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41st Anniversary of the Colfax Riot.

The "Colfax Riot" occurred on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1873; and it is proposed to have a reunion of the veterans who took part in that memorable fight on the 41st anniversary of its occurrence. We publish on our first page "A History of the Colfax Riot," which was written by the present editor of the Chronicle in June, 1883, after we had interviewed numerous eye witnesses who participated in the stirring events of that day.

This account was written by us at the request of the citizens of Grant parish, who felt outraged at the lying and sensational accounts that had been sent broadcast over the land by the Mascot, of New Orleans, and other yellow journals that disgraced our country during the days of reconstruction. Our article is repeated at this time by special request.

One or two of our statements are claimed by some of the survivors of the fight to be slightly inaccurate, (more from what we left out of the account than from what we put into it), but the majority agree that our account is substantially correct, to be given in such a limited space. To have given an absolutely correct and complete history of the occurrence would have taken more time and space than we had to spare, and so we are repeating our account of the affair as the most complete and perfect that has yet been written.

This was the opening fight that led to white supremacy in Louisiana, which was completed and cemented by the blood of the heroes who fell in New Orleans on the fourteenth of September, 1874.

In another column in the Chronicle this week we also give place to a note from Mr. A. L. Hopkins, of Jena, a veteran of the Colfax riot, who suggests that a reunion be held at Colfax on Monday, April 13. We shall be pleased to hear from other veterans about the proposed reunion, and will take pleasure in publishing what they have to say.

The town officials for the past two years have been very satisfactory and efficient, and we believe the incoming administration will be equally satisfactory. In regard to the outgoing aldermen, we feel sure we voice the general sentiment of the community in expressing our appreciation of their services. To Mr. G. H. McKnight, in particular, the citizens feel they are indebted for most valuable, intelligent and public spirited enterprise as street commissioner for the last six years. Had he not positively declined to serve any longer, he would most certainly have been re-elected to serve in that important capacity.

To Bore for Oil on Bynum Property. The N. O. States says that the heads of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will, in the near future, negotiate with some company to bore for oil on their property, the Bynum plantation, near Colfax, La. The plantation at present is rented out and the proceeds go toward maintaining the old and retired ministers of the church. The plantation was left to the church years ago by Mrs. Bynum. Should oil be struck on the property the well will be known as the "Salvation Oil Well."

Capt. C. H. Teal was called to Natchitoches on last Monday, owing to the death of his uncle, Mr. John Barlow, a well known and prominent citizen of that city for many years.

Source of All Trouble.

Most of the trouble in this world is due to the fact that about one-half the people in it are men and the other half women.—Chicago News.

Senator Ransdell is opposing the repeal of Sec. 5 of the Panama Canal Act, which exempts American vessels in coastwise trade from paying tolls. Senator Thornton and Representative Aswell are supporting President Wilson in his contention for the repeal, because it would constitute a coastwise monopoly contrary to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty with England. We are inclined to the opinion that the President is right and Mr. Ransdell is wrong.

Colfax School Improvement League.

The School Improvement League met in regular session February 25, 1914, at the school building, with ten members present. The president being absent Miss Sowell presided. Sixteen dollars and forty-five cents was reported as the amount in the treasury.

The following members paid dues for the ensuing year: Dr. Chapman, Mrs. R. S. Cameron, Mrs. C. W. LaCroix, Miss Sowell and Miss Best.

A motion was made and carried that the balance due on Stodard set be settled immediately.

Mr. DeMoss reported that the twenty dollars collected by the committee appointed to raise money for prizes in art at the Parish Fair had been turned over to him, and he had invested same in books for the school library. The amount being duplicated by the parish school board enabled him to purchase the following list:

First grade—Graded Classics, 16 copies; Language Readers, 16 copies.

Second grade—Graded Classics 16 copies; Language Readers, 16 copies.

Fourth grade—Graded Classics, 18 copies.

High School—"Nights With Uncle Remus," "Quinton Durand," "How the Other Half Lives," "House of Seven Gables," "Treasure Island," "Kidnaped," "Being a Boy," "Kenilworth," "Story of Little Nell," and "The Alhambra."

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Miss SOWELL,
Acting Pres.

MRS. W. J. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

The Peabody College for Teachers.

Nashville, Tenn., March 5.—At the last meeting of the Trustees and President of George Peabody College for Teachers, just adjourned, nine new names were added to the faculty list, as follows: Carter Alexander, Ph. D., Professor of School Administration; Lula O. Andrews, A. M., Associate Professor of English; John Lee Coulter, Ph. D., Professor of Rural Economics; Kary C. Davis, Ph. D., Professor of Agriculture; Fletcher B. Dressler, Ph. D., Professor of School Architecture and Hygiene; Chas. E. Little, Ph. D., Professor of Latin; Robert W. Selvidge, A. M., Professor of Manual and Industrial Arts; Edward K. Strong, Jr., Ph. D., Professor of Psychology and the Psychology of Education; William K. Tate, A. M., Professor of Rural Education.

The Louisiana member of the Board of Trustees is Hon. J. B. Aswell, of Natchitoches, former State Superintendent of Education and President of the State Normal School, now member of Congress from Louisiana.

Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who was so well and favorably known in Louisiana as the founder of the rice industry, and also as the founder of the farm Demonstration, the Boys, Corn Club, and the Girls Canning Club work, throughout the State and in other Southern States, is to be commemorated in the Central Teachers College. In the above list of names four are to be members of the faculty of the Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life, namely, Dr. Coulter, Dr. Davis, Prof. Selvidge, and Prof. Tate.

Let us do your job printing.

Reunion of Colfax Veterans Proposed.

Jena, La., March 8, 1914.

Owing to a mistake I made in my last letter to you, I find that Easter Sunday comes on the 12th of April. So Monday would be on the 13th, and several of us Colfax veterans wish to have a reunion and organize. Will you kindly put in a card as a call in your paper for a reunion of Colfax veterans to be held at Colfax April 13th? Obliging,

Yours truly,

A. L. HOPKINS.

Uncle George Comes Again.

Pollock, La., March 10, 1914.

Referring to my article last week, suggesting the inauguration of a campaign against the flies, a friend says it would be fine, but needs a practical program, and the people, especially the schools, urged to take hold and work it. I will offer a few suggestions, and as the teachers have their parish meeting Friday week, I think that will be a fine time for them to discuss the matter and settle on a definite plan for a tremendous fly fight in Grant. I assume that every school has three or four boys who can make the swatters and will willingly do the work for their pro-rata share of the finished product. One yard of screen wire 24 inches wide will make 36 swatters 4 in. x 6 in. This may be rather small, perhaps 5x8 would be better. Then you will need 30 inch instead of 24 inch wire. By this plan the swatters will cost near one cent each. If you buy them in the market they will cost 5 cents each. Get the children to bring as many pennies as the family needs swatters. Offer a premium for the flies killed. Perhaps 5 cents per hundred would not be too much during the remainder of March, 25 cents for April delivery, and 2 cents for May. The flies can be spread on paper and dried so as to preserve them to be counted at the end of each month.

Settlement must be made from some available fund. If there are no funds, teachers' wits never fail, and no doubt they will point to a way. Get up an entertainment, or put two or three bright little children out with a subscription. You must get the money somehow to pay the children after they do the work. I hope the teachers and the parents will think over this matter and begin operations at the earliest possible moment. UNCLE GEORGE.

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DIED.

At one o'clock Thursday, March 5th, the death angel entered and took Mrs. Ada Dean, the beloved wife of Mr. John Dean, from her loved ones on earth to those in heaven. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Dean was a kind, patient and loving wife and mother; never grew impatient, too tired or felt too badly to administer to the sufferings of her loved ones; was never so happy as while trying to ease their pains.

Home can never be the same, her place can never be filled, the heartaches of the husband and little children can never be healed. It is so hard to give her up and the sorrow seems greater than we can bear; but, dear ones, He who knoweth and doeth all things for the best saw that which we cannot—saw that it was best to take her from this world of sin and sorrow to that home of joy and peace where sorrow never comes; where heartaches are never felt and where good-byes are never said.

We must try to realize that it is not for long and that she will be standing at the golden gate with our loved ones who have gone before to welcome our coming—and not weep too much. Let us go to Him who never forsakes or tires of listening to our prayers but will help us to bear all our burdens, will comfort us in our distress and help us to so live that we, like her, will be ready and willing to go when God's summons comes.

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I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine, writes J. W. Sexson, Monteville, Mo. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Grand Jury Delivers a Sealed Report.

The grand jury, after sitting for about ten days, adjourned on Wednesday of this week, delivering their report sealed to the clerk of the court, to be kept by him until the Judge shall order the seal to be broken in his presence.

District Attorney John R. Hunter came up Tuesday evening and was in consultation with the body for several hours before they adjourned, for the purpose of writing up bills.

As we are closing up our forms to go to press we learn that Judge Blackman and District Attorney Hunter are expected to arrive in Colfax Saturday morning, for the purpose of receiving the report, and also to receive the pleas of one or two parties who propose to plead guilty to indictments against them.

Notice to Traveling Public.

While the Louisiana & Arkansas Ry. was not a party to the Southwestern Passenger Association Credential, it is a party to the new Penny Scrip Mileage books good in Louisiana. These books which are good on all roads in Louisiana are on sale at the following ticket offices:

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B. S. ATKINSON,
General Passenger Agent.
Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 28, 1914.

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I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Notice.

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
Parish of Grant)
Pursuant to authority contained in ordinance No. 1 of the School Board of the Parish of Grant, of date the 21st day of February, 1914, I, J. H. McNeely, president of said body, hereby give notice that an election will be held in the school district of Verda, Louisiana, No. thirty-one (31), in the parish of Grant, on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1914,
as set forth in the following abstract of said ordinance:

Section 1—

Be it ordained by the School Board of the parish of Grant, in lawful session convened, That an election shall be, and is hereby called to be held in the said School District of Verda, Louisiana, No. thirty-one (31), in the parish of Grant, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1914, at which election the majority of the property taxpayers of the said district, in number and amount, eligible to vote and voting shall determine the

PROPOSITION to rescind, repeal, set aside and invalidate the 5 mill tax authorized by the vote of the property taxpayers of the School District No. 31 on the 17th day of June, 1913, and to relieve the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant from levying the said tax for the years 1914 to 1922 inclusive, and in lieu thereof to incur debt and issue bonds of the School District No. 31 in the parish of Grant to the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand (\$22,000) Dollars, to run for the period of eight years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually; the funds thus derived to be used for the

PURPOSE of erecting and equipping a high school building in the town of Verda, Louisiana.

The said election shall be held at the following polling place and by the officials named, each being a registered voter:

At the school auditorium in Verda, Louisiana. Election commissioners—J. M. Lang, G. L. Garrett and B. D. Fletcher. Clerk—H. L. Brian.

Notice is hereby further given that on Tuesday, the 31 day of March, 1914, the first day following such election, at 12 o'clock m., the school board will meet at the court house at Colfax, in Grant parish, and there in public session open the ballot box, examine and count the votes, both as to number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election and promulgate the same.

Given on this 21st day of February, 1914, at Colfax, in said parish.

J. H. McNEELY,
President of the School Board of the Parish of Grant.

A true copy:
J. N. WARNER,
Secretary.

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