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Food for Legislators.

By George H. Lacey, of Delaware

are wrestling with the financial early solution, unless they sur and pave the way to a more equitable and logical solution of the per cent. per annum. important problem. While it is most essential that the values created should be represented, measured and exchanged by an agent, which we are wrestling is not a question of money, either as to question of the ratio of distributry, or the rates of interest which the borrower pays for the use of money.

If there were no debts and no debtors, no borrowers and lenders. this article would be robbed of its pith and point. But, unfortu nately, we have them all, and the

pushing credit to the utmost lim it, and paying for it; but the bur den, ultimately reaches back to the producer of wealth remorse lessly and relentlessly, and the ratio of distribution has so far exceeded the ratio of increase in na tional wealth, that centralization has gone on so rapidly as to threaten the stability of a popular form of government. In 1860 we had a national wealth of \$16, 000,000,000; in 1890 we had a

stantly banking upon the future,

lianceman the importance of more 000; in 1894, as the result of thorough organization and the Cleveland's policy, inaugurated in to provide revenue in abundance way to accomplish this is to get 1892, and dictated by Wall street, your neighbors to join the Alli- the panic and depression of values ance and thereby increase our which followed, left us with a nanumbers. There are plenty of tional wealth of \$52,000,000.000. good men who are not members Here is a period of thirty four of the order who would be a help years regarded as the most pros-

Money at four per cent, per anance. We will want to buy our num doubles in seventeen years, you find a set of figures that fertilizers before a great while Beginning with \$16,000,000,000 proves the claims of the tariff and there are a great many men in 1860 if we had increased at taxers fraudulent stick a pin who regret that they were not four per cent. per annum we there. But before doing this promembers in time to buy their gu- ought to have \$64,000,000,000 in anos through the State exchange 1824, but only had \$52,000,000,up and be in time for next sea- only about three per cent. per annum. We owe in railroad bonds alone \$12,000,000,000 which as a rule bear six per cent.,

and sell on the market for about 75.4, so that the proceeds of these While the brains of the nation bonds bear a 10 per cent. burden. The municipal indebtedness of question, with no prospect of an the country, the corporate indebt edness, the partnership indebted render their convictions to the ness, and the individual indebted money power, a temporary di- ness amount to \$18,000,000,000 vergence might relieve the strain, mose upon which the burden, di rectly and indirectly, is fully 10

The nation's aggregate debt to day is fully \$30,000,000,000 at 10 per cent. or an annual burden of \$3,000,000,000 which the proboth stable and unimpeachable, it ducing interests must pay, if paid may well be questioned, if, after at all, while the increase in naall, we have reached the root of tional wealth from all sources is the evil. The problem with less than \$2,000,000,000. This proves conclusively that the centralization of wealth in this na its quality or its quantity, but a tion is annually \$1,000,000,000, and that is why in fifty years we tion between loanable capital and have made more millionaires 1891. the earnings of productive indus- than all the world beside. Unless this changed by timely and effective action a revolution or a monarchy is inevitable. What is the remedy ?

> are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

Dingley law's operation it depleted the available cash in the treasury more than the Wilson law did in any month of its operation. Stick a pin here.

Without the residue of the bond sales the administration to day would be without a dollar and \$50,000,000 short. And that shortage would have been increased by the first month's operations of the Dingley tariff law. Stick a pin here.

The Dingley law, which was pointed to as the law which was produced less revenue under its first mouth of operation than the Wilson law did in any one month. Stick a pin here.

Provide yourselves with more pins and study the figures of the Treasury Department for the month of August. Every time vide yourself with a large supply of pins. You will need them.

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

The Consumption of the Great Staple Now Exceeds One Million Bales.

Manufacturer's Record.

Year ending

Aug. 31.

1887

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A fact full of congratulation for the past and encouragement for the future, emphasized in the valuable report of Mr. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, is that for the first time the consumption of cotton by Southern mills has reached and passed the 1,000,000 bale mark. The development of the cotton mill industry has been wonderfully rapid during the last five years. Comparative figures for a decade will demonstrate this in the most striking manner, as follows:

> Southern Northern mills. mills. 401,352 1,710,080 456,090 1,802,993 749,781 1,785,979 546,894 1 799,258 604,661 2,027,362 686,080 2,190,766 743,949 1,601,173 718,515 1,601,173 862,838 2,083,839 904,701 1,600,271 1,042,671, 1,804,689

Between 1887 and 1897 the WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsap one break, in 1894, and the in- Diarhoea Remedy is the only sure crease has been from 401,352 bales to 1,042,671, or 661,219 bales, equal to more than 159 per cent. In the Northern mills the Under the first month of the increase has been from 1,710,080 Dingley bill the receipts from bales to 1,801,980, or 94,600 bales, equal to 5 per cent., while there have been wide variations from 2,190,766 bales in 1892 to 1,600,-271 in 1896. Although Northern mills consumed more cotton last year than in the preceding year, there was a decrease of 386,000 bales compared with 1892. Judged by these officials figures the cotton manufacturing interests of the North have actually declined during the last five years, while during the same time the South has nearly doubled its cotton mill business. In 1887 the South consumed but 19 per cent. of the total used in this country; in 1897 the South consumed 36.6 per cent. These figures refer only to American cotton. But there

During the first month of the amount of foreign cotton used THE DREADED CONSUMPTION exclusively in Northern mills.

> During the year four mills were burned in the South, and eight were eliminated or merged in others, reducing the total to 463. and not complete, of 158,753, and a gain of spindles at work of 463,-267, the total number in operation being 3,419,663.

Mr Hester gives the following statistics of the cotton mills being operated in the various Southern States.

States Alabama Arkansas	No Mills	Looms 4,000 60	2
Georgia	· · · · · · · · · · 74	16,584	
Kentucky		2,103 1.581	
Missouri		1.990	
North Carolina South Curolina		21,400 33,146	
Tennessee Texas	25	0.518	
virginia		4,764	
Totals		91,137	

The meaning of the conditions thus shown is plain, and are well well described by Mr. Hester, who savs :

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"They are the inevitable results of the sharp competition between the two sections and the certain and steady removal of the cotton manufacturing industry nearer to the source of production of raw material. It is an economic struggle, with the odds in favor of the South and the superiority of capital in the North. The final outcome, as foreshadowed by what has already taken place, is certain. The natural protection of location must, in the end, triumph over the constant drain necessary to maintain competition under less favorable conditions. This, in fact, is a truism, and the statement is made in no sectional spirit, but as a self evident proposition."

The disposition of Northern capital to embark in cotton mill ing in the South is becoming more and more pronounced. Every new mill is an advance, as it usually is equipped with the latest improved machinery The mills are getting closer and closer to the cotton fields to the enrichment of the South, but not necessarily to the impoverish ment of the North. The time is very far distant, indeed, when the North will not manufacture cotton, but it has lost its pre eminence in that respect, and it may expect to see the South gradually approach and surpass it in the number of bales used every year without, however, ceasing to be a mighty factor in the world's industrial economy.

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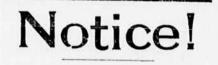
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rate of interest which the borrower pays the lender, is the ratio of distribution.

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We have been and are a spec ulative and ambitious people, con- a pin here.

Stick the Pins Here.

From the World-Herald.

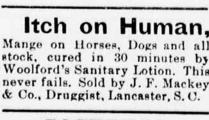
customs were less than they were under any month of the Wilson law. Stick a pin here.

During the month of August, under the Dingley bill, remember, the expenses exceeded the receipts by \$14,564,433. This is at the rate of \$176,931,196 a year. stick a pin here.

During the month of Augustthe first month under the Dingley law-the deficit was greater one month was within \$4,000,000 of the deficiency during the entire last twelve months of the The national debt was increased during the first month of the Dingley law to the extent of \$14, 888,476, and that is more than it was increased during any one month of the Wilson bill. Stick

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