

Believes the Spreader Doubles the Value of Manure.

Messrs. Editors: Last spring I bought of Wm. Galloway & Co., of Waterloo, Iowa, one No. 2 wagon-box spreader and spread seventy-five loads of manure. My first test was with rough cow-pen manure, consisting of corn stalks, straw, etc. My second with tobacco stalks, and my third with corn cobs. It did the-work O. K. I am satisfied that manure



thus spread is worth double that spread the old way, as it goes so much further. The spreader is made to stand rough usage, and with proper care will last a life-time.

Any farmer that once uses them will never be without one. Last spring I spread thirty loads of rough cow-pen manure on two acres and doubled the yield of former years—this was for corn. With deep breaking, shallow and frequent cultivation and a spreader to spread all manure as made, the South should raise all the grain needed.

L. B. SCOTT.

Person Co., N. C.

Farm Machinery Notes.

Don't let the machinery cry for oil.

O'Brien says: "Oil is the cheapest machinery we have."

If you raise grain, why not own a fanning mill? It will pay for itself in one season. There is always

some grain that needs cleaning or grading before it is ready for the market or for seeding purposes, and the fanning mill is the machine that will put it in condition.

It is a wise plan to look over the farm machinery some spare day right now to see what repairs are needed; then order them at once and put them on the machines needing them. If this is done, there will be no "rush" repair orders to send in just as the planter or binder season comes on.

The gasoline engine requires about one pint of gasoline for each horsepower per hour, or one gallon for each horse-power for eight hours' running. Thus, a 2-horse-power engine will use about two gallons in eight hours. Figuring gasoline at 15 cents per gallon, this engine could be run eight hours for 30 cents' worth of gasoline.

H. M. BAINER.

Horticultural Demonstration Meetings.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture will hold demonstration meetings to show the best methods of pruning and spraying at the following times and places:

Burlington, February 9, at the orchard of L. W. Holt; Greensboro, Feb. 10, Ramseur; Mocksville, Feb. 12, J. O. Hodges; Hickory, Feb. 13, J. J. Yount; Lincoln, February 15, D. C. Warlick; Shelby, Feb. 17, L. S. Hamrick; Rutherfordton, Feb. 18, M. O. Dickerson; Old Fort, Feb. 20, Rev. H. M. Croom; Laurinburg, Feb. 15, W. DeB. McEachin; Red Springs, Feb. 16, W. M. Roberts; Clayton, Feb. 18, Aulander, Feb. 20,

C. H. Warf.

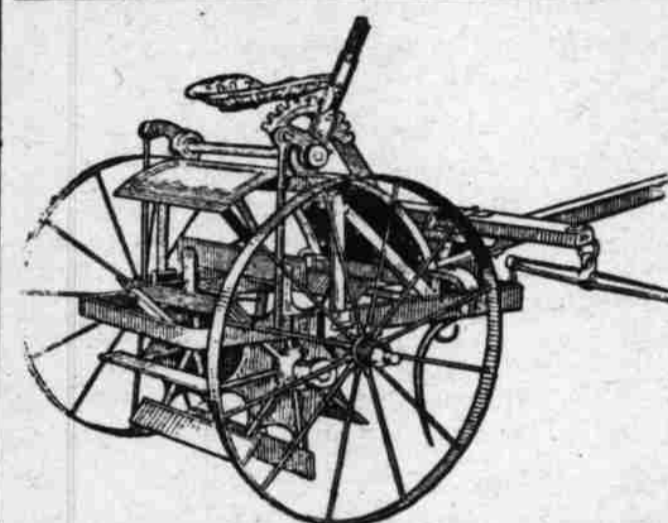
Prof. Hutt will be assisted in these meetings by State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, and Messrs. S. B. Shaw, Z. P. Metcalf, and S. C. Clapp. All orchardists who can possibly do so should attend these meetings.

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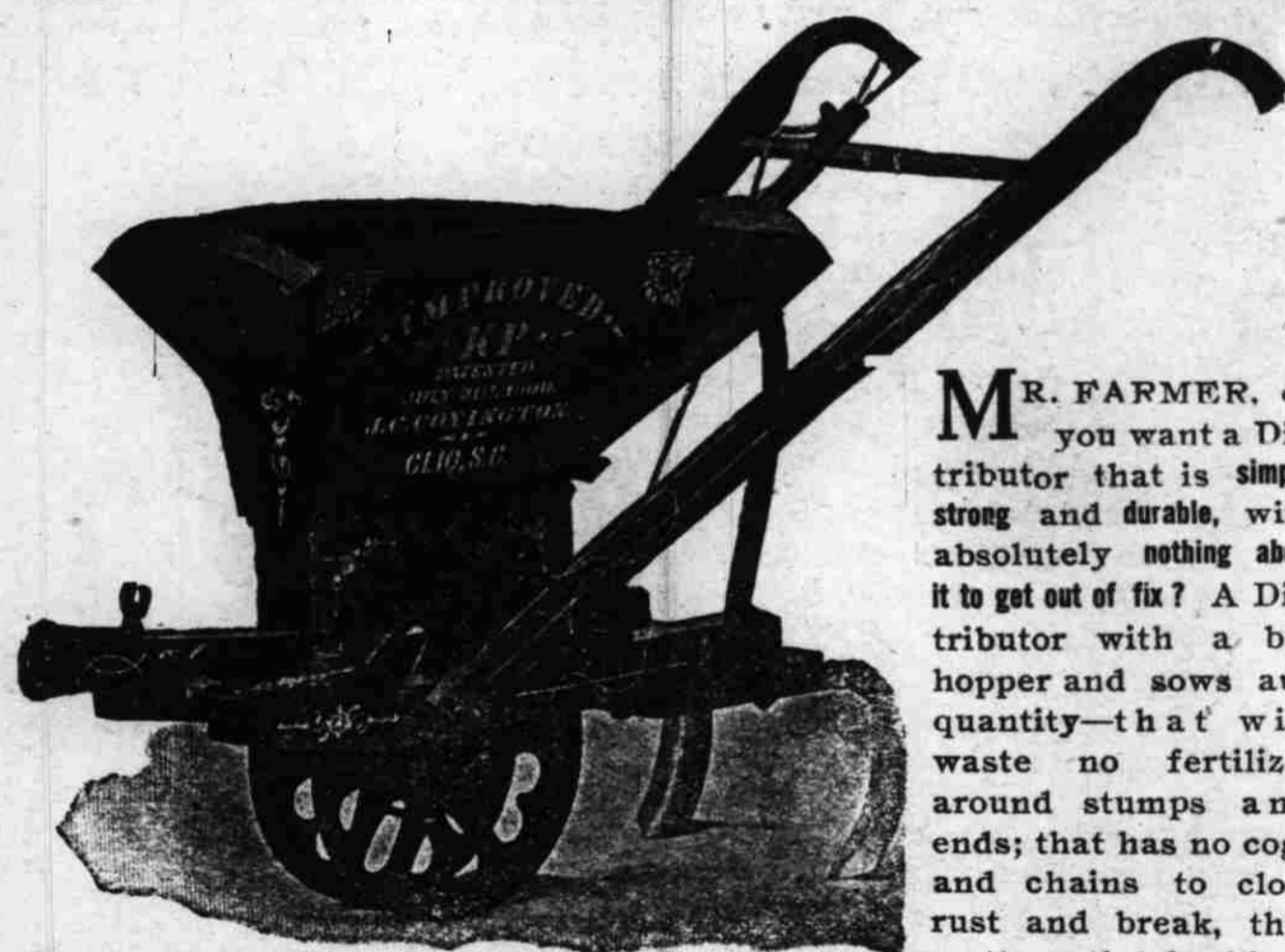
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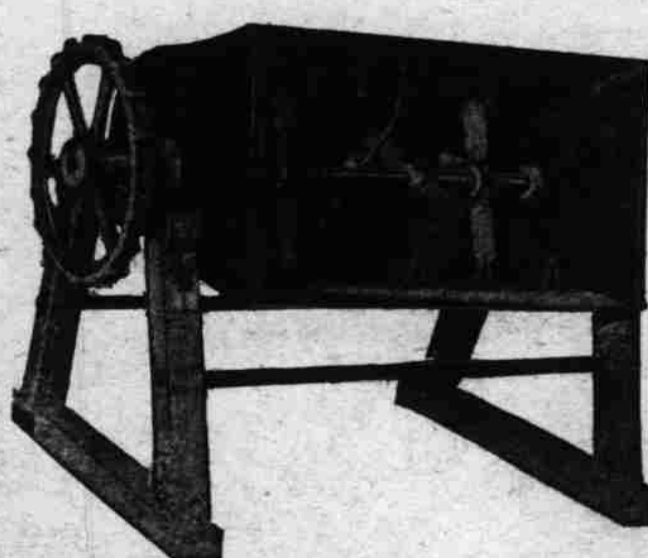
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Medium	12 @13	8 @ 9			
Good	13 @20	9 @10			

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Common	6 @ 8	5 @ 7
Medium	8 @ 9	7 @ 9
Good	9 @14	9 @12
Fine	14 @25	12 @14

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NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3, 1909.

The prices are strictly wholesale (not job lots) and represent prices obtained on actual sales:

Fancy	3 1/2 to
Strictly prime	3 3/4 to
Prime	2 3/4 to
Machine picked	2 1/2 to
Bunch	3 3/4 to
Spanish Peanuts	98 to 1.00
B. E. Peas, per bag	4.00

CHARLESTON PROVISION AND FARM SUPPLIES.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 6, 1909.

D. S. C. R. Sides, packed	9 1/4
D. S. Bellies, packed	10 1/4
D. S. Butts	7 1/2
Butter—Creamery	28
Hams—Choice, as to size and brand	15 1/2
Lard—Pure—Tierces	10 1/2
Pearl meal	\$1.65
Meal, Common	1.60
Hay—Timothy	1.00
Grain—Corn, white	86

Corn, mixed	85
Oats—Clipped white	65
Mixed	63
Feed—Cracked corn, per bushel	85
Corn, chop, per 100 pounds	\$1.60
Wheat, bran, per 100 pounds	1.50
Corn, bran, per 100 pounds	1.20
Middlings, per 100 pounds	1.00
Hulls, per 100 pounds	50
Rice Flour—Sacked, per bushel	50
Cotton sacks, per cwt	39 1/2
Cotton Ties—Pieced	80
Rebundled	80
New ties	\$1.05
Bagging—2 pounds	7 1/2
Flour—Spring wheat patent	\$5.50 to 5.75
Patent	5.00 to 5.25
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