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Parties leaving town should not fail to let the News follow them daily with the news of Washington fresh and crisp. It will prove a valuable companion, reading to you like a letter from home.

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RESTLESS MR. TAFT.

Roosevelt was called a strenuous sort of a man, but he could manage to stay at home now and then, but President Taft cannot do it. He has just got to travel, to get away from the daily grind.

The blare of the village band and the apparent importance of the reception committees are as food and drink to him, and the lure of the rear platform is just irresistible.

Already the meager appropriation of \$25,000 for traveling expenses, expected to last until July 1, is exhausted and Congress has had to make the next year's allowance available immediately.

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CENTURY OF KING COTTON.

What Monopoly of Staple Means to the south and the country. Cotton is always one of the main objects of economic concern in this country, but the recent concentration of interest upon it, and the remarkable course both of speculative and normal prices, makes a survey of its past and its probable future particularly timely.

In 1810 the cotton crop of the United States was barely more than one per cent of what it is today. The world was using vast quantities of the staple, but it was grown, spun, woven, and consumed mainly by the peoples of Asia and Africa.

After 1810 the cotton culture in the Southern States extended rapidly, and the spinners of Lancashire soon turned from India, Brazil and the West Indies to the United States for their supply of raw material.

In 1855-6 the crop reached a million bales (present measurements). In the course of the next twenty years the annual product increased by no less than 150 per cent, in the twenty-five years, 1855-80, it doubled, and in the last thirty years, it has doubled once more.

There is every indication that the world's consumption of cotton will continue to increase at a rapid rate for an indefinite time. Many millions are added to the population of the globe every year, and the progress from a lower to a higher state of civilization or of affluence is marked everywhere by a larger use of textile fabrics.

Three teachers from the Wilson schools, Misses Winstead, Lovelace and Watson, spent Saturday, May 7, visiting our various classes. Mr. Adamson, a contractor, is here installing a refrigerating plant.

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at a sufficient rate to promise any material addition to the surplus available for export. Indeed, if over the great mass of the 300,000,000 British subjects in India shall be raised above their present low estate, the export will cease altogether. The uncounted millions of bales that China produces do not suffice to clothe her 400,000,000 people, nearly all of whom are clad in cotton. The cotton supply of Egypt can be augmented only to the extent that the Nile can be made to afford water for irrigation, and for a similar reason the field of Turkestan is bound to remain a limited one. Brazil, which once defied the expectations of the European spinner, has woefully disappointed them. Although cotton is cultivated by the barbarous tribes in many parts of Africa, as yet there is practically none grown for export anywhere in the continent outside of Egypt.

In spite of the anxiety of the European manufacturers to shake off their dependence on America, and all the schemes that have been evolved in recent times for effecting this object, it will probably be many years before the aggregate product of new cotton regions in any part of the globe will afford them substantial relief.

Under the stimulus of the extraordinary prices created by our Civil war, large quantities of cotton were exported from the soil of many regions that had hitherto been reluctant to yield the staple, or at least, to part with it, and for a while it almost seemed as if the world might get along, in a fashion, without the American crop. But when the cotton of the South was once set free, even while the price was still far above the normal, the rest of the globe began to withhold its supply.

The combination of soil, climate, and labor in the Southern States is such that they possess a sort of natural monopoly, and will continue to enjoy it—a monopoly which has no parallel, and which may almost be said to assure the economic future of that entire section. The cotton crop is expanding at a more rapid rate than the population of the region in which the staple is raised.

The average annual product per capita is about half a bale, whereas in the palm days of the Cotton Kingdom just before the Civil war it was only a little more than a quarter of a bale. Taking the negro population, on whose labor the cotton-growing industry mainly rests, by itself, we find that the per capita product is about 25 per cent larger than it was no longer than 1890.

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The South is at the parting of the ways, passing from an abundance of cheap labor to a dearth of it. Expanding manufactures and mining industries, high prices for corn, meat, and forest products, profitable Northern markets for Southern produce, a higher standard of living—all this is cutting down the relative supply of labor available for cotton culture. Dearer labor in the absence of competition will mean enhanced prices, and the history of the cotton industry teaches us that manufacturers the world over will be ready to pay them.

That the world must have its cotton to meet pretty sharply defined needs was strikingly exemplified at the time of the Civil war, when the price advanced from 10 cents to a dollar a pound and the peoples of the globe still insisted on having a generous supply of cotton fabrics.—New York Evening Post.

KINGS OF ENGLAND.

Many years ago, in order to aid the memory, someone set the rhyme to rulers of England in their chronological order, and Dr. Blackford, of Stratton, has added two lines that bring it to date, as follows: First William, the Norman, Then William, his son; Henry, Stephen and Henry; Then Richard and John; Next Henry the Third, Edwards, one, two and three; And again after Richard, Three Henries we see. Two Edwards; third Richard, If rightly I guess; Two Henries, Sixth Edward, Queen Mary, Queen Bess, Then James, the Scotsman; Then Charles whom they slew, Yet received after Cromwell Another Charles, too, And then James the Second Assembled the throne, And William and Mary Together came on; Then Anne, George four, And fourth William all past—Victoria, King Edward, And fifth George the last.

EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES. President Wright delivered an address at Stanhope Academy on April 22. This week he is visiting his mother, and sister, Mrs. L. R. Wilson, at Chapel Hill. Prof. C. W. Wilson spent Sunday, May 7, in Scotland Neck. We have been fortunate this week in having with us two prominent educators, Mr. M. C. S. Noble, professor of pedagogy at the University of North Carolina, and Mr. Brogden, of Raleigh, state inspector of elementary schools. The talks made by both were interesting and inspiring.

Three teachers from the Wilson schools, Misses Winstead, Lovelace and Watson, spent Saturday, May 7, visiting our various classes. Mr. Adamson, a contractor, is here installing a refrigerating plant. On the evening of May 8 the school presented a Japanese operetta, "The Princess Chrysanthemum," complimentary to our good friends, the people of Greenville. This was the first public entertainment given by the students. Final examinations begin May 15. Ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock will deliver the commencement address at 11 o'clock on May 19.

AN INNOCUOUS SMOKE. By Means of a Holder, Some Cotton and Chloride of Iron. In an article on the hygiene of smoking published in the Month Medical Weekly, Dr. J. Bamberger says that the injury which may follow the use of tobacco differs with the manner of smoking. Those who use a mouthpiece, or if not are careful not to keep the end of the cigar saturated with saliva, are much less apt to suffer from the absorption of the various products of the burning tobacco. "Dry smokers" run much less risk of harming themselves than those who chew the ends of their cigars. Dr. Bamberger suggests that a bit of absorbent cotton saturated with chloride of iron be placed in the holder, and he claims by doing this some of the harmful products of combustion are rendered innocuous.

WOMAN DESIGNS BOOKMARK. Consists Mainly of a Loop of Floral Ribbon One of the Best Designed. In this sketch may be seen a novel and pretty bookmark, and one that cannot fall out of its place or get lost. It consists of a loop of floral ribbon, with a bow at each end, and this is slipped over one side of the cover of the book. At the back of the upper bow, a fine silk cord with a tassal end is sewn on, and this is used to mark the place required in the book, and while the book is being read the tassal cord can be thrown over the back of the book and allowed to hang downwards. The left-hand of sketch shows the loop of ribbon and the arrow indicates the way the cover of the book should be slipped into it. An equally useful but less ornamental and stronger bookmark may be made by using wide black elastic in place of the ribbon; it could still be ornamented by bows of ribbon at each end. The elastic makes the mark suitable for any book.

Women's Beauty. Imperfect Digestion Causes Bad Complexion and Dull Eyes. The color in your cheeks won't fade, the brightness in your eye won't vanish, if you keep your stomach in good condition. This was the advice of a prominent physician to a woman's club in Boston and it is good advice. Belching of gas, heaviness, sour taste in mouth, dizziness, biliousness and nausea occur simply because the stomach is not properly digesting the food. The blood needs nourishment to carry vigor, vim and vitality to every part of the body and when food ferments in the stomach enough nourishment is not supplied. Mi-on-a stomach tablets give instant relief to upset stomachs, but they do more; they put strength into the stomach and build it up so that it can easily digest a hearty meal without giving its owner hours of misery. Mi-on-a is sold by druggists everywhere and by Brown's Drug Store at 50 cents a large box. It is guaranteed to cure indigestion or any stomach distress or money back. In the home, nothing like it for croup, pneumonia. Price, 25c. HARDY'S DRUG STORE. P. S.—Goose Grease sold here also.

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