

Latest quotations: Cotton Middling, 7 1/2c. Cotton seed, \$12 per ton. Rice, \$1 25 to \$3 25.

POLICE JURY.

The members of the Police Jury are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held on THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. M. ABNEY, President Police Jury. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

TO TEST THE RAILROAD TAX

We, the undersigned tax-payers of the town of Covington, La., obligate ourselves to pay the amount opposite our names for the purpose of securing a good lawyer to test the legality of the Railroad Tax in favor of the East Louisiana Railroad.

- Hardy H. Smith..... \$25 00
E. T. G. Weaver..... 25 00
Jacques Pellet..... 20 00
Jules Cahier..... 15 00
T. O. Sully..... 10 00
Emile Frederick..... 10 00
A Tax-payer..... 10 00
Louis Wehrli, Jr..... 10 00
Adolph Frederick..... 5 00
L. E. Cahier..... 5 00
C. L. Smith..... 5 00
Theriot & Richard..... 5 00
Alonso Sharp..... 2 50
N. Moses..... 2 00
Chas. Heintz, Sr..... 2 00
F. Regal..... 1 00
And many others, who do not wish their names to appear in print.

The citizens of Franklinton will hold a mass meeting on Saturday, Jan. 27, to see what can be done toward extending the East Louisiana Railroad to that town.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The property belonging to the succession of the late J. E. Smith, Sr., located in Washington Parish, in Franklinton, on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1894, and the property located in St. Tammany Parish, will be sold at the Courthouse, in Covington, on Monday, Jan. 15, 1894.

The constitutional commission met last Tuesday at Baton Rouge. The commission is composed of seven members, three representing the House, two the Senate and two the State at large.

Judging from the following items from two of our exchanges, published in "dry" towns, prohibition don't seem to prohibit:

Twenty barrels of whiskey have been received at Brookhaven in the past ten days and the "blind tiger" is doing a rushing business.

We learn that on the last trip of the schooner Celena, 135 jugs of whiskey came, some 2 gallon jugs, besides large quantities came by rail. Where! oh! where does prohibition come in. Why not give the people the right of bar rooms and derive a revenue to educate our children and build a school house.

Col. Lovell, of Palsmyr plantation, in Mississippi, is one of the largest cotton planters in the Southern States, and what is more he is remarkably informed on matters pertaining to the cotton growing industry, of which he has made a study ever since 1859.

Mrs. M. Weigand is spending a few days at Mrs. Cooley's. Mrs. W. H. Moore, of the North, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. O'Brien. Miss F. Melina, of Covington, is spending a few days here with her friends.

THE FRANKLINTON MAIL ROUTE REFUSED.

The following letter from Hon. S. M. Robertson explains itself: Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1893. Mr. C. S. E. Babington, Franklinton, La.

My Dear Sir: I regret very much indeed to enclose a communication from the Post Office Department, refusing the petition of the people requesting the establishment of a mail route between Covington and Franklinton.

Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Dec. 2, 1893.

Referring to a petition of the patrons of Franklinton, La., by you referred to this office for the establishment of mail service on a route proposed between Franklinton and Covington, La., I have the honor to inform you that the matter has been carefully considered, and it is believed that the amount of mail which would be carried over the proposed route would prove to be quite small, and as Franklinton now has six times a week a supply from the railroad at Tangipahoa, the additional expense involved in the establishment of the service desired is deemed unwarranted, and the Department is constrained to deny the petition.

Very respectfully, J. LOUISE BELL, Second Ass't P. M. Gen'l. Hon. S. M. Robertson, House of Representatives.

The Postoffice Department, at Washington apparently does not understand the situation. Franklinton is in direct line with Covington, and we venture to say that nine-tenths of the business between that place and New Orleans passes through here.

Madisonville.

Jan. 2, 1894.

As our little town seems as if it is dead, I will write a few lines in its favor. As it was the holidays, we are very thankful to the boys for a serenade on the eve of Christmas.

We certainly did miss our friend Roland G. last Sunday and Monday, as he went in the country to visit his uncle in the other parish, but he has returned all O. K.

The steamer Florine left this morning from the docks with a fair list of passengers. Business is very dull, it seems, for our merchants look gloomy.

Abita Springs.

Jan. 3, 1894.

Mr. C. Miller, our popular and ever pleasant looking tonsorial artist, of Mandeville, will visit Abita Springs every Wednesday, for the accommodation of his many customers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooley left on Tuesday morning's train to spend a week in the Crescent City with their many friends. Mr. J. Levy spent Monday evening at Mandeville with his relatives.

We had the pleasure of meeting H. Cook, G. Cook and E. Dupriest last Thursday. A. Frederick and E. Domergue visited our quiet little town Tuesday.

Pearl River.

Dec. 26, 1893.

Merry Christmas to the FARMER and all ye printers. Pearl River Sunday School had a very enjoyable time with their Christmas Tree on Christmas night. Old Santa Claus materialized, much to the delight of the young folks and some old ones with young hearts.

Rev. Mr. Fortenberry, of the Baptist Church, preached to a large audience at the church a few nights ago.

There was a very pleasant croquet party at Mr. Frank Welsh's yesterday. The Misses Talley, from Bogue Chitto, Misses Emily and Brunett Talley, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Janie Joyner (one of Moses Point's lovely maids) and others were present.

Why was not the Yule Log kindled on the dear home hearthstone this year? It was just because our glorious St. Tammany Christmas-weather was so mild and balmy that flowers instead of yule logs were the order of the day. Come to St. Tammany if you would like to enjoy a delightful Christmas.

Town Council.

Council Hall, Covington, La., Jan. 2, 1894.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on the above date.

Present—H. H. Smith, E. Reiling, A. Frederick.

There being no quorum, the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday night.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1894. The Council met on the above date in regular session, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Clay Elliott, Mayor; A. Frederick, Hardy H. Smith, E. Reiling, L. Roubion, A. Laborde.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Roubion moved, seconded by Mr. Laborde, that the resolution adopted at the December meeting, requiring the Marshal to open all the streets of Covington, be repealed.

The yeas and nays being called on the above motion, resulted as follows: Yeas—3. Nays—3.

On motion of Mr. Frederick, the following Ordinance was then adopted:

1. Be it enacted, by the Town Council of the town of Covington, La., that a license for the year 1894 is hereby levied upon all corporations, firms, persons or individuals pursuing any trade, occupation, business or calling in this town, which is subject to a State license.

2. Be it further enacted, etc., that the amount of said license be the same as is now collected by the State, for the same kind of trade, occupation, business or calling.

3. Be it further enacted, that the Marshal be instructed to proceed to collect the license due the town for the year 1894, according to law.

On motion, the Marshal was instructed to have printed 500 blank warrants of arrest.

The following bills were then read and approved: To work on streets, for December: Ed Crawford, 18 days, \$22 50; P. J. Dulion, 18 days hire of cart, mule and driver, at 25 cts per day, \$45 00.

P. J. Dulion, 18 days overwork, \$18 00; John Baccoulin, 2 1/2 days, \$3 15; P. J. Dulion, attendance at Council meetings, Jan. 2 and 3, \$1 00.

L. Roubion, to removing a dead horse, \$1 00; G. C. Alexis, to 84 loads of brickbats, at 20 cts, \$16 80.

A. Lossat, to repairing Town Hall gutter pipes and fence, \$30 00; Henry Jones, to coffin for Harry Flynn, \$3 00.

All Segas, to digging grave and hauling body of Harry Flynn, \$5 00; Frederick Bros., Aug 21, 15 lbs nails, 60 cts; Sept 5, 4 pairs 14 inch hinges, \$1 95; 2 pairs small hinges, 25 cts; 60 bolts, 80 cts; 3 doz screws, 10 cts; Dec. 6, 1 suit of clothes for Harry Flynn, \$3 00, 1 shirt, 50 cts, drawers, 35 cts. Total, \$64 00.

Total amount bills approved, \$128 70. There being no further business, the Council then adjourned.

CLAY ELLIOTT, Mayor. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

Strength and Health.—If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. It "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently softening these organs to perform their functions.

New Advertisements.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Dec. 26, 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 F. B. Martindale, U. S. Commissioner, at Covington, La., on Saturday, February 17, 1894, viz: NATHAN T. WHITNEY.

Who made homestead entry No. 10,937 for the east half of the southwest quarter of section 37, township 5, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George M. Glass, Walter H. Taylor, William A. Johnson and Andrew J. Jenkins, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. J. G. McD. BURNETT, Register.

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Who made homestead entry No. 10,933 for the east half of the southwest quarter of section 37, township 5, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Barker, Wesley Taylor, Benton Taylor and Harry Roberts, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. J. G. McD. BURNETT, Register.

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Who made homestead entry No. 10,478 for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 5, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Kook, John Barker, Andrew Johnson and Griffin Revere, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. J. G. McD. BURNETT, Register.

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Who made homestead entry No. 10,999 for the west half of southwest quarter of section 34, township 5, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Fitzgerald, William Fitzmorris, Harry Roberts and Harry Loyd, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. J. G. McD. BURNETT, Register.

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Who made homestead entry No. 10,933 for the northeast quarter of section 27, township 5, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Barker, Nathan Whitney, David Sharp and Walter Taylor, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. J. G. McD. BURNETT, Register.

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Who made homestead entry No. 10,997 for the east half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 5, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Barker, Wesley Taylor, Frank McIntyre and Benton Taylor, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. J. G. McD. BURNETT, Register.

TOWN TAX SALES

OF Immovable Property

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY.—TOWN OF COVINGTON vs. DELINQUENT RAILROAD TAX DEBTORS.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the laws and ordinances of the town of Covington, La., I will sell, at the principal front door of the Town Hall, within legal sale hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1894, and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all the property upon which taxes are now due to the East Louisiana Railroad Company, to enforce the collection of taxes assessed in the years of 1890, 1891 and 1892, and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax debtors, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said years, and the property assessed to each to be offered for sale, is as follows:

Abadie L. B. lots and improvements corner of Kemper street and Military road, tax 1890 and 1891, \$7 84.

Babington Robert, 1 lot and improvements, in square 4, Division of St. John, tax 1890 and 1891, \$1 12.

Bijoux Joseph estate, 1 lot and improvements on Florida street, Division of St. John, tax 1891 and 1892, \$1 00.

Covington Pottery Company, two lots and improvements on Rutland street, known as the Sterling Hotel, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$30.

Cahier J. lots and improvements, Columbia street, Division of St. John, tax 1891 and 1892, \$35 50.

Cahier J & Co, merchandises, tax 1891, \$10.

Dott Sam, 2 lots and improvements on Florida street, Division of St. John, tax 1891 and 1892, \$2 50.

Davenport W. H., 3 lots and improvements on Kemper street, Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$4.

Del Fosse C. P., 4 lots and improvements on Jackson street, Division of Spring, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$15.

Daniels Joseph, 3 lots and improvements in the Terrell tract, Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$3 27.

Frederick Bros, merchandises, tax 1892, \$7 75.

Frederick E, 8 lots and improvements in Division of Spring, one-half lot in Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$16 25.

Frederick C. P. Mrs, 2 lots and improvements in Division of Spring, 3 lots in Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$7 75.

Frederick A, 1 lot and improvements on Gibson street, Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$4 80.

Galmiche E, 2 lots and improvements on Jackson street, Division of Spring, tax 1891 and 1892, \$8.

Guntzel M, triangular square 9 and 10, Division of St. John, tax 1891 and 1892, \$4.

Giesen J. M. Mrs, lots and improvements on Columbia street, Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$61 25.

Zollerman G. F., 2 lots and improvements on Jackson street, Division of Spring, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$7 50.

Heintz Chas, agent, merchandises, 1891 and 1892, \$5 47.

Herbes Jack, estate, 2 lots and improvements in Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$3.

Heintz W. C. Mrs, merchandises, tax 1892, \$3 50.

Jones J. W. E, 2 lots and improvements in Division of Spring, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$10 70.

Laborde Paul, squares 6, 9 and 10, in Divisions of Spring and Winter, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$12 15.

Laborde Mrs C, one-half lot on Columbia street, 2 squares in Division of Spring, and improvements, tax 1891 and 1892, \$14 48.

Linton J. & M., squares 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in Divisions of Spring and Winter, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$16 50.

McDougal Kate Miss, one-half square on Rutland street, Division of St. John, 1891 and 1892, \$4 07.

McManis M. E. Miss, square 23 and improvements in Division of Spring, tax 1891 and 1892, \$4.

Morgan A. C. Miss, lot 1A, square 13, Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$7.

Morgan W. C, estate, one lot and improvements on Gibson street, Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$3.

Pippo D. H, lot and improvements on Columbia street, Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891, 1892, \$33 50.

Perrillon L. Mrs, lot 16, square 13, and improvements, Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$1.

Pharis W. C, lots 1, 2 and 3 in square 17, and improvements, Division of St. John, tax 1892, \$2 17.

Rigal F, two lots and improvements in Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$6 55.

Smith C. I, square 11, Division of Spring, and improvements, tax 1891 and 1892, \$6 75.

Smith M. C, one lot and improvements in Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$9 70.

Smith H. H, four lots and improvements on Boston street, Division of St. John, and merchandises, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$50 00.

Sharp A, merchandises and goods, tax 1892, \$8 25.

Sully T. O, square 1, 18 and 19 and improvements, Division of Spring, tax 1892, \$5.

Smith J. E, estate, lots 1, 2, 3 and 6, Division of Spring, and 10 lots and improvements in Division of St. John, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$77 00.

Smith A. J. Mrs, lots 1 and 2 and improvements, Division of Spring, tax 1890, 1891 and 1892, \$7 50.

Smith H. J, lot 9 in square 9, lot 2, in square 16, Division of St. John, lots and improvements, Division of Spring, tax 1890 and 1892, \$34 37.

ROOFING.

Guam Elastic Roofing. Best made only \$2 00 per 100 sq. ft. It is a good roof for yards, and any one can put it on.

Guam Elastic Roofing costs only 90 cents per gal. in hot. lat. or \$2 50 per gal. in cold. Color dark red. Will last for years. Try it.

Send stamp for samples and full particulars.

Guam-Elastic Roofing Co., 39 & 41 West Broadway, New York. LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.

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, January 6, 1894, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

1. One day home.

2. Seven head of cattle.

3. Household Furniture.

Terms of Sale.—The above described property, having been offered for sale for cash, and failing to bring the amount as the law directs, it is now offered for sale on a credit of twelve months, for what it will bring, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, and a mortgage retained on the property to secure the payment of the same, the costs of the sale, which must be paid in CASH.

J. J. STROBLE, Sheriff. Covington La., Dec. 21, 1893.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Dec. 21, 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 F. B. Martindale, U. S. Commissioner, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, February 6, 1894, viz: MARIAN BARBER.

Who made homestead entry No. 11,917 for the southwest quarter of section 23, township 6, south range 11, east St. Helena meridian.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dave Sharp, Griffin Revere, Wesley Taylor, Lake Allison, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. J. G. McD. BURNETT, Register.

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 Oct. 18, 1893—

I will proceed to sell at public auction on the premises, 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 Leesville, in this parish, designated by the No. 14, in the plan of Leesville, showing the center of Lake and Magnolia avenues, measuring one-half acre, front on Lake avenue by 700 feet in depth, between parallel lines.

2. A certain portion of ground, together with all the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto, situated in the town of Leesville, making a part of lot No. 14, on the general plan of Leesville, forming the corner of Copal and Magnolia avenues, and measuring one-half acre, front on Copal avenue by 610 feet in depth, more or less, on Magnolia avenue, bounded in the rear by the other portion of lot No. 14 fronting on Lake avenue.

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

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 drawn by the Jury Commission, in and 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. Martin Blackwell..... 3
2. John..... 2
3. Eugene Magnier..... 4
4. George..... 5
5. Edward Duboisson..... 9
6. Wm. Boulter..... 1
7. Frederick Stein..... 1
8. Theodore Jay..... 4
9. Paul Laborde..... 3
10. George Peter, Jr..... 6
11. H. L. Crow..... 3
12. F. Williams..... 9
13. Alex. Dussard..... 2
14. Arthur Oullier..... 1
15. J. W. Cherry..... 9
16. C. L. Smith..... 3
17. Carl Becker..... 2
18. James Band..... 6
19. Jack Willis..... 8
20. Joseph C. Williams..... 5
21. Robert Smith..... 4
22. Angus Essel..... 7
23. Eugene Limongi..... 4
24. Jos. W. Sharp..... 4
25. T. B. Cook..... 3
26. Tom Strain..... 6
27. Harry Eusembrough..... 6
28. Charles Oullier..... 1
29. W. A. Detach..... 1
30. Rudolph Galatas..... 1
31. Hypolite Fichon..... 1
32. Stephen Richardson..... 5
33. Alphonse Dupre..... 3
34. J. B. Morgan..... 3
35. Fritz Salmon..... 9
36. Gus Depru..... 4
37. William Magee..... 7
38. Max Cousin..... 9
39. Jules B. Balle..... 6
40. D. W. Davis..... 2
41. Nemour Cousin..... 7
42. Geo. Wilson..... 6
43. E. J. Frederick..... 3
44. James Jenkins..... 3
45. A. H. Dutsch..... 3
46. W. L. Thompson..... 1
47. Edward Besswiter..... 1
48. Laurence Cousin..... 7
49. Emilie Fuhrmann..... 1

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

On said day of sale I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once, without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any