

PERSONAL BUT POLITE.

Mrs. John Wells is very ill. Miss Cecile Bowman is visiting Mrs. Ruffin Barrow. Miss Janet McQueen plans to make a city visit shortly. Mrs. H. Goldman made a visit to Pointe Coupee last week. Miss Anna May Connell is a guest at W. J. Fort's. Dr. M. Oglesby is practicing medicine at Wilhelm. Mr. Elwyn Barrow spent several days in Baton Rouge. Miss Rosa Hamilton has returned from Jackson. Little Margaret Barrow is visiting Margery Percy of Baton Rouge. The many friends of Miss Mamie Golsan are glad to know that she is free from fever. Miss Leila Golsan will return from New Orleans on the 5th prox. Misses Anna and Belle Tempel are recovering from a severe attack of fever. Mrs. C. H. Converse returned from New Orleans, Tuesday night. Mrs. E. L. Newsham left yesterday evening for a brief business trip to New Orleans. Miss Lela Wicker has been making a visit at Turnbull this week. Mrs. W. N. Montgomery of Wakefield was in town, Wednesday. Mrs. S. L. Riggs is in Franklinton with her husband, where he is holding a meeting. Louie Hamilton has returned after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Hamilton. Mr. Sam Vinci returned last week from a trip to his old home in Italy. Mrs. Chas. McVea of Baton Rouge and little daughter are guests at Wakefield. Miss Hilda Richardson will take the examination for a teacher's certificate. T. B. Lawrason is expected home from Mathews some time before the 1st. Misses Nora Dougherty and Matta Fuqua are guests of Mrs. Bob Howell at Afton. Master Wilmer Rogers now has a baby sister, who arrived on Thursday morning. Misses Nellie and Hilda Richardson are in town again after several country visits. Prof. B. N. Lowrey and family have returned from a pleasant visit to DeSoto parish. Mrs. J. R. Matthews and children are at home again after a visit to Clinton. Mrs. L. J. Davis and Miss Caro have returned from a visit to their relatives at Covington. Dr. W. W. Matthews of Lake and came over for the ball game on Thursday. Miss Amelia Barrow leaves tomorrow week for school in Virgins. Miss Fannie Dampf of Laurel Hill has been visiting Misses Theresa and Vivian Mann this week. Miss Katherine Chamberlin left last Friday after a delightful visit to the Misses Lobdell at Wakefield. Mrs. Richardson of New Orleans and child are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Reed at Greenwood plantation. Miss Mattie Quine and brother, Morgan, have returned to Baton Rouge after a pleasant stay with relatives at Riddle. Miss Mel Leake will go to New Orleans on the 6th where she will begin study at the Dominican convent. Miss Lucille Parmiter left last night for her home in Kinder, La., having made many friends while here. Mr. Armand Bear of New Orleans is expected Tuesday to take charge of the Bayou Sara compress. H. Graber is at home for the week-end from "the oil fields" at Deerford. He says they have gone down about 900 feet, but have been delayed waiting for material.

Mrs. Douglas Kilpatrick and little son conclude their visit here, Sunday, and most regretfully are they seen to go. Miss Carrie Dougherty before concluding her visit to Miss Bea Kilbourne will spend Tuesday with the Misses Stewart at Laurel Hill. Miss Maggie Leake Stirling is visiting her cousins, the Misses Lemon of Baton Rouge. Miss Mary Fluker of Hammond is also a guest there. Edith Leake is spending the week in Baton Rouge with Miss Georgie Robertson, the little grand-daughter of Col. S. M. Robertson. As Mrs. Foust is still absent at her home in Mississippi, Miss Belle Marks is filling her place at the telephone exchange. Mr. Alex East of Wilson, Hon. R. C. Wickliffe's secretary, was in town, yesterday, meeting friends. Mrs. J. R. Mays of Baton Rouge and little daughter, Daisy, came up Thursday for a short visit to Rosedown. The latter will remain to visit the children of W. J. Fort. Mrs. Chas. B. Maguire left Thursday, accompanied by her manly, small son, C. B., for a visit to her brother Thos. H. Ellis and family at El Paso, Texas. She will be absent until October. Mrs. B. E. Eskridge is enjoying a visit from her brother, W. H. Hartwell and family of Water Valley, Miss. Mr. Hartwell plays the cornet very sweetly, and the neighbors have much enjoyed his music. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Percy of Baton Rouge were here, Saturday, between L. R. & N. trains. As this was Mrs. Percy's first visit since their removal from town, friends in her old neighborhood were delighted to see her again. Misses Maud and Lilly Weber of Donaldsonville arrived Thursday afternoon and will be the guests of their cousins here for several weeks. They will first visit Mrs. W. T. Forrester, and will be complimented with some pretty social affairs while here. Dr. S. M. Blackshear was called to New Orleans, last week, by the illness of his mother, who had an operation performed. For two days she was desperately ill, but is now doing very nicely. Dr. Paul Gelpi came up to take his place but left Thursday, as he could only be spared for a week from hospital duty. Absent Friends. C. S. Bartless and John D. Minor have both entered boats in the Southern Yacht Club's races, which take place today. Mrs. E. H. Mayer and daughter, Miss Pearl, have returned to Baton Rouge from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where they were at the same time as Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlesinger. Mrs. Joe Meyer of New Orleans was also there. Miss Lulie Catlett sailed for New York, last Saturday. Misses Sarah and Mamie Butler are now at Mountain Lake, but will go on to Sewanee. They are expected home the latter part of September. Miss Mamie Claiborne will not return to Louisiana this fall, as she will enter a college in Virginia. Misses Georgie Best and Louise and Aline Johnson of Woodville passed through Bayou Sara Friday en route from Natchitoches, where they studied at the State Normal. Carter Leak of Woodville has gone to Seattle, Wn. to practice law. The expected game Sunday with the Iberville Stars of St. Gabriel was canceled owing to disbandment of the Stars. The L. R. & N.'s train, due here at 11:20, was derailed at Lacey, 12 miles below town, and had not arrived when we went to press this afternoon. There were no casualties. Principal street, Bayou Sara, is being worked.

Death of Jas. McPherson.

The death of Mr. Jas. M. McPherson took place Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock at the Burton Hotel, where he had been living for several years with his grand-niece, Mrs. M. Curtaein. He was in his seventy-fourth year, and his health and strength had been gradually declining for some time past, though not actually ill, until three days previous to the end, and even then not alarmingly so. On being helped to bed the last night, he said he would never rise from his bed again, and a few hours after he slept his way from life into eternity. He was born in Jackson, La., but was a life-long resident of Bayou Sara. His wife and children reside in New Orleans. He was a Confederate Veteran, a member of Co. C. 1st La. Cav. A number of his army comrades were present at the burial, Wednesday morning in Grace Cemetery. A squad from Co. A. L. S. N. G. fired a salute over his grave, giving him the respect due a good soldier. Several members represented the U. D. C. chapter and brought flowers and flags to mark his resting-place. While others were bemoaning the boll weevil, R. C. Howell went ahead and planted sugar cane. Now he will raise 700 tons which at the price of \$4 per ton is not so bad. "Tax-payer" wants to correct errors in his article of last week, viz: that Assessor's estimate of crop was 4000, 1-3 of last year's crop, and the increase in taxation \$2000 not \$12,000. Printer and proofreader followed copy. Chaplain Johns says he could make use of 100 Bibles at Angola. In a Christian community, it looks like Bibles ought not to be so hard to get. Rev. S. L. Riggs is absent conducting a meeting in Tangipahoa. While Chas. E. Percy was watching the ball game from the ticket gate, Thursday afternoon, he stood upon a chair in order to obtain a better view. He tilted the chair and fell off, breaking his arm in three places. Mr. Percy came down town and had his arm dressed, after which he returned to the game. Sergeant Elwyn J. Barrow, Jr. is expected home from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he has been attending the national rifle matches. He did some excellent shooting on the ranges. The Pythian Sisters held the installation of officers in private, last Friday night, instead of giving it in public, as the ritual for the latter could not be procured in time. A few outside Pythians joined them later to partake of the nice refreshments. Some working of Royal street has gone forward. It is predicted that cotton will go to 15 cents per pound—after the farmers sell out. Talk about high prices! The government has raised the charge on registered letters three cents higher. "Correct English" says automobile should be pronounced to rhyme with noble, but the majority make it sound like ought to (go to) Mobile, (Ala.) James Higginbotham, who was charged jointly with his brother Will with the murder of Sing Morgan, a negro, was discharged at New Roads. The District Attorney said he did not believe he could make out a case against him. The case, so far as Will is concerned, was continued owing to the absence of material witnesses. The government will discontinue the issue of two dollar bills. Thought it had done so, haven't seen one in so long. First, good roads, and then rural free delivery follows. And ice has always rhymed with nice.

The End of the Base Ball Season.

The double-header with the All Avoyelles team of Marksville, Thursday, closed the season for the Felicianas. The first game was an easy victory for the Felicianas, score: 14 to 0. Gondolfi was in the box for the locals and did excellent work. The second game resulted in a victory for the visitors, score: 2 to 1. Gilbert was in the box, but as he was just recovering from a spell of sickness, he was too weak to do effective work, and went into the game against the advice of his physician. During the season just closed, the Felicianas made a most remarkable showing, playing 34 games, of which they won 26, tied 2, and lost 6, giving them a percentage of .791. This record is unequalled by any amateur or semi-professional team in Louisiana. The individual players on the Felicianas are all good players and gentlemanly young men, and not one of them caused a single unpleasant incident during the entire season. We hope to see each and every one of them wearing a Felician uniform next season. WANTED—To exchange a home (twelve rooms with four acres of ground) in the Cumberland Mountains for a place of lower altitude, suitable for fruit or truck farming. Fine opportunity for family having boys to educate in the University of the South or Sewanee Military Academy. Address Box 35, "Windcliff," Sewanee, Tenn. The L. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Shreveport, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, account of convention of the Rising Sons of Progress (col.) Date of Sale Aug. 25, return limit Aug. 30. E. O. Mansker, Agt. School Announcements. The teacher selected for the Bailis school having refused to accept the school with the ninth grade added, the executive committee has decided to confine the school to the eight grades as heretofore. Two teachers have been appointed for the Wakefield school, and high school pupils will be admitted to this school as soon as the additional room can be built. Miss Willie C. Garrett has accepted the principalship of this school to begin work when the new room is ready. Miss Anne Lobdell, who is to be the assistant, will open the school on Sept. 6th. Miss Maltby will teach the Beech Grove school and Miss Lottie E. Smith of Glencoe, La., the Laurel Hill school. I have just received word from Miss Isabelle Stevens, teacher of the first and second grades of the Julius Freyhan High School, that she cannot be here before Sept. 15th for satisfactory reasons. The children in these grades are requested to remain at home until this date, unless otherwise notified by me. It is considered much better to extend their vacation than to have anyone, except their regular teacher, attempt to organize their classes. All the white schools in the parish will open on Sept. 6th. The teachers will be instructed to collect a dollar from every family for the necessary expenses of the schools, as the law requires. A. M. HENDON, Parish Supt. State Supt. Harris cannot get enough qualified teachers for his agricultural schools. Ten are needed and only seven can be found. This is a good proof, at least, that the post is not a political sinecure. The office seeker never faileth. A home-grown pineapple was plucked in Covington the other day.

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FRANK SANSONI.

The most important social affair of the week was the nuptials of Miss Helen McAllister of Gloster, Miss., and Mr. A. S. Tomb of this place, which was celebrated Wednesday evening, August 25, at seven o'clock, at Hoyt Memorial Presbyterian Church, Gloster, Miss., Rev. W. F. Creson of Bethany Church officiating, assisted by Rev. R. S. Walkup of Gloster.—Jackson Record. Rev. Henry Van Hook, President of Edward McGehee College of Woodville, Miss., was a recent visitor to Jackson. He preached at Concord protracted meeting one night during his stay. Mrs. J. A. McCormack has returned from Concord. She was organist during the protracted meeting. The many friends of Miss Lula Wright are glad to learn that there is an improvement in her condition, though she is still quite ill. First Bale Ginned. The first bale ginned in West Feliciana was on Thursday at the gin of the John F. Irvine Co. Ltd. It was brought in by Mr. L. W. Doherty Jr. from the demonstration farm on Rosedown plantation. It weighed 470 lbs, classed middling short staple cotton. The young people of the Star Hill neighborhood numbering twenty-one couples, enjoyed a hayride last Thursday evening. To Subscribers in Arrears. Those who received bills in the course of the past week showing that they are in arrears with THE TRUE DEMOCRAT, must not feel hurt, or that their ability or willingness to pay is doubted, if we stop their paper after this notice. Postal law positively forbids the sending of such matter to subscribers, over one year in arrears. FOR SALE—Second hand corn crusher, in good condition, cheap. Crushes corn, cob, and shuck. F. G. HOCHENEDEL. A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E.

The Roman Catholic Sunday School will open the first Sunday in September. It was Mrs. J. R. Matthews' pleasure to entertain the whist club, Wednesday afternoon. In dispensing the honors of this hospitable home she was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Brooks. A party of boys and girls were entertained by Miss Mel Leake and brother Feltus with a hayride, Wednesday night. Tuesday night, a gay party from Bayou Sara with friends on the hill enjoyed a hay ride. Mrs. M. R. Jackson was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Newsham on Saturday. In the afternoon, other ladies were invited and five hundred was played. Mrs. E. L. Newsham entertained with a horseback ride, Saturday evening, treating her guests to a dainty supper on their return. The exceptionally torrid weather of last week has been followed by a somewhat lower temperature, rendered bearable further by southern and western breezes. On Tuesday there was considerable wind. Conditions have been more favorable for the opening cotton. The Bayou Sara Lumber Co.'s mill resumed operations on Tuesday, after having shut down for awhile to repair damage done to its dam. The mill is running a full crew, which means a good deal to the laboring and other interests of the two towns. As a treat from his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Butler, Master Willie Fort was host at a children's dance from 7:30 to 11 o'clock at Catalpa Pavilion, Thursday evening. The air was cool, there was moonlight, good music and crowds of young dancers. Could we say more? The person sending an obituary in verse is informed that such matter must be paid for, and in all cases, the name of the writer must be made known to the editor. A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E.

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