

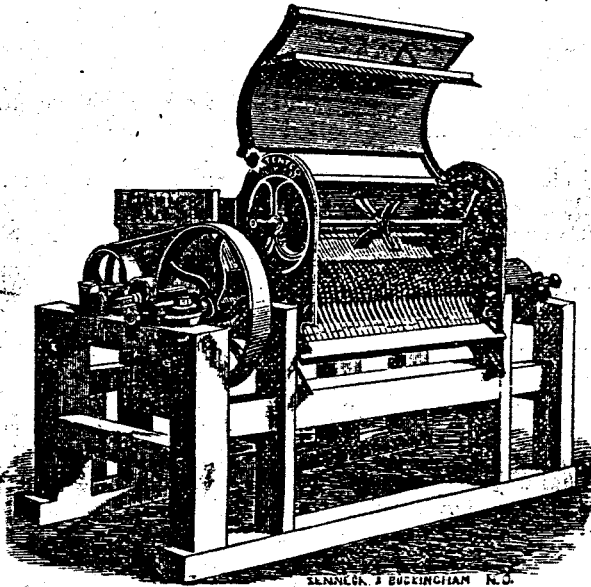
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General State Agents for

DANIEL PRATT'S IMPROVED REVOLVING HEAD COTTON GINS.

Price Reduced to \$4.00 per Saw.

Latest Improved Feeders.



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This Gin has been in use for the past five seasons, and several recent improvements have been added. It obviates all friction at the ends of the Cotton Box, prevents the roll from breaking, and gives A LARGER YIELD OF LINT FROM THE SAME AMOUNT OF SEED THAN ANY OTHER GIN IN USE. The Revolving Head lightens the draft and causes the Gin to run faster with less driving power; thus doing a great deal more work, within the same time, while economizing Steam or Animal Power, than any other Gin. The seed being ginned very close, the length of the staple is increased, producing cotton on this account of a greater market value. This improved value, given by length of staple, with extra production of lint, added to increased amount of work done, more than covers the cost of the Gin in every One Hundred Bales ginned.

This is an improvement in Cotton Gins, patented in July, 1873, which consists of a circular cast iron head at each end of the cotton box—these heads being connected by an iron shaft running through the centre of the cotton box. Around the shaft and between said circular heads, the roll of cotton forms when ginning, and all revolves together.

There is also an adjustable seed board, which can be regulated—while the gin is running—to pick the seed as clean as desired, and without any danger of cutting the hands by the saws.

The Revolving Heads and Shaft give perfect stability to the "Roll" and prevents any friction between the ends of the roll of cotton and the heads of the cotton box. These advantages can never be secured in the ordinary gin. All ginners are aware that the Roll begins to break or choke at the ends. In these gins the Roll comes in contact only with the Revolving Head and saws—consequently there is not any friction at the ends of the cotton box, and the breaking of the Roll or choking of the gin is prevented. The Revolving Heads and Shaft are propelled by motion of the roll of cotton. The ends of the cotton box are open and prevent the accumulation of dirt or trash between the ends of the cotton box and revolving heads.

An ordinary plantation hand can feed these gins, and they will turn out MORE lint in the same time than any other gin; and by use of the adjustable seed board, they can be made to pick the seed much cleaner than any other gin.

The experience of every planter who has used them shows that this Gin will not choke, nor can the roll be broken by feeding altogether in the middle or at the ends of the Cotton Box. This saves much valuable time and prevents vexation during the ginning season.

These gins have been well tested by planters in all the Cotton States, and they prove to be the best gins in use, as will be seen by testimonials on inside pages.

We are also pleased to prove by many letters in our possession, written by parties who have used these gins for past five seasons, that our conviction of the WONDERFULLY INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS AND VALUE of the Revolving Head Gin has been correct; and we are confident we can, without fear of denial, claim, THAT NO OTHER GIN CAN COMPETE WITH IT IN QUALITY, CAPACITY, OR ADVANTAGES OF ANY KIND!


We offer a few of the many testimonials we have in our possession, which require no comment, and refer those wishing further particulars, to the writers.

Yours respectfully,

JOEL & B. F. WOLFE,

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A full stock of all sizes from 40 to 80 saws, always on hand.

 In ordering, state whether RIGHT or LEFT-HAND Gins are wanted. RIGHT-HAND Gins have the main pulley on the RIGHT of the ginner when at work.

The cut on front page represents a Right-hand Gin.

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We also have the latest Improved Feeders and Condensers, made by the Daniel Pratt Gin Company; they, with the Revolving Head Gin, make a complete outfit of labor saving machines for the ginning of Cotton.

Feeders each, and **Condensers** each, Sixty-five Dollars for 40, 45 and 50 Saw Gins; Seventy-five Dollars for 55, 60 and 65 Saw Gins, and Eighty-five Dollars for 70, 75, and 80 Saw Gins.

Speed of the Daniel Pratt Cotton Gin.

The proper speed of these Gins is from 300 to 350 revolutions of the saws per minute. They should never be run over 400 revolutions per minute.

TESTIMONIALS.

SWEET HOME, Lavaca Co., Texas, Jan'y 23, 1878.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Galveston, Texas.—Gentlemen: The Feeder and Condenser I bought of you last season, to go with my 50 saw Revolving Head Gin, has given satisfaction, as regards work, ease of management, etc. I am satisfied that dirty, sandy cottons, by their use, are advanced *one and two grades*; it very nearly cleans it of *all dust and leaves not one particle of sand*, besides it puts the lint in the most desirable form for handling and pressing. If the worms do not eat all the cotton this season, I want an 80 saw Pratt's Revolving Head Gin.

From what the cotton buyers say of all my ginning this past season, I have the lead as to *quality* and quantity. What more do I want? Yours truly, JNO. B. McELROY.

EIGHT MILES NORTH OF TYLER, Jan'y 2, 1878.

Messrs. Wimberly & Philips, Tyler, Texas.—Dear Sirs: The 45 saw Daniel Pratt's Improved Revolving Head Cotton Gin I bought of you, has been in successful operation **all** the season, giving us entire satisfaction, and pleasing our customers in the very best manner. We can gin four and one-half bales per day, make a good sample and clean the seed more perfectly than any Gin we ever used. Respectfully yours, DAVIS S. SMITH.

NEAR BONHAM, Texas, Jan'y 25, 1878.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe. State Agents Pratt's Gins.—Gents: We bought one of Daniel Pratt's Improved Revolving Head, 80 saw, Gins and Condensers, through Mr. W. A. Nunnelee, of Bonham, and it gives us great pleasure to testify to our entire satisfaction with both. And we would not exchange them for any that we have ever seen.

Yours respectfully, GEORGE & McCLURE.

EDOM, Van Zandt Co., Texas, Jan'y 16, 1878.

Messrs. Wimberly & Philips, Tyler.—Gents: The 70 saw Pratt's Revolving Head Cotton Gin bought of you in August last has given me perfect satisfaction. The Revolving Head I

consider a perfect success, and I would not be without it. I can gin one bale every hour I run it, and it cleans the seed perfectly. It gives me much pleasure in recommending the Pratt to all who are in need of first-class Cotton Gins, as they are the best.

Yours truly,

A. R. BREWER.

LAGRANGE, Texas, Feb'y 12, 1878.

Mr. J. M. Farquhar, LaGrange.—Dear Sir: The 80 saw Improved Revolving Head Cotton Gin I bought of you last fall, has fully comes up to my expectations, and I can faithfully recommend it to those wishing to purchase Gins in the future, to be in reality the best Gin in use.

Very respectfully,

C. H. FAIRES.

CALAVERAS CREEK, Texas, Jan'y 12, 1878.

Messrs. Elmendorf & Co., San Antonio.—Gents: It is with pleasure I can state that the 75 saw Revolving Head Improved Pratt's Cotton Gin, bought of you last summer, has given entire satisfaction, and I heartily recommend these Gins to any one wishing to get the best.

Yours truly,

JOHN HILDEBRANDT.

ORANGEVILLE, Fannin Co., Texas, Jan'y 26, 1878.

Mr. A. Fulton, Agent, Sherman.—Dear Sir: This is to certify that the 60 saw Improved Daniel Pratt's Revolving Head Cotton Gin, which I bought of you last fall, has given entire satisfaction in every particular, and I cheerfully recommend them to those who may wish to buy.

Respectfully,

ISAAC DAVIS.

BRYAN, Texas, Feb'y 1, 1878.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Galveston.—Dear Sirs: I purchased from your agent, W. H. Flippen, of Bryan, last July, one of Pratt's Improved Gin Feeders and Condensers, for my Pratt's Revolving Head 60 saw Gin, and I would not be without them for any amount of money. They have given me entire satisfaction, and I consider them superior to any I have ever tried before. I cheerfully recommend them to the special attention of every farmer desiring to turn out a good yield of lint cotton, and make a good clean sample for market.

Yours truly,

JNO. POLLOCK.

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, Oct. 31, 1877.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Galveston.—Dear Sirs: I have (2) two of Daniel Pratt's Revolving Head Gins and Feeders; have had them in use one and two years; I find them the best and most durable Gin and Feeder in use; Everybody wants their cotton ginned on these two Gins, in preference to any other Gin in my neighborhood, for the reason that the yield of lint from the the seed, with extra length of staple being so much greater than any other Gin ever seen. To fully appreciate this great improvement in Cotton Gins, the Gin should be seen in operation. I bought a 60 saw from you in 1876; a 50 saw in 1877, with your Improved Feeder, and with a good crop in 1878, I shall buy from you another 60 saw Gin, and your Improved Feeder and Condenser. I am a public ginner, and do a good business.

Yours truly,

B. SHINDLER.

WACO, Texas, March 8, 1877.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Gen'l State Agents Daniel Pratt's Improved Revolving Head Cotton Gins, Galveston.—Dear Sirs: I have found that Pratt's Revolving Head Cotton Gin, taken as a whole, is the best machine I have ever used. I recommend it to all who want a first-class Gin.

W. R. KELLUM, of KELLUM & ROTAN.

PARIS, Texas, Jan'y 10, 1877.

Messrs. Williams & Wortham, Agents Pratt's Gin, Paris.—Gents: I take pleasure in stating that the Pratt's Improved Revolving Head 60 saw Gin stand I purchased of you in Oct. last, fully comes up to all the manufacturers claim for it. We have no trouble in ginning a five hundred pound bale in one hour. The sample it makes can not be surpassed by any other Gin that I have ever seen.

I am, respectfully,

DR. M. W. MOODY.

ROANS PRAIRIE, Grimes Co., Texas, Feb. 12, 1877.

Messrs. Wilson & Howell, Navasota.—Dear Sirs: The Daniel Pratt's Revolving Head 60 saw Cotton Gin I bought of you last September, is all I could ask for in the way of a cotton gin. It runs light and cleans the seed thoroughly. I have been ginning for the public for several years, and have no hesitation in stating that this gin has given my customers more general satisfaction than any other gin that I have ever used. Many farmers who are in the habit of having their cotton ginned at public gins, after seeing the staple and yield per 100 lbs. of seed cotton from this gin, would not have their cotton ginned on any other. I take pleasure in recommending the Revolving Head Pratt Gin to all who want a gin.

Respectfully,

E. C. EASLEY.

ANDERSON, Grimes Co., Texas, Feb. 24, 1877.

Messrs. Wilson & Howell, Navasota.—Dear Sirs: I am much pleased with the 50 saw Revolving Head Gin I bought of you last fall, and find that it works fully up to your guarantee and makes a good sample. It gins cleaner than any other gin I ever used, stands all the practical test that can be applied to it, and has proved itself better than any other which has been run on my plantation for the past ten years.

Respectfully,

A. W. KENNARD, Agent for MRS. M. A. STONE.

COLUMBUS, Colorado Co., Texas, Jan'y 10, 1877.

Mr. Geo. Witting, Agent Pratt's Revolving Head Cotton Gins, Columbus.—Dear Sir: I certify with pleasure, that the 60 saw Improved Pratt's Revolving Head Gin, which I bought from you last fall, has given satisfaction in every respect, as it gins faster, makes a better sample, gins the seed cleaner, and gives more lint to the number of pounds of seed cotton than any other gin I have ever used before.

Yours truly,

W. H. CARLTON.

BRYAN, Texas, Feb'y 5, 1878.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Galveston.—Dear Sirs: I am well pleased with the 60 saw Revolving Head Pratt Gin, and Improved Condenser, I purchased through your agent, W. H. Flippen, of Bryan, last fall. They have done admirable work, and I pronounce them superior to any that I have used during my experience of forty years. I cheerfully recommend them to all planters desiring a first-class Gin and Condenser.

Yours truly,

T. C. EVANS.

GRABALL, Texas, Jan'y, 18, 1878.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Galveston.—Dear Sirs: I am now using one of your Pratt Revolving Head Gins, and find it superior to any Gin that I have ever tried.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH BALDRIDGE.

MT. ENTERPRISE, Rusk Co., Texas, March 7, 1878.

Messrs. J. D. & W. S. Moss, Henderson.—Gents: The 50 saw Revolving Head Pratt Gin purchased from you last September, works well and gives satisfaction to my customers. I am running it with a Queen City Engine. seven horse power, and am well pleased with both.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. ROSS.

HENDERSON, Texas, March 8, 1878.

Messrs. J. D. & W. S. Moss, Henderson.—Dear Sirs: It gives me pleasure to say to you, for the benefit of any and all who desire to purchase a Cotton Gin, that the 60 saw Pratt's Revolving Head Gin, which I bought of you last fall, is a success in every way claimed for it by the manufacturers. I am well pleased with the operation of this gin, and believe it to be the gin for this country.

Yours truly,

J. T. PINKSTON.

SCHULENBURG, Fayette, Co., Texas, Feb'y 4, 1877.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Galveston.—Dear Sirs: I feel in duty bound to testify in

favor of your Revolving Head Gin. I have ginned about 800 bales with your new gin, and would not part with it for \$600 if I could not get another one. Any old woman can be employed to feed it.

H. SCHAFFER.

SPRING STATION, Harris Co., Texas, March 1, 1877.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, State Agents Pratt's Revolving Head Gins, Galveston.—I consider it my duty to express to you my *perfect satisfaction* with the new Revolving Head 70 saw Gin. My neighbors are very well satisfied with lint and seed—in short, I don't believe a better gin can be made. For my part I wish no better one.

Yours truly,

ADAM KLEIN.

FREESTONE Co., Texas, Jan'y 1, 1877.

Messrs. J. L. & L. P. Smith, Mexia.—Gentlemen: After running one of your Improved Revolving Head Pratt Cotton Gins through the past season, I am prepared to say that the Revolving Head is a perfect success. It has not broken the roll during the time. A ten year old boy can feed the gin as well as a man. Respectfully,

W. G. ROSS.

INDEPENDENCE, Washington Co., Texas, March 2, 1877.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Gen'l State Agents Daniel Pratt's Improved Revolving Head Cotton Gins.—Dear Sirs: The 60 saw Pratt's Revolving Head Cotton Gin, I purchased from you last fall, has given *perfect satisfaction*. You can not choke the gin, and I consider the Revolving Head the *greatest improvement* made since the invention of Cotton Gins. I take pleasure in recommending the gin to all farmers, and to all patrons of Husbandry. *I believe it to be the best gin in the world.*

Respectfully,

J. M. WILLIAMS, Master of Independence Grange.

MILLICAN, Brazos Co., Texas, March 3, 1877.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Galveston.—Dear Sirs: I would state in reference to the new Revolving Head Gin I bought of you last fall, that it gives *perfect satisfaction*, and to take it uniformly all round, I find it *faultless*.

Yours,

D. C. JARRELL.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan'y 1, 1877.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Galveston.—Dear Sirs: The Revolving Head 50 saw Pratt Gin I purchased last fall from you gives entire satisfaction. For lightness of draught, sample and good work generally, I do not think it can be excelled. With old style horse power, with four horses attached, it ginned in thirty minutes 475 lbs. seed cotton, or at the rate of 950 lbs. per hour.

Yours truly,

W. H. GETZENDANER.

of GETZENDANER & FERRIS, Bankers.

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas, Jan'y 9 1877.

Tips, Clemens & Faust, New Braunfels.—Gentlemen: The 60 saw Revolving Head Daniel Pratt Gin I bought from you gives entire satisfaction in every respect, and I recommend the same to any parties in need of cotton gins. Respectfully,

E. BLUMBERG.

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Dec. 4, 1876.

Messrs. Walter, Tips & Co., Agents Pratt's Revolving Head Gin, Austin.—Gentlemen: The 60 saw Revolving Head Pratt Gin I bought of you has given perfect satisfaction, I consider the Revolving Head a great improvement; it effectually prevents choking or breaking the roll. For yield, cleaning seed, and quality of lint, I think it has no superior. If the ginners of the country were supplied with this make of gins, we would have less low grade cotton to send to market.

Very respectfully,

J. V. HUTCHINS.

WASHINGTON, Washington Co., Texas, Feb'y 23, 1877.

Messrs. Wilson & Howell, Navasota.—Dear Sirs: The 65 saw Pratt Revolving Head

Cotton Gin I purchased from you last fall, works to my entire satisfaction, and most cheerfully state that it excels anything in the line of gin stands I have ever seen. It cleans the seed perfectly and in every other way performs well. I consider this gin the best in use, and recommend it to all needing gins, feeling well assured that it will prove profitable to all who purchase them.

Yours very respectfully,
J. T. LOTT.

HONEST RIDGE, Limestone Co., Texas, Feb'y 7, 1878.

Messrs. J. L. & L. P. Smith, Mexia.—Gentlemen: The 50 saw Daniel Pratt Improved Revolving Head Cotton Gin I bought from you last fall, is all that it is represented to be. It excels any gin I ever saw for yield, sample and staple, and for ginning damp or wet cotton. It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial, as it is just the gin for the planter.

Yours respectfully,

M. N. MILLER.

NAVASOTA, Texas, Feb'y 19, 1878.

Messrs. Wilson & Howell, Navasota.—The Pratt Revolving Head Gin, 50 saw, which I bought of you last fall, is the best I have ever used, and has fully met my expectations. The patent adjustable seed board for regulating the shedding of the seed is a perfect and fine invention. For yield, cleaning the seed and quality of lint, I think it has no superior. Therefore I can cheerfully recommend it as fulfilling all that is claimed for it in every particular.

Respectfully,

ROBT. D. BLACKSHEAR.

NAVASOTA, Texas, Feb'y 18, 1878.

Messrs. Wilson & Howell, Navasota: The 45 saw Pratt Revolving Head Cotton Gin I purchased from you last fall, works to my entire satisfaction. Have ginned four bales per day with horse power. It cleans the seed better than any gin I have ever seen run, and in every other way performs well. I consider the Pratt Revolving Head, the best gin in use, and recommend them to all who are in need of gins,

Yours respectfully,

T. H. MULLINS.

CALLISBURG, Texas, Feb'y 3, 1878.

Mr. A. Fullon, Agent, Sherman.—Dear Sir: The 50 saw Daniel Pratt Revolving Head Cotton Gin that I purchased from you last fall, does all that is claimed for it, and I regard it as the best gin in use. I gin for several of my neighbors, and they are delighted with its work. I recommend these gins to all wanting a first-class gin.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. STINSON.

WACO, Texas, Jan'y 1, 1878.

Messrs. Kellum & Rotan, Waco.—Gents: In reply to your note, I have to say that the Pratt 70 saw Revolving Head Gin bought of you last summer, has been in constant use since the first of September on my plantation, and is the best gin I have ever seen. With the old horse power drawn by eight mules it has ginned an average of six bales per day throughout the season. It makes a first rate sample and cleans the seed well.

Respectfully,

RICHARD COKE.

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 31, 1877.

Mr. W. H. Flippen, Agent, Bryan.—Dear Sir: The 60 saw Revolving Head Pratt Gin I bought of you, has given perfect satisfaction. I consider the Revolving Head a very great improvement, as it effectually prevents choking or breaking of the roll; and for yield, cleaning seed, and quality of lint, I think it has no superior. Very respectfully,

W. R. KING.

TEN MILES SOUTH OF ALTO, Cherokee Co., Texas, Jan'y 4, 1878.

Messrs. Joel & B. F. Wolfe, Galveston.—Dear Sirs: The 60 saw Daniel Pratt Revolving Head Cotton Gin I bought of you last fall, is the best gin I ever saw used. It is nothing uncommon for cotton to over third on this gin. It never chokes, and any common hand can feed

it. The staple is ginned clean from the seed full length, without being injured. The seed rattles almost like shelled pens. I would advise all those in need of a gin to buy Pratt's Revolving Head, as being the best gin made. Customers pass other gins, and haul their cotton to Pratt's Revolving Head the best gin in the world. And if any one thinks he can beat the above make of gins, I will make it interesting to him. Yours truly, WILEY THOMPSON.

Rusk Co., Texas, March 9, 1878.

Messrs. J. D. & W. S. Moss, Henderson.—Gents: The 50 saw Pratt's Revolving Head Gin purchased from you last fall, comes up fully to the well earned reputation, long since gained by the Daniel Pratt Gin Co. This is my second Pratt Gin, and I much prefer them to any other. Respectfully, J. H. GARRISON.

LOCAL AGENTS IN TEXAS.

For the convenience of those who do not send their orders for these Gins to Galveston, they can be purchased from our Agents at the following places:

J. R. MORRIS, *Houston.*
 WILSON & HOWELL, *Navasota.*
 TIPS, CLEMENS & FAUST, *New Braunfels.*
 WALTER, TIPS & CO., *Austin.*
 ELMENDORF & CO., *San Antonio.*
 R. HOFFMAN, *Brenham.*
 KELLUM & ROTAN, *Waco.*
 GEORGE WITTING, *Columbus.*
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