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LOCAL ITEMS.

Weather Indications.

For Shreveport and vicinity for next 12 hours—Showers.

The civil term of the District Court for this parish will meet Monday.

The 30th a Gala Day.

The 30th instant is the day fixed for the Red Men's grand excursion to Monroe. Everything has been arranged for a pleasurable day, and no one can well afford to miss it.

Next week THE PROGRESS will begin the publication of an interesting story by Julian Hawthorne.

Lightning.

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

Look out for THE PROGRESS next week. We think we will have a pleasant surprise for our readers.

Judge A. W. O. Hicks has some fine registered Jersey heifers which he will sell at rock-bottom prices.

Justice Hoyle Tomkies took the oath of office Wednesday, and began his duties as a J. P.

Wagner Bros. make a specialty of Vienna sausage.

Dr. J. M. Conneys is having a neat cottage erected on Hope street, on that prettily spot just opposite Dr. R. A. G. y's grove.

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.

Messrs. I. W. Pickens, S. N. Kerley, S. N. Ford and Col. J. M. Hollingsworth have been appointed jury commissioners by Judge S. L. Taylor.

Shops.

For the present Wagner Bros. will have their shop in the market house, where you can find all the finest of meats. In connection they will have daily fresh country butter, and tri-weekly salt water fish, consisting of sheephead, red fish, red snapper, tenderloin (green) trout, croakers, crabs and shrimp. Give them a call.

Mr. J. O. Holmes of Logansport, and one of DeSoto's practical farmers complimented THE PROGRESS with a visit Tuesday.

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

Mr. Charles Schuler, one of Keachie's progressive men and a friend of THE PROGRESS, paid us an appreciated pop call Wednesday morning.

Superior Stoves and Ranges.

Most satisfactory goods to buy at The Fair.

An interesting communication from one of our best correspondents has been received and held over for our next issue.

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.

"Practical Farmer" desires us to state for "Webster's" benefit that if he desires to take a trip to Keachie, he may inquire of the postmaster where "Practical Farmer" lives, and if he will come out to his place he will see in actual operation all that is claimed in his articles.

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

Transfers.

John Tigges to Wm. C. Adams, lot 7, block A, ten-acre lot 35, for \$27.50.

M. J. Farman to R. B. Poydexter, sale of lots in Howell subdivision, for \$1,000.

Wm. Porter to S. J. Robertshaw, sale of south half of southwest quarter section 13, township 21, range 14, for \$1475.



Down to a Fine Point

is what Herman Zodiag's prices are.

Most wonderful of all is that no matter what attempts are made by some houses to imitate him, he continues "invincible," and the terrible hammering which prices are receiving, it is beyond a question of doubt that he is, and always will be, a leader.

MONDAY

will be another bargain day, which means that it will be a day of interest to every family in this section.

These hard times a dollar saved is two dollars made, and none are too old to learn economy. What do you think? When you can get a selection of—

200 Ladies' Garden Hats at 10c each, worth 35c.

185 Ladies' fine Corsets at 65c, worth at least \$1.50.

50 pieces heavy Bleached Domestic at 3 1/2c.

40 pieces, one case, and the last of those Printed Linen, at 2 1/2c per yard; only 25c for a dress.

10 pieces fast colors Red Table Damask at 25c; goods are worth 45c at other houses.

150 misses beautiful Sailor Hats at 25c each.

25 dozen, and that the last, of the Ladies' Extra Heavy Lisle Thread Hose at 17 1/2c; fast black, remember, and you don't want to miss them.

Bobnet Bars at 25 per cent less than any house in the city. The triangle bait we catch the public on is

NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! and new business methods.

Solid values for solid cash, is what you always get at the invincible HERMAN ZODIAG'S.

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

Judge L. E. Carter.

When Mr. Hoyle Tomkies, justice of the peace elect for the Fourth ward of this parish, qualified and took his seat last Wednesday, that act retired one who has been a prominent figure in judicial circles for years. This was Judge L. E. Carter, who, except during the few months' incumbency of Mr. Maguire, has presided on the magistrates bench continuously since 1874. For eighteen years has he administered justice in both civil and criminal cases to the people of our parish, besides having performed many marriage ceremonies for those who have worshiped at Cupid's altar, under both favorable and contrary circumstances. His name has become so thoroughly associated with the magistrates office, that the mention of either it or the position, brings before the mental camera a picture of and scenes connected with the other. With the negro population the threat to carry one of their number before "Carter's Court" has become so common that it has passed into one of the "sayings" of current language. Always at his post, faithful in the discharge of his duty, genial and accommodating to all, Judge Carter not only secured a good business, but won many friends, who appreciated both his companionship and business qualities, and always rallied to his support in elections.

It will seem odd for some time for his name not to be found among the justices of the peace of this ward, but the public was sympathetic, and concluded to give young men a chance, believing that the elder gentleman could now afford to retire.

THE PROGRESS has been requested to enter a complaint against allowing dogs to ride on the street cars of both lines. The custom is said to be a nuisance which, for the convenience and comfort of the patrons of these cars, should be abated. The managers of these roads are requested to put a stop to this habit which some have of taking their canine companions with them when they take street car rides.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

A Bright Star in Caddo's Educational Firmament!

The school board for this parish met Wednesday, and decided to establish a high school, to be added to the courses of study already in operation in the public schools of this parish. A committee composed of Rev. W. T. Dickinson Deltzell, Dr. W. T. Whitworth and Mr. H. H. Hargrove, was appointed to arrange the curriculum, and secure the teachers for the advanced branch of the system.

The establishment of this advanced course will place the public schools of Caddo parish on an equal plane with any institution of scholastic instruction any where, as there will be taught in them as high and advanced grades as can be found in any of the universities or colleges. The machinery of our public schools is now perfect, except a suitable building, as the property of the school board. There will be next session twelve courses, three grades of four each; viz: primary department four, grammar school four, and high school four. This will enable the scholars to attend twelve years, and will insure all who take advantage of it, a finished education free of charge. What a boon this will be to the children of the present and future generations, and how thankful they should be that the State and parish contain both men and women who feel that interest in their intellectual welfare, that they will give that time and attention to the public schools which enables them to secure such advantages for the children of these territories.

At this meeting of the board, Dr. W. T. Whitworth, Hon. C. J. Foster and Mr. H. H. Hargrove were delegated a committee to select a house for the high school for the September session. They will secure a building, which will be used only until a suitable one can be erected.

THE PROGRESS feels that it would be gross injustice and show a great lack of appreciation were it to close this article without once more paying a deserved tribute to our parish school board, to whom the credit is due for the advanced condition of the school system. This is the personnel of the board: Messrs. S. B. N. Outchen, B. H. Bickham, Richard Furman, T. H. Morris, W. P. Ford, C. J. Foster, and Dr. W. T. Whitworth, while Rev. W. T. D. Dabzell is the president, Mr. H. H. Hargrove is superintendent, and Mr. T. C. Barret the treasurer. These names should be laid away by the children among their treasures, for they have been the means of securing that which is one of the priceless gems of mundane possessions.

Bring your brief work around to THE PROGRESS office.

The Australian Ballot.

On the third page of this paper will be found a splendid article on the Australian ballot system. It is wholesome reading, and will repay any one, who desires ballot reform, for the time consumed in its perusal. Whether all agree with the plan there described or not, it will be instructive to digest it, as the author is a man who keeps posted on the current affairs of the country, beyond the position of the average man.

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

We have something to tell our readers, but they must promise not to even whisper it to a human being. It is a profound, deep and sacred secret. It was told us and we vowed it should never escape us, but we know that such things are safe with you. Now if you betray this confidence we will never tell you anything again. Now listen closely and don't breathe while we relate it. We-1-1 this week has been hot enough to melt the countenance off of a ward boss.

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

Marriage Licenses.

Ashby Long to Virginia Dougherty, Henderson Taylor to Miss Ella Weaver, Thomas Walker to Julia Martin.

Those desiring comfortable furnished rooms can be accommodated by applying at THE PROGRESS office.

The 5 and 10 Cent Store

Offers some splendid bargains in refrigerators, ice cream freezers, croquet sets, etc.

LATE COTTON PLANTING.

What an Experienced Farmer Has to Say on the Subject.

On Tuesday last THE PROGRESS had the pleasure of an introduction to Mr. J. O. Holmes, of Logansport, De Soto parish, Louisiana, who is one of the most advanced farmers of his parish. This meeting was brought about through the courtesy of Mr. W. F. Buckelew, of our town who, appreciating the efforts of THE PROGRESS to advance and build up the farming interests in North Louisiana, and knowing that Mr. Holmes had something to say which would be beneficial to the cotton planting interests, brought him to our office, that the country, through our paper, might have the benefit of his experience.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation among river planters being the question of whether it was now too late to plant cotton, our talk with Mr. Holmes was for the most part in that direction. Mr. Holmes said that he disagreed with those who thought it too late. That from practical experience he knew to the contrary. He had clearly demonstrated it, and was doing so every year. That four years ago he cut out from a plot of land from the 8th to 10th days of June and planted cotton thereon immediately afterwards, making that year more than an average crop, about 600 lbs to the acre. That he had planted cotton as late as June 13, and made good crops, and said that he always planted after gathering his oat crop, and in the same ground. He further states that if he owned an over-flooded plantation and the waters did not recede until July that he would not hesitate to plant cotton.

Our conversation then drifted into "farming" generally, and we were enlightened by the many practical suggestions which this experienced gentleman gave. Among many others, he told how four crops, oats, peas, potatoes and peanuts, could be made one year on the same piece of land, as follows: Cut the first and sow the peas. When these vines begin to run set out the potatoes. When the latter are dug, plant the ground in peanuts. This last can be left there for winter feed for the hogs.

This is farming indeed, in a progressive way, and it would be a good thing for the entire country if everyone who devotes his time to agricultural pursuits would follow Mr. Holmes' example. It would benefit the country if he would give the farming classes the benefit of his experience beyond that which this article contains, and in the interest of the farmers, THE PROGRESS would be glad to publish anything which he chooses to write on this subject.

Mr. Norman A. C. Hudson, formerly of the Sixth ward of this parish, departed from this life in this city Thursday morning last at 8 o'clock in the 40th year of his age. He was buried at Providence six miles west of Spring Ridge, the family burial ground Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hudson was a sterling citizen and a Christian gentleman and his death will be a loss to this parish. He passed away quietly and peacefully in full fellowship with his Savior in whose arms he was safely borne through the valley of the shadow of death.

Shall We Have a Fair?

A committee is still out among the business men striving to raise a sufficient amount in donations to justify the fair association management in arranging for a fair this fall. It does seem strange that in a place like Shreveport it should require such strenuous labors on the part of a committee to raise funds for such a purpose.

It would be scarcely credited by outsiders were it told that some of our largest mercantile establishments have refused to contribute a cent. Any man or men who show no more public spirit than that do not deserve and should not receive the patronage of the people. One house in particular is noted for this, and yet it receives a large share of the benefits accruing from the shopping by the large crowds who attend our exhibitions. The amount necessary to be raised is \$500; of this sum the committee has secured subscriptions for about \$1490, and at a meeting of the directory of the association, two gentlemen, Messrs. J. M. Foster and Peter Youree donated \$250 each. Directly, we think neither of these gentlemen receive any benefits from these fairs. How great is the contrast shown by these gentlemen and those who are unwilling to give anything. We will not consume space by detailing advantages which these exhibitions are to our town. Every man competent to carry on business knows it, and it will be a grave reflection on our citizens if this reflection is allowed to fall through from a failure to raise the paltry sum of \$5,000.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
RUN EVERYBODY RUN
TO THE

SACRIFICE!
\$10,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc., at your own price.
HURRY! DON'T BE LATE!
Goods have been slightly damaged by water, is why they will be Sold Regardless of Cost, at
A. GOLDMAN'S
319 Texas Street, Between Market and Edwards. Call Early.

THEIR RELATIVE COST.
Public vs. Private Schools.
As a matter of public interest, we have secured from Mr. H. H. Hargrove, our parish school superintendent, the average cost per pupil in the public schools of several of the principal cities of both North and South. All of these have systems that are scarcely excelled, if at all. In the South, we have Richmond, Va., with an average cost of \$11.52; Columbus, S. C., \$7.79; Marion, Ga., \$9.06; Atlanta, Ga., \$10.00; Augusta, Ga., \$12; Memphis, Tenn., \$12.02; Houston, Tex., \$12.05; Charleston, S. C., \$13.18; St. Louis, Mo., \$15.40; Galveston, Tex., \$15.63; Louisville, Ky., \$17.03; Shreveport, La., \$11.25, while the Northern cities make this showing: Brooklyn, N. Y., \$14.16; Northampton, Mass., \$14.41; Richmond, Ind., \$15.13; Springfield, Mass., \$18.16; Cincinnati, O., \$25; Rochester, N. Y., \$26.15; Baltimore, Md., \$18.55; Holyoke, Mass., \$15.05; New York City, grammar school, \$30.11; primary, \$15.71.

The Louisiana Educational Convention.
On the 23d, 24th and 25th days of the present month the Louisiana Educational Association will hold its ninth annual convention at the Chautauqua, near Ruston. The Chautauqua is located at a beautiful spot where everything that taste, elegance and culture can suggest has been arranged for the pleasure and comfort of guests. The scenery is said to be exceedingly attractive, while the new hotel just completed, with what facilities that had been recently erected there, furnish ample accommodation for the comfort of those who attend. There abound there springs of pure water, besides several whose medical qualities are said to be unsurpassed.

The exercises of the convention will be pleasing, entertaining, instructive and elevating, those who will take part having long since woven laurels of fame around their brows in their various spheres, and written their names upon the eternal roster of educational views and every lover of culture and educational advancement in their State, at least, who can, should attend the meeting of the convention. Below we give the program for the three days' session, which speaks with greater power and influence in its own behalf than any language which THE PROGRESS can command.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.
MORNING SESSION, 10:30 A. M.
Prayer by Rev. J. D. Harper.
Music, Hymn by the Choir.
Addresses of Welcome (10 minutes each).—For Ruston, Judge Allen Barksdale; for North Louisiana, Hon. D. W. Harris; for the Chautauqua, Rev. T. K. Faunt LeRoy; for the State at Large, Hon. A. D. Lafargue.
Response and Report—By Col. T. D. Boyd, president.
Business Meeting: Enrollment of New Members, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.
Educational Rights of our Girls (30 minutes)—Prof. Alexander Hogg, Fort Worth, Texas. Discussion (10 minute speeches).
Dr. Brandt Dixon, New Orleans; Mrs. M. H. Williams, Shreveport; Hon. A. E. Read, Baton Rouge. General Discussion, five minute speeches.
Business Meeting: Appointment of Committees, etc.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 23.
MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.
Annual Oration—Justice Chas. E. Fenner of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.
Relation of Education to the Prosperity of a State (30 minutes)—Dr. S. A. Knapp, Lake Charles. Discussion (10 minute speeches).
Hon. J. H. Shepherd, Shreveport; Prof. G. S. Ramsey, State University; Dr. V. K. Irton, Opelousas. General Discussion, five minute speeches.
Military Discipline in Colleges (30 minutes)—Lieut. E. S. Bond, First Artillery U. S. A., and Commandant of Cadets, Louisiana State University.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.
Civics in Our Schools (30 minutes)—Judge S. McLaurion, Bayou Sara, La.
Education Necessary to Citizenship in a Republic (30 minutes)—Judge A. A. Gandy, Monroe. Discussion, five minute speeches.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 24.
MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.
Defects in Educational Means and Methods (30 minutes)—Prof. A. L. Smith, State Normal School. Discussion, 10 minute speeches.
Rev. A. D. McVoy, Mansfield; Prof. G. S. Ramsey, Clinton; Mrs. T. S. High, Ruston. General Discussion, five minute speeches.
Importance of Instruction in Engineering with Special Reference to Its Necessity in Louisiana—Prof. W. D. Taylor, State University.

BUSINESS MEETING.
AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.
The Keystone of the Educational Arch (30 minutes)—Prof. H. E. Chambers, Tulane University.
Duty of the Press in Relation to the Race Problem (30 minutes)—Col. T. S. Smith, Jones, Baton Rouge. Discussion of Educational Aspects of the Race Problem.
Hon. Franklin Garrett, Monroe; Judge D. Pierson, Natchitoches; Prof. C. Byrd, Monroe. General Discussion, five minute speeches.
University Extension—Col. Wm. Preston Johnston, President Tulane University.

Constable Sale.
No. 379—The Merchants and Farmers Bank, for use of the Shreveport Grocery Company, Limited, in Liquidation, vs. Louis Hogg, A. J. Byrd, et al.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me in the above numbered and entitled suit, by Hon. J. H. Hicks, Justice of the Peace for the 11th 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, JUNE 23, 1892,
the following described property: One copper cistern, 500 gallons; 1 lot blocks, 1 lot rough and dressed lumber, 1 trunk, 1 lot hoop iron. Terms of sale cash on the spot, subject to appraisal.
C. W. KELLY, Constable.
Progress, June 18, 1892.