

Religious Notices.

Services at Star Hill. Second Sunday in every month, Rev. W. S. Conant, Baptist. Third Sunday in every month, Rev. F. D. Vanvalkenburgh, Methodist.

Services at Roman Catholic Church. St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, St. Francisville, second Sunday of every month, Rev. Father Geens, priest.

Methodist Services at Bayou Sara. Fourth Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

To-morrow, Aug. 30, there will be service at the Roman Catholic Church, at 9 A. M. High mass with sermon.

Rev. F. D. Vanvalkenburgh will preach at the Methodist church in Bayou Sara, at 7:30 p. m., next Sunday. Subject, "Which Road: To Heaven or Hell?"

Turnip Seed. A fresh supply of Cabbage, Turnip and fall garden seed, just received, at Mumford's drug store.

The fence is being put up around the new rectory this week.

WE HEAR That you sat up, solitude a deuce as the French say, to see that lunar eclipse, Saturday night.

Hammer's Prepared Paint in gallon cans at \$1.05 at Mumford's Drug Store.

Rev. Mr. Vanvalkenburgh was with his people at the Methodist church last Sunday, preaching acceptably to them. He has been enjoying a sojourn at the seashore camp grounds, and feels much helped in bodily, as well as spiritual, health thereby.

No Change Made. At their regular meeting, Wednesday night, the I. O. O. F. lodge took a vote on the question of removing their quarters from Bayou Sara to St. Francisville. The matter was settled against removal by a vote of 9 to 7.

Are You Tired all the time? Then your blood needs to be enriched and purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier. It gives vigor and vitality.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness.

Those who wish to find the main points of the new election law in brief should not overlook the excellent article on that subject on page 1, taken from the St. Tammany Farmer.

Only one bid was received to build the addition to the school-house of the St. Francisville white school. As this bid exceeded the appropriation therefor, the committee are at a standstill.

Housekeepers will please note that I will be here for about two months after Sept. 1st, and shall be glad to receive orders in my line—mattress-making and upholstering. JOHN I. GODSO.

Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the St. Francisville Post Office for the week ending Aug 27, 1896:

Carroll, Mrs. Emily; Darsey, Calvin; Savage, Miss Frances; Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised. F. M. MUMFORD, P. M.

Trial Run at Compress. The Bayou Sara Compress made a trial run, Wednesday. Everything worked satisfactorily, and the cotton compressed was successfully done. We are glad that the plant is in perfect readiness to begin the season.

The oil mill has been buying its first lots of seeds during the past ten days, which are being stored for the re-opening of the mill for the season. Necessary repairs, etc., have been put on the building and machinery, so that little remains to be done before the mill opens.

Mr. Jos. Stern has returned from St. Louis with his fall stock of horses and mules. He has had some nice painting done on the interior of his livery stable, putting it in prime order.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will cure you in one day? Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents.

For sale by F. M. MUMFORD

PERSONAL BUT POLITE.

Miss Jeanne Laynaud, a charming young lady of New Orleans, is the appreciated guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Laynaud at their country home.

Dr. A. F. Barrow and Mr. L. P. Kilbourne made a trip to Baton Rouge, Monday on business.

Mr. Frank Leake arrived on Friday of last week to enjoy a short vacation from business at his old home.

Miss Lillian Kilbourne was a guest of Judge Lawrason's family also, during her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hereford Percy returned from their trip to Cooper's Well, Thursday.

The Misses Stocking have returned from their visit to New Texas.

Quite unexpectedly Dr. Jas. Leake came up from New Orleans to spend a few days at his old home. He will no doubt enjoy the relaxation from the busy life he has led during this hot summer.

Mr. Lauren Bradley of New Orleans arrived Wednesday to make a visit here. He is entertained at Dr. Feltes Barrow's, also at Pecan Grove.

Mr. W. M. Town left for the city, Monday, for the purpose of securing medical advice. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Julia.

Mr. B. I. Barrow made a short visit this week to his sister, Mrs. Calhoun Hamilton at Laurel Hill.

Mrs. M. C. Forrester and her nieces, Misses Nellie Tempel and May Laboye have returned from Bethel camp meeting, charmed with their experiences while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy and their children have concluded their pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dreyfus.

Mr. Thos. W. Rayburn went to Gloster, Miss. on a business trip.

Mr. E. R. Moses went over to Clinton this week.

Mr. John Brown and son, Louis, went to New Orleans on business, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clark returned home on Wednesday, after their journey to Mississippi in quest of renewed good health for the latter. We are glad to report that Mrs. Clark has been much benefited.

We regret that Mr. Jos. Town still continues a sufferer from his troublesome and painful illness. He left on the City of Camden, Wednesday evening, to receive medical attention in New Orleans. Miss Hannah Town accompanied him.

Miss Sallie Walker of Ashwood was a guest at Mr. Calvin Goodman's, this week.

Mrs. Thos. Butler and two daughters, Misses Sallie and Louise, also her second son left for Staunton, Va., on Thursday. Judge Butler accompanied them as far as New Orleans to see them safely on their way.

Miss Sue Barrow will not go to Smithland to visit, as her school duties will prevent.

Mr. W. R. Campbell was in town Thursday.

Miss Odette Ellis concluded on Thursday her pleasant visit to "The Cottage." Misses Margot Butler and Annie Lawrason accompanied her as far as Slaughter to beguile a part of her journey of its tediousness.

Mr. Andrew Gunning of Natchez Miss. was a guest at "Roselawn" from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. Owen McDonald returned to New Orleans on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hereford, baby daughter, also Miss Sarah Hereford, all of Baton Rouge are visiting relations over the creek. Mr. Hereford remains only one week.

Mr. H. B. Barrow, Jr. was in town Thursday, and called at this office.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Leake, also their daughter, Miss Belle, returned home on Tuesday. Friends of Mrs. Leake are rejoiced to know that her health has been materially improved, and they sincerely hope that it may continue to improve.

Mr. Will H. Buck, having a vacation of five weeks from duty at Annapolis, has arrived to spend it here, and is greeted on every hand with smiles of welcome.

Leap Year Dance. "We may not fight for love as men may do, We should be woo'd, and not be made to woo."

These verses paraphrased from Shakespeare were playfully selected for their programmes by the leap year girls, although they have so little need to complain of lack of wooing. Indeed it is only for the novelty and merriment of the thing that an occasion for "playing the bean" is devised, like the present one. The young ladies had planned to give their party as a surprise to the lone bachelor at "Catalpa," but as the T. D. unwittingly betrayed them, they eluded the time and place to Thursday evening, Pythian Hall. They may also have made special arrangements with the clerk of the weather for he had brought about such a delightful coolness in the air that dancing was a rapture not an exertion. Most of the young

ladies were attired in white with colored ribbons, the costume most suitable for a dance in summer-time.

Sandwiches, sweets and coffee were served as refreshments. Those present were Meses. R. Montgomery, F. Mumford, A. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse, Judge and Mrs. Golsan, Dr. and Mrs. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Leake, Messrs. S. C. Stirling and J. P. Bowman, Judge Lawrason, Misses Mary, Sara and Belle Reed, Corrie and Bella Bowman, Lodo Haralson, O. Piller, Belle Leake, Zellie and Annie Lawrason, Nan and Mand Stirling, Sadie Ellis, Alice Gwattney, Lula Ball, Jessamine Irvine, E. and H. Stocking, E. and C. Brooks, M. Weber, Bettie Muller, S. Rodriguez, Ella Montgomery, Ajine Wolf, May Barrow, Drs. Jas. Leake and W. Powell, Messrs. F. and J. Leake, W. W. Converse, E. J. and W. H. Buck, S. Reed, S. Carter, H. and W. Forrester, L. Bradley, J. Miller, C. Cahn, W. and C. Howell, Willie and Charlie Percy, C. Hebert, W. Bates, J. N. Anglin, J. D. Wood, E. B. Fort, Thos. Ellis, Jerome Muller.

Party at Waverley.

Large assemblages of guests is what the house at "Waverley" is accustomed to from days "long since," and the dance on Wednesday night which waked its familiar echoes must have made sweet music to the genial lasses and penates that abide within its hospitable portals and delighted the hearts of the romantic oaks outside, that had listened to many rare words of courtship in the past, and still hung their heads expectant to hear more in the present and in the future. The company was large, and representative of all the country round. Right royally had the preparations for their comfort been made. Such abundant and choice viands! Such music! And such a floor that the small slippers of beauty scarce touched its waxen surface! Such a dance to enjoy and to remember!

The following list though not complete is as full as could be proffered of the many persons present: Misses Lemon, Merwin, Tichenor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Babers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, Misses Babers of Fort Adams, Eleanor and Rowena Percy, Kate, Edna and Rowena McGahee, Kittie Woods, Christine Percy, Nettie Dolerty, Margaret Shepherd, Annie and May A. Iain, Sallie and Margaret Stirling, Florence and E. Jones of Row Lodge, LeSassier, Brandon and Towles, Messrs. Babers, Watt and Haynes of Woodville, M. B. and H. McGahee, T. LeSassier, Clarence, Charlie, Frank, Carter and Ryland Percy, Robt., Stirling and Randolph Hereford of Baton Rouge, Arthur Shepherd, Rob Stewart, C. Argue, F. Merwin, Joer, A. D. Percy, Gerard Brandon, D. T. Stirling.

MARRIED.

AUSTEN-WALKER—At the residence of Mr. Goodman, Star Hill, Thursday Aug. 27, 1896, by the Rev. Wm. K. Douglas, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Mr. Louis J. Austen of Lakeland and Miss Sallie D. Walker.

Southern Cultivator.

On the first of September the Southern Cultivator will be issued as a semi-monthly instead of a monthly. Price only one dollar. Every farmer and gardener should have it. Subscribe at once.

F. M. Mumford, Local Agent.

Public Lecture.

On Wednesday evening, the Rev. S. Robin of Butte, Montana, delivered a lecture at the Pythian Hall, the subject being "The God of Abraham and the Golden Calf." The audience was small, but every one present seemed to enjoy the lecture very much. The reverend gentleman treated the subject in an able manner, making it very impressive to his hearers. He shows himself to be a good lecturer and quite capable of interesting any audience he may have.

The True Democrat makes humble apologies to the young ladies for having unwittingly caused shipwreck of certain of their plans. Had we been told that the party in question was to have the nature of a surprise, The True Democrat would not have forestalled the surprise by putting the affair in public prematurely. Next time, let us into all, not part, of the secret.

DIED.

GRIFFIN—In the parish of West Feliciana, La., on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1896 at 10 A. M., Nancy Thoms, wife of P. W. Griffin, aged 41 years, 2 mos., and 14 days. Interment at New Hope church.

The deceased was the wife of a respected citizen of this parish, and the devoted mother of seven children. These have our sincere sympathy in the burden of sorrow now laid upon them. May God help them to bear it, as He alone can do.

Colored School Exercises.

Quite a large number of persons assembled to witness the closing exercises of the Laurel Hill Colored School on the 14th inst. The exercises consisted of an examination and a picnic. Hon. S. McC. Lawrason gave the address of the evening. He spoke very encouragingly to all persons present, and I feel assured that his remarks will cause the school to make material progress.

J. D. Dawson.

Ask your neighbor which is the best machine in quality, lightness and durability. The general answer is, the light-running New Home, which has justly become the ladies favorite machine in this parish. Be wise and buy no other, \$30 cash or at liberal terms on the installment plan. For sale at Freyhan's upper store.

The death of Matt Pratt, a respectable colored citizen of St. Francisville, took place on Thursday of last week, he having been sick for a long time. For twenty-five years he had been a faithful employee of J. Freyhan and Co. as a warehouseman. He was a worthy man, and if there were more like him, his race would progress more rapidly than it does.

The house in the swamp, used by a coterie of our local sportsmen, as a shooting box, and in which they kept, from season to season, bedding, cooking utensils, etc., was broken into by some unknown person and stripped of its contents. Search in suspected quarters for the stolen goods have not revealed their whereabouts, as yet.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

On Saturday, Capt. Lane Brandon completed his arrangements for leaving town, where he has been an honored resident for the past twelve years, on account of his duties as clerk of court. He retires to his country home followed by the good wishes and unqualified respect of all, who have had business or social relations with him. There are few indeed, who do not thoroughly esteem Capt. Brandon.

Upon the 1st of September, Mr. H. T. Laboye severs his connection with this office. He has been with us for the past four years, and has learnt the trade at our cases, and we have had none but the most cordial relations with him. He now intends to start a paper for himself in this town, which will be issued at an early date. His place in our office will be filled by the promotion of Mr. H. C. Tempel, who also has learned the rudiments of the art preservative with us.

Be sure to get Simmon's Liver Regulator for your Spring Medicine. It's the old reliable that did the old folks so much good. Don't let any one persuade you to take anything else instead. You can always tell Simmon's Liver Regulator by the Red Z on the package. Don't forget the Word Regulator—Simmon's Liver Regulator—better than anything else, and sure to do you good.

Negro Killed.

Wednesday night, Mr. N. H. Barrow became involved in a difficulty with a negro, Montgomery Boyd by name, which resulted in the killing of the latter. Mr. Barrow came to town and gave himself up, and the preliminary examination held on Thursday disclosed the following facts concerning the case. Mr. Barrow had gone to the negro's cabin to give him orders about some work to be done. The negro replied impertinently to the effect that he would not do it, when Mr. Barrow threatened to give him a beating. The negro had a double barrel shotgun across his lap at the time, and replied that Mr. Barrow had better try it right now. A scuffle ensued for the possession of the gun, and Mr. Barrow finally succeeded in getting it. He shot the negro, filling him full of fine shot with which the gun was loaded. Mr. Barrow was released on \$500 bond.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE Annual Camp Meeting at "Sam Jones' Camp Grounds," Bright's Miss., tickets will be sold at all stations on the Y. and M. V. R. R., Natchez, Woodville and Clinton Districts, from Aug. 21 to 31st, good to return Sept. 1st, at the rate of one and one third fare for round trip.

Great Slaughter of Prices —AT— J. FREYHAN & CO'S., —Sale Commencing— JULY 4th, 1896. Our whole and entire stock of Ladies' waists, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, sold for 75c. 2 cases of figured lawns and mulls former price, 17 1/2c now 12 1/2c. 1 case of white dress goods, worth 10, 15, 20c " 8c. 1 lot of figured pique, former price 12 1/2c " 8 1/2c. 1 lot grass linen " " 15c " c. 1 lot of Strah, China silk and satin 35 and 50c, now 15c. Our entire stock of Ladies' Underwear at prices unheard of before. 1 case of silk taped and ribbed ladies vests, at 25c. Our entire stock of ladies' mousquetaire dressed kid gloves at 50c per pair. 1 case of imported toilet extracts just received. Cheap for 50c. Our price 25c. Just Received a Full Line of Ladies' Shoes and Low Quarters.

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A disagreeable accident happened to Misses Debbie LeSassier, Margaret Stirling and May Barrow, on Saturday afternoon. They were driving together in a buggy, and just as they were leaving Mr. F. F. Converse's, the reins became fastened in such a way that only one of them could be used, causing the horses to wheel around in an alarming way. Misses Barrow and Stirling jumped out of the buggy on either side, and the former fell and hurt her arm quite badly. Miss LeSassier remained in the buggy. The horses began to run a little, and she called to the driver of the Reed carriage just ahead, and he easily stopped them, before they were really running away.

Have Your Picture Taken. Mr. Welcher, the photographer who was here a few months ago, and did a great deal of excellent work for patrons here, has returned, and is at his old stand, NEXT DOOR TO KILBOURNE'S DRUG STORE. He asks for your liberal patronage. All who contemplate having photos taken of themselves or families should take advantage of this opportunity. Groups a specialty.

For Sale, Cheap. Two (2) Gullett Gin stands, 60 saws each, and with feeders and condensers. The brushes and saws, in fact the whole stands are in good order and were repaired nicely in '95 at Gullett Factory. For price, etc., apply to Chas. H. Reed at Greenwood Plantation, or to Mr. Wolf at Freyhan's.

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