

STILL IN ITS INFANCY.

There has been some apprehension expressed that the cotton-manufacturing industry in the South may be overdone, but there is little danger of that if it be well managed...

Progress has been made in this, it is true, and some of our mills are turning out very handsome lines of goods...

Dr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who has given much thought and study to the cotton manufacturing industry...

Thus not only the farmers of the West and South suffer, but in their adversity the business of the country will suffer...

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of course, they must expand and increase with judgment and on business principles, branching out into new lines with the expansion.

THE FARMER'S CHANCES.

In writing heretofore on the necessity of prudence on the part of farmers in contracting indebtedness to be paid out of their crops...

We have a striking illustration of this this year in the great grain region of the West, and in the cotton region of the South...

Fortunately for the farmers of the West, and for everybody else, a very good wheat crop was harvested before the drought set in.

The method of the introduction of the malarial poison, the plasmodium, certainly the chief method, has been demonstrated beyond all question...

The larva, or wiggletail, as we generally call them, are the young mosquitoes. Although they live in the water...

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SPRITS TURPENTINE.

Tarboro Southern: An evidence of the progress of home industries is the fact that the turpentine city hall were manufactured right in Greensboro.

Graham Gleaner: A white man named Frank Allred was arrested in Burlington last Thursday afternoon upon the charge of a criminal assault upon the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. C. W. Petty...

Winston Sentinel: Mr. N. G. Williams, Yadkin county's biggest farmer, has finished threshing this year's wheat crop...

Washington Gazette: It is a sad commentary on the way some of our farmers lay in store for a rainy day, when several were seen on the street dividing a bag of meal they had purchased...

Raleigh Times: Mr. A. J. Jackson and Len Royser have returned from a business trip to Johnston and Wilson counties.

Lexington Dispatch: Capt. M. L. Jones and others have secured the right of way for the Thomasville, Denton and Edinboro Railroad...

Another manufacturing enterprise, the Thomasville and Denton State Lumber Co., has been organized...

So the Boer war cost Great Britain \$178,500,000 for the 123 days from April 11 to July 31st, inclusive...

The formation of so-called Bread Trust, the Philadelphia Inquirer, says, is a matter of no moment...

Admiral Cervera says he never met Admiral Sampson. Had he been cruising about in West Indian waters just prior to the war in a vessel that would not be a lump of prize money...

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health.

She (tearfully)—Henry, our engagement is at an end, and I wish to return to you everything you have ever given me.

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ROBINETS. Spirits turpentine 59. Rosin 125. Crude turpentine 175. Receipts same day last year—176.

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