

THE OPELOUSAS COURIER.

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SOME REASONS WHY

Southern People Should Send Their Sons to Southern Colleges.

"Where shall my son go to College?" is a question which often perplexes the anxious father. Fifty years ago there appeared to be but one answer. The great Northern universities...

But matters have changed very much in the last two decades. Richly endowed colleges have sprung up throughout the South...

These Southern colleges are accomplishing a great work in the preparation of young men either for the professions of law, medicine, and literature, or for the engineering professions in mechanical and electrical departments.

In some important particulars they offer to students superior advantages. They are our home institutions and those who enter them can get as good an education as those who go further for the same purpose.

Here in Louisiana we have an institution of which we may well be proud. Paul Tulane left the splendid fruits of his long years of industry and toil to establish a foundation for the higher education of the white youth of Louisiana.

The Administrators and Faculties of Tulane are justly proud of the results already attained. Their graduates are filling useful and honorable positions in society and in the professions.

A Kentucky man has married the granddaughter of the girl who refused him.

The screw of an Atlantic liner revolves about 830,000 times between London and New York.

It is said that rain never falls in the region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile.

An admission fee of 12 1/2 cents to the Berlin Parliament House yields a yearly revenue of \$50,000.

M. Antonio, of Antwerp, after three years labor, has succeeded in cutting a ring out of a single diamond.

A number of farmers in Alabama have pledged themselves to sow from five to twenty bushels of wheat.

Mudie's Circulating Library, in London, has 3,000,000 books constantly in circulation, and employs 178 people.

The net debt of Boston has increased \$6,612,933 in the last ten months, and now amounts to \$50,845,115.

A Florida paper says that a razor-back hog is not worth much until it is run over by a train, when it costs the railway company about fifty cents a pound.

In the British Museum there are books written on bricks, oyster shells, bones and flat stones, and manuscripts on bark, ivory leather, lead, iron, copper and wood.

A goldfish will die in ninety minutes if placed in water which contains one per cent of alcohol. In water which contains twenty per cent of alcohol it will die instantly.

Jade is found in the Bhamo, Chindwin and Katha districts in Upper Burma. The chief workings are in the Bhamo district, from which 254,000 pounds were obtained in 1895.

Nearly all of this is sent to China, where jade stone is highly valued.

France has a law forbidding the slaughter of birds smaller than larks. Nevertheless piles of such birds are offered for sale in the markets of many French cities.

A female miser has been found dead from cold and starvation in the miserable cellar in which she resided in Paris. Her dead hand clutched a bag containing \$1000 in gold, the sum of \$10,000 being concealed under the rags which formed her bed.

An attempt was made late Saturday evening to kidnap Prince Clarence, formerly chief of the Mosquito territory, who is now living at Kingston, Jamaica, as a pensioner of the British government.

The attempt is believed to have been the result of Nicaraguan intrigues.

LEFT UNDONE.

It isn't the thing you do, dear, It's the thing you've left undone Which gives you a bit of a heartache At the setting of the sun.

The stone you might have lifted Out of a brother's way, The bit of business you counsel You were hurried too much to say;

For life is all too short, dear, And sorrow is all too great, To suffer our slow compassion That carries until too late;

And it's not the thing you do, dear, It's the thing you leave undone Which gives you a bit of a heartache At the setting of the sun.

The Brakeman and the Squaw.

BY CY. WARMAN.

Here's the story of the building of a branch line on a mountain railroad. Conductor McGuire, being a new man, was in charge of the construction train, with Engineer Westcott in charge of the engine.

N. C. Creede, afterwards famous as the founder of Creede camp, had located the Madonna mine at Mounarch camp, and created a necessity for the branch road.

It was a month later when one of McGuire's brakemen, named Bowen, who had been hunting in the hills, rushed into the caboose with the startling announcement that his partner, the head brakeman, had been captured by the Indians.

"Look here, Jack," said McGuire, "are you lying?" "Honest Injun," said Jack, "if there's one there's a million; and they've got Mickey tied to a stake. We had become separated. I was standing on a precipice, looking for Mickey, when I saw the Indians surround him."

Now Jack Bowen had lied so frequently and luminously to the conductor that the latter was slow to believe this wild tale; but finally he was persuaded that it was true.

Returning to Maysville with the engine, he gave the alarm, and the sheriff of Chaffee county made up a posse and set out in search of the brakeman.

The sun was going down behind the range when the engine and the caboose full of amateur Indian fighters returned to the end of the track. Taking Bowen as guide, the sheriff scoured the hills, but found no trace of the missing man.

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