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The Bridegroom found her lamp with light
And she too pure for dross of earthly blight.
To be Mary's child was her one delight,
For while on her bed of pain at night
She begged to be clothed in her veil of white
With ribbon blue and medal bright.
Cecile dear, beg the Sacred Heart to stay
God's wrathful hand
To cease this scourge throughout the land.
Many are unprepared to meet
With justice at His judgment seat.

Died Jan. 28th, 1919.

Schools May Close On Saturdays

The following is a copy of a letter sent the members of the school board by the superintendent:—

That the excessively bad weather will cause all the farmers' work to occur all at once is admitted, and feeling that the help of their boys may largely assist them in their late planting, I recommend, in view of this situation, the beginning with Saturday, March 1, that we discontinue teaching school on Saturdays. This will, of course, curtail the length of the session in actual number of days taught, but the influenza epidemic and the awful weather conditions have upset all expectations, and with these facts, in mind, certainly the school officials could not be held responsible for any shortening of the session. If the board should see fit to accept my recommendation, the change for the closing of the schools would not be affected; the country schools will close on June 10, 1919; the Breaux Bridge High School on May 30, 1919, and the St. Martinville School on June 6, 1919.

The adoption of my recommendation would, of course, rescind the Board's previous action to have school on Saturdays, and I, trust you will indicate your decision be-

low either for or against my recommendation.

Very sincerely,

F. O. CHAVEZ.

St. Valentine's Day—14th February—is a festival which lovers have observed, and poets have sung for over sixteen hundred years. We quote one of the many exquisite stanzas of a poem which Charles, the Duke of Orleans, addressed to his Valentine:

"Yet, since the solemn time allows
To choose the object of our vows,
Boldly I dare profess my flame
Proud to be yours by any name"

Town Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council held at the Town Hall at St. Martinville, La., this 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1919.

Hon. Albert Bienvenu Mayor presiding and the following members present: Messrs J. H. Duchamp, R. J. Guirard, F. F. Fournet and A. C. Gauthier.

Absent: Mr. W. J. Bienvenu. The minutes of the last meeting were and approved.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Duchamp seconded by Mr. F. F. Fournet and unanimously carried that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to reduce and renew the obligations of the Town with the Bank of St. Martinville and the Com-

mercial Bank.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Duchamp seconded by Mr. F. F. Fournet and unanimously carried that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sale the St. Martinville Gravel Road Bonds.

There being no further business before the Council upon motion of Mr. R. J. Guirard seconded by Mr. F. F. Fournet the meeting adjourned.

Albert Bienvenu, Mayor.

Sidney E. Delahoussaye, Secretary

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