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Local Mention.

Visitors In and Out—Those we Meet and Those we Hear of.

News from Washington is to the effect that Louisiana may secure a fish hatchery. Get out your rod.

See our line of Men's Negligees, and latest style colored shirts, the "Racket Store."

W. C. Lorraine of the Cut-Off, was among the teachers who attended the institute during the week.

Chocolate Roasted Almonds 10c per box at Candy Kitchen.

Master Louis Robichaux and Octave Toups returned from St. Mary College, St. Mary Ky., the beginning of the week.

The best on earth is a Hannan shoe. Emile J. Braud, proprietor of Thibodaux Shoe and Hat Store, sole agent. 12-1y.

The Kentucky gubernatorial campaign will soon begin, and in a very short time it will be roaring hot. How would you like to live in old Kentucky?

Have you seen our "Regent shoe"? It's a beauty isn't it? well why not try a pair, once worn, always worn. For sale at the "Racket Store."

Miss Eva Stark, who has been visiting the family of G. C. Addison at Rayne, for the past few months, returned to her home in Thibodaux last Saturday.

Where can you get your money's worth? where is the cheapest place to buy your goods? where do they try to please you best? our answer, go to the "VARIETY" STORE.

Watch out for the eclipse next Monday. If the weather is fair it will be a grand sight. When the darkness comes don't make any mistake and go to bed.

Seward's high class chocolates and bonbons in one lb boxes at Candy Kitchen. 34

Mrs. (Dr.) L. A. Clark, of Iota Acadia parish, and her bright little daughter Ruth, arrived in Thibodaux Thursday, and will spend some time with her sister Mrs. H. R. Dupre, on St. Bridget street.

"Regent shoes" all styles, one price 2.00 at the "Racket store."

We acknowledge the receipt from a Raceland gentleman of a communication on the question of "Political Intolerance," but as Mr. Godchaux has made his own defense we cannot afford the space for this communication on the same line.

Why that's a swell shoe you have on, it fits so perfectly, what did you pay for 'em? 5.00 I guess! Oh! no this is a "Regent" only 3.50, but they are just as good as any 5.00 shoe made. I bought 'em from Charles A. Badeaux; he is the sole Agent you know.

Honey was made, not to command our will, but all our lawful pleasures to fulfill. Shame and woe to us, if we our wealth obey; The horse doth with the horseman run easy.

California Fig Perfection in 5 and 10 boxes at Candy Kitchen.

The SENTINEL takes pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lillie, to Mr. Louis F. Hoffmann, Monday morning, June fourth, nineteen hundred, at eight-thirty o'clock, St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, La.

Mellory and Foster.

Messrs. Samuel D. McEbery and Murphy J. Foster were unanimously elected this week U. S. Senators from Louisiana. Foster to succeed Senator Caffery March 4, 1901, and Mellory to succeed himself.

"A Negro Lynched in Colorado," such was the news which flashed across the wires this week. Lynched for the crime of murder; dragged through the streets by a rope around his neck before he was finally hung. Note well, all this in Colorado.

What will the Northern papers say about it?

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"Grateful, but not a candidate," such is the message which Mr. Linden E. Bentley, the talented editor of the Donaldsonville Chief, sends to the Donaldsonville Daily Times and the Plaquemine Daily Journal which were zealously advocating his nomination as the Republican Candidate for Congress from Third Congressional district.

FANCY GLASSWARE.
Have you seen the beautiful line we handle? nothing old style. We have vases, cups and saucers, plates and pretty ornaments. Only 5 and 10c. Come soon.

THE "VARIETY."

Mrs. K. M. Goode of Dallas, Texas, arrived here Tuesday morning and has spent the week here on a visit to Mrs. M. K. Fulford. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie Holden, a daughter of the late B. F. Holden of this town.

Mrs. Goode is well known here where she spent the best part of her life, doing good, and has many friends, who have no doubt enjoyed the opportunity of meeting her once more.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$100 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 4026 The Nicholson Institute, 790, Eighth Avenue, New York. 9-17

Brother Moody of the Republican Idea thus gives vent in rhyme to his distress of mind:

"These are the melancholy days
The saddest of the year
When it is too warm for whiskey
And too cool for beer.
Cheer up, old man; it will soon
be warm for beer, and for beer on ice at that."

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For Infants and Children.
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Dr. Paul Thibodaux, of Philadelphia Point, and wife and children, left Monday for their home, after spending one week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Thibodaux, the Doctor's worthy parents.

Dr. Thibodaux enjoyed his sojourn at the old homestead very much, as it was not only a source of great pleasure to be with relatives but it also afforded him an opportunity to take much needed rest after having gone through a small pox siege of long duration prevailing among his clientele.

We endorse this sentiment of the Daily States:

Thus it all resolves itself into this, that if we had the dictating of the Democratic platform, we should say: "Pretermitt all other questions, and declare simply that the whole end and aim of the Democratic campaign of 1900 is the salvation of the Republic."

Under this platform all friends of free government can assemble, and all can march under the standard and keep step to the drum beat of the Democratic party.

SEE OUR SWELL LINE.

Just received 1000 up to date Mid-Winter clothing samples. They are novelties and you will order. Dress well and look well. Remember we are the cheapest people in town and guarantee a fit everytime or no pay.

THE "VARIETY."

Communicated.

Raceland, La., May 16th 1900.

To the Editor of the Thibodaux SENTINEL.
Sir,—Under the heading of "Political Intolerance" you printed in your sheet on last Saturday various statements which may mislead the general public; and it is with the view of placing before your readers such facts as bear upon the subject in question that I ask you to give to these few lines the same publicity as you have seen fit to give to the plan to complain so readily dilated upon in your sheet in the recent past.

These few historical statements of facts are not made as an explanation to the writer of your editorial; but they are made with the keen sense of the writer for fair dealings toward all men, and with the unflinching desire to offer to all classes, the laboring classes especially, equal opportunities.

In your editorial you make statements that in themselves are concisive proof of the fact that you have not investigated the charges made, but merely jumped at conclusions, and taken advantage of your position to heap into your columns libellous charges.

You state that since the election I have ceased to allow peddling to be done through the quarters of the plantations of the Company that I represent. In justice to this Company, whose standard of integrity and fair dealing is unquestioned, it is but fair that I should make some statement in their defence, and in refutation of the impression your editorial may have among the laboring classes outside of our places.

On none of the plantations of our Company do we operate Plantation Stores, but lease them to outsiders.

As a guarantee of protection to these tenants the Company agree in their contract to prevent peddling through their plantations. It is needless to go further into details as this custom is generally practiced on Plantations in this Parish and all over the State; and as this privilege forms the only advantage that storekeepers have in tenaning stores of large plantations.

We do not compel our hands to purchase from any particular store; but issue to the men Cash Orders, which are cashed at the store, and are merely subject to the store account. Any man not indebted to the store is paid the full face value of his Cash Order, and is free to purchase elsewhere, your Third Ward merchant not excluded.

The writer does not feel under any obligations to make any explanations to the writer of your narrow-minded editorial but merely ask that the above statement be printed as an explanation to my friends who have asked me to put myself on record against such vilifying expressions of the public press.

It has been the writer's set principle to pay little attention to vituperation and mud slogging; but he feels that under the present circumstances these few lines are justifiable.

The writer is much grieved at the fact that the Proprietor of the Thibodaux SENTINEL, having a personal acquaintance with the personal character of the undersigned, could overstep the bounds of fair dealing as to allow his Newspaper to assert that political revenge could prompt me to such action.

In placing myself before the public for election I did so with the full knowledge of the political advantages of the opposition, and have malice toward none for my defeat. My political action in the campaign and since are beyond reproach, and I challenge contradiction. The very fact that the Third Ward Merchant, as well as all his brothers and his father, all of whom are in my employ, were strong supporters of mine places your editorial in such a light as to make it a subject to be ignored rather than one that should receive this attention from me. The writer regrets that your editorial was not in the form of a communication so that it could be treated as is deserving of all such malicious, petty, peevish insinuations,—with contempt.

Very truly
JULES GODCHAUX.

Affirmed.

The Supreme Court rendered its decision last Tuesday in the case of the State of Louisiana vs. Aldolph Vickair, affirming the judgment of the District Court.

A Free Scholarship to Each County.

The Carnegie College, a newly incorporated institution at Rogers, Ohio, in order to introduce its methods of teaching by correspondence, will give one Free Scholarship to each county in our State. The Free Scholarship grants to the student free tuition in the Normal and Academic Courses, and also in the Business Courses, including Book keeping and Short-hand. All the instruction is given by mail at the student's home. Students making application for Free Scholarships should write at once to the College and mention this paper, and also the county and state.

The Reunion of the Confederate Veterans.

There was cheerfulness, bustle and stir in our little city last Saturday. Early in the day men began arriving from all directions, and soon took possession of the town. They walked, acted, and looked as men who owned the town; and they did, too, for that day, for it was their day, the day of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans, and they were the veterans. Near the appointed time for the public meeting, they wended their way to the opera house, and assembling there, they formed into line and marched two by two with their flag and the band at the head of the column, to the Planters' Club to receive Gen. F. T. Nicholls and accompany him to the hall.

Here, as the General made his appearance he was enthusiastically cheered by the audience.

Addresses of welcome on behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy by Miss Mamie Walsh and of the Mayor and town council by Major W. P. Martin, with response by Capt. J. J. Shaffer, Commander of Braxton Bragg Camp, then followed, with interludes by the band. At the conclusion of his interesting address, Commander Shaffer introduced Gen. F. T. Nicholls as the orator of the Day. The General was warmly and enthusiastically received, and delivered a very touching and patriotic address.

For a fuller description of the ceremonies, we refer the reader to a communication on the subject appearing elsewhere.

The reunion was undoubtedly the most successful ever held, and much of its success is due to the part which the Daughters of the Confederacy took in its promotion and preparation.

There were a goodly number of old soldiers from Terrebonne, prominent among whom were Capt. John J. Shaffer, Messrs. Edmund McColman, Bannou Bonvillain, A. W. Conroy, W. R. Darden, W. F. Tucker, Claiborne Bonvillain, Jos. P. Gueno and many others.

Lafourche was well represented, many well known and prominent citizens from various parts of the parish, too numerous to be named, attended, while St. Mary was represented by Capt. Thos. J. Shaffer and Assumption, by Mr. Octave Fole.

The reunion was the occasion of bringing together in pleasant intercourse some old comrades that had never met since the war.

Communicated.

The annual reunion of Camp Braxton Bragg U. C. V. which took place in Thibodaux on Saturday, the 19th of May last will leave ever pleasant memories in the hearts of all those who had the pleasure to participate. As an epicurean affair it was pronounced a success, and as social and patriotic gathering, one needed only to cast a look on that assembly of veterans whose eyes still glistened with martial ardor, despite their hoary locks and time-worn faces to realize how happy they felt at meeting once with their comrades of yore, their partners in the many hardships and trials of war.

It was apparent what emotions filled our dear old Confederates when the music from the band gave the Soul-Stirring Strains of "Dixie" and the "Bonnie Blue Flag." Yet, whatever the changes that have taken place, the men of '61 and '65, that were there present must have felt that their heart strings vibrate at the recollection of those stirring scenes in which they were the world renowned actors. Heroic times indeed, whose memory should never be effaced, whose history should be preserved as the Illiad, the epic poem of our South land. The presence at the banquet of our beloved Confederate Chief and ex-Governor, Gen. F. T. Nicholls, whose malmed body bears such strong evidence of his valor, of our honored and popular ex-Congressman, Mr. Andrew Price, of Mr. John J. Shaffer, the venerable commandant of the Camp, of Judge L. P. Caillouet, besides a number of well known others gave increased interest to the already memorable occasion. The greatest good cheer and amiable fellowship prevailed. At the end of the banquet when the champagne was served, the toasts that were made by Messrs Andrew Price Thomas Shaffer, L. P. Caillouet and H. N. Coulton, although extempore, were happy in the extreme. In brief, the day was altogether a most successful one.

The Mildred Lee Chapter whose pleasant task it was to minister to the wants of the veterans were continually on the alert, and unmindful of fatigue in the discharge of their pleasant duty.

At their closing of the feast many kinds words of farewell kinds words of hope that all prevent could meet again and often under the same happy auspices. Health and long life to you old survivors of a lost but righteous Cause. A Member of the Mildred Lee Chapter.

The Census Enumerator.

On the first of June the census enumerator will begin his personal visit to every house holder in the land, and as the representative of Uncle Sam will ply numberless questions, some of which will strike the average man as pertinent and others as quite impertinent.

Now, let no one think ill of the poor census man if he asks questions which appear to be irrelevant and, perhaps, inquisitorial; it is not his fault; he is simply following orders and doing his duty.

Besides, there should be no hesitancy in answering candidly every question propounded, even of the most private or personal nature; for the information is sought for a useful purpose and not through idle curiosity. It will not be published as given, but classified and summed up in a general way, without names or places being given. So that as soon as so utilized, the returns made by the census taker will be buried in oblivion and will never see the light of day.

The SENTINEL, therefore, suggests that instead of impeding the census taker in his work, every householder should facilitate him in every way possible, so that full and complete returns may be sent in from Lafourche, that our condition may be presented in its true colors.

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An Elegant Smoker.

That is what the "smoker" given by the Thibodaux Cycling Club last Monday night, at their hall, was. All present had a most delightful time and went away charmed and elated. A neat "Souvenir" Card, commemorative of the occasion, was given to each participant in the joyous affair.

Will Close at 7 O'clock.

We have been requested to state that the dry goods merchants of Thibodaux will begin to close their establishments at 7 o'clock p. m. on June 1st, lasting until September 1st, excepting on Saturdays.

A Reception to the Teachers.

The Taxedo Club, a tony social organization, did itself and the town justice, in tendering the visiting teachers a reception at the rooms of the club last Wednesday night.

Teachers' Institute.

Prof. Aswell conducted a successful teachers' institute this week in the Guion Academy in this town. The attendance of public teachers from various parts of the parish was good and, from all accounts the sessions were interesting and instructive. On Tuesday night Prof. Aswell delivered a lecture in the opera house to which the general public was invited. The attendance was fair, and attentive and appreciative. The lecturer was introduced by Judge A. F. Knobloch, the principal of the Guion Academy, and at once ingratiated himself with the audience, whose close attention he held to the end.

The lecture was replete with salutary truths and hit off to perfection some peculiar characters to be met with in every community, ours not excepted. If only one half the lessons inculcated were heeded, much good would be accomplished.

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Beckham Wins.

Last Monday the Supreme Court of the United States decided the celebrated Kentucky case, involving the governorship of the State in favor of Gov. Beckham, Democrat. The State court of last resort had decided the case in favor of Beckham and the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that it had no jurisdiction to review that decision. Mr. W. S. Taylor, the Republican claimant of the gubernatorial chair, has practically given up the fight and has taken refuge in Indiana. Here he is practically safe, as Gov. Mount of that State, has already refused extradition papers in the case of one of the parties indicted for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

While the muddle over the contested governorship is practically ended, and law and order will soon regain sway, the political excitement will soon revive, as the gubernatorial campaign is opening up in that afflicted state.

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All our goods are exactly as represented. Whatever the word "Bargain" may signify in other stores, here it has but one meaning and that is "A MONEY SAVER."

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