

LOCAL ITEMS.

Religious Notice.

QUARTERLY MEETING will be held in Covington, on Saturday and Sunday, the 30th and 31st of October. Rev. J. A. Godfrey, Presiding Elder, and Rev. I. L. Peebles will be present. This being the last quarterly meeting, Superintendents of Sunday Schools, and Stewards and Trustees of the Church, are specially requested to be present.

The C. G. C. appears to have shot itself out of existence.

On every side we hear the sigh, Oh! for a slice of oyster pie! -Rhodes.

Several of our planters will commence grinding next Monday.

Last Friday morning the first frost of the season appeared in Covington.

We were busily engaged, during the first side of the week, printing election tickets.

A pine knot fire, these cool evenings, can be put down among the luxuries of a life in the piney woods.

The steam whistle at Thomson's sugar mill now promptly notifies the Covington people when it is noon.

This week the Bogue Falia has been lively with duck hunters; but as a general thing the ducks have been lively enough to get off without being roasted.

The breakbone fever has concluded its labors in our midst, and gone to find other fields and towns to conquer, and break the bones of the people. Farewell, old fiend, may we never see the likes of ye again.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures Fever & Ague.

Mr. G. H. Gause, Assessor, is now in Covington, where he will remain until the 1st day of November, for the purpose of registering voters. It is only necessary for those persons to register who have become of age or changed their residence since the last registration. Mr. Gause informs us that the rolls contain 1350 names, against 1422 last year. Number of names erased, 93; number of new names added, 21.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic restores the appetite.

SOME ST. TAMMANY COTTON.—Mr. J. O. Poole furnishes us with the following facts, which fully demonstrate that St. Tammany, as a cotton-growing parish, is fully equal to any in the State:

Mr. Downs, who lives on the Bogue Falia, about ten miles north of Covington, carried 1300 pounds of seed cotton to the gin, and after paying the toll, had a fine bale left, which weighed 490 pounds.

Mr. Corkran, who lives on Bogue Chitto, 8 miles above Mr. Downs, carried 2200 pounds of seed cotton to the gin, and received 1100 pounds of lint cotton, in two bales, besides saving two or three sacks of lint cotton for home consumption.

But the most remarkable yield occurred on the place of Manuel Taylor, whose farm is situated between the two above named. His cotton has two bolls to every joint on the stock, one boll containing the seed and the other the lint cotton, which simply has to be picked and pressed, dispensing entirely with the services of the gin.

We are always gratified to announce the success of our agricultural friends, by whose energy and industry the wonderful fertility of the pine lands is being slowly but surely brought to public notice—and such undeniable proofs as the above will doubtless attract the attention of persons seeking homes in the South, besides serving to enhance the value of farming lands throughout the parish.

We recommend the varieties of seed used by the above named gentlemen to the public, especially that of Mr. Taylor, which can be had of Mr. J. O. Poole, in Covington. Price, \$10 per bushel.

COTTON STATEMENT.—The following table shows the amount of cotton shipped from Covington to date: Bales. Since Sept. 1, 1880..... 565 Same time last year..... 335 Total last year..... 2190 —Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures Dyspepsia.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL HALL, Covington, October 20, 1880. The Council met at their Hall on the above date.

Present—E. R. Randolph, Mayor; H. J. Smith, F. A. Guyol, Jas. O. Poole, Wm. Brennan, Jas. Taylor. Absent—W. H. Davenport.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Guyol offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Improvements be empowered to have the grave yard placed in order before the 1st day of November, if such work be neglected by the keeper, at his expense. Adopted.

Mr. H. J. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Improvements, then offered the following:

Resolved, That the keeper of the graveyard be notified, by the Marshal, that unless he have the said burial place in good order on or before the 1st day of November, 1880, that the Committee on Improvements have been empowered to have such work done at his expense. Adopted.

Mr. Poole offered the following: Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be empowered to employ Mr. Staples, or some other competent person, to copy the assessment roll of the town of Covington, provided the same does not cost more than ten dollars. Adopted.

Mr. J. Cahier, Treasurer, presented the following report: Amount received since August 9, 1879, to date, \$462 80 Amount paid out..... 450 08

Balance on hand..... \$12 72 Warrants outstanding, Nos. 89, 90, 95, 96, 100, 102, 106.

On motion, the report was received.

Mr. Poole offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Improvements be instructed to replace the bridge at Mrs. Pritchard's. Adopted.

BILLS APPROVED.

Mr. Poole moved to reconsider the bill of Mr. Staples, for taking the census of the town of Covington. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the bill of Mr. Staples, for taking the census of Covington, amounting to ten dollars, was then approved.

The bill of Edward Marigny, for \$2 50, for work on the streets, which was laid on the table at the September meeting, was then taken up and approved.

Bill of W. G. Kentzel, Secretary, for month of September, \$5.

Bill of Wm. Reagan, Marshal, for tending two prisoners, ANNO and Julia, ten days, \$2 50.

Bill of Calvin Joyner, to feeding two prisoners, nine and one-half days, at 60 cents per day, \$5 70.

On motion, the meeting hour was changed from seven o'clock to six o'clock p. m.

The Council then adjourned.

E. R. RANDOLPH, Mayor. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic prevents Malaria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, } New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1880. }

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. C. Tally against Albert Offrey, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 4282, dated September 1, 1880, upon the south half of the southwest quarter of section 18, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 8, south, range 14 east, in St. Tammany parish, La., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 15th day of November, 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

GEO. BALDEY, Register. W. M. BURWELL, Receiver. oc23 no13

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., } October 20, 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 Judge or clerk of the court, at Covington, St. Tammany parish, La., on the 20th day of November, 1880:

CALVIN G. JOYNER, No. 4327, for the east half of the southeast quarter of section 18, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 20, township 8, south, range 15 east, St. Helena meridian, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Tally, Thomas Crawford, G. H. Gause and Martin Daws, of St. Tammany parish, La. GEO. BALDEY, Register. oc23 no20

SUCCESSION OF FRANK LENEI.

State of Louisiana, parish of St. Tammany—Eighteenth Judicial District court—No. 138.

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 succession, bearing date October 16, 1880, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the late residence of Frank Lenei, in this parish, and known as the Long Branch Hotel, on SATURDAY the 20th day of November, 1880, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

1. The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six, township six, range eleven, containing eighty-three and 37/100 acres; and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township six, south of range twelve east, containing eighty-one and 49/100 acres; also, southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township six, range eleven, containing one hundred and sixty-three 54/100 acres, and known as the Long Branch Hotel, with all of the buildings and improvements thereon. Out of the above tract of land there is reserved, twelve acres for Daniel Davis, and ten acres for Z. T. Davis; and also one acre used as a grave-yard.

2. The old homestead of deceased, situated on Ponchatoula creek, in this parish, containing three hundred acres, more or less, being a part of the tract of land acquired by deceased from the succession of Louisa Schultze, on the third day of November, 1871, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

3. One lot of Furniture. 4. One lot of Cooking Utensils, Stoves, etc. 5. One lot of Farming Implements. 6. One Jersey Wagon and two Carts. 7. Two Shot Guns. 8. Fourteen head of Cattle, more or less. 9. Four head of Horses. 10. One lot of Cotton in the seed.

Terms of sale—Cash on the spot. W. B. COOK, Sheriff. Covington, La., Oct. 16, 1880.

Sale of U. S. Public Lands.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, } New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1880. }

By virtue of authority from the Honorable Commissioner, General Land Office, and proclamation of the President of the United States, of May 8, 1879, the undersigned Register and Receiver will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the United States Land Office, in New Orleans, La., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1880,

between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., the following tracts of land in the late Greensburg District, viz:

East half of northwest quarter; east half of southwest quarter; the southeast quarter and northeast quarter of section four; lots Nos. 1 and 2 of section nine; the northwest quarter and southeast quarter of section ten; and the northeast quarter of section fifteen, township eight, south, range twelve east, St. Helena meridian.

GEO. BALDEY, Register. W. M. BURWELL, Receiver. oc16 no13

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., } October 11, 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 Judge or Clerk of the Court, at Covington, St. Tammany parish, La., on the 13th of November, 1880:

FRANK JACKSON, No. 3973, for lots Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, of section 9, township 7, south, range 11 east, Louisiana meridian, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Rigens, Louis Valentine, Stephen McCoy and Wm. Sayles, of St. Tammany parish, La. GEO. BALDEY, Register. oc16 no13

Registration Notice.

State of Louisiana, parish of St. Tammany.

I hereby give notice that I will open my office for the registration of voters in the aforesaid parish, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned. All parties who have acquired the right to vote in this parish since the last registration, parties who have not heretofore registered, and those who have changed their residence to another ward of the parish, must be registered before they can vote: Covington, 3d ward, September 1 to 7, inclusive. Madisonville, 1st ward, September 8 and 9, Wednesday and Thursday. Blackwell's Mill, 2d ward, September 11, Saturday. J. M. Abney's, 5th ward, September 13, Monday. Welch's store, 6th ward, September 15, Wednesday. Gause's store, 8th ward, September 17, Friday, to October 8. Victor Moran's, 10th ward, October 11, Monday. Block's store, 9th ward, October 13, Wednesday. Aubry's store, 7th ward, October 14, Thursday. Mandeville, 4th ward, October 15 and 16, Friday and Saturday, Covington, 3d ward, October 18 to November 1, inclusive. au31 G. H. GAUSE, Registrar.

F. Losset,

Blacksmith & Wheelright,

—Will do all sorts of work in—

WOOD and IRON, at short notice and on accommodating terms. COVINGTON, LA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY

COVINGTON, LA., Sept. 13, 1880. The Police Jury met at the Court-house on the above date.

Present—J. M. Allison, President; Paul Dullion, W. B. Rogers, W. E. Parker, C. Aubry, A. Cousin and Jas. W. Smith.

Absent—Milton Burns, Pat Welch and M. H. Cray.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Rogers offered an amendment, making the following changes in commissioners of election, fourth ward:

Aaron Sharpe, commissioner, in place of R. Manient; Louis Coquilhon, clerk, in place of F. Ribava. Adopted.

The minutes, as amended, were then approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to examine all evidences of indebtedness against the parish reported as follows:

COVINGTON, LA., Sept. 13, 1880. To the honorable President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to examine and pass upon the validity of all parish indebtedness, dating back of 1878, do respectfully report that they have found valid certificates, extending from January 1, 1874, to January 1, 1879, amounting to \$2221 28, and invalid certificates for the amount of \$345 90.

Respectfully submitted, ARMAND COUSIN, CHAS. AUBRY, PAUL DULLION, Committee.

On motion, the report was received and the records placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

The committee on estimate of expenses for the year 1880 reported as follows:

COVINGTON, LA., Sept. 13, 1880. To the honorable President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to make an estimate of the parish expenses for the year 1880, do respectfully report as follows: Pay of Grand and Petit Jurors \$650 Parish Treasurer..... 100 Coroner and Coroner's Jury. 150 Assessor's fees..... 200 Police Jurors' pay..... 290 Commissioners of election and clerks..... 125 Commissioners of Tax Collector 130 Contingent fund..... 150

Total..... \$1405 And from the two mill tax for expenses in Criminal matters Pay of Sheriff, for services in Civil and Criminal matters \$750 Parish Printer and Clerk of Police Jury..... 150

Total..... \$2305 Respectfully submitted, W. E. PARKER, ARMAND COUSIN, Committee.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Dullion offered the following: Resolved, That the Sheriff and the Parish Printer and Secretary of the Police Jury be paid on their own warrant or order, out of the special two mill tax. Adopted.

The following ORDINANCE

was then read and adopted:

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany:

1. That there shall be levied, for the year 1880, a tax of two mills on the dollar, for the Public School Fund; a further tax of two mills on the dollar levied for expenses in Criminal matters; and a further tax of five mills on the dollar levied for the general expenses of the parish.

2. Be it further ordained, That the Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector be instructed to collect, on all the taxable property of the parish, the corporations of Covington and Mandeville included, the two mill tax levied for the School Fund, and the two mill tax levied for expenses in Criminal matters; and that said taxes be collected in cash and paid to the Parish Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to keep them separate from the general fund of the parish.

3. Be it further ordained, That the Tax Collector shall receive the certificates of Grand and Petit Jurors, and approved bills of the Police Jury, in payment of the five mill tax levied for general purposes. Provided, That the Jury certificates and Police Jury approved bills of 1879 shall be received in payment of the General Fund tax of five mills for 1878, and the Jury certificates and Police Jury approved bills

of the year 1880 shall be received in payment of the General Fund tax and Licenses of the current year 1880.

A circular from the "Central Executive Committee on Levees in Louisiana" was read and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rogers offered the following: Be it resolved, That a public road be opened from the head of Gerard street, town of Mandeville, to pass by Sim Strain's, thence to pass Jas. Eridges', thence to pass head of Tallachegne, thence to intersect the Columbia road, at Jesse Abney's.

Be it further resolved, That Sim Strain, Tom Jenkins and Jas. Spell be appointed and required to lay out said road as above.

Be it further resolved, That the overseers on said road shall summon all persons liable to road duty living nearest to said road to work the same.

Laid on the table.

By Mr. Rogers: Resolved, That Mr. J. L. Phillips be appointed Road Overseer from Bayou Casting to Mandeville and the Chenebuba. Adopted.

By Mr. Parker: Resolved, That the Tebeuneta ferry be leased to Mr. Dan Thurston for the term of three years from July 1, 1880. Adopted.

By Mr. Cousin: Resolved, That Mrs. Morlee be paid the sum of thirty dollars for the desk in the Recorder's office, payable by the Sheriff with the first funds that come into his hands. Adopted.

By Mr. Aubry: Resolved, That the bid of Mr. Neuburger, for the Bayou LaCombe ferry privilege, for the sum of ten dollars, be accepted, and the Secretary be instructed to notify him of the fact. Adopted.

The Secretary read the following reply to a resolution adopted by the Police Jury, compelling the corporation of Covington to build a bridge over the ditch dug by said corporation across the Holmesville road:

COUNCIL HALL, } COVINGTON, Sept. 7, 1880. }

To the President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—The corporation of Covington is an independent body and competent to transact its own business.

On motion, the above communication was laid on the table.

PETITIONS.

W. E. Parker, ex-Sheriff, asked permission to have one warrant, for \$220, 1877, and one warrant for \$25, 1878, reduced to warrants of smaller denominations. Granted.

Mrs. Morlee asked permission to have a warrant for \$50 reduced to smaller denominations. Granted.

Coroner Dusse asked permission to have a warrant for \$37 50 reduced to smaller denominations. Granted.

Mr. S. B. Staples asked permission to have his warrants reduced to smaller denominations. Granted.

BILLS.

The following bills were read and approved:

Bill of Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, costs in criminal case No. 7056, appeal from St. Tammany parish..... \$10 00

H. J. Smith, coroner's juror, inquest on body of F. Lenei 2 35

H. J. Morlee, same..... 2 25

Coroner F. Dusse, inquest on body of Jose Colomer. . . 10 70

C. Baham, Coroner's juror at above inquest..... 2 00

Mr. Valerein, same..... 2 00

L. M. Dupart, same..... 2 00

Justice Kennedy..... 4 62 1/2

W. G. Kentzel, salary as Secretary and Printer, July, 12 50

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On motion, the Jury then adjourned, to meet on the second Monday in January, 1881.

A true copy of the minutes. J. M. ALLISON, President. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

Election Notice.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.

In accordance with law, I hereby give notice that an election will be held in the parish of St. Tammany, on

Tuesday, November 2, 1880,

seven o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing by general ticket, eight Electors of President and Vice President, two of whom shall be for the State at large, and six for the several Electoral Districts of the State. And also for a Representative in Congress, to represent the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana. Polls will be opened at the regular voting precincts, in accordance with law. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official signature, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1880. W. B. COOK, Sheriff.