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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..... 10:35 p.m.
For Marshall..... 10:00 p.m.
For New Orleans..... 5:45 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT AND PACIFIC.

(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..... 1:35 p.m.
Arrives at Shreveport..... 9:35 p.m.

(Accommodation.)

Live Shreveport for Monroe. 4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Shreveport from Monroe. 3:50 a.m.

SHREVEPORT AND ARKANSAS.

(Passenger, Mail and Express.)
Arrive at Shreveport..... 11:25 a.m.
Leaves Shreveport..... 4:30 p.m.

SHREVEPORT AND HOUSTON.

Leaves Shreveport..... 6:00 a.m.
Arrives at Shreveport..... 10:00 p.m.
Mails close 30 minutes in advance of railroad time.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wagner Bros. make a specialty of Vienna sausage.

And now the voice of the mosquito is heard in the early morning singing a lullaby to the sleepy man, who striketh in vain at the disturber of his peace.

Ice Boxes and Ice Cream Freezers.

Now is the time to buy these goods, and before doing so call on the Southern Hardware Company and get their prices.

Our general agent, Miss Ada Hicks, made a successful trip to Benton last week in the interest of THE PROGRESS. She speaks very complimentary of the hospitality and business enterprise of the citizens of that thriving town. She brought in several pieces of job work besides securing a good many new subscribers.

The 5 and 10 Cent Store Offers some splendid bargains in refrigerators, ice cream freezers, croquet sets, etc.

Steam plows are being used now, and we believe, successfully.

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

We are waiting patiently for those ward markets to be opened. Eschew jobs and have them opened at once.

For the choicest veal, beef and mutton, try Wagner Bros. They keep the best in the market.

Nearly all day Wednesday and Thursday the river in front of Shreveport was dotted with logs which were floating down from somewhere above. Several parties made it a remunerative matter by catching them for use as shingles, etc., as they were nearly all cypress wood.

Screen Doors and Screen Windows.

Have the best in town put in your house, and not fight flies and mosquitoes this summer. The Southern Hardware Company will put them in your house, and guarantee satisfaction, at bottom prices.

Several prominent members of the Working Men's club claimed to be vastly indignant at the issuance of that dastardly ticket, but we have heard of no attempt of the club to ferret out the perpetrators. It will be remembered however and that organization will be held responsible for it too.

Superior Stoves and Ranges. Most satisfactory goods to buy at The Fair.

The services at the Methodist church during the past week have been quite interesting and it is thought productive of much good. They will doubtless be continued during the next week.

Wagner Bros' stalls are always neat and attractive, and supplied with the finest meats in the city.

He cometh not she said, and on saying it she went forth to fetch him and he was "hotched." Milan street can explain this too.

THE LABOR QUESTION SOLVED

Ac Regards the Farmer--Improved Agricultural Implements Did It.

The expense account, as in all businesses, has been quite an item with the farmer, and has been the means oftentimes of reducing his income below the cost of making the crops. Of this expense that of labor constituted quite an important part, while that of mule flesh and feeding same was by no means a small quota, it usually requiring about one hand and a mule to work twenty acres of corn. But the improved agricultural implements have wrought a wonderful improvement in this line, as we know of an instance where three hands are tilling THREE HUNDRED ACRES of land. This we assert advisedly, and in it are supported by one of unquestionable veracity, on whose farm the work is being done. With such information as THE PROGRESS has furnished in the last two issues alone, the ability to raise hogs at a total cost of one-half a cent per pound, corn at ten cents per bushel, to cultivate one hundred acres with one hand, to raise fifteen bushels to the acre (a small calculation), with a ready demand for both pork and corn, there is no reason why prosperity should not perch on every hill-top, stalk across every field in North Louisiana.

These articles are not visionary conclusions drawn on paper simply, which flee as soon as a practical test is put, but are based on reality, by repeated experiments by men who have grown prosperous from their practice, and who have some time ago practically settled the matter.

In them all, there is no one which is more beneficial than these labor-saving implements, as they will greatly aid our farmers to become independent of the demoralized negro labor.

On any of these articles or editorials we invite the conclusions of contrary opinions of those who will do so, for the sole purpose of teaching or being taught, and will gladly publish all communications addressed to THE PROGRESS, to that end, free of charge. So let us hear from you, if we differ, and if we cannot furnish the proof of our assertions we will be willing to go down foot, but our word for it, we will prove every one.

Bologna sausage, toothsome and enticing, made by Wagner Bros.

Our New Chief of Police.

The gold shield, the ensignia of Shreveport's chief of police, now decorates the breast of our friend Mr. W. A. Nelson. This was conferred upon him by the new council last Monday night, and it fell upon one who is well competent to fill the position. Mr. Nelson is a gentleman by birth and education, and is endowed with the instincts necessary to make such an officer as the chief of police of Shreveport should be. There is no doubt as to his qualifications for the position and if either the citizens or the council ever regret having made such a choice, it will not be because he is incompetent, but, as we told him, because of his own willful acts. Naturally he is a worthy man for the office and we have no doubt but that in a short time he will teach the public that this notice by his friend is not biased flattery but fullsome truth.

Lawn Tennis.

Most popular out-door game. Full line of tennis supplies. The Fair.

Practical Farmer Called.

A correspondent has a communication in this issue wherein he denies that corn can be raised in North Louisiana at a cost of 10 cents per bushel. He has done some figuring on the question, and his result places the cost at more than double that asserted by our practical farmer. As the question has been raised, an assertion made, and a denial entered, we will now ascertain which is correct, and if our informant is, it will be a revelation which will shed the lustrous light of prosperity on the farming interests of this and other States.

We are sanguine of being able to maintain our position taken last week, as we have behind us a man who never speaks idly. We will doubtless hear from him next week.

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

The real estate transfers this week amounted to about \$6800.

THE NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION.

Its First Labors.

On last Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock the new city officials were inducted into office and assumed the reins of government for the next four years. The personnel of the new administration is:

Mayor--R. T. Vinson.
Councilmen--Ward one, Arthur S. Toombs, Herman Herold.
Ward Two--Sam Benjamin, C. J. Randall.
Ward Three--W. D. Schofield.
Ward Four--J. C. Wimbish.
Ward Five--C. E. Quigles.
Ward Six--H. H. Youree.

On taking the oath of office, and being convened by the mayor, it proceeded to the election of the following officers:

Comptroller--N. B. Murff.
Attorney--M. S. Jones.
Street Commissioner--Jas. Keeney.
Physician--Dr. J. F. O'Leary.
Surveyor--A. C. Hepburn.
Chief of Police--W. A. Nelson.
Lieutenant of Police--M. A. Boynton.
Sexton--W. Henry.
Market Master--J. W. White.
Ward Collector at Bridge--G. Owens.
Night Collector at Bridge--M. Spellman.

After which the mayor announced the following standing committees:

Finance--Schofield, Herold and Youree.
Improvements--Randall, Quigles and Wimbish.
Buildings and Grounds--Wimbish, Benjamin and Herold.
Wharves and Bridges--Benjamin, Schofield and Youree.
Fire Department and Waterworks--Toombs, Randall and Quigles.
Education--Youree, Schofield and Wimbish.
Health and Sanitation--Herold, Randall and Youree.
Police and Street Lighting--Quigles, Toombs and Benjamin.

Chief and Lieutenant Busbey having tendered their resignations, their successors, Messrs. Nelson and Boynton, took command at once. Chief Nelson was allowed until the regular meeting of the council, the 12th inst., to submit that body a list of patrolmen, for its approval.

It will be seen that, with the exception of Mr. N. B. Murff, every one of the officials who had supported Foster in the late campaign were laid aside and their places filled with loyal McEnery men. Was this a coincidence simply? We likewise understand that the patrolmen who supported Foster will be made to walk the plank on the night of the 12th inst. Will that be but a coincidence? We were told again that no "Foster man" need apply for any position in the gift of this present administration, which is of course but a coincidence. True, there are some connected with the administration who will not indorse this fiat, but they are in the minority, and no doubt the dictum will prevail, and verily no Foster man need apply.

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

Dr. C. C. McCloud will conduct the services at the Allendale Mission Sunday night.

Notice--To the Friends of Temperance.

Mrs. Mary Read Goodale, president of the W. C. T. U., for the State of Louisiana, will visit and address the people at the following times and places: Houghton, Tuesday, May 10; Benton, Wednesday night, May 11; Greenwood, Friday, May 13; Shreveport, Sunday and Monday, May 15 and 16; Logansport, Tuesday, May 17; Keachi, Thursday, May 19; Grand Cane Saturday, May 21st; Mansfield Sunday, May 22nd.

The meetings will be held and addresses delivered in such places as may be arranged by the friends of the W. C. T. U. at the different appointments.

One day this week while the sheriff was engaged in selling some property under execution, several cows which were part of the seizure, strayed off and were impounded by the police, who refused to surrender them when called for, until the pound fees were paid.

This perquisite should be taken from the police, as it causes many doubtful acts to be committed, "in the name of the law."

Lightning.

The best ice cream freezer made; also White Mountain. The Fair.

It is said that they number about 300. It is claimed that all have been promised positions. It is asserted that there are only eight places to be supplied. It is suggested that there will be weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth on the 12th.

And the siren sang her song, and the victim became entangled.

The Beaver Quartette Concert.

On Wednesday night next, May 11th, the Beaver Quartette of this city will give a grand concert at the Grand Opera House. This quartette, composed of Messrs. H. A. Otto, and Ned Coleman and George R. Wilson, has on many occasions, in Shreveport and elsewhere, entertained audiences by its melodious vocal renditions, and on Wednesday evening will no doubt be equally as pleasing and captivating. Scarcely a concert for any charitable cause has been given in this city that the Beaver Quartette has not willingly contributed its service, which has ever been a very entertaining feature of the occasion, and this concert now to be given under its management and for its benefit should be liberally patronized. On this occasion Mrs. Ada Hollingsworth Wadkins and Mrs. J. W. Soady will lend the assistance of their well known voices, while Miss Clara V. Prescott will preside at the piano.

Messrs. Simon Levy and Gus Kline have consented to render a violin-cello and a violin solo, which to the other features of the program, will make an event extremely pleasurable to hear.

The prices of admission are 50 and 75 cents.

Give the Beaver Quartette a good house, the gentlemen deserve it.

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

Catch and Punish Them.

Some brutes seem to have a propensity for throwing rocks and other missiles at passing vehicles of all kinds. On several occasions the Belt Line cars have been troubled in this manner, while coaches on the V. S. & P. and N. O. P. and on the S. & H. have been likewise dealt with, besides being fired at with pistols, etc. Of course this is always done in the night time as dastards always do their work after the sun has set.

On Tuesday night both passenger and sleeper of the T. & P. were the recipients of a shower of rocks which shattered the glass windows and severely bruised several parties, one a lady. This was done in the very heart of the city nearly and shows how utterly abandoned the creatures were who committed the deed.

Chief Nelson and his force are on the trail and the offenders when caught will be severely dealt with. Several boys have already been arrested on suspicion.

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.

The Senatorial contest will be on next week. There are only about half a dozen aspirants reported for the one place, though there may be several dark horses. In all probability five of these six will be disappointed.

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

It sometimes pays to kick. It is rumored that a certain patrolman who had been selected as a victim for the headman's ax on the 12th, will be retained on account of the vigorous protests entered by his nationality, against such an act.

Marriage Licenses.

Major Coleman to Louvinia Lucas, A. B. Campbell to Rosa King, Fisher Hopkins to Addie Robinson, Walter Evans to Mahala Smallwood.

Real Estate Transfers.

Warren Belcher to Julia Walker sale of land in section 32, for \$150.
Peyton Ware to John A. Sewell, sale of lots 49, 46 and half of 47, ten acre lot 36, for \$1,425.
Rosa Patterson to R. B. Patterson, sale of lots 3 and 4, block 14, for \$2,800.

Jas. Crawford to John Eason, sale of lot 13, block 4, Holmesville, for \$200.

R. J. M. Patterson to Chas. E. Quigles, sale of lot 3, block C, ten acre lot 37, for \$250.

Chas. Holman to Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 20, F. & A. M., lot 14, block 1, ten acre lot 5, for \$1000.

Wm. Anderson et al. to Foster & Zeigler, sale of land, \$700.

Mary Dewing to A. G. Poindexter, lot 1, block 8, for \$50.

Edw. Turner to P. P. Keith, sale of land, for \$600.

Doubts It and Wants Proof.

To the Progress:
In the last issue of your valuable paper, I read with considerable interest an article under heading, "A Convincing Chat With a Practical Farmer," telling how we could raise corn in Louisiana at ten cents per bushel, and pork at one half a cent per pound. You were sincere in all you said, for I know if you have one virtue which predominates over any one of the many you possess, it is candor and sincerity, therefore you are not at fault in but one respect, and that is in being led astray by the extravagant theories of your friend, who seems to deal more in imagination than in actual practical experience; hence I desire to direct your mind into the channel of reason. In the first place we will take up corn producing, and see what it takes to produce a bushel of corn on the hill lands in Louisiana. The river planters can not raise corn so cheaply as the hill men, their rich soil being better adapted to raising cotton, from which they can realize more than by devoting it to corn raising. We first select a good average hill farm and place the rental at \$2 per acre. Should we fertilize, to make a trial for the best results, this will cost \$3 per acre, labor to put in order and planting \$3; it will require to cultivate this acre--labor \$3, use of mule and feeding \$1, to gather and house \$2, making a total of \$13. We produce on this acre 50 bushels of corn. This, as you see, brings the cost of producing to 26 cents per bushel. If you claim that our figures are extravagant, to produce the amount named per acre by one half (and I dare say most any farmer of practical experience will not agree with you), you will find that it still exceeds the figure you name.

Now we will try and find out by what unheard of method pork can be raised at 1/2 cent per pound. It requires, by the experience of the most practical farmers of the Northern and Western States, from 10 to 15 bushels of corn to produce a 200 pound porker; should he be swilled and have plenty of grass, 10 bushels will be sufficient, but fed in the ordinary way it will take all of 15 bushels of corn to take him from a weanling and make 200 pounds of good pork out of him. We have already found that it costs 26 cents to produce a bushel of corn on Louisiana hill land; 15 bushels will then make our porker cost us \$3.90, or in a fraction of \$4; hence we can safely say that it will cost us at least 2 cents per pound. A hog loses one-fifth, or very near it, which will be 40 pounds. At 2 cents a pound this is 80 cents, making \$4.70 net, which comes very near 2 1/2 cents per pound by the time he is landed in our smoke house. Should one live near timber, where acorns are plenty, he can make it cost him less, but such pork is never desirable--nothing to compare to corn-f-d. Your practical farmer may be situated thus, and his hogs may prey upon his neighbors' cornfields, where fencing is poor, as he must give his hogs all the advantages possible in order to be safe in making this extraordinary statement.

I have hurriedly gone over this matter, and have no desire to discourage any farmer in Louisiana in any way, but I deem it best to at all times give to the planter and farmer that which he can see reason and judgment in.

I shall now ask "Practical Farmer" to give us his figures by which he can produce such extraordinary results. If I am wrong, and he is right, then he will indeed have proven himself a benefactor to one of the noblest callings on earth, the tillers of the soil.

REASON.

Please Explain.

Will some sage kindly explain why it was made necessary for the meat to be exposed two hours at the city market house before it could be taken to the ward markets for sale, as per bill passed by the old council? Of course the fact that one of the members of that body owns a saloon adjoining the mainmarket place had nothing to do with that clause of the bill, although it was introduced by him. The butchers are all of course totalists and his bar-room would receive no patronage by their waiting around for the two hours to drag away.

The weather clerk held off his rain-clouds this week and verily the farmers made hay while the sun shone. The incessant wet weather has made it necessary for many in North Louisiana to plow and replant corn.

If it costs no more than 10 cents per bushel to raise corn, 1/2 a cent per pound to raise hogs, why will the farmers not make their meat, bread, plant corn for the market and leave cotton to dreamers of "great expectations" which are never realized.

Are We to Have a Fair?

The committee from the Fair Association is still at work among the business men, to ascertain their intention concerning a fair next fall. This committee has labored hard and long and it does seem that it should be successful. It seems a reflection on business men to urge the importance to Shreveport, in having this exposition. It does appear that even a school boy would quickly discover the great benefit which it would be to our town, to say nothing of increased business during the week of the entertainment. In our opinion it is the idlest folly to even suggest that the present times are too hard to spend money in arranging for this fair, as the results would so far exceed the amount expended in its management that the dull season should not be considered.

This committee will be out again next week, and it is to be hoped that without hesitating longer the business men will make up their minds that Shreveport shall have a fair next fall.

The General Assembly convenes on Monday.

FOR 60 DAYS ONLY.

BARGAINS

CITY PROPERTY.

For the next sixty days only, I will sell the several choice pieces of building and tenement property below enumerated:

This list embraces some of the finest building lots in the city, as well as those suitable for well paying tenement houses.

- 1 Lot Ground on Jordan street, on Belt Line, 140x150 feet extra, fine for family residence.
- 1 Plat of Ground corner Texas Avenue and Murphy streets, embracing an area of 185x208 feet, and opposite Izard's store.
- 2 Beautiful Lots on Crockett street, on one of which is a nice and comfortable two-story residence, supplied with sewerage and good cistern.
- 2 Good Lots on Murphy street, in rear of Hospital, on one of which is a tenement house which brings a certain rental of \$8 per month.
- 6 Lots on corner of Spragne and Lawrence, on two of which there are three tenements which bring \$20 per month.
- 3 Lots on Donovan street, on Belt Line, on one of which are two small tenements which rent for \$6 per month.
- 2 Lots on Davis street, on one a house which rents for \$3 per month.
- 2 Lots near Butler's Hill.
- 14 Lots in rear of Judge A. W. O. Hicks' home place.
- 1 House and Lot which rent for \$4 per month.

This property will be on the market for sixty days only, and if not sold within that time will positively be withdrawn.

Call and see me at my office, 205 Milan street.

There is a bargain in this.

C. D. HICKS.

Constable Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me in the above numbered and entitled suit, by Hon. C. D. Hicks, Justice of the Peace for Fourth Ward of Caddo parish, La., I have seized and will sell at public auction at the front door of the courthouse of Caddo parish, La., between the legal hours of sale, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1892, the following described property, to-wit: One lot of household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale cash on the spot, subject to appraisement. C. W. KELLY, Constable. Progress, May 7, 1892.

Constable Sale.

No. 6831--Dr. Randall Hunt vs. H. W. Leverette; No. 6832--Merchants' and Farmers' Bank vs. H. W. Leverette. By virtue of writs of fieri facias issued to me in the above entitled and numbered suits, by Hon. L. E. Carter, Justice of the Peace for Fourth Ward of Caddo parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house, of Caddo parish, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale, on

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1892, the following described property, to-wit: Lot 23, ten-acre lot 2, with buildings and improvements thereon. Terms of sale, cash on the spot, subject to appraisement. C. W. KELLY, Constable, April 9, 1892.