

BOLL WEVIL CAUSES SURETY.

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New Methods of Control Are in Being Tried... Economic System in South Must Change with Advent of Cotton Pest.

(By Joe Sparks.)

Alexandria, La., is a prosperous town of about 12,000 people and is located 112 miles west of New Orleans. It is situated near what might be called the Piedmont or hill country of the State of Louisiana.

W. C. Hudson, a prosperous farmer of the Red River section, was questioned by members of the party.

He said that he had been forced to plant early because of the boll weevil.

W. D. Haas, a banker and planter, gave much valuable information relative to the tenant system.

Mr. Bolton, who has had many years' experience as a banker in Louisiana, upon being questioned by the commission said that there was a tremendous depreciation in value of lands in many communities due to the boll weevil.

Beau Bessif, a farmer, said that he planted as early as possible and that he cultivated frequently and that he now makes three-fourths of a bale to the acre.

Lee Wilson said that he had made money during the early boll weevil days and is doing so now. He advised early planting of cotton and told of the value of the Irish potato.

Wesley Morlier was one of the few farmers who stated that he began to prepare before the coming of the boll weevil. He believes that early planting is the solution of the problem.

toes, peas and beans. "I am satisfied with the present conditions," said Mr. Morlier, "and would not go back to the former. I began to prepare before the coming of the weevil—two years ahead—and did not affect me.

"I cut down my crop by one-half," said J. L. Penny, a successful farmer, "and am raising cows and hogs. I cut my expenses in half also. This season I have already sold 75 head of hogs and am doing as well as could be wished."

Mr. Penny said pig clubs should be promoted and the boys should join them in South Carolina, because they have proved of wonderful value in helping to solve weevil problems in Louisiana.

The experts of the United States department of agriculture and the State experiment stations advise that cultivation directed against the boll weevil should be intensive and adapted to meet the needs of the plants and modified to suit conditions of soil and weather.

Practically every farmer in South Carolina knows how to grow cotton and it is useless to advise him as to how to plant and cultivate under normal conditions.

This can only be done on small acreage. Rain will vary during the months of the summer, June, July and August. Experts advise that acreage should be limited to what can be properly handled.

One of the most effective ways of weevil controlling, says a statement issued by W. R. Dodson, director of the experiment station, "is to cut the green stalks, thus destroying the feeding and breeding places of the weevil. This duplicates the effect of early killing frosts.

These methods of control are based on methods found by careful research by entomologists of the federal bureau. The fight on the weevil is based on his life history. The weevil only produces in cotton squares or bolls.

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The bag and hoop method of weevil collection apparently originated on one of the plantations of the Maxwell-Yerger company at Mound, La., in 1914, and its use has spread rather widely and rapidly since that time.

In addition to catching the weevils, this bag and hoop also gathers a large number of infested forms, making the operation really a combination of square picking and weevil picking.

Comparative tests of the bag and hoop and hand picking of weevils have given very interesting results. These show hand picking of weevils to require about four times as long as the bag and hoop, while the latter collected more than twice as many weevils as the hand picking from the same area.

How much of your summer anticipation will be turned into profit this fall? In anticipation better than realization? It depends on how nearly realization corresponds to anticipation. And this depends on your own effort to "make good."

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PROGRAM

- Association, Clarendon Church, Alcorn, S. C., November 8-12th, 1916. 8:00 P. M.—Devotional Exercises—R. W. Lidd, D. D. 8:15 P. M.—Enrollment of delegates and organization. 8:45 P. M.—Introductory Sermon—W. E. Thayer, D. D. Religious Condition of Churches—William Haynsworth. Friday Morning. 10:00—Devotional Exercises—R. P. Cuttino. 10:15—Report on Education—M. M. Benson. 10:45—Report on State Missions—J. W. Guy. 11:15—Report on Orphanage—Barlow Walsh. 11:45—Report on Sunday Schools—W. A. James. 12:15—Report on Religious Literature and Colportage Work. 12:45—Miscellaneous and Adjournment. Friday Night. 8:00—Devotional Exercises—T. C. Phillips. 8:15—Report on Aged Ministers—W. D. Spinx. 8:45—Report on Home Missions—J. D. Bowen. 9:15—Report on Foreign Missions—W. E. Thayer, D. D. 9:45—Miscellaneous and Adjournment. Saturday Morning. 10:00—Devotional Exercises—J. D. Huggins. 10:15—Report on Hospital—M. W. Rankin. 11:00—Social Service and Public Morals—R. P. Cuttino. 11:30—Report on Laymen's Movement—B. P. Broadway. 12:00—Miscellaneous and Adjournment. Sunday Morning. 10:00—Sunday School. 11:00—Sermon—Jno. A. Brunson, D. D.

TWO PRISONERS HELD.

Atlanta, Nov. 8.—Two negroes belonging to a log train crew have been arrested and placed in jail at Manning suspected of having something to do with murdering the two negroes who were recently found dead upon the railroad just after a passenger train had run over them.

Cotton Ginner's Report.

The cotton ginner's report issued by the government today gives the number of bales of cotton ginned to October 29 as 8,419,043.

Finch Negro for Alleged Crime.

Ben Nance, a negro of Bullock's Creek township suffered very severely at the hands of an indignant mob of citizens of that community several nights ago. It will be remembered that the cotton house of Mr. Lonnie Dowdle of Bullock's Creek township was destroyed by fire on the night of October 13.

Military Training in Public Schools.

Approas of military training in the schools, Dr. Woods Hutchinson says: "Military training in the schools may prove the great emancipator that we have been waiting for to free our educational system from the clerical shackles and classical absurdities of the past and place it upon a hygienic, rational and scientific basis.

Chautauqua at Olanta.

Olanta, Nov. 8.—The opening chautauqua attraction was given Saturday afternoon. The attractions have been of a high order and the attendance the largest on record here.

JAMES D. PACK PASSES AWAY.

Paxville, Nov. 9.—Mr. James D. Pack, one of the oldest citizens of the community, died at his home near here early Sunday morning in his 65th year.

INVESTIGATE ABBEVILLE LYNCHING.

Columbia, Nov. 7.—Among the callers at the governor's office yesterday afternoon was Solicitor R. A. Cooper and Sheriff R. M. Burts of Abbeville to the office and called on Coroner F. W. R. Nance of Abbeville county to comply with the law and furnish me with a copy of the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest.

"I was out of the State when the Abbeville lynching occurred. As soon as I learned of it I called Solicitor R. A. Cooper and Sheriff R. M. Burts of Abbeville to the office and called on Coroner F. W. R. Nance of Abbeville county to comply with the law and furnish me with a copy of the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest. I found that the coroner held an inquest, but took no testimony.

Solicitor Cooper and Sheriff Burts came to my office and I requested them to secure the names of all parties connected with this affair, those who took part in the whipping, in the taking of the negro from the jail, in the lynching, and all those who were at the meeting reported to have been held on the following Monday.

"I intend to do everything in my power to uphold the law and let the offenders know that such acts will not be tolerated, and that those guilty of violating the law must suffer for it. I have requested Solicitor Cooper as the State's representative and Sheriff Burts as the highest peace officer in the county, to leave no stone unturned in order to vindicate the law and all the powers of the governor's office are at their disposal in bringing the guilty ones to justice."

One Bale Brings \$235.50.

The high water mark in the price per pound paid for cotton on the local market for many years was reached this morning when a bale of long staple was sold for 29 cents per pound. The bale was sold by Mr. P. F. Pearson to Col. W. G. Smith, and not for a number of years has cotton been sold here for such a high price.

A Pioneer.

A few days ago John P. St. John, one of the great pioneers of the prohibition movement, died at a ripe old age. His death was far more than the passing out of a man who had once been honored with the governorship of a great State; it marked the end of a statesman of the first rank who had achieved a victory of far reaching importance in the life of the nation.

Mrs. Dwyer Entertains for Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. C. J. Dwyer entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. W. Barrett, an attractive visitor in the city.

Stakes Reputation as Prophet.

Mr. H. G. Wells stakes his reputation as a prophet on the prediction that Germany will sue for peace in November. Here at last is a prophecy worth taking some account of. Mr. Wells has a reputation in that sphere so that his words command respect if they do not compel agreement.

Honor Roll Stateburg School.

First Grade—Hope Williams. Second Grade—Elizabeth Richardson. Third Grade—John Frank Williams. Fifth Grade—William Brown, Clarence Hair.

FOR SALE—Several Duroc Jersey pigs from registered stock.

Spain has 992 plants for public electric lighting and 978 for private use.