

LOCAL DOTS.

We were pleased to receive a call on Tuesday from Mr. R. L. Jackson, of St. Maurice.

Mr. Earl Roberts has gone to Franklin, La., to visit the family of Mr. R. E. Milling.

Mr. Charlie Dyson, of Montgomery, passed through Colfax last Saturday, on the way to Alexandria.

Capt. L. B. Hart, who made our arctesian well has gone on a trip to Arkansas, and expects to return next week.

Dr. E. W. Gill went to Leesville on Wednesday, on a prospecting tour, with the possible intention of locating at that place.

Mr. T. R. McDowell, of Pollock, accompanied by Mr. Hopkins, representing Philip Werlein, of New Orleans, was in Colfax on Thursday.

Miss Daisy Hickman and Miss Beatrice Ducote, of Boyce, and Miss Ora Hickman, of Fairmount, visited Miss Louise Teal on Tuesday.

Mr. Randall Williams, of Montgomery, was in town yesterday. He brought Miss Susie Hargis down, who left for Pollock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Brooks and her grand-daughter Gussie Nelson, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gill for the past month, left for their homes on Thursday last.

Mrs. S. M. Lacroix and daughter, Ella, spent last week in Alexandria, and then went to New Iberia for a few days. From there they will likely go to Fishville next week.

The new Methodist church building at Boyce will be dedicated on Sunday, Aug. 6th. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. I. W. Cooper, president of Centenary College, of Jackson, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts, of Alexandria, and Mrs. E. G. Randolph, of Fairmount, were to leave on last Saturday for Tennessee, expecting to go from there on an extended trip through the eastern States.

Dr. J. F. Kelly returned home last Saturday night, from his trip to Mississippi and the Gulf coast. On Thursday his son, Dan Kelly, took him out to Seias, where Miss Maggie Kelly is teaching school, where the Doctor will spend a few days.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holshauer, Druggist Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by J. H. McNeely, Colfax; Bush & Randolph, Fairmount."

Miss May Mosie Hudson, the eldest child of Hon. F. G. Hudson, of Monroe, died at her home in that city on the 25th instant. She was eighteen years old, is described as having a most winning personality, and was one of the most popular young ladies in Monroe.

Capt. C. H. Teal, and Mr. Prospero Faraldo, both of whom were down with slow fever, are up and on the streets again. We are glad to state that the health of our community is pretty fair again, and we know of only two or three cases of slight indisposition at present.

Mr. John G. Armstrong, of Boyce, was united in marriage with Miss Lee Russell, of Bayou Rapides, on Thursday evening, July 13th. He seems to have been awfully about it, but as a friend vouches for him and says he won't do so any more, we forgive him and extend congratulations.

A telegram was received by Mr. B. H. Phillips, of Vilas, last Monday night, from Orange, Texas, informing him that his daughter, Mrs. Annie Simons, wife Mr. Thos. Simons, was at the point of death. Mrs. Phillips and her son Walter left for Orange by the Tuesday morning train, but Mrs. Simons died during the day before they could get to her. The many friends of the family will be pained to hear of their sad bereavement.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.
Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's colic cholera and diarrhoea remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax; Bush & Randolph, Fairmount.

Notice to Settlers.
Township maps showing all vacant U. S. Homestead Lands in Grant parish furnished for fifty (50) cents a Township. Apply to W. L. SHACKELFORD, Clerk District Court, Colfax, La.

From Professor Patrick.
Plainfield, Ind., July 18, 1899.
To the Pupils of Colfax High School:
Although I am spending my vacation far away from you, I have not forgotten one of you, and look forward anxiously to the time when we shall resume our school labors. I sincerely hope you are all having a delightful vacation. Prof. Hines and I had a pleasant trip by boat from Colfax to New Orleans. It was quite a treat to me to spend two days in the Crescent city, for it is a magnificent city, indeed.

Separating with the Professor there I came directly to my home, over the Queen and Crescent railroad, traversing en route the following States: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. It is one of the most picturesque routes of the south. At Chattanooga, Tenn., an observation car was attached to our train, thus enabling us to get a good view of "Old Look Out Mountain," which is but a link in the chain of wonderful scenery and historic associations which go hand in hand all about Chattanooga.

Our train passed through twenty-seven tunnels, by actual count, between Chattanooga and Cincinnati, some of them quite lengthy. I enjoyed the mountain scenery very much.

It may interest you to hear something about my home, which is on the Vandalia railroad, 14 miles west of Indianapolis. It is a quiet little place of 2500 people. The old National wagon road, extending across the continent from east to west, pierces the heart of the place. The common schools are run in connection with the high school, same as yours, but pupils are so numerous as to necessitate the employment of six teachers. The State Reform School for boys is located here, which has in connection with it a farm of some 300 acres, industrial education being given most stress. There is also an Academy here for both sexes, which is largely attended by students from various portions of the country.

If you were here now you would see vast fields of wheat, which has been harvested, and is being threshed at present; quite a contrast to the snowy cotton fields of your section.

I spent the 4th of July with relatives at Rockville, this State. The exercises of the day were held at the park near by, called "The Shades of Death," a beautiful place of 100 acres, through which Rock creek flows, containing cliffs, waterfalls, and deep caverns, some of which are not surpassed even by the canyons of Colorado, so tourists declare. The large gathering of people were entertained in the forenoon by a band concert, and a unique flag raising, the emblem of our country being hoisted by soldiers of three armies, viz: Confederate, Federal, and those who participated in the late Spanish-American war. In the afternoon a patriotic address was delivered by an able speaker whose theme was: "Our Country, Our Army, Our Navy."

I am enjoying my vacation and think I have about entirely recovered my health. I have been amazed since returning at the change twenty months has brought about. So many friends have either taken their departure to other portions of the country or to the great beyond, while I am confronted with unfamiliar faces constantly. I can not help, while looking upon this, with being impressed with the fact that life is so uncertain, and the change time brings about.

Enjoyed Prof. Hines' letters so much, in the Chronicle, and know you all were delighted with it. I hope he will get to visit me this month, and return with me to Colfax, via Kansas and the Indian Territory, where we shall spend a portion of the month of August. I am afraid I have overtaxed your patience, so will close, hoping to see you all soon. I was grieved to know little Blanche had been taken from among you.

Sincerely yours, W. S. PATRICK.

"The average life of a business house falls far short of ten years, yet there are some that are still in existence that have reached one hundred and fifty years of continuous existence. Here in the south there are few that can boast of a life of fifty years. The old music house of Philip Werlein, in New Orleans, has been in that town for fifty years, and prior to that time, had existed in Vicksburg for ten years or more. The integrity of this firm has placed it in such a position, that its success is certain. We recommend the method of this house. We know its record."

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An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.
Mr. A. Sanders, writing Cooconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax; Bush & Randolph, Fairmount.

Camp Meeting Notice.
The fourth annual camp meeting in the wilderness will commence August 9th and continue five days, at the Darro bridge on the Colfax and Pineville road, seven miles southeast of Colfax, and six miles northeast of Fairmount. All denominations are invited to attend. Every one come prepared to take care of himself. All ministers of the gospel will be cared for. Rev. O. F. Smith, Rev. L. Smith, Rev. J. H. Ellis, and Rev. C. H. Thomas, in charge of missions, and others, will be present. Rev. O. Smith and Bro. G. W. Anderson are the committee on arrangements.

Items from Town Talk.
We have no news in reference to the Gulf, Louisiana and Great Northern Railway. Mr. Jos. J. Waitz, the president of the company, is still in the parish, but we have not seen him for several weeks. What the outlook is for building the road we are unable to say.
Mr. Geo. W. Harper for many years a resident of Rapides parish, died June 20th last on Cane river, near Bayou Natchez, and was buried at Montgomery, La., the following day. His wife, Mrs. Lydia Harper, only survived him a few days, dying July 9th last, at the same place. She was a Christian lady and died in peace. Quietly they sleep side by side in the Montgomery cemetery. Peace to their ashes.
Capt. C. J. Duloac informs us that he was employed as a penitentiary guard for a while last winter, and while so employed in Tensas parish was present when Barney Brady died. His death was caused from pneumonia, and he died in December last and was buried in Tensas parish. Barney Brady lived on Bayou Rapides in this parish, and was convicted of horse-stealing and sent to the penitentiary from Grant parish.

A Good Family Medicine.
W. Lee Wilmoth, Top of Alleghany, West Va., writes: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for the past five years in our family. I do not hesitate to say that they are the best. They are mild in action, splendid in effect, besides being pleasant to take and requiring one only at a dose. To all who are unable to pay large doctor's bills I would say, always keep a box of Ramon's Liver Pills in the house to use in case of necessity. For sale by J. V. Le Sage.

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Notice.
The undersigned having been convicted at the July term, 1899, of the 4th Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, for the crime of retailing spirituous liquors without a license, expects to make application to the Honorable Board of Pardons for a pardon from such sentence.
HYPOLITE FARALDO.

Reward for Estray Mule.
A black mare mule, about 15 hands high, mane sheared close but uneven, short lushy tail, and two or three white spots from saddle mark. Brand not remembered, but think she is branded on left shoulder. Had on a large bell with a tap for a clapper when she left. Any one returning her to me, or furnishing information leading to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded.
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