

Religious Notices.

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

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

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

Fine Candies and Boudons only 25cts per pound at Mumford's Drug Store.

The weather has been abominably inclement all the first part of the week.

"Equal to any, excelled by none," Gunther's Chocolates and Boudons, at Mumford's Drug Store.

The partition sale of Highland plantation takes place to-day.

Buy your winter hat or bonnet at Miss H. E. Town's.

The children busily engaged in learning their carols remind one that Christmas is near.

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We have the exclusive agency of Gunther's Famous Chicago Chocolates and Boudons. Try them. At Mumford's Drug Store.

Postponed. We are requested by the Committee to inform the public, that the Pythian Entertainment, which was to have taken place on December 16, has been postponed to some future date, which will be announced later.

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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 obligation made by their firm.

West & TITAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

After school, Friday afternoon, Miss Oriana Millet treated her little pupils to a Jack o' lantern exhibition, suggested by the time-honored pumpkin of Thanksgiving. This excellent young teacher misses no opportunity to instruct her charges, and yet keeps them amused and happy at the same time.

Hats of all kinds and at all prices for ladies and children at Miss H. E. Town's millinery store.

Mr. A. W. Church, representing the Southeastern Tariff Association, spent several days here this week, changing the insurance rates on property in the towns.

Baby caps, knitting silk, shaded crochet cotton and a full line of handsome ribbons, feathers and other fashionable hat trimmings at Miss H. E. Town's millinery store.

Rev. F. D. Van Valkenburgh will preach his last sermons for this conference year at "Morning Star," at 11 a. m. and at Bayou Sara at 7 p. m. to-morrow. It is hoped that pleasant weather, and large congregations, will greet him at these farewell services.

Money! Make It Yourself. I never saw anything in the paper about the People's Wind Mill; we call it the "People's" because the inventor never patented it, but let every body use it free.

My farmer can make a mill himself, and all the material complete will not cost over \$10. It is a splendid mill, will pump the deepest wells, and will last longer than any mill I ever had.

Any person can get diagrams and complete directions free, as I did, by sending 18 two-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to E. D. Wilson & Co., Allegheny, Pa. Wilson & Co. sell pumps, and when you get your wind mill going will be glad to sell you a pump if you need it.

It is certainly useless to pay \$50 or \$60 for a wind mill, when you can make one just as good for \$10. I think there could be big money made putting these mills up through the country as every body would like them.

A Reader,

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. ASK the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine for the World.

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Sour Stomach, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc. This unrivaled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any mineral substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which all-wise Providence has placed in our country, where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure ALL Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory; a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

The following highly-esteemed persons attest to the virtues of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR: Gen. W. S. Holt, Pres. Ga. S. W. R. K. Co.; Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.; C. M. Mason, Esq., Sheriff Bibb Co., Ga.; J. A. Butts, Bainbridge, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Burke, Macon, Ga.; Virgil Powers, Sup't. Ga. S. W. R. K. Co.; Hon. Alexander H. Stephens. We have tested its virtues personally and know it to be the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, and none of them gave us more than temporary relief; the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us. —E. T. TULLOCH and MISSISSIPPI, MACON, GA.

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PERSONAL BUT POLETE. Mr. W. B. Smith was in town Tuesday and called at this office. He gave us the pleasure of looking at a crayon drawing by his son, Valdecar. One could not realize that it was a first effort, the drawing was so true, and expression so good. The young artist undoubtedly has talent, and we trust that he will follow his bent and accomplish great things in future.

Mr. George Rettig is again at Howell & Percy's. He looks natural there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Armstrong, Miss Amelia Mumford, E. J. Buck, T. H. Ellis, J. P. Leake, H. H. Converse and Dr. L. G. Stirling came up on the special that conveyed Dr. Leake's remains to the old home.

Mrs. M. P. Hart of Baton Rouge was here to attend the funeral of Dr. Leake.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson, as delegate from the local branch, attended the semi-annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary in Baton Rouge, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fort have a daughter, her natal day being Dec. 3rd.

Mr. B. Kahnweiler of New York spent from Saturday to Monday with his friend Mr. A. L. Greenwald.

Mr. E. R. Moses left Wednesday for New Orleans.

Mr. J. H. Percy went to the city this week, on business.

Belle Golsan has pneumonia. Her mother is much better at this writing.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Leake intend leaving next Saturday for New Orleans, where they will spend the winter, on account of Mrs. Leake's health. They will be accompanied by their daughter Miss Belle.

In consequence of their departure making it needful for her to give personal supervision to home affairs, Mrs. R. M. Leake will resign her position as assistant teacher in St. Francisville Graded School. She presents her resignation to-day, to take effect at the end of the year.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Cranberries and Mincemeat, all fresh and as cheap as the cheapest, at Frier's.

Dr. T. J. Buffington of Baton Rouge has sent out cards of invitation to the marriage of his ward, Alma Boatner Mansur to Dr. Louis Grey Stirling, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, 1896 at half past five o'clock, St. James Episcopal Church in that city. Dr. Stirling is a native of this parish and a son that West Feliciana is proud to claim for her own, not only for his promise of a brilliant career, but for his noble record in the past as a worthy scion of an old family. That the beautiful bride he has won may make his future life all that he dreams it, is the wish of many friends.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, will convene in Ruston La. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1896. Bishop E. R. Hendrix will preside.

The remains of Dr. Jas. Leake were brought up Saturday at 4 p. m. on special train and conveyed to his old office, where all who wished had an opportunity of bidding him a last farewell. Despite the inclement weather crowds of people did so, many bringing tributes of flowers to the beloved young physician. A touching incident at his funeral was that many, notably many colored persons, brought a single flower to lay upon his grave. He was buried with masonic rites as well as the Episcopal church service.

DIED. LEAKE.—In New Orleans, La., on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1896 at 6 a. m. James Leake, M. D. aged 34 years, 6 mos. and 10 days.

Early Saturday morning these sad tidings came with the sharpness of an electric shock, denuding thought for an instant only to revive it with a pang in each heart and a sense of personal bereavement. Old friends and new, rich and poor, high and low—in his dear old home and native place, who was there that did not know and like Dr. Leake?—all, all felt that something near and dear had gone out of life for them. As the words passed from lip to lip, how very many bore testimony to some efficient service rendered them as faithful physician, or some act of generous devotion as true friend, and one great sympathetic thro' ran from one to another in the common sorrow.

It was known that he was seriously ill, some even feared that the dread messenger had come to the door, but anything like the suddenness of his departure hence was not foreseen. Secure in affection for him, it did not occur to the mind to fear that he, who had so bravely met and fought death for others and triumphed over the grim enemy, should yield his own life so soon. But it was even so. He who had been an instrument, under heaven, to wrest little children from the Moloch of death, to give back husbands to their wives, and wives to the arms of their husbands again, to lengthen the days of the old upon the earth, yet for himself could do nothing. In the morning of his career, as his sun of prosperity was rising to its zenith, and life spread out before him with a thousand possibilities as brilliant as the sunlight of a long summer's day, there was a sudden eclipse to human eyes, at least, of all his powers. The strong young life was cut off as a weaver clips a thread; the work that was his joy and pride, his very existence, was stopped almost in its beginning.

Such human weakness asks of Divine strength, shall human sorrow ask of Omnipotent love why this is so? No, the veil that hangs between the holy of holies of God's purposes and our finite understandings has not been rent in twain for us yet. Some day, 'tis true that we may know "that lengthened beatitude is not the sweetest gift God sends His favored child."

And that sometimes the sable pall of death conceals the fairest boon His love can send."

But even viewed from an earthly standpoint, who shall dare say that Dr. Leake's career was unfinished and his life-work incomplete?

"In small proportions we just beauty see, And in short measures life may perfect be." Though young he had met with eminent success in his chosen profession, enjoying the unbounded confidence of a large clientele in his country practice, and having reached the goal of his ambition—service in what he regarded almost as his alma mater, the Charity Hospital.

Possessed of a cultured and bright mind, an inexhaustible fund of wit and humor, but above all, endowed with that rare personal magnetism, that gift of but few, he had the faculty of attracting and keeping friends. He was the idol of his family. A son, on whom a fond father and mother leaned in confidence and love, a brother from whom his brothers and sisters received sympathy and cooperation in every experience whether of joy or sorrow; a kinsman to whom all were devoted with almost adoring fondness; a friend of many, who thought no attention too great to show this nonpareil of men. It is no wonder then that his death comes with the effect of a calamity into many homes, that the knowledge that the place that knew him shall know him no more forever casts a pall of gloom over all.

But to have made this conquest of love to have scaled the heights of ambition, is not this all that life can hold? And measured by accomplishment, no life so filled can be called incomplete.

"O priceless life! that ending soon Still left its sweet short mission all fulfilled,

A broken cup that in the breaking spilled A precious wine of influence like the moon That mounting higher, leaves her white light strewn

A softened sheen behind her, so God willed To lift him higher, leaving yet to gild Our less the radiance of his glorious June."

No eulogy is too warm, no panegyric can be exaggerative of what he was to those who loved him. The very blossoms, myriads of which were brought to lay upon his new made grave, and which completely covered the scarred earth, spoke in a more eloquent language than words of the affection that sent them as votive offerings, a last futile service to the lamented dead.

"Were a star quenched on high, For ages would its light, Still traveling downward from the sky, Shine on our mortal sight.

So when a good man dies, For years beyond our ken The light he leaves behind him lies Upon the paths of men."

And looking beyond life and its possibilities we believe that he has answered the bugle call to higher duties in a nobler sphere than this.

"So many worlds, so much to do, So little done, such things to be How know we what had need of him, For he was strong as he was true.

And doubtless, unto him is given A life that bears immortal fruit In such great offices as suit The full-grown energies of heaven."

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back to health and strength. Perhaps her husband cannot persuade her to go to her doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable "examinations" and "local treatment." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians had failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for thirty years. It isn't an experiment, there are no chances about it. It is a certain cure for all derangements, weaknesses, irregularities and displacements of internal organs peculiar to women.

Mr. J. Burrus McGehee passed through our place Saturday last on his way to Sewanee, being summoned by the serious illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Simpson who was reported very low with bronchial fever. Subsequent dispatches indicate that the crisis of the disorder is past and Mrs. Simpson is slowly improving.

Another Smart Woman. My husband is poor, but proud, and he does not want me to work, as I have nothing to do I got restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating flatirons I concluded I would try it. I wrote to J. F. Casey & Co. St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my sample iron I started out, and sold 8 irons the first day clearing \$12. I have not sold less than 8 any day since, and I one day sold 17. I now have \$226.00 in money, and my husband does not know I have been working at all, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him. Have I done right or should I quit work and leave him to struggle alone.

AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

DIED. HAMILTON.—In Vicksburg, Miss. at 5 a. m., Dec. 1, 1896, Caro Madeline twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hamilton aged 17 mos.

ROGILLO.—At her home in West Feliciana Nov. 22nd 1896. Mrs. M. J. Rogillo, aged 68 years.

She was sick only a short time, and her friends had consoled themselves with the hope that she would be spared, but one who rules the universe had willed otherwise and in his wisdom has called her home.

After a long life of usefulness and good deeds, she has entered into eternal life. Yes life's book for her is closed and her pilgrimage on earth is ended, but her influence still lives in the lives of those by whom she was surrounded, and like a hidden flower continues to send forth the sweetest fragrance.

Her devotion to her little orphan grand-children was beautiful in itself, and we trust that the seed she has sown will fall on good ground and bring forth fruit. Her life was "one grand sweet song," filled with kind and noble deeds, and the entire community feels the loss of this good Christian woman, but it is impossible for anyone to realize how bitterly she will be missed in the little home where she reigned as wife and mother.

To the sorrowing family we offer our most heartfelt sympathy, while we know that human consolation is weak, yet we would bid them seek consolation from the one, who says, "come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." What they have lost is known to all who knew her, and though she has gone, "her children arise and call her blessed." We would remind them that the separation is only for a little while, and when God sees fit he will again unite this once happy family in his own Heavenly home.

And while her family and many friends mourn their irreparable loss they mourn not as those without hope, for they have the assurance that she has laid down the cross only to gain a crown of immortality.

And she is now one bright link in the golden chain which binds them to the other world, and we would bid her husband and children, who have been so sadly bereft, to remember, that she has only gone before, and in the sweet bye and bye, when this work on earth is ended, they will find her standing at the portal waiting to welcome her loved ones to the home where dwells our savior "who loveth us, and who made and loveth all."

A Friend.

LOOK AT J. FREYHAN & CO'S CUT IN WINTER GOODS, Owing to the Extremely mild Winter, we are compelled to Reduce the Prices on our large stock of

CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN, BOYS AND MEN, Also a full line of UNDERWEAR, Ladies, Misses and Infants Cloak Stock Is larger than ever before and must be reduced, and we will make PRICES to meet the present season.

CAPS, CLOAKS and JACKETS at all Prices. Look at our BLANKETS, QUILTS and CARPETS. ACME SALOON. E. R. MOSES, DEALER IN Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Candies, and Fine Wines.

SEEDS AT REDUCED PRICES. Up to lately the prices for first class Seeds in the S. A. have been entirely too high. The planters were frightened into a belief that reliable Seeds could not be bought for less. This view has been exploded by the following offer: Cabbage—improved late Flat Dutch per lb \$2.00, former price \$3.00. Cabbage—large late Drumhead same price. Cabbage—Solid South, German Brunswick, etc., same price. Beets and Turnips—per lb 40 cts. all varieties. Send for Illustrated Catalogue! C. W. EICHLING, Seed Merchant, New Orleans, La.

DECEMBER 1896 AT J. FARRNBACHER & SON'S Means Values Unprecedented to Their Many Patrons.

Table listing various goods and their prices: Men's fine silk-striped negligee shirts, Figured Azure Silks, 10c value... 5c; 5c. Cotton Flannel... 3 1/2-9c; 5c. Indigos... 33-44; Extra fine knotted fringe musk towels, 5c. value... 22 1/2-2c; Ladies' heavy double-lined Vests, worth 50c... 34c; The balance of our Men's 50c. damaged pants... 30c; One lot extra quality cassimere pants, slightly damaged... 60c; 300 Men's and Boys' heavy blue wool cassimere and khaki suits, actual value \$2.00 to \$10 at one price... \$4.75; Over 20 different styles from which to select; Men's cassimere and black clay \$15.00 suits... \$5.00; For \$10.00, 12.50 and \$15.00 we have suits that are equal to the finest custom work; Men's all-wool flannel overalls \$1.50 value... 75c.

J. FARRNBACHER & SON, 702 Main Street, Baton Rouge. Large Lines of Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mattis Shades and Cornice Poles, which we are selling at astonishing prices.

POSITIONS GUARANTEED. Dragon's Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn., and Chattanooga, Tenn. Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, etc. The best thorough, practical and progressive schools of the kind in the world, and the best advanced class in the South, endorsed by bankers, merchants, ministers, and others. Four weeks in bookkeeping with us are equal to twelve weeks by the old plan. Their President, J. F. Dragon, is author of "Dragon's System of Bookkeeping," which cannot be taught in any other school. \$500.00 given to any college if we cannot show more written applications for bookkeeping and stenography, received in the past twelve months, than any other five Business Colleges in the South. All "Combines" can show to have received in the past few years. We are now in the interest of our Employment Department than most Business Colleges. We have prepared a \$500.00 Amount we have deposited in bank as a guarantee contract. HOME STUDY. We have prepared, and will in the future furnish, our guarantee contracts. SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP. We have prepared especially for home study, books on Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Penmanship. Write for price list. "Prof. J. F. Dragon, Nashville." I now have a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Southern Grocery Company, of this place; salary, \$75.00 per month. I would like to see you on book-keeping and shorthand prepared for home study. —J. F. Dragon, Pen. 214, 4th St.

No Trouble TO Show Goods. Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Art Statuary, Art Pottery, Cut Glass and Silverware. Big line of French German and Japanese Souvenir Cups & Goggles, 25c to \$3.00 Each. Bronze Goods, Dinner Sets, Leather Goods, Coffee Sets, Walking Canes, Fish Sets & Umbrellas, Game Sets. S. P. SCHUMSLER, The People's Jeweler, Baton Rouge, La.