

ST. TAMMANY FARMER.

Covington, February 8, 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.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. T. Vickers will preach in the Covington Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. I. L. Peebles will preach in the Protestant Church, Mandeville, on Sunday, February 16, at 11 o'clock A. M.

"PRETTY AS A PICTURE."—It sometimes happens that the "surroundings" of a picture compose the prettiest part of it. At least it is so with one we have in our possession. The picture, a specimen of "spatter work," and one of only ordinary merit, presented a passable appearance, until a certain young lady in Covington kindly offered to make us a frame for it, which throws the picture completely in the shade. The frame is "a thing of beauty," and is made of pine-burs, acorns and other forest findings, and is arranged in a manner at once displaying the superior taste, talent and patience of the one who made it. We are thinking seriously of putting a picture of "ourselves" in the frame, in order to lessen the contrast.

Mr. W. H. Davenport announces that his new omnibus is now finished and at the service of travelers. He is always on hand and ready to take passengers to and from the Old Landing, or to Mandeville, Madisonville, etc. Persons desiring ease and comfort while traveling will do well to patronize him.

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:

A. Schrieber, Jr	52
H. J. Smith	25
Robert Babbington	136
W. H. Jones	68
Charles Heintz	2
On consignment	67
J. E. Smith	204
On consignment	139
A. S. Kottwitz	108
W. C. Warren	108
J. O. Poole	69
Total	978

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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Proceedings of the Police Jury.

FIRST DAY.

The Police Jury of the parish of St. Tammany met at the Court-house, in Covington, on Monday, February 3, 1879.

Present—Wm. Badon, President; George Kepp, Norman Fendleson, J. L. Dicks, Jesse Abney, Pat Welsh, Morris Tally, John Crow and Armand Cousin.

All the members being present, the Board proceeded to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. M. Thompson offered his services, as attorney to the Police Jury, gratuitously, which was unanimously accepted.

The committee appointed to examine the report of the late Treasurer, at the last meeting, reported that they examined the same and found it to be correct.

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

Mr. A. LeBlanc presented a claim of \$250 for his services as Assessor, the last Police Jury having failed to make an appropriation.

It was moved and seconded that the amount be paid out of the collections of 1877, or from the sinking fund of 1879. Adopted.

Mr. LeBlanc also presented a bill of \$125, for his services for the year 1878, which, on motion, was approved and ordered paid out of the collections of 1878, or the sinking fund of 1879.

The following was then offered:

Resolved, That there be an additional Ward created in this parish, to be known as Ward No. 10; that said Ward comprise all that portion of the parish of St. Tammany lying on the island known as Honey Island.

Carried by the following vote:
Yeas—Badon, Abney, Kepp, Fendleson, Dicks, Crow, Welsh and Tally—8.
Nays—None.

The Coroner presented two bills for inquests, held on the 17th and 19th of January, 1879, for \$10 each, which, on motion, were approved.

Mr. J. Crow then presented the following:

Resolved, That the Coroner of the Parish be allowed the sum of \$150 per annum for his services, out of which he is to pay to the juries of inquest the sum of \$1 per day, for each inquest held. This resolution to take effect from date of passage, the Coroner to be paid quarterly on his own warrant.

Carried unanimously.

The bills of Mr. W. C. Morgan, for services as Clerk of the Court, for the month of December, 1878, amounting to \$12 50, as per contract, and for services rendered in recording Jury Commissioners, etc., \$6 40, were read and approved.

The following claims were presented:

Chas. Frickey, \$2 30 and \$2 15, in January, 1879.
W. C. Ernest, \$2, in October, 1877.
W. C. Ernest, \$2, in October, 1877.
W. C. Ernest, \$2 25, for November 23, 1878.
J. Y. Crow, \$2 25, for November 23, 1878.
Wm. Davenport, \$2 30, for January 19, 1879.
J. A. Barker, \$2, for July 18, 1878.
Ly. Jenkins, \$2, for July 18, 1878.

On motion, the above claims were approved.

The bill of the Clerk of the Police Jury, for the month of January, 1879, \$8 33, was approved and ordered paid.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Tally, Crow and Cousin, to confer with the Clerk of the Court, the Sheriff and the printer, and ascertain what they

would charge for their services for the year 1879.

The Jury then adjourned to meet Tuesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, February 4, 1879.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present except J. L. Dicks.

Mr. Welsh asked leave of absence, as he was not well, which was granted.

The committee appointed to confer with the parish officers presented their report, as follows:

The Sheriff proposes to do all the work pertaining to his office, except attendance upon the Court, for \$600 per annum.

The Clerk of the District Court, in Criminal cases, \$150.

The Parish Printer agrees to publish all the proceedings of the Police Jury, for the year 1879, for \$50.

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

Mr. Abney then presented the following:

Resolved, That the Overseers of Roads shall summon all persons liable to road duty, between the ages of fifteen and forty-five years, except ministers of the gospel, engaged in the duties of their calling; all teachers and students of any college, academy or school; all blind and deaf persons, and all persons maimed or disabled by disease or otherwise.

Adopted.

Mr. Crow offered the following:

Resolved, That there shall be a public road laid out from Bayou La Combe to the Pearl River road, near Pat Welsh's, and all the lands subject to road duty above or to the north of said road, or on the west side of said Bayou, and on the east side of said Bayou from above Martin's bridge down to the little Bayou Ford, be attached to said road; and that J. Crow, Pat Welsh, J. A. Ernest, Judson Toomer, A. T. Sticker and A. G. Tucker be appointed commissioners to lay out said road.

Adopted.

Mr. Crow also offered the following:

Resolved, That the road be changed leading to the ferry on Bayou La Combe, beginning at the ferry, running directly with the line, to intersect the Mandeville road; and that Octave Cousin, Emile Cousin, James Tally, Phillip Magee, J. R. Toomer and W. H. Toomer be appointed commissioners to lay said road, and to be furnished with a copy of the oath required by law.

Adopted.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

The following road overseers were appointed:

Wm. Sayles, from the corporation line of Covington to the ferry at Tchefuncta.
Jules Maille, from the Red Hill to Pontchatolaway.
Nick Keene, from the Columbia road to the Abita bridge, on the Pearl River road.
Thos. Fitzgerald, from the corporation line of Covington to the eight mile post, on the Goodbee road.
John Stevens, on the Lee road, leading to Polite Baham's.
A. J. Core, from the five mile post to the Tchefuncta river at Core's.
Preston Burns, from the Covington line to the nine mile post, on the Holmesville road.
Martin Blackwell, from the nine mile post to the parish line, on the Holmesville road.
Neil McLain, from the nine mile post to the parish line, on the Factory road.
L. W. Crow, from Ravine DeCan to Bayou La Combe.
J. R. Toomer, from Bayou La Combe to Mrs. Gray's road.

Alexander Bush, from the ten mile post to the parish line, on the Columbia road.

Rosemar Quave, from Talacheque to the Covington and Pearl River road.

Geo. Tally, from the Covington and Columbia road, near Steve Mizell's ferry, in the direction of Franklinton, to the parish line.

John Crawford, from Mrs. Gray's to the Pearl River road, near Welsh's.

W. T. Strain, from Pontchatolaway to Chinchuba.

Joseph W. Sharp, from Chinchuba to Ravine De Can.

Wm. Connaughton, from Lewisburg to the Covington road.

J. A. Ernest, from Maloney's upper line to Hickory creek.

Samuel Wilson, from Maloney's upper line to Talacheque.

Pat Mizell, from Talacheque to the Abita bridge, on the Pearl River road.

J. D. Crawford, from Hickory Creek to the center of Gum Creek.

Geo. Provence, from Gum Creek to the Race Track.

Antoine Provost, from the Race Track to Indian Village.

Frank Welsh, from Salt Bayou to Deer Island.

Junot Robert, from Bayou Vincent to the Church.

Jean Facine, from Bayou Liberty to Enoch Tally's.

Hippolite Pechon, from the east side of Bayou Liberty to Bayou La Combe.

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

First Ward.

Chas. Quillebar, Joseph Steener, Gustave Dupart. Jackson Morgan, Clerk.

Second Ward.

Steploe Blackwell, J. M. Core, Vincent Papulus. John Fitzgerald, Clerk.

Third Ward.

J. T. Munch, George Kellar, Jas. Taylor. H. H. Smith, Clerk.

Fourth Ward.

T. Verret, J. W. Sharp, Alfred Francois. Wm. G. Hutchinson, Clerk.

Fifth Ward.

A. L. Carpenter, G. P. Abney, Luke Ellis. C. Evers, Clerk.

Sixth Ward.

J. D. Evans, J. J. Evans, Charles Magee. George Wilson, Clerk.

Seventh Ward.

Philip Magee, J. R. Toomer, Danville Cousin. D. C. Carter, Clerk.

Eighth Ward.

J. C. Tally, George Gause, Elijah Lewis. C. F. McMahan, Clerk.

Ninth Ward.

Maxime Cousin, Martin Gusman, Simon Pechon. A. T. Cousin, Clerk.

Mr. Crow offered the following:

Be it enacted, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, That there shall be levied, for the year 1879, a tax of two mills on the dollar for a school fund; a further tax of two mills on the dollar for the payment of criminal expenses; and a further tax of five mills on the dollar for the payment of the general expenses of the parish.

Be it further enacted, etc., That there shall be levied an annual amount, as a license, on all persons following any trade or occupation taxed by the State, the same amount as said persons are compelled to pay by the revenue laws of the State, said licenses to be collected by the tax collector, for the benefit of the parish, in the same manner as State licenses are collected.

Be it further enacted, etc., That the tax collector be instructed to collect from all residents of the parish, including the inhabitants of Mandeville and Covington, the two mill tax levied for the school fund, and the two mills levied for criminal expenses; that said taxes be collected in cash and paid to the

Parish Treasurer, who shall keep them separate from the other funds of the parish.

Be it further enacted, etc., That the tax collector shall receive the certificates of Grand and Petit Jurors in payment of the five mill tax levied for general purposes; *Provided*, That the Jury certificates of 1879 only shall be received in payment of the general tax of five mills for 1879; *be it further provided*, That the taxes levied at this session shall be collectable forthwith, on the existing tax roll.

Be it further enacted, etc., That there shall be collected this year no other parish tax, except that levied at the present session of this Jury, and that on the delinquent lists; that jury certificates issued in 1877 and 1878 shall be receivable for delinquent taxes.

Adopted unanimously.

The Jury, in Committee of the Whole, enacted that there shall be appropriated from the general fund of the parish the following amounts:

Pay of Grand and Petit Jury	\$800
Parish Treasurer	100
Clerk of Police Jury	25
Coroner's and jury fees	150
Commissions of Tax Collector	400
Contingent fund	150
Assessor's fees	125
Police Jurors' pay	150
Commissioners of Election and their Clerks	126

And from the tax of two mills for criminal expenses:

Pay of Sheriff	\$600
Clerk of District Court	150
Parish Printing	50

Mr. Crow moved that the members of the present Jury charge for their services for the present year \$1 50 per day, and five cents a mile each way for traveling expenses, and that in lieu of \$100 per annum allowed to their secretary, he be allowed the sum of \$25 per annum.

Carried.

The Sheriff's bill, for services of last term of court, was approved and allowed to the amount of \$239 20.

There being no further business, the Jury adjourned, to meet on the second Monday in June, 1879.

A true copy of the minutes.

WM. BADON,
President of Police Jury.
ISAAC EVANS, Clerk.

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