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**MORE OIL AND WATER.**

Since our recent "Oil and Water" editorial was so gratifying to the Washington Progress, we are willing to sacrifice a bit more time and space this week to the further gratification of our good brother and his grateful cohorts.

We are going to eliminate anything pertaining to the profane and the profuse. We shall cut out the latin, lay it down in good old Anglo-Saxon; it may be still more gratifying to our contemporary and its "editorial" writers, and that's our sole objective.

But we want to make it clear that hereafter we will be mum as to anything appertaining to this subject, however much we should like to "gratify" the Progress, and however and however much its "editorial" writers may hope to languish in the limelight. This is absolutely our last word, and while we are delighted that we are responsible for the first editorial in the Progress has seen fit to publish since its establishment, we are not willing that we should become a perpetual theme for its "writers" to dilate upon, as would like to be the case were we to pay any further attention to its rantings.

Now, the Progress disclaims any intention of striking at Mr. Lewis, and asserts that the Clarion is not aggrieved, but that the blow landed on the Courier with so much force that we had to bring Mr. Lewis into the question "for sympathy's sake." Where is the logic of this, brother? Do you suppose anyone with a grain of sense will believe for a moment that you intend to strike at us? Don't you know that by assuming such a position as you did in your last effusion, you are making a clumsy and cravenly effort to crawfish? If you cannot stand by your guns, you should never have pretended to wage war and you had better strike your colors and sing your former hymn, "Pull for the Shore."

Now that Mr. Lewis knows, and the Clarion knows, we know, that your article was only an ill-timed objection to a thing which you thought consummated, but which, as a matter of fact, was not, and in the nature of things, cannot be? Why is it that you now seek to shift your attack to the Courier in attempted extenuation of your ignorant blunder simply because you permitted yourself to be beguiled into the belief that the Opelousas papers had come under the domination of one individual, whose political predilections are antagonistic to those of another individual?

Now in truth, brother, raise your hand to heaven, look squarely in the face, and say whether or not the chip has been lifted from the bug?

So we bid you calm yourself; pacify your writers. Take heed to our advice; all is not yet lost. But whatever you, do come clean; don't try to squeeze out of the nine hole at our expense by shifting your position to one foreign to that which you originally assumed. It is too thin to try to make the public believe that you were merely taking a shy little prod at our ribs, no one will believe you.

The best of us sometimes make mistakes, and we are willing to forgive yours if you will just promise us to be good and look before you ere you leap.

We have for years past noticed one very undesirable feature in the attendance of the public school in the higher grade, viz: There are, as a rule many more girls attending than boys. Why is this? Where are the boys? They leave school, many of them, in their early or middle teens as soon as they are able to get a position as clerk in some store or office under the impression that they are wasting time by remaining in school longer. The average boy thinks that if he gets some business position that will enable him to earn a few dollars a month, and that looks towards his final occupation in life, while his classmate sticks to school three or four years longer, he has just so many years the start of his companion who remains in school. Now the real facts in the case are that the reverse of this is the truth. The boy who remains in school and acquires a thorough education lays a foundation that will surely, other things being equal, enable him to surpass his class mate, who left school three or four years earlier.

"Is your father rich?" someone asked a five year old girl and the little one replied confidently, "Why, of course! He's got me." And she was right, too, for the father of a sweet, loving helpful little daughter is richer than some millionaires whose money can not buy them the love of a single heart. How about your father? Does he feel that he is rich man because of the daughter at home? There are households where it is hard "to make both ends meet" but where there is plenty of that better wealth of love and goodness and loyalty. Is yours one of them?

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up yourself and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It certainly will do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all patronize your home institutions—including the printing office.

**BATON ROUGE CORRESPONDENCE.**

Baton Rouge, May 14—For the second time within the history of the United States navy, a battleship bearing the name of Mississippi will visit Baton Rouge. Forty-seven years ago, the first Mississippi came here with Admiral Farragut's fleet. Few had a chance to see this old boat, but the reception given it by those who did see it, was about as warm as any ever given a man-of-war. In fact, the reception was so warm that the boat was burned by the Confederate soldiers, who fired hot shot into it from the batteries north of Baton Rouge.

The reception which Baton Rouge will give the present Mississippi will be just as warm, but of a different character. The battleship Mississippi will arrive here at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, May 15th, and will remain until daylight Tuesday. From the time of the arrival until almost the hour of departure, there will be a continuous round of entertainment for the officers and men. The presence of this battleship will give the people of central Louisiana an opportunity of seeing for the first time the waters of the Mississippi far inland—ore of the fighting ships of Uncle Sam's new navy. The Mississippi is of the latest models, and a special type of the fighting machines of the navy of the United States. The battleship will be open for inspection of visitors, continuously, except during the nights, from Saturday afternoon at two o'clock until Monday afternoon. Every facility has been made for getting people to and from the boat. Special barges have been constructed, and the Board of Trade expects fully twenty thousand people to visit the ship during its stay here.

Next to the opportunity of seeing and inspecting this battleship, the most interesting feature of the ship's stay here will be the big parade of the sailors of the ship on Monday morning, through the streets of the city. Eight hundred blue-jackets will be in line. The march will be headed by five hundred cadets from the Louisiana State University, and the parade will be one of the most unusual sights ever seen in the Capital City, where big parades are frequent.

Fully twenty thousand visitors are expected in Baton Rouge during the stay of the battleship, and arrangements have been made for the handling of this big crowd with all ease and comfort. Special trains will be run over the different roads entering the city, and the schedules of some of the trains have been so arranged that parties can inspect the ship, and return to their homes on the night of their day's visit to Baton Rouge.

Every property holder and tenant should take the greatest of pride in cleaning up and keeping their holdings and home in an admitted sanitary condition. Health is happiness. We have the reputation of having the healthiest climate and the best water in the state. Let us keep that reputation by all means.

Theo. Lewis, Edward Anselm and Martin Medicis, three young Americans of this city, left here last Sunday for New Orleans to seek enlistment in the United States navy. Medicis was successful in enlisting, while the other two failed, and returned home Tuesday.

We are indebted to Miss Betsy Dupre and Mr. George Bienvenu of the graduating class of the St. Landry High School for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises next Wednesday, the 19th, at the High School Auditorium, Opelousas.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mississippi's most distinguished divine and best known publicists, who for the past twenty years has held rank among the greatest pulpit orators of America, died at his residence in Jackson, Miss., last Wednesday.

Adulteration of food has got to be an evil against which all the health officers and all the doctors and all the ministers and all the reformers and all the Christians need set themselves in battle array.

One half hour each day spent in diligent work will keep the lawn and premises surrounding any house in our town in apple-pie order, and make our little city the garden spot of our fair state.

Isn't that sugar trust a dear, sweet thing?

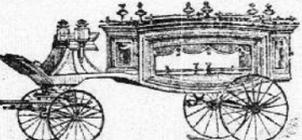
A boy who calls his mother the "old woman," or his father "the governor," is building upon the sand. Do you want to be a power among men? To be a leader? learn to control your temper, to master yourself. A boy who does not control his tongue and his temper will never become a master of men. Do not imitate the vices of fast young men, thinking it will make you manly.

If cartoons could kill, those new hats would be dead ones.

**Whooping Cough.**  
This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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**THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH**  
How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.  
Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake night after night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of London, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."  
What Vinol did for Mr. Hayes, it will do for every run-down, nervous and overworked person who cannot sleep.

Vinol is sold in Opelousas by the Haas-Littell Drug Store.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**  
An Elliot Typewriter almost new and in fine condition. Apply at this office or to Yves Andrepont, Clerk of Court, Opelousas, La.

Lived 152 Years.  
Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132, and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

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**BEGAN BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 9th, 1895.**

**GROWTH:**

	Surplus and Undivided profits	Deposits
March 31, 1896.....	\$ 5,518.02	\$56,308.98
March 30, 1901.....	17,383.02	141,224.17
March 29, 1906.....	41,300.22	274,245.16
March 16, 1907.....	53,625.01	395,300.54

Capital, paid in.....\$16,300.00  
Surplus and undivided profits.....\$53,625.01  
Amount paid in Dividends.....\$28,525.00

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