

LOCAL ITEMS.

The auction sale at Mrs. Vogel's, this week, was well attended.

The average schoolboy can tell exactly how many days it will be from now till Christmas.

The 26th of February next will be Mardi Gras. "Rex" ought to get up a procession for that occasion.

We intended to say something in regard to the unusually mild winter we are having, but its too late now.

We hear it rumored that the students of Covington High School will soon give one of their entertaining exhibitions.

POETRY.—We heard the following poetical dialogue on Columbia street, last Monday, at noon:

"Where's the tinner?"
"Gone to dinner!"

Our merchants have all laid in a good supply of holiday goods, and can furnish anything in the way of sweetmeats, fancy groceries, toys, nicknacks, etc., as cheap as they can be had in the city. Don't send to the city for anything you can buy here—and you can find anything you want in our stores.

By all means let the Sunday School children have a Christmas tree, with presents for every one. Christmas trees only bear fruit one day in the year, but the memory of the crop lingers at least until the next crop is ready to be gathered, and often longer. The cost is a trifle compared to the pleasure it will give the little folks.

Mr. E. H. De la Court, a nephew of Mr. Chas. Heintz, is visiting his uncle, and will remain a few months. Mr. De la Court was born in Covington, but left here in 1853, when one year and a half old. Miss Adeline Heintz returned home last Saturday evening, after a five months' visit to her aunt, Mrs. L. B. De la Court, of Hamilton, O.

Mr. W. H. Davenport, while out hunting last Tuesday evening, left his horse untied, for a short time, and the animal strayed away and could not be found when wanted. Mr. Davenport returned home on foot, and the horse came home the next day, minus saddle and bridle. It now transpires that Mr. Herman Shontz found the horse wandering in the woods, and recognizing it as the property of Mr. Davenport, he took the saddle and bridle off and has since returned them to the owner. Mr. Davenport's face is not as long now as it was, by about \$10 worth.

SUGAR HOUSE BURNED.

Last Saturday morning, about one o'clock, Mr. Chas. Stratman's sugar house, six miles from Covington, was totally destroyed by fire, together with contents, consisting of eight barrels of molasses, one buggy, one wagon, a lot of lumber, etc. Nothing was saved but the sugar mill, as the flames had spread to all parts of the house when discovered. The loss is estimated at \$400. Five barrels of the molasses belonged to Mr. Stratman, two to Mr. Weightman, and one to Mr. Barney Quava. The fire was accidental.

SUICIDE.

We learn that Mrs. Margaret Magee, widow of the late Mr. Pleas. Magee, residing about four miles above Franklinton, in Washington parish, committed suicide last Saturday. She took a dose of strychnine, and then tried to drown herself, but was rescued from the water and taken to her house, a short distance away, where she died from the effects of the poison. Her husband died a few months ago. The sad death of Mrs. Magee is universally regretted, as she was well liked and highly respected by all who knew her. We have heard of no motive to prompt her to take her life.

Epitaph on a waiter—He couldn't wait any longer, so he went.

"When the Angels Call Me Home," is a ballad recently published by a young man. Those who have heard it say he can't be called any too soon.

THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

The Directors of the Cotton Centennial Exhibition have accepted, out of the ten submitted, the plan of Mr. Torgenson, of Meridian, Miss., for the main building of the Exposition. The Directors were governed by the desire to select that plan which afforded the greatest space of floor room for the most reasonable amount of money, and which was so arranged as to afford the greatest convenience to the exhibitors, as well as to the visiting public, all being done with regard to the beauty of the design. The building will be 1500 feet long by 900 feet wide, and affords 1,398,300 square feet of floor space, or 104,872 feet of exhibition space, in addition to which there is provided a music hall in the center, with a capacity to seat between 10,000 and 12,000 people. The music hall is also constructed so that the balance of the building may be removed, and by enclosing the sides, the music hall may be converted into a permanent building after the Exposition is over. Main offices, with telegraph and newspaper offices, waiting rooms, restaurants, hospital's, police department, fire department and life-saving apparatus are provided for. The boilers are all placed on the Carrollton side, and a railroad track will pass through the machinery hall. A tank and reservoir for cascades to be lighted by electric light is also arranged for. The building will have three main entrances with ornamented fronts, facing the river, St. Charles street and the city. It is the largest Exposition building ever designed, except that of London, in 1852. In addition to the main building, a horticultural hall will be erected, which will become the property of the city of New Orleans.

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Postponement of Court.

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

It is hereby ordered, that the December term of the aforesaid court shall be adjourned over from the third Monday in December, until FRIDAY, December 28, 1883.

JAS. M. THOMPSON,
Judge 18th Judicial Dist. of Louisiana.

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. 4449, for lots Nos. 2 and 3, in section 2, township 2, south range 10 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 St. 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 Conery, homestead entry No. 4318, for the east half of the northeast quarter and east half of the southeast quarter of section 23, 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:

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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 Beaujeaux, 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 I will draw one per cent. per month interest from that date until sold, in accordance with Article 219 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,
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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, 1881, 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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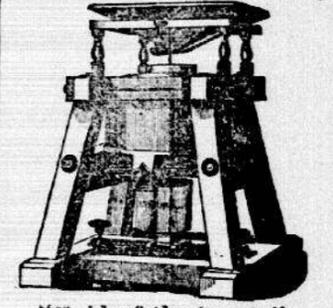
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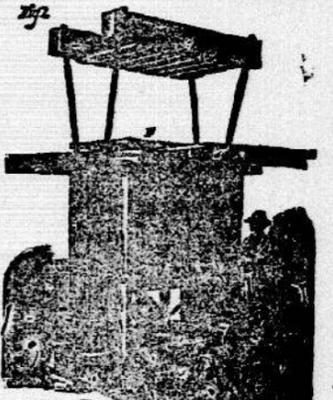
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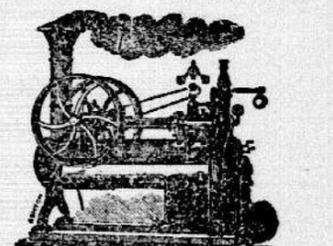
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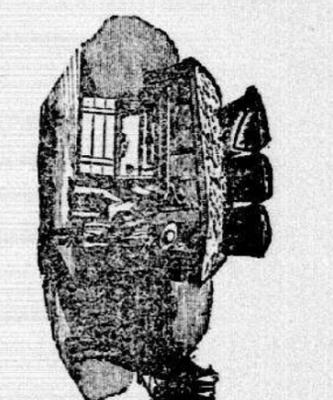
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