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LOCAL ITEMS.

MEETING OF POLICE JURY.

COVINGTON, LA., June 26, 1880.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Police Jury, at the Courthouse, in Covington, on MONDAY, July 5, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of examining all warrants, certificates and other evidences of indebtedness against the parish, issued prior to January 1, 1879. All the members are requested to be present.
J. M. ALLISON,
President of Police Jury.
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

As we go to press we are requested to announce that Rev. Mr. Stuart will preach in the Episcopal Church to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

Major A. W. Rountree, Southern Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, spent a few days in Covington this week, as a guest at the Martindale House.

Hon. F. H. Hatch, of New Orleans, made a visit this week to St. Tammany. Mr. Hatch has a considerable landed interest in this parish, and he is so well pleased with its pure air and water that he proposes when his years begin to decline, to come here and live the remainder of his days.

In this parish the watermelon crop is a bountiful one, and they are brought into town about every day. Prices yet rule a little too high for our bank account, and we are waiting for the time when a forty pound melon can be had for a nickel—and then we will indulge our appetite to a moderate extent. An editor should be temperate in all things.

Farmers should plant fruit trees. There is no difficulty, in this climate, in every family that owns a small lot of ground, growing a supply of all kinds of fruit. There are, however, a couple of points to be considered, in order to insure success. Trees, after they are planted, should have some attention. They should be kept clear of weeds, and a fertilizer of some sort applied. The most important matter is the selection of the proper varieties, and trees raised in this latitude should always be planted in preference to those grown in Northern nurseries, which are always unsuited to this latitude. A great deal of money has been thrown away by purchasing fruit trees grown in Northern nurseries. A fruit tree peddler from a Northern nursery, provided with a handsome book of pictures, showing the exact size, color, etc., of the fruit the trees he offers for sale will produce, is generally the man who beguiles the farmer into a bad speculation. His pictures represent nothing that has ever grown outside the Garden of Eden. He is plausible and affable, but his sole object is to make money, which he does by selling an article which is of no value to the buyer. Our advice to everybody is to plant fruit trees, and when bought, to buy them of a Southern establishment, whose stock is adapted to the soil and climate.

Why doesn't some enterprising man start a line of row boats up the river about as far as he could take passengers for a dime—say to the Sulphur Springs? This would add to the facilities for travel and recreation, and put money in the pocket of the boatman.

How many people hereabouts will be compelled to go fishing to-morrow, because the churches are closed and they have no other place

LEAP YEAR LETTER.

EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER:

I am just out of school, and my bondage is over.
I'm free now to win me a handsome young lover.

On guitar, and piano, I frequently play;
Am a skillful performer, I've heard people say;
Bourdon and Legendre I've waded quite through.

And have translated Virgil and Cicero too.
I've studied the languages, French, Spanish and Latin;

And am ready for some one to dress me in satin;
(Plain cotton will do, if I cannot get better.

So note this, young men, who are reading this letter.)
Some call me quite handsome, but that does not matter,

For young men and old men will frequently flatter;
You may judge for yourselves if 'tis falsehood or truth;

I am sixteen years old—in the first flush of youth—
So the gallant young men of this city may know

That I am yet free and in search of a beau.
There's stately B. W., and his tall brother D.,

I've heard that they both are as yet "fancy free."
I can't tell how true though the rumor may be.

But one of the two may propose yet to me.
And C. S. and J. S. are two of the beaux
Who are not yet engaged, I've been led to suppose.

And D. T., and two B.'s are marriageable, too,
But one is engaged, if "Dame Rumor" is true.

There is good-looking T., and the two K. brothers,
And H. M., F. and S., with several others,
Might offer a hand ere the season is over.

And out of the many I may choose a lover.
Although this is leap year, I'll never propose.

I'm too modest to offer myself to the beaux.
I only can hint, in a delicate way,
That if any should offer, I'll not answer nay.

There are too many charming young girls in this place.
There's lovely Miss N., with her beauty and grace;

Miss S. and some others just fresh from the city;
Sweet C. M. and C. S., and A. E. the witty,

And the charming Miss M. will be here quite soon.
Of her and the others I ask but one boon;
Of the pretty Misses F., and stately Miss B.,

Leave, I implore thee, one lover for me.
And if, upon meeting, we suit one another,
I'll refer him at once to my father and mother.

I'll make him a loving, affectionate wife,
And we'll never be troubled with sorrow or strife.

So young gentlemen all, I will bid you adieu.
Expecting an offer from some one of you,
And hope you will answer before 'tis too late.

And offer yourself and your fortune to
KATE.

One of the advantages this parish enjoys is the cheap rate of travel to and from New Orleans. None of the other pine woods parishes is so accessible. No dust nor heat render the journey unpleasant. Once aboard the New Camelia, the passenger is safely and speedily landed in St. Tammany, with a clean face and a clean shirt—and all for fifty cents.

The Sunbeam is again advertised to arrive at the Old Landing, but the card in the city papers is so indefinite that people in the country can not find out when the boat leaves the Old Landing for the city. The Sunbeam is a nice boat, and we suggest that there is sufficient trade and travel from this parish to justify the owners or managers of the Sunbeam in making a proper effort to secure its share.

Last week we were congratulating ourselves that the rainy season was over. This week the clerk of the weather has turned a new leaf, and instead of the gentle summer showers, he has sent down the rain in torrents.

Too much water in the river this week for the man with red worms to succeed well in inducing the gentle perch and the frisky brim to settle on dry land or in the frying pan.

There are three Protestant churches in Covington, but they will all be closed to-morrow, for lack of clergymen. Here is a place where the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few.

People are hardly ever satisfied. Last week they complained because the weather was too cold. Now, when the summer sun warms things up, they say it is too hot—and so it goes. We believe some people would find fault if they were in Heaven.

We would be glad to furnish every resident of this parish with a copy of the FARMER, but in order to be able to do this, it is necessary that everybody should subscribe. Our modesty forbids our making much mention of the advantages people generally would derive from a regular reading of this paper, but in order to extend its circulation and usefulness, we make this proposition: We will receive in payment of subscriptions any and every kind of commodity, at its market price in Covington, that our patrons may choose to bring us. An exciting election is ahead of us, and people everywhere should be posted on the situation. The FARMER proposes to meet all the requirements of a well conducted country newspaper, and we hope the proposition contained in this article will add many names to our subscription list.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

CHAS. SHEFFER vs. ALFRED E. FONTINI.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fourth Ward Justice's Court for the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, town of Mandeville, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the office of the Justice of the Peace, corner of Jefferson and Gerard streets, on SATURDAY, July 17th, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain unfinished bath-house wharf, situated on the corner of Lake and Gerard streets, measuring about four hundred feet.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms of sale—Cash on the spot.
MARSHALL BURRELL,
Constable Fourth Ward.

MANDEVILLE, LA., June 17, 1880.
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Notice to License Payers.

As no business of any kind can be conducted without a LICENSE, all persons pursuing trades, occupations, professions, etc., must come forward and procure their license forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under Section 17, Act 119, of 1880, known as the "License Law."
W. B. COOK,
Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.
Covington, La., June 5, 1880.

SUCCESSION OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH LOUSTOLOU.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Eighteenth Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the honorable the Eighteenth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the residence of the late John Loustolou, in the town of Mandeville, parish and State aforesaid, between legal sale hours, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of July, 1880, the following described property, to-wit:

1. A LOT OF GROUND in the town of Mandeville, in this parish, being lot No. 6 and part of lot No. 7, measuring one hundred and forty-eight feet, English measure, front on Monroe and Lake streets, by a depth of two thousand one hundred and seventy-five feet, between parallel lines, comprised in the square bounded by Lake, Monroe, Galvez and Carondelet streets.

2. Twelve (12) head of Cattle, more or less.
3. One Mare.
4. One double-barrel Shot Gun.

Terms and conditions of sale as follows to-wit: The annor's interest thereon on a credit of five, seven and nine years, with eight per cent. interest per annum, from date of sale until payment, secured by mortgage retained on property sold until payment of principal and interest. The interest of the major heirs therein for cash on the spot.
W. B. COOK, Sheriff.
Covington, La., June 19, 1880.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Third Justice's Court.

JOHN THEOBALD vs. NATHAN PAGE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, by the honorable the aforesaid court, bearing date June 7, 1880, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Courthouse, town of Covington, parish and State aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of July, 1880, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, lying and being situated in this parish and State, about one mile above the Covington bridge, on the east side of the Bogue Falia, bounded on the north by lands belonging to Henry Alexander, on the west by the Bogue Falia, on the south by other lands belonging to said Henry Alexander, and on the east by the public road known as the Columbia road, containing about sixty acres, more or less.
Terms of sale—Cash.
S. B. STAPLES, Constable.
Covington, La., June 12, 1880.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., June 5, 1880.

Complaint having been entered at this office, by John H. Davis, against George A. Faunce and Z. W. Faunce, for abandoning their homestead entries, Nos. 4513 and 4514, dated July 6, 1876, upon the east half of southeast quarter, and west half of southeast quarter, of section five, township eight, south, range twelve east, in St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Court for St. Tammany parish, in Covington, on the 10th day of July, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

W. M. BURWELL, Register.
GEO. BALDY, Receiver.

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 26, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

FRANK GRIELLY, of St. Tammany Parish, La., who made homestead application No. 3969, for the northwest quarter of section seven, township seven, south, range ten east, Greensburg district, La., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Comie and Voltaire Baham. Also—
ANN LOUISA BARKER, widow of W. S. Barker, deceased, both of St. Tammany parish, La., who made homestead application No. 6809, for southwest quarter of section one, township six, south, range twenty-six east, Greensburg District, La., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. B. Cook and Wm. Eadon. Also—
JAMES GALLOWAY, of St. Tammany parish, La., who made homestead application No. 25699, for the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, in township five, south, range eleven east, Greensburg District, La., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. Eadon and H. H. Smith.

W. M. BURWELL, Register.

THE FAMOUS Abita Springs.

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Covington, La.
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Proprietor, Manager.

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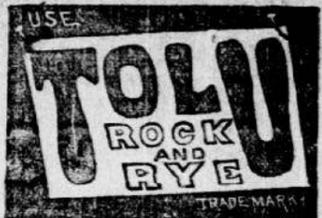
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Important Notice.

All holders of certificates or approved bills against the Parish of St. Tammany, issued prior to January 1, 1879, and which are not prescribed by limitation, are hereby notified to present the same to the Police Jury, at its next meeting, in order that they may be examined and their validity certified to, as the law directs.

By order of the Police Jury.
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.
Covington, May 22, 1880.

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