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Covington, July 8, 1882.

The fine new iron steamer Captain Miller says she has "come to stay."

The Board of Health states positively that there is not, at the present time, a single case of yellow fever in New Orleans.

The professional card of Dr. George Tebault, physician and surgeon, will be found under the head of new advertisements.

Our landing, foot of Columbia street, presented a business-like appearance last Sunday evening, there being three large schooners from the city lying at the wharf.

If we had a dollar for every perch that Dr. Chambers caught last Saturday afternoon, we would put the money all together and buy us a two dollar hat. Its funny how he does it, but he do.

Judge Thompson and Col. Lingan passed our office Thursday evening, going in the direction of Abita Springs. Competent authorities have decided that the waters of these springs are very beneficial to the health.

The old reliable steamer New Camelia, storm, rain or shine, makes her regular trips to Old Landing. Her officers are polite, clever and attentive, and, as a matter of course, very popular. Her captain, and Lieut., are emphatically the right men in the right place.

The Fourth of July was very quietly celebrated in Covington. Nearly all the stores were closed, and quite a number of our citizens attended the picnic at the German Settlement, where they had a very enjoyable time.

The fine schooner F. M. Pippo continues to arrive as regular as a clock, and always has a good freight list. This is because she is perfectly safe and reliable, her officers polite and obliging, and she carries freight at prices that defy competition.

When the steamer Captain Miller arrived at Old Landing on Thursday of last week, we received a city paper, "seven hours ahead of the mail." Such a phenomenon has not occurred since, however.

The Abita Springs, three miles from Covington, are growing in popularity, and many persons visit them yearly. Those suffering with dyspepsia, diseases of the liver, bladder and kidneys, will find relief from the use of this water.

SUGAR BEET SEED.—Mr. Henry A. Briegne, who is at present stopping at Claiborne Cottage, has left a supply of sugar beet seed, imported from Germany, at the Farmer's office, for distribution among our planters. These seed are said to be of a very superior quality. If any of our sugar planters desire to experiment with the sugar beet, they can obtain the seed, free of charge, by applying at this office.

FLESH TO BONES.—Any lady who from disease has lost her flesh, becoming lean and lank—who has lost her beautiful form and symmetry, and wishes to regain these grand and attractive blessings, has only to use a few bottles of Dr. Drougoole's ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS.

Representative A. W. Weems, of St. Tammany parish, accepted a bribe of \$1000, in 1880, when some of his fellow legislators were receiving \$1500 for the same service. Now his constituents are angry because their man's vote did not secure the full market price.—The Mascot.

The above is a very serious charge to make against the honorable representative of our parish, and one which we have no doubt he will speedily resent, and fully vindicate his character through the columns of the FARMER. Mr. Weems, if we are not mistaken, is not the kind of a man to accept a bribe, and even if he was, we do not believe he would lower "Old St. Tammany" in the estimation of the public, by selling her out and betraying the trust placed in him by his constituents, for the sum of \$500 less than other parishes bring on the books of the bribers. We take pleasure in offering Mr. Weems the free use of our columns, in his own vindication, and he certainly owes it to himself and the citizens of his parish to make a general denial of the charge, invite a full and free investigation of the facts, and set the public mind forever at rest. We will say no more upon the subject at present, as we prefer that Mr. Weems should speak for himself, fully believing that he will not pursue the course of observing silence, and all that silence implies.

Quite a number of the bridges in Covington are in bad repair, and some of them are dangerous to cross, especially the one back of the residence of Mr. Jos. A. Reid, and the one on Boston street, at Mrs. Morte's corner. The red hill needs repairing, and some of the streets and gutters are also in a bad condition. At the same time the public treasury is filled with cash to pay for the needed repairs. At the last meeting of the Council the Committee on Improvements were instructed to proceed with the work of repairing the streets and bridges. Will the members of the committee please explain the cause of this, and rise to their feet while addressing the chair? In our opinion they should all be fined at least one month's pay for neglect of duty.

Major J. R. Hosmer was in town again last Monday, and his general appearance was that of a "happy granger," entirely satisfied with himself and the world in general. The Major informed us that the corn crop in his section was better this year than it had ever been before, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This assures a plentiful supply of "hog and hominy" next fall, and our rural friends are to be congratulated upon the bright prospect before them.

"Oh, sweet the contentment
The countryman doth find;
That quiet contemplation
Possesseth all my mind;
For courts are full of flattery,
As hath too oft been tried;
The city full of wantonness,
And both are full of pride.
But, oh! the honest countryman,
Speaks truly from his heart;
His pride is in his tillage,
His horses and his cart."
—John Chalkhill.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.—As the wife of that prominent citizen, Mr. John Parker, of Parkersville, this parish, was riding out last Wednesday, her horse became frightened and threw her, breaking a leg just above the knee. Dr. Chambers, of this place, was called in, but did not reach her until the next morning after the accident. He found her in great pain and agony, but after he set the broken limb she seemed to rest easier, and when he returned to Covington she was doing well. We sympathize deeply with the unfortunate lady, and hope soon to record her entire recovery.

Seven free scholarships in the Peabody State Normal College, at Nashville, Tenn., are open to applicants from Louisiana. See full instructions in another column.

Mr. Milton Burns, of Chubby Hill Plantation, called to see us this week. He brings highly favorable reports of the crops in his neighborhood.

NEW COTTON.—The first new cotton boll of the season was brought to Covington yesterday by Mr. Wm. Mathies, who lives about nine miles from town. He says it is opening rapidly, and the crop looks fine. He also reports that a few worms have made their appearance.

Mr. James H. Larrien, in charge of the music department of the large and popular house of Philip Werlein, 135 Canal street, has our thanks for a choice selection of new music, among which we note the following: "Olivette Potpourri," "Aesthetic Waltz," and two new songs, "Little Mary Gaudet" and "Some Day." Send for their descriptive catalogue of standard and popular books and music. Price, three cents.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.—The Sunday law came up in the Senate this week and was defeated, by a vote of 16 nays to 13 yeas.

House bill No. 183, providing for the assessment of dogs, was finally passed.

The Revenue bill finally passed. The House agreed in 100 amendments by the Senate, and the Senate in 12 by the House.

House bill No. 324, an act to enforce the miscellaneous ordinances of the Constitution of 1879, for the relief of delinquent taxpayers, was finally passed.

Senate bill No. 176, an act to amend and make it a misdemeanor to manufacture or offer for sale any imitated article of food or drink, without branding or stamping it as such imitation, was indefinitely postponed.

but we suppose because it might damage the business of the manufacturers of oleomargarine, glucose, etc., by stopping them from passing their wares off on the people for what they are not. There must be a large sized African in the wood pile, in connection with the failure of the passage of this bill.

A FINE HOUSE.—We call special attention to the advertisement of the extensive and popular wholesale dry goods house of Jno. P. Richardson & Co., New Orleans. This is regarded as one of the best and most substantial firms in the Southwest, and its trade, as a consequence, is increasing rapidly. It is worthy of patronage, and it gives us much pleasure to commend the members of this firm to the merchants in this section of Louisiana. They deserve well at the hands of our people, and they only have to be known to be appreciated. When you need dry goods, notions, etc., at wholesale, don't forget to call at the house of Jno. P. Richardson & Co., 120 Canal street.

WANTS TO RENT A FARM.

HABNVILLE, La., July 4, '82.
EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER:
Dear Sir—Are there any small farms, of between 20 and 100 acres, for rent in the neighborhood of Covington, within ten miles of the town? An industrious and capable young man wishes to settle in your parish, and an early answer, to the best of your knowledge, is earnestly requested. Address, J. W. M., Habnville Postoffice, La.
If any of our readers have such a place to rent, they will please notify us, or send a reply to the writer of the above communication.

A Vigorous Growth
Of the hair is often promoted by using Parker's Hair Balsam. It always restores the youthful color and lustre to gray hair, gives it new life, and removes all irritation and dandruff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN P. RICHARDSON. CHAS. A. LYERLY.

JOHN P. RICHARDSON & CO.,

126 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

—WHOLESALE—

Dry Goods and Notions,

And Manufacturers' AGENTS Representing

"Mississippi Mills," Stonewall Manufacturing
Odell Manufacturing Company,
Company, The Bell Factory,
Ullman Woolen Mills, Wanita Mills.

Sole Agents for the celebrated "GRANITE" Checks and Plaids, AND "NATIONAL TICKINGS."

A letter received to-day, and shown us by a friend, from Hon. E. W. Robertson, states that though once determined not to be a candidate for re-election to Congress, he has, at the solicitation of many friends, concluded to permit his name to be used in the District Convention at its next session.

We will have more to say on this subject in the future.—Amie City Independent.

It will be seen by the above that Col. Robertson is a candidate for re-election to Congress. So far as this portion of the District is concerned, we believe the public will all join us in saying, "that settles it." Col. Robertson's valuable services, not only to the people of his District, but to the country at large, have given him a National reputation as a statesman of more than ordinary merit, and the voters of the Sixth District cannot honor themselves more than by honoring E. W. Robertson with a re-election, by a larger majority than he has ever yet received.

and one of our merchants last Monday if he had any news items for us, and he replied that he had not, but at the same time he informed us that he was greatly annoyed every Saturday by the numerous borrowers of the FARMER, who invariably happened around shortly after the carrier had passed. We have no objection to our readers leading the FARMER occasionally, as it may be the means of getting us new subscribers; but in the case of chronic borrowers it is different. We know this is a public nuisance, and it only serves to aggravate our regular patrons. So far as we are concerned, we do not care to "waste our sweetness on the desert air" in this manner. The matter might be remedied by quietly reading the paper and then filing it away for future reference. Then when you want it you will know where to find it. If the paper is worth reading it is worth paying for.

From all parts of Washington and St. Tammany parishes we hear favorable reports of the crops. The corn crop is assured, and is the best we have had for many years. Cane is getting along finely, and cotton is looking remarkably well. The crop prospects were never better than they are at the present time.

Senator Charles Parlange, of Point Coupee, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress from this District, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Mr. Parlange, although a young man, is one of the most prominent and talented members of the State Senate, and if it was desirable to make any change at the present time, he would doubtless ably represent the Sixth District in Congress. But Col. Robertson has consented to become a candidate for re-election, and "that settles it."

DR. GEORGE TEBAULT, Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE AT MANDEVILLE.

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 30, 1882.

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 that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the Court, at Covington, La., on Saturday, August 5, 1882, viz:

Casper M. Fogg, homestead No. 42074, for the south half of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, of section 10, township 8, south range 13 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Armand Cousin, Ulysse Trouille, S. E. Staples and C. G. Joyner, of St. Tammany parish, La.

JUS ST. GEO. BALDEX, Register.

A wife, having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Leave me to my grief," she cried, sobbing, "you know the extreme sensibility of my nerves; a mere nothing upsets them."

Hysteria, nervous excitability, wasting of the muscles, impurity of the blood, quickly relieved by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Hon. E. W. Robertson.—The gentleman whose name stands at the head of this paragraph, by his hard work in behalf of the sufferers by the overflow, and by introducing a bill to apply the \$30,000,000 of the cotton tax fund, which has been laying up in the Treasury vaults for years, to the rebuilding of the levees and keeping them in repair, and likewise by his unceasing efforts to procure a fair hearing for the claim of the Florida parishes, has made himself, during the present session of Congress, a very honorable record indeed. We take pleasure in manifesting a proper appreciation of the useful service of a faithful, hard working public servant. In justice to him we should add that the perusal of his able speech, delivered in the House of Representatives on the 18th of May, on the question of the improvement of the Mississippi River, and the protection of its Valley, has impressed on our judgment the conviction that he is an abler man than we have hitherto credited him with being.—Southern Watchman.

If the Southern Watchman had kept as close a "watch" upon the career of Congressman Robertson as the FARMER has, it would have long since been convinced of the fact that "Col. Ed." is one of the ablest members of Congress. He stands second to none in laboring for the interests and welfare of his constituents. He has exhibited unusual zeal, energy and ability in the performance of his duties, and has always been found at his post, and the people propose to keep him there at least four years longer, when they may possibly consent to his retirement—provided his wishes it—but not otherwise.

Eighty-five Dollars Lost.

"You do not tell me that your husband is up and entirely cured, by so simple a medicine as Parker's Ginger Tonic?" "Yes, indeed I do," said Mrs. Benjamin to her neighbor, "and after we had lost eighty-five dollars in doctor's bills, and prescriptions. Now my husband feels as well as ever."