

THE FILIPINOS OF LOUISIANA

A Strange Little Race of People Who are Comparatively Unknown.

A COLONY OF THE MARSHES

The Settlement Originated Over Fifty Years Ago by Runaway Sailors From Manila.

Perhaps there is not a score of geographers or historians in all the United States who even know that Louisiana contains a Filipino colony. But nevertheless there are several of them.

All about the mouth of the Mississippi river there are hundreds of tiny islands covered with tall marsh grass some of which are only a few feet out of the ocean.

The principal island in the latter group is Clarkehenrie, and on this island is the main Filipino settlement.

These little blue men are called along the Gulf "Manilamen." These sons of the far away Philippines are natural born fishermen and sailors.

The colony seems to have originated more than fifty years ago. In fact, some of the oldest colonists say that they have been in the country for fully seventy five years.

The quiet, peaceful habits of these people are most remarkable, living as they do without police authority, and with absolutely nothing to fear from the law.

The principal street in the village of Clarkehenrie has within the past year been christened Dewey avenue. It extends along the water front, where the most modern, as well as the most substantial, buildings on the island are to be seen.

The island is owned by a white man, who lives in New Orleans, and exacts from the colonists a normal rent of \$1.50 to \$2 and even \$5 a year.

There is not a church or schoolhouse in the settlement or in that entire coast country. The swarms of little swarthy faced Filipinos, the rising generation, are thus entirely without training.

It is for this reason that now the greater number of these peculiar people inhabit the low marshy islands in the sheltered bay of Barataria and the little strips of land along the banks of the sluggish bayous, on whose bosoms are myriads of water lilies in peaceful repose.

Scattered here and there all through the tall marsh grasses, nestled among the scrub willows, half hidden by the under the dense growth of tropical vegetation, are rudely and curiously constructed houses of palm-leaf and straw, presenting a half-civilized appearance.

They are a silent people, never mingling with strangers and taking little interest in the doings of the outside world. Their lives are devoted to the peaceful career of fishermen. Their wants are few.

They are inclined to be suspicious of strangers, and when one goes among them he is very likely to be received with coldness and indifference. But when by the use of tact and diplomacy their suspicions are once allayed they will talk without restraint and even open their homes with most cordial hospitality and place before the stranger the best that they contain.

The Filipinos are hopelessly ignorant so far as a book learning and knowledge of the world goes, but the great majority seem to be endowed with a natural intelligence which marks them as vastly superior to many classes of foreigners who make this country their home.

Philippines and are proud to talk about their native land. They have heard of Dewey, too, although it is with great reluctance that they can be induced to talk about the war with strangers.

"Do you like the Spaniards?" was asked of a group of old men. "Me like Spaniard? Me like a snake? The Spaniard steal our money. Take all we have. No one in Manila like a Spaniard. Me no like a Spaniard. Dewey good man; he give Manila people friendship," were the replies which came from many sources all at once.

The writer landed a few days ago from a little steamer on the island of Clarkehenrie, armed with a camera, and was greeted with very bad grace at first, but the colonists were soon won over to amiability.

"What you charge to draw my baby?" "I will pay you money if you will draw me a picture of my house."

These were the entrancing remarks which came from all sides when they found they were not all to be "drawn."

The most remarkable fact noticed about this Filipino colony was that there are no Manila women in it. Never yet, say they, has a native Filipino woman been seen in the colony.

A great many of these Filipinos are very old men. "We live to be much old," said one. They have one vice, that of gambling. In the center of the colony stands a gambling hall.

Liquor is used to a very limited extent. There is a small bar in one corner of the gambling room, but during a two day's stay on the island not one case of intoxication was observed.

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HOW KRUGER FACED A MOB

HIS EXHIBITION OF NERVE

Threatened With Violence for Defying the Railroad Builders of Johannesburg.

The next time I saw Oom Paul Kruger, writes a contributor to Collier's Weekly, was March 4, 1890. I remember that date well and always will, for then I witnessed an exhibition of courage that was superb.

At that time, the Transvaal was in a state bordering on anarchy, with Johannesburg the center of the trouble.

Now it happens that the Boer is first cousin to the most useful of mules and will not be driven. And the Boer feared that the grasping, greedy Uitlander would overrun the Transvaal the moment a railroad began operations.

Long before the hour of meeting the grounds were filled with a howling, wild mob, capable of any excess. They carried arms, too, and open threats against the president were freely made.

The wise man is but a learner in fact, spelling letters from a hieroglyphical, prophetic book the action of which lies in sternly.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America. It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

A flippant, frivolous man may ridicule others, may contradict them, scorn them; but he who has any respect for himself seems to have renounced the right of thinking meanly of others.

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A timid person is frightened before a danger, a coward during the time, and a courageous person afterwards.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use."

Half the ills of life might be extinguished would man elevate the general course by mutual compassion.— Addison.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow consumption. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

Such only can enjoy the country who are capable of thinking when they are there; then they are prepared for solitude, and in that case solitude is prepared for them.—Dryden.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for cough I ever used. It immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

carefully hand it back to its rightful owner, the lawless native chief. But unfortunately he could not be found when the time came, and, therefore, England was compelled to annex the diamond fields, handing over \$450,000 to the Orange Free State as "compensation." It was, said Mr. Froude, "one of the most scandalous acts recorded in our history. In modern European history no treaty has ever been broken with more deliberate shamelessness than this treaty of Alwal was broken by us when we annexed the diamond fields."

Will Double Track the Line. Canadian Pacific to Begin Stupendous Piece of Work Which Will Occupy Years.

The Canadian Pacific railway has just announced its intention to begin work on double-tracking its line from Vancouver to Montreal, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA. Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as the commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalibe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Fryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial."

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them.

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Friendship has the skill and observation of the best physician, the diligence and vigilance of the best mother.— Lord Clarendon.

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Study rather to fill your minds than your coffers; knowing that gold and silver were originally mingled with dirt until avarice or ambition parted them.— Seneca.

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Learning maketh young men temperate, is the comfort of old age, standing for wealth with poverty, and serving as an ornament to riches.

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