

LOWLY COTTON CHOPPER TEST.

Mr. M. P. Lipe Gives an Exhibition of the Machine—The Chopper Tests and Shows Its Advantages. But His Promise of Being Developed into a Great Labor-Saving Implement—What a Successful Chopper and Picker Would Mean to the South.

Mr. G. A. Lowry, of Boston, Mass., sent to Charlotte last year a newly invented machine for picking cotton. The work of cotton picking was done by this machine by means of combining man power with gasoline engine power applicable to help out the man in a way that it could do more work than by the old back-bending process, and make the gasoline engine power applicable to help out the man power, in a way that it could do more work than by the old back-bending process.

Mr. Lowry has now sent a cotton chopper which has been improved at Piedmont Park by Mr. M. P. Lipe, the same man who formerly operated the cotton picker. Mr. Lipe is a native of Mecklenburg county and lives near Mint Hill.

The tests when the machine was first operated here about two weeks ago were very satisfactory indeed. Quite a lot of young cotton was chopped out and left in its own shape as that which had been chopped by hand. At present, the cotton has become too large and there are too many vines and weeds in it to admit of good work, but these same conditions reduce the capacity of one man chopping to one-quarter of what he could do in young cotton before the growth of vines and grass and weeds.

Mr. Lipe thinks that the present chopper with six men and with some modifications made in the main part of cotton chine would chop out a quantity of cotton a day. As a matter of economy, this is a wonderful advance if it can be done.

Even assuming, however, that the machine could chop 12 acres of cotton per day, the economy would be practically more than that of hand chopping, and the number of working people required would be just about half. If the cost remain the same as hand chopping, if it can be done with one-half the force, the increasing scarcity of labor would put the machine on the market at a price which it has been pointed out that without labor saving machinery which has been developed along with the production of wheat in the northwest, that country could not produce one-third the wheat which it does. Machinery for chopping out cotton and other machinery for picking it which would cut off one-half the quantity of labor required before would make it possible to increase the cotton crop 50 per cent and have an easier labor market than at present.

LOCAL COTTON TALK.

Some Comparative Figures—Receipts This Season. The season of 1906 is the best of late—Warehouses About Empty. During the past few weeks the receipts of cotton on the local market have been unusually light, notwithstanding the fact that the price is good. Little cotton is being stored in the warehouses of the city and it seems that there is very little being held by the farmers in the country. The present crop is in fairly good condition. It is anticipated that the crop has been fairly rich in time, but the crop is probably in as good condition as usual at this time of the season. The receipts of the season on the local market for the season to date are 1,545 bales short of last year's receipts at this time, being 1,545 against 20,430. The receipts for the first ten weeks of the season were 1,445, being 1,445 less than the corresponding ten weeks of last year's receipts were 1,445. The receipts for the first ten weeks of the season were 1,445, being 1,445 less than the corresponding ten weeks of last year's receipts were 1,445.

HORSE TUMBLES IN QUARRY

Horse and Wagon Fall 40 Feet into the Abandoned Quarry in Ward 2—No Serious Damage Done.

A horse and delivery wagon, belonging to Mr. H. F. Hays, the W. Trade street baker, tumbled into the old rock quarry at the intersection of Stonewall and College streets yesterday morning, falling a distance of 40 feet. Mr. Hays ordered his driver to load the wagon with a lot of rubbish and dump it in the abandoned quarry. The horse and wagon tumbled over the edge of the dumping place and before he knew it the earth had given way and the horse and wagon was en route to the bottom. The rubbish was dumped somewhat quicker and easier than the men anticipated.

Prominent Southern Officials Pass Through.

It is not very often that three private cars, belonging to high officials of the road, are seen together in the local yards of the Southern Railway. Chief Engineer W. H. Wells, of Washington, D. C., while Dr. C. S. McManus, Superintendent of C. S. McManus, in car No. 115, was en route home to Washington, after spending several days in Greenville, S. C.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MONDAY.

Three Institutes to be Held in Mecklenburg This Week—The Topics to be Discussed—The Speakers—Women's Institute.

Three farmers' institutes are to be held in this county this week. The first will be at Shoptown, to-morrow the second at Hickory Grove, Tuesday, and the third at Alexander Academy, Wednesday. There are to be two sessions daily, at 10 in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. All agricultural subjects will be discussed, such as methods of using fertilizers on various crops, the preparation and cultivation of the soil, stock raising and stock feeding, diseases of stock, grain and grass growing, trucking, improvement of worn out soil, etc. In addition to the local speakers, there will be present, Dr. Tait Butler, of Raleigh, State veterinarian; Dr. W. J. McLeod, of Anson county, Prof. J. C. Kendall, dairyman, North Carolina experiment station; Franklin Sherman, Jr., of Orange county; J. S. Jeffrey, poultryman, North Carolina experiment station; F. T. Meachum, superintendent Irredell test farm; Mr. B. A. Henderson, of Ontario Agricultural College, Canada; and Miss Viola Bodie, of the Industrial and Normal College, Greensboro.

In connection with the regular meetings, institutes will be held for the benefit of the wives who accompany their husbands. The object of these institutes is to bring the women of Mecklenburg into the current of the times, so that they may discuss together the betterment of the conditions in the rural homes. At each institute a big basket dinner will be served on the grounds. A large delegation of Charlotte citizens will doubtless attend.

THREE NEW CANDIDATES OUT.

The Race for County Commissioners Warming Up—Yesterday a Busy Session With the Politicians.

While the race for the State Senate is dwarfing all others in the public eye, the question as to who shall constitute the board of county commissioners is being discussed far and wide. Three new candidates have been announced yesterday. These were Mr. W. M. McKee, a prominent young farmer of Providence township; Mr. B. A. Henderson, one of the best known and influential citizens of Crab Orchard township, and Mr. W. M. Long, a well-known merchant and farmer of Charlotte township. Mr. B. A. Henderson, a prominent farmer of the Mint Hill section, announced his candidacy several days ago. The members of the old board, Mr. J. I. Price, C. V. Furr, H. J. Brown and S. H. Kell, are standing for re-election. It may be mentioned incidentally, that there has seldom been a day in the history of Mecklenburg politics when there was done more electing than yesterday. Every candidate, with one or two exceptions, from would-be candidates to prospective senators, were on the street, circulating among the people, shaking hands, swapping tobacco and having a good time generally. The indications are that one of the biggest votes ever known in the history of Mecklenburg Democracy will be polled August 7th.

MANY SALARIES INCREASED.

Department Raises the Salaries of Three Chief Office Clerks—Charlotte Office in Fine Shape.

Postmaster R. W. Smith has been notified by the department in Washington that the salaries of several of the clerks in the Charlotte office have been increased. The fortunate ones are Messrs. Flynn, Henderson, day mulling clerk, salary raised from \$500 to \$1,000; Walter C. Smith, stamping clerk, salary raised from \$700 to \$800; and S. P. Rodgers, night mulling clerk, salary raised from \$600 to \$700. The local office has been allowed one additional clerk, at a salary of \$600 per year. Mr. Robert P. Sadler has been named for this position.

Liberte Springs an Important Discovery.

Has Ever in one of the most precious minerals to which humanity is heir. Some gentlemen in Rockingham think that they have found a spring the waters of which will cure what is known as the "Liberte" disease. The location is about 12 miles north of Rockingham and the waters are those of Eliberte Springs. Several cottages and a hotel have been built there and everything is now in readiness to take care of people who wish to visit the place for health restoration or for the cure of hay fever. Mr. J. Lawrence Harrison is manager, and the postoffice is Eliberte, N. C.

A TRAGIC FINISH.

A sad accident, which resulted in the death of a young man, occurred at the residence of Mr. J. B. McManus, of the city, yesterday. The young man, who was about 20 years of age, was playing with a gun in the yard. The gun discharged and the bullet struck him in the chest. He died shortly thereafter.

JOHN WOULDN'T PROMISE.

Preferred Confinement in Jail to Liberty Without the Presence of His Donor—His Spouse the Indignant Prosecutor.

John Moore, a slender, weazen negro man of about 50 years of age, was arraigned before Squire S. H. Hilton yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting his better half, Lula Moore, the injured spouse, appeared in the role of prosecuting witness and was supported by the testimony of several neighbors. It was in evidence that John had not only thrashed his consort once, but that he had abused her often. But this was not the worst. It was proven that John had been spending a considerable part of his leisure in the company of Eliza White, a dusky damsel of whom he had recently become enamored.

After hearing the evidence in the case the magistrate told John that he would suspend judgment upon payment of the costs on the condition that he promise to stay away from the home of Eliza White and appear every Saturday afternoon and take oath that he was keeping his promise. John protested that he was innocent of any misconduct with his wife's rival, but refused to make the promise.

AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Dr. and Mrs. Scherer Will Speak Today on Their Work in Japan.

This morning at the Sunday school at St. Mark's Lutheran church Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, of Newberry, S. C., will address those present. And this afternoon Rev. Dr. Holland, being in Dallas, where he will address an audience at St. Mark's church. Dr. and Mrs. Scherer were at one time missionaries in Japan, having spent several years there and they will both be interesting speakers. They will speak with special reference to mission work, and they will interest all who hear them. Not only the congregation of St. Mark's church, but all others interested in missionary work, are cordially invited to attend this service. There will be no morning service at St. Mark's church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Holland, being in Dallas, where he attended the meeting of the Lutheran Synod this week.

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at Mr. Edison's house up to the time of the wedding. The marriage license taken out at Trenton stated that the bride was 21 and had never been married, but her mother says this must have been a mistake of the clerk who made out the document. The former Miss Hyzer is the widow of Thomas Montgomery, who was employed in the box office of the Madison Square Theatre when he died after a year of married life.

Young Mr. Edison some years ago announced a series of wonderful discoveries. He announced, one after another, that he had invented a perfect incandescent lamp, an apparatus for photographing thoughts, a device for telephoning to Europe, a process to revolutionize the making of steel and a scheme to harness the power of the ocean tides.

He volunteered for the Spanish war, started on a trip to Florida in a 60-foot gasoline launch, was wrecked, was arrested and fined for intoxication in North Carolina and then was advertised as the inventor of an "improvement" in the chemical company, and his affidavit filed in Washington.

The boy was got hold of solely for the use of his name. In the way of remuneration he never received more than \$5 every Saturday afternoon and take oath that he was keeping his promise. John protested that he was innocent of any misconduct with his wife's rival, but refused to make the promise.

"All right," said Squire Hilton. "Pay a fine of \$50."

"Constable take charge of your prisoner." And, in default of the fine, Constable Ross landed John in Jailer Johnston's summer resort.

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THE PRESIDENT PLEASED.

Mayor S. S. McIninch Receives Letter From Secretary Loeb.

Mayor S. S. McIninch yesterday received a letter from Mr. William Loeb, secretary to President Roosevelt, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution sent to the President by the central committee of the Twentieth of May celebrations. It will be remembered that the resolutions were expressions of the appreciation of the city of the courtesy of the President and administration in sending the Marine Band, the troop of cavalry, the two companies of infantry and the company of marines to Charlotte to participate in the recent celebrations.

The letter stated that President Roosevelt was "greatly pleased" with the success of the celebrations and with the resolutions.

The Blazest Cabbage.

Mr. R. Neal Elliott, of Sharon township, yesterday brought to the city a monster cabbage, probably the largest ever seen in this city. The head was about two feet in diameter, solid, and weighed 33 pounds. It was an exhibition at Kirby's store and attracted quite a good deal of notice.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS SHOULD KNOW THIS.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma, which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." R. H. Jordan & Co.

WHOLESALE TOYED STEALING.

Sylvester Torrance, the negro train porter who was arrested Friday on the charge of stealing towels from the Pullman Company, was arraigned in the city police court yesterday morning. After a few witnesses were examined the case was continued until to-morrow.

It came out in the evidence that was taken that the loss to the Pullman Company in towels, glasses, soap, etc., stolen by the negro employee is a very great item, notwithstanding a checking system and other precautions.

Advertisement for Lubin Furniture Company. Text: "DON'T BE BLINDFOLDED when you are out to buy Furniture. Keep your eyes wide open as to style, wood and finish, as well as prices. We welcome the most critical scrutiny of every piece of Furniture we sell. Same in trap of our prices. A fair comparison always gives us the order. Won't you compare with us?" Image: A man in a suit and hat looking at a piece of furniture. Text: "LUBIN FURNITURE COMPANY"

Advertisement for Mellon's Clothes Fit. Text: "Particular Dressers. Don't you need a suit for special occasions? The summer suit you use on all occasions is not exactly what you want for Sundays and special occasions. So let us show you a line made for fellows just like you. Men Who Want Special Nice Suits. Made of the best material and handsomely tailored—tailored to fit. We also have a complete line of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits. We guarantee to fit you. MELLON'S CLOTHES FIT. ED. MELLON COMPANY LEADING CLOTHIERS"

Advertisement for The Long-Tate Clothing Comp'y. Text: "Clearing Out Summer Stock. Commencing Saturday morning, July 14th, will place on sale 160 Suits and Coats and Pants at almost your own prices. This is what we call our Odd and End Counter. \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits, if your size is here, at \$6.25. \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits, if your size is here, at \$7.50. \$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits, if your size is here, at \$10.00. Boys' and Children's Knee Pants Suits 25 per cent discount. \$6.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now \$4.88. \$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now \$3.75. \$4.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now \$3.38. \$4.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now \$3.00. \$3.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now \$2.62. Come early and get choice. THE LONG-TATE CLOTHING COMP'Y. The Oldest Clothing Store In The City. GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL RETURNABLE AT OUR EXPENSE"

Advertisement for Pianola Piano. Text: "THE Pianola Piano. A Case Where Imitation Has Proven a Real Help. When the Pianola Piano was first announced there was a gasp in the piano world—and a pause while the other manufacturers considered what they should do to meet this hitherto unprecedented element of competition. When the Pianola Piano made its advent, the whole trade knew it—not from reading newspaper advertisements, but from the every-day experiences of their salesmen. 'prospects' who had been besieged by the salesmen of different houses, entered the doors of Aeolian Hall and bought. 'We must have an interior Player,' said the other piano manufacturers in concert. Of course, they could not get the Pianola which the Aeolian Company owned. 'Give us the next best Player, give us a good Player, give us any Player'—and there was forthwith a wild scramble. Instantly the Pianola Piano has helped its sales. The public is now accustomed to the idea of such an instrument. In a wonderfully short space of time the Pianola Piano has become standard. And just here is where the imitation helps the original. People wanted the best interior Player. The Aeolian and Aeolian Hall is the only place in New York where it can be obtained. This is the only store in North Carolina at which a Pianola Piano can be purchased. Parker-Gardner Comp'y STATE AGENTS"

Advertisement for Golden Rule Piano. Text: "GOLDEN RULE PIANO BUYERS FOR GOLDEN RULE PIANO BUYERS. When a piano agent calls on you treat him with courtesy, but don't place an order for a piano until you have written Chas. M. Stief, the great Southern piano manufacturer, talked with one of their salesmen or called at his Southern Warehouse: 5 West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr."

Advertisement for Daggett Ramsdell's Cold Cream. Text: "We are agents for Daggett Ramsdell's Cold Cream ALL SIZES. RIKER'S VIOLET CERATE CREAM OF CUCUMBERS 50 cents. Mme Yale's ALMOND BLOSSOM Complexion Cream. Hawley's Pharmacy"

Advertisement for Yorke Bros. & Rogers. Text: "Yorke Bros. & Rogers. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. For Sale. One 8-foot Plate Glass Floor Show Case, Mirror back. Immediate delivery. Can be seen at our store. Garibaldi & Bruns."

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