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From good authority the Town Talk has got some very interesting news, that will be of a startling nature to many people in Louisiana.

Most every one in the State knows what a hard fight was made during the recent session of the Legislature to increase the retail liquor dealers license, and thereby wipe out many of the low and disgusting grog shops to be found in the cities, towns and many parts of the country throughout the State.

Although many of the best men in the recent Legislature, fought hard and persistently to have the retail liquor dealers license increased, they were defeated, but it took money and a good deal of it to do it.

Ten thousand dollars, so we learn, was raised by the saloon keepers of Baton Rouge and sixty five thousand dollars came from the saloon keepers of New Orleans, and their friends, the wholesale liquor dealers throughout the country.

Never before in the history of Louisiana Legislatures of recent years, has "boodle" been so scarce as was the case during the recent session. Nobody with any money had pet schemes to get through, and when the liquor dealers, with their \$75,000 to give away, came into the camp, of course great was the excitement. When the \$75,000 was put to good use by the liquor men, of course the retail license was not changed.

Money changes the ideas of many men so strangely. Men who were elected because they advocated high license during the latter days of the Legislature changed their views.—*Alexandria Town Talk.*

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining at the Post Office at St. Martinsville, La., for the month ending July 31st, 1886.

Abat, Gabrielle	Kerlegant, Miss H.
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Babine Edward	Lenery, M.
Boyd, M.	Lewis, Mrs. A.
Boutte, Mrs. A.	Muser, Mrs. M.
Broussard, David	Mature, Miss S.
Champagne, J. N.	Mitchell, Mrs. L.
Charles, Meattie	Oietrine Mari
Conner, Gustave	Orso, Miss Rosa
Clement Auguste	Olivier Mrs. Paul.
Dupre, Miss Emilie	Rost Bergemau
Durand, J. L. (2)	Roy, Andrew
Ford, Edw.	Richard, Gus
Fomen, B.	Simon, Tom
Gillory, Hillere	Segura, Ozeme
Gries, Mrs. M.	St. Martin,
Green, Frank	Sinugal, Caroline
Hodge, Miss Geneva	Vital, Felix
Hamperton Miss M. Williams,	Mrs. M
Jesonswer, Jane	Lee, Estate L. E.

Parties calling for any above letters will please say "advertised."

Charles Broussard, P. M.

State News.

It is not a hoax. A cavalry company is being organized in the Petite Anse section, with an enlistment of 40 members.—*Louisiana Farmer.*

Reports of the appearance of cotton worms, in considerable numbers come from several portions of the parish west of this place. We have heard that they have been seen in the fields in the first, second, third, and fourth wards.—*East Feliciana Patriot Democrat.*

According to a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, witnesses and jurors in criminal cases have to pay their poll taxes, before they can collect their claims for witness or juror service.—*St. Landry Democrat.*

A striped worm first cousin to the caterpillar, is eating the grass in the fields and now and then takes a nip of the cotton leaves. Whether this is the forerunner of the cotton worm is a problem not yet solved by our planters.—*Opelousas Courier.*

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