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Notice.

The MONEY ORDER Department of the Covington Postoffice will be open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

A. M. DUMAS, P. M.

No rain for nearly a week.

Work on the streets is progressing.

Ice cream and soda water at Hoffman's.

See Police Jury proceedings on next page.

Covington is now a money order office. See notice.

Sugar cane is looking fine and promises a good yield.

There will be a big fish-fry at horse-shoe springs to-day, provided they catch any big fish.

Mr. W. H. Davenport and Miss Celestine Losset were married, in Covington, last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. E. Smith will leave Covington, next Tuesday, on a visit to relatives in Baltimore and New York City.

A son of Mr. Zeitvogel killed a rattlesnake, last Tuesday morning. It was over four feet long, and had eight rattles and a button.

The colored man, John Roberts, accused of rape, was tried last Saturday and acquitted, there being no evidence against him.

The traffic in city visitors appears to be on the increase, as the stages generally contain full loads of the article, especially on excursion days.

At the last meeting of the Covington High School Board, Mr. W. W. Dunbracco was re-engaged as Principal, for the next term, which will commence in September.

The Public Hall Building Association are quietly at work—so quietly, in fact, that we have heard no mention of the subject since they passed around the subscription list.

The District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Covington, adjourned last Monday night. The attendance of visiting ministers was not as large as was expected.

We regret to announce that Mr. Wm. Kennedy is in very poor health. He has been confined to the house most of the time this week. We hope he will soon be entirely well again.

Mr. J. H. Weber, of Mandeville, has removed with his family to Covington. They are living in Mr. H. J. Smith's house, near the Methodist Church, lately occupied by Sheriff Cook.

The Police Jury has accepted the assessment rolls, from which fact we infer that everybody has been assessed at a fair valuation, which will result in increasing the assessment considerably over what it was last year—\$616,571, with \$1188 poll tax.

Mr. A. Losset has purchased his father's interest in the blacksmith shop, and will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. He solicits the patronage of the public, and guarantees satisfaction in all work entrusted to him. See advertisement.

We would like to know how many citizens, not property owners, have paid their poll tax for last year. This tax should bear upon all citizens alike, and if none but owners of property pay it, we think it had better be abolished.

Ex-Senator Hardy Richardson died at his home in Washington parish, on Thursday, the 5th inst., of apoplexy. He was about sixty-five years of age. Mr. Richardson was for many years Clerk of the District Court for Washington parish, and represented this District for three terms in the State Senate, being a member of that body when the ordinance of secession was passed. He was a prominent Mason, and one of the best known and highly respected citizens in this part of the State. The news of his death was received with universal regret, and although he will be missed, yet he will long be remembered, for his many noble and endearing qualities have embalmed his memory in the hearts of all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May he rest in peace.

Scientists have discovered that if travelers in sleeping cars will sleep with their heads towards the engine, they will thereby escape or cure headache. How is it on a steamboat? We have heard of persons going to sleep on the New Camelia, and waking up with the headache. Perhaps it is because they sleep with their feet toward the engine.

A vessel from Vera Cruz has arrived at the Mississippi River Quarantine Station, with three cases of yellow fever. There is also a vessel at Galveston, and one at Pensacola, in quarantine, with yellow fever aboard. This is a good time to demonstrate the efficiency of strict quarantine regulations.

Commodore Steve Mizell called to see us last Tuesday. He reports, for the Bogue Chitto country, "plenty of rain, crops in the grass, and big fat babies in abundance." This is one of the most fertile portions of the parish, in a good year for crops, and it is a pity they have had so much rain.

There is a notice posted on the Courthouse door, warning all persons against setting fire to timber on Government land, under penalty of the law. The Government should have this notice published in the parish papers, in order to give it wide circulation.

Several of our leading citizens went on an excursion to the city last Monday morning. The Colonel was with them when they left here, and when they arrived in the city they were with the Colonel. They report that it was a very wet day, although it didn't rain any on this side of the Lake.

The internal revenue tax on spirituous liquors, tobacco and beer, for the year 1882, yielded enough to pay the entire expenses of the government, and \$7,000,000 over. This speaks well for those gentlemen who are in the habit of drinking and smoking.

In some of the parishes, candidates for the next Legislature are coming to the front. Wonder what ambitious citizen wants to represent this parish in that honorable body? Salary, \$4 a day and perquisites, to say nothing of the honor attached to the position.

The Daily States contains the delinquent tax list of the Parish of Orleans, on immovable property, for the year 1880. The sale will take place on the 18th inst. The city is over two years behind the country parishes in this business.

The Baton Rouge Weekly Truth publishes, as an original contribution, a poem entitled, "Rock of Ages." We published it in the FARMER, about two years ago, but forget what paper we copied it from. It is "ages" old, however.

The Agricultural Department reports the average condition of the corn crop in Louisiana at 103. In St. Tammany parish we think that 50 is a fair average.

Postmaster General Gresham has issued an order to the postmasters at New York City and New Orleans, forbidding the payment of postal orders drawn to the order of M. A. Dauphin, of the Louisiana Lottery Company, and directing the return of all registered letters sent to the same address, to the original senders. It is thought he will issue a similar order to all postmasters in a few days. This virtually deprives the Lottery Company of the use of the mails, and the Postoffice Department ceases to become a party to that gambling institution, by carrying and delivering its correspondence, money, tickets, etc. This is as it should be. The Lottery Company will take an appeal from the decision of the Postmaster General, although an appeal from a similar order, by the late Postmaster General Key, has just been decided against them, by the dismissal of the appeal. Congressman Robertson, "the Lottery smasher," is jubilant over the action of the Postmaster General.

There has been an immense sale of matches in New York during the past week. In three days 85,000 gross of all sorts and shapes were sold in that city by agents of the factories. The cause was the taking off of the manufacturers' tax. July 2 the price fell from \$1 50 a gross to 50 cents, but the demand being so great the manufacturers raised the price to 75 cents, and even then the supply was not equal to the demand. All kinds have depreciated 200 per cent.

"There is no more powerful apparatus for the conveyance of disease than a book," says the London Lancet. A list of the maladies most easily conveyed by means of books is given as follows: "Measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, sore throat, whooping-cough, bronchitis, and perhaps phthisis." The germs of disease "may lie for weeks, months, or perhaps years, between the pages of a bound book, to be dislodged at some inopportune time when the volume chances to be handled by a susceptible person." The worst of the Lancet's discovery is that no remedy apparently can be provided for this difficulty.

A conference was held in St. Louis, last Wednesday, to consider the most practical course to pursue in advocating the improvement of the Mississippi River. Twenty cities were represented. It was decided to call a River Convention, to be held in Washington City, on the 2nd Thursday in February, 1884, to urge upon Congress the necessity of making liberal appropriations for the improvement of the river.

The political cauldron is not boiling over so much as it was a few weeks ago. It has gradually simmered down, and the double extra concentrated and condensed result is that Francis T. Nicholls is the choice of the press and people of the State for next Governor.

The first bale of this year's cotton crop was raised in Georgia, and marketed on the 5th inst. The first bale from Texas arrived at New Orleans this week.

The Governor has signed the death warrant of Victor Eloi, who stabbed his wife to death, in New Orleans, one year ago last Mardi Gras. He will be hung on the 17th of August.

A girl in St. Louis recently died from inflammation of the feet, caused by wearing tight shoes.

Hon. Jas. L. Lobdell, of East Baton Rouge, is now Register of the State Land Office.

An afflicted city: Donaldsonville has ten cases of small-pox and two base ball clubs.

Go to Griswold's for jewelry, etc. 119 Canal street, New Orleans.

DOG LAW OF CALIFORNIA.

The recently amended civil code of California, concerning dogs and sheep, reads as follows: The owner, possessor, or harbinger of any dog or any other animal that shall kill, worry, or wound any sheep, Angora or Cashmere goats, shall be liable to the owner of the same for the damages and costs of suit, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction. 1st. In prosecuting actions under the provisions of this chapter it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to show that the owner, possessor or harbinger of such dog or other animal, had knowledge of the fact that such dog or other animal, would kill or wound such sheep or goats. 2nd. Any person, on finding any dog or dogs, not on the premises of its owner or possessor, worrying, wounding, or killing any sheep, Angora or Cashmere goats, may, at the time of finding said dog or dogs, kill the same, and the owner or owners thereof shall sustain no action for damages against any person so killing such dog or dogs. —Prairie Farmer.

The Asiatic cholera is advancing in Europe, and there are some fears of its ultimately reaching this country. Concerning this plague the Times-Democrat says:

The sanitary measures demanded for the prevention of the spread of cholera are such as cannot be too actively, zealously and thoroughly pursued by the health police of large towns. They are such as relate to the purification of the atmosphere, the cleansing and opening of drains, the removal and extinction of all unwholesome exhalations from decomposing substances, the inculcation and enforcement of a personal regimen, and an abstinence from indulgence in food tending to disturb and disorder the biliary and digestive organs. Adulterated articles of food and drink, impure water and comestibles and potables, provocative of laxity and weakness of the visceral organs, must be avoided. Regular habits, temperance and equability of the faculties of mind and body, and cleanliness, are the best preventives and remedies for this disease of Asiatic origin.

To strengthen and build up the system, a trial will convince you that Brown's Iron Bitters is the best medicine made.

Man and wife are one, and yet the husband often gets tight while the wife doesn't show the least trace of liquor.

"Poor man," said Mrs. Partington, "and so he is really gone at last. Ninety-eight, was he? Dear, dear, to think how if he'd lived two years more he'd have been a centenarian!" Boston Globe.

FROM "THE TIMES."

Editor of the Times—I have been watching the correspondence in your paper for the past few weeks with much interest. Having been in the practice of medicine for many years, I have learned to have no confidence in the many proprietary medicines which are on the market, and it was through the excellent recommendation given by Dr. Bates, and the knowledge I had of his veracity and ability as a physician that ever led me to lay aside my long existing prejudice, to try the only wonderful remedy, named Kendall's Spavin Cure, which I find so many of your readers have found to be so valuable. Rheumatism has afflicted me for years, and with all the skill I have professed to have in treating others, I found myself unable to do anything to cure myself entirely. After suffering for years the difficulty became located in my hip, and nothing that I could do seemed to affect it until I began to use Kendall's Spavin Cure, which has cured me completely. In all my experience as a physician I have never been able to make any compound which penetrates so thoroughly and works so admirably in removing old standing ailments, and at the same time hardly produce any irritation of the skin. It has done such wonders with me that I have the utmost confidence in its efficacy, and can recommend it with the confidence that the proprietors do not claim too much for it. Respectfully,

J. R. POZZE, M. D.
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24, 1881.

A. LOSSET, Blacksmith and Wheelwright,

COVINGTON, LA.

Having purchased F. Losset's interest in the blacksmith shop, the public are informed that I will hereafter conduct the business on my own account, and I respectfully solicit their patronage.

I have secured the services of a competent wheelwright, and am prepared to do all sorts of work in WOOD and IRON, on short notice and on accommodating terms.

Horse shoeing, and all plantation work, executed with dispatch. Plows, wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, ironed new or repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
May 30, 1883.

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, July 14, 1883, viz:

Homestead No. 4772, Martin Dawes, of St. Tammany parish, La., for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of section 31, township 8, south of range 15 east, St. Helena meridian.

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

C. G. Joyner, G. H. Gause, John Laller and P. Provost, of St. Tammany parish, La.

Je2 St C. B. DARRALL, Register.
Gause & Ernest vs. Their creditors.

No. 2136—Civil District Court, Division D. Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date May 31, 1883, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Courthouse, in the town of Covington, parish and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of July, 1883, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain portion of land, containing about six acres, more or less, lying and being situated on the east bank of Bayou Lacombe, in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the west and south by Bayou Lacombe, on the east by lot No. 6, (Fanny Ducre's property,) and on the north by Marguerite Ducre's property, lot No. 1, and separated from it by a line drawn from a certain cypress tree, on said Bayou Lacombe, to a certain pine tree on the line between lots Nos. 1 and 6, and being a portion of the property acquired by the present plaintiffs, by title in the name of W. E. and H. C. Gause, from Marguerite Ducre, by act passed before W. Kennedy, Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, on the 8th of July, 1881, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a saw-mill, building, machinery and appurtenances lately occupied and run as a saw-mill, by said Gause & Ernest.

Seized in the above entitled suit. Terms of sale—One-half cash, and balance at one year's credit, with 8 per cent. interest per annum, secured by vendor's mortgage, and all the usual clauses for transfer of insurance, etc., and requiring the purchasers to keep the buildings, machinery and improvements insured for an amount sufficient to cover the credit portion of said purchase price, and to transfer the policy of insurance to the holder of said notes.

W. B. COOK, Sheriff.
Covington, La., June 7, 1883.

Citizens Bank of Louisiana vs. Justice H. Webber.—No. 1439.

State of Louisiana, parish of St. Tammany—Eighteenth Judicial District court.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale, from the honorable the aforesaid court, bearing date May 23, 1883, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Courthouse, in the town of Covington, Parish and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of July, 1883, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on the east side of the Techefunctia river, bounded on the south by lands of Charles Parens, north by Bayou Pouchatolwa and by public lands, and west by the Techefunctia river, containing eighteen hundred and forty-three (1843) superficial arpents, known as the Morgan brickyard, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, without exception, together with one hundred and twenty (120) shares, reduced to one hundred and twelve (112) shares of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, of mortgage stock thereto attached; also, eighteen saw logs on the bank of the river, fifteen cords of wood on the Mandeville road, one old carriage, one old ambulance top, and one old skiff.

Terms of sale—The purchaser to furnish a stock note for the sum of three hundred and sixty (360) dollars, falling due on the 1st day of May, 1884, and renewable according to the charter of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, and the balance in cash, the purchaser to assume all the obligations and responsibilities of a stockholder of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, and the stock note so furnished to be identified with the act of mortgage granted by Justice H. Webber and wife in favor of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, passed before Adolph Boudesque, notary public, in the city of New Orleans, on the 15th day of April, 1862, (eighteen hundred and fifty-two,) and with the Sheriff's deed of sale in this case.

W. B. COOK, Sheriff.
COVINGTON, LA., June 15, 1883.