St. Tammany Farmer.

"THE BLESSINGS OF GOVERNMENT, LIKE THE DEWS FROM HEAVEN, SHOULD DESCEND ALIKE UPON THE RICH AND THE POOR."

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1 CAPITAL PRIZE of	$100,000.	$100,000
1 GRAND PRIZE of	50,000.	50,000
1 GRAND PRIZE of	20,000.	20,000
2 LARGE PRIZES of	10,000.	20,000
4 LARGE PRIZES of	5,000.	20,000
20 PRIZES of	1,000.	20,000
50 PRIZES of	500.	25,000
100 PRIZES of	300.	30,000
200 PRIZES of	200.	40,000
600 PRIZES of	100.	60,000
10,000 PRIZES of	10.	100,000

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100 Approximation prizes of	$200.	$20,000
100 do do	100.	10,000
100 do do	75.	7,500
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April 15, '78 tf

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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 COVINGTON on Sunday.

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Cotton, per bale	25 cents
Dry Barrels	25 cents
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Manufacturer and dealer in

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COVINGTON, Sept. 15, 1877.

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At a Price to Suit the Times.

A SMALL ENGINE, 10 horse power Tubular Boiler, Tank and Smoke Stack; Gris Mill, Sifter and Elevator; 26-inch Saw attached, to saw wood; Track and Cotton Press, all in perfect order and almost new.

For full particulars apply at this office.

Music Taken Out of a Song.

The latest sentimental ballad is entitled, "Give Me the Home of My Childhood." Bless your soul, we'd do it in a minute, but—why, haven't you heard? Old Tadgers closed out three mortgages on it in 1867 and '68, and the next year it was sold for taxes; it was seized for debt in the summer following, then your oldest brother claimed that it belonged to his wife, and brought suit in her name to recover, and before that was through they found an old flaw in the title, and in trying to straighten that out it transpired that your old grandfather had no government patent on it at all, but had stolen it bodily from the Indians; and now two half-breeds have brought suit to recover the property as the heirs. The house was burned down about two years ago, and the neighbors have used the fence for kindling wood; your wife's cousin is trying to get hold of the lot, and your half-brother jumped the property one night, put up a little shanty on the alley corner, and is now in possession. There doesn't seem to be much show for you to dwell again in the "home of your childhood," but you might file your papers with a lawyer and sail in.

☞ A mean spirited Ohio man, says the Burlington Hawkeye, took a fourteen pound club with a knot on the bad end, and got some of his friends to put him in a coffin and place it in a vault. By the gray of dawn two solitary figures were seen coming along the highway into Cincinnati. One of them went lamely to the Medical College, with a large lump on his head that lifted his hat off, and the other went to a quiet home, with a spoiled club under his arm and the glad light of a happy smile shedding the glow of peace and duty over his honest countenance.

☞ Twelve years ago Mr. Benson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., a man of forty-eight, was worth $500,000. He speculated, lost money, became a passenger conductor, then a saloon-keeper, then a street-car driver, then a pauper. Last week he died in the hospital and was buried in the potter's field.

"Every man, rich and poor," says the Cleveland *Herald*, "should have the right to take a bank bill to the counter of the bank issuing it, and demand its redemption in coin." You may give the poor man such a right, but who is going to give him the bank bill to take there?

☞ A widower had five grown up daughters, who wouldn't let him take a second wife. He gave up the wife, but bought a savage dog, and now won't allow a man to cross his door-sill. He says if he can't marry, the girls shan't.

A Smart Girl.

It is not pleasant to think of a girl's obtaining her livelihood in the street by selling papers. Yet there is a girl in Chicago who has done it for the last ten years, and who is as true and honest as she is spirited, notwithstanding her exposed situation. Her mother being a widow, Nettie wished to do something to help her, and one day announced that she was going out to sell papers. Her mother smiled at the idea, but she was not be laughed out of it. She started out the first day with a capital of two dollars, and returned at night with sixteen dollars in her pocket. This was only a few days after the great Chicago fire, when all was confusion, and when papers sold for much more than the regular price. This was a good day's work, and encouraged her very much, and she has ever since been selling papers. She has put her earnings to the very best of use, getting an education and preparing herself for a life of usefulness. A year after she went to work for herself she purchased a piano and commenced taking lessons. She applied herself to study with characteristic zeal, and has become a good performer. She devotes her spare time to study, and is determined that she will have an education in all branches. Nettie is bound to win, for she is smart, energetic, determined, ambitious and honest. With all these qualities she is sure to make her way up in the world, and there is no one who will not wish her success. Her experiment was a dangerous one, but so far she has proved that womanly purity is not to be affected by circumstances, but is a shield of defense.

☞ While a prayer-meeting was in progress at Mount Vernon, Ind., the other night, a political procession, mistaking the lighted edifice for the hall in which a mass meeting was to be held, marched in with banners flying, to the music of a full band, and gave three cheers for their candidate. The clergyman invited the politicians to remain, "for their soul's sake," but they refused.

☞ The last man will have an awfully lonesome time of it. Nobody to borrow money of; nobody to dun him or raise his rent; no book agents; no life insurance man, and no oldest inhabitant to declare that it's the most remarkable season we have ever had.

☞ An elevated purpose is a good and ennobling thing, but we can not begin at the top of it. We must work up to it by the often difficult path of daily duty—of daily duty always carefully performed.

☞ Moments of triumph are not always moments of happiness.