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INCLUDING THE PROCESSES UP TO THE END OF FLY-FRAMES

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## PREFACE

THIS the second volume, reprinted from *The Textile Mercury*, brings the subject of cotton spinning down to the end of what is generally termed the preparing processes. It includes all the machinery and manipulations between the card and the self-actor or ring-frame. As the operations included in this section have a most important influence upon the future character of the yarn, it has been considered necessary to go a little more deeply into the subject than is usually thought necessary. Attention has not only been confined to the principles underlying the actual processes themselves, which is of itself a most interesting and important feature, but in conformity with the objects that prompted the writing of the first volume, an effort has been made to give to the mechanical details an interpretation which some of them have hitherto not possessed.

It was with this purpose in view that the writer remarked in the preface to the first volume that the book would not be one of "mere description." The remark was meant to



be applied to the whole subject of cotton spinning ; in this volume a reasonable claim may be made that it is justified, and the third volume, dealing with the spinning processes, will still further prove the writer's objects and method.

The fact that at present the education of the average reader is not sufficiently thorough to enable him to understand fully some aspects of the question discussed is no reason why an attempt at completeness should not be made. Such a state cannot last very long. The systems now being adopted in our technical schools will raise the general level of intelligence, and, moreover, a feeling will grow that we "must" so increase if we are to maintain the practical superiority over our competitors which we at present claim.

W. S. T.

Boston, 1897.

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