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These who have witnessed the operation of the new gins—and there have been hundreds so doing, notably the foreign spinners and such experts as Mr. George Otis Draper and others well known to the cotton trade—have declared themselves attained that the combing gin is one of vast potentialities and that its future is assured. The delegation of foreign spinners which inspected the gin in North Charlotte was wonderfully impressed with the quality of the combet fibrs, which they pronounced to be the cleanest and best ginned that they had ever seen.

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Lexington, Dec. 18.—The many friends of Mr. H. B. Varner, editor of The Lexington Dispatch and Commissioner of Labor and Printing, will regret to learn that he has practically lost the sight of his right eye. During the past few weeks Mr. Varner's eyes have given him a great deal of trouble and for about two weeks, his condition was such that he was unable to do any work whatever. The right eye had an uicer on it, which is healing, but no improvement is looked for in the matter of sight. His left eye is now all right.

right.

Last night shortly before 10 o'clock the barn of Mr. John Michael, who lives at Shiloh. five miles from Lexington, was destroyed by fire and it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. In the barn was stored quite a good deal of feed, two wagons, a drill and other farm machinery and this as well as a valuable horse was hurned. The building was not insured.

Boone News Items.

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Boone, Dec. 18.—Some little work is being done in Watauga towards referesting on land. Many farmers let their worn out fields grow up in poust, which was worthless as a post timber, but recently people are beginning to think that this is incorrect and are letting the young trees grow. Perhaps the rapid growth and the great amount of sap timber has led them to the conclusion that this timber was worthless. The old trees seem to have the lasting qualities. Chestnut, poplar, cucumber and other rapid growing trees are being protected ever as before.

Mr. Henry Miller, living three miles north of Boone, has planted several hundred black walnut trees on his lands and will put out many more this coming spring.

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the work they are doing entitles them to rank among the best that the school has turned out.

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8:29 a. m., No. 5, daily, for Richmond and local points, connects at Greensborn for Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Goldsbore, Newbern and Morehead City, at Danville for Norfolk.

7:25 a. m., No. 29, daily, for Atlanta. Pullman sleeper and day coaches, Washington to Atlanta.

5:25 a. m., No. 37, daily for Rock Hill, Chester, Columbia and local stations.

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7:10 a. m., No. 16, daily except Sunday, for Statesville, Taylorsville and local points. Connects at Mooresville for Asheville and points West.

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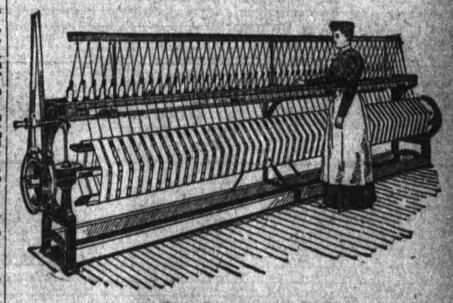
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