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Our Holiday Advertising Edition.

This edition of the Colfax Chronicle, eighteen pages, is the largest ever issued from this office, and it is also the largest newspaper ever printed in Grant parish. As soon as it became known that we were going to get out a special Christmas edition with handsome illuminated cover a general demand for advertising space was shown by our home merchants, as well as by the Alexandria merchants and others, who are just now engaged in a special advertising campaign, and we were asked to print the edition early so as to give them the full benefit of their Christmas advertising.

The big fine display of advertisements in this issue cannot be excelled with the same facilities by any office in the State for neatness and correct composition, and we take great pride in presenting the splendid edition to our readers. It speaks well for the progressiveness of our business men, and is a fine advertisement for our country. We return thanks to our advertisers for their liberal patronage, and hope each and every one will profit thereby during the good cheer of the holiday season.

Owing to an accident to our press, and the large amount of work rushed in upon us, we were not able to get the paper out at the regular time, but hope that the fine edition our efforts enable us to present to our readers will be a full compensation to them for the slight delay.

Arrangements have been made for Col. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, to deliver a lecture in Ruston on Thursday, December 16th in the forenoon. The lecture will be given for the benefit of the new Baptist church soon to be erected in the city, and a small admittance fee will be charged.

W. O. W. Elect Officers.
On Saturday, Dec. 4th, the Colfax Woodmen of the World, Valley Camp No. 144, elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

J. C. McKnight, Past Consul Commander; J. Q. Long, Consul Commander; A. B. Perkins, Adviser Lieutenant; A. M. Goodwyn, Clerk; Dr. E. H. Blackwood, Banker; W. J. Vinson, Escort; Dr. E. H. Blackwood, Physician; Wm. Carnahan, Watchman; Wm. Cockfield, Sentry; J. C. McKnight, L. L. Roach and A. B. Perkins, Managers.

The regular time for meeting was changed from Saturday and fixed on the second Tuesday in each month, and the officers elected will be installed on the second Tuesday in January, 1910, with appropriate ceremonies.

School House at Aloha Caught Fire.

On Monday, Dec. 6th, the roof of the school house at Aloha caught fire, but fortunately a number of persons who were near by helped to put the fire out and saved the building before a great deal of damage was done. During the excitement caused by the fire Mr. W. E. Worsham, the teacher, was quite badly hurt. In attempting to climb up on the roof the gutter gave way under him and he fell striking his back on a root or knoll, and for a while it was thought he was dangerously hurt. Dr. E. B. Gray was called up to see him that evening, and we understand that he is not seriously hurt and will be all right again.

The Ladies and Their False Hair.

And now it is said "rats" and puffs and false hair generally is to go. The fact is brought out that a large part of the false hair worn by the women folks comes from Chinamen, who shave their heads periodically to use their hair for commercial purposes. It is not only a silly but an uncleanly and dangerous practice to wear these great mountains of false hair. It is a relief to know the ladies have concluded to do away with their rat's nests, and that they are to be natural and truly sweet and lovely once more without these monstrosities of hair.

Clerk J. J. O'Quinn had business in Alexandria on Thursday, and Mr. J. W. Duncan, the merchant, also had business there on Friday.

Will Try to Move the Court House.

Up in Grant parish there is an effort being made to have the court house moved from Colfax, a town on Red river and in the extreme western part of the parish, to Dry Prong, a town on the L. & A. Ry., in the geographical center of the parish.

Colfax is one of the oldest towns in the State and is somewhat historical. It was the scene of the Colfax riot of 1873 in which large numbers of negroes were slaughtered by the white citizens for rising in arms to destroy the whites, and for firing and killing one of the white leaders, while under a flag of truce, so the story goes. The town affords one railroad, with prospects of another, and has a magnificent court house and jail, the two costing in the neighborhood of \$65,000.

As Grant is a small parish and accessible in a day by rail or overland, coupled with the fact that it requires a two-thirds majority of the voters to move a court house, it is hardly likely that the court house and jail will ever be removed to Dry Prong. Colfax being an old and historical town, is therefore the pride of many of the older citizens of Grant parish, which will make the opposition to any change very formidable to the Dry Prong sympathizers without a doubt.—Eunice Star.

The Alexandria Town Talk issued a splendid 16-page trade edition on Dec. 1st, making a fine showing of the many progressive institutions of that rapidly growing city. The wonderful development of trade and manufacturing industries shown is surprising, and speaks volumes of the importance of the "Hub City" as an integral factor in the development of Louisiana's wonderful resources.

The Supreme Court last week affirmed the decision of Judge Blackman, awarding Amos A. Black \$17,000 damages, for the loss of an arm and great bodily injuries, from which for months he suffered great agony. The suit was against the Rock Island and L. & A. Railways, for an accident which occurred at LeCompte, Dec. 31, 1908.

On account of the large amount of work on hand this week we have not been able to devote much attention to local or news items.

The La. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South met in Alexandria on Wednesday of this week. It will hold over until next Monday, at which time the appointments of the preachers of the various works will be read out, and then all can know who is to be their preacher for the next year.

The 61st Congress of the U. S. assembled on Monday, Dec. 6th, and President Taft has sent in his usual message, which is particularly interesting on account of what has NOT been said against the Trusts.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

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and
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Overshirts and Underclothing for Men
Ladies Hats Retrimmed and made to look new
Wedding Dresses a Specialty
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Peacock
FLOUR

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You Get Exactly What You Order

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

The best way to make sure of being happy is to make some one else glad. The warm hearted are never content so long as any hearts are left out in the cold.

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There is no place in Colfax like

The City Barber Shop

F. B. COLE, Proprietor

Hot and Cold Baths, Clean Towels, Shoes Shined, Two First-Class Barbers.

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