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One Dollar a Year

Governor Hoke Smith TO THE Cotton Association.

Gentlemen of the Southern Cotton Association--It gives me pleasure to be with you...

While ordinarily the laws of supply and demand can be relied upon to bring the producer a just price...

If the farmers of the south sold their cotton to the owners of the mills of the world as the mills need the cotton...

I wish to see the cotton growers fully awake to the true value of their great staple.

Realizing how important it is that the farmer should receive for his lint cotton a just price...

Lint cotton is the great raw material from which the people of the world are clothed.

An element to be considered in determining the true value of lint cotton is the profit which should be made by the manufacturer...

At present prices of all products manufactured from lint cotton, the mill owners would make handsome dividends...

The prices now being paid for labor place the manufactured products easily within the reach of consumers...

The present price, however, of the manufactured products tends to extend their use and to encourage the increase of consumption.

Let me mention two causes which have prevented lint cotton from selling for its just value:

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If the government reports are manipulated so that they show a larger production than the real crop, the price is depressed and the farmer is the loser.

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tical monopoly, even if our cotton was selling at 15 cents a pound.

The year 1861 marked an epoch in the history of cotton production. The great source of the world's supply (the United States) was cut off by war...

In 1862 representatives of thirty-five different countries met to discuss measures by which the loss of the American crop could be supplied.

Where we cannot drive them out, we should at least demand that when they sell a bale of middling cotton, and not be allowed to depreciate the market price of this important commodity...

CHANGE MODE OF SALE. Until the last few years the farmers of the south have followed the practice of selling practically all of their cotton as soon as it was gathered.

The cotton plant is greatly affected by the atmosphere, requiring different conditions at different periods of its growth and development.

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Letters From Abroad.

By A. N. STACK. No. 10.

Over the Mediteranean on an English-Speaking Ship--In Contact with Missionaries--The English in Egypt--A Modern Moses Shows Two Places Where the Patriot Crossed the Red Sea.

Returning from the land of the Moors to Gibraltar, we spent four days on the rock very pleasantly waiting for a ship.

The passengers on the Egypt were almost entirely English. Most of them loved amusement, but the Britisher's capacity for enjoyment is greater than their talent for furnishing entertainment.

The Women Going as Fishers of Men.

Of those who were to engage in the mission work were two ladies. The women will save the heathens yet.

On arrival in Suez the first citizen I met was a burly Arab who introduced himself in this manner: "My name is Moses."

Motley Mess en Route to Mecca.

Port Said lies at the Mediterranean mouth of the Suez canal and owes its existence to the canal.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind.

Rising from the Grave. A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertzell of Luconia, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience.

and came here without a cent of money. They will continue their tramp to Mecca.

The Light Shining in Egypt.

There are some earnest missionaries in Suez. One is a female doctor and her home is in far away New Zealand.

Where Moses Crossed Now a Place of Dispute.

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Caught the Eye of the Bare-footed Governor.

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sees the sea probably extended more than fifty miles north of its present head. Only a few miles north of the present head of the sea is a large lake, or inland sea, several miles long and between it and the Red Sea the strip of sand is but little above the present level of the sea.

Before crossing over into Arabia I had to get a passport from the Anglo-Egyptian authorities. This was procured from a clever Scotchman who assured us that in his opinion we could make the trip in safety.

In the oasis are some rude huts occupied by poorly clad Bedouins, the simple people of the desert. The Sheikh or governor of the tribe met us when we entered his haidkiw. His excellency is an old man, very dark, was scantily attired and bare footed.

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