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RIGHT AND WRONG.

Write, we know, is written right,
When we see it written write;
But when we see it written wright,
We know it is not written right.
For write, to have it written right,
Must not be written right, nor rite,
Nor yet must it be written wright,
But write, for so 'tis written right.

Wrong, we know, is written right
When it is written wrong,
But when we see it written rong
We know it's not written right,
For wrong, to have it written right,
Must not be written rong, but right;
Nor yet must it be written rong,
But wrong is right when written wrong.

Sugar Cane in the Pine Lands.

Few people have any idea of the number of patches of genuine sugar cane (in most neighborhoods called Louisiana sugar cane) planted in the pine regions of the Gulf States and on other lands by small farmers. The patches range from a few rows—an eighth or quarter of an acre—up to two or three acres, seldom more. Formerly they made from this cane nothing but syrup; but lately many are boiling a little higher, and making the family supply of sugar and molasses. Many of these farmers who formerly made syrup did not realize how simple an operation it is to make sugar out of cane syrup. All they have to do after they have a thick syrup is to boil it a little longer, and be careful that it is not allowed to burn. Wait till it blubbers like a pot of mush, and then pour it into a barrel or trough, and let it cool several days—a week if the weather is not cool. If it is boiled just right, and if the cane was pretty ripe and sweet, the drainage of molasses will be about six gallons to every hundred pounds of sugar. If not boiled enough, it will still make sugar, but there will be more molasses and less sugar than when sufficiently boiled.

In Georgia the sugar cane industry has lately been taken up by small farmers extensively. There ought to be a small patch of cane on every farm in the Gulf States. Sugar cane does very well 200 miles north of the Gulf coast.—*N. O. Picayune.*

How soon in this age of surpassing activity the record of recent achievements of scientific and mechanical skill assumes the air of what seems to be ancient history will be impressed on the mind after reading the following interesting paragraph: The submarine cable between Dover and Calais was carried out during the month of December, 1851, just thirty years ago, and it was on the 31st that the first message was sent from France to England and the traffic opened to the public.

Frederick N. Crouch, the composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," is a gray-haired man, who lives on poor fare in Baltimore. A tattered coat of confederate gray keeps some cold out. He is now out of employment and too old to help himself. He has a wife and five children. He tries to smile cheerily at fate, but admits that he needs help.

The Rochester Post-Express says: "New York pays $7,000,000 a year for its religion and $22,000,000 for its drinks, which goes to show that New York is having more fun in this world than it will have in the next."

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve but will to labor. I believe that labor, judiciously and continuously applied, becomes genius.—*Lytton.*

Culture of the Peanut.

One of the first questions a prudent farmer asks, when thinking of a new crop, is, does it draw heavily upon the soil? At first, fears were entertained that such would be the case with the peanut, but a decade's experience has shown that the farms of Tidewater Virginia, where the peanut has been grown annually for twelve or fifteen years, have improved in fertility, and that many of them are worth fifty or one hundred per cent. more now than in 1870. This improvement is not due to the peanut plant in itself, but to the fact that the grower is obliged to manure his land more and till it better. It is a plant that requires the application of both vegetable matter and marl or lime, when these elements are not amply present. In this respect alone the peanut has been of incalculable benefit; and as it is now found that it does not greatly exhaust the soil, it is fast becoming a favorite crop and taking precedence of every other. Many growers say that the leaves alone which either fall from the plant before digging or are then detached, will, for a number of years, compensate for the elements of plant food taken away in the peanut itself; and that if all the vines are returned to the land, either before or after going to the cattle pen, they will not only restore the loss, but leave the soil richer than at first. It is found that woods' litter, applied to the land once in four or five years, and small dressings of lime or marl, are the best of all manures for the peanut. Where these elements are present in liberal quantity, the yield per acre is from fifty to seventy-five or one hundred bushels of peanuts. A good deal depends upon the mechanical condition of the land. A light and dry, porous soil is most favorable. Standing water and cold wet soils are destructive. Tenacious soils are not only difficult to work, but wasteful in the quantity of peanuts that are left in the ground when digging the crop.—*American Agriculturist for April.*

The Stylographic Pen is one of the necessaries of our modern civilization. If Hood's song had been "Dip, dip, dip," instead of "Stitch, stitch, stitch," it would have lost its text at the hands of Mr. Livermore, who has given his age this perfection of pen, penholder, and case, and ink, all in one, handsome, and always at hand and ready for use. The inventor has put some new improvements into it, and now what remains but for every scribe and letter writer to find it on his desk. Ink, filler and cleaner, all go with it. And to crown all, the price has been reduced to $2. Send that amount to the sole agent, Mr. Louis E. Dunlap, 290 Washington St., Boston, Mass., and the return mail will bring you this most perfect pen.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, speaking of Guiteau's skeleton, says it will be placed on exhibition after awhile at the Medical Museum, in Washington. "Even now," he adds, "a favored few are allowed to glance at a face separated from the rest of a head at the ears, and carefully preserved in alcohol, which anybody who saw the assassin in life would recognize at once as the horrid mask of his horrible mind."

It is rather a sad commentary upon our civilization and Christianity, when you come to think of it, that it requires as much or more money to maintain the courts of our country, as it does our schools and churches. Did you ever think of it?—*Covington (Ga.) Star.*

As Dick Swiveller was wont to remark—"this is a stunner."

The new pension law will no doubt take over $30,000,000 out of the Treasury, instead of $5,000,000, as the pension claim agents, who put the act through Congress, alleged it would take. The act is so worded that the way is open for any amount of fraud. The claim agents will work it for all it is worth.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

The Alexandria Express says that 13 car loads of machinery for the large saw mill now being erected at Alexandria by the New York Lumber Company have arrived at that place. The buildings are in readiness for the machinery, and the mill will soon be at work. It will have a capacity of 250,000 feet per day.

Correspondents of the New York *Sun* are discussing the question "Can a man marry on $10 a week?" He cannot, if the girl is aware of the amount of his income.

Dispatch from the Czar to Lady Florence Dixie: "I congratulate you upon your fortunate escape. Please tell me where you buy your corsets."—*Chicago-Times.*

A "Pamphlet on Jute," by Prof. Waterhouse, is now ready for distribution, and can be had free by applying to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Chicago Journal: "People who are not rich, but live as if they were rich, are the least likely ever to become rich. And 'society' is full of such people."

When you fret and fume at the petty ills of life remember that the wheels which go round without creaking last the longest.

Being less annoyed at the defects of others is one of the best proofs that we are approaching freedom from defects ourselves.

No denunciation is so eloquent as the final influence of a good example.

The Postal Changes.

Rates of Letter Postage Under the New Law. The Proposed Postal Notes.

On and after October 1, 1883, letter postage will be two cents for each half ounce or fractional part thereof between all points in the United States. The rate will then be the same on drop letters and all others. No changes have been made in rates on other classes of matter.

On and after July 1, 1883, you can obtain at any money order office postal notes in sums of $5 and under by paying a fee of three cents. These postal notes will be made payable to bearer without corresponding advices. They will be payable at any money order office within three months of the date of issue. After the lapse of that time, the holder can obtain the par value only by applying to the Postoffice Department at Washington.

On and after July 1, 1883, you can obtain a postal money order for as large a sum as $100. The present limit is $50. The fees on and after that date for orders will be as follows:

Not exceeding $10	8 cents
From $10 to $15	10 cents
From 15 to 30	15 cents
From 30 to 40	20 cents
From 40 to 50	25 cents
From 50 to 60	30 cents
From 60 to 70	35 cents
From 70 to 80	40 cents
From 80 to 100	45 cents

The postal notes will, no doubt, be found more convenient in one respect than the fractional paper currency was, since they can be obtained for any number of cents under $5. There will also be less liability to loss, by theft, than there was when fractional notes were used for transmission through the mails, especially if the department uses judgment in prescribing the size and form of the notes, and in selecting the paper on which they are to be printed. On the other hand they will be less convenient, in that they can be obtained only at money-order offices and at a considerable sacrifice of time, especially in large cities. It will be observed that after the 1st of October, the cost of sending any sum under $5 by postal note will be five cents—2 cents postage and 3 cents fee.

Life of Alexander H. Stephens.

A life of this eminent statesman and patriot whose name is now especially dear to all Southern hearts, is announced for publication early in April in the ELZEVIR LIBRARY,—a fact of decided popular interest, because in that form it will be at once a beautiful souvenir, and within the reach of every Southern home. It is written by F. H. Norton, author of the "Life of Winfield S. Hancock," "The Life of Gustave Dore," etc. It will contain an excellent portrait, and other illustrations, making a volume of over 100 pages, and will be sold for the price of ten cents in paper, or 25 cents for handsome cloth binding. It will be well to order at once from your local newsdealer, or from the publisher, to be sure of securing a copy from the first edition, as, of course, the demand will be very large. John B. Alden, Publisher, 18 Veasey St., New York.

Senator Kellogg has obtained a promise from the Fish Commissioner at Washington to send 900,000 shad to Louisiana in April. 500,000 will be put into Pearl river, and 400,000 into the Atchafalaya and other streams.

Thomas Carlyle said: "The wealth of a man is in the number of things which he loves and blesses, and which he is loved and blessed by."

The New Orleans Pacific Railroad Co. will get 1,600,000 acres of land by the transfer to it of the "Backbone Land Grant."

SHE attended a ball—danced to a late hour—became overheated—went home thinly clad, in a cold, damp night air and caught cold. Next day—headache—loss of appetite—slight fever—dry skin—pains and aches—chilly sensations—indisposition to get up. Remedy—one bottle Dromgoole's *English Female Bitters.*

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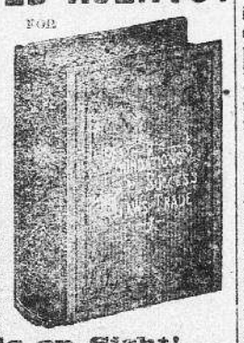

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C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff and Tax Collector,
Feb'y 17, 1883. Parish of St. Landry.

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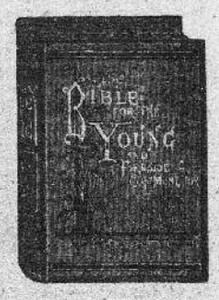

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W. M. JOHNSTON,
Town Assessor and Collector.

Feb. 24, 1883.

$25.00 REWARD.

I WILL pay the above reward for information that will convict the party or parties who tore down my sign on the night of the 20th Feb. 1883. REMI MORNHINVEG.

Opelousas, Feb. 24, 1883.

Proceedings of the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas.

OPELOUSAS, FEB. 28, 1882

The Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas met pursuant to a call of the President. Present: James Ray, President; A. B. Chacheré, L. Birotte, L. A. Sandoz, Felix Lesassier, B. Martin, and Emile Pefferkorn.

On motion of Mr. Martin, Resolved that Section 1 of an ordinance adopted by this Board, May 27th, 1874, be amended so as to read as follows, and that the entire ordinance be republished:

AN ORDINANCE

The more effectually to provide for the police of the town of Opelousas, and for the maintenance of good order therein, setting forth certain offenses and providing penalities therefor, and defining the duties of the Constable.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas, That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the town constable to arrest and lodge in the parish jail, all persons found lying about the streets, or across or on the sidewalks, on the public square, or vacant lots, or at any other places within the corporate limits of said town, in a state of intoxication. And it is further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the town constable, or any special executive officer of said town, to disperse all crowds of persons found hindering, impeding and in any way obstructing the streets and sidewalks within the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas; and on their refusal to disperse, he shall arrest, and lodge in the parish jail, persons so offending.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That it shall also be his duty to arrest all persons who shall exhibit publicly, within the corporate limits of said town, any immodest or obscene works of any kind whatever, or shall use loud, indecent, obscene, profane or boisterous language in the streets, public places, or any other place in the town, or shall make an immodest or indecent exposure of the person, or commit a nuisance of any sort whatever within said limits.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the constable of said town to arrest and lodge in the parish jail any person or persons found intoxicated within the corporate limits of the same, who by their conduct, actions, words or gestures may be disturbing the peace of said town.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of said constable, as soon as practicable after arresting any person or person violating sections 1, 2 and 3 of this ordinance, to make a proper affidavit before the President of the Board of Police of said town or any Justice of the Peace in and for said town, setting forth the nature of the offense committed by said person or persons, and as soon thereafter as practicable to bring him or them before said President of the Board or Magistrate, for trial, which trial shall take place at latest between the hours of 9 a. m., and 12 m., the day following, unless for good and sufficient cause shown.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, That after a proper investigation of the charges against the accused should he, she or they be found guilty by said President of the Board of Police or Justice of the Peace, as the case may be, she or they shall, for the first offense, pay a fine of not less than $2 50 nor more than $5, with all costs, and in default of payment of fine and costs, it shall be the duty of said President of the Board of Police or Justice of the Peace to cause said person or persons so found guilty, to be imprisoned in the parish jail for a period not less than twenty-four hours nor more than forty eight-hours, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, That whenever it shall appear that any persons shall have been previously tried and found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of the above ordinance, and shall appear for trial before either of the foregoing constituted authorities, a second time, for the same offense, the penalty shall be as follows, to-wit: not less than $10 nor more than $25 with costs of suit, and in default of payment of same, not less than five nor more than ten days' imprisonment in the parish jail at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its first publication in the official organ of the town, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances on the same subject matter be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as they may be inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JAMES RAY, President.

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JOS. BLOCH.

Opelousas, Dec. 16, 1882.

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