

THE PROGRESS.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY BY
Hicks & Williams.
 Entered in the Postoffice at Shreveport as
 Second-Class Mail Matter.
 OFFICE: 612 Spring Street, between Milam
 and Crockett.
 SUBSCRIPTION:
 One Year.....One Dollar.
 Six Months.....Sixty-five Cents.
 Three Months.....Thirty-five Cents.
 C. D. HICKS, - - - EDITOR.
 G. G. WILLIAMS, - - - MANAGER.

— YOU CAN GET —
COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING
 Done at This Office. In Fact,
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY
 —Of all Classes of—
JOB :: PRINTING,
 In which we endeavor to
 please. Prices moderate.
 The Progress, - - - 612 Spring.

TO OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.
 When in town we would be glad
 to have you make THE PROGRESS of-
 fice your headquarters, and we will
 be glad to be of any service we can.
 We would also specially request you
 in making your purchases to deal
 with those merchants who advertise
 with us.

THE CROWDS ARE COMING.
 The Attractions are too Numerous to be
 Missed.

On Monday, our seventh big Fair
 will open. There have been Her-
 culean efforts made by the execu-
 tive committee within the last ten
 days, and an enormous amount of
 work has been done.

Every body who intends to make
 an exhibit has been actively at work
 to make an attractive display and
 they will be attractive to behold.

The attractions which are so much
 enjoyed by the visitors have not been
 lost sight of, but pleasing ones have
 been engaged and will delight old
 and young.

Among others will be Mexican Bill,
 who is regarded one of the finest rifle
 shots in the world. It seems a very
 commonplace thing for him to break
 glass balls with rifle inverted and
 many more such fancy shots—are
 only ordinary pas-time for him.

There will likewise be other attrac-
 tions of different kinds, blending in
 pleasing unions with the displays,
 race programs, etc., which will be un-
 der the direct management of the
 Association.

Among the most attractive dis-
 plays will be the exhibits from the
 experimental station. These will

embrace the products of the State
 of every kind both animal and vege-
 table. These, of course, will not be
 entered in competition with other
 exhibitors for premiums, but will
 represent Louisiana at large, and
 will serve to show what she can and
 does produce. This alone should in-
 duce our farmers to turn out en mass
 and see what we are doing in the
 progressive field.

The crowds are coming from every-
 where, they are coming to see what
 is to be seen which is much. This
 Exposition will be one of deep inter-
 est, as the management has decided
 to rule out all

Gambling Games,
 and even the most unsophisticated
 need have fears of being roped in by
 some "kin game," and robbed.

Mlle. Loretta
 will again entertain lovers of the
 trapeze performances, and has added
 to her program many more interest-
 ing features than she had last year.

The following special premiums
 have been offered since our last issue.
 By Neilson & Booles—Gold premiums
 1376—For best dozen biscuits made from
 "Big Run" flour, \$10 in gold. 1277—For
 best dozen rolls made from same brand
 flour, \$5 in gold. 1378—For best loaf of
 bread made from same brand of flour,
 \$5 in gold.

Secretary Horan states that all bread,
 rolls, biscuits, etc., entered for competi-
 tion should be brought to the Exposition
 on Friday, November 4, that they may
 be fresh when submitted to the inspec-
 tion of the judges, and thus give an
 equal showing to all competitors.

Let our citizens give this Expo-
 sition a big attendance during the
 entire week.

WHERE HARD TIMES ORIGINATE

When you spend your money care-
 lessly—when you live beyond your
 means—when you run your affairs
 on credit. Now, you take any intel-
 ligent person who can figure and
 reason, and you will find the most of
 them buy all they need at

Herman Zodiag's—
 Why? Because they get more for
 a single dollar than they can possibly
 get elsewhere. They get finer goods
 and better styles. They get best of
 attention, and can get about \$7.50
 for every five dollars they invest.
 The fact is that if you want to dress
 yourself or your family in first class
 attire at about two-thirds of the usual
 expense—go to Herman Zodiag.

Its the largest house, the finest
 goods and always the lowest prices.
 Fair Week Bargains

Will be something worth your at-
 tention, as it only happens once a
 year.
 Herman Zodiag always leads.

MADAM RUMOR SAYS :
 That the buisness men of Shreve-
 port are fast coming to the conclusion
 that \$600 or \$900 a year is a sufficient
 salary for what duties the mayor of
 Shreveport has to perform.

That Shreveport could very well
 dispense with the services of a sur-
 veyor. She thinks that office a sine
 cure.

That the City Council seems to be
 anticipating an increase of revenue, as
 it raised an officers salary, to begin
 several months hence.

That what the City Council can't
 find an excuse for to spend money,
 an extravagant woman would not
 try to think of.

That the person who can unfathom
 the reason why our city fathers have
 un-publicly announced meetings,
 would be denominated the King of
 riddle solvers.

That it is time those oft-announced
 new cars for the City Railway line
 were arriving, if they are to be used
 for this season's service.

That the "Prince of the World" is
 fast running his course, and in two
 more years will not be more than
 twice as large as Goliath and Web-
 ster in their respective ways.

That a peayune office under a
 bag pipe administration will some
 times swell the head of the incum-
 bent to the size of a meal barrel.

That the details of that Marshall
 street story would make an interest-
 ing drama if put on the stage, with
 the "Prince of the World" in the
 leading role.

That it is class legislation in the
 most debilitating form for saloon
 keepers in the city limits to be al-
 lowed to carry on their business by
 paying just one-half the amount for
 license that those outside the corpor-
 ate lines are forced to pay.

That while members of the City
 Council receive no stipulated salary
 for services, Messrs. Toombs and
 Quigles make at least fifty dollars
 per annum in the reduction of their
 liquor license. She says it pays them
 to be members of that body, if no one
 else is as lucky.

That our City Council seems to be
 placing a premium on the saloon busi-
 ness in their town, as it makes a re-
 duction in the license of those engaged
 in the business here. She can see no
 reason why whisky selling should be
 specially favored over other classes of
 business.

That Shreveport has not lost her de-
 sire to enter her city administra-
 tion and Waterworks company at the
 Worlds Fair. She thinks two pre-
 miums would certainly be secured on
 these.

That it takes the Waterworks
 company about as long to get her
 new machinery in place as it does for
 the City Railway company to get
 her new cars here. She thinks both
 reports are "fakes."

That some of Shreveport's monied
 men could not get out of the way of

the car of progress, if it was a mile off,
 in time to keep from being struck.

That the merchant who does not
 make an exhibit at the fair, will be
 among the first to complain of the
 small number of displays, if this
 should chance to happen.

LET SHREVEPORT MAKE A MOVE.
 She has a Chance to Make a Master
 Stroke.

It is very generally believed that the
 Shreveport & Houston or what it is term-
 ed the "narrow gauge" will be made the
 regulation width and that there will be a
 consolidation between this company and
 the Queen & Crescent. When this is done
 Shreveport will be a central location be-
 tween the two roads, and a most excel-
 lent place for the shops of the company.
 The location of the shops here would be
 equivalent to a monthly pay-roll of \$30,-
 000, which would be distributed through
 the various channels of trade in the
 town. This is certainly worth striving
 for, and there is no reason why Shreve-
 port should not secure them.

There is no question but that our town
 must do something of the kind to keep
 up her retail interest, or she will certain-
 ly go backward. An effort should be
 made to secure these shops here. Let us
 one and all, for once in our lives, forget
 our petty jealousies, and pull together
 and work with the determination to win.
 Let the President of the Board of Trade
 call a meeting of citizens in the near fu-
 ture and let us see if we can't make this
 stroke which means the salvation of the
 town.

Superior Cook Stoves
 Are unequaled. See them at The
 Fair.

TO OUR FRIENDS.
 Scarcely a day passes but a letter
 from some subscriber, or some of our
 readers call in person to extend THE
 PROGRESS their hearty endorsement
 of its course in dealing with public
 questions. Many of our readers in
 the country are continuously speak-
 ing good words for THE PROGRESS, and
 thus helping our subscription list.
 Warm friends, such as our paper has
 made throughout North Louisiana, can
 do much to make a newspaper a
 success. We desire our friends to
 inform the merchant who advertises
 in our columns that their ad. is read
 in THE PROGRESS, and if your mer-
 chant don't advertise, give him to
 understand that the surest way for
 him to be kept in your mind is by a
 card in THE PROGRESS. If you write
 to any one who advertises with us,
 inform him that his ad. in this paper
 attracted your attention. We are
 determined to build up the best
 weekly in Louisiana, and as we prosper
 we shall improve our paper. If
 you want to see the paper increase its
 usefulness; if you want it to furnish
 more good reading, help us in the
 way we indicate. Remember we will
 do all kinds of job printing at low
 figures.

We want to build up our country.
 A good newspaper is one of the most
 effective means to do it. Friends of
 THE PROGRESS give us your active
 help!

"NOTICE."

I respectfully call the attention of the
 readers of this paper to the fact that in
 addition to a full and complete stock of
 Staple and Fancy Groceries, for sale at
 wholesale only, I also carry a full line of
 Produce, Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage,
 Apples, also Cheese, under my private
 brand, which are superb and unexcelled.
 Pigs' Feet, Sausage in Oil, Bologna and
 Vienna; in short, I am prepared to fill
 orders for anything in the Grocery,
 Grain and Produce line.

I give my personal attention to all Cot-
 ton shipped to me for sale, and make
 prompt returns of account sales and
 proceeds. Promptness and punctuality
 are my rules in business. I do the best I
 can, and having done so, I can do no
 more.

I specially call attention to the "Boss"
 and "Eversol Patent" brands of my
 Flour, which is all that is necessary with
 a person after once using them.

W. B. OGILVIE.

PATENTS

Devices, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Pat-
 ent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.
 OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE
 and we can secure patent in less time than those
 remote from Washington.
 Send model, drawing or photo., with descrip-
 tion. We advise, if patentable or not, free of
 charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.
 A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with
 cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries
 sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.
 OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE PARLOR GROCERY

A. REBSTOCK

—DEALER IN—

Fancy and Family Groceries

Fine Cigars and Teas a Specialty.

No. 208 Texas Street, - - - Shreveport,
TELEPHONE NO. 233.

NATIVE FRUIT TREES.
THE LOUISIANA NURSERY CO.

LIMITED,
SHREVEPORT, - - - LA.,

Has a large stock of Native Nursery Tree, especially the Early Vari-
 of Apples; best adapted to this soil and climate.

They have a large stock of one year old Peach Trees, grown from select
 Seedlings.

Also Pears and Ornamental Shrubs, Roses and Evergreens, which they
 sell at very low prices for Fall Delivery. Address,

ANDREW CURRIE,
 General Manager.

White & Ferrin,
General Insurance Agents
COUNTRY RISKS SOLICITED.
 112 Texas St., Shreveport, La.

COOPER BROS.

Livery, Sale and Feed

STABLES AND MULE PENS.

Shreveport Transfer Co.

700, 702, 704, 706 and 708 Texas St., Cor. Louisiana.

Our Facilities are Unsurpassed for any Business offered in
 our Line.

We also have a large Lot of Horses and Vehicles that we
 will Sell at a Bargain.

ANDREW CURRIE

— DOES A GENERAL —
FIRE INSURANCE
BUSINESS.

Represents Some of the Oldest
And Most Liberal Companies.
SHREVEPORT, - - - LOUISIANA.