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Local Mention.

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

For job printing of all kinds, call on or write to the **SENTINEL**.

Mrs. E. Chol recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Raoul Delas, on Ash land plantation below Houma.

The best on earth is a Hannan who, Emile J. Braud, proprietor of Thibodaux Shoe and Hat Store, sole agent.

Mrs. Sam Blum and Master Harold are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leob.—Morgan City Rural Topics.

Mrs. John Williams, of Lafayette, has been here for sometime, visiting relatives. She is the guest of Mrs. L. Bergeron.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seely, of French plantation, left Thursday for Abita Spring where they intend to spend sometime.

Where the cane crop was properly "held by" the rains will do no harm, but in many instances work on the crops was not finished.

Miss Odile Richard returned Thursday from Houma where she spent two weeks with her brother, Mr. Albert Richard, and family.

Mr. Arthur Blum under going a lengthy rheumatic siege has so far recovered as to be able to venture out on the street once more.

Mr. Edward Badeaux has had considerable improvements made on his Jackson street property and will move his Main street business into it shortly.

Seventy deaths from heat prostration in New York last Wednesday. What a record for one day! and yet some of us down here are sometimes so unreasonable as to complain about the heat.

Mr. J. J. Bergeron, of Thibodaux, a very pleasant and courteous old gentleman, is visiting his sons, Frank, Harry and J. A. Bergeron, citizens of Jeanerette.—Jeanerette Coast Herald.

Mrs. Pierre Caillouet, of Lafayette, arrived here last Sunday on a visit to Judge and Mrs. L. P. Caillouet. She was accompanied by her two little daughters. She left Thursday for Houma to visit relatives there.

Capt. John M. Walsh left last Wednesday with the unfortunate Sidney Boudreaux whom he took to the asylum for the insane at Jackson. The poor young man has completely lost his mind, and there seems to be very little hope for his recovery.

Any one desirous of investing in a good store and dwelling combined, situated in an eligible business portion of the town, will do well to consult Mr. John W. Trotter. His advertisement appears in another column.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Robinson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave credit to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 4096 The Nicholson Institute, 7th, Eighth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

The many friends of Mr. T. Gordon Kelly will be glad to learn that he has so recovered from his wound sustained by the dastardly attempt to assassinate him as to be out of danger now. He has been able to visit his home at Bowie and attend to business there.

A short time ago a minister of the gospel in Pennsylvania prayed that his might be sent from heaven to destroy a brewery not far from his church. A few days after the brewery was struck by lightning and seriously damaged. Strange as it may appear the proprietors of the concern instituted a suit against the preacher for damages, which suit it is quite safe to say, will figure as a novelty in the records of litigation.

CHILL PILL.
Something New!

Cures Chills without medicine. If it fails we refund your money. \$10.00 to back our guarantee. A sure preventative. If your medicine does not keep the Dr. King Chill Pill we will mail you one on receipt of price \$1.00. THE DR. KING CHILL PILL CO., Memphis, Tenn.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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Some Opposition to a Change.

We gather from street talk that there is considerable opposition to the adoption of act 136 of 1893, which will be voted on Monday next. People have been reading the act and placing their own construction on it. Some approve of it; some condemn it; while others object to this or that provision in it. It is much to be feared that the act was placed in the hands of the people too short a time before the election for its general provisions to have been thoroughly digested and assimilated by the mass of voters. It is a voluminous act, containing multifarious provisions, and from the discussions heard on the streets many objections to it seem to be founded upon a misconception of some of its provisions.

That it should be read, studied and digested by the voters is quite proper but it would be unfortunate if it should be rejected on a want of proper appreciation of its merits. Many of the objections which we have been informed are urged against a change, are, it seems to us, without foundation. Some even object to certain provisions granting powers to the town council which that body already possesses under the present charter. Others are opposed to any change whatever, being content to keep the town in the little straight jacket made for it fifty-four years ago when it was a little village, and their fathers went hunting in the woods where now stand dwelling houses.

Thus for one objection or another, as matters are situated to day, many votes will be cast against the adoption of act 136 next Monday, which would not be so cast, had the voters had better opportunities to more critically study the provisions of the law and to thoroughly master the subject.

The time is short between now and the election, but the **SENTINEL** would strongly urge every voter to give the subject his most dispassionate consideration, with a view of casting his vote on Monday for what he will be lieve to be for the general welfare. No other motive should control any man's vote on that day.

Will Be Exempt From Parochial Licenses.

Among other provisions of act 136, cities and towns having more than two thousands inhabitants have the power "to levy and collect a license tax upon and regulate all callings, trades, professions and occupations conducted, pursued, carried on, or operated within the limits of the city or town, and when the license taxes equal in amount to those levied by the police jury for parochial purposes there shall not be collected."

Thus, as ours is a town having more than two thousand inhabitants, our merchants and business men will be exempt from paying parochial licenses, should act 136 be adopted, the instant the municipal licenses equal those levied by the police jury for parochial purposes.

An Unfounded Fear.

It is rumored that some people oppose the adoption of act 136 because they have been told and believe and fear that, under its provisions, the town council could raise the assessment of property at pleasure and without limit.

This objection and the fear springing from it are absolutely without foundation, for article 225 of the constitution provides, among other things, that "the valuations put upon property for the purposes of State taxation shall be taken as the proper valuation for purposes of local taxation, in every subdivision of the State."

That settles the question: in no event can the municipal assessment ever exceed the state assessment.

Mr. Joseph Remont, constable from the 10th Ward, brought up last Tuesday Mr. Isidore Toups, of lower Lafourche, alleged to be insane and dangerous, as he threatened harm to his wife and children, who had to hide from him. From Mr. Remont's account, the unfortunate man had shown signs of insanity before being taken into custody. He was placed in jail for safe-keeping and was not there long before he began exhibiting by his words and actions unmistakable signs of mental aberration.

Monthly Bulletin of New Music.

By Your Side.
A Rabbi's Daughter.
Breathe Those Tender Words Again.
Back to My Home in Illinois.
The Promises You Made on Your Wedding Day.

INSTRUMENTAL.
Sweet Irene—Schottische.
Silver Jubilee—March.
Anglo-American—March.
Down South in Alabama—March.
The Root—March.

You Run No Risk.

As previously announced the count Maurice de Pradel gave an interesting series of readings and recitations last Monday night at the opera house. The audience was very slim, due in part to the bad weather, but those present were pleasantly entertained.

Prof. E. Chol presided at the piano and delighted the audience with exquisite music. Mrs. E. W. Blake played with the professor the opening march, and Miss Chol sang beautifully.

The lecturer's diction in his original account of oriental life was chaste and elegant, and yet forceful, and his delivery graceful, while at times dramatic.

The Chinese Situation.

Every day the Chinese situation grows worse. Nothing short of a miracle can now avert a general war into which this country will be inevitably drawn without cause. Indeed, the refusal of the President to call an extra session of congress to consider the situation may have the effect of precipitating this country into war without the consent of congress.

The President claims to have sufficient power to justify him to act and the shipment of troops to China has begun. When war has in effect been declared, the President may call congress together to vote him more men and pay the bills. That is the imperialistic way into which have drifted, and which will yet involve the country into disaster and ruin.

Registration.

In another place will be found in this issue the Registrar's notice, announcing the dates and places of registration. He will open at the court house on Monday, August 6th, and remain there one week.

He will then be one day at every polling place in the parish, for the purpose of registering all who have failed to register, and make such changes as may be necessary.

Firemen's Fair.

The Brooklyn Fire Co. will give a fair on the opera house fair grounds on Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th.

The Brooklyn Co. is a new company, having its hose house on the Canal at the intersection of Baker street, and has been doing excellent service since its organization. It needs aid to put it on a better footing, and as this is its first appeal to the public it should receive proper encouragement.

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 - 130. Himel Mrs. L. C. Residence.
 - 138-4. Pierre Rev. Residence.
 - 129. Schwartz M. Bakery.
 - 97-4. Toups L. L. Residence.
- Respectfully submitted,
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 - 37c—per yard, Fast Color Turkey Red Table Cloth.
 - 35c—Photograph Frames worth fully 75c.
 - 50c—Table Cloths, full size, ready made.
 - 85c—Alarm clocks, worth 1.25.
 - 50c—Ladies 26 in. Umbrellas, steel rod, fast color, big values.
 - 90c—Ladies Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, worth \$1.25.
 - 25c—Full size feather dusters.
 - 1.25—Ladies Oxford Ties, or low quarter Shoes, worth fully \$1.50.
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