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Dr. Johnston's Day

The following is a part of a letter from Dr. Johnston in the South, relative to the present political state of the Union. The letter is extracted from a pamphlet of the same name, and is a most interesting and instructive piece of writing.

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