

St. Tammany Farmer.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY

For Sale—Three molasses kettles. See advertisement.

Mr. O. C. Stratman will have charge of the restaurant during Camp Meeting.

The colored men have always been partial to white metal, and will vote for free silver.

Mr. H. J. Smith returned last Friday, after a few weeks sojourn at Stafford Springs, Miss.

DIED.—At her residence, near Slidell, on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1896, Martha, wife of the late E. J. Mayfield.

There will be preaching in the Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening, by the pastor. The public invited.

Some of the leading Cotton Exchange men of New Orleans say they expect to see cotton go up to 12 cents before the year is out.

If we are to have a grand celebration next Mardi Gras, now is the time to begin making preparations for it.

Don't fail to attend the grand entertainment at the Town Hall to-night, for the benefit of the Catholic Church. A most enjoyable time is assured.

We had a fine run last Saturday, and it did a vast amount of good. We learn, however, that it did not extend throughout the parish, and some parts are still suffering for rain.

Our duties as Secretary of the State have been somewhat slightly neglected this week. We cannot be in two places at the same time.

The weather has been entirely too hot for one to do much thinking, but it does not require any thinking at all to know that the place to secure bargains in dry goods and groceries is at Frederick Bros.

Mr. F. Matthews, one of the model farmers of the German Settlement, presented us this week with a mammoth cashaw, which was the envy of all observers. It was crook-necked in shape, and weighed 3 1/2 pounds.

Jackson Park, in Mandeville, under the skillful management of Mr. Jules Manaud, is still one of the leading attractions of that town, and is one of the prettiest places in the South. Its popularity increases as the season advances.

Good times are coming. They will be here as soon as Mr. Bryan looks at his gold watch and sees that the time has come for him to walk up the marble steps and rap on the silver knocker of the White House door.

The ladies of Hammond, by subscriptions, and two entertainments, have raised \$600 to aid in buying a steam fire engine for that town. Covington should do the same, for we are entirely without fire protection.

The official report of the United States Weather Bureau, of Thursday, Aug. 13, places the high temperature of Covington at 100, and New Orleans 91. Lowest, New Orleans 76. Covington 68. The average makes Covington the coolest place in the cotton belt region.

All kinds of vegetables are prominent now by their scarcity. If our truck farmers would pay more attention to mid-summer gardens, their agricultural achievements would soon be in conjunction with a largely increased financial remuneration, and they would make at least 16 dollars to where they make 1 now.

S. F. Hawley, who was here a few weeks ago with the "little cyclone washer," was arrested at Thibodaux, La., week before last, for obtaining money under false pretenses. When put in jail he was apparently as well as ever, but died suddenly during the night.

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ENTERTAINMENT—The ladies of New Orleans and Covington will give a grand entertainment at the Town Hall to-night, Saturday, Aug. 22. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, a "roaring farce," etc., and choice refreshments will be served. The object is a most worthy one, and the Town Hall will doubtless be crowded.

Mrs. Ella Bentley and son, G. D. Bentley, of Donaldsonville, are guests at Simons Hotel, Abita Springs. She is also accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ella Bentley, a typographical artist, and one of the rising young poets of the South. Mrs. Bentley is associate editor of that sterling journal, the Donaldsonville Chief, of which her husband, Mr. L. E. Bentley, is the managing editor and proprietor. Her son is recuperating from an attack of malarial fever, and we hope he will soon recover his perfect health, in the balmy pine air of St. Tammany. We acknowledge the pleasure of a social call, and were pleased to meet them.

Sealed bids are invited for building the Cemetery fence. See notice.

A DAY'S OUTING.

Covington is always a charming and attractive place. Thursday, a party of summer residents from Mandeville, enjoyed a day's outing at the Stone Spring, than which there is no more lovely spot in St. Tammany Parish.

Mrs. Joseph Garcia, who chaperoned the party, had provided every thing with an eye of making humanity feel luxuriously lazy, hammocks, easy chairs, soft cushions and a lunch with beverages, such as the Sylvan Gods, might have enjoyed, had their presence been invoked. The beauty of the scenery was discussed, music and poetry had their share, while last but not least, at this momentous hour politics were debated upon.

The silver God was crowned anew, by men who wisdom hold; And women fair, a tract sent round, Against the reign of gold. While Old Sol was disrobing of his silvery garments in the golden West, the party bid Covington adieu, some of the party enjoying the comfort of carriages, others on horse back and a few "On bicycles built for two". E. B. D.

Dr. Wallace Wood, Capt. E. E. Foster, Messrs. Geo. Weimar and Victor Drey, of New Orleans, were in Covington this week for two days, awaiting the arrival of a new wheel, to replace one broken by a reckless driver, while coming into town. It is the intention of these gentlemen to ride to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will spend a few days enjoying the altitude of Lookout Mountain. The accident, however, they hardly regret, as the courtesy and hospitality received has caused their stay to be a pleasant one, and they feel that many a day will pass before such epicurean dishes and viands can be found as those prepared by Ernest Domergue, at the Commercial Hotel. The wheelmen regret that they cannot kidnap Mr. Tom Sully, and take him with them, for they declare him to be one of the best fellows that they have ever met.

CAMP MEETING.

The Annual Camp Meeting will open at Talisheok camp grounds on Thursday, Sept. 17, and continue eleven days, including two Sundays. Services will be held by the Presiding Elder, and a number of visiting ministers. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A delightful hay-ride was given to Abita Springs last Monday. The merry crowd was invited into the parlors of the famous Simon's Hotel. Refreshments were served and dancing kept up to a late hour. The following were present: Misses Marie Gros, Estelle Herbert, Margot Theard, Emily and Alice Galmiche, Mary Barry, Jennie Pujol, Edith Fleming, Louisa Rasha, and Messrs. Fred Sattler, Bernard Barry, Bill Allen, Felix Gros and G. Galmiche. Chaperoned by Mrs. A. Galmiche.

DIED.—Monday morning, Aug. 17, 1896, at 4 p. m., at Lee's Creek, Washington Parish, La., Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Mr. Martin Mitchell. Born January 17, 1870.

Mrs. Mitchell was a daughter of Warren Richardson, a resident of Washington Parish. She was in the bloom of life. She was married Sept. 22, 1892. From that union two children were born, one of whom is dead, and the surviving one is aged 2 1/2 years. She enjoyed the best of health until one week before her death, which was caused by severe fever. Mr. Mitchell resides near the line of St. Tammany and Washington parishes, and has many friends who will deeply sympathize with him in the sad loss of his dear companion.

The Police Jury met last Thursday, and is still in session. We will publish the proceedings next week. The contract to build the new Courthouse was awarded to D. E. Kimble, for the sum of \$9000.00.

Watch out for the partial eclipse of the moon to-night. It begins at 11:24 p. m. and ends at 2:30 Sunday morning.

The offices of the Sheriff and Clerk of Court will be moved to the Pythian Hall next week.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Covington, La., Friday, Aug. 21, 1896: Parent V. A. Mrs.—2; Parent Eva Mrs.—2; Pety Lula Miss—1. If not called for in thirty days from date, the above letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised. A fee of one cent additional postage is required on all advertised letters. Office hours, 8 a. m. till 7:15 p. m. Open Sunday, on arrival of train. Closed promptly one hour after arrival of the train. CLARA M. SIMMONS, P. M.

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Terms of Court.

FOURTH QUARTER COURT. Fourth Monday in February, and the first Monday in July. Judges—Jas. M. Thompson, Covington; W. W. Locke, Clinton. SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Judge—Robt. R. Reid. Attorney—Dannan S. Kemp. It is ordered by the Court, that the following regular terms of the 16th Judicial District Court be and the same are hereby established and fixed: Livingston Parish—2ary term, second Monday in April, 3rd Monday in October. Court terms, first Monday in September and second Monday in October. St. Helena Parish—Court terms, 3d Monday in March and 3d Monday in November. July term, 3d Monday in February and 3d Monday in September. St. Tammany Parish—Court terms, 1st Monday in May and 1st Monday in October. Jury term, 1st Monday in January and 4th Monday in June. Tangipahoa Parish—Jury term, second Monday in January and first Monday in June. Court terms, 1st Monday in April, 1st Monday in November. Washington Parish—Court terms, second Monday in May, and the first Monday in December. Jury terms, 1st Monday in March and 3d Monday in October. ROBT. R. REID, Judge.

Change of Schedule.

Commencing MONDAY, July 13, the East Louisiana trains will run as follows: No. 1, Daily, except Sunday, leave at 5:30 A. M., and arrive at Canal street, New Orleans, at 9 A. M. No. 2, Daily, except Sunday, leave Canal street at 3:15 P. M., and arrive at Covington at 6:55 P. M. SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY EXCURSIONS. Leave Canal street, New Orleans, at 7:30 A. M., and arrive at Covington at 10:45 A. M. Returning, leave Covington at 5:30 P. M., and arrive at Canal street at 9 P. M. A. POITEVENT, E. S. FERGUSON, Supt. A. G. M.

NOTICE.

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