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HOW TO MAKE IT PAY.

It has been predicted, and as good reasons given for the prediction as can be given for anything in the future, that the South is to become the center of the iron-making industry...

There are now in the South, according to statements furnished the Baltimore Manufacturers Record by mill owners, 377 mills, with 2,540,856 spindles and 55,375 looms...

It may be remarked in this connection that the same belt of territory which has been designated as the future center of the iron industry is also the center of the cotton in the South...

It is only a question of time when the bulk of the cotton grown in the South will be manufactured in the South, but every effort ought to be made to hasten that day...

The cotton crop of the South is worth in round figures say \$3,000,000. Manufactured its value is doubled, and instead of \$300,000,000 coming to the South to pay for it, \$600,000,000 would come.

Then the Southern planter would have his market at his own door, could count with a reasonable degree of certainty on what his crop would bring him, because with a demand for so much for regular consumption, he would feel pretty sure of a market for that much which would be influenced very little by speculation.

Hence every new mill built helps the cotton planter some, and when many are built they help him a great deal. Every one built makes the home market that much the stronger and better, and makes the cotton-growing industry that much the surer as an industry of profit.

For this reason as a matter of self interest the cotton planter who may have money to invest should encourage the building of cotton mills and should put money into them, provided he has assurance that they will be put into the hands of experienced business men competent to manage them.

There are many neighborhoods where by concert of action this could be done, and many mills be thus established to be added to those now in operation.

Having a near market for the sale of his cotton there would be a stimulus to greater production, and to better and more economical culture, and intensified farming, which must come in time to produce the best results, would come all the sooner.

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There may not seem to be much connection between the business of manufacturing cotton and the business of growing cotton, but there is, and it will be found that as manufacturing increases the methods of culture will improve, for the thrift and intelligence that builds and directs the factory will eventually direct the culture of the staple upon which the factories depend.

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THE LATE DR. MORAN. A Vault Prepared at Oakdale Cemetery for His Remains. During the past week or two workmen have been employed in Oakdale cemetery building a vault for the reception of the remains of the late Rev. Robt. S. Moran, a former pastor of Front street (now Grace) M. E. Church, who died in New York city and whose body was, by his express wish, brought to Wilmington for interment in a vault above ground.

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The total amount of property and endowments belonging to the Baptist Colleges and Theological Seminaries in the United States in 1892 was \$9,487,000; now it is \$98,000,000. The Baptist in our own State has more marked than in any other State in the country. About one in every six of our entire population is a member of a Baptist Church.

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Charlotte Courier. Mr. W. T. Trogen, while riding on the running gear of a wagon last Monday, caught his foot and ankle between a stump and a cross piece of the wagon, breaking the small bone of the ankle and seriously maiming the foot and leg. He has suffered great pain, and is feared that he will be permanently crippled.

Stately News. Two wild turkeys were captured on the streets here Saturday evening. They had been frightened and were almost completely exhausted when they were taken. One of them, Mr. Hiram T. Williams had the sad calamity of breaking one of his legs Tuesday. While hauling he got his leg fastened in the breaks of the wagon and the distressing accident happened before he could free himself.

Newbern Journal. Mr. J. J. Tolson's grocery store was again broken into Wednesday night. This is the third time within a few months. This time the entrance was effected through a back window which had broken hinges. The burglar bent the bars and got away a staple sufficiently to move the shutter and get in the store. What little cash was left in the money drawer was taken and the knob of the door was turned in an unsuccessful attempt to get into it.

Fayetteville Observer. It is quite evident now that the big fire of November 9th, was not the result of an accident, but was the work of a set of thieves who are infesting our city. Mr. George Brand's store was entered last Thursday night in the same old manner that the store of Mr. J. M. Hester was entered on Monday night. The thieves made an attempt to break in through the plate glass window being broken, and the robbers entered through the aperture. The thieves must have been in the building fully half an hour before the alarm was given, as they had deposited a large quantity of goods in the back yard ready for carrying off, having previously opened the back door of the building. Mr. J. D. McNeill informs us that the committee appointed to secure waterworks for this city have closed the contract with Messrs. Ferris and Richards of Jersey city, N. J.

Chatham Record. We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Willis C. Wilson, of Williams township, who died about ten days ago after a protracted sickness. He was a member of the church and his death was a loss to the community. He had deposited a large quantity of goods in the back yard ready for carrying off, having previously opened the back door of the building.

Fayetteville Gazette. Japanese prisoners, 100 in number, were taken to New York last week. They were taken from a Japanese steamer which was captured by the U. S. Navy. The prisoners were taken to New York and are being held in a military prison. They are being held in a military prison.

Shelby Review. About the youngest father of whom we have any record is W. H. Sullivan, of Morganton, who was sixteen years old on November 9th, and whose wife presented him a son on that day. His name is Ryan; one of the oldest and best of this county, died at his home near Earle Saturday night after a long illness aged 98 years. About four years ago Mr. Rippey was married and had three children, with several sons and daughters by his two previous marriages, survives him.

Democratic Senators. In Consultation With Members of the National Committee in New York. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Messrs. Gorham, Canine and Brier, who were appointed by the Senatorial Caucus to come to New York and consult with the Democratic National Committee concerning measures to prevent the alleged sale of Senatorship by Republicans in Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and North Dakota were busy this morning receiving news from their hotel. Among those in consultation was Morton McGinnis, member of the National Committee from Montana, who gave the Committee full information about the scheme to defame the People's party within his State. Chairman Harney and other members of the Campaign Committee are expected Monday, when a conference will be held between them and the Senatorial Committee.

Nicaragua Canal. President Harrison Gives the Bohemian His Endorsement. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A committee representing the National Nicaragua Convention had an audience with the President, who listened with interest to the representations made and responded with a short address, saying, among other things, that the world was calling for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and he could not see how any one could possibly find grounds for objection. Absence of the canal retards the progress of the world, it is our national coast line, and if the United States does not proceed with its construction, England or some other power would, which we should not permit. All the ports of this country were equally interested in it.

Washington, N. C., rejoices over the first white shawl. It was caught on the 5th day of December by Capt. Folly.