

The Mails

COVINGTON TO NEW ORLEANS

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for various days of the week.

PEARL RIVER TO PEARLINGTON. Leaves Pearl River Thursday, at 8 A. M. Arrives at Pearlington by 11 A. M.

PEARL RIVER TO COVINGTON. Leaves Pearl River Monday, at 6 A. M. Arrives at Covington on Tuesday, by 9 A. M.

PEARL RIVER TO RIGOLETS. Leaves Pearl River Saturday, at 9:30 A. M. Arrives at Rigolets by 1:30 P. M.

COVINGTON AND SHADY GROVE. Arrives at Covington from Shady Grove on Tuesday, at 6 P. M. Leaves Covington for Shady Grove Wednesday, at 7 A. M.

COVINGTON AND TALLACHEQUE. Arrives at Covington, Tuesday, at 6 P. M. Leaves Wednesday, at 7 A. M.

COVINGTON AND POSCHATOLA. Arrives at Covington every Friday, at 6 P. M. Departs Saturday, at 6 A. M.

LOCAL ITEMS.

All kinds of wild game, except oysters, plentiful and cheap.

Col. J. F. Hosmer and Major W. E. Parker were in Covington last Sunday.

Judge J. M. Thompson will proceed to Port Vincent next Monday, where he goes to hold a term of the District Court for the parish of Livingston.

So far as we have been able to learn, our sugar planters all succeeded in getting their cane windrowed before the present "cold snap" arrived.

Mr. A. Thomson, proprietor of Sulphur Springs Plantation, presented us with some excellent syrup this week, for which we tender our sincerest thanks.

Mr. Daws, of Pearl River, was in town last Wednesday, with a wagon load of the finest oranges and pecans we have seen this season. They met with a ready sale at the following prices: Oranges, \$1 per 100; pecans, 15c. per pound.

We will regard it as a special favor if the planters in the various portions of St. Tammany and Washington parishes will communicate with us in regard to the condition and yield of the crops in their respective localities. This will greatly aid us in presenting the attractions of our section to the favorable consideration of immigrants.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic restores the appetite.

We are glad to announce the fact that our enterprising citizen from New Orleans, Mr. Charles Keller, who has been sojourning among us for some time, for his health, will start a new store in Covington on the 1st of December, in the new building now under construction on Columbia street. We wish him success in the new store, and hope his permanent stay with us will be both pleasant and fruitful.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures Dyspepsia.

J. Thomson & Bros.—We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement, in to-day's paper, of Messrs. J. Thomson & Bros., Nos. 68 and 70 south Rampart street, New Orleans. Those in need of a carriage, wagon, or vehicle of any description, should call and examine the large and varied stock of this firm, before purchasing elsewhere. Or if this is inconvenient, you can send them your order, which will be promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. They are also extensive importers of carriage and wagon makers' materials. Remember the place, Nos. 68 and 70 south Rampart street, and give them a call when you go to the city.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL HALL, Covington, November 18, 1880.

The Council met at their Hall on the above date.

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

The reading of the minutes of the October meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the tax roll of the town of Covington for the year 1880.

On motion of Mr. Gayol, the tax roll was ordered to be corrected so as to read 7 1/2 mills instead of 1 cent.

On motion, the Council ordered that the licenses for the corporation be the same as those of the State.

Mr. Gayol then offered the following: Resolved, That the Marshal be authorized to collect the taxes and licenses for year 1880. Adopted.

CITY ATTORNEY.

Col. James Lingan, by a unanimous vote of the Council, was then elected to the position of City Attorney.

BILLS APPROVED.

Table listing bills approved, including W. G. Kentzel to salary as Secretary, Oct. 1880, for \$5 00, and others.

The Council then adjourned. E. R. RANDOLPH, Mayor. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

SULPHUR SPRINGS PLANTATION.

Last Tuesday evening we visited this model plantation, which is situated one mile north of Covington, and owned by Adam Thomson, Esq., of New Orleans. We were cordially welcomed by the polite and energetic overseer, Mr. Phelan, who kindly proceeded to "show us around." We first viewed the fine new sugar mill, which is indeed a very large and powerful one, as was evinced by the condition of the bagasse, which was literally crushed as "flat as a pancake," and came out "as dry as a chip." There is a large feeding apparatus, which conveys the cane directly into the mill. The juice passes through a trough below the mill into large tanks, covered with a fine copper strainer, which catches what dirt there may be in it. In the tanks it is treated to lime, after which it is pumped into a large tank above, and passes from there through an upright air-tight box, where it is clarified with sulphur fumes. The fumes enter the top of the box and are drawn through the juice, by means a steam suction pipe, which forces the spent fumes thence through an escape pipe above the mill. From there the juice passes into another set of tanks, from which it is drawn into the kettles. After having received the lime and sulphur treatment, the juice is very clear when it reaches the first kettle, and very little "skimming" is required. When the juice reaches the third kettle it is heated to 33 degrees, and is the drawn off into cooling tanks, and thence into barrels for shipment to the city. Mr. Phelan informs us that the yield is very good this season, the juice weighing from 7 to 8 Baume. The mill has a capacity of turning out about ten barrels per day. Mr. Thomson has twenty-five acres in cane this year. It is of the purple variety, and is now all cut and windrowed. He also raised some very fine ribbon cane, which he is saving for seed. After having fully "investigated" this large and complete sugar mill, which we believe is the finest in the parish, we

proceeded to the house, where we partook of a moderate quantity of the most delicious, cool, refreshing milk we have "sampled" in a long time. Altogether, our visit to "Sulphur Springs Plantation" was decidedly instructive and agreeable, and we would like to record all the many improvements that we noted since our last visit, but time and space forbid, and we must defer doing so until some future time. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Phelan, the overseer, for his polite and courteous attention.

—Frost and ice in St. Tammy parish this week.

—Fresh pork has been very plentiful in town this week.

COTTON STATEMENT.—The following table shows the amount of cotton shipped from Covington to date:

Table showing cotton shipment statistics: Since Sept. 1, 1880: 932 Bales. Same time last year: 650. Total last year: 2190.

—The Long Branch Hotel property will be sold to-day, by Sheriff Cook, to settle the succession of Frank Lenel, deceased.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures Fever & Ague.

REMEDY FOR BONE FELONS.—The London Lancet, which is authority on such subjects, gives the following unique cure for bone felons: As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister, about the size of your thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the end of which time, directly under the surface of the blister, may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or lancet.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic prevents Malaria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. THOMSON & BROS.,

Importers and Dealers in Carriage and Wagon Makers Material, And manufacturers of LIGHT CARRIAGES AND SPRING WAGONS. All at reasonable prices. Nos. 68 and 70 South Rampart street, Between Common and Gravier, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SUCCESSION OF FRANK LENEL.

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 Lenel, 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 4/100 acres; also, a southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township six, range eleven, containing one hundred and sixty-three 51/100 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 Louis Schults, 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.

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 Dulion, 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. Manant; 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 DULION, 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 200 Commissioners of election and clerks 125 Commissions of Tax Collector 130 Contingent fund 150 \$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. Dulion 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.

ORDINANCE

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 certifi-

ates and Police Jury approved bill (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. Bridges', thence to pass head of Tallacheque, 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 Castaing to Mandeville and the Chinchuba. Adopted.

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

By Mr. Cousin: Resolved, That Mrs. Morteo 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. Morteo 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 60

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

H. J. Morteo, same 2 35

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

C. Bahan, 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.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

State of Louisiana—Parish of St. Tammany.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Covington, La., Sept. 4, 1880.

The taxes assessed in the year 1880 are set forth in the Tax Rolls now on file in my office and in the Mortgage Office of this parish. They are now due, and if not paid will become delinquent on the 31st day of December, 1880, and will draw eight per cent. per annum interest from that date until sold, in accordance with Article 210 of the Constitution.

W. B. COOK, Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.