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Richard M. Whitney is home from Tulane for the holidays.

Miss Mary Henderson of Natchez is visiting Mrs. R. H. Whitney. Mrs. W. D. Brewer and son Denton are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Mollie Drake, who is teaching at Hickory, Miss., is home for the holidays.

Miss Sallie Morcomery, who is teaching at Pioneer, La., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis of New Orleans spent the Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Paul.

Mr. Victor Seddon of Monroe spent Xmas with his mother and sister at Waterproof.

Miss Wealthy Clarke came home from Peabody University, Nashville, for the Xmas holidays.

Miss May Young, who has been attending college at Knoxville, Tenn., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mollie Bonney is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. F. O. Adams, at Locust Ridge.

Miss Elizabeth Drake and Miss Theima Smitha are home from the Normal for the holidays.

Miss Marie Ashford is home for the holidays from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Virginia.

Dr. Lawrence McPheeters, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending the Xmas holidays with friends and relatives at Natchez and St. Joseph.

Dr. and Mrs. Murdock spent Xmas with their two grandchildren, little Misses Mary Bell and Nellie Murdock White, at Naborton, La.

Dr. J. G. Lilly, now of Tupelo, Miss., is a visitor to St. Joseph and the Xmas holidays. His many friends are delighted to see him.

Mrs. Newbill of Woodville, Miss., and her niece, little Miss Mattie O. Kelley Walker, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, at "Yelverton."

Mr. Frank Pickel, Miss Margaret Whalen and Miss Frances Sanders, of faculty St. Joseph High School, are visiting their homes during the holidays.

The Conner Motor Co., authorized Ford dealers at St. Joseph have just received another shipment of coupes, sedans, runabouts and touring cars of 1923 models.

Mrs. L. B. Beaubien spent Xmas with her sisters and brother at St. Joseph. Mrs. Beaubien returns to the Louisiana Industrial Institute at Ruston, for the mid-term session.

Mrs. Theodore Case, nee Miss Fannie Smith, of Homer, La., came home to spend Xmas with her mother and also to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Skinner, whose marriage to Mr. McDonald was celebrated on Wednesday.

Rev. W. Lennie-Smith, rector in charge, will conduct services at Christ Church, St. Joseph, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, to be followed by a mid-night service, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, p. m., when prayers of thanksgiving will be returned to God for the blessings that have been vouchsafed to us during the year closing, and imploring His benediction for the in-coming year, which we welcome so happily with all its gilded hopes and promises.

The span of one's life is made up of just so many days—many for some, few for others, as it pleases the Creator to give us and our own pleasure to preserve. Each day should be a life unto itself, for we are sure only of the present—the future may never come. For this reason we should ever conserve the strength with which we are endowed, and let no opportunity pass unused, as far as we can, to benefit our fellow-being and bring light into dark places, for we may never pass this way again! The morrow may never come to us and the opportunity that may be ours to-day to further God's Kingdom on earth and hasten the day of His coming may possibly never again be our happy portion. The Creator has certainly made man his brother's keeper, and has endowed him accordingly, and the prosperity that has become his because of the ten talents or the five talents or even the two talents are really not his for his sole use, for, as stated, he has been made his brother's keeper, and the obligation laid upon him by divine hands to share with his less fortunate brother these divine favors is not one to be laid aside, for an accounting of the stewardship must some day be made, and he who has kept his talents entirely for his own good and has not used for the benefit and elevation of those whom it has not pleased an All-Wise Providence to similarly bless will find that self love has made for his own undoing and robbed him of a reward beyond the power of man to bestow, if only the reward of conscientious duty well done. As we have said, what we have is not ours but God's who gave us, and is not to be devoted entirely to our own selfish and imaginary needs, but should be judiciously directed where the most good can be done to the most deserving. Failure to properly appreciate this obligation means unworthiness to Him who has so endowed us, with all its consequences. Hence we should all assemble at the place of divine worship and thank God for having spared us and blessed us throughout the year now waning, and, as far as we can, in our own minds, render, at least to ourselves, an accounting of the use to which we have devoted His blessings during the year gone, and resolve that each day henceforth will be better lived according to His precepts, and therefore better lived for others, for there is no getting away from the fact that we are our brother's keeper.

The following notes from the New Orleans Christian Advocate of December 28th are of local interest: Rev. George Fox is delighted with his new charge, Oak Grove, La. He is serving a people of the finest spirit, who are ready to follow the pastor's leadership in every good cause. The neat brick church will soon be fully paid for, and the parsonage, which is now being remodeled, is a delightful home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Crichtow, son-in-law and daughter of Rev. R. A. Davis, an honored superannate member of the Louisiana Conference, were the hosts during Christmas week, at their beautiful home in New Orleans, of the children and grandchildren of Brother Davis. Those attending were: Miss May Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Biggs, with their two children, G. L., Jr., and Dorothy May, of San Antonio, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Crichtow's two children, Dalton and Robert, were two important members of the group. Brother Davis's daughter, Mrs. B. C. Andrews, of Gainesville, Texas, was the only member of the family not able to be present. The occasion was a very delightful one in every respect.

Steel is regaining its temper, so to speak—but coal still looks black.

Miss Louise Johnson, matron at Silliman Institute, Clinton, La., is spending the holidays at home. She is accompanied by one of her students, Miss Peccola Jenkins, who is her guest for the holidays.

As the Gazette will hardly reach the public in time to be thoroughly digested before the year 1922 is gone, it is perhaps useless to say more about paying poll tax. We have gone into this subject right carefully in several preceding issues, but despite our efforts to arouse the sleeper to the danger approaching him we find that scarcely more than 50% of our people over the age of 21 have heeded the warning. We are now on the last lap of the race. The opportunity of protecting the dear-bought American privilege of the ballot, a right enjoyed by the people of not every country, lapses with the tick of the clock at midnight on December 31st. Those who have paid their poll tax by that time can be in the running when things get interesting in 1924; those who have failed to protect their rights, who have not paid their poll tax in time, who, as it were, have slumbered and slept while the bridegroom tarried, and awaken only after the time is passed and the door is shut, will be among those from whom will be heard weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The Gazette has tried to arouse the slumberer; we will regret it if our efforts have been in vain, but we will have the satisfaction of having tried at least to do our duty.

Miss Alice Bondurant, teaching at Patriot, Terrebonne parish; Miss Lucille Buckner, at Youngsville, La., and Miss Dorothy Hendon, at Jonesville, La., are home for the holidays.

Christmas in Tensas parish was spent quietly but pleasantly; no disorder of any kind was reported and no fires occurred, due largely to careful use of fireworks. The New Year is now upon us. May it bring happiness and prosperity to all is our wish.

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rain, visited this section on Tuesday night. The thunder rolled and crashed and echoed, the wind whistled and sighed and moaned, the rain pelted on the roofs and against windows like bullets from machine-guns, and the darkness of night was oft dispelled and changed in the twinkling of an eye, the entire landscape bursting into the glory of mid-day splendor, like unto the lowering of some magnificent barrage, but through it all some of our good people, thanks to good conscience, slumbered and slept, all unconscious of nature's magnificent sham battle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinner entertained on Xmas evening at their lovely and hospitable home on gravel road at a sumptuous and delightful dinner in honor of the attendants at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Dorothy, whose marriage to Mr. Edwin McDonald was the society event of the week. The home was beautifully decorated in colors and ferns appropriate to the Yuletide season, while the dining room was bedecked with holly, moss and Xmas bells, while lighted candles in silver candelabra added a soft and effective glow, adding charm to the beautiful setting. The most attractive feature of the evening was the drawing of the red and green ribbons extending from the centre of the wedding cake. The thimble was drawn by Robert Wimberly, all other guests drawing written toasts to the occasion. Altogether a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wimberly; the bride-elect, Miss Dorothy Skinner, Miss Ruby Smitha, Miss Alice Bondurant, Miss Bessie Lord, Miss Wealthy Clarke, Miss Florence Bondurant, Miss Grace Peterson, Miss Maud Adair, Miss Rose Gulce; Mr. Edwin McDonald, the groom-elect; Mr. Harvey Ross, Mr. Edward Buckner, Mr. Robert Wimberly, Mr. Henry Wimberly, Mr. Holman Smitha, Jr., Mr. George Clarke, Jr., Mr. Alex Blackman, Mr. E. L. Gulley, Rev. M. J. McLean.

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