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### Gaskill Hardware Co.

## INVENTS A NEW COTTON PICKER

It is Said That The New Machine Will do the Work of Forty Hand Pickers.

Washington, July 18.—Patents were issued today to Crawford Elliott, the inventor of the book type, writer, on a cotton picker or harvester which has perfected as the result of nearly seven years of constant effort. The machine is a double row of bristle brushes about one and one-half inches in diameter and fourteen inches long, spinning rapidly in such a manner that the revolving brushes are introduced into the plants close to the ground and draw up in a vertical line through the plants, the brushes penetrating the bushes from both sides of the row. The ripe cotton adheres to the brushes while the rest of the plant is not in any way affected, the brushes traveling to a receptacle where they are stripped of the cotton and the operation is repeated.

It has been thoroughly tested and demonstrated that it will do the work at a quarter of the cost of hand labor, which means a saving of \$150,000,000 a year to the cotton growers. The invention which has been purchased by the National Cotton Harvester Company of Chicago, Ill., means much to the growth and expansion of the cotton industry, and it will undoubtedly add immensely to the annual wealth of the cotton-growing states.

Banner "Sure Seal" Fruit Jars (with glass top.) M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Busy Day in Police Court.

Yesterday as is usually the case on Monday, was a red letter day in the Mayor's Court. There were seven or eight cases on the docket and considerable time was consumed in their hearing. The majority of the defendants were in the toils for being disorderly and the fines ranged from \$1 to \$5. There was one case of l. and a. and this was sent over to the higher court.

### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

### Excursion to Asheville.

Next Tuesday the Southern Railway Company will run their annual excursion from Goldsboro to Asheville. This excursion has always proved to be popular with the people of eastern Carolina on account of the greatly reduced fare, only \$5.00 for the round trip from Goldsboro, and the excellent opportunity of spending a few days in the mountains. Remember the day and date, next Tuesday July 26th.

### Maritime Notes

Cape Lookout Shoals Light-Vessel No. 80, replaced by Light-Vessel No. 72, July 4.—The change will be temporary. Light-Vessel No. 72 shows lights and sounds signals having the same characteristics as those of Light-Vessel No. 80, excepting that the lights are 55 feet above the water.

Light-Vessel No. 72 differs from Light-Vessel No. 80 in having a red ball with the word "Relief" in white letters on each side and "72" on each bow and each quarter, and in having a circular gallery, under the lens lanterns, at each masthead. Instead of an oval cage-work daymark at each masthead.

Light-Vessel No. 80 will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been made, of which due notice will be given, and Light-Vessel No. 72 will then be withdrawn.

Pamlico River—Wades Point Buoy, H.S. 202-class one, reported adrift, July 5 will be replaced as soon as practicable.

### For House of Representatives

At the solicitation of many Democrats from all the townships of the county I hereby announce that I will enter the Democratic primary to be held at New Bern, September 20, 1910.

## PROBABLE CHANGE IN MARINE CORPS

Secretary Meyer Expected to Reorganize Department as Result of Investigation

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Changes in the present detail system of the marine corps will probably arise from the investigation of the court of inquiry into the case of the late lieutenant, which the navy department has addressed a letter of censure to the commissioner General Elliott, and several of the higher ranking officers.

The investigation was one of the longest held in recent years. For weeks the three retired admirals sat behind closed doors—drawing active pay—examining scores of witnesses while the high salaried lawyers retained by the principals in the investigation argued the merits of their respective claims. Thousands of dollars were spent on the inquiry and thousands of pages of testimony were taken, with the result that everybody was found to be a good soldier and a good fellow, but that each might have behaved a little better.

All that could be found wrong with the service was that some of the officers were on duty in Washington too long. Absence from barracks life tended to make their ideas of military conduct a little hazy. It is probable that Secretary Meyer, having about accomplished the re-organization of the navy will undertake to change the system of details whereby these officers will have an opportunity to brush up on the military code of etiquette.

### New York Cotton Market.

Special to Journal. New York, July 18.—The cotton market was very strong today on buying of new crop, on unfavorable weather advice, and continued short covering of old crop options. Spot sales twenty five hundred bales at five points advance.

### LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.

### Crusade Against Vagrants

Mayor McCarthy has inaugurated another crusade against the many vagrant negroes who inhabit the streets and alleys both day and night. There have been numerous complaints made during the past few weeks about the large number of unemployed negro men who inhabit certain sections of the city at all hours of the day and night. He has given all of the policemen strict orders to arrest all suspicious looking characters and if they could not prove that they had some visible means of support they would be sent to the roads.

### SHORT PASSING EVENTS

The "Button" Fire Engine Company are having their headquarters thoroughly over hauled and repainted. New wall paper has been placed on the walls of all the rooms, new carpets and rugs purchased and many other improvements being made. The boys are exerting every effort to make things as comfortable and convenient as possible for the visiting firemen, during the Firemen's Tournament.

The work of decorating the city in its gala attire in honor of the approaching Bi-Centennial was begun yesterday morning. A large force of decorators are engaged in this work and everything is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Flags, banners and vari-colored drapery can now be seen at almost every turn. Practically the entire week will be consumed in completing this part of the work.

The local order of the Woodmen of the World has secured the large hall on the second story of the Roberts & Hart building on Craven street and a force of carpenters are busily engaged in getting it in readiness to be used by them as their headquarters during the Bi-Centennial celebration. A number of pots will be placed in the rear part and all visiting members who arrive during the latter part of the week will be taken care of there.

Practically every spare room in the city has been promised to some visitor during the Bi-Centennial celebration. There are still several hundred visitors coming who would like to secure accommodations in some private family. If you can possibly fix up a spare room for these you will be well remunerated for your trouble. If you can do this communicate at once with Mr. J. Leon Williams, who will have charge of the information bureau.

Mr. Isaac Cohen, the Broad street butcher, informed the writer yesterday that he would move into his new quarters in the Green and Redwood building, just a few doors west of his present location, either tomorrow or Thursday. The entire interior of the new premises is being attractively decorated.

## DUMPED IN TO OCEAN

False Weighting Devices, Which Have Robbed New York of Millions of Dollars.

New York, July 18.—The bottom of the Atlantic Ocean a half mile off Sandy Hook is lined with the fragments of devices that have robbed the New York public of millions of dollars. To this watery resting place Commissioner Clement J. Driscoll, of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, consigned 1,000 spring scales, 300 counter-balancers and 500 metal weights that had been fixed to cheat. This load of junk was sent out to sea in the police boat Patrol. It represented the first month's activity of the new commissioner.

Driscoll gave the throngs that cross City Hall Park a practical demonstration of the methods employed to defraud them in the shops. The scales were broken up and smashed beyond future usefulness, tin and wooden measures were in like manner disposed of, and the whole mass heaped into a pile for public inspection. He kept a few souvenirs of the more glaring impositions and these will be publicly exhibited when the bureau finds new quarters.

The metal and wooden debris was separated. Two trucks carried two loads apiece of the tin, brass and iron contrivances to the police boat Crates, wicker baskets and wooden measures were chopped up and the City Hall officers during the coming winter will be warmed by the pieces. In all the lot there was not one that cheated purchasers out of less than four ounces.

"It will do the public good to see how they have been robbed," said the commissioner "If they know how it's done, the next time they go buy a pound of meat or a peck of potatoes they will look sharp to see that there isn't a false bottom in the measure."

### "High Grade" Colonial Glassware. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

### Snow Hill Jail Destroyed

Two colored prisoners in Snow Hill jail set fire to it early Sunday morning and the building was considerably damaged before the flames could be extinguished. They claim that it was accidental, but the opinion prevails that they set fire to the jail in an effort to escape.

### Will Have Free-For-All Race.

The Committee on Entertainment for the Bi-Centennial and Firemen's Tournament at its meeting yesterday arranged to have a free-for-all farmers horse race to take place on Friday morning, July 29th, at 11 o'clock. Liberal prizes will be offered to the first five winners, and a regular old time country horse race will take place in front of the grand stand. There will be no entrance fee charged and it is hoped that every one who has a trotter or pacer will be on hand to enter the race and enliven the occasion. This race is open to contestants from Craven, Jones, Pamlico, Carteret, Lenoir, Wayne, Onslow and adjoining counties.

### Stockholders Meeting

Goldsboro, July 11.—The 56th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Morehead City, N. C. on Aug. 11th, 1910. Meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock M. D. J. BROADHURST Secretary.

### Bulletin on Fig Culture in North Carolina.

A very timely bulletin on fig culture has just been prepared and published by the North Carolina Experiment Station. The publication was prepared to supply information with reference to the growth and marketing of the fig, for at this time much interest is manifested in fig culture by farmers and other fruit growers in most sections of the upper South. The bulletin deals with the climatic requirements on the fig, as well as the section of the State suited for the growth of this fruit. It discusses the advantages and opportunities the State has over other sections.

Such subjects as soils for figs, propagation, planting, cultivation, mulching, manures and fertilizers, irrigation, pruning, winter protection, harvesting, marketing uses and varieties are fully discussed. The important subject of the premature dropping of green or immature figs is fully treated; and remedies for same are given. A copy of this bulletin may be secured free by addressing Director C. B. Williams, West Raleigh, N. C.

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## Chamber of Commerce