

Mr. D. M. McKnight visited Alexandria on Wednesday.

See the advertisement of Mrs. M. J. Richardson for a stray horse.

Attorney Joel M. Durham made a trip to Alexandria last Sunday.

Mr. Elmore Jackson, of Montgomery, spent last Sunday in Colfax.

Prof. J. M. Straghan was among the visitors to Colfax on Wednesday.

Mr. D. H. Wallace, of Verda, was a business visitor to Colfax on last Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Ferrier, of ward six, was in town on Wednesday on business with the sheriff.

Mr. H. L. Graham returned from a two days visit to New Orleans last Sunday evening.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Wells, at 6 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 22, 1909, a daughter.

Attorney J. B. Roberts has been in Winnfield nearly all this week attending to legal business.

Valce Goree, a 10-year old boy, was drowned in the mill pond at Pollock on Sunday, Feb. 21st.

Mr. G. A. White, of the Fattrell settlement, was among the business visitors to Colfax on Wednesday.

Messrs. Fred Grant and Rachal, of Boyce, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Milton Wells.

Miss Retta Williams, after visiting Mrs. E. H. Blackwood for a fortnight, left for Opelousas on Wednesday.

Mr. Milton O'Quinn, of Verda, was in Colfax on Thursday to register and attend to other business affairs.

Mr. G. N. Givens has been at work this week painting a handsome sign on the front of the Dixie Drug Store.

Mr. J. L. McClendon, of Oklahoma, has been in Colfax for the past week or ten days, writing accident insurance policies.

Mr. W. O. Harrison and Attorney C. H. McCain were in Colfax on Monday looking after legal business and land matters.

Mr. Robt. McManus has opened a tin and repair shop at the J. W. O'Quinn old stand, and solicits the public patronage.

Mr. J. W. Alexander, the well known insurance man, of Alexandria, was in Colfax last Saturday looking after business in his line.

Mr. L. Dow Wardlow, cashier of the Bank of Montgomery, accompanied by his wife and baby, were visitors here last Monday.

Mr. M. L. Goins, the jeweler, has moved his watch and repair business into the front part of the Dixie Drug Store on Railroad Avenue.

Miss Lily Cockfield and Misses Nornie and Clarice Rachal came down from Cloutierville last Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Milton Wells.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. B. Fenn, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving. Also his wife, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Miss Eva Collins has opened an up-to-date millinery and dress making business in the town of Verda, and solicits the patronage of friends and the general public.

Dr. J. L. Kelly and wife, of Rochelle, came in last Saturday and remained over until Monday, on a visit to the Doctor's mother, Mrs. L. A. Kelly and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Butler, of Coushatta, and Mrs. Easley, of Summerville, Texas, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. McKnight, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan and Mrs. H. L. Graham arrived home Wednesday evening, having been absent five days in New Orleans taking in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Card of Thanks I take this method of thanking the good people of Colfax for their kind attentions and assistance during the illness of my son, Milton Wells, and also do I thank the physicians in attendance for their very close attention to him, and feel fully satisfied that it was beyond their power to save his life. T. M. WELLS.

Washington Once Cured Up to three doctors; was kept in bed for 5 weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Buckien's Arnie Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at all druggists.

Mr. J. C. McKnight and Mrs. J. H. McNeely, who were in New Orleans last week in order to be with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McKnight, while undergoing surgical treatment, returned home the latter part of the week, the first named Friday evening, and the latter Saturday evening. At last accounts the patient was doing well. Also Mrs. S. M. LaCroix and Mrs. G. H. McKnight, who went to the city for treatment at the same time, are reported to be getting along nicely, and all are expected to return home in a week or two.

The town of Verda was pretty well represented in Colfax yesterday with citizens registering and getting ready to participate in the election to be held March 30th. to vote a special school tax of five mills in district 31. Among those registering yesterday were: S. L. Garrett, J. T. and H. F. McManus, J. E. Wallace, H. A. McManus, E. A. Smith, W. O. Collins, R. L. Oaks, J. T. McIlwain, C. J. Hutchinson, Wm. Bowen, D. F. Harper, J. S. Brister, M. M. O'Neal, Jno. Bullock, R. J. Fletcher.

Among the "News Notes of La. University" we find the following personal concerning a Colfax boy, viz: "L. C. LeSage, business manager of the Gumbo, returned from New Orleans last night, where he had gone to attend to some business connected with the annual, and will begin at once to have taken the pictures of the different classes and organizations."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and children, of Woodworth, La., and Miss Cora Wells, of New Orleans, arrived in Colfax at 5 o'clock last Sunday evening. They came on the sad mission to be present at the death of their brother, Milton L. Wells, which sorrowful event occurred several hours after their arrival.

Telephone Improvements. The Cumberland Telephone Co. has been making considerable improvements in its Colfax service of late. It has enlarged its system by putting in a new route board, additional draps, etc., and will soon have a lot of new boxes to put in additional telephones.

Mr. Jeff Drewett, who was in Colfax on Tuesday reported that Mr. Jas. F. Diewett, of Hurgis, has been critically ill for several days with pneumonia. Also we are sorry to learn that a little daughter of Mr. Jas. F. Drewett was badly burned about Wednesday of last week, but will likely recover from her injuries.

An Invitation. The public is respectfully invited to call at Bank of Colfax and inspect its nest of Safety Deposit Boxes, which are now ready for disposal to its patrons. EARL ROBERTS, Cashier.

Messrs. J. W. Collins, J. M. Lang and D. M. Smith, of Verda, were in Colfax on Wednesday, for the purpose of registering attending to other business. The two first named gave the Chronicle appreciated orders for job printing.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hugh Corry, Jr., and wife, are now located as Colfax citizens, and have rented Dr. Jones' cottage on 7th street, next to Mr. Sam L. Wells' residence. Mr. Corry will assist in the office of the Latt Lumber Co.

Mrs. M. L. McNeely has sold her Rock Island place, one mile north of Colfax, to Mr. Jas. H. Brewer, of Alexandria, for the sum of \$14,000. She reserved her residence and several acres of land on this side of Boggy bayou.

The entertainment by Hal Merton, the magician and ventriloquist, at the court house on Friday night of last week, was well attended, and the ladies of the Home Mission had a pretty fair profit over all expenses.

Revolts at Cold Steel. "Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation. "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cure constipation, headache. 25c at all druggists.

FACTS

- The news items of the home community. The things in which you are most interested. The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know. The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

A Spectacular Fire. On Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock the whistles of the Big Pine mill sounded the alarm of fire. As soon as the eyes of the Colfax citizens could be turned toward the big mill they were startled to discover the elevated tank that stood between the planer and sawmill enveloped in a flame of fire. The tank, which stood on a platform on top of a wooden frame or trestle seventy feet high, was a conspicuous object, and it was sensational and odd to see it in a mass of flame. A brisk wind was blowing from the north at the time, and a spark from the planer set the platform under the tank on fire, and it was fanned into a mass of flame before being discovered.

The great height of the fire rendered it impossible to reach it with the pumps and hose in general use around the mill and planer. In this extremity Winchester rifles were brought out, and an attempt was made to put the fire out by shooting the tank full of holes, and thus let the escaping water extinguish the fire. This, however, failed to accomplish the object, as the water escaping through the perforations could not be directed to the right place to put the fire out.

Mr. W. A. Brownlee made the hazardous attempt to reach the fire by climbing up underneath the platform with a hose and nozzle, but in the brisk wind and disadvantage of reaching the fire this had to be abandoned. So all efforts were directed to watching the mill, which was in danger from the flying sparks, and burning timbers. After burning for two hours the tank fell to the ground. The loss is between \$700 and \$800. The destruction of the tank does not hamper the waterworks system, as the mill has ample protection from fire with its pumps, and the loss will occasion no loss of time in its operations.

"The University City." The city of Baton Rouge has of late been getting out some splendid write ups of its great advantages as to location, temperature, healthfulness, and commercial, educational and other facilities. The Daily State-Times of that city issues a full page illustrated description of the splendid features of Baton Rouge that are equal to anything we have ever seen in this line. It makes a fairly established claim to being "the healthiest resort in the South," a "University City," and "the city of the future whose growth no power can stop." The splendid railroad and deep waterway facilities of the city, its wealth of agricultural and commercial backing, and all the elements that go to make a great city are shown to be of the most excellent and satisfactory kind to insure its future greatness.

Mr. L. Forno, the well known commercial traveler, spent last Saturday in our town.

Town Licenses Due. Persons owing licenses to the town of Colfax for the year 1909 are hereby notified that they are now due and will become delinquent after March 1st. They will therefore please pay same and save all costs. This February 1, 1909. W. D. IRWIN, Marshal Town of Colfax.

MARRIED.

BRIDGES—HADNOT—At the home of Mrs. J. P. Hadnot, mother of the bride, at Hadnot, Grant parish, La., at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, February 22, 1909, Mr. Jno. M. Bridges and Miss Annie E. Hadnot were united in marriage, Rev. H. C. Duncan, of Alexandria, officiating.

Mr. Bridges is an Alabamian, of good family, who for some time past has been bookkeeper at the sawmill at Lena, La., where Miss Hadnot has been teaching school. She is the daughter of John P. Hadnot, deceased, the late well known and respected citizen of Grant parish, who was married and raised a numerous family at the home which bears his name, and his life and endeavors are indelibly linked with the formative period and establishment of this parish.

The Hadnot home was tastefully decorated for the wedding, after which the guests partook of a bountiful dinner. Among those who were present were Messrs. J. M. Anthony, O. A. Tison and J. V. LeSage, who signed the marriage certificate as witnesses to the nuptial contract. The happy couple left that afternoon for Alexandria, and from thence we understand they will go to Selma, Alabama, to visit relatives of the groom, after which they will return to Lena, where they will make their home until about the first of May. The Chronicle heartily joins the many friends of this couple in well wishes for their prosperity and happiness in their married life.

Special Revival Services. The special services at the Colfax church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Bowman, of Winnfield, assisted by Singing Evangelist J. N. Jeffery, have been very interesting, and will continue into next week. Several persons have joined the church, and it is expected that others will do so during the progress of the meeting.

Bro. Bowman is presenting the doctrines of the Methodist church in a most interesting and forceful style, and he couples them so closely with Scriptural teachings on the subject their foundation is readily seen and appreciated. His sermons seem also to greatly interest the Baptist brethren, as quite a number are present among the large number who attend the services.

A fine spirit of devotion and consecration is preserved, and the substantial unity among believing Christians was never more manifest in the desire for the salvation of souls. The singing of Prof. Jeffery is most effective and pleasing, and there is practically no end to his ability to sing a song to suit each occasion. Everybody is invited to attend these services. The next four or five sermons will be the most interesting of all, from a doctrinal and historical standpoint, and it is hoped the large congregations will continue throughout the services.

The Iron Mountain railroad has changed its schedule of arrival and departure at Alexandria as follows: Train No. 103 arrives at 9:35 a. m.; No. 104 departs at 5:20 p. m.; No. 105 arrives at 10:55 a. m.; No. 106 departs at 3 a. m.

The Secret of Long Life. A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at all druggists.

Strayed or Stolen. A medium sized bright bay horse, between ten and 12 years old, with white spot in face, one white hind foot, has mark on shoulder which looks like dim brand, left my place six miles east of Colfax Feb. 16th, and was last seen near the house of Will Hays. Any person returning this horse to me or giving information leading to his recovery will be paid for their trouble. Mrs. M. J. RICHARDSON, Colfax, La. feb 27-tf

Business and Professional Licenses. Notice is hereby given that I am prepared to issue State and Parish licenses for the year 1909, to the various businesses and professions in Grant parish authorized to pay same. A. B. PERKINS, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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