

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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COVINGTON, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LA., SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1879.

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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.
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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 BAIT
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.,
[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.

BEST-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.
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.
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.
COVINGTON, La.

Professional Cards.
J. M. THOMPSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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Practices in U. S. Circuit and District
Courts, New Orleans.

JOHN WADSWORTH,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW.
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Will practice in all the courts of the
Sixth Judicial District, and attend all
the Parish Courts of St. Tammany Par-
ish. July 7 77

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

OMNIBUS LINE.
BY **W. H. DAVENPORT.**
Leaves Covington for the Old Landing
connecting with the steamer New Cam-
elia. Will take passengers to any part of
this or adjoining parishes. Terms mod-
erate. Feb 8 77

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
desiring of speed and safety, will look
out for Mr. Badon.
COVINGTON, Sept. 15, 1877.

NEW STAGE LINE,
—BY—
Charles Frederick,
COVINGTON, LA.
Will make close connection with all
steamers running between Covington,
Madisonville, Mandeville and New Or-
leans. Rates moderate. Jy 12

Laborers are so plentiful in China
that a man sentenced to be hanged
can purchase a substitute for fifteen
dollars.
PROCEEDINGS
—OF THE—
POLICE JURY
OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH.
COVINGTON, July 14, 1879.
The Police Jury of the parish of
St. Tammany met this day, July 14,
1879, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Wm. Badon, President;
George Kepp, Norman Fendleson,
J. L. Dicks, J. Y. Crow Armand
Cousin, Morris Tally and Pat
Welsh.
Absent—J. M. Abney.
Mr. Jas. Smith, the member elect
from the Tenth Ward, after being

qualified, took his seat.
There being a quorum present,
the Jury proceeded to business.
The minutes of the last meeting
were read, pending which Mr.
Dicks moved that the resolution of
Mr. Welsh, relative to the collection
of parish taxes, passed at the June
session, be repealed, which elicited
considerable discussion. Being put
to a vote, Messrs. Dicks, Fendleson,
Crow and Tally voted in the affirma-
tive, and Messrs. Welsh, Kepp,
Cousin and Smith in the negative;
being a tie, the President voted in
the affirmative, and the resolution
was repealed.
The minutes were then approved
as amended.
Mr. Abney appeared and took his
seat.
The bill of the Clerk of the Su-
preme Court of Louisiana, which
was laid over from the last meeting,
amounting to \$12, was called up.
On motion, the bill was approved
and ordered paid.
The bill of the Parish Printer, for
printing one hundred copies of the
Public Road Law, amounting to \$3,
was allowed and ordered paid.
Mr. Tally offered the following:
Resolved, That in order to facili-
tate the collection of taxes, it is or-
dered that the Tax Collector shall
receive all approved bills, Grand
and Petit Jury and Police Jury
warrants for their face value, in pay-
ment of parish taxes and licenses, as
follows: Approved bills and war-
rants issued in 1879, for taxes of
1878; approved bills and warrants
issued in 1878, for taxes of 1877;
approved bills and warrants issued
in 1877, for taxes of 1876; approved
bills and warrants issued in 1876,
for taxes of 1875; approved bills and
warrants issued in 1875, for taxes of
1874; and all ordinances in con-
flict with this act are hereby re-
pealed.
Unanimously adopted.
The President then appointed
Messrs. Welsh, Cousin and Smith
as a committee to examine the
Treasurer's and Collector's books,
and report as soon as practicable.
Mr. Smith presented a petition
from the citizens of the Tenth Ward,
praying this honorable body to lay
out a public road leading from
Fletcher's Landing, on West Pearl
river, to a point at or near Gain-
esville, Miss., on East Pearl river.
On motion, the petition was re-
ceived, and the following persons
appointed commissioners to mark
and lay out said road: Calvert
Mitchel, Jasper Thigpen, Joseph
Fleming, Thomas Broom, Joseph
Wood and Victor Moran; said com-
mittee to report as soon as practic-
able. And that Joseph Thigpen be
appointed overseer on the west end
of said road, and Green Stanford
overseer on the east end of said
road.

Adopted.
Mr. Smith offered the following:
Resolved, That a polling place be
established in the Tenth Ward, at
the Thigpen place, at the ford on
Indian Bayou, to be known as the
Honey Island polling place.
Adopted.
Mr. Crow offered the following:
Resolved, That Messrs. Purves,
Courtney, Bourn and Depriest be
transferred from Mr. Quay's road
district to that of Mr. Alex. Bush's.
Adopted.
Mr. Crow offered the following:
Resolved, That the road district
between Bayou Lacombe and Bayou
Liberty be divided into two dis-
tricts; that the ward line between
Ward No. 7 and Ward No. 9 be the

district line, and that A. Todd,
Esq., be appointed overseer on the
west end of said road.
Adopted.
The bill of the Clerk of the Police
Jury, for services for the month of
June, amounting to \$2 08, was ap-
proved.
The Board then took a recess un-
til 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Board met pursuant to ad-
journment, all the members pres-
ent.
Mr. Tally offered the follow-
ing:
Resolved, That the Secretary make
out the bills of the Commissioners
of Election, and have the same reg-
istered and sent to said commis-
sioners.
Adopted.
The committee appointed to ex-
amine the books of the Collector
and Treasurer, made the following
report:
"We, the undersigned, beg leave
to report that we have examined
the books of the Collector and
Treasurer, and find the same cor-
rect. The Treasurer has on hand
the following:

Of the special tax levied for re- pairs to the Courthouse, Jail, etc.	\$106 95
Of the two mill tax levied for Criminal expenses	00
Of the General Fund	45 59
Total	\$152 54

Respectfully submitted,
P. WELSH,
JAMES W. SMITH,
ARMAND COUSIN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was re-
ceived and committee discharged.
Mr. Kepp moved that the instruc-
tions given to Paul Duillion, at the
last meeting, as overseer of his road
district, be changed to read that he
"commence in Madisonville and
work said road to the Tchefuncta
bridge." And that Nani Quave,
as overseer on the turnpike road,
work said road to Gum Pond. That
Robert Willy be appointed over-
seer of the road from Gum Pond to
the parish line. And that they be
notified of said change.
Adopted.
Mr. Crow offered the following:
Resolved, That the Tax Collector
be instructed to collect the taxes
from the roll of 1878, for the year
1879; and that all persons who
have paid their taxes for 1879, be
credited for the year 1878. And
that all laws and ordinances in con-
flict with this ordinance be repeal-
ed.
Adopted.
The following bills were ap-
proved:

George Kepp, for June and July sessions and mileage	\$7 00
N. Fendleson, for June and July sessions and mileage	5 80
Pat Welsh, for June and July ses- sions and mileage	7 00
M. H. Tally, for June and July sessions and mileage	9 40
A. Cousin, for June and July ses- sions and mileage	9 00
J. Y. Crow, for July session and mileage	3 50
James W. Smith, July session and mileage	5 50
Wm. Badon, July session	1 50
J. L. Dicks, warrant	10 00
Total	\$58 70

There being no further business,
the Jury adjourned, to meet on the
first Monday in November, 1879.
A true copy of the minutes.
WM. BADON,
President of Police Jury.
ISAAC EVANS, Clerk.