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The people of the United States cordially welcome to these shores the Rev. Mother Mary Frances Clare, who comes on a philanthropic mission. Her name has been known to them long as that of a woman who devotes her life to doing good. She comes among a people who appreciate the efforts of Christian charity.

Miss Cusack entered the religious life twenty-five years ago. She has become distinguished during the period in literature and philanthropy, and for zeal in religion. As to the first of these, the propaganda has recognized the worth of her books, which are read widely by Catholics in this country. It is stated that the only one of her numerous productions which which has been pirated is the "Life of St. Francis." For all the rest she has been properly compensated by American publishers. Her philanthropy does infinite credit to her heart and her principles. She lived in the Convent of Kenmare twenty years, during which disaster frequently overtook the poor people around her. On these sad occasions she spent her days and nights in the relief of physical and mental suffering. Her eminence in the religious life and her active sympathetic charity were recognized in the private interview granted her by Leo XIII, the only one ever granted by a Pope to a female.

Mother Clare now resides in England. Her business in this country is to collect means to assist her in the establishment of training schools for girls in England and Ireland. As she has been successful in beginning and maintaining schools for the poor, her efforts in the direction indicated will almost certainly prosper. Her plan is to teach girls feminine arts, such as sewing, cooking and domestic work, and to those who have an aptitude for such pursuits, setting type, telegraphy, nursing, and teaching, in connection with the principles of the Catholic faith and the ordinary branches of school instruction. Since landing the Nun of Kenmare met with an accident. She fell upon entering a church in New York, and was immediately driven back to her hotel.

She comes to the Catholics of this country more as a friend than as a stranger. Her books and the knowledge of her good works have preceded her. Indeed, so great is her reputation in the United States that she has been left legacies of considerable value by several of its citizens.

STATE NEWS.

Gleanings from the Newspapers of Louisiana.

There is not a vacant dwelling in Homer.

Amite City has voted against licensing the sale of liquor.

A moss factory is to be established near Houma by Messrs. McBrien & Co.

Alexandria is to have an annual municipal election on the 5th of January.

New Iberia is to have an ice factory with a capacity of twenty-five tons per day.

An old Negro was murdered by unknown parties at Newtown, Natchitoches parish.

A party of hunters in Jackson parish went out recently and killed thirteen deer.

The new levee and dykes at Waterloo, Point Coupée parish, have been completed.

Miss Hattie Collins has been commissioned postmistress at Cotton Valley, Caddo parish.

D. Stein & Co. of Farmerville, who were recently compelled to suspend, have resumed business.

Mr. D. P. Lafleur of Chataigner, St. Landry parish, had one of his arms caught in his cotton gin and badly mangled.

Mr. Isidore Newman, a leading New Orleans broker, has been elected President of the Stock Exchange of that city.

Fire destroyed the gin-house of Elijah Roane, near Farmerville, together with about five bales of cotton. Loss $1200.

The public schools of Rapides parish have been closed for want of funds. The duration of the term was only three months.

Mr. M. L. Shexnayder, a prominent Jeanerette merchant, died there recently, aged 68 years. He formerly resided in St. James parish.

Mr. Don E. Sorelle as assumed editorial control of the Vernon *Condenser*, and the paper exhibits no little improvement under his management.

A party of trappers from Indiana have been plying their vocation in West Carroll parish and have trapped a large number of racoons, beaver and otter.

Fredrick Sulberg of San Antonio, Texas, was found dead on the Morgan railroad track, near Tigerville, Terrebonne parish, with a bullet through his body.

A dissipated gambler named Pierson, formerly cashier of a Memphis bank, fell dead while engaged in a game of cards at the Two Docks saloon, Monroe.

John and Fletcher Carpenter, charged with killing John Neely at a ball room in Calcasieu parish the night of October 9, have been released on small bonds.

Mose Benton eloped with Peter Andersons wife at Gold Point, Caddo parish, and afterwards deposited a charge of bird shot in Anderson's system. Hence Mose is in jail.

Mrs. Leonie Bordelon of Bordelonville, Avoyelles parish, was accidentally shot in the back by her brother who was carelessly handling a gun. The wound is not dangerous.

An unknown man was shot in the chest and killed between Tigerville and Chacahoula station, Terrebonne parish. The presumed motive for the assassination was robbery.

Mr. Lou. R. Simmons has disposed of his one-third interest in the Shreveport *Democrat* to Mr. A. Currie, Mayor of that city, and proposes to remove to some other locality.

The store of Mr. A. C. Robinson, near Lamourie, Rapides parish, was entirely destroyed by fire. The stock of merchandise had been insured for $5740 only a few weeks ago.

Dick Richards and Manassa Watson, colored men, quarreled about a woman in Caddo parish, and Richards shot Watson in the head, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped.

Betsey Stuart, an old colored woman was accidentally burned to death a few miles from Covington. She was lying asleep in front of a fireplace when her clothing ignited.

Editor J. W. Bryan of the Lake Charles *Echo* is the proud pappy of a little daughter born the morning of November 5, upon whom he has bestowed the patronymic of Cleveland Gay Bryan.

The St. Mary *Herald* tells of seventeen acres of cane on a plantation in that parish that yeilded 57,000 pounds of sugar. This is a fine yield, undoubtedly, but it has frequently been exceeded in Ascension.

Mr. G. L. Wilson shot and killed an eagle on his place in Rapides parish that measured 6¼ feet with its wings spread. Mr. Wilson says this eagle and its mate have had a nest on his farm for forty years.

Work upon the government building at Shreveport is shortly to be commenced. Major N. S. Allen is to superintend the work and Postmaster Wm. McKenna will be disbursing agent for the appropriation.

T. A. Devereaux was recently shot and killed by John O'Neal at Haughton station on the V. S. & P. railroad, in Bossier parish. Devereaux, who was under the influence of liquor, was the aggressor in the affair.

Miss Irene Kennedy, daughter of a farmer at Evergreen, Avoyelles parish, has sent to the Exposition two bridal bonnets ornamented with artificial flowers, composed of three thousand five hundred fish scales.

The proposition to impose a special levee tax of ten mills was defeated in Concordia parish by a vote of 236 to 171. The property holders claim that they cannot stand the additional burden in their present impoverished condition.

A white man named Crandle Roblin, employed as a laborer in one of the camps of the Calcasieu Lumber Company, was crushed to death by rolling logs. His body was forwarded to his former home at Saginaw, Michigan.

Some children gathering firewood discovered the dead body of an unknown white man hanging to the limb of a tree in the woods near Acadia. The man had evidently been hanging five or six weeks. He had been scalped and his throat cut.

Wash Lyons, Bob Johnson, Henry Williams and Charles Verrett, accused of the murder of Charles F. Gray, the colored supporter of Mr. Gay for Congress who was shot at a political meeting, were tried at Houma week before last and acquitted.

Mr. J. H. McBroom, aged 65, who has been Postmaster sixteen years at Lonewell post-office, Union parish, was arrested recently charged with appropriating part of the contents of a letter containing $50 that passed through his hands in February, 1882.

Mr. J. F. Williams had a hand mashed off and the leaders pulled out by his arm nearly up to the shoulder while working at a cotton gin on the Elmwood plantation, Red River parish. The arm was amputated and the young man will probaly recover.

A large black eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of wings, was recently captured by Mr. Wm. Dark in Lincoln parish. Mr. Dark was out coon hunting at night and came across the bird sitting on a root. Thinking it was a turkey, he struck it with a stick and knocked it over.

During the latter part of November two women believed to be over 100 years old died in Lafayette parish. One was a colored woman called Marinette, whose age was reckened at 110. She was born in Africa and tradition has it that she was the wife of a noted chief in that country.

L. B. Wakeman, keeper of Trinity Shoal light-ship, and a seaman named Torry were rescued from a watery grave by one of the Morgan steamships. They had been ashore and were returning to the light-ship in a small boat, when they encountered a gale that swamped their little vessel twelve miles from land.

Mr. F. W. Castleman's store on the Mound place, Tensas parish, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of nearly $3000. A white man is under arrest charged with setting fire to the store and also to the cotton gin on the same place, which narrowly escaped destruction a few days after the burning of the store.

A dispatch from New Iberia thus describes a peculiar accident that occurred on the Morgan railway at that town just after midnight of the 7th inst.: "As the Texas express train due here at 12:30 A. M., was coming up, and when about two miles below town, the engineer discovered that he had not sufficient water in his boiler to pull the train to New Iberia, where there is a tank. He cut loose from the train while under full headway and came on to get water, expecting to go back after the train. As the engine was standing at the tank the train left behind came up full tilt and ran into the engine, smashing it and the mail car. The passengers were knocked off the seats and out of the bunks, all badly frightened, but none hurt. The switch engine at this place took the train on to Lafayette."

Rex, the mighty Carnival King, is out in his annual proclamation calling for a grand celebration of Mardi Gras in New Orlean s Feburary 17, 1885.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY

Recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's office Ascension Parish, Since Our Last Report.

Jos. Dominique to A. P. Dominique and A. P. Dominique to Jos. Dominique, partition of the land and improvements belonging to the succession of the late Jno. Dominique and purchased by Jos. Dominique at Sheriff's sale in 1872, each party to this act receiving title to one-half of said property, the entire tract measuring five acres and forty-five feet front on the Mississippi river right bank, ten miles above Donaldsonville; A. P. Dominique takes the upper half, Joseph the lower.

Wm. Payne to his wife Martha Payne, by olographic will and testament, lot No. 15 in Darrowville.

Louiaville, New Orleans and Texas Railway Company to Metropolitan Trust Company of New York, trustee, sale and first mortgage to secure bonds to be issued by said railway company in an amount not to exceed $20,550,000.

Succession of Louis Dalmas to Marie Opolmi LeBlanc, widow of said Dalmas, order of court recognizing the widow as universal legatee under the last will and testament of Dalmas, and placing her in possession of the undivided half of the property of deceased.

Charles Geiger to Esteve Melancon, small tract of land in Smoke Bend, 57 feet wide and 190 in depth, $175.

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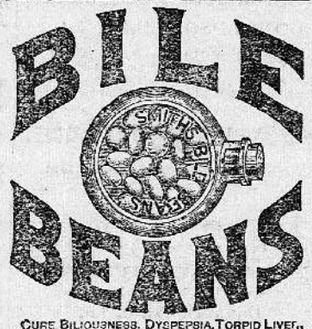

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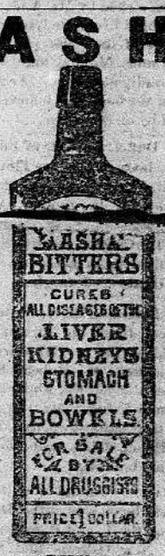

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