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South Western Louisiana University.

The people of Lake Charles have subscribed \$25,000 for the purpose of instituting a "university" under the above name. The fact that the people of that place have proposed to put their hands down for such an amount is but one more fact to the many already adduced to show that it is more keenly alive to the benefits of possessing educational advantages than any of our Louisiana towns...

But, coming down to particulars, the people of Lake Charles deserve every success, and it behooves no friend of education to stand and say naught—even though the speaking may offend when he sees the success doubtful.

What Lake Charles and other towns stand in need of to-day is not a university but a good graded school, continuing nine months of the year, FREE to every boy and girl within its limits. Ten thousand dollars expended with this end in view would give a satisfactory result infinitely greater than twenty-five thousand devoted to a so-called university.

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Texas and Mexico.

There is much conjecture as to the ability of Texas alone to contend with the government of Mexico successfully. The question to us seems plain and simple.

Mexico in 1846, when the war with the United States began, had a population of 7,000,000 people. At that time the army enlisted by the United States for services in Mexico, numbered less than 100,000 men, and one-third of these never crossed the Rio Grande. Yet this army marched without check, never losing a battle, to the City of Mexico, and in the capital of the Aztecs dictated the terms of peace. Since that time the population of Mexico has increased to 10,000,000. Texas now has a voting population of 400,000. Out of this number it would be an easy matter to send to the front 250,000 men, and still leave enough at home to supply the army in the field with all they might require in the way of munitions and supplies.

Miscegenation.

Shreveport Times. In the Times this morning will be found the proceedings of a meeting held at Collinsburg, in Bossier parish, a few days ago.

This meeting dealt with a question that demands attention. It is none other than the intermingling of races in the South, which can bring only disaster and ruin to both whites and blacks. It is a glaring evil and needs a heroic remedy.

We congratulate those who took part in this meeting to denounce this flagrant violation of every moral and physiological principle. The evil is one that men shrink from attacking by reason of its peculiar nature, and we are convinced that silence now would be criminal, and that public opinion must be aroused to the enormity of this offense against morality and race purity.

The law of Louisiana is silent upon this subject, and will doubtless continue so to be. No legal remedy is possible, yet a remedy more effective than law. Let there be social ostracism of all who transgress this great unwritten law of race purity, and let it be made known that the guilty will meet with scant courtesy in the families of the good people of the country.

When public opinion is aroused to this extent the evil will begin to disappear, and not till then.

Women will never be able to obtain employment in the drug stores, said a St. Louis druggist recently, because it is generally recognized that they are not able to keep a secret. You may not think so but a pharmacy becomes a regular confessional. There are secrets placed in our keeping that it would never do to trust to the tender mercy of the average gadding, gossiping female. In our business we learn all about people's bodily afflictions and weaknesses, and we are acquainted with the little sins and things of that kind which the interested parties would not have the world know for anything. Then, too, we learn who paints, who powders, who eats opium, who uses belladonna to brighten the eyes, or arsenic to whiten the skin, who is obliged to use insect powder at home and various things of that kind that would be too great a temptation for a talkative woman to give away.

Politeness.

Allentown, Pa., Educator. Nothing is so indicative of bad breeding as want of politeness. Many a young man has failed in obtaining a position, when intellectually, morally he was well qualified for it, simply on account of his boorishness.

A little politeness sometimes reaches a long way. Besides it is very cheap. It does not cost anything to salute a passer-by. It is just as easy to say, sir, as simply yes. To say "thank you," for a favor, it is a very cheap way of getting a kind office performed. The young man who is accustomed to tip his hat, when he meets a lady acquaintance on the street, or his teacher, has learned a lesson that may be of much greater benefit to him than his geography or his grammar.

Of all kinds of impoliteness snubbing is the most detestable. Some one has very truthfully said: Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter. Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name. Don't snub a boy because he chooses an humble trade. The author of the "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker. Don't snub a boy because of physical disability. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books. Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the greatest orator of Greece, overcame a harsh, stammering voice. Don't snub anyone. Not alone because some day they may far outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind, right, nor Christian.

An interesting calculation has been made by the New York Times, showing how the steady and rapid payment of the public debt incurred in the war for the preservation of the union, combined with the reduction of the interest rate and the increase of the population of the country, has affected the debt burden borne by our people per capita.

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