

ST. TAMMANY FARMER.

COVINGTON, DECEMBER 21, 1878.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Mails.

The Covington mails will arrive and depart according to the following schedule, wind and weather permitting:

ARRIVE	DEPART
Tuesday... 7 P. M.	Wednesday... 7 A. M.
Thursday... 7 P. M.	Friday... 7 A. M.
Saturday... 7 P. M.	Monday... 7 A. M.

Those Molasses.—It appears that we were partially mistaken in our statement last week, that Mr. Allison had made "five pints of molasses from one stalk of sugar cane." So far as the figures are concerned, we were entirely correct. But we should have mentioned that the molasses was in its raw state. That is, the stalk of cane yielded five pints of juice, which would make a very material difference in the result when the facts are boiled down.

Much mud makes meandering mercifully miserable.

He Wanted a Butcher Knife.—Last Wednesday evening Mr. Cahier missed a large butcher knife which he used in his store to cut meat with. Suspecting a certain colored man from the country, who was about to leave town, he had him brought back to the store, when he questioned him in regard to it. The man denied it at first, but upon being pressed he showed unmistakable signs of his guilt, and Mr. Cahier convinced him that he had better return the knife, which he did by getting it from behind a warehouse where he had hidden it for safe-keeping until his departure. Mr. Cahier declined to make any charge against him, and he was allowed to go on his way.

We have no hesitation in publishing this incident, as we can not conceive how it can be construed into "another Southern outrage." But there is no telling how it will read by the time it has passed through the columns of the Northern Radical papers.

Persons coming over from the city now on Saturday evening, only have to "stage it" from the Old Landing, instead of getting off at Mandeville, as heretofore.

Going down to Mandeville, Coming back!
Going down to Mandeville, Clear the track!
Oh! the stage stood still
Going down to Mandeville, And the wheels turned round
Coming back!

The last meeting of the present Police Jury will be held in Covington next Monday.

We have been informed that Mr. A. Heiser is moving his saw mill to Madisonville, where he intends to rebuild it and go into business on a more extensive scale. He will establish a large broom factory, in addition to manufacturing all kinds of wood work.

Good cheese can now be bought for ten cents a pound, at J. E. Smith's store. He has also on hand a large supply of rust proof oats.

As the steamer New Camelia was lying in the New Basin at New Orleans, last Thursday, the steamer Gen. Hooker, which was passing out, struck her and injured her rudder. This greatly interfered with the management of the New Camelia after she started to cross the lake, which, together with the dark and stormy night on the river, caused her to arrive considerably behind her schedule time. The damage has been repaired, however, and she will doubtless be here on time this evening, the elements permitting.

It is a pleasure to take a stroll through the stores of Covington, and see the large supplies of new goods which our merchants have all received for the accommodation of their town and country friends. As the holidays are upon us, now is the time to buy. Persons living at a distance should remember that the sooner they come the larger variety they will have to select from, so they ought to make up their minds to come early and buy often.

There was a considerable falling-off in the arrivals of cotton this week, which we suppose was mainly due to the prevailing bad weather. We do not expect to see any very heavy receipts now until after the holidays.

Cotton Statement.

Receipts this week, 54 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.....	175
On consignment.....	128
A. S. Kottwitz.....	81
W. C. Warren.....	87
J. C. Poole.....	51
A. Schrieber, Jr.....	50
H. J. Smith.....	21
Total.....	593

Covington Price Current.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1878.

COTTON—Selling at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c.
SUGAR—Choice brown 10c; choice white 12 1/2c.
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 45c; rust proof 75c 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 22 1/2c; ordinary 20c per lb.
RICE—Prime 8c; common 5c; rough rice 60c to 75c per bushel.
COW HIDES—Dry salted 8c; flint 10c.
BEEWAX—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., 30c.
PINDARS—Per bushel, 50c.

Clergyman—"And so you are building a mud village, are you, and that is the church? But why haven't you made the parson?"
Boy—"We haven't got enough dirt."
The parson continues his ramble.

A Mississippi judge was saying that no one but a coward would carry a pistol, when his own fell from his pocket and was discharged, and the bullet hit a lawyer in the leg.

For Covington, Madisonville and Mandeville.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Change of Schedule.

The New United States Low Pressure Mail Steamer

NEW CAMELIA,

Captain.....Wm. Hannover,

Will hereafter leave the New Lake End for the above places, as follows:

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, on the arrival of the ONE P. M. Train, City Railroad Cars.

Returning, leaves COVINGTON (Old Landing), MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 7 A. M.

The special attention of Shippers is called to the freight on COTTON, which is only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER BALE from Covington to New Orleans. Bills Lading furnished without cost. Freight is lower by this route than any other. Special rates will be made for large shipments of goods. EXTRA accommodations for transporting Cattle. No drayage charged on goods shipped by this Steamer, to and from Old Landing to Covington. Shippers and Passengers can rely upon the above trips being regularly made, unless prevented by bad weather or low water.

For further information, apply to C. M. SORIA, Agent, No. 20 Union St., New Orleans. Or to WM. BADON, Covington, New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1878. del 1 y

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Schr. F. M. Pippo,

Leaves COVINGTON every Tuesday and arrives in NEW ORLEANS on

Wednesday.

Leaves NEW ORLEANS every Saturday

at 10 A.M., and arrives at COV-

INGTON on Sunday.

RATES OF FREIGHT:

Cotton, per bale.....	25 cents
Dry Barrels.....	25 cents
Sacks.....	15 cents

Other Rates in proportion.

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1 CAPITAL PRIZE of.....	10,000
1 CAPITAL PRIZE of.....	5,000
2 PRIZES of.....	\$2,500, 5,000
5 PRIZES of.....	1,000, 5,000
20 PRIZES of.....	500, 10,000
100 PRIZES of.....	100, 10,000
200 PRIZES of.....	50, 40,000
500 PRIZES of.....	20, 10,000
1,000 PRIZES of.....	10, 10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 Approximation prizes of \$300	\$2,700
9 do do 200	1,800
9 do do 100	900

1877 Prizes, amounting to.....\$110,400

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P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La.

All our Grand Extraordinary Drawings are under the supervision and management of

Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and Gen. JABAL A. EARLY, of Virginia.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$100,000.

Whole Tickets.....\$10

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—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 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock a. 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 Ducaetel, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers. All further particulars at sale. no30 5t

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