Social and Personal.

Sheriff A. J. Sevier Jr. spent several days this week in New Orleans.

Mrs. Jack Calder and Mrs. R. E. Wallank of Delhi were the guests of Miss Barbara Smitha this week.

Mrs James DeMoss entertained a few friends Friday night complimentary to Mrs. Jack Calder

Miss Pauline Buchanan of Delhi was the guest of Mrs Edward Montgomery Jr., Friday.

Mr. J. J. Brown returned home Friday after a very pleasant stay in New Orleans.

Misses Josephine and Lulu Ginn of Tylertown, Miss., are the very charming guests of Miss Hattie Blair.

Mrs. Clinton McGee returned to Ruston La., Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Smitha entertained a few friends complimentary to Mrs Jack Calder Friday after-noon.

Miss Aileer Rabb was the guest of Miss Hattie Blair for this week.

MISSES BLAIR ENTERTAIN.

One of the most beautifully planned social events of the season was the Valentine reception given by the Misses Blair complimentary to their attractive house guests, Misses Josephine and Lulu Ginn, of Tylertown, Miss.

The house was beautifully decorated with valentine colors, red and white festoons of ribbon hearts and cupids on live wires were encircled throughout the room. The flowers were red and white carnations and japonicas, narcissus and ferns.

The table in the dining room was unusually attractive in its arrangement. It was covered in Florantine lace and in the center was a tall vase filled with red carnations. Over the table cupid held in place ribbons which were suspended to the corners of the table on which tiny cupids were held.

Immediately after arrival the guests were called to the post-office where each got a valentine peculiarly suited to his nature They were mailed at "Love" post-office and were stamped with a heart of peculiar type. The post mistress, Miss Mattie Blair, gave instruction that each stamp had its companion and must be found, this done the guests were ushered to the punch bowl presided over by Mrs. Victor Wright where delicious punch was served.

Heart score cards were drawn for and a few games os five hundred were played. The first ladies prize was won by Miss Eva Harrolson, which was a beautiful heart shaped box of candy. The first gentlemen's prize was a pretty heart-shaped stick pin and was won by Mr. Frederick Addison, The Consolation and booby were won by Mr. Percy Rountree. The consolation was a giant red satin heart shaped pin pillow, and the booby was of the same material and type, but was a pigmy.

After the five hundred game was over the guests were set to making valentines in which each was to describe some guest of the opposite sex. This was to be done in poetry. Much poetic talent was discovered when they were read by the hostess, Miss Hattie Blair. Miss Dorothy Slack was awarded the prize, a pretty valentine fan.

"Kid Cupid," little Fanny May Wright, was much in evidence with its dangerous bow and love poisoned arrows carried in a pondrous quiver. He dispensed dainty edibles throughout the evening, sprinkled with love powders, from his inexhaustible store house, whose effect will most likely be seen with the coming of springtime.

The hostesses wore exquisite valentine attires made of white and red crape sprinkled with hearts. The charming guests wore pink messaline.

The refreshments were ice cream hearts and cakes, the souvenirs were red cupids.

The evening was delightful throughout without a moment of "what shall we do next," and will long be rembered as an event in Tallulah.

The gtests were Missses Rabb, Amanda Stone, Mr. Camors and Miss Parker; Mr. Noblet and Mrs. Rhodes; Mr. Gilpin and Miss Harrolson; Mr. Pittman and Miss Williamson; Mr. Addison and Miss Elizabeth Johnson; Mr. Harvey and Miss Mattie Johnson; Mr. Rountree and Miss Fay Wright; Mr. Slack and Miss Ward; Mr. Alex Greet and Miss Slack; Dr. Greet and Miss Erwin; Mr. Fleming and Miss McKain. Stags Brown, Watson, Brown, Smith, Pittman, Montgomery, Yerger, Hurst and Stone.

The hostesses were ably assisted by Mrs. Victor Wright and Miss Amanda Stone.

Proceedings Levee Board.

Office Board of Commissioners.
Fifth Louisiana Levee District.
Tallulah, La., Feb 12th, 1913.

President Rhodes called the meeting to order at 11 p. m. and roll of members was called and the following answered to their names:

Madison, J. M. Johnson and T. P Kell. East Carroll: E. J. Hamley and R. L. Hill. Tensas: B. F. Young and S. D. Watson. Concordia: E. C. Rhodes and J. H. Lambdin.

On motion of Commissioner J. M. Johnson, reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The reports of Hon. E. C. Rhodes, President, and Maj. J. T. McClellan, General Inspector, were read and filed.

Communications interchanged between President Rhodes with the State and United States Engineers and various citizens of the District, were read and discussed by the Board.

Major M. P. Robertson, of the State Board of Engineers, was present at the meeting and discussed the various phases of the situation, relative to the levees along the entire line. In his remarks, Major Robertson said that he concurred with the President and Maj. McClellan, and that he regarded the the levee situation safe and that he felt that nothing serious would occur from the present flood.

Owing to the fact that the water, on the land side of the Salem new loop, and vacinity, is against the levee and there is no outlet for drainage; the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hill, duly seconded;

Be it resolved that on an early a date as is practicable, the Engineering Dept. be requested to make a survey of the vacinity of Salem levee in order to establish lines with the view of perfecting the drainage of the levee, and that the President take the matter up with the M., H. & L. R. R. Co. and the Police Jury of East Carroll parish, and ask their co-operation and assistance in providing drainage for this section. Carried.

Mr. John A. Fox, Secretary of the Interstate Levee Association, appeared before the Board and explained the object of this body as being organized to make a fight for the improvement of the Mississippi River, and cogstruction and maintenance of an adequate levee system by the Federal Government. Mr. Fox asked that the Board appropriate $1,000.00 a year for membership as a constituant part of this Association in furtherance of this movement.

On motion of Commissioner Young, the following resolution was offered:

Be it resolved that the matier of an appropriation to assist the Interstate Levee Association be taken under consideration, and action be deferred until the next meetingof this Board.—Carried.

Judge E. C. Montgomery, appeared before the Board with a request that his title to following described land situated in Madison Parish, La., be perfected; East half of South East ¼, Section 29.

S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Section, 28, in T. 16, R. 10 E. 120 acres. Said land now in possession of the Levee Board by title from the State.

On motion of Mr. Young, the following resolution was offered;

Be it resolved that the land matter presented by Judge Montgomerey be referred to the President with instructions that same be referred to an attorney, and report the result of his investigation at the next meeting of the Board.

President Rhodes appointed the following committees;

FINANCE: Kell, Hamley, Lambdin.
EXECUTIVE; Young, Hill, Johnson and Watson.

On motion of Mr. Kell, the Secretary was authorized to exchange the old typewriter now in the office for a new one, and pay the difference of $60.00 for the exchange, and that the President be authorized to issue script for said amount --Carried.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

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9th Judicial District Court.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecure	5,259 42
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	18,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,220 50
Other real estate owned	952 15
Due from banks and bankers	59,015 09
Checks and other cash items	157 10
Gold coin	657 50
Silver, nickel & copper coin	5,101 45
National bank notes and all issues U. S. government	8,527 00
Suspense account	2 50
Total	$270,016 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 26,000 00
Surplus	26,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,381 63
Individual deposits subject to check	139,801 31
Time certificates of deposit	27,736 73
Certified checks	705 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,386 20
Bills payable	40,000 00
Amount due to persons not included in foregoing	4 85
Total	$270,016 22

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Madison.

I, W. M. SCOTT, President, and I, W. S. CRAIG, Cashier of the above named Bank, de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. SCOTT, President.
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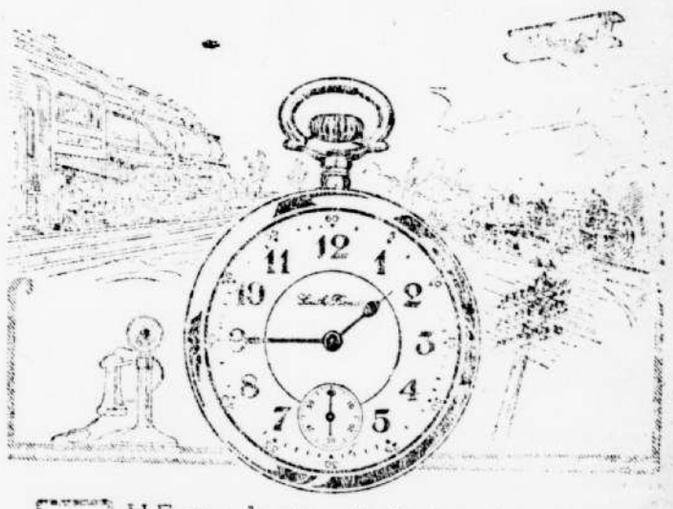

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