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A LESSON IN THIS.

In a speech at Greenville, South Carolina, recently Col. Orr, President of the Piedmont Cotton Mills, said that a bale of cotton for which the planter received \$35 was worth, when manufactured, \$70, just double as much.

We don't know how that is, whether they can afford to pay more for the cotton they use than they do pay, but that is a dishonest and demagogical way of presenting the case to the man who sells the cotton.

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who can, and there are thousands of by associating could jointly establish manufacturing to manufacture not only their own crops but the crops of the surrounding country.

And then there are many others who could enter into the co-operative plan for the establishment of manufacturing in their neighborhood or in their market town, where they might secure the co-operation of men of means who would furnish some of the ready money needed.

A couple years ago there was a good deal of talk of this in the Alliances of Alabama, Mississippi and some other Southern States, but for some reason we hear nothing of this now, and yet it points the cotton planters to one of the ways out of the depression from which the cotton growing industry suffers.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT. First Day of the Spring Term—The Grand Jury—A Number of Cases Disposed of.

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COUNTY AFFAIRS. Meeting Board of Commissioners—Reports Submitted.

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WASHINGTON NEWS. Supreme Court Decision in an Interesting Case from West Virginia—Instructions to Naval Vessels.

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ALLIANCE MEN. The Conference at Birmingham—Everybody in Attendance for the People's Party.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE. Goldboro Argus: All the Democratic candidates for aldermen of this city were elected yesterday by handsome majorities.

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