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Easter at the Churches.

Grace Church had a large congregation, as usual, Easter morning. The chancel was beautiful with decorations suitable to Easter tide, programs in white and gold outlined an inspiring service of prayer and praise. Miss Leila Golsan sang "Resurrection" as an offertory. All the music was good and the Rector's sermon was replete with uplifting thoughts. The offering for general missions was an excellent one. The custom hitherto has been to devote this offering to the bishop's salary, but the more unselfish one of missions was substituted by the rector with general approval.

The Sunday School festival in the afternoon was well attended. The addresses by the rector, Rev. R. R. Claiborne, and the superintendent, Mr. J. H. Percy, were short and interesting. Under Mr. Percy's energetic direction, the Sunday School has improved in attendance and general interest. The children and teachers are doing good work. The vim with which the carols were sung was expressive of the general pride in the school.

Mercer Barrow and Amy Lake carried off first honors for regular attendance. Josie Binning came next. She and Emma Brasseaux had the largest amounts in their Easter boxes, Rosalie Richardson being first in that respect for the Sunday School Annex, which is composed of the country children too far away to attend Sunday school in town. After the festival, Easter eggs were distributed at the church door.

At the Methodist church there were good congregations, both morning and night. The sermons were earnest and appropriate. The absence of the skilled and faithful organist, Mrs. Eskridge, on account of family bereavement, was a cloud upon the brightness of the Easter music, but Miss Lillian Cargill acted as

her substitute at the organ.

In the Roman Catholic Church, the usual impressive ceremonies for Easter were performed. St. Theresa's Mass in G. was sung by the choir. A hymn in English was sung as an offertory by Misses Kilbourne, Bates and Miss Louise Rettig.

At this church, May Devotions will be observed every afternoon next month, and the children of the church are practicing some hymns for this vernal celebration.

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Teachers' Association.

The following program will be followed at a meeting of the West Feliciana Teachers' Association to be held in the Julius Freyhan High School Building, on May 2:

1. Opening Exercises—Miss Lily May Phares. Roll call—relating a brief incident or experience.
2. Some reasons why pupils are not always promoted at the end of the term—B. N. Lowrey.
3. Home Study—Miss Nellie Richardson.
4. Singing.
5. The Teaching of English, Chapter XIX, Miss May Huey; Chapter XX, Miss M. C. McGehee.
6. Among Country Schools—Miss Sadie Wright.
7. School Improvement Association—Mrs. Hugh Connell.
8. Principles of Teaching, chapter XVI, Miss Nathalie Pruet.
9. Remarks from the members.
10. Closing Remarks by the Parish Superintendent.

This will be the last meeting of the year 1907-1908, and it is the earnest request of the Superintendent that every teacher in the parish be present.

Sincerely,
A. M. HENDON,
Parish Superintendent.

Ninth Ward Notes.

Mrs. A. L. Kirby accompanied by her little daughter, Stella, have returned to their home in Oklahoma.

Misses Leonora and Amanda Connell spent Easter at home.

Mrs. W. W. Parker and little daughter, and Miss Sallie Carney spent a few days with their parents, at Easter.

Miss Delia Maryman has returned home after assisting in the sad mission of nursing Mrs. Frances Taylor, who died near Clinton, La. on the 14th of April.

Rev. Mr. McCormick, the Methodist minister of Jackson, La., will hold services at our schoolhouse on the third Sunday.

F. S. Carney received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jno. P. Connell, who died at Corpus Christi, Tex.

The many friends of Mrs. Tom Fishburn regret to hear of her death.

Mr. Louis West has been on the sick list.

Miss Amanda Connell returned to her school on Sunday after spending the Easter holidays at Miss Nellie Richardson passed this ward on Friday en route to Jackson to spend Easter.

Messrs. Charles and Eugene Taylor were here on Tuesday to cast their votes. The election passed off very quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis West went to Jackson on Monday taking their little son William for treatment.

Dr. E. C. McKowen made professional calls in this neighborhood this week.

Messrs. Sidney Bowman of Litcher and Rivers Brown of Gloster, Miss. visited friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sallie Connell and little daughter Mary and Ruth Williams of Jackson attended service at the 9th Ward Schoolhouse, Sunday. Mr. McCormick preached an instructive sermon to an appreciative congregation. He was accompanied by his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carney are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born on Monday at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carney.

From a friend's letter received with the Pinckneyville postmark, we quote the following:

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The Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company will run a special train, carrying Pullman sleepers, in addition to chair cars and coaches, to Baton Rouge for the inauguration on Monday, May 18th.

The train will leave Shreveport at 9:55 p. m. Sunday, May 17th, leave Alexandria 4:01 a. m. Monday, May 18th, and arrive at Baton Rouge at 10:15 a. m.

Returning, train will leave Baton Rouge at 1:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 19th.

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