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A HOLIDAY EDITION.

On the 17th inst., the week before Christmas THE PROGRESS will issue an extra edition which will be twice the usual size of the paper. It will contain a good Christmas story and matters of a cheery chris-tringle nature full of fun and wit, besides important subjects on business matters with a summary of our financial, commercial and industrial condition during the past decade, as well as other items which will make it a very interesting paper.

We will print for distribution a large number of extra copies which will make this edition an advertising medium seldom offered. The advertising rates will be extremely reasonable and we sincerely hope that our business men will thus encourage our enterprise as this effort will be made not so much for its direct financial gain for the proprietors as it will be to make THE PROGRESS a popular paper in North Louisiana and the State at large.

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

The new cars of the City Railway line arrived, and one was put on the track Thursday.

Finest of beef, mutton, pork, and veal at Wagner Bros.

"Life is what we make it," and some people are exceedingly poor architects and worse mechanics, judging from their handiwork on their own characters.

Buy Your Stoves
At The Fair.

If the tone of THE PROGRESS pleases you, speak its merits to a non-subscriber, and you will thus encourage an enterprise that you would like to have succeed.

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

When we hear some people say, "There are no flies on me," we can't help but admire the good taste of the flies.

Have You Seen
The beautiful China Goods at The Fair.

"It is only a matter of taste," as the child said when it hastily ejected a lump of salt, which was taken in mistake for sugar.

The finest of all kinds of meats at Wagner Bros.

Give THE PROGRESS your financial and moral encouragement, and we will give you a paper worthy of such support.

Advertise your holiday wares in our holiday issue, which will appear on December 17. The rates will be extremely moderate.

Our friends will confer a favor on this paper by patronizing those business men whose advertisements appear in this paper and tell them that you do so for that reason.

Mr. Will H. Tunnard is at his old post on the Times again, handling the pencil as city editor. THE PROGRESS with his many friends welcome him back to his old field where the readers of that paper may enjoy his graceful writing.

As every one knew the gentleman anticipated, the auditors of Mr. S. J. Zeigler granted him the respite of one and two years asked for at their meeting Thursday. This extension dates from November 1, 1892.

MADAM RUMOR SAYS:

That "my courthouse square" is having some dirt placed on it.

That a criminal code will soon be gotten out in this city, which will be a revelation to our ablest jurists.

That an effort will soon be made to have cases of very delicate intricacies in this State made appealable from the Supreme Court to that of the city court of Shreveport.

That an accommodation grade on the north side of Texas street between Spring and Market, will be a considerable expense to property holders and great inconvenience to the public.

That when the city ordained that all sidewalks should be of specific width and material, she also ordained that she would make gravel streets.

That the cock of the (side) walk should have his \$180 plumage plucked from his tail.

That the official who is not influenced by honest and just criticism, has already passed the stage of usefulness.

That Chief Nelson had better keep a vigilant eye out, or he will be charged with irregularities he is not guilty of.

That we seem to be returning to those dark days where all evil doer, no matter what their crime, who fall into the hands of the police, are carried to the lockup.

That it would be well for our district attorney to scan the papers closely and keep a watchful eye on outside matters, as he may read or hear of something which he should investigate.

That the attention of the district attorney is called to the man who was sentenced in the mayors court to thirty days on the rock pile for petit larceny. She says the Shreveport Times is her authority for this statement.

That the new Water Works company is furnishing as poor a quality of water as the old company ever succeeded in sending through its pipes.

That the "Prince of the world" is exciting the admiration of the civilized nation, on account of his knowledge of criminal law.

That the discovery of Pasteure of an antidote for hydrophobia was not half so wonderful as our mayor, that he had jurisdiction over petit larceny cases.

That a set-to between an official and semi-official created quite a sensation last week.

That when officials violate the law by shooting craps it is time for the district attorney to go out on a scout. She thinks he could have several in this town arrested along with some very first-class citizens.

That it is against the law to shoot craps anywhere in this State and that the official who sees parties engaged in this game and does not arrest them for it is guilty of a prostitution of his office.

That when officials get bigger than the law, the country where they have jurisdiction is in an unfortunate and unenviable predicament.

That the two-for-a-cent city official is keeping quite silent now. He probably remembers the story of the monkey and the poll parrot.

That when officials begin to divide honest public opinion, the next thing in order is a suit for impeachment.

That those \$4,000 per annum which Shreveport's saloon men don't pay for license would go a long way towards educating the unfortunate children of the men who spend their earnings at their bars.

That when some family's name is dishonored by an occurrence in a saloon on Sunday, then the respectable people will arise and crush out the Sabbath law violators.

That it is a violation of law to keep open a place of business on Sunday, whether anything is sold or not.

That Cleveland is about to get into a difficulty with the leaders of his party. He wants to make up his cabinet entirely with the personnel of Shreveport's administration, and the party leaders are very angry about it and refuse to consent.

Dr. S. H. Hicks is practicing medicine in Shreveport again. See his card in this paper.

"WHO'S AFRAID?"

Let the Good Work Go On--
No one Will be More
Fully "In It"

Than Ben Holzman, this in re as the lawyers and judges say, to declarations made by dry goods houses of Shreveport that they are selling their goods "regardless."

Ben Holzman says that no one can sell cheaper than he can and no one will. He wants the trade to understand that when real reforms are inaugurated he can always be found in the front ranks, and he considers reduction in prices of dry-goods etc. a Most Needful Reform.

Holzman has a big stock of ladies dress goods of every kind, and a full assortment of everything to tempt the feminine fancy.

He has a good stock of waterproofs which are going at cut-throat prices. His line of domestic goods is the pride of the city and country and all will be led to the

Slaughter In Prices.

Remember that every Monday morning opens up with something new on the bargain counters. Therefore waste no time but in the early hours of the day after the "day of rest" hasten to

Ben Hollman's

and make your purchases which can be done with so little money.

"IN A TIGHT BOX."

Monday morning two mules walking the V. S. & P. railroad track between Christian & Murphy streets were overtaken by the incoming New Orleans train and one of them was driven over the trestle near the Evergreen Baptist church. The animals succeeded in walking about fifteen feet on the trestle before falling. Fortunately the engineer of the locomotive was able to check the train before striking the mules which was literally rolled off by Mr. D.G. Holland and others.

It was a narrow scrape for Mr. Mule but we doubt if he appreciates the services rendered him in saving his life.

Scrutinize our premium supplement. It offers an opportunity to receive valuable holiday presents for little money.

Mr. John Cobert a well known dairyman of this city died here Tuesday night last at the age of 77 years. For many years Mr. Cobert drove a milk cart in our town and had a large number of customers. The writer remembers that years ago they made their rounds contemporaneously him with his milk and us with our morning papers, our being then a carrier of the Shreveport Times. May his soul rest in peace.

A SUITABLE HOLIDAY PRESENT.
Can be obtained at a trifling cost by taking advantage of our premium offers. Don't fail to examine our supplement for fuller explanation.

The residence of Mr. J. J. L. Goodman was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday morning at about 1 o'clock. The dwelling was the property of Mr. W. H. Forey by recent purchase. The origin of the fire is unknown. Little of the furniture was saved. Mr. Goodman was absent at Alexandria at the time.

A movement is on foot in this town to organize an undenominational ladies' society for the purpose of aiding the worthy poor in our city generally, and the Genevieve Orphanage specially. Mrs. Herman Herold is the promoter of this charitable undertaking, and there is little doubt but that she will make it a success.

See the ad of real estate at a sacrifice in this paper.

Tramps are becoming troublesome and Chief Nelson is requested to keep his force on the lookout for them.

ABOUT HARDWARE.

Where the Cheapest is Found,
Where is the Best Place
to Get the Best?

The above are important matters which every agriculturist is interested in.

The fact that farmers are planting less cotton does not signify that they need less agricultural tools, on the contrary diversified planting demands diversified implements on the

Southern Hardware Co.

is the place by all means where these necessary articles should be bought. This is because they sell the very best for the least money.

The Southern Hardware Co. has not been in business long and has once been burnt out, but with these disadvantages it is unquestionably the

Leading Hardware House

in North Louisiana. Besides a heavy stock of all kinds of hardware, heavy and shelf goods, as well as the most reliable make of engines and boilers, it is without doubt the place to get

Wheel and Drag Scrapers.

Two carloads just received this week from Western Wheeled Scraper Company—both Wheel and Drag Scrapers. We claim these Scrapers to be worth twice as much

as any on the market. Contractors will use nothing else, either on road or levee work. Ask for the use Scrapers for a living and make to by: so don't make a mistake and buy a Scraper that level tractors would not use.

Call and see these Scrapers and will then show you exactly their advantage over all others, both in and durability.

Southern Hardware Company

The Red River Presbytery session in this city Thursday. Represented by the following members:

Rev. J. T. Sailes of Arcadia, moderator; Rev. P. Henaly, Rocky Mount; J. S. Shaw, Minden; Rev. Cyrus Harlow and Rev. John Glasseil, Mansfield; Rev. J. A. McLees, Ruston; Rev. Hugh Banks, Rayville; Rev. Van Lear, Shreveport; Messrs J. A. Michael, Grand Cane; Thomas Steele, Ford; A. E. Kennedy, Arcadia; B. Biekham, Caddo; Chas. Schuler, De La T. H. Morris, Shreveport.

The main work was to arrange home mission work west of Red River in this Presbytery.

Send to Wagner Bros. for fresh pickled tongues, and corn beef.

A colored youth named Jim Wood while engaged in oiling the engine at the oil mill in this city Monday was caught in the shafting and badly bruised, besides having his clothes nearly torn from his back. It was a narrow escape from death.

A bale of cotton on fire in front of W. F. Taylor's warehouse caused some excitement Thursday afternoon.

Price our rates for advertising.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

HOME LIFE

INSURANCE :: COMPANY

Of New York.

It has \$125.00 of ASSETS to every \$100.00 of LIABILITIES, which is Larger than any other Company.

It has realized the Largest Interest on its Net Revenue viz.: 6.44 per cent.

The Interest realized has paid all losses since organization. Its Policies are issued at the LOWEST RATES, and on the most LIBERAL TERMS.

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Levy & Battle,

SPECIAL AGENTS.

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.