

PERSONAL BUT POLITE

Miss Sadie Leet is expected to come from Moreville shortly.

Mrs. T. H. Row was in town for the school closing.

Miss Amelia Barrow has been ill with fever, this week.

Bob. Dawson spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. J. P. Newsham took a trip to the city last week.

Trimbale Garner is visiting boy friends in the country.

Jas. Perkins is enjoying his vacation at his home in Clinton.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Brooks attended the inaugural ceremonies.

Miss Lucile Nauman will spend Sunday here with relatives.

Judge Chas. Kilbourne is here at the week-end.

Mrs. Dora Hamilton was in town, Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Norwood leaves soon to visit relatives at Clinton.

Miss Bea Kilbourne and Dr. Tom Jones will spend Sunday at Highland.

Mrs. J. H. Clack leaves shortly for Franklin to visit her sister, Mrs. Kramer.

Miss Annie Gilmore is a guest at Pecan Grove for the school exercises.

Misses Maud and May Haralson were in town for commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufin Barrow will spend the summer at Tangletwood.

H. J. Leake and Ed McKneely went to Jackson for the high school commencement there.

W. R. Campbell was the guest of his niece, Mrs. A. D. Thoms on Thursday.

Mrs. Jno. L. Wells and Miss Lizzie Sweetman were visitors to Baton Rouge for the Inaugural.

Miss Lily Beckham concluded yesterday her visit to Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Mrs. Josephine Gibbons is visiting her son Dr. Chas. Gibbons of New Orleans.

Bishop Kinsolving will be the guest of Judge Lawrason during his stay here.

Mrs. Chas. Rosen and her little sons are guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Schlesinger.

Invitations have been received here for an elegant reception at Alexandria in honor of Miss Freda Stern of this place.

Mr. Noland Bourgeois of Pte. Coupee and Miss Corinne and Master Clifton Bourgeois were here for the school exhibition.

Joe S. Jones, brother to Dr. Tom Jones of St. Francisville, graduated in dentistry last week and will locate at Clinton.

The weather prevented several, who had anticipated going, from taking in the inauguration Monday.

Mrs. Matt Gilmore and children, Percy and Katherine, spent Thursday in town with Mrs. J. H. Percy.

Miss Augusta Sherard returned home last Friday from a visit to Vicksburg where she went to meet her grandmother.

Mrs. A. E. McKenzie leaves Tuesday next for Chicago. She will spend a week in New Orleans en route.

Mrs. T. W. Butler and Miss Sarah will attend the Silliman Institute closing, when Miss Geraldine Fort graduates.

Miss Ophelia Nauman will be the guest of Mrs. L. P. Kilbourne from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gates spent Thursday in St. Francisville with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Davidson.

Miss Nellie Richardson, after the closing of her school at Baines, will go to Natchitoches for a course at the State Normal.

Misses Scales and Pruett left this morning for their respective homes in Tennessee and Alabama.

Miss Sara Allain came down from Wakefield to hear Bishop Kinsolving. She went to Baton Rouge this morning to be with her sister as her brother-in-law, R. H. Stirling, will be operated on to-day for water on the lungs.

Misses May and Olive Huey will spend a short while at Myrtles with Mrs. H. M. Williams before leaving for the summer.

Prof. J. A. Thoms, who has been principal of the Mansfield High School for the past year, is at Sewanee, Tenn. to summer and study.

The Misses Provosty of Pte. Coupee were guests of Mrs W. D. Patterson for the school closing. Also Messrs Bert Wills and Provosty.

Judge Lawrason had professional business before the Circuit Court in Baton Rouge, this week, as did also Hon. R. C. Wickliffe.

Miss Caro Davis spent awhile with relatives in Woodville, Miss. coming to town Thursday for the week-end, guest of Mrs. Fred Hochenedel.

The accommodating young clerk, J. J. Parker of Whitman station, this parish, made a business trip to New Orleans recently.

Mrs. S. H. Barrow returned home Wednesday from a visit to Crystal Springs, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Gilmore, who will spend some time with her.

Mrs. R. C. Brasseaux returned home, Sunday night, as her little son, Leonard, was sick. She left her baby in New Orleans at Dr. Fenner's Sanitarium, Mrs. R. Tempel remaining with it.

R. Yunkes, who has a position with the Genesee Lumber Co, near Hammond La. came over and removed his family to their new home, this week. Mingled regrets and good wishes follow them.

Mrs. W. R. Percy leaves Monday, to join her husband in their new home at Minden. The many friends of this lovely little lady and her cherubic children much regret the change made. She is spending the week-end at Locust Grove with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stirling.

**Absent Friends.**

Mrs. Eugene Ellis of New Orleans and her children are spending awhile at Covington.

Dr. Jas. Kilbourne is now at Ethel. In addition to his practice, he is interested in a drug store there. Mrs. Kilbourne leaves for that place shortly.

Miss Carol Phillips, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Phillips of Lake and, graduates from Stanton College, this year.

West Feliciana Chapter, U. D. C. will hold a meeting, Wednesday, 3 p. m. at Memorial Hall. A full attendance is urged as arrangements must be hurried for the observance of Decoration Day, June 3, which is also the centenary of Jefferson Davis. Let every member bestir herself to make that occasion a memorable one.

Elm Park post-office has been established in the ninth ward with M. J. Daniel as postmaster. It will be served through St. Francisville. The supplies and other office paraphernalia have not arrived. This post-office will be a great convenience to that neighborhood.

Friday morning, the pupils of the high school were informed as to the result of the examinations and the consequent advancements or conditions. An animated, somewhat happy, somewhat sad scene was presented. "I've passed" was a glad cry heard, while those who did not were very quiet indeed. Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Emanuel Wolf, the entire school was treated to ice cream and cake, a kindness which was fully appreciated as evidenced by the hearty exclamation: "Hurrah for Mrs. Wolf."

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Baines' School closes next Friday with a picnic.

**With Honors.**

The following named are the pupils passing with honor in their respective grades:

Third grade—Annie Percy, Mel Leake, Jony Henderson, Jeanette Levy, Natilee Doherty.

Fourth grade—Amy Leake, Cecil Raynham, Dewey Sanchez, Belle Tempel.

Fifth grade—Josie Binning, Lillie Tooraen, Lucie Marsh.

Sixth grade—Cleo Vaughan, Helena Corrigan.

Seventh grade—Reeve Barrow, Sam Williams, Edward Weydert.

8th and 9th grades—Ware Henderson, Hattie Cutrer, Joe Newsham, Winna Raynham.

A special prize was given by Miss May Huey to Lucile Williams for best attendance, a pretty pin.

**Notice.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bayou Sara Compress Co. will be held at the office of the company in Bayou Sara, La., on Friday, May 29, 1908 at 11 a. m.

A. H. Moses, Secretary.

**River News.**

The river here after falling a few inches has again gone to rising with the U. S. gauge reading 39.9 feet.

Crayfishing is good and those who have the time don't fail to catch large quantities.

Business is a little dull down on the river front but times will be better later.

Capt. Eugene Henderson, a prosperous planter and timber man is in town on business. His many friends were glad to see him.

After being laid up for one week for repairs to her boiler the tug Laurel is again O. K.

Capt. Billy Binning, stole a march on the boys and got married. His many friends extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Capt. Jim Marsh has a pilot's berth offered to him at Vicksburg and says he may accept but don't like to go so far away.

Capt. John Thompson, left yesterday with his tug Laurel for Red river after a tow of timber. Mr. Charley Pace is chief engineer.

Chas. Bartless is now building a fine gasoline launch which he intends to use in the races that will come off at New Orleans on the 6th of next month.

Capt. John Wells returned last night with his boat Lizzie S. from Old river, having in tow a lot of timber. Owing to a broken wheel she is laid up for repairs.

J. R. Matthews was elected treasurer of Bayou Sara Lodge No. 50 I. O. O. F. at the meeting, Wednesday night, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Tenney.

Will Harris, a stranger darky here, burglarized the L. R. & N. station shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night. He broke open several express packages and pulled open several drawers, probably looking for money as nothing else was disturbed except some tickets for Angola and other places. He was caught later with "the goods on him" and is lodged in jail. He committed another petty theft the same night.

W. H. Tenney and family leave by the 1st for Shreveport, where he will go into business. His many friends part with him and his family with the greatest regret.

We can give no particulars of Bishop Kinsolving's visitation to Grace Church as it took place last night, after we went to press. There were several candidates for confirmation.

Ike Wells, a Laurel Hill negro, was brought in Thursday by Mr. Chas. H. Argue on a charge of cattle stealing. Ike has gone pretty extensively into this business, having stolen 13 or 14 head of cattle at different times.

**Closing Exercises of Julius Freyhan High School.**

The following program was presented very acceptably on the occasion of the closing exercises of Julius Freyhan High School, May 21 and 22:

Chorus—The Mellow Horn—6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades. May Time, Primary Department. Play, "Out In the Street", High School Department—E. F. Frier, Hilda Simmons, John Robert Gilmore, Levering Lawrason, Chas. Tooraen, Joseph D. Smith, Harry Butler, Lillian Brandon, Helen Row, Mildred Marsh. "War of the Roses", 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades. Pantomime—"Love Knot", Amy Leake. Song, School Days. Play, "The Bill Poster's Dream,"—Bill Poster, Joe Newsham; Dream Queen, Mabel Gore; Groom, Mercer Barrow; Bride, Anna Barrow; Quaker Oats, Harry Williams; Zu Zu boys, John Tenney, Edward Newsham; Uneeda Biscuit, Sam Williams; Sapolio: Cook, Sallie Pigott, Mayor, Ware Henderson, Doctor, Jim Butler, Policeman, Charlie Rogillio, Maid, Alice Golsan; Cream of Wheat, Charlie Barrow; Baker's Cocoa, Hattie Cutrer; Ivory Soap, Mamie Claiborne; Ham What Am, Solly Stern; Queen Quality Shoes, Annie Kilbourne; Lowney's Chocolate, Theresa Mann; Fairy Soap, Eloise Stocking; Heintz 57 Varieties, Reeve Barrow; Columbia, Lucille Williams; Attendants, Mary Tooraen, Hilda Simmons, Augusta Weydert; Uncle Sam, Claude Daniel. Wilson's Lullaby.

Last night, the commencement exercises proper were held with addresses by Supt. Hendon, High School Inspector, Dr. Weber. Misses Lillian Cargill and Helen Schlesinger received diplomas.

The german given at the hall Wednesday night was quite a success. There were sixteen couples. Mr. S. Carter led the german the first part of the evening and R. C. Howell the latter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thibodaux, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne, Mmes. Kilbourne, Golsan, McKenzie, W. R. Percy, Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, Misses Pruett, Scales, Leila and Mamie Golsan, Bea and Almna Kilbourne, Logan of New Orleans, Evans, Ball, Provosty of Newroads, Hazel Barrow, Belle Barrow, Richardson, Messrs. M. R. Jones, Kilbourne, Percy, E. J. Barrow, S. Butler, Gastrell, Borg, Wilcox, Buquol, Lester, Sam Carter, Drs. Jones, Babin, Gelpi.

**Church Notices.**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary takes place next (the 4th) Thursday at 4 p. m. A full attendance is asked, and members are requested to bring their envelopes.

There will be service at St. Mary's Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Children to be baptized should be brought to the church.

There will be the usual service at Grace Church next Sunday.

Pupils of the Roman Catholic Sunday School are requested to meet at the church for practice this afternoon (Saturday) at 4 p. m. in readiness for the ceremony of Crowning the Blessed Virgin, Sunday afternoon May 31.

The ceremony of Crowning the Blessed Virgin will take place at the Roman Catholic Church, Sunday, May 31, 4 p. m. Beautiful music is in preparation by the regular choir and by the children. The public is cordially invited to be present.

There will be preaching Sunday in Star Hill church, at 11 a. m. Let us one and all do our part towards making it a good service. Not providentially hindered, I shall occupy my pulpit in St. Francisville Sunday at 8 p. m. Subject: What we were by nature, and what we are by Grace.

E. L. Cargill, P. C.

**The Confederate Monument.**

We have been informed that the Police Jury is contemplating building a cement walk from the side entrance of the Court House to the gate on Prosperity Street. The U. D. C. had in view at one time a plan for ornamenting the base of the Confederate Monument, but for lack of funds were unable to carry out their wishes. A neat but inexpensive design was suggested by Maj. F. M. Mumford Commander of our Confederate Camp, and it is to be hoped that if the police jury conclude to build a cemented entrance to the court house, that they will include this simple addition to the monument. It will be not only an ornament to the monument but also serve to embellish the court house grounds and keep off intruders from lounging on the base of the monument during the session of court.

The court house grounds should be gradually improved either by the parish or the town and converted into a public square. It would be appreciated by our people on the hot summer nights. Cannot this matter be placed in the hands of three commissioners and gradually worked up? A little could be done every year, and the expense would be comparatively small.

Let the police jury and our city council take this matter under consideration.

Capt. H. L. White and family moved here from Angola, last week, and are located in the residence near the upper Jackson road. J. M. Austen has moved to Angola and has the position of camp captain formerly held by Capt. White.

**Rogillioville Items.**

The protracted rain for the last week has rendered the farmers blue, and the fields green with grass and weeds.

L. P. Norwood of Jackson was a visitor to this locality a few days ago on business and pleasure bent.

Misses Minnie and Sadie Wright spent last week in Baton Rouge attending the Sunday School Convention of the Christian Church.

W. H. Early and W. B. Rogillio went to St. Francisville Thursday on business.

Miss Lily May Phares expects to leave soon for Natchitoches to take a course at the State Normal. Miss Sadie Wright may accompany her to the Normal.

W. R. Campbell went to St. Francisville Thursday to attend an adjourned meeting of West Feliciana Camp U. C. V.

W. P. Wright with four hands was two days putting in washed out culverts in the public roads as travel was entirely tied up.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Richardson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Scott McQueen Sunday.

The Fairview Christian Sunday School is expecting to have an entertainment shortly for the benefit of the scholars.

We hear that a goodly number of people are digging pits in different parts of the country as a safeguard against the frequent tornadoes.

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**The Veterans.**

West Feliciana Camp 798, United Confederate Veterans met in regular session at Memorial Hall on Thursday, May 21st. The Commander was authorized to appoint the delegates to Birmingham, and to the State Reunion at Monroe, La.

It was concluded to hold a basket picnic at some time during the summer, time and place to be stated later. The following officers were re-elected: F. M. Mumford, Commander; S. L. Lavergne, Captain; E. Newman, 1st Lieut.; A. B. Briant, 2nd Lieut.; Thos. Butler, 3rd Lieut.; W. R. Campbell, Color Guard; W. B. Smith, Capt. and Adjutant.

There was standing room only at the hall, Thursday night.

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Notice.

We are requested to mention that members of the family of the late Mrs. M. M. Converse particularly desire that no one, outside the family, should bid on her personal property at the coming Succession Sale, Saturday, May 30, a desire to which kind feeling will give ready acquiescence.

The Feliciana Rifles under Capt. G. C. Howell went to Baton Rouge Monday and participated in the inaugural ceremonies. The local contingent was joined by the Baton Rouge squad and the company appeared in the parade about thirty strong. The company received much favorable comment and cheers during the march and enjoyed the trip immensely.

A spell of fair weather has set in.

The Altar Society of Catholic ladies held no meeting, Wednesday.

Ninety-one tickets were sold here, on Monday, for Baton Rouge. Owing to washouts, the L. R. & N. annulled their inauguration special. The weather acted as a deterrent in cutting down attendance.