

Additional Local.

MADAM RUMOR SAYS:

That new legislation by the City Council is needed, so our chief of police could legally purify the market house vicinity by moving many objectionable tenants who now dwell there.

That the Fifth ward representative is allowed many privileges in the class of his tenantry around the market house, which is by no means a complimentary reflection on the city or her administration.

That the mayor and market master are still conducting the vidangeur service in the same high handed manner.

That one gentleman is quite angry with THE PROGRESS for intimating that the Shreveport Literary (?) club sold liquors on Sunday. He thinks the names of rich men should be mentioned also.

That the doors of the Two Brothers saloon are wide open every Sabbath and he who desires may get drinks there on that day the same as any other.

That the Branch saloon is violating the Sunday law with great impunity.

That several bar-room proprietors declare that they are afraid of neither THE PROGRESS nor District Attorney Land, and intended to sell whiskey, etc., on Sunday when they chose, which of course is every Sabbath.

That many of our citizens would be astonished to know what a hold immorality has in our city, and that the powers that be are responsible for it.

That the city triumvirate is a power which is fast terrorizing the negroes.

That if the lessee of the vidangeur service cannot make money by conducting the business in a legitimate way, there are men who can, and need not the strong arm of the mayor to assist them either.

That Shreveport is coming into prominence by her several inventors.

That our city will soon be bothered by a new puzzle which originated in her midst.

That all differences will be healed and we will have a fair this Fall.

That an investigation might lead to sensational results if instituted in a certain public direction.

That contrary to the rules of the council, the mayor employs one of his patrolmen in collecting lodge dues, of which the municipal executive is financier, during the hours when said policeman should be on duty.

That it would be well for the people to fully understand the workings of the city government.

That more honest scrutiny and less factional bias practiced in dealing with our city administration, would result in material good to the public weal.

A HYMN.

[Written for The Progress.]

Fear not, little flock beloved,
Hear thy heavenly Shepherd say:
He thy friend indeed hath proved,
When exposed on perils' day.
He is waiting thee to bless,
Wilt thou lasting good receive?
Joy and peace and righteousness
His good pleasure 'tis to give.
When temptations thee assail,
And resistance weaker grows,
If thy strength and courage fail,
He can chase away thy foes.
When afflictions press thee sore,
Sorrows over sorrows roll,
Like an ocean—trust His power,
He can save the sinking soul.
If b. reavements are thy lot
Chastisements thy portion proved,
Doubting whether His or not,
Fear not, little flock beloved.

JOHN B. TULL, S.

Bring your brief work around to THE PROGRESS office.

THE OLD SPIRIT REVIVING.

Base Ball Again Inaugurated Among the Shreveport Players.

On Tuesday last the initiatory steps towards arousing interest in base ball in Shreveport was taken by the crossing of bats in a match game between two extemporary clubs, which were for the purpose called the Bankers and Cotton nines. The contest ended in the seventh inning, on account of darkness, the score standing 18 to 16 in favor of the former club.

For a beginning, without practice, this was an excellent game, and we are glad to hear that the clubs will be more completely organized and contests of this national and general favorite sport will be given at convenient and interesting intervals during the summer season.

The clubs Tuesday were composed of

COTTON NINE:

Gus L. Battie, c; Sidney Jones, p; Hearsay Hollingsworth, 1b; Jack Bryan, 2b; G. D. Seay, 3b; Jake Foster, ss; Allen Vipson, lf; Claude Battie, cf; Mr. Frew, rf.

BANKERS NINE:

Bickham Ford, c; Will Youree, p; J. B. Foster, 1b; T. H. Scovell, 2b; J. M. Foster, Jr., 3b; C. T. Smith, ss; W. H. Wise, Jr., lf; Allen Rendall, cf; Arthur Kahn, rf.

The knights of the former club were in charge of T. H. Scovell, captain, while G. D. Seay held the same position over the manipulators of the fleecy staple. Mr. J. H. Ross is manager of the Bankers team and Mr. Lloyd Bowers of the Cotton Nine.

Among those who took part in this contest are several local celebrities, the mention of whose names arouses some of the old enthusiasm which once pervaded the very atmosphere of Shreveport at the mere mention of base ball.

We have had clubs which handled the ball and bats with sufficient dexterity to entertain judges of the game, and we can see no reason why it cannot be repeated this season. Let every one put their best foot forward and assist in the movement, so that those who must stay at home may have some enjoyment during the suspension of business for the hot season.

THE PROGRESS will render all the assistance it can.

THE PROGRESS is not responsible for what Madam Rumor says. While we have sufficient confidence in the correctness of her statements to allow her space in our columns, and will venture the assertion that she is correct in nearly everything she says, still we do not always have the time to run down reports, so we can speak of them with that certainty which the courts call "of your personal knowledge." However, our readers can generally depend on what the old lady says.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded since Friday of last week:
R. B. Poindexter to Mrs. Kate Schaffer, lots 6 and 7, block in Howell subdivision, for \$250.
J. H. Fullilove to S. A. Dowdell, land in section 1, township 17, range 14, \$200.
Thos. Washington (sheriff sale) to Benjamin Barron, sale of land, \$125.
Mrs. Ophelia Atkins et al. to Jas. W. Atkins, their interest in lots 8, 9 and 10, block A, ten-acre lot 39, for \$362.50.
Lous McCowan to S. B. Posey, sale of land for \$500.
F. W. Watkins to Ratliff Hollingsworth, sale of part of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 52, for \$1000.
Wm. Winter to Mrs. M. E. Marsden, part of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 16, for \$5,500.

Prof. Geo. Williamson, of Grand Cane, paid THE PROGRESS a visit yesterday. He was on his way home from the Chautauqua, near Ruston, and speaks in enthusiastic terms of the management at this well-known Summer resort.

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WHO IS HE?

The following was taken from the Collinsville Clipper, under the title of "How a Shreveport Justice Tied the Binding Knot?"

There happened to be a large audience present, but the squire told them to stand up and then proceeded with the ceremony in this wise:

"Feller-citizens—This yer man and this yer woman have appeared before the court to be hitched in the legal bands of wedlock! If any galoot in the mob knows anything that might block the game if tuck to a higher court let him now tuck his bazoo or else keep his jaw to himself now and forever more. All in favor of my proceeding, as authorized by law, say 'I'."

"Everybody said 'I'!"
"Contrary, No."
"Nobody said 'No.'"
"The motion's carried unanimously, an' the court rules that there hain't nothing to prevent the trying of the case."

"Now," said the squire, "grip your fins."

The candidates joined hands. "Amos Peabody, do you solemnly swear that ye'll freeze to Mandy forever, and pervide for her, and treat her squar' and white, according to the rules and regulations set down to govern such cases in the laws of the United States, so help yer God?"

"Yas, sir; I do, sir!"
"That fixes your end of the bargain."

"Mandy Thomas, do you solemnly swear that you'll hang on to Amos for all comin' time; that you'll nuss him in sickness and be squar' to him in wellness; that ye'll always be to him a good, true, honest up-and-up wife under the penalties prescribed by the laws for punishment of such offenses? Do you swaar this, so help yer God?"

"I swaar I will."
"Then by the power in me vested as justice of the peace in and for this parish, I pronounce you, Amos Peabody, husband, and you Mandy Thomas, wife, and legalize ye to remain such now and forever more; an' ye'll stand committed till the fees and costs in the case are paid in full an' may God have mercy on your souls an' bless this union with his chiefest blessin's."

Now the query is, who is this justice of the peace? We have had this article in our possession for about ten days making diligent search and inquiry to locate him, and while we are not postively certain that the right official has been found, still we think the evidence strong enough to name our junior justice, Mr. Hoyle Tomkies, as the man. We understand that last week a buggy drove hurriedly up to his office and took him rapidly to the country. It is also reported that a marriage took place in the neighborhood of the place he visited, and on the night of the same evening, Justice Tomkies is a lawyer, and that he is original is evidenced by the manner in which he ties the Guardian Knot. The "costs and fees" have been paid.

A short "scrap" between a baggage man of Shreveport and a commercial tourist made things lively for a few minutes yesterday morning. Cause: Charges of excessive rates demanded, coupled with criminations of a felonious nature. Nobody hurt.

About six policeman and one negro created a sensation in town yesterday. The bluecoats wanted him for some breach of the peace and he did not care to answer to their demands. Equine and human agency were both put to the test, the former in the possession of the pursuers, but at last accounts nothing but a black streak lingered for a moment over the trail to tell which way the "nig" went.

Mrs. John D. Murray, in Allendale, is selling fresh eggs for setting; not thoroughbreds, but what is better, a fine blend of White Plymouth, Buff Cochin, Light Brahma and Spanish. 40 cents per dozen, 15 for 50 cents.

A game of baseball is anticipated for to-day, between the Cotton nine and the Bankers.

Our PREMIUM OFFERS.

It would require too much space to give a separate advertisement to each Premium we offer to Canvassers and Subscribers. We have, however, given space to some Special Features, cuts and descriptions of which will be found in our advertising columns. Following is a list of our PREMIUM OFFERS as a whole, which offers will be made for a limited period:

—A CLUB OF—

ONE Subscriber (under conditions mentioned in advertisement), receives 50 Stylish Visiting Cards. Progress for one year, and the cards, \$1.55.

TWO Subscribers (according to conditions mentioned in ad.) gets 100 Stylish Visiting Cards. Progress for one year, and the cards, \$1.55.

THREE Subscribers gets a Lady's Plush Work-Box, size 19x7 inches, nicely finished. Progress for one year, and the Work-Box, \$1.85.

FOUR Subscribers gets 2 Spalding's Victor Baseballs and 2 good Baseball Bats. Boys, you can get them easy enough. The Progress for one year and this baseball outfit will be sent to any address on receipt of \$1.90.

FIVE Subscribers gets a beautiful Hand-painted Panel Wall-pocket, finished in Oxidized Silver, size 15x18 inches; just the thing to keep your papers, music, etc., in. The Progress for one year, and this beautiful panel, only \$2.00.

SIX Subscribers gets a Ladies' Writing Desk, 8x12 inches, beautifully finished and Inlaid Top. We will send The Progress for one year and the Writing Desk to any address for \$2.25.

SIX Subscribers gets Gents' Plush Collar and Cuff Box; very neat. The box and The Progress for one year, to any address, for \$2.25.

SEVEN Subscribers gets an 8-Ball Croquet Set, nicely painted and in good, strong box. Croquet Set and Progress for one year, \$2.40.

EIGHT Subscribers gets a Colored Glass Water Set, 1 Pitcher and 6 Glasses, spiral or mottel; very handsome. The Water Set and the Progress for one year, \$2.50.

NINE Subscribers gets a Perfection Combination Flour Bin and Sieve; the nicest thing going to keep out dirt, mice, etc. (See advertisement).

NINE Subscribers gets a Set of Tools for patching shoes and harness, etc. (See advertisement).

ELEVEN Subscribers gets "The Angelus," reproduction of a painting which sold for \$125,000. This picture is mounted in an Oak and Silver Frame, size 20x24 inches. The Progress and the picture, \$3.50.

TWELVE Subscribers gets a beautiful Vase Lamp. (See advertisement.)

TWELVE Subscribers gets a handsome Colored Chamber Set of 19 pieces. The set, and The Progress for one year, to any address, \$4.00.

THIRTEEN Subscribers gets one of Palmer's Best Woven Hammocks, beautiful colors, strong, with pillow and fringe. The Hammock, and The Progress for one year, \$4.50.

THIRTEEN Subscribers gets a Solid Black Walnut Shoe-Blacking Case, Brussels Carpet Top, best Bristle Brush and Dauber combined, Box of French Blacking, Outfit and The Progress for one year, \$4.50.

FIFTEEN Subscribers gets a beautiful Colored Tea Set of 56 pieces, blue or brown figures. Tea Set and The Progress for one year, \$5.00.

SIXTEEN Subscribers gets 6 Knives and 6 Forks of Rogers' Silver Plate; the very best for table use. Knives and forks, and The Progress for one year, \$5.75.

SEVENTEEN Subscribers gets a splendid Set of Harness. (See advertisement.)

THIRTY Subscribers gets a good, strong Cart or Sulky, adapted for the Road or Speeding your Horse. (See advertisement.)

FORTY Subscribers gets the "Never Fail" Cooking Stove; something nice. (See advertisement.)

FORTY-FIVE Subscribers gets one of the celebrated Oxford Improved High-Arm Singer sewing Machines. (See advertisement.)

FORTY-FIVE Subscribers gets a Premier Camera, the nicest thing imaginable for lovers of amateur photography. (See advertisement.)

No One Is Excluded

From these Offers. We guarantee everything exactly as represented. We feel sure that any one who will speak a good word for THE PROGRESS, and do a little canvassing, will not be wasting time. You can raise a Club in your community with comparatively little effort.

City Churches.

[In this department we will be glad to publish notices of regular and special services of all the churches in the city. Preachers, or those authorized by them, are invited to furnish information as to any changes for each week, not later than Thursday evening of the week previous.]

—First Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. J. L. Pierce, pastor. Preaching Sa. bath 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday school, 9:00 a.m. Class meeting, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting 8 p.m. Thursday.

—Methodist Mission, supplied by Rev. L. F. Jackson. Preaching 7:45 p.m. Sunday. Class and prayer meeting Friday, 8 p.m. Sunday school 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. W. S. Penick, D. D., pastor. Preaching Sabbath 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. Sunday school 9:50 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8:15. Ladies' Mission Society meets at 5 p.m. first Sunday in each month.

—Allendale Baptist Mission, Rev. W. S. Penick, pastor. services 8 p.m. Sunday school 4 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

—Holmesville Baptist Mission, Rev. W. S. Penick, past. Sunday school 4 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Cotton Market.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 30.—Cotton closed quiet.
Ordinary..... Nom'l
Good ordinary..... Nom'l
Low middling..... 6 1-16
Middling..... 7
Good middling..... 7
World's Visible Supply—
This year..... 3,527,888
Last year..... 2,484,981
Increase..... 1,042,907

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

THE PERFECTION Flour Bin and Sieve.



Holds 25 Pounds of Flour.

THIS

FLOUR BIN

Is Manufactured by a most High-standing Company, and is

Giving Universal Satisfaction wherever used.

We Offer this Bin and Sieve as Premium for Nine yearly Subscribers to THE PROGRESS, or we will send the paper for one year, and the Flour Bin, to any address, for \$3.00.

A. W. O. HICKS,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Office over H. F. Doll's Store, Opposite Courthouse.

Will practice in the courts of adjoining counties and that of the United States when desired.

FOR SALE.

We have Five Cases (about Fifteen Columns) of Good Bourgeois Type (that used in this paper), and about 75 pounds of Good Dash-Rules, Leads, Slugs, etc., for 12-30 paper, all of which we will sell cheap for cash. Retire from business? Oh, no! We will use smaller type and wider gauge.