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Rev. A. W. Skardon and Mrs. Skardon are suffering from grippe.

Dr. R. S. Winn of Wilhelm was in town, Wednesday.

Postmaster R. M. Leake spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Miss Bessie Schlesinger concludes on Sunday her visit here.

Mr. A. Schlesinger goes to the city Sunday.

Miss Hannah Town has not been so well this week.

Mr. Abe Mann will go to New Orleans for the carnival.

Miss Fannie Ard leaves Sunday for the New Orleans carnival.

Mr. E. Wolf will prolong his weekly visit to his home in New Orleans so as to take in Mardi Gras.

Mr. F. O. Hamilton left for the city this week and will remain till after carnival.

Miss Jeannette Levy left Friday afternoon for the carnival with her sister, Mrs. L. Adiger.

Miss Edith Leake will spend the week-end at Wakefield with her cousin, Miss Anne Stirling.

D. B. Falthorn, while serving on the jury, was the guest two nights of Mr. Frank Bacot.

Mrs. W. H. Wicker and Miss Lela Wicker are expected back from Zachary, next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kilbourne were creek-bound and unable to attend the funeral of Dr. A. A. Carruth of Wilson, last Saturday.

Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Gus Falconer, and W. J. Wicker were here on account of their father's last illness. H. D. Wicker met the body at Slaughter.

Local contestants in the Duck Ditties contest of the Times-Picayune are noted: Miss I. S. Matthews and Miss Belle Barrow, and Lafayette Matthews.

PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD.

Mr. Hugh Connell has returned from a visit to his family in Mansura.

Mr. F. S. Carney of West Feliciana attended services in Jackson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Keller went to Wilson on Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Carruth.

Messrs. Daniel and Ben Falconer of St. Francisville were with friends in Jackson on Sunday.

Miss Lee Johnson of West Feliciana was with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Holcombe, for the week-end.

Miss Lily Jones and Dr. John Welsh Jones attended the funeral of Dr. Carruth on Saturday near Wilson.

Mrs. C. T. Norsworthy of St. Francisville and her little baby are with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norsworthy this week. Mr. Norsworthy brought them over on Sunday, returning the same day to Gloster.

Mrs. Crabtree spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. J. Wadsworth. Mr. Jesse Daniel came over for her on Thursday. With Mrs. E. C. Hill, she expects to attend Carnival in New Orleans, whence they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dobson.

Plans are already being perfected to rebuild on the lots made vacant by the fire. Mr. W. Adams has opened his barber shop in the old bank building. It is probable that the block will be rebuilt entirely in the near future. This shows that the town has more enterprise than the pessimists are able to discover. The heaviest losers wear an air of cheerfulness that augurs well for the future brisk mercantile ventures.

Absent Friends

Lawrence Mann graduates from high school in New Orleans in June. He is on two of the committees for the commencement exercises.

E. J. Barrow Jr. is now at Mangum, Oklahoma, having changed his territory as a cotton-buyer.

Mrs. E. R. Moses of Covington (formerly Miss Regina Levy of Bayou Sara) has been re-elected second vice-president of the Civic League of her town. Mrs. Wm. Bodebender (known here as Miss Mattie Mitchell when she visited the Misses Matthews of Oakley) has just completed a full term as president of this organization, which is one of the most useful of its kind in Louisiana.

A letter from Mrs. F. B. Dennett says that they are getting along well at Welsh, La., the new power plant paying more than its expenses.

The body of John Riddle was brought to Star Hill for burial, this week. He died in California, where he had been living for some time. His brother, Dr. Willie Riddle of Gloster, went out to him some months ago. He was the eldest son of the late N. B. Riddle.

Senator Hoar, inquiring about a sick friend, learned that the illness was not appendicitis, as was first supposed, but acute indigestion. "That is good news," said the Senator. "I rejoice that the difficulty lay in the table of contents rather than in the appendix."—Sacred Heart Review.

Church Notices

GRACE CHURCH
Alvin W. Skardon, Rector.
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 o'clock.
Friday—
Liturgy, 10 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.
First Sunday—St. Francisville, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Second Sunday—Antioch, 11 a. m. and p. m.
Third Sunday—Star Hill, 11 a. m., St. Francisville, 7:15 p. m.
Fourth Sunday—Wilhelm, 10:30 a. m., Angola, p. m.
Fifth Sunday—Elm Park, 11 a. m., St. Francisville, 7:15 p. m.

DEATH OF MRS. E. A. HARPER.

Mrs. E. A. Harper, wife of H. C. Harper, died at their home, Lindsay, La., on Sunday last, aged 68 years, 11 months. The burial took place at the Plains cemetery on Monday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Harper had been ill for seven months with dropsy and rheumatism, and had suffered greatly. Her husband and four children survive. These are Mrs. P. H. Corcoran of Lindsay, Mrs. J. W. Herring and Mrs. E. C. Burnette of Zachary, and Mr. Jas. M. Harper of Harrison, La. She had twenty grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. W. J. Wicker of Zachary being a grand-daughter. Mrs. Ben F. Wicker of St. Francisville is a niece. The latter went down for the funeral. Other members of the family present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harper of Harrison, and Mr. C. L. Wright of Yokens, Miss., and Mr. M. C. Wright of Wilson, La.

DEATH OF W. H. WICKER.

W. H. Wicker died in St. Francisville, Monday, Feb. 8, 5:30 p. m. at the residence of his son, B. F. Wicker, aged 74 years and 16 days. The funeral took place in Zachary, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, proceeding from the Methodist church in that town to the cemetery at the Plains. The body was conveyed on the mid-day train, accompanied by the different members of the family, already here, in attendance upon his bedside. Mr. Wicker had been ill for four weeks, affected with grippe and complications, which at his advanced age he was not able to withstand.

Mr. Wicker was a native of Alabama, but had lived in Louisiana most of his life, either in East or West Feliciana. He was a Confederate veteran, and the flag of the old cause was displayed at half-mast over the school-house in his honor. He was constable of the first ward of West Feliciana. He leaves his wife, whose maiden name was Maria Dawson, and seven children, 30 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. His children are Mrs. M. C. Kennedy, Miss Lela and W. J. Wicker of Zachary, B. F. Wicker of St. Francisville, H. D. Wicker of Iowa, La., Mrs. Sam Decker of Wilcox and Mrs. Gus Falconer of Wilson.

JUDICIAL.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court—Farmers and Merchants Bank, in Liquidation. No.—
Notice of Filing of 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 Account filed in the above entitled and numbered cause, should not be approved and homologated and made the judgment of Court.

Witness the Honorable Joseph L. Golsan, Judge of the 24th Judicial District of Louisiana, this 11th day of February, 1915. E. S. MUSE, Clerk of said Court.

CHARBON VACCINATION.

To the Live Stock Owners of the State: Past experience has taught that best results are obtained when animals are vaccinated against charbon early in the spring, so as to allow about 30 days in which to secure protection before the season approaches when charbon infection usually develops.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board strongly urges, therefore, that, in those sections of the state in which charbon infection has been known to exist in previous years, vaccination of animals should be commenced not later than March 1st. That is, the first dose, of a double dose vaccine, should be given at that time.

If stock owners will give this matter their careful attention, it will increase the number of protected animals at the beginning of the charbon season, and materially limit the spread of the disease, should the coming summer prove favorable to the development of charbon infection.

Louisiana State Live Stock Sanitary Board.
E. PEGRAM FLOWER, D.V.S., Secretary and Executive Officer.

Dr. H. M. Du Bose, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the annual Commencement sermon at the Louisiana State University, May 30, 1915.

HELP FOR THE BELGIANS.

Mrs. S. McC. Lawrason has consented to undertake the work of assisting the Louisiana Division of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, of which Mrs. F. W. Parham is state chairman. Mrs. E. Robinson was unable to serve, but hopes to assist Mrs. Lawrason through the columns of this paper, by publishing appeals, and list of donations. Miss Zellie Lawrason has agreed to do the packing, so that donations sent to her direct, or left at this office, will receive her attention. Mrs. Lawrason will not name a committee of ladies, but will appreciate assistance from all who find it in their hearts to give something for the relief of the suffering people of devastated Belgium.

The readers of this paper are already familiar with what is practical to donate for sending to these needy ones across the sea. Warm, second-hand clothing, clean and whole, however worn, will be acceptable, as Belgian cold lasts longer than ours. Non-perishable foods, as grains, beans, and potatoes, are practical helps for the starving. A few pennies to buy condensed milk for the babies is a gift within the means of all.

A lady at Dinard in France, writing to Life, after describing the sufferings of the thousands, who have poured into France from flame and sword-swept Belgium, makes a strong argument for help in these words:

"I beg you in happy, safe America to deny yourselves a cigar, a theatre seat and an extra hat and help us to help them. Ten cents will buy a child ten rolls of bread. Fifty cents will cover little feet which never again will be caressed by a mother. A dollar will buy a shawl for a widow. Give, give, I beg of your generous hearts. America has led the world in charity for less worthy causes. Compassion knows no nationality. Pity blesses the giver and the poor. You mothers, when you tuck your children safely into bed at night, remember these little beings, reared in no less care and luxury, who are adrift in a world which has used them ill. The aged, too, like older children, having lived, have earned rest before death, yet they, too, are cast out from homes, knowing nothing of where dear ones are, their sons at the front fighting for honor's sake the enemy which has destroyed them. In the name of pity and human sympathy, I implore your aid, for America is the only place which we can turn to now. Dry these tears. Comfort these children. Assuage this tragic old age."

The foregoing should make its appeal to every heart. It should silence the argument that there are plenty of poor people here at home, since the poorest man that walks on American soil is not so poor as any of these, our trans-Atlantic brethren, because the former has help within his call, while the latter are utterly without help or sustenance, save that of strangers. Poor as nearly every one feels himself just now in West Feliciana, he is rich by comparison. Each one can give something. Individual West Felicilians have already contributed to various Belgian relief funds, but the need is great, and there is still opportunity for others, who have not contributed, to this supreme call for American charity.

Send something in as soon as possible, so as to catch the next ship. He gives twice, who gives quickly. Donations will be acknowledged in these columns by Mrs. Lawrason.

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DISTRICT COURT.

The following convictions have been recorded in the District Court this week:

Tyler Willis, killing hogs with intent to steal, six months in jail and fined \$1 and costs.

Laymon Wright, assault and battery, \$10 and costs or 60 days in jail.

Sam Crockett, carrying concealed weapons, \$100 and costs or 90 days in jail.

J. A. Langlois, assault with a dangerous weapon, \$35 and costs or 60 days in jail.

R. D. Wells, killing hog, \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Harrison Ruth, cow stealing, 18 months in penitentiary.

Feltus Mann, striking with intent to murder, 10 months in jail and fined \$100, with an additional six months in jail in default of payment of fine.

Andrew Hamilton, larceny, one year in penitentiary.

Charlie Lewis, larceny, 60 days in jail.

When your subscription to the Daily Times-Picayune expires, renew through The True Democrat. We send both papers for the price of the daily, \$7.50 one year or \$3.75 for six months.

Harmon MacGregor, the American comedian, is just back from Europe. "There was one unfortunate incident of my trip abroad," he remarked to Langdon McCormick. Mr. McCormick wanted to know. "I lost my watch on the Rhine," he answered.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

St. Francisville, La., Feb. 9, 1915. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day, the following members were present: A. B. Briant, Mayor; F. O. Hamilton, R. Yunkes, G. W. Newman, George Rettig and L. W. Rogers, Board of Aldermen. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mayor and Marshal reported three cases. Road report read and filed. Clerk submitted statement of receipts and disbursements, which was ordered published.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Month of January. St. Francisville, La., Feb. 8, 1915.

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| Receipts— | |
| G. S. Davidson | \$ 15.00 |
| Water and light | 518.14 |
| License | 1,030.00 |
| Taxes | 130.68 |
| Notices | .90 |
| | \$1,694.72 |
| Disbursements— | |
| Reservoir | \$ 442.91 |
| Levee | 22.81 |
| Plant maintenance | 37.56 |
| Plant operating | 449.60 |
| Plant expense | 28.87 |
| Corporation expense | 263.85 |
| Overdraft last report | 623.94 |
| | \$1,869.54 |
| Recapitulation— | |
| Total receipts | \$1,694.72 |
| Total disbursements | 1,869.54 |
| Overdraft | \$ 174.82 |
| Warrants issued since Feb. 1 | 514.00 |
| | \$ 688.82 |
| Fel. Bk. & Trust Co., in Liq. | 197.23 |
| | \$ 491.59 |

Motion made by Hamilton, seconded by Rettig, That letter of Shackelford and Co. relative to controversy with Engineer Smith be received and that Town appropriate One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as its proportion of Engineer's expense. Carried.

The following letter was received from H. H. Shackelford Co.:
Bayou Sara, La., Jan. 24, 1915.
To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of St. Francisville, St. Francisville, La.

Gentlemen:—In reference to the controversy with Engineer Smith relative to his overtime, I do not consider that I am entirely to blame in this matter, the fact of the Town not being in a position to make prompt payment necessitating my floating the Town's paper, and further that Engineer Smith was also delinquent in several respects. I assume that we should all bear our share of this extra expense, so I am perfectly willing to pay One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as my portion.

Hoping that this will settle the matter, I am,
Yours truly,
JNO. F. IRVINE,
For H. H. Shackelford Co.

Letter from the Panama-Pacific Exposition read and donation was refused. Motion made by Hamilton, seconded by Rogers, That the services of day man at Plant be dispensed with. Carried.

Motion made by Yunkes, seconded by Hamilton, That the services of a special Marshal be dispensed with. Carried.

Motion made by Yunkes, seconded by Hamilton, That town mules be shod on their front feet only. Carried.

Motion made by Hamilton, seconded by Rogers, That road hands receive \$5.00 per week to perform same duties as they are now.

Motion made by Rogers, seconded by Yunkes, That paying members of Board one dollar for attendance be dispensed with. Carried.

Motion made, seconded and carried. That the following salaries, bills and fees be paid:

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| John G. Muller, salary | \$100.00 |
| H. R. Anderson, salary | 50.00 |
| Jas. Butler, salary | 10.00 |
| R. W. Tempel, salary | 10.00 |
| G. S. Davidson, salary | 55.00 |
| G. L. Plettinger, salary | 60.00 |
| A. B. Briant, fees | 6.00 |
| A. B. Briant, for pauper | 2.50 |
| G. S. Davidson, fees | 3.00 |
| R. C. Brasseaux, maintaining prisoners | 1.40 |
| F. O. Hamilton, oats | 27.00 |
| J. A. Lawson, shop work | 3.00 |
| R. Yunkes, shop work | 10.65 |
| Chas. Weydert, road supplies | 4.15 |
| True Democrat, post cards | 1.50 |
| John G. Muller, expenses to Baton Rouge and N. Orleans | 9.45 |
| Maryland Casualty Co., boiler insurance | 12.00 |
| G. L. Plettinger, cash expended on reservoir | 5.02 |
| H. H. Shackelford Co., balance on reservoir | 527.12 |
| V. E. Smith, bal. engineering | 300.00 |

On motion, duly seconded and carried. The following amounts were appropriated: \$75.00 for the road fund and \$275.00 for the plant.

St. Francisville, La., Feb. 2, 1915. To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of St. Francisville, La.

I respectfully ask that you declare goats a nuisance and prohibit them from running at large in the Town of St. Francisville, Louisiana.
Respectfully yours,
J. C. STORM.
Signed by: Abe Mann, M. Burgas, J. M. Rosenthal, A. S. Brasseaux, A. Ellis, M. & E. Wolf, G. W. Newman, R. Yunkes, George Rettig, F. O. Hamilton, L. W. Rogers.
Motion made by Hamilton, seconded by Newman, That the following ordinance be adopted:

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Baton Rouge Louisiana.

New Drug Store Open

I desire to inform the public that I have just opened a drug store in St. Francisville, in the building formerly occupied by Kilbourne's Drug Store. My stock is new and consists of everything usually found in a modern establishment of this kind. Come in and let's get acquainted.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

E. Chisholm.

AN ORDINANCE
To prevent goats running at large on the streets of the Town of St. Francisville, Louisiana.
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville, La., in regular session convened this the ninth day of February, 1915, That letting goats run at large in the Town of St. Francisville, La., is positively prohibited.
Be it further ordained, That any one violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$5.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days by any court of competent jurisdiction.
A. B. BRIANT, Mayor.
G. L. PLETTINGER, Clerk.

The Board took up the settlement of the amount due by Messrs. H. H. Shackelford Co., for failing to complete construction of the reservoir recently erected by the Town, and after considering the oral report of the special committee to which the matter had been referred for adjustment and the report of the engineer and representative of the contractors, it was determined that the matter be compromised and believing that the acceptance by the Town of \$150.00 would be an equitable settlement, there was a motion duly seconded and unanimously resolved, That the Town accept from H. H. Shackelford Co. the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in full settlement of the claim for penalties for failure to complete the reservoir within the time specified in the contract.
The following recess warrants were approved:

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| St. Francisville, La., Feb. 8, 1915. | |
| Dennis Crawford, reservoir | \$ 1.25 |
| Eddie Reynolds, reservoir | 1.00 |
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| Buster Range, labor and road | 2.50 |
| B. Jackson, reservoir and road | 6.00 |
| Robert Ball, road | 6.00 |
| Jimmie Stephens, labor | 1.50 |
| Tobe Jackson, reservoir | 6.00 |
| Boose Young, reservoir | 11.00 |
| Geo. Williams, reservoir | 3.25 |
| Lil Doherty, hay | 11.00 |
| Geo. Rettig, levee, reservoir, road | 48.00 |
| True Democrat, contract | 37.50 |
| Boose Young, reservoir | 3.00 |
| V. E. Smith, reservoir | 25.00 |
| V. E. Smith, reservoir and levee | 326.24 |
| Robert Ball, labor and road | 6.00 |
| Boose Jackson, labor and road | 6.00 |
| Tobe Jackson, reservoir and labor | 6.00 |

WAKEFIELD NOTES.
Supt. R. E. Crump and Mr. Tadlock have been doing some repairing this week at the Wakefield school. The improvements are greatly appreciated. There was a large meeting of the Improvement League last Friday. Friday at this week there is to be a spelling match in the higher grades; also one in the lower grades. All are invited to come and hear.
Mrs. B. F. Babers is spending a few days visiting in Baton Rouge.
Miss Nell Lemon of Baton Rouge is visiting relatives at Laurel Hill.
Miss Margaret Stirling is expected home Friday, as her school has a few days off for carnival.
Mr. H. A. Spillman and Mr. Max Damp attended court in St. Francisville this week.
Mr. Whitman Wilcox and Mr. F. D. Terry were in town on business last Saturday.

WILLIAM KNOX OVERTON.
Died, Sunday morning, Jan. 31, at the King's Daughters Hospital, Greenville, Miss., Wm. Knox Overton, of Brodett, Miss., age 51 years, whose former home was Slaughter, La. The body was brought to Slaughter, escorted by a member of Elks Lodge No. 148, Greenville, Miss., of which he was a member, and was buried Monday evening in the family burial plot at the old home.
Mr. Overton had resided in Mississippi for seven years and was held in high esteem by all those who knew him. His many friends both in this parish and in Mississippi mourn his loss and extend their sympathies to his father, mother, three brothers and three sisters who are left.