

PERSONAL BUT POLITE.

Miss Belle Barrow has gone to visit friends in Tensas parish. M. Cohen went to Baton Rouge, Sunday. Miss Annie McLelland is the guest of Miss Hilda Richardson. Armstead Kilbourne came over from Midway Saturday night. Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Kilbourne were prominent visitors here. E. T. Laboye is here to visit relatives. Miss Sarah Butler has gone to Natchez to visit friends. Miss Emma Harvey is the guest of Miss Evie Converse. Mrs. B. E. Eskridge left today for St. Louis. Louie Adiger will spend Sunday in town. A. T. Gastrell was a welcome visitor here, this week. Miss Klein was a guest of the Misses Rettig on Wednesday to see the ship. Miss Annie McLelland is the charming guest of friends in St. Francisville. Miss Hattie Casey of Woodville has been the guest of Miss Quinn. Miss Lizzie Devall has now concluded her visit to Mrs. C. B. Maguire. Mrs. Max Mann has returned from a stay of some length in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell left yesterday for the capital to attend the L. S. U. commencement. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perkins returned from a visit to West Feliciana. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Town leave for their home at Crowley this week. Mrs. Merwin McGehee chaperoned a party of young ladies to town Wednesday. Miss Jennie Stone of Irene was a Sunday guest at The Rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bourgeois were here to see the battleship. Miss Lottie Hochenedel of Baton Rouge is the guest of her brother, F. G. Hochenedel and family. Judge Lawrason and daughter, Miss Zellie, returned from New Orleans, Saturday night. Mrs. J. L. Golsan and daughter, Miss Leila, were in Baton Rouge on Saturday. Mrs. Lee Howell has been on a visit to her niece, Mrs. L. W. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Flowers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson on Tuesday. Mrs. L. J. Davis is now the secretary of the Wakefield School Improvement League. Miss Mary Fluker is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Leake at Lake Monte. Miss Lillie Thornton of Alexandria was the guest at Judge Lawrason's this week. Mrs. V. Z. Howell returned Wednesday from a stay of some length in North Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Leake are expected for the masonic convention. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Wood were guests of Mrs. E. L. Newsham over Wednesday night. Mr. J. Fort is quite sick, and a pleasant face was missed from the large aggregations of visitors to town. Miss Mittie Fugler of Woodville brought a party of friends to Woodville for the sights on Wednesday. Mr. R. Collins and daughter were prominent Slaughter people seen at the reception Wednesday evening. Mr. C. Howell made a pleasant trip to Minden, La., to attend the Grand Lodge as representative from No. 15. Misses Eva and Myrtle Haile of New Roads, and their brother, are with their aunt, Mrs. C. Howell at Afton. Mr. Chas. Gillum and Miss Margaret Daniel of Jackson spent the day here pleasantly on Sunday. Miss Anne Lobdell has returned to her home at Wakefield, where she will enjoy a summer's

Little Miss Sadie Clack joined her grandmother, Mrs. Jemison here to enjoy the festivities of the week.

Little Kilbourne Dennett looked very cute, during the battleship's stay, dressed in sailor's garb.

Miss Holly Jones of Wilhelm was brought to the home of Dr. T. S. Jones yesterday and is critically ill there.

Judge Golsan returned from New Orleans, with the pleasing news that Gordon Golsan had undergone an operation and is doing nicely.

Misses Scales and Pruett and Messrs. Bartless and Jones made a trip to the capital by launch Saturday returning by train.

Mrs. Bertrand Babers and handsome little son, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Morgan of Woodville, went to Baton Rouge Saturday, for the day.

Miss Cornelia McGehee and her little niece and nephew, Genie and Edward Percy, have returned from a delightful visit to New Orleans.

Messrs. E. G. Beuker, J. A. Smith, T. A. Herring, M. T. Hewes and E. P. Major of New Roads represented Livonia Lodge at the Masonic luncheon yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Lejeune of New Roads and his charming little family gave West Feliciana friends an opportunity to see him on the occasion of the battleship's stay here.

G. B. Golsan left Saturday for the N. O. Sanitarium. He has been very ill indeed and is a mere shadow of himself. His father, Judge Golsan accompanied him to the city.

Miss Hilda Richardson has returned from the Normal and has joined her mother here for the summer. Miss Nellie will also be with her mother, this summer.

Messrs. F. M. Norsworthy, P. W. Roberts and S. E. Slocum were guests from St. Alban's lodge, Jackson at the luncheon. Dr. J. W. Lea reached town but was recalled by a very sick patient.

Among those in town Wednesday from Woodville were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bramlette and Miss Maxwell, Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Keith Davis, Misses Nannie May Williams, Nette Richardson and Bessie Scott, Messrs. David Wetlin, Sam Stockett and Coon.

Mr. F. F. Best, Mr. and Mrs. W. Best, Misses Bernice Smith, Lizzie Best and Anne Farrar and Messrs. Hal Farrar, Edgar, Henry and Arthur Best, of Woodville, were guests at the home of H. A. Binning Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. French concludes her charming visit "home." Returning to her new home at Statesville, N. C., she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret. At Memphis, they meet Mr. French, who has been visiting relatives there.

Absent Friends.

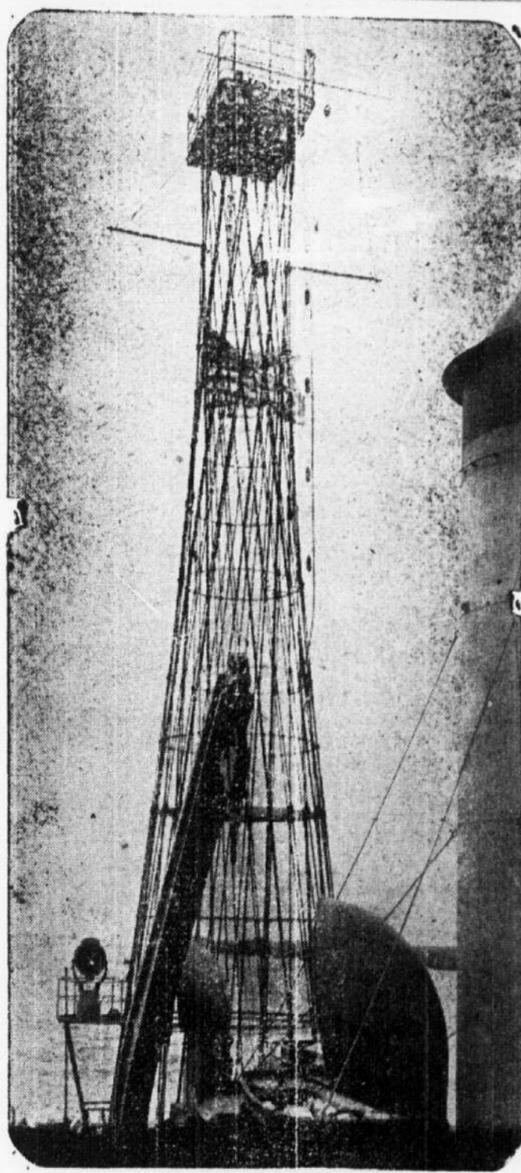
Little Jim Wood, who, while at play in New Orleans, broke his arm, is getting along nicely.

The happy marriage of Miss May Hobgood to Mr. Osterburger of St. Gabriel gratifies her friends.

Cool yet for May.

The faculty of Julius Freyhan high school will be the same next year with two exceptions. Miss Gray and Miss Jones will not return. They were offered their positions but declined. Their respective classes will be taught by Miss Mary Abels of South Carolina and Miss Mabel Moore. These young ladies are not unknown here, as Miss Abels has been an *abel* member of the Jackson high school faculty for several years, and Miss Moore has given equal satisfaction as teacher of Star Hill school.

Tulane medical graduates have their pictures effectively grouped in shield shape, a symbol of the new shield against disease.



Range Finding Tower on Battleship Mississippi.

Among those who visited Bayou Sara to see the battleship were I. A. Robins, Max Klein, Ballard Dudley; Misses Daniel and McAllister; Mrs. R. S. Connell and daughter; Dr. A. R. Holcombe and children; A. S. Tomb and C. Gillum; C. L. Pond; D. M. Pipes and family and Miss May McKowen; Steve Jones and family; J. D. Hubbs and family, Mrs. Jim Slocum and children and Miss Virgie Gilmore; J. D. Reiley and Kye McQueen; Rev. J. A. McCormack; Rev. Geo. Grille and family; Walls Roberts; Willie Connell, J. S. Tomb; Misses Effie and Annie Skillman; Misses May McKeely and Florence McLean; Arthur Brown, Eric Palmer, Curtis Allen, Howard Bell, Emmett and Odred Lee. —Feliciana Record.

Rev. F. C. Flowers will not hold his appointment to preach at St. Francisville, Sunday, as he has not been well for some time and proposes to go to Brown's Well to try a change.

The Mississippi's searchlight, while here, was not only seen at Baton Rouge but at Gloster, Miss. nearly fifty miles away.

Col. Chas. Fuqua, the Governor's secretary, was here Wednesday to represent his chief in the West Feliciana celebrations.

Why does Gov. Sanders need to attend every convention in the state?

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Pastor Riggs will fill his pulpit at Star Hill, Sunday morning, and in town at night.

The large dormer window, which Mrs. E. L. Newsham has added to her pretty home, makes the building even more attractive.

It was the rule rather than the exception to decorate houses and stores for the battleship visitors. Noticeable for tasteful decorations were the residences of J. P. Newsham, A. M. Hendon and Mumford's and Kilbourne's drug-stores. The store of M. Cohen & Co. was attractively fitted up, with rest room for ladies, and lemonade and cake served at all hours. These refreshments were much enjoyed and came at the moment when they did the most good. Mr. Cohen also treated the jackies to sandwiches and beer. The saloons at the foot of the hill displayed bunting liberally, and A. M. Harris gave away pretty battleship souvenirs.

Program of High School Commencement

The intermediate and primary grades of the Julius Freyhan High School held their annual closing exercises at the school building, Friday, May 21, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The following program was rendered:

1. Drill, Excelsior.
2. Recitation, "The Spunk Weed," Margaret Barrow.
3. Song, "The King of Night," by 5th and 6th grades.
3. Dolly Show, Primary children.
5. Piano Duet, Mimie Newsham and Emma Clack.
6. Recitation, "The Old Mississippi and the New," Amy Leake.
7. Songs, "Vacation Song" and "Teakettle," 4th and 5th grades.
8. Drill, "Our Flag," 5th and 6th grades.
9. Piano Solo, Ollie Brown.
10. Recitation, "The Version of the Flood," Willie Converse.
11. Songs, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deen," and "With Jamie in Command."
12. Spring Drama, 4th grade.
13. Piano Duet, Anna Temple and Cleo Vaughn.
14. Song Games, 1st and 2nd grades.

There was also an exhibition of note-book work and drawing of the school on this occasion.

Wm. Adler was convicted on 74 counts, but is out on \$20,000 bond, pending an appeal. He is sentenced to six years in Federal prison at Atlanta.

The Home Colored People.

The colored people of this place did not neglect to observe social amenities in the treatment of the negro sailors on the Mississippi, as the latter were honored with drives and other amusements. The colored Odd Fellows gave them a fine supper, Wednesday night, and every thing was gotten up in good style.

It should also be noted that the colored people, as a whole, behaved well during the week. In spite of the large crowds, there was little or no boisterous behavior, and their conduct on the ship was admirable, quiet and respectful, entirely proper. Compared with the people of their race in other Louisiana towns, we must say, that those here are, in every way, better.

The sailors were so proud of winning that they carried their team from the field on their shoulders, and during the entire progress of the game, their delight over a good play, was one of the best features of the show. They would hurrah and dance, and throw their caps in air. The ship's band furnished sprightly music between innings.

A Word of Greeting.

Pages five and six of this issue of THE TRUE DEMOCRAT are devoted to Felician Lodge No. 31, F. & A. M. On these pages appears an account of the luncheon and presentation of loving cups to the two oldest members of the Lodge, besides brief snatches of the Lodge's history and a list of its officers and members. It was our purpose to publish a likeness of every member of the lodge and we have reproduced all of those from whom we could secure suitable photographs. We are sorry indeed not to have larger pictures of the honorees, but through a misunderstanding on the part of our engraver, this was made impossible, at this time.

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT wishes to thank Dr. Sidney Powell, secretary of the lodge, for assistance in preparing data for this write-up.

Especially do we wish to thank Joe Aschaffenburg, who lent us aid in more ways than one, and whose untiring efforts contributed in a large measure to the success of the luncheon. We regret exceedingly our inability to publish Mr. Aschaffenburg's picture, but through an unfortunate combination of circumstances a suitable photograph could not be secured.

May 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that I, Ada Drew, convicted of shooting at with intent to kill, at the 1908 April term of Court of the Parish of West Feliciana, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, am applying for a full pardon.

ADA DREW.

A Narrow Escape.

There was considerable excitement close to the ship just at sundown Wednesday evening. The ship's baker, Coudling, was being rowed out from the landing in a skiff by J. L. Dupuy of the True Democrat, and when nearing the ship, the rowlocks gave way and Mr. Dupuy lost control of his boat, when it drifted and collided with the barge. Mr. Dupuy was so fortunate as to catch a rope on the barge, but the baker was drawn by the swift current under the barge and came up on the far side. For a time it looked as though he would be drowned. Capt. Fremont, who was on the quarter-deck, quickly ordered the boats lowered, and had the floating life buoy thrown over into the river, and even as he was giving his orders Frederick McNeely, Mr. Kittelle's yeoman, dived over the side, disappeared beneath the flood and soon came to the surface again supporting the half-drowned Coudling. McNeely secured the buoy and held on until picked up by the tug Laurel. This is the second time McNeely has saved a man from drowning, and he holds a letter of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy for his bravery.

Town marshal Davidson got cuts on his face in an encounter with a too-happy sailor, Wednesday afternoon. Another sailor got into a scrap with a man who attempted to take his tie. As he could not return to the ship without his uniform complete, the sailor was moved to fight. All in all, however, there was no disorder of consequence, remarkable in such a big crowd of men out on a lark.

The Starlights of New Orleans will be here Sunday to play the Felicianas. Game called at 2 o'clock sharp. Those holding accounts against the Battleship Entertainment Committee are requested to present same to me at once.

J. R. MATTHEWS,
Chairman Finance Com.

May 21, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that I, Lev Dorsey, convicted of wounding less than mayhem, at the 1909 April term of Court of the parish of West Feliciana, am applying for a full pardon.

LEV. DORSEY.

Ex-congressman Sam Robertson had his right leg cut off, last week, to six inches below the knee. This was done to prolong his life as he was threatened with gangrene, induced by Bright's disease. As the Colonel's heart is weak, the operation was serious, but no bad results have yet followed, although these heroic measures may prolong but cannot save his life.

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