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Mr. J. R. Hosmer killed a fine deer last Sunday, which was the envy of all observers. We tender our thanks for a liberal share of juicy chops.

If the Board of Pardons adhere to their decision not to reconsider the case, Pat Ford and John Murphy will be hung in New Orleans next Friday, for the murder of Cap Murphy.

The weather has been exceedingly cold this week, with heavy white frost and ice in the morning. It has been entirely too cold for the propagation of news items, as the frozen types would insist on an allowance of time to thaw out. Hence the scarcity of reading matter in to-day's paper.

At the recent sale of property in the succession of Mrs. M. E. Jaafroid, two shares of the St. Tammany Telephone Company sold for 25 cents each. Original cost, $10 per share. This shows which way the "wind blows," but is not very flattering to the company.

The public schools closed yesterday. At Miss M. M. Keller's school for boys, a number of handsome prizes were awarded, of which we note the following:

Master Willie Kennedy received a book entitled "Life, Travels and Adventures of an American Wanderer." His report stood as follows: Perfect, 364; imperfect 31.

Master Ernest Domergue received a book entitled "Andersen's Fairy Tales." His report stood as follows: Pefect, 434; imperfect, 23.

Both volumes are richly and handsomely bound and illustrated, and the boys are justly proud of these merited rewards for efficiency in their studies and good conduct.

A few members of the Covington Gun Club were most royally entertained at the residence of Mr. J. R. Hosmer, last Saturday evening. After indulging in an excellent dinner, the party proceeded, with guns and dogs, to go on a hunt for partridges. The following members participated:

Mr. J. R. Hosmer and Mayor E. R. Randolph, with Colt's double-barrel breech loaders; W. G. Kentzel, with a Shattuck single-barrel breech-loader.

Umpires—Sheriff W. B. Cook and Mr. F. B. Martindale.

In a short time the dogs pointed a covey, and the sport commenced. At the end of hostilities, the score stood as follows:

W. G. KENTZEL.....SIX
J. R. HOSMER.....TWO
E. R. Randolph.....one

TOTAL.....NINE

It is scarcely necessary to add that if we had taken a double-barrel gun, there would have been a vast difference in the result. But knowing what we had to contend with, we didn't think it necessary, and the result shows we were entirely correct.

"Why," inquires the Donaldsonville *Chief*, "should not the immense sugar interests of Louisiana keep the people of this State on the side of the party that favors protection?" Simply because those "immense sugar interests" can more securely rest, *for protection*, on the firm basis of a system of tariff for revenue only, where sugar would stand almost without a rival in its capacity to produce revenue to the Government, than on a system of protection, where sugar would have to compete with an inexhaustible catalogue of *protected* industries. A protective policy means a reduced sugar tariff: a revenue policy means a high tariff on sugar. The sooner our sugar planters learn this truth the better. *Lake Charles Commercial.*

OUR BIRTHDAY.—It is with feelings of the utmost gratitude that we note the following comments, from some of our confreres, on the occasion of our 38th birthday:

The St. Bernard *Eagle* says:

"Brother Bill Kentzel, of the St Tammany FARMER, fixed a date for his birthday on the 23d ult., and his friends, supposing he was really 38 years of age, sent him soap and a razor, cake, wine, editorial tight pantaloons, and other articles of "bigotry and virtue." The sly rascal gets up a yarn about a large and beautiful bonquet, and a full line of honeyed compliments from "Rosebud Friends," and tells a most improbable story of a brace of most beautiful ladies who brought him bunches of violets. Roses and violets and William Kentzel; ye reeds of earth, what profanity of combination! And yet, we remember that by his own account William is something of a flower himself, for did he not emphatically assert, before one of our friends, "You bet, I'm a daisy!"

The Iberville *South* kindly remarks:

"We congratulate our confrere of the St. Tammany FARMER on having reached his thirty-eighth birthday on the 23d ult., and we join with his "Rosebud Friends" in wishing he may see many more."

The St. Mary *Review*, of Morgan City, contains the following beautiful sentiment:

"Editor Kentzel, of the St. Tammany FARMER, reached his 38th birthday last week, and among other presents was a razor from a lady friend. We hope the editor will not split his guzzle with it."

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS.

Our citizens will always find it to their interest to trade with the merchants who advertise in the local papers. By a little thought and investigation it will be seen that the success of a town and all its public enterprises depend almost entirely upon the liberality of its business men, and the columns of the local paper will always show who the liberal merchants are. Trade with them. They build up the town and keep it growing, and are deserving of your patronage. A town filled with non-advertising merchants would be like unto a city of the dead, and ere long the business houses would be occupied by bats and owls, and its walk-ways become moss-covered. Patronize the merchant who shows his willingness to aid in public enterprises.—*Sunday Gazetteer.*

The best remedy for bleeding at the nose, as given by Dr. Gleason, in one of his lectures, is in the vigorous motion of the jaws, as if in the act of chewing. In the case of a child, a wad of paper should be inserted, to chew it hard. It is the motion of the jaw that stops the flow of blood. This remedy is so very simple that many will feel inclined to laugh at it, but it has never been known to fail a single instance, even in the severest cases.

We would like to have correspondents in all parts of St. Tammany and Washington parishes, who would send us items of interest to the general public. We believe it would greatly benefit the various towns and localities, if they would appear before the public occasionally, and let people know how they are getting along.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt, who was probably the richest man in the world, dropped dead in New York city, last Tuesday, while conversing with Com. Garrett on business matters. He was worth about $200,000,000. His income was over $10,000,000 a year, or $28,000 a day, $1200 an hour, or $19 75 a minute. He was not born in a log cabin, and he succeeded in accumulating nearly all of this vast wealth by inheriting it from his father.

I dreamed a dream the other night,
When nothing could be seen;
I dreamed the best of druggists had
A peerless liver bean.

Next morning at the break of day,
I rose with an aching spleen;
But soon got cured of raging pain,
By taking Smith's Bile Beans.
Two bits per bottle.

SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

EDITOR FARMER:

Braving the threatenings which "Jack Frost" breathed icily upon all who had the boldness to face him, last Thursday morning, a merry party of a dozen or more turned horses' heads towards Madisonville, to witness the launching of the schooner "Two Sons." Some of the party, arriving early, grew anxious about the non-appearance of their friends, who, not until several hours had elapsed, arrived to tell the exciting tale of their experience. Their spirited animal had defied the control of the strong will and hand of his driver, and the hand which had "guided the ship with a very small helm" could prevail nothing, but was slightly injured in the effort. The ladies, however, were not harmed in the least. The vehicle alone suffered materially, the horse being caught as it neared its home. After these facts, variously detailed and expatiated upon, had been duly discussed, the majority of party boarded the "old flag-ship," now quite regal in her new attire, and soon, amid whispered terrors, smothered shrieks, and good-natured ridicule of the same by "old sailors," she gently glided into the river, which welcomed her with sparkling smiles and laughing ripples. Made fast to the wharf, her hungry passengers did full justice to the tempting lunch provided, and though "oysters" were not among the eatables, rejected dishes were quite in the "minority." About 4 P. M. the happy party set off homeward, having spent a pleasant hour at the hospitable home of the Misses Perkins. And quite a spectacle did the returning procession present—three well-filled buggies, in whose rear followed "Maud S.," drawing a stylish vehicle. Altogether the scene should have been witnessed to be appreciated. The drive home was cheered by various songs and visions of 'pine knot" fires, until the "load-stone cottage" came in sight. Nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the day, excepting the "runaway" of the morning. No other occurred, however, for "we saw all dangerous parties on the street this morning." We cannot wish for "many happy returns of the day," as that would imply some disaster to the good ship, which has many times before this afforded us such hospitable entertainment; but if such congenial company will only "return," we will vouch for the "happy day."

THE MAJORITY.

Brinks was a lawyer of considerable note, but he made a costly mistake when he took young Fudge into partnership.

Fudge burst into the office a day or two ago all aglow with excitement.

"Congratulate me, old man," he exclaimed, "I've settled that case of Briggs vs Jiggs."

"What! That one that's been running for ten years?"

"The same. Settled it to-day."

Brinks arose excitedly.

"Great Scott! man; what are you trying to do?—ruin the firm?"

"Didn't I do right to settle it?" inquired Fudge, in surprise.

"Do right? Do right? Good Lord! I've supported my family on that case for ten years, and it was good for as many more. Have you no sense? Why, you'll put us in the poor house if you go around closing up these gold mines in this way." And old Brinks glared ferociously at his inexperienced partner.—*Ex.*

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES — Seashore District, fourth round:

Hattiesburg, at Purvis, Dec, 12 and 13. B. S. RAYNER, P. E.

Hon. J. Massie Martin, of St. Landry parish, has been appointed Receiver of Public Moneys at New Orleans, vice Morris Marks. A better selection could not have been made.

It is reported that the President will recommend the repeal of the election law authorizing the appointment of United States Marshals to attend the polls. It ought to have been repealed long ago.

LIST OF LETTERS

remaining in the Covington postoffice, Friday, December 11, 1885.

Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised."

Buttner Frederick
Bradley Bettie Miss
Badon Ruth Miss
Bradley Chas
Barker S
Coyne Michael F
Cupbull Jany
Davis Mary A Miss
Fauntleroy James
Gardner R G Rev
Helveston Ardell Mrs
Jones J W E
Jordan A Miss
Jordan William
Keen W N
Meyer Christ
Pillow Mathilda Mrs
Robertson Samson
Salvored Charlotte Mrs
Sharp George C
Wheat Emma Mrs
Wesley Thomas

If not called for in thirty days from date, the above letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

The Postoffice will be open, on Sundays, from 7 to 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. HEINTZ, P. M.

Wonderful.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Sept. 25th, 1880.

"Very seldom do we read of an actual case of recovery, where hope had altogether been lost, to parallel that which was Monday investigated by a Dispatch reporter, who had heard in various quarters persons talking to their friends of a cure, seemingly little short of marvelous, that had been performed. The plain facts in the case referred to, without exaggeration, are these, as they were learned from the mother of the young man, his pastor and other persons well known in the community:

"William Lincoln Curtis is the name of the young man in question. He is now employed at H. K. Porter & Co.'s locomotive works in Pittsburgh, Pa. A year ago he resided with his mother on Grant street. About that time he went to bed one evening with a violent pain in his shoulder, the result, he thought, of a cold. The next morning the shoulder was greatly swollen, the pain was intense, and aches were felt all through his system. His case was speedily developed into a violent form of chronic rheumatism, among the first notable features of which was the paralysis of his left arm.

"He gradually grew worse, and in a few months the elbow and knee joints and both ankles became enormously enlarged. In March last the cheek bones began to enlarge, and upon his left side particularly, spreading his face out of all resemblance to his former self. The pain in all his joints became intense; fever, with its deteriorating effects, was now added, and he became rapidly reduced to the semblance of a skeleton, while vitality reached its lowest possible condition, and his sufferings were of such an indiscribable character that those who most loved him sometimes thought it would be better if he was called away. At this time physicians well known in Pittsburgh informed his parents that they could give no hopes of recovery.

"The young man finally commenced taking the wonderful medicine, PERUNA. In two weeks quite a change for the better, was perceptible. In six weeks all the enlargement had been reduced completely, while in spirits and strength the patient was quite as well as he had ever been in his life. Nearly three weeks ago he resumed work as a machinist at his old place, able to perform as much labor as ever in his life.

"The mother of Willie Curtis, in stating all these facts, said: 'Indeed, I can not look upon the cure much less than as a miracle. I do not hesitate in sounding the praise of PERUNA, and in recommending it to all my friends.'"

The pastor of the church where the young man attended Sabbath school was visited, and he readily confirmed the facts of the deformed bones, the emaciated condition from disease, and of the doctors having given him up. He was greatly surprised at his improved condition. Said he, "If he had not spoken, I would not have known him."

PE-RU-NA is sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle, six bottles $5. If you cannot get it from your Druggist, we will send it on receipt of regular price. We prefer you buy it from your Druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be dersuadep to try something else, but order from us at once, as directed.

S. B. HARTMAN & Co.,
Columbus, Ohio.

The construction of the Ship Canal across the Isthmus of Panama was certainly a daring, magnificent thing. But the fact that in that sickly climate, while at work in that marvelous enterprise, so many brave and noble fellows lost their lives, is a pathetic, tragic thing. But it is a happy fact that death there now will be rarely seen. Panama Druggists sell Smith's Bile Beans. Price, two bits per bottle.

Michael Hackett,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER, IMPORTER, WINE And Liquor Dealer.

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NEAR COVINGTON, LA.

JOHN T. MUNSCH, PROPRIETOR

Has for sale Grapes and other Fruit, in season. Pure Grape Jelly, Rooted Grape Vines, Concord Red and Herbemont White Wines. Prices reasonable.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

ITS LOCATION — HEALTH—PRODUCTS—MANUFACTURING AND AGRICULTURAL ADVANTAGES, ETC.

St. Tammany parish is located twenty-two miles north of New Orleans. Covington, the county site, is ten miles further north, in the interior, and is delightfully located on the Bogue Falia.

IMMIGRANTS,

with a small amount of capital and a fair supply of industry and perseverance, cannot possibly do better than locate in our parish. The climate is as fine as any in the world. The winters are generally mild, and snow rarely falls. Spring opens early in February, with blossoms on the peach and quince trees, and vegetation comes rapidly forward. The heat of summer is moderate, and the unfailing breezes of the evening refresh man and beast after the labors of the day.

THE SOIL

is very productive, and admirably adapted for raising sugar cane, cotton, oats, corn, rice, peanuts, etc. The vine is indigenous, and yearly bears large harvests of delicious fruit. Oranges, pears, peach, plums, quinces, figs and pecans thrive well.

CATTLE AND SHEEP

graze upon our pine lands throughout the year, and seldom are fed in winter, thus making St. Tammany the stock-growers' home. Farming and stock lands can be purchased at rates varying from $1 to $5 per acre, and Government lands to actual settlers.

WATER POWER.

There is an abundance, of water power, already improved, inviting the attention of manufacturers. We have no doubt a small factory, such as already abound in Alabama and Georgia, for the purpose of converting our cotton crop into yarn, would prove a paying investment.

FIRE CLAY

is found in abundance, as well as clays suitable for pottery ware of the very finest texture, purely white, and free from sand or grit. Persons having a practical knowledge of such business would soon realize a fortune in manufacturing and shipping such wares to the New Orleans market.

MANUFACTURE OF GLASS

Sand suitable for the manufacture of glass is also abundant all along the banks of the Bogue Falia, above the town of Covington. It has been practically tested by Pittsburg manufacturers, and found to contain all the necessary properties to produce the finest glassware.

COVINGTON,

the county site, contains about eight hundred inhabitants, and is the best business point in the parish, commanding much of the trade of both St. Tammary and Washington parishes. The mail from New Orleans arrives three times a week, per steamer New Camelia, and

A TELEPHONE LINE

has been constructed to Slidell, placing the town in instant communication with all points in reach of the telegraph or telephone.

At present there is no mill or manufactory of any kind in Covington. Building sites for manufactering purposes can be had on the most favorable terms, and every facility will be offered for immigrants to this parish.

To all honest and industrious immigrants who may wish to settle in St. Tammany, a hearty welcome is extended and protection and encouragement guaranteed in their respective occupations.

TERMS OF COURT.

State of Louisiana—Eighteenth Judicial District Court.

In accordance with the petition of the members of the bar of this district, it is hereby ordered that the following changes be made in the terms of Court:

That the fall court term of the parish of Tangipahoa shall hereafter commence on the fourth Monday of November.

That the terms of court for the parish of Livingston shall commence as follows: *Court terms*—Second Monday of March and October. *Jury terms* Second Monday of April and first Monday of November.

That the terms of court for the parish of St. Tammany shall commence as follows: *Jury terms*—Fourth Monday of March and third Monday of October. *Court terms*—First Monday of March and third Monday of June.

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

JAS. M. THOMPSON
Judge Eighteenth Judicial District.
A true copy.
WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk.
Covington, La., Oct. 29, 1884.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Fourth Monday in February, and the fourth Monday in July.

BILL HEADS

Cheaply printed at this office.

Mrs. Artimise Strain, wife of Ira E. Strain, vs. Ira E. Strain, her husband—No. 1511.

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

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of October, 1885, judgment was rendered in this Court in the following entitled suit, in the words and figures following, to-wit: Mrs. Artimese Strain, wife of Ira E. Strain, vs. Ira E. Strain, her husband, No. 1511. This cause came up for trial pursuant to assignment, and the law and evidence being in favor of plaintiff and against defendant herein, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment in favor of plaintiff, dissolving the community of property heretofore existing between her and her said husband, and that she be authorized to take charge of her own separate property. That defendant pay all costs of court.

Judgment rendered and signed October 24, 1885.

JAS. M THOMPSON,
Judge Eighteenth Judicial District of Louisiana.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the said Court, at the town of Covington, La., on this 26th day of October, 1885.

WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk.

Mrs. S. Agnel vs. Jean Marie Desplace.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Fourth Justice's Court—No. 14.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the honorable aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date December 1, 1885, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the 4th Justice's Court, in the town of Mandeville, parish and State aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of December, 1885, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:

Twenty-two Cords of Baker's Pine, now on the Landing at Mrs. S. Agnel's, on the Tchefuncta river.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale, cash.

ALFRED FRANCOIS, JR., Constable.
Mandeville, La., Dec. 1, 1885.

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 2, 1885.

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, St. Tammany parish, La., on the 19th day of December, 1885, viz:

JACOB S. BIERI,

Who made Soldiers' Home entry No 5239, for the east half of the southeast quarter of section 11, and west half of southwest quarter of section 12, township 6, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

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

Nathan Page, Henry J. Smith, Joseph Lacroix and Ed. R. Doyle, all of Covington, St. Tammany parish, La.

no7 6t C. B. DARRALL, Register.

LAND OFFCE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 16, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Covington, La., December 21st, 1885, viz:

MISS MARY JOSEPHINE BAHAM,

Who made Homestead Entry No. 5766, for the southwest quarter of section 33, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

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

A. P. Lacroix, W. H. Cook, George Koepp, Sr., and Emile Frederick, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

no21 5t C. B. DARRALL, Register.

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA, Nov. 17, 1885.

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 in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Covington, La., on December 21, 1885, viz:

ALFRED LACROIX,

Who made Homestead Entry No. 5103, for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 26, township 6, 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. W. Bradley, Joseph Lacroix, Emile Frederick and H. J. Smith, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

no21 5t C. B. DARRALL, Register.

Notice.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La., August 1, 1885.

The taxes assessed in the year 1885 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, 1885, and will draw one per cent. per month interest from that date until sold, in accordance with Article 210 of the Constitution.

W. B. COOK,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.

Succession of Solomon Block.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Eighteenth Judicial District court—No. 171.

Notice is hereby given, to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause, within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the administratrix of this estate should not be approved and homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the court, this 9th day of October, 1885.

WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk.