

LOCAL ITEMS.

A poor colored man by the name of Isaiah Mann, whose misfortune it was to be on the premises of Francois Losset, of this town, during a long and painful sickness, died on last Saturday morning. During the entire day of his death no arrangements had been made for his burial; and it was late in the night when the young gentlemen who were making the coffin were informed by Green Watkins, a colored man, that it was too small, and that he thought it ought to be taken apart and made over. Francois Losset being considerably under the influence of liquor, and within hearing of the conversation between his son and Green, remarked that if the coffin was too small they might cut the corpse so as to make a fit; and that the coffin should not be made over. Green made some reply, whereupon he and Francois came to blows. Francois, in his frenzy, snatched up the corpse and dashed it with great violence upon the floor—r-r-um boom! heavens!—and then dragged it outside of the house. During this terrible melee the sheriff put in an appearance and ushered Francois into jail, where he spent the balance of the night in solitude. The next morning found him on the stool of repentance, and almost wholly oblivious of his night's conduct. The remains of poor Mann were taken by some colored people to their church, where they were kindly watched till the hour of burial late Sunday evening.

Jacob F. Haid.—This young gentleman is a partner in one of the most reliable firms in New Orleans—that of Goette & Haid, paper warehouse, No. 41 Natchez street. Mr. Haid has been spending a few weeks in Covington, and can be seen at the store of Mr. Charles Heintz. He has a variety of specimens of all kinds of paper, cards, inks, &c., and he will receive large or small orders for anything in his line, which will be delivered on short notice, and at lower figures than by any other house in New Orleans. Mr. Haid is a worthy gentleman, and we wish him an abundant success.

A DEAD BEAT.—An unprincipled young scamp calling himself James H. Robinson came to this town some three weeks ago, and took up his quarters at Mrs. Sterling's hotel. Eailing to pay his board bill the landlady made a request for him to "fork over," when he stated that he was an employee in the house of Messrs. Clapp & Bros., cotton factors, No. 50 Union street, New Orleans, and that he expected money by the steamer *Camelia*. On last Wednesday night the villain quietly took his departure, leaving his estimable landlady entirely in the lurch. In answer to a letter of inquiry from the house that Robinson claimed to hail from, the writer states that there is no such man in their employ. From appearances we would judge Robinson to be a black-leg gambler and a professional scamp generally. Look out for him.

(For the FARMER LINES.

ADDRESSED TO MISS A. C.

We wandered, happy, arm in arm,
Together, you and I,
And words of love we spoke so warm,
In days now long gone by.
We sat beneath the old oak tree,
Upon the mossy ground,
And with many honied kisses there
Our warmest love we bound.
Twas at the little Sulphur Spring,
Where we so often met,
We strolled together—queen and king—
Do you remember yet?
How pretty, then, this world so bright!
It merely seemed to be;
Alas! this life is but a blight,
And nothing else to me.
For all those golden days are gone,
Returning never more—
I wander to the Springs alone,
And love them as before.
But there, beneath the old oak tree,
So dear once for us two;
Upon that mossy spot I see
A stranger now with you.
PALATINA.
COVINGTON, LA., October 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX AND LICENSE PAYERS.
Mr. Charles Aubry advertises his last appointment in this issue of the FARMER. Tax and license payers will do well to come forward and settle with him, as he intends to make out his delinquent list as soon as his last appointment is over.

E. W. Reichert—son of Mr. S. Reichert, book-binder, stationer, printer and blank book manufacturer, No. 140 Royal street, New Orleans—is in Covington, and will receive orders for anything in his line, at most reasonable rates. Give him a call, at Mrs. Sterling's hotel.

Cotton is daily pouring into Covington, and the yellow fever scare is abating.

He Conquers Who Thinks He Can.

"Where there's a will there's a way." This is a truism which is but half understood. It is said that a contest once arose between the ugliest and the handsomest man in England for the hand of a lady of worth and beauty. The homely man won the prize. When Disraeli made his maiden speech in the English parliament, he was laughed down, but not discouraged. Knowing what was in him, and realizing well the power of the will, he declared, "the time will come when you will listen to me." That day came, as all the world knows. Obstacles which would alarm ordinary minds he brushed as cobwebs, and pushed on to the foremost position in English politics, proving that he conquers who believes he can. "Faint heart never won fair lady," or anything else worth winning. Young man, aim high, take counsel of wisdom, and then you are almost sure to win something worth having. How many young men are there whose watchwords are "press on and push through." Too many there are who believe that success comes more from luck and favoritism than pluck. Many an able and worthy man has been disabled in the battle of life by trusting to outside support, leaning upon friends or waiting for a government appointment, and neglecting the power within.

It would be interesting to know, if the number could be discovered, how many there are who use more than a tenth of the brain and heart power they really possess. Here and there we find one who moves the world, but they are fed and far between.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Representative.

We are authorized to announce W. H. TOOMER as The People's Candidate for Representative of St. Tammany parish in the next Legislature.

New Advertisements

Succession of Serephine Maspereau.

Second District Court, Parish of Orleans.
By virtue of an order from the Honorable the aforesaid Court, bearing date July 9th, 1878, I will proceed to sell at public auction, in the town of Mandeville, parish of St. Tammany, La., on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 1878, between legal sale hours, all the Personal Property belonging to the above Succession—consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen Furniture, &c.
Terms of sale cash.
WM. E. PARKER, Sheriff.
Per. JAS. R. HOSMER, Deputy.
Covington, October 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

TAX AND LICENSE PAYERS of the Parish of St. Tammany are hereby notified that I will be at the town of Covington on the 6th day of November next, and will remain there until the 12th, for the purpose of collecting Taxes and Licenses due State and Parish.
CHARLES AUBRY,
Tax collector.
October 26th, 1878.

Wm. C. Warren.

DRY GOODS & GROCERY

MERCHANT.

Is always on hand and prompt to accommodate customers.

COVINGTON, LA.

JOHN WADSWORTH,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Franklinton, La.

Will practice in all the courts of the Sixth Judicial District, and attend all the Parish Courts of St. Tammany Parish. July 777

DR. E. R. RANDOLPH,

LATE OF NEW ORLEANS,

Tenders his professional services to the people of St. Tammany parish and surrounding country.

Dr. J. F. CHAMBERS,

OFFICE

NEXT DOOR TO INGRAM'S CORNER
Covington, La.

DR. ALONZO GIVENS

Of Mandeville.

Offers his professional services to the people of St. Tammany.
April 15, '78

J. M. THOMPSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Covington, La.

For Sale.

At a Price to Suit the Times.

A SMALL ENGINE, 10 horse power
A Tubular Boiler, Tank and Smoke Stack; Gris Mill, Sifter and Elevator; 26-inch Saw attached, to saw wood; Truck and Cotton Press, all in perfect order and almost new.
For full particulars apply at this office.

JOHN THEOBALD,

Blacksmith and Wheelwright,

GENERAL ARTISAN IN IRON AND WOOD.

He also has

CARRY-LOGS, WAGONS,
AND BUGGIES

Of all kinds for sale cheap for cash.

If the cash is not convenient he will be willing to take stock.

F. Losset,

Blacksmith & Wheelwright,

Will do all sorts of work in WOOD and IRON, at short notice and on accommodating terms.
COVINGTON, LA.

CHARLES HEINTZ

(Agent.)

MERCHANT,

Receives continual supplies of well selected DRY GOODS and choice

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Which will be sold at low figures.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at market price.

In connection with the general Mercantile business of this house, the proprietor has established a neat BAR ROOM, where he will keep the finest of Wines, Liquors, Lager Beer, Cigars, etc. constantly on hand and at prices to suit the times.

COVINGTON, LA.

J. E. SMITH,

COVINGTON, LA.—DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of all the great staple articles of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

Hardware and Crockery,

And indeed every article in demand as suited to this market.

The Highest Price paid for

Country Produce.

This Old Reliable House receives and forwards goods free of storage. 1800 acres of Land for sale by the above.

Across the Lake!

THE LIGHT DRAUGHT

Schr. F. M. Pippo,

Leaves COVINGTON every Tuesday and

arrives in NEW ORLEANS on

Wednesday.

Leaves NEW ORLEANS every Saturday

at 10 A.M., and arrives at COV-

INGTON on Sunday.

RATES OF FREIGHT:

Cotton, per bale..... 25 cents
Dry Barrels..... 25 cents
Sacks..... 15 cents

Other Rates in proportion.

WM. J. YOUNG.

Manufacturer and dealer in

HARNESS, SADDLES, COLLARS

BRIDLES, WHIPS,

HALTERS, COMBS, BRUSHES, ETC.

No. 8 North Peters street, (near French Market) between Ursulines and Hospital.

NEW ORLEANS.

Repairing done neatly and cheap. All work warranted.

Frank Miller's Harness Oil always on hand

Country orders solicited. 32-3m

JULES PECHON,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

GROCERIES DRY GOODS HATS, ETC

Covington, La.

The highest price paid for country

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MRS. C. VOGEL,

RETAIL DEALER

IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

HATS, SHOES,

WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c.

COVINGTON, LA.

Election Notice.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY.
In pursuance with law, I hereby give notice that an ELECTION will be held in the parish of St. Tammany, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1878,

for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

A State Treasurer, for the State of Louisiana.

A Representative from the Sixth Congressional District.

One Representative to the General Assembly of Louisiana.

A Sheriff for the parish of St. Tammany.

A Parish Judge.

One member of the Police Jury of each ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the wards.

One Justice of the Peace and one Constable from each ward in the parish, except Wards Three and Four, to be elected by the qualified voters of each ward.

Two Justices of the Peace and two Constables from Wards Three and Four, to be elected by the qualified electors of said wards.

One Coroner.

Also, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the various Amendments proposed to the State Constitution.

The polls will open at seven o'clock in the morning and close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

W. E. PARKER,
Sheriff of St. Tammany parish,
Covington, September 14, 1878.

NEW STORE!

IN COVINGTON, BY

A. F. Schrieber, Jr.,

[POOLE'S OLD STAND.]

GREAT BARGAINS.

Goods sold at New Orleans prices.

Large stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

with a choice selection of the great

STAPLE ARTICLES,

FLOUR, BACON, SUGAR

COFFEE, and so on, to

the end of human

wants.

RUST-PROOF OATS

Always on hand.

TRY US ONCE!

Covington, Sept. 28, 1878.

H. J. SMITH'S

RETAIL GROCERY STORE

DRY GOODS,

HATS, SHOES,

CROCKERY,

And a General Assortment for City and Country use, at the lowest cash prices.

Covington, La.

Highest prices paid for Wool, Hides, Chickens, etc. &c., &c.

A. S. KOTTWITZ,

(Formerly of Monticello, Miss.)

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Saddlery, Clothing, Dry Goods, etc.

Will pay the highest market price for Cotton, Hides, Wool and Country Produce, or liberal advances made on same.

COVINGTON, LA.

Hack Line!

BY ROBERT BADON.

This old and popular carrier, connecting with the Steamer *Camelia*, at Mandeville, Madisonville and Old Landing, is carrying the U. S. Mail and thereby enabled to distance all opposition. Every one is treated courteously, and charges are uniform, and no delay on account of old horses and other vexation. Travelers desirous of speed and safety, will look out for Mr. Badon.

COVINGTON, Sept. 15, 1877.