

**ST. TAMMANY FARMER.**

Covington, January 18, 1879.

**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.

Rev. G. T. Vickers will preach in the Protestant Church, Mandeville, to-morrow morning, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Jules Pechon is building a fine two-story dwelling and store house on Columbia street.

Mr. Risher opened a tinshop in Covington this week, which supplies a want long felt by our citizens. We wish him success.

**A MYSTERY.**—The skeleton of a body was discovered lying in the woods, about nineteen miles from Covington, in the neighborhood of Bayou Lacombe, last Thursday. Corporal Dusse, of Covington, was notified, and departed this morning for the scene to hold an inquest. We will give the result of the investigation in our next issue.

We are informed that the Clerk of the Court of Washington parish has been doing a fine business lately in the issuing of marriage licenses. Among the most recent marriages was that of a couple whose nuptials possessed the additional charm of being an elopement.

**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:

Wm. Badon.....	136
Charles Heintz.....	2
On consignment.....	67
J. E. Smith.....	182
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A. S. Kottwitz.....	100
W. C. Warren.....	93
J. O. Poole.....	60
A. Schrieber, Jr.....	52
H. J. Smith.....	24
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>855</b>

**Covington Price Current.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1879.

**COTTON**—Selling at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.  
**SUGAR**—Choice brown 10c; choice white 12c.  
**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.  
**BEAN**—\$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 22c; ordinary 20c per lb.  
**ICE**—Prime 8c; common 6c; rough 6c to 7c per bushel.  
**COW HIDES**—Dry salted 8c; flint 10c.  
**RESIN WAX**—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.

**THE FASHIONS.**

Cream color is a favorite shade for evening gloves.

The newest bonnets in Paris are exceedingly large.

Pearl ornaments for the hair are very fashionable.

Large pearl ear-rings and necklaces are the newest in jewelry.

Plain velvet skirts, short and round, without a single flounce, are very popular.

Black velvet bands around the neck are revived for evening and dress occasions.

Black silk dresses are still the favorite toilets for occasions with American ladies of all ages.

The newest hose for children are in dark solid wine shades, ribbed and made double at the knee.

The basque-bodice seems rather to prevail just now over the princess robe. It is worn plain or plaited, according to taste and figure.

The furore for plaid dresses continues, but they are always considered negligé, and worn only as traveling dresses, or indoor morning toilets.

Never was the crescent used as now for an ornament. It is to be found even in bonnet ornaments.

It appears in brooches, ear-rings, bell-clasps, hair-clasps, bracelets, and even on shoe-buckles, the shape being one which beautifully displays the lustre of the jewels set in it.

Garments of spun silk are delightful for wear, and are beginning to be highly appreciated. Among the newest are undervests in cardinal red, and gloves, which are sought after by elderly ladies, who want something softer, warmer, and more easily put on and taken off than kid.

The present style of dressing the hair in Paris shows two extremes. One of these carries it up to the top of the head, leaving the back of it flat, as was the style seven years ago. The other style, adopted by the elite for receptions at home, shows the hair laid flat against the back of the head and neck, in what are called "Oriental braids," of many strands, held down by ornaments, some plain and others sparkling with jewels. One of the new styles of braiding is called the "Egyptian." These Egyptian braids, coiled around a comb and ornamented with scarabœi, have a beautiful antique effect, but the present whim demands that they shall be worn pendant.

A masculine style is prevailing in our fashions. Ladies wear, now-a-days, jackets, waistcoats and pale-tots, cravats, colars and hats, all copied from gentlemen's costumes. Many young ladies wear costumes made of cloth and by men's hands, and closely imitating the masculine garb; the resemblance is all the greater, because skirts are now more clinging, and because the walking costume for ladies is altogether deprived of a train of any kind. The one good point of a masculine style of costume for ladies is that it is very simple, neat and sober; but the imitation of gentlemen's clothes should not be carried too far, or one runs the risk of depriving feminine toilets of all grace and fancifulness.

I have for sale the Kenney & Miller Early Amber Sugar Cane Seed, and Hand-Books on its culture. The cane ripens and matures in ninety days from the time of planting. Seed, per pound, forty-five and sixty cents. Hand-Books, fifty cents.

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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. Freights are 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 1y

**Across the Lake!**

THE LIGHT DRAUGHT

**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 COVINGTON 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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THE GRAND MONTHLY

Two Dollar Drawing,

CLASS B.

**CAPITAL PRIZE:**

**\$30,000.**

1857 Prizes, all amounting to

**\$110,400.**

The drawing will positively commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Rooms of Company, on the morning of TUESDAY, Feb. 11, 1879, at New Orleans, La.

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EXTRAORDINARY DISTRIBUTION.

100,000 Tickets, at \$2 Each.

**LIST OF PRIZES.**

1 PRIZE of.....	\$30,000	\$30,000
1 PRIZE of.....	10,000	10,000
1 PRIZE of.....	5,000	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	10,000
500 PRIZES of.....	20	10,000
1,000 PRIZES of.....	10	10,000

**APPROXIMATION PRIZES.**

9 Approximation prizes of \$300 each, for the nine remaining units of the same ten of the number drawing the \$30,000 prize, are..... \$2,700  
 9 Approximations of \$200 each, for the nine remaining units of the same ten of the number drawing the \$10,000 prize, are..... \$18,000  
 9 Approximations of \$100 each, for the nine remaining units of the same ten of the number drawing the \$5,000 prize, are..... 900

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