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Montgomery Dots.

The term of the Montgomery school was brought to a close last week. Wednesday and Thursday nights the house was crowded with people to witness the closing exercises.

Miss Bertha Harrison came in last Thursday evening from Meridian, where she has been attending school. Miss Jane Burton, our young lady teacher, left last Saturday for her home in Lebanon, Tenn.

Last Friday afternoon the baseball team of St. Maurice played Montgomery, resulting in a victory for our home team.

The picnic given by the W. O. W. Saturday was quite a success in every way. The speakers who had been invited for the occasion failed to show up, but as usual, Mr. Clair McCain, who is equal to any emergency, invited Mr. McManus to make a speech, which he did, and spoke in behalf of the great temperance cause.

Then Professor Norman was called upon and he made a W. O. W. speech. The W. C. T. U. ladies took advantage of the occasion and sold ice cream and lemonade. When the dinner hour arrived everybody was invited to a long table which was bountifully spread with everything good to eat. At 3 p. m. an exciting ball game between Natchitoches and Montgomery was begun and ended in a victory for Montgomery.

The day ended as pleasantly as it began, and everybody expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant time. Messrs. Arthur, Phil and Roy Williamson and Gille McKnight, and Miss Edie Gray, of Colfax, attended the picnic last Saturday.

Miss Mae Young, of Campiti, was a pleasant visitor to our town last Saturday as the guest of Mrs. Raleigh Sellers.

Miss Maude Howard, of Natchitoches, who has been visiting friends here for over a week, left Tuesday morning for her home.

Prof. Norman and family left Monday for their home in Winnfield.

Among the many visitors from Verda who attended the picnic last Saturday were Messrs. E. S. Murrell, Allen and Eugene Meggison and Bob Garrett, Misses Beatrice Kelly, Hatie Meggison and Lucy Ford.

Mr. C. H. Roberts and wife, and Messrs. Frank and Nathan Roberts, of St. Maurice, were among those who attended the picnic last Saturday.

Mr. Ed Mathis, editor of the Democrat, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Dr. T. J. Harrison and wife left last Thursday for New Orleans, where Mrs. Harrison goes for special treatment.

Rev. C. V. Brethaupt came up last Saturday evening and preached at Ebenezer Sunday at eleven o'clock. Owing to the inclemency of weather we failed to have service here that night.

Mr. Yancy McCain and Miss Nodie Smith left Sunday night for Winnfield, to attend the summer normal.

J. H. William's old warehouse caved into the river last Thursday night and some few who heard the noise thought a cyclone had struck us.

Miss Sarah Gamble left for St. Maurice this morning.

Miss Myrtle Harrison has been confined to her bed for the last few days with fever.

If this doesn't find the waste basket I will come again.

BROWN EYES.

Echoes From the Hills
The new mill at Pollock is nearing completion and will start up about the 10th of this month. This is a single circular mill, and will cut about 75,000 feet of lumber daily. A gang will be added later, increasing the output about 30 per cent. The planer will also be built later on, and other improvements will be added from time to time until the plant is complete.

The "Rochelle Rounders" and the "Pollock Independent June-bugs" crossed bats in Pollock's new amusement park last Sunday, the score standing at the windup 11 to 0 in favor of the Rochelle aggregation. Scolding tears were almost shed, and deep sorrow seemed to envelop the Pollock sporting streak on all sides, but such is life. Weep not, dear friends; forget your sadness. The coin you lost in the bet on Pollock will come around again as soon as the victims hear of your loss.

The Rochelle mill will run only a short time longer, and then close down for several months for general repairs.

Three ministers writing to the New Orleans Christian Advocate, one from Olla, one from Pollock, and the other from Selma, have quite a lot to say about the physical development of the average saw mill man.

The pastor from Selma writes favorably, and it is easy understood why he does so. The other two seem to be burdened for the saw mill man.

Having been a member of the "overall fraternity" for several years I think I am in a position to understand the saw mill man, and for the benefit of those who find the saw mill people "strange, unsettled and indifferent" about their soul's salvation, I will say that they are fitful victims of delusion. They mean well, but are badly mistaken.

Some young ministerial buds, and some of those who have reached a state of maturity, imagine as soon as conference assigns them a "work" all they have to do during common work days is to visit the postoffice, converse with the editor, judge, deacon, mayor or agent, and be a walking encyclopedia of theological information, and on Sunday preach a long-winded sermon to such crowd as may assemble in the church.

When Mr. Preacher gets assigned to an exclusive mill town, the editor and other wise heads are not present to make much ado over his prominence, so he hunts up the church, and tries to preach to the saw mill man but, behold! the saw mill man is not present. He don't know the new preacher is in town, neither does he care. So the preacher is discouraged.

Getting church members, and preaching polished sermons from polished pulpits; appearing to be a wise and swell professor, is not Bible religion, and never creates a feeling of spiritual sorrow in a sinner's heart. Religion is worn every day in the week, and shows mostly in the face.

Go down to the mill where the fellows work. Learn the name of all the machinery, to converse intelligently on lumber manufacture, and if possible learn to do a few little things around the mill, and then you become interesting to the man in overalls. This association will show him that you are not "stuck up," that you have salvation, and it shines in your face every day. He will love you, and will turn to a better life through your daily walk before him.

He does not care for the law-breaking discourse from the pulpit. He wants a common religion that a man can keep in overalls, the kind that will mix with grease and turpentine, to say nothing of sawdust.

Around towns you may get along pretty well without getting acquainted with the people, but it is better to get acquainted with the saw mill man, put on overalls and let him know you love him for his soul's sake.

I will teach any preacher in Grant parish how to saw, set blocks, scale logs, trip stabs, or run the edger, free of charge. His religion will be useful to him in the business.

—IKE FEWCLOTRES.

Roll of Honor of the Colfax High School.

Pupils having 90 or over in attendance during the past year:

Addie Swafford	100
Philo Goodwyn	100
Kelly McKnight	100
Upton McKnight	100
Earl Jones	100
George Mathis	100
Minkle O'Quinn	100
Mary Ginsburg	100
Orah Swafford	100
Raye Ginsburg	100
Dewey LaCroix	100
Edith Cameron	100
Ivy McNeely	99 1/2
Ralph O'Quinn	99 1/2
Essie O'Quinn	99 1/2
Foster McNeely	99
Sarah Ginsburg	99
Earle Hargis	99
Louis Tummello	98
Flora Fenn	98
Susie Dean	98
Ellen Price	98
Charlie Compton	98
Phily Cameron	98
Harry Ginsburg	98
Ludlow McNeely	98
Irvin Jordan	98
Dewey McKnight	98 1/2
Mary McNeely	97
Alicc McNeely	97
Allen Swafford	97
Marguerite Kelsae	97
Fannie Wooley	97
Mannie Duncan	96
Lena Roberts	96
Reila Kelsae	96
Helen Fenn	96
May Kelsae	96
Everett Graham	96
Lois Long	96
Willie Roberts	95
Grace Goodwyn	95
Lela Swafford	95
Maynard O'Quinn	95
Ira Swafford	95
Jack Compton	94
May Hargis	94
Sam Tummello	94
Hattie Johnson	94
Frank Weathersby	92
Jack Cameron	91
Bennett Roberts	91
Felix Cockfield	90
Ellen Hyde	90
Eula Lewis	90
Joplin Compton	90

GRADUATES 1908.

Addie Swafford, Ivy McKnight McNeely, Elmer Earl Jeter.

Pupils who are entitled to attendance certificates for the year that is just closing:

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.
Addie Swafford, Philo Goodwyn, Upton McKnight, Kelly McKnight, Minkle O'Quinn, Earl Jones, Raye Ginsburg, Orah Swafford.

NOT ABSENT, BUT TARDY.
George Mathis, Mary Ginsburg, Edith Cameron, Dewey LaCroix.

There are some others who were compelled to be absent because of sickness, or unavoidable accidents. These will be considered later, and certificates awarded.

Ivy McNeely and Ralph O'Quinn missed one-half day each.
Sarah Ginsburg, and Foster McNeely missed one day each.

The Verda Tribune of May 15th says: The first car load of new potatoes to go out from this place left yesterday for St. Louis, billed for account of Crockett & Well, of Alexandria. The car contained 251 sacks, weighing 25,499 pounds, and making a total of 425 bushels. These potatoes were delivered on contract at 65 cents per bushel on the cars at Verda. This car brings the growers \$276.25.

NOTICE.

The assessment for Grant parish for the year 1908 will be completed and exposed in the assessors office in the court house for a period of 20 days commencing Monday, June 8, 1908, and closing Tuesday, June 30, 1908, at 12 o'clock.

This May 28, 1908.
J. A. HARVEY, Assessor.

False Claims.

A number of business colleges and schools have been claiming to teach the genuine famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand. Their claims are positively untrue; they only have some imitation system which does not possess the merit of the sixth edition of the Byrne Simplified, which is taught exclusively by the Byrne Business Colleges in the States where their schools are located.

Inasmuch as we are under contract to protect the Byrne Business College, and in order that the public may not be deceived by any false reports, we give the names of the Byrne Business Colleges and their location: Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas; Capital City Business College, Guthrie, Okla.; Fredonia Business College, Fredonia, Kans.; Columbus Business College, Columbus, Miss.; Athens Business College, Athens, Ga.

A few years ago, when the Byrne Business Colleges were introducing our system, these very schools were loudest in their claims that the system would not make good, and now since they have seen the Byrne Business Colleges grow to be the largest in their State, and one of the largest in the U. S., they want to obtain patronage under the false claim that they are teaching the Byrne Simplified. There is always a great difference between the original and the imitation.

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SHERIFF SALE.

Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of La., No. 231 vs. W. K. Henderson Iron Works and Supply Co. vs. J. C. Wardlaw.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable Thirteenth Judicial District Court in the above numbered and entitled suit, for sale between the legal hours prescribed by law, in front of the principal front door of the court house in Colfax, La., on

SATURDAY, June 6, 1908, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant in the above numbered and entitled suit, to-wit:

Four hundred and eighteen (418) bundles ofypress shingles, more or less, lying near the railroad track of the La. Ry. & Nav. Co. line, in the town of Colfax, La.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisalment.
This April 24, 1908. M. E. SWAFFORD, Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.

Sheriff Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Assension, 27th Judicial District Court, vs. A. W. Bell vs. M. J. Smith—No. 1462.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable 27th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Assension, La., and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale between the legal hours prescribed by law, in front of the principal front door of the court house in Colfax, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, June 6, 1908, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant in the above suit, viz: The 8 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 8, and the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 17, all in Township 5 north, range 2 east.

Terms of Sale—Cash with benefit of appraisalment.
This April 24, 1908. M. E. SWAFFORD, Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.

SHERIFF SALE.

Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Grant Parish, State of Louisiana, No. vs. Bank of Montgomery vs. J. F. Shaw, Jr.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable Thirteenth Judicial District Court in the above numbered and entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale between the legal hours prescribed by law, in front of the principal front door of the court house in Colfax, La., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1908, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant in the above entitled suit, to-wit:

That part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Tp 8 N, R 5 W, lying west of the McMan addition to the town of Montgomery, excepting five acres in the SW corner of said land, containing five acres more or less, and another tract of land in Sec. 18, Tp 8 N, R 5 W, beginning at the bank of Red river at a point with the intersection of the line dividing Sec. 18, Tp 8 N, R 5 W, from Sec. 13, Tp 8 N, R 6 W, and proceeding north 22 degrees and 15 minutes east 5 1/2 chains to the boundary line separating Secs. 18 and 17, Tp 8 N, R 5 W, thence south 74 chains to Red river, thence up Red river to point of beginning, containing 160 acres, together with all improvements thereon situated.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisalment.
Colfax, La., May 22, 1908. M. E. SWAFFORD, Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.

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AN ACT

To confirm the sale and make good and valid in law the delivery and transfer by the police jury of the parish of Grant to the town of Colfax, in said parish, of a certain tract of land in said town, known as the "Old Jail Site," and being the same land acquired by said police jury from R. H. Williamson. Due notice having been given according to the requirements of Art. 50, of the Constitution of this State for the year 1898, of the intention to apply for the passage of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, that the sale, delivery and transfer by the police jury of the parish of Grant to the town of Colfax, La., of a certain lot of said town, being one hundred feet of lot one, fronting on Fourth street, in block thirty-eight of said town, and said lot being in the northwest corner of block thirty-eight and being all of the same property acquired by the police jury of Grant parish from R. H. Williamson, as recorded in book "F" of Conveyances of Grant parish, page 774 et seq., be and the same is hereby confirmed and made good and valid in law, and made incontestable, said sale from said police jury to said town having been made for fifteen hundred dollars, all as set forth in book "L" of Conveyances of said parish, at page 606 et seq., and having been passed before W. B. Clarke, Notary Public, April 15, 1904.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as the same may effect this act, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Colfax, La., May 5, 1908.

We, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Colfax, La., hereby give notice, in accordance with Art. 50 of the Constitution of 1898 of Louisiana, of intention to apply to the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the passage of the above act, to confirm the sale of the property mentioned in the above proposed act.

R. S. CAMERON, Mayor.
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