

THE BOLL WEEVIL SITUATION.

During the past three months the Delta Laboratory has made extensive examinations into the hibernation of the boll weevil from Vicksburg, Miss., to as far south as Lafayette, La. The results of these examinations indicate that the boll weevil has successfully survived the winter in larger numbers than at any time during the past three years.

The Delta planters are face to face with a very serious situation. On account of the scarcity of the weevils and the successful crops of the past three years there seems to be a general feeling that the old methods of growing cotton can now be successfully used in fighting the weevil. However, the old methods of farming were disastrous in the face of the weevil, as every planter knows, and unless the new methods of fighting the weevil are used this season heavy weevil damage will no doubt follow.

The Delta planters are especially urged to "clean up" their fields. All standing trees, stumps, as well as ditch banks, should be thoroughly burned over in order to kill as many of the over-wintered weevils as possible. The standing cotton plants that were not destroyed last fall should be cut down and burned as the half open bolls furnish ideal places for weevils to hibernates.

The other recommendations, such as early planting, early varieties, thorough cultivation and picking up of the infected squares need to be systematically carried out if a successful crop is to be expected this year.

The present situation is extremely dangerous and unless every precaution is taken to control the weevil serious damage will follow.

GEO. D. SMITH,
In Charge Delta Laboratory, Tallulah, La.

THE LAUNCHING OF THE S. L. ELAM.

(Concordia (Vidalia) Sentinel.)

This boat, which is named in honor of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Judge S. L. Elam, will be put in the New Orleans and Black and Ouachita Rivers trade as soon as completed. From the following special to the New Orleans Picayune, it will be seen that she has been successfully launched:

"Capt. H. M. Carter, of the Carter Packet Company, who went over to Slidell on Saturday to see the launching of his company's fine new packet S. L. Elam, reports that she was successfully put into the water at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and floated as gracefully as a swan, her draft being from 15 to 18 inches. The hull of the Elam measures 185 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth with 3-foot guards. Her machinery and boiler have not yet arrived at Slidell, but are expected there in a few days, and will be placed aboard her as soon as possible after they reach there. Capt. Carter states that the Elam, when completed, will look very much like the Carter Packet Company's steamer Columbia, which was destroyed several years ago, but will have a greater carrying capacity by 200 tons and it is expected will be considerably faster. He thinks she will be ready for duty in the early part of June."

Mr. John W. Osborne came in from New Light yesterday and reports fully twenty feet of bank in the Tensas River and he states that the colored people living on the Tensas are a unit in tendering their services to their friends on the levees as to require their aid on the levees.

The levee authorities have requested the several papers in the district to state that on and after the 13th inst., until the anxiety incident to the water is passed, all stock and cattle must be kept off the levees, and any stock or cattle found on the levee after this date will be impounded. Fences have been built across the streets leading to the levee in St. Joseph.

At a meeting of the Louisiana Conservation Commission, held Wednesday in its offices, a resolution was adopted prohibiting the taking and having in possession, or shipping of spoonbill catfish between May 15 and July 15, supposed to be spawning season. Copies of the resolution will be sent out for distribution among the agents of the express companies and the wholesale fish dealers, for their information and due warning. The same period is the closed season for all varieties of fresh water catfish.

Mr. Geo. D. Smith and his assistant, Mr. R. W. Moreland, of the Bureau of Entomology, located at Tallulah, were visitors to St. Joseph this week, and arranged to conduct some experimental work in this neighborhood this summer as to killing the boll weevil by picking up the squares and by plowing them under. These gentlemen will visit St. Joseph frequently during the fruiting season and will make close observation of the progress of the weevil under the different systems and the result of their finding will be made known. The Gazette publishes a most interesting article to-day from Mr. Smith. See it.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA.

St. Joseph, La., April 9th, 1913. Be it known and remembered, that on the 9th day of April, 1913, the Board of School Directors in and for the Parish of Tensas, met at their office in the Court House in the town of St. Joseph, La., being the regular quarterly meeting.

There were present: Hon. W. D. A. Gorton, President; Rob't. Y. Newell, David F. Miller and P. C. Smith, members; Thos. M. Wade, Secretary.

Absent: M. W. Bland, W. J. Steen and J. C. Ellis.

A quorum being present the Board proceeded to business. The proceedings of the meeting of December 10, 1912, were read and approved. The Superintendent reported that he gave notice of the desire of the Board to have the banks of the parish submit bids for the handling of the School Board money for the next four years. There were no bids submitted, as the law requires the banks to handle this money without profit.

On motion, the report was received and the Superintendent was authorized to arrange to secure the necessary money to finance the Board for the balance of the session, as well as for the future, and for the deposit of the school funds. Whatever arrangements are made are to last until the Board can arrange for a fiscal Bank under the provisions of the new law.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to inspect the Lakewood Church, or the Island school house, and do such repairs as are, in his judgment, necessary.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

(Signed) W. D. A. GORTON, Pres't.
Thos. M. Wade, Sec'y.

WATERPROOF SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Willie Lee Johns, of Gloster, Miss., is the attractive guest of Miss Martien.

Mr. Julius Salamon, of Newellton, spent several days with friends on the Lake.

Mrs. Henry Kaufman and son, Morris, of Newellton, spent Thursday with relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Hunter has returned after a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. H. B. Conner and little daughter of Vidalia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graves.

Mrs. M. Kaufman and children returned Tuesday after a visit of some weeks to relatives in Montgomery and Hattiesburg.

Mr. R. Y. Newell and family, Mr. E. D. Coleman and family and Miss Willie Lewis spent Sunday in St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis and Mr. E. F. Newell.

Miss Mildred Kaufman, of L'Argent, returned from Newellton this week, after a lengthy stay with her brother, Mr. Henry Kaufman. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kaufman and son.

Hotel Announcement.

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the public that I have thoroughly renovated my HOTEL and desire my patrons to know that I am prepared to receive them at any time, and the table will be furnished with the best the market can afford.

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JURY VENIRE.
(10th District Court.)

GRAND JURY.
To Appear Monday, April 21st, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M.

- Clarence Reiber.....Osceola
- H. T. Marron.....Waterproof
- J. G. Rucker.....Bomboy
- W. A. Netterville.....Panola
- Maurice McGraw.....St. Joseph
- John G. Blanche.....St. Joseph
- R. E. Fulton.....St. Joseph
- C. H. Newell.....Waterproof
- W. H. Scott.....Viamede
- W. W. Stripling.....Cross Keys
- J. F. Hudnall.....Azucena
- E. E. Morris.....Newellton
- John K. Guice, Jr.....Moro
- John Murdoch.....Newellton
- T. H. Holt.....Mound Place
- R. A. Winterton.....Hollywood
- H. W. May, Jr.....Waterproof
- J. H. Rollins.....Maryland
- J. D. Guthrie.....Dickard
- Oscar Levy.....St. Joseph

PETIT JURY.
To Appear Monday, April 28th, 1913, 10 o'clock A. M.

- A. M. Shelton.....Waterproof
- R. E. Marron.....Waterproof
- F. P. Hansbrough.....Lucky Hit
- Phil Chase.....Newellton
- J. A. Veasy.....Wild Cat
- Chas. Johnston.....St. Joseph
- George Seidman.....Waterproof
- R. N. Hunter.....Waterproof
- James Bowman.....Alphemia
- J. W. Kline.....Saranac
- R. D. McGill.....Verona
- J. W. Register.....St. Joseph
- J. W. Chase.....L'Argent
- Wm. Chase.....Bell Place
- John T. Gordon.....Newellton
- Sam Marks.....Bertha Villa
- W. W. Lisobny.....Kings Point
- S. W. Hazlip.....St. Joseph
- A. H. Andersoh.....Erin
- Burch Campbell.....Moss Grove (up)
- W. M. Davidson.....St. Joseph
- Leon Kaufman.....Newellton
- H. A. Dunn.....Kenilworth
- A. S. Lewis.....St. Joseph
- H. T. Goldman.....Sondan
- D. A. O'Kelley.....Yelverton
- W. J. Steen.....St. Joseph
- W. T. Lanius.....Waterproof
- J. T. Watson, Jr.....Highland
- Jas. McDonald.....St. Joseph

A true copy.
Attest: E. F. NEWELL,
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NEWELLTON SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Inez Gordon, of King, La., spent the week-end with Mrs. John D. Fultz.

Mr. P. H. Wade attended the usual Friday night dance in St. Joseph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wade, of St. Joseph, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch.

Mrs. S. W. McElveen, of Osyka, La., was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Conlie, this week.

Misses Muir and Miss Josephine Aly are visiting Mrs. W. W. Stripling, at Locust Ridge.

Miss Willie Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Coleman, at Highland.

The faculty of the Newellton High School are in St. Joseph attending a teachers' meeting.

Rev. W. S. Henry of Waterproof, conducted services at the Union Church on Sunday. He was entertained while here by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark.

Miss Alice Osborne, of Franklin parish has been the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark. Several delightful card parties were given in her honor.

Rev. R. A. Davis, former chaplain of the Lake St. Joseph Lodge, No. 79, is visiting his old friends here. He will hold services on Sunday morning and evening.

Very entertaining exercises were held in the Union Church Sunday afternoon, commemorating the life of David Livingston. At this meeting a Sunday school class was organized.

Miss Ollie McGill, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie for the past month, spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Alverson, before returning to her home in St. Joseph.

Misses Hattie Lynch and Ida Hornsby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark for several days this week. They returned to their homes in St. Joseph on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Lynch.

Mrs. Litchlitter entertained the "As You Like It" club on Thursday of this week. Euchre was the game of the afternoon, and the prizes were won by Mrs. C. B. Muir, Mrs. R. W. Newell and Mr. Dunn. Miss Mabel Couvillon and Mrs. B. Young, of St. Joseph, were among the charming guests of the meeting. Mrs. Young was the fortunate winner of a prize.

L. C. Kell made a trip out to the Tensas this week on business.

L. K. Fultz was a visitor to Shreveport for several days this week.

Steve Triebe and Ben Salamon spent last Sunday with the Misses Strauss at West Point.

Geo. Jacoby and Gus Elgutter went to St. Joseph to see the dentist, Dr. Clarke, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman are visiting relatives at L'Argent and Waterproof this week.

Dr. J. D. Rogers attended the Mississippi Medical Association, in session at Vicksburg this week.

Mrs. C. L. Clark and Dr. H. Alverson, and Miss Luise Murdoch are visiting friends at Vicksburg.

S. A. Lombardo and Miss Mary Lombardo have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Sam Marks and Henry Isaacs are spending a few days with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isaacs, in Natchez.

Rev. W. H. McIntosh conducted services at Point Pleasant church last Sunday and had quite a large and attentive congregation.

The dancing school, which was temporarily suspended out of respect to the memory of Raoul Elgutter, will be re-opened on Friday.

Among the Newellton visitors to St. Joseph this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Alverson, Julius Salaman and H. C. Lang.

Mrs. J. R. Lynch has leased the home of Hon. T. M. Wade in the lower part of town and will move to Newellton. Her friends here will extend her a most cordial welcome.

Sunday School recently organized is progressing splendidly with the following able and charming faculty: Miss Conley, teacher of the bible class; Miss Ruth Buckner, intermediate classes; Miss Louise Murdoch, primary.

The following several very popular travelling men were visitors to our little city this week: Mr. Lucas, formerly with Waters Pierce Oil Co., but now with Lowenberg of Natchez; Mr. Powell with Armour & Co.; Mr. Agee with Cudahy; and Mr. Montgomery, with S & S; Mr. Robinson formerly with the National Pucking Co. and now with the Western Cartridge Co. He has not been to our town for two years and his friends were glad to see him.

Ice House Open!

The undersigned wishes to announce that he has re-opened his ICE HOUSE in St. Joseph, adjoining store of W. R. Baker & Son for the season of 1913, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of ice which will be sold at regular price. For the present orders will be filled on call, but as soon as the weather gets sufficiently warm to warrant delivery by wagon will make the usual morning and evening rounds.

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Resolutions of Respect.

The teachers of Tensas Parish Association, in Institute assembled, to express their regard and esteem for their worthy Superintendent, Thos. M. Wade, take this public manner of voicing their thanks.

Whereas, Mr. Wade has been untiring in his efforts to promote the welfare of the Parish Schools, sparing neither energy, time nor means, for establishing a high standard of excellence for the schools; and

Whereas, his consideration for comfort, welfare and pleasure of the teachers has been ever paramount;— Resolved, That we do thank him heartily, and gratefully appreciate the work that he has done.

We wish for him a reward commensurate with his excellence, which will be a memorial to him in the hearts of his co-workers.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the parish paper, and that a copy be sent to Mr. Wade.

H. H. HARPER, Ch'rm'n.
WILLIE LEWIS
CLARA WHITNEY.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for week ending April 5, 1913.

- Bell, Mary
- Blanch, Jany
- Beard, Will
- Carmie, Malha
- Ciccius, Isic
- Clark, Mrs.
- Conode, Mary
- Cobee, W. H.
- Gray, Leana
- Hamerton, Ida
- Hunter, Faterte
- Harris, Geo.
- Hill, Amealine
- Jackson, Virginia
- Sutton, Janee
- Jones, Morsey
- Leaner
- Landers, W. M.
- Mitchell, Marha
- Millphat, Mrs.
- Monroe, Carrie Lee
- Martin, Elsie
- Mendenhall, Watson
- Prossett, Nitsy
- Paul, George
- Page, Tomie
- Scott, Virginia
- Show, Bulah

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A. Dunner..... Vice Pres	Total Resources.....\$1,977,187.94
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