

## Personal But Polite

A. M. Harris is at home on a visit. Mr. Claude Daniel is at home from L. S. U.

F. C. Wilcox returned Tuesday from the city.

Miss Ladye Quinn spent Saturday in Baton Rouge.

Miss Oriana Pillet made a short stay in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Jake Marks and children are here for the summer.

Mr. Claude Mayer of Clinton was here for the school play.

Mr. Holmes of New Orleans went up to the gravel pit Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Ogden is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gore.

Mr. Frank Bacot expects to leave for home on Tuesday next.

J. H. Kilbourne went to Clinton for the Silliman commencement.

Miss Helene Stirling staid at Judge Lawrason's for the school play.

Sol Stern and Henry Kaufman went to New Orleans Sunday afternoon.

G. M. Lester and G. L. Plettinger made a trip to Jackson, Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Clack of Plettenberg was in New Orleans from Sunday till Tuesday.

Dr. John Leake was up Sunday on his fortnightly visit to his country home.

Miss Freda Stern returned Sunday from a stay of some length in New Orleans.

Miss Elisabeth Douglas is spending two weeks in New Orleans with relatives.

Miss Lila Phillips of Lakeland and her brother, Marshall, are here for the school closing.

Mrs. W. W. Leake and small son, Hunter C. Jr., arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. C. B. Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahn and baby are at home again after a pleasant visit to North Louisiana.

Misses Ella and Eva Daniel leave Friday for Baton Rouge, where they will attend commencement.

Mrs. Immer Ball and son, Slaughter, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slaughter of Port Hickey.

Miss Lillian Daniel returned last week from a delightful visit in Alexandria, guest of Miss May Young.

A. Schlesinger spent last Friday in New Orleans with Mrs. Schlesinger, who is having her eye treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of St. Louis are expected here next week to visit their relatives at Troy plantation.

Misses Edith Bickham and Lucille Daniel leave Saturday night for the State Normal at Natchitoches, La.

Mr. J. L. Shipp and little daughter, Lila, went to Baton Rouge last Friday afternoon, returning next morning.

Mr. John M. Parker was here Tuesday. Messrs. Eugene Pharr and Godchaux were his guests at the Farm.

Miss Martha Fort and the other members of the family party for Silliman commencement have returned home.

Mr. Chas. E. Percy is critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Towles. His son and daughter are with him.

Mr. Johnston Armstrong arrived here Friday night, leaving Saturday, spending most of the time at the gravel pit on Highland.

Mrs. T. H. Ellis and Miss Maggie Ellis left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans to spend two weeks with Mrs. Hunter C. Leake.

Misses Irene and Lucille Wells have a friend from Baton Rouge as their guest: Miss Pearl Heath, who will be with them until Monday.

Miss Amy Leake will come up for the high school commencement and dance, but will return to Baton Rouge for the closing exercises at L. S. U.

Mrs. Elrie Robinson spent from Sunday till Tuesday night in New Orleans. Monday night she was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Powell and the Misses Powell.

Capt. B. L. Barrow came up and accompanied Mrs. Barrow and their small son home, Sunday afternoon, the latter two concluding a stay of several weeks with Mrs. C. E. Thibodaux.

Miss Nell Jarvis arrived Tuesday morning to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Leake, at Hope Farm. During the month of June, she will be the guest of Mrs. A. F. Barrow.

As Mr. Murphy's school at Wilhelm has closed, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are at Troy for the summer. Mr. Murphy has letters from patrons showing how well they were pleased with his teaching.

Mrs. Chas. F. Howell and Miss Blanchard left Sunday for Baton Rouge. Dr. Howell joined them there for a week-end visit, as has been the rule since Mrs. Howell has been visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. M. Noland is expected in advance of the Richardson-Noland wedding to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson. Miss Laura Noland, who is to be one of the attendants, comes up later.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Howell, Miss Mimie Newsham, and Messrs. Joe and Edward Newsham, after many accidents and tribulations by the way, came up in their car for school closing, by the Thompson creek route. The J. H. Percy family also came up by car.

## Church Notices

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

Miss Mel Leake entertained Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower, complimentary to the bride of next week, Miss Rosalie Richardson. About thirty were present, including both married and unmarried friends of the honoree. The charming young hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. R. M. Leake. Cards were first played, and then another room was opened where all the beautiful gifts for the young bride were suspended from a clothes line. There were many specimens of dainty handwork lavished upon her, and of which she was prettily appreciative. Refreshments were served during the game and to conclude the pleasant gathering.

The high school Juniors entertainment of the Seniors, last Friday evening, was as pleasing as was forecast. An accident to some of the apparatus at the movies delayed the pictures, about half an hour, but this in no way lessened the happiness of the young people. Fruit punch and cake were served at the Levy residence, Miss Jeannette being assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Moses and Miss Meme Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mann have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Theresa Schlesinger Mann, to Mr. Hampton Percy Joffron, on Tuesday, June 8, at 6:30 o'clock at their home in St. Francisville.

The attendance of Grange Hall school has been seriously affected during the past few weeks by the number of children who have the whooping cough. For this reason no invitations were issued for the closing exercises.

Children in the different rural schools have been called to the fields during the past few weeks to help with the farm. This has thinned the classes and seriously interfered with the regular spring examinations.

Father Van Grinsven informs us that Falcon, the matricide, reprieved by Gov. Hall for 60 days, has been again reprieved. The first reprieve expiring this Friday, without the Board of Pardons having been in regular session to investigate for commutation of the sentence, it was necessary to obtain another reprieve, which the Governor has granted.

The Equal Suffrage League of Baton Rouge gave a garden party to meet the Governor and the General Assembly, Thursday, May 27, from 5 to 7 p. m., at the State House grounds.

## Absent Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills have moved to Baton Rouge, where he has a position with Standard Oil.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eskridge of Baton Rouge leave June 1st, to reside in Delta, Miss., where he has a much better business position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fishburn of Baton Rouge have gone to housekeeping. His sister, Miss Ynez, is with them for the vacation months, her school having closed.

We hear that still another West Feliciana girl is to be married in Grace Church in June.

A short but sharp rain fell Thursday afternoon, cooling the air, but not giving thirsty vegetation more than a sip. After the above was in type, and about ten o'clock, Thursday night, a heavy, all-night rain fell, and this morning (Friday) continues scarcely abated. There was much lightning in blinding flashes, but not near by.

Mrs. Eudora Hamilton of Laurel Hill, who has been so ill for weeks, was taken to the city and amputation of her left foot at the ankle was found necessary to prolong her life. She has rallied well from the operation. Dr. W. W. Burckhalter accompanied her to New Orleans.

It is feared that the drought, which has prevailed all spring, will interfere with the effectiveness of the cattle-dipping.

West Feliciana Camp No. 483, Woodmen of the World, will observe the annual decoration day of the order on Sunday, June 6, at 3 o'clock. The march will be made from the hall to Grace cemetery, where the graves of members will be decorated. Returning to the hall, enlarged portraits of the late A. Villeret, W. T. Forrester, R. C. Wickliffe and Oliver Joffron will be presented to the camp. Messrs. R. E. Crump, Chas. L. Munson, J. H. Kilbourne and Conrad J. Lecoq will make the presentations; with response by A. F. Barrow. The program will be varied by music. Refreshments will then be served. The public is cordially invited to be present.

## WAKEFIELD.

Mrs. L. J. Davis attended the closing exercises at Clinton. Her granddaughter, Mary Folkes, graduated there this week.

Mrs. Matt Gilmore spent Monday in St. Francisville.

Mr. W. L. Stirling made a business trip to town last Saturday.

Miss Mary Mumford spent the weekend at Pecan Grove, where she attended the shower party last Saturday.

The Wakefield School Improvement League held its last meeting for this school year, last Friday. Dr. Howell was present at the meeting.

Miss Mabel Howell visited in Woodville last week-end.

Mr. F. D. Terry and family have moved from Wakefield plantation across the road into a building which he has been improving.

Little Eldridge Babers has been quite ill, but is better now.

## PROGRAM GRANGE HALL SCHOOL.

Song, America.  
"The Important Work of Our American Ministers"—Dorothy Fleming.  
Recitation, "The Raven"—Sadie Bowman.  
"What Little Girls Must Do"—Beatrice Palmer.  
"What Makes a Year"—Lizzie Peterson.  
"Get a Transfer"—Lynell Simmons.  
"Little Orphan Annie"—Golda Wright.  
"About Ben Adhem"—Carrie Austin.  
"Friends Who Love Us"—Bessie Bowman.  
"The Owl and the Pussy Cat"—Elmo Wright.  
"Two Ways of Getting Up"—Isabel Bowman.  
"Lands"—Kate Peterson.  
"Wynken, Blynken and Nod"—Archie Rogillio.  
"He Didn't Think"—Alma Lee.  
"Two and One"—Lawrence Early.  
"The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat"—Carrie Lou Peterson.  
"Resources of Louisiana"—Florence Petty.  
Composition—Sadie Bowman.  
"Suppose"—Gertrude Austin.  
"A Quarrel"—Ethel Peterson.  
Debate, "Resolved, That Compulsory Education is a Necessity in Our State"—Affirmative, Lynell Simmons, Bessie Bowman, Irene Early; negative, Dorothy Fleming, Sadie Bowman.  
Awarding of diploma to Sadie Bowman, who completed the seventh grade with honor.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Parish Sunday School Association holds its annual convention in the Methodist Church at Wilhelm, Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19, 1915, and all Sunday School workers of the parish are expected to be there and join heartily in its work. The Sunday School has grown in interest so much in the last few years that it has become an imperative duty of the Sunday School workers to have some such organization as the parish association in order that the workers may keep abreast of the times. The Organized Sunday School Movement, of which the parish association is a part, has given the world a new conception of the Sunday School idea and aroused an interest never before known. It has planted in the workers a noble discontent with many of the old ways of doing things, and inspired them to seek improvement in every direction. It has aroused the denominations to vie with each other in a friendly but vigorous effort to surpass, not each other but themselves in Sunday School work. It has quickened pastors, stimulated superintendents, encouraged teachers and translated the Sunday School so that the church is beginning to understand it. Many Sunday Schools now keep open the year round which formerly closed in the winter because of the work of this movement. In fact if the Sunday School is any better or more popular now than in the days of our grandfather it is due very largely to the organized Sunday School work. The Sunday School workers of Wilhelm are preparing, through the local committee of entertainment, of which Mrs. R. S. Winn is chairman, to care for all visiting delegates during the convention, and if there are any schools or persons who have not sent their names in as delegates and will now do so, provision will be made for their entertainment.

## W. R. CAMPBELL,

Secretary Parish Sunday School Assn.  
The Wakefield school program was postponed on account of the weather.

## SENIOR PLAY.

The seniors, assisted by Supt. Crump, Mr. Bacot, Perkins and Immer Ball in the east, presented with credit, "Valley Farm" to a crowded house, Thursday night. All of the characters were well depicted, and in some instances reached the height of professional work. Miss Thelma Graves substituted for Miss Smitherman, who had not been well enough to take her part. Much of the scenery was home-made, being constructed by Mr. Frank Bacot and his manual training class. Whole screens had been repaired, and rustic cottage and well-curb made. It will be a boon to the public, if this "property" be left at the hall, as the bucolic scenery already there is as familiar to every one as Mother Goose's rhymes. Mrs. Crump as coach did creditable training and may feel justly proud of her efforts.

The songs, prepared under direction of Miss Castleberry, were very well rendered.

Dancing concluded the evening. The heavy rain caught many at the hall and made the getting home a difficult problem to many.

Following is the cast of characters: Harold Rutledge, Mr. Bacot; Perry Deane, James Stirling; Mr. Hildreth, Hilary Forrester; Silas Holcomb, Mr. Crump; Hetty Holcomb, Anna May Connell; Mrs. Holcomb, Thelma Graves; Alvira Holcomb, Hortense Fulton; Isabel Carney, Lintot Williams; Liza Ann Tucker, Jessie Ball; Verbena, Miss Smitherman; Azariah Keep, Perkins Ball; the butler, Immer Ball.

The graduation exercises of Julius Freyhan high school take place tonight (Friday) and although the inclement weather may interfere with the size of the audience, it is likely there will be a good attendance of the dancing set. Following is the program: Invocation, Rev. S. L. Riggs; salutory, Anna May Connell; class history, Jessie Ball; Chorus, high school girls; essay, "Immigration in the South," Hortense Fulton; class prophecy, Thelma Graves; class will, Lintot Williams; debate, "Resolved, That the several states should establish schedules of minimum wages for unskilled labor, constitutionality conceded," Hilary Forrester, affirmative, and James Stirling, negative; class song, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom"; address, "The Bending of the Twig," Prof. Ira S. Flory; award of medals, Judge S. McC. Lawrason; presentation of diplomas and certificates, Supt. R. E. Crump.

## TRUCK SHIPMENTS.

The local truck shipping season opened this week and six cars of Irish potatoes and two of cabbages have been shipped so far. Potatoes opened at \$1.25 and are now bringing \$1.05. Cabbages are bringing from \$1.25 to \$1.35. Some express shipments of onions have been made.

The yield of spring truck of all kinds has been very materially reduced on account of the long drought.

Mrs. J. S. Gore and the entire household were poisoned last Friday by getting tartar emetic in their food, the poison having been mistaken for soda in cooking chicken. Mrs. Gore, who was ill, ate chicken broth and suffered very much from the effects.

## THE TIMES-PIRAYUNE'S NEW PICTUREGAME.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune recently started another of its interesting Booklovers' Picturegames. This is the fourth game conducted by The Times-Picayune.

They have always afforded the players much pleasure and the best players have found it very profitable.

This year five thousand dollars in cash is to be divided among the 256 persons sending the best answers.

The first prize is \$1,000, and other prizes range from \$750 down to \$500.

The picturegame editor of The Times-Picayune will be glad to furnish full particulars and rules for playing the picturegame to all interested persons.

The game is open to all and entrants may join at any time up to the publishing of the last picture which will be about July 10. However, it is advisable to start early and have ample time to give your answers careful study.

## SWEET POTATOES AS A FOOD FOR HOGS.

Sweet potatoes planted in June and early July will be ready for feeding about the middle of October. Hogs turned in them at that time will probably root out more potatoes than they will eat, but there will not be very much loss from this. An acre of potatoes will feed eight to ten hogs, one year old, for sixty days, if supplemented by such feeds as rice polish and bran.

I believe that the sweet potato is the best root crop for fall and winter grazing for hogs, and that the cut-over pine hill lands will likely develop as a hog-raising country for the reason that the soils are preeminently suited to the production of sweet potatoes, peanuts and cow peas, and also produce fairly good oats for winter grazing.—W. R. Dodson, Director, Experiment Stations, Louisiana State University.

# Sheep and Goats Wanted

I can handle any kind of sheep. Can use young and fat goats. Let me know what you have to offer.

F. S. PERCY, Agent,  
Plettenberg, La.

## MR. THOMPSON BRANCHING OUT.

The industrial operations of former State Senator R. Emerson Thompson as planter and stock-raiser are so well known that when the subject of farming in East Feliciana is mentioned, his name with perhaps that of two or three others comes naturally to the mind. Mr. Thompson makes a success of anything he undertakes because he brings to the task the powers of a sound judgment, untiring energy and great gifts of foresight. Long ago he quit cotton, because he saw that there was no future, no real success for him in the all-cotton system. He raises live-stock and something to feed them on, and his example is worthy of emulation. Mr. Thompson is branching out in other directions, not strictly pertaining to East Feliciana, but no less interesting as an evidence of his versatility. We quote from the Woodville Republican's latest issue as follows:

"Mr. R. E. Thompson of East Feliciana Parish, who recently bought the Woodville Oil Mill property in this town, has moved a saw mill to the Netterville place, which is owned by Mr. F. F. Best, where he will begin sawing lumber at an early date. With a portion of this lumber he expects to repair and remodel the buildings at the oil mill with the view of starting several new industries in our town, such as a pepper mill, grist mill, fertilizer factory and probably an ice plant. We are glad to know that this enterprising gentleman has taken hold of this property as we feel certain that he will convert it into something that will be of benefit to our community."

## NORWOOD CANNING COMPANY.

The Norwood Canning Co. is prepared for a busy season. The new manager, Mr. Phil N. Sternberg of Indiana, came in last year too late to make the changes, which would tend to the economy of labor and the production of efficiency along all lines, but he has had ample time since to overhaul the building and equipment and bring both into the scope of the most modern and improved methods of canning. The building is still rough and crude in its architecture, but meets all requirements. Mr. Sternberg has removed all the vats to the side of the building, so that a large amount of floor space is gained for the handling and storage of the product. He has installed a mechanical contrivance that conveys the raw material to the operators for peeling, and which may be shut off or opened by one operator without disturbing the other workers. Mr. Sternberg says that the main principle in canning is heat for the sterilization of the material. This is where the home-canner, the farmer's wife, fails. She does not realize the importance of getting everything hot, and keeping her vessels standing in hot water. The immense exhaust, which Mr. Sternberg has had made by his own ideas entirely, can be brought up to 180 degrees in 57 seconds and can attain 220 degrees.

In the season the canning factory employs 125 operatives and expends \$300 a week for pay-roll and \$1000 for raw material consisting for the most part of sweet potatoes, tomatoes and beans. A large quantity of sauer kraut will be made. The output for last year was the finest in several years, and the jobbers says the Norwood Company's goods compare favorably with any on the market. The shipments of products are made to nineteen different states, and from all come repeat orders. The capacity of the plant is a carload or over a day. It is expected to can, this season, 15,000 or 20,000 cases of sweet potatoes; 5000 cases of blackberries; 5000 cases of tomatoes; 5000 cases of beans, a case holding 2 dozen cans. Farmers from a radius of eight or ten miles around Norwood supply the raw material for the operations of this plant.

How all this prohibition talk and this convention gabble must please the sugar trust lawyers at work in Baton Rouge. Anything at a pinch will do for a diversion.

The Supreme Court individually affirms that there should be a new constitution, not to mention others from the Governor down. But however much Louisiana may need one, she certainly hasn't the money to spare to pay for one. If the Sunberry bill gives the people the right to say what they think and feel, we believe they will declare against holding one at this time.

## THE TEXAS SEEDED RIBBON CANE

Professor W. R. Dodson, Director of Experiment Stations, L. S. U., makes the following reply to an inquirer who wishes advice as to the planting and cultivating of Texas Seeded ribbon cane:

"The Texas Seeded ribbon cane makes pretty good syrup as sorghum syrups are classed, but not so good as the Louisiana sugar cane. You can plant the seed any time from the middle of April until the latter part of June. It takes this sorghum about thirty to forty days longer to mature than the Amber and the Orange. It makes ranker growth, however, and many claim a better quality of syrup. Generally it makes a better growth on the mixed land than it does on the very stiff land. Occasionally, however, the reverse is true, for some cause not known to me. Drill the seed in rows of convenient width for cultivating with your corn implements, sowing six to eight pounds of seed per acre. If the land is pretty well worn, it would be well to make it a little bit thinner, or if the land is quite new, make it a little thicker."

## HOW TO SET AND OPERATE AN INCUBATOR.

See that the incubator is running steadily at the desired temperature before filling with eggs. Do not add fresh eggs to a tray containing eggs which are undergoing incubation.

Turn the eggs twice daily after the second and until the nineteenth day. Cool the eggs once daily, according to the weather from the seventh to the nineteenth day.

Turn the eggs before caring for the lamps.

Attend to the machine carefully at regular hours.

Keep the lamp and wick clean.

Test the eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days.

Do not open the machine after the eighteenth day until the chickens are hatched.

In setting up and operating an incubator follow the directions of the manufacturer. It is advised that poultry raisers select an incubator that has already given satisfaction in the vicinity where it is to be used. As the cost of the machine is small compared with the eggs it hatches, it is a good investment to get a well-constructed incubator instead of a cheap one, which requires more attention and wears out quicker. The equipment of most incubators is so subject to change that particular lamps, regulators, etc., cannot be recommended. The lamp, however, should have a bowl large enough to hold enough oil to burn 36 hours under average weather conditions, should be easy to remove and replace, should set absolutely tight in position, and be at a convenient height.—W. H. Gates, Professor of Zoology and Entomology, L. S. U.

## TODAY.

Sure, this world is full of trouble—  
I ain't said it ain't,  
Lord! I've had enough an' double  
Reason for complaint.  
Rain an' storm have come to fret me,  
Skies were often gray;  
Thorns an' brambles have beset me  
On the road—but, say,  
Ain't it fine today!

What's the use of always weepin',  
Makin' trouble last?  
What's the use of always keepin'  
Thinkin' of the past?  
Each must have his tribulation,  
Water with his wine,  
Life it ain't no celebration,  
Trouble, I've had mine—  
But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin',  
Not a month ago,  
Havin' losin' takin', givin',  
As time wills it so,  
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow  
Fell across the way;  
It may rain again tomorrow,  
It may rain—but, say,  
Ain't it fine today!

—Douglas Malloch.

We again say that the people should watch their representatives closely. In this way only can these men be properly upheld, or controlled, as the case may require.