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This Cocoa contains  
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Come all and get clothes at

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which govern the operation of digestion and  
the properties of well selected Cacao-Milk Epps  
has provided our break fast which may save us much  
of the trouble of getting enough to resist every  
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adies are foisted about us. We may escape  
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fortified with pure blooded and properly mounted  
cocoa-dust."

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold  
only in packages of one pound. Price 10¢.

J. A. JONES & CO., Hove, Sussex, England.

### ARTS OF OUR ANCESTORS

#### THEY ARE BEING REVIVED UNDER ARISTOCRATIC PATRONAGE.

**Hand Weaving and Spinning Substantially  
Encouraged in England—Industries  
That flourished Before the Era of  
Machine Made Goods.**

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**H. E. WEALTHY**

Duchess of Portland is said to be  
engaged in an attempt to revive  
the almost forgotten art of spinning  
and weaving in order to encourage  
the home production of woolen and  
other fabrics and give employment  
to the poor. Her husband, the  
duke, has offered to purchase from the women on his  
estate all the goods thus manufactured,  
and to supply them with the raw  
material, such as Queen's lace, cotton,  
and more recently the Prince of Wales,  
wife of the Prince of Wales, who gave a similar  
impetus to lace making in Ireland. There is  
reason to believe that a popular movement  
of this kind may extend to other countries  
in which modern industries may have  
provided no outlet for working classes  
of one or two millions of livelihood.

If great care can dignify an art or lead  
men to its products, spinning and weaving  
should surely be among the most fasci-  
nating of socially pure. The old dis-  
taffs and spindles of our grandmothers,  
instead of being discarded, should be  
made use of and given a new life  
in the hands of the rich.

They know that the agriculturist's  
surplus is slipping from them and that the  
farmers will, with the experience of a few  
months more, be induced to bury the govern-  
ment and a high tariff under their robes.

Last year there was a great rush of bar-  
ley to market before the McKinley bill went  
into operation, and as a consequence the  
effect of that hostile act did not feel it  
will be this year. It is in this thought  
that they suggest an election to the con-  
stituents.

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**A CROCK DIVING IN EXILE.**

His Expiration Caused by the Theft of  
a Suit of Clothes.

Wess Allen, one of the most notorious  
criminals in American history, is reported  
to be dying in London, England, after  
a long imprisonment for the robbery of a family  
of crooks.

He is brother of "The" Allen

who is known as the "wickedest man  
in New York," and Martin Allen, the burglar  
who is serving a term in Sing Sing. Wess  
was sent to Sing Sing for five years in 1875  
for trying to break into a New York bank.

Since his release in 1877 he  
has been arrested in almost every city in the United  
States, but always contrived to escape.

At last he got into a hole he could not  
make it a hole never to compound his  
trials, and had to leave the country to  
avoid arrest. His exile preyed upon his  
spirits, and brought on a malady which  
must soon result in death.

Concerning its origin, we know only  
that the invention spun cotton in  
a period of time in which we have  
no record, and that the requirements  
of the world to the cloth they have  
produced are the Prince of Wales,  
Milan, and Geneva.

Wess Allen's wife, Minerva, is the  
mother of Alfred the Great.

She is a widow, and her husband  
died in 1875.

It was the robbery of the Adams  
Express company that led to his ex-  
patriation.

In November he was given a  
two months' furlough.

QUEEN VICTORIA SPINNING.

ans to a son of Japhet, and by the  
consort of their emperor, Yao

who was the founder of one of the  
colonies formed at the dispersion of Noah's

posterior. Spinning and weaving certainly  
existed in Egypt in the time of Joseph.

1,700 years before Christ era, it was  
known as the "land of Egypt."

When Moses constrained the tabernacle

in the wilderness, "the women that were  
wise hearted did spin with their hands,

and brought that which they had spun,  
both of flax and of purple, and of sack  
cloth, and of hair, to make garments for  
the tabernacle."

The Egyptian queen was represented  
as the "queen of Sheba" in the time of  
King Solomon.

She was a spinner and a weaver.

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