

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the Legislature.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce that P. P. Keith is a candidate for the Legislature from Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce that W. H. B. Croom is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce that J. E. Johnson, Jr., is a candidate for the Legislature from Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce that E. Wayles Browne is a candidate for the Legislature from Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I desire to submit my announcement as a candidate in the Democratic primary, for re-election to the Legislature of Louisiana, and, in so doing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Caddo Parish for past honors, and trust I may continue to merit their confidence and support, which is respectfully solicited.

L. E. THOMAS.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce that Henry Hunsicker is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For State Central Committee.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce that John Jenkins is a candidate for the position of Committeeman of the State Central Committee from Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Assessor.

The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that S. Q. Hollingsworth is a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor of Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Caucasian has been authorized to announce Dr. T. M. Comegas as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Clerk of the District Court.

The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that Geo. Poleman is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that S. N. Kerley is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that J. P. Flournoy is a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Police Juror.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce that Capt. W. T. Crawford is a candidate for re-election as a police juror to represent Ward Four of Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Judge of the City Court.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce Hon. Lal G. Blanchard as a candidate to succeed himself as Judge of the City Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce that Hon. Roland Williamson is a candidate for Judge of the City Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Marshal.

The Caucasian is authorized to announce that George F. Gerrard is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Notes and News of Interest

By M. F. W.

When Christianity first made its influence felt over the entire world it took the heathen rights and ceremonies and consecrated them to its own beneficent and noble ends.

The old festival of the winter solstice, which marked the beginning of a new life for the material world was now to mark and glorify the opening of a new life of the spirit. From the first the Western or Roman Church commemorated the birth of Christ during the last week of December.

The Eastern or Greek Church had no fixed date until Pope Julius I, (337-352) convoked a body of the most learned men of both churches, and they declared December 25th to be the natal day of the Savior.

It was the day of the Jewish feast of Lights, and combined all the most striking customs of the different races in their welcome to the turning sun.

Common to all were the Christmas candles, bonfires and torches, now symbolizing the "Light of the World." From the Northmen came the great Yule logs. From the Druids came the sprigs of pine and evergreens, the mistletoe and the holly; while the huge sirloin of beef, which was one part of England's merry making, recalls the Druidical sacrifice of bulls. From the Romans came the joyous salutation, "Merry Christmas" the exchange of gifts, the feasting and the Christmas cards; for these last were written and sung together with the so-called manger songs to take the place of hymns to heathen gods.

In England and France the Christmas revels of the gentry long resembled the Saturnalian banquets of the wealthy Romans. Yet in the end the Church in raising the ideals of humanity, swept away those lingering traces of excess which still survived. In nothing else is the influence of Christianity more surely illustrated than in its transformation of the Christmas before Christ into the Christmas after Christ.

The superstition of the Egyptians the savagery of the Northern peoples, the frantic and bloody practices of the Druids and the grossness of the Romans, have all been purified, as it were, with grace and beauty, so there remains a festival of harmless mirth, of light and color, of song and melody, of goodwill and of peace, and through it all the happy innocence of children's laughter.

Christmas Tree.

One of the prettiest of all the Christmas trees in town was given to the Home for the Homeless on Friday evening.

The tree was lighted brilliantly and hung with pretty decorations, but the substantial gifts were there too.

From their homes in California friends remembered this Christmas pleasure for the Home, and sent a bountiful box and many bundles. It is not difficult to guess who these friends are. We know without being told, that our dear friends Miss Rhoda Hunter and Miss Dick Files were the generous givers.

They never forget the friends in Shreveport, nor the charitable works that engaged them when they lived among us. Time and distance makes no barrier to these good friends.

Supt. Byrd Out.

One of the pleasant surprises on Thursday last, was the return of Prof. Byrd to the schools, after an absence of two weeks.

Prof. Byrd came in unannounced and visited from room to room in the Central and High School buildings, receiving a cordial welcome from all.

He was just in time to witness the beautiful Christmas celebration in the Kindergarten and received from the children one of the pretty calendars made for Christmas gifts for special friends.

Prof. Byrd means so much to the schools of Shreveport, so much personally to pupils, parents and teachers, that his serious illness caused great anxiety for days, and all are thankful for his recovery.

Prof. Wollank in Shreveport.

The visit of Prof. E. M. Wollank to the Central and High Schools last Thursday was an unexpected pleasure to the teachers with whom he had been so pleasantly associated for several years.

Prof. Wollank was on his way to Delhi to spend Christmas with his son and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Rudolph Wollank, and hearing of Prof. Byrd's recent illness stopped over especially to see him.

For three years Prof. Wollank has been teaching language in the State

Normal at Pittsburg, Kansas, where he has built up large classes in Latin, German and French. He is an accomplished linguist, unexcelled as an instructor, and an affable, pleasing gentleman.

Prof. Wollank has friends all over the city who were delighted to welcome him.

A Christmas Carol.

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire
While the Beautiful song
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King.

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the virgins' small boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire
And the Beautiful song
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King.

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down thru the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely
Evangel they bring
And we greet in His cradle
Our Savior and King.

In the light of that star
See the ages imperiled;
And the song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame,
And the Beautiful sing,
In the homes of the nations
That Jesus in King.

—Josiah Gilbert Holland.

Bereavements.

The note of joy in the Christmas chimes is muffled; it tolls the departure from earth of that great hearted Christian Dr. H. A. Sumrell.

In the prime of years and fullness of his powers, his days are cut short. Ah! sorrowful day it was when the tidings went out that he was dead.

Dr. Sumrell had been the pastor in charge of the First Baptist church of this city for seven years. He understood the needs of his people and met them: His Christianity was broad, undenominational and his field of labor was the world.

Deeply impressive were the solemn funeral services and the sobbing heard in the church.

The remains were conveyed to his old home in Kentucky accompanied by his beloved wife and his son Mr. Harold Sumrell, Dr. C. C. McCloud and Mrs. Hargrove.

His daughter, Mrs. Cox was ill and unable even to attend the services in the church.

To the bereaved wife, son and daughter the deepest sympathy is extended.

An Old Friend Gone.

The old friends of the Gregg family in Shreveport were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Nathan Gregg, which occurred last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennings of Delta, Colo.

Mrs. Gregg was a woman universally beloved. Gentle, kind and devoted in her appreciations, she held friends to her through life.

The removal of the Gregg family from Shreveport some years ago to Denver, Colo., never weakened the tie of friendship, the visits back to her old home, where her lovely family was reared, was always an occasion of happiness.

To the deeply bereaved family, her devoted husband, deepest sympathy is extended.

Special Christmas Service

Today at the First Methodist Church special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of the organist, Mr. Reams, consisting of beautiful tubens and solos. Rev. G. E. Cameron will preach the Christmas sermon.

Christmas in the Kindergarten.

How beautiful it was! In the center of the room a wonderful Christmas tree, lighted and brilliant with decorations. Christmas bells hung from ropes of green, and "the star" gleamed on the wall.

Softly the Christmas songs were sung by teachers and pupils, and the dear little ones with looks expectant made the scene beautiful.

Then the Christmas boxes were opened and pretty gifts were taken out from the children to the parents, and then beautiful chariots with horses and trumpets and all sorts of pretty things were brought into the room, the gifts of Santa Claus.

But the best part of it all was the big baskets, filled to overflowing and gayly decorated, these were to be sent to the poor.

So Christmas is not a selfish pleasure in the Kindergarten. A beautiful lesson is told, and the little hearts warmed with love and pity for others.

Miss Schuster and her capable young assistants, Misses Loreita McBryde and Ethel Gusem are doing a wonderful, lovely work with the little children.

Pretty Calendars.

The Kindergarten Christmas sou-

venirs were pretty calendars. Fir tree green, with a ribbon of red on one side—sweet face looking into the New Year, and the pretty holly calendar pad below. A useful gift for the writing desk.

These were given to the parents and particular friends.

Deferred Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Hypatia set for December 23rd has been postponed for the following Saturday, December 30th, when the rush of Christmas will be over and a good meeting can be held.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Margie Spearing is a welcome Seawall guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. James Evans.

Judge A. D. Land will spend Christmas week in the city, dividing the time among his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Scovel, Mrs. J. A. Blanchard and his son A. D. Land.

Mrs. John Wilkinson has welcome Christmas visitors in her brother Mr. E. S. Sewall and charming wife and little four months old daughter, and her dear friend Mrs. Petzsch, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Berthe Lowey is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Blanchard.

Mrs. Jack Cox, who has been quite ill for two weeks is some better.

Among the arrived Tulane students is Tinsley Gilmer, who is enjoying his return home.

Mrs. W. E. Peiar has come to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowder, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brashear left Wednesday for a visit to Dr. Williamson, Mrs. Brashear's father, at Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. Roger Wheelless and little son have come to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheelless.

Miss Effie Slatner of Denver, Colo. is visiting her cousins, Julie and Effie Rogers.

Mrs. Edward ray of Meridian, Miss., who came to make a goodbye visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Chalk, has returned home.

Mrs. W. A. Jones is expecting a Christmas visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Lettie Williams is ill at the North Louisiana Sanitarium, much to the regret of her friends.

Mrs. R. G. Pleasants left Friday for Downsville, La., where she and Col. Pleasants will spend the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Shuttleworth is the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Shuttleworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Currie are enjoying a great Christmas in a visit from Dr. and Mrs. Wallank and the lovely children.

Miss Agnew, the accomplished instructor of music in the City public schools, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Minor Agnew and her sister, Miss Olive Jeannette Agnew, who arrived from their home in Chicago last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred T. Lloyd, of Dallas, Texas, came last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Youree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Melvain are enjoying a visit from their mother Mrs. Helen R. Melvain of North Dakota.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Penick and children will spend the holidays in New Orleans with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford.

Miss Julia Athens has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atkins.

Clarence Ricou, who is attending school at Spring Hill College, Mobile, is at home for the holidays, accompanying his grandmother, Mrs. Ricou on her return from New Orleans.

Mrs. R. B. Cook and son Edwin, have gone to New Orleans to spend the holidays with Mr. Leo Rusea and family.

Monkhouse-Loveridge

In the presence of a large gathering of their relatives and friends, Wednesday at 8 o'clock, December 20, Miss Winnie Monkhouse and Mr. James Jay Loveridge were married by Rev. C. L. Jones at the Central Christian church.

This is the first wedding recorded in this church recently completed which is of the most modern design and is exquisitely beautiful in all its architectural appointments.

The ushers were James Monkhouse, Noble Schumpert, J. W. Thomas and Eearl Bellows, each wearing a carnation, the brides' favorite flower.

As the bridal party was led by Nell Palis and Evelyn Stewart, the loveliest of little girls, who stretched long bands of white ribbon down the aisles. Following came Charlotte Webster and Rosalind Houston, pretty flower girls, carried baskets of white roses and scattered rose leaves along the path of the bride, while Janice Hunsicker carried a cushion of satin and tulle and lilies of the valley, on which lay the wedding ring.

The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Monkhouse in white marquisette over messaline. She carried an

armful of blush carnations tied with tulle streamers and a beaded head-dress completed the beautiful toilette. The bride groom waited at the altar, with his best man, Mr. R. E. Bland.

Then came the bride, a lovely blonde, whose beauty was enhanced in her gown of soft white satin embellished in lace. Her long tulle veil which enveloped her fell in billowy folds about her, and was draped to her hair in the new cap fashion and held by a chaplet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of carnations with a shower of lilies of the valley. Mendelssohn was the recessional and during the ceremony Mr. Harfield Stockwell played the low, sweet strains of Annie Laurie.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the registry, and during the signing, Mrs. Walter Crowder Jr., delighted the congregation with a beautiful musical selection.

Soon after the ceremony and after having received the congratulations of their well wishers, Mr. and Mrs. Loveridge departed for their home at Fullerton, La., where the groom a most estimable and worthy young gentleman, is located in business.

Christmas at the Hospital.

What good cheer they had, those lonely sick ones at the Charity Hospital, when a committee from the Pelican Chapter went out, as is their custom at Christmas time, with gifts of delicacies and clothing.

Every ward was visited, not a patient was passed by, white and black were given each some Christmas remembrance.

The committee was composed of Mrs. W. G. Dalzell, chairman, Mrs. Peter Youree, Chapter regent and Mesdames W. A. Baillie, John McCullough, Mary Field, Morehead, Randall and Webb.

Mrs. Herbert, the head nurse went with the ladies and gave valuable assistance in pointing out special cases of distress. Ah! Christmas, good and true, what joy it has brought to the world.

Gone Home For the Holidays.

Among the public schools, teachers who are making holiday visits home are Miss Chuyver, who has gone to Richmond, Ark., Miss Snyder is in New Orleans; Miss Taylor is in Junction City, Ark., Miss Jones in Alexandria, Miss Enless is in Fort Worth; Miss Christian is in Sterensdale, La., and many others have gone to visit friends.

Misses Lily and Cornelia Thornton of Alexandria were welcome visitors in the home of Mrs. James Jeffries last week.

Mrs. Janie Ford will spend Christmas with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford.

Mrs. Maud Beattie left Friday for New Orleans where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. Emerson Bentley and Emerson Jr. returned Sunday morning from New Orleans and are ready for Christmas at home.

Capt. and Mrs. Matt Scovel will spend the holidays in Shreveport, the guests of Mrs. Mary Conway Allen.

Mrs. J. H. Bellamy and sons have gone to Homer for the holidays.

Our young friend Earl Fulton, a bright pupil of the Ruston Industrial School is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fulton for Christmas.

Mrs. J. A. Thigpen is entertaining her friends Mr. and Mrs. Gus Colvin of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Lucius Best will spend Christmas with her parents at Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lee will spend the holidays in Jackson, Miss.

Miss Elizabeth Kalmbach left Saturday for Vicksburg to spend the holidays with her sister.

Misses Willie and Mabel Smith are visiting their father, Mr. W. T. Smith and other relatives at Pelican.

Mrs. George Wray is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Mozelle Newton of Jacksonville, Texas.

Mrs. J. Henry Shepherd of Columbia, Mo., is the welcome guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. B. Dickinson.

Miss Kate Hall will spend the holidays in Alexandria with the Misses Blackman.

Miss Rosa Cole has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ebert of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wadley of Alexandria will be the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Files during the holidays.

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