

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor"

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"If it comes from Jones & Pickett's its All Right!"

TWO MORE BARGAIN DAYS:

MONDAY, JULY 6,

AND

FRIDAY, JULY 10.

...FOR MEN...

Young Men, Middle Aged Men, Old Men, Single and Married Men.

For this sale we have placed on our BARGAIN COUNTER, a Large Assortment of Ready to Wear Suits, which we are going to offer at One Half and Less than One Half of Their ACTUAL VALUE.

Men's Linen Suits formerly sold for \$2.25 reduced for this sale only, to	75c
Men's Linen Suits formerly sold for \$3.00, reduced for this sale only, to	1.25
Men's Mixed Wool Suits, former price \$3.75, reduced to	1.99
Men's Linen Suits formerly sold for \$5.50, reduced for this sale only, to	3.50
Men's All Wool Suits formerly sold at \$4.50, reduced, this sale, only to	2.97
Men's Black All Wool Suits, formerly sold for \$5.00, reduced for this sale only, to	2.99
Mens' good Woolen Coats worth \$3.00 reduced for this sale only, to	1.27

MEN'S VESTS—
We have placed on our Bargain Counters a lot of Vests, former prices 75 c. to \$2.50, which we offer at this sale only, for **19 to 56c**

PANTS—
Men's Pants, good value, at former price, 75c. to \$1.25, reduced for this sale only, to **49 and 79c**

Some very choice Cassimeres, usually sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, reduced for this sale only, to **1.25 & 1.50**

Boys' Knee Pants, in endless variety and sizes, formerly sold at 25c. and 60c. will be sold at this sale only for **12 & 39c**

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

In keeping with the above prices, we will offer 300 pair of Men's Shoes at less than half-price, such as \$1.50 shoes reduced 71c. etc.

DO YOU CHEW TOBACCO?

We have a Bargain Lot to offer you. You know the regular price is from 45c. to 60c. per pound. For this day we offer it at 36c. per pound. Not less than one or more than five pounds to any one customer.

FOR THE LADIES.

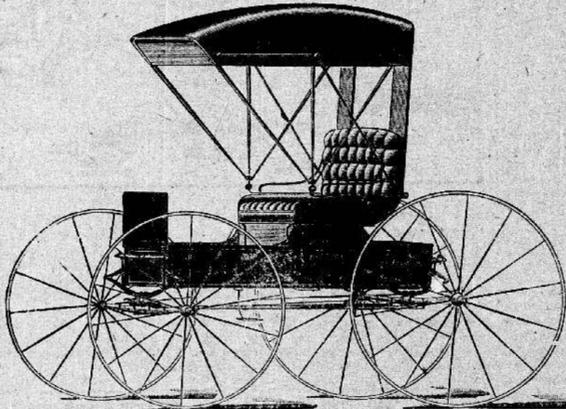
Our Bargain Counters are again loaded with useful articles for wear.

SPECIAL.
45 Pairs Lace Curtains, Beautiful designs, reduced from \$2.50 to **\$1.37**
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FREE DELIVERY.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. June 2, 1903.

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 Tuesday, July 14, 1903, viz:

GOTTLIEB HIRSCHL,

Who made homestead entry No. 18,833 for the northeast quarter of section 21, township 6, south range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance & silence upon cultivation of said land, viz: H. Q. Parker, Walter Parker, Thomas Parker, of Vidalia, La., and D. P. Carpenter, of Thomsaville, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Land Office, New Orleans, La. May 21, 1903.

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 H. R. Warren, Clerk of Court, at Covington, La., on Thursday, July 2, 1903, viz:

JOSEPH COUSIN

Who made homestead entry No. 17,509 for the south half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of north east quarter of section 18, township 8, south range 14 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emile Riviere, Berry Todd, Aleece Ducroc, Charles A. Pungrey, all of Bayou Laconche, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

A Louisiana Negro Votes in Germany.

Berlin, June 16.—The leading feature of the Reichstag election which was held to-day was the success of the Social Democrats, who have probably increased their representation in the Reichstag by 15 seats and their total vote to upwards of 2,500,000, or 400,000 more than in 1898.

All the parties concede the success of the Socialists, which has been at the expense of them all.

The most pronounced Socialist success was in Essen. Krupp's town, where the Socialists increased their vote from 4,400 to 22,705. The Centrist party also increased its vote there from 20,103 to 35,864.

Chancellor von Buelow did not vote, as he is kept abed by gastric trouble, but nearly all the members of the Cabinet voted at that place. Baron von Richthoff came in as the judges were disputing the right of a Louisiana negro to vote.

He averred that he was a German subject, but as his papers were incomplete, the judges were in doubt.

He is my French cook' interrupted Baron von Richthoff, 'and is a naturalized German.'

The negro's ballot was thereupon accepted.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, in conversation with Representative Sims of Tennessee, stated that one of the results of the investigation of the free delivery bureau, which he is conducting, will be to reduce the number of rural free delivery routes already established. Some of these he intimated, had been authorized while the conditions did not warrant such action. It is Mr. Bristow's intention to revoke the orders for all routes in territories where the population is less than 500.

There is no through service for a route around the world, but the trip has been made in sixty three days.

The French have found a reason for the popularity of the cakewalk in Paris. The thing is French! One of the negroes at the Nouveau Cirque, interviewed by a Paris paper, says that the origin of the dance was French. According to the latest account, some of the French refugees from the court of Marie Antoinette introduced the minuet into New Orleans about the time of the Revolution, and it was the native imitation of the most fashionable dance in Europe that was afterward developed into the cakewalk.

The last census gave the value of poultry raised in the United States during the year 1899 as \$136,891,877; of eggs produced in the same year, \$144,266,458.

The great acrobatic problem of the day is whether Senator Hanna can at one and at the same time pose as the champion of capital and the champion of labor without splitting his raiment.