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The person who will tell a mali-  
cious falsehood will swear to it when  
his interest is at stake.

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veal at Wagner Bros.

The ideas of right and wrong  
among people is widely different.  
What some call a shrewd business  
trick, others denominate downright  
rascality.

The extremely selfish man is quite  
apt to be dishonest.

Send to Wagner Bros. for fine  
pickled tongues, and corned  
beef.

Gov. Cleveland is said to have  
been the happiest man in America,  
on Thanksgiving Day. This was  
mainly due to his increase relief in  
being able to form his cabinet with-  
out being hampered by suggestions  
from the Shreveport Times.

**Buy Your Stoves**  
At The Fair.

"Not dead but sleepeth," as the  
man said when he was being chased  
by the bull he undertook to pass by  
under the belief that he was no more.

Send to Wagner Bros. for fine pork  
sausage, Vienna and bologna sausage.

The turning point—The boring end  
of a gimlet.

**Have You Seen**  
The beautiful China Goods at The  
Fair.

Mr. W. E. Maples has returned to  
his old home and will resume the  
practice of law here. He says Shreve-  
port suits him very well.

Go to Wagner Bros. for Southern  
home made pork sausage, and all  
kinds of sausage.

**ONE FOR THE PROGRESS.**  
When the City Council admitted  
the franchise of the New Orleans  
Electric Car company and the exten-  
sion of the City Railway company  
The Progress was the only Shreve-  
port newspaper which sided with the  
Council and declared that it had acted  
rightly from a point of equity. At  
the time we stated that Judge Tay-  
lor's opinion on the legal points  
would go further than any declara-  
tion made by newspaper. Now it  
will be seen from the able opinion  
rendered by Judge Taylor on Wed-  
nesday last that the law is also on  
the side of the council.

**THE SURETIES WON.**  
Wednesday morning, Judge S. L.  
Taylor rendered a judgment in favor  
of the defendants in suit of Isaac  
Simmons vs. J. Henry Shepherd et  
al, 1892 bondsmen of John Lake,  
Sheriff.

It did not seem that Mr. Simmons  
had any claim in equity against these  
sureties, and now we see that law  
and justice agree in the instance.

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**YOU MAKE US TIRED!**

Complaining of hard times scarce  
money, and so on. Why don't you  
see what you can do at Herman Zodi-  
ag's? Money saved is money made.

Having determined to retire from  
the clothing business, owing to my  
lease at 221 Texas street expiring Jan-  
uary 1, it being a matter of a few  
weeks I will, in order to move this  
stock rapidly, make more than an or-  
dinary sacrifice, and I pledge myself  
to give you more for your money  
than you have ever received from  
any house.

Gents' boys' and children's tailor-  
made clothing.

Gents' and boys' shirts and under-  
wear.

Gents' and boys' hats.

Gents' and boys, shoes and a com-  
plete line of furnishing goods, will go  
practically at your own figures.

What do you think of this—A nice  
all-wool suit to fit boys, ages 6 to 12  
years, at \$1.40.

A good overcoat, all wool, with a  
cape, just the thing for school, at  
\$2.25. If you can find anything as  
good for less than \$5 at other houses  
I will give ours free.

Then come our school shoes, patent  
backs, all sizes from 9 to 13 and 12 to  
2, at \$1—just what other houses get  
\$1.50 for.

It will pay you to drop in on us and  
see what a few dollars in ready cash  
will buy. Yours to remember,

HERMAN ZODIAG.

**OUR TAX RATE.**

At its Monday night meeting the  
City Council made the following levy  
of taxes for the year 1892:

For municipal government.....10 mills.  
For railroad tax.....5 " "  
For interest and sinking fund.....3 3/4 "

Making a total city tax of.....18 3/4 "

The following is the parish tax:

Court house fund.....2 1/2 mills.  
General fund.....3 " "  
Bridge fund.....1 " "  
Interest and sinking fund.....2 3/4 "

Total parish tax.....8 3/4 "

The State is 6 mills, making a total  
tax for State, parish and city of 35 1/2  
mills.

**MINIATURE ORANGES.**

Wednesday morning Mr. J. Henry  
Shepherd showed us a miniature or-  
ange the size of a partridge egg,  
which was one of about a dozen  
which grew on a tree in his yard in  
this city. The tree is about four  
years old and is known as the Tri-  
foliate which was gotten by Mr. Shep-  
herd, from the Floral Park nurseries,  
Long Island. It is said that the Ja-  
pan orange, grafted on the Trifoliate  
suck will thrive and fruit well in this  
climate.

Another point for North Louisiana.

**A PRACTICAL HUSBANDMAN**

Mr. W. T. Monhouse, is a prac-  
tical farmer who believes in supply-  
ing his larder as much as possible  
from his own farm. Besides making  
good crops of corn, cotton potatoes  
and the like for both the market and  
table, he has likewise bid defiance to  
lower Louisiana this year in some re-  
spects at least, and made his own  
molasses. Saturday he showed THE  
PROGRESS two samples, one from the  
sorghum and one from the ribbon  
cane which were both good for table  
use, being equal to a great quantity  
which is bought of the grocer every  
year. The cane was raised on his  
farm about five miles from Shreve-  
port, in Caddo parish and the molas-  
ses made therefrom by his own mill  
on the place.

Thus every year are we becoming  
more self-sustaining.

The newspapers may frame as  
many cabinets for the new president  
as they will, but Mr. Cleveland will  
do nothing, nor give out any inclina-  
tion to do anything, until he learns  
THE PROGRESS' views on the subject.

**FALSE ECONOMY.**

In our opinion it will be false econ-  
omy to reduce the salary of  
the police force. It would be  
a far better move and much  
more satisfactory to the force,  
to abolish the office of lieutenant and  
cut off one patrolman, and let the  
salary of chief and patrolmen remain  
as it is. Poor pay, poor service has  
almost passed into a proverb, and  
we do not hesitate to state that we  
believe Shreveport will receive far  
better police service with a smaller  
number of men who will receive the  
present salary, than by retaining the  
whole number at the low wages con-  
templated.

A lieutenant of police is not an ab-  
solute requisit for the Shreveport  
force and in times of financial em-  
barrassment we can get along very  
well with six patrolmen. Then why  
not make that our force, and pay the  
men which compose it just wages to  
perform the service?

It seems equally bad policy to ex-  
pect our comptroller to perform his ser-  
vices for much less than his stipulat-  
ed salary. It is not every man who  
satisfactorily perform his duties. To  
say nothing of his being required to  
give a five thousand dollar bond, he  
must be a clear, cool headed man to  
keep from getting the city in bad  
shape in his business transactions  
with the numerous tax-payers and  
the various classes of business which  
require different grades of licenses.  
All this requires a very competent  
man, and competent wages must be  
paid to secure such a man.

**TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.**

United States to Henry Markham,  
no. 1st quarter of southwest 1/4 of  
lot 3, section 30, township 18 range 12,  
\$38.20

Louis Chetman to W. C. Perrin, lot 32,  
in Looey's subdivision, townere lot 4, A-  
towne 7, 7.50

Abbie R. Smith to H. R. Johnston, lot  
16 of Tucker's subdivision, \$250.

Edw. Pratt to H. R. Johnston, lot 11,  
townere lot 16, \$250.

United States to Mary A. R. Denson,  
east 1/2 of no. 1st quarter section 3,  
west 1/2 of northwest quarter section 10,  
township 2, range 13, home and entry.

United States to Oliver M. Lewis, north-  
east 1/4 section 8, township 21, range 13,  
first receipt.

**NATCHITOCHE PECANS.**

Wednesday, we saw a sample of pe-  
cans which were raised in Natchi-  
toches parish, which were as fine as  
we ever saw. There is no doubt but  
that Louisiana, and especially the  
northern portion of it, is a grand and  
productive country.

If you want to be a true Ameri-  
can citizen, you must know how to  
cast your vote. You can not do this  
and read only one side of the ques-  
tion. The Battle Flag is a People's  
party paper and believes that neither  
of the old parties will reform because  
they deny the need of reform. Send  
\$1.00 to J. A. Tetts at Robeline, and  
get the battle Flag one year.

Wagner Bros. has fine salt water  
fish every Friday morning and Sat-  
urday evening. Send them your  
orders.

Makes money fast—The govern-  
ment's mints.

**A Modern Marvel.**

The problem of domestic help  
My wife and I had sought  
For fifteen years to solve, yet all  
Our search had come to naught.  
We'd sample German, Celt and Pole,  
Welsh, African and Swede,  
In short, all sorts and kinds, but found  
No one to fit our need.

At last, when we were in despair,  
An accidental came,  
She had no "recommend," but proved  
A wonder all the same.  
At cooking, washing, everything  
She such rare skill displayed  
That ere a year my wife declared  
She'd found a perfect maid.

"A perfect servant girl," she said  
To Mrs. Clark next door,  
The news spread thro' the town  
And soon the state and nation o'er.  
Alas! how brief our joy! for scarce  
Had flown another week  
When came a dime museum man  
And "acquired" her as a freak.  
— Boston Courier.

**A Useless Accomplishment.**

Amateur Yachtsman—How does it hap-  
pen that you have always lived near the  
water, yet do not know how to swim?  
Fisher's Boy—Don't have to swim.  
I know how to sail.—Good News.

**COTTON STILL ADVANCING.**

Good middling cotton sold on the  
street here yesterday for 9 1/2 cents,  
and the smile on the face of the fa-  
milies and planters is growing lar-  
ger.

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