To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES T. MASON, Jr., of Sumter, Sumter county, South Carolina, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cotton-Picker Stems, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to certain improvements in cotton-picker stems to adapt the same for more efficiently picking and collecting cotton from the bolls; and it consists, more particularly, in the construction hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved stem. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 3. Fig. 3 is a transverse section on line 3 3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 shows a portion of one of the slotted stuck-up plates. Fig. 5 is a section of same on line 5 5 of Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a transverse section of one of said plates through the slot, and showing the teeth therein detached. Fig. 7 shows a portion of a slotted plate, A, with the teeth formed integrally with said plate.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

In a cotton-picker stem, and forming the portion thereof, a sheet-metal plate provided with slots a and integrally-formed teeth D, arranged in said slots, substantially as described.

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