

St. Tammany Farmer.

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Latest quotations: Cotton Middling, 7 5-16c. Cotton seed, \$13 per ton. Rice, \$1 25 to \$3 13.

Pointe Coupee pays its treasurer \$300, clerk \$200, attorney \$100, printer \$300, and gives \$1800 for its schools.

A British judge and jury have recently decided that a female, claiming to be a "lady," is not libelled by being called a "woman."

The points of the compass may be told from trees, the moss growing thickest on the north side, and the exposed to the sun the limbs are largest on the south side.

It is given out that Mr. Cleveland is opposed to the ways and means committee's attitude toward sugar. The president is a thorough scholar in regard to the tariff, and his opposition will count, as it should, for a great deal.

The profits of foreign exhibitors at the World's Fair in Chicago surpass those obtained at any previous international exposition. The eight nations best represented at the Fair sold \$10,000,000 worth of goods, the Italians leading with \$2,500,000 of sales.

It is quite probable that within the next two or three months the three territories—Arizona, New Mexico and Utah—will be admitted to statehood, and as they are Democratic the majority of the Democrats in the Senate will be increased by the addition of six new members.

SUGAR FROM COTTON SEED.

The latest reported discovery in connection with the cotton seed comes from Germany, where, it is said, a process has been discovered for extracting sugar from cotton-seed meal.

The sugar is of a very superior grade, but can not be sold in competition with the ordinary article. It is said to be inclined to ferment or sour, and hence better for use in preserving fruits. It is said to be fifteen times sweeter than cane sugar, and twenty times more so than sugar made from beets.

"One deplorable result of excessive meat eating," says Mrs. Ernest Hart, in the Hospital, "is the ill-temper, which is said to be a chronic complaint in England. In less meat-eating France urbanity is the rule; in fish and rice-eating Japan harsh words are unknown, and an exquisite politeness to one another prevails, even among the children who play in the streets."

CHRISTMAS ON A MONDAY.

In the Harleian manuscripts a prophecy is mentioned showing that if Christmas day falls on a Monday many disasters are threatened:

"If Christmas day on Monday be, A great winter that year you'll see, And full of winds both loud and shrill, But in summer, truth to tell, High winds shall there be and strong, Full of tempests lasting long, While battles they shall multiply, And great plenty of beasts shall die." With regard to this last prophecy, the Pall Mall Gazette pointed out in 1866 how curiously correct were the events of that year, following the falling of Christmas day on a Monday in 1865. It was marked of the three of the prophecies that the wind lasted in 1866 from January to May; that a war ended by the battle of Sedowa, when the Prussians and Austrians were in conflict, and that the cattle plague was in full swing, being a legacy of the outbreak of the rinderpest of 1865.

So fond are Russian women of smoking that the czar's minister of the interior has ordered the railway officials in the empire to provide passenger trains with smoking compartments for the use of the fair sex. It is said of good authority that nearly all married women in Russia smoke cigarettes and that the habit has begun to obtain largely among the unmarried, with the result that smoking cars are now as much of a necessity for traveling Russian women as for men.

An exchange tells of a Webster county farmer who raised 1000 bushels of pop-corn and stored it in his barn, recently the barn caught fire, when the corn began popping and covered a ten-acre lot. An old mare, who had defective eye-sight, saw the corn falling, thought it was snowing, and lay down and froze to death.

RETURN OF EX-SHERIFF COOK

Ex-Sheriff W. B. Cook returned from Honduras last Tuesday night, accompanied by Mr. Charles Frederick, and is now at his home in the country. He returned voluntarily, as no steps had been taken to secure his arrest. Ill health was the only cause of his departure. His shortage is only a trifle compared with what it would have been if he had deliberately planned to defraud the State and parish. But he is not that kind of a man. The universal opinion of his friends (which includes about every man in the parish,) is that he was so distracted through worry over the severe cancer on his temple, that he was not accountable for his strange action in leaving the country, and consequently he is not personally censured for so doing, although it was contrary to law, as he should first have applied for a leave of absence, which doubtless would have been readily granted. During his absence he was sick with fever, and is not looking as well as when he left. Whatever shortage there is in his accounts will be promptly made good by his bondsmen, almost any of whom could pay it all and not be financially embarrassed. Ex-Sheriff Cook, and not the State, is the sufferer from his ill-advised action, and we but express the universal sentiment of the public when we say: "Welcome home, and we wish you well."

VALUE OF RICE CHAFF.

It will doubtless prove a surprise to many of our planters to learn that rice chaff has a commercial value, and that it is to-day commanding a good price. The Times-Democrat says that it has not been so very long ago that rice chaff for packing purposes was first employed. The very fact that the stuff was wanted bestowed a value upon it, and considerable quantities have since been sold for this purpose. One Western firm, in particular, has forwarded two carloads of the chaff a week, and the stuff was said to be without an equal for packing purposes. The price realized upon the article by the local dealers was good, and large quantities of it have since been shipped North and West. For packing glass, canned goods and like packages it is said to be unexcelled. It was never surmised that the chaff would eventually acquire a European demand, the light, bulky character of the goods offering too many obstacles, it was thought, to its exportation. In this however, it develops that the knowing ones were again wrong, for a sale of rice chaff for export was made a few days ago, the price realized being \$19 per ton. The shipper does not desire his name made public, but he anticipates that a big trade in this article, once thought to be worthless, will some day be carried on from this port. The shipment in question is intended for Germany.—Crowley Signal.

PERSONALS.

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Mrs. W. C. Morgan and family went to Mandeville, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of their beloved little niece and cousin, Claire Moloney.

Mrs. Meyers, who has been spending a while here with her niece, Mrs. Courtney, left for her home in Pearl River last Saturday.

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Miss Edna Warren, a charming daughter of Mr. H. R. Warren, our Clerk of Court, returned to our city last Thursday week after a pleasant two week's visit to the Crescent City.

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Mrs. H. J. Smith and daughter Annie returned last Sunday after spending a pleasant week in the Crescent City. They were accompanied by Miss Tullie Givens, the lovely daughter of Dr. Givens, who lately practiced in Mandeville, but is now one of the leading physicians at the Keeley Institution of New Orleans. Miss Givens expects to return home to-morrow, much to the regret of her host of friends.

Arrival this week at the Courtney House: Messrs Brown, Martin Williams, John Mayson, Warren Richardson, Erven Fisher, Sandy Bullock, W. Welch, W. Knight, S. Higgins and wife, A. Houser, of Washington Parish; E. B. Thomas, Z. Bush, Joseph Cooper and son, of Thompson; Archie Ross, of Pearl River; James Martin, New Orleans; Davis, J. Gaines, Shiloh; Capt. Mitchell Nicholson.

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OUR PREMIUM.—Every paid up subscriber to the FARMER is entitled to a copy of "Dr. Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases." A most valuable book. Ask for it when you come down to settle up.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Canal, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was feebly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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Madisonville.

Dec 6, 1893.

EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER: Not seeing anything in the FARMER from our little town for some time, perhaps a few may think it quite dead, but not so. Everybody is busy thinking and preparing for Christmas.

Our town has been for the last two weeks very much disturbed by a colored boy by the name of Stokes. He has been crazy for some time. His people tried to keep him locked at home, but last Saturday night he broke out, getting the best of them, running the family off. He then entered another house, causing much trouble. He was then placed in the little jail here. He should be taken in hand and safely locked up, for he is dangerous, wanting to kill everybody he sees.

The farmers are about through harvesting their cane crop, which is turning out remarkably well.

Everyone has plenty of potatoes to eat and to fatten hogs on—at least those who have hogs to fatten. The cattle and hogs are looking fine. The markets are well supplied with fat beef, but pork is so scarce it cannot be had very often.

There is some talk of building a new Catholic Church at this place, which is badly needed, as the one now used is in a dangerous condition.

The M. E. Church is receiving some needed repairs.

Rev. H. C. Brown left on Wednesday to attend Conference. He thinks of taking another work next year. We wish him health and success.

Now for a few words to the little ones: Christmas is coming, and 'tis nigh. Who do you think will come that night, Bundled in furs from top to toe? I won't tell, for I think you know.

He is coming from far snowland, Driving pally his eight-in-hand, Sleigh piled up with wonderful toys. Who is it? Tell me, girls and boys.

Who will down the chimney creep, While everybody soundly sleeps, Filling the stockings, tapping them all, With "Merry Christmas, one and all!" He will then go back 'neath the bright starlight, Reindeer scampering with all their might. I won't tell, for its very clear, If you are good he'll come back next year.

Christmas morning, and hurry away, Cousins and aunts are waiting to-day, Waiting to welcome the big and the small. Hark! Hear them about, "Merry Christmas to all!"

HATTIE G.

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NOTICE.

To Tax and License Pay-ERS.

I will be at the following named places, on the dates given, for the purpose of collecting Licenses and Taxes: SLIDELL, Wednesday, Dec. 20. MADISONVILLE, on Saturday, Dec. 23. MANDEVILLE, on Thursday, Dec. 28. JOHN J. STROBLE, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Abita Springs.

Dec. 13, 1893. Mr. I. Feitel and family returned home after a three week's visit to our little town.

Mr. and Mrs. Billet are spending a short while in our quiet little town.

Mr. J. Levy has started to build a two story store, near the depot. We hope he will succeed in business.

Mr. Hiram Cook visited our little town last Tuesday.

Mr. W. Vinet paid a flying trip to our village last week, also Mr. T. Wilder.

Mr. J. H. Benson is building a store across from the Catholic Church.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. J. Levy. She is the guest of Mrs. Cooley.

Messrs. A. Frederick and Geo. Cook visited our town last week.

Mr. J. Nosacka left on this morning's train for New Orleans, where he will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Keen were visiting friends in our little town to-day.

Mrs. W. Evans is spending a short while with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Conrad.

We had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. C. Miller, N. Levy and P. Fizzotta, three popular men of Mandeville, La.

GLADIATOR.

Mandeville.

Dec. 12, 1893.

EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER: One of the most distressing accidents which has ever occurred in our village happened yesterday (Monday) to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Equinane.

The little tot was playing in the yard and wandered to the duck pond, slipped in and was drowned before the mother could reach it. The sad part of it is that it all happened in five minutes, and the mother was the one to find the little one floating in the pond. Little Eugene was seventeen months old, and unusually large for her age. She was the grand-niece of Rev. Eugene Arevilli, many years pastor of our little church. The funeral took place at three o'clock to-day and was the largest ever seen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Equinane have the sympathy of the entire community. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moloney died of asthmatic croup in Mandeville, Saturday evening, and buried from the residence of Mr. Alex. Band on Monday.

Quite a number of young babies are sick here, and La Grippe has made its appearance among us once more.

GUINERVE.

WHERE SEEDS COME FROM.

First among the seed producing houses of the world stands the old establishment of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich. Established in 1856, this firm has been for years the largest and best known seed house in the world. In 1893 over one hundred thousand dealers handled Ferry's seeds, and the number of people who planted them ran far into the millions. For 1894 this firm has made preparation to supply at least 50,000 bushels of garden beans alone. Something more than abroad business methods is required to place and keep such a business in the lead. It is something that deserves the thought of every one who plants a seed. If every owner could go on a tour of inspection through this great establishment and see what is behind the name of Ferry's seeds, see with what care they have been developed and tested, see with what precision they are sorted and packed, ready for planting, there would be less disappointment and fewer losses from the use of inferior seeds.

Every year D. M. Ferry & Co. issue an Annual for the convenience and instruction of those who plant seeds. It is prepared by the most competent authors, and it is rightly looked upon as a standard authority on the most profitable things to plant, and the best way to cultivate them. This book is sent free of charge to all who send their name and address to the above mentioned firm.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Bore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Heintz, druggist.

New Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief or money will be paid back. Buffers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at W. C. Heintz's Drug Store. Large size 50c and 61c 00.

New Advertisements.

ROOFING.

Gum Elastic Roofing Feet costs only 21 50 per square foot. Makes a good roof for years, and any one can put it on. Gum-Elastic Roofing costs only 60 cents per gal. in 100 lbs. or 24 50 for 3-gal. tubs. Color dark red. Will stop leaks in the iron roofs that will last for years. T. H. G. Send stamp for samples and full particulars.

GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING CO., 39 & 41 West Broadway, New York. LOCAL AGENTS WANTED. d616 3a

RAILROAD FARE PAID

WYATT'S BUSINESS COLLEGE Meridian, Mississippi. To students entering before February 1, 1894. Book-keeping taught practically, and not with text books. Send for Circulars d616 1y

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Dec. 7, 1893. 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 clerk of the district court, at Covington, La., on Wednesday, January 24, 1894, viz: WILLIAM H. DAVENPORT.

Who made homestead entry No. 10,210 for the west half of the southeast quarter, fractional quarter and fractional southwest quarter of section 21, township 7, south range 13 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. R. Homer, O. H. Holm, A. Pender, and William H. Hittell, all of St. Tammany parish, La. G. McD. BURNET, Register.

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Who made homestead entry No. 10,287 for the south half of the northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 11, township 7, south range 14 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. D. Crawford, E. P. Hill, J. E. Westham and Richard Singletary, all of St. Tammany parish, La. G. McD. BURNET, Register.

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Who made homestead entry No. 10,280 for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 6, south range 13 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Adolph Labery, Sam J. Talley, John Kell, all of St. Tammany parish, La. d616 6 G. McD. BURNET, Register.

VENIRE.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Sixteenth Judicial District Court.

I hereby certify that on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1893, the following named jurors were sworn by the Jury Commissioner for the first week of the January term of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, La., to commence Monday, January 23, 1894:

- No. Name. Ward. 1. ... 2. ... 3. ... 4. ... 5. ... 6. ... 7. ... 8. ... 9. ... 10. ... 11. ... 12. ... 13. ... 14. ... 15. ... 16. ... 17. ... 18. ... 19. ... 20. ... 21. ... 22. ... 23. ... 24. ... 25. ... 26. ... 27. ... 28. ... 29. ... 30. ... 31. ... 32. ... 33. ... 34. ... 35. ... 36. ... 37. ... 38. ... 39. ... 40. ... 41. ... 42. ... 43. ... 44. ... 45. ... 46. ... 47. ... 48. ... 49. ... 50. ...

ESTRY NOTICE.

Retrieved before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, Second Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., on Wednesday, January 10, 1894, viz: J. Morgan, a resident of the above mentioned Ward and Parish: One small bay pony mare. Has a Texas brand on each hip. Bald face. About ten years old.

The owner of said mare is hereby notified to prove his property, pay charges and take her away within thirty days from the date hereof, or she will be sold at public auction to satisfy charges and costs.

FREESTON BURNS, Justice of the Peace, Second Ward, Parish of St. Tammany, La. November 24, 1893.

NOTICE.

Tax Collector's Office, Parish of St. Tammany, La., Dec. 2, 1893. Having qualified as Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, all persons owning property in this parish are hereby notified that the taxes for 1893 are due and exigible, and that I am prepared to receive the same.

JOHN J. STROBLE, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Only One Dollar A Year.

In testimony whereof I grant this certificate, under my hand and seal, this 27th day of November, 1893. E. R. WARREN, Clerk.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Nov. 23, 1893.

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 clerk of the district court, at Covington, La., on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1894, viz: WESLEY TAYLOR.

Who made homestead entry No. 10,967 for the east half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 8, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. Revere, D. M. Sharp, Nathan Whitney and Walter Taylor, all of St. Tammany parish, La. G. McD. BURNET, Register.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Nov. 20, 1893. 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 clerk of the district court, at Covington, La., on Saturday, January 6, 1894, viz: WALTER PIERCE.

Who made homestead entry No. 10,983 for the west half of the northwest quarter, and west half of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 6, south range 13 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. O. Jenkins, J. G. Mical, and James Pierce, all of St. Tammany parish, La. G. McD. BURNET, Register.

Successors of CLAIRBORNE BLACKWELL. Sixteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date November 23, 1893, I will proceed to sell at public auction on the premises, in St. Tammany parish, La., on SATURDAY, December 16, 1893, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit: 1. One 2 1/2 horse. 2. Nine head of cattle. 3. Thirty-five barrels of corn, more or less. 4. Household and kitchen furniture.

Terms of sale—Cash. J. J. STROBLE, Sheriff. Covington, La., Nov. 23, 1893.

Successors of EUGENE BALLY, deceased, wife of Fred. H. Bess. Sixteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date October 19, 1893, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the door of the Courtroom, in the town of Covington, in the Parish of St. Tammany, La., on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January, 1894, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit: 1. A certain lot of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereto, situated in the town of Louisiana, in this parish, designated by the No. 14, in the plan of Louisville, forming the corner of Copal and Magnolia avenues, measuring one-half acre front on Copal avenue by 700 feet in depth, between parallel lines. 2. A certain portion of ground, together with all the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto, also situated in the town of Louisiana, making part of lot No. 14, on the general plan of Louisville, forming the corner of Copal and Magnolia avenues, and measuring one-half acre front on Copal avenue by 610 in depth, more or less, on said Magnolia avenue, bounded in the rear by the other portion of lot No. 14 fronting on Lake avenue.

Terms of sale, cash. JOHN J. STROBLE, Sheriff. Covington, La., December 2, 1893.

Successors of Mrs. Martha Mason. Sixteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date November 13, 1893, I will proceed to sell at public auction on Thursday, December 15, 1893, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit: 1. Thirty shares of stock in the Covington and St. Tammany Land and Improvement Company. 2. The southwest quarter of section 30, and south half of northwest quarter of section 20, township 6, range 11 east, Greensburg District. 3. Square No. 601 in New Covington. 4. Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in square No. 34, Division of Spring, town of Covington, together with the improvements thereon.

5. A Fractional No. 3, Division of St. Johns, town of Covington, together with the improvements thereon. 6. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will be sold at the last residence of the deceased, and Nos. 4 and 5 will be sold on the premises.

Terms of sale, cash. GEORGE W. MASON, Administrator. Covington, La., Nov. 18, 1893.

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