

# PERSONAL BUT POLITE

Louis Adiger spent Sunday here. Miss Kitty Percy is in town for a visit.

Mercer Barrow is expected here for Easter.

Rembert Storm spent Sunday in Baton Rouge.

F. G. Hochenadel and family will spend Easter here.

Cadet Sam Williams is at home for the Easter holidays.

J. G. Perkins was in Port Hudson, Saturday afternoon.

C. M. Downs was in Baton Rouge, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. V. E. Smith of Franklin has been here on a visit.

Mr. Graham Tempel of Gloster, Miss., is "home" on a visit.

Supt. H. J. Smith returned from Arkansas, last Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Butler left Wednesday after a short visit home.

Mr. Ives Noland was here on a short visit, to friends, this week.

Miss Rosalie Richardson is spending the week in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leopold expect to spend Sunday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Chas. Munson spent several days in New Orleans, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenthal expect to spend Sunday in New Orleans.

Miss Blanche Tabor of Wilhelm spent the week-end in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. John Wilcox is spending the week with Mrs. Chas. Welch of Baton Rouge.

Miss Florence Hamilton is expected at her home in Laurel Hill soon, for a visit.

Miss Pearl Harvey will go to her home in the country for the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Irvine and children spent Friday afternoon in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. John Muller and small son returned last Thursday from a visit to Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dupuy and son go to Plaquemine, Sunday, for a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Freeland, mother of J. B. Freeland lately a druggist here, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Hamilton.

Mrs. Jas. Kilbourne left early in the week for New Orleans to visit her sister, Mrs. E. S. Bates.

Mrs. Noland concluded on Wednesday a fortnight's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Rosenthal.

Misses Beulah Holmes and Ruby Castleberry were in Baton Rouge to shop Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. McQueen and Miss Leonora Mahoney were in Baton Rouge for the afternoon, Monday.

Messrs. John M. Parker Sr. and Jr. and Mr. Bob Daniel were in Baton Rouge, Monday, on business.

Miss Lela Wicker left Wednesday for her home in Zachary, after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Newsham went to New Orleans, Friday, to spend a few days with her grandson, J. P. Newsham Jr. She returned Sunday night.

Mr. Walter Priest joined Mrs. Priest and their little daughter here for the week-end. The latter concluded their visit here on Friday morning.

The friends of Miss Hannah Town will be glad to know that she was able to take an airing, on Monday, in her rolling-chair in the churchyard lane.

Mrs. H. M. Levy and Messrs. Ben, Max and Abe Mann went to Alexandria, La., Monday, on account of the death of their brother, Mr. Dave Mann.

While at the capital for the week-end, Mrs. Elrie Robinson and Miss Amy Leake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Norwood, and Miss Edith Leake of the F. G. Hochenadel family.

Mr. John M. Parker was here to pass Sunday with his son. Mr. and Mrs. William Edenborn were guests of Mr. Parker for the day, and were all admirably looked after by Mrs. Bob Daniel, the mistress of the plantation house. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Parker and their daughter, Virginia, will spend Easter here:

# PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD.

Mrs. C. E. Gillum and little son are again at home.

Misses Mary and Delia Maryman and Misses F. S. and Willie Carney of West Feliciana, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rivers Brown and children returned on Sunday to Baton Rouge, where Mr. F. Norsworthy visited them on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Tomb, Mr. Guy S. Tomb and Rev. W. F. Tims were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKown while attending the sessions of the Louisiana Presbytery in the Plains during the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robb was seriously poisoned, Tuesday morning, with tartar emetic, which had been prepared to destroy ants. The creeping child got into the dining-room, where some of the poison had been placed, and smeared it over its hands and face, getting some into its mouth, before the danger was discovered. Three physicians worked over the little fellow before it was out of danger.

# CHURCH NOTICES

**GRACE CHURCH.**  
Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector.  
Easter Day—  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.  
The Sunday School of Grace Church will hold their Easter celebration at 4 o'clock.  
Grace Church choir will render the following musical program at the eleven o'clock service on Easter Day: Processional Carol—Jesus our King. Kyrie Eleion, by Tours. Gloria Tibe, by Gounod. Hymn—Welcome Happy Morning. Offertory—Christ is Risen To-day. Sanctus, by Ganett. Agnus Dei from Gounod's St. Cecilia. Gloria in Excelsis. Carol—Holy Morn.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
In the Catholic Church there will be Solemn High Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Easter Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

**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.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met Tuesday with Miss Sallie Raynham instead of Mrs. Ed. Robb, as the latter's baby boy was so very ill. Mrs. J. B. Fulton, the pastor's wife, was surprised with an "Easter shower," composed of nice articles of wearing apparel for every member of her family.

News of the death of Mr. Dave Mann of Alexandria, La., was received with unfeigned sorrow, here, the home of his large family connection and where he himself had lived in boyhood. Mr. Mann was not in good health, but the end came suddenly. The True Democrat extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

# ABSENT FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seymour will have rooms in the new cottage in the rear of the Lemon residence in Baton Rouge, recently erected by Dr. Stirling. John Stirling and Mercer Barrow also have rooms there, all taking their meals with Mrs. Lemon.

Mr. Charles Rice Armstrong sails Sunday for Paris to resume his professional studies in architecture.

Miss Mildred Tenney of Tenaha, Texas, has the highest marks of a class of 350 at Huntsville, Tex., from which college she graduates next month.

Mrs. Theodore Tack of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter C. Leake, for a fortnight, coming to New Orleans with Mrs. Leake, who had been on a visit to Oklahoma.

The W. H. Richardson residence in the country is undergoing a course of renovation, the rooms being repapered.

The play, "Our Boys," now in rehearsal, will probably be presented a week from next Friday night.

The daily papers announce the death of Mrs. Louise Reems White, at Biloxi, Miss.

Charles Debetas died in a hospital in New Orleans, April 7, of typhoid fever. He lived at Cat Island but moved to Morganza a few years ago.

Some of the pecans were caught out in their spring greens, while others are still in the bare limbs of winter. This phenomenon may be noted in trees, side by side, but who has not seen two brothers, one of whom was wise and the other a fool? Shall we say certainly that vegetation can not have individuality as well as people? Every grower or observer of plant life knows that apparently a plant can be as stubborn or as tractable as a child. One plant will grow, while its neighbor under the same treatment will sicken and die.

The venturesome pecan trees are looking very brave and determined, waving in the autumn-like winds.

Miss Marguerite J. Thom of Way-side, sends us an invitation to commencement, May 3-5, Port Gibson Female College, at which time she will receive her degree A. B. The True Democrat extends congratulations and best wishes.

Judge Golsan has had some repairs put on his front gallery.

Latest popular sheet music 10c per copy, at the Royal Pharmacy.

# DEATH OF D. S. MANN.

David S. Mann, a prominent merchant of Alexandria, La., died at his residence Monday. Mr. Mann's death was preceded by an illness of only a few hours. He was fifty years old and a native of New Orleans.

Mr. Mann was at one time a resident of Bayou Sara, but went to Alexandria nine years ago, since which time he had been engaged in the mercantile business with his brother, Dan Mann. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Julia Malachowsky of Alexandria; four brothers and three sisters, Dan Mann of Alexandria, Max, Abe and Ben Mann of Bayou Sara; Mrs. M. Weinberg of Baltimore, Mrs. H. Levy of Bayou Sara, Mrs. Isidore Lehman of Rayne.

Mr. Mann was treasurer of the Retail Merchants' Association and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Elks. These orders attended the funeral in a body. His funeral took place Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Jewish Cemetery in Pineville.

The business houses of Alexandria were closed during the funeral hour.

# BAYOU SARA ELECTION.

The municipal election held in Bayou Sara, Monday, resulted as follows: For Mayor—J. H. Logan, 14. For Councilmen—Geo. Baier, 14; Chas. Weydert, 13; E. M. Levert, 15; Harris Irvine, 14; Jas. Aubic, 14. For Secretary—Jno. M. Bell, 15. For Marshal—J. A. Langlois, 13. For Assessor—Jas. Sweetman.

# U. C. V. ANNUAL MEETING.

Decoration Day, April 6, 1914. West Feliciana Camp No. 798, U. C. V., met in annual meeting, with Maj. S. L. Laverne presiding and Col. O. D. Brooks acting as Adjutant.

The camp proceeded with regular business, electing officers for the ensuing year, and delegates to re-unite in Jacksonville, Fla., May 6-8, 1914. On motion, the present Camp officers were re-elected.

On motion, Comrades Briant and Newman were elected delegates, and Comrades Laverne and Simmons alternates, to the re-union.

Miss Simmons was elected sponsor for the Camp.

After further discussions and reminiscences the Camp adjourned.

MAJ. S. L. LAVERNE, Adjt. COL. O. D. BROOKS, Acting Adjt.

# REDUCE WARD OFFICERS.

The petition, which Mr. C. W. Simmons is having circulated in every ward of the parish, should meet with the attention it well deserves. By the full text of the paper as published in last week's issue of The True Democrat, it will be seen that the petition, as addressed to the police jury of West Feliciana, calls upon that body to exercise its legal prerogative in the redivision of the parish into wards, reducing their number, and thus decreasing the number of police jurors, magistrates and constables. The general tendency would be to result in gains in economy and simplicity. It is evident that the population of the parish does not justify so many wards, and as for the ward officials, no necessity exists for so many. The trend everywhere is to reduce officers, increase responsibility. It works elsewhere. It would work in West Feliciana.

# LODGE NOTES.

**Woodmen of the World.**  
A monument was unveiled at the grave of the late Oliver Joffrion, in Pointe Coupee parish, last Sunday, by Clay Camp of New Roads. Mr. Joffrion was a member of West Feliciana Camp, but on account of the distance from St. Francisville, the New Roads Camp was asked to unveil the monument. G. S. Davidson and Chas. Tadlock represented the local camp at the services.

Clay Camp at New Roads will give a dance on Easter and several of the local Woodmen expect to attend.

A movement is under headway to organize a chapter of the Woodmen Circle in St. Francisville.

West Feliciana Camp is considering a number of applications for membership.

**I. O. R. M.**  
Great Junior Sagamore Elrie Robinson and Past Sachems G. S. Davidson and Chas. Tadlock expect to leave Sunday morning for Plaquemine to attend the Great Council sessions.

Tunica Tribe has secured a dispensation to secure new members at a reduced fee and the braves are scouting the forest in search of desirable pale-faces.

Mail orders for gents furnishing goods and clothing receive prompt attention when sent to E. A. Laboye, Baton Rouge.

# KEEPING \$1,000,000 AT HOME.

Probably more than \$1,000,000 is being paid annually out of the school funds of Louisiana to teachers brought in from other states. We have no fault to find with such teachers, many of whom have rendered the state excellent service; but we believe that Louisiana men and women should answer the call of the schools and prepare themselves as teachers in such numbers that it will not be necessary to continue importing teachers. Let this million dollars remain in Louisiana. Young men and young women, go to the State Normal School at Natchitoches where experts are employed by the State for the sole purpose of training teachers, and there prepare yourselves for this important work. Exclusive of books, the necessary expenses for the six weeks' summer school are only \$24; for the ten weeks' school, \$38.

# WAKEFIELD NEWS.

Rev. J. B. Fulton of St. Francisville, honored the Wakefield school last Wednesday afternoon with a very interesting as well as helpful talk. The topic upon which he spoke was "Purity of Thought." He emphasized the fact that the mind influences the actions, and the character, thus it is necessary to keep the thoughts pure. He endeavored to show the pupils that these thoughts are essential for right living. As we study the lives of our great generals, Washington, Lee, and others, we find that their characters were true and noble, and that although we may not have to fight in open warfare, as they did, we will always have to fight for the right.

Mrs. W. L. Stirling, Miss Mary Mumford and Mr. Walton Barrow were at the school Wednesday to hear Rev. Fulton's talk.

Mrs. Matt Gilmore and her little daughter, Grace, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baton Rouge.

Master Smith Bowman from Afton Villa, joined the Wakefield Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Stirling was in town Tuesday.

Little Camilla Stirling celebrated her third birthday with a party on the lawn last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Stirling went to New Orleans Monday.

Mr. Charley Argue was in town Tuesday.

Little Miss Genie Percy has returned to school.

The school boys scrubbed last Friday while the girls were busy sewing.

# NINTH WARD NOTES.

Mr. H. Connell is expected home from Mansura this week.

Mr. Hugh Hamp Connell is spending a while in Jackson.

Mr. Ike Cutrer was a business visitor to Bayou Sara Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Mattie Maryman spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Mr. F. S. Carney and Willie Carney went to Bayou Sara on Wednesday.

Willie Carney returns to Gramercy after spending a week at his home recuperating from a spell of fever.

Mr. Osa Hammond made his regular trip to Bayou Sara on Thursday.

The azaleas, bridal wreath and other flowers make a beautiful scene at Beech Ridge.

Latest popular sheet music 10c per copy, at the Royal Pharmacy.

Supt. Harris says the educational statistics, issued by the Russell Sage Foundation, are incorrect as regards Louisiana. He says that the facts are that the state has 526,267 children, white and colored, between the ages of 6 and 18. The public school revenue for the state last year was \$6,773,151, or \$13.25 per child.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel of Star Hill have issued invitations to the celebration of the paper anniversary of their wedding, April 15th, from 8 to 11 p. m., at their pleasant country home. The occasion gives scope for original decorations and entertainment, and will no doubt be a highly enjoyable affair.

After a lingering illness, Eli Williams, the faithful and trusted old servant of the late Robt. C. Wickliffe, died in Zachary, La., Tuesday, April 7.

# UNDERTAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

In his autobiography now running in McClure's Magazine, S. S. McClure gives a memorably worth-while utterance of Henry Drummond's, as follows:

"One day when we were off in the country sitting on the grass, I told Drummond that I did not see how I could possibly put through the task I had undertaken—that I did not feel strong enough to do it, and that I always seemed to be undertaking more than I could do. I have never forgotten his reply. He said: 'Unless a man undertakes more than he possibly can do, he will never do all that he can do.'"

Democrats lost a congressman in New Jersey, despite the President's support.

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