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CLUBBING ARRANGEMENT.

We will send the New Orleans WEEKLY DEMOCRAT and the St. Tammany FARMER, to any address, one year, for \$2 25, free of postage. Subscriptions must be paid *incumbly in advance*.

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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

NOTICE.

A Democratic mass meeting will be held at the Courthouse, in Covington, on Monday, August 2, 1880, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Nominating Convention, which meets in Baton Rouge on Monday, August 9, 1880.
W. B. Cook,
Sec'y Parish Executive Committee

Mr. Jules LeBlanc, aged 77 years, died at his residence, in this parish, last Sunday.

District Court adjourned yesterday. Nothing of public interest transpired.

We publish in to-day's FARMER an interesting extract from the game laws of this State.

This week the clerk of the weather has sent us a thunder storm about every day.

Rev. G. T. Vickers will preach in the Methodist Church, Covington, to-morrow, at the usual hours. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Col. James Ligan, a prominent attorney of New Orleans is spending a few days in Covington and has honored the FARMER sanctum with a pleasant call.

The ladies who conducted the festivals at the Courthouse this week, will please accept the thanks of the FARMER man, for highly appreciated favors.

A day or two ago a resident of Covington carried his shot gun into the woods and shot an owl. He came back in a hurry to ascertain if he had violated the game law, and found out that he could safely brag of his success as a sportsman.

It is said that every trout in the Bogue Falia not only has a personal acquaintance with every fisherman who "tries his luck" in that classic stream but they have forgotten more about successful fishing than the average fisherman ever knew.

Last Sunday morning a nice congregation assembled in the Presbyterian church to attend the services conducted by Rev. A. N. Wyckoff, of New Orleans, and the voice of prayer and psalm was borne heavenward on the balmy summer air. Covington has a plenty of nice churches, but a great lack of clergymen, and consequently the doors are often closed for months, that should be regularly opened every Sunday morning to the worshippers who would willingly enter. We hope the clergy of New Orleans will make us many visits during the summer, and we guarantee them a cordial greeting by our citizens, who, if necessary, would willingly sacrifice their last spring chicken for their comfort.

THE CONCERT.

The grand vocal and instrumental concert at the Courthouse, last Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Catholic Church, was doubtless the finest entertainment of the kind ever given in Covington. Soon after the doors were opened the large hall was filled so that "standing room" only could be obtained. The performance commenced at half-past eight o'clock, and was conducted according to the following

PROGRAMME.

- PART I.**
1. "Guarda che Bianca Luna," (duett,) Miss Guyol and Mr. Phillips.
2. "Silvio Fellico," (barytone solo,) Mr. E. Pitot.
3. Barytone Sol., Mr. Phillips.
4. "La Fille du Regiment," Miss Guyol.
PART II.
1. Piano Solo, Miss Jaufruid.
2. "Fantasie Pastorale," (piano and violin,) Miss Jaufruid and Master Peters.
3. "Tis But A Little Faded Flower," Mr. A. Guyol.
4. "Herbstlied," (duett,) Miss Guyol and Mr. Elliot.
5. "Le Parion de Ploermei," (bass solo,) Mr. E. Pitot.
6. "Good Night, Farewell," (bass chantante,) Mr. Elliot.

The excellent manner in which both the music and singing were rendered, justly merited and received the plaudits of the large audience. The ladies and gentlemen who kindly volunteered their services for the occasion were all possessed with rich voices and rare musical talent. Master Peters, who is not eleven years age, won the praise of the audience by his fine performance on the violin.

The concert closed about half-past ten o'clock, and the interim between that time and the "small hours" was pleasantly consumed in dancing, refreshments, etc.

Much admiration was expressed for the beautiful manner in which the hall was decorated.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Catholic Church, and we are happy to learn that it proved to be a success financially, as well as in all other respects, the net receipts being about \$120.

THE ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL.

The ice-cream festival given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, at the Courthouse, last Thursday night, was very well attended, considering the inclement weather. The hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and presented a beautiful appearance. The tables were arranged beneath large evergreen arches, and were well filled with the finest and most tempting confections. There were three refreshment tables, under the charge of the following named ladies:

Ice-cream and Cake Table—Mrs. Guedry, Miss Mamie Bradburn and Miss Cora Smith.

Lemonade Table—Miss Fannie Risher.

Ice-Cream and Cake Table—Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Kennedy.

"The Postoffice," in charge of Miss Josie Frederick and Miss Rose Sanders, was managed according to the most approved fashion, and appeared to be doing a lively business.

The festival was a complete success, and the ladies succeeded in disposing of everything salable long before the company dispersed. We learn that the receipts were about \$75.

After the festival came dancing, and all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

THE CENSUS.

According to the returns of the enumerators, the population of our parish is as follows:

First ward.....	954
Second ward.....	694
Third and Fourth wards.....	2587
Fifth and Sixth wards.....	727
Seventh ward.....	680
Eighth ward.....	600
Ninth ward.....	502
Tenth ward.....	172
Total.....	6916
Population of Washington parish, 5140.	

Written for the FARMER.]
THE NEWS.

Where'er you go they always say,
What's the news? what's the news?
Pray what's the order of the day?
What's the news? what's the news?
Oh! I have got good news to tell,
For Cincinnati hath done well,
And next November it will tell,
That's the news! that's the news!

And Pennsylvania solid went,
That's the news! that's the news!
For Hancock, the next President.
That's the news! that's the news!
"Hail to the Chief!" the band did play,
Virginia charged and joined the fray,
And this unites the "blue" and "gray,"
That's the news! that's the news!

And Hancock now doth lead the van,
That's the news! that's the news!
You could not find a better man.
That's the news! that's the news!
And Indiana's noble son,
Will stand by him till victory's won,
And take "the chair" in '81,
That's the news! that's the news!

And now, if any one should say,
What's the news? what's the news?
Just tell them we will gain the day.
That's the news! that's the news!
"Hancock and English" hand in hand,
Will rule "Columbia's Happy Land,"
And show the world a Nation grand,
That's the news! that's the news!

The picnic "over the river" last Saturday was a very enjoyable affair. We crossed over in the "Typo" late in the evening, and found the picnickers assembled at Claiborne Cottage, where the pleasures of the day were happily closed with music and dancing.

Mr. Harry Price, attorney at law, of New Orleans, was in Covington this week. He paid his respects to the FARMER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
July 24, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, said proof to be made before the clerk of the court, at Covington, parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 21st day of August, 1880:

JOHN A. COOPER, for the northeast quarter of section 33, township 4, south, range 13 east, St. Helena meridian, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Pierce, Newton Byrd, Wm. Jenkins and John Pierce, of St. Tammany parish, La.

GEO. BALDEY,
Register.

M. E. JOYNER vs. EMELINE ROBERTS,
ET. AL.

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

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by 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 door of the Courthouse, in the town of Covington, parish and State aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of August, 1880, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land, situated on the west branch of Pearl River, in the parish and State aforesaid, about eight miles above its junction with the Rigoles, designated by Nos. 1 and 2, on a plan hereinafter mentioned, and measuring together 852 superficial arpents, and having a front of 20 arpents on said river, and running back 40 arpents on the parallel lines, the whole in French measure, agreeable to a plan dated the 16th day of February, 1827, drawn by Gen. David B. Morgan, surveyor, which plan was deposited in the office of Felix Dearmas, making a part of a larger tract of land granted by the Spanish government to Ignacio Delino.

Terms of sale cash.
W. B. Cook, Sheriff.
Covington, La., July 24, 1880.

J. C. MATHIEU vs. MARY S. MOORE.
The State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Eighteenth Judicial District Court.

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The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 5, south of range 10 east, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 6, south of range 10 east, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 5, south of range 10 east, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 6, south of range 10 east, containing 100 48-100 acres, situated on the Bogue Falia river, in the parish and State aforesaid.
Terms of sale cash.
W. B. Cook, Sheriff.
Covington, La., July 24, 1880.

COTTON STATEMENT.

The shipments of cotton from Covington since the 1st of September amount to 2179 bales

The rainy weather is being improved by the sweet potato planters.

Mr. A. Meynier, Jr., editor of the Country Visitor, paid us a short visit last Sunday.

A difficulty occurred last Sunday, about seven miles from Covington between Thomas J. O'Keefe and Martin Keating, in which the latter received a slight cut in the arm. O'Keefe was arrested and remained in jail until yesterday, when he was released on bond, to appear before the next term of the District Court.

Grand Fancy Dress Ball AND PROMENADE CONCERT.

—To be given by—
Covington Fire Co. No. 1,
At the Courthouse, in Covington, on
MONDAY Evening, August 2, 1880.
Admission..... Fifty Cents.

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Jules Cahier, Vice President.
W. G. Kentzel, Secretary.
H. J. Smith, Treasurer.

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Paul Laborde, J. E. Smith, Jr.

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J. O. Poole, Emile Frederick,
Thomas Sully, Thomas Davis.

Ladies' invitations can be had from any of the above committees. jy27

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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, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned committee, at the Courthouse, in Covington, on

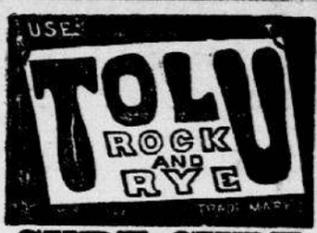
Monday, August 9, 1880
for examination and indorsement.

A. COUSIN,
C. AUBRY,
P. DOULLION.
Covington, La., July 10, 1880.

NOTICE.

Property for Sale in Madisonville and Covington.

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Covington, La.

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