

PERSONAL BUT POLITE

Mrs. M. R. Jackson was in town Friday. Miss Myrtle Van Tromp is visiting at Port Hudson. W. C. Perkins of Turnbull was in town, Tuesday. Miss Lella Ball is visiting relatives in New Orleans. Johnston Barrow has been spending awhile at Highland. Little Miss Murlie Lee concluded her visit here Monday last. Mrs. John F. Irvine spent a day in Baton Rouge this week. John Christian is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Howell. Mrs. C. E. Thibodaux was in Baton Rouge at the week-end. Mrs. W. C. Howell has had an attack of ptomaine poisoning. Sol Stern spent Sunday at the capital, returning next morning. Lawrence Mann is working in the law office of Mr. Chas. Munson. Mrs. C. Folkes and Miss Lucy Folkes have returned from a city trip. Miss Pearl Ogden has been visiting Miss Maggie Gore this week. W. C. Barrow made a trip to Baton Rouge, returning Monday morning. Miss Mary Williams of Slaughter is a guest of Miss Annie Kilbourne. Miss Maggie Gore leaves to-day to join a house-party at Plaquemine. Mrs. Sadie Maguire and son C. B. have returned from New Orleans. Ernest Roberts came up for the dance, and is a guest of Frank Barrow. Miss Amalie Well of New Orleans is a sweet child guest of Mrs. Ben Leopold. Miss Sarah Lazard left early in the week concluding a visit to Miss Juliet Wolf. Mrs. Sidney Frier and little daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Frier. Miss Myrtle Haile has been spending awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Powell. T. H. Daigre came up Monday to do some repair work at the water works plant. Robert Beale of Baton Rouge was expected for the Club Dance, Friday night. Miss Jessie Folkes is at home after spending some months in New Orleans. Mervin S. Taylor has concluded a short visit to his father, Dr. W. H. Taylor. Mrs. Aaron Schlesinger and daughter, Dorothea, are again home for the summer. E. L. Cobb has the position in Howell's camp, formerly occupied by W. P. Craddock. Miss Lenora Mahoney has returned from a visit to relatives in East Baton Rouge Parish. Miss Edith Leake has been spending a week or more with her cousin, Miss Mabel Leake. Miss Mary Mumford and little niece, Mary Stirling, were at Pecan Grove for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eskridge of Baton Rouge spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Leake. Elrie Robinson is making a business trip to Shreveport during the latter half of the week. Mrs. W. B. McClellan of the Str. Sarah Edenborn spent Saturday in Baton Rouge. Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Skardon are planning a little recreation trip over the lake, next month. Miss Golda Holmes, of McComb, Miss., is a delightful guest of Mrs. Jas. Perkins at "Forest." Miss Eleanor Barrow has concluded a visit to Misses Anna and Jem Barrow near Wakefield. Miss Jeannette Levy has returned from a delightful stay in Covington. Miss Bonnie Moses returned with her. Mrs. Elrie Robinson and daughter, Miss Amy Leake, spent the week-end in Baton Rouge, guests of Mrs. H. L. Tracy. Miss Emma Clack is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Kramer of Franklin. The death of Mr. Kramer occurred suddenly this week. Mr. Morris Burgas and family are expected Sunday morning to make a visit here. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenthal. Mrs. J. Marks and son returned to Baton Rouge last Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. Sam Stern and Miss Barbara Stern. Misses Rowena and Nell Ramage of Winnsboro and their brother Charles are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. Percy, at Retreat plantation. Mrs. M. Bell and Miss Sue Bell came up for the funeral of Mr. Charles Bell. Mr. Knox, a nephew, was already here with the road machine demonstrators. Miss Sarah Block left Thursday for her home in New Orleans. She was accompanied, for a short stay, by Miss Juliet Wolf, whose house guest she has been for some weeks. Mrs. E. S. Bates came up last week to make a summer visit of some length to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Kilbourne. Her little daughter, Eugenia, and Miss Eloise Stocking came up with her. Miss Martha Fort has returned from a delightful visit of a week to Miss Pearl McVea of Baton Rouge. Their hostess gave her and Miss Julie Moise a card party on Monday evening, which was a small but very pretty affair.

ABSENT FRIENDS.

Robert C. Howell has returned to Mexico, after spending a few days in Baton Rouge on the conclusion of his West Feliciana visit. Mrs. Howell remains, and will return to Mexico with her brother. Dr. H. J. Babin of Baton Rouge is spending the first days of his vacation at Covington, before he decides the direction of a longer trip.

PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD.

C. T. Norsworthy and Miss Elvira Tempel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Norsworthy on Sunday. Miss Emma Robb has returned from a six weeks' stay in Baton Rouge, where she attended the normal. Mrs. Dave Richardson of West Feliciana was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Norsworthy on Thursday last.

SWEET GIRL TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheston Folkes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Wilcox Folkes to Mr. Shelby Seymour Reid of Amite City, La. The wedding will take place August 6th. The many friends of the charming young bride-elect take the greatest interest in her happiness and wish that life may continue for her "one grand sweet song." Mr. Reid is a son of Judge Robert R. Reid, the well-known jurist, and is himself a rising young attorney. He was educated at Annapolis for the navy, but later gave it up for the law, graduating from Tulane University. The young couple are planning a honeymoon trip by sea, going to Canada, and later to Ohio.

VISITATION OF GREAT SACHEM.

Great Sachem Peter Bylsma of the Improved Order of Red Men has written to members of Tunica Tribe stating that he will be unable to make his official visit to the tribe until Friday, August 8th. His visit was originally scheduled to be made on the night of July 25th. Refreshments are to be served on this occasion.

NOTICE.

There will be no more picture shows given at the Pythian Opera House until further notice, or until we can find more suitable quarters. The shows for colored people at the old Newsham store will be continued as usual.

MULLINS & FARR.

Mayor A. B. Briant shows us a beautiful photographic view of the tented city at the recent reunion at Gettysburg, to which Mr. Briant and two comrades journeyed. The photograph gives a very good idea of the place with "Round Top" in the distance. Mr. Briant is expecting another photo, which depicts him taken with the captain, from whom two guns were captured by Mr. Briant's company at the great battle.

An informal dance was given at Forest plantation, Wednesday evening, in honor of their house guest, Miss Golda Holmes, of McComb City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buquoi are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday night.

The fortnightly dance of the Social Club set for Friday night comes off after we go to press. It is safe to predict that all the girls looked sweet.

The moving picture show has had large audiences.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GRACE CHURCH. Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector. Tenth Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion..... 7:30 A. M. Sunday School..... 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock Friday, Litany..... 9 o'clock

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. J. B. Fulton. REGULAR SERVICES. 1st Sunday, St. Francisville 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 2nd Sunday, Star Hill, 11 a. m., and St. Francisville 7:30 p. m. 3rd Sunday, Wilhelm 11 a. m., and St. Francisville 7:30 p. m. 4th Sunday, New Hope 11 a. m., and St. Francisville 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.

C. S. Bartless made a flying visit here, Thursday night of last week, although it was expected, and hoped, that he would make a longer stay. Mrs. R. M. Leake, Miss Mel and Master Feltus Leake spent Tuesday afternoon in Baton Rouge.

DEMONSTRATION IN ROAD-WORKING.

The Rumley Co. and the Flower City Co. have been furnishing free demonstrations with their road machines, this week, although the work has been considerably hampered by the weather. A large number of citizens from all over the parish have been present to witness the demonstrations, and while opinion is greatly divided as to the practicability of using such machines in all parts of the parish, especially where the woods come up to the roadside, and where steep hills exist, it is conceded that the work, as shown, is good.

The demonstration made Friday morning by the Rumley machine was particularly interesting, making the run on one side of the road from the corporation limits of St. Francisville to Mr. W. J. Fort's place a distance of 7 miles in 3 1/2 hours. It was intended to make the return trip on the other side of the road, but the heavy rain at noon probably interfered with this plan.

Demonstrations will continue next week, unless too much retarded by rain. It is claimed for the machines that they can work in any kind of soil or over any conformation of land; white sand presenting perhaps the greatest difficulty. Some work has been done on the Jackson road, passing Mr. Bowman's which shows how the machine can "tackle" hills.

THE MONEY IN IT.

An unknown correspondent at Lockport is sending us some such good clippings that we recognize in him—or her—a congenial spirit, but some of the matter being copyrighted cannot be passed on to our readers. However the latter will enjoy this stanza by Jas. Montague in the N. Y. American. It should be dedicated to that Patriot who saves \$10,000 from mere talk, and for which no high office can afford compensation:

Oh, they were foolish patriots, the men of other days; They might have made their fortunes in a lot of different ways. The wreath of fame 'round every name was guarantee enough That if they took the platform they could gather in the stuff. And yet, despite the meagre pay, without a wail or sob Or groan about approaching age, they kept right on the job. Unlike the modern statesmen, who is right up to the minute, They didn't serve their country for the money there was in it.

A wreck of some freight cars near Manheim, several miles below town, caused delays on the L. R. & N. Wednesday night. The southbound local freight train's rear cars jumped the track, leaving only the engine and fortunately a cattle car. These escaped injury, and went on, carrying other perishable freight forward. The cattle was owned by T. C. McKowen. The track was considerably torn up, and the southbound 4:21 p. m. train was held at Bayou Sara over-night.

IN MEMORIAM.

Castle Hall, Bayou Sara Lodge No. 15, K. of P.

St. Francisville, La., July 22, 1913. Whereas, The sudden hand of Death has claimed another victim, our altar is draped in mourning and the brethren kneel in humble acquiescence to the edict of our heavenly Supreme Chancellor, the Divine God of the universe who has taken from us our beloved

BROTHER WASHINGTON HANDS, who died suddenly at Catonsville, Md., on July 12, 1913. He was an honored citizen and soldier, a beloved husband and father, and an exemplary Pythian. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to his widow in her sorrow and to her children in their bereavement. It does not beseech us to open the wound of sorrow that time alone can heal; yet if these words of warm hearted sympathy can reach the home now desolate by the disappearance of him, may it bring to them the soothing assurance that friends sympathize and mourn with them.

Resolved, That the members of our lodge wear the usual badge of mourning and that the castle hall be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

Further Resolved, That these resolutions be published in The True Democrat and the Keeper of Records and seal of our lodge be requested to furnish a copy to the widow of our late brother as an evidence of sympathy and sorrow for his death, and a copy be spread in our memorial ledger.

SAM ROSENTHAL, A. F. BARROW, JOSEPH STERN, Committee.

Get the "Little Ad" habit.

During the thunder storm and high wind on Sunday afternoon, the large barn on the Maryman place was blown down and one negro man in the barn at the time was slightly injured.

Get the "Little Ad" habit.

FOUND DEAD.

Charles T. Bell, a native and life-long resident of this parish, was found dead in bed at his dwelling on Inheritance plantation, Thursday morning. From all indications his death came from natural causes. He was subject to epileptic attacks, and it is probable that he died in one of them. The coroner's inquest gave a verdict accordingly. Mr. Bell was found by his cook, about nine o'clock, after she had sent her children repeatedly to his house to call him to breakfast. The children receiving no response, she went and found it necessary to break in the door. It is thought that death occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

The body was taken to the residence of Mr. Charles Tooraen, whence the funeral took place, Friday morning, with services at Grace Church and interment in Grace Cemetery. Owing to a change in the hour of the funeral, only a small number were present at the burial. Mr. Bell leaves his mother, Mrs. Martha Bell of Baton Rouge, a brother, John Bell of Bayou Sara, and four sisters, Mrs. L. B. Knox, Mrs. Dupree Stannard, Mrs. Freeman of Baton Rouge, and Miss Sue Bell of New Orleans.

Mr. Bell was aged 47 years, 5 months and 28 days. He had many friends, who join his family in their grief over his passing.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Extensive improvements are going forward at the town's water and electric plant. Manager Dennett has put in a system of new pumps, which greatly increases the efficiency of the plant. T. H. Daigre will put a new screen in the well, insert a new 6-inch pipe. The old screen was being blasted out with dynamite, Wednesday night, and the detonations shook the buildings in the vicinity.

When the repairs to the well have been completed, Mr. Daigre will bore a new 8-inch well about 20 feet from the present one. This well will furnish a reserve supply in case of fire or accident, and is a material evidence of improvement in fire and sanitary precaution. It will be some ten days or more before the new well is begun. Mr. Dennett is suffering an injury to his arm while putting in the new pumps.

GET AFTER YOUR ROADS THIS SPRING.

The Delineator: "A good road is never built, but always building." The maker of this phrase summed up the whole secret of good roads, and most especially the secret of the good country road, the old-fashioned dirt road—the kind of road that passes in front of your house and mine. So that, although the spring is the time to begin work on the roads, with scraping and grading, you can only buy a really good highway at the price of eternal vigilance.

And don't scold and complain and do nothing if your roads are bad. Get the neighbors together and do something—do, better still, see that your road overseer is continually on his job. Remember, too, that the best-built highway in the world will not last forever. It must be maintained by proper repairs every season.

It is important for women to be interested in highways. They mean more than most women realize to their happiness. How the woman in the town suffers from the dust of the badly kept street! How completely the woman in the country place is shut in by bad roads in winter and spring! What hours of loneliness she could avoid by a little intelligent co-operation with the "men-folks" in solving the road problem!

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highway superintendent and get to know the best ways of caring for the kind of roads in your neighborhood.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington is another source of information. Its list of publications includes pamphlets which have to do with various states and their highway problems.

A. W. Campbell, formerly Deputy Minister of Public Works of Ontario, Canada, said before the first American Congress of Road-Builders at Seattle in 1909, that the principles of road-building were three in number: first, drainage; second, drainage; and third, drainage. The best way to secure this important quality is by the continual use of a road drag—which can easily be made out of materials at the disposal of any farmer. Plans for the making of them can be furnished by the state or national departments of road construction.

Another thing to remember is not to let a road get too high in the middle—and never let the sod from the roadside be put in the middle of the road. It only takes a little while for the grass and roots to rot, when a hole appears which fills at every rain and finally wears away the road.

There is a big national movement on foot to-day concerning this matter of roads. The importance of these great arteries of commerce and travel to the solidarity of the country and to its ultimate welfare is getting to be realized by public-spirited people all over the country.

It's up to the women to get behind the men in this matter of roads. Let every woman do her share.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Jud. Dist. Court. New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co., vs. George Tilly.

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale to the Sheriff directed by the Honorable, the 24th Judicial District Court in the matter of the New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co. vs George Tilly, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the town of St. Francisville, La., at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on

Saturday, August 30, 1913,

the following property, to-wit:

"A certain piece or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, lying in the Parish of West Feliciana, La., and containing seventy and 20-100 acres, bounded as follows: North by W. J. Fort; South, East and West by lands of Mrs. V. Z. Howell."

Terms of sale—Cash with benefit of J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Youth's Companion:

"Now, then," said the pastor to his newly-formed Christian Brotherhood, "we have fifty-five members; we have a constitution and by-laws and a dozen committees. We are organized to do Christian work in this community. I should like to hear from each of you what you understand by that."

Different members gave different answers. Most of the replies were vague and indefinite.

"Suppose we outline our working program like this," said the pastor. "We are a Christian Brotherhood organized to do the 'impossible':

"1. To drive the saloon out of the town.

"2. To get rid of vice.

"3. To get indifferent men to go to church.

"4. To convince every one of the wickedness of selfishness and greed.

"5. To teach purity to the boys and girls.

"6. To convert Old Man Lowe." At the last item the brotherhood looked at one another aghast. "Old Man Lowe" was the worst drunkard and gambler in town; every one thought him an abandoned reprobate.

But the pastor went on calmly: "Does any one need to be converted more than Old Man Lowe?"

No one spoke.

"Has any one ever tried to convert him?"

No one ever had. He was a "hopeless case."

"Did not Jesus come to save just such men?"

Every one agreed that He did.

"Did any of you ever speak to him or try to bring him to Christ?"

Silence again.

"Is Christ powerless to save him?"

No one dared say that He was.

"Let us try to save him, then," said the pastor.

One by one the members of the brotherhood went in turn to "Old Man Lowe," and pleaded with him. After twelve men had been to see him on successive days, the old man's heart melted. He was a saved man—almost swept into the Kingdom of Heaven by sheer amazement that these busy merchants and professional men should think enough of him to come and talk with him about the welfare of his soul. He himself had almost forgotten that he had one.

A good many souls are never saved because we do not seek to save them. Often we limit God's power to save by our own refusal to attempt the "impossible." The Christian is here especially to do the "impossible," by means of the power of the gospel, which can save even to the uttermost.

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