LETTER FROM ZELIA.

BATON ROUGE, May 7th 1881.

Dear Capitolian—I know it is imposing on your generosity, but I would like so much to express a few of my ideas in your columns. Should you find me too much trouble, mention it, and my contributions shall be as "Angel's visits," few and far between.

While perusing one of your editions some time since, my attention fell on an account of a trick played on a young lady by some of her girl companions; perhaps some of the readers of the CAPITOLIAN, have noted this trick and think as I, that there is some mistake.

This poor young lady is under the impression that her lover became disgusted with her, because he discovered the smell of asafœtida on her breath as she gave him the reception kiss; I imagine I can put her mind at ease on the subject, if she still, or ever did exist—perhaps it was only a piece of fiction gotten up to amuse the public—even so, I'll speak out my thoughts, as some one might be benefitted by them that otherwise might fall a victim to the same sad trial I havn't the slightest doubt but what the young man had taken a hearty drink of something stronger than coffee, not once thinking of the effect it might have on his breath 'till too late, and while she imagines he is disgusted at her, the guilty skunk keeps afar for fear she will grow indignant at him for calling on her in such a condition. I am sure he could not detect the odor of asafœtida above that of the drink he had so carelessly indulged in; he was so afraid she would remonstrate with him on his ungentlemanly proceedings, that he played off sick, leaving early never to return.

Now dear girls, when a young man calls and leaves so unexpectedly, don't think it is your fault and begin to chide yourselves; they sometimes pretend it is etiquette to sit at a distance. Of course it is when they have forgotten to effectually destroy the fumes—don't frown so, I've said all. I'm going to about "assafœtida vs. whisky."

It is such a rainy dreary day, so unfit for out-door amusements, I pity the young ladies and gentlemen that joined in the excursion to the Amite. I know they regret the trip ere this time. I'm glad I was not of the party, but I'd better not say too much, or Lula will sarcastically say, "sour grapes." I was not invited and was glad of it for I would gladly have participated, and what is worse, worn my new dress, and the consequence would be a ruined fabric, not fit to be worn again; no, not even for craw-fishing, or berrying. I've derived so much pleasure by writing to you dear Captain, that the fishing party had no place in my mind, as your appreciated editorial pages make the dull hours that would be, pass so pleasantly. I may be almost enwrapped in some magazine but let the words: the "CAPITOLIAN" has come, and I'm all astir, forgetting all else, 'till I've read every item; for everything interests me, especially letters from Vivian, which I always read twice, that I may better comprehend their every meaning. Ah Vivian! you're a daisy, you're a darling; and everybody enjoys your contributions so much; and where is Katrina? She reminded me of a gleam of sunshine on a rainy day; staying only long enough for us to form an attachment for her and was gone. Come again Katrina, your letters were just splendid. I hate to speak so plain but really I think Chatty was the cause of her exit. For shame Chatty; even if she didn't write to please you, you don't write to please every one and should have made allowances—I've done for I see some one looking daggers at me for meddling with his correspondent. I'm glad you don't know me Sambola for fear of a paper-blessing, or would you with all you have inherited from Solomon, "treat me with silent contempt." He does not know me, if he did—I know he has a weakness for diamonds; a lady that wears a diamond, pretty or ugly, is sure to be asked on introduction to ——, I haven't any of those rare gems, but mother has an old-fashioned diamond brooch, which, although I despise family belongings, I will wear to the next ball, just to see if I can't make a "mash;" then I won't either, for he is already in love with too many children, and I might fall a victim to his childish fancies.

Well, I've said enough to either interest or disgust, and I'd better be going to the rear for fear Chatty will find the long-lost broom.

Now, to pacify Sam, I'll ask another to lend him her brooch to wear to the Hop—sure enough! he can't wear them, but take the will for the deed.

I'll beg pardon of the kind readers for trying their patience and say if it is agreeable, I'll come again. Yours sincerely. ZELIA.

PROSPECTS OF A BAPTIST CHURCH IN BATON ROUGE.

MR. EDITOR—My late canvass in behalf of a Baptist Church here, resulted, I am happy to state, successfully, and the sum realized is a full guarantee of the future permanency and final success of this enterprise.

A three weeks canvass, among parties having little or no local interest in our city enterprises, resulted in securing about one fourth the entire sum necessary to complete a handsome church edifice. Among the donors thus far are leading men in nearly every Southern State. In pressing the claims of this work abroad I met with but *one* tangible difficulty, *one* that taxed me to remove, "Charity begins at home." "What has *Baton Rouge* done for this enterprise?" Just here I was placed at no little disadvantage in urging the demands for a Baptist Church in our city.

I hope to make another canvass in the near future, and I trust the broad viewed, public-spirited citizens of Baton Rouge, will not be altogether unconcerned about this, certainly, important matter.

If I cannot interest the enterprising public of my own city in behalf of this work, I shall be willing to turn over what has been collected, to the proper authority, and deem my longer stay here unwise. Not within the experience of our oldest citizens, has there been an appeal made here in behalf of the object under consideration.

Strange that such has been the case. It shall be so no longer. Our good people shall have the opportunity and privilege of responding to an appeal in this direction.

I trust that this appeal will not meet with the always popular, yet sometimes uncharitable cry of "*hard times.*" That cry is about as old as time itself and seems very promising for yet greater longevity. If the people here will liberally and promptly respond, the building will be completed this year. We are feeling the need of such a building, just now, very much.

True, the noble and generous Israelites of Baton Rouge, have kindly allowed us the use of their synagogue for the present, yet we are reluctant to ask too much in this direction.

What will our good people do in behalf of so urgent and laudable an enterprise? I will answer in my next.

L. S. PIKER, Minister in charge.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16, 1881.

I had thought that I could out of the occurrences of the past week have written a famous letter to you, but the "towering form of the General loomed up here in "propria personae," and he is always "equal to any occasion."

Mrs. Jackson and her daughter have received an ovation that surely they must appreciate, for they have never received a greater at any other hands. This evening the Louisiana Jockey Club complimented them; the "Continentals"—ever famous in this sort of thing—remembered those ladies most handsomely.

Gen. Lee leaves to-morrow, and will probably stop at Macon, Georgia, to deliver an address before the Historical Association of that city. By the way! Did the General mark the great likeness General Lee bore to Phil Brashier, of your parish? It was wonderful, and was remarked by every visitor from Baton Rouge.

Your good city had quite a fire scare and really I have always been more or less nervous about fires there, not that you have not the most gallant fire department, but the buildings being so old and dry, so tinder like, that if it once got well caught, with high wind, where would the trouble end? the pulling down and restoring of some of the dilapidated places will do great good. You are to have a cheap excursion to New Orleans I see. Really it is very cheap and will be well worth taking—the "Drill" promises to be most interesting and companies will be here from many other cities, among them the famous "Chicks" from Memphis—"our boys" will have to get up lively—I wish your city had (as it should have) a *famous* company to send here. Our mutual friend "Blonin" is on the mend, and the Doctor says he will turn him out as good as new. By the way, I see you are making a big noise about a man, Uncle Bob somebody, who is 56 years old and can come all the way from Livingston by himself. Now I know a great many older men than he, who go to the Amite on fishing excursions and return in perfect safety. Here I have noted some most ancient parties who were breakfasting at the lake in *apparent* safety, and there are some theaters in the winter season, where the "aged and infirm" occupy the front seats and still live.

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