

Local Paragraphs.

Mr. Benjamin Brand is reported to be critically ill.

Mr. Van Beery, of White's was a visitor to New Orleans this week.

Hon. W. P. Martin left Thursday for Baton Rouge on a short trip.

Mrs. C. H. Brand and children are now in New Orleans visiting relatives.

Miss Helen McCormick, of Crowley, is visiting her former schoolmate, Miss Lucie Toups.

The town hall is receiving a new coat of paint which will add considerably to its appearance.

Mr. Albert J. Lasseigne, the Race Land Justice of the Peace, paid his friends here a visit last Monday.

Dr. Smith, the general proprietor of the Smith's Drug Store, returned after a pleasant visit to Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Cambron Mattingly, now of Meridian, Miss., was one of the excursionists to our town on Sunday last.

Our prices are the lowest on everything. The Racket Store.

Mr. A. W. Connely, Sheriff of Terrebonne, passed through town last Monday on his way to Angola in quest of a prisoner.

Sheriff Beery has made a settlement with the Auditor of his levee tax collection for July, amounting to \$1,783.80.

Mrs. Robert Ketteringham returned Wednesday from New Roads, at which place her husband is at present employed.

Mr. C. H. Brand, of the firm of Ellis Braud's Sons, is in Jennings looking over his firm's new business in that town.

Last Monday Deputy Sheriff Rich A. Frost conveyed Willie Carter, whose death sentence was commuted, to the Penitentiary to serve a life sentence.

Mrs. George Julliat, together with her son and daughter, Master Sidney and Miss Cora, left for their home in New Orleans, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

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Mrs. E. G. Robichaux, the mother of our well known townsman Mr. Eugene G. Robichaux, has been visiting at her son's home for some time past.

Messrs. Charles J. Guedry, P. Wallace Lefort and Marcellin Bergeron, substantial citizens of the third ward, were in town during the week.

Thursday a small blaze broke out in the roof of the house occupied by Mr. Wilfred Baye which fortunately was extinguished before any damage was done.

Mr. Henry Lejeune and family, after spending several months in Mexico, where Mr. Lejeune is employed as engineer, arrived here this week to spend a short vacation with their near relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCollum had the misfortune of losing, on the 8th inst., their little son George aged one year and eleven months. The SENTINEL joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The Hon. Loviney Rodrigue, police juror from the 6th Ward, had the misfortune of falling last Saturday from his horse, while riding on his Chateau plantation, near Kraemer P. O. His left shoulder was badly bruised, causing much suffering. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is rapidly getting over it.

For bargains in ladies and children's shoes call at The Racket Store.

At a meeting held Monday, Protector Fire Company No. 2, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Thos. A. Badaux; V-President, V. E. Espous; Secretary, Chas. A. Riviere; Assistant Secretary, H. J. Legendre; Treasurer, E. N. Roth; Foreman, Henry Brand; Assistant Foreman, N. Adam; Hose Director, R. Baye; Assistant Director, H. Gaude.

Justice Gray, of the United States Supreme Court, having resigned on account of ill health, the President has appointed in his stead Oliver Wendell Holmes, Chief Justice of Massachusetts. This is looked upon as an excellent appointment.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co., Triffinonia, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dupre were visitors to New Orleans this week.

Mrs. C. Solomon, of New Orleans, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Friedman.

Our prices on Gents Shoes and Hats would astonish you The Racket Store.

Miss Adeline Hamendinger of New Orleans, is visiting Mrs. J. Friedman this week.

Mrs. Inez Dezanche, after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. H. W. Tabor returned to Carencro last Friday.

Major W. P. Martin of Lafourche is in town on Friday.

Judge L. P. Caillouet was in town on Thursday, shaking hand with his many friends.

Attorney General Walter Guion attended court here this week.

Judge Taylor Beattie spent several days in town this week—Assumption Pioneer.

The Reverend Michael Jaglowicz, Vice-President of St. Mary's College, Kentucky, accompanied by Mr. Harry Rayburn, of New Orleans, arrived in our midst last Sunday, on a short visit to friends. While here they were the guests of Judge Caillouet and family, and especially of his two sons, Edwin and Adrian. Mr. Rayburn, their old school mate, returned the same day by the T. & P. excursion, while the Reverend Father departed by Monday's afternoon train.

Tax-payer E. D. Saunders has instituted quo warranto proceedings in the Civil District Court of Orleans to test the Merger Law, about which so much fuss was made in the City press; and tax-payers Denebres followed suit in the U. S. Court. The readers of the great dailies may brace themselves for another long draught of Merger wrangle.

Miss Lucie Toups entertained a few friends at a pleasant "social" last Wednesday evening at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adonis Toups, given in honor of her guests Misses Edmee Fremoux, of Bayne, Helen McCormick, of Crowley, and May Theriot, of Raceland.

We inadvertently omitted to note in our last issue the fact that Mr. L. Edwin Caillouet, of this town, had been appointed a notary public and duly qualified. He has established his office in the Bank of Thibodaux Building, Room 8, where he holds himself in readiness. Mr. Caillouet, who is Judge Caillouet's eldest son, is a native of this town and received his education in private schools here and in St. Mary's College, Marion Ky., from which he graduated last June with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The SENTINEL wishes its young friend success in his new field of activity.

Registration.

Let every voter who has not yet registered, look to it, if he desires to qualify himself. Notice of registration appears in another column; read it and select your time to register.

Oyster Commissioners.

The Governor has appointed the following Oyster Commissioners: James M. Breaux, Terrebonne; Thom as Shannon, St. Mary; N. H. Nunez, St. Bernard; Ben Michel, Plaquemine; Frank P. Parra, Lafourche; members of the state oyster commission.

Oyster Commission Organized

The Oyster Commission, recently appointed by Gov. Heard, organized Monday by electing the following officers, viz:

Jam's Monroe Breaux, of Terrebonne parish, president.

John R. Langridge, of Jefferson parish, secretary.

Harry Coge, of Terrebonne parish, chief inspector.

John Dymont, Jr., of Orleans parish, attorney.

H. C. Smith, of St. Bernard parish, chief engineer and surveyor.

The President and the chief inspector are well known citizens of Terrebonne, well fitted for their respective posts, and the commission acted wisely in selecting them.

The Commission has started work in earnest, and seems determined to put the new law in active operation without delay.

The Crowley Signal says: "The Signal interviewed a number of the extensive rice raisers of this parish to-day, and is also in receipt of several letters from other sections with regard to the present condition of the rice crop in south-west Louisiana, and Acadia parish in particular, and the general conclusion to be drawn is not very flattering.

"There are undoubtedly some good stands of rice in Acadia parish, but where one good crop is found there are from three to four others that are anything but promising.

"One prominent farmer from the western part of the parish writes: "The frequent showers seem to have had a tendency to create the impression that the crop in the dry districts had been saved. This is erroneous, as many hundreds of acres in this vicinity were either entirely ruined or irreparably injured a week before the drought was broken."

"The canal men state that their earnings this season will fall short of last season because of the shortage in the rice harvest will not be fully under way for over thirty days."

Our Convent School.

In another column will be found the announcement of the Mount Carmel Convent here for the coming session. We deem it an opportune time, in the close of vacation, to talk over with parents the matter of selecting a school for their daughters, and to counsel them to enter them at the Convent.

The selection of a school for a child, and especially for a girl, is an act of momentous import, as upon the choice may depend in a great measure the child's future welfare and happiness; for it is in school that the child receives the largest share of training, moral as well as mental.

In all schools the child receives mental training of greater or less value; in Christian schools moral training goes hand in hand with mental and physical training; in other schools what passes for moral training, but a training of the vaguest and most dubious sort, is imparted; while in still other schools, care is bestowed upon the mind and body of the child, mental training and physical development engross his whole time to the utter neglect of all moral training.

By moral training we mean that which teaches man whence he comes and whither he goes; what he is and his final destiny; his duties to his Creator, to his neighbor and to himself; to distinguish right from wrong, and to dare to do right, to do his duty, "though the heavens fall," in a word, that training which tends to develop all the beautiful attributes of the soul, which makes it lovable in the possession of a high and pure ideal in life, in nobility of purpose, in strict adherence to truth and justice, and in the practice of all the virtues.

Such a training should our daughters get; and such training our convent schools are better prepared to give them than any other school.

Other schools may impart learning and teach art, but as the poet Young exclaimed long ago,

"How empty learning, how vain is art.

But as it mends the life or guides the heart."

Learning, mental culture, is not to be despised; it is useful; it is necessary; but to form a true woman, that almost heavenly creature which man idolizes, a higher, a nobler learning is indispensable,—that learning which, as the poet sings, "mends the life and guides the heart," which makes her a true, modest, humble Christian woman, the most perfect of God's creatures.

This learning, along with mental and physical culture, the good Sisters of Mount Carmel strive earnestly to impart to all pupils entrusted to their care, and we counsel and advise all parents to confide in them their sweetest treasures, their little daughters, on the opening of the counting session. Some may have to make some sacrifice to do it, but are not the sweet objects of their love worth it? There is but one time to do it; and it is now when the little girls are of school age; and great is the responsibility of those who neglect to discharge the duties which nature and the parental relation impose on them.

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Maddox—Turner.

Miss Alice Maddox of this town and Girard A. Turner of Memphis were married at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. N. Blackburn officiating. Mr. Turner was attended by his cousin, Ike Saxton, as best man, and P. R. Perey as groomsmen. Miss Helen Dowdy was maid of honor and Miss Loula Pickett was bridesmaid. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A reception was held after the marriage ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Maddox. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will visit several Northern and Eastern cities before returning to Thibodaux. Among those who attended the wedding were Misses Loula Pickett and Helen Dowdy and Mrs. Gussie Lock heart of New Orleans; Ike Saxton of Sturgis, Miss., and Fred Wang of New Orleans, uncle of the bride.

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Thibodaux College. Next Session Begins Sept. 1st.

Prof. L. M. Hargis desires to announce that the Thibodaux College will reopen on Monday, September 1st for the ensuing scholastic year. With a view of giving full satisfaction to the patrons of the school, Prof. Hargis has engaged another competent teacher to assist him and Professor Lafargue, and the patrons of the college may be sure of obtaining satisfactory results.

Latin will be taught for the benefit of those who wish to enter upon a classical course.

While pupils will be received at any time during the year, there is an evident advantage in entering them at the beginning of the session, and parents and guardians are urged to send them as early as possible.

The prices will be the same as in the past. 25c.

Private School.

The undersigned desires to inform his friends and the public that he has decided to open up a private school in Thibodaux on September 1st.

He will give instruction to small children, both boys and girls, preparing them, in addition to other duties, for their First Communion. His school will be located in the upper portion of the building known as "Protectors' Hall". Something of the children of the parents of Thibodaux, he remains, C. J. C. AUCTION.

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