

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mayor Adolph Frederick is building a new house opposite the railroad depot.

The Council failed to meet last Tuesday night, for want of a quorum.

Farming operations are somewhat behind on account of the wet weather.

FOR SALE.—An elegant UP-RIGHT PIANO. Apply at this office.

Figs are a nifty failing crop. They arrive promptly every year, after the trees leave.

There is considerable sickness in the country, since the recent cold weather and snow storm.

Piscatorial globes are now a popular dinner dish. Some people call them cod-fish balls.

Notwithstanding the recent severe weather, there is a strong suspicion of orange blossoms in the air, in certain localities.

Last year, at this time, the peach trees were in full bloom. The fact of their blossoming late this year, should insure a good crop.

The farmers of St. Tammany parish will plant less cotton this year than ever before, and pay more attention to rice and forage crops.

The atmosphere was unusually clear last Tuesday, and the moon shone as brightly as in the day time, although it is 240,000 miles away.

LOST.—A Red Irish Setter Dog, about one year old. The finder will return the same to W. H. Davenport, and receive reward.

Improvements are still going ahead. We learn that Mr. H. R. Warren, the popular Clerk of Court, will soon build a new fence in front of his residence.

The Eclipse String Band, of Liberty Settlement, treated their friends in Covington, including the *Phoenix*, to a charming serenade last Tuesday night.

It would be interesting, but not pleasant, to know about how many dead, starved and frozen cattle and sheep there are lying scattered throughout the parish.

Mr. G. W. Mason, real estate agent, has houses and lots in Covington, for sale or rent. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call on him at once.

March came in with a rain storm at night, and on the morning of the 3d there was a heavy white frost and thin ice. According to tradition, the month should go out "like a lamb."

Mr. Jules B. Maille has just completed a handsome map of Covington, giving all the streets, lots and squares with great accuracy. It is a fine piece of work, and will prove a useful addition to the town's records.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.—There will be a total eclipse of the moon to-morrow night, March 10. The eclipse will begin about 8 o'clock, and will be total from a few minutes before 10 o'clock until about 11:30 o'clock.

A Grand Fancy Dress, Masquerade and Calico Ball will be given in Covington, on Tuesday night, March 19, St. Joseph's night, by the Eclipse String Band, for the benefit of the instrument fund. The music will be furnished by Mr. Herman Oelmann's string band of four pieces. Admission 25 cents.

The colored school in the Fifth Ward, at Zion Chapel, closed last Friday evening. Mr. J. W. Crane, of Franklinton, was the teacher. Prayer was offered by Rev. Samuel Young. This school has made wonderful progress during the past three months. The children are well satisfied, and are well advanced in geography, mathematics and history.

CHICKEN THIEF SHOT. Florenceville, March 3.—At an early hour last night a white man was shot in the leg by Alex Shepherd, a respectable negro, living here. The man, with a companion, was stealing chickens from Shepherd's chicken house, and as they were about to enter several dogs barked with the above result. He would not see whether the men were white or black until he brought one of them down.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Fourth Circuit Court opened last Friday morning, March 1, and took a recess till 7 p. m., when it re-assembled. Present and presiding, Judges Jas. M. Thompson and M. A. Strickland.

The following cases were tried: Henry Culbertson vs. Armand J. Cousin.

Mrs. Mary J. Wallace vs. J. J. Strohle, Sheriff, et als.

The above cases were taken under advisement, and by consent of the parties interested, it was agreed that judgment be rendered in chambers.

The court then adjourned sine die.

There was rain and sleet at Madisonville Thursday afternoon.

Mose Williams, a well known colored sailor, died in Covington last Tuesday.

We regret to learn that our genial friend and public spirited citizen, Col. Geo. Moorman, is seriously ill with pneumonia, at his home in Mandeville. We hope soon to record his complete recovery.

We had a hard rain storm, with a little hail, last Thursday.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Covington, La., Post-office, Friday, March 8, 1895:

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Persons calling for the same will please say advertised.

A fee of one cent additional postage is required on all advertised letters.

HAS. HEINTZ, P. M.

MAKES FARMING PAY.

Columbus, S. C., Feb. 17.—Samuel Friedheim, who lives near Rock Hill, York county, in this State, claims to be the champion farmer of the Southern States, and bases his claim on his record for year 1894. He gives it as follows:

"I worked four mules and planted seventy eight acres in cotton. I made eighty-two bales of cotton, averaging in weight four hundred and sixty pounds. I also made six hundred bushels of corn, eight hundred bushels of oats, one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, thirty-two bushels of wheat, fifty bushels of peas and two thousand pounds of pork."

Mr. Friedheim says that he can make up clear money than in any four horse farm in the country. He uses little commercial fertilizer—never more than one sack of acid to the acre, but manures heavily with compost and cottonseed. He says that during last year he sold two hundred bushels of corn of the crop of 1893, which he did not need for his own use.

PERSONALS.

Miss Vera Rogers, of the second ward, passed through Covington last Tuesday en route to the Crescent City.

Mrs. S. D. Anderson paid a pleasant visit to the Misses Masson in New Orleans, this week.

Mr. Albert Bagley, wife and niece, Miss Gowers, of San Francisco, Cal., were the guests this week of their relative, Mrs. Barelli. They left Wednesday morning for New York City, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Adolph E. Parent, nee Treggo, of St. John Parish, arrived last Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends in Covington.

Master Hardie Smith left last Wednesday for Sewanee, Tenn., where he goes as a student to the University of the South.

Miss Baddie Cook spent this week in Covington with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Frederick.

Misses Annie and Jennie Prevost arrived last Thursday evening, on a visit to Mrs. F. Hooser.

TWO MERRY MAIDS.

Oh! who are the "Two Merry Maids?" Mr. Farmer, please tell us, true, And some of your readers wish to know The "Two Little Girls in Blue." For sure our Editors always know. No matter what "nom de plume" They hide behind and have their say. We must swallow it, I presume. Suppose I should guess and say that one Is the pride of St. Tammany, M. B. P., Whose star of destiny shines so bright That all who watch will surely see. 'T would take a Yankee to guess the rest.

But since I've begun I'll try: Running down the line, I, J. K. L., Read backwards, 'till I meet your eye. Miss K. W. might be "A Girl in Blue." Ah! me, there's the most enough said. And the other I S—but how can they be "blue," When both are so "well read."

QUIRIST. "Quirist" is nearly right in scope of the above guesses, while in others she is "a long ways off." However, we are always ready to accommodate our readers with any information we can give, and in order to satisfy her curiosity, as well as all others, we will state that the "Two Merry Maids" are two popular young ladies of Covington, Miss and Miss

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