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**COVINGTON, LA.:**

**Saturday, January 17, 1880.**

THERE WILL BE A GRAND DAY PROCESSION, AND MASQUERADE BALL AT NIGHT, IN COVINGTON, ON THE 10TH OF FEBRUARY. FUN FOR EVERYBODY.

Cotton was quoted in Covington yesterday at 11@11½c.

Governor Wiltz' majority, according to the official returns, is 34,005.

Gen. Garfield has been elected, by the Ohio Legislature, to succeed Mr. Thurman in the United States Senate.

There is no foolishness about the Clement Attachment. It speaks out boldly for itself, and tells its own yarn.

A few colored emigrants, from Washington parish, passed through Covington this week, on their way to Kansas.

The *Maurepas Gazette*, Robert Benefield, editor, has been removed from Maurepas, Livingston parish, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa parish.

A dispatch from London states that the ex-Empress Eugenie will leave for the Cape of Good Hope, on the 26th of March, and expects to arrive at the scene of the Prince Imperial's death by June 1, which is the anniversary of that event.

The revolution in Maine is still progressing. Senor Eugenio Haleio, and other prominent Mexicans, are endeavoring to seize the reins of government. In the meantime, General Chamberlain has assumed the Dictatorship.

We record the death, this week, of three old and well-known citizens of St. Tammany parish: Alexander Chevalon, aged 65 years; John Joyner, aged 65 years, and Peter Galloway. We were unable to ascertain the exact age of Mr. Galloway, but learn that he was over ninety. He was a veteran of the war of 1812-15, and fought under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans.

The State Legislature met in New Orleans on Monday, the 12th inst. The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Wiltz. The secretary of the last Senate, Mr. Clegg, called the roll, when all but six of the members answered to their names. The Senate then proceeded to organize, by the election of the following officers:

Secretary—John Clegg, of Lafayette.  
Assistant Secretary—J. A. Smith, of Caldwell.  
Chief Enrolling Clerk—J. S. Marston, of Orleans.  
Minute Clerk—John A. Fitzpatrick.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—R. I. Barrow, of West Feliciana.

Doorkeeper—A. Vidrines.  
A committee on rules was then appointed.

The House was called to order by the Clerk of the last House, Mr. C. M. Pegues, of De Soto. All but four of the members were present.

The House then proceeded to organize, by electing the following officers:

Speaker—Hon. Robert N. Ogden, of Orleans.  
Chief Clerk—Peter J. Trezevant, of Caddo.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Major Thos. McIntyre, of Orleans.

Several cases of contested election were referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

On Tuesday the House and Senate met in joint session for the purpose of counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. A committee of five, composed of Senators Luckett and Cahen, and Representatives Billin, Crain and Essex, was appointed to canvass the votes.

The committee immediately proceeded to work, and announced the result of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

For Governor—Louis A. Wiltz, 74,769; Taylor Beatie, 40,764.  
For Lieutenant Governor—Samuel D. McEnery, 76,003; J. M. Gillespie, 39,961.

The chairman then announced the election of Louis A. Wiltz, for Governor, and Samuel D. McEnery, for Lieutenant Governor.

The joint session then adjourned. A resolution was adopted by the Senate and House, that the inauguration should take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday.

Both Houses met on Wednesday, but adjourned until Thursday, after which they proceeded to Odd Fellows' Hall, to attend the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The hall, which was appropriately decorated, was well filled with spectators, and as Governors Wiltz and Nicholls entered, the band played "Hail to the Chief," amid great enthusiasm.

An appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Palmer, after which Chief Justice Manning delivered the oath of office to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Mgr. Allen then pronounced a benediction, when the vast assemblage dispersed.

Gov. Wiltz was not strong enough to deliver his inaugural address, but he will deliver it soon in the Senate.

**KARNIVAL KNOTS.**

A large meeting of his Majesty's most loyal subjects was held at Carnival Palace last Monday night, at which considerable interest was manifested in the extensive arrangements making for the grand reception of "Rex," on his arrival in Covington.

A very liberal sum of money has been raised to defray the expenses of the festival, and his Majesty will be received in a royal manner, on his arrival and during his sojourn in his chosen capital, Covington.

Some doubts were expressed by several of the Dukes as to whether a grand mask ball would be acceptable to his Highness. This subject will receive further attention at the next conclave, which will be held on Monday night, in the parlors of the Palace.

Capt. Walker, late of the steamer Abita, was in Covington this week, accompanied by Capt. Kuntz, of New Orleans. They were here on a prospecting tour, with a view of placing a new steamer in the trade between New Orleans and Covington. The vessel which they propose to introduce is a swift sailing propeller, with ample accommodations for freight and passengers.

After making soundings in the river, both gentlemen expressed the opinion that their vessel could come entirely up to the wharf, except, perhaps, when the river was very low, when they might be compelled to stop at Brown's Landing, which is, we believe, within the corporate limits of Covington. Capt. Walker informed us that there are only two small sand-bars obstructing the free navigation of the river, and this difficulty can be easily overcome. We do not know whether the gentlemen arrived at any definite conclusion, but we will probably learn further particulars in a short time, and shall endeavor to keep our readers posted on this important subject.

COME TO COVINGTON, FEBRUARY 10, AND SEE THE GRAND PROCESSION OF "REX."

**THE CLEMENT ATTACHMENT.**

The *Vicksburg Planter's Journal* notes the following points in favor of the celebrated Clement Attachment:

- It will do away with gin-house insurance and burnt gins.
- It will do away with loss in weight from rottag and stealage.
- It will reduce the cotton crops of cities, that now foot up into thousands of bales, to naught.
- It will nearly double the value of the cotton crop to the planter.
- It will create a healthy business the year round, instead of crowding the business of the year into a few months.
- It will give employment the year round to a class of people who need it.
- It will bring capital to our doors, as seed cotton cannot be taken to distant mills, on account of its bulk.
- One hundred bales of cotton shipped from Covington this week.

**THE LATEST FROM REX.**

KEY WEST, Jan. 15, 1880.

To the Duke of Bogue Falia, Covington, La.:

The Imperial yacht "Neptune," with his Majesty REX, and suite, arrived here this evening. All on board well and jubilant, in anticipation of the approaching Carnival in Covington. REX sends greeting to his loyal subjects in St. Tammany and Washington. Will sail for the Jetties in the morning.

[Signed] WARWICK,  
Prime Minister.

**WENDELL PHILLIPS ON IRELAND.**

Mr. Wendell Phillips said recently, in a prelude to a lecture at Troy, N. Y.:

It seems to me that the landed aristocracy of Great Britain is doomed: it contends with the vast and limitless production of the prairie, and finds it impossible to maintain its supremacy against that stern competition. I believe that it is written as if in letters of light, that the landed aristocracy will, within this century, come to an end. Once again, England's adversity is Ireland's opportunity, and the same spirit of competition is putting an end to the unjust, unequal and ruinous system of land tenure in Ireland.

**DIED.**

CHEVALON—In Mandeville, Thursday, February 15, 1880, ALEXANDER CHEVALON, aged 65 years. A native of Louisiana.

GALLOWAY—On Monday, February 12, 1880, at the residence of Mr. Fontletoy, fifteen miles from Covington, PETER GALLOWAY.

JOYNER—On Thursday, at 12 M., at his residence, fourteen miles from Covington, JOHN JOYNER, aged 65 years.

**Cotton Statement.**

The following is a statement of the amount of cotton shipped from Covington during the present commercial year, commencing Sept. 1st, 1879:

W. C. Warren	129
J. E. Smith	288
W. Magee	5
R. Babington	158
W. H. Jones	40
B. Lampton & Sons	316
A. S. Kottwitz	120
M. F. Poole	39
J. Cahier	22
H. J. Smith	29
Chas. Heintz	4
R. Daniels	14
H. G. Magee	8
J. L. Beauchoudray	6
W. J. McElveen	55
John A. Ryals	28
J. W. Bramfield	8
J. M. Core	28
C. M. Bickham	9
J. P. Fussell	5
H. H. Bilbo	5
A. McMillon	2
J. O. Magee	2
C. Jenkins	1
Sandifer & Collins	8
R. Magee	4
J. M. Foxworth	6
Frank Sylvest	3
G. H. Crow	2
Fortenberry & Willis	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1346</b>

GORGEOUS DISPLAY IN COVINGTON, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

A young man fell dead while out walking with a Rochester girl, and the mailens of that city have been trying to keep the matter quiet.

REX IN COVINGTON, MARDI GRAS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Parish Court—No. 130.

**SUCCESSION OF LOUIS DUMONTIER.**

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the honorable the Parish Court of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., in the above entitled succession, bearing date January 16, 1880, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Courthouse door, in the town of Covington, parish and State aforesaid, between legal sale hours, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1880, the following described claim, to-wit:

THE RIGHT OF INDEMNITY OR RECOURSE, belonging to the above named succession, against the United States, for satisfaction of the located part of the claim of the deceased, for about three thousand two hundred arpents of land, which claim had been located in part on section sixty-two, township nine, east of range six west, containing thirteen hundred and forty-eight and 41-100 acres, but which location has been set aside and annulled by the United States, in consequence of which said succession has the right of indemnity, as aforesaid, for said amount of 1348 41-100 acres, and which right of reclamation is above sold, with all and singular the incidents and privileges thereunto annexed or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale—Cash.  
W. B. COOK, Sheriff.  
Covington, Jan. 17, 1880.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Parish Court—No. 131.

**SUCCESSION OF VALENTINE HAMPSON.**

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the honorable the Parish Court of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., in the above entitled succession, bearing date January 16, 1880, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Courthouse door, in the town of Covington, in the Parish and State aforesaid, between legal sale hours, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1880, the following described property, to-wit:

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF Section thirty-four, in Township eight, south of range thirteen east, St. Helena meridian, containing one hundred and sixty-five and 46-100 acres.

Terms of sale—Cash.  
W. B. COOK, Sheriff.  
Covington, Jan. 17, 1880.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Parish Court.

**DAVID MAGEE VS. JERRY GARRET AND JERRY GARRET, JR.**

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the honorable the aforesaid court, bearing date January 9, 1880, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Courthouse, in the town of Covington, Parish and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February, 1880, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, situated in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, containing forty acres, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, township four, south, range ten east.

Seized in the above entitled suit.  
Terms of sale—Cash.  
W. B. COOK, Sheriff.  
Covington, January 16, 1880.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

The large and conveniently located frame

**Store Building**

formerly occupied by Mr. J. E. Smith, on Columbia street, Covington. There is a large warehouse, chicken house, stable, etc., on the place. Will be sold cheap for cash, or rented on reasonable terms to a good tenant. For further information, apply to J. E. SMITH, Covington, La.

**GARDEN SEEDS.**

I have in store a full and complete assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds, to which I call the attention of those in need of a pure and reliable article. Seed potatoes fresh from the growers, direct, which I offer at market rates. All orders promptly attended to. Send for my Almanac and Garden Manual, mailed free to all who apply.

**Richard Froscher, SEEDSMAN,**

15 and 17 Dumaine St., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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