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COTTON PICKER A SUCCESS.

Latest Invention for Harvesting of Cotton Promised a Success by Farmers.

The Lowry cotton picker, invented by Mr. G. A. Lowry, of Boston, Mass., was given a practical test on the farm of Mr. Frank H. Johnson, on the Derita road some days ago and was pronounced a success by the two or three score persons that saw it in operation. The machine is almost a marvel. Some of the men who declared it a success yesterday had thought a practical cotton picking machine impossible, and all the witnesses of the test had been more or less dubious. All were agreed however, that the machine was not perfect, several defects are such, however that they can be remedied. In fact a number of them have already been eliminated in a new machine which has been built by Mr. Lowry and will arrive in the city shortly.

The test of the machine yesterday proved that the Lowry machine is practical. It picked the cotton cleaner from the boll than the average hand would. The picked cotton had more trash in it than that picked by hand, but that would be eliminated to a great extent by practice on the part of the boys guiding the arms. The machine used yesterday has a record, with unpracticed operators, of 2,700 pounds in 10 hours. The expense of operating the picker would be not more than \$6 a day. To get the amount of cotton picked by hand that would be gathered by the machine in a day would cost from \$16 to \$20. And even the saving in the price of picking would hardly amount to more than the saving in getting the staple out at the proper time.

The picker itself is a rather unusual looking piece of machinery. The mechanism is built on four wheels, and both the vehicle and the picking apparatus is operated by a gasoline engine, which is air-cooled. The picking proper is done by eight arms, which are guided by four negro boys. The machine run by an "engineer" straddles a row and the two boys seated at the front end of the car, guide the four arms that pick the staple from the right half of the row of cotton under the machine and a half of the row on the left side. The two boys on the rear end of the row on the right side.

The cotton is drawn from the boll by a rapidly moving card clothing belt, the stiff little wires snatching it from the plant and carrying it to the upper end of the arm, where a section tube draws it into a bag. The belts, operating on the arms, are very sensitive and seem literally to draw the staple from the boll before it touches it.

Mr. M. P. Lipe, who has charge of the machine yesterday told an Observer reporter that Mr. Lowry has just completed a new machine that is far superior to the one being tried now, having many improvements that were suggested by the operation of the old picker. The new machine, which will arrive in the city from Boston within about a week, will be larger, having a capacity of about 4,000 pounds of cotton a day. One man and five boys will be required to operate it. It will have ten arms instead of eight and will pick three rows of cotton at one time. Instead of having suction tube for each arm, it will have one large tube, thus eliminating the danger of the smaller tubes getting clogged. The arms of the new machine will be more sensitive than those of the present one, making it possible to gather the staple faster and to gather it with less trash.

One of those who witnessed the test of the machine yesterday was Mr. William Whitman, editor of The American Cotton Manufacturer, who has seen several mechanical cotton pickers tried. "The machine is 100 per cent better than any I ever saw before," he stated to a reporter last night. "It is practical. The only fault I could see was the fact that it gathered too much trash. This was because the negro boys were inexperienced and would handle the arms clumsily, sometimes reaching them across the row. I believe that practice on the part of the boys will eliminate 75 per cent of the trash. Then the cotton will be all right."—Charlotte Observer.

REPUBLICANS THROWING MUD.

The esteemed Charlotte Observer of yesterday contained this paragraph: "Washington special in yesterday's paper stated that 'North Carolina Republicans are said to be preparing to resume their favorite pursuit, that of throwing mud at each other.' This will doubtless be the first intimation to many that there has been any cessation of this form of warfare."

Well, of course, nobody can prevent North Carolina Republicans from throwing mud. They have plenty to throw and it might be better for North Carolina that they should waste out into the lobby and play the dirt-doubter to their hearts' content. They know more about each other than Democrats know about them, and that is considerable, and certainly their exposures are entertaining and illuminating.

As a matter of fact, however, isn't it getting to be the fashion for politicians, Republicans and Democrats, to do mud-slinging stunts? Virginia Democrats recently gave an exhibition of it, and over in Georgia, our brethren are hardly leaving enough mud for the brick-making machines to do business with. Nevertheless, it all lets in the light and if anybody is to be benefitted by it, certainly it is the public which can hear the evidence and bring in its verdict accordingly.

But these North Carolina Republicans. We are trying to keep up with them right now, but there is so much doing it is hard to keep up with them. For instance there is that suit at Hendersonville, involving the Republican "Family Tree." The case is that of H. A. Anderson vs. H. S. Harkins, Thomas S. Rollins, A. E. Holton and J. M. Millikan. The plaintiff Anderson is a pie counter man, and the defendants appear to be pie dispensers. The plaintiff thought and was led to believe that he had an office cinched, according to various and sundry promises and agreements and bargains with the defendants, but the plaintiff alleges that the defendants fiddled, gave him the slip, and crowded him away from the pie counter. He failed, by their obliquity and perverseness, to get a promised office, wherefore he sued them for \$20,000 damages which amount and more perhaps the "office" would have paid in salary, perquisites, emoluments and whatsoever gratifies the ambition of an office-holder.

Well the suit is on at Hendersonville and this was sent out about the proceedings on Tuesday of last week:

"In Superior Court here this morning the matter of the suit of H. A. Anderson vs. H. S. Harkins, Thomas S. Rollins, A. E. Holton and J. M. Millikan, for \$20,000 damages for breach of promise to deliver a Federal office, came up on motion of counsel for the defendants, who are represented by Col. V. S. Lusk and Frank Carter, of Asheville. Alleging that it was composed of a matter frivolous and irrelevant to the cause of this action, defendants' counsel moved to strike out section 6 of the bill of complaint filed by Mr. Anderson. This section begins as follows:

"That the said defendants went on recommending and causing to be appointed, evading and violating the civil service laws, rules and regulations of the United States, in many instances, their kindred and immediate friends, and acting in harmony with United States Senator Pritchard, the father-in-law of Thomas S. Rollins, one of the defendants above mentioned, his relations by blood and marriage, as the plaintiff has since been informed and believes, of which the following, as plaintiff is informed and believes, are only a few, and any one of which places the said defendants might have obtained for the plaintiff to wit, etc. Here follow about 50 names of Federal office-holders alleged to be related to some of the defendants, which list is known to fame as the 'family tree.'

"Judge W. B. Council entered in order that the motion be heard at the March, 1906, term of court. Summons was not served upon Mr. Holton, one of the defendants, it appears, in time to make the complaint answerable at this term of court. Summons was served in ample time upon each of the other defendants, but it has been less than ten days since Mr. Holton was summoned. After the hearing of the motion to strike out at the March term pleading in answer will be filed."

The above will be sufficient to give the Star's readers something of the case which is worrying North Carolina Republicans and party builders and is even distressing President Roosevelt over the outlook for building up that so-called "respectable Republican party" in North Carolina.—Wilmington Star.

DISSENSION IN REPUBLICAN RANKS.

The Republican party is now experiencing more or less factional division. The stand-patters have the reins and are running things, but there is a large number of Republicans who are very active under the control of this faction. The stand-patters are squarely opposed to any revision of the tariff, while a large number of Republicans favor reciprocity and would like to see some progress made towards bringing it into play as under Mr. Blaine's administration of the State Department. These two sets of Republicans are not getting along well on the subject of the regulation of inter-State commerce either. The stand-patters seem to be in favor of letting the railroads alone just as they are now. The element want to support the President in his policy of enlarging the powers of the inter-State commerce commission. It may come to pass on this latter subject that the Republican party will divide and that the majority of Congress may formulate and pass a bill carrying out the President's ideas, the necessary voting power being made up of Republicans and Democrats who may get together on the subject.

In the last session of Congress, in a discussion of the Townsend bill, Mr. John Sharpe Williams, the leader of the Democratic side of the House, gave notice that the Democrats were ready to co-operate with a section of the Republican side to pass through a bill enlarging in a reasonable degree the powers of the railway commission, in accordance with the recommendations of the President in his message to Congress, and the arrangement should be carried out.—Charlotte Observer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

People like to be called enthusiastic, but how they hate to be called "gnashing."

The only difference between the modern family row and that of the older days is that the modern one isn't as big a family.

The "good fellow" you slip on the back and tell your troubles to may seem good natured, but he complains of you to his wife.

There is nothing so disappointing as to have one take you aside to tell you a great secret, and then discover that you already know it.—Atholton Globe.

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But suppose you labor for three hundred and fifty dollars, and save half of it, you have gained one hundred and fifty dollars, and worth that much more.

The art of saving is about to be numbered among the lost arts. A young man does not think a dollar is worth saving. He forms the habit of spending all his earnings, and thinks it too small a business to lay up a small amount daily. He will insure his life, and be forced to save enough money to keep his policy paid or all is gone, and he is dependent on that policy when he dies to support his family.

How much better if a man would form the habit of saving and managing his money himself while he is living, and also enjoy the benefit of it before he dies and give what is left himself to the best?

Waste causes want, and that often leads to dishonest conduct. It is wrong and very unwise.—P. D. GOLD, of Wilson Times.

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