

ST. TAMMANY FARMER.

Official Journal of the Parish of St. Tammany.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY.

J. E. SMITH PROPRIETOR.
W. G. KENTZEL..... EDITOR.
And Business Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One copy, one year \$2.00
One copy, six months 1.00
One copy, three months50

Rates of Advertising.

Ten lines of this (Brevier) type, or its equivalent in larger type, constitutes a square.

ONE SQUARE, FIRST INSERTION, ONE DOLLAR.

	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months
One square	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.00	\$14.00	\$20.00
Two squares	5.00	12.00	20.00	30.00
Three squares	6.50	15.00	25.00	40.00
Four squares	8.00	18.00	30.00	50.00
Half column	12.00	30.00	50.00	75.00
Whole column	20.00	50.00	75.00	100.00

Legal Advertisements—One Dollar per square for the first insertion, and Fifty Cents for each subsequent insertion.

COVINGTON, LA.:

Saturday, October 4, 1879.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.—We will publish announcements in this column at the following rates: For State or District offices, \$8. For Parish offices, \$4. Payable invariably in advance. All communications of a personal or political nature must be paid for at advertising rates.

Gold continues to pour into this country from England and France.

Grant is still being ovated in San Francisco.

Our summer visitors are summarily leaving us. Quite a large number have gone back to the city within the past few days.

The season has once more arrived when the sturdy farmer may be seen hauling the product of his yearly toil to market. The usual "fluctuations in quotations" are also promptly on hand, and while the price of cotton is steadily on the decline, the price of flour and bacon is "going up." This is not very encouraging to those of our planters who are compelled to sell their cotton and buy supplies. Yet it is ever thus.

BABCOCK FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.—We notice that some of our citizens are supplying themselves with the celebrated Babcock fire extinguishers. This is a wise precaution, as with one of these extinguishers in the house, you can banish the fear of having your property destroyed by fire. They are especially adapted to the country, and no farmer should be without one. Our merchants should all have a "Babcock" in their stores. We noticed one in Mr. J. E. Smith's store yesterday. It takes up no more room than a "churn," is ornamental in appearance, and is "always ready" in case of fire.

FROM WEST PEARL.

WEST PEARL RIVER, Sept. 27, '79.

EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER:

Dear Sir—I suppose that all right-minded people will appreciate your comments about the "Apple Pie Ridge" letter and the New Orleans Democrat. It is questionable whether the Democrat is entitled to more merit, for attributing "blissful ignorance" to a community, on account of the letter, than the author of the letter deserves.

"The Ridge" is applied to designate the locality of an extensive ridge of high land. "Apple Pie" originated in jest about an old lady who sold cakes and pies on "the ridge," but no attention was given to the "name" until it was used to designate a telegraph station, without the approval or consent of the intelligent citizens of the community.

"Oakland" is, and has been, the name used for the Sunday School.

C. DOUBLEVON.

ROCHE'S WELL.

FACTS FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Persons coming to Covington for their health may not be generally aware of the fact, but it is nevertheless true, that there is a well in Covington, owned by Mr. John Roche, which possesses wonderful curative properties. In proof of this fact, Mr. Roche has a large number of testimonials from persons who were cured of various diseases by using his mineral well water.

This water is especially recommended for consumption, in its early stages; dropsy, paralysis, indigestion, chronic diarrhoea, rheumatism, ring-worms and all diseases of the skin, and chills and fever.

For the satisfaction of those who may be inclined to be incredulous, Mr. Roche respectfully refers to the following named persons, as a few of the many cases which have been cured or benefited by using his well water:

Mrs. Capt. Grant, Mrs. Hirby and Mr. John Crawford, paralysis and general debility.

Mrs. Pharis, who had been suffering from rheumatism in the arm for twenty-two years, now completely cured.

Mr. A. Thomson, of Sulphur Springs farm, procures this water, in preference to that of the Springs, for the use of his niece, who has consumption.

Mr. Thos. Lunn, who has been afflicted with dyspepsia and indigestion for three years, was so much benefited, after using this water for two days, that he was profuse in his gratitude to Mr. Roche.

For chills and fever, Mr. Roche guarantees that one gallon of this water will effect a perfect cure.

In consideration of the fact that Covington is fast becoming a favorite watering place, it is to be hoped, for the benefit of "suffering humanity," that this remarkable well, which is really a "fountain of life," will become more widely known, and its medicinal qualities more generally appreciated.

COVINGTON GUN CLUB.

The second practice meeting of the Covington Gun Club took place last Saturday evening, with the following result:

SCORE No. 2.

Emile Frederick	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	--1
F. B. Martindale	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	--0
E. B. Randolph	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	--2
Wm. Kennedy	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0	--2
S. B. Staples	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	--0
"Dit' Warren	1 0 1 0 0	--2
W. H. Davenport	1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0	--4
Harry Morte	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	--0
John Theobald	0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0	--4
J. F. Chambers	0 0 1 0 0	--1

*Arrived late.
†Tie.

OUR RIVER TO BE SURVEYED

Major C. W. Howell, of the United States Corps of Engineers, in obedience to an act of Congress, has detailed a surveying party, under the direction of Mr. H. S. Douglass, to make surveys of the Amite river, beginning at a point a short distance below Port Hazard, and extending down to the mouth of Bayou Manchac; of the Tchefaw river, from its mouth as far as it is navigable. Tchefoneta river, from its mouth to a point a short distance above Covington. Also the Lake front, extending between the New Canal and the Pontchartrain Railroad, for the purpose of constructing a breakwater and harbor refuge.

DIED:

HOSMER—At the residence of J. R. Hosmer, on Sunday morning, September 28, at 12:20 A. M., EVA HOSMER, youngest daughter of C. H. Hosmer and Lissa Warfield, aged one year and four months. [Summit Times please copy.]

BEEES ON A SMALL SCALE.

There are many householders whose means will not enable them to buy a cow, or provide for keeping her, were they in possession of one. But they may be equal to the purchase of a colony of bees, and to provide hives for the swarms resulting therefrom. Bees, like other stock, require pasturage, but unlike horses, cattle and sheep, they are free commeners, ranging at will in search of stores; nor can they be arrested and punished for their intrusion upon premises alien to their owners. A single colony of bees, in good condition in the spring, may be counted upon to double or triple their numbers in a single season, securing ample stores for winter consumption, while supplying a gratifying surplus each year for household uses. This accumulation will prove most acceptable in families, especially while the price of butter rules so high as to place it beyond the reach of those not blessed with full purses. Try a colony of bees as an experiment.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the knowledge that the South is growing in material prosperity will distress Zach Chandler and such, fully as much as does the presence of "rebel brigadiers" in Congress. The South will this year raise five million bales of cotton—half a million more than last year; two hundred thousand hogsheds of sugar—twice as much as last year; and nearly sixty million pounds of tobacco—twelve millions more than she ever raised before.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hayes and party were in Indianapolis at last accounts.

The indications are that Mexico will approve M. De Lessep's Panama canal scheme.

Yellow fever is steadily declining in Memphis, but slowly spreading in the adjacent country.

Capt Moore, of Crab Orchard, shot Col. M. Lewis Clarke, Jr., President of the Louisville Jockey Club, at the Galt House, last Tuesday night.

A fight with the Indians occurred last Sunday, near Milk river, Colorado. As usual, the troops were greatly outnumbered, and were compelled to retreat with considerable loss.

Wendell Phillips has written a letter to a member of the Greenback committee, declining to remain on the ticket as a nominee for Lieutenant Governor. He thinks he can serve the movement more efficiently by remaining outside of party lines.

Mrs. Sprague's trustee was refused admittance to Canochet last Tuesday, by Mr. Sprague, although he was accompanied by an agent of Mr. Chaffe, the trustee of the Sprague estate. The object of the visit was to make an inventory of the property in the house, so that Mrs. Sprague might indicate what she claimed as her personal property.

The London Pall Mall Gazette concedes that the complaints of the Irish tenant farmers are mostly genuine, that they are for the moment unable to pay their rent, and that they believe in their right to remain on the land in every event. They are fresh from the exhortations of the most popular politician of Ireland (Mr. Parnell) to stick to their homesteads at whatever consequence.

Latest advices from Madrid state that in consequence of intelligence received from the Spanish Embassy at Paris, confirming the report of a coalition of Democrats and Radical reformers with Zorrilla, many retired army officers and civilians have been arrested at Barcelona and other places. Their cases will be referred to a court-martial. Arms and a clandestine printing establishment have been seized by the police in Madrid.

President Diaz, in his message to the Mexican Congress, referring to the revolutionary occurrences at Vera Cruz last June, says that the consequence of these occurrences came under the jurisdiction of Federal justice, and the Executive decreed all the measures which he was authorized to take under his prerogative. The grand jury of the nation must now decide the grave affair. As to proposals for his reelection, President Diaz solemnly declares that he never will consent to being named as a candidate for a second term, for he will always adhere to the principles from which the Tuxtepec revolution sprang. In the army, he says, the work of material and moral reform has commenced. The message is regarded as an able State paper.

A PUNCTUATION PUZZLE.

The following article forcibly illustrates the necessity of punctuation. It can be read in two ways, making a very good man, or a very bad man, the result depending on the manner in which it is punctuated. It is well worthy the study of teachers and pupils:

He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness he is never found opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of his neighbors he never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of humanity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to the evil adversaries he pays no attention to good advice he gives great heed to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive the just recompense of his reward.

FOR WINE DRINKERS.

Joaquin Miller gives the following account of how he has seen them make wine in the old country: "When I was living in Italy, on the shores of the Adriatic, I went up into mountains among the peasants to live and learn their habits of life. The poor or laboring people are the real people of any land. The rich are all alike. The poor people are the character of the country. And then it is a theory of mine that the sweetest flowers grow close to the ground. These peasants were wine makers. Their splendid dark women climbed the steep mountains and carried the grapes down in great baskets on their backs; then they emptied these baskets into a great round flat tub or vat; then they get into this great shallow tub, in their short red petticoats, with their naked brown feet; then they join hands and begin to go round and round, singing and laughing as they went. They were treading out the wine. They were black eyed and beautiful; they were light-hearted and happy. They had storms of black and abundant hair over their shoulders. They showed the prettiest white teeth in the world, as they lifted their happy faces and circled round and round, and trampled the grapes, until they stood knee-deep in the wine. At first I did not like to drink this wine, because I did not think it was clean. But I afterward watched them at their work more closely, and saw with pleasure that they invariably and always washed their feet—after they got done treading out the wine."

Eve was the first and probably the only woman who did not gather up her dress in both hands and yell at the sight of a snake.—Ottawa Republican.

See advertisement of Messrs. Warren & Atkinson, cotton factors and general commission merchants.