

# Christmas Greetings

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## TO PLANT SUGAR CANE

The L. R. & N. Ry. Co. Has Made Arrangements to Haul Cane to the Refinery, and Offers Liberal Inducements to Those Who Grow It.

On Monday, Dec. 6th, Mr. J. A. Norman, representing the Colonial Sugar Co., of Grannery, St. James parish, and Mr. A. C. Valentine, Commercial Agent of the L. R. & N. Co., visited Colfax in the interest of sugar cane shipments from this section to the factory of the Colonial Company.

An impromptu meeting of about twenty representative citizens of the town was called together at the court house at 10:30 a. m. to discuss the subject. Mr. J. W. Duncan called the meeting to order, and moved that Capt. C. H. Teal act as chairman, which was duly seconded and carried, and H. G. Goodwyn was elected as secretary.

A letter was read from Mr. Clarence Ellerbe to Capt. Teal, introducing Mr. Norman, and stating that he was in position to carry out all contracts he may make, also that the L. R. & N. Railway Co. now has tracks into Mr. Norman's sugar house, the largest, or one among the largest in the State.

Mr. Norman being called upon said his company was prepared to furnish a market if the planters of this section would raise sugar cane. They have ample facilities to handle all they can get, and stand prepared to increase their capacity if the business should grow.

Mr. E. A. Mathis appeared and was invited to act as one of the secretaries.

Mr. Valentine by request stated that the L. R. & N. Co. had already equipped 75 cars for the hauling of sugar cane, and if the people of Grant went into raising cane his company would provide an ample supply of cars to furnish transportation for the crop, no matter how large it may be. It was to the company's interest to do this, and they would be glad to meet all demands in this line and do all they can to encourage the industry.

In answer to questions from Messrs. J. H. McNeely, M. E. Swafford, R. R. Jeter, R. M. C. Duncan, and others, Mr. Norman stated that cane in this locality ought to net the planters an

average of \$3.00 per ton f. o. b., and probably more, subject to the market price of sugar. He thought twenty tons to the acre for plant and stubble cane could be relied on as an average yield. It takes from three to four tons of cane to plant an acre, according to the manner of planting.

Mr. Norman stated that he would visit Colfax again in January, and that he hoped to make arrangements with a number of our planters for shipments of cane. From here he and Mr. Valentine went to Fairmount, where they hope to interest Messrs. A. A. Dean, John Randolph, A. G. Thompson, and others in the the sugar cane proposition.

This is one of the most important movements that has yet been proposed for the substantial benefit of this locality. It is big with promise for the progress and prosperity of this country, and should be entered into by each and every one who has an interest in our agricultural welfare, upon which every other interest depends.

For years we have heard the cry, "we must diversify." Here is the opportunity to go into the raising of a crop which is strictly a money crop, and for which there is a reliable and remunerative market. There is no reason in the world why our farmers may not prosper if they will only use the means now at hand. They have at least half a dozen leading crops upon which they can rely, such as cane, corn, cotton, hay, rice, and sweet and Irish potatoes, that always bring in a fair return as staple crops, besides the collateralers in the way of oats, peas, pea nuts, and many other things in the truck farming line, to say nothing of the stock raising and cattle business.

Our people should get together and go into this diversifying business with system and vim, and in the meantime we shall be pleased to hear from any of our citizens who have anything to say about this important matter.

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by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, Biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

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## Official Proceedings of Colfax Town Council.

Colfax, La., Dec. 7, 1909.

The town council met this day with Hon. C. N. Carnahan, mayor, presiding. Present, Aldermen O'Quinn, Roberts and Williams.

Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Colfax Chronicle, printing.....	\$ 1.90
J. H. McNeely.....	1.65
Iatt Lbr. Co.....	1.55
W. D. Irwin, expense account..	1.45
J. C. Killingsworth, hauling...	1.95
Green Watkins, work streets..	55
Sam Davis, same.....	50
J. A. Neyland, carpenter bill..	1.00
W. A. Jones, bill rendered.....	25
W. D. Irwin, lumber.....	1.00
J. W. Duncan Co. Ltd.....	60
Will Williams, labor.....	50

Marshall presented his report showing collections as follows:

Fines.....	7.00
License.....	2.50
Taxes.....	70.08

Making a total collection of \$79.58 and having delivered this amount to the treasurer, in cash and deposit slips showing deposits in the bank, his report was accepted.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

C. N. CARNAHAN,  
J. A. WILLIAMS, Mayor.  
Secretary.

Police Officer Jos. D. James, one of the best officers on the Alexandria force, was shot and almost instantly killed by a desperado negro named Ed Jones, last Saturday afternoon, who was resisting arrest. The negro was shot by Constable J. J. Ballio, and died about 11 o'clock that night. For a while there was a great deal of excitement, and a party was formed to lynch the negro, but he was removed to the jail by Sheriff Kilpatrick, and the mob was informed he could live but a little while and so they desisted from the attempt.

## DIED.

MARTIN.—At Saloom Springs, Ark., Charles J. Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin, born June 20, 1909, died Dec. 3, 1909. The Chronicle joins the many friends of the bereaved parents in this community in sympathy for the loss of their darling child.

## Eastern Star Elects Officers.

The Eastern Star met Thursday night and elected the following officers for the year 1910:

Mrs. Ella Cameron, Worthy Patron; Mr. M. Ferrier, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary E. Duncan, Asst. Matron; Miss Ethel Goodwyn, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Treasurer; Mrs. Virgie McKnight, Conductress; Mrs. Angie Swafford, Asst. Conductress; Mrs. May Duckworth, Adah; Mrs. Ada Wells, Ruth; Mrs. Sallie Roberts, Esther; Mrs. Lula LaCroix, Martha; Mrs. Maggie Ferrier, Electa; H. G. Goodwyn, Chaplain; J. C. McKnight, Marshal; Mrs. Mary G. McKnight, Warder; T. E. Duckworth, Sentinel.

## Notice of Teachers Examination.

The next teachers examination will be held at Colfax, Dec. 22, 23 and 24, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock. All applicants to take this examination will please be on hand at the appointed time as those that come in late will not be permitted to take it.

Besides the usual subjects required heretofore to pass, agriculture has been added to the list for the coming examination.

J. N. WARNER,  
Parish Superintendent.

As cold weather comes, the pinch of poverty is keenly felt by all our poor, especially by the children. We have more calls for charity than we can attend to, and we would be very pleased if any one having cast off children's clothing would help us. We are willing to receive and distribute anything in the way of clothes or shoes that will keep out cold.

J. BLAIN, Priest.

Mrs. A. R. Hoffpauir and children arrived last Tuesday, and have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Waltman, while Revs. Hoffpauir and Waltman are attending the La. Annual Conference of the M. Church South now sitting in Alexandria.

Mr. H. L. Brian, of Verda, was among the visitors to Colfax on Tuesday and gave us an appreciated call while here.

Prof. J. N. Warner was here last Saturday to attend the Teachers' Institute for the Western District of Grant parish. About ten teachers were in attendance, and the usual routine business was transacted.

You cannot foot a bill by kicking it about.

## Does Safety Appeal to You

The Capital Stock and earned Surplus and Profits of the

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