

ST. TAMMANY FARMER.

COVINGTON, NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Covington has just had another busy week. Cotton, molasses, rice, tar, turkeys, chickens, eggs, etc., are rolling in rapidly, and wild game is plentiful. Business is good and getting better.

Considerable curiosity has been afloat during the past two weeks to know who was going to occupy the new store building which Mr. Cahier has been fitting up so nicely, on Boston street, near the corner of Columbia. This gentleman called on us yesterday and informed us that he intended to open a store there himself, as soon as he can get everything in readiness. He proposes to have a complete stock of everything pertaining to the grocery business, and expects to be ready in a few days to receive the favors of our citizens. We wish him success.

CANED.—Mr. J. M. Allison, living about eight miles from Covington, presented us, this week, with the finest stock of sugar cane we have seen this season. It had twenty-four joints, averaging five and one-half inches in circumference, and weighed eight pounds—just one pound to every three joints. Mr. Allison brought in several more, and assures us they were not the pick of the field, all the cane being about the same size. Thus is the fact being gradually developed that "old St. Tammany" can become a great sugar-producing parish, if our farmers will apply themselves in that direction.

IN COMMENDAM.—Owing to low water, the steamer New Camelia was delayed last Thursday evening, arriving at the Old Landing about nine o'clock. Although it was late when the mail arrived, our post-mistress, Mrs. Dumas, who was about to retire for the night, distributed it, for the convenience of those whose correspondence might require an immediate answer. We were not personally benefited by this, still we think such action on the part of our accommodating post-mistress is at least worthy of "honorable mention."

The fine schooner F. M. Pippo arrived at our wharf last Sunday morning from Madisonville, where she has been undergoing repairs. She presented a very gay appearance, with her "new dress," and she wore a "come-follow-me" composed of the flags of all nations, which she flaunted proudly in the air. She will at once resume her old position in the Covington and New Orleans trade, relieving the Dorio and Doris, which has been on duty during her temporary indisposition. Her lively master, Capt. Pippo, is always on hand when there's business in the air, and her accommodating and obliging clerk, Mr. Frank Keller, is conducting the affairs of the office with his usual politeness, being unscrupulously careful in his efforts to please.

Since the advent of Jack Frost, our merchants have generally replenished their stocks, and our country friends will find a varied assortment of new goods in town to select from.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. C. E. Girardey, in another column. It will be seen that the sale of the property in Madisonville, as described, will take place on the 30th of December.

DROWNED.—Mr. Frank Brown, colored, aged fifty years, while rafting logs at Bayou Lacombe, on the 21st inst., accidentally fell into the river, and before assistance could be rendered he was drowned. His body was recovered, and Coroner Dusse held an inquest over the remains on the 22d inst., the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

WE BOTTLED HIM.—As we were about to close our office windows, the other evening, we observed a small centipede coiled up on the sill, apparently asleep. Probably the cold weather had the effect of making him feel drowsy. We at once resolved to capture him. Arming ourself with a broomstick, we advanced on the unsuspecting varmint. Placing one end of the stick immediately over his head, we "came down on him," which had the effect of disturbing his slumbers, and he kicked and squirmed as we imagine a centipede would who was being troubled with a severe attack of nightmare. After a few seconds we let him drop to the ground, where he crawled zigzaggedly about, as if he had lost something and didn't know where to find it. Remembering how they secure these animals in Western Texas, we got a small vial and placed it in front of him, then took a small stick and directed his course a little, when he glided serenely into his last resting place. Taking him into the office we poured some turpentine on him and fastened the cork in tight, when he gave us an exhibition of what he knew about swimming. After struggling a few minutes he went to sleep again, as calmly as if nothing had happened; but he don't wake up any more. We concluded to take his measure, which we did by standing on the outside of the bottle, and using a tape line. He is three inches and a half long, has a red head, black body and yellow legs, and is not altogether "a thing of beauty," although persons desiring to see either or both of us can do so by visiting our sanctum any day during business hours—from daylight till dark—Sundays excepted.

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	84
On consignment	59
A. S. Kottwitz	41
W. C. Warren	40
On consignment	14
A. Schrieber, Jr	15
H. J. Smith	16
Total	269
Stock on hand, 68 bales.	

We acknowledge the receipt, yesterday evening, of some fine stocks of sugar cane, sent us by Mr. W. E. Parker, one of the most enterprising citizens of our parish, whose place is some fourteen miles from Covington.

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 6c to 7½c per bushel.
COW HIDES—Dry salted 8c; dirt 10c.
BEESWAX—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.

New Advertisements.

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

—OR—
SPLENDID SUGAR ESTATES, TIMBERLANDS, SHELL BANKS, ORANGE ORCHARDS, SITES, ETC.,

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

—AND—
THIRTY-FOUR VALUABLE SQUARES IN THE THIRD AND SIXTH DISTRICTS OF NEW ORLEANS.

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. Garley, 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. no30 5t

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For Sale.

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.

SUCCESSION OF JOSEPH BAHAM.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Parish Court—No. 108.

Whereas, Wm. C. Morgan, Administrator, has filed his final account of administration on the estate of the late Joseph Baham—
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the said account should not be homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
[Seal] WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk. no23 2t

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

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. B. HOSMER, Deputy Sheriff.

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

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.

VENIRE.

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:

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| Walter Badou, | 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. Gusman, |
| H. Carmickle, | J. Sadler, |
| Ben. Pierce, | A. J. Morgan, |
| Jan. Pierce, | W. A. Jenkins, |
| Wm. Badon, | A. F. Cousin, |
| W. H. Galloway, | E. Galatas, |
| A. Provost, | Simon Flot, |
| John Keating, | W. R. Griffin, |
| Martin Blackwell, | W. F. Sadler, |
| Jake Tally, | D. C. Ganter, |
| G. H. Kirk, | Eugene Anthonie, |
| Wm. Brennan, | Jesse Abny, |
| 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.