



St. Mary's Parish, in which Berwick is situated, is the land of "Evangeline," the heroine of Longfellow's beautiful poem. The romance of the banished settlers and the tragedy of their leaving home and country behind them is touchingly portrayed in the poet's immortal lines; and the little wayside grocery called "Evangeline Store" is a quaint suggestion of the journey into this country, long ago, of the heart-broken pilgrims from Grand Pré. In the swamps the deer, bear, wildcats and panthers still roam, and miles of dusky waters, starred with languorous lilies, and dotted with smooth-knobbed cypress "knees" meet the eyes of the motorist as he passes by.