

**ST. TAMMANY FARMER.**

COVINGTON, NOVEMBER 23, 1878.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

**RELIGIOUS.**—There will be preaching to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, by the Rev. G. T. Vickers. All are cordially invited to attend.

Weather clear and cool.

We learn that subscriptions are being freely made for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tchefuncta river. Last Saturday the sum of fifty dollars was subscribed in Covington, in fifteen minutes' time. At this rate it would not take long to raise the required amount. It may therefore be considered an established fact that the bridge will soon be built.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Last Sunday morning Mr. Caesar Gray, accompanied by two other colored men, started to come to town, having been working in the country the week previous. When within about a mile of Covington, Caesar complained of feeling faint and sick, and sat down by the roadside. Not getting any better, one of his companions came to town after medicine for him. He made three attempts to continue on his way, but the third time he fell to the ground perfectly helpless. His companions placed him on a horse and brought him to Covington, conveying him to the home of his sister, where he expired in about ten minutes. Dr. Randolph expresses the opinion that he died of enlargement of the heart. Caesar was about 35 years of age, and was well and favorably known, not only in Covington, but throughout the parish. He spent most of his time doing odd jobs about town, and being always polite and accommodating, he had many friends. His funeral was largely attended by both whites and blacks, and the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. George T. Vickers, of Covington.

**SOCIABLE.**—The soiree given by the young gentlemen of Covington, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Barelli, on last Wednesday evening, was a truly delightful affair. The youth and beauty of Covington were well represented, and everything was done that could add to the pleasure and comfort of those present. Mirth and joy, music and dancing were the order of the evening, and everything transpired to make the fleeting hours pass pleasantly away. These occasional reunions have their beneficial results, tending to strengthen and increase the social ties, and bring the "young folks" of Covington into more familiar intercourse. We would like to see the custom, which has been so favorably inaugurated, continue throughout the winter season, as it will serve to while away many a long evening which might otherwise pass dull and monotonous. We return thanks to our young friends for their invitation, although circumstances conspired to prevent our being present.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday evening from Dr. Tebaullt, of our State, a graduate of the Louisiana University, who is spending a few days in Covington, with a view of locating in the parish.

A petition was being generally signed by our citizens this week, for a change in the schedule of the arrival and departure of the mails.

**Cotton Statement.**

The following is a statement of the cotton shipped from Covington, and also the stock on hand, for the present commercial year, commencing Sept. 1, 1878:

J. E. Smith.....	64
On consignment.....	51
A. S. Kottwitz.....	30
W. C. Warren.....	27
On consignment.....	7
A. Schrieber, Jr.....	13
H. J. Smith.....	9

Total..... 201  
Stock on hand, 19 bales.  
Shipped by schooner F. M. Pippo, 50 bales.

We were unable to ascertain the number of bales shipped by the steamer New Camelia, in time for this week's issue, but will have them in time for next week's paper.

**'A Choice Volume.**

We are glad to welcome another book from the able, graceful and fascinating pen of this prince of writers of Bible literature. To all who have perused the poetic, glowing pages of "Night Scenes in the Bible," the mere announcement of a new work will be hailed with pleasure. Mingling with the wild scenes of Gideon's Night Attack, and the sad vision granted to Nehemiah of the desolation of Jerusalem, is a beautiful description of the midnight sun off the coast of Norway, within twelve hundred miles of the North Pole. The night of betrayal wakens the deepest emotions of loving hearts, and we shudder at the Darkness of Noonday, and weep at the grave in the dark shadows of night, feeling with intense vividness the events his marvelous skill has depicted. The book is precious to the believer, and its literary excellence, rare word painting and poetic imagery make it a very delightful work for universal perusal.

\*FROM DARK TO DAWN, by REV. DANIEL MARCH, D. D. Published by J. C. McCURDY & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. Agents wanted. See advertisement.

**Covington Price Current.**

COTTON—Selling at 9 to 9½c.
SUGAR—Choice brown 10c; choice white 12½c.
MOLASSES—New 25 to 35c per gallon.
FLOUR—Common \$4 50; choice family \$6 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 7½c; clear rib 7c; smoked shoulders 6½c; dry salted 6c.
MESS PORK—Per bbl., \$10 00 to \$11 00.
LARD—Choice 10c per lb.
COFFEE—Prime 25c; 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.
BEEFWAX—Per lb., 25c.
TALLOW—Scarce; would command 7c per lb.
POULTRY—Grown chickens \$3 00; half-grown \$2 00 to \$2 50 per dozen; turkeys 75c to \$1 00.
EGGS—Per doz., 20c.
PINDARS—Per bushel, 50c.

By C. E. Girardey.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSOLIDATED ASSOCIATION OF THE PLANTERS OF LOUISIANA.

United States Circuit Court for the Fifth Circuit and District of Louisiana—Docket No. 8014.

RECEIVER'S SALE

—OF—  
SPLENDID SUGAR ESTATES, TIMBER LANDS, SHELL BANKS, ORANGE ORCHARDS, SITES, ETC.,

—IN THE PARISHES OF—  
ST. CHARLES, LAFOURCHE, JEFFERSON AND ST. TAMMANY, LA.;

—AND—  
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THE ENTIRE WITHOUT RESERVE ON EASY TERMS AND LONG CREDIT.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY, Auctioneer—Office No. 31 Camp street—MONDAY, December 30, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, in the rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, in the city of New Orleans, will be sold at public auction, by virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Hon. E. C. Billings, Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States, Fifth Circuit and District of Louisiana, signed on the tenth of July, 1878, confirming the report of J. W. Gurley, Esq., Master in Chancery, dated the thirteenth of April, 1878, and a supplementary order, dated the thirteenth of November, 1878, and rendered in the matter of the "Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana," docket No. 8014, the following described property, to-wit:

In the Parish of St. Tammany.

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a HOTEL, situated in the town of Madisonville, parish of St. Tammany, La., in square No. 2 on the plan of said town, measuring 124 feet front on Water street, by a depth and front of 180 feet on Mulberry street, of which two streets it forms the corner.

Terms and Conditions—One-half cash, and the remainder on a credit of one, two and three years, for notes of the purchasers secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien on the property sold, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per centum from the day of sale until final payment, with the usual clauses of 5 per cent. attorney's fees in the event of suit to enforce the collection and payment; improvements to be kept insured and policy transferred to the vendors.

The property will be sold free from all incumbrances, with a perfect title and the taxes all paid up to the day of sale. All collectible after that date to be assumed and paid by the purchasers.

A deposit in cash of ten per cent. on the price of adjudication will be required from the purchasers at the moment of sale to secure compliance with the conditions.

The expenses and acts of sale before Amadee Ducatel, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers.

All further particulars at sale.

**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.

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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. no41

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. HOSMER, Deputy Sheriff.

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