

## Personal But Polite

Miss Eva Daniel came home for Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crump spent last weekend at Troy.  
Miss Amy Leake came home from L. S. U. for Thanksgiving.  
Attorney J. M. Quintero of New Orleans was here Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ben Leopold returned Thursday night from her trip.  
Miss May Young was a Thanksgiving guest of Miss Lillian Daniel.  
Miss Lady Quinn spent the weekend with a friend in Zachary.  
Miss Sadie Clack spent the weekend at her home, near Plettenburg.  
Mr. Steve Cockerham of L. S. U. is a guest at the Parker Stock Farm.  
Mr. Frank Bacot is spending the weekend at his home in Baton Rouge.  
Mr. Milliken of L. S. U. was guest of Claude Daniel for Thanksgiving.  
J. P. Bowman is reported to be quite ill at his home, Rosedown plantation.  
C. V. Porter, Jr., of Baton Rouge, was here on legal business, Wednesday.  
Mr. R. S. Towles went to Baton Rouge to see Mr. B. L. Barrow, Friday afternoon.  
Judge Lawrason and Mr. Chas. Munson spent Monday in Baton Rouge, attending court.  
Mrs. Shelby Reid and Miss Mary Folkes came home to Fairview for Thanksgiving.  
Miss Belle Brandon is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. A. S. Brandon's, 4501 Perrier, New Orleans.  
Mrs. Ben Leopold has been on a visit to relatives in New Orleans and Berwick, since last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Reed and little son, Charles, spent a few days in Baton Rouge this week.  
Mrs. Ab Munson concluded on Sunday a stay of several weeks at Belle Monte with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munson.  
Mr. Warren L. Matthews of New Orleans is visiting his sister, Mrs. Riggs, for the Thanksgiving week-end.  
Graham Tempel and Jim Frier are two of the "home boys" who returned to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.  
Messrs. Sam and Wm. Butler and G. M. Lester went to New Orleans for the Tulane-L. S. U. game on Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian Daniel, and Miss Ella Lee Daniel and her brother Claude are at home for the Thanksgiving week-end.  
Mrs. Pinckney Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson were in town for the day last Friday, guests of Mrs. S. L. Riggs.  
Mr. Sam Rosenthal has returned finally from his lengthy stay in New Orleans while taking care of the Burgas store in that city.  
Miss Martha Fort and Cadet Willie Fort are at home for the week on account of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Jas. P. Bowman.  
Misses Sarah and Margaret Brandon will spend the week-end with their cousins, Stevenson and Charles Reed, Jr. The little folks will ride down to Plettenburg together Friday afternoon from school.  
Mrs. Sadie Maguire returned early last week from her trip to Brown's Well and New Orleans. Friends are pleased to know that her sister, Mrs. Hunter Leake, was benefited by the trip to the Well.  
Mrs. Morris Burgas, while here, related that her young daughter, Miss Beate, made commendable progress in speaking German while in Berlin all summer, and during their stay took the leading part in a children's dramatic performance. Beate found the language a tongue-twister, and after an animated talk would say: "Stop, let me rest my tongue!" Wise little woman, that! Her example of resting her tongue is commended to others.  
Those from a distance attending Mrs. Bowman's funeral were Mr. C. J. Barrow and daughter, Mrs. Mays, of Baton Rouge; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rumble of Natchez; Mr. Geo. K. Shotwell of New Orleans and his daughter, Mrs. Shipp and child; Mr. Herman G. Barrow of New Orleans. Those from other parts of the parish were Mr. Henry Stewart, Miss Louise Stewart, Mrs. J. S. McGehee, Mr. Chas. Argue, Dr. C. F. Howell from Laurel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Barrow and N. H. Barrow, Wyanoke, besides many others.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Bob Daniel's birthday last Sunday was happily celebrated by a surprise dinner party, composed of his mother and father, Mr. Monroe Daniel, and the immediate family from Elm Park and its neighborhood. They brought the dinner with them—a sumptuous one—and a merry time ensued.  
Leonard Riggs entertained on the afternoon of Thanksgiving in honor of his ninth birthday. Nine friends of his own age had been bidden to the festivities, which were all suggestive of the day. There was a turkey hunt, little Miss Frances Irvine winning the prize. The decorations were of turkeys applied on crepe paper interspersed with Thanksgiving fruits. Leonard, who has a talent for drawing, drew the turkeys himself. Pleasing refreshments were served.

## Absent Friends

At the next meeting of the Louisiana Historical Society W. O. Hart will present to the association the August number of the Illinois Central Magazine, containing an article by the beloved Confederate chaplain, Rev. A. Gordon Bakewell, giving an account of how he was arrested and threatened with execution as a spy in 1862, while he was in Georgia, and was only saved by the timely arrival of Judah P. Benjamin. The article is illustrated with pictures of Dr. Bakewell in his house and in his pulpit, and of other parts of the church, and is an interesting contribution to the part Louisiana played in the Confederacy.  
Rev. R. R. Claiborne and Mrs. Claiborne of Marietta, Ga., have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Spec Jones of Baton Rouge. Mr. Claiborne preached in St. James' Episcopal church, there, last Sunday. His former parishioners at Grace Church would have been glad to have had him and Mrs. Claiborne extend their visit to St. Francisville.  
Mrs. Henry Dixon of Henderson, Ky., announces the engagement of her daughter, Irene, to Mr. Hugh Justus Smith, of Atlanta, Georgia. The date of the marriage will be announced later. Miss Dixon will be the guest of Mrs. A. H. Mumford for the Christmas holidays, when her friends will have an opportunity of expressing their good wishes in person.  
Mr. J. E. Smitherman of Shreveport is improving after being in a dangerous condition from typhoid fever for several weeks past.  
Dr. L. G. Stirling, who has been critically ill of typhoid, is now reported as doing as well as could be expected.  
The latest bulletin of Capt. Bennett L. Barrow's condition is that he is somewhat better.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Borg of Bogalusa have a daughter.

## Church Notices

**GRACE CHURCH.**  
Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector.  
Advent Sunday—  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 o'clock a. m.  
Monday, St. Andrew's Day—  
Holy Communion, 10 o'clock a. m.  
Friday—  
Litany, 10 o'clock a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. J. B. Fulton.  
REGULAR SERVICES.  
1st Sunday, St. Francisville, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
2nd Sunday, Star Hill 11 a. m., and St. Francisville 8 p. m.  
3rd Sunday, Wilhelm 11 a. m., and St. Francisville 8 p. m.  
4th Sunday, New Hope 11 a. m., and St. Francisville 8 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Quinn offered a prize in a multiplication-table contest among her pupils. John Brooks won the prize, with Wilmer Rogers a close second. A teacher, who encourages the acquisition of such knowledge as perfection in the multiplication table, deserves a prize herself.  
The boys' class in physical training began Wednesday afternoon.  
Prizes were won at State Fair as follows: Canned peaches, prize 50 cts.; cotton patch, 75c; darned stocking, 75c; corset cover, 50; night gown, 75c; tailored skirt, \$1.25; tailored shirt-waist, \$1.00. Girls who did this work were: Cotton patching, Fannie Ard and Emma Brasseaux; darned stocking, Hattie Butler; corset cover, Leon Doherty; night gown, Thelma Graves; tailored skirt, Lucille Daniel; tailored shirtwaist, Leon Doherty; house dress, Hattie Butler; canned peaches, Cooking Class. The awards from the two fairs amounted to \$23.25 and the money will be used to buy a sink and oil stove for the school kitchen.

Mr. Bob Daniel has completed the silo at Parker Stock Farm, and is feeding sixty steers for the market. Last week, ten Berkshire hogs were shipped from the Farm to Mr. Oscar Schneidau at La Branche. The shipment of cane to the Godchaux Refinery has been completed. After three attempts, the well on the hog farm has been completed.

## ATTENTION, K. OF P.

To the officers and members, Bayou Sara Lodge No. 15, K. of P:  
You are earnestly requested to attend the annual election of officers, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1914.  
J. E. ROBB, C. C.  
H. A. WEIS, K. R. S.  
To the officers and members, Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias:  
Election of officers, Tuesday, Dec. 1. A full attendance is requested.  
W. B. SMITH, Secretary.

## THE BANK SITUATION.

State Bank Examiner Young was here Wednesday conferring with the officers and directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, as were also Messrs. Joe Gottlieb and H. H. Howell of Baton Rouge, who are interested in the re-opening of that institution.  
Mr. Young was shown evidence that a very large majority of the depositors and creditors of the bank were willing and anxious that the affairs of the bank be taken out of the hands of the liquidator and turned over to the officers and directors. Mr. Young was convinced of the sincerity of these claims, but wanted a guarantee, in order to protect himself, that there are no depositors or creditors other than those shown on the books of the bank. This is something that cannot be attended to on short notice, but the matter is being looked into, and there is a possibility of getting the affairs of the bank in such shape that it can re-open at almost any date. At any rate, it is not thought that this occasion will be postponed beyond the coming of the new year, as by that time the liquidation will have progressed so far that the claims of the depositors may be met in full, and the other assets turned over to the directors.

## TO PAY DIVIDEND.

The liquidator of the affairs of the Feliciana Bank & Trust Company is preparing to pay a dividend to the depositors and preferred creditors of that institution. It is thought this will be done some time about the middle of December. This first dividend will not exceed ten per cent.

## RETURNED TO INDIANA.

Sheriff Y. F. White of Marion, Ind., arrived here Saturday afternoon, and left on the following day with E. E. Trowbridge who was arrested here last week upon the request of Sheriff White. Mr. Trowbridge is charged with issuing fraudulent drafts and forgery.

Miss R. N. Billings, who succeeded Miss Kelly as state demonstrator in Home Economics, will be the guest of Mrs. Willis Daniel for the Thanksgiving week-end. Miss Billings was a classmate of Mrs. Daniel, eight years ago in Wisconsin, and their reunion is the second since Miss Billings came South. In her honor, Mrs. Daniel entertained a large family party on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maryman, Mr. Bob Daniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniel, Mr. John M. Parker Jr. and Mr. Jim Daniel were also present.

It has been decided to sew for the veterans at Mrs. Ben Leopold's, instead of at the schoolhouse as previously announced. All who want to help in the sewing, are invited to come to Mrs. Leopold's Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Every one interested in this work is welcome.

The ladies of the A. D. Thoms household were very much frightened, Thursday night about 8:30 o'clock by the efforts of some unknown person to break into the house. The intruder was frightened away before he succeeded in effecting an entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellason Barrow have a son, born in the early hours of Thanksgiving.

There was no exhibition of Movies Thursday night on account of the weather and the death of Mrs. Langlois.

## FOR THE OLD SOLDIERS.

The annual collection of articles for the brightening of the Christmas of the veterans at the Soldiers' Home must begin. The usual donations from members of the U. D. C. and others, of non-perishable dainties such as preserves, jelly, pickles, wines, nuts, etc., are desired. Or if more convenient, pocket knives, tobacco, or clothing may be sent. Articles will be received at this office up to Dec. 5, when shipment will be made. All donations will be acknowledged in these columns. Begin sending in contributions early.  
Received to date: Miss Mary Town, quart of preserves; Mrs. W. S. Bliss, bottle of catsup; Mrs. Ben Leopold, tobacco; Mrs. J. F. Irvine, 10 yds of outing; Mrs. Elrie Robinson, \$1.00 worth of outing; Mrs. Burruss McGehee, 20 yards of outing; Mrs. Sidney Powell, 1 qt. chow chow, 1 qt. of preserves; Mrs. R. Pilet, 1 1/2 qts. preserves, 1 pt. jelly; Mrs. J. R. Matthews, qt. of preserves; Mrs. O. D. Brooks, qt. of preserves; Mrs. S. A. Frier, qt. of preserves, 2 glasses of jelly; Mrs. E. J. Barrow, qt. of preserves; Mrs. Jas. P. Bowman, qt. preserves, 2 bottles gumbo file; Mrs. S. T. Allain, 2 qts. of preserves; Mrs. A. Turner, 2 qts. preserves; Mrs. A. H. Mumford, \$1.00 worth of outing.  
Those intending to contribute to these boxes will do well to send in their donations at once, as boxes must be shipped not later than Dec. 5. This worthy custom of ours must not lapse. As the infirmities of the veterans increase, so should our loving and helpful attentions to them.

## DEATH OF MRS. JAS. P. BOWMAN.

Mrs. Jas. P. Bowman died at the family home, Rosedown plantation, at half past three Monday morning, Nov. 23, aged 83 years. She contracted a severe cold, on Thursday, from which pneumonia developed, Sunday, and the inroads of this disease were so heavy, upon a system already weakened by her advanced age, that the end came rapidly. The funeral services took place at Grace Church and Cemetery, at half past eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, and were attended by an immense concourse of people from the vicinity and remoter parts of the parish, evidencing the universal respect and esteem felt for her and her family, which is one of the oldest in the parish, prominently and honorably connected with its history. To do honor to Mr. Bowman, who has been for over thirty years the president of the parish School Board, the high school was closed during the funeral hour and the pupils attended the obsequies.

Although Mrs. Bowman had not left the confines of her own beautiful home—Rosedown plantation—in many years, hers was no inactive and unsympathetic existence. Her life was a busy one, and her sympathies were as broad as her intelligence, which had been ripened by culture and experience. She took a profound interest in the world's doings, and no one, who met her, but was impressed with the qualities of her brilliant mind undimmed by age, her warm heart, her gracious personality, combining the dignity of a queen with the charm of a soul of kindness and hospitality. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Turnbull, among the oldest and wealthiest of the early residents of West Feliciana. It was they, who built the grand old house at Rosedown, seventy-nine years ago, planted its rare and beautiful trees, laid out the grounds rich with rosegarden and banks of flowering shrubbery, started the wonderful avenue of live oaks—the longest of its kind in the world—and lived to see the place a paradise of beauty and joy. Amid such surroundings was Sarah Turnbull reared. Nothing that wealth could provide to improve her mind and person was spared in education and travel at home and abroad, to mould her into a noble, lovely woman. She was a famous belle and beauty, and in one of Ik Marvel's books she is referred to as "the beautiful Miss T—whom I met at Rome."

She married Mr. Jas. P. Bowman, son of the Rev. William Bowman, the first rector of Grace Church and the first Episcopal minister that came to this section. The couple have continued to reside at Rosedown through all the years of their married life, bringing up a large family of daughters and two sons. Of these six survive, Mrs. W. J. Fort, Misses Sarah, Corrie, Nina and Bella Bowman and Mr. Jas. P. Bowman Jr. all of West Feliciana. The cares and sorrows incident to bringing up a large family, the vicissitudes of war and of later times, have all been met and borne by the noble chateau of Rosedown with a Spartan courage and a supreme faith in God. She had the reverential love of her children and grandchildren, and the devotion of the husband of her youth, spending her last years in an atmosphere of almost ideal love and peace among the idyllic scenes of her old home, and when for the last time she passed along the avenue and out of the gates, having laid down its keys as mistress forever, it was as of one going, not merely to well-earned repose beside her loved parents and the children that went before her, but as of one going forth to receive reward.

## WAKEFIELD NOTES.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and Miss Lulle Davis returned Tuesday night from New Orleans, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Robert Barrow and the Misses Taylor have become members of the Wakefield Improvement League.  
The school fair has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. S. T. Allain and daughter, Miss Helen, have left their summer home at Wakefield, and have gone to New Orleans for the winter.

Mr. John Stirling spent Thanksgiving at home.

Misses Mel Leake and Emma Clack were visitors in Wakefield, Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Stirling and Mr. Chas. Argue attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Bowman, Tuesday.

Mrs. Matt Gilmore visited the school last Friday.

Mrs. Pinckney Johnson has bought the old McKowen place in the ninth ward, a desirable piece of property adjoining the Johnson place.

A good rule for a girl to follow—a sane, safe guide to live by in the matter of love—is to resolutely decline to think a man means anything more than friendship by his attentions to you until he tells you in unmistakable language that he does love you. This attitude will make a girl more charming in a man's eyes, for there is no greater check to a man's love than to behold his attentions accepted as something significant before he himself is sure of his real feeling.

# Just Received

NEW MACKEREL, DILL PICKLES, SOUR PICKLES, SAUER KRAUT, HOLLAND HERRINGS, COD FISH, DRIED AND CANNED SHRIMP, TUNA FISH, CHOICE ASPARAGUS TIPS, CAMPBELL'S SOUPS AND PORK AND BEANS, CHIPPED BEEF, SLICED BACON IN GLASSES; ALSO BACON CUT IN QUANTITY TO SUIT PURCHASER. FULL LINE OF VORIES' FANCY CAKES. CEREALS IN PUFFED RICE, PUFFED WHEAT, CREAM OF WHEAT, CORN FLAKES, OAT MEAL, CORN WHUFFS, SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT, CORN STARCH, PRUNES, MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS FOR FRUIT CAKE.

ALWAYS ON HAND—FRESH STAR AND DIAMOND "C" HAMS.

# George Rettig.

## MRS. J. A. LANGLOIS DEAD.

A gloom was cast over Thanksgiving Day, when it was known in the early morning, that Mrs. J. A. Langlois had died the previous midnight, after an illness, which developed Sunday but did not become serious until Wednesday evening, very few friends even knowing of her condition. The funeral, held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, amidst pouring rain added greater gloom, although a large number braved the weather to pay this last tribute of respect to one, of whom it can be truly said:  
"None knew her but to love her  
None named her but to praise."

Elizabeth Lynball Sweetman Langlois was the daughter of Jasper N. Sweetman, and wife of J. Aubin Langlois, and through the short years of her life—twenty-five years, ten months and five days—was a resident of Bayou Sara. The True Democrat has chronicled every event of her life except her birth:—the simple annals of her school days, her confirmation, her graduation from high school, her engagement, her happy marriage, the birth of her two children, and now in writing "finis" to her earthly career, we can feel that no rounder fuller, though all too short life, has been presented to contemplation.

Of a bright, sunny disposition, a warm kindly influence emanated from her very presence. As a young girl, she mothered all the younger children at school and Sunday School. All of them loved her and looked up to her as a leader. She was a dutiful daughter, a loving sister, and a kind, tender grand-daughter to Mrs. Elizabeth White, the only mother she ever knew, her own mother having passed away in the beauty of her young womanhood even as "Lizzie" has done. The home brightened by her as wife, mother, daughter is inexpressibly bereft. Who can fitly speak comfort to that aged grand-mother, devoted husband, and little ones, that miss her love and tender care?

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next examination for white teachers will be held on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2. The dates set for the examination of colored teachers are Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Thanksgiving service at Grace Church was poorly attended on account of the inclement weather. The special offering for the Episcopal Home, made by the Sunday School pupils, was sweet potatoes and condensed milk.

Postmaster Leake desires to inform the public that the postoffice in St. Francisville will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. on Sundays and holidays.

## LITTLE THINGS.

"'Twas only an acorn small  
Dropped from the teeming mold;  
But it grew, a forest giant tall,  
Ere the story of its life was told."

"'Twas only a little word,  
Spoken to hush a strife;  
But a heart to all its depths it stirred,  
And saved a brother's life."

"'Twas only a little thought,  
Trailed by a dreamer's pen;  
But its burning words a lesson taught  
That moved the souls of men."

"'Twas only a little child,  
Born in a lowly place;  
But he grew to manhood undefiled,  
And taught the human race."

**SUCCESSION OF E. C. HENDERSON, DECEASED. No. 120.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court.

Notice of Filing of Final Account.  
Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the Final Account of Kemp C. Smith, Administrator, filed herein, should not be approved and homologated and made the judgment of the Court.

Witness the Honorable Jos. L. Golsan, Judge of the 24th Judicial District of Louisiana, this 27th day of November, 1914.

E. S. MUSE,  
Clerk of said Court.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

A debt of fully eight thousand dollars remains to be paid on our Arlington Monument. The Convention decided to assume this debt which we owe the artist, Sir Moses Ezekiel. We have our beautiful monument complete and unveiled, and we, as Daughters of the Confederacy, will pay what we owe. One dollar's worth of our lovely Christmas Seals distributed in small lots to every member of your Chapter to be sold at one-half cent each, will yield, if sold, ten dollars. If every Chapter in our great organization would buy one dollar's worth and do this, it would give us the phenomenal sum of over fifteen thousand dollars, more than enough to pay the debt on Arlington, leaving a surplus which could go to Shiloh.

Christmas is our time for sowing. Ask every one to use Seals instead of ribbon. "The Red Cross Seals for duty, the Confederate Seals for beauty"—the one on the outside wrapping of brown paper bundles, the other on the inside wrapping of white tissue daintiness. Buy your Seals and let us pay our debt in this way. They can be procured from your State President, U. D. C.

## HOSIERY HINTS.

1. Purchase one of the guaranteed lines of hosiery. No one can make poor hose last long.
2. Wash out the feet of new hose before wearing. This increases the wearing quality of the foot.
3. Stitch around the top of each stocking on the machine, to prevent "ladders."
4. Buy six pairs or so at a time, and then rotate them in use.
5. Do not wear one pair longer than one or two days. Two pairs of fifty-cent hosiery have been known to last through a whole season's tramping abroad, without wearing out, because they were worn only one day, and then laundered by hand. Perspiration, more than anything else, causes the threads to break.
6. If possible, launder your hosiery by hand, in warm water, rinsing out in cold, hard water.
7. Remove at once any protruding tacks in the shoe.

Elder Henry Hewlett, the well-known colored pastor, has raised some of the largest and finest peanuts we ever saw. He did not plant a large crop however.

"The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for opportunity when it comes."—Diarail.

"It is the hatred of narrow minds for liberal ideas that fetters the march of progress."—Victor Hugo.

## THE USUAL CHRISTMAS

### HOLIDAY

### EXCURSION

### RATES

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