

## Personal But Polite

Mrs. O. D. Brooks has returned from Clinton.

Mr. Sam Butler arrived home Thursday from Cuba.

Miss Lela Wicker is with her relatives here.

Miss Nell Jarvis is spending a while with Mrs. A. F. Barrow.

Misses Ladye and Robbie Quinn spent Tuesday in Baton Rouge.

Mr. F. Faithorn is here for this week-end, guest of D. B. Faithorn.

Miss Corinne Bourgeois of Pointe Coupee came over for the wedding.

Mrs. E. E. McLeod of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wilcox.

Mrs. A. Schlesinger returned from New Orleans.

Miss Mamie Golsan went to Baton Rouge Monday afternoon to shop.

G. B. Golsan and son spent Sunday here.

V. M. Jackson spent Wednesday and Thursday in New Orleans.

Bertrand Babers of Baton Rouge spent Thursday at Rosemond.

Mervin Taylor visited in Baton Rouge this week.

Hilary Forrester was in Baton Rouge Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Haile of New Roads made a visit of one day here, this week.

Miss Dot Fischer of New Orleans is the guest of her cousin, Miss Oriana Pilet.

Miss Bahm, who taught at Wakefield, will study at Natchitoches, this summer.

Rev. Mr. Fulton was here for the graduation of his daughter, Miss Hortense.

Misses Helene, Anne and Bertie Stirling were with Miss Raynham for the wedding.

Miss Zelia Lawrason is visiting her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Lawrason.

Mr. H. P. Joffrion is expected tomorrow (Saturday) in readiness for his wedding on the 8th.

Mr. J. H. Percy and family left Saturday for their home after coming up for the high school closing.

Miss Margie Duty left Sunday, returning to Lafayette, where she will teach six weeks in the summer school.

Mr. Dayries of the Conservation Commission was in town with R. H. Stirling Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. M. C. Forrester came over from Clinton to be present at the graduation of her grandson, Hilary Forrester.

Miss Pearl Heath of Baton Rouge has concluded her visit to the Misses Wells.

Miss Cleo Vaughan is at home, having been graduated from the State Normal. She will teach in the fall.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and Miss Lulie Davis were in town with Mrs. John Wilcox for the wedding.

Judge S. McC. Lawrason attended L. S. U. commencement, and a meeting of the university board.

Mrs. E. Wolf and children will come up for the summer, Sunday week, occupying their residence here.

News from Mrs. Eudora Hamilton is that she is getting along very well indeed at Touro since the amputation of her foot.

Miss Margaret Stirling arrived Sunday from her season of teaching. She goes to Baton Rouge, Monday, for the Cross-Lemon wedding.

Miss Winifred Elsworths, principal of the Wakefield school, will spend the summer in Albany, New York, with her brother. She is now at Arcola, La.

Miss Fannie Dampf has returned from Woodville. She is expecting two friends from Covington to visit her soon: Misses Ivy and Anna Freyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Howell, detained by bad roads, did not leave for Baton Rouge till Monday in their car, taking the road across the river.

Miss Edwina Raynham has returned from Vidalia, where she taught in the high school the past session. She will return there in the fall.

Mrs. Nonie Richardson is now the guest of Miss Mary Richardson at Holly Grove. Mrs. Edward Rely and Miss Nell Richardson are guests of Mrs. Hugh Connell. While in town they were with Miss Raynham.

Misses Amy and Edith Leake are in New Orleans, spending a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Armstrong. Later they will be with Mrs. Lauren Bradley for a week.

Mrs. Minor Wright of Baton Rouge was the attractive guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Davidson, for the high school closing.

A letter from Mrs. Bernard Gruenstein of St. Louis announces her safe arrival, after some months here at Azalea with her sisters, Miss Douglas and Mrs. Moreno.

Mrs. Hugh Connell and family have returned, after residing in Avoyelles the past session, where she was head of a large school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mann left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend several weeks. They were accompanied as far as Alexandria by their daughter, Miss Mathilde, who will visit relatives there while her parents are away.

Mrs. Willis Daniel returned Thursday night of last week from some days spent in New Orleans, to place her blackberry jam and fig preserves. She sold a hundred dollars' worth of samples, besides placing her entire prospective output. One feels like giving three cheers for her energy and enterprise.

## Church Notices

### GRACE CHURCH

Alvin W. Skardon, Rector.

First Sunday after Trinity—

Holy Communion and Sermon, 9:30.

Friday, St. Barnabas—

Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

During the summer months there will be no service at Grace Church at 11 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.

### PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD.

Miss Emma Robb has returned from her school year, and is with her mother Mrs. C. J. Robb.

Miss Nannie Roberts and Mr. Wallace Roberts are at home from L. S. U. for the vacation.

Miss Katie Amrhein is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amrhein.

### NOTICE, WOODMEN.

Sunday, June 6th, being the order's annual decoration day, the members of West Feliciana Camp are requested to meet at Pythian Hall at 3 p. m., and to bring flowers to place on the graves of our deceased sovereigns. At 4 o'clock memorial services will be held to which the public is cordially invited.

By order of the C. C.

JNO. M. BELL, Clerk.

Rev. Father W. Geens, who was for some time stationed in St. Francisville as rector of the local Catholic Church, is now chaplain of a regiment of the Belgian army and has been decorated with a medal by King Albert. Father Geens was captured by the Germans but succeeded in making his escape and rejoined the colors. This information was received by a post card from Father Geens to V. M. Jackson. When Father Geens was here a warm friendship sprang up between him and Mr. Jackson, and they have corresponded frequently during the latter's absence. Father Geens says the new slogan of the allied armies is "Remember the Lusitania."

Charles Rowan Percy, aged 49 years, died May 23, 1915, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert S. Towles, and was buried May 29, at St. Mary's Church, West Feliciana. He leaves one son, Robert, and one daughter, Miss Isabelle. A brother, Mr. Sargent Percy, and several sisters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans Powell have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Eula Ball, to Mr. Oscar Holder Breidenbach, on Tuesday evening, June 15, 1915, at six o'clock, St. George's Episcopal Church, New Orleans.

The public is again reminded that the invitation is extended all to attend the Woodmen's memorial exercises, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, taking place at Pythian Hall. Camps at Morganza, New Roads, Wilhelm and Jackson have been invited, and a delegation from each is hoped for.

Miss Lela Golsan, besides teaching her regular dancing class, has several private classes, composed of those who cannot conveniently take in the afternoon.

The Soule family will take possession of their new home in the ninth ward, July 1, delaying the event until Mr. Soule's duties at Soule College are completed.

## RICHARDSON-NOLAND WEDDING.

A wedding of much local interest took place, Wednesday evening, eight o'clock, at Grace Church, with Miss Rosalie Richardson and Mr. A. Wade Noland as the contracting couple. The beautiful edifice had been made even more beautiful for the occasion by a profusion of the reeds of wild cane, supplemented by vines, pot plants, and cut flowers. Canes formed a background for the entire chancel. Three arches of evergreens and flowers were set in front of the altar and from the center a wedding bell of white flowers was suspended. The vestibule of the church was bower-like with bamboo, and garlands hung from the side walls of the entire building. Clusters of white lilies held the festoon of white tulle that marked the reserved pews.

Promptly at the hour, the church being nearly full of guests, the front doors were thrown open, and the wedding march, played by Mrs. O. Leonard, marked the entrance of the bridal party. Walking in single file they came in as follows: Frank Barrow, James L. Stirling, ushers; Miss Mel Leake, Mr. Ivy Morris; Miss Eleanor Barrow, Mr. Allie Jolly; Miss Laura Noland, Mr. John Burden; Miss Anna May Connell, maid of honor. Behind the latter, were the two little flower-girls, Amelia Leake and Sarah Brown, scattering rose petals before the bride as she walked up the aisle with her father, Mr. Wade H. Richardson. Awaiting them at the steps of the sanctuary were the rector, Rev. A. W. Skardon, the bridegroom, and his brother and best man, Mr. I. Noland. The attendants grouped about them as the first words of the marriage service were said. When the bridal pair proceeded to the altar, the best man and maid of honor accompanied them. During the signing, Mrs. J. L. Golsan and Miss Lela Golsan sang "O, Promise Me." As the recessional, Mrs. Leonard played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Thus was concluded an extremely pretty and complete church wedding. The bridesmaids wore gowns of fine Brussels net, ruffled to the waist, the ruffles edged with ribbon. The sashes to match were worn under the net waist in Empire effect, and silk roses outlined the top of the corsage in shade to match. Each carried a fancy basket filled with flowers in harmony with her costume. Miss Mel Leake wore white with yellow garnitures as mentioned above; Miss Eleanor Barrow, white with pale blue; Miss Laura Noland, white with Nile green; Miss Anna May Connell, white with pink. The bride wore an exquisite creation of rich white satin. The skirt represented a lily, the long petal points falling over an accordion pleated ruffle of white chiffon, and the points held by clusters of orange blossoms. The bodice was close-fitting with the V neck outlined with tulle and orange blossoms. The square court train fell from the shoulders and lay for a yard's length on the floor. The tulle veil was confined by a half wreath of orange blossoms and floated beyond the long train. She wore no jewels except a handsome diamond pin. The shower bouquet was of daisies, ribbon and tulle. Looking strangely tall and grown-up to all, who have known the fair, sweet girl, during her few years of life, and who can scarcely realize that she is old enough to be a bride, she had proceeded to the altar, demure and dainty; and departed with a shy happiness shining from her eyes. All the gentlemen of the party wore white suits, producing a pleasing, summery effect.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Richardson residence about five miles from town, most of the guests going up by train. This entertainment was limited to the bridal party and their immediate family connections and a very few friends and close relatives, but numbering in all about fifty persons. The residence was decorated in green and white, the wide galleries were enclosed with canes and lighted picturesquely by Japanese lanterns, which also outlined an avenue to the gate.

On arrival, punch was served, and later supper was laid on a beautifully appointed table on the front gallery. The bridal pair and their attendants were first served. The bride's cake was three feet high and a beautiful creation of culinary art. Twenty-five souvenirs, the fateful ring, thimble, etc., were drawn from the cake by ribbons, and caused much merriment.

Dancing filled the remainder of the night, as most of the guests departed on the early morning train. Mrs. Leonard furnished the excellent music. An interesting feature of the affair was the singing by Mr. Allie Jolly of Baton Rouge, who is gifted with a fine voice. A large number of handsome

presentations were received, those of cut glass alone, filling three tables. The bride's gifts to her maids were tan silk parasols, bordered with the same color as trimmed their dresses on this occasion. Those present from a distance, besides those already mentioned as the bride's attendants, were the groom's grandfather, Mr. W. W. Mains; his mother, Mrs. Laura Noland; his two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Brown and Mrs. Redden R. Brown; his two brothers, George and Ben Noland; Miss Nell Killgore, Miss Katie Lemon, Mr. N. G. Denison, Mr. Dan Woodring, Mr. John B. Noland, all of Baton Rouge; Miss Esther Quinn of Zachary; Mrs. Nonie Richardson and daughter, Miss Nell Richardson of Baton Rouge; Mrs. Conrad Lecoq and Miss Eola McManus of New Roads; Mrs. Edward Rely of East Feliciana; Mr. George Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland left on the early train for a trip to New Orleans, where they will remain a week or ten days, after which they will return to make their home with Mrs. Noland's parents. The bride wore for the trip a stylish Palm Beach suit with hat and shoes to match.

### VALEDICTORY.

Following is the valedictory delivered by Hilary Forrester at the commencement exercises last Friday night: To-night We Launch; Where Shall We Anchor?

When the outward-bound voyager stands on the shore whence he is to embark for distant climes, a mysterious sensation of indefinable awe creeps o'er his soul. He may have drawn pictures of scenes far more enchanting than any his native land affords; ambition may have pointed out honors and pleasures not attainable at home, but, as he bids farewell to familiar scenes, a misgiving possesses his soul, and he asks, "Shall I realize my desires, shall I find elsewhere friends so tried and true, as those from whom I part?"

Thus there comes to the lighthearted school-boy a feeling of dread even at this supreme moment with the coveted diploma in view. Through the years that have flown, this auspicious moment has loomed a veritable beacon-light upon every cloudy horizon of our school life. Its light rays have cheered us through difficulties and discouragements, till now, when we find ourselves basking 'neath its meridian splendor, we almost marvel to find a shadow creeping over its brightness. But a moment's reflection assures us 'tis the consciousness that we are about to enter upon untried paths. Yes, today we must cease being children, and assume in life's duties a more responsible role. We realize, too, that we must sever the ties that bind us to school-mates and teachers, whose counsel will ever make us aspire to do only the best.

Memory is a busy fairy on an occasion like this. She recalls, she intensifies, the pleasures and benefits about to glide from our possession. In days to come she will often bring pleasant recollections of our superintendent, principal and worthy teachers, and our indebtedness is indeed great to them, as well as to the town council, police jury, school board and kind patroness, Mrs. Freyhan, who have helped to make our graduation possible. To all these we return our sincere thanks, and ask that when others fill our places, to think kindly of the appreciative little band of 1915 who now bid you farewell.

Under a supreme court decision Ida Richardson Hood and Odile Musson Hood Holland, twin daughters of the Confederate leader, Gen. John B. Hood, and the adopted children of the late George T. McGehee, cannot claim title to lands in Alabama owned by the late at his death. The daughters now live in New York. They were adopted by Mr. McGehee under Louisiana law.

# 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.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Julius Freyhan high school were held Friday evening, May 28, at Pythian Hall, and a large attendance manifested the popular interest in the occasion. The seniors had decorated the stage with greenery and quantities of their class flower, the white lily, which made an attractive setting for the girl graduates in their snowy white frocks and the boy graduates in immaculate white linen suits. The following program was duly gone through with, and each of the numbers held the interest of all: Invocation, Rev. S. L. Riggs; Salutatory, 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; song, high school; debate, "Resolved, That the several states should establish schedules of minimum wages for unskilled labor, constitutionality conceded," Hilary Forrester, affirmative, and James Stirling, negative; valedictory, Hilary Forrester; class song, Senior Class; address, Mr. Flory; award of medals, Judge S. McC. Lawrason; presentation of diplomas, Supt. R. S. Crump.

In the debate, Judge S. McC. Lawrason, Rev. A. W. Skardon and Mr. C. L. Munson, who served as judges, decided in favor of the negative as presented by James L. Stirling. Both boys did well. The Interstate Bank Medal was presented to Miss Hortense Fulton. The two gold medals offered by Mrs. Sarah Freyhan for the pupils making the highest class average in high and grammar school were awarded to Hilary Forrester for the high school, and Miss Georgie Rettig for the grammar grades. A large number of pupils received certificates for attendance and punctuality. The following named were promoted to the high school: Elvin Bickham, Lafayette Matthews, Ernest DeGrummond, Joe Vinci, Tom Vinci, Slaughter Ball, Margaret Barrow, Vivian Tempel, Mary Ball, Frances Baier, Sadie Fort, Gordon Smith, Woodie Braud, Dona Braud, Julius Van Tromp, Georgie Rettig, Howard Forrester, Mary Hadden, Rosa Haralson.

A. Smith Bowman of this place and New Orleans, has sold his real estate holdings in this parish, consisting of Afton Villa, Oak Grove, Layson, Flower Hill and Maxwell plantations, to Dr. R. E. Lewis of Peoria, Illinois. Dr. Lewis expects to make this parish his home and will engage in general farming and stock raising. The price involved in this transaction is in excess of \$130,000.

The marriage of Miss Odile Chisholm, aged 16 years, and Mr. Chas. Wood Jr., aged 18 years, which was celebrated in this town on Tuesday morning, came as a surprise, owing to the extreme youth of the contracting parties. After securing the license the young couple, accompanied by a few relatives, went to the priest's home and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Father Edwards of Natchez. After the ceremony they went to the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wood, where they will reside in future.—Woodville Republican.

The young men are organizing a dancing club to insure enjoyment for the summer.

The non-resident teachers have all hied away to their respective homes. The away from home students are gradually returning for the summer vacation. All have earned a rest, and should have it with some pleasure mixed with it.

Berlin admitted a serious reverse on the San river front.