

THE ST. TAMMANY FARMER

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"Eva" next week.
See final notice of the Administrator of the estate of Frank Lenei, deceased.

Mr. Deacon, the genial and popular clerk of the steamer Heroine, will please accept our thanks for late city papers.

The large flour mills of Webster & Dillingham, in New Orleans, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Loss about \$15,000.

It pains us to chronicle the fact that our esteemed friend and excellent fellow citizen, Mr. Henry Skipwith, Sr., is quite ill.—Patriot Democrat.

We learn that the residence of Mr. J. F. Fussell, in Washington parish, was destroyed by fire recently, together with nearly all the furniture. Loss, about \$1000.

If you don't get the FARMER before breakfast to-day, you can blame Sheriff Cook and the delinquent tax-payers for it. You will find their names on the local page.

The Nihilists in Russia, after several attempts, have at last succeeded in murdering the Czar, who was killed in the streets of St. Petersburg last Sunday, by the explosion of two hand grenades under his carriage.

The DeRance brothers, for the killing of E. C. Mix, in New Orleans, have been sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars each and five years imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay costs of prosecution. They have taken a suspensive appeal to the Supreme Court.

Did you observe that string of bass we had last Monday evening? It was the envy of the town. We didn't go home the back way that time—we just took a short cut through the main street, because we felt tired and were in a hurry to get home.

That valentine caused the steward of the Heroine to smile "all over." The sentiment was peculiarly applicable to a pious young man like him, and he was so well pleased that he is going to have it framed and hung in the cabin. And now the clerk is jealous of him.

Parson Garfield's Cabinet is composed as follows:
James G. Blaine, of Maine, Secretary of the Treasury; Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania, Attorney General; Thomas L. James, of New York, Post Master General; Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, Secretary of Interior; Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, Secretary of War; Wm. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, of the Navy.

After another week of thunder, lightning and rain, the weather has at last cleared up sufficiently for the sun to be seen without the aid of a telescope. We hope "Old Sol." will stand up for his rights hereafter, and by close attention to business, try to regain his former social standing. His conduct so far has entirely prevented farming operations. What we want now is sunshine and radishes, "if it please your Honor."

Together with Capt. Hanover and Mr. Hayes, the engineer of the Heroine, we inspected that model vessel last Sunday, fore and aft, and from the pilot house to the coal bunker. Mr. Hayes takes particular care in the performance of his responsible duties as engineer, and everything in his department is kept in "ship shape." A careful and competent engineer is essential to the safety of the traveling public, and in this respect, as in all others, the Heroine is O. K.

We hope the meeting at the Courthouse next Wednesday evening will be well attended. The object is one in which we are all interested. A bridge across the Bogue Falia, at Covington, is a public necessity, alike beneficial to all classes of our citizens. Merchants, farmers, wagoners, and in fact all who have occasion to cross the river, either for business or pleasure, must acknowledge that the loss of the "big bridge" was indeed a public calamity, and we should all willingly assist in rebuilding it, as soon as possible. If our citizens will all unite and take an interest in the matter, we have no doubt the bridge can be replaced at an early day. All should contribute their "mite" toward the accomplishment of this object. We, for one, although very seldom using the bridge, and then only while taking a little stroll in that vicinity for pleasure, are willing to "practice what we preach," and if it is decided, at the meeting on Wednesday next, to have the bridge rebuilt, you can put us down for five dollars, as a starter. Now let every one contribute as liberally, according to his means (and very few have less of the "needful" than we have,) and the funds necessary to build a good substantial bridge, can be raised in a very short time.

We had the pleasure of dining with the officers of the Heroine last Sunday. No, we didn't dine, we just simply "gorged." Couldn't help it. If the steward will persist in recklessly exposing such tempting viands, he alone is responsible for the work of destruction which follows. He who speaks from experience is supposed to know what he is talking about, and in our inability to do the subject "full" justice, we will simply state that we experienced a rare treat. Without flattering Mr. D'Negrotto, we must say that he is the prince of stewards.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A short sword, with a brass handle. No scabbard. The sword is highly prized by the owner as a family relic. It was used in the late Mardi Gras procession, since which time it has disappeared. If any person knows of its whereabouts they will confer a great favor by leaving the information, or the sword, at this office, or with the owner, Mr. Jules Pechon.

The oyster boat has arrived, which accounts for the general air of satisfaction to be observed on the countenances of our citizens. Capt. Rhodes will please accept our thanks for the very liberal manner in which he remembered the FARMER last Wednesday. They came to us as strangers, and we kindly "took 'em in," and gave them the warmest place in the house—the frying pan.

That reliable and popular craft, the schooner Pippo, with Captain Frank Kellar as "best man," arrived at the wharf last Monday morning. She has just been repainted, and looks as neat as a new pin. She had a fair freight list, including a large quantity of seed cane for Mr. Adam Thomson's "Sulphur Springs Plantation."

Mr. W. Badon informs us that the new bridge on the road to Amite, about fourteen miles from Covington, has just been completed. This bridge was built by private subscription, and will prove a great convenience to the public.

COTTON STATEMENT.—The following table shows the amount of cotton shipped from Covington to date:
Since Sept. 1, 1880.....1980
Same time last year.....1818
Total last year.....2190

Several of our parishes are boasting of their excellent financial condition. The parish of Webster is out of debt and has \$1200 in its Treasury and Lincoln \$1000. These parishes are surely to be envied.

GRAND MASS MEETING.

The citizens of this parish, and particularly the merchants of Covington, interested in the re-building of the "big bridge" across the Bogue Falia, are hereby requested to meet at the Courthouse, on Wednesday evening next, the 23d inst., at seven o'clock, prompt. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

FOR RENT.—The large dwelling house, on the corner of Florida and Boston streets, next door to the FARMER office. Apply to J. E. SMITH, Covington, La.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic restores the appetite.

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The late efficient tax collector for this parish, ex-Civil Sheriff J. R. Alcee Gautreaux, is reported to be residing in Wisconsin. Also that he has recently married, the bride being a young New Orleans lady to whom he was a long time engaged and who lately rejoined him to share his fortunes.—City Item.

A preacher in Pike county, Mississippi had been for weeks conducting a wonderfully successful revival. "Dear brethren and sisters," he said one day, "this is the last meeting I shall hold; it is impossible to keep up a fervor on corn bread and molasses for myself, and an ear of corn a day for my horse. God bless you."

Cotton-picking by machinery has long been a dream of the Southern planters. The risk of planting revolves about the picking season. The bolls open irregularly, but they must be plucked when they are at a certain stage of ripeness, or be lost in whole or part. S. R. Cockerill, Vice-President of the Mississippi Valley Planters' Association, believes he has arrived at a solution of the problem. He says that it is a fact that the bolls will continue to ripen and open in due time if the plant is cut by the roots and stacked; there is no difficulty in separating the cotton from the boll by machinery, if the stalks can be gathered and fed at one time. The apparatus for this process has been invented and works well. But everything depends on the truth of Mr. Cockerill's assertion that cotton in its last stages will ripen in the stack.

The "Boys in Blue," encouraged by recent recognition, resumed their "indorsing" programme on Monday night, Mr. Amos Collins being this time the recipient of their favor, and the office selected for him, that of pension agent. Mr. Collins bears the reputation of having been a good soldier, and he certainly was a good printer and a vigorous editor, as those who read the Carrollton Standard will testify. Although a Republican, he sided with the people against the corruptions of the Warmoth and Kellogg governments and his keen pen proved ever a thorn in the side of those unworthy leaders. The Republican opponents of the "Boys in Blue" allege that Kellogg will remember this against Mr. Collins and defeat his aspirations. Also, that the "indorsements" of the "Boys" are rendered worthless by their number and promiscuity. But this may be a case soon grapes.—City Item.

A CHILD WITH A DOG'S HEAD.

There is a singular freak of nature near Greensburg, which has never been made public. There is a family residing near there which has a child that was born in human form, with the exception that the child had a dog's head on its body. It is now in its twelfth year, hale and hearty, but barks like a dog. The family served, at the time of its birth, a death warrant on the doctor attending and a neighbor woman who had been called in for the occasion stated that they would be killed if they ever revealed the misfortune. There are five other children in the family, who are all perfect and intelligent. How this fact reached the ear of the writer is that a party who was on his way to Colorado revealed it to him just before departing. He said he visited the house one day on business, but found the parents out and the children were so small to explain intelligently their whereabouts. In looking about the house to see whether they were in any of the rooms, he opened the door of the room in which the monstrosity was confined; after taking a good look at it he was about to close the door when the parents came in at another door. The father immediately drew his revolver on the man, and there made him promise never to reveal the fact, or then and there meet his death. He answered in the affirmative, and there learned that while the mother was en ciente, and a few months before the birth of the child, she had visited a neighboring family who had a large ferocious dog, which attacked her. The family says that no one living has seen the child but the doctor and the female attendant upon its birth, and themselves. The matter has made their life a torture, and while they have prayed daily for its death, it continues to remain hearty. It barks occasionally and raises quite a furor in the room, but to prevent the public from suspecting anything, they constantly keep several dogs about the place. The family are well-to-do and own quite a valuable farm.—Capitolian.

On last Saturday a darkey at N. L. Hower's store bet a dollar that he could burst a dry goods box an inch thick with his head. He butted against it "goat" fashion, and broke the box into pieces. He then wagered that no man in the crowd could knock him down with an inch plank by striking him on the head. A six foot darkey picked up a plank and came down with all his might upon the boy's head, and the plank shivered to pieces without moving the festive butter. He then, for a treat for the crowd, allowed another man to break a brick over his head which was done. We claim for this darkey the champion belt as "a buttist."—Franklin Sun.

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

The question of licensing or not licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is now being discussed and voted upon in some of the parishes. Passing laws or ordinances abolishing licenses for such a purpose, will simply cut off that source of public revenue; for, to use the common saying, there are many ways to kill a dog besides coking him to death with soft butter, and when a man is dying for a drink, he will buy it, license or no license. Once an old lady had a grocery, where the sale of liquor was forbidden by law, and she had a wooden pig made and painted red; she charged five or ten cents for seeing this curious pig, but she always gave a drink of whisky for lagniappe. Some small dealers now sell a bit of candy, and give a drink of whisky, or some tobacco for lagniappe. Laws will not stop whisky drinking; the reform must be in the drinker himself. A jury of whisky drinkers will not convict the man who let them have the whisky, especially when it was given to them.—St. Landry Democrat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Eighteenth Judicial District Court for the parish of St. Tammany—State of Louisiana—No. 138.

SUCCESSION OF FRANK LENEI.

Whereas, C. C. Cooper, Administrator, has filed his final account on the estate of the late Frank Lenei, deceased— Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the account presented by the Administrator should not be approved and homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith. By order of the court, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1881. W. C. MORGAN, Clerk. Covington, March 19, 1881.

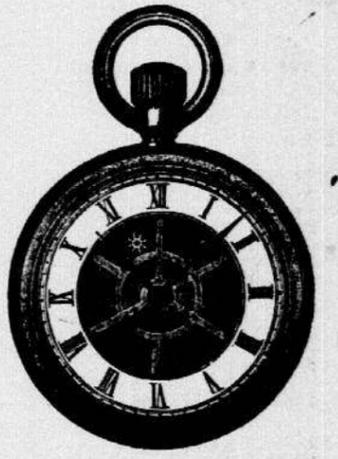
VENIRE.

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

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of January, 1881, the Jury Commissioners for the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, drew the following list to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors, for the first week of the March term, A. D. 1881, of the aforesaid court, to-wit:
1 E. E. Doyle, 26 J. H. Magee
2 Hiram Thompson, 27 B. E. William
3 Paul Dulion, 28 A. F. Parker
4 Paul Quave, 29 J. L. Phillips
5 H. C. Rogers, 30 J. C. Bridges
6 C. R. Heiser, 31 Armand Cousin
7 Wm Jenkins, 32 E. B. Thomas
8 A. L. Cousin, 33 Wm McKenney
9 Steptoe Blackwell, 34 John Theobald
10 L. Lacroix, 35 Emile Cooper
11 Sam'l Wilson, 36 J. R. Hosmer
12 Jos Daniels, 37 Wm Phillips
13 W. A. Downs, 38 N. Levy
14 T. J. Goodbee, 39 Nor'n Fendleson
15 Max Cousin, 40 T. J. Davis
16 Fred Gause, 41 J. M. Allison
17 Isom Mizell, 42 John Day
18 J. M. Yates, 43 A. J. Core
19 W. E. Parker, 44 Paeston Burns
20 J. A. Ernest, 45 J. B. Bossier
21 W. C. Pharris, 46 J. O. Evans
22 H. H. Smith, 47 R. H. McKee
23 H. O. Alexander, 48 Wm Kennedy
24 Fritz Buchine, 49 J. M. Core
25 T. G. D. Richardson, 50 Henry Brenan
Witness my hand and seal officially, this 19th day of January, 1881. W. C. MORGAN, Clerk.

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