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Announcement.

In another column of to-day's issue appears the advertisement of the wonderful book of American publications—the acme of the compilers' and printers' art, where mechanical excellence, literary perfection and the zenith of accuracy of detail are combined in a volume of over 600 pages that sells at the popular price of 25 cents.

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Obituary.

OPELOUSAS, La., Dec. 13, 1900. Last Friday at four p. m. the young soul of LILLIAN, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joseph Lassalle, bade farewell to earth and wended his way to Heaven. She was taken in the flower of her innocence and purity to decorate the throne of the Almighty. Her death was unexpected and she passed quietly away without the least struggle.

Articles intended for publication in the Courier should be sent in before Thursday morning if possible to insure their appearance in the next issue. Matter sent in Thursday evening or later is apt to be excluded for lack of time or space, unless it is of sufficient importance to justify the delay and inconvenience.

Those indebted to the COURIER for subscriptions or otherwise, will confer a favor by calling and settling. The amounts are principally small, but all together they amount to considerable, and by complying with this request it will be considered an esteemed favor.

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A new pupil in a certain school was asked his name. "Julius," answered the little fellow. "You should say Julius—not Jules," suggested the teacher. "Now," she said, addressing another small boy, "what is your name?" "Billions," was the prompt response.

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F. L. SANDOZ, March 17, 1900.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his conditions residence upon, and cultivation of said land: William Johnson, Robert Stoen, Joseph Wilson, Monroe Wolf, all of Bayou Cholet, La. WALTER L. COHEN, Register. Nov. 17, 1900, St.

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