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

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Repairing done neatly and cheap. All work warranted.  
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Large stock of  
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with a choice selection of the great  
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COFFEE, and so on, to  
the end of human  
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Always on hand.  
**TRY US ONCE!**  
Covington, Sept. 28, 1878.

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**DRY GOODS,**  
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And a General Assortment for City and Country use, at the lowest cash prices.  
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Highest prices paid for Wool, Hides, Chickens, etc. &c. &c.

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Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Saddlery, Clothing, Dry Goods, etc.  
Will pay the highest market price for Cotton, Hides, Wool and Country Produce, or liberal advances made on same.  
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Receives continual supplies of well selected **DRY GOODS** and choice  
**FAMILY GROCERIES,**  
Which will be sold at low figures.  
Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at market price.  
In connection with the general Mercantile business of this house, the proprietor has established a neat **BAR ROOM,** where he will keep the finest of Wines, Liguors, Lager Beer, Cigars, etc. constantly on hand and at prices to suit the times.  
**COVINGTON, LA.**

**JOHN THEOBALD,**  
**Blacksmith and Wheelwright,**  
GENERAL ARTISAN IN IRON AND WOOD  
He also has  
**CARRY-LOGS, WAGONS,**  
**AND BUGGIES**  
Of all kinds for sale cheap for cash.  
If the cash is not convenient he will be willing to take stock.

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Consisting of all the great staple articles of  
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And indeed every article in demand as suited to this market.  
The Highest Price paid for  
**Country Produce.**  
This Old Reliable House receives and forwards goods free of storage.

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AND IN STORE,  
A NICE ASSORTMENT OF NEW  
**FURNITURE**  
Which I offer to sell at  
**CITY PRICES.**  
Call at once and suit yourself.  
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**DRY GOODS & GROCERY**  
**MERCHANT,**  
Is always on hand and prompt to accommodate customers.  
**COVINGTON, LA.**

**JULES PECHON,**  
DEALER IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
**Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Etc.,**  
**Covington, La.**  
The highest price paid for country produce.  
Feb. 1, 1877. **JULES PECHON.**

**MRS. C. VOGEL,**  
**RETAIL DEALER**  
IN  
**GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,**  
**HATS, SHOES,**  
**WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c.**  
**COVINGTON, LA.**

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Will practice in all the courts of the Sixth Judicial District, and attend all the Parish Courts of St. Tammany Parish.  
**DR. E. R. RANDOLPH,**  
LATE OF NEW ORLEANS,  
Tenders his professional services to the people of St. Tammany parish and surrounding country.  
**Dr. J. F. CHAMBERS,**  
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NEXT DOOR TO INGRAM'S CORNER  
**Covington, La.**  
**DR. ALONZO GIVENS**  
Of Mandeville.  
Offers his professional services to the people of St. Tammany.  
April 15, '78

**Hack Line!**  
**BY ROBERT BADON.**  
This old and popular carrier, continuing with the Steamer *Canella*, at Mandeville, Madisonville and Old Landing, is carrying the U. S. Mail and thereby enabled to distance all opposition. Every one is treated courteously, and charges are uniform, and no delay on account of old horses and other vexation. Traveler desirous of speed and safety, will look out for Mr. Badon.  
**COVINGTON, Sept. 15, 1877.**

**F. Losset,**  
**Blacksmith & Wheelright,**  
—Will do all sorts of work in—  
**WOOD and IRON,** at short notice and on accommodating terms.  
**COVINGTON, LA.**

**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 Lczzenman, 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 \$67 50.  
[Signed] **THOS. FITZGERALD,**  
**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 December, 1878.  
A true copy of the minutes and proceedings. **ISAAC EVANS,**  
Clerk.