

**PERSONAL BUT POLITE**

Miss Lucille Norwood is visiting in Lake Charles.

Miss Martha Morrison is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Ball.

Mrs. Prescott and family of New Orleans are visiting relatives at Troy.

Miss Kittie Percy was the guest of Miss Mel Leake at the week-end.

J. H. Percy made several business trips here during the week.

Solomon Levy is at home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. H. M. Levy.

E. C. Westmorland is making a business visit to Chicago.

Miss Evelyn Martin has concluded a visit to Miss Rosalie Richardson.

Mrs. J. A. Ventress returned Tuesday from a short trip to New Orleans.

Judge Lawrason came over from De Buys for a business stay.

Miss Georgie Rettig has been visiting at Mr. I. Cutrer's, near Wakefield.

Mr. T. W. Butler and family have gone to Brown's Well, Miss.

Miss Effie Bickham has returned from summer school at Lafayette, La.

Mrs. Joe Rosenthal was called to Wilson for a day or two by the illness of a little niece.

Supt. H. J. Smith is boarding at Dr. Barrow's, with his room at the Sanitarium.

Lawrence Mann and Sol Levy were guests of the Dampf family at Laurel Hill on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Hays made a visit to her husband, who has employment in Boyce, La.

Miss Camilla Gore is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Priest of New Orleans.

Mrs. Effie Thoms has been employed as an attendant at the Insane Asylum, Jackson, since the first of July.

W. L. Rodellat and Ware Henderson were here from Baton Rouge for the club dance.

Miss M. Moise of New Orleans is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Ball, of Lalla Rookh.

Misses Leonora Mahoney and Goida Holmes were guests of Mrs. Garnett Howell for the club dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ball went to Pointe Coupee for the Landry-Morrison wedding.

Frank Barrow and Edward Newsham are visiting Ernest Roberts of Olive Branch.

Miss Maggie Butt, of Oklahoma, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Austin Daniel and Mrs. J. I. Daniel.

Mrs. Ben Leopold's sweet girl guests, Misses Amelle Weil and Aline Lazard, are expecting to leave for their home in New Orleans, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Michel, Misses Bessie and Helen Schlesinger and Miss Theresa Mann are expected here some time at the incoming of next week.

Dr. L. W. Perkins of Esparto, Cal., has been making a visit to his mother, Mrs. Hattie Perkins, in the upper part of the parish.

Miss Myrtle Halle and little sister and brother return to New Roads, Sunday, concluding visits to relatives here.

Mrs. F. M. Freeman and children returned to Bunkle, Saturday, concluding a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. S. Gore.

Miss Lettie Harvey returned Sunday from Knoxville, Tenn., where she attended summer school at the University of Tennessee.

District Attorney H. H. Kilbourne has been spending some time here in preparation for the August term of district court, which convenes on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Ventress left Thursday for a three months' tour of Europe. Miss Villere of New Orleans will accompany her.

Mrs. Alcide Bondy, Jr., of New Roads, formerly Miss Hazel Halle, spent a day or two with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Howell, returning home Friday afternoon.

Miss Stella Kerch of Patterson, La., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Bryant, of Bayou Sara. Miss Ibert of Franklin, La., is also visiting Mrs. Bryant.

Miss Fannie Dampf and her guests, Misses Summerfield and Mout came to town for the club dance. Included in their party were Jake Dampf and Mannie Levy of New Orleans.

Misses Corinne and Mabel Morrison of Pointe Coupee came over for the dance, and have since been guests of Mrs. L. W. Rogers, during the week. The latter went to Pointe Coupee, last week for the Landry-Morrison wedding.

**PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richardson of West Feliciana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Norworthy.

Dr. Clarence Pierson is spending this week with a party of Shriners viewing the Panama Canal and enjoying the first real vacation he has had for some time.

Mr. George Wilcox, whose success in growing fruit and vegetables is always remarkable, brings us an eggplant 9 inches in diameter and weighing 4 lbs. It was as tender and succulent as the smaller ones, we found, as it furnished a dish for four meals. Mr. Wilcox says he has raised 400 similar eggplants this season.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**GRACE CHURCH.**  
Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector.  
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity—  
Holy Communion..... 7:30 A. M.  
Sunday School..... 9:30 A. M.  
Holy Communion..... 11:00 A. M.  
Wednesday, Transfiguration of Christ—  
Holy Communion, 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.

**ABSENT FRIENDS.**

Mrs. R. C. Wickliffe and daughter are spending a short while at Pass Christian.

Glowing accounts are received by home folk from Miss Leila Golsan of her pleasures as guest of her uncle at Somerset, Va.

Dr. H. J. Babin is spending awhile at Clarksdale, Miss., before going to Denver, Colo., for a vacation trip.

Miss Maude Weber of Donaldsonville has been very ill.

Miss Bertha Latane has returned from the North and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Lewis, at Woodville. Miss Latane will teach during the coming session in Marksville.

The little hitch in the arrangements for having the moving picture shows at Pythian Hall was satisfactorily adjusted, and the performances were resumed Wednesday night with a good crowd present. We are indeed glad that this has resulted, as the "movies" are a pleasant diversion to relieve the deadly monotony of the summer. Moreover the enterprise is one handled by home people, which is an additional reason for its being patronized, and its way made as easy as possible.

A basket picnic is set for to-day at Troy plantation, and doubtless will be as pleasant as similar occasions at that place in the past.

The store and one dwelling belonging to R. C. Ramsey were burned Monday night at Wilson. None of the goods was saved from the store, as the whole place was in flames when fire was discovered. The back door and window were open, and it appears the store was robbed and then set on fire. Mr. Ramsey carried a small insurance, not the value of property lost.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Barlow, of Norwood, expect to leave New Orleans on Sept. 13, for Santa Clara, Cuba, where they expect to open a school for girls. Mr. Barlow is pastor of the Norwood and Clinton Baptist Churches. His wife will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Edna Pickard, a former member of the faculty of Silliman Collegiate Institute. Their many friends will wish them success and happiness in their new location.

We have just learned, through a friend, that Mr. Frank Spohn lost his sister, Mrs. Vince Moran of Baton Rouge, last week. Though rather belated, our sympathy with him in his bereavement is none the less sincere.

The transfer boat of the L. R. & N. got stuck on a sandbar off shore near Angola, Monday, and the southbound train did not pass down till the following morning.

The cool weather had a good deal to do with making the club dance, last Friday evening, unusually pleasurable. The attendance was good, and a number of young people were present from a distance, their names being mentioned in another place in this issue. Fruit punch, cake and coffee were served at half past eleven and proved a pleasing diversion of the dance program. The president of the club, Mr. Farr, makes an ideal floor manager, his rule being firm yet kindly. None of the risqué dances so much talked-of at present are allowed at the club dances.

The first auto going from New Orleans to Chicago, thence to New York, has successfully reached the latter city, and will make the return trip via Baltimore and Washington. In all, a distance of 10,000 miles will have been covered. Miss Lillian Norvell, the newspaper writer, is a member of the party taking the trip.

Pellagra, for which physicians have found no cure, is spreading beyond the zone to which it previously has been confined and is invading new territory, according to officials of the United States Public Health Service, who base their belief upon statistics on the prevalence of the disease in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas from 1907 to 1912.

**ROAD DEMONSTRATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL  
MANY ANTIS CONVINCED BY ACTUAL TEST**

**REPORT OF POLICE JURY COMMITTEE ON ROAD DEMONSTRATION.**

To the People of the Parish of West Feliciana:  
We, the undersigned Committee appointed by the Police Jury to make investigations and see the demonstration work of the road machines brought to this Parish on the invitation of the Police Jury, beg to advise that we have given diligent attention to the workings of the two machines sent and are pleased to say that we find the work done a most perfect success, in fact, the work far exceeded the claims made by the owners of the machines or our expectations. The two machines completed 20 miles of road work on our widest roads in 35 hours. Total operating expenses of this work was \$17.50 per day of 10 hours each, making this 20 miles of road work stand completed at about \$3.55 per mile, actual expense. We are willing to admit that "extras" will most likely run the cost of road work under our own operation to possibly as much as \$5.00 per mile, but this actual outlay of \$3.55 per mile includes every particle of expense that the machines were under while they were here. Less traveled and narrower roads can be worked for much less than the above figures.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
T. DEWITT BICKHAM,  
CHAS. WEYDERT,  
Committee.

The demonstration of road-working machinery, which has been under headway for several days, under the auspices of the police jury, is at an end, approximately twenty miles of the roads in the parish having been put into first-class condition by the machines that entered the contest.

One machine met every test required and proved its adaptability to the road-working conditions of this parish, beyond all doubt. Many persons formerly opposed to the purchase by the police jury of road-working machinery, after witnessing the different demonstrations, have become convinced of the error of their views, and are now heartily in favor of the purchase of the successful machine. They see in it an economical method of obtaining good roads at a minimum cost, and

without any extra taxation.

The machine now prominently before the police jury is offered at \$4,000, payable \$1,000 cash and the balance in notes of \$1,000 for one, two and three years, bearing five per cent. interest. These are favorable terms, and the payments can be met without the imposition of any additional tax upon the citizens of the parish. In fact, one prominent member of the police jury is of the opinion that the rate of parish taxation can be reduced and the parish still be enabled to meet these obligations.

The consensus of opinion of those with whom the writer has conversed is that the machines should be purchased and put to work immediately under the supervision of an experienced machinist who is familiar with road-working.

**DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI IN A ROWBOAT.**

Andrew Koehn, the sailor who started on June 15th to row the entire length of the Mississippi River in a rowboat, was here for a short while, Sunday morning. Koehn is making the trip unaccompanied. The start was made at the head of Lake Itasca, Minn., where the river rises, and the little boat used by the former Navy oarsman is named "Itasca."

The boat is of galvanized steel with a wooden cockpit cover, 10 ft. long and 42 in. beam. A wooden floor in the bottom serves as a bunk, and is provided with a regulation navy mattress and two blankets. Stanchions are so placed that they can be used either to carry an awning or to support a small tent which buttons over the cockpit coaming, making the interior rainproof. For rowing in the rain, the oarsman wears a rubber poncho which also buttons over the coaming. An adjustable mirror rigged in the stern sheets enables him to see ahead as he rows along with his 9-ft. spoon oars. The total distance to be covered is 2,470 miles.

Koehn reached New Orleans Wednesday, and continued on his way to the jetties, after a stay of an hour in the city.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**Moving Picture Show.**

Until further notice we will operate moving picture shows at the Pythian Hall Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and will have a complete change of program each night. On the 22d of August we will give away a five dollar gold piece. Enquire particulars. Don't forget the days—and bring the children.

**MULLINS & FARR.**

**SCHOOL.**

Supt. of Schools H. J. Smith has arrived and assumed his new duties. He has had repairs made to the floor of the superintendent's office and the walls have been nicely kalsomined. The whole effect is pleasing.

Mr. Smith is engaged in trying to devise ways and means whereby domestic science and manual training departments may be added to the curriculum of the High School. The State Board makes an appropriation of about five hundred dollars to schools where the domestic science courses are taught. Mr. Smith will endeavor to get an appropriation from the town council or the police jury to start this work, with the expectation that the state appropriation will complete it.

Should these courses be decided upon favorably, Mr. Smith will teach the manual training department himself, though another teacher would have to be employed for the domestic science course. These new departments, if added, are not to be made compulsory, but are elective. In fact, they may be substituted for some of the other courses and the pupil given credits which are recognized by the higher schools.

**NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.**

Office Supt. Public Education, Parish of West Feliciana, St. Francisville, La., June 14, 1913.

In conformity with instructions received from the State Teachers' Examiner, the next examination for candidates for positions as teachers and teachers having expired certificates will be held at the High School, Aug. 4, 5, and 6, for White applicants and August 7, 8, and 9, for Colored applicants, at the Court House, beginning each day at 9 a. m.

First grade: Plane Geometry, higher algebra, higher arithmetic, English grammar, and composition, history of the United States and Constitution of Louisiana, Political and Physical Geography, Physiology, hygiene, and the theory and art of teaching.

Second grade: Elementary algebra, English grammar, and Composition, history of the United States and Constitution of Louisiana, Geography, physiology and hygiene, and theory and art of teaching.

Third grade: Arithmetic, English grammar and Composition, history of the United States and Constitution of Louisiana, geography, physiology, and hygiene, spelling and the theory and art of teaching.

Candidates are notified to provide themselves with examination paper, 8x14, lead pencils and the fee required under the law, as follows: first grade, \$2.00; second grade, \$1.50; third grade, \$1.00.

H. J. SMITH,  
Parish Superintendent.

**THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.**

The ills of life are ne'er so bad  
But that they worse could be;  
Some other's lot is still more sad  
Than yours can ever be.

Don't tremble at some unseen foe,  
By fickle fancy wrought;  
Strong faith will lay the giant low  
And bring your fears to naught.

Don't fill the heart with needless grief  
O'er trifles light as air;  
No sorrow is beyond relief—  
E'en sparrows are God's care.

Don't gather troubles as you're led  
Along life's rugged way;  
Close by the pathway you must tread  
Blooms heartsease bright and gay.

Don't think the world a dreary place  
And filled with naught but pain;  
Misfortune meet with smiling face—  
The wheel will turn again.

Don't crowd with selfish thoughts the  
mind  
Nor shroud the soul in doubt;  
Do what you can to help mankind  
Ere life's dim light goes out.

With trust in God and faith in man  
Ride strongly in the race;  
'Tis they who run the best they can  
Win trophies of the chase.

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**ACTIVITY AT NORWOOD.**

The writer spent a few hours in Norwood, during the early part of the week, and was agreeably surprised to note the industrial activity of that hustling little village.

Norwood, as every one knows, was the scene of the pioneer movement in the trucking industry in Louisiana. The movement soon assumed large proportions and became the mainstay of the community after the appearance of the boll weevil. This year, in order to protect themselves against bumper crops and declining markets, a stock company was organized and a cannery plant erected. This came just in the nick of time, for, on account of the blight, the tomato crop was not good for shipment, though it did very well for canning purposes.

The plant of the Norwood Canning & Manufacturing Co. was put into operation on June 1, and has been working full time ever since. From forty to one hundred persons are given employment, as the volume of produce demanded. The daily output varies from 5,000 to 13,500 cans, and to date over 250,000 cans have been put up.

At present tomatoes and fig jam are being canned. Beans were put up during the early part of the run, and later blackberries. It is significant to learn that \$1,500 in cash was paid out in Norwood this summer for blackberries alone for the cannery. Okra-and-tomatoes and okra are also being put up for the market. Later a large business will be done in putting up sweet potatoes. It is thought the Norwood cannery will produce enough sweet potatoes to keep the plant in operation till some time in December.

A ready market is found for all the product of the cannery and good prices prevail. It is impossible to supply the demand on some articles and none are slow in selling. The different brands of goods are sold direct to the jobbers in carload lots.

It is refreshing to know that there is at least one community in this section where the people have found a way out of a bad situation, and that the people of Norwood are being repaid for their energy in diversifying their crops.

The Norwood Canning & Manufacturing Co. is a good model of a working object lesson of what can be done in the Felicianas when the people are aroused to the necessity or desirability of making the most of the opportunities at hand.

The writer also had the pleasure of paying a visit to the plant of the Norwood Pepper Manufacturing Co., which was in operation. The function of this plant is to take the red pepper, as it comes from the field, dry it in steam kilns, and grind it, after which it is marketed as a good grade of capsicum.

Between sneezes, the writer learned that upwards of two hundred acres of land around Norwood were cultivated in red peppers this year, and that the manufactured product finds a ready market. If cultivated properly, good money can be made in growing red peppers.

The process of manufacturing pepper is fascinating, and it is agreeable to learn that the venture is a success. This plant furnishes another lesson as to the opportunities abundant in the Felicianas.

**WHAT ABOUT STATE PRIDE AND LOYALTY?**

Farmville Gazette:

On July 4, there was held a great mass meeting of Democratic citizens of Louisiana to denounce the action of these two senators; and on August 2, there is to be held a great mass meeting of Democratic citizens of Louisiana to commend them for the same action. Rather paradoxical, isn't it? But when we consider that South Louisiana's interest, and vice versa, the whole problem is explained. No doubt, if South Louisiana were like North Louisiana the meeting at New Iberia would be one of condemnation; and on the other hand if North Louisiana produced large quantities of sugar the meeting at Ruston would have been one of commendation.

**AMBITION.**

Youth's Companion:

Some familiar quotations have done their best to give the quality of ambition a bad reputation. From the days when the boy begins to read Shakespeare in school, he is likely to be cautioned against "vaulting ambition, which o'erleaps itself." Wolsey's sonorous, melancholy warning to Cromwell,

"I charge thee, fling away ambition;  
By that sin fell the angels,"

sticks in the schoolboy's mind. Even in common intercourse the word has taken on a rather shady significance. When it is said of a man that he is ambitious, and especially when it is said of a woman that she is ambitious, the implication concerning the character thus designated is somehow not pleasant.

It is unfortunate that the word has acquired that sinister slant, for it does really denote one of the best qualities of human nature. Ambition means the looking and striving toward accomplishment. It should not be regarded as a synonym for selfishness or for narrowness of interests. It supplies the motive force for the noblest and highest efforts; seldom has an unambitious man achieved great things. Ambition is not incompatible with forgetfulness of self. It is fruitful only when it is united with forgetfulness—only when it is so concentrated on a high aim, a fine purpose, that self-sacrifice and self-denial are cheerfully accepted as necessary to fulfillment.

It is in the nature of the young to wish to shine. A dream of glory should encircle every youthful head. Any attempt to make young people act out of nature and despise ambition will result in youthful cynics and ne'er-do-wells. To help each child to give his natural ambition worthily should be the ambition of every parent and teacher.

**SUCCESSION OF WILLIS T. FORRESTER, DECEASED. No.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court.

Notice of application for Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten (10) days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the application of Mrs. Emelle Weber Forrester, praying for Letters of Administration on the Succession of Willis T. Forrester, deceased, should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Joseph L. Golsan, Judge of the 24th Judicial District of Louisiana, this 31st day of July, 1913.

E. S. MUSE,  
Clerk of said Court.

Jesse Dunbar was arrested here this week on the request of Baton Rouge officers on a charge of burglary and larceny committed in Baton Rouge. He has since been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. He confessed to local officers of having participated in several house robberies in this parish. One of these was the breaking into of Jno. W. Leake's residence and stealing the suit-case and clothes of a young lady guest who was in the parish to attend a wedding. Another was the robbery of Mr. Ben Leopold's home, when a pistol and other articles were stolen, and still another was the entering of Mrs. Ada Phillips' residence, two months ago, when they got nothing but two pairs of shoes, being frightened away soon after breaking in. He implicated Ewell Smith and Henry Carmena, claiming that the latter did the actual house-breaking. Carmena has served one term in the penitentiary, having been sent up several years ago on a charge of shooting at. All are young negroes.

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At a wedding the men nearly always look cross and laugh, and the women look happy and cry.—Chicago News.

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