



## INTERVIEW WITH MRS. I. E. DOANE

*[Mrs. Doane was born in 1857 and grew up on a 3,000A plantation at the fork of the Salkehatchie River in South Carolina.]*

Family life in these days was very different from now, Mrs. Doane says. Children were taught to be obedient and respectful to their parents and elders. As soon as they were large enough, they were given chores for which they were responsible. The boys worked on the plantation and the girls in the house. As soon as she was able to reach the thread in the loom, each girl was taught to spin and was required to spin two ounces of thread before she could go out to play.