

COSMOPOLITAN LOUISIANA,

The Remarkable Array of Races That Inhabit the Coast Country.

Of the 2,000 counted victims of the recent Louisians coast floods only 53 were | but in a moment we dash by them. The negroes. There are few colored people wind of the train twists their clothes to the section visited by the storm. They about them, pulls their bonnets off, while are a mixed up people in that part of their frightened faces are whipped by Louisiana. The predominating races are | their loosened hair. A step on one of the Acadians, Austrians, crooles, Islingues, sleepers strikes the basket on the arm of Italians, Manillamen, Chinese and Span- one of the women, and a stream of red fards, the number of each ranging in the apples rolls along the gutter, drawn by order named.

The Acadians are descendants of the clears from the stack; the engine begins people who have been immortalized in to swing and sway as the speed increases ongfellow's poem "Evangeline," These to 45 or 50 miles an hour. Here and people have large families, frequently there an east bound train brushes by us, from 13 to 15 children each. The Manil- and now the local which left New York lamen are full blooded Tagals from the 10 minutes ahead of us is forced to take Philippine islands. These people had our smoke. The men in the signal towno women among them. They had only ers, which succeed one another at every one stove in the whole colony, and they mile on the road, look for the "flier," eat their fish raw. They fraternize well and each, I fancy, breathes easier when with the Chinese and are treated by the he has seen the swift train sweep by bewhites on equal terms. The people neath him. -McClure's Magazine. called Austrians are genuine Slavs, generally Morlachs from Dalmatia. They speak Italian, a relic of the days when Venice ruled Dalmatia. They are all riage is a silver wedding, the fiftieth is hardy people. The Islingues are the de- diamond wedding, but what is the one scendants of a colony of Canary islanders | hundredth? An impossible thing, says who came over to Louisiana during the the learned editor, when the question is Spanish invasion. They have a dash of referred to him. Yet such a wedding is the Berber blood of the Canary aborigines actually reported as celebrated not long and are darker than the average Span- ago in the town of Zsombolyl, Hungary, iard, Scattered among these various where the venerable couple have long peoples are a few Americans and Ger- been allowed a pension in recognition of mans and many creoles.

In spite of their propinquity these races other. The marriage of this aged pair is generally live separate, and one can, in duly and officially recorded as having of set determination flashed from her traveling a few miles, find settlements of taken place in May, 1793, at which time, pure blooded people of each nationality. according to the record, they were of This is a remarkable fact, as many fam- marriageable age. As in Hungary at that ilies are natives who can count their time a bridegroom must have reached American descent back for 10 or a dozen the age of 20 and a bride that of 15, the generations. They live in the swamps pair must now be at least 120 and 115 He had no sense. and lowlands, and this accounts for the years old .- Prague Correspondent. terrible destruction of life by the storm. They control the entire fishing industry, but the packing houses for oysters and shrimps are owned by Americans. There were 1,800 fishermen lost in the floods. The others were sailors, traders, storekeepers and farmers. The absence of negroes is due to the fact that they have numbers of these queer people.-Troy Times.

Nineteenth Century Toleration.

It is an interesting manifestation that members of which have been dwarfs for Catholics, Protestants, Jews and secular- several generations. They marry ordiists work together for charity, and that nary native girls, and the female chilpriests, rabbis, ministers and ethical lec- dren grow up like those of other people. turers can unite peacefully at meetings The males, however, though they develto help the needy, whether believers or op at the normal rate until they reach unbelievers. A thing of this kind could the age of 6, then cease to grow and benot have occurred a generation ago. On come dwarfs. These stunted specimens the platform of a large hall in which a of humanity are almost helpless and are from him. Overcome with surprise at charity meeting was lately held there unable to walk more than a few yards. was a group of men, few of whom knew | -Nature. each other. "Let me introduce you to my friend, Rabbi ---," said an amiable Catholic priest to a smiling Calvinist clergyman, and there were greetings all around as an agnostic joined the party. of it. A young man sees a girl whom myself?" And she fell fainting on the At the end of the nineteenth century he would like to marry in another tribe. carpet. there is a spirit abroad unlike that which He rides up at night, finds out where

was conspicuous at its beginning. As it is here, so is it elsewhere. Meet-As it is here, so is at elsewhere. Meetings like those which have been held in fore him on his horse and sweeps away New York are held in hundreds of other like the wind. If he happens to be cities throughout the country. Even caught, he is shot; if he is not, the tribe Presbyterians can join hands with Meth- from which he has stolen the girl pays odists, and Baptists with Episcopalians, them a visit in a few days. A priest of and Lutherans with Universalists, in the tribe joins the hands of the young intelligent compositor," he writes: "It works of charity. The manifestations man and girl, and both tribes join in the are novel and remarkable.—New York festivities. Most of the brave men steal

Landholder Alexander's Ambition.

The announcement of the death in San Jose, Cal., a few weeks ago of John Henderson Alexander recalls the singular history of a once wealthy citizen of loh valley, three miles west of Mas- were constructed of it. For some time contah, he purchased a section of the broken marble was also used as ballast finest producing land in Illinois. Years along the line of the railroad, but it has later Alexander met with business re- been replaced with a little less valuable verses and died in California in com- material now. The bridge has five piers paratively moderate circumstances. - and is a great curiosity to those who Mascontah (Ills.) Dispatch.

The Pealter of St. Louis. A precious relic of the early French kings has found its way to the Ducd'Aumale's splendid collection at Chantilly, requires the highest possible nicety of destined for the nation at his death. It hand is not really training. It is far is the so called "Psalter of St. Louis," a more the selection by experiment of men beautiful vellum manuscript most artis- born with the true touch. For example tically illuminated in gold and colors. we doubt whether the very greatest sur-Originally the psalter belonged to the geons—the men whose success depends Danish wife of Philip Augustus, Inge- upon their ability to make sharp steel as borg, her name and the date 1214 being sensitive as a finger tip-perform their embroidered in silver on the violet vel- hundredth operation better than their vet cover, while various entries of fami- first. They have more confidence no ly events are recorded inside, just as in doubt, but the sleight of hand is inborn. our own family Bibles. For centuries Nobody can train a medical student into the psalter was kept among the French a great oculist. It is only the ordinary crown jewels and then fell into private man of whom it can be said that prachands, whence it has passed to the prestice makes perfect. The man with the ent owner.-London Queen.

An Old Rubber Shoe.

Years ago, when about to set a young peach tree, I observed lying beside the hole a wornout rubber shoe. The thought came to me at once, Why not utilize it? I mined will. He has a calm manner and wrapped it around the tree just above soldierly air and distinguished himself tight around the body. I have set many of Mobiles. An anecdote that is said to trees since then, all of which have been be characteristic of the man relates that, rhymes shouldn't be a riminal."-Life. infested by grubs. But the one with the having observed the accurate marksman-rubber shoe is clean and healthy, bearing ship of one of the soldiers, he promised two crops of fine, luscious fruit. I give him the military medal and added, this to thoughtful persons for what it is "Where did you learn to shoot so well?" worth. If there are properties in the "Mon capitaine," replied the soldier, "it omposition of this aboe that are offen- was while practicing on the pheasants in sive to the fly, it is worth knowing, for your park." The conversation ended

Brushed by the "Filer."

Now the people along the line begin to look for us. Every one seems to expect us except two Italian women who are walking near the wall. They hear the whistle, look back and see the great engine bearing down upon them at a fearful rate. I glance at the engineer, whose grim face wears a frown and whose left hand moves nervously to the air valve. then back to the throttle.

the draft of the train. Now the smoke

A Diamond Wedding.

Generations of Dwarfs.

Bold Wooers In Arabia.

she is sleeping, dashes up to her tent,

The Only Marble Bridge.

know its history."-St. Louis Globe-

A Natural Endowment.

special gift is born perfect. - Jenness Mil-

Casimir-Perter.

Casimir-Perier, the French premier, is

of Food I would need to

credited with the possession of a deter-

ler Monthly.

Cimes.

The training of men for work which

delphia Times.

Colonel A. T. Fraser has sent us an in-

The twenty-fifth anniversary of a mar-

The other day a reporter met with that experience, and a gay young col-Panic stricken, the women start to run. ored girl was the pedestrian coming in of the French and English forces. the opposite direction. After two or three maneuvers the colored woman ex-

"For de Lawd's sake, man, what is this a-gwan to be-a waltz or a schottish?"-Philadelphia Call.

It has no doubt often occurred to you

while walking on the street that you have

met a pedestrian going in the opposite



Bishop Gullem-My dear young lady, have you started in this year to do unto fishermen and are industrious, bold and a golden wedding, the seventy-fifth is a others as you would have them do unto

Dear Young Lady-Yes. I've quit speaking to those Grigsby girls.-Life.

Not Divisible by Four.

Side by side they sat upon the sofa in the dim lighted parlor. The new year was only a few days old. Wild thoughts their great age and their fidelity to each were surging through her brain, her lips were pressed tightly together, and a look

As for him, he simply sat there, playing with his watch chain and wondering whether to speak next about the weather or-but that was all he could think of,

The determined look upon her face grew stronger, her little hands pulled at her dainty lace handkerchief, and it was at once. evident that something was going to

to two Hindoo dwarfs which he photo-Finally she could stand it no longer. graphed in the Kurnoul district of the Madras presidency, not far south of the She turned toward him, and if he had river Kistna. In speech and intelligence been half as bright as you or I would be been driven out by the overwhelming the dwarfs were indistinguishable from in such a case, he would have known ordinary natives of India. From an in- that those black eyes flashed love, love, terrogation of one of them it appeared love, in every ray that darted from their that he belonged to a family all the male | lustrous depths.

"Albert," she panted, laying her hand upon his arm. "Albert, I-I want to ask you a question-a deep, momentous question.'

"Belinda!" "Yes, Albert, we have known each ther a long time, and now"-She paused. She turned quickly away

da, tell me what is the matter!" "No, no," she answered in anxious tones, "wait a moment! Four into 18 is Bashful lovers are almost an unknown 4 and 2 to carry; 4 into 29 is 7; 4 into 14 curiosity in Arabia, for Arab "court- is-4 into 14 is 3 and 2 to carry. Goodship" is unceremonious, to say the least ness! What have I done? Did I commit

what was transpiring, he cried, "Belin-

going to propose!—Truth.

The Intelligent Compositor devising ingenious "printer's errors" was the subject of some of Max Adler's best fun. In dedicating his book to "the poleon and 400 Joseph. their wives, but there are some few tration is sometimes accomplished with peace loving youths who do not .- Philathe assistance of albumen, and transaccomplished with the resistance of aldermen.' It was he who caused me to "The only marble bridge in the world, misquote the poet's inquiry, so that 1 southern Illinois. Alexander's ambition I believe," said Henry E. Caulkins, "is propounded to the world the appalling in accumulating wealth was to be able on the Marietta and North Georgia rail- conundrum, 'Where are the dead, the to own at the same time one section of road in Whitfield county, Ga. At the varnished dead? And it was his glorious the richest land in three of the leading time it was built southern marble, which tendency to make the sublime convulstates. He started out with a section of | now ranks the market for building and | sively ridiculous that rejected the line in valuable land in Maryland. From there furniture work, was supposed to be of no a poem of mine which declared that a he went to New Fork and accumulated value, as it was thought too hard. The 'comet swept o'er the heavens with its enough money to purchase another section of valuable land. He then turned with hills of solid marble. It was the that a 'count slept in the haymow in a toward the west, and in the fertile Shi- only stone to be had, and all the piers traveling shirt."—London Telegraph.

She turned away and shivered. "Deceit," he repeated in consternation. 'Where is the deceit, prithee?"

"Right in your face," she answered. In horror he shrank from her. "Curse him!" he hissed. "Curse the man who guaranteed that no one could tell the glass eye he sold me from the

genuine!" With livid lips and haggard cheeks he staggered from the place.-Truth.

A Necessary Adjunct. Fangle-Young Barlow has selected his vocation. Cumso-What is his choice?

Fangle-He has decided to become a Cumso-Nonsense! What qualifications has he?

Fangle-He has one very important qualification. Cumso-Name it.

Fangle-An assured income.-Harper's Bazar.

An Addition to the Language. "Would you call Dexter a poet?"
"No, sir. He is a riminal." "A what?"

"Riminal. That's a word of my own. the roots. I set the tree, with the rubber in the Franco-Prussian war as a captain If a man who commits crimes is a criminal, I don't see why a man who commits

> Not That Sort. Miss Flirtie-No, it cannot be. I am already engaged.

Adorer-Eh? If you were already enguged, why didn't you tell me so? Miss Flirty (indignantly)-I am not there is no fruit quite so luscious as the there, but the soldier got his medal in the sort of a girl to boast of my consecut.—Dutchess County (N. Y.) Corredue course of events.—Kansas City quests.—New York Weekly.

LESSON WAS F.

THE GREAT REVOLUTIONS.

1849-General insurrection in Venetia direction and in the attempt to pass you against the Austrian government. There's no fun in it. When a thoroughbred rears and prances there's

bob from one side to the other, both being imbued with the same idea. The 1851-Coup d'etat in France; legislaresult is a dodging two or three times tive assembly dissolved and Louis Nafrom one side to the other before either poleon made president for 10 years.

1851-The great Taeping rebellion began in China by the preaching of Tienteh; suppressed in 1864 by the assistance 1852-The French republic abolished

and the empire restored by popular vote; 7,824,189 for. 253,145 against. 1854-A Spanish revolution, headed by

Espartero, completely successful. 1859-Revolution in Florence, Parma, Modena and other Italian cities; the pet- the broncho's belly at such times, and ty princes expelled and provisional gov- so I did the same. Well, the spars ernments set up, which declared for a united Italy.

1859-Projected revolution in Hungary discovered and averted by a promise made by the Austrian emperor of liberal reforms.

1860-Revolt of the slaveholding states in America; the civil war began. 1880-Consolidation of the Italian states and annexation to Sardinia.

1861-General insurrection in Russian Poland; suppressed with merciless severity by the military. 1862-Greek revolution; flight of Otho

and election of William of Denmark in his stead. 1862-Revolution in Servia; the coun-

try made practically independent of Turkey; all Turkish garrisons withdrawn. 1863-French invasion of Mexico; the capital occupied and an empire proclaimed, with Maximilian as emperor .-

RAILROAD TIES.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

One of the new Garstang type of pasenger engines recently hauled eight cars from Cincinnati to Columbus, O., over the Big Four, 125 miles, in 156 minutes.

The Illinois Central is running its trains between Kankakee and Chicago under the strict block signal system, there being but one train on any block

The Denver and Rio Grande has openderesting note from Bellary with regard happen. But he never seemed to notice to two Hindoo dwarfs which he photo-anything. west to the Ruby anthracite mines, a distance of 11 miles.

The Chesapeake and Ohio will have a valuable western feeder when the Kanawha and Michigan, now under construction, has been completed. The road is within West Virginia territory.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western has built a large shed at Hoboken. N. J., for the exclusive reception of poultry from the west. The building is slatted, and partition coops are constructed to hold the fowls while awaiting delivery. The care run directly into the shed for transfer.

ODDS AND ENDS.

It is estimated that about 1,000,000 people still speak Welsh.

About 500,000 acres of land change hands in England every year.

London letter carriers find a good many empty purses in letter boxes. She thought it was leap year and was Pickpockets think it safer to drop then there than on the pavements.

Criminality has an especially favored name in France. In the past 87 years The demon compositor who delights in there have been 15,000 sentences against men called Lefevre, of whom 2,000 had Louis for a Christian name, 700 had Ns

Literary fame is a curious thing when was he who put into type an article of it brings a letter addressed to "Dr. mine which contained the remark, 'Fil- Olive W. Holmes," and addressed inside as "Dear Madam," to the famous "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," and yet formed it into Flirtation is sometimes this is what actually occurred in the mail of the Boston poet only a short time since.

A Great Mistake.

A recent discovery is that headache, dissiness, duliness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve force; that indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia. wine in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers supplying these or-

ment of the nerve centers supplying these organs with nerve fluid or force. This is likewise true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The norve system is like a telegraph system as will be seen by the accompanying cut. The little white lines are the nerves which convey the nerve which convey the nerve to devery part of the body, just as the electric current is conveyed along the telegraph wires to every part of the conveyed along the telegraph wires to every station, large or small. Ordinary physicians fail to regard this fact; instead of treating the nerve centers for the cause of the disorders arising therefrom they for the cause of the disorders arising therefrom they for the cause of the disorders arising therefrom they treat the Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., the

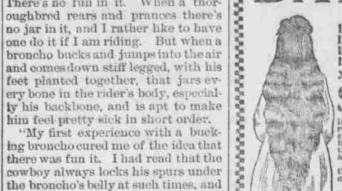
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ly his backbone, and is apt to make

"My first experience with a buck-

ing broncho cured me of the idea that

there was fun it. I had read that the

cowboy always locks his spurs under

went through the horsehair cinch,

and the broncho kept bucking so long

as they staid there. I couldn't get

them out till two men came to help

"The proper thing to do when a

broncho bucks is to keep your spurs

away from him, balance yourself for-

ward or backward in the saddle, ac-

cording to the way he jamps, and

grip him well between your knees.

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tired of it or finds he can't get you

The Final Salute at Appomattox. There occurred a curious incident

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was allowed to burn. So suddenly

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and soon there was incessant pop

ping. The balls went up into the air

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lischarge was spent and then dropped

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