

# 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, AUGUST 16, 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 prices 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  
possible 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.,**  
[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.

**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.**

**MRS. C. VOGEL,**  
**RETAIL DEALER**  
IN  
**GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,  
HATS, SHOES,  
WINES, LIQUORS, &c. &c.**  
**COVINGTON, LA.**  
**Rogers' Liniment**  
**THIS VALUABLE REMEDY**  
Is offered to the public, with the full  
assurance that it  
**Is All That It is Represented  
to Be.**  
The undersigned is now prepared to  
fill orders.  
A liberal discount offered to the trade.  
Send for Circulars.  
All orders must be addressed to  
**W. H. TOOMER,**  
SOLE AGENT,  
NO. 200 POYDRAS STREET,  
**New Orleans, La.**  
For sale by J. E. SMITH, Covington,  
La. Price, twenty-five cents per bottle.  
July 26 ly  
**Farm for Sale.**  
**169 Acres of Good Land.  
WITH OR WITHOUT STOCK.**  
**THIRTY ACRES UNDER FENCE**  
Call and examine the premises. There  
are abundant Fruit Trees on the place.  
Splendid Residence and good water in  
the yard. Out-houses of every kind  
that are needed in this country, and a  
small Sugar Mill, in good order.  
The place is on the Columbia road,  
eight miles and a half from Covington.  
Apply to  
**CHAS. STRATTMAN.**  
**Farming Outfit Wanted.**  
I want to purchase an old Mare, Horse  
or Donkey, Harness, Cart, Plow, Drag,  
Cultivator, Savage Pup, Small Tools, etc.  
Will pay for them in Store Goods, Hens,  
etc.  
je28 **W. GILL,**  
Lewisburg, La.  
**J. C. MATTHEW,**  
**Painter.**  
**COVINGTON, LA.**  
Kalsomining and White-washing.  
Terms moderate. m 24  
**NOTICE.**  
**Property for Sale in Madison-  
ville and Covington.**  
Several dwelling houses, empty lots  
and land. One small farm near Madis-  
onville. Twelve squares of land in Cov-  
ington. Apply to  
**R. GALATAS,**  
Madisonville, La.  
**F. Losset,**  
**Blacksmith & Wheelright,**  
—Will do all sorts of work in  
**WOOD and IRON,** at short notice  
and on accommodating terms.  
**COVINGTON, LA.**

**Professional Cards.**  
**J. M. THOMPSON,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
**Covington, La.**  
**SAM'L R. WALKER,**  
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,**  
**COVINGTON, LA.**  
Practices in U. S. Circuit and District  
Courts, New Orleans.  
**JOHN WADSWORTH,**  
**ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR 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. 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  
**Boarding Houses.**  
**MARTINDALE HOUSE**  
**Covington, La.**  
**F. B. MARTINDALE, PROPRIETOR.**  
Board by the Day, Week or Month  
Terms moderate.  
**MRS. F. A. BOSSIER.**  
Having newly fitted up and refurnish-  
ed her residence, at the celebrated  
**ABITA SPRINGS,**  
three miles from Covington, is now  
ready to accommodate a few boarders.  
Terms moderate. Parties driving out to  
the Springs, and wishing meals, can ob-  
tain them on short notice.  
**FOR RENT**—For the Summer, a com-  
fortable Cottage, near Abita Springs,  
containing four rooms and kitchen. A  
good well of freestone water on the place.  
Apply to **WM. BOSSIER.**  
Or to **J. S. BOSSIER.**  
**CEDAR GROVE HOUSE,**  
**COVINGTON, LA.**  
**FRANCIS A. GUYOL, PROPRIETOR.**  
Is pleasantly situated, on the banks of  
the river, and affords excellent oppor-  
tunities for Fishing and Bathing. Large  
and beautifully laid out grounds attach-  
ed to the place. Abita Springs water  
furnished free of charge. Terms mod-  
erate. je 28  
**New Tannery.**  
I hereby announce to the public that  
I have purchased the place lately occu-  
pied by Mr. Cahier, near the Bogue  
Falls bridge, in Covington, and have es-  
tablished a large Tannery. I will pay the  
highest market price, in cash, for  
**ALL KINDS OF HIDES.**  
Persons wishing to purchase LEATHER  
will be supplied with a **SUPERIOR  
QUALITY,** at lower prices than the same  
can be purchased in the city.  
je 28 **LOUIS WEHRLI.**

Milk, boiled with fine sugar, will  
keep during a long voyage. Milk,  
by gentle heat, evaporates into  
paste or dry cakes, which, with hot  
fluids, becomes milk for every pur-  
pose, and may be kept for years in  
close vessels.  
**STEERING A GUNBOAT.**—A new  
plan for steering a man-of-war was  
brought out by the Mississippi  
farmer whose eleven yoke of steers  
got the Wachusett off a sand-bar.  
Now, if the commander of that gal-  
lant craft will steer clear of such  
impediments, he will not feel cowed  
in the presence of Western rural  
enterprise, and will have a bully  
time to the end of the cruise. But  
we advise him, while in that region,  
to drop the aus-steer manner too  
common to his profession. Let  
him avoid annoying accidents,  
freely dispense the milk of human  
kindness, and so carve his way to  
glory. In after years, when time  
shall have lent its gilding to his ad-  
ventures with the Mississippi steers,  
that affair my take rank in history  
with the battle of the Cowpens, or  
even Bull Run, and posterity may  
read, with a thrill of pardonable  
pride, his famous dispatch to the  
honorable Secretary of the Navy:  
"I am on a sand-bar—hence these  
steers."  
**A MUSICAL TRICK OF CHOPIN'S.**—It  
is related that Frederic Chopin  
could always quiet his father's  
pupils, no matter how much noise  
they were making in the house.  
One day, when Professor Chopin  
was out, there was a frightful noise.  
Barciuski, the master, was at his  
wit's end, when Frederic happily  
entered the room. Without delib-  
eration he requested the roysterers  
to sit down, called in those who  
were outside making a noise, and  
promised to improvise an interest-  
ing story on the piano if they would  
be quiet. All was instantly still as  
death, and Frederic sat down to the  
instrument. He described how  
robbers approached a house, mount-  
ed by ladders to the windows, but  
were frightened away by a noise  
within. Without delay they fled on  
the wings of the wind into a deep,  
dark wood, where they fell asleep  
under the starry sky. He played  
more and more softly, as if trying  
to lull the children to rest, until he  
found that his hearers had actually  
fallen asleep. The young artist  
noiselessly crept out of the room to  
his parents and visitors, and asked  
them to follow him. When the  
family had amused themselves with  
the various postures of the sleepers,  
Frederic sat down again to the  
piano and struck up a thrilling  
chord, at which they all sprung up  
in a fright. A hearty laugh was  
the finale of this musical joke.  
Recent experiments with the one-  
hundred-ton guns prove conclusively  
that no armed ship that would  
float could stand against one of  
their shot. A conical shot that  
weighed a ton passed through a tu-  
get composed of twenty-four inches  
of tempered steel, properly laced.  
Hydraulic machinery has been con-  
structed, by which a one hundred  
ton gun can be manipulated as  
easily as a one ton cannon.