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Miss Annie Cutliff is home again, much to the gratification of her many friends, especially the gentlemen.

Brass Bird Cages Worth \$1.00, go at 75c. The Fair.

The pot house politician is a useless commodity in a community.

Don't fail to call on A. Kahn, 123 and 125 Texas street, and see his celebrated cook stoves. Complete with all utensils etc., for \$8.50.

Our old friend, Master Moses Simon, has returned to Shreveport, and was abroad in the streets Thursday and yesterday greeting his many friends who are glad to know that he will live among them again.

For the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, to be held October 17 to 30 inclusive, the Texas and Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to Dallas at one fare for the round trip, selling October 15 to 30 inclusive, good to return to and including October 31.

There were nine head of horses and mules destroyed in the fire which burned Mr. W. W. Johnson's stable last Friday night? Mr. Johnson's loss is quite heavy, but he intends rebuilding immediately and putting a handsome and more commodious structure on the site. Shreveport needs more of just such citizens as Mr. Johnson.

Blown Water Sets. Large jug, six tumblers and tray at 95c, well worth \$1.25, at The Fair.

SOMETHING WRONG. When so many laborers are idle from failure to get work, there is certainly something wrong. That is to say that that town or community is not self-supporting when such a condition of affairs exist, and it must become weak and dilapidated. The condition of the laborers in Shreveport is strained. There is not sufficient work here to sustain them, and the retail trade is also a sufferer thereby. There is no use to conceal facts because the truth will manifest itself and it does every day. Something must be done or they will have to seek other fields for employment.

Read the wonderful offers The Progress is making to the reading public.

ANOTHER EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

On Thursday evening another Epworth League was organized, this time at the First Methodist church. Its first officers are Mr. W. T. Jackson, president, W. L. Foster, first vice-president, Miss Mary Hunter, second vice-president, Mr. C. D. Hicks, third vice-president, Miss Caro Wise, secretary.

In a later issue THE PROGRESS will give its readers some idea of what an Epworth League is and what is its mission.

Essays and Pictures. Beautiful line. Very cheap. The Fair.

The annual election of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday, when the following were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mr. Richard Furman, vice-president, Mr. Isaac Barron, treasurer, Mr. W. C. Ferrin, directors, Messrs. C. H. Minge, Jules Dreyfus, W. E. Glaesell, Ben Holzman, S. Herold, W. F. Taylor, J. H. Jordan, S. B. Hicks and Herman Loeb.

Mr. I. J. Rudy, is now engaged in building a new brick curbing and evening the sidewalk in front of the Morris and George buildings on Spring street, to a level with the grade.

MADAM RUMOR SAYS:

That the mayor desires to assess the policemen \$2.50 per month for the benefit of the Workingmen's Club, but why she should take so much interest in that organization, she can only conjecture.

That Mr. J. W. White, the vidangaour, after being protected by the Board of Health for 12 months, has now become intimidating and declares he will run the business whether he secures the privilege or not.

That the Board of Health is not at all alarmed at Mr. White's big bluff game, nor intimidated by the powers that be, which may be backing him up.

That the services rendered by a Shreveport mayor are extremely costly to the city, which could have them performed at an annual expense of \$1000, and that would be excessive.

That the people would like to have the report of the finance committee on the bill for printing that spurious ticket made public.

That the Workingmen's club can now see itself as others see it, since its president was so badly defeated for Congressional executive committee.

That the public has been lavish in letting out of its rope, and the powers that be, and its attendants, are becoming badly entangled therein.

That Chief Nelson doesn't know how to become blind when looking in certain directions and use a microscope while glancing in others, as certain ones would like for him to learn. He is lynx-eyed at all times.

That under the influence of politics and our money lenders, Shreveport is rapidly reaching a low ebb of stagnation.

THE COSMOPOLITAN INSECT.

With her usual custom, Shreveport failed to make a respectable turnout to hear the lecture of the Rev. W. S. Penick, on the cosmopolitan insect Friday night of last week. The reverend doctor need feel neither humiliation nor disappointed on that score, however, as our people seem to have a natural and cultivated antipathy to hearing lectures on any subject delivered by any one. The ability of the lecturer seems to have no influence and more room than anything else is generally what faces the person who comes to Shreveport to lecture. Of Doctor Penick's effort, however, all who attended enjoyed a treat. The subject was disposed of in a humorous, but by no means nonsensical manner. It was on the contrary elevating while it was mirthful. The good doctor possesses a rich, pleasing voice which he used to a great advantage in dispensing his fund of wit and rich logic thus edifying as well as satisfying the jocundity of his hearers. How he could so draw on his mental resources on such a subject without ending in meaningless nothingness, we are unable to determine, but he did and did it well, as all present can testify.

STILL MORE ENCOURAGING.

Since our last issue cotton has had a steady advance in price, having been sold on our streets yesterday at 7 1/2 cts for middling to strict middling. This is an advance of 1/4 a cent a pound in one week.

FUN AHEAD.

There is fun ahead for our people, young and old. Do you want to know what it will be? Then THE PROGRESS will tell you. Sells Brothers will be here soon with their clown and elephant. Just think of it. A big elephant will soon be walking our streets, and he will be alive, too. Sells Brothers' shows are first-class, their menagerie is good, and the circus performances excellent to those who enjoy such amusements.

Deputy Sheriffs W. J. Alexander and J. E. Robinson returned Thursday evening from Baton Rouge, where they have been on a special voyage with prisoners bound for the penitentiary. There were thirteen of these unfortunate creatures, who will ere long be among those farmed out by the State and doing service in some swamp, or mud hole where no human creature should ever be forced to labor.

No State can come to any good when its convicts are treated as Louisiana permits under her penitentiary lease system.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The Shreveport Exposition is exciting interest.

From all over the United States and Territories comes letters to Mr. John J. Heran, secretary of the Louisiana State Fair and Shreveport Exposition, inquiring about our coming Fair, and asking for space.

The ladies from abroad will likewise take an active interest in the department allotted to their sex, and will make exhibits of various kinds. Forty entries in this department have been secured by one lady from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and THE PROGRESS would suggest to its lady friends in this and adjacent parishes that they will do well to look to the laurels of this State, and not permit rivals of other States to carry off the prizes.

A gentleman of Aberdeen, Miss., will be here with fifty head of fine Holstein cattle. He appreciates the fact that this is a splendid opportunity for an advertisement and a development of his country, and is not slow to take advantage of it.

Another gentleman from Toronto, Can., applies for space for 20 entries in the art department. The premiums in this department will likewise be zealously and earnestly contested for, and our own people should see to it that all are not carried away by those abroad.

Abroad, the sentiment in favor of our Exposition is all that could be asked for, and it now remains for our home people to do their part. There should be numerous and handsome exhibits made by them, for it will look strange to visitors if there is a failure on their part in this direction.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

On the 21st instant there will be some very interesting exercises given by the public schools of this city. I will be Columbian day and will be commemorated in a manner suited to the occasion. The uniform rank Knights of Pythias, Caddo Rifles and other military like organizations will be requested to participate and make it a day which Americans may be proud of. Doubtless one of the scholars will deliver an oration and the entire program will be one which will reflect credit on the city and nation.

Let everyone feel an interest in this and contribute his aid.

PUT A STOP TO IT!

For some time past the so-called skating rink on Marshall street had been more a place where wild orgies held sway, than a harmless skating rink. Under the cover of this license there were permitted those fake glove contests between negroes which rapidly degenerated into scenes of mandarin rowdiness. But an end has come to this. Chief Nelson was on deck last week, as he always is when needed, and but a quietus on the whole business. Solemn quietude now reigns there, much to the gratification of the neighborhood.

Another feather for our chief's cap. The police were busy several days this week destroying worthless engines roaming in the streets. We have an efficient force.

The City Railway company is putting its roadbed in excellent condition. We are promised new cars soon and a more efficient service.

When we get factories here Shreveport will recover her lost ground, but never unless we do.

KILLED BY A TREE.

On Saturday night, October 1, a crowd of boys were con-hunting, and in falling a tree for a con, little Tom Wheeler was struck by a limb from the tree and instantly killed. There were ten boys in the party, and when they found Tom was dead, all of them except his brother John, a 12 year old boy, and two colored boys, fled from the scene through fright, but the remaining boys manfully took up their dead comrade and bore him to his father's house, where, at the hour of midnight they woke up the sleeping parents to lay in their arms their dead boy. Thomas Jefferson Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wheeler, who are highly esteemed citizens of ward four, Bossier parish, and who have many friends in sympathy with them in their affliction. Little Tom was a bright and interesting boy of 10 years old. The accident occurred near Red Land.

SOME PERSONALS.

Mr. John W. Barker, post master at Jones' mill, Lafayette County Ark., paid THE PROGRESS an appreciated call Wednesday last. He says that Clint Lemay the People's party candidate for sheriff of Lafayette county was elected over Buck Baker, the Democratic nominee, in the recent election.

Before leaving M. Baker ordered THE PROGRESS sent to his address.

Dr. Gus Hendrick, of Kiethville, called on THE PROGRESS Thursday morning. He thinks it a good paper and showed his appreciation by taking a year's subscription.

Mr. James M. Hess of Hales post-office, stopped in for a chat with THE PROGRESS Thursday. He too recognizes merit and instructed us to send our paper to his address.

Mr. B. H. Bickham, of Latex, La., held an interview with THE PROGRESS man, and thought it a wise thing to do to have this paper in his household, and ordered it sent there.

Our old friend, W. Lee Wilson, now of Mansfield, paid us an agreeable call Monday. He thinks THE PROGRESS a good household commodity and instructed it sent there for 12 months.

LOOKING AHEAD.

A journal for parents and teachers, wants an agent at every postoffice. From 3 to 12 subscriptions at 50c each, taken at once or at different times, will secure a school book or classic for boy or girl. Aid the schools by letting your children work for their most earnest champion. Address Looking Ahead, Mansfield, La.

The dram shop politicians got left again. They are far less mighty than they think.

There is something amiss in a town when laborers are constantly hunting for work without finding it. Let Shreveport look out.

A half-dozen men with capital and energy could make fortunes in Shreveport, but they would have our moneyed men to fight.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded since our last issue.

J. C. Stribbling to T. E. Schumpert, a certain tract of land in south half of section 28, township 16, north of range 16 west, \$900.

F. Jacobs to Zach B. Hargrove, north half of that certain lot of ground purchased from A. Schafner, fronts 150 feet on Hope street, and runs back 145 feet, \$1200.

J. Henry Shepherd to Mrs. Katharina Lear, a certain tract of land in section 11, township 17, \$600.

J. G. McWilliams to Mrs. Katharina Lear, a certain tract of land in same section and township, \$100.

Wm. Welter to Leslie Stone, lot 15, block 7, with all buildings and improvements thereon, \$3000.

For Sale Cheap.

I have for sale a nice lot of household and kitchen furniture, two Jersey cows and a commodious phaeton, which can be bought cheap for cash. It is the property of an estimable family who desire to leave the city, and wish me to dispose of this furniture. Call early, because there is a bargain in this. C. D. HICKS, 205 Milan Street.

After John!

You no doubt want to benefit yourself and the community in which you live.

If so, give your work to the Steam Laundry, and if it is not done as cheap and better than John Chinaman, it will cost you nothing. Try it.

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Special Premium List. The following Special Premiums have been offered since Premium List issued by Louisiana State Fair and Exposition:

CLASS 24.

Ardis & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Cotton Factors, Shreveport, La. No. 1373. For best 1 lb. of best cotton, not less than 17 lbs. made up by rules of cotton market, \$25.00.

No. 1373. For best loaf of best flour from J. R. & Co's mill used in Silk Flour, one barrel Silk Flour.

Wm. Kelly, Gold and Silversmith, 521 Starke St., Shreveport, La. No. 1374. For the best display exhibitor in A. T. Department, one some Gold Medal.

Mrs. E. Scholer, Keneth, La. No. 1375. For the best pen of mixed chickens raised by farmers only, pen to consist male and three females, one Brown or White Leghorns.

LOUISIANA STATE FAIR AND SHREVEPORT EXPOSITION, OCT. 31 TO 5, 1892. NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

Parties desiring Space in Exhibitor or Machinery Halls are requested make application at once to the secretary, at office of Association, 100 Spring street. JOHN J. HOBBS, Secy.

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