

Onnie Bell made cheese straws or cookies & called me last night to go get half of them. They are very good. I carried her 2 doz eggs and got the cheese straws. She went with me to feed and check on the chicks. She was all over the yard out there enjoying every minute. She and her family used to visit us lots before we all married. Usually after lunch, everybody would want to weigh. Then you could not go in a store, doctor's office etc to weigh.

Daddy would [put] up the cotton scale on the little porch in front of the cotton house. We would all weigh then. They would run & catch different ones and throw them on the cotton in the cotton house. Cotton was picked and weighed if help picked it and put in the cotton house until they were ready to take it to market.

Cotton was loaded on two-horse wagons and carried to the gin to be ginned & made in bales to sell. It would take all day & sometimes longer to get it ginned. The old cotton gin was back of where Harvey's Store is now located.