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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.

OUR BIG ISSUE? No, this is not our big issue. We know it is of sufficient size to warrant its passing for that, but still it is not because our big affair will be still larger than this, and will, we think, be as entertaining as it is large.

This large issue will be an advertising medium which will be of great value to our merchants. It will go into the hands of many people who will read it carefully, thereby bringing the advertisements under the very noses of the readers. Our rates of advertising are extremely moderate, as we are now far more desirous of pushing THE PROGRESS than accomplishing anything else. That we have made a success of our paper we believe all will admit, but we do not intend to stop there. We determined at the outset to spend one year's hard work in pushing THE PROGRESS before we attempted to make a dollar, and we have not changed our minds, not altered our intention from the first proposition. Hence we say that this big issue is but an advertising scheme for our own paper. To make it a success we must have excellent reading matter. This we have secured. Now give us your ads., and you, not us, will reap the benefit thereof.

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

Those vehicle-smashing wounds on Texas avenue have been removed. We don't know who had the work done, but will give Commissioner Keeney the credit for it.

SAVE US. In the name of Heaven is there no power to save us from the action of the City Council? The granting of the extension of franchise to the two city railroads for the time named, an additional twenty years, making the term fifty years without price or privilege was an outrage. We will have more to say on this next week.

There was only one transfer of real estate this week. That was the constable sale of C. W. Kelly to James Cook, of property sold under execution.

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.

COTTON REPORTS. THE PROGRESS contains the very latest cotton reports, giving always the price at the close of the market on Friday.

From the lieutenant-governor's office to the penitentiary is the leap made by C. C. Antoine, the colored Republican politician, though it took him about twenty-four years to do it.

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

If you think THE PROGRESS deserves credit for its enterprise in getting out an enlarged edition say so. Remember the present size will be permanent, until it is enlarged again. If you like its tone and make-up, tell people so. In that alone you will be lending a helping hand.

A SERMON WEEKLY. THE PROGRESS has made arrangements to furnish its readers with the latest sermon delivered by Rev. Thomas Dixon, D.D., the eminent Baptist divine of New York City. This able minister has acquired a reputation for pulpit oratory, logic and Christian courage which has challenged the admiration of all classes of honest, honorable people, irrespective of creed, all over the United States, and we have no doubt but that our many readers will readily appreciate this acquisition to our reading matter. We bespeak for Dr. Dixon a warm reception at the hands of our subscribers. The first sermon will appear in our issue of the 17th.

ONLY TWENTY-THREE DAYS

Before We Are Bound to Give Up Our Clothing Department.

Closing out Means a sacrifice. Money is not so plentiful that you Can afford to waste any of it.

We recognize no competition. No matter under what pretext some merchants advertise bargains, we will discount any and all of them a clean 25 per cent. Don't fool your time away with the old foggy system.

Do get out of the old rut and see what you can save by going to Herman Zodiag's, the most liberal of all merchants.

If you can make one dollar do the service of two, what is the use of waiting.

This beautiful stock of gents' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods, Gents' and boys' shoes, Gents' and boys' hats, Gents' and boys' underwear, Must and will be sold.

Don't you think it better to buy some nice present for any member of your family and have it laid by for the holidays? It will simply save you the annoyance of being caught in the rush, and your chances for a selection are better now than it will be when all the populace will be on the hunt for the same purpose.

Try our place; it will pay you well to see what Herman Zodiag is doing.

LEVEE WORK. At the meeting of the Caddo Levee Board held Wednesday, the bids of Mr. A. R. Thompson to build the Cavett and Doles levee for 23 1-3 cents per cubic yard, and that of Mr. J. C. Beasley to build that of the Coushatta and Dooley were accepted, and those of R. K. Colquitt to build the Cedar Bluff and Crescent for 20 1-4 cents, and of Martin & Gray to build Wild Lucia for 21 1-4 cents, were rejected. Bids for those rejected were readvertised to be handed in December 11, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Have You Seen The beautiful China Goods at The Fair.

Advertise in our holiday edition; it will repay you for the money expended.

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.

Less wrangling and more discussion.

Less demagoguery and more sincerity.

Less selfishness and more generosity.

Less parsimony and more public spirit.

Less rivalry and more industry would help Shreveport wonderfully.

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.

There is too much jealousy among some of Shreveport's business men. This spirit has crushed in its incipency many a public measure which would have been of much assistance to the town.

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

\$10,000 FIRE AT ALEXANDRIA. The Louisiana Democrat is authority for the statement that a fire at Alexandria on Friday of last week consumed \$10,000 worth of property. The destructive element started in the residence of Dr. R. L. Randolph, from the ignition of clothes which the servant had hanging before the kitchen fire while engaged in ironing, but who, when the blaze caught them, fled in terror, leaving all to their fate, which resulted in the residence and almost the entire contents, including wearing apparel, surgical instruments, medical library, account books, besides silverware valued at \$350, and \$100 in money, being consumed. The piano and some bedding was all that was saved.

The others who suffered loss at the same time were: Messrs. A. B. Rachal, C. E. Roberts, Wm. French, R. W. Bringham and the Episcopal Church. Only \$4,975 of the loss was covered by insurance.

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

Why can't the City Railway Company be forced to keep its rails flush with the streets? Assuredly this is of enough importance for some one to take the matter in hand.

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

LEGAL ENLIGHTENMENT.

The following is respectfully commended to our Supreme Court, attorney general, district attorney, jurists and would-be jurists throughout the State:

VARIED IN HIS TASTE.—Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock a negro man named Monroe Clinton was arrested by the city guardians, who had in his possession two linen bosom shirts purchased from H. Dreyfuss & Son, several suits of balbriggan ladies' underwear, apparently recently taken from a clothes line or wash tub, as they were quite damp. Monroe was yesterday consigned to the rock pile for a period of thirty days to prevent his soon again violating one of the positive commandments.—Shreveport Times, December 1, 1892.

THE PROGRESS gives this as a piece of information, because it believes that every other man in the State—the judges, lawyers and all—save the judiciary who tried the case above described, has all along been deceived into the belief that the State alone had jurisdiction over such matters. Of course all who read this will immediately know their mistake, because the present city administration has never yet committed an error, though it has performed acts which threw the entire country into bewilderment and put the people to wondering how could such things be.

As a further evidence that the State, as far as her laws have been administered in Caddo parish is concerned, has been previously usurping authority which belonged exclusively to Shreveport's mayor, we are told that his honor rose to the dignity of his position again Wednesday morning and discharged a man who had been seen when in the act of snatching money, and was only caught after quite a chase. After having been run down by citizens, as was the order of the day, a policeman appeared on the scene, the story of the crime related to the vigilant officer, who, as was right and proper in cases of larceny, carried the culprit to the police station, and on being arraigned before Mayor Vinson the following morning was ordered released and out of town, on his refunding the money stolen.

Shame on you, Judges Looney, Boardman, Taylor, Jones and Hicks, and you, District Attorneys Wise, Slatery, Shepherd and Land, that you have so misguided the justices of the peace and constables of Caddo parish, and led them, by your false teaching, to commit usurpation in office by handling cases which, not the State, but the mayor only, had jurisdiction over.

Oh, shades of Ashton and Crain! how despondent and gloomy they become when the people realize how badly they were deceived in your ability, which it was once the pride to honor, respect and acknowledge. How the judicial star of all these, both dead and living, now pales before the legal fulgence of this new Daniel, who now appears to overthrow and destroy their long-borne prestige.

Our big holiday edition will be gotten out more to advertise THE PROGRESS than aught else. Therefore, the reading matter will be bountiful and well selected, and the advertising rates low. Take advantage of this.

METHODIST MISSION CHURCH. There will be preaching at the Methodist Mission church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and again in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Sunday school begins at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited.

Shreveport Oyster and Chop House, Market street, in Bogel's block. Meals served at all hours, oysters on the half shell or cooked in the best manner. Oyster leaves and oyster pates made to order. Polite attendants. Everything new, neat and first-class in every respect. No saloon attached. Bulk or can oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Call or leave your order, or telephone No. 95. Place open all night. Frank Serwich proprietor.

If you admire the spirit and subject matter which THE PROGRESS contains, tell it to your fellow-passengers in the street cars as you go to and from dinner, or to and from town in the morning and evening:

Let us get up a big immigration movement. Let people abroad know that North Louisiana will soon be one of the greatest tobacco-producing sections in the United States.

FOR SALE, CHEAP,

A section of fine timber land, nine miles from Shreveport and one-half mile from the river. Wood can be easily shipped to town. Price \$1.50 per acre. Apply to J. HENRY SHEPHERD.

Constable Sale. No 6238.—Justice L. E. Carter's docket.—Frank DeArmand vs. Joe Pleasane. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me in the above entitled and numbered suit by Hon. C. D. Hicks, Justice of the peace in and for the 4th ward of Caddo Parish, La., I have seized and will sell at public auction at the Texas street front door of the court house of Caddo parish, La., between the legal hours of sale on

SATURDAY, January 14, 1893, the following described property to-wit: The rear half (3/4) of lot 26 of ten acre lot 19 with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale, cash, subject to appraisalment. C. W. KELLY, Constable. The Progress, December 10, 1892.

FOR RENT, CHEAP.

Three Nice Cottages on Lawrence street, on Belt Lane. Two on Texas avenue and 1 in Holmerville, for rent, cheap. Apply to F. H. H. Agent, 108 1/2 Main Street.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

Everybody Should Go in For a Good Time. How to Get Happy and Make Others so.

Christmas tide is here, and the thoughts of every one are turned towards the possibility of enjoying the day as much as possible, and striving as much as lies in the power of each to make another equally so.

There are various ways of accomplishing this end, but none would prove more successful for each individual man or boy to first

Dyke Out in a New Suit of clothes which can be bought at Jordan & Booth's, and then look over their fine stock and select a handsome present for some one near and dear, either by ties of kinship or friendly relationship.

Jordan & Booth have a nice line of Christmas novelties, embracing fine silk handkerchiefs, neckties, cravats, scarfs and the like, besides a full line of extra fine shirts, all of which can be bought for a modest sum.

It would be vain to describe everything this well known clothing house keeps in stock, but will embrace all in this declaration: that if you want anything in the clothing line, overwear or underwear, simply call for them at

Jordan & Booth's.

DR. C. RATZBURG, DENTIST, No. 318 Texas Street, Over Bodenheimer's.

Sheriff's Sale. H. F. Doll vs. P. M. O'Hara—No. 4073, in 1st District Court, Caddo parish, La. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, dated Dec. 8, 1892, issued in the above and entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed by the Hon. Judge of the 1st District Court of Caddo parish, La., I have seized and will sell at public auction, subject to the benefit of appraisalment, within the legal hours of sales, at the door of the court house, fronting Texas street, of Caddo parish, La., on SATURDAY, December 24, 1892, the following described property, viz: A lot of merchandise, furniture and fixtures, as per inventory in my office. JOE N. S. YOUNG, Sheriff The Progress, December 10.

"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, and Apples, also Cheese under my private brand, which are superb and unexcelled. Pig's Feet, Sausage in Oil, Bologna, 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 Cotton 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 especially call attention to the "Boss" and "Eversal Patent" brands of my Flour, which is all that is necessary with a person after once using them.

W. B. OGILVIE, J. D. LEE, The Grocer, Quick Sales, Small Profits, Prompt Delivery, Nos. 728 and 730 Texas Street.

A. GOETSCHEL, PRACTICAL Watchmaker :: and :: Jeweler, All Work Guaranteed. Repairing at Reasonable Rates. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR --- OLD GOLD AND SILVER. Will repair Clocks at private residences and call for work when notified, and deliver same.

514 MARKET STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA. A. ZORN, MERCHANT TAILOR.

DO YOU NEED A CARPET AT YOUR HOUSE? HERMAN ZODIAG, TRY HIM! Has the Largest, Best and Cheapest Department in the State.

BODENHEIMER BROS.

—Dealers In—

DRY GOODS,

Shoes, Hats,

GENTS' : FURNISHING : GOODS,

Also a Complete Line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS & BLAZERS

Everything at Hard-Times Prices.

Nos. 316 and 318 Texas St N. B.—ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY SOLICITED.

THE NORTH LOUISIANA CLOTHING HOUSE.

JORDAN & BOOTH

Are the Leaders In

Ready-Made Clothing

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Make a Specialty Of

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

Handle the Finest Makes Of

Shirts, Hats and Shoes

In the Market.

218 TEXAS STREET, - - - - - SHREVEPORT, LA.

Shreveport's Veteran Dry Goods Merchant,

BEN HOLZMAN

—Largest Stock Of—

DRY GOODS

—In North Louisiana is On Sale at This—

Dry Goods Emporium

HIS LINE OF

Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

And Ready-Made Clothing

Is just what is wanted in this market. Don't forget the place, Ben Holzman's, Texas Street.

BARGAINS.

Times are dull and money is scarce. I need the money and offer the best Bargains in all Goods in the

Saddlery and Harness

LINE

Ever offered in this city. I have a fine assortment of Saddles, Single and Double Harness, Collars, Bridles, Hames, Etc., which are offered to the trade generally at prices beyond competition. Before purchasing call and price.

CONWAY MONCURE, 124 Texas Street, Shreveport, La.