

Personal But Polite

Mrs. G. L. Plettinger has been ill this week.

Mr. W. J. Fort was a recent visitor to New Orleans.

Frank Barrow was here from Baton Rouge Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Moses was in Baton Rouge, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. N. H. Barrow has been spending the week in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. J. P. Newsham is still confined to bed with rheumatism.

Mr. Gordon Golsan of Baton Rouge spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mrs. Louise Kilbourne has been on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Smith of Clinton.

Dr. A. F. Barrow was in attendance upon the Grand Lodge of Masons, this week, leaving Monday.

Bertie Leake of New Orleans has been here for some time the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. M. Leake.

Miss Mamie Butler is expected home to-night (Friday) from a stay of a week or two in New Orleans.

Miss Sarah Butler concluding her New Orleans visit is now in Natchez to visit Miss Helen Byrnes.

Mrs. Dippel and children did not come to their town house this week, as Mrs. Dippel has been ill.

Miss Annie Currie of Omega, La., will be the guest of her schoolmate, Mrs. Elrie Robinson, Saturday.

Mercer Barrow of Baton Rouge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Barrow at their country home.

Miss Emma Brasseur, coed at L. S. U., came up and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brasseur.

President W. H. Richardson and J. S. Butler attended the meeting of the Dairyman's Association, Baton Rouge, last Saturday.

Miss Leila Golsan went to Baton Rouge to take back her small nephew, Gordon Golsan, Jr., whom his father had brought up on a recent visit.

Miss Belle Barrow was the guest of Mrs. Sidney Powell for the lycium number, Wednesday night, and remained in town on account of the rain.

Willie Fort Jr. left Wednesday, bidding his friends goodbye, for a projected trip to South America. He stopped at Baton Rouge for a few days.

Mrs. Douglas Kilpatrick and children arrived last Friday to spend a month with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lawrason, while Mr. Kilpatrick is in Cuba.

Mrs. W. C. Howell and daughter have rooms at Mrs. Forrester's, taking meals with Mrs. Sidney Powell. Mrs. Howell has been confined to bed since her arrival in town and is expecting her niece, Mrs. A. Bondy of New Roads, to come today (Friday) to be with her. Mr. Howell is absent on account of his duties with the Board of State Affairs.

PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD.

Mr. Emerson Rogilio was in town on Saturday.

Miss Sydney Kilpatrick is a guest in the Pierson household this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Smith were Sunday guests of Mrs. Minerva Dawson.

Mr. Randolph Sloem, who is now employed in Baton Rouge, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Noraworthy and children, and Mrs. Tempel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Noraworthy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Tims were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery in West Feliciana during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Ruth Pipes Keller and children, after visiting relatives here and in Baton Rouge, have returned to Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Milford, Miss Milford and Mrs. Nelson, all of West Feliciana, attended services in Jackson on Sunday last.

Misses Eva Harvey and Mattie Paterson attended the Chautauqua here during the week. Miss Helen Johnson and Mr. Wall Johnson of West Feliciana were also among the visitors.

Absent Friends

News comes that Jones Fort is on a battleship guarding the Panama Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Smith of Baton Rouge have sold their Convention street home in that city, and will build a handsome residence in the vicinity of the Country Club.

Little Marie Virginia Daniel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel of Port Hickey, La., sends us a box containing slices of her birthday cake. She was two years old February 1, and had the neighborhood children come for a little party. The table in the dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers and in the center was a large white cake with two little pink candles on it. The Daniels are delighted with their beautiful new home, formerly known as the Joe Slaughter place, and are all in excellent health.

The lycium number was much enjoyed Wednesday night. There was a noticeable increase in the size of the audience.

Church Notices

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

St. Mary's Church, Wezanoke—Holy Communion and Sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Those who have been recently confirmed will receive their first communion at this service.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Rev. F. Rombouts, Rector.
Feb. 11, Sexagesima Sunday: High Mass, Sermon and Benediction at 10 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South
St. Francisville—Second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Fourth Sunday at 7 p. m.

The Equal Suffrage League will meet at Mrs. Elrie Robinson's, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 3:30 o'clock. Those desiring to join, as well as members, are cordially invited to be present. Miss Gaines will read a paper condensing arguments for and against suffrage.

BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE.

One of our brightest girls sends this birthday message. Needless to say, it was appreciated. She says: "I think The True Democrat is such a splendid paper. I do not remember when I first began to read it, but I must have been very young, for I can always remember having looked forward to Saturdays as the days for it to come, and always when away from home it has been like a bright new letter."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Walking Club took its first hike, Sunday afternoon, walking up the Y. & M. V. road as far as Judge Butler's, thence home by the public road. As the State authorities limit the membership to eight, another club is being organized by girls not included in the first.

The school has joined the State Athletic Club. The officers for the local club are: Philip Doherty, president; Lawrence Matthews, vice president; Ianell Riddle, secretary.

Endolie Matthews was elected captain of the Walking Club.

The boys and girls are beginning to practice and getting the courts marked off. The volley ball is also going to be a feature of the athletic season.

Mrs. Tomb is still working on her Tennis Club.

A second Walking Club has been organized, with Miss Gaines as supervisor. They will walk on a week day.

The new program committee has been elected for the coming session. They are Ianell Riddle, Howard Forrester, Vivyan Mann and Mrs. Tomb.

The ninth and tenth grade cooking classes served little luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively. The High School teachers were guests of the ninth grade.

Last Monday a strike was ordered of maintenance men on the Illinois Central system and three men on the Woodville Branch answered the order. However, they soon tired of striking and all were at work again Tuesday. The grievance was over the fact that the railroad company refused to recognize their union, organized last year. During the brief life of the strike, the railroad company employed deputy sheriffs as guards at the Thompson creek bridge.

OLEOMARGARINE WHOLESOME.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, finds that oleomargarine is as palatable as butter. His primary object was to ascertain what his attitude would be towards the movement to remove the present tax on oleomargarine, which amounts to nearly 10 cents a pound. Oleomargarine is now selling for about 30 cents, so that with the tax removed it would be a substantial item in cutting the H. C. of L.

Dr. Dowling procured two pounds of oleo and had it colored in the State Board of Health. Representing it as butter which a friend had sent him from the country he served it for breakfast to the persons at his boarding-house. Not one detected the substitution, and some even went so far as to say that it was the best butter they had eaten in some time.

Another good point about oleomargarine, is that the oleo makers who use about 25 per cent pure cream in making their product, will not buy cream except from dairies the cows of which have been examined for tuberculin and maintain a high sanitary standard. Butter makers, he says, buy almost any cream relying on pasteurization to protect the consumers.

BIDS WANTED.
Bids will be received to floor with concrete or cement the offices of the Court House (5 rooms) in St. Francisville, Parish of West Feliciana. Bidder must be a competent mason to do the work. Measurements and specification may be had on application to the undersigned.
C. T. TOORAEN,
Clerk Police Jury.

YOUNG BRIDEGROOM DIES.

Mr. Henry L. Cooper died at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Jas. A. Thom, near Rogillioville, Feb. 3, 1917, at 8 p. m., aged about 28 years. Mr. Cooper had come from his home, Florence, Miss., to marry Miss Margaret J. Thom, January 14. He had not fully recovered from an attack of grippe, and the day following the wedding was so ill that the young couple could not leave for home as planned. Pneumonia set in, complicated with typhoid fever, and after a struggle of three weeks, despite the tenderest care, he succumbed to death. He was a true Christian and an exemplary man in every respect. Interment took place at his home in Mississippi. By profession he was a telegraph operator, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Besides his wife, he leaves a father and mother and two brothers.

The sympathy of all goes out to his relatives, but particularly to his stricken bride, who in less than one month has been changed from a happy, hopeful maid to a sorrowing widow; a severe trial for one of even her firm character and Christian faith.

The Misses Golsan entertained the card club Wednesday afternoon. Misses Gaines and Eleanor Barrow won the prizes. There was a guests' table, Mrs. Mortimer Taylor, Mrs. E. S. Muse, Mrs. A. W. Skardon and Mrs. W. E. Wood. At this table Mrs. Taylor won the prize.

The three torpedo boat destroyers, on tour up the Mississippi, have passed down the river.

FRENCH MOTHERS TO BE SUBSIDIZED.

Harper's Bazar for February says: One of the most remarkable results of the war is a plan in France for subsidizing motherhood. A bill which provides for a certain sum of money to be given for the first child, and other sums for each succeeding child, is soon to be introduced. There is sure to be an increased birth-rate in consequence. Often a French parent says: "Yes, we should so much like to have another child to grow up with this one but we cannot afford it. It will take all the money we can save to give this one a start in life." The feeling of financial responsibility for their children is deeply rooted in French parents.

Here is an idea that Americans might well think about. But it is only one of the unusual pieces of news we find in the current issue of Harper's Bazar. As a journal which brings you the latest and most interesting news from all countries, Harper's Bazar is without rival among American magazines.

GOOD AND CHARMING.

There is a great deal of unnecessary twaddle these days about the increasing streamlines of the young girl. I don't think she has changed so much. She has no more mind. She may use her mind a little differently, but it's the same old mind, the same energy that she uses. There are two things which women must always have had since the creation to be successful, and those two things are the same in the far-off islands of the Pacific and in the high school in Massachusetts. A woman to be successful must be good and she must be charming. There may be something in the bad woman, but she can't perpetuate generations, and after all that was the main purpose of our creation, I think. If a woman is good and nothing else, she will be as dull as anything the world ever made, but if she can be good and charming her heritage and posterity can ask absolutely nothing better.—Josephine Dodge Baskam.

Methods of planting corn by which one or two rows of early-maturing variety alternate with one or two rows of later-maturing variety have given higher yields than either variety planted alone, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Where there is likely to be a shortage of moisture during certain periods of the growing season, dependence should not be placed in a single variety; under such conditions two or three varieties which differ considerably in length of growing season should be grown.

Ah! what would the world be to us if the children were no more? We should dread the desert behind us worse than the dark before.

NOTICE.

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at St. Francisville, on March 26, 27, 28 (white), and March 29, 30, 31 (colored). The examination of teachers upon the books of the Reading Course will be held Saturday, March 24, 1917. Attention is called particularly to the recent laws enacted upon the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. No longer are graduates of approved institutions exempted from all subjects of examination but the Theory and Art of Teaching. Either they are exempt from all subjects upon their diplomas or must earn teachers' certificates through examination upon all subjects.
R. E. CRUMP,
Parish Superintendent.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

St. Francisville, La., Feb. 6, 1917. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day the following members were present: A. B. Briant, Mayor; Geo. Rettig, Max Mann, Jas. H. Kilbourne, L. W. Rogers and Rudolph Yunkes, Board of Aldermen.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Mayor and Marshal reported 4 cases. Motion made by Rogers, seconded by Mann, That Clerk be authorized to have Town Attorney enter suit against Joe Stern for balance due Town on water and lights. Carried.

Motion made by Kilbourne, seconded by Mann, That Clerk be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of M. & E. Wolf for 13,284.7 cubic yards of dirt at 28 1/2 cents less amount paid on contract \$450.00, this being the contract of F. O. Hamilton. Carried.

Motion made by Jas. H. Kilbourne, seconded by Rogers, That School Board be given 10 days in which to repair and equip water system in High School and if same is not in thorough condition in that time the Clerk is hereby authorized to disconnect service. Carried.

Motion made by Yunkes, seconded by Rogers, That the following salaries, bills, etc. be paid:

M. B. Osborne, salary	\$100.00
H. R. Anderson, salary	50.00
Jas. Butler, salary	10.00
G. L. Plettinger, salary	60.00
G. S. Davidson, salary	40.00
R. W. Tempel, salary	8.00
A. B. Briant, fees	8.00
G. S. Davidson, fees	4.00
Jas. H. Kilbourne, balance of expenses trip to New Orleans	2.75
W. J. Fort, hay	8.50
Rudolph Yunkes, labor in shop	2.00
Anthony Sansoni, oyster shells	7.69
Frank Sansoni, oyster shells	3.00
True Democrat, printing bonds and supplies	27.50
Royal Pharmacy, supplies	-.95
G. L. Plettinger, cash expended for postage, etc.	1.45
Arthur Hadden, hauling 110 4/5 cords wood	68.15
Ahrens & Ott Mfg. Co., wrenches Maryland Casualty Co., boiler insurance	27.72
Geo. Rettig, supplies	.20
Crandell Packing Co., packing	1.30
Chas. Weydert, supplies	8.67
Chas. Weydert, supplies	2.64
G. L. Plettinger, cash expended trip to Baton Rouge having bonds registered	7.66
J. Q. Tempel, board for state engineers while surveying the levees	3.00
M. & E. Wolf, coal	180.69
M. & E. Wolf, oats	21.00
E. S. Muse, recording budget	3.50
Interstate Electric Co., lamps	6.75
Southern Coal Co., on account	200.00
M. & E. Wolf, account contract	3,302.92
F. O. Hamilton	453.60
Bank of Commerce, note and interest	453.60
The sum of \$75.00 was appropriated to Road fund and \$275.00 to Plant contingent.	
Secretary-Treasurer submitted statement of receipts and disbursements for February:	
Receipts—	
G. S. Davidson	\$ 10.00
Note Bank of Commerce	450.00
Sale of Public Improvement bonds	6,019.17
Water and lights	465.44
Licenses	29.00
Tax Notices	1.09
Taxes, 1916	239.33
	\$7,204.94
Disbursements—	
M. & E. Wolf (Hamilton)	\$ 450.00
Southern Coal Co.	100.00
Bank of Commerce	360.00
Harry Brothers	406.80
Plant Operating	291.00
Plant Expense	6.97
Corporation Expense	223.50
	\$1,828.27
Recapitulation—	
Total amount receipts	\$7,204.94
Total amount disbursements	1,828.27
	\$5,376.67
On hand January 1	92.81
Cash on hand	\$5,469.48
Geo. L. Plettinger, Seely-Treas.	
Recess warrants:	
Booze Jackson, road	\$ 6.00
Robert Ball, road	4.00
Joe Burke, road	4.00
Joe Burke, road	2.50
Robert Ball, plant and road	6.00
Wilkes Range, plant and road	.75
Southern Coal Co., on account	100.00
Max Mann, plant labor	1.00
Robert Ball, labor	1.50
Booze Jackson, plant and road	6.00
G. S. Davidson, part salary	15.00
Bank of Commerce, bonds	360.00
Harry Bros. Co. La., Bume	406.80
Booze Jackson, road	4.50
Robert Ball, plant and road	4.00
Jas. J. Brady, hay	6.25

On motion meeting adjourned.
A. B. BRIANT, Mayor.
G. L. PLETTINGER, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original minutes as they appear on pages 416, 417 and 418 of minute book "4."
G. L. PLETTINGER, Clerk.

The man who is in touch with the tooth-ache is generally out of sympathy with it.—Natchez Democrat.

JURY VENIRES.

Petit Jury for the 1st week of the February Term 1917, of the 24th Judicial District Court, for the Parish of West Feliciana, La., commencing Monday, February 12, 1917:

J. H. Logan	W. R. Thoms
R. W. Tempel	John A. Ard
N. A. Palmer	R. C. Wederstrandt
L. N. Walton	R. D. Wells
V. M. Jackson	Geo. Leet
L. Szabo	C. B. Hamilton
A. Sansoni	A. Schlessinger
C. E. Daniel	J. A. Brady
W. C. Carney	T. H. Row
J. C. Simmons	Hugh Connell
R. J. Thoms	G. M. Lester
P. W. Griffin	T. F. Canfield
I. U. Ball	Edw. Butler
J. C. Magearl	W. S. Maryman
Elkanah Reed	J. M. Watson

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of the Grand and Petit Juries for the February Term 1917, of the 24th Judicial District Court, for the Parish of West Feliciana, La.
In faith whereof witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of January, 1917.
E. S. MUSE,
Clerk of said Court.

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COURT NEWS.

The winter term of criminal court opened Monday, Judge Chas. Kilbourne presiding.

The following grand jury was empaneled: F. S. Percy, foreman; A. B. Briant, P. F. Converse, W. R. Daniel, A. R. Daniel, Anthony Ellis, D. M. Hamilton, W. T. LeSassier, J. F. Maryman, A. G. Munson, T. O. Woods Jr., John Wilcox.

The grand jury remained in session daily until Thursday morning, when it adjourned, after making the following report:

"We have examined 26 cases and found 12 True Bills and 11 No True Bills.

"We have examined the Court House, Jail and other Parish property. We find the buildings in fair condition. We recommend that a floor be put in the office of the Clerk of Court, as we feel that same is badly needed. We find the jail in as sanitary condition as the building permits. We insist that a larger pipe be used to relieve the closets at the jail. The present system is inadequate and furnishes a dangerously unsanitary condition.

"We note with great satisfaction that liquor has contributed in a very small way to the cause of crime.

"We urge that the parish roads be put out for bids, and that an effort be made to secure bids that will place the system under contract, requiring a bond from the successful bidder for an amount equal to the amount of bid, and should an inspector be required, we suggest a non-resident for the position whose interest in the contract will not interfere with the proper discharge of his duty."

CONVICTIONS.

Manzy Lewis, assault and battery, \$10 and costs, or 30 days in jail.

Sam Henderson, larceny, 30 days in jail.

Sam Henderson, carrying concealed weapons, \$100 and costs, or 60 days in jail, to commence at expiration of previous sentence.

George Perry, cutting with intent to kill, penitentiary sentence of from six to eighteen months.

Harriet Matthews, selling whiskey without a license, \$50, or 30 days.

Jas. Virde, assault and battery, \$50 and costs, or 30 days.

Dean Tully, larceny, to be sentenced next week.

Jim Smith, Louis Page and Luke Jones, cruelty to animals, \$30 and costs or 30 days.

Ed Hunter, assault and battery, \$25 and costs, or 30 days.

ASSIGNMENTS.

The following cases have been assigned for trial, next week:

Ephraim Hargrove, larceny, Feb. 12.

Richard Miller, altering a check and uttering as true, 13.

Jas. Virde, non-support, 13.

Frank Johnson, shooting with intent

DR. JAS. KILBOURNE
OFFICE HOURS:
Star Hill..... 10 to 12
St. Francisville..... 2 to 4

to murder, 12.

Major Pierce, carrying concealed weapons, 14.

Frank Smith, non-support.

INDICTMENT FOR CONCUBINAGE.
Among the indictments returned by the grand jury was one against a white man for concubinage. No arraignment had been made at the time this report was made, hence the omission of the name.

Oriental timber bamboo planted in northern Florida and Louisiana has grown to a height of 25 feet, and proves that this country can produce good canes, comparable to those of China and Japan. A quick method of their propagation has been worked out so that it will now be possible to supply large enough quantities of the young plants to set out many small areas throughout the South, from the Carolinas to California, wherever there is sufficient moisture and the land is not too high-priced to admit of their cultivation.

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