ST. TAMMANY FARMER.

COVINGTON, DECEMBER 7, 1878.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. T. Vickers will preach in Covington on to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist Church; and at the Protestant Church in Mandeville, on Sunday, December 15, at which time he will deliver the funeral sermon of Mr. Robert E. Smith, deceased. The public generally are respectfully requested to attend.

The Grand Jury were in session here this week, and returned a number of indictments.

NEW BRIDGE.—About three weeks ago a subscription was opened for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tchefuncta river, on the road from Covington to Madisonville. The amount required to build it has not quite been raised, but Mayor Martindale informs us most of the timber has been procured, and that work on the bridge has been commenced. It will be pushed rapidly forward to completion, those having charge of the enterprise relying on the generosity and public spirit of our citizens to come forward and raise the necessary sum to defray all the expenses of its erection. The bridge is located on the site of the old one, about two miles from Covington, and when completed will give us a shorter route to Madisonville, and the road, with a little working, will be a better one than we have at present, to say nothing of avoiding the delay caused by taking the old ferry route.

Cotton continues to roll in.

REWARD OF VIRTUE.—Just four weeks ago to-day we assumed the editorial and business management of this paper. During that time we have been our own editor, bookkeeper, foreman, compositor, pressman, mailing clerk and "devil." The first two weeks brought no new developments, but during the past two weeks we have received ten new subscribers, besides doing a small amount of job work. This is encouraging. "You do us proud."

District Court.

District Court met in Covington ton last Monday. Wm. Duncan, Judge; J. M. Wright, District Attorney.

Up to Friday noon, the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. L. Powel. Indictment quashed.

State vs. Shep Brown. Nolle prosequi.

State vs. Wiley Powel and others. Nolle prosequi.

State vs. Jules Rocquet. Tried by jury and acquitted.

State vs. Wm. McKinney. Tried by jury and acquitted.

State vs. Jose Colomes. Nolle prosequi.

State vs. J. M. Yates. Tried by jury and acquitted.

State vs. Wm. Mandeville. Tried by jury. Mistrial.

J. E. Smith vs. Mrs. Poole and Sheriff. Judgment for plaintiff.

This being Court week, our streets have presented a lively appearance. The town is full of people, court officers, grand and petit jurymen, parties to pending suits, witnesses, etc. The weather has been delightful, and there is a full attendance.

Police Jury Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

The Police Jury of St. Tammany parish met at the Courthouse in Covington, on Monday, the 2d inst.

Present—C. W. Bradley, President; R. Galatas, Pat. Welch, Geo. H. Gause, Thos. Fitzgerald, C. Schultz, A. L. Carpenter and Jos. Dicks.

There being a full attendance, the Board proceeded to business.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of last meeting were dispensed with.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the commissioners of election and deputy sheriffs be allowed no fees nor charges for their services at the election held on the 5th of November, 1878.

The bill of Mr. F. B. Martindale, boarding Messrs. Chevalon and Vial while detained as prisoners in the public jail, amounting to $16 50, was approved and ordered paid.

The bills of Mr. Isaac Evans, for making two ballot boxes, $2 50, and for stationery for 1877-78, $5 00, were approved and ordered paid.

The Coroner was allowed $10 for holding an inquest on the body of Frank Brown, drowned, on the 23d of November, 1878.

Mr. A F. Parker, overseer of the Talacheque road, asked for an extension of time, as the constant wet weather has prevented him from working the road; and that the following named persons, living contiguous to said road, be compelled to work on it: Thomas Parker, Calvin Parker, Samuel Tally, Anatol Baham, Polk D. Baham, Henry Kellar and son, Joseph Davenport, J. C. Bridges, Adolph Lozzeman, Roman Flot, Joseph Lanie Wm. Adelar, N. Quave and Joseph Wager. Approved.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to make an estimate of the probable expenses of the parish for the year 1879, submitted their report, as follows:

Pay of Grand and Petit Jury	$1,000
Parish Treasurer	100
Clerk of Police Jury	100
Printing	100
Commissions of Tax Collector	400
Coroner's fees	100
Repairs to the Courthouse	280
Repairs to the Jail	300
Contingent expenses	300
Clerk's fees in Criminal cases	150
Sheriff's fees	250
Other criminal fees	300
Police Jury	300
Total	$3,680

[Signed] THOS. FITZGERALD,
C. SCHULTZ,
A. L. CARPENTER.

On motion, the report was received and committee discharged.

The committee then adjourned until Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present.

The Committee on Repairs to the Courthouse submitted the following report:

We advertised to receive proposals for ten days, and only one bid was handed in—that of Isaac Evans—who proposed to repair the roof, raise the floors of the Recorder's and Clerk's offices, put in new joints where needed, repair the hall floor with new flooring and joists, put in the glass where broken, and put up two porticos, one in front and one in the rear of the hall, to protect it from the weather, for the price of $165. The committee report that the work has been performed according to agreement, and is therefore accepted.

We would further state that we have made an agreement with the said Isaac Evans, who proposes to furnish good round light posts, bottom plank one inch by twelve, heart pickets four feet long, pointed (sawed of heart lumber,) and repair the fence around the Courthouse, whitewashing it inside and out, including the front, for $7 50.

[Signed] THOS. FITZGERLD,
C. W. BRADLEY.

On motion, the report of the committee was received and the committee discharged.

The following warrants were drawn:

C. W. Bradley, two days and mileage, and two days on committee	$10 20
P. Welch, two days and mileage, December session	10 00
R. Galatas, two days and mileage, December session	7 40
J. L. Dicks, two days and mileage, December session	8 00
A. L. Carpenter, two days and mileage, and one day on committee	15 20
G. H. Gause, two days and mileage, December session	14 00
C. Schultz, two days and mileage, and one day on committee	10 20
Thos. Fitzgerald, two days and mileage, and two days on committee	17 00
W. B. Cook, for October and November, as per contract	16 66
Isaac Evans, for October and November	16 66
Jno. W. Wadsworth, for October and November	16 66

On motion, the Jury adjourned to meet on the fourth Monday in November, 1878.

A true copy of the minutes and proceedings. ISAAC EVANS, Clerk.

Cotton Statement.

Receipts this week, 160 bales.

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	110
On consignment	101
A. S. Kottwitz	69
W. C. Warren	56
On consignment	45
A. Schrieber, Jr	28
H. J. Smith	20
Total	429

Stock on hand, 17 bales.

Covington Price Current.

COTTON—Selling at 9 to 9¼c.

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 7c.; clear rib 7c; smoked shoulders 6c; 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.

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.

SUCCESSION OF HARRIET GALLOWAY, WIFE OF A. PAROLI.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Parish Court—No. 115.

Whereas, E. R. Randolph has petitioned the Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Harriet Galloway, wife of A. Paroli—

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.

[Seal] WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk.

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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. R. HOSMER, Deputy Sheriff.

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—

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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.

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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.