

SHORT STOPS.

Weather clear and cold.
Frost and ice again this week.
We got our "tug" full of oysters this week.

With this issue of the Farmer we commence "Vol. 9."

"Quako Strong" at the Courthouse, Tuesday night.

The Police Jury will meet at the Courthouse next Monday.

Don't forget the "Tourists" at the Courthouse next Tuesday night.

We are happy to state that Mr. W. C. Warren is considerably better than he was a week ago.

It is reported that the high water has caused a great deal of distress in Washington parish.

The list of jurymen drawn to serve at the March term of the District Court will be found in another column.

The entertainment next Tuesday night will close with a dance. Refreshments will be served by fair attendants at fair prices.

Rev. G. T. Vickers will preach at Page's Schoolhouse tomorrow afternoon, at 8 o'clock, and at Maddeville on Sunday, February 4, at 11 A. M.

The first Quarterly Meeting of the Covington Circuit will be held at the Methodist Church next Saturday and Sunday, February 3d and 4th.

Mrs. Doyle has been very seriously ill this week, but was somewhat better yesterday. She was attended by Drs. Randolph and Chambers.

We learn that the steamer New Camelia was unable to come up to Old Landing last Saturday night, owing to the fact that the river was full of floating ice.

Philip Eugene and Mary Ann Hallet, charged with the killing of Woodson Eason, are still in jail. They will have a hearing before Judge Thompson next Monday.

Round trip tickets to Boston, on the "Pullman Palace Sleeper," for sale at the stores in Covington. Price, 25 cents. The train will start promptly at 7:30 P. M., from the courthouse.

Mr. J. M. Apsey has been seriously ill this week. Drs. Chambers and Warren attended him. He was much better at last season, and we hope soon to see him on our streets again.

One of the passengers on board the Pullman Palace Sleeping Car received a good shaking from a lady passenger last Thursday night. The Californian will attend to his case next Tuesday night.

The lecture, by Rev. G. T. Vickers, on the subject "The Bible and Science," which was to have been delivered last Monday night, was again postponed, on account of the inclement weather.

Mr. S. B. Staples recovered his horse two days after we published the notice of its disappearance. It is wise to advertise, always pays, in just two days the paper went round, the horse was found. Eureka!

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In another column will be found petitions for a money order office and a daily mail. They are signed by our leading citizens, and will be forwarded to Washington next week, where we hope they will receive the prompt and favorable consideration which their importance demands. Our town is certainly entitled to all that is asked for in the petitions, and more too. We should have increased mail facilities with the towns in the interior.

Gen. L. T. Lewis, candidate for Congress from this District, arrived here last Saturday night and remained until Monday afternoon. He was to have delivered an address at the Courthouse on Monday morning, but the exceedingly cold, stormy and disagreeable weather prevented a full attendance of voters, and it was deemed advisable to dispense with the speaking, and the General left to fill his appointment at Franklinton. During his stay in our town, however, he made the acquaintance of nearly all our citizens, who, it is needless to say, were very favorably impressed with our newly-chosen standard-bearer, and will do all in their power to secure his election. St. Tammany is safe for Gen. Lewis, and it rests with the people to say how large his majority shall be. It is the duty of every citizen to take an interest in all elections, whether there is a local issue or not. And many of our most vital interests, such as the improvement of our navigable streams, increased postal service, protection to our agricultural industries, etc., demand that we should have an efficient, able and energetic Representative in Congress. Gen. Lewis is in every respect qualified for the position--no more worthy man could be found in the District. His opponent, T. C. Anderson, is making an active canvass in some of the other parishes, and we urge upon our citizens the importance of voting and working for Gen. Lewis. The result of the election may depend upon the vote of a single parish, especially if the Democratic voters show no more interest than they did in the last election. Let every man perform his duty as a citizen and voter, on the 15th of February, and we can elect Gen. Lewis by an overwhelming majority.

WAS IT INDIAN JOHN?

Considerable excitement was created last Monday by the finding of a human skeleton in the swamp below the Grant place, near Covington. Justice Kennedy viewed the remains, but there was nothing by which they could be identified. It was found, however, that the skull had been broken in two places; one of the arms was also broken. There is no doubt the man was foully murdered. There is no one missing from the here except Indian John, Chief of the tribe of Indians in this region, who suddenly and very mysteriously disappeared several months ago. It has been the general impression that he was foully dealt with, and it is now thought that this skeleton explains the mystery of his disappearance.

THE ENTERTAINMENT--We hope to see a large attendance at the Courthouse next Tuesday night, on the occasion of the entertainment for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. Active preparations are being made, under the supervision of Mrs. Belden, to make the affair a success, and we predict a pleasant time to all present. We have no doubt our citizens will respond to their proverbial liberality on such occasions, and that a handsome sum will be raised for the church.

See advertisement of Consolidated Association of Planters of Louisiana, in another column.

PETITION
FOR A
MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

COVINGTON, LA., JAN. 25, 1883.
To the Honorable Postmaster General:
Dear Sir--We the undersigned citizens voters and patrons of the Covington Postoffice do most respectfully petition that in view of the increased quantity and number of registered letters passing through and being sent from Covington Postoffice, that it be made a Money Order Office, thereby facilitating the transaction of business, being more in accord with the growing importance of the town.
J. M. Thompson, Judge 18th Judicial District Court.
W. B. Cook, Sheriff, Parish of St. Tammany.
Wm. Kennedy, Deputy Clerk and ex-officio Recorder, Parish of St. Tammany.
J. A. Reid, Parish Attorney.
W. H. Desrosiers.
W. C. Warren, merchant, and Treasurer, Parish of St. Tammany.
Chas. Heints, merchant.
Chas. Bradley.
H. J. Smith, merchant.
C. C. Cooper.
C. Julius Metat, merchant.
J. Ochsler, merchant.
Jules Feschen, merchant.
Dr. E. R. Randolph, Mayor of Covington.
W. G. Kentzel, Ed. St. Tammany Farmer.
F. Roberts. Paul Dulion,
H. F. Starokens, D. W. Lacroix,
W. H. Cook. S. B. Staples,
F. Matthjes. J. M. Simmons,
A. R. Cook. H. A. Morles,
E. Frederick, Milton Burns,
J. E. Smith, merchant, and ex-Postmaster.
C. G. Joyner, John Roche,
H. Brennan, Wm. L. Hawkins,
H. W. S. Lund, merchant,
C. L. Smith, merchant,
M. E. Kottwitz, merchant,
E. H. Damions, Rev. G. T. Vickers
W. W. Danbracco, Principal of Covington High School,
J. D. Warren, merchant,
C. Vogel, merchant,
John Theobald,
Francis A. Guyot, Deputy Clerk 18th Judicial District Court, and magistrate.
Chas. Keller, merchant.

ALSO:

We the undersigned patrons of Covington Postoffice do most respectfully petition for an increase of mail service, from November 1st to April 30th, inclusive, to a

DAILY MAIL,

instead of tri-weekly, as now exists. That the number of patrons, the quantity of mail matter, and the growing importance of the town, warrant us in making this petition, which we humbly pray you will grant.

(Signed, name as first petition.)

GEN. LEWIS AT FRANKLINTON.

FRANKLINTON,
Washington parish, La.,
January 23, 1883.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the parish of Washington, held this day at the Courthouse, on motion, John Wadsworth, Esq., was elected Chairman, and James W. Burris, Secretary.

The Chairman, after a few remarks explaining the object of the meeting, introduced Gen. Edward T. Lewis, Democratic candidate for Congressman from the Sixth Congressional District, who, in his usual affable style, delivered an able and eloquent address upon the political issues of the day, which was well received and highly applauded.

Gen. Lewis was followed by Hon. Robert Edwards, in a forcible speech, warmly endorsing General Lewis, and urging every citizen to do his whole duty in the present campaign. Mr. Edwards then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the Democratic voters of the parish of Washington, in mass meeting assembled--That we endorse the nomination of Gen. Edwin T. Lewis for Representative in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana, and we pledge to him our active and cordial support at the polls on the 15th of February, 1883.

On motion of Hon. Hardy Richardson, the proceedings of the meeting were directed to be published in the St. Tammany Farmer, New Orleans Times-Democrat and Amite City Independent. The meeting then adjourned.
JOHN WADSWORTH, Chairman.
JAS. M. BYRIS, Secretary.

Written for the Farmer.]
A LOOMAN'S LAY.

As "all Nature is hushed in silent repose,"
I'll give vent to my thoughts, in rhyme or in prose.
Alas! I'm growing old. Just think of it, twenty-two.
But for a recompense, I'm engaged in agriculture.
When quite young, Pope's poetical works made an impression on my mind, and my life has been partly guided by these lines:
"Be not the first by whom the new are tried."
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.
"Necessity being a motive in the work of the gods."
It's quite surprising to see the boys taking hold of the rope.
As they plunge in their ploughs, many are quickly hushed by merry tones.
One must not be rash, so others are amused.
which makes us wince on the logs, as slippery as ice.
This work is not pleasant, yet we are bound to go,
Though the winds blow fierce enough to reach the realms below.
We make an average rafting twenty logs per day.
Some will shortly have this burden cast at sea way.
Then back to my old farm I will gladly fall,
Hoping fortune will stamp her characters on the farmer's all.
I shall plant enough cotton to make some twenty bales,
And if I fail, on the "gods of fortune" I'll rail.
A farmer's life, though often very lonely and depressed,
Would be brighter if he had a loving wife, I must confess.
And as I write my heart sorely cries,
For one of St. Tammany's fairest "lies."
As I am never eloquent on such a theme, I will politely ask for assistance in my scheme.
If some fair "fly" will correspond with me she will gratify my pride.
And "some day" I will ask her to become my bride.

COTTON PLANTER.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands, by an East India Missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his fellow. The recipe, with full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be sent you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp or stamped self-addressed envelope, DR. J. C. RAYMOND, 164 Washington street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mention this paper.

RETURNING OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I have this day appointed the following Returning Officers and Commissioners of Election at the following polling places, to serve at the election to be held on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1883, to-wit:
First Ward, Madisonville--Wm. Bossier, Returning Officer; Michael Beaubien, Michael Huan, Thomas Padreux, Commissioners.
Second Ward, Tchoufoute--G. M. Barker, Returning Officer; F. Fusaill, John Yates, Martin Blackwell, Commissioners.
Third Ward, Covington--J. R. Hosmer, Returning Officer; H. J. Smith, James Taylor, Jules Maille, Commissioners.
Fourth Ward--F. Ribava, Returning Officer; M. Sharp, W. D. Rogers, W. A. Smith, Commissioners.
Fifth Ward--Davidson Richardson, Returning Officer; W. E. Parker, S. Mizell, T. H. Carpenter, Commissioners.
Sixth Ward--George R. Wilson, Returning Officer; P. Walsh, Chas. T. Magee, J. W. Gill, Commissioners.
Seventh Ward--Alex. Ford, Returning Officer; J. J. Ouzach, J. H. Block, Joseph Ordogne, Jr., Commissioners.
Eighth Ward--S. D. Crawford, Returning Officer; M. H. Cray, Ant. Provost, A. J. Rousseaux, Commissioners.
Ninth Ward--Max. Cousin, Re-

turning Officer; Francois Doubison, U. Trouillier, H. Pichon, Commissioners.
Tenth Ward--R. A. Orr, Returning Officer; Jas. McQuinn, Jasper McQuinn, Jordan Stewart, Commissioners.
J. R. Hosmer, Returning Officer, Parish of St. Tammany.
Covington, La., Jan. 4, 1883.

J. E. SMITH,

COVINGTON, LA.--DEALER IN
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Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at market price.

In connection with the general mercantile business of this house, the proprietor has established a neat BALL ROOM, where he will keep the finest of Wines, Liquors, Lager Beer, Cigars, etc. constantly on hand, and at prices to suit the times.
Covington, La.

MRS. C. VOGEL,

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