

COTTON PICKER

THE PRICE-CAMPBELL MACHINE SEEMS TO BE A SUCCESS.

Picks About as Clean as It Can Be Done by Hand as it Present.

The Charlotte Observer says the Price-Campbell cotton picker, that has been giving daily demonstrations near Charlotte during the past ten days, is already a practical success.

With the features that have within late years been added, themselves of so vast proportions that the present mechanism hardly resembles in actual form or theory the early types of construction put out, the machine is now able to straddle the rows of cotton and lift, perhaps, ninety per cent of the staple from the bolls, leaving the foliage, the unopened bolls, the blooms and the stalks entirely unharmed.

Without running into ecstasies over the promised revolution in cotton picking coming about through the machine, it is certainly not going too far to comment strongly upon the wonderful operations it performs. Remembering that it was only a few years ago when the first mechanism was dreamed of and later put together that had for its purpose the picking of cotton, we are bound to admit that the present evolution strongly rebukes our skepticism as to the practical and useful purposes of the device.

We recall that only about eight years ago the first successful aeroplane flight was made and even now it is admitted that scheme has a long stretch to go before it perfects a flying machine that will serve as an adjunct to civilization to a successful degree. The Wrights were the victims of universal derision when they entered into this realm of activity and promised the world a vehicle by which speed could be accomplished through the regions above. That was a great day in the development of the race when these inventors put together their first machine for aerial navigation.

Witness, too, the triumphant development in the art of type-setting that opened and only a few years ago was left as a tedious task for the human fingers. The world laughed and scorned at Mergenthaler when he announced the invention of a machine that would remove this business of setting type lines from the hand of man and leave the task for the accomplishment of a mechanism. The doubts of all were soon vanished and even within this short time practically every newspaper of consequence possesses a machine that sets its type.

Compare the early models of the steam engine, the cotton gin, the telegraph instrument, the automobile and all of the agencies of our comfort and progress of today and when the vast stretch of difference is closely reviewed, we are driven to the confession that the improvement that has been achieved in the cotton picking machine is as triumphant as any of them.

The Price-Campbell device represents the ultimate consummation of this particular science. Its picking mechanism consists of two batteries of steel piking spindles or fingers with teeth cut on one side, the points of the teeth being with the periphery. This permits the fingers to revolve in the plant without injury to foliage, boom, boll, or squabe. There are 816 of these fingers, equally divided between the batteries. The principle of the picking is interesting. All involved in the synchronized movement of the vehicle passing forward and the picking mechanism moving toward the rear of the machine while working.

The forward movement of the vehicle and the rearward action of the mechanism, being at the same speed, the fingers, as they are thrust into the bolls remain relatively stationary to any given stalk or point on the stalk. This synchronized movement explains the fact that the stalk and its contents are unharmed as they pass through this delicate and intricate network of steel spindles and emerge from the rear of the heavy machine.

The machine is unquestionably a success and of practical benefit. For this immediate section where cotton-growing is limited, the time is hardly here for local adaptability, but in the Southwest, the device is bound to find ready acceptance and will doubtless come early into several employment. In the meantime, the new features which will from time to time be added will eventuate in a machine that will be of universal advantage to the cotton industry of the South.

Building New Coal Chute.

The Branchville Journal says the Southern Railway is preparing to erect a \$10,000 coal chute and storage plant there, the timber and other material being unloaded at the site of the new structure this week. The new coal chute will be located at the site of the present plant but the structure will be of much greater capacity than the present one. Contractor Deering of the Southern Railway construction staff will be in charge of the work and it is expected that he will begin actual work within a few days as the material will be placed on the ground this week. It is probable that the improvement will be completed within a few weeks.

DEATH OF OLIN M. DANTZLER.

Calhoun County Loses One of Her Very Best Citizens.

Sheriff Olin M. Dantzler, of Calhoun County, passed away at his home in St. Matthews on last Thursday afternoon, where he had lain since last Tuesday morning with practically no hope of his recovery. Although a very ill man for many months, as has lately been discovered, he bore his illness with that unflinching courage with which he met life duties, and so concealed his physical disability that even his closest friends did not know that he was a silent sufferer.

Olin Miller Dantzler was the second son of Mrs. Carolina Glover Dantzler and Col. Olin M. Dantzler of old Orangeburg parish, who died in defense of the Southern cause. After the death of his mother, he with his brothers spent a number of years at the home of Maj. Thos. Woodward, their uncle, in Fairfield county. While living there he attended the military school at Charlotte, and later Wofford college.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ashford of Fairfield county. To this union seven children were born: Thomas, Ashford, Olin Charles, Mrs. Sue Cook of Fairfield and Mrs. Sue Huffman of St. Matthews. His second wife was Miss Agnes Belle Salley of Orangeburg. To this union two children were born: Govan and Rebecca. He is survived by his widow, his children, and three brothers, Messrs. Thos. W. Dantzler, M. O. Dantzler and F. B. Dantzler. Judge Chas. G. Dantzler, his eldest brother, preceded him to the grave about a year ago.

Before Calhoun county was created he held the office of county supervisor of Orangeburg county for a number of terms. After the creation of Calhoun county he was chosen to the office of sheriff, which he has since held. During the heated days of the memorable '76, no man told Olin M. Dantzler to follow. It was he who always led. His service to this State at that time is well known to those who served with him.

He was a member of Izlar lodge no. 177, A. F. M., and was for a number of times the master of the lodge. Calhoun county can scarcely realize her loss until it is found that his place will be hard to fill. The funeral services were held at St. Matthews Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's Methodist church, of which he was a lifelong and consistent member. The Masonic order had charge of the ceremonies.

THE LAST BRICK LAID.

The New Baptist Church at St. Matthews Most Ready.

The Calhoun Advance says that on May 27, of this year, Mr. E. J. Buycik, the oldest male member and treasurer of the Baptist church at St. Matthews, laid the first brick to the new Baptist church in the course of erection. Work has progressed as rapidly as material and workmen could be selected, both of which were at some times lacking, until Monday October 30th, the last brick was laid. Mr. J. B. Prickett, Superintendent of the Sunday School having been allowed the pleasure of laying the last brick on the building. The plastering and calcimining has been finished and carpenters are rapidly laying the flooring and finishing the interior work. Everything is being put in readiness for the windows, the frames of which were fitted and then returned to the factory to have the glass fitted in same. When finished it will be an ornament to the town. The congregation is hoping and expecting to be able to worship in same by the middle of December at least.

Ladies Will Sell Lunch.

During the County Fair Paul McMichael Chapter, U. D. C., will sell lunch. Mrs. Fletcher Fairley is chairman of the committee having the matter in charge. The ladies named will serve on the different days of the fair:

1st. day—Mesdames John Cart, W. F. Robinson, J. X. Weeks, J. W. Smoak, Willie Dukes, J. H. Clafy and A. Lathrop. 2nd. day—Mesdames J. I. Sorentrud, J. M. Oliver, L. H. Wannamaker J. P. Moseley, J. H. Chisholm and O. B. Rosenger. 3rd. day—Mesdames H. Kohn, J. P. Doyle, P. C. Brunson, T. A. Fairley and Jerome McMichael.

Young Couple Happily Married.

Mr. Edward B. Foreman and Miss Annie Brailsford were joined in holy wedlock on last Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. M. Foreman, brother of the groom, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Bays, D. D., in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation. The church was handsomely decorated and the bride and her attendants looked lovely. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Macon, Ga., and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brailsford, of this city. The best wishes of a host of friends go with the young couple.

Looking for Bohemia.

We are looking for Bohemia, Where men are real and true, Where one may know the rosemary, And never taste the rue; I'm looking for Bohemia, Where joy has her abode, Oh, I have heard how fair it is, How filled "do and dare" it is. Can some one tell me where it is, And put me on the road?

Will Begin Sentence.

R. Chestnut, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing W. R. Sabie, was taken to the penitentiary Friday to begin his sentence of fifteen years. This would indicate that the appeal in his case has been abandoned, if one was ever contemplated as reported.

MUSTER ROLL

OF COMPANY B., TWENTIETH REGIMENT, SO. CAR. VOL.

One of the Gallant Bodies of Men That Went from Orangeburg District to the War.

We publish below a roster of company B., Twentieth Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, which served with gallantry in the war between the Sections: Capt.—Paul A. McMichael commanding. 1st. Lieut.—Ben H. Barton. 2nd. Lieut.—Nathan C. Whetstone. 3rd. Lieut.—Dan D. Myer. 4th. Lieut.—J. T. McCorquadae. 5th. Lieut.—Joe N. Darnold. 1st. Corporal—John W. Sheeler. 2nd. Corporal—John C. Murph. 3rd. Corporal—Adam M. Gramling. 4th. Corporal—Fred J. Buycik. Privates.

- Joe T. Arant. Jacob S. Balr. Shed H. Balr. Willie E. Barber. William Barr. Dan F. Baxter. J. E. A. Blain. J. S. Bolin. J. H. Bolton. Jacob D. Bonnet. W. R. E. Bonnit. D. D. Bonnet. Dan B. Bozard. John D. Bozard. Cannady F. Bozard. Ellison W. Brantley. John W. Brodie, Jr. Judson Brodie. John W. Brodie, Sr. J. R. Brodie. L. J. W. Buycik. Wm. Clayton. Lewis P. Collier. John M. Cook. Andrew M. Cox. Jacob W. Crum. Andrew F. Crum. Nathan W. Culclasure. George M. Dantzler. Morgan Dewit. Wm. Dixon. Henry Dixon. Thad C. S. Dukes. John Elbrook. George L. Fair. John W. Fair. John R. Felkel. Joe K. Felel. Paul D. Friday. Fred H. Gramling. Zack E. Gramling. Andrew Gray. John A. Haigler. Henry W. Heaner. Richard R. Herron. Adam O. Holman. Jacob F. Horger. Jessie J. Houck. Jeff D. Houser. J. C. Hutchins. J. A. Hutchins. Geo. W. Huff. Tarlton N. Hunkerpeller. Lewis Hunkerpeller. J. F. D. Jackson. J. C. Jonson. D. F. Joiner. Henry Judy. H. I. Judy. Write J. Kizler. Frank D. Kizer. H. D. Laerd. Thos. Lyles. John Mack. Dan G. Metts. Geo. W. Metts. Wm. J. Metts. Hayne H. Murph. Jacob Murphy. H. B. Murphy. Phil Murphy. Sam Nobles. John Patrick. D. W. J. Patrick. Ephraim Patrick. Sam P. Patrick. Vastine V. Patrick. Jacob H. Pearson. Frank M. Pooser, (color bearer) Emanuel H. Pooser, (color bearer) Jacob A. Rast. Josh C. Rast. James L. Rast. Tom F. Rast. J. L. Rast. Geo. D. Rast. Eliza Ready. Mat Ready. John W. Riley. Olin B. Riley. W. W. Rutlan. Alex E. Rutlan. H. Rutlan. J. E. Segler. Geo. D. Sellers, (color bearer.) John W. Shuler. Richard F. Smoak. A. B. Smoak. G. Wesley Smoak. Tom W. Stillinger. Frank Stillinger. Henry F. Till. John J. Till. Joe J. Waltz. Hayne C. Wannamaker. Frank Wannamaker. Josiah D. Way. Frank Way. Hayne Zimmerman. Daniel Zimmerman.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

State Agricultural and Mechanical Society Officers.

All of the officers were re-elected Wednesday night at the annual meeting of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, at Columbia, the rules having been suspended and the officers re-elected on motion of Mr. T. L. Bulow, of Ridgeway. The meeting was entirely harmonious and did not last two hours. In addition to the re-election of officers the Society adopted a substitute rule for the method of entering exhibits, instructed the secretary to revise the roll of members and elected several new life members.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed the Orangeburg Post Office.

The following are the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office for the week ending Oct. 31, 1911. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised." A. D. Webster, P. M. J. C. Adams. G. F. Archer. Frank Bellinger. James Braton. Hami Baxter. E. C. Bellinger. Hagood Brown. S. L. Brown. Emma Brown. Matilda Cook. Preston Culler. J. C. Cooper. Charles Cook. Lizzie Crone. Lucy Danon. D. H. Daniels. Jane Dickson. Hazle Davis. Adie Gancem. Mrs. Daisy Hook. R. D. Fields. Martha Fischer. Isaac Glover. Mrs. Oeolla Grov. Carrie Gray. Ned Green. David Greec. J. W. Halford. Rebecca Hamban. D. W. Jamison. Nellie Jefferson. Lucy Jefferson. Bill Jennings. Haniel Johnson. Joe Jackson. E. J. James. Andrew Jones. Eliza Johnson. J. C. Johnson. Lucy Johnson. James Lewis. Betsey McDaniel. F. M. Moseley. Liza Maxwell. Emy McDonald. Vessie Mitchum. Willie Meekes. A. F. Pugh. None Pandarvis. Oscar Pinkney. Maggie Preston. Ben Pure. John Putman. Ishman Riley. J. E. Ranghu. Louise Rowe. Ellen Rowe. Mrs. Lucy Sultor. Andrew Sams. Mrs. Pollie Scott. Marie B. Scott. Alice Simon. Lillian Smith. W. M. Thomas. David Turner. Mrs. J. L. Ulmer. Mander Trasvan. Sylvia Williams. Charley Williams. Virginia Williams. Henry Williams. Calif Wright. Mrs. Francis Thompson. William Thompson. Elizabeth Thomas. Mrs. J. N. Stroman. Mrs. Maggie Stokes. Mrs. S. C. Larrisey. Mrs. F. B. Jeffries. William Hampton. Mrs. Sallie Goudman. Mrs. Queen R. Ashe. Mrs. Queen R. Ashe. Prof. W. L. Bennett. Mrs. Susan Briggman. Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Isom. Anna B. Johnson. Mrs. Victory Montry. Prof. E. J. Smith. Mrs. Fannie Spigner. Jake Washington. Harriett Williams.

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Will Banquet the Engineers.

The Journal says at a very enthusiastic massmeeting of Branchville's brassmen held at the town hall Tuesday night it was decided to entertain with a banquet the government engineers engaged in surveying the Edisto river with a view to opening the stream for navigation to the sea, to invite Congressman Lever and Byrnes to attend and make addresses, and also to make the entire occasion an unmistakable evidence of united Branchville's earnest approval of and interest in the proposed river development.

Arrival of New Automobiles.

L. Bennett & Co. have received several shipments of the 1912 model Buick cars. These cars are up to the minute in every respect, having the new foredoor straight line bodies, and include full equipment, even having the Prest-O-light gas tanks. With a silent motor and with the ample power for which Buick cars are noted, they will please the most exacting. Every one should take a look at these attractive machines, as it is not necessary to go away from home to get the best. Adv.

Will Be Given Free.

Paul McMichael Chapter, U. D. C., held a very interesting meeting on Wednesday morning. The Chapter has completed arrangements to give an Orangeburg College scholarship to some girl from this country. The college donates tuition and the chapter pays board and all other necessary expenses. To be able to compete for this scholarship a girl must not be less than fifteen years old and a descendant of a Confederate soldier.

Branchville Town Election.

Mayor Williams and Aldermen Dukes, Reeves, Milley, Britton and Byrd, of Branchville, held a meeting Monday night to make arrangements for the town election, which would take place on Monday, December 4. All arrangements were made to hold the election and the following gentlemen were to manage the same: T. O. Edwards, Clifton A. Dukes and L. W. Gressett.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There. Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Have you seen the comet? If so, has it a good, long tail or none at all? Early risers reported thin ice on Friday morning.

Many people from Orangeburg took in the State Fair this week. A blizzard from the west is heading this way. We don't need it so soon.

The first real cool weather this season reached this section Thursday night. Orangeburg County has thirteen income taxpayers. There were fourteen last year, but one passed away.

Mayor J. B. Williams, of Branchville, who was confined to his home several days from illness, is up and about again.

Messrs. A. W. Pittman and Jas. Izlar Sims, of the Times and Democrat, attended the State Fair at Columbia on Friday.

A negro by the name of Willie Crum was committed to jail Thursday morning to await trial for firing a pistol at a colored church near this city.

The trades display committee met last night and reports over thirty entries. The outlook at present seems as if it will be one of the best features for Fair week.

Mrs. Chas. Schumpert, one of the teachers in the Rowesville Graded School, was called to her home at Prosperity Wednesday morning by the illness of her mother.

Joe Liles, the negro ho was arrested at Branchville on suspicion that he had robbed a store at Denmark, has been surrendered to the sheriff of Bamberg county.

For every human being in the United States there are three chickens, according to Uncle Sam's census takers. We wish whoever has some of ours will bring them along.

The alarm of fire Friday afternoon was caused by the roof of the parsonage of the A. M. C. Church catching on fire. The roof was partly burned off before it was put out.

The Winthrop Daughters will meet this morning with Miss Rena Wald. All former Winthrop graduates visiting or living in the county are invited to be present at this meeting.

Prof. J. C. Guilds, Headmaster of the Carlisle Fitting School at Bamberg made two fine talks at the Rowesville Methodist Church on last Sunday morning and evening. While at Rowesville Prof. Guilds was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins.

There will be a sale of old clothes held at the Five and Ten cents Store during the early part of December for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist church. At this same time they will also take orders for dressing dolls.

Postmaster M. Byrd, of Branchville, announces that the date for the examination for carrier on the Star Route from Branchville to Smoaks will be Saturday Nov. 25. There are already about seventeen applications filed. Others desiring to enter the examination should see Postmaster Byrd at once and get application blanks, as all must be filed by Nov. 15.

Pine Hill Locals.

We are having a great deal of rainy weather at present which greatly interferes with cotton picking.

Prof. D. H. Marchant visited Orangeburg to be present at the concert of the United States Marine Band.

Prof. L. W. Davis, of North, who is attending Charleston College has been ill with typhoid fever.

The Pine Hill High School has made very rapid progress in the last few years, requiring the service of four teachers this session.

Miss Marie Kirkland visited her aunt, Mrs. L. F. Smoak, Sunday, and returned home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Ben Bolen.

Miss Oressie Collier spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Orangeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagan visited Mr. E. M. Segrest Sunday. Quite a number of folks attended the Fair at Columbia this week.

Wedding bells have begun a faint tingle for one of our handsome and most successful young farmers, and of our charming girls from near Pine Hill. A further account of it will be published when the happy event takes place.

Col. M. O. Dantzler Resigns.

The Columbia Record says the retirement of Mr. M. O. Dantzler of Orangeburg as president of the Audubon society, at the meeting of that organization held Wednesday, was a matter of considerable regret to those members who know Mr. Dantzler and are acquainted with the active work he has done for the society during the two years in which he has been president. Mr. Dantzler wired his retirement, not being able to attend the meeting on account of the illness of his brother, Sheriff O. M. Dantzler of St. Matthews.

St. Paul's—On Sunday.

This will be our last sacramental service before conference. Let all our people be in the cause of God on next Sunday. The pastor is anxious to see the entire church at this service. Subject: "Come thou In-to the ark." Seats free. Strangers and students cordially invited. Special music by a full choir. Come, for you are welcome. Pastor.

Kohn's Theodor Kohn's Attractions Are Quality And Moderate Price Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

Just From New York.

Our Mr. Bert Kahweiler arrived in New York Monday and lost no time in forwarding to us by express 50 of the choicest tailored made suits to be found on 5th Avenue. These suits represent the very newest that is shown for women of style and culture. The fabrics include all of the new rough effects, besides all of the stylish manish effects. If you are looking for a suit that will combine both service, charm and comfort, we surely advise looking over the magnificent assortment here ready for your inspection. Excellent values for you at

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up

New Sweaters and Aviation Caps

Another express shipment of these extremely stylish and comfortable goods received. We are showing Aviation Caps in all of the popular weaves and all of the good colors 25c, 50c and up. Sweaters for children, Girls and Ladies in white, red, oxford and black, all of the good kind.

Children's Sweaters at \$1.00 Girl Sweaters at \$1.75 Ladies Sweaters at \$2.00

DEAR FRIEND:

LAST SUMMER I WONDERED WHAT THEY DID WITH ALL THE GRAPES. I KNOW NOW THEY TOOK THEM AND DRIED THEM AND MADE THEM INTO RAISINS.

RAISINS ARE MIGHTY NICE TO GO IN A CAKE, AND MIGHTY NICE TO HAND ROUND WHEN YOU WANT TO SPEND A LONG TIME AT THE TABLE TALKING.

YOUR FRIEND, JACOB.

P. S. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT NICE RAISINS, CURRENTS, CITRUS, NUTS AND THINGS THEY HAVE AT

CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE

WE'RE VERY PROUD

Of our fall and winter stock and you always feel sure of getting your merchandise at the right prices here.

Complete lines of men, women and children shoes warranted all leather. Our dry goods stock is complete in every particular.

Good assortment of sweaters for men, women and children 50c to \$5.00. Ask to see our blankets at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Also look over our gingham for

dresses fresh shipment at 10 and 12 1-2c. A good standard apron gingham at 5c. You will find just what you are looking for in our outing and flannel-tees. These cool days remind you of undergar, we have all the sizes and grades. You should look over our clothing for man and boys before purchasing. Make our store your headquarters.

The Edisto Dry Goods Co. HAYDEN & BRIGGMAN, Managers. Phone 128 58 W R S

The Edisto Savings Bank OF Orangeburg, S. C.

We want you to own one of our new safety boxes which we have just put in our fire-proof vault—never keep a fire policy in the building insured—you should keep your papers of value and your jewelry in one of our boxes and be secure.

The United States Government has named this Bank as the depository of its Postal Savings Bank funds—let us count you among our depositors.

Your deposits with us are absolutely secure. We have a capital and surplus of \$135,000.00 and resources of over \$525,000 which should be sufficient to guarantee you against loss. We carry Burglar Insurance. Give us your business and feel safe.

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