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OPÉLOUSAS. SAMEDI MATIN. 9 MARS, 1901

Les Mauvaises Langues.

Qu'ils sent donc à plaindre, ceux qui portent assez de venin dans leur cœur pour en verser à discrétion, sur le compte du prochain!

Le détracteur est l'homme le plus misérable de la société.

Son air morose, son teint blême, son regard indécis, tout chez lui indique, la tristesse engendrée par la rancune et la jalousie.

Il est sans doute pénible de subir les mauvaises langues mais le sort du calomniateur est encore préférable à celui du calomnié.

Ce dernier à l'âme pétrée de haine. Il mène une vie de dégoût. Quand il n'a personne à mordre, il s'en prend à son entourage et finit par se détester lui-même.

La calomnie renferme une mélanco-licité et une noirceur qui révoltent la conscience humaine.

«Madame, are you a woman suffragist?»

«No, sir; I haven't time to be.»

«Haven't time? Well, if you had the privilege of voting, whom would you support?»

«The same man I have supported for the last ten years—my husband.»

«Kansan City Journal.»

The stomach controls the situation. Those who eat and digest plenty of food, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want.

«C'est une petiteesse d'esprit et une condescendance de médir de quelqu'un, de l'attaquer dans la conversation lorsqu'il est absent.»

Mais si la simple médisance est vile, que dire de l'acte infâme qui consiste à mentir sur le compte de celui qui n'est pas présent pour se disculper.

Le vœux qui attaque sa victime au grand jour est certainement criminel; tel est le bigarot, le détracteur de grand chemin. Celui-ci déplore, au moins quelque chose qu'on pourrait appeler du courage, et la justice, tout en le frappant, semble ne pas lui infliger la pleine mesure de l'ignominie.

Mais la justice n'a pas de termes assez méprisables, ni de châtiements trop sévères pour le félon qui s'empoisonne, administre le poison à un être incapable de se protéger.

Tel est pourtant le caractère du calomniateur qui pratique l'assassinat moral envers celui qui n'est pas là pour repousser les coups de sa langue envenimée.

Le calomniateur ne le trouve partout, à la ville comme à la campagne, à l'ombre du chaume et sous le lambris doré. Il opère le jour, il opère la nuit. Il soûle de sa présence les rangs des professions les plus honnêtes et s'aventure, quand il se faufile dans les sphères les plus respectables, il devient un fléau terrible; car il s'autorise d'un million d'indes et il est indigne, pour mieux mentir, pour remplir plus efficacement son rôle diabolique.

Pour arrêter, au début du moins, le désagrégation de ce venin, il suffit, paraît-il, de le faire suer, de le faire suer de table, comme on priseraient du tabac ou du camphre, au bout d'une minute, pas davantage, plus ou pas d'éternuement, guérison complète. C'est là un traitement simple et assurément économique. On ne risque guère à le faire l'essai, un lien de se peletonner dans un fauteuil, de moultier des mouchoirs de moudre le destin.

Dialogues galants. —C'est sans doute pour vous moquer de moi, monsieur, que vous me dites encore jolies j'ai déjà plusieurs cheveux blancs et tenez, j'ai une ride.

—Oh! une ride! quelle erreur! c'est un sourire, madame, qui vous est resté dans la peau!

Pour vos entées de lettres, enveloppes factures, invitations de mariage, invitations de soirée ou de bal on l'importe quel autre ouvrage d'imprimerie allez au bureau du Courrier des Opelousas et vous trouverez l'ouvrage bien fait et meilleur marché qu'ailleurs.

Si vous désirez un almanach en français donnant le nom des saints et les fêtes de l'année vous pouvez vous en procurer à la Pharmacie de A. S. Brand & Co., à raison de 5c pièce.

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IMPRIMERIE DU COURRIER

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Dofying Facts.

Signs are not wanting that the cotton growers contemplate a greater acreage in the staple this year than that last year.

These are most apparent in the newer cotton-growing areas. In the older sections they are not lacking, but the farmers seem inclined to let well enough alone and to continue to apply the lessons which they learned in sorrow.

They have learned that there is no surer way to disaster than to follow a course which they are not familiar with in planting operations. They have learned, too, that a man who makes cotton his staple crop and devotes enough time and work to raising his own home supplies comes to look upon the cotton crop as a necessary evil.

The men who have learned these lessons well are rejoicing in the knowledge that during the past year they were able to hold their cotton for a high price.

The Val Verde county (Tex.) News very sensibly remarks: "Lawlessness and lawless methods are of no avail as effective agents to down other forms of lawlessness. Mob law and lynching, though they will always be practiced to some extent when certain crimes are committed, are not a cure for an epidemic of lawlessness. The remedy rests with the people, but it will have to come through an enlightened and wholesome public sentiment. If your people think right, they will elect good men to make their laws and enforce them. And if the sentiment of any community is strong enough, that community can get practically what it wants. Public sentiment and respect for the law are the most powerful factors in getting rid of crime and crime, and in securing and preserving good order and good government. All other methods and means will, as a rule, fail of the desired end, and produce a spirit of contempt for law and order which may later develop into anarchy."

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The joint smashing crusade of Mrs. Carrie Nation already resulted in bloodshed and if this practice is permitted to continue Kansas will be the scene of one of the bloodiest riots ever known. The prohibitionists should make war against the officials who fail to do their duty if they would obtain the best results.

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

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1. A tract of land on Bayou Darbonne, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, bounded by the following: N. 1/2 Sec. 12, T. 2 S., R. 1 E., Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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