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**Veteran Newspaper Men of Louisiana**  
The writer, Thos. J. Mangham, is perfectly willing to gladly yield to Brother W. H. Scanland, editor and proprietor of the Bossier Banner, the title of the oldest newspaper man in Louisiana, for the continuous management of one paper for the longest term of any man in the State, but not of being the oldest newspaper veteran in the South.

Brother Scanland first engaged in newspaper work in April, 1854. I took my first lesson in the "art preservative" in September, 1852, about a year and seven months before he did; but that was in Jacksonville, Ala. My first work in Louisiana was in 1857 on the Franklin Sun, of which Louis Zim was proprietor, in Winnsboro; but I returned to Alabama and established a paper at Ashville, St. Clair county, in 1860. The office was closed and six young men, including myself, left it for the army.

My next work in Louisiana was on the Beacon at Rayville in 1869, of which paper I was editor and proprietor for fourteen years, though it was founded by my brother W. P. Mangham.

While in Richland parish I ran the Delhi Chronicle two years, which proved a failure and I lost my material by selling it on a credit.

In February, 1885 I established the Bienville New Era at Gibsland. In the fall my entire plant was burned without a cent of insurance on it; purchased material again; had an office built and continued its publication until the spring of 1890, when at the solicitation of many citizens of Ruston, I removed the plant to this place and began the publication of the Progressive Age.

I have been more of a "rolling stone" than Brother Scanland, having lived in Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Louisiana, own-

ed and edited five papers; have been in Louisiana longer than any other State—forty-three years—and in Ruston longer than any other town in which I have ever resided—24 years and 6 months—and have always edited Democratic papers and voted Democratic tickets, beginning with James Buchanan for president and cast my last presidential vote for Woodrow Wilson. With this record I rather think I can claim to be the veteran newspaper man in the South. I should have stated that I am still in the harness, assisting Editor S. M. Lewis on the Daily and Weekly Leader.—Ruston Leader.

**Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor.**  
Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, S. C., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. J. W. Duncan Co., Ltd.—Adv.

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|---|--------|---|---------------------------|
| 9x12 Matting Rugs stenciled.....                    | \$2.65 | 10-4 Wool Nap Blankets \$3.50 and \$3.00 values.....    | \$1.95                    |
| 18x36 Cotton Huck Towels &c                         |        | <b>BLOCH'S</b>  | 72x90 Bleached Sheets 35c |
| <b>THE SPECIALTY STORE</b>                          |        |   |                           |
| COLFAX, LA.   |        |   |                           |
| 36 inch Wool Serge, regular 50c value, special..... | 35c    | 3-4 Bleached Cotton at.....                             | 4c                        |
| 27 inch Cotton Worsted, special value per yard..... | 9c     | 4-4 Bleached Cotton, regular price 10c, sale price..... | 7½c                       |
| 25c colored Cotton Dress Goods, special.....        | 18c    | 4-4 Lonsdale Cotton, sale price.....                    | 8½c                       |
| Red Seal and Toil-Du-Noir Gingham.....              | 8½c    | 4-4 Brown Cotton, 10c value, sale price.....            | 7c                        |

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| 10-4 Brown Sheeting, 25c value, sale price.....    | 17½c | \$4.50 Ladies 54 inch Black Thibit Coat, sale price..... | \$2.95 |
| 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 30c value, sale price..... | 19c  | \$5.00 Ladies 54 inch Black Pony Coats, sale price.....  | \$3.50 |
| 10-4 Bleached Pepperill Sheeting, sale price.....  | 28c  | \$12.50 and \$10.00 Black Velvet Coats, sale price.....  | \$7.95 |

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|--|---------|--|--------|
| \$18.00 Blue Serge Suits, sale price.....    | \$13.50 | \$6.50 Boys' Blue Serge Suits, sale price.....                 | \$4.85 |
| \$12.50 Blue Serge Suits, sale price.....    | \$9.75  | \$5.00 Boys' Serge & Noyelty Suits, sale price.....            | \$3.90 |
| \$10.00 Fancy Worsted Suits, sale price..... | \$6.95  | \$2.50 and \$3.00 Boys' Suits, special values, sale price..... | \$1.85 |
| \$2.50 Men's Serge Pants, sale price.....    | \$1.65  | Boys' Knee Pants, sale price.....                              | 45c    |

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| Men's Shirts & Drawers, fleeced regular 50c value Special | 35c EACH | Suit Cases and Trunks | 20% Discount off regular price | Silk Dresses regular \$10.00 value Your choice | \$5.95 EACH | Ladies Hats \$4.00 to \$6.50 values | \$1.95 YOUR CHOICE | Silk Petticoats Brocaded and Roman stripe Your choice | \$1.35 EACH | Boys' Fish Brand Slickers | \$1.75 Guaranteed rain proof |
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**Sick Headache.**  
Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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| \$15.00 Dresses now..... | \$11.50 |

#### Ladies Silk Dresses

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| \$7.95 Dresses reduced to.....  | \$5.95  |
| \$10.00 Dresses reduced to..... | \$7.50  |
| \$12.75 Dresses reduced to..... | \$9.50  |
| \$15.75 Dresses reduced to..... | \$12.00 |
| \$20.00 Dresses reduced to..... | \$15.00 |
| \$25.00 Dresses reduced to..... | \$18.75 |

#### Ladies Tailored Suits

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| \$15.00 Suits now..... | \$12.50 |
| \$19.75 Suits now..... | \$16.50 |
| \$25.00 Suits now..... | \$19.75 |
| \$27.50 Suits now..... | \$22.50 |
| \$29.50 Suits now..... | \$24.50 |
| \$35.00 Suits now..... | \$29.50 |

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