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A Foolish Custom.

There is neither common sense nor Christian feeling in these exhibitions of foolish pride that glories in a few hours of vulgar, wasteful, if well-meant, displays of seeming wealth, says the "Providence Visitor."

There is a little of either in the present cumbersome displays of flowers at funerals. This custom is condemned by positive ecclesiastical enactments in Australia and the United States. It is strongly discouraged and it is opposed to Catholic feeling. The custom was originally pagan. The ancient Greeks bedecked their dead with flowers. But in the early days of the catacombs, and in every time and place in which the spirit of the Catholic liturgy has been carried out, neither wreaths nor flowers ever surrounded the bodies of the dead. Flowers have been aptly styled "nature's smiles." They are emblems of sweetness and brightness and joy. They deck the brow of the newly-wedded bride. They appear at every festival, and they are as out of tune in a place of weeping as a step-dance, or as the paint and patches and baggy habiliments of the clown at the Texan funeral. "The dominant note of the Christian Death," says Canon Moser some years ago, "is fear and supplication, an acknowledgment of the awful rigors of God's inscrutable Justice, tempered with confidence in the merits of His dolorous passion. So long as the Church is not certain that her children have arrived in heaven's gate, she has not the heart to rejoice. And therefore it is that flowers—nature's symbols of joy—at modern interments are in flagrant contradiction with the spirit of the liturgy.

Prayers should be said at a funeral. It is more profitable for the departed soul to have prayers said, and the sacrifice of the Holy Mass offered for the repose, than a carload of flowers at the funeral. Yet how many think of this!—The Morning Star.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Roth Drug Store.

January is Soon Enough.

The State primary will very probably take place some time during the month of January in order to get a full and fair expression of the people. The poll tax, without which no one can vote, can be paid by the first of January which will give a chance to all to cast their votes. We suppose that our parish primary will be fixed for about that time. To hold it sooner would not suit the people and they would resent it. We believe in a free, fair, full and honest expression of the people; we believe that all the inducements possible should be given to obtain such an expression and a generous latitude should be held out. The candidate who would oppose such a proposition will be peppered from the very start and something will strike him that will hurt worse than the hind foot of a mule.

The advocates of a primary have held out that this mode and manner of making nominations was a demand springing direct from the people. Grant that it was so, therefore our party authorities will have to take the people

into their confidence and give them every opportunity to express themselves at the ballot box. Our parish primaries should not be held before the one ordered by the State Committee—let's not make the tail wag the head.—Avoyelles Blade.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Roth Drug Store.

A Paying Industry.

Among the many lucrative lines of business in this parish the moss business would, perhaps, sometimes be overlooked; yet it is one of the valuable industries of the parish and is being conducted upon a larger scale now than in the past.

Of course we have had a moss gin here for many years and most of the moss was sold hereabouts, but now the field is getting bigger and it was only Tuesday that a carload was shipped to St. Louis by Mr. Aubry Dupuy. He tells us that within a few days he will have another carload ready for shipment.

If all the moss was ginned at home, so much the better. The profits that the St. Louis firm makes could be kept right here and this is what ought to be done. Just as all of the cotton ought to be milled right here in the South where all the raw material is cultivated, and where cotton mills are just beginning to reap the vast profits that used to go to the New England mills, so should all raw materials that are gathered or grown here return to this section the profits of the finished article.—Iberville South.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

30th Judicial District Court—Parish of Lafourche.

SUCCESSION OF CHERIEA BOUTREAU, DECEASED WIDOW OF BENEVOLE BARRON, NO. 1891 PROBATE.

Take notice that pursuant to an order and decree of the above Court and to a Commission to me directed in the above entitled and numbered Succession, I will offer for sale at public auction pursuant to law to the last and highest bidder on the premises situated in this parish, on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche at about thirty three miles below the Town of Thibodaux on SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described property to-wit:

REAL ESTATE.

A Certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Lafourche, on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, at about thirty three miles below the town of Thibodaux, measuring one and one half arpents front on said Bayou by the depth thereto belonging to-wit: Forty arpents, bounded above by lands of Marcelin Guidroz and below by land now or formerly belonging to Charlton Beattie. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and one third of the crop of corn now standing thereon. The said tract being between parallel lines extending to rear, being part of the whole tract acquired by Charlton Beattie from W. S. Parkerson, by private act on January 25, 1895, and being lot No. one (1) on plan of said tract executed by a Justice of the Peace on March 28th, 1895, and on the Recorder's office of the Parish of Lafourche.

Less the following tract: First, a portion of the land above described measuring Seventy feet front on said Bayou by one hundred and ninety two feet in depth, bounded above by land of Marcelin Guidroz and in the rear and below by other lands of vendors, sold by act before William C. Lorraine, Notary Public, on the 23rd day of August, 1902, to Luke Guidroz (See C. B. P. 185).

Second, Another portion of the tract herein first described sold to Etienne Defillee, on March 25th 1893, by act before Gustave Abribat Jr., Notary Public, measuring Seventy feet front on said Bayou by one hundred and ninety two feet in depth, bounded above by land of Marcelin Guidroz and below and in the rear by lands of vendor, sold to Luke Guidroz by act before Gustave Abribat Jr., and recorded in C. B. No. 38, page 426.

MOVABLES.

One lot of jewelry, a Silver Watch, a lot of Clothing contained in Armoire, one bed, two more Mattresses, one shuck Mattress, one feather Bolster and two feather pillows, etc., a lot of five quilts, one armoire, a lot of chairs, two Rocking chairs, two small tables, one writing desk, one safe and contents, one cooking stove and 4 pots, etc., one stone jar, about two sacks of potatoes and one hoe, a large wooden box containing an old clock, a lamp, three water buckets and three pictures, about forty heads of chickens.

On the following terms and conditions to-wit: For Cash to pay debts.

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