

St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dews from Heaven, Should Descend Alike upon the Rich and the Poor."

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J. CAHIER,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc.
Boston street, near Columbia,
COVINGTON, LA.
Has also on hand a full line of
Ready-Made Clothing.
Highest price paid for Cotton, Hides,
Wool, and all kinds of country produce.
delivered

H. J. SMITH'S
RETAIL GROCERY STORE
DRY GOODS,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY
And a General Assortment for City and
Country use, at the lowest
cash prices.
Covington, La.
Highest prices paid for Wool, Hides,
Chickens, etc. &c., &c.

CHARLES HEINTZ,
(Agent.)
MERCHANT,
Receives continual supplies of well se-
lected DRY GOODS and choice
FAMILY GROCERIES,
which will be sold at low figures.
Country produce taken in ex-
change 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, Liquors, Lager Beer, Cigars, etc.
constantly on hand and at prices to suit
the times.
COVINGTON, LA.

NEW STORE!
IN COVINGTON, BY
A. Schrieber, Jr.,
[Pool's Old Stand.]
GREAT BARGAINS.

Goods sold at New Orleans prices.
Large stock of
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES
with a choice selection of the great
STAPLE ARTICLES,
FLOUR, BACON, SUGAR,
COFFEE, and so on, to
the end of human
wants.

RUST-PROOF OATS
Always on hand,
TRY US ONCE!
Covington, Sept. 23, 1878.

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

J. E. SMITH,
COVINGTON, LA.—DEALER IN
General Merchandise.
Consisting of all the great staple
articles of
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
Hardware and Crockery,
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.

JUST RECEIVED
AND IN STORE,
A NICE ASSORTMENT OF NEW
FURNITURE,
Which I offer to sell at
CITY PRICES.
Call at once and suit yourself.
J. E. SMITH.

Wm. C. Warren,
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.

A. S. KOTTWITZ,
(Formerly of Monticello, Miss.)
DEALER IN
General Merchandise.
Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats,
Saddlery, Clothing, Dry Goods, etc.
Will pay the highest market price for
Cotton, Hides, Wool and Country Pro-
duce, or liberal advances made on same.
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This old and popular carrier, connect-
ing with the Steamer *Camelia*, at Mandev-
ille, Madisonville and Old Landing, is
carrying the U. S. Mail and thereby en-
abled to distance all opposition. Every
one is treated courteously, and charges
are uniform, and no delay on account of
old horses and other vexation. Travelers
desirous of speed and safety, will look
out for Mr. Badon.
COVINGTON, Sept. 15, 1877.

BOAR FOR SERVICE,
AT "GLEN VIRGIN" FARM,
[Late W. B. Cook's place, near Abita
Springs.]
The Imported Berkshire Boar "Gen.
Beauregard" is now offered for service to
the public of St. Tammany and adjoining
parishes. Terms very moderate and
guarantee given.
ALSO—A few fine pigs of Half Chester
and Imported Berkshire stock, for sale
cheap or exchange for sheep.
FRANCIS A. GUYOL,
Proprietor.

F. Losset,
Blacksmith & Wheelwright,
—Will do all sorts of work in—
WOOD and IRON, at short notice
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COVINGTON, LA.

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Covington, La.

JOHN WADSWORTH,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Franklinton, La.
Will practice in all the courts of the
Sixth Judicial District, and attend all
the Parish Courts of St. Tammany Par-
ish.
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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,
OFFICE
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

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.

VIGIERS'
Improved French Process
FOR DISINCRUSTING
STEAM BOILERS.
Positive Action within Three Weeks.
We treat all waters, whatever impurities
they hold in solution.
Removes Scale.
Prevents Scale Forming.
Prevents Corrosion and Pitting.
Prevents "Foaming."
Contains no Acid, and Guaranteed Per-
fectly Harmless.
Acts on all waters, whatever their im-
purities.
Any waters can be employed, hard water,
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Saves fuel, repairs, and oil and tallow,
and lessens the danger of explosions.
Can be introduced through feed pipe,
safety pipe or man hole.
Put up in packages of from 10 to 125
pounds.
All infringements dealt with accord-
ing to law. Discount to the trade.
SEND FOR CIRCULARS.

HUGH W. MONTGOMERY,
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PINE ISLAND GUANO,
FOR SUGAR CANE, AND ALL QUICK
GROWING CROPS.
PINE ISLAND
Ammoniated Phosphate,
FOR COTTON,
And all Summer and Fall Crops.
The best Fertilizers in use, and pre-
pared with great care for the
Southern market.

THE KENNEY & MILLER (Minnesota),
Early Amber Sugar Cane Seed,
Crop 1878.
Fresh from the Kenney & Miller Farms.
DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.
For sale by
HUGH W. MONTGOMERY,
160 Common St., New Orleans,
Sole Agent for the Southwest.

CHINESE REMEDIES.

The medical fraternity are much
interested in the study of the Chi-
nese *materia medica*, as it was shown
in the Chinese apothecary shop at
the Exposition.
Among the famous remedies of
the faculty of the Celestial Empire,
may be found the following:
Bear's bile, deemed a sovereign
remedy for many diseases, and
which is said to be no more un-
pleasant to the taste than absinthe.
Dried gizzard of fowls, the Chi-
nese pepsin.

Powdered elephant's skin, an in-
fallible remedy for rheumatism.
Grasshoppers' eggs, a sure cure
for headaches.
Tincture of scorpions, to be taken
as a stimulant!
Jelly made of tigers' bones, said
to be very costly, but of extreme
strength, (what it cures is not
stated, but it may be timidity.)

Pith of deers' horns, recommend-
ed for rheum and bronchitis.
Glue made of asses' skin, very
valuable for lung diseases.
Excrement of silk worms and
bats, infallible for bronchial tubes
and the eyes.
Snuff made of the mucous of
toads, a remedy for fainting and
convulsions. This last, a very im-
portant remedy in the Chinese *ma-
teria medica*, is made in the follow-
ing manner. The toads are placed
in a vase half full of flour, where
they occupy their leisure in pro-
ducing and expectorating their
venom; the flour, saturated in this
manner, is then dried and made
ready for use.

All of which medicaments are
highly suggestive of the witches'
broth in "Macbeth":
"Eye of newt, and toe of frog,
Wool of bat, and tongue of dog,
Adder's fork, and blind-worm's sting,
Lizard's leg, and owl's wing."

Teach the boys to love the farm,
but do not prove hard taskmasters.
Do not make their farm life one of
drudgery and toil, if you would
have their thoughts in after life turn
lovingly to their old homes and
happy young lives. Teach them
something more than muscle and
physical endurance is required; that
indeed agriculture is a science or
art that should be conducted ac-
cording to clearly defined laws and
well established principles, and suc-
cessful in proportion to the intelli-
gence that directs it.

He that dies a martyr proves that
he is not a knave, but by no means
that he is not a fool.

He is happy whose circumstances
suit his temper; but he is more
happy who can suit his temper to
any circumstances.

Dispatches from Florida state
that the orange crop was not dam-
aged by the recent cold weather.