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MORNING TONIC.

(Charles Kingsley.) What can a man do more than die for his countrymen? Live for them. It is a longer work, and therefore a more difficult and nobler one.

ABOUT COTTON AND CORN.

The result of the mistake of putting all the eggs in one basket is a thing that is well known, and the smash of all the eggs caused an entire loss to the egg-vendor.

The farmers of the South should not put all their dependence in cotton, for when it does so there is a possible disaster to be faced.

And when corn is raised the farmer is putting himself in the way, not alone to feed himself, but to feed his horses, his hogs, his chickens.

Don't be terrified at the idea of getting away from an all cotton crop for the result will pan out all right in the end.

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"The recent rise in price will operate to increase the cotton acreage, and outside of some weevil infested districts in Louisiana and Mississippi no one anticipates any considerable reduction in that acreage.

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THE SWINDLING BY THE TRUSTS. A trust is a soulless concern, and is without a conscience.

The recent discovery of how tobacco users are being systematically swindled makes a typical trust showing, and that this has been going on for over ten years with the sanction of the law is no surprise.

How the Tobacco Trust has swindled the people in one way is shown by a bill recently introduced in the National House of Representatives, by Representative Dawson, of Iowa.

In all honesty, when the war tax was removed, the Tobacco Trust should have put a pound of tobacco in a so-called pound package, but I did not.

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THE INDIAN MEDICINE MAN can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle our most skilled physicians.

Not content with securing the cotton from America at a cost which at times barely pays for its production, the spinners of England and Germany propose to try their own hands at the business of cotton raising in this country.

How the Texans regard the matter, and what they have to expect about it, is thus set out by The Daily Enterprise of Beaumont, Texas, which says:

Twenty-eight thousand acres of cotton land in one family make some cotton farm, and if under their systematic culture the yield per acre is increased it will materially affect the cotton markets.

It is really true that money talks when a good way to use it will be by the wireless system.

ATTACKS TARIFF BILL AS SECTIONAL

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had increased the rates on these articles from 33, as provided in the House bill, to thirty per cent ad valorem, the new duty being on large imports three times the amount levied by the House bill and the present law.

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Here there was a return to Mr. Aldrich's remarks concerning Democrats in the Union army. He declared that he had not intended to say there were no loyal Democrats in the North or in the Union army.

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DOGS STIRRING IN GREENSBORO

Shaking off Lethargy in Gate City

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ENDS

Final Session of the State Societies in Held—Davidson County Taking Interest in the Good Roads Movement.

Since Guilford, Forsyth, Durham, Alamance and now Granville counties have joined the progressive band of road-builders of Davidson, the citizens of Davidson are being urged to go to road building or fall back in the race for modern progress.

Major Londo asks that all Camps of Confederate Veterans in North Carolina be urged to pay their dues, and that remittances be sent at once to Gen. W. E. Mickle, New Orleans, for unless the dues are paid the camps in arrears will not be entitled to representation.

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This transfer of mail and messengers was made by the regular Raleigh morning train, but because of a slight delay of an hour in its regular leaving schedule of 9:30.

SAYS CAPT. HAINES IS SANE NOW

who declared that in his opinion Captain Haines was not insane at the present time, and that the defense did not intend to raise such an issue, but would rest with the proof that the defendant was insane at the time of the shooting.

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