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OUR TRAVELING MAN.

An Interesting Letter From a Man Who
Is Knocking About.

ROBERTA, La., August 16, 1892.

To the Editor of The Progress:

In our rambles, we halted at the thriving little village of Carterville, situated in North Bossier, where is to be seen that push and energy which characterizes the enterprising man. Carter Brothers, keep continually improving their possessions, in the way of new buildings, fences, and the clearing of lands. Crops are as good around Carterville as they have ever been known to be. We were hospitably entertained by the good people, and after adding several names to our list of subscribers to THE PROGRESS, and helping devour a water melon weighing sixty pounds, we reluctantly took leave, casting lingering glances over the fence where that melon grew. There is something in the vicinity of Carterville that has a magnetic influence over our movements, and makes us lean that way. It may be that melon patch, but if it was not the fear of the lightning which may lurk within a pair of beautiful eyes, we might say it was them.

After leaving Carterville, we set sail for Chalchabate Spring Church, where we found a newly erected steam saw mill, from which is being shipped immense quantities of lumber, and at Roberta, on the Cotton Belt railroad, is another mill doing a great deal of business. The fact is steam mill whistles make music in the air at morning, noon and night. Not long ago we said something about a little noisy pygmy of a mill over here and one of the hands employed there raised a veritable cyclone around us, therefore we will say nothing of that touch-me-not, and only speak of those that are not afraid of being advertised.

Mr. G. G. Allen is erecting a steam gin on his farm near old Red Land, and he will have all the modern improvements attached, together with a carder, which will add much to the beauty of the sample, and should enhance the value.

RAMBLER.

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Notes of Interest Gathered From Around
About the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17, 1892.

To The Progress:

Which party will control the next House of Representatives? If you can correctly answer this conundrum, you can come very near to naming the next president, as in a majority of national elections the party that elected the president also elected a majority of the House, but there have been exceptions to this rule, and there probably will be again. The politicians are doing some close figuring on the next House, and while neither Republicans nor Democrats are disposed at this time to make public the result, they will, most of them, acknowledge that the People's Party may elect enough Representatives to hold the balance of power, and the handful of People's Party members of the present House express themselves as being confident of holding the balance of power in the next House, notwithstanding their failure to raise the money to maintain a Congressional campaign committee.

I was present at a very interesting private conversation on this subject between two members of the present House, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, and they both thought that if the People's Party could carry as many as forty Congressional districts this year, they would control the organization of the next House; but they disagreed as to whether it was possible for that party to carry so many districts, the Republican inclining to the belief that it might carry about thirty districts in the South, and the Democrat asserting that it could not carry one-fourth the number in that section, and that its only hope was in the Northwest. Both of the old party Congressional committees are well supplied with money, and it is certain that lots of it will be used to prevent the People's Party from holding the balance of power in the next House.

Mrs. Harrison's continued illness is making her friends very uneasy, and the

truth about her condition, which has so long been withheld from the public, is at last becoming known. Everyone knew that she was suffering from nervous prostration when she left Washington, and it is now said that she has for several years known that she had a cancer in her stomach, and that it was because of information stating that this cancer had reached a dangerous point in its growth that President Harrison was so anxious to get to her. The cancerous trouble is said to have been inherited by Mrs. Harrison.

The Americans who have for some years been scheming to get certain concessions to establish banks, build railroads, etc., from the Chinese government, are credited with having had sufficient influence with that government to get it to decline receiving ex-Senator Blair as United States minister, but if it be true, as stated here, that the present Chinese minister to the United States is to be recalled because of his having used his influence to help the aforesaid American schemers, it is plain that the schemers have lost their "pull" on His Celestial Highness, the Emperor of China, or on the fellow who does the Emperor's thinking for him.

There is trembling in the big Government Printing Office, and it is not caused by the danger of the old building, which the employes have in a measure become accustomed to, but by the big discharge which always comes shortly after Congress adjourns may strike the shop any day.

The Secretary of State is pleased with the intimation that Canada will revoke the discrimination against American vessels, and says that he anticipated such action from the first, and never believed that it would be necessary for the President to exercise the authority conferred upon him by the recent retaliation act of Congress.

THE DEMOCRATIC SHIP.

The Political Situation From a Southern
Standpoint.

SHREVEPORT, LA., August 18, 1892.

To the Editor of The Progress:

It is said that it is a wise man that knows his own father, and truly he is a wise man that knows best what to do in times like the present. We all are of the opinion that great improvement could be made, or something done to bring relief to the thousand who can not, despite their almost superhuman efforts, make buckle and tongue meet. There is one class among us who seem to think that to better their condition, they must resort to that old time method of, as it were, going off and setting up for themselves. To say that they are not justified in rising up and demanding relief would be wrong; but I can not agree that they shall leave the roof and fold of the grand old party that has never failed to right things that had gone wrong. Now I have reference to you, dear Alliance friends, and I have put it to you squarely—have you stopped to think where you will land, should you persist in demanding the creation of a Third party? It is an old saying that true reform must begin at home. You have just as much power, and yet remain in the house of your fathers, whose first the teachings of that grand old founder, Thomas Jefferson, laid down the principles to govern us, upon which the beautiful structure of this grand union of States was erected, the only party that has withstood the storms that have swept over our fair land of liberty, and as it comes up from the wreck and ruin, from which so many parties and men have gone down to rise no more. It is made brighter and purer; the dead issues or branches are lopped off, and Phoenix-like, she rises more grand and glorious, to throw her protecting arms of liberty around those who come to our shores to escape the oppression of foreign lands. To you who contemplate (be you farmer or laboring man) going to what is called the Third Party or Peoples Party, stop and reflect where you are drifting. Can you Southern Democrats forsake that party that has stood by you so faithfully, for which you have worked so diligently to uphold its principles, can you afford to ally yourselves with all those who have been disappointed in every party that has ever risen up against the time-

honored principles of Democracy? Some of you say that you can work and vote in the Alliance or Third Party, but we will vote the Democratic ticket when it comes to electing a president. You can't do this, for it will be the extreme of mugg-wumpism. This will put you in a false position. You can not prove false to that party which demands your support. You have always been true to those principles that should actuate and guide every true son on Southern soil. We know you think that you are right. We know you are honest in your intentions, yet you are misguided when you proclaim that you must leave the old ship of Democracy and launch out in your Third Party schooner on an unknown sea, with a crew made up of the disaffected from all parties. It is a settled fact that if you can not get your rights among your friends, how can you expect to get them among strangers? Farmers of Louisiana, stick to the grand old Democratic ship, stand up for your rights as you have done in the past, and as sure as there is a God in heaven, you will come out victorious in the end. D.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Jeffreys Lewis has secured the American rights for "A Bitter Past."

Agnes Burroughs is to play leading parts next season in Thomas W. Keene's company.

John J. McNally, of the Boston Herald, is rehearsing his newest play, "A Bad Bargain."

Abbey and Gran's next opera season will begin at the New York Metropolitan opera house Nov. 21.

Miss Lee Bascom, who wrote "A God of Gotham," has finished a curtain raiser called "The Little Jade."

Albert Brunning will not star this season, as reported. Next season he will go out with a new romantic drama.

The trouble at Homestead has been dramatized in a four act melodrama called "Monongahela; or, Homestead in '92."

Beebom Tree is entertaining American actors in London, and people say he wishes to make a professional tour of the United States.

William Yardley, the "Bill of the Play," of London, has sold a three act play to Daniel Frohman, of the New York Lyceum theater.

Peggy Pride is to forsake vaudeville and will next season play the leading female role in "The Black Crook" at the New York Academy of Music.

Percy Vernon, actor, has become Lord Lyveden. That is, Percy was once an actor in England, but left the "profess" to become a nurseryman and florist.

McKee Rankin's new play, "A Kentucky Colonel," will probably have a four weeks' run at the Union Square theater, New York, beginning the last week of August.

An idol of the Revolution, written by Henry Vatterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was produced at the Soldiers' home, Dayton, O., and was well received.

Jay Rial will retire from theatrical business and in future reside in Surinam, South America, where he has received a concession from the Dutch government of a very valuable gold mine.

Edmond Walter Fitz-Maurice, Viscount Kirkwall, Baron Dechmont and Earl of Orkney, was married to Connie Gilchrist, actress, formerly of the London Gaiety burlesquers, and the Duke of Beaufort gave her away at the altar.

FEMININE FANCIES.

A woman of the name of Mary Evans, living in Harlem, New York city, is licensed captain of a ship of which her husband is chief engineer.

Mrs. F. B. Mapp, of Milledgeville, Ga., has been awarded a diploma and a gold medal by the Inventive society of Paris for her invention of a bread raiser.

At Lincoln, Neb., the Evangelical church has as its pastor the Rev. C. G. Bruner, whose wife, the Rev. Ella G. Bruner, is his assistant pastor and pulpit understudy.

Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris now lives in London and is a woman of wealth. Her father-in-law left his estate to her and her two children on the condition that they would make their residence in England.

Lady Brooke, of Tranby Croft and baronet fame, is a marvelously pretty woman, just a trifle passed. She has exquisite golden hair, deep blue eyes, finely marked brows and a graceful, elegant figure.

Mrs. Osborne, a widow, has cleared \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year from her ranch near Salt Lake City. She raises vegetables. Lately she added a chicken ranch and two incubators, and expects to clear \$10,000 this year.

Our PREMIUM OFFERS.

It would require too much space to give a separate advertisement to each Premium we offer to Canvasers 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:

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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.

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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.)

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2,500 Gallons..... 30 00
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Constable Sale.

No. 3250—L. E. Carter vs. Mose Gilmore.

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 the Fourth Ward of Caddo parish, La., I have seized and will sell at public auction at the front door of the courtroom, 205 Milam street, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1892,
the following described property, to-wit: Improvements on lot 15, Carter subdivision. Terms of sale cash on the spot, subject to appraisal.

C. W. KELLY, Constable.
Progress, July 9, 1892.

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