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For Secretary of State, L. F. Mason, Of Concordia.
For State Treasurer, W. H. Pipes, Of East Feliciana.
For Attorney-General, Walter H. Rogers, Of Orleans.
For Auditor, O. B. Steele, Of Union.
For Superintendent of Public Education, Joseph A. Breaux, Of Iberia.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Date, Temperature (Max. Min.). Rows for March 21, 1888.

ALEX. BAND, Observer, Mandeville Station, La.

A BOOM.

A reporter for the Farmer, in search of items, was returning from the Old Landing yesterday, when, much to his surprise, the merry ring of the woodman's axe was heard a short distance off, and following the sound to the banks of the Tchoufouca, at the old bark landing, he found the camp of Messrs. Martin & Slocum, who have taken the contract from the "Covington and St. Tammany Land and Improvement Company" to open and clean up all the streets and avenues of the plot of New Covington.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL HALL, COVINGTON, LA., March 17, 1888.
A special meeting of the Council was held on the above date.
Present—Wm. Badon, Mayor; E. Frederick, J. Pechon, V. Plancher, H. J. Smith.
Absent—Jas. Taylor.
On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.
The Mayor then announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of acting on bills.
The following bills were read and approved:
E. Frederick, to 10 posts, \$1 50.
P. J. Dulion, to repairing and rebuilding 13 bridges, and repairing the hill at Abadie's store, \$6 50.
Sid Daniels, to hauling 3 loads of posts and planks, 75 cents.
R. York, to 8 1/2 days work, \$9 75.
J. Overton, 6 1/2 days work, \$6 25.
Joe Marigny, 7 days work, \$7.
E. Taylor, 5 days work, \$5.
L. Johnson, 11 days work, \$11 50.
A. Ragan, 4 1/2 days work, \$4 75.
J. Bacannon, 12 days work, \$12.
P. J. Dulion, 8 1/2 days work, \$9 75.
E. Frederick, to 13 posts, \$1 95.
V. Plancher, to hauling 3 loads, 75 cents.
Sid Daniels, to hauling 5 loads, \$1 25.
P. J. Dulion, to repairing and rebuilding bridges, \$3.
P. J. Dulion, to attendance upon two meetings of the Council, March 7 and 17, \$1.
A. C. Dickson, to 2524 feet of lumber, at \$13 per 1000, \$33 80.
J. Pechon, to 70 lbs. of nails at 4 cents per pound, \$2 80.
H. Mortee, Coroner, to holding inquest on the body of Alex. Page, December 23, 1887, \$10.
F. B. Martindale, Wm. Hanhart, P. J. Dulion, Louis B. Abadie and H. J. Smith, jurors at the above inquest, \$2 each; total, \$10.
Ernest Taylor, to 1/2 day's work in the cemetery, Nov. 1, 1887, 50 cts.
Elizburg, to 1/2 day's work in the cemetery, Nov. 1, 1887, 50 cts.
P. J. Dulion, to attendance upon Council meetings, December, 1887, January and February, 1888, \$1 50.
W. C. Warren, to hall rent from November 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888, \$10.
W. G. Kentzel, to salary as Secretary for the months of November and December, 1887, and January and February, 1888, \$20.
Total amount of bills approved, \$158 80.
Wm. Badon, Mayor.
W. G. Kentzel, Secretary.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Last Wednesday night Messrs. W. Jones and Henry Shirley returned from Franklinton to the store of Jones & Swanson, about 13 miles from Covington, and found Mr. Swanson and a Mr. Smith both lying dead on the gallery, both shot through the head. Coroner Mortee held an inquest on Thursday, but the jury were unable to get any testimony that would implicate anyone. Shots were heard in the afternoon in the direction of the store, and also, about 9 o'clock at night, two pistol shots in the same direction were heard. There were no signs of a fight having taken place. The trunks belonging to the dead men had been opened and the contents scattered about, but two watches were found in the tray of one trunk, and some money and a bunch of keys in Swanson's pocket. Nothing appeared to be missing out of the store. Mr. Swanson and Mr. Jones were partners in the store and Mr. Smith was employed by them; he was well known in Covington, having been employed by Mr. R. Badon for some time as a teacher; he also lived on the Crescent farm of Mr. A. Thomson, near Covington, and was looked upon by all as a quiet and inoffensive old gentleman. Mr. Swanson came from Washington parish, but was originally from Vicksburg, Miss., and was considered a good and peaceable citizen; the store has only been opened since January last. After hearing the evidence, which was very slight, the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the said Swanson and Smith came to their death from pistol shot wounds, inflicted by some party or parties unknown.

WE HOPE THE STATE AND PARISH AUTHORITIES WILL DO THEIR UTMOST TO FERRET OUT THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS MYSTERIOUS DOUBLE MURDER AND BRING THEM TO JUSTICE.

MANDEVILLE ITEMS.

MANDEVILLE, March 22, 1888.
EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER:
This week opened with a terrible rain and furious east wind.
The Republicans held a convention here on the 17th inst., which was well attended, especially by the Madisonville delegation.
The stores are doing well and the baker does not complain.
Several candidates arrived in our town this week, among whom we had the pleasure of meeting one from Amite City, but I will not give his name, for he don't advertise.
The Fourth Ward is anxious to see some of our candidates, especially Judge Thompson, W. B. Cook, and also W. B. Kemp.
"Breed" must have forgotten your correspondent, an old friend of his.
The anglers are delighted with the fishing. Croakers are plentiful and crabs in abundance.
You complain about the logs which destroyed your bridge; the same thing happened in our town, destroying several wharves and bath-houses. Cannot this nuisance be abated? and why don't our members of the Police Jury see to this matter?
TAMMANY.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Senator Milton A. Strickland will address the voters of this parish at the Courthouse next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

POLITICAL NOTES.

FOURTH WARD INDEPENDENT CLUB.

MANDEVILLE, March 21, 1888.
The Fourth Ward Independent Club met on the above date, pursuant to adjournment.
Present, Jno. L. Smith, President, Pascal Favaron, Secretary, S. Berlier, Treasurer, and thirty-seven members.
The President stated the object of the meeting to be to endorse suitable men for District and Parish officers, to be voted for at the election to be held on the 17th day of April next, pursuant to section 6 of the by-laws of said club.
On motion of Jules Ronquette, seconded by P. Borna, the following candidates were offered for endorsement:
For State Senator, Wm. Duncan; for District Judge, Jas. M. Thompson; for Clerk of Court, Wm. C. Morgan; for Sheriff, W. B. Cook.
On motion of W. A. Smith, seconded by E. Poisson, the above named candidates were unanimously endorsed.
On motion, the meeting then adjourned.
JNO. L. SMITH, Pres't.
PASCAL FAVARON, Secretary.

OAK GROVE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

A meeting of the Oak Grove Republican Club, of the Second Ward, was held last Tuesday, the 20th inst. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Luke Baham, President, and there was a full attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That we, the members of the Oak Grove Republican Club of the Second Ward of St. Tammany Parish, La., do hereby ignore and repudiate the arbitrary and unprecedented ruling of the President, so-called, of the bogus Republican Parish Convention held at Mandeville on Saturday, the 17th inst. Be it further
Resolved, That we entreat all honest Republicans in this parish to adopt similar resolutions. Be it further
Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the St. Tammany Farmer and New Orleans Pelican and Standard for publication.
Speeches were made by S. P. Baham and others.
On motion, the following named candidates were endorsed:
For State Senator, Wm. Duncan; for District Judge, Jas. M. Thompson; for District Attorney, Bolivar Edwards; for Clerk of Court, W. S. Wren; for Sheriff, W. B. Cook; for Representative, L. S. Rodriguez; for Coroner, H. A. Mortee.
On motion, the meeting then adjourned.
LUKE BAHAM, Pres't.
THOMAS BROWN, Secretary.

FIRST WARD WARMOTH REPUBLICAN CLUB.

MADISONVILLE, March 21, 1888.
The First Ward Warmoth Republican Club met on the above date pursuant to a special call. President W. T. Washington in the chair.
On motion of Victor Fauria, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.
Mr. Victor Fauria then offered the following resolutions:
Resolved, by the Republicans of the First Ward of St. Tammany Parish, in meeting assembled, that we emphatically repudiate the proceedings of the so-called Republican Parish Convention presided over by Joseph L. Matthews, at Mandeville, on the 17th inst.
Resolved, That we urge upon the honest Republicans of this parish to cause the election of two suitable persons in each ward, on Saturday, the 31st inst., or sooner, and to send the names of said persons, when elected, to the President of this Club, in order to form a genuine Parish Executive Committee, composed of men having the interest of our party at heart, to the end that we may have some respectable persons at the head of our party here.
The above resolutions were adopted by acclamation.
On motion of Victor Fauria, the following named gentlemen were endorsed:
For State Senator, Wm. Duncan; for District Judge, Jas. M. Thompson; for District Attorney, Bolivar Edwards; for Clerk of Court, W. S. Wren; for Representative, L. S. Rodriguez; for Sheriff, W. B. Cook; for Coroner, H. A. Mortee.
On motion of Henry Rodriguez, seconded by Pierre Baham, Messrs. Gustave Dapart and Victor Fauria were elected members of the Parish Executive Committee to be formed on the 31st day of April next.
On motion of Louis Baham, a committee of five was appointed to wait upon the Democratic Club of the First Ward, at Madisonville, and ascertain whether they would or would not endorse L. S. Rodriguez for Representative. Committee: Louis Baham, Victor Fauria, Chas. Heisser, W. T. Washington, Nicholas Timm.
On motion, the meeting then adjourned till Wednesday, 28th inst.
W. T. WASHINGTON, President.
VICTOR FAURIA, Sec'y pro tem.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT SLIDELL.

A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held at Slidell on the 10th inst. Rev. Jos. Dowry presided. The State ticket was ratified, and the following parochial ticket endorsed: For State Senator, E. F. Herwig; for District Judge, B. R. Reid; for District Attorney, S. D. Ellis; for Clerk of the Court, W. C. Morgan; for Representative, W. W. Johnson; for Sheriff, M. H. Talley. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. A. E. Fontaine, O. G. Gilly, M. Holt and Rev. Jos. Dowry.

IMMIGRATION.

The following are some of the important resolutions adopted at the recent Immigration Convention in New Orleans:
Judge W. G. Wyle offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:
Whereas, this Convention, in extending an earnest invitation to capital to enter Louisiana, would not discriminate against any species of capital contributive to her advancement, whether it comes in the form of honest immigrants, or in the projects of new railways, by which that immigrant may find territory readily available and communication be made complete throughout the State. Further, that this Convention cordially invites all deserving immigrants to settle in Louisiana, and the Convention favors the building of all railroads that capital may choose to construct.
Judge Jas. M. Thompson offered the following resolution:
Whereas, the public lands are being rapidly taken up in large bodies,
Resolved, That this Convention hereby request and petition our members in Congress to use their utmost efforts to have a certain amount of our public domain set apart and reserved for homesteads for actual settlers.
The resolution was unanimously adopted.
Col. Geo. Moorman offered the following:
Whereas, the mineral resources of Louisiana are comparatively unknown, and as recent individual efforts and researches have developed evidences of wonderful mines in this State,
Resolved, That this Convention request our members of Congress to use their efforts to induce the General Government to have a complete geological survey made of Louisiana.
Also, that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary to each member of the General Assembly of Louisiana, and also to each member of Congress from this State.
Judge Jas. M. Thompson, in an interview with a Daily States reporter, said:
My reasons in offering the resolution at the recent convention in regard to the reservation of a certain portion of the public lands were as follows:
The actual immigrant or settler on our public lands is usually a person of small means. Where he can homestead 40 or 80 acres of land, his scanty capital can be devoted entirely to its improvement, instead of being largely absorbed by the purchase price of the land. Where these lands are purchased for speculation or for mills they are naturally purchased in solid bodies of thousands of acres. These large purchases entirely exclude the settler who desires to engage in agriculture. This will bring almost exactly the state of affairs now existing in England and Ireland. It requires no argument to show that many small farmers add more to the national wealth of the country than a few large landowners.

ACTUAL SETTLERS WANTED.

I would advise that every alternate section, or one quarter of each section, be reserved for homestead settlers, or else to parties who purchase upon the condition of actual settlement and cultivation within six months of entry. The Government is in no need of the money to be derived from the sale of public lands; the growing population is in need of houses and farms.
I do not oppose the purchase of land where the timber is to be used for sawmills or manufactories. On the contrary, I am in favor of all such undertakings. A reservation of a half or a fourth of the public lands for farmers would still leave immense bodies for the mill. As the farmer cleared his lands he would sell the timber to the nearest mill; thus the mill would obtain the same amount of logs as if they owned the entire tract of land. Our population in the pine country is rapidly increasing, both from natural causes and from immigration.

RAPID INCREASE IN VALUES.

Few persons have any idea of the amount of public lands which are being daily absorbed by large purchasers. In the parish of St. Tammany I do not know of one entire section of well timbered public lands which now remains in the hands of the United States Government. There are only disconnected fractional sections left here and there. The lands purchased by parties from the Government are now held at from \$3 to \$5 per acre. Land entered during February, 1887, has already been sold at \$3 25 per acre. One company owns over 50,000 acres in St. Tammany, and another over 30,000.

REED'S CHILL CURE.

"The Big Success of the Day," is rapidly gaining the greatest reputation of any chill remedy on the market. Why is it? It is because it never fails to cure; because it contains no quinine, strychnine or arsenic. It is pleasant to the taste and costs you only 75 cents, and you get a box of pills with each bottle. Give it one trial and you will always use it. For sale by Dr. F. J. Heints.

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 DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
We are authorized to announce the name of
BOLIVAR EDWARDS

as a Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 18th Judicial District of Louisiana, composed of the parishes of Livingston, Washington, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa.

FOR STATE SENATOR:
We are authorized to announce the name of
W. B. KEMP.

as a candidate for State Senator from the 19th 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. BOSSIER,

as a candidate for the office of Representative to the State Legislature from St. Tammany parish.

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.

For Rent.

THE WEAVER PLACE, (formerly the Grant place), in Covington. Beautifully situated on the Bogus Falls, with fine bathing, boating, fishing, and charming scenery. Splendid location for a summer and winter hotel. It contains thirteen rooms, kitchen, bath-house, stable, etc. Gas throughout the house, and spacious halls and galleries upstairs and down. Two large cisterns and a fine spring on the place. Also the NEWELL place. For further information, apply to H. T. G. WEAVER, Covington, La.

Vessels desiring to load sand on either of these places will apply to the above before loading.

\$10 Reward.

Lost, on Saturday night, the 17th inst., on my return from Madisonville between Amy Peterson's and Wm. Elliott's place, a Diamond Seal-Pin (a crescent, seven diamonds forming the crescent). The above reward will be cheerfully paid on the return to the owner. J. S. BOSSIER, Abbe Springs, La.

Succession of Julius Fischer.

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

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date March 23, 1888.

I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the courthouse, in the town of Covington, parish and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of April, 1888, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

REAL ESTATE.
The northwest quarter of section 9, township 6, south range 13 east, and improvements.

MOVABLES.
Thirty bbls. potatoes, 1 horse, 1 cart, 1 saw, 1 harrow, 6 chickens, 1 cow, 4 hogs, 4 goats, 1 griststone, 1 bag nails No. 6, 1 double-tree, 2 single-trees, 1 shovel, 1 spade, 1 rake, 1 hoe, 2 window sashes, 2 panel doors, 1 clock.
Terms of sale, cash.
W. B. COOK, Sheriff.
Covington, La., March 23, 1888.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., March 15, 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 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, James Singleton, M. Hyman and Toney Fields, all of St. Tammany parish, La.
Wm. J. Butler, Register.

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MATCHES, large box, quarters gross, 20 cts. Sold by others for 25 cts.
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COVINGTON FERRY
The undersigned has established a Ferry across the Bogus Falls, at Covington, on the Big Bridge road. My flat is low 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 BOVUD TRIP.
On Wagon..... 75
On Cart..... 50
On Buggy..... 25
On Horseman..... 10
On Footman..... 5
CHAS. C. DAVIS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Covington (La.) Postoffice, Friday, March 23, 1888.
Persons calling for the cause will please say advertised:
Anthony James
Brown Melinda Mrs
Blackwell Laura Mrs
Brown Josephine Mrs
Foucher J J
Perot Cora Miss
Simmons Mazy Mrs
Thomas S R

If not called for in thirty days from date, the above letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.
A fee of one cent additional postage is required on all advertised letters.
The Postoffice will be open, on Sunday, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock a. m.
CHAS. HUNTZ, P. M.

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. D. 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 and Tangipahoa; a District Attorney for the said Judicial District; a Senator for the 17th Senatorial 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 each qualified elector for or against each proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, separately, which said proposed amendments are fully set forth in the official promulgation 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—Madisonville—S. P. Baham, A. Perkins, Robt. Eliein.
Second ward—Sandy Ford school-house—J. M. Yates, D. M. Wallace, Alex. Rogers.
Third ward—Covington—P. L. Guzman, E. Damiana, Herman Rhoulis.
Fourth ward—Mandeville—H. A. Verret, P. L. Smith, Chas. Mugnier.
Fifth ward—At the school house near W. F. Dupre's—Warren Thomas, Edwin Cooper, Ben. Williams.
Sixth ward—Pat Walsh's store—Benet Bourne, H. Q. Parlet, J. J. Evans.
Seventh ward—Bayou Laconne—G. P. Doree, J. J. Casache, Chas. Aubry.
Eighth ward—Froast's school house—F. N. Porter, W. B. Porter, Jackson Rousseau.
Ninth ward—Bonfouca, at Cavillier's store—U. Trouillier, E. J. Ghly, C. H. Malhous.
JAS. R. HOSMER,
Returning Officer, St. Tammany P. A. Co., Covington, La., March 14, 1888.

WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE.

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