

PERSONAL BUT POLITE

Mercer Barrow spent Sunday here. Miss Irene Dillon spent the school holidays with friends in Baton Rouge. Mrs. Edward Butler was in town a part of the week. Miss Gladys Daniel was in New Orleans for Mardi Gras. Mrs. M. R. Jackson was in town, Thursday. Mrs. B. L. Barrow, of Baton Rouge, is visiting relatives. Miss Eva Daniel went to New Orleans for Mardi Gras. District Attorney H. H. Kilbourne is here this week, attending court. J. S. McGehee, of St. Louis, is at Laurel Hill, assisting his father with the plantation. Mrs. Converse enjoyed a week-end visit to Mrs. M. R. Jackson at the latter's country home. Miss Mamie Golsan returned Saturday night from a brief stay in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson concluded this week their visit to her mother, Mrs. W. D. Willis. Master Montrose Barrow will entertain his friends, Saturday in honor of his birthday. Miss Sarah Butler returned Thursday afternoon from a pleasant carnival season in Natchez. Dr. Burthe, of New Orleans, is a guest at The Cottage, to enjoy some hunting. Mrs. E. G. Westmorland and children were in New Orleans for the carnival. Ansel Ard leaves for Bogalusa next week. Meanwhile he is the guest of his cousin, Harry Daniel. The latter will spend Sunday in Baton Rouge. Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Husson and three children, of New York, have arrived to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Barrow. Mrs. Sadie Ellis Maguire has returned. She made a short visit to relatives at Burnside on her way up from New Orleans. Mrs. A. F. Barrow made a short trip to the city, returning Saturday night. Her daughter, Miss Amelia, will leave New Orleans, this week for a visit to Mrs. Frank Leake, of Beaumont, Texas. Miss Aimee Jackson and the other children of the family went to New Orleans for the carnival, staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Denechaud. Mrs. Burckhalter's maid took charge of them en route. Mr. and Mrs. Elrie Robinson spent several days in New Orleans, returning Sunday night. In their absence, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Ruby Phillips were guests of Misses Amy and Edith Leake. Mrs. A. M. Hendon, who has been in New Orleans for some time, under treatment, was joined for a visit this week by Mr. Hendon and little Dorothy. Mrs. Hendon is boarding with Mrs. Lawrence James in Prvtania St., near the Touro.

ABSENT FRIENDS.

Mrs. Robert C. Wickliffe left New Orleans, Saturday, for Washington, D. C., where she has business of importance. Friends here are much grieved to learn that Miss Mittle Fugler lost a considerable sum by the failure of the Bank of Woodville; her savings from teaching for years. Miss S. T. Stirling has a delightful position near Plaquemine, as companion for Mrs. Edward J. Gay. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tack, Jr., will reach their home in Tulsa, Okla., after enjoying honeymoon visits in Florida and New York. At Jacksonville, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carson, and in New York by his parents. Mrs. Hunter C. Leake, of New Orleans, Mrs. Tack's mother, will join them at Tulsa about March 1st for a visit. Miss Helene Allain, of New Orleans, is recovering from her serious illness of some weeks ago. It was pleasant to the editor to have a card from Mrs. W. N. Stewart, a former resident of Tunica, but now at Hope, Arkansas. Mervin Taylor was in New Orleans at Mardi Gras. He says he is doing well at Shreveport.

CHAPTER DID WELL.

A copy of the year book of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, La. Division, from May, 1911, to October, 1912, is before us, and by it that West Feliciana Chapter's Christmas box for 1911 equaled in value that of New Orleans Chapter, which is the largest chapter in the division. Both were valued at \$33.23, and had not two quarts of preserves in the West Feliciana boxes been broken, it would have surpassed New Orleans by that much. In addition, the clothing sent in the fall of 1911 was valued at \$20.75. Regarding the 1912 boxes, Miss Allain writes that they were valued at \$53.90, and the preserves will last the Infirmary into next summer.

ADVERTISE EVERY WEEK.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GRACE CHURCH.
Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector.
1st Sunday in Lent—
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer and address, 5 o'clock.
Daily Morning service 9 o'clock.
Daily evening service, 5 o'clock.
The following schedule of services will be observed during Lent:

SUNDAYS
Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Address 5:00 P. M.

WEEK DAYS
Monday—
Matins 9:00 A. M.
Vespers 5:00 P. M.
Tuesday—
Matins 9:00 A. M.
Vespers 5:00 P. M.
Wednesday—
Matins 9:00 A. M.
Vespers 5:00 P. M.
Thursday—
Holy Communion 9:00 A. M.
Vespers 5:00 P. M.
Friday—
Matins 9:00 A. M.
Vespers 5:00 P. M.
Saturday—
Matins 9:00 A. M.
Vespers 5:00 P. M.
Fridays—
CHILDREN'S SERVICE 4:00 P. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
In the Catholic Church there will be Mass and Benediction on Sunday, the 9th of February, at 10 a. m. During Lent, Way of the Cross every Friday at 4 o'clock p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching at Star Hill Sunday morning, and in town at 7:15 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Town. Quite an interesting literary program was rendered, bearing on the subject of missions. After adjournment, refreshments were served and a half hour was spent in a social way. On Tuesday, the 18th, the Society will give a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Sallie Raynham, complimentary to the family of Rev. F. L. Fulton.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

Parish Teachers' Institute.
The bi-monthly meeting of the Parish Teachers' Institute will be held next Friday and Saturday at the usual hours. The program was not sent in time to be published in full. The program for Friday night will be unusually interesting, as Mrs. Golsan and Miss Leila Golsan will give a musical number; Miss Dillon, a reading; Rev. Mr. Skardon and Supt. Hendon will debate an interesting question; and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, State Supervisor of Domestic Science in the Schools, will deliver an address that every parent ought to hear. The sessions will all be held in the High School auditorium, and the patrons and friends of public education are cordially invited to attend any or all of them. Miss Kelly is also expected to talk to the pupils and patrons of Grange Hall School on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. M. Leake, Mrs. Lawrason, Mrs. Kahn have sent in magazines for the convicts' box recently.

LESPEDEZA HAY.
HY. M. STEWART,
LAUREL HILL, LA.

For Sale
123-Acre Farm with Buildings, etc. Fronting the Woodville Railroad and wagon road, eight miles from Court House.
Residence now occupied by Max Mann.
Residence now occupied by E. S. Quinn.
Residence, seven rooms and Kitchen, near Bank.
APPLY TO
O. D. BROOKS.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Following is a synopsis of the inspiring talk made by Mr. J. R. Matthews before the Police Jury, Wednesday. Its every expression and suggestion is to be commended to the people of the parish as worthy of their hearty acceptance. Mr. Matthews said:

"If this parish expects to keep up with the progressive parishes of Louisiana, and be able to keep abreast of the times, and make our parish a suitable abode for not only new comers, but for ourselves, we must set to work now and build up a system of decent roads and bridges throughout our entire parish. Several wealthy men, who are interested in colonization schemes and other real estate ventures, have visited this parish lately, and after looking over the parish they were outspoken in praise of our people, our lands and our hospitality, but they said that we could not possibly expect to interest any new people in our parish as long as we did not build better roads and bridges.

"We have here almost every natural advantage which would go to make up the very best parish in the state for homeseekers, but our roads and our lack of bridges scares them away, and we must now get to work and systematically build up our roads and bridges as soon as possible. The parish has about paid off its entire indebtedness, owing today less than \$4,000, and with our present rate of taxation, it is now possible to put our roads in first class order, and build steel bridges across the principal streams of the parish. Bridge companies have signified their willingness to build all the bridges this parish may want and to take as little as 25 per cent in cash for their contracts and accept our parish certificates for the balance payable in from two to 10 years at 5 per cent interest.

"If we want to get the money saved up to build roads and bridges, they will never be built—we must get to work and commence to build up these necessities like all the other parishes of our state are doing, and that is on a part credit and part cash system and give the certificates of this parish for the balance and provide for their payment by a rate of taxation no higher than we are now paying.

"This can be done, and done easily. A debt on this parish of \$25,000 for roads and bridges distributed over a period of, say, ten years, is only \$2,500 a year to pay off, and it is a well-known fact that our Police Jury has been paying off as high as \$8,000 a year for the last three years in paying off the court house debt; so why should there be any hesitation on the part of the people when they can pay off a debt of \$50,000 in ten years, and have for it a system of steel bridges across all the principal creeks and a system of roads which will not be a disgrace to a civilized community? It is well-known that right now in certain parts of this parish the roads are absolutely impassable, and this is not in remote sections, but right in the most densely settled parts of the parish.

"The people who have got to build up West Feliciana parish are the people who own it today, and if we do not bestir ourselves and do something to attract new settlers and make our country such a country as will appeal to the new-comers who are now flocking by the thousands to the South, we may just as well make up our minds to the fact that this parish will lag behind and never be what God intended it to be—the very best 'hill parish' in the South. We have got to begin somewhere and somehow, so let's not squabble among ourselves as to where we are to begin, but start and do something. It is absolutely ridiculous to contend that this parish is not able at this time to undertake this most important work. We are able today to carry out the proposition, and it ought to be done as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bookter, Jr., and little daughter leave today for Roosevelt, in East Carroll parish, where he will manage for John M. Parker, nine miles from where J. Bob Daniel and family are. While wishing them well, we much regret their departure.

WEATHER AND RIVER.

The rainfall for the week amounted to .36 of an inch. A minimum temperature of 33 degrees was recorded on Wednesday. The highest was 57 degrees. Weather forecast for Friday—Tonight fair, preceded by rain; somewhat colder; freezing nearly to coast. Saturday, fair; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

MRS. WICKLIFFE MAY GET IMPORTANT PLACE

Mrs. Lydia Cooke Wickliffe has begun at Washington, D. C., a determined campaign for appointment by President Wilson as chief of the recently established Children's Bureau of the department of Commerce and Labor. The position is held, at present, by Miss Julia C. Lathrop, but it is expected that the new President will appoint a woman from the Democracy of the nation, and none with more signal and more touching claims than Mrs. Wickliffe could be presented. She is the widow of the lamented Robert C. Wickliffe, congressman from this, the Sixth District of Louisiana, and at the time of his tragic death by accident last June, was among the most popular and prominent of the younger men in Congress. On the day previous to his death, he presided as speaker, pro tem—an unprecedented honor for a representative beginning only his second term in the House.

Mrs. Wickliffe, during her short residence in Washington, attained, as is well-known, equal prominence socially. She became known, throughout the entire nation, as proposing, and assisting very materially in carrying out the Dolly Madison breakfast May 20, a social event of great brilliancy, at which Democratic women only were guests, not even excepting the wife of the President of the United States. This affair was not without its political effect; as it bound together in one homogeneous body the large number of Democratic women at Washington and attracted others throughout the nation.

Mrs. Wickliffe was preeminently one of the quickening spirits of this banquet. Later, she was offered the presidency of the Democratic Women's National League, but for private reasons, declined this great honor. Her social activities, not only aided her husband, but brought her State and district into prominence, and Louisiana was, and is, proud of her. For though a Kentuckian by birth, it is from St. Francisville, Louisiana—the home of the Wickliffes—that Mrs. Wickliffe prefers to register herself and little daughter.

In a private telegram from Washington, Mrs. Wickliffe tells us that she is receiving "the most enthusiastic support from Bob's friends." There can be no doubt that the entire Louisiana delegation will support her for the headship of the Children's Bureau, besides the most prominent men of both parties throughout the Union.

And it need not be from friendship or sympathy alone that this support will be inspired, as Mrs. Wickliffe is well-fitted by natural taste and observation for the position. She is a close student of economic questions. Her attendance on the sessions of the House was more regular than that of many of the representatives, and she enlisted the active assistance of her husband for the very bill that created the Children's Bureau. For it is the betterment of the condition of children that especially appeals to Mrs. Wickliffe. It will be remembered that when a neat balance remained from the fund raised for the famous Dolly Madison breakfast and the other ladies proposed to buy a pin to present to her, she immediately said, "No, send the money to buy milk for the baby refugees from high water in the Sixth District." This was done and an additional sum was also subscribed for the purpose at the suggestion, and following the example, of Mrs. Wickliffe. And in the sad, sad time that followed so quickly after, for her, she did not forget the babies' milk fund.

Here at her home, every one knows how assiduously, yet quietly, she worked among the poor, and how the treatment of new born babies' eyes was of special interest to her, so that it is no suddenly roused fancy that impels her to this work, but the natural consequence of long study, unaffected sympathy and inclination.

The Sixth District will without doubt rally to the endorsement of Mrs. Wickliffe for the position for which she is striving. All who knew and loved Bob Wickliffe will be glad to do so for his sake, being assured also of her fitness. As we happen to know, Mrs. Wickliffe especially desires the endorsement of all the Sixth District people, and we would therefore suggest, that before she has time to ask them that some one in every town and community in the district will make it his or her special business to get a petition to the President signed with names that will in the aggregate be a full census of the district.

This will be a beautiful tribute to the memory of the most devoted representative that the district has had since the war.

The True Democrat will report the names of those persons, who originate the petitions, and other pertinent facts relating thereto. Remember it will not only be a tribute of love to the dead, but an act to secure deserved honors for a Southern woman.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

St. Francisville, La., Feb. 5, 1913. The Police Jury met in regular monthly session, Acting President S. L. Lavergne in the chair, and the following members answering to their names: Chas. Weydert, A. S. Brasseaux, T. D. Bickham, W. H. Richardson, Lovett Wright, Jas. D. Sadden, Thos. H. Row, N. H. Barrow, Ike Cutrer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Attendance Police Jury.
Chas Weydert \$3.00
A. S. Brasseaux 3.00
T. D. Bickham 3.00
W. H. Richardson 3.60
Lovett Wright 5.00
Jas. D. Sadden 4.50
Thos. H. Row 5.50
N. H. Barrow 4.50
Ike Cutrer 4.10
S. L. Lavergne 3.60

Sundry Accounts.
J. W. McQueen, drawing jury. \$ 3.50
D. I. Norwood, drawing jury. 3.00
E. S. Muse, drawing jury. 3.00
F. F. Converse, witness drawing jury 2.50
J. H. Kilbourne, same 2.50
E. S. Muse, insanity papers. 3.00
Ramires-Jones Printing Co., certificates 2.00
St. Francisville E. L. & W. W. Dick Veal, care court house. 10.00
True Democrat, supplies. 17.75
J. H. Clack, maint. prisoners. 5.60
James Roth, repairs to C. H. 3.10
Reuben Leonard, hauling culv. 1.00
Jno. F. Irvine Coal Co. 5.00
W. H. Taylor, M. D., inquest Joe Todd 10.00
C. L. Munson, coroner's jury. 2.00
Elrie Robinson, coroner's jury. 2.00
S. A. Frier, coroner's jury. 2.00
S. L. Day, coroner's jury. 2.00
Henry Irven, coroner's jury. 2.00
W. H. Taylor, M. D., inquest Wesley Jackson 10.00
T. T. Jackson, coroner's jury. 2.00
G. C. Curtain, coroner's jury. 2.00
J. H. Clack, Jr., coroners jury 2.00
Wm Luckett, coroner's jury. 2.00
Vincent Rusue, coroner's jury. 2.00
G. De Grummond, roads and bridges account 13.50
C. M. Davis, roads and bridges 1750
Steve Belish, roads and bridges 15.00
Wilhelm Lumber Co. 12.90
C. M. Barrow, for pauper Geo. Cross 2.50
Mrs. S. T. Allain, for pauper Burneur 2.50
Next subject in order was Second Ward election, held Dec. 10, 1912. There being opposition to the promulgation of the returns, on account of irregularity in regard to the election, District Attorney Kilbourne was called upon for his opinion. He was of the opinion that the election was not in accordance with the law, inasmuch as the petition had failed to make a formal notation of property voting, etc.

J. R. Matthews was invited to address the meeting on the subject of bridges and good roads, which he did in a forceful and convincing manner. The Police Jury moved a vote of thanks for his efforts.

W. H. Richardson offered the following resolution on roads, and which being duly seconded, was passed:

Resolved, That each member of this Police Jury today appoint a committee of three citizens of his respective ward, which committee is to discuss the proposition of the parish undertaking to build better roads and new steel bridges throughout the entire parish. This citizens committee is to find out the sentiment for and against the proposition from every citizen of the parish, that the people may express themselves on the subject. This citizens committee of three is to then select one of their number, as a committee of one, who is to make a report either in writing or verbally, to a committee appointed by this Police Jury to hear these reports, at a meeting of all the citizens committees at the Court House on Wednesday, February 26, 1913. The committee appointed by the Police Jury shall then make a report to this Police Jury at its regular meeting, the first Wednesday in March. The Police Jury agrees to abide by the wishes of the people of the parish in the matter, and will comply with their requests if it is within their power to do so.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Police Jurors then made the following appointments for their respective wards:

First Ward—A. F. Barrow, John F. Irvine, F. O. Hamilton.
Second Ward—C. W. Simmons, E. J. Daniel, F. F. Harvey.
Third Ward—M. R. Jackson, Judge Thomas Butler, Louis West.
Fourth Ward—D. M. Hamilton, W. C. Perkins, H. M. Stewart.
Fifth Ward—D. W. Wright, Mose Lee, Noland Johnson.
Sixth Ward—P. O. Bourgeois, W. B. Wells, Emile-Ortn.
Seventh Ward—John LeSassier, B. P. McWaters, Jas. D. Wood.
Eighth Ward—D. F. Merwin, B. I. Barrow, A. D. Percy.
Ninth Ward—W. S. Maryman, Mon-

Grand Jury Report.

St. Francisville, La., Feb. 6, 1913. To the Hon. Jos. L. Golsan, Judge of the 24th Judicial District Court: We, your Grand Jury for the February term, submit this our final report.

We have examined the cases brought before us and returned eleven true bills and eight no true bills. The Grand Jury would respectfully call the attention of the State Railroad Commission to the condition of the tracks of the Y. & M. V. R. R., and the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company, in this parish, and recommend that a copy of this report be sent to said Commission; that the tracks and roadbeds are in such condition as to endanger lives and property of patrons.

We respectfully suggest that five days be held every week in the High School in order to accustom the children to leave the building in an orderly and safe manner in case of danger; such drills to be held at unexpected times.

We have conferred with the Police Jury on the question of roads. We find that they have made an active move in that direction, with promise of some relief.

We have investigated the stock law and find need of improvement in the matter, especially hogs and cattle, as present conditions have been the source of trouble and dissatisfaction.

We have inspected the jail and court house and find same in good condition, and properly attended to. We find the court house in need of some repairs.

We have called the attention of the Board of Health to the sale of Muscat Wine, and recommend that same be investigated and analyzed, on account of the dangerous and narcotic effects upon those who use it.

We have carefully and thoroughly investigated the condition of the liquor traffic in the two towns and the disorders said to exist caused by and that connection therewith. We state that specific acts substantiated by specific testimony in the cases under consideration have not been thoroughly divulged and made known to us by testimony presented by complaining citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. NEWMAN, Foreman.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned.

C. F. HOWELL, President.
R. M. LEAKE, Clerk.