

PERSONAL BUT POLITE.

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Miss Erle Robinson spent Thursday in New Orleans.

H. Percy was here from Baton Rouge Saturday.

Miss Golsan returned from New Orleans Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langlois were here Sunday here.

M. Fishburn was here from Baton Rouge Thursday.

Miss Caro Davis spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Tenney is expected shortly to visit friends in this parish.

Miss Louise Conrad is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Hochenedel.

H. Richardson spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

P. Craddock is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. L. Stirling was quite pleasant located in Canada for the summer, having joined the same party of friends that have made past seasons so delightful to her.

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Returning from a delightful trip to Baton Rouge, Miss Ethlyn Perkins spent a day or two at Col. Kilbourne's.

Miss Nettie Ball leaves Tuesday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will be with her aunt, and attend Mason's Business College.

Miss Belle Marks left yesterday for Baton Rouge to accept a position with the Cumberland Telephone Co.

Prof. Hendon and family will be in St. Francisville, all summer, though they may take a trip to Mandeville in August.

Misses Lillian and Elizabeth Reiley of Clinton arrived last Saturday afternoon and are spending awhile with their sister, Mrs. T. S. Jones.

Mrs. Hugh Connell was the guest of Mrs. N. Richardson on Friday. Dear little Anna May has been on a visit to town relatives also.

Mrs. John F. Irvine Sr. is now pleasantly located in Canada for the summer, having joined the same party of friends that have made past seasons so delightful to her.

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Mrs. Saint Martin to Lecture Here.

Mrs. Alice K. Saint Martin, of New Orleans, representing the National Congress of Mothers, spent Wednesday in St. Francisville, making preparations for a meeting which will be held on Friday, July 2, in the Court House at 8 p. m.

Dr. W. H. Taylor was notified by Dr. Dillon, President of the State Board of Health, of Mrs. Saint Martin's coming, but preferred postponing the meeting to a later date so as to insure a large gathering.

Mrs. Saint Martin has been touring Louisiana organizing classes in "child hygiene," with the co-operation of the physicians in each town. Her work has met with the most encouraging response everywhere, and she is planning a campaign of education in the fall which will extend into Mississippi and Texas.

When asked about the purpose of her visit Mrs. Saint Martin said:

"It is the Mothers' Congress idea, with the Delineator Magazine as an aid. Last year, during the conference of the Congress in New Orleans, Miss Edith Howe of New York, representing the Delineator, was made chairman of the department of child hygiene. She asked me to take

the school courses for girls throughout the country.

"The ignorance of most mothers concerning the welfare of their children, is appalling," said Mrs. Saint Martin to the TRUE DEMOCRAT, "girls rush into matrimony entirely unprepared for the duties and responsibilities of their new life, and it is a wonder that more children do not die or grow up more defective, when one thinks of the terrible mistakes made by their devoted but ignorant mothers.

"The Mothers' Congress is doing everything to better conditions surrounding the child by encouraging a higher standard of parenthood and a more intelligent training of girls who are the future mothers."

The lecture will be entirely free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Saint Martin desires particularly to meet the mothers of St. Francisville and the members of all mothers' clubs and school improvement leagues.

The Catholic Sunday School picnic which was to have been held on last Tuesday was postponed until to-day.

Buy your supper at Pythian Hall on July 7th.

Mr. Forrester was here from Clinton on Sunday.

Two little negro boys were up before Mayor Barrow this week on a charge of fighting. Instead of being fined, they were given a good whipping, which likely will have a better effect than a fine would have.

The Y. & M. V. R. R. Co. is having its depot here re-wired in accordance with the specifications of the Fire Prevention Bureau. An arc light is to be erected between the depot and the street crossing.

Refreshments of all kinds will be sold at Pythian Hall on the night of July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jemeyson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Jemeyson Shelby to Mr. Edwin T. Merrick of Torras, La. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's Church, New Orleans on July the seventh. The friends of the handsome young bride in this, her home parish, will doubtless join THE TRUE DEMOCRAT in best wishes for her future happiness.

Mrs. Alice K. St. Martin was here between trains, Wednesday, to confer with Dr. W. H. Taylor, president of the Board of Health, as to the date for the public speaking, next Friday evening. While here she will be a guest at Judge Lawrason's.

The Mutual Building & Loan Association held a meeting, Tuesday, and elected L. W. Rogers to fill the vacancy in the directorate caused by the resignation of J. H. Percy. Mr. A. Villeret was elected president in Mr. Percy's place.

At the regular meeting of Bayou Sara Lodge No. 50 I. O. O. F., to be held next Wednesday night, June 30, the semi-annual election of officers will take place.

Patronize the benefit for the base ball association on July 7th, at Pythian Hall.

L. R. & N. Train Services.

The people of Bayou Sara and St. Francisville, as well as all other towns between Baton Rouge and Angola will be glad to know that when the L. R. & N. Co.'s new schedule goes into effect on Sunday, June 27th, the passenger trains now in operation will remain unchanged as far as Angola, and will run on about the same schedule as at present. The only important change is the putting on of a through night train between New Orleans and Shreveport. This train is due to leave Shreveport in the evening, arriving at Bayou Sara at 4:08 a. m., and New Orleans at 6:20 p. m., the train will reach Bayou Sara at 10:30, and Shreveport, early the next morning. Train 5 from Angola will reach here at 4:25 p. m. and train 6 from New Orleans at 11 a. m., these being the trains of greatest interest and service as to mails along the route.

The schedule as now arranged meets with the approval of all. Thence trains will allow a stay of three or four hours longer in the city, besides cutting down the running time between New Orleans and Bayou Sara.

When the night trains were first announced the railroad company gave out that the day trains would be discontinued north of Baton Rouge. This would have caused untold inconvenience between Baton Rouge and Angola and the people promptly raised a vigorous kick.

We are glad to see the L. R. & N. people acquiesce in this matter beforehand, as we are sure our people would have resented their action in annulling the present trains, and hardship and inconveniences would have probably been worked on both sides.

Mrs. Bates' weekly soiree was converted into a flower german, Thursday evening, and attracted a large number. The program was divided into two parts, the first half was a children's german with extras for grown people; the second half was a german for the grown ups and extras for the children. The flowers were all of prettily made paper flowers, red and white for the juveniles, those and other colors for the older dancing set.

Mr. John Borg and Miss Rosalie Richardson led the children's german, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, the other. Many of the familiar but pretty figures were danced.

Mrs. A. F. Barrow entertained the bridge club on Wednesday. Mrs. H. H. Forrester, Mrs. Bradley and Miss Annie Gilmore were guests of the club.

A picnic will be given in compliment to Miss Middleton, next week, date to be decided upon later.

Interest centers about the base-ball entertainment, upon which the energies of the ladies particularly are now bent. The Lilliputian wedding will interest nearly every one who loves children. The important characters in the dramatic personae were drawn by lot. Little Margaret Barrow will be the bride. Julius Yunkes was to have been the bridegroom but he is suffering from a horse's stepping on his foot, and some other small boy will probably serve.

Levering Lawrason returned yesterday from New Hampshire, where he has been attending school. He was accompanied as far as Atlantic City by the only Louisiana boy at Andover beside himself.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society had a sewing meeting at Miss Raynham's Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. F. C. Flowers will hold Baptist services at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Riggs will hold service at Star Hill, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Won Two Games.

The Felicianas have added two more games, this week, to their long string of victories, the Brusly Browns and the State-Times team of Baton Rouge going to defeat before the invincibles.

The Brusly Browns came up Sunday with a strong team and played the Felicianas the closest game of the season, but they were unable to pound Gilbert for the runs necessary to win the game, and were beaten by a score of 5 to 4.

The State-Times boys were easy money. It wasn't necessary to pitch Gilbert, and Eddie Hamilton catapulted for the locals. Hamilton pitched a star game and allowed but one or two hits. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of the locals.

The Felicianas were scheduled for a game at Donaldsonville today, but Donaldsonville canceled the game.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Mr." Touzet visited in Baton Rouge, this week.

O. U. Baquoi is learning to hunt.

Winning sixteen out of nineteen games is going some.

Oh Laura! Baton Rouge hasn't sent a winning team up here this season.

Exactly four thousand people have asked Gilbert about his arm this week.

Ned Frier made his debut on first, in Thursday's game.

The District Court of East Baton Rouge Parish tried on Thursday the case of W. E. Edwards and Dave Young, white men, and Priest Crockett, a negro, charging them with stealing seventy one cypress logs from the Bayou Sara Lumber Company. Edwards claims that he got the logs in Concordia Parish, and was bringing them to Baton Rouge to dispose of them for parties, but he is charged by the indictment with stealing them from the Bayou Sara Lumber Company. A number of witnesses from Concordia Parish and West Feliciana attended the trial. The men were found not guilty, but were re-arrested upon an affidavit from Concordia parish charging them with theft of the lumber.

A change has been made in the personnel of the tombola committee for the July 7th entertainment, being in effect, as follows: Mrs. Kahn, chairman; Mrs. O. Leonard, Mrs. Ovide Lejeune, Mrs. George Plettinger, Misses Zellie Lawrason, Bessie Leake and Meme Levy.

While talking with Mr. Smith of the Wilhelm Lumber Co., he informed us that he would be glad if Wilhelm could secure telephone connection with Bayou Sara and St. Francisville. The True Democrat took the matter up with Manager Fishburn of the Telephone Company and he said he would see what could be done. We believe a line run along the L. R. & N. from St. Francisville to Angola would be a paying proposition as there are several stores and plantations along the route.

The story comes to us of a husband and father who went to the city on a hurried trip, intimating before he left that he hoped that sleep and quietness would unfold the ranch on his return as he knew he would be tired and sleepy. What does the modern Griselda do? Why, she invited all the young people of the neighborhood in to dance, and he was welcomed home by the plantation band playing waltzes for young flying feet, and he was lulled to sleep (?) by the same trip-trip for several hours thereafter! (She probably knew how good-natured he was.)

Mrs. C. B. Maguire, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Ellis, entertained at whist, Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Lauren Bradley.

Rev. S. L. Riggs held service at Wilhelm last night.

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