

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items taken from files of the Colfax Chronicle of the year 1882

January 7.

C. H. Mumford resigned as parish treasurer, and Judge W. L. Richardson was elected by the police jury to serve as treasurer for the year 1882.

Sheriff C. H. Teal and Clerk of Court S. B. Shackelford moved into the new court house Jan. 5.

Hiram Williamson bought the Colfax ferry for \$1500 in parish scrip (worth about 60c on the dollar).

Wm. P. Hickman is the contractor to carry the mail from Colfax to Cotile (now Boyce).

W. H. Creed received a 20 h. p. engine, to which he attached a log carrier and lumber saw, a gin, and a grist mill. His son, W. N. Creed, hauled the engine to their home, about nine miles east of Colfax.

January 14.

Dr. W. G. Deal, secretary of the school board, has kindly furnished us with the following facts about the schools of Grant parish for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881: All told there has been \$2010.84 paid out pro rata to the seven school wards of the parish. There remains in the treasury the sum of \$273.18, nearly all of which is appropriated to pay for schools now running. Thirty schools have been taught during the year, giving employment to 14 male and 12 female teachers at an average salary of \$24.45 per month. Seven of the schools were for colored children, six of which were taught by colored teachers. There are 2098 schoolable children in the parish, of whom 1043 were enrolled in the schools. The average daily attendance at the public schools was 752. In addition to the above facts, the Doctor stated that the school board is not in debt to the teachers employed, as has been frequently the case in this and other parishes when schools are established and there is no money in the treasury to pay the teachers. Another improvement in the parish has been, that in a number of instances after the public money had been exhausted the schools have been continued by private subscription.

Alfred Bruce, a resident of Gray's creek, was thrown from a horse on Christmas day and killed.

The Silver City, M. N. Woods, captain, H. Lacosset, clerk, passed up Sunday, putting off a large freight at Colfax.

January 21.

Mr. R. S. Cameron and Miss Ella McKnight were married at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1882, Esquire A. L. Grow officiating.

The Lilia brought 209 bales of cotton and 200 sacks of seed out of Cane river last Sunday.

January 28.

The La. M. E. conference created the Colfax circuit. Rev. S. H. Whately is the preacher in charge.

A petition was mailed to Congressman N. C. Blanchard, to have the Black Creek mail route continued five

miles further, so as to intersect the Alexandria and Winnfield route at Cottonburg postoffice.

Judge A. Barbin opened court last Tuesday in the new court house. The attorneys in attendance are: W. F. Blackman, H. L. Daigre, R. P. Hunter and E. G. Hunter, of Alexandria; T. H. Thorpe, of Marksville; and our local bar, composed of W. L. Richardson, M. F. Machen and J. C. Wickliffe.

February 4.

The Chronicle called attention to the "Backbone Land Grant," the Pacific and Morgan companies at that time laying claim to sections on which "innocent settlers" had located homes.

Wednesday night an attempt was made to burn out of jail by McGee, a white horse thief, and Buffalo Bill, a negro murderer.

G. W. Lane has fitted up the old court house as a store, with T. J. Pirtle in charge.

March 4.

Mail contracts were let as follows: Cotile to Colfax, to S. G. Cabell for \$425; Colfax to Iatt, to C. J. Hutchison for \$119; Colfax to Montgomery, to J. B. Colegrove for \$128.

Rev. Mr. Prosser is to have charge of the Colfax school.

Colfax was in a state of excitement yesterday over the reported disappearance of little Mary Calhoun. She was found quietly playing near the bank of the river.

A party of five killed a venison and a catamount.

J. H. McNeely fenced his lot next to the Chronicle office, and the editor leveled off the ground preparatory to building the office which the Chronicle now occupies.

March 25.

The steamer Lilia now makes regular weekly trips between Colfax and Natchitoches.

The editor planted three pecks of Irish potatoes, and then invited the Press Association to meet in Colfax.

Dr. P. Goode commenced work on his house, Clerk S. B. Shackelford received the lumber for his buildings, H. McKnight fenced his lot, and the Chronicle editor received the lumber for his office.

April 1.

Robt. P. Hunter announces as a candidate for circuit judge, in opposition to Judge Irion, present incumbent.

April 8.

C. H. Teal bought the one-fourth interest of Capt. L. J. Noel in the steamer Lilia. Capt. Noel and Landry Charleyville chartered the steamer J. C. Rogers. Two hours later Capt. Noel sold his interest in the charter back to Jacob Fritz, owner of the Rogers.

The police jury met April 3. Present—S. C. Curry, president, R. O. Kelly, I. M. Brian, A. L. Grow, F. M. Sharp, M. F. Machen was elected parish attorney. A tax of ten mills was levied on all taxable property.

A. W. Bell lost his saw mill and fifty thousand feet of lumber by fire.

Important to Louisiana Farmers.

Shreveport, April 30, 1912.

To all Louisiana Agents:

Northeastern Louisiana is suffering from the worst overflow ever known. Flood conditions prevail over nearly three-fourths of the territory bounded on the north by the Arkansas line, on the west by the Ouachita river, on the east by the Mississippi river, and extending south to Red river including a part of Avoyelles parish.

A large part of the planting seed for all crops had been used for planting purposes before the flood came. The balance has been destroyed by the flood. After the water subsides, there will be a tremendous demand for seed of all kinds. In large part, this demand must be met by the more fortunate farmers in sections of the State not affected by the overflow.

Therefore, I earnestly request you to locate in your territory the parties who have seed for sale of the following crops: corn, cotton, peas, peanuts, and sweet potatoes. I want to know at your earliest convenience the names and addresses, the kind

and amount of seed for sale, the quality and price f. o. b. cars. We cannot under the conditions be too particular as to purity of variety, but if the seed are sound as to germination and of a suitable variety, they will answer the purpose. Be careful not to send in the name of any farmer or merchant who is not absolutely reliable. We cannot afford to let anyone get robbed through our recommendation of unscrupulous men.

It would be well for prices quoted for seed to be reasonable. A politic suggestion from you to the seller that this is no time to take advantage of the dire need of our fellow men might be of value. In case of donations of seed for the flood sufferers, the relief committees would be the proper parties to handle them.

Please give this matter your prompt attention and oblige,

Yours very truly,
MASON SNOWDEN,
State Agent.

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The Boll Weevil Will be Plentiful. Shreveport La., April 30, 1912. To all Louisiana Agents:

There is quite a lot of discussion among the farmers, business men, and in the newspapers as to the extermination of the boll weevil by the long, cold, and very rainy winter and spring. A great many people are advancing the opinion that there will not be any weevil this spring owing to the causes mentioned above, and many others that are absurd.

The facts of the case are that the determining factors in boll weevil infestation are early killing frost in the fall and extremely hot, dry weather in the spring and summer. The early killing frost in the fall makes a long period of enforced hibernation from green cotton in the fall to green cotton in the spring; and in consequence a heavy mortality among the over-winter weevils. The hot, dry weather parches up the punctured squares and makes the fight to keep down infestation easier.

Last year we did not have either one of these factors, and large numbers of weevil went into hibernation up to (about) November 12th. That the five months of heavy rainfall combined with low temperatures this spring have decreased the number of over-winter weevil materially, there is no doubt. This does not mean extermination by any means, however.

There will probably be as heavy an infestation this year as last, possibly heavier. Any farmer who is going to raise cotton this year should be prepared to make fight on the weevil from their first appearance in the bud of the young cotton, and continue the fight until late in July by picking and burning all punctured squares. He should keep his cotton acreage down to where he can give the best cultivation and fight the weevil.

The experience gained by the Louisiana cotton growers during the past three years proves conclusively that there is no part of the work of raising cotton under weevil conditions that pays as the fight on the weevil. Do not let any of your co-operating farmers go wrong on this weevil question.

Urge your farmers to plant plenty of corn, peas, and other forage crops. Don't let this talk of no weevil and 12c cotton mislead them. Any community that drifts back into the all cotton and all credit system is sure to fail. It is just as important now to make the farm self-supporting in every way as it was when the weevil panic was at its height. Plenty of corn, hay, and other forage crops, good hogs and other live stock, and cotton as a cash crop, is the only salvation for the Louisiana farmer in the cotton parishes.

Let us urge you to be sure that your demonstrators and co-operators understand these points. If they then fail to accept them, we will have done our duty to them.

Thanking you for your cordial co-operation in the work, I am,
Yours very truly,

MASON SNOWDEN,
State Agent.

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10 pounds cottolene.....	\$1.25	15 pounds sugar.....	\$1.00
10 pounds compound lard.....	95c	5 gallons coal oil.....	55c
6 pounds success soda.....	25c	3 cans Dime milk.....	25c
7 bars Swift Pride soap.....	25c	10 pieces chewing gum.....	5c
2 cans California peaches.....	35c	16 pounds black eye peas.....	\$1.00

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