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#### THE Black Crow's Mistake

The crows had been eating more of Farmer Brown's corn than usual and the farmer got out his gun and took his position in his garden patch. His wife scattered a handful of corn about on the ground. The crows flew all around and high up in the air and peeped down at the little grains of corn on the ground and wished that they could get them without being shot by the farmer.

But after awhile the black crow thought that he would play a good joke on the farmer and get all the corn that he wanted without getting hurt. "I'll go down there," he said to himself, "and tell the farmer that I am one of the best crows that ever lived."



### "CAN WE PICK THE CROP?"

#### Reasons Why the Cotton Crop Can Not Be Taken Care Of.

Under the caption, "Can We Pick the Crop?" The American Cotton Manufacturer says editorially: Existing indications for a larger cotton crop than the South ever produced are propitious. There has been much discussion as to the ability of the South to pick a crop sufficient for the needs of the manufacturers; much of this has been adverse, the opinion apparently being that while not less than 12,000,000 bales will be required to bring stocks to the normal, if a crop of such size is grown, that labor cannot be obtained to pick it when ready. It is beyond question that in spite of any amount of academic discussion this matter is essentially one of cold cash. No matter what has been the prevailing price for picking in the past, if the cotton is "made" and the operation of picking only remains to give it a commercial value it simply resolves itself into one of profit, and this alone will be left to waste in the fields from a lack of resident or native labor. Prognostications to possess a reasonable certainty of accuracy must necessarily be based upon ruling conditions and past events will therefore tend to illuminate present conditions if the experience of the by-gone time is reviewed. It is safe to say that never in the recent history of the cotton culture in this country has the fibre been left in the field, with possibly one exception, and that was in no sense attributable to lack of ability to harvest the crop. When the price was five cents for middling and "tinges" of the last remnants remaining, commanded but four cents a pound, it is true that on poor land and where the fields where thin the residue of the— at the prevailing price—valueless cotton was neglected and allowed to go to waste. With the crop so far advanced as at present and the area under cultivation so well known, it is not beyond the bounds of conservatism to assert that we shall see an average price of not less than seven cents for the next season. For present purposes the cost of growing the crop may be neglected, since our object is to show that at seven cents the entire crop will be picked, for with an abnormally large crop the grower will be confronted with a certain amount of cotton in the field in which he has expended actual cash for seed, fertilizer and labor, this can only be prevented from becoming a dead loss by gathering and marketing. Taking one bale of 500 pounds for the purposes of illustration we find that neglecting the cost of production the cotton at seven cents would bring \$35 and the seed would be worth \$7, a total of \$42. Against this would be debited as follows: Bagging, ties and ginning, \$150, aside from the actual cost of picking the cotton. Now the ordinary price for picking ranges from 30 to 40 cents a hundred pounds of seed cotton and as it takes about 1,500 pounds of this to give one bale of lint, we will assume that the grower will pay \$1 per hundred to save a part of the fruit of his season's labor, this would mean an expense of \$15 a bale. Adding these items we get a total of \$16.50, which would show a saving of \$25.50 a bale, as against a dead loss by abandonment. Even if \$1.50 per hundred pounds were paid for picking, the planter would still save \$18 per bale. The average day's work for a picker being from 150 to 200 pounds per day, it is clear that at \$1 a hundred, from \$1.50 to \$2 per day would be earned, while at \$1.50 per 100 pounds the daily wages would range from \$2 to \$3. Considering then the condition by which the cotton States might be confronted in the event of a scarcity of native labor, it is obvious that for unskilled labor, offering remuneration of from \$1.50 to \$3 a day the cotton crop can be taken care of even if an abnormally large crop is grown. As the wheat, the hops and the cranberries are harvested by a migration from the congested cities of multitudes of their workers, who with a change from stifling surroundings to the fresh air of the country combine a profit, so will the South's cotton crop be cared for until her normal agricultural population is sufficient to perform the work. A temporary halt may be caused for one season, but in a country of fifty millions a profitable crop will never be permanently allowed to be scattered to the winds. We come to too practical a breed to allow it. Neither will the world long starve for cotton. If it needs twenty million bales to satisfy it, the South will grow it, and market it, and all this at a profit, and if the native labor is insufficient the people of other sections of the United States will take a hand and assist at the picking and thus keep the spindles of the world turning.

### SLEPT UNDER THE WATER.

#### Convivial Diver Took That Method of Getting Rest.

San Francisco Call. Somewhere yarns are told about the men who wear the uniform of a sailor in the service of Uncle Sam. Probably the queerest is the one told of Gunner's Mate Johnson, a strapping big Swede at present serving out an enlistment on board a ship of war that frequently visits San Francisco. Johnson, it appears, is a most convivial soul and fond of his grog. He is also a good sailor, but shines as a diver. A short time ago, while his ship was anchored near Mare Island, it became necessary to send Johnson into the depths to take off some of the growth from the hull. His first dive lasted about an hour. When he came up he told the executive officer it would take about a week to make the ship's bottom clean. He was given the task, and every day at 9 o'clock, clad in rubber suit and helmet, he slipped over the ship's side. At "mess gear" (meal time) he came up, had his meal and at 1:30 o'clock went down again, remaining down until "mess gear" sounded again. For five days Johnson kept this up, and then the chief gunner grew a little bit suspicious. About 3 o'clock one afternoon he ordered a second diver's suit "broken out." This he donned and went overboard. He came up in about ten minutes and so did Johnson. When the cumbersome suits were removed the gunner ordered Johnson "to the mast." At this ship's tribunal Johnson faced the captain. What the skipper said to him could not be heard, but at the close of the interview Johnson saluted and walked forward. The explanation came next day when the gunner confided to a fellow officer that Johnson, who had been given every night ashore, spent them roasting every night ashore, then came aboard ship, donned the helmet and suit and slipped over the side of the ship, ostensibly to clean the ship's bottom, but really to sleep. His shipmates were in on it, of course. The gunner's suspicions had been aroused when he noticed that the air bubbles that always appear on the surface directly over the diver did not vary a foot during all the time Johnson was down. When he investigated he found Johnson hanging like a huge barnacle to the side of the ship. His arms were dangling about in the water and his reclining position was maintained by the aid of his signal lines, one of which he had passed around his shoulder and the other around his feet.

### MR. NEWLAND SURE TO WIN.

Salisbury Cor. Charlotte Observer. The topic most discussed in and out of season, Sundays, suppers and dinners and sleeping hours not excepted, is the Wilkesboro convention. As mentioned in this correspondence before, the Republicans seem to think they are well-pleased and the Democrats say they have done a good day's work. Congressman Klutz was interviewed yesterday and gave a very candid and encouraging aspect of the campaign. He said: "I don't see why Mr. Newland shouldn't receive a larger vote than I did two years ago. This is a presidential year when there is never so large a stay-at-home vote as characterizes the off years in politics. The presidential campaign will lead to draw these out. I think the district is in better shape now than it was two years ago." This is not hard to believe when it is remembered that Mr. Klutz had to contend with two years ago. The Republican had an immense source of revenue in the district then. They had their whole hearts set upon carrying the district for Blackburn. Democrats think there will be greater difficulty attending the Republican cry for money this year than at that period, a natural and logical view inasmuch as Mr. Blackburn could not give a very good account of his stewardship this time. It is not to be thought that Mr. Newland can poll a larger vote in Rowan than Mr. Klutz could. Nobody can do that, for he is the ablest and most popular man in the district. Walter Murphy, Esq., was also interviewed relative to the situation. Mr. Murphy was Mr. Hackett's champion in this county and made a splendid fight for him. He thinks there will be no considerable scratching of Newland, and says he will run well up with the State ticket, although Judge Parker will lead the ticket. Chairman Boyden thinks Newland will poll a big vote and intends to write him promising a larger majority than Mr. Klutz had in the last campaign. Ex-Chairman Julian says the year will give the Democratic nominee an advantage that Mr. Klutz did not have. The opinion of Col. Boyden on matters political, always commands respect and attention, and the fact that he came out so strongly for Newland, bodes no good for the Republicans. On every hand, there is assurance and doubly sure, that Mr. Spencer Blackburn, of Wilkesboro and Greensboro, will go down to merciful defeat. There are many Republicans willing to bet that Newland will win, while there is no money to be placed on Blackburn.

### TELEPHONES AND RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

News and Observer. Mr. J. Z. Green, editor of Our Home, of Marshville, was in the city yesterday, and speaking of his county, said: "Union county is not getting rich as fast as some counties in the State, but there are evidences of substantial progress in the rural districts. The tenant system does not prevail to the extent it did a few years ago and there are comparatively few of our white farmers who do not own their homes. The isolation incident to farm life under former conditions is rapidly disappearing among Union county farmers. We have decidedly the most extensive rural telephone system in the State. We have probably six or seven hundred phones in the rural districts, and that means that they are in every neighborhood in the county. The system of rural free delivery of mails has almost covered the county, and with this and the rural telephone system our farmers enjoy conveniences of cities, without having the objectionable surroundings of city life. If you want to see progress that is substantial, watch the rural districts of Union. In politics our farmers are conservative. They have no leaders and are not easily swept off their feet when it comes to matters political. Our rural school districts are gradually adopting the system of local taxation for schools, thus making the public school terms longer and better. If there's any other modern method of progress that Union county folks haven't adopted, it's because they have not heard of them, and if there's any improved methods interested they'll hear of it, for they have the facilities for hearing of things—rural free delivery and rural telephones."

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Surplus and Undivided Profits	36,000
Shareholders Liability	50,000

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and that I am sorry that my brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles have been eating all of his corn, and that I want to help him to keep them away. I'll tell him to give me his gun and go in to his house, and when the other crows come I will shoot them for him. Then when he goes away I shall hop about and eat all the corn I want and when he comes back to see how I have made out I'll just fly away and laugh at him." The black crow flapped his wings and flew straight in the direction of the farmer. Now, it happened that Farmer Brown did not know one crow from another, and he had no idea that the black crow was going to try to play a trick on him. But the farmer was a pretty smart old gentleman, and it would have been a hard matter for anybody to fool him. When he saw the crow coming he did not wait to ask any questions, but aimed his gun right at the bird and blew him all to pieces. Moral.—Be careful how you try to play pranks on people.—Chicago Tribune.

### Eight Men Drowned in Gold Mine.

Salisbury, Aug. 11.—News reaches here to-night of the drowning of nine men—eight of them negroes—at the Barringer gold mine, Stanley county, this afternoon, as the result of a terrific down-pour of rain, which rushed into the shaft where they were working. The full details of the accident cannot be given, because telephone communication is cut off tonight and the place is not accessible by telegraph. The mine is owned by the Whitney Reduction Company. This afternoon a terrific rain came up and the nine men working in the shaft attempted to come out. Before they could reach the surface water overflowed the shaft in torrents and only one of the men, Thos. Moyle, superintendent, escaped. Another climbed nearly out, but was beaten back and drowned along with seven colored men. All were caught like rats in a trap. There were but two white men in the mine and one of them was the only person to escape. The names of the dead so far as known are as follows: Will Camp, John McGraw, Bob DeBerry, Sam Price and Thomas Moyle.

### Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

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### What's the matter with Charlotte?

Last year, according to the published returns, there were 176 persons receiving an income exceeding \$1,000. This year there are but 152. Though there are fewer persons giving in incomes over \$1,000, the total is \$188,698 this year, \$17,287 larger than last year.

She—You used to say I was an angel, and now you call me a goose.

He—Oh, well; it's just a question of wings.

### Bob-White a Valuable Bird.

The ornithologist of the Department of Agriculture has been making an investigation of the economy value of the Bob-White, as a result of which it is announced that that bird is "probably the most useful abundant species on the farm." Field observations, experiments, and examinations show that it consumes large quantities of weed seeds and destroys many of the worst insect pests with which farmers contend, and yet it does not injure grain, fruit or any other crop. It is figured that from Sept. 1 to April 30, annually in Virginia alone, the total consumption of the weed seed by Bob-Whites amounts to 573 tons. Some of the pests which it habitually destroys, the report says, are the Mexican cotton boll-weep, which damages the cotton crop to the extent of more than \$15,000,000 a year; the potato beetle, which cuts off \$10,000,000 from the value of the potato crop; the cotton worms, which have been known to cause \$30,000,000 loss in a year; the chinich bug and the Rocky Mountain locust, scourges which leave desolation in their path and have caused loss aggregating \$100,000,000 in some years. The report urges measures to secure the preservation of the Bob-Whites in this country.

### He Got Stuck in the Mud.

SALISBURY, Aug. 12.—An unknown young man who was spending a few days in Salisbury, being very drunk fell down an embankment while strolling along a street here Monday and landed in deep mud thirty feet below. He had remained in the mud some time when pulled out by police officers and when questioned stated that he was a son of one of the wealthiest men in North Carolina, giving the name. But the officers did not believe the statement and landed him in jail to sober up.

### Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at all druggists.

### The Cigarette in Canada.

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### One Who Knows.

"Don't be too anxious to get a husband," said the wise matron. "Don't go around hunting for one." "Think I should just sit down and wait for one, eh?" replied the maiden. "Yes for you'll sit up and wait for one often enough after you've got him." Denying a fault doubles it.

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### Blackburn Would Have People Elect Postmasters.

William J. Bryan has announced himself in favor of the election of postmasters by the people. He says: "Why should a President be permitted to turn the postoffice Department into a partisan machine and use thousands of postmasters as paid agents to advocate his political fortunes?" He should not. "Why should a member of Congress be permitted to build up a personal organization composed of the postmasters recommended by him, but paid by the Government, and use this organization to defeat other congressional aspirants in his own party? He should not. "Why should the great father at Washington, as the Indians call him, be permitted to elect among the negro voters of the North by appointing negro postmasters in the South against the protest of the patrons of the office? He should not. "And yet all these things are openly and notoriously done today. The election of postmasters by the people whom they are to serve will correct all these abuses. It is harmony with Democratic principles; it is consistent with the doctrine of local self-government. What objection can be raised against it?"

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