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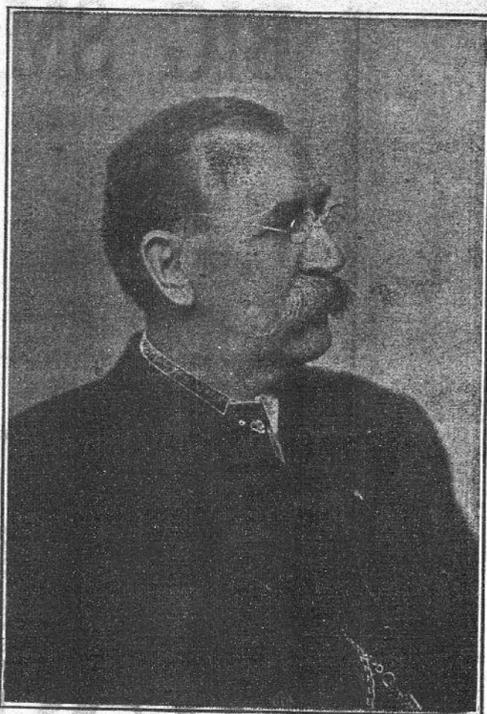
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### PERSONAL AND LOCAL

(Crowded out last week.)

—Ex-Superintendent J. L. Guilbeau, of Sunset was a visitor to Opelousas Monday last.

—Miss Rebecca Kunkel, who has been visiting friends in Alexandria, returned home Thursday.

—Miss Lucille Castille left Wednesday for Alexandria, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

—Mrs. B. R. Splane and babies, after an extended visit to relatives in Natchez, Miss., has returned to the city.

—Miss Katherine Foster, of Natchez, Miss., is visiting Mrs. Ben. R. Splane at her country residence on the South Side.

—Miss Emilene Gillard, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Aug. A. Crouch, returned to her home in Rayne last Sunday.

—Mrs. Rose Lightley, after spending two months with relatives and friends in Beaumont and Lake Charles, returned home last Saturday.

—Miss Florence Price, of New Orleans, and Miss Attie Clark, of Lafayette, are visiting in our city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wallior and family.

—Mrs. S. Lambert and children and Misses Clara and Daisy Hollier, and Messrs. Roger and Chas. Dufflow, left Wednesday for Belle Cheney Springs, where they will spend some time.

—Ex-Sheriff Murrell and Hon. Wm. M. Egan, of Crowley, were in Opelousas Friday of last week. The latter gentleman is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and seems to have strong backing from his parish for the position.

—Mayor Shelby Taylor was in Opelousas Monday last, on his way to Baton Rouge. Mr. Taylor is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and is making an active canvass of the district. He is confident that he is very much in the running.

—The attention of taxpayers is called to the notice of Tax-Collector Hayes, in another column, warning them that all taxes must be settled within the next thirty days. Mr. Hayes' instructions from the Board makes it mandatory that he do this, and there will be no further time given.

—In a party which left Tuesday morning for a trip to Leesburg, where they will spend twenty to thirty days, are Mrs. J. B. Sandoz and her three daughters Miss Lucille, Louise and Rita, Miss Celeste Lafond, Miss Mamie Rooney, Miss Lucille Larcade, Mr. L. T. Castille, Mr. L. Larcade, Mr. Chas. Sandoz and Mr. Robert Sandoz.

—Judge G. T. Hawkins, of Waxala, was here Monday. He says that although the boll weevils are in his section, they have done very little damage. He figured that the damage caused to the cotton in his section was only a little above two per cent, having arrived at this conclusion by picking up the forms stricken by the weevils in a certain area, counting them, and averaging the entire acreage by the number found.

—The rain of Tuesday last demonstrated beyond a doubt that the natural drainage of this city is being materially interfered with from some source which demands immediate attention. The water at the Pontchartrain crossings was higher than it has been known in years, notwithstanding the fact that the rain was not as long of duration as some that have been carried off with much more rapidity. We are told that trees are growing up in the Tesson, and as for the Pontchartrain, why it's a jungle

of weeds, which has about choked the stream. It is also said that the railroads have greatly interfered with the flow of water of these two streams. Whatever may be the cause, the remedy should not be long delayed.

—With every decoration symbolizing the age of the little miss whose birthday was being celebrated, the lawn party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lassalle last Sunday, given by little Alma, their 5-year-old daughter, to her little friends, was an affair that will long linger fondly in the hearts of the little tots who formed it. The refreshments were abundant and enjoyed as only children can, and the rivalry for the cake which contained the dime was hugely interesting and exciting, the much-sought prize falling to the lot of Master Donald Brown. The presents given little Alma were many and beautiful. Those present were: Misses Geraldine and Aline Brown, Henry Ethel Cahain, Rosalind Swords, Edna Riseman, Sylvia Asher, Alice Evelyn Desmarais, Mabel Mistic, Aline Estorge, Lena Loeb, Lelia Adeline Sandoz, Lena Cahain, Julie Ducharme, Julie Garland, Nathalie Haas, Irma Roos, Cecelia Boagni, Xermine Dupre, Helen Sandoz, Alma and Lilian Lassalle; Masters Lawrence Lassalle, Gilbert and Walter Mistic, Edward Estorge, Johnnie Haas, Richard Mornhinweg, Wallace Zoder, Frank Dietlein, Nathan Roos, Lee Mizzi, Willie Moreau, John Harmanson and Donald Brown.

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### Chataignier.

(Crowded out last week)

With the recent fine weather farmers have succeeded in putting their crops in good order. Mr. Theodore Rozas made a business trip to Opelousas last Monday. Mr. J. P. Lafleur spent a few days in Oberlin this past week, visiting his brother, Mr. Dorsimus Lafleur. Mrs. M. LaGros, of New Orleans, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Arthur Aucoin. Mrs. Dr. Moncla returned last week from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Octave Deshotelles, of Kaplan. Mrs. Deshotelles' two charming young daughters accompanied her back.

### Mr. Theogene and Marcena Manuel have returned from Galveston, after a pleasant week's stay.

I wish to correct an error made in these notes in last week's Clarion about an operation made on Mr. Leonard Lafleur, of Eunice, for cancer; it was not Mr. Lafleur, but Mr. Pierre Aucoin. The operation was performed, and Mr. Aucoin, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Aucoin, returned last Sunday, and we are glad to say Mr. Aucoin is doing very well, regaining his health rapidly. Dr. W. H. Ray, of Eunice, is treating him. CHATAIGNIER.

### CHRISTMAS TAKES A HAND.

Louisiana Soldier of Fortune Heads a Force of Revolutionists in Honduras.

Washington, July 14.—According to official dispatches received here from Honduras, Gen. Lee Christmas, the intrepid Louisiana soldier of fortune, is again in the field and is leading the revolutionists. It is said that he is at the head of a force which is on a small island a few hours journey from Port Cortez.

An attack by Gen. Christmas at any moment is feared by the Honduran authorities.

The Honduran soldiers have retaken Gracias and are about to move on the stronghold of the revolutionists at the large town of Choluteca. More trouble, however, is feared on the northern border of the country.

The United States Government has sent the cruiser Albany, which has been stationed at Panama, to Amapala, the Honduran port on the Pacific Coast, in the hope of assisting in bringing about quiet.

All over Central America there is unrest and dissatisfaction owing to the belief that the neutrality pact in the case of the present trouble in Honduras is not being lived up to by the various small republics which entered into it.

### MANY BABIES ARE DYING.

Statistics Show Big Increase in Baby Deaths in New York from Diarrhoeal Troubles.

New York, July 14.—The conference on summer care of babies, which has just ended, has issued a statement in which attention is called to the notable increase in the number of babies now dying of diarrhoeal diseases. The figures which are for babies under one year old show that in the six weeks from June 1 to July 11 this year, the increase over 1907 is 50 per cent for Manhattan and the Bronx; 80 per cent for Brooklyn, 133 per cent for Queens, 55 per cent for Richmond and 66 per cent for all boroughs.

The statement also shows for the last six weeks diarrhoeal diseases caused 763 out of 1924 deaths. **Becomes A Catholic.** Chicago, Ill., July 13.—Mother Margaret Clare, the Mother Superior Provincial of the Sisterhood of St. Mary, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who makes her headquarters at Kemper Hall, in Kenosha, Wis., received formal notification today that Mother Edith, the Mother Superior General of the great order of the Sisters of St. Mary throughout the United States, had deserted the Mother House at Peekskill, N. Y., and had formally been received into the Roman Catholic Church at Philadelphia on last Saturday.

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### Chicot.

The warmest day of the season here was Thursday, July 9.

Thanks to Miss May Murray, Mr. Henry Forman, Mr. Jewell Griffith and others, for fine melons.

Mrs. Joe Hinson, of Lecompte, and Mrs. H. B. Thomason, of Boyce, spent last week visiting Mrs. Erlich.

Rev. H. B. Thomason, of Boyce, Methodist minister, preached here last Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Hinson and Misses Cammie and Susie Erlich enjoyed a horseback ride "bright and early" Sunday morning.

Long may she wave "over the land of the free and the home of the brave"—the Evangeline Banner, published at our sister town of Ville Platte.

Mr. N. J. McNut, who has been living here for nearly a year, has moved to Pine Prairie, he being a member of the Muldrew Lumber Co., which has just completed a sawmill at Pine Prairie.

Messrs. Harvey and Jesse Campbell, two bright young men of Pine Prairie, have opened a general merchandise store at Pine Prairie Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. "Derbes" have been absent about ten days, visiting relatives near Opelousas and at Eunice.

There are several vacant houses just now here, and anyone desirous of buying a few weeks in the country could easily do so at a very small cost.

No, Meta, I shall positively not go to the seashore camp meeting. "Be good" and enjoy yourself; pray all you can, and when we meet again you can tell me all about it.

The many friends and relatives of Dr. E. Thompson, of Ville Platte, at this place rejoice with him and his family at the return of his two boys.

Chicot has four members on the jury, viz: Messrs. H. D. Courtney, Charlie Duplais, Sam Thomas and A. J. Howell. But, kind readers, we scarcely ever have a case to come up before the grand jury. For law and order the 6th ward takes the palm, giving the parish but little expense.

We were shown a copy of the Evangeline Banner Sunday evening, and it is quite a credit to our sister town of Ville Platte.

We are in receipt of a can of fine tomatoes put up at the home by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griffith. Mr. L. B. Griffith has purchased a canning outfit, and it has proved quite a success, and many cans of tomatoes are being put up. With our truck patches, which have also proven a success, Chicot will soon be on the road to prosperity.

One thing at a time, gentlemen. Let us get through with the Fall election, and we will then discuss parish division.

Mr. A. J. Pujo, of Lake Charles, has proven a very valuable member of Congress, and we see no reason why he should have a change. He is on several important committees, and not to elect him would prove a serious matter for the district.

Mr. Henry Griffith, of the well-known Griffith house, has our thanks for several fine cantaloupes, and for a neighbor—same number. CHICOT.

### Proceedings Parish Board of Health.

Opelousas, La., July 14, 1908. A meeting of the Parish Board of Health was held this day to consider the small-pox situation.

The following motion was made by Mr. Dailey and carried: Whereas there has developed several cases of small pox near the city of Opelousas; and Whereas there is a dense population near said infection, thereby endangering the health not only of the city of Opelousas, but the entire parish; therefore

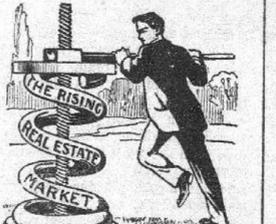
Be it resolved, that the President of the Parish Board of Health is hereby authorized to use every means he may think necessary in the way of quarantining, etc., to stamp out said disease. On motion of Mr. Durio, there being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call.

President Parish Board of Health. J. E. DAILEY, Secretary.

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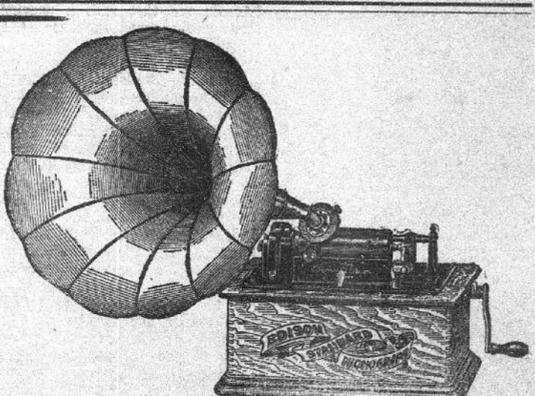
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