

The Herald and News

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THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Louisiana is taking active measures to keep the boll weevil out of her borders, and Governor Heard has announced that he will call a special session of the legislature during this month to consider measures looking to this end.

Louisiana's fears are not idle. The boll weevil is the most formidable enemy that has ever confronted the cotton planters of the Southern States. The government has taken the matter under consideration and has sent experts to the cotton fields of Texas to study the insect and to devise some means, if possible, for its eradication.

"Notwithstanding what has been accomplished by the department, however," the report goes on to say, "the fact remains that the boll weevil is constantly spreading north and east, and it is probably only a question of time when it will reach all the cotton growing States.

We wish Congressman Aiken success with his bill in Congress providing for the purchase and preservation by the government of the old star fort near Ninety-Six. This is a matter which should have been attended to long ago.

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Of this latter problem, the secre-

tary says that "the urgent necessity for the introduction of other crops which will take the place of cotton can not be too strongly emphasized. Cotton, of course, should be grown, but the time is evidently at hand when a concerted effort should be made to bring about a change in Southern agricultural conditions in the direction of greater diversification."

"Such crops as alfalfa, sorghum, Kafir corn, and cereals of various sorts should all receive attention, not only for silage, pastures and winter forage generally, but for green manures as well."

It will be seen that if the well-founded fears of the best experts the country affords materialize the time is fast approaching when cotton, if grown at all, must be grown in spite of the boll weevil and, therefore, at great disadvantage. This will be attempted, because the world demands of the South the greater part of the cotton which it consumes.

The problem must be met and will be met by diversified farming. The time to begin is now. It is hardly probable that the fears of the experts sent out by the government are ill-founded and if they are not ill-founded the problem is upon us. We cannot wait until the weevil is in our fields to decide upon a greater diversification of crops.

We have been preaching the doctrine of diversified farming for many years and long before the boll weevil made its appearance in the cotton fields of the South. Even if the fears of experts be ill-grounded and the boll weevil never reaches South Carolina, diversified farming is what our people need. With the present outlook it is their only salvation.

Only good can result, whatever happens so far as the boll weevil is concerned. It may be suicidal to wait.

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The Irrepressible Press.

Last week Mayor Earhardt, a printer, was renominated in the municipal primary for Mayor of Newberry. This time, as well as at the election last year, he defeated Hon. R. H. Welch, a prominent lawyer. Which is a fit preface to the remark that the people sometimes acknowledge merit irrespective of profession.

(Over here in Newberry the printers, at least, respect their own profession.—Ed. H. & N.)

RE-ELECTED MAYOR.

Mr. John W. Earhardt has been re-elected Mayor of Newberry over his opponent, Mr. Bob Welch, with a nice majority. John is a native of this county, having resided in Newberry for some number of years and has won the respect and confidence of many citizens in Newberry county.—Lexington Dispatch.

Advertised Letters

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S—A M Saliba, Geo W Schaffer, M M Straw, Miss A E Sheely, J A Smith, Sebbe Sims, Mrs Elizabeth Swindler, Miss Mary Sligh, Miss Alice Suber, Miss Studie Schumpert, June Summers.

T—Mrs Hannah Tard, Saml F Taylor, Arthur Thacher, Mrs J H Todd, H N Thompson, Mrs Lula Thomas.

V—Mrs N I Vaughn.

W—Mrs Laura Wardsworth, Miss Eddie C West, J S Wells, Texaner Watson, Miss Daisy Wilson, Miss Leusend Works.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they were advertised. C. J. PORCELL, P. M.

AMITY LODGE NO. 87, A. F. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M., will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

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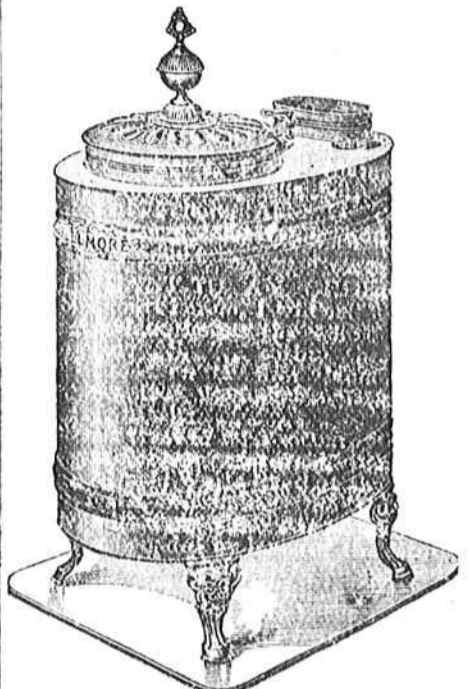
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