

THE LOUISIANA CREOLE.

SOMETHING OF HIS HOME LIFE AND CHARACTERISTICS.

The Ancient Creole Averse to Change and Innovations—The Representative of an Era That is Rapidly Passing Away.

The ancient Creole abhors change and looks with disfavor upon anything contrary to the usual flow of events or customs foreign to those of his forefathers.

In consequence of the growing social relations between American and French New Orleans, the young Creole, with enthusiastic appreciation of the beautiful and novel, frequently suggests to patrifamilias the propriety of refurbishing or reconstructing the home in keeping with the aesthetic spirit of his more progressive neighbors.

The Creole gentleman of the old regime is a representative of an era that is rapidly passing away, a day in which honor was held a thing so dear, so sacred, that the least sarcastic jest was construed into an insulting imputation.

Monstour has been an expert duelist in his day, and his reminiscences of the Spanish and Italian fencing schools are very entertaining.

The Creole mother! No ordinary woman is she, no vain seeker after fashionable notoriety, no loud advocate of woman's supposed rights, no aggressive competitor in the ranks and callings of men.

Better Way to Settle It.

After a few brief but decisive rounds, according to rules governing the "manly art," the vanquished youth brokenly but earnestly said: "The girl's yours, Charlie; I wish you luck."

BURDETTE'S HUMOR.

ROMANIC. "Ah me," sighed a disconsolate emigrant down in Pennsylvania, "I wish dot I had me money enough to take to Germany back at ready."

DUTIFUL SON. A young man thoughtlessly drew a revolver, cocked it and pointed it at his mother.

MAY BE YOU NEVER TRIED THIS. Middledib's 7-year-old boy had fallen out of a spreading chestnut tree and lay stunned, breathless and motionless.

A LITERARY TREAT. "Where were you last night?" asked Old Hyson with a look over his spectacles that was enough to curdle a young man's blood.

Foolish Questions. Father (whom Bobby has induced to take him)—Now, Bobby, I don't quite understand this.

A Splendid Subject. Metropolitan Editor—Write an able article carefully reviewing the topography and population of Central Africa, the dangers incident to travel from men and beasts, give the line of Stanley's probable march and your conclusions regarding Stanley's probable fate.

Sprung a Leak. It was his first visit to the city. As he stood on the curbstone shaking his sides with laughter he was accosted by one of New Haven's finest.

A Strong Drawing Card. Luxury Loving Daughter—Oh, mamma, the paper says at Pills, Plaster & Co's drug store they are giving soda water free to all customers.

Fine Music. They were enjoying some West Brighton music. "That was that song called, Dennis?" she asked.

Where the Fault Rested. He—I was so mortified that you should see me fall from my bicycle, Miss Maude, but I can assure you the fault rested entirely on the bicycle.

A Man to Be Envied. Dumley—Who was that gentleman that touched his hat so politely to you just now, Hardcash?

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CREAMERY BUTTER.

HOW DAIRY CO-OPERATION SPARES THE FARMER'S WIFE.

The Old Fashioned Way of Making Butter by "Rule of Thumb"—The Inevitable Evolution—The Creamery Idea Taking Root Everywhere.

It is only a few years since the most soul narrowing and back breaking duties of the farmer's wife were the churning, working and selling of the products of the farm's dairy.

It first obtained popularity in the New England states. It was pure co-operation at that stage. Half a dozen or more farmer-clubbed their capital built a small butter factory and appointed a competent person to superintend, and announced themselves ready to make the butter and cheese for the entire community.

Capital was not long in finding promising employment in erecting and operating creameries. This brought the inevitable evolution of better business management and better mutual results.

The packing and shipping of the butter processes requiring care and skill. The shipping boxes, even when new, are carefully scalded out and dried before the butter is packed in them, and this has to be done meticulously after they have been used.

After the manufacture of butter went largely into the hands of the creamery men several advantages to the cream producer were recognized.

New England was the birthplace of the creamery idea, but it was not long in taking root in all other communities of progressive farmers.

In the markets creamery butter ranks second only to the "gilt edged." The latter is the product of a few of the notable herds of Channel cattle, whose milk is noted for its richness.

A Berrien Springs (Mich.) family of four persons live on nineteen cents a week, exclusive of house rent.

A Japanese boy's composition on the whale closes: "The tell of the whale is more, but I do not know fully well to tell."

The Richmond postmaster locked the office out in the safe over night recently and in the morning she had a brood of kittens, nicely nestled in a \$300 bed made of postage stamps.

THE WANDERER.

Love comes back to an empty heart. Or a being clothed in love's sweet guise: Love bids sorrow and tears depart:

The old, old love of the days of yore! Is it the same? Oh! Love, confess, Is it not deeper than e'er before?

Who can be sure of Love's replies, Hiding behind his myriad masks?

Characteristics of the American Species. Bearded Monkeys—"Howlers."

Professor Albert S. Bickpore's morning lecture at the American Museum of Natural History the other day was on "Monkeys of the New World."

Another odd species was the white throated monkey, and still another, "Humboldt's" monkey, discovered by that great explorer, and sometimes called the "negro" monkey.

The lecturer described in detail the species of the South American monkey known as the "howlers." These monkeys travel in groups and they are very jealous of each other's abilities as howlers.

Street Costumes in Manila. People arise early in the morning here, retire late at night and do the major portion of their sleeping during the middle of the day.

Which recall just below the knees, and a loose jacket of calico or muslin. These articles comprise their entire apparel.

The women wear gayly colored calico skirts, which recall just below the knees, and a loose jacket of calico or muslin.

Many a native girl trots along the streets in these early morning groups barefooted and bareheaded, with about twenty-five cents worth of clothes on her and a mass of glossy black tresses hanging almost to her heels.

"Tell you what it is," he remarked to a friend in a confidential way, "the Fourth of July is a great educator of the people."

"Why so?" "Because it teaches the young idea how to shoot."

An Extensive Collector. Constant Reader—There are several large coin collectors in the United States.

EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

TRAINING WHICH HER MOTHER, THE BRITISH QUEEN, GAVE.

Not a Favorite with Her Majesty Her German Aristocracy—Her Life During Childhood—Introduction of English Customs in the Berlin Court.

That the English princess who now occupies the exalted position of empress of Germany, though adored by her husband and the object of the affectionate respect of her father-in-law, has never been a favorite with the German aristocracy of the Berlin Court.

Queen Victoria, sufficiently sore of the solidity of her grandeur and of that of her family made it a point, in the bringing up of the latter, to encourage them to find healthy amusement in "homely" pleasures and occupations.

The first letters from "Vic" to her family after her marriage all contained inquiries about her garden and its various plants and flowers, among which was a beautiful rose-bush of her own planting and training.

The latter, soon after her establishment in Berlin, was found by some of the staff of the court ladies one day when they came to pay their respects to the crown princess.

To all the remonstrances addressed to her from time to time, on the score of her lapse in the department of royal dignity—from which everything like the ordinary use of feet and fingers was banished as derogatory from the rules of divine order—the crown princess always replied: "Mamma does it."

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The princess, after her marriage, not only continued to take oatmeal porridge as a part of her own morning meal, but always had it served at her family breakfast table, as a regular item of that repast.

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