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Perch and striped bass are biting.

The delinquent tax list of Mandeville will be published next week.

Mr. Jos. Cousin has 300 head of sheep for sale. See advertisement.

There will be no February term of the Circuit Court, as there are no cases on the docket.

The administrator's notices, in the executions of Martha A. Malory and Allen P. McGill will be found in another column.

The Juvenile Rex Club are holding daily meetings, and they will doubtless sustain their good standing by giving us a fine display on Mardi Gras.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the parish, and signed by a large majority of the people, for the purpose of changing the mail back to the steamer.

We learn that Messrs. Eager & Ellerman sold their interest in the Abita Springs, this week, to Mr. Wm. R. Henry, and that a large hotel will soon be built at the Springs.

Mr. Chas. Aubry, a prominent citizen of Bayou LaCombe, and member of the Police Jury, visited Covington last Saturday, and remained until Wednesday, (somewhat longer than he expected), owing to the fact that his horse strayed away, and when caught he was forty miles from Covington, in Mississippi.

Within twenty-four hours after Senator Sherman took his seat as President pro tem., every Democrat appointed by Vice President Hendricks to place under the chair was removed and a Republican put in his place. And that is just exactly our idea of the way offices should be filled. "To the victors belong the spoils."

FAREWELL SERMON.—I will preach my farewell sermon on the 7th of March, 1886, (the first Sunday in March,) from the first chapter of the Galatians, 11th verse: "Finally, brethren, farewell; be perfect; be of good comfort; be of one mind; live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you." The subject will be, "Peace. Come over in Macedonia and help us."

W. WILLIAMS, Pastor in charge A. M. E. Church.

"This World is all a Fleeting Show," but you would think differently after a trial of Dr. Van Wert's Cathartic pills. They will make you feel like a new person. J. Cahier & Co. sell them.

HUMANITY VS. SO-CALLED CHRISTIANITY.—Mr. Philip D. Armour, of Chicago, is a very generous man. A clergyman, in whom he had confidence, recently asked him for \$30 to relieve a poor woman whose new-born baby was lying naked in her one room, where there was neither fire nor food. The money was at once handed to the parson, who afterward returned it, with a note, saying that he had "discovered that the woman was of ill-repute, and the child the result of sin." Mr. Armour at once sent word to his wife, who gave the starving and freezing mother and child ample assistance, while her husband, stamping with rage, shouted to his clerk: "If that damned scoundrel comes here again, throw him out!"

Is "out of sorts" with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back or side, constipation, etc., expect may be fatal. One dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

BILL HEADS

Cheaply printed at this office.

The following prophecy concerning the destruction of the world was made by Nostradamus, the celebrated French astrologer, who died in 1566: "Quand George Dieu crucifiera, Que Marc le re-ascitera, Et Que Saint Jean le portera; La fin du monde arrivera." Which means that the world will come to an end when the Feast of St. George falls on Good Friday, the Feast of St. Mark on Easter, and Corpus Christi Day on St. John's Day. Such is the case this year.

Jos. A. Reid, Esq., (says the Amite City Gazette,) has purchased the stock of drugs from Mr. J. B. Brewer, recently owned by Dr. D. W. Hawthorn, and will continue the business at the same place. Mr. W. N. Wilson will remain behind the counters as usual.

Dr. Reid formerly resided in Covington, and his many friends here will join us in wishing him success in his new enterprise.

The Alexandria Rod and Gun Club, composed of amateur sportsmen, opened its annual field trials last Tuesday. Judge J. M. Thompson, of Covington, is in attendance, and is one of the four judges appointed to decide the contests.

Mark Twain comes out Mark One.—We copy the following from the first day's proceedings:

Mark Twain, owned by Judge J. M. Thompson, and Baron Blue, owned by C. A. Schnack, were next turned loose. This was the most interesting race of the day, Mark Twain winning, after quite a struggle.

The Presidential Appointees are happy men, but not more so than are scores of private citizens in this vicinity, who have used Van Wert's Balsam for coughs and lung troubles. This great remedy is infallible in the cure of Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs and Consumption. A sample free at J. Cahier & Co.

THE STUBBLE CANE.

A reporter of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, last Tuesday, met James A. Ware, Esq., of Iberville parish, and questioned him in regard to the effect of the cold weather in January upon the stubble cane, about which there has been some difference of opinion among planters. Mr. Ware said:

"I have not been one of those who take a pessimist view of the situation, but as it has been urged by some that serious damage had been done, I determined to make as thorough an examination as possible, for my own satisfaction, and I booked the result of an inspection on the Belle Grove plantation. You will observe that I took indiscriminately four canes or stubbles from six different plots of ground of the first year's stubble, and from the twenty-four I found 186 eyes that were below the ground; of this number 122 were unquestionably sound, 11 were doubtful, and 53 unsound. The first eye under the surface was invariably killed by frost. This was frequently the case with the second, and in some cases the third was affected, making them figure as doubtful. I always shave off two to three inches from the top of the stubble. In shaving, barring off and digging them I destroy 25 per cent, and one-half of those remaining come out, I will have double the quantity of cane on the land that I had on it as plant cane, when it gave me an average of 25 tons. This showing does not lessen the chances for a stand. In all seasons the tops of the stubble are more or less acid one or two inches in the ground. The bottom eyes are always more vigorous, teeming first from the mother cane below and the roots. Another great advantage in shaving is, it prepares the land perfectly for the stubble digger. Again, when your cane is rooted down low, you can dirt it with greater ease. I would sooner have two eyes from the bottom than three from the top. I am not in the least uneasy about the stubble. Why, you will observe from my memorandum that out of twenty-four stalks examined, there were fifty-five eyes that had sprouted out one-half to two and a half inches long."

Congressman Irion, our Representative, is working diligently in the interest of his constituents, with marked ability and success, and we take this occasion to call his attention to a matter that ought to be attended to at once. The merchants and business men of Covington, and the owners of sailing vessels and steamers, experience great loss and inconvenience on account of the obstruction to navigation of the Bogus Falia river, above Old Landing, to the Covington wharf, and a short distance above, by the formation of sand bars. The schooner Pippo has been unable, recently, to come up to the wharf with her cargo of general merchandise, and vessels coming for lumber, brick, sand, wood or charcoal are "barred out." If Mr. Irion can secure the services of a dredgeboat, on the Bogus Falia, (not Tchoufouca,) for about four weeks, to remove one or two small sand-bars, he will win the everlasting gratitude of the public.

Last week Mrs. Chas. S. Hogan, of Jersey City, met with a strange experience. Being alone in her house, and feeling that she was to be unexpectedly confined, she called to a passing boy to run for a doctor immediately, indicating the residence near by of her attending physician. In a few minutes the boy returned, with a person who represented himself to be a physician. Circumstances necessitated the acceptance of his services. The lady says that he immediately put her under the influence of ether. When she recovered from the effects of the drug she was alone in the room. The child of which she had been delivered had disappeared, and the only evidence of its existence left in the room was a small package containing a little curl of golden hair.

WEATHER REPORT

For the month of February, 1886, up to the 18th inst:

Table with columns: Date, Max. Min., Rainfall. Data for Feb 1-18, 1886.

ALEX. BAND, Observer, Mandeville Station, La.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Covington Post-office, Friday, February 19, 1886. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised:

- Abney R C
Barker Ann Mrs
Bush Columbus Mrs
Butler Dionia Mrs
Chambers John J
Carver Robert
Coward Sam
Covave John
Collins A Mrs
Daniels James E
Fauntleroy M Mrs
Fussell Leonora Miss
Gottl Louis
Helveston Sobra Miss 3
Jay John
Johnson Rachel Mrs
King D W
King Leulitia A Mrs
Keen W O Mrs
Laghin William
Lee A B
Mason D H Mrs 2
Mines Jerry
Moore Jefferson
McIntyre Olivia Miss
O'Keefe Teresa Miss
Parker V H Mrs
Parker Gib
Pitman M
Rivers W E
Ryals & Branch Miss
Rayburn Adaline Miss
Reneau Sarah Mrs
Rogers J F
Spell Beoka Miss
Salvador James
Sharp Margaret Miss
Thomas Susan

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 Sunday, from 7 to 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. HEINTZ, P. M.

DANGER! A neglected cold or cough may lead to Pneumonia, Consumption or other fatal disease. Strong's Pectoral Pills will cure a cold as by magic. Best remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, etc. Stron's Pills.

MARRIED. ARNOLD-COOPER.—At Shiloh, La. on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1886, by Rev. Mr. Gantle, L. D. ARNOLD and Miss MARY J. COOPER. The FARMER extends its heartiest congratulations to the happy young couple, and acknowledging the receipt of a liberal share of the bride's cake, we wish them a happy and prosperous future.

A Queen's Opinion. J. M. Queen writes from Johnston, W. Va., that he has been sorely afflicted for several years, but he was urged to try PERUNA, which he did, and he now feels that he is about over his trouble, and considers it the greatest medicine in the world. He says he has to go or send a distance of fifteen miles to obtain PERUNA, but it will repay him for this.

Succession of Mrs. Martha A. Mallory. State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Eighteenth Judicial District Court—No. 182. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, that 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 administrator of this estate should not be approved and homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

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and, south half of northeast quarter of section 24, township 8, range 13 east, \$1 04. Antoux Emma, one lot and improvements on Columbia street, in the town of Covington, \$1 50. Brunet Jas L. 17 36-100 acres of land, lot 1, section 8, township 9, range 15 east, \$1 60. Beals Henry, eighty acres of land, east half of southwest quarter, of section 9, township 8, range 13 east, \$1 60. Brown Frank, 160 11-100 acres of land, southwest quarter of section 4, township 8, range 13 east, \$3 20. Bond Mary, 160 92-100 acres of land, southwest quarter of section 28, township 8, range 13 east, \$3 20. Bruhl J and sister, eighty acres of land, east half of southwest quarter of section 6, township 6, range 11 east, \$1 60. Bayan B M, 120 acres of land, east half of southwest quarter, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 17, township 7, range 10 east and improvements, \$4. Barnett Lucy, lots Nos. 103 and 98, in the town of Claiborne, 25 cts. Cousin Ernest, 65 88-100 acres of land fractional section 26, lots Nos. 1 and 2, section 35, township 8, range 12 east, \$1 60. Cousin Edward, 280 88-100 acres of land, south half of southeast quarter of section 18, east half of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 20, northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 21, township 8, range 14 east, \$5 60. Castell W J, two lots and improvements on the corner of Lake and Lafitte streets, and two lots and improvements on the corner of Claiborne and Magny streets, in the town of Mandeville, \$15. Elder James, heirs, 1194 61 100 acres of land, south half, northeast quarter, east half of southeast quarter, west half of northwest quarter, south half of southeast quarter, west half of southeast quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 5; east half of northeast quarter, north half of southeast quarter, northwest quarter of section 6; south half of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, west half of southwest quarter of section 7; south half of northwest quarter, east half of southwest quarter, west half of southwest quarter of section 8; west half of northeast quarter, north half of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 18; southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 1, township 7, range 10 east, \$9 60. Estrat Jos, 161 93-100 acres of land, east half of northeast quarter of section 19, west half of northwest quarter of section 20, township 8, range 13 east, \$4. Fortier Berthier N. 40 59 100 acres of land, northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 31, township 6, range 13 east, eighty cents. Fields Edward, 81 2-100 acres, east half of southeast quarter of section 5, township 8, range 13 east, \$1 60. Gay J C C, 161 71-100 acres of land, northwest quarter of section 12, township 8, range 13 east, \$2 80. Gothard M E Miss, 320 acres of land in section 41, township 4, range 10 east, eight dollars. Gelbach Chas, 46 80-100 acres of land, lots Nos. 2 and 3, in section 15, township 9, range 14 east, \$4 08. Herskins Jack, 81 60 100 acres of land, south half of southeast quarter of section 27, township 8, range 13 east, \$1 60. Harrison Henry Leche, 155 8-100 acres of land, south half of northwest quarter, west half of northeast quarter, of section 31, township 4 range 10 east, \$3 20. Hepp Adele Mrs, 190 feet, more or less, front on Pine street, by forty arpents deep, bounded on the south by property of Wren, north by property of Baptist Star Association, in Madisonville, La. Joseph Paul, eighty-one acres of land, south half of northeast fractional quarter of section 8, township 9, range 13 east, \$1 60. Kellum H, lots No. 1 and 10, in square No. 1, and improvements, in the town of Madisonville, \$5 60. Krebs Brazele, sections Nos. 39 and 42, township eight, range ten east, eight dollars. Linck G W, 450 acres of land, section 35, township 4, range 11, Book K, folio 507, \$4. Long Tom, 80 76-100 acres of land, south half of northwest quarter of section 25, township eight, range thirteen east, \$1 60. Lallemand Arsene Mrs, 16 76 100 acres of land, lots Nos 1 and 2, in section 36, township 6, range ten east, 32 cents. Lillenthal E, lots Nos. 15 and 16, and improvements, in the town of Lewisburg, \$4. Moore Mary H, 248 97-100 acres of land, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 31, township 5, range 11 east; northwest quarter of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 6, township 6, range 10 east, \$4 80.

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