

There is no time like the old time, when you and I were young. When the buds of April blossom, and the birds of Spring time sing...

MINIATURE LIVES OF THE SAINTS.

April 29. ST. PETER, MARTYR. In 1205 the glorious martyr, Peter, was born at Verona of heretical parents. He went to a Catholic school, and his Manichean uncle asked him what he learnt...

ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA.

Catharine, the daughter of a humble tradesman, was raised up to be the guide and guardian of the Church in one of the darkest periods of its history, the fourteenth century. As a child, prayer was her delight...

ST. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES.

Philip was one of the first chosen disciples of Christ. On the way from Judea to Galilee our Lord found Philip and said, "Follow me." Philip straightway obeyed...

held in such high veneration his purity, mortification and prayer, that they named him the Just. He sat beside St. Peter and St. Paul at the Council of Jerusalem; and when St. Paul at a later time escaped the fury of the Jews by appealing to Caesar...

ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP.

Athanasius was born in Egypt towards the end of the third century, and was from his youth pious, learned, and deeply versed in the sacred writings, as befitted one whom God had chosen to be the champion and defender of His Church against the Arian heresy...

ST. CATHARINE OF BOLOGNA.

Catharine, the daughter of a noble Italian family, was placed when only eleven at the court of Margaret, Princess d'Este at Ferrara. She soon witnessed of the splendors around her, and retired at the age of fourteen to serve God in religion. After some years she made her profession as a daughter of St. Clare, and was sent to found a convent of the Order at Bologna...

ST. MONICA.

Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, was born in 322. After a girlhood of singular innocence and piety, she was given in marriage to Patritius, a pagan. She at once devoted herself to his conversion, praying for him always, and winning his reverence and love by the holiness of her life and her affectionate forbearance...

son in order to bring him to a better mind, but he declined, despairing of success with one at once so able and so headstrong. However, on witnessing her prayers and tears, he bade her be of good courage, for it might not be that the child of those tears should perish...

ST. PIUS V.

A Dominican friar from his fifteenth year, Michael Ghislieri, as a simple religious, an inquirer, as a bishop, and as Cardinal, was famous for his intrepid defence of the Church's faith and discipline, and for the spotless purity of his own life. His first care as Pope was to reform the Roman court and capital by the strict example of his household and the severe punishment of all offenders...

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

The Charleston News and Courier of Saturday reports an informal interview between the merchants, bankers and business men of that city, and Mr. C. C. Coffin, of Massachusetts. Mr. Coffin said that at the request of Congressman Aiken and Senator Morgan, members of the Patent Committee, he had come down South to study the capabilities and present condition of the manufactures, to confer with gentlemen throughout the South, and to report upon the whole advantages possessed by this section...

He had stated to the committee of Congress that he thought the time had come when the United States was in a position to lay her hands upon a very large share of the trade of the world, and that it rested with the Southern States to initiate that trade. The reasons that he had for taking this view were these: Great Britain, last year, took 67 per cent. of the cotton she manufactured from this country, and the balance from India and Egypt...

SECURITIES.

The Diocese of New Orleans, a corporation constituted under the laws of the State of Louisiana, by the name and style of "THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS," all its debts to its creditors and securities that are both material and moral. As a corporation legally constituted, it enjoys all the rights and privileges of a civil body. It can contract debts, acquire, borrow, alienate and mortgage its properties, whether movable or immovable, under the prescription of its Charter...

REAL ESTATE OFFERED AS SECURITY.

From the official report recently made to the Holy See, the Church property of this Diocese is divided as follows: Independent or un-mortgageable properties, valued at about \$1,000,000. Mortgageable properties, valued at its minimum rate at \$1,000,000. This latter, the only real estate affected by the mortgage aforesaid, and worth double the amount of the loan, include many buildings, lots, fields and other productive properties not dedicated to the worship of God...

PAYMENT OF INTEREST-REDEMPTION OF CAPITAL.

At their meeting of January 11th, 1878, the Council of the Corporation ascertained that, outside of the usual and irregular receipts, the annual secured revenue of the Diocese, after deduction of the costs of Administration, leaves a surplus of \$30,000 that can be disposed of semi-annually; and it was resolved that: 1st. For the punctual payment of the interests on the loan a sum of \$12,500 shall, from the 1st of January, 1878, and thenceforth yearly, be reserved, appropriated and deposited in Bank to meet these interests. 2d. A similar sum of \$12,500 shall also, annually, from the 1st of January, 1878, be reserved, appropriated and deposited in Bank for the gradual extirpation of the capital, and so on every year until the entire extinction...

WESTERN IMMIGRATION.

We have taken some pains to inquire into the statistics of the great immigration now coming into the Northwest. It is simply immense. Over one route alone, the West Wisconsin, Chicago and Northwestern railroad, nearly one thousand immigrants arrived here the past week. This is by the immigrant trains, which are composed of part luggage and freight cars, and takes no account of the great number who come unnumbered with freight and household effects, and travel by the regular passenger trains. St. Paul, Minn., Chronicle.

DIOCESAN LOAN. STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS. LOAN OF \$250,000. Issued by the Board of Administrators of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of New Orleans, at their meeting of the 11th of January, 1878, with the authorization and approval of the Holy See, bearing date November 8th, 1877.

SAID LOAN CONSISTS IN AN ISSUE OF 2940 MORTGAGE BONDS,

DIVIDED INTO FOUR SERIES, AS FOLLOWS: Series A, 40 Bonds of \$1000 Each. Series B, 100 " of 200 " Series C, 1000 " of 100 " Series D, 1800 " of 50 "

These Bonds, dated January 1st, 1878, are signed by the President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of said Board of Administrators, with the seal of the Society affixed to each, and are paraphed "No Varietur" by Octave de Armas, a Notary Public in this city. They bear an annual interest of 5 per centum from the date of issue to maturity, which interest is payable semi-annually as per Coupons attached, viz: On the 1st of July and on the 1st of January of each succeeding year. The capital is payable at par in twenty years from date, by drawings to be effected annually, commencing January 1st, 1898.

The interest and curtailment are payable in New Orleans, New York, Rome, Paris, and in several other cities of the United States and Europe, which will be hereafter designated.

The Subscription is Opened: IN NEW ORLEANS

At the Archbishop's Residence, Secretary's Office; At A. Carriere & Sons, Commission Merchant; At the Hibernia Insurance Company's Office; At the People's Bank.

OBJECT OF THE LOAN.

During the crisis which followed the war of secession, and which weighed so heavily on the State of Louisiana, the Administrators of the Diocese of New Orleans assumed liabilities which they have determined to liquidate. In the past year a better state of affairs loomed up in the financial situation of the Diocese. That improvement will increase as the rate of interest claimed by its creditors is lessened.

The conventional rate, in Louisiana, is too high for a religious society, the revenue of which, though entirely secure, are nevertheless limited, for such a society cannot look for eventual profits in contingent undertakings or in speculations altogether inconsistent with its mission of benevolence and charity. Therefore it is not with a view of creating a new debt that this loan is negotiated, but in order to unify and consolidate anterior liabilities, and obtain their gradual and regular extinction by means of the ordinary revenues of the Diocese, and without endangering the Church property, although affecting it. Such is the plan positively approved by His Holiness, Pius IX, and unanimously adopted by the Board of Administrators of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of New Orleans.

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The AMERICAN COTTON TIE COMPANY (LIMITED) having fixed the price of the celebrated ARROW COTTON TIE

at \$2 per bundle, less 24 per cent discount for cash. The General Agents hereby authorize their Sub-Agents in this city (dealers in Baling Stuffs) to sell to and contract with Factors and Country Merchants, for future delivery on the above-named price and terms, in quantities, from time to time, as may be required, settlements being made on delivery. The Company having a large stock now on hand, and having contracted for an abundant supply to meet the entire demand for Cotton Ties throughout the Cotton States, the celebrated ARROW TIE will be placed upon the market generally, and sold by their numerous Agents at the price and terms above stated. It being the object and purpose of the Company to merit the continued patronage of the planting community.

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Office, No. 37 Camp Street. JOHN HENDERSON, President. P. IRWIN, Vice President. THOS. F. BRAGG, Secretary.

Earnings, \$198,083 Losses Paid, 78,325 Net Profits, 60,356

At an election held on Monday, the 7th inst., the following named gentlemen were chosen Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year: P. Irwin, Thomas King, Thos. Gilmore, John T. Gibbons, William Bart, David J. Keegan, John Henderson, Thomas Smith, W. J. Costello, Jas. A. Girardin, Emilio Ganche, John H. Hanna, F. J. Gasquet.

And a meeting of the Board held May 14th, JOHN HENDERSON, President, P. IRWIN, Vice-President, and THOS. F. BRAGG, Secretary, were unanimously re-elected.

The Board declared out of the net profits of the Company for the past twelve months 10 per cent interest, also 2 per cent dividend on the paid up capital and 20 per cent dividend on premiums paid by stock holders (making, with the rebate, 35 per cent on premiums). Said interest and dividends to be placed to the credit of the stock notes. Interest and dividends on full paid stock payable in cash at the office of the Company on and after June 15th prox. THOS. F. BRAGG, Secretary. my30 77 ly

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