

# PERSONAL BUT POLITE.

Trimble Garner came up for a short stay.

Miss Mamie Butler is in New Orleans.

Miss Mag Whicher has returned from New Orleans.

John T. Barrow made a Sunday visit to friends here.

K. C. Smith spent last Friday afternoon at the capital.

Miss Maude Weber is now the guest of Mrs. W. T. Forrester.

Mr. Bob Daniel, of Atherton, La., came down for his sister's wedding.

Mrs. A. Schlesinger went to New Orleans, last Friday, for a short stay.

Mr. Fritz Bond, of New York, has been the guest of Mr. Sam Rosenthal.

Miss Mamie Butler has returned from a pleasant week in New Orleans.

Miss Kate Burd was the guest of Mrs. R. Tempel for some days this week.

Mrs. Fish Carney is at her country home again after visiting in Mississippi.

J. R. Leake, of New Orleans, was here to look after his place near Wakefield.

Mrs. E. L. Newsham and her son, Joe, spent Saturday afternoon in Baton Rouge.

The Sansoni family returned Thursday night from their sad errand to New Orleans.

Miss Louise Butler is in New Orleans for a short stay before going on to North Carolina.

Miss Hilda Simmons returned to Wilhelm Sunday night after spending the week-end at home.

Miss Evie Converse, of St. Francisville, was a welcome guest of Mrs. Robt. Connell, last Saturday.

Miss Georgia Best will go to Mardi Gras, Supt. Hendon teaching in her place for a day or two.

Miss Mary Muse came up for the Carney-Ard wedding, last week, being the guest of Mrs. J. Ligon.

Miss Bertha Schneider left Friday for New Orleans coming here for the Smith-Tempel wedding.

Miss Irene Willis is in New Orleans for the carnival. Her guest, Miss Nora Johnson, of that city has concluded her visit, and returned with her.

A. W. Ard left Tuesday afternoon for Baton Rouge, where he has a position. Mr. Ard is a man of many fine qualities, and it is regretted to lose him even temporarily from among us.

Mrs. Rosa Stewart Hamilton concludes a visit of some weeks here with relatives and friends, returning to New Iberia, where she has a good millinery business established. Mrs. Hamilton spent a day or two at Fairview before leaving.

The second primary in this parish is confined to the fifth ward, where John F. Autsen and Lovie P. Wright will contest for police juror. The election papers are being got ready in this office.

Mr. I. W. Petty has moved to the place occupied by Joe Rosenthal last year. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal are again in their own cozy cottage in the suburbs.

Dissecting worms in lab. this week. Also making pictures of 'em.

# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The joint program of the two literary societies Friday afternoon presented a mock trial in court for murder. The young folk were quite up in their several roles, Jim Stirling's "oyez" being realistic, and the trial in general, correct as to details, and very amusing.

Miss Irene Wadsworth entertained Saturday evening, at her home near Elm Park, complimentary to Miss Mamie Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stern, Mr. Abe and Miss Freda Stern, accompanied Mr. G. M. Stern to New Orleans for the reception in honor of his engagement to Miss Birdye Rosenthal of that city. The handsome home of Mrs. Rosenthal in St. Charles Avenue was open all Sunday afternoon to an immense throng of callers, numbering over 300. Conspicuous among these were many members of the West Feliciana colony now resident in the city of flowers. The entire lower floor was beautifully decorated, and refreshments bounteously served. Miss Freda Stern remains till after carnival the guest of Mrs. and Miss Rosenthal.

Many congratulatory telegrams were sent the young couple from here.

# CHURCH NOTICES.

**GRACE CHURCH.**  
Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector.  
Quinquagesima Sunday—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, and Address, 7:30 p. m.  
Ash Wednesday—Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Penitential Office, 10 a. m.; Vespers, 5 p. m.  
Saturday, St. Mathias, Holy Communion, 9 a. m.  
There will be daily services in Grace church during Lent, in the morning at 9 o'clock and in the evening at 5 o'clock.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES.**  
In the Catholic Church on Ash Wednesday, the 21st, of Feb., there will be Mass and distribution of the ashes at 9 o'clock a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. S. L. Riggs, Pastor.  
The pastor preaches at Wilhelm in the morning and in town at night.  
The Home Mission Society meets with Miss Raynham next Tuesday afternoon.

**SMITH-TEMPEL WEDDING.**  
A large number of friends gathered in Grace Church, Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. William McKown Smith and Miss Mabel Ross Tempel, second daughter of Mr. John Q. Tempel. The chancel was tastefully adorned with greenery in vine and plant, while over the spot where the final vows were exchanged were two symbolic wedding rings tied together with white ribbon.  
When Mrs. O. Leonard, the organist, sounded the wedding march, the handsome young bridegroom appeared from the vestry-room with his best man, Mr. Graham Tempel, and at the same moment, the great doors of the church were thrown open and the bride's party entered the edifice. First appeared the bride's sister and bridesmaid, Miss Anna D. Tempel, walking alone, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Elvira Tempel. Both girls wore sweet and dainty gowns of white lingerie cloth, elaborated with val lace, over slips of primrose satin, with girdles of the same shade. They carried sheaf bouquets of yellow rooses and asparagus fern.  
The bride and her father came next and moved forward to the chancel steps. The young bride wore the daintiest of dainty gowns, girlishly made of white lingerie cloth with yoke and bertha of real lace, the handiwork of her aunt and second mother, Mrs. Rosina Tempel, with whom the two older sisters have made their home since the death of their own mother. The bride carried a bouquet of snowdrops and asparagus ferns, and about her fell the graceful fleecy folds of her bridal veil of illusion.  
After the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Tempel—the Meyer Hotel—to which relatives and a very few friends were informally bidden. The bride's cake on being cut refused to give up its prophetic treasures to the few unmarried folk present, excepting that Mr. F. E. Farr found the piece of silver presaging wealth. A pleasant time was spent in congratulations and other friendliness. Mr. and Mrs. Smith then went to their own home in Ferdinand St., where they will enjoy housekeeping by their own fireside. The only guests from a distance were Miss Kate Burd, of Clinton, and Miss Bertha Schneider, of New Orleans. The latter was particularly stylish and handsome in a gown of black and white striped silk with green trimmings.

**ABSENT FRIENDS.**  
It is pleasant to hear that in the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward French, at Statesville, N. C., a little sister arrived Monday, Feb. 12, to keep the little brother company.

**JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETING.**  
The Junior Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the director, Miss Pillet.  
The following officers were elected: Miss Pillet, director; Miss Leon Doherty, president; Miss Eleanor Barrow, secretary. Miss Amy Leake was unanimously elected to her fourth year as corresponding secretary and treasurer.  
The Auxiliary will hold its annual candy sale on Mardi Gras Day.  
Willis Daniel shipped 2 carloads of sweet potatoes to Texas, this week, making his 45th for the season. Nor has he been the only shipper.

# HOWELL-NEWSHAM WEDDING.

Capt. Garnett C. Howell and Mrs. Lena Weber Newsham were married at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, the Rev. Henry Van Grinsven officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Forrester, the latter being a sister of the bride. The marriage was witnessed by only a few of the nearest relatives, and was studiously simple and quiet. The bride looked her handsome, vivacious little self in a chic tailor suit of the new whipcord shade with a becoming hat. She was given in marriage by her manly young son, J. P. Newsham, Jr. Capt. Howell had as his best man, Mr. Kemp C. Smith. After the ceremony, refreshments were served in the dining-room from a table, beautifully adorned with white flowers and maiden-hair fern. The happy couple's health was drunk in punch and champagne, after which they took their departure on the afternoon train, ostensibly for New Orleans, but after the wise way of modern married lovers, kept their plans to themselves. They did not escape a plentiful shower of rice from friends, who hastily gathered at the L. R. & N. station, as the news rapidly spread through town that the match so long guessed at was indeed an accomplished fact.  
Both Capt. and Mrs. Howell are prominent socially, and their union is a subject of affectionate interest to a large circle of friends, who wish for them all happiness and prosperity. Their plans are as yet somewhat undecided, but they will probably live at Afton Villa, his home for the present. It is not known when they will return from their trip.

Sympathy is felt for Mrs. Sam Vinci, Miss Mary Sansoni and Messrs. Joe, Tony and Frank Sansoni in the death of their mother, Mrs. Sariaa Sansoni, who died in New Orleans, Feb. 14, at 3 p. m. Her children were summoned to her bedside a number of days ago. She was a native of Italy. Her children have become good American citizens and are highly esteemed in St. Francisville, where they have many friends.

**MARYMAN-DANIEL WEDDING.**  
At high noon, Wednesday, the day of St. Valentine, Mr. Walter S. Maryman and Miss Mamie Daniel were married at Elm Park, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daniel. The marriage was witnessed only by near relatives and close friends of the young couple, and even this limitation made the wedding guests large in number. The home was tastefully decorated, but nothing ornate was attempted, although as an only daughter the family love is centered upon the bride. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Riggs. The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit with a becoming hat to match.  
After the ceremony, an elegant dinner was served. The young couple received a large number of presents not to mention innumerable good wishes from the friends with whom they are so justly popular. They will reside with the bride's parents, who could not otherwise consent to give up, not even to the devoted lover to whom she has pledged her bridal troth.

**CARNEY-ARD WEDDING.**  
Mr. Louis L. Carney and Miss Julia Ard were the principals in a beautiful wedding at Elm Park, the home of the bride, Sunday evening, Feb. 4, the Rev. S. L. Riggs performing the ceremony. The house was decorated with garlands of green in which crimson camellias were interwoven skillfully. A large white wedding-bell was suspended in the center of the green and red embowered reception room, and under it, the young couple stood to exchange their marital vows. Mr. Feltus Ard was best man and Miss Avis Carney, maid of honor. The bride wore a lovely costume of very sheerest white swiss, elaborated with bell-shaped medallions of lace in the panels. A veil of illusion floated about her. The maid of honor wore pineapple tissue over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink flowers and ferns.  
The color scheme in the dining-room decorations was pink and green, and was also carried out in the dainties served. Mrs. Ard was assisted in receiving by Meses. J. F. Ard, Jr., and J. R. Ard, Misses Muse, Pigott, and Simmons. Many useful and beautiful gifts spoke eloquently of loving thought for the young couple's future life together. They left next day for their home near Rogli-liville.  
Mrs. W. T. Forrester entertained at 500 yesterday afternoon.

# THE INDIVIDUALITY OF THE TEACHER.

Occasionally, even in the editor's limited social relaxation, she hears it spoken of as a joke that the daily marking, or in fact any special system of marking by the teachers is not insisted upon by "the powers that be" over them, for fear it may be a restraint upon the individuality of the teacher! And this is said in all apparent seriousness—although Capt. to said that he did not see how one augur could look in the face of another augur without laughing. If Capt. to lived in Louisiana to-day he would substitute Mr. Aswell's word, "educationist," for augur. The "educationists" must exercise strong self-control in not laughing at themselves when they talk of not suppressing the individuality of the teacher, when they know that the constant tendency is to make the manner of teaching entirely uniform, and if a teacher shows any individuality, or better, originality, any superintendent will not shield the teacher if her methods are criticized, but will say sneeringly as the writer has heard frequently: "That is her way. She was not taught to do that way." The whole system of teaching is Procrustean. If a teacher in method is too long they cut her down to fit, and if too short, she must submit to stretching. The just right kind are those who best imitate the methods approved by the Louisiana Procrustes. Individuality! Well if the "educationists" don't laugh, neither do their victims the teachers, but every body else does.  
Another form of the same joke was offered by the parish superintendent when he gravely adduced for the edification of the School Board, the opinions of fellow "educationists" as to the propriety of marking pupils daily. For all of them echoed the expected "No." It reminded the irreverent who cannot be persuaded that the educationists know it all, of a former instance when interested judges did not recuse themselves. In like manner these "educationists" are united by a strange telepathy. If you step on the toe of one in West Feliciana a squeal is heard in North Louisiana, and as surely as you tweak an ear in the country, a growl proceeds from Baton Rouge. What evidence then can there be of a free opinion when the caucus has already taken action?  
And these people talk of the individuality of the teacher! They have not even a saving sense of humor.

**SUCCESSION OF MRS. MARY J. WEST, DECEASED.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Jud. Dist. Court.  
By virtue of a commission to me directed by the Hon. the Judge of the 24th Jud. Dist. Court in the above entitled Succession, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises of the late Mrs. Mary J. West, in the 9th ward of said parish on Saturday, March 23, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following property belonging to said Succession, to-wit:  
11 head of cattle.  
One lot of household furniture consisting of tables, chairs, beds, wash stands, etc.; 1 carriage, 1 piano, 1 sewing machine, 1 lot silver ware.  
Also a certain piece of real estate with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the 9th ward of the Parish of West Feliciana, containing three hundred and one (301) acres more or less, bounded N. by Mrs. N. Richardson, E. by estate of Maryman, S. by lands of estate of Wm. Hartson, W. by P. S. Johnson, being the late residence of deceased.  
Terms of sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement.  
J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

**MUZZLE THE DOGS.**  
The Town Council met in called session Tuesday night and passed an ordinance authorizing the marshal to shoot all dogs running at large on the streets of Jackson.  
The above paragraph from our Feliciana Record should act as a suggestion to the home town councils. As a precautionary measure it is beyond criticism. It is wrong to wait until urged to action by actual disaster. No dogs muzzled or unmuzzled are allowed on the streets of Baton Rouge.  
In his biennial report to the Legislature, State Supt. Harris will recommend an elective state board of education one member from each congressional district, and that this board shall administer all of the educational institutions of the state. It would tend to giving a broader outlook on education in general, but such a board's duties would be very heavy, and would call for salaries, which is possibly allowed for by Mr. Harris.

# LET GEORGE DO IT.

The public school teachers not seeming to have enough to do, in the opinion of the benevolent (?) despotism at Baton Rouge, blanks are now furnished them to fill out with various and sundry data concerning the age, nationality, etc. of each pupil. These vital statistics are certainly important, and doubtless the teachers, in lieu of paid enumerators are best circumstanced to compile them. But this doesn't alter the fact that all of these disagreeable jobs fall upon the teachers, young girls who for the most part should be resting after school duties, rather than having any outside work to do. They are the present day exemplification of "Let George do it."

**RANSELL'S YOUNG MANAGERS.**  
The Picayune comments upon the youth of Congressman Ransdell's campaign manager in the recent race, Mr. J. S. Y. Fauntleroy and the latter's even more youthful assistant, Mr. Joseph Montgomery. The brilliant success with which their efforts were signalized is notable, as Mr. Ransdell had greater odds to contend with than any other candidate. He had no affiliations and took no contributions to his expense fund, besides running against supposedly the most astute politician in the State. Mr. Fauntleroy laid out plans for that campaign, and it is told, that Mr. Ransdell followed them. Mr. Fauntleroy is the son of the Rev. T. K. Fauntleroy, one of the most saintly, yet virile of Methodist preachers, and one of the most well-known men of his denomination in the state. Mr. Montgomery is a nephew of Mr. Ransdell, and a student at Tulane Law School. Some of the best of the "Ransdell literature" came from his pen. One pamphlet was so particularly striking, that the present writer wished to know who got it up, and was amazed to find that not some old head and hand had done so, but the boyish, courteous young fellow, who helped to dispense the hospitalities and conduct the business at the Ransdell headquarters.

**WHAT EVERY BODY KNOWS.**  
A fight has begun in the house of representatives to reduce the duty on imported sugars to a flat rate of one cent a pound, and the sugar industry in Louisiana is consequently threatened. Despite the big talk, every Louisiana congressman is expected to protect home interests, and woe be unto him, if he do not. This every body knows. Nor have we ever been able to see why since the party stands for tariff for revenue, a Louisiana industry should not receive incidental protection as well as another. Of course if that "progressive Democrat" J. Y. was in Congress, he would see the sugar interests beg in vain—nit.

**NOTICE.**  
I am applying for a pardon.  
2-17-1mo. HENRY ROBINSON.

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