

PERSONAL BUT POLITE.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton came in for the entertainment.

Miss Maggie Stirling of Wakefield is making a stay in town.

Miss Pearl McVea of Baton Rouge is a guest at Wakefield.

H. H. Forrester was here Sunday.

A. T. Gastrell of New Orleans came up Sunday for a short stay.

Dr. Jas. Kilbourne was here for the 7th.

Miss Leila Golsan is expected home next week.

Miss Annie Kilbourne is the guest of Mrs. Eskridge.

Danie, Stringfield of L. S. U. spent last Thursday with relatives at Freeland.

Miss Susie Percy was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sargent over Wednesday night.

Miss May Belle Yunkes, who is ill of typhoid fever, is getting along very well.

Miss Isabell Stevens was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Forrester for the entertainment.

The children of J. M. Austen and Angola were here for Wednesday's frolic.

Misses Anne and Belle Lobdell were the guests of friends in town for Wednesday.

Miss Augusta Sherard had her hair done for her guest last week-end.

Postmaster E. J. Barrow spent several days in New Orleans in the course of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Thoms was seriously ill last week, but has recovered.

Miss Annie Gilmore spent a few days at Fairview with the Misses Folkes.

Miss Carmel Davis of Woodville is the guest of Mrs. S. K. in their wedding.

Miss Matta Fuqua has returned to her home in Baton Rouge.

Little Miss Myrtle Haile is spending awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Powell.

Devey Buquoi was here for festivities on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Almema Kilbourne will be a part of next week with her sister, Mrs. Butler.

David Adiger spent the week with his family, and was also entertained by other friends.

J. J. Bradley spent Sunday here. His visit was not unexpected as a pleasant surprise.

Mrs. A. R. Holcombe and children were guests of West Feliciana friends Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Converse of St. Louisville was with Jackson last week.

Miss Olie Brown entertained a party of friends at her home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Marks of Bayou La Platte has been absent for some time on her eldest daughter's, at Baton Rouge, La.

Misses Mary Williams and Evie were members of a house-party at Mrs. Har-

Miss Hamilton left several days ago to visit his mother, who is residing in New Orleans. He is gone some time.

Miss Ethelyn Perkins, Annie Almema Kilbourne came from Mississippi in time for the entertainment.

Mrs. Dorsey of Meadville, La. is here with her little baby daughter, Alice, were with Judge Lawrason's the last two days of last week.

Mr. B. N. Lowrey and family are in the course of the month in a visit to Mrs. Lowrey's relatives at Stonewall, La., where Mr. Philip Asher, and Mrs. Lazard and the latter's two daughters, Mrs. Ben Leopold, Mr. M. C. Levy and little daughter, Jeannette, returned Sunday night from a delightful visit to Mrs. E. R. Moses at Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Margaret Stirling of Baton Rouge is the guest of Mrs. H. Richardson. Her little daughter, Lucy Stirling, is visiting at Wakefield.

Joe and Edward Newsham are spending the week-end at Como to enjoy some fishing.

Miss Amy Leake will have a house party of a few girls of her age in honor of her birthday, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marks are enjoying a visit from his cousin, Miss Florence Zadik of Dallas, Texas. They entertained in her honor at a Dutch supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eskridge came home Monday afternoon, after an absence of six weeks or more. Their nephew, Trimble Garner also returned from a stay at Forest plantation.

Mrs. Nonie Richardson and daughters are now staying at Miss Sallie Raynham's. Miss Nellie Richardson teaches a few pupils several hours each morning.

Mrs. W. S. Stringfield and E. C. Harvey of Franklinton made a visit to their aged father, A. A. Harvey, at Freeland. Finding him better than they expected, they returned Monday.

Misses Effie and Edith Bickham returned Friday, after a pleasant stay with their relatives. They were accompanied by their grand-father, Mr. Charley Bickham, of Hackley, La., who will probably spend several days with his son, W. D. Bickham.

Louie Stirling has been made a clerk at the L. R. & N. station, after serving a diligent apprenticeship at the Y. & M. V. under L. W. Rogers, who is a successful teacher of telegraphy and railroading. Mercer Barrow has taken young Stirling's place at the Y. & M. V.

A lost page of "copy" last week caused us to fail to record the arrival of Fred Converse Jr., after some months spent in Texas, and the departure of Sam Butler and Edward Percy for California. The error was not discovered till after the paper had gone to press.

Mrs. Arthur Coco of Moreauville is expected this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Leet. She is best known here as Miss Sadie Leet, being one of the youngest of the young girl teachers which this parish has sent out, but at the close of the past session she decided to relinquish teaching for house-keeping, becoming the bride of Mr. Arthur Coco of Avoyelles, a nephew of Judge Coco and an excellent young man.

Absent Friends.

It is pleasant to record that Miss Amelia Robinson Mumford of Saratoga Springs, New York, was recently graduated from the high school at that place, the salutatorian in a class of sixty-two young women. She also took honors in Latin and English, and her sister, Miss Mary Battle Mumford, who was graduated at the same time, also received scholarship honors. Both are daughters of the late William Mumford, and nieces of Dr. F. M. Mumford of this place.

Laurel Chapter O. E. S. holds its regular meeting Thursday next at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present. The Chapter is in receipt of an invitation from the Chapter at New Roads to be present at a meeting there, Wednesday, July 14, 10 a. m. Any member of Laurel Chapter desirous of attending is requested to notify the secretary, Mrs. Wm. Kahn, that the necessary arrangements for transportation may be made. All members are invited.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our numerous friends and acquaintances for the kind assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our little son, Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson.

There will be service at St. John's next Sunday.

The Rector will probably leave for vacation after the third Sunday in July. His address will be Max Meadows, Va.

BARGAINS IN SHOES

I am now offering my entire stock of shoes at greatly reduced prices. My stock comprises the latest styles and shapes in black, tan and oxblood shoes and low quarters, for men, women and children. As an incentive to get you to come and look at my stock, I am now offering

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The soldier boys should come here and get a pair of tan shoes to wear with their khaki uniforms at the encampment at Alexandria. Also shirts, socks, ties, belts, underwear, etc. Full and complete lines.

D. M. HARTSON, St. Francisville, Louisiana.

Riggs-Marks Marriage.

A pleasing surprise was the marriage of David A. Riggs and Miss Ethel Marks on Friday afternoon, July 2, at the Methodist parsonage in Baton Rouge, the Rev. Mr. Henry officiating. It was a very quiet wedding indeed the only witnesses being the bride's brother and sister, Mr. Frank Marks and Miss Belle Marks, and the bridegroom's cousin, Hon. Fred Grace, state registrar. The bride was simply attired in a blue lingerie gown, but as she is a very handsome girl, illustrated the fact that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most." After the ceremony, they came up to Bayou Sara, remaining until Sunday afternoon, when they returned to the capital, where they are guests of his family. Later, they will go to Mandeville where he expects to get a position.

Mr. Riggs is well-known and very popular here at the bride's home, being long in the employ of the Cumberland Telephone Co., and more recently that of the Jno. F. Irvine Co. He is a fine young man, and hosts of friends join us in wishing him and his fair bride all happiness.

Dr. A. S. Winn and N. P. Hobbard of the Tunica neighborhood were in town Wednesday, and appeared before the Police Jury in an effort to secure relief in the way of bridges over Bayou Tunica. The bridges recently put in by the Missouri Valley Bridge Co. were carried away by the freshets, and the unsafe crossings work untold hardships to the people of the seventh and eighth wards. The Police Jury appointed a committee to visit that locality, with a representative of the Missouri Valley Bridge Co., and it is to be hoped substantial relief will be forthcoming.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Frank N. Miller, president of the State Game Commission, and Hon. Amos L. Ponder, the Commission's attorney, will speak at the Court House in St. Francisville, on Tuesday evening, 8:15 o'clock. The object of their visit is to acquaint the people of the parish with the work of the State Game Commission. Every body is cordially invited to attend. The lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon pictures which will be of especial interest to the children.

Rev. F. C. Flowers left on Wednesday for New Orleans to fill the pulpit of Rev. C. V. Edwards for two months. He tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Jackson Baptist Church on Sunday last. The Church will act on his resignation later during the summer.—Feliciana Record.

Mr. Flowers has been preaching here every fourth Sunday and his services will be much missed.

The Wakefield dancing school entertain at a hop, this afternoon at the Pavilion.

In Memory of Wills Patterson.

By one of the sharp antitheses of which life affords so many examples, Wednesday evening, while the majority of the happy children of the two towns and vicinity were gathered with their parents at a play at the Pythian Hall, in a saddened home, little Wills Patterson was breathing his short life away.

"And softly from that hushed and darkened room
Two angels issued where but one went in."

Little Wills was taken ill on Saturday with what seemed but a simple form of summer fever, so that the family physician was not called in until Tuesday when it was found to be a malignant type of malarial fever, which later developed into congestion of the brain.

Little Wills was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, and was a remarkably handsome and intelligent child, full of childish manliness and charm. He seemed destined to more than average ability, but after only five years, one month and nine days, the light and life of his parents' and grandparents' homes, he was taken away. Oh, when such things happen, if we did not believe in a happier, better land than this to which our cherished darlings go, our own lives would dry up like a stifled fountain, our very lives would snap even as our hearts are breaking.

But we do believe. We must believe. Not all of little Wills lies in the grave, over which the flowers as white as his own child soul, are laid. His immortal self has gone far hence to grow to a grand spiritual manhood in Paradise.

M. E. R.

Soiree every Thursday evening under the management of Mrs. E. S. Bates. Admission grown people 15 cents, children 10 cts.

Lorraine Temple of Pythian Sisters enjoyed last Friday night a visitation from two of the officers of the Grand Temple, viz: Mrs. Maggie Bourgeois, grand seignior, and Mrs. Ella Gleason, grand mistress of finance. Their presence in the temple was very inspiring and instructive. Afterwards, the membership repaired to the Royal Hotel, where cooling refreshments and dainty sweets were served. The ladies were entertained at the Royal.

Labor is leaving to seek day work at Baton Rouge and other points, as the field work is about over for the present.

Hot weather, yes, and some rain. But it always rains when figs are ripe.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Lawrason's, Thursday at 4 p. m.

In the Catholic Church there will be Mass and Benediction on Sunday the 11th of July, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Quarterly conference will be held at Starhill Methodist Church, next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. C. C. Miller, presiding elder, will preach at eleven o'clock, both days. Business session Saturday afternoon.

Regular services at Methodist Church tomorrow.

Mrs. L. P. Kilbourne entertained the whist club Friday afternoon.

Wakefield and Bains Schools Discuss Consolidation.

At the call of the Wakefield School Improvement League, a meeting was held at the Wakefield school, Thursday afternoon, to discuss the proposed consolidation of the Bains and Wakefield schools.

Mrs. Jackson, the president, being absent on account of sickness, the vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Stirling called the meeting to order and stated its object. A majority of the patrons of both schools were present, also Supt. A. M. Hendon.

Mr. Wade Richardson asked Mr. Hendon what objection he had heard to the plan. Mr. Hendon replied that only one patron had spoken to him and he said that, after learning how far the new school would be from him, he could just as easily send his children to the high school in town; and very much preferred to do so.

A general discussion followed in which it was seen that the following patrons were opposed to the proposed change: Edward Butler, M. Gilmore, Wm. Stirling, H. A. Spillman, S. C. Roberts, Sam Decker, and others who could not be present, some of these stating that it would be impossible to get their children to any school, if the change should be made.

The following seemed to favor, or be willing for the change: Messrs. Robt. and J. M. Barrow, Richardson, Fort, Robt. Stirling, Montgomery, and M. R. Jackson who was not present.

Supt. Hendon stated that a committee from both schools appeared before the School Board last Saturday and asked for this change, stating that they would not ask to have the pupils transported to the new school; that he as well as every member of the Board thought that it was the desire of all the patrons of both schools to have this done; that he had told the Board that, in his opinion, the best thing to be done was for the Board to run a van and bring the entire Bains school in to the High School and, as he saw it then, with so little time to consider the matter, the next best thing was the consolidation of the two schools. He also stated that when the resolution of the Board was passed, it was the expectation of the Board to have the three mills school tax imposed by the Police Jury in compliance with the state law; but now that the Jury had refused to impose the tax and to indicate whether it would do anything for the schools, the Board could do nothing for the new building, and could not even employ another teacher in the parish, as all the funds had been contracted for and no more contracts could be made until more funds should be provided. He further said that the Board did not propose to consolidate the schools simply for the sake of consolidation, but for the best interest of the greatest number of patrons and pupils.

Those favoring consolidation argued that the main purpose was to get two teachers in one school so that the high school classes could be taught therein, thus bringing the high school within reach of all the people. Mr. Richardson maintained that the School Board had no right to provide for a great high school in one town of the parish, unless the same advantages could be given in all the schools and that it was up to the people to elect on the next School Board men who would take the money from the town school and spend it on the rural schools. After two hours of such discussion, the meeting adjourned without taking any definite action.

Mr. Knoepfler Coming.

Mr. J. L. Knoepfler, of the Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, accompanied by Rev. Louis Voss, will visit Bayou Sara and St. Francisville, next Monday.

In a letter to Chas. Weydert, Mr. Knoepfler says: "The object of this trip is to visit all the Germans in and around Bayou Sara. We wish to gain as much information as we can about these Germans and also some photographs of their homes, churches, fields, etc. We are going to compile a pamphlet about them in order to encourage future German immigration to Louisiana."

These gentlemen will be shown every courtesy while here, and will no doubt feel disposed to do something to secure desirable German immigrants for West Feliciana.

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Frank Paul.

Base Ball Benefit.

The fruition of several weeks' work was abundantly seen, Wednesday, when the entertainments for the benefit of the West Feliciana Amusement Association came off with eclat.

The afternoon program at Feliciana Park consisted of a burlesque game of ball between excessively fat and lean men, in which some of the most prominent citizens participated. The fats wore pink suits and the lean white, each hue being designed to accentuate their natural proportions. Judge Lawrason presided as umpire and wore a sombrero and pistols and sword. In spite of their handicap the fats scored 4, the leans 13.

The next stunt was a game between the small girls (dressed in bloomers) and boys of about their age and size. The girls won by a score of 13 to 2. The gate receipts were over \$79.

The evening entertainment was full of interest and excellently conducted. In spite of the heat, a large audience packed itself into Pythian Hall and standing room meant breathing room only.

"Tom Thumb's Wedding" was presented with an all-child cast, and the charm that attaches to what children do lent its aid on this occasion. Little Margaret Barrow was the bride, Julius Yunkes, the groom. Joe Newsham was the minister and the only large boy in the cast. Meme Newsham was maid of honor, Julius Wolf, best man. Lawrence Mann and Eudolie Matthews were the bride's parents, Barbara Stern was the bridegroom's sister, Ann Bolling Claiborne was the ring-bearer. There were six little flower girls, ten bridesmaids and ushers and a large "congregation" and wedding party. Cleo Vaughan played the wedding march, and Emma Brasseaux, during the wedding supper. The tots all wore grown-up clothes in miniature very tastefully fashioned, the boys having regulation evening suits. Briefly "it was too cute for words" to quote the verdict of all.

The program was further brightened by songs from little Eloise Stocking, Miss Ethelyn Perkins and Mrs. Philip Asher. Supper and refreshments were sold, and other money-making features were introduced. Dancing was a concluding amusement, the Tom Thumb party opening the ball.

The net receipts of the entire affair were about \$340.

Mr. Chas. Weydert has an automobile, which is run for hire.

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