

Personal But Polite

Mrs. Ben Leopold has not been well this week.
 Mr. C. M. Downs was quite sick at the week-end.
 D. B. Faithorn returned Sunday from New Orleans.
 Mrs. J. L. Golsan spent Monday in Baton Rouge.
 Geo. Soule was Frank Barrow's guest, Thursday night.
 Mrs. S. H. Barrow has returned from her trip to the North.
 Mrs. Max Mann returned from New Orleans, Monday night.
 Miss Emma Clack will spend the week-end in Baton Rouge.
 Mr. J. E. Threuit was in New Orleans on business for a few days.
 Mrs. Mortimer Taylor has left to join Mr. Taylor in Baton Rouge.
 Joe Newsham returned Monday to Baton Rouge, after a short stay here.
 Dr. W. H. Taylor was in Baton Rouge, Monday afternoon; also Abe Stern.
 Mrs. Elrie Robinson was in Baton Rouge and New Orleans, this week, on business.
 Dr. C. W. Ball and sister, Mrs. Eva Hamilton, were in town on business, Thursday.
 Mrs. Thos. Mixon and her little son were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. and Miss Fulton.
 Dr. A. F. Barrow went to New Orleans to attend an Odd Fellows' banquet, Tuesday night.
 Miss Julia Powell is expected tonight to spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Powell.
 Mr. R. E. Butler has returned to New York, concluding his pleasant little stay at "home."
 Mrs. Stirling Clack has returned to her home at Plettenberg after some time in New Orleans.
 Miss Alice Riggs left for Smithland, Tuesday. She will be with Miss Florence Kingsbury for the winter.
 Hon. Harry D. Wilson, candidate for commissioner of agriculture and immigration, was in town, Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Skardon welcomed to the Rectory, on Monday, their third child, a daughter. She will bear her mother's name, Genevieve.
 Mr. George Soule is at home from L. S. U. He and his brother, Mr. Levin Soule, went to New Orleans in their car, Wednesday, to have it repaired.
 Bishop Sessums was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Lawrason while here. Rev. Mr. Skardon was their dinner guest also on Sunday.
 Mrs. Belle Winston returned last Friday from a visit to the Duncan Stewart family at Laurel Hill. Mrs. Winston leaves for New Orleans, Sunday.
 Miss Mary Ker, who has been a guest of Mrs. T. W. Butler at "The Cedars" for the past two weeks left Wednesday for New Orleans to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler.
 Miss Ella Teutsch returned to New Orleans, Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days here, guest of Mrs. A. H. Moses. Miss Teutsch was in Philadelphia when her aunt, Mrs. Goldman, died last week.
 Mr. Chas. W. Mackie Jr. and his friend, Mr. Gus Flaspolder, were at Magnolia plantation, last week-end. Mr. Mackie is expected at this week-end to bring up a party of friends, for a big 'possum hunt, Saturday night.
 Mrs. Louise Barrow was an appreciated guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barrow at Belmont, for a few days, leaving Tuesday afternoon for her city home. Mrs. Barrow has just returned from a delightful stay in Chicago through the summer and fall.
 Dr. I. U. Fall and Mr. J. C. Ball went to Jackson, Friday, to purchase cows, as they are going into dairying.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon, both business and social. Mrs. Conrad Leoco and Mrs. Roger Bourgeois of the New Roads auxiliary, and Mrs. Ed Morrison and Miss Provosty of the Morganza auxiliary were present and added much to the discussions. Refreshments were served. The ladies from Pointe Coupee returned home after the meeting.

The cordial letter of thanks from Miss Lise Allain, custodian of relief, U. D. C., for Soldiers' Home, published today, must encourage every lady, who had a share either in making the garments for the veterans, or in providing the money to purchase the necessary material. There remain 15 more night-shirts to be sent as soon as completed, besides a good second-hand one that has been contributed. The ladies, who have these garments to make, are urged to send them back as soon as possible, that the package may go forward before the Christmas rush begins. As will be seen by the list, the box of Christmas sweets for the Home is filling up nicely. Shipment should be made by the 15th at latest. Every one that wishes to help in this good cause, should therefore send in a donation speedily. Just one jar from your pantry will add variety to the Infirmary diet, not for Christmas only but so long as the supply lasts.

Mrs. Jordan Palmer died on Tuesday morning at three o'clock at her home, the old Decker place. She was devotedly nursed by mother, sisters and children during the painful weeks of her illness.

Pointsettias, "the Christmas flower," in pots 25c. Other pot plants at reasonable prices, 10c up. Max Lehmann, florist, Baton Rouge.

Other news of local interest appears on page six.

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Church Notices

GRACE CHURCH
 Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector
 Second Sunday in Advent—
 Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m.
 Friday—
 Litany, 10 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
 In the Catholic Church there will be Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday the 8th of December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and a holy day of obligation, at 9 o'clock a. m.
 On Sunday, the 12th of December, Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 o'clock a. m.

PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD.

Miss Nellie Richardson of Baton Rouge was with her friends here for the week-end.
 Miss Leona Lea has been with Miss Hellen Johnson for a visit, returning to Slaughter on Monday.
 Mrs. W. C. Carney and Mrs. Lee O. Lester of West Feliciana shopped in town on Saturday.
 Miss Carrie Lou Peterson of West Feliciana is with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peterson and is attending school here.
 Mrs. Mattingly, Miss Irma Mattingly and Messrs John Bell and Geo. Dudley visited Wilson friends on Tuesday.
 Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Bogan and family came in on Tuesday and are now occupying the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Bogan will begin his work here on Sunday.
 Friends here have received invitations from William Fauver to be present at the graduation exercises of his class at the Natchitoches State Normal, which takes place during this week. We rejoice with William in the successful completion of his course.
 Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leake and Messrs. Frank Cluny and John Bell of New Orleans have been the guests of Mrs. D. K. Mattingly recently. They motored down to Baton Rouge during the week, taking Mr. and Mrs. Leake and Mr. Cluny that far on their return to New Orleans.
 Mrs. S. K. Connell was called to Evangeline last week by the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Robert Germany. The exact manner of his death is not known, but it is supposed that while attending to some machinery he was caught in it and his body horribly mangled. There were no witnesses to the accident, the body not being found for some time. Mr. Germany was well known and liked in this section and was the comfort and stay of a devoted mother and sister, who lived with him.

Laurel Chapter, Order Eastern Star, held its annual election of officers, Thursday night as follows: Mrs. J. C. Storm, W. M.; George Newman, W. P.; Miss Augusta Weidert, A. M.; Mrs. A. Leonard, Con.; Miss Edith Bickham, A. C.; J. R. Matthews, secretary; Wm. Kahn, treasurer.

Mrs. J. Q. Tempel solicited donations for the Bourgeois family at Cat Island, Mr. Bourgeois having died recently, and the large family being in need. She received and forwarded 7 pairs of shoes, 14 pairs of stockings and 50 articles of clothing.

BISHOP VISITS CHURCHES.

Rt. Rev. Davis Sessums, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Louisiana, was at Grace Church on Sunday morning. He preached to a large congregation and conferred the rite of confirmation upon a class of eleven, as follows: Julius Yunkes, Mary Ball, Rosa Haralson, Zuleika Williams, Marie Daigre, Vivian Tempel, Ida May Binning, Margaret Barrow, Sorget Williams, Jesse Metz, Mr. William Ball Sr.
 Sunday afternoon, Bishop Sessums, accompanied by Senior Warden S. McC. Lawrason, visited St. Mary's, 8th ward. Miss Sarah Percy was confirmed.
 Monday morning, service was held by the Bishop at St. John's, Laurel Hill, assisted by the rector, Rev. A. W. Skardon.

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The first number of the lyceum course was presented last Friday evening, and the attendance was fairly good. There was good music, singing and recitation by the six college girls composing the company. The young ladies remained here until Thursday of this week, before going on to their next date. They were made so comfortable at the Meyer Hotel, and received such pleasant social attention while here that they were charmed with place and people. Their work is very pleasing from every viewpoint, some of it being remarkably good. The concert ended with a dance.

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ON JANUARY 1, 1916
 My Store will be located in the Harris Building, at the foot of the hill. In addition to my line of general merchandise, I will have a full line of coffins and furniture. Call and inspect my line of holiday goods.
DAN W. LEVY.

Absent Friends

The engagement of Miss Louise Howe, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. George Howe of New Orleans, to Dr. John Towles now of the University of Cincinnati, has been announced. Dr. Towles is a son of Mr. D. T. Towles of New Orleans, but originally of West Feliciana parish, and is head of the Department of Foreign Trade at the Cincinnati University. The wedding will be very quietly celebrated in New Orleans, Tuesday, December 21.

"JUST THE THING."
 New Orleans, La., Nov. 27, 1915.
 Yesterday when I went to the Home to attend a funeral, Capt. Smith told me about the package he had received for me. We opened it and found the dozen of outing night-shirts, so nice and comfortable; just the thing needed, too. They were much appreciated, and were turned over at once to the Infirmary to be put in use. Capt. Smith said, "It is just what is needed," and he joins me in thanking West Feliciana Chapter. I am sure every old soldier who enjoys the comfort they will give will say the same.
 Thanking you in advance for your promise of more night-shirts and Christmas box, as I know what that means, and with best wishes to each one for a joyous holiday season, I am,
 Cordially and fraternally,
MISS LISE ALLAIN.

Custodian Louisiana Division, U. D. C. 1422 Josephine St.

Mrs. Wade Richardson burned her hand, in assisting Mr. Richardson to put out the fire when the oil on the car became ignited. Mrs. Richardson sacrificed her coat in putting out the fire.

Samples of the famous Marinello preparations for the complexion furnished free. Novelties for Christmas on sale at
THE WOMAN'S SHOP,
 Third Street, Baton Rouge. (D11)

Messrs. Bob and Harry Daniel, J. G. Perkins and M. B. Osborn went to Baton Rouge Monday to ride back in the cars purchased by Bob Daniel and J. G. Perkins. The rainy weather led the owners to leave the cars in Baton Rouge. They returned for them Friday. This raises the number of autos in the parish to 23.

Dr. R. A. Gregory, who has had charge of dipping vat operations in this parish as the representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, has been ordered to Fort Worth for duty at the stock yards. Wade Noland will have charge of the vats and dipping during the winter. Dr. Gregory has made many friends in the parish who hope he will be returned here when dipping is resumed in the spring.

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A Cog in the Wheel

With soil as good as the best, people as honest, intelligent, energetic and wide-awake as any (true Americans), climatic conditions ideal for farming and stock raising; all that is necessary to make West Feliciana Parish one of the first in the State is persistent, combined and concerted effort on the part of her citizenship and the realization of the benefits derived from patronizing home institutions.

We have come here to be a cog in the wheel that must eventually put West Feliciana in the position she rightfully belongs.

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FOR BETTER RETURNS FROM TRUCK.

Readers will be interested, as we were, in the article by Mr. Jas. P. Bowman on the question of securing fair treatment from commission merchants to shippers of truck. He suggests three ways of meeting the difficulty. The first two are probably too expensive at this time, in view of the comparatively small quantity of truck shipped. In fact some trial has already been made here of the first method suggested.

As to The True Democrat's "showing up" the sales, we should be glad to do so if exact data were furnished us, whether favorable or unfavorable to the shipper. It could be published as a market report, without comment, and could not be construed as libelous, if all data were published, good as well as bad. However, organization and cooperation would be necessary, so that the reports would be regular and systematic. The truckers should get together and arrange to make regular reports of all returns from their shipments. The True Democrat would publish same, free of charge.

Mr. Radway of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Baton Rouge was the guest of Mr. Chas. Barrow last week. He came up to inspect the dairy which has been put in operation at Belmont for the furnishing of cream to a New Orleans creamery. Mr. Radway expressed himself as entirely satisfied and much pleased with the arrangement of the dairy, handling of the cows, etc. The test of cream, he considers remarkable, as it showed 47 per cent butter fat. Mr. Barrow ships a large quantity of cream several times a week. The skimmed milk is fed to the stock and poultry, of which a large quantity are raised. Mrs. Barrow's poultry is said to be a show in itself.

The children of Grace Church Sunday School had a pound party in the court house yard last Friday afternoon, for benefit of the Orphans' Home in New Orleans. There were about 125 pounds. Games were played, and there was more than enough ice cream.

The box for the Odd Fellows' Home will be shipped before Christmas. It will be filled with new garments which the ladies interested have made.

TEN CENTS
 Is my profit on every dollar, and no more; and 100 are now convinced and buy with confidence from me. Christmas is just around the corner. Wake up! Times are not hard; it's not what you earn, it's what you save. When you deal here you get more for your money. Prepare for the holidays: Nuts, raisins, prunes, oat meal, corn flakes, mince meat, mustard, lunch tongue, sweet peas, sliced beef, dried apples, Karo syrup, bacon, etc.
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