

COVINGTON, DEC. 8, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Weather warm and wet.

We learn that a large party started on a deer hunt yesterday. Hope it won't end with a "ducking."

Mr. J. Pechon is building an addition to his store. Business must be improving with him. Glad to see it.

Covington High School received eight new scholars last Monday. We are glad to see this evidence of the growing popularity of that deserving institution.

Capt. Francis Pippo, of the favorite schooner Pippo, opened his heart and a barrel of oysters last Monday, and presented us with a liberal supply of the bivalves. Many thanks.

Our popular young friend "Dit" Warren, who is at present engaged in business at Alexandria, paid a flying visit to home and friends in Covington this week.

The mare that was advertised for sale, in the FARMER, last Saturday, was sold on Tuesday, the purchaser having seen and answered the advertisement. If you have anything to sell, advertise. It always pays.

"Benny Goldate," of Madisonville, informs his many friends and patrons that he has removed from the Camelia Exchange to the large and commodious Madison House, where he has just received and opened a new and fresh stock of confectioneries, fruit, cigars and tobacco, wines, liquors, soda water, etc. Good board and lodging at reasonable rates. Give him a call when you visit Madisonville.

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Political matters are assuming a definite shape and much interest is manifested in the approaching District Convention. The present incumbents, Judge Jas. M. Thompson, and District Attorney S. D. Ellis, are the favorites in the race and will doubtless be nominated for re-election, as they deserve to be, for they have discharged the duties of their respective positions with commendable zeal and impartiality. That their eminent services have been appreciated by the people is shown by the fact three out of the four parishes composing the District have already pronounced in favor of their renomination, viz: Washington, Livingston and St. Tammany. Tangipahoa is the only parish yet to hear from, and it is more than probable that at least five out of the eight wards in that parish will vote for "the old ticket," Thompson and Ellis.

The advertisement of Mr. H. Levy will be found in another column. His store is known as the "New Orleans Cheap Cash Store," and is located at Mrs. McGrath's old stand, where he has on hand a large and well-selected stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, hardware, crockery, etc., and a fresh stock of groceries, drugs, wines, liquors, tobacco, etc. He will keep a choice variety of Christmas toys, chinaware, etc. Hand-some presents will be given to all purchasing goods to the amount of five dollars and upwards. His goods are all of the best quality, and will be sold "cheap for cash." Give him a call and be convinced.

THE BROOKS COMET.

The light of Brooks' comet, now visible to the naked eye, is but one-half that of its maximum brightness in 1812. However, it will be eight times brighter in the middle of January than at present. Its perihelion passage or closest approach to the sun will be on January 25, after which, according to the astronomers, it leaves us, to be seen no more for seventy-one years. "It has already," says Prof. E. E. Barnard, "shown many wonderful features quite unknown in former comets, several remarkable changes of light having occurred, as, for instance, a very rapid and unprecedented brightening about Sept. 29, when the comet became all but visible to the naked eye, and threw out a considerable tail; its light thus suddenly generated was remarkable for its density and at one time smoky color; a few days of this, and tail and brightness suddenly disappeared. Several times since a feeble tail has formed, only to disappear again. On one occasion it passed centrally between us and a considerable star, which was not in the least dimmed, but shone through the central part like a small pearl. Quite a number of times a minute nucleus has been visible, but this feature seems to be as hard to keep track of as the freaks of the tail. There is doubtless sympathy existing between the nucleus and tail, the latter depending upon the ebb and flow of action in the nucleus. It can now be found about ten degrees north of Vega, the large bright star visible in the north of west in the evening. This star is Alpha, in the constellation of the Lyre, and is very readily recognized, not alone on account of its brightness, but also from the beautiful manner in which it is situated with respect to two small stars lying above and to the left of Vega. From this rough location the comet can be readily picked up. Keen eyesight will have no trouble with the comet, but an opera-glass will be the best thing for finding it. It is pursuing a path that will soon bring it into the constellation of Cygnus—the Swan crossing the Milky Way in that constellation. On December 13 it will be midway between Vega and Alpha Cygni. On December 23 it will pass remarkably close to Epsilon Cygni, a bright star of between the second and third magnitude—the southern of three stars that form the cross-over of the celebrated cross of Cygnus. In fact, it is possible the comet may pass over that star on the date mentioned, as there will be but twenty-two minutes difference in their declinations, the comet passing only twenty-two minutes north of the star."

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 10, 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 Franklinton, Washington parish, La., on the 22d day of December, 1883, viz:

Isom Wilson, homestead entry No. 449, for lots Nos. 2 and 3, in section 2, township 2, south range 19 east, St. Helena meridian.

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

Kelly Manning, Irwin W. Crain, Green Magee and Jack Manning, all of Washington parish, La.

no17 5t C. B. DARRALL, Register.

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 3, 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 court at Franklinton, La., on December 15, 1883, viz:

Thomas Conerly, homestead entry No. 4618, for the east half of the northeast quarter and east half of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 1, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

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

Chas. Autney, Tillman Magee, Emerson Magee and Richard Bell, all of Washington parish, La.

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Robert Leland, homestead entry No. 4780, for the west half of the northwest quarter of section 5, township 8, south range 12 east, St. Helena meridian.

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

F. Ribava, Jules Beauneaux, Wm. B. Rogers and Alex. Bond, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

State of Louisiana—Parish of St. Tammany.

The taxes assessed in the year 1883 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, 1883, and will draw one per cent per month interest from that date until sold, in accordance with Article 210 of the Constitution.

W. R. COOK, Sheriff.

And Ex-officio Tax Collector.

Notice.

COVINGTON, LA., Oct. 27, 1883.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified to come forward and settle their accounts before Tuesday, November 15, 1883, as on that date all unpaid bills will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection and suit.

H. W. S. LUND.

Notice to Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE ST. TAMMANY HALL COMPANY, COVINGTON, LA., Aug. 31, '83.

Notice is hereby given, in conformity with a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the 21st inst., that the stockholders of said St. Tammany Hall Company be and are hereby required to immediately pay TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. upon the amount of stock held by them in said company.

Wm. C. MORGAN, Sec'y.

School Notice.

Miss Mary Kellar's School, located in one of the most healthy sections of Covington, will be reopened on Monday, Sept. 3, 1883. Solicits a continuance of patronage usually extended to the Institution. Terms moderate. Apply to M. M. KELLAR, Covington, La.

TERMS OF COURT.

CIRCUIT COURT.

St. Tammany Parish.—Fourth Monday in February and fourth Monday in July.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Tangipahoa.

It is hereby ordered that the rule of Court, rendered April 6, 1880, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows: From and after July first, 1882, the terms of Court of the several parishes composing the Eighteenth Judicial District shall commence on the following dates:

Parish of Tangipahoa. Jury terms—Second Monday in January and first Monday in June. Court terms—Fourth Monday in April and second Monday in November.

Parish of Washington. Jury terms—Fourth Mondays in January and June. Court terms—Second Monday in May and first Monday in December.

Parish of Livingston. Jury terms—Second Monday in March and fourth Monday in October. Court terms—Second Monday in April and fourth Monday in November.

Parish of St. Tammany. Jury terms—Fourth Monday in March and second Monday in October. Court terms—Fourth Monday in May and third Monday in December.

Signed in open court, June 14, 1882. JAS. M. THOMPSON, Judge Eighteenth Judicial District.

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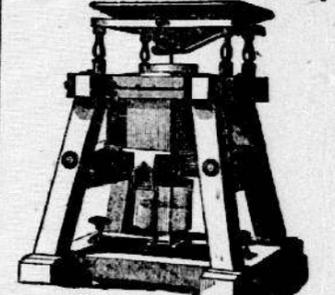
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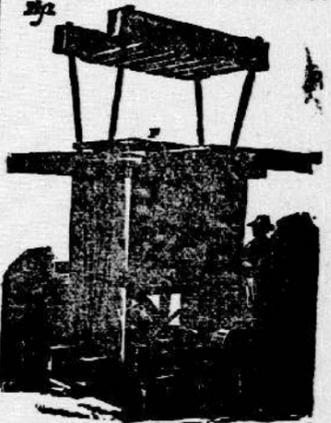
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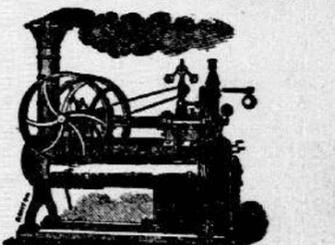
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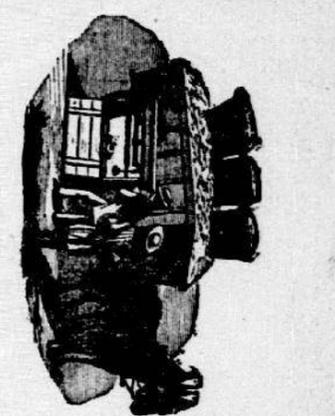
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