

THE PROGRESS.

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For Vice-President,  
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For President,  
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For Vice-President,  
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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the HON. NEWTON C. BLANCHARD as a candidate for re-election to the 53d Congress, from the Fourth District, subject to nomination by the Democratic party.

ANOTHER VOICE RAISED AGAINST THE WATERWORKS.

For several months THE PROGRESS has, at different times, been calling the attention of the City Council to the inefficient service which our Waterworks Company was rendering, and in the interest of the people, asked that body to force this corporation to comply with its contract. But though justice and right were enmeshed in every word we uttered, an absolute silence on the subject reigned in the halls from whence emanates the decrees for the good or bad of our citizens as enacted by the City Solons.

Laying aside the fact that the quality of water furnished was much more than half the time far below the standard of their agreement, it is a matter of public notoriety that on more than one occasion the pressure has fallen far short of the demand, and property has fallen a victim to the flames from this cause alone. It was due to this cause entirely that the first electric light plant established here was destroyed, financially ruining an enterprising and progressive citizen. It is no secret that some months ago when the Calvert drug store caught fire it was necessary to have to recourse to buckets to carry water and subdue the flames. And lately the dry house of Messrs. Whited & Wheelless was destroyed from the same cause. On making inquiry THE PROGRESS was informed that on the day before the morning of the last conflagration and several days after, there was only thirty pounds of pressure, at the works, while the contract with the city claims fifty.

While all this is true, and much well know it, it is not written with any idea that the council will remedy it from anything this paper might state, no matter if the question was shown up in characters which would cause even children to rise up in judgment against it. We say this because we have on several occasions pointed out to that body, and the public saw it clearly, that the Waterworks Company's mode of carrying on business was an imposition that mankind demanded a resentment of; that it was openly and flagrantly violating its obligation; and did so with both brazenness and impudence. That its local superintendent, Mr. Crawley, a fit representative of a soulless corporation, was by leave of the council trampling upon the rights of citizens, only in a measure fulfilling his obligations, while in every instance he exacted his pound of flesh. In his position he outrivals the noted Shylock, for that miser did ful-

fill all he agreed to do, while this Waterworks Company does not.

Now, as before stated, this will fall on unheeded ears as far as the council is concerned, but what about that other voice that has been raised on the question? This other voice which hereto has sounded forth huzzabs as loud as thunder claps at every good measure passed by the city law makers, and enveloped every mistake or bad enactment with the secrecy of the tombs? Will they listen now? We are glad that this voice has been lifted. In this we are in the position of Generals Lee and Johnston during the late war. The latter had requested the war department to do certain things which would be beneficial to the, now lost, cause; but the president being unfriendly to him, had the department to turn a deaf ear to it. But later on General Lee asked for the same thing and Johnston remarked to him: "I am glad you did, for I know the president will listen to you, but he would not to me. And he did, and the request was granted. For the public good we are glad that another has spoken against the Waterworks Company, and we feel assured that now some action will be taken by the council.

It is no discredit to THE PROGRESS that the city administration is hostile to it. It has during its brief career commended worthy actions, and condemned those unworthy or unwise. It has simply done its duty as a public journal, and if it has incurred the ill will of the powers that be, it feels that it is because those powers have been badly administered and have been reprimanded therefor.

But will the Waterworks Company be made to comply with its agreement? is the question.

There will be no jury term of the District Court held here this fall. As there is very little criminal business on the docket the parish will be the gainer by the failure to draw a jury.—Abbeville Meridianian.

A good showing for our Southern parish, and speaks well for the district judge, attorney, sheriff and citizens. It evidently proclaims the fact loudly that there the law is enforced.

Little girl: "What's the matter, Tommy. What are you crying for?" Tommy: "Pop heard me say darn, and he's going to lick me just as soon as he's through swearing at the coal man for bringing short weight."

"OMNIPOTENCE."

[Written for THE PROGRESS.]  
I am alone; and yet, not all alone,  
For Thou my God art ever nigh;  
Thy presence felt in every zone;  
Throughout all worlds—in starry sky,  
In all the deep immensity of space;  
World's move obedient to Thy will;  
In every clime—in every race,  
With life and being, Thou doest enfill,  
With Thy power, to thrive and grow,  
Ever looking to Thee, Thou Holy one;  
Thy sustaining hand all feel and know—  
From microscopic atom to blazing sun,  
The blade of grass, the budding flower,  
Each colored and fashioned by Thy hand;  
All proclaim and feel Thy mighty power,  
Springing into life at Thy command.  
Worlds in their orbits revolve in space,  
Around their Sun's obedient whirl;  
By unchanging laws, and in their place;  
Naught else can interfere, nor hurl,  
From orbit, appointed, God, by Thee,  
For Thou alone all world's control;  
Thou movest o'er face of land and sea;  
Life over all, Thou Grand "All Soul."  
Thou Central: in all, and great First Cause,  
All space, in space alone pulsates;  
Sun's, Worlds, and Life act by Thy mighty laws;  
Each Soul by law unto Thee gravitates,  
Then why should I feel all alone,  
This Father God sustaineth me;  
I but await the hour that calleth home;  
My Soul—My Father God, to Thee.  
August 2, '92. W. C. P.

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What Are We Going to Do About It?

A burly business man of Hartford was talking to his partner in words like these: "I told B. that we must look to our laurels. I cannot help noticing how splintered and stunted the race of young men is while the young women are taking to outdoor exercises, the gymnasium, the natatorium, the wheel, the car, the tennis ground and even to baseball. Then they dress more reasonably nowadays, at least during the pleasantest part of the year, for they go to the country, wear gymnastic suits and live in the sunshine of pure air. They have good rich blood and any amount of cheery spirits, while our boys, as a class, do not show as good, hopeful symptoms physically as they did when I was a boy, not by a big majority."

His wise and thoughtful friend made this reply: "Do you know the reason? I can tell you. The cigarette habit already claims 90 per cent. of the boys in school in our large cities; tobacco, beer, saloons, gambling houses and evils deeper if possible and darker, that go with these, are tightening their devilish grip around the boyhood and young manhood of this country. The question is, what are we going to do about it?" and the two strong men fell to thinking.—White Ribbon.

Ignorance Is Its Offspring.

Whether it is true or not that "Ignorance is the mother of devotion," it is certainly true that strong drink is the fruitful mother of almost all the ignorance and illiteracy of this country, always striking with pick and dynamite at the very foundations of our institutions and at the existence of our form of government as well.—Christian at Work.

LOCAL MARKET.

[This report is carefully corrected up to Friday of each week, from the most reliable sources.]

**Cotton Market.**  
SHREVEPORT, La., August 11.—Cotton closed dull.  
Ordinary..... Nom'l  
Good ordinary..... Nom'l  
Low middling..... 5 15-16  
Middling..... 6 3/4  
Good middling..... 6 3/8  
World's Visible Supply—  
This year..... 2,889,058  
Last year..... 1,861,527  
Increase..... 1,027,531

**Provisions.**  
Bacon—Firm, 9 1/2.  
Dry Salt Meats—Firm at 9c boxed.  
Breakfast Bacon—12c by the box.  
Hams—13 1/2c.  
Lard—6 1/2 @ 8 1/2c.

**Breadstuffs.**  
Four—Steady; family, \$4.35; extra fancy, \$4.50; patents, \$5.00; sacks 10c per bbl. less.  
Cornmeal—Firm, \$3.10; sacks 10c per bbl. less.

**Coffee and Tea.**  
Coffee—Steady; fair, 16 1/2c; medium grade 17 1/2c; better, 19 1/2c.  
Tea—Fair, 40c; good, 50c @ 60c; fine, 75c @ 85c; finest, \$1 @ 1.25 per lb. by chest.

**Sugar and Molasses.**  
Sugar—Steady; yellow clarified, 4 1/2c; white clarified, none; granulated, 5c.  
Molasses—Common, 20c; prime open kettle, none; choice reboiled, 35c.

**Essentials.**  
Onions—70 @ 75 per bushel.  
Beans—Navy, 5 @ 5 1/2c per lb.  
Potatoes—Eating, 15c per bu.

**Bagging and Ties.**  
Bagging—2 lbs, 7 1/2c; 1 1/2 lbs, 7c.  
Twine—For baling purposes, 12 1/2c per lb. by the bale.  
Iron Ties—\$1.25

**Grain and Feedstuffs.**  
Corn—Firm; white, seed, none; mixed, sacked, 63 1/2 @ 65c per bu.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16.50; prairie, \$5.00 @ 11.00.  
Oats—Firm; Texas, 34c; Western, none.  
Rye—\$1.25.  
Barley—\$1.15.  
Bran—3c.  
Ground Mixed Feed—\$1.40 per 100 lbs.  
Chopped Corn—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.

**Fruits and Nuts.**  
Almonds—10c per lb.  
Brazil Nuts—8 1/2c per lb.  
Dried Fruit—Apples, 6 @ 7c; evaporated, 9c.  
Filberts—12c per lb.  
Lemons—\$7.00 @ 7.25 per box.  
Peanuts—Hand-picked, red, raw, 4 1/2c; white, 5 @ 6c; roasted, 1c higher on all grades.  
Pecans—10c per lb.  
Walnuts—10c per lb.  
Raisins—New stock, \$1.75 per box.

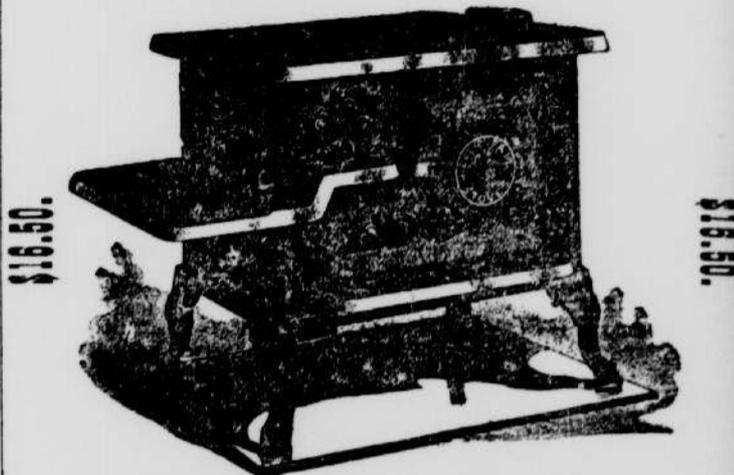
**Chickens, Eggs, Butter.**  
Grown chickens, per doz... \$1.75 @ 2.25  
Grown young chickens..... 1.75 @ 2.25  
Eggs, per doz..... 12 1/2 @ 15  
Butter, country, per lb..... 15 @ 20

**Hides and Wool.**  
Dry flint hides, per lb..... 6  
Damaged..... 3  
Dry salted..... 5  
Bull..... 4  
Goat..... 2  
Growth..... 2 1/2  
Wet salted..... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4  
Deer skins..... 20  
Goat skins..... 20 @ 25  
Sheep skins..... 15 @ 75  
Wax, good bright..... 20  
Wool, washed..... 25 @ 30  
Spring, clean and unwashed..... 18 @ 20  
Burly and black..... 10 @ 15  
Tallow, in barrels..... 3

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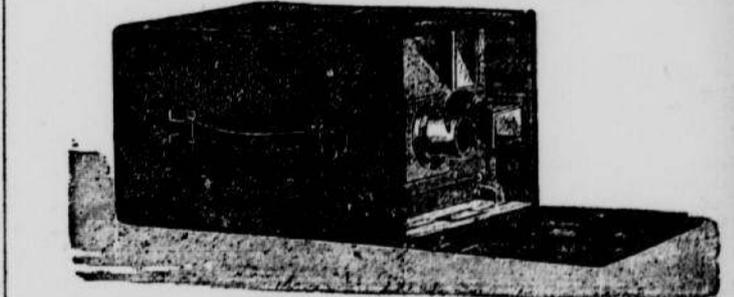


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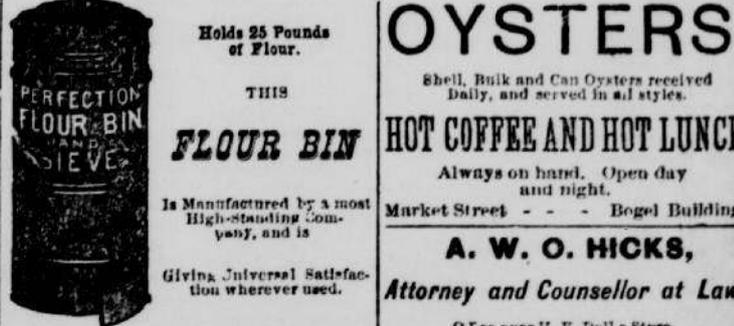


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