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SHREVEPORT, LA., MARCH 5, 1892.

THE TRAINS.

The trains arrive at Shreveport and leave as follows:

Table with columns for destination (Texas and Pacific, Vicksburg, etc.), departure time, and arrival time.

United States vs. Bristol.

On Wednesday last the jury in the case of the United States vs. W. H. Bristol, charged with robbing the postoffice at Shreveport in April 1890 rendered a verdict of guilty, and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

A Southern Summer Resort.

Strenuous and indefatigable efforts are being exercised by the members thereof to make the Louisiana Chautauqua, near Ruston, an ideal summer resort where rustic scenery, wholesome and invigorating air are blended with the refinement and culture of good society.

A short time since a meeting of the board of directors was held and among other improvements, it was determined to have erected a hotel to cost about \$6,000.

At this meeting of the directors our Mr. H. H. Hargrove was elected a member thereof to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Colvin.

A composition from one of our little friends came in too late for publication in this issue. It will appear in THE PROGRESS next week.

Since our editorial was written we learned that Mrs. Mattie H. Williams had some time ago organized a juvenile society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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Miniature "Molly Gribbles" were abroad Tuesday last, hilariously inclined.

Mardi Gras parties were in vogue here this week, composed of children mostly.

Dr. C. Ritzburg has moved his dental office to No. 318 Texas street, over Bodenheimer Bros' store.

Monday morning while the Southern Hardware Company's store was burning, loaded cart-ridges suddenly began to explode. This caused a general stampede of the now frightened street-liners, some of whom, it is said, never stopped running until they had reached Jewella.

Pies and cakes very fine at the Caddo Bakery.

Monday was a day of general confusion, fire alarms and runaway teams being the principal causes. When the alarm was turned in to notify the firemen that Mrs. Walters' kitchen was in flames, some one made a mistake and yelled out, "the City hotel is on fire."

The intermingling of a furniture wagon with a dray caused some excitement on the streets Monday. The horse attached to the wagon tried to run over the mule and dray, but failed. No one was hurt.

We were told that a company of Shreveport men, with ample capital, are negotiating for an additional ice factory for this city.

Mr. Charles Stoer has now the management of the patent cistern cleaner. By this patent the water is not disturbed, but is made pure and wholesome by the operation of cleaning.

Work on the City Railway extension has ceased. What is the matter? Was that beginning only a make-believe?

The Knights of the Golden Eagle band entertained the assembly at the Foster meeting Tuesday night. The music was excellent, and those competent to judge say that at no very great distant day they will have reached a proficiency that not only themselves, but the city, will have cause to be proud of.

The cold wave, whose advance messenger arrived Sunday afternoon, left its card Wednesday morning, which was composed of ice.

What is the prospect for a fruit crop this season?

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Mr. J. D. Lee, one of Shreveport's leading retail grocers, left for New Orleans Sunday morning to visit Rex, and attend to some business matters there.

Dr. F. T. Robinson is adding improvements to the lot adjoining the First Methodist church on Common street. The old frame building thereon will be pushed back and will be put in thorough repair and its present site will later on be used for the erection of a nice dwelling house.

We were told that an ardent admirer of the saloon gang declared that "they" were going to snow THE PROGRESS' editor under badly at the April election. We were surprised at the source of this remark, but every man has a right to choose his associates, and if the author prefers the dram shop gang we shall not repine. We will, however, be there when the snow begins to fall.

Virtue, intelligence, and honest motives have declared against pot-house rule and the proprietors had better withdraw from the arena while they can do so peaceably. For down they must go.

Intellectuality and culture have never yet been long dominated by boorishness and ignorance. Dram shop bosses, like warning.

Mr. W. S. Penick, Jr., is adding three tenement houses to the foot of Common street.

Send to the Caddo Bakery for fine bread. No. 1069 Texas avenue.

The civil term of the District Court will meet Monday morning in the new court house.

Owners of drays hauling between town and the Narrow Gauge depot are hereby notified to keep a watch on the drivers in the suburbs. Instances, numerous, are quoted where the drivers, in addition to the two bales of cotton, a heavy enough load, allow burly negroes to ride with them. In the name of mercy, this should be stopped.

Mr. R. B. Pointdexter has caught the fever, and is building two comfortable and neat cottages in Alendale.

Our fighting man has gone back on us, and an early applicant can get a job.

The following directors were chosen by the Louisiana Nursery company at the election held Monday last: Judge S. L. Taylor, L. E. Carter, A. Currie, Thos. C. Barret, J. M. McAfee, J. B. Slattery, Capt. J. G. McWilliams, R. N. McKellar and C. D. Hicks. The company is getting in fine shape and has already sent several men on the road.

Have your cisterns purified. This is done by the new process of cleaning them while filled with water. Telephone Chas. Stoer or C. D. Hicks.

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THE PROGRESS is indebted to Master Jimmie Murray for responding to our request for a kite. Thanks, young friend.

Don't forget to have your job work done at THE PROGRESS office.

THE PROGRESS feels highly complimented at its reception by the public. Subscribers from country and city are added to its list almost daily.

The Progress understands that George Aills is circulating a petition for signatures of those who will oppose its editor's election in April. Mr. Aills is a fine specimen of manhood to take an active part in such matters as this, but is, however, a worthy representative of the dram-shop gang who have placed themselves outside of honest politics, and are striving to carry Democracy with them. We will say, though, that if Mr. Aills does not desire a very accurate statement of himself given in the columns of THE PROGRESS, he had better retire to where he belongs, and let petitions which deal with respectable men alone.

When will the "hay burners" give way to an electric system in Shreveport?

Our canning factory could be made to pay this season. Why not make it do something?

We were sorry to learn that our friend Mr. Gee Hadley is dangerously ill from pneumonia.

Household furniture at constable's sale at Justice C. D. Hicks' court to-day.

Wagner Bros. nicely dressed men will please the most fastidious.

The furniture for the court-house has arrived and will be put in place next week.

Mr. Ben. Holzman is home again after a trip abroad purchasing spring stock. So is Mr. Lewin, who is prepared for his customers in the clothing line.

Mr. Brezede has returned from a two months' voyage on business for the Southwestern Hat Manufacturing Company.

Mr. J. A. Thigpen left this morning for Danville, Longwood and vicinities on business; connected with the registration office.

Acting Mayor Randall has given Mr. Tuck Hill permission to display his stock on the streets before 8 a. m. and after 7 p. m.

The City Budget.

On Thursday night the City Council will make the budget for the ensuing year. In making the appropriations, the members are respectfully reminded that in nothing are the people more interested than in the public schools, and a liberal amount is asked for the purpose. This is an important matter, which is creating additional interest daily. Few there be who are not zealous supporters of the cause, and those few are generally of that class who never do anything for, nor favor public enterprises. Shreveport, like all other progressive cities, is pushing this question with steady and increasing force. It has reached that state where it is determined to have its masses educated, as to refuse to do so has long since been declared by civilization to be criminal neglect.

Our parish superintendent has placed before the council a statement showing that \$5,000 is necessary—\$2,000 for buildings and \$3,000 for the establishment of high schools and the employment of additional primary teachers.

Knowing the superintendent, Mr. H. H. Hargrove, as it does, THE PROGRESS supports him in this estimate of the schools' needs, and with him, urges the necessity of the amounts being appropriated. Let us not stand here idle gentlemen, while the world moves away from us and leaves us buried in the mire of old foggyism. Keep pace with the times, and let the public schools of Shreveport stand forth a shining attestation of her people's charity, culture and progressive spirit.

Not In It After the First. That is to say, that J. B. White will not be in the butcher's combine after the 1st of March and on and after that date he will deliver meat in any amount free of charge to any part of the city. His prices will compete with any butcher in the market, and none but the choicest will be offered to those who desire it.

Let everyone read the composition on flowers which appears in THE PROGRESS to-day. Miss E. P. F. has taken the initiatory step in competing for the prize offered by this paper last week. Will not others follow her example and show the ability of Shreveport's children?

Burning of the Southern Hardware Company.

Shreveport extends her sympathy to the stockholders of the Southern Hardware Company, whose magnificent stock was consumed by fire last Monday morning. This was a new organization, having been in existence but a few months, but in that time it had made successful competitions with other houses in the same business. It had worked up an extensive trade, and under the management of Mr. J. S. Hutchinson, was being placed on the road to progress. This institution was Mr. Hutchinson's pride, and his ambitions energy was lavishly bestowed upon its interests. Our community regrets the destruction of this enterprise, though it will doubtless be but a short time before it will be under full headway again in new quarters.

The loss sustained by the company was computed to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000, covered to some extent by insurance.

A Few Pleasures. To call at Wagner Bros. stall at the market house, and see the fine meats, they sell, to taste their delicious corned beef, and to eat their Southern home-made sausage.

Wanted. To let everybody in North Louisiana know that THE PROGRESS has a first-class job printing office.

COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for date, stock on hand, and various market statistics for cotton.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Table with columns for commodity (Bacon, Lard, etc.), price, and date.

\$1.25 per bushel, \$1.00 per bushel, \$1.00 per bushel.

Breadstuffs. Flour, extra, \$1.80; extra, \$1.70; extra, \$1.60.

Coffee and Tea. Coffee, medium, \$1.00; coffee, medium, \$1.00.

Sugar and Molasses. O. K., \$1.00; O. K., \$1.00; O. K., \$1.00.

Tobacco. Choice, \$1.00; choice, \$1.00; choice, \$1.00.

Essentials. Oysters, \$1.00; oysters, \$1.00; oysters, \$1.00.

Bagging and Ties. Ties, \$1.00; ties, \$1.00; ties, \$1.00.

Grain and Feedstuff. Corn, \$1.00; corn, \$1.00; corn, \$1.00.

Constable Sale.

No. 357—John Lake vs. Miller Bros. No. 358—Mrs. E. C. Leavenworth vs. Miller Bros.

Constable Sale.

No. 296—Sam G. Oldham vs. Sam Weil. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued to me, in the above numbered and entitled case, by Hon. C. D. Hicks, Justice of the Peace for Fourth Ward, Caddo parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the court room, 295 Milan street, between the legal hours of sale, on

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Notice.

The stockholders of the Louisiana Nursery Company, limited, are hereby notified that an election for nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, corner of Milan and Spring streets, Shreveport, La., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1892.

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