

# 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,  
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Has also on hand a full line of  
**Ready-Made Clothing.**  
Highest price paid for Cotton, Hides,  
Wool, and all kinds of country produce.  
**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.  
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Chickens, etc. &c. &c.  
**CHARLES HEINTZ,**  
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Receives continual supplies of well se-  
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**FAMILY GROCERIES.**  
Which will be sold at low figures.  
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change for goods, at market price.  
In connection with the general  
mercantile business of this house, the  
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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.,**  
[POOLE'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. 28, 1878.  
**MRS. C. VOGEL,**  
RETAIL DEALER  
IN  
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,  
HATS, SHOES,  
WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c.  
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**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  
suitable 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.  
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Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Etc.,  
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The highest price paid for country  
produce.  
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DEALER IN  
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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 Pro-  
duce, or liberal advances made on same.  
COVINGTON, LA.

**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  
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Sole Agent for the South west.  
SEND FOR CIRCULARS.  
**NOW IS THE TIME**  
TO SUBSCRIBE  
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ing a large and increasing cir-  
culation in St. Tammany  
and Washington  
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Mailed to any address, postage paid, for  
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Will practice in all the courts of the  
Sixth Judicial District, and attend in  
the Parish Courts of St. Tammany Pa-  
rish.  
**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.  
**Hack Line!**  
BY ROBERT BADON.  
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.  
**OMNIBUS LINE.**  
BY W. H. DAVENPORT.  
Leaves Covington for the Old Landing  
connecting with the steamer *New Camelia*.  
Will take passengers to any part of  
this or adjoining parishes. Terms mod-  
erate.  
**BOAR FOR SERVICE,**  
AT "GLEN VIRGIN" FARM,  
[Late W. B. Cook's place, near Abita  
Springs.]  
The Imported Berkshire Boar "Gen.  
Bearrepar" 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 & Wheelright,  
—Will do all sorts of work in  
WOOD and IRON, at short notice  
and on accommodating terms.  
Covington, La.  
**HOLLOWAY & EDWARDS,**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Heavy and Shelf Hardware,  
Cutlery, Nails, Castings,  
Iron, Plows, Rope, Etc.,  
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New Orleans. Jan 11 y  
ILLUSTRATED BUSINESS CARDS,  
Twenty-four varieties to the 1000,  
Printed at the FARMER office.

**THE GARDEN.**  
The following directions for plant-  
ing during the present month are  
taken from Richard Frotcher's  
Almanac and Garden Manual for  
the Southern States:  
Sow beets, radish cabbage, early  
varieties; lettuce, spinach, mustard,  
carrots and beets.  
Also, celery for cutting, parsley,  
rocket, cress and chervil. The  
latter part of the month sow en-  
live. Of lettuce, the royal cabbage  
and Perpignan; the white cress is a  
favorite variety for spring; the but-  
terhead will run into seed too  
quickly and should not be sown  
after the middle of February in  
this latitude.  
I want a good supply of bush and  
pole beans. For Lima beans, bet-  
ter wait till toward the end of the  
month, as they rot easily when the  
ground is not warm enough, or too  
wet.  
Squash, cucumbers, melons and  
okra can be planted. The remark  
about Lima beans holds good for  
okra. Early varieties of peas may  
still be planted.  
Tomatoes, egg plants and pep-  
pers can be set out in the open  
ground, and seed sown for a later  
crop.  
Plant sweet corn.  
Potatoes can be planted; all de-  
pends upon the season. Some years  
they do as well as those planted  
last month.  
Beans are hard to keep in this  
climate, and therefore very few are  
planted for shelling purposes.  
With a little care, however, they  
can be kept, but they ought not to  
be planted before the 1st of August,  
so that they may ripen when the  
weather gets cooler. When the  
season is favorable leave them out  
till dry; gather the pods and expose  
them a few days to the sun. It is  
best to shell them at once, and af-  
ter they are shelled put them to air  
and sun again for a few days longer.  
Sacks are better to keep them in  
than barrels or boxes. The red and  
white kidney are generally the va-  
rieties used for drying. Beans  
raised in spring are hard to keep,  
and if intended for seed they should  
be put up in bottles or in tin boxes,  
and a little camphor sprinkled be-  
tween them.  
Sweet potatoes should be planted.  
**CATCHING BUGS.**  
A writer in a French horticultu-  
ral journal relates this suggestive  
experience:  
After sunset I place in the center  
of my orchard an old barrel, the in-  
side of which I have previously  
well tarred. At the bottom of the  
barrel I place a lighted lamp, and  
the bugs, while circling around it,  
strike against the sides of the bar-  
rel, where, meeting with the tar,  
their wings become so clogged that  
they fall helpless to the bottom. In  
the morning I examine the barrel,  
and frequently take out ten or twelve  
gallons of cockroaches, which I at  
once destroy. A few pence worth  
of tar employed in this manner will,  
without further trouble, be the  
means of destroying innumerable  
numbers of these insects, whose  
larvae are among the most destruc-  
tive pests the gardener or farmer  
has to contend with.  
Fifty millions of oranges from  
Florida were sold in New York  
during the month of December.