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THE TRAINS

The trains arrive at Shreveport and leave as follows:

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

From Marshall 5:15 a.m., From New Orleans 10:05 p.m., For Marshall 10:00 p.m., For New Orleans 5:15 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT AND LAFAYETTE (East Bound)

Leaves Shreveport 7:35 a.m., Leaves Vicksburg 3:00 a.m., Arrives at Atlanta 2:00 p.m.

(West Bound)

Leaves Atlanta 10:15 a.m., Arrives at Atlanta 1:05 p.m., Arrives at Shreveport 9:35 p.m.

(Accommodation)

Live Shreveport for Monroe, 4:00 p.m., At Live Shreveport from Monroe, 10:50 a.m.

SHREVEPORT AND ARKANSAS (Passenger, Mail and Express)

Arrive at Shreveport 11:25 a.m., Leave Shreveport 4:30 p.m.

SHREVEPORT AND HOUSTON

Leaves Shreveport 6:00 a.m., Arrives at Shreveport 9:35 p.m., Mails close 30 minutes in advance of railroad time.

Personals

The Progress was complimented by a call from Messrs. O. E. Colquitt, editor and proprietor of the Times Star, of Terrell, Texas, and Charles N. Aldridge, a prominent cotton broker of Pittsburg, Texas. To the courtesy of our friend Mr. Jake Freeman are we indebted for the introduction. We were pleased to meet Mr. G. A. O'Hare, of Washington, D. C., who dropped in on us, in company with his son, Prof. W. C. O'Hare, of this city. Mr. O'Hare is well pleased with the South, and may be induced to make his home among us.

Prayer-Meeting Services

Beginning with to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, there will be prayer-meeting services held at the Allendale Baptist Mission, conducted by Rev. W. S. Penick and J. T. Barret. These services will be held every evening during the week, and every one who feels interested in the Master's work and his soul's salvation is given a cordial invitation to attend. The meeting to-morrow night will be led by Mr. John Lake.

Love's Union

Mr. V. V. Daniels has joined the army of the Benedicts and will hereafter be a member of the select. To him and his winsome bride The Progress extends kindly greetings with the hope that their present state is but the dawn of the happy and serene life-day which is in store for them. Mr. Julius Fisher has likewise entered into the connubial society, having called his mate from the city of Marshall, Tex. The Progress extends a cordial greeting to the beautiful bride and hopes that she may feel herself among friends in her new home, for such they are. That the lives of the happy couple may be filled with many pleasures is the wish of a host of friends.

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers of real estate were recorded this week: Adam Richardson to W. W. Sebastian, sale of land, for \$181.75. J. H. Shepherd to Lily Ross, sale of lots 47 and 48, Egan's subdivision, \$150. J. H. Shepherd to Whited & Wheel, sale of land, \$230. E. B. Herndon to John Lake, sale of lot 27, ten acre lot 31, for \$750. Mrs. W. R. Lagrone to P. P. Keith, sale of land, \$210.

We Are Not Asleep

The pot-house politicians of Shreveport have become so bold and arrogant in their iniquity that they think themselves powerful enough to set aside the will of the Democratic party, and elect an independent candidate for justice of the peace. This they are trying to do, and we have heard of several unscrupulous methods being resorted to by them. The war is on, and "Lay on McDuff," etc. Putting out an independent candidate is a game that more than one can play at; and mark it well, that the mechanic, be he ever so skillful, frequently bears wounds inflicted by his own tools.

IN, ABOUT AND FOR THE CITY.

Mr. W. F. Taylor has been appointed returning officer for Caddo parish to succeed Mr. N. B. Murrell, whose resignation has been in the hands of Governor Nicholls for about six weeks.

Now that spring has come, people will begin to ask themselves, "Where can I get a good refrigerator, an ice cream freezer, a water cooler, a hammock, a bath tub?" and various other seasonable goods. Don't bother yourselves any more, but go right down to A. Kahn's, 123 and 125 Texas street, and select for yourself from the largest stock ever brought to this town. Also agent for the celebrated Charter Oak and Buck's Brilliant cook stoves.

The civil term of the District court composed of this parish adjourned last Saturday.

Wagner Bros. can please you in all kinds of nice dressed meats, when no one else can.

A light fall of hail sufficient to whiten the ground, fell here Tuesday morning. The pellets were soft and small and did no damage.

The Progress can be found on sale at Hyam's book store.

The three or four political saloon bosses of Shreveport are striving hard to drag others in the mire with them, but we give the others credit for more sense than to allow themselves to be deluded.

The Southern Hardware Company is in the field again with a fine assortment of goods in their line entirely new and fresh. Carload lots are being received daily and the company is prepared to fill all orders at most reasonable rates. This company has made many staunch business friends and patrons who are well pleased at the business energy displayed in recovering their lost ground, caused by its burn out.

We are reliably informed that at least 1000 negroes have left Bossier parish for Oklahoma and other places within six months.

Wagner Bros' pickled meats and tongues are very fine.

Eli, the constable, is now engaged in raising fine felines. His cattery is in the rear of Justice C. D. Hicks' office.

For the most delicious ice cream, telephone your orders to Chas. Stoer, No. 1153 Texas avenue.

We are glad to note that our America has been neither a laggard or a niggard in extending help to the famine-stricken poor of Russia.

Mr. A. Zorn, Shreveport's fashionable tailor, has just received a fine assortment of spring goods which will make elegant and durable suits. Mr. Zorn makes no mistakes in fits as his many customers will testify and the quality of the material is always satisfactory, while his prices are very reasonable.

The dram shop politicians will not permit THE PROGRESS to be brought into their dead-falls. Yes, the devil has no use for holy water, and will not allow it in his presence.

Laundry soap, only 90 cents per box, at Lee's. "Bossier's" communication was received too late for publication this week, but will appear in our next issue.

For the spring season Mr. B. Holzman is in fine condition, having in stock an assortment of goods which excites the admiration of all who see them. Mr. Holzman is handling first-class goods and selling at close figures. His large business and many customers attest that fact. His present stock is one of the finest he has ever handled, and the public is fast finding it out.

THE PROGRESS makes a specialty of job printing.

Dr. F. E. Yoakum will address the children of the Methodist Mission Sunday school, and their parents, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Thatcher armory. The public is cordially invited.

The month of March just passed was the coldest that has been experienced in many years. It will long be remembered by people of this period.

We will be glad to publish free of charge, all notices of meetings of any kind connected with religious or moral work. A note to that effect addressed to us will be properly attended to. This applies to all denominations and sects alike. Send them in always by Thursday afternoon.

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

To be threatened with a whipping was bad enough, but to be called a slab-sided bar was too much for the country colored woman, and she sought consolation at the bar of justice Hicks' court. She was relieved.

When will the bay burner be transformed into the promised electric cars?

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

The future of our State demands that both Democratic factions cease their bitter denunciations of each other. It will require skillful management to unite the party at best, but the charge of bad faith to Democratic principles which each is heaping upon the other, will ultimately result in a complete disunion.

Try Wagner Bros' garlic, pickled meats. They are delicious.

Has the water-works company a right to shut the water off from the sewerage connections, simply because the sprinkler in front is not used? We understand this company has done this.

We regret to learn that Miss Amanda Austin is confined to her bed by illness. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Chas. Stoer is headquarters for the most delicious ice cream. Telephone him at 1153 Texas avenue.

There will be a cottage class meeting held at Mr. S. B. Johnson's Monday night at 7:45, led by Mr. Frank R. Hicks.

The Cincinnati Enquirer clips the following charming piece of poetry from a country exchange:

The roads are near impassable; Scarcely jackassable, And them that travel 'em should turn out and gravel 'em.

To see Wagner Bros' nice, fat, dressed meats will cause you to buy from them.

Mr. P. B. Weeks assumed charge of the Shreveport postoffice Thursday night as postmaster. His friends are firmly convinced that he will fill the position acceptably to the public. In retiring Mr. H. D. LaCossett carries with him the esteem of the people whom he has served well.

The fruit crop will not be an absolute failure after all. So indicates the signs of the time.

Mr. A. J. Reynolds has had a troublesome tumor removed from his face with every hope of the operation being a success. His many friends join him in the wish that it may be so.

While the committee of seven has made no official report, the indications are that McEnery has received enough votes to give him the nomination.

THE PROGRESS would be pleased to be able to note that a society composed of women and men for the prevention of cruelty to animals had been organized in the city of Shreveport.

Ice cream is a delicious morsel, and Chas. Stoer makes a palatable article. Telephone orders to 1153 Texas avenue.

THE PROGRESS is not in politics, but this country don't want Hill for president.

The weather of this week has been a pleasing contrast to that of the preceding one.

"In unity there is strength," is a proverb that Shreveport's business men must learn.

We are still asking the City Council to increase the public school appropriation. We wish we could convince that body that the community would be benefited more by that than by opening Maple street.

The ice cream season has opened, and Chas. Stoer makes a delicious article. Order by telephone.

An explanation is in order from the Shreveport Times. Mr. W. H. Hargrove will give the reason why it is due.

If certain fellows don't stop kicking, THE PROGRESS is going to get mighty nasty.

Dr. F. E. Yoakum will conduct class meeting services in the basement of the First Methodist church Tuesday night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The services at the presbyterian church, under the preaching of Dr. Guernant, resulted in much good work for the Master. It is intimated that this church is striving to have services again soon, and to that end is in correspondence with an able preacher at Knoxville, Tenn.

The weather of yesterday cast a somber shade over the spring life appearance of the first days of the week.

Let peace and harmony prevail among Democrats, should be the watch word sounded by all who are interested in the party.

Foreign Federal feeling among Democrats is not taken part in politics, and for the country's good. THE PROGRESS advocates this.

The aged post Walt Whitman has joined the multitude of those who are sojourning in the unknown country. He died in Philadelphia on the 26 of March.

That man Grimes of meal mill fame, evaporated before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The Times man has been in search of it here ever since.

Shall Shreveport Have a Fair This Fall? A Committee is Out With the Query.

In view of the great prominence given Shreveport by the grand expositions held under the auspices of the Louisiana State Fair and Shreveport Exposition, public inquiry is on the alert to ascertain if there will be another fair this year. On interrogating the secretary, Mr. John J. Horan, THE PROGRESS was informed that the answer could be obtained from the business men of Shreveport alone, as the Fair Association would absolutely take no step in the matter at all unless the citizens generally would give a sufficient guarantee insuring it against loss, and that a committee was now out to ascertain the ultimatum from the business men.

It seems a waste of time to write anything in advocacy of the beneficial results which will accrue, not only to this city but the entire surrounding country, by fairs of the magnitude of those which have been held at Shreveport for the past six years. There is no vocation which is not benefited by them, while to the merchants, banks and hotels they are veritable boons. It is safe to say that at a low estimate, \$300,000 dollars are distributed through the various channels of local trade, of which the hotels, restaurants, feed stores and the different mercantile establishments reap the lion's share, while the banks get a good slice of exchange, and the laborers and mechanics are not forgotten, but are given an opportunity to feed from the cornucopia.

It will be suicidal for Shreveport and North Louisiana to allow this matter of such vital interest to fail from lack of business enterprise and encouragement, and it is to be hoped that the committee, Messrs. C. J. Foster, Leon M. Carter E. J. Leman and W. F. Taylor, will receive sufficient encouragement to induce the Fair Association to make the fall of '92 memorable on account of the grandeur and success of their exposition.

Remember that the stockholders do not make a cent, but expend much time, labor and patience for public benefit alone. The community should certainly be as public spirited.

Shreveport Mill and Elevator Company. Of all the enterprises which have been inaugurated, none have been more successful than the Shreveport Mill and Elevator Company, which began operation a few days since. This is an institution in which the entire community is interested, for it opens an industry which hitherto has had neither inducement nor profit. That of a ready market at good prices for good crops of corn for this corporation is a well known fact, and the first year will be confined exclusively to the grinding of meal, but at the end of that time the managers will devote some attention to experimenting in the making of flour, as they have the necessary machinery and capacity for that purpose. In the mean time, one or two gentlemen are devoting their attention to the raising of wheat in this parish, and if both the raising of this cereal and its conversion into flour are successful, as we have no doubt they will be, there will be marked an epoch in this section of the country which will guarantee its development and enrichment; for this company will consume all the corn and wheat that can be raised therein, and re-convert them to the same people in the form of meal and flour, and thus both will be performing double duty with profit to all. In other words, the grain and its breadstuffs will be consumed in the same community, to the mutual benefit of all. Hence every encouragement should be given to this enterprise, whose success means so much to the country at large.

Shreveport's Canning Factory. Shreveport has a canning factory, fully equipped with all machinery and apparatuses for canning, which is idle, and has been for more than twelve months.

This is an excellent opportunity for some energetic man, who understands the business, to go into it with little outlay of money, as the plant could doubtless be secured for a small sum, if he would guarantee to operate it here. Those interested should make a note of this, and investigate the matter.

Query. We would like for the National Economist, Alexandria Vidette, or any other organ, or member of the Farmers' Alliance, to answer us this: Remove the restrictions which prevent national banks from lending money on real estate, and in what way will they be injurious to the farmers?

Reason for asking the question, simply a desire to know.

Give Home People Support. The people of a community should support the industries in their own midst to the exclusion of all others, all things being nearly equal. We are informed that since the meal mill has been started in Shreveport that the Kansas City and St. Louis mills have cut prices considerably on meal, with the view of crippling the home enterprise in the beginning. If this is the game of distant competitors our people should support the home institution even at a slight advance in price; for no sooner have they driven the Shreveport mill out than prices will advance again.

Support home industry and thereby strengthen the community generally.

Still on the Trail. The murder of Wm. Holmes is still at large, but his capture is only a question of time. Rubie Burrows with all his cunning courage was run to earth, and the negro Henry Patterson will likewise come to the same end. Sleuth hounds, tempted by the reward offered, are on his trail, and retributive justice urges them on the scent. To these, and the most powerful influence of all, is added the unswerving determination of loving kinsman of the murdered man to make the slayer pay the penalty of his crime. The murderer may flee, hide and dodge as he will, but his trail will cling to the scent and tree him at last. And then arrest or death to the fugitive will surely result.

Job Printing. Anyone desiring first-class work, at reasonable prices, in the printing of all articles used by the general public, from a visiting card to a newspaper, would do well to call on THE PROGRESS.

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For Sale.

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Constable Sale.

No. 215 Wm. Winter vs. C. M. Jackson. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me in the above entitled and numbered suit, by Hon. C. D. Hicks, Justice of the Peace Fourth Ward of Caddo parish, La., I have seized and will sell at public auction at the front door of the court room, No. 295 Miami street, Shreveport, La., between the legal hours of sale, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1892, the following described property, to-wit: 1 sewing machine. Terms of sale cash on the spot, subject to appraisal.

Constable Sale.

No. 215 Wm. Winter vs. Sam Barret. No. 379 W. F. D. DeCady vs. Sam Barret. By virtue of writs of fieri facias issued to me in the above entitled and numbered suits, by Hon. C. D. Hicks, Justice of the Peace Fourth Ward of Caddo parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will sell at public auction at the front door of the court room, 295 Miami street, between the legal hours of sale, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1892, the following described property, to-wit: 1 sewing machine, 2 bureaus, 1 centre table, 1 safe, 7 chairs, 1 rocker, 1 picture, 1 box, 1 lamp, 1 clock, 2 pictures, 2 mirrors, 1 water bucket, 1 bedstead, 1 hatbox, 1 dresser, 1 satchel and contents. Terms of sale, cash on the spot. Subject to appraisal. C. W. KELLY, Constable.

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