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The lead wire over the cotton gives more weight than two pieces of lead lashed to the side IMHO. A George Harvey stonefly really gets to the bottom quickly.

Unweighted vs weighted nymphs is an old, old debate. Practitioners of both catch a lot of fish. For most high sticking I do I like that the leader goes right to the weighted nymph. That gives a better feel for the strike for me. The biggest issue with weighted nymphs is what to do when the fish are shallow or at the surface? Heavily weighted nymphs just hang on the bottom or sink through the "zone" and maybe times a weighted nymph just wouldn't fish well.