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### LOUISIANA HAPPENINGS.

**HON. THOMAS J. SEMMES, LEADER OF THE SOUTHERN BAR, PASSES AWAY.**

Clinton Farmers Organize a Club.—Fire Destroys Dwelling at Amite City.—Rice Mill Will be Erected at Gueydan.—Enormous Banana Trade in New Orleans.

**Diaz to Visit New Orleans.**  
New Orleans.—Mayor Flower has received a letter from a prominent New Orleans merchant now in Mexico saying President Diaz would shortly start on a trip to this country, and that New Orleans would be his first stop.

**Heavy Hailstorm.**  
Gueydan.—The section of country about two miles north of this town was visited by a heavy hail storm Friday evening. In some places it did considerable damage to the rice crop, beating the rice down and injuring it considerably in places.

**Verdict for Damages Rendered.**  
Franklinton.—In the district court the case of J. S. Burkhalter vs. the Town of Franklinton, in a suit for \$1,000 damages for illegal arrest in a judgment of \$250 in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled, but an appeal to the circuit court was granted.

**New Steamship Line for New Orleans.**  
New Orleans.—A new line of weekly fruit steamers will shortly be placed in communication between the port of Coahuacocan, Mexico, and New Orleans, and they will also carry coffee to the United States. The Mexican Gulf Agricultural Company of Kansas City purchased some time ago many thousands of acres of land in this territory, and W. H. Bennet, president of the company, authorized this statement.

**Leader at the Bar Dead.**  
New Orleans.—Hon. Thomas Semmes, the recognized leader of the southern bar, a cousin of Raphael Semmes, commander of the Alabama, died here Friday, age 75. Mr. Semmes prosecuted Waller, the noted filibuster, and was a member of the confederate senate. During President Cleveland's first administration Mr. Semmes declined a seat on the Supreme Bench of the United States. He was a man of wealth, and was an ex-president of the American Bar association.

**St. Francis Xavier Academy.**  
Alexandria.—The twelfth annual commencement exercises of St. Francis Xavier's Academy, under the supervision of the Sisters of Divine Providence took place at the academy hall Friday night. A large number of the friends and relatives of the pupils were present to witness the exhibition. The signal success of the pupils shows how painstaking, careful and conscientious have the efforts of the teachers who have their education in charge. The programme consisted of recitations, songs, vocal and instrumental solos, and was exceedingly interesting throughout.

**Residence and Contents Consumed by Fire.**  
Amite City.—The residence of Mr. A. G. Cook, corner Duncan avenue and Hickory street was totally destroyed by fire Friday night about 9 o'clock. There was no one at home when the fire started, and by the time the alarm was given, the house was one seething mass of flames. The building was a one-story frame, and insured for \$650, about one-half its value. The furniture and household goods, insured for \$300, were a total loss, very little being saved. There is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

**Banana Movement is Enormous.**  
New Orleans.—The first cargo of fruit to reach here from Cuba as a result of the incursion of the Bluefields Steamship Company into the territory of the Banana Trust reached here Saturday afternoon on the steamer Conador. It consisted of 10,000 bunches of bananas. At present the rival companies are straining to meet the demand for fruit made this season of the year and to such purpose that the fruit wharves have never been busier than now, while the volume of fruit received has been simply enormous.

**Primary Place Adopted.**  
Lake Charles.—The democratic parish central committee met at the court house at 11:30 Saturday. Dr. A. J.

**Negro Burned to Death in Jail.**  
Chicago.—A special to the Record from Brunswick, Ga., says: An unknown negro was burned to death in Everett City jail about 3 o'clock Saturday, and the sheriff and county officers are after the men who are believed to be the ones who set fire to the building. The negro was placed in jail for stealing a ride from Jacksonville on the Florida Central and Peninsular train. He would not give his name. A few hours previous to the burning several prisoners escaped from the jail, and it is believed that the men returned and set fire to the structure.

**Christian Scientist Refused Medicine.**  
Plainfield, N. J.—Mrs. Santiago Percella, the wife of a wealthy New York business man, who resides at Cranford, where she has been a leader in society, died at Crescent Beach, Conn., Friday afternoon. She was a believer in Christian Science, and declined to take medicine. Before she died Mrs. Percella renounced Christian Science but it was too late.

**Long Voyage from Manila.**  
San Francisco.—The United States transport Cleveland arrived Saturday from Manila via Yokohama. She brought but two passengers, both from Yokohama. The voyage from Manila occupied forty-one days.

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