

LOCAL ITEMS.

Nothing of special interest transpired at the session of the Parish Court which was held in Covington on Monday last.

Oranges are ripe, but not coming into Covington very freely. Some very fine ones were brought in last week, which were the first we have seen this season.

Since the cold weather set in there has been a general exodus of persons who came over from the city to spend the summer in Covington. Mr. Faure and family, and several others, went over on the steamer New Camelia last Monday.

A very pleasant social gathering took place at the residence of Mr. Guedry, on last Wednesday evening, the occasion being a farewell reception given by Mrs. Guedry and her niece, Miss Williams, to their many friends in Covington. Mr. Guedry and family came to Covington early in the season and have spent the summer here. They express themselves well pleased with Covington, and anticipate returning next summer. The evening was spent in a and frolic, games and dancing, and the guests were treated to all the delicacies of the season. Everything passed off pleasantly, and at a late hour the company dispersed, with many warm wishes for the health and future return of their generous hosts.

We received a letter from Mr. C. E. Girard, of New Orleans, last Thursday, announcing that the sale of the Consolidated Planter's Association property, in Madisonville, has been postponed until next month, consequently the advertisement does not appear in to-day's paper. It will be re-inserted, announcing the day of sale, in time to give all who desire to do so a chance to attend.

We learn that a movement has been inaugurated having for its object the erection of a bridge across the Tchoumouctou river, in the immediate vicinity of the present ferry.

Little Charlie Stevens, who spent the summer in Covington and returned to the city about three weeks ago, took the yellow fever shortly after his arrival, but is now convalescing.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. W. H. Toomer, in another column. After paying a very neat compliment to our honorable Representative elect, and thanking those persons who gave him their support in the last election, Mr. Toomer announces that it is his intention to be a candidate for Representative again in 1880, on the same independent platform.

The Farmer office has been removed to the building recently occupied by Mr. Faure, where we will be pleased to see any of our friends.

Last Monday was one of the busiest days of the season. Cotton and molasses are coming in more freely, now that the yellow fever scare is over.

RANDOM READINGS.

Queen of the bawl-room—The nurse.

Long range practice—Life service as a cook.

To keep moths out of old clothing—Give the clothing to the poor.

Why cannot two slender persons ever become great feinds? Because they will always be slight acquaintances.

Somebody writes to a rural paper to ask "how long cows should be milked?" Why, the same as short cows, of course!

A New York girl sang "Darling, I am growing old," with an expression so pertinent and truthful that her procrastinating lover left her for good.

"You have no one but yourself to please," said a married man to a bachelor. "True," replied he, "but you can not tell what a difficult task I find it."

Pat Maginnis has a very stubborn mule, which he calls "Old Musket." On being asked why he gave the mule that name he said, "Because the stubborn beast won't go off without a kick."

The two great wits, Foote and Maclin, once met at the Bedford Coffee-house when both were at a low ebb of fortune. Foote, perhaps to keep up the appearance of prosperity, was every now and then showing off a repeating watch, which he kept either dangling in hand or up to his ear. At last he suddenly exclaimed: "Zounds, Mack, my watch is stopped!" "Pooh pooh," said the Irish wit, "never mind that Sam! You may depend upon it that it will soon go."

The faithful will have a last chance to get their hands into the public purse. The Devens outrage mill, with Leonard as chief operator, is to open in this city in a few days, and per diem and mileage will again be in order. The average colored voter may be expected to prepare his affidavits with great haste and small truth. He has had much experience in affidavit making in Louisiana and can be relied upon to do his full duty to the party at this juncture—for a consideration.—*New Orleans Democrat.*

Covington Price Current.

COTTON—Selling at 9 to 9½.
SUGAR—Choice brown 10c; choice white 12½c.
MOLASSES—New 25 to 35c per gallon.
FLOUR—Common \$4 50; choice family \$5 50.
CORN—Mixed 65c; choice white 70c per bushel.
CORN MEAL—75c per bushel.
OATS—Choice black 50c per bushel.
BRAN—\$1 00 to \$1 10 per cwt.
BACON—Choice clear sides 8c.; clear rib 7½c; smoked shoulders 6½c; dry salted 6c.
MESS PORK—Per bbl, \$10 00 to \$11 00.
LARD—Choice 10c per lb.
COFFEE—Prime 20c; good 22½c; ordinary 20c per lb.
RICE—Prime 8c; common 5c.; rough rice 60c to 75c per bushel.
COW HIDES—Dry salted 8c; flint 10c.
BEESWAX—Per lb., 25c.
TALLOW—Scarce; would command 7c per lb.
POULTRY—Grown chickens \$3 50; half-grown \$2 50 to \$3 00 per dozen; turkeys 75c to \$1 00.
EGGS—Per doz., 20c.
PINDERS—Per bushel, 50c.

New Advertisements.

SUCCESSION OF N. A. A. LE GRE.

Parish Court for the Parish of St. Tammany—No. 112.

Whereas, Mrs. S. F. LeGre has filed her final account as administratrix on the estate of the late N. A. A. LeGre—Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why said account should not be homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
[Seal] WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk.
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A Card.

To my many friends in St. Tammany: The result of the late election in this parish has placed the laurel on the brow of my political opponent, Hon. Anatole Cousin, Sr., a gentleman whom any people would be proud to have represent them.

Therefore, in returning thanks to my friends for the handsome vote given me, I feel proud of the compliment, and thank them most warmly for their support.

I came before the people asking the support of "no party." I was the people's candidate, and the people gave me their support; and although defeated, the contest was so close that in all candor the opposition must acknowledge that I fought them a good fight—so good a one that, in conclusion, I will here say that should my health permit, I will be a candidate for the Legislature of 1880, on the same platform upon which I ran in the late contest. W. H. TOOMER.
BAYOU LA COMB, Nov. 8, 1878.

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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY—SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

List of jurors drawn by the Jury Commission, October 7, 1878, to serve for the first week of the December term, 1878, of the Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany:

Walter Badon,	Anderson Fields,
F. L. Flot,	Jackson Baldwin,
Thos. G. Davis,	W. R. Porter,
Richard Waddle,	Jno. Cooper,
F. Jackson,	E. Burke,
Alex. Bush,	C. Labat,
W. D. King,	W. R. Bennet,
A. G. Schultz,	F. Ribava,
Elijah Lewis,	A. B. Jenkins,
M. D. Evans,	J. M. Tally,
Wm. Avery,	M. J. Gasman,
H. Carmickle,	J. Sadler,
Ben. Pierce,	A. J. Morgan,
Jas. Pierce,	W. A. Jenkins,
Wm. Badon,	A. F. Cousin,
W. H. Galloway,	R. Galatas,
A. Provost,	Simon Flot,
John Keating,	W. R. Griffin,
Martin Blackwell,	W. F. Sadler,
Jake Tally,	D. C. Cantor,
G. H. Kirk,	Eugene Anthonie,
Wm. Brennan,	Jesse Abby,
J. H. Weber,	Geo. W. Cove,
Geo. Cyprian,	Jno. D. Tally,
F. Galatas,	E. P. Robert.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the record in this office, this 4th day of October, 1878.

WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk.

State of Louisiana, parish of St. Tammany—Justice's Court, Ninth Ward.

J. LOUSTANNAN vs. LOUIS LIPPS AND WIFE—No. 69.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable Matthew Dicks, Justice of the Peace, Ninth Ward, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the door of the office of said Justice, in the town of Mandeville, between legal sale hours, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1878, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, situated in the town of Mandeville, to-wit: **SQUARE NO. 120, AND ALSO SQUARE No. 121,** together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenant thereto.

Seized in the above entitled cause. Terms of sale—Cash.

A. BOSQUE,
Special Constable, Ninth Ward Justice's Court.

State of Louisiana—Parish of St. Tammany—6th Judicial District Court.
L. A. FASNACHT vs. J. SCHWEIG-HAUSER.

By virtue of an Order of Seizure and Sale from the Honorable the aforesaid Court, bearing date October 25, 1878, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Courthouse, town of Covington, in this parish and State, on Saturday, the 7th day of December A. D. 1878, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

1st—A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, situated in this parish, on the Bogue Falaya, about three miles from the town of Covington, being Lot No. 3, in Fractional Section No. twenty-two, township six, range eleven east, containing eighty acres; also two acres of Lot No. 6, of same section, to be taken from the northwest corner, so as to include a watering place or spring branch, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two, in Township 6, south of range 11 east, containing eighty acres, with improvements thereon. Terms of sale cash. Covington, November 1st, 1878.

J. R. HOEMER, Deputy Sheriff.

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 2d day of December next, and will remain there until the 9th, for the purpose of collecting Taxes and Licenses due State and Parish. CHARLES AUBRY,
Tax collector.

November 6th, 1878.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY—PARISH COURT.
SUCCESSION OF STARLING DIXON,
No. 114.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed, from the Honorable the Parish Court for the parish of St. Tammany, La., in the above entitled Succession, bearing date October 7, 1878, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, near Pearl river, in this parish, between legal sale hours, on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1878, the following described property, to-wit:

1st—THE UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST in and to forty acres of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 9, south of Range 15 east. 2d.—ONE YOKE OF OXEN.

Terms of sale cash. SYLVIA DIXON,
Administratrix.