

The Cotton Industry.
The cotton interests of the country, from the planting of the staple to its manufacture, are of such great extent that a few facts bearing upon its history may prove of value. From a recent lecture of Mr. Thos. Pray, Jr., of Boston, we gather some interesting facts regarding the cotton industry. Maryland seems to have had the honor of being the first of the colonies to raise cotton, the earliest record being that in 1736 this staple was cultivated on the western shore of this State. In 1784 a few bales of cotton were exported from South Carolina to England, and as this was the first shipment made its hundredth anniversary will be commemorated at New Orleans by the great Cotton Exhibition, the preparations for which are now in progress. In 1791, Moses Brown, founder of Brown University, wrote in regard to the necessity of finding some method of taking the fibre from the seed. In 1793 the invention of the cotton gin solved Brown's problem. The first mill established was at Beverly in 1789. In 1788 fine weaving started in Rhode Island. In 1810 we had 74 power looms in the United States driven by water power and 14 driven by other means; the aggregate capital employed being \$4,800,000. In 1811 the power loom was invented, and in 1813 the first complete mill for producing cotton cloth from the bale was erected, with 1,700 spindles and 36 looms. In 1816 there were 120,000 spindles in the United States, 65,142 being in Rhode Island and 34,468 in Massachusetts. By 1837 we find that the capital invested in cotton mills was \$100,000,000, the number of spindles having increased to 2,500,000. From 1837-61 the largest increase in manufacturing industries that has ever occurred was realized. From 1861-65 the prices varied very largely, creating great confusion among the manufacturers. Good middling upland cotton started at 10 1/2 cents and got as high as \$1.90 to \$1.92 and from that extreme price down to 32, 25, and then settled at 20-22 etc. The rates of wages also advanced with the material. In 1831 women in Lowell received \$2.31 to \$2.60 per week, 1864 women earned \$12 to \$14 per week. To-day the average pay of women and children in Lowell is \$5.30 to \$5.60 per week. From 1867-73 we were on an even keel, the only thing interfering with prosperity being the inability of the mills to make goods enough, although wages and values were fluctuating. In 1865, 1866 and 1867 men who were building machinery and making goods could not make all that was wanted. When you commence to increase your production, as was done at that time, a general reduction of quality is found, but diminishing the production of quantity you also increase your cost of producing. In 1873 goods commenced to find actual values. Mill property which cost \$1,000,000 in 1865-67 during the depression following 1873 sold at \$212,000, and under such circumstances it is no wonder that many mill owners went out of the business. For twelve or thirteen years business had been managed by incompetent men. A large part of our depression to-day is due to the enhancement of values about the years 1867 and 1868 and had management on a falling market—using up surplus and not keeping up quality and production. The best cotton from the South is carried out of the country because somebody else is able to work it up cheaper than we can. We are lacking in the knowledge requisite for working up the best quality of goods. We must start and teach in every practical branch and detail of the business. The touch and eye require an education similar in fact to that necessary for a professional career. We must give to the South all they can do, as they can manufacture at home, and must turn our attention to taking the place of England and making such goods as our skill and experience will allow us to do which has heretofore been imported. Cotton spinning as a business has succeeded, taken in the aggregate. But the men who have best understood their business have given the best results to their stockholders. The cotton of 1880 gives interesting facts to think about; 1,570,344 bales of cotton were used, costing \$86,300,000. The supplies necessary were 16,000,000 and the product was of the value of \$192,000,000; 1880 was not an extraordinary year, yet there was considerable of a margin between the cost and the product. The power in 1880 was 148,750 horse power of water and 106,000 horse power of steam. Aggregate steam power to-day, however, largely exceeds that of water, even in Lowell and Lawrence. 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