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The Boll Weevil Convention.

The great convention which met in Shreveport this week to consider the boll weevil pest was in session for three days, and was attended by nearly a thousand delegates. Those present from Grant parish were John Randolph, president of the police jury, C. H. Teal, H. G. Goodwyn, J. W. O'Quinn, Dr. W. J. Roberts, B. H. Phillips, J. M. Wardlow, R. M. Dunn and Antoine Billes.

The discussion developed the fact that cotton was being made and would continue to be made in the infected districts of Texas in spite of the weevil. It was also definitely established that the propagation and ravages of the weevil could largely be checked and the insect virtually exterminated by cultural methods and the use of Paris green. While the danger from the weevil was shown to be largely exaggerated over the whole country the great destruction that can be wrought by the little pest was fully recognized, and every means was urged to be employed to check and prevent its progress. Congress was asked to make appropriations for this purpose, and many important resolutions and recommendations were made, of which we give those we regard as most important, viz:

"That we heartily approve the methods already employed as being both scientific and practical, and that we emphasize the ideas of thorough preparation of the cotton land, a reduction of acreage, the rotation of crops, and intensive cultivation with most vigorous efforts to secure early maturing cotton for all the boll weevil districts."

"That it is the sense of this convention that the use of Paris green is, in the opinion of many, very useful, and we recommend the continuance of the use of poisons when advisable."

"That the result of the experience of all the scientists and practical farmers in the boll weevil area up to the present time is that cotton can be made even under boll weevil infestation if the farmers are properly organized."

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Masonic Lectures.
Right Worshipful G. T. Hines, grand state lecturer, arrived in Colfax Thursday night, and on yesterday began a series of lectures to the Colfax Masons. The lectures will continue throughout today. Visiting members of the fraternity are being entertained by members of the local lodge. A number of the fraternity from the country are here to attend the lectures, but our space will not permit of giving names.

Mrs. Julius Johnson (nee Zed Lagasard) died at Jonesboro, Ark., on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lagasard, of Fairmount, were present at her death, having been called there by a telegram announcing her serious illness. Mrs. Johnson was well known in Grant parish, and has a host of friends who join The Chronicle in extending deepest sympathy to her bereaved parents.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago, and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died of suffocation."—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound syrup would have saved him, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at Valley drug store.

Mr. William Edenborn, president of the Valley railway system, passed through Colfax Wednesday enroute to Shreveport. We learn that Messrs. H. E. Harbinger and Charles W. LaCroix, of Urmann, and Mr. Hugh Corry, of the Big Pine Lumber Co., were in consultation with him in Shreveport, and some developments in railroad and sawmills are to be expected in the near future.

The citizens of Verda are preparing for a Christmas tree and other festivities at the public school building next Friday night, Dec. 23d. Prof. C. A. Riddle and his able corps of assistants will have charge of the affair and a grand time is looked forward to. Everybody is invited to participate in a box supper and auction sale after the performances are distributed.

Mr. Isaac McMillan requests us to announce that there will be religious services at the Summerfield tabernacle on Christmas Day, followed by a dinner after 11 o'clock preaching. Everybody is cordially invited.

"I was much afflicted with colic," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, "and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Valley drug store.

The Colfax Cotton Oil Co. has made arrangements with Mr. E. M. G. Dunn to deliver local hulls and he will put them in your barn for 4c.

The Teachers' Association.

The Grant Parish Teachers' Association convened at the court house in Colfax on Saturday, Dec. 10, with the following teachers present: Prof. J. F. Welch and Misses Inder Harrison, Jessie MacCork and Jessie Gray, of Colfax; Prof. Patten and Miss Kate Jackson, of Montgomery; Prof. C. A. Riddle, L. B. Stranghan and Miss Grace Hyde, of Verda; Prof. Joel M. Berham and Misses Belle Drewett and Carrie Hathaway, of Hargis; Prof. J. W. Haskins, of Pollock; Miss Letitia Howell, of O. K.; Miss Mauds Pool, Mrs. Florence Mitchell, J. E. Hunt and S. Goodwin.

Prof. J. N. Warner, parish superintendent, opened the meeting with an address, and urged the teachers not to depend on their diplomas or certificates but to make themselves what they proclaimed to be—teachers. His remarks created a very favorable impression upon the teachers present and they all agreed with the superintendent. His address was followed with short talks from Prof. Welch, Haskins and Riddle and Miss Hyde.

The method of teaching spelling was discussed and many interesting points were brought out by the speakers. Following the discussion E. G. Goodwyn spoke a few minutes on the old method of teaching spelling as compared with the new.

The association agreed that a quarterly meeting would prove beneficial to the teachers, and a meeting will be arranged for the second week in March.

Prof. Warner suggested that a "School of Instruction" be organized to hold a session for one month during the year, the conductors to be selected from among the parish teachers.

The association then adjourned.

The official proceedings were received yesterday, after the above had been put in type.

Fight Will be Bitter.
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Rev. T. K. Fauntleroy has been assigned to Colfax as the Methodist preacher for the ensuing year, and in a telegram to Mr. J. H. McNeely says he will be on hand next week. Rev. M. J. Roberts, who has served the Colfax and Montgomery charge so faithfully for two years, has been sent to Columbia.

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Letter to A. J. Hargis,
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This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year? Paint Devoe, and next year costs nothing more after next the same; the same for several years. Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

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Conference Appointments.

The following are the appointments for the Alexandria district of the Louisiana annual conference, which adjourned at Lake Charles on Monday, to-wit:

J. L. P. Sheppard, Presiding Elder; Alexandria, Glenn Fling; Boyce, W. H. Jordan; Bunkie, R. H. Green; Colfax, T. K. Fauntleroy; Columbia, N. J. Roberts; Jena, L. L. Roberts; Le-compte, R. A. Davis; Natchitoches, J. R. Warlick; Opelousas, B. T. Crews; Pineville, J. B. Fulton; Pollock, H. G. Roberts; Simmesport, L. Hoff-paur; Chico, S. J. Davies; White's Chapel, P. M. Brown; Glenmora, W. B. McGinness; West Alexandria, J. W. Booth; Montgomery, J. W. Lay, supernumerary; Jonesville, N. F. Hoffpaur; Orphanage Agent, C. C. Weir.

The conference adjourned to meet in New Orleans next year.

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WILLIAMS—JOHNSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Vilas, La., on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1904, at 4 p. m., Mr. Henry R. Williams, of Colfax, and Miss Florence Johnson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. L. Finn officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Sam Johnson, police juror from ward six, and the groom is the son of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. W. C. Williams, and they have many friends who wish them happiness in their journey through life. After the ceremony the guests were invited to a dining and all went merry until dusk, when they took their departure. A large number were present at the marriage and several handsome presents were received by the bride and groom. The young couple will reside at Colfax in the handsome little cottage just completed by the groom.

UPSHUR—SIMMS—At the Baptist Church, Colfax, La., on Thursday morning, Dec. 15th, 1904, Mr. R. T. Uphur and Miss E. L. Simms, the Rev. Bruce Benton, editor of the Chronicle, officiating. The couple reside at Stay, Grant parish, and left for home after the ceremony.—Town Talk.

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Emancipation Notice.
Colfax, La., Nov. 29, 1904.
Editor Colfax Chronicle:
Please allow me space in your paper to announce that a meeting will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1905, to make proper arrangements for the celebration of Emancipation Day. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their lunch baskets.
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