

St. Tammany Farmer.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- For Governor, Francis T. Nicholls, Of Orleans. For Lieutenant-Governor, James Jeffries, Of Rapides. For Secretary of State, L. F. Mason, Of Concordia.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns for Max. and Min. temperatures for the past week ending March 14, 1888.

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OUR MAILS.

For many months our country exchanges have complained of the imperfect mail service between their places of publication and this city.

It is surprising that these abuses have continued so long, and New Orleans abided in patience the absence of privileges that other cities enjoyed and even considered highly essential to their commercial prosperity.

At last the matter has been taken up as it should be by a Merchants' Transportation Union, and a formal document stating specific defects and specific needs has been forwarded to the Postmaster General.

Speedy and certain methods of correspondence between merchants and customers are indispensable; we are entitled to them; and the authorities at Washington must not deny them under the pretense of economy.

We are glad to see that the merchants of New Orleans have at last awakened to the fact that our mail service is by no means what it ought to be.

Remarks—Mean temperature for the week—Maximum 65; minimum 42.1.

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POLICE JURY.

The members of the Police Jury are hereby notified that a meeting will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1888, for the transaction of important business.

MEETING OF THE PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Democratic Parish Executive Committee, pursuant to a call from the Chairman, met at Covington on the 10th of March, 1888.

The temporary Chairman explained his reasons for calling the committee together, and the importance of calling a Parish Convention of delegates to select parish officers.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. M. H. Talley, of the Third Ward, was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Max Cousin, of the Ninth Ward, Secretary.

It was resolved, on motion of Mr. John Ernest, seconded by Messrs. Penton and Bogers, That a Convention of Delegates be held at Covington on the 26th day of March, 1888, at the hour of 12 m., to select the parish ticket.

That each member of the Parish Executive Committee be notified in writing by the Chairman and by public notice in the St. Tammany Farmer of the action to be taken by each member in notifying their ward of said election, by posting public notices at least at two different places to that effect.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Farmer. The Parish Executive Committee then adjourned, subject to a call from the Chairman.

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On motion of M. A. Strickland, seconded by L. J. Wall, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient and not for the best interests of the Democratic party of this District, to make nominations at this late hour.

Resolved, That this Committee respectfully request all papers in the District to publish these proceedings.

On motion, the Committee adjourned sine die. S. D. RICHARDSON, President. T. B. SOWELL, Secretary.

MANDEVILLE ITEMS.

EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER: This week has again opened with a northwest wind, which I thought would have tempered down the politicians, but it seems that the weather has warmed them up.

The excursion of the Heroine, last Sunday, was a perfect success. She was crowded with passengers. Among them we noted Messrs. Maunard and Langlais, who are busy improving their property; also, P. Reynes, Ed. A. Shields, B. Shields, A. Perrillat, of New Orleans, who came to take sonneries in our town; Alf. Spiers, of New York, M. E. Graves, of St. Paul, and C. L. Williams, of Chicago; the last three named gentlemen came over for the purpose of locating in our parish.

There is a great deal of complaint in regard to a certain building on Gerard street—one of our most populous streets—which is about to tumble down. Are not our authorities blind, that they cannot see and notify the agent of this property and have the nuisance abated?

The store are all very busy. The boat has always a large freight to and fro. The Republicans are all very busy "plowing the ground."

There are a few parties in this place who are making themselves very conspicuous and attend to every person's business except their own. They seem to think that they are men of "weight," and every Monday when the Farmer arrives they are on the "borrow."

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Gen. F. T. Nicholls, Democratic candidate for Governor, has written a letter to Chairman Grandell, stating that he will be unable to take an active part in the canvass of the State, on account of sickness.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Covington (La.) Postoffice, Friday, March 16, 1888. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised: Ayward Cyprion, Cooper Mary Mrs, Combe D J, Kimble DE 2, Loberdy Marcel 2, Rodgers Florence Miss, Steward Edgar, Smith Winnie Mrs.

Announcements. For District Judge: We are authorized to announce the name of JAS. M. THOMPSON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District, composed of the parishes of St. Tammany, Washington, Livingston and Tangipahoa, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For State Senator: We are authorized to announce the name of W. B. KEMP, as a candidate for State Senator from the 17th Senatorial District, composed of the parishes of Washington, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, St. Helena and Livingston.

For Representative: We are authorized to announce the name of J. S. BUSTIER, as a candidate for the office of Representative to the State Legislature from St. Tammany parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Clerk of the Court: We are authorized to announce the name of W. S. WREN, as a candidate for Clerk of the 18th Judicial District Court for the parish of St. Tammany, La.

For Sheriff: We are authorized to announce W. B. COOK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of St. Tammany Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

New Advertisements. COVINGTON FERRY The undersigned has established a Ferry across the Bogue Falls, at Covington, on the Big Bridge road. My flat is new and guaranteed safe and sound. I will be responsible for all damages occurring on board the flat. Will make crossings night and day.

FARE FOR THE ROUNDED TRIP. Ox Wagon..... 75 Cents. Omnibus..... 30. Baggies..... 20. Horsemen..... 15. Footmen..... 5. CHAS. C. DAVIS.

Election Notice. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the election law of the State of Louisiana, and in pursuance of the proclamation of his Excellency, Governor S. B. McEnery, I do hereby give public notice that there will be an election held in the parish of St. Tammany, State aforesaid, on TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1888, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. and closing at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Superintendent of Public Education, a Judge for the 18th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of St. Tammany, Washington, Livingston, Tangipahoa and St. Helena; one member of the House of Representatives from St. Tammany parish; a Sheriff; a Clerk of the 18th Judicial District Court; a Coroner; a Justice of the Peace and a Constable for each ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, except in the wards having an incorporated town, which wards are entitled to elect two Justices of the Peace and two Constables; and in order that none but the qualified electors of each ward shall vote for such officers, the ballots of such electors shall be received and deposited in a separate box to be kept for that purpose.

And also for the purpose of receiving the votes of such qualified electors for or against each proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, separately, which said proposed amendments are fully set forth in the official proclamation of the Secretary of State, duly published.

The following commissioners of election are hereby appointed, to serve at the following polling places, viz: First ward—Mandeville—S. F. B. Bann, A. Perkins, Bobb, Eldest. Second ward—St. Helena—J. A. Evans, J. M. Yates, D. H. Wallace, Alex. Bogers. Third ward—Covington—P. L. Gussman, E. Damblon. Fourth ward—Mandeville—H. A. Verne, P. L. Smith, Chas. Mangler. Fifth ward—At the school house near W. F. Dupre's—Warren Thomas, Erbin Cooper, Ben. Williams. Sixth ward—The Welch's store—Barnet Brown, H. G. Parker, J. A. Evans. Seventh ward—Rayon Lacombe—C. P. Duca, J. J. Casavech, Chas. Aubry. Eighth ward—Provost's school house—F. N. Porter, W. B. Porter, Jackson Boncompagni. Ninth ward—Boncompagni, at Centerville's store—U. Trouillier, E. J. Gilly, C. H. MalMahon. JAS. R. HOSMER, Returning Officer, St. Tammany P. A. La. Covington, La., March 14, 1888.

JOSEPH SCHWARTZ THE LUBRETT. CARRIAGE AND WAGON Repository and Manufactory in the South. —AND DEALER IN— Carriage, Wagon and Cane Cart Materials. For Example, a few Popular Goods: HE-NO TEA, 55 cts. per pound, sold by others in same line of business for 75 cts. DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY, per bottle, 75 cts. Others sell at \$1. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, per bottle, 70 cts. Others sell at \$1. MATCHES, large box, quarter gross, 20 cts. Sold by others for 25 cts. Where a large quantity is wanted, in whole packages or cases, special prices will be given on application.

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LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12, 1888. 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 Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at New Orleans, La., on Monday, April 30, 1888, viz: JOHN P. FREIBERT. Who made homestead entry No. 6995, for the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 5, south range 18 east, St. Helena meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Datsch, J. C. Freibert, all of St. Tammany parish, La. mh1767 Thos. J. BUTLER, Register.

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LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 3, 1888. 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., on Monday, April 30, 1888, viz: ANNA WASHINGTON, Widow of George Washington, deceased. Who made homestead entry No. 6014, for the north half of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 9, south range 14 east, St. Helena meridian. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. W. Harrison, Geo. H. Hittigom, M. Hyman and Toney Field, all of St. Tammany parish, La. mh1067 Thos. J. BUTLER, Register.

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