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A PLANTATION SCENE,
IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

This picture represents the Negro Quarters on a Plantation, as taken in 1860. It is a true picture of life on a well organized Plantation in South Carolina. Old and young are assembled after the heads of the families have finished their tasks, to partake of their meals, prepared by those selected for that purpose by the owner, in consequence of their inability to do field work. The task of the industrious and provident slave was often finished by mid-day. After which they were permitted to work for themselves in a garden patch attached to their quarters. Many frequently made considerable sums of money in this way, which the more provident appropriated to the purchase of useful articles, whilst others squandered theirs on things of no value, either for comfort or luxury.

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