

## Our French Lesson

AVIS A TOUS CEUX QUI VEULENT APPRENDRE LE FRANCAIS.

La nouvelle direction de l'Abéille qui a à cœur la conservation et la propagation de la belle langue française en Louisiane a résolu de donner aux Américains l'opportunité d'apprendre le français pour la modique somme de 75 sous par mois, montant de l'abonnement mensuel au journal.

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The method is designed:

(1) For self-instruction: The student in such case reads over aloud, and several times, each lesson and then asks himself the questions of the book, answering them.

(2) For reciprocal instruction in clubs or parties of friends, each member alternately taking the role of the teacher, asking the questions and letting the others alternately answer. This has the advantage over self-instruction that the ear is more thoroughly drilled in catching the foreign sounds by hearing other people's voices, and, as several heads know more than one, each student will be able in his turn to correct mistakes made by his fellow-students.

(b) Nearly all the lessons are in shape of conversation, in order to continually drill the student's ear and tongue.

(c) The most useful is always taught first, so that the student's mind is not encumbered with rules and word forms that he cannot immediately use and will forget again before reading them.

(d) Where rules are to be given, they are illustrated by striking examples, so that even those who are not good grammarians can fully understand them.

(e) The pronunciation of all difficult words or expressions is carefully transcribed, so that the students need not constantly rely on their teacher and can, if necessary, progress entirely without him.

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WHO WOULD LEARN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

As the conservation and the propagation of the French language in Louisiana are among the prime desiderata cherished by the new administration of the New Orleans Bee, it has been decided to inaugurate a system whereby Americans will be enabled to study French for the small sum of seventy-five cents per month—amount of one month's subscription to the paper. The published exercises will be of great help to Louisianians who would wish to gain more accurate understanding of the idioms and grammatical construction of the language of their ancestors, without taxing either

their time or their intellectual forces.

By permission of Prof. M. D. Berlitz, Knight of the Legion of Honor, Officer of the French Academy, we are publishing in the columns of the Bee, a series of graduated exercises from Prof. Berlitz's work, whose excellence is recognized the world over.

We shall continue these lessons every day.

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(f) All items or other difficulties are carefully explained in order to emancipate the intelligent students from their teacher.

## Un Nez Gelé.

"Comment! monsieur," m'écriai-je, en faisant un dernier effort et en me débarrassant de mes trois hommes, qui, de la manière la plus tranquille du monde, se remirent à continuer leur chemin, "vous ne voyez donc pas ce que ces drôles me faisaient? — Que vous faisaient-ils donc? — Mais ils me froissaient la figure avec de la neige! Est-ce que vous trouvez cela une plaisanterie de bon goût, par hasard?" avec le temps qu'il fait? — Mais, monsieur, ils vous rendraient un énorme service," me répondit mon interlocuteur. — "Comment cela?" — Sans doute, vous avez le nez gelé. — Miséricorde!" m'écriai-je, en portant la main à la partie menacée.

"Monsieur," dit un passant en s'adressant à l'officier, "je vous préviens" que votre nez gèle. — Merci, monsieur," dit l'officier, comme si on l'eût prévenu de la chose la plus naturelle du monde, et se baissant, il ramassa une poignée de neige, et se rendit à lui-même le service que m'avait rendu le pauvre homme que j'avais si brutallement récompensé" de son obligeance" — C'est-à-dire alors, monsieur, que sans cet homme, "Vous n'auriez plus de nez," continua l'officier, en se frottant le sien. — "Alors, monsieur, permettez..."

Et je me mis à courir après mon homme qui, croyant que je voulais achever de l'assommer, se mit à courir de son côté, de sorte que, comme la crainte est naturellement plus agile" que la reconnaissance," je ne l'eusse probablement jamais rattrapé" si quelques personnes, en le voyant fuir" et en me voyant le poursuivre" ne l'eussent pris pour un voleur, et ne lui eussent barré le chemin. — Lorsqu'j'arrivai, je le trouvai parlant avec une grande volubilité" afin de faire comprendre qu'il n'était coupable" que de trop de philanthropie": dix roubles" que je lui donnai expliquèrent la chose. Le pauvre diable" me baissa les mains" et un des assistants, qui parlait français, m'invita à faire desormais" plus d'attention à mon nez. L'invitation était inutile": pendant tout le reste de ma course je ne le perdis pas de vue."

"What! In the most quiet manner in the world, "Began again, "Rascals. By chance, "They were doing you very great favor. "How is that,

"Mercy upon me! Threatened, "Addressing. "I inform you, "Stooping. "Rudely. "Reward-ed. "Kindness. "That is to say,

"Permit me. "To beat him to death, lit. to finish to kill him, "For his part. "More quick.

"Gratefulness. "Overtaken.

"Running away. "Chasing him. "Stopped his progress. "Volu-

"Ruble (Russian coin worth about 80 cents). "The poor fel-low. "Kissed my hands. "Here-after.

"Useless. "I did not lose sight of it.

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cent, partie St. Charles, Caron-  
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