Whence no more his feet shall roam.
For a beam of glorions day
Chasesall his dreams away;
Angel voices swell the sung;
Harps are pealing loud and long;
Gates of Heaven. dazzling, bright;
Glory bursts upon his sight.
Rest at last, no more to roam—
God in love has brought him Home.
—Chambers' Journal.

A CHRISTIAN MARTYR.

STATE NEWS.

Gleanings from the Newspapers of Lor

Thibodanx is to have a new town half.

Monroe has a Knights of Labor organiza

The Ruston Galigraph has built a brick

The Plaquemine firemen's entertainmen

The Mill bayou culvert in Avoyelles has

Leon Treschir was accidentally drowned

The Baptists of Ruston are preparing to

Black Bayon bridge. Quachita, is to be

Mr. Rees Bryant takes editorial charge of

The Davis crevasse levce is continually

nonse parish, has been destroyed by fire.

corporation printer of Lake Providence.

tion lockup at Providence, and escaped.

ed by Anderson Lewis, at Ruston

John Kelley of Lake Charles was badly

on the Houma branch road have been for-

The Police Jury of St. John have appro-

Shreveport has a new Silsby steam fire

The State Board of Engineers have com-

pleted Harlem and Bohemia levees. Plaque-

Mr. Jules Lieux has been seriously in-

The Turnerville levee, above Plangemine,

The ferry at Monroe, Quachita parieb.

Building and stock of Dr. C. M. Sitman

Mr. Van P. Winder of Terrebonne has

The warehouse of Measrs. Coyle & Wil-

mot, Baton Rouge coal merchants, has

J. Wesley Harvey, on trial in St. Landry

A drunken Negro fell off his horse into a

creek between Arcadia and Calvin, Lincoln

Cattle are dying in Bossier from drinking

Mr. Charles McD. Puckette, editor of the

Shreveport Times, has recovered from a se-

refuse water from the angar-houses, filled

parish, for the murder of James McKey in

Davis leveg.

Wm. Robson.

mines parish.

Engineer Brown

town in one day.

consumed by fire.

chester, resigned.

of the Davis crevasse.

died from the wounds.

been destroyed by fire.

1873, has been acquitted.

parish, and was drowned.

with sour and bienlobate.

rious and prolonged illness.

nessed in Terrebonne parish.

and open a turpentine orchard.

been completed.

build a brick church.

rebuilt by the parish.

the Chiborne Guardian.

sliding and settling down.

Lake Charles has a high school.

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None to pity, none to give
Aught that makes it life to live.
Love—that word that makes a home
Far or near, where'er we roam;
Love—that guides us on our way
Through the dusk of sorrow's day;
Love—that guides us on our way
Through the dusk of sorrow's day.
Love—that guides us on our way
Through the dusk of sorrow's day.
Howeless, homeless, pale and cold,
Wid the city wast and dim,
Not one soul to care for him.
Darkness sinks upon the street,
Snow is falling swift and deep,
Yet he crepeth slowly on.
Faltering sorely, weak and wan.
Now befere his dim old eyes,
Distant dreams of beauty rise,
Dreams of moments long, long dear
Days and hon—forcer fled;
Cottage home of lewylane;
Sammer-time home and go;
Cottage home of lewylane;
Sammer-time home and go;
Cottage home and go;
Love is there, and Joy, and Home—
Whence no more his feet shall roam Camille Picon, who killed Mr. Thibodaux HOMELESS. penitentiary for eighteen years

Paul Bay was shot and fatally wounded by one Guillaumaz, during a scrimmage at Ville Platte, St. Landry parish. A justice's court at Grand Caillon broke

up in a fight recently, the justice and his constable joining heartily in the melee. W. H. Roots, one of the Shreveport bill-

aisers, has been arrested at Logansport, Texas, and brought back to Shreveport. The large dwelling and kitchen on the Woodlawn plantation, sixteen miles below Shreveport, have burned to the ground.

A drunken Negro went to sleep on the T. and P. railroad track in St. Charles, and was run over and killed by a passing train. A residence occupied by A. B. Weaver Shreveport, was destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of a lamp. Loss about \$500U.

Frank Brown, one of the inmates of the Vidalia jail, died from the effects of wounds received at the hands of an officer who ar-

Elder Wm. George, confined in jail in East Carroll under sentence to be hung on to fire his cell.

George Bowman of Shreveport is in for attempting to murder his wife with a hatchet. The woman is reported in a critical condition. Tom Clements, who killed Joe Boyd, at

A CHRISTIAN MARTYR.

All ills known to physic' from toothache to phthisic.

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A cancerous hummeck invaded his stomach. His rhenmatic pains were immense; He was sick with missma and choked with the asthma.

An sheess had caten his lung.

And there was a rumor a girantic tumor Had grown at the roots of his tongue;

The keen meningitis, the choking broughitis. Both tortured him nearly insa...,

And a cross looking bunion, as large as an onio.

Onion.

Made him howl for whole hours in pain.

He had "healers," physicians, and loud queck magicians, Alexandria, last spring, and was captured in Atlanta, has been returned to Alexandria and is now in jail. Two brothers named Hath, residents on

Bayon Black, had a desperate fight which resulted in the stabbing and dangerous He had "healers," physiciaus, and room magiciaus,
And nostrams and pills by the ton,
And medicine mixers, with all their elixirs,
Be-dectored the fellow like fun.
They would drug him and swill him, yet nothcould kill him,
Their efforts combined by defied.
Till a famous coprano, with a rattling piano,
Moved into his house—then he died.

— Philadelpha Hem. ounding of one of them. A freight car and construction train col-lided between Jennings and Mermentau.

eriously injuring John Kelly, a section hand on the Morgan railroad. Hon. Jas. L. Lubdell of Baton Rouge white out hunting with a party of friends received painful injuries in his face from

the accidental discharge of a gun. The contract for repairing Lake Concordia levee, comprising 50,000 cubic yards, was awarded to Mr. McDonald for sixteen and seven-eighth cents per cubic yard.

Dave Williams, a drunken Negro, was run over and killed on Thursday night last by the east bound T. & P. train, between Lecomte and Lamourie, Rapides parish.

Charles F. Alba, ex-clerk of the Alice Le-Blanc, has libeled that steamer for \$10,000 damages, said to have been sustained by injuries received while on duty on said boat. Gov. McEnery has appointed Benj. F. Winchester of St. Mary Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge F. S.

While driving along the road at Avoyelles the tire of one of the wheels of Mr Gremillon's buggy broke and struck him on the side of the head, inflicting a painful

The residence of Mr. G. C. Gordin, Morebelonging to H. R. Johnson & Co., of The East Carroll Banner has been elected the depot in Ruston and was completely de-Nine prisoners cut a hole in the corpora

At a succession sale in Vermilion parish prairie land sold for from \$ 29 to \$70 per The Sunday law, in St. Landry parish, is to be rigidly enforced after the lat of Jan-

Ben Durcan was shot and fatal! wound. robed him of all his clothing, leaving him perfectly nude. At Mount Airy Station, St. James, a car-

pliment to the danghter of Major William Meyer, who was prominent in procuring the purchase of the engine.

A north-bound train on the Mississippi Valley railroad, ran over a drunken Negress Sufficient rails to lay three miles of track named Rosalie Wilson, near the Draining fered from the effects of malaria, but Brown's Machine road, two miles above New Orleans, breaking both of her lags.

Mr. Isidore Newman, Sr., President of printed \$500 for repairs to be made on the the New Orleans Stock Exchange, made a Christmas present of a lot of fruits and confectioneries to the pupils of both the engine which has been named after Capt. State Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb

and the Blind. The gin houses of Mesers, Wm. Pearson. near Farmerville, J. P. Glass, Marthaville. Dejean, St. Landry, Mayor A. Simon, St. Landry, Mrs. John Price, Bienville, and

is to be built on the last line laid out by James Gilpin, white, and Manuel Ross, Stomach Bitters. The experience of many the next day. Mr. Gilpin has been incar-

cerated in the Rayville jail. Avoyells parish, are to celebrate their gold-H. Wise of New Iveria and Editor Addison

een appointed District Attorney vice Winmemorated their silver anniversares. The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river, in the neighborhood A colored Nimrud of St. James was shot far below the average of the last ten years, similation by the accidental discharge of his gun and and the seed bringing almost nothing, the

result has not been satisfactory to plan-William B. Walton, a salesman for a large drug house of Philadelphia, while gamping Orleans, was seized from behind by an immense saurian and dragged into the water. The animal was shot by a companion the diseases to which mankind are liable arise

trained George Lefevre, who rescued Wal- from a disordered condition of this organ. Keep ton from the water in a fainting condition. It is a sound and healthy condition and you can His right leg was found to be terribly lac- defy disease. PRICELY ASH BITTERS are espec erated, and will probably have to be am- ially adapted for this purpose, being composed

is said to have been the largest ever witries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's ton, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, New Discovery for consumption; having found | where young ladjes without beaux can se-Mr. Ed. Wells is to put up a turpentine it to be all that you claim for it, tesire to testily to its virtue. My friends to whom I have still in Springfield, Livingston parish, recommended it, praise it at every opportu- I am convinced, after teeting its virtue in exnity." Dr. R., s New Discovery for Con-sumption is guaranteed to care Coughe, Golds, galine possesses decided and a rised carative A Morgan railroad train ran into a car on the Garden City plantation, St. Mary, Pronchitis, Asthem. Cromp and every affection properties in the matic new agia, and in many bitted three mules, tore the eart to piaces of Threat. Crost and Lungs. Tried matter free instances of muscular rhe mattern. killed three mules, tore the eart to pieces of Parsat, Chest and Longs, Unit of the card to seed the driver high in the air.

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The veteran is a native of Baden, Germa ny, born in 1825. In 1841 he graduated at the Military Academy of Carlsruhe. In 1847 he resigned his commission and in the two following years engaged in the struggle for popular rights which made those years an epoch in the history of the great German people.

The popular cause was unsuccessful for the time, and Sigel became an exile from the Fatherland. He lived in Switzerland, Italy, France and England, and then in the

year 1852, sailed for this land of liberty. His first prominent occupation in the country of his adoption was in 1867, when he assumed the position of Professor of Mathematics, American History and French, in the German American Institute St. Louis, Missouri. Three years after his fellow citizens elected him Director of the Public Schools.

At the outbreak of the war Sigel resigned his scholastic work, and organized troops for service in the Union cause. He commanded the expedition to southwest Missouri, and fought the battle of Carthage against heavy odds. His subsequent services included commands at the battles of Wilson's Creek and Pea Ridge, service at Harper's Ferry, commands at the battle of Cedar Mountain, on the Rappahannock, at e second battle of Bull Run, and at the pattle of Newmarket. He defended Harper's Ferry and Maryland Heights, in 1864, when General Early made his raid against

General Sigel was the Republican candidate for Secretary of State in New York in 1869. In 1870 he was one of the commission sent by President Grant to San Domingo. Shreveport, caught fire from the engine at He next served as Collector of Internal Revenne, and was elected Register of the City and County of New York in 1871. In 1876 A raid was made upon Mrs. Hearsey's toy he became a Democrat, supporting Tilden store, Baton Rouge, and goods, mostly fire- and Hendricks in the campaign of that year w vks, to the amount of \$200 stolen. Four and has been in the Democratic camp ever cone ed boys and a colored woman have since. From March, 1881, to March, 1885 he lectured and edited a German newspa Masked highwaymen armed with double per. In July, 1885, he was appointed Equibarreled shot-guns robbed a colored boy in ty Clerk in the County Clerk's office, New Bossier parish of twenty dollars, then dis-

Meanest Speak In Town.

The Lake Charles new Silsby fire engine has been christened Kate Meyer, in comout for timely use of Brown's Iron Bitters. There is nothing meaner in its way of coming, nor worse in its effects, than this malaria from the underground regions. Mrs. McDonald, naiaria steals in and undermines your constitution. It will give relief.

> The Negro families inhabiting the Welsh Mountain, fifty miles from Philadelphia have relapsed into semi-barbarism, and live in the ground like prairie dogs, entire ly destitute of provisions and clotning. There is a whole sermon in this little item.

No Boon that Science has Conferred jured at a gin near Hermitage, Pointe Mr. Alex. S. Gilbert's sugar-house, East that which has accrued to the inhabitants of Baton Rouge, have been destroyed by fire. malarial ridden portions of the United States A difficulty in Madison parish between and the Tropies from the use of Bostetter colored, ended in Mr. Gilpin being shot in years has but too clearly demonstrated the eff:the leg and Ross through the bowels, dying ciency of quinine and other drugs to effectually combat the progress of intermittent, conges tive and bilious remittent fevers, while on the other hand, it has been no less clearly shown An aged colored couple of Mansura, that the use of the Bitters, a medicine congewedding on the 6th proximo, and Mr. I. from purest botanic sources, affords a reliable safeguard against mularial disease, and arrests of the Abbeville Meridonal have just com- t when developed. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, for general debility and Although the yield of the present season's renal inactivity, it is also a most efficient remcotton crop to the acreage planted can be edy. Appeting and sleep are improved by it, i expels rheumatic humors from the blood, and classed as fair, the price obtained has been enriches a circulation impoverished by mal-as-

Quana Parker, the chief of the Comanche Indians, who came down from the Indian Nation to lay in a stock of Christmas toys for the squaws and papooses, blew out the for alligators on a small bayou near New gas in his room at the hotel in Fort Worth. and was found dead the next morning.

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An enterprising Pittsburg woman is ious and prolonged illness.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville

The funeral of Judge Goode in Houma, Tens., writes: "My family and I are beneficia. about to start an escort bureau in Washing-

OUR GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

DOMESTIC.

Boston bicyclers are about to build at Pennsylvania enters the new year with

four living ex-Governors. President Cleveland has contributed \$1:0 to the Grant monument fund.

A Hendricks monumental association las een organized in Indianapolis.

Eight men were killed by the explor of the boiler of the City Oil Mills. Mobile. Four hundred and forty-eight persons alled upon the President New Year's Eve. The Barataria Canning Factory at Biloxi. Miss., has been destroyed by fire. Lors

Five bundred yards of the sea wall at San Francisco recently sank almost to the wa-

A colored man was burned at the stake for the murder and outrage of a white girl at Garristown, Ala.

James A. Harris, the orange king at Citra, Fla., has sold his crop of oranges on the trees for \$80,000. A tree at Tampa, Fla., yielded 11,643

oranges, the largest number ever knewn to be taken from one tree.

A Crestline, O., servant girl gave birth to an illegitimate child unattended and threw it it into a red hot stove. Mr. Pulitzer, of the New York World,

An Orlando, Cal., a man made a wager to smoke ninety cigars in two hours and lost

only on the ninetieth one, which sickened St. Louis has established a hydropho bia farm where animals will be inoculated

Three colored children who were locked up in a cabin at Nashville, Tenn., while

their parents went to church, were roasted to cinders. The physicians of Sanford, Fla., have signed an agreement not to visit any patient who will not pay his bill on the first

of each month.

A baby camel, weighing forty-five pounds was added to Wallace's circus on board of the steamer Charles Morgan en route to winter quarters at Peru, Ind. A farmer of Saville, Pa., acting on the advice of a Gypsy, buried \$700 at the foot

of a tree, and discovered both money and Gypsy missing the next day.

The Sheriff of Monroe, Ga., last week attached the animals in a circus for a debt and is now puzzled what to do with the wild

beasts which were quietly handed over to Tuthill King, a Chicago millionaire, eighty years of age, whose wife, with whom ago, has married a handsome widow of

ville, Tenn., was robbed and murdered, his body being burned to a crisp along with the

FOREIGN.

Parliament will meet on the 21st instant. An alliance has been completed between Lussia and Bulgaria.

M. Pasteur has seventy-three cases of ydrophobia in hand. Mme. Patti is to be paid \$18,000 for six

appearances in Madrid. The cost of King Milan's dagger and but

Queen Christina of Spain has taken the oath of office as regent. A conspiracy to establish a Republic

Spain has been discovered. Jules M. Grévy has been reclected President of the French Republic. *

London Truth sent toys to 11,000 poor hildren from its Christmas fund. Typhus fever and small-pox are raging among the Servian troops cheamped at

The Czar is about to reinstate Prince Alexander to his former rank in the Russian army.

The scheme to cornect Marseilles with the Rhone by caust, which was abandoned in 1881, I as been revived. Pasteur has undertaken at his own cost

to cure eleven persons bitten by a mad wolf in a village in Western Russia. The marriage of the infanta Eulidia has

been postponed until Feb. 27, on account of mourning for King Alfonso. Ten persons were drowned at Roven in

onsequence of a collision between a steamer and a ferryboat in the harbor. At a charity fair in Berlin the Crown Princess of Germany sold sausages at \$35

piece and sponge cake, \$1 a slice. The Roman correspondent of the Catholic Mirror cables that no new cardinals will

he created in the December Consistory. The troops at Pirot are suffering severely from the intense cold, and thirty soldiers

on an average are reported frezen daily. The Queen of Ronmania, who has been married seventeen years, is expecting the birth of her first child to occur next month. The remains of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, father of the King of Portugal, have been interred at Lisbon with im-

posing ceremonies. Hon. William E. Gladstone, Premier of England, received 400 congratulatory letters on the occasion of his seventy-sixth birthday, December 29.

Dudley Francis North, the Earl of Guilford, was thrown from his horse while bunting, and has died from the injuries eccived by his fall.

A protocol binding the Servians to evacnate Pirot, and extending the armistice to March 1, has been signed by the Bulgarian and Servian delegates.

Emperor Francis Joseph is negotiating with a view to brying the Hot Springs and Badeschloss Hotel, the annual residence of Emperor William of Germany.

Burmah has been formally annexed to the British Empire, becoming a part of the dominions of the Queen of Great Brit-and Ireland and Empress of India.

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