

COAL ITEMS.
The Court will meet on Monday.
The weather has had cold and stormy weather all the week.

The Police Jury meeting has been postponed from the 15th inst. to Tuesday, Jan. 22d. See notice in another column.

The issue man, Alexander, who was recently removed from the parish jail to the Insane Asylum at Jackson, died there last Saturday.

Sheriff Stroble is now busy sending out notices to tax payers, to come forward and pay their taxes within thirty days, or the same will be advertised and sold, as the law directs.

There is an old saying, that a green Christmas makes a fat grave year. Fortunately it didn't stay green very long, and the severe cold may be regarded as a blessing in disguise.

Sheriff Stroble, who was given his quietus by the Police Jury, for the parish taxes and licenses of 1894, was also given his quietus by the School Board, last Saturday, for the poll taxes of 1893.

Prof. Hicks, in his Almanac for 1894, which was printed last August, said we would have stormy weather from the 6th to the 14th of January. He guessed it about right this time. He also says we will have stormy weather from the 15th to the 26th.

There will be services in the Methodist Church to-morrow at the usual hour, Rev. W. T. Curry, P. C. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. The Public are cordially invited to attend.

Our citizens, who had been in an advanced state of civilization, suffered severely by the freeze, but they have gone to work with a will, and in a short time the damage will be repaired, and cabbage patches will blossom as the rose.

The newly elected officers of St. Tammany Lodge, No. 96, K. of P., will be installed at their Castle Hall to-morrow. A number of prominent Knights from the city have been invited, and the occasion will doubtless be an instructive and interesting one.

President Cleveland and Senator Hill carried the hatchet of personal animosity, by dining together on New Year's Day. We hope this good example, set by two of the leading men of the nation, will be followed in every community throughout the country. Avoid anger and dissension, and there will soon be a vast improvement visible on all sides.

Mr. E. J. Mayfield, an old and highly respected citizen, who was born and raised in this parish, died at the home of his son, in New Orleans, last Monday. His remains were brought to his home, near Slidell, on the train Monday evening, and his funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. W. T. Curry officiating. The deceased was seventy-four years old.

The citizens of Abita Springs and vicinity are among the largest tax and license payers in the parish, and it is naturally their desire to have a good, substantial bridge built across the Abita river at that place. This is not only a public necessity, but a fine bridge at such a prominent place would reflect credit upon the people and the parish, and we recommend this improvement to the careful consideration of the members of the Police Jury.

OF TAMMANY TO CALIFORNIA.—Last Tuesday Messrs. Frederick and Bogue shipped a half barrel of St. Tammany Parish syrup to Mrs. A. D. Bogue, No. 28 Liberty street, San Francisco, Cal. It is safe to say that no such syrup as this can be found in the markets of the city of the setting sun. It is clear as a crystal and as sweet as honey in the mouth. Most understand it was made by the hands of our hard working and industrious planters, whose plantations are situated north of

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The following named officers have been elected by the various Lodges in Covington, to serve for the ensuing year:
Covington Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M.:
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Albert Theobald, S. W.
H. R. Warren, J. W.
John Theobald, Treasurer.
W. B. Franklin, Secretary.
Hiram Thompson, Tiler.

St. Tammany Lodge, No. 3476, K. of H.:
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E. J. Stroble, D.
J. R. Doyle, V. D.
G. R. Dusch, A. D.
L. J. Smith, R.
P. J. Dolan, F. R.
A. Frederick, T.
J. M. Thompson, C.
W. G. Kuntzel, G.
L. Abadie, G'n.
L. Galatas, S.
Trustees—J. R. Hosmer, E. Frederick, J. M. Thompson.
Representative—H. J. Smith.
Alternate, W. G. Kuntzel.
Auditing Committee—J. J. Stroble, W. G. Kuntzel, E. R. Doyle.

St. Tammany Lodge, No. 96, K. of P.:
Dr. F. J. Heintz, C. C.
Dr. J. F. Pigott, V. C.
Chas. Heintz, Sr., P.
E. E. Smith, K. of R. S.
H. J. Smith, M. E.
E. Domergue, Jr., M. F.
Alonso Sharp, M. A.
Victor Planche, I. G.
John Theobald, N. W.
Representative to the Grand Lodge, Dr. F. J. Heintz.
Alternate, J. J. Stroble.

Covington Lodge, No. 121, K. of P.:
H. R. Warren, C. C.
W. G. Kuntzel, V. C.
Jos. Lancaster, P.
Hardy H. Smith, M. E.
S. D. Anderson, M. F.
Percy Barelli, K. of R. S.
F. W. Hosmer, M. A.
Chas. Frederick, M. W.
F. Jourdan, I. G.
J. D. Talley, O. G.

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Dr. F. J. Heintz, P. N. A.
Alonso Sharp, N. A.
Fritz Heuple, V. A.
John Exterstein, Secretary.
H. J. Smith, Treasurer.
Albert Theobald, Conductor.

The Weather Bureau predicted the recent freeze the day before it arrived, and cold wave flags were displayed at the stations, which are located in the cities. The farming class, which are the most interested in these warnings, never hear of them until they read it in their papers, a week after the freeze has come and gone. To be of any practical benefit, these stations should be located in the center of the farming regions.

A number of public schools will be opened next Monday. See School Board proceedings, in another column.
There was frost and thin ice Thursday morning. Since then the weather has been mild and pleasant.

Sheriff Stroble made his settlement with the State, last Monday, for the first quarter of 1894, amounting to \$3929.29. He also settled with the Parish Treasurer for the last quarter of 1894, which will be presented at the next meeting of the Police Jury.
INSTALLATION.—The officers of Covington Lodge, No. 121, K. of P., were duly installed last Saturday night, by Grand Chancellor S. A. Calongue. Bro. J. H. Warner, of New Orleans, officiated as Grand Master at Arms, and Bro. John A. McLean, G. K. of R. S., was also present. There was a large attendance of members, and one Page was advanced to the rank of Esquire. After the adjournment of the Lodge, the Grand Officers and a number of the members partook of a bounteous repast at the popular Commercial Hotel, where the genial proprietor, Mr. E. Domergue, and his estimable wife, attended to the wants of their guests in their usual matchless style.

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J. A. SMITH, President School Board.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.
The following is a condensed report of Mr. W. C. Pharis, Treasurer of the Public School Board:
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