

Personal But Polite

Mr. W. L. Stirling spent Thursday in town.
 Mr. Chas. Argue was in town on Thursday.
 Miss Leonora Connell has returned from Avoyelles.
 Miss Ide Barman spent the week-end in Alexandria.
 Miss Fannie Dampf left Thursday for New Orleans.
 Mr. Sam Butler leaves on the 20th for Cuba.
 J. C. Magearl was in Baton Rouge, Monday afternoon.
 Sam Stern was in Baton Rouge, Tuesday afternoon.
 Joe Newsham and Harry Converse spent Sunday here.
 Mr. Elrie Robinson spent Tuesday in Baton Rouge on business.
 Mr. W. M. Haile of New Roads is expected to spend Sunday here.
 Mrs. George Rettig made a shopping trip to Baton Rouge, Thursday.
 Capt. Wm. Dipple spent Monday afternoon, here, with his family.
 Mrs. Wm. McClellan is spending a day or two with Mrs. Chas. Godeau.
 Mrs. Ben Leopold thinks of spending Sunday in New Orleans with her mother.
 Mrs. A. S. Brasseaux and Miss Emma Brasseaux went to Baton Rouge, last Friday.
 Miss Zellie Lawrason leaves for New Orleans to remain a week with a sick friend.
 Dr. and Mrs. John Leake came up, Sunday, Mrs. Leake having been down on a little trip.
 Hon. D. M. Pipes has been touring this parish in the interests of his candidacy for state senator.
 Miss Eleanor Barrow resumed her place at the postoffice, substituting for Mrs. Leake, during December.
 Miss Mamie Butler left Friday afternoon for a short visit to the city, accompanying Miss Zell Lawrason.
 Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Daniel and Miss Anna Lee Soule made a shopping trip to Baton Rouge, Tuesday.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel are in town, at the Sanitarium, for convenience as the former is being treated.
 Judge Lawrason attended a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the State University at Baton Rouge, on Monday.
 Mrs. C. M. Downs had as her guests, early in the week, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Babin and child. Mrs. Babin is her sister.
 Mr. R. Teutsch received news, Thursday afternoon, of the death of Mrs. Pearl Hiller Abram. She was a sister of Isidore Hiller, who formerly resided here.
 Mrs. Hugh Connell returned Tuesday from LaPlace, where she has been in attendance upon her new grand-daughter, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montegut.
 Miss Mary Mumford is quite ill of grippe, at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. L. Stirling. Her sister, Mrs. C. M. Phillips, of Lakeland, probably came over yesterday.
 Supt. and Mrs. Crump took the new teacher, Miss _____, out to Grange Hall, Sunday, and returning by way of Jackson, had the pleasure of going through the Insane Hospital.
 Miss Sarah Powell, and not Miss Julia, was Dr. and Mrs. Powell's guest on Sunday. Miss Julia Powell has been named as a delegate to a suffrage convention in Richmond, Va.
 Mr. Willie Wills of Baton Rouge was here Sunday to see his mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Wills. They in turn will probably spend Christmas at the capital with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills.
 Mr. G. K. Shotwell came up Thursday night to spend Friday at "Rose-down" to join the family in the observance of Mr. Jas. P. Bowman's 83rd birthday. The friends of this venerable gentleman, outside of his family circle, are interested in the event. He represents fine old age, and there is wished for him many more years of evening calm.
 An overlooked personal item is that Mrs. Joe Rosenthal resigned Dec. 1 her position with M. & E. Wolf, and was succeeded by Miss C. Shober. Mrs. Rosenthal is a fine business woman in every respect, and has made many friends who will not begrudge her the time she now gives in making her own home even more inviting and comfortable.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noland spent Sunday in Baton Rouge with his mother, Mrs. Laura Noland. She and Mr. Noland went to New Orleans to attend the wedding of Mr. J. B. Noland and Mrs. Camille Reynaud Carter on Tuesday. The bride is a daughter of Dr. L. F. Reynaud and the groom is Mr. A. W. Noland's brother. The couple will reside in Baton Rouge.
 Mrs. J. L. Golsan leaves next Wednesday for New Orleans to spend the 16th with her father, Rev. A. G. Bakeswell. On that day, this wonderful old man completes his 93rd year, being in active service as one of the foremost of the clergy of Louisiana. Friends here, where he was rector of Grace Church for many years, note his birthday with affectionate interest.
 Hugh Hamp Connell has been succeeded as night operator at the telephone exchange by Cecil Raynham. The former has gone to his country home.

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WHEN THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR SPEAKS.

It is hardly necessary to urge the citizens of the several vicinities to attend the meeting held among them, when Lt.-Gov. Barret speaks. It is a courtesy due him as Lieutenant Governor, as well as a matter of interest to hear and ponder over what he has to say as a candidate for governor. Ladies are cordially invited.

PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD.

Mrs. J. H. Kent returned this week from Hecker, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Youngblood.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Carney of West Feliciana passed through Jackson on their way to West Feliciana on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lea, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trotter, Mrs. P. S. Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, the Misses Daniel, Messrs. Hamp and Henry Muse Lee attended the lyceum entertainment on Saturday night.

ABSENT FRIENDS.

A note from D. J. McKay, Rush City, Minn., says he likes to hear the news contained in The True Democrat.

K. A.

Information is wanted of an old secret society, which was at Centenary College, Jackson, La., prior to January 1858. It was known as the Kappa Alpha or Kuklos Adelpheon. Its secrets were exposed, and it disbanded, becoming a chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon. This K. A. fraternity is not related to the present Kappa Alphas of the South. An antiquarian is seeking for any information of the old society, letters or documents. A good price will be given for the badge, which is believed to be diamond-shaped with the letters N. E. C. S. J. A. running around the inner circle. Communicate with Mrs. E. Robinson, St. Francisville, La.

The numberless friends of Mrs. Hugh Connell will rejoice with her in the unexpected good fortune that has fallen to her lot in a legacy of \$10,000 and the usufruct of a plantation in Mississippi and several houses in Bay St. Louis, Miss. This handsome bequest was left Mrs. Connell by a former governess, a Mrs. Ioor of Bay St. Louis (distant connection of the Iooors of this parish.) This lady was Mrs. Connell's governess, when she was a very small child. The real estate reverts to Mrs. Connell on the death of Mrs. Ioor's aged and infirm brother, whom the legatee is to take care of so long as he lives. It is likely that Mrs. Connell will move to Bay St. Louis to assume her new responsibilities. The residence there is a large and comfortable one.

The Woodmen elected officers Thursday night to serve for the ensuing year, as follows: J. L. Dupuy, consul commander; R. E. Crump, adviser; J. E. Robb, banker; A. S. Leonard, past consul commander; J. M. Bell, clerk; N. A. Thom, escort; A. Rosenthal, watchman; J. H. Clack Jr., sentry; Wm. Kahn and W. E. Wood, board of managers.

Church Notices

GRACE CHURCH
 Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector
 Third Sunday in Advent—
 Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
 Church School, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock.

Friday—
 Litany, 10 a. m.
 Christmas Day—
 Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
 Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m.
 St. Mary's Church, Wyanoke—
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, Sunday, 4 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
 There will be Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday the 12th of December at 10 o'clock a. m.
 On Christmas Day the first Mass will be said at 7:30 o'clock a. m., the second Mass at 8 o'clock a. m., the Solemn High Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 a. m.

OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

This month we have been slipping between the bills sent out a card bearing this inscription:
 "MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 "Probably due to Christmas expenses, our collections are always poor in December.
 "Please consider that we also have Christmas expenses.
 "We have served you faithfully. By prompt remittance you will give US an appreciated Christmas gift."
 The responses thus far have been good. The greater number of human beings are kindly at heart, and most of their sins of omission at least come from want of thought, rather than want of feeling. Our bills in general are small in amount. The subscriber thinks: "O, I can settle that any time," but time slips away unnoticed.
 If you have received one of these cards, won't you give us our Christmas present?

As Dec. 4 was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Powell's marriage, a number of their close friends planned to surprise them on Saturday evening. The merry conspirators met at the Golsan residence and proceeded thence to the Powell residence. They had provided a handsome solid silver waiter as a memento of the happy date. It was presented by Dr. A. F. Barrow and graciously accepted by the honorees. The evening was spent in conversation and the enjoyment of the delicious refreshments, which those conducting the surprise had prepared for the occasion, even bringing the necessary silver and china for serving so that their impromptu hostess was spared every care in the entertainment of the guests, having only the pleasure incident to the "lovely surprise."

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building & Loan Association will be held in the office of the Association in St. Francisville, La., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916.
 C. M. DOWNS, Secretary.

HELP THE BELGIANS.

Readers of this paper have read, doubtless, the article calling for help in clothing the Belgians, of whom there are three millions destitute of any but old and ragged clothing with which to face their rigorous winter. Americans everywhere are asked to send help in this form. Owing to severe military regulations, it is practicable to send only new clothing or unmade material. The latter is preferable, as the scraps can be used for patching old garments. Miss Zellie Lawrason, through whose efforts a large quantity of clothing and some money were sent to Belgium last winter, has undertaken another collection, beginning at once. Small sums of money are asked for, which will be expended here at home for material, so that home people will benefit as well as the needy ones in Belgium. It is suggested that at this glad Christmas-time, when all of us are indulging ourselves more or less, when there will be good things to eat, and pretty presents to wear or otherwise enjoy, it will do our souls good to exercise some bit of self-denial, and devote what would have been spent for our own gratification, as a donation to the Belgian fund.
 Contributions of money, new cloth, or new clothing will be received gladly by Miss Lawrason for this purpose, or same may be left at this office for her. Acknowledgment therefor will be made in these columns.

A sentiment is growing against a pupil's suspension from his school a week on account of receiving 20 demerits, the claim being made that the children need that week in school. No doubt they do, but parents in defending their children, receiving such discipline, should remember that the school cannot do much good to a child while he, or she, is earning those twenty demerits. Better use parental influence against the pupil's getting the demerits in the first place. On the other hand, the teachers should exercise great circumspection in imposing demerits that involve suspension. These should be for grave cause, and not for trivial misdemeanors.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church will hold a bazaar for fancy articles, December 18, in the room next door to the post-office, same building. Simple articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale. The proceeds are for the regular mission offering. The Auxiliary will be grateful to friends interested who will donate fancy-work. The Auxiliary will also sell Christmas and New Year cards, at prices ranging from 1 to 10c.

Joe Smith, who has been ill since the 10th of last month, has been brought to town to be nearer the physician. He was taken sick in Clarksville, Tenn., where he was in the government service, and went thence to Washington city for medical advice. A test of his blood showed only malaria. He has had fever constantly since the above date.

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

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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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

In order to guard against the danger of fire and of personal injury to students and unnecessary worry to teachers, I wish to request all parents and patrons of the parish schools to forbid their children taking fireworks of any kind to the schools, or having them in their possession on the school grounds or in the school buildings. All principals and teachers are instructed to prohibit children from having fireworks in their possession on the school grounds or in the school buildings and the children are positively prohibited from setting off fireworks of any kind whatsoever within school buildings and upon the school grounds. It would help considerably in this matter if merchants would refuse to sell fireworks to school children until the Christmas holidays begin. The co-operation of all parties concerned is respectfully urged in order to protect our school property and the children.

R. E. CRUMP,
 Parish Superintendent.

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