

“YAAHOO” FROM BLACK BAYOU.

In this issue of THE PROGRESS will be found a communication from “Yaahoo” from Black Bayou, who takes issue with us regarding our position on the Mooringsport ferry question. “Yaahoo” says that THE PROGRESS is not the first one who has attempted to make this ferry a source of revenue to Caddo parish. On this point we assure him that he certainly did not read our article carefully as we by no means undertook no such thing. On the contrary, we endorsed the action of Messrs. Youree, Taylor, Herndon and Hall, agreeing to furnish boats, but for the parties most interested to defray the expenses of conducting this ferry. The parish wants no revenues from this undertaking; on the contrary it is willing to furnish boats for the purpose, but THE PROGRESS did assert, and does so still that the general tax-payers should not be forced to pay for something that they, directly or indirectly, received far less than its cost in return therefor.

“Yaahoo” says further, that he and his neighbors would like to be recognized as citizens of the State. We are glad to see such pride manifested, but there is a time when a luxury becomes too costly and when it does we have to forego the pleasure of their indulgence, though it be our most enjoyable one. We all take a pride in our citizenship, or should if we don't, but the majority of us have to pay well for the privilege, and while we are expending this good sum for the recognition it is not exactly plain why we should give others a royalty for bringing no more to the common interest than we do. We are proud of the Black bayou country and of “Yaahoo,” but if they cost us more to retain them than they bring to us then their bad business policy to hold on to them. We are willing to help pay for your citizenship, “Yaahoo,” but we are not willing to defray all the expenses incurred by the assertion of this great privilege by yourself and friends.

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 loaves 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.

REJOICING AND MOURNING.

While the air of Christmas morning was ringing with the shouts of happy children, and many households were the scenes of bright gaiety commensurate with the times, at least one home gave forth no echoing response, because Sorrow reigned supreme there. In this home Death had conquered Santa Claus, and for beautiful dolls, costly playthings and other such earthly attractions, a coffin and the funeral shroud were substituted, and joyous laughter, to please parents' ears, was given away to heavenly anthems to charm the Father.

Such was the household of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hamilton on Christmas morning, when sweet, bright little Theodocia left the parental home forever, to become one of the jewels in the crown of our Savior.

The sympathy of all who have lost loved ones go out to the parents, which expresses all that can be said.

A GOOD EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.

Our City Council could win respect, admiration and renown by passing ordinances similar to the State enactments prohibiting the game of craps, and the opening of certain classes of business on Sunday.

The town of Crowley, Acadia parish, has done this, being a little more severe on the gamblers, as it makes all games of chance a misdemeanor as well as owners and lessees of the houses wherein they are conducted.

Something must be done to counteract the growing of the evil influences which are surely dominating our town, and if the city fathers would pass such ordinances Chief Nelson, Lieutenant Boynton, and the police force would soon put a stop to the gross violations of the law which are so shamefully carried on now.

Tell your neighbor that THE PROGRESS is the paper for the home circle and news center.

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

Mr. Joe Gardner, the second of the two men charged with aiding and abetting Nash and Barnett in the murder of John McCort, was discharged Monday morning by Judge Taylor, on the recommendation of District Attorney Land.

ANOTHER WEDDING.

On Wednesday night last Mr. Lee Leopold and Mrs. Rosa Bryan were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Justice C. D. Hicks officiating.

A large circle of friends were in attendance upon the ceremony, while the bride and groom, with their three sets of attendants, were the objects of much admiration.

This writer was called away immediately after the ceremony, but the faces of those present showed the anticipation of a most pleasant time soon to be enjoyed. And from reports received afterwards, we learned that no one was disappointed in that direction.

Our best wishes, with their many friends, follow the newly married couple, and we sincerely hope that life will always be as enjoyable as the present seems to be.

THE MOORINGSPORT FERRY.

A Black Bayou Gentleman Discusses an Interesting Subject.

BLACK BAYOU, La., Dec. 28, 1892. To the Editor of The Progress:

Unfortunately, when the State of Louisiana was admitted into the Union, its boundary lines included a small and insignificant section of country known as Black Bayou, and by some process of law we have to presume it was made a part of Caddo parish, and is to-day designated as Wards One and Two of Caddo parish. The same law requires the unfortunate people who inhabit this section to pay their taxes and perform jury duty, and in fact pay general tribute and conform to any laws enacted and required of them by the law-making power of the sovereign State of Louisiana. And further, the unfortunate people who reside in this benighted region have never been denied their right of franchise, when it comes to an election to choose our law-makers, or for the selection of men to execute the law. And we have reason to hope (although your article of December 17 would seem almost to deny us this right), that we will not be denied the right of laying down into the lap of the merchants of our own parish town whatever of commerce our poor people can boast. We can reach Shreveport, which we have the hardihood to call “our parish town,” only by crossing the lake at Mooringsport, where the ferrage is more than a mile long, perilous at all times and absolutely impassable oftentimes, and the trip usually takes four or five days by wagon; still our people want to come with their produce to Shreveport, if it be possible to do so. Now, yours is not the first effort of the people of Caddo to make the ferry at Mooringsport a source of revenue to the parish instead of an expense. But frequent efforts have been made to maintain a ferry there without expense to the parish, and not a man can be found who will furnish and run a ferry at that place, and depend upon a reasonably low toll for remuneration.

The police jury has given \$1,000 to rebuild the bridge over Tones bayou, to accommodate the small amount of produce which comes by the wagon-way from below that stream in Ward Eight to Shreveport, besides building and constantly repairing many small bridges along the Sand Beach road; and it is hard for us to believe that THE PROGRESS, upon the pages of which may be found in every column a sentiment of religious justice, should ask the police jury, two of whom are and must be, under the law, representatives of these Wards One and Two, to ignore the desire of these people to bring their produce to Shreveport, and buy such supplies as they do not raise, instead of hauling the same to Atlanta or Jefferson, Tex. Or, to reach Shreveport at all in the winter season, to pay taxes or perform other duties of citizenship, without traveling through a portion of three States to reach the courthouse.

Verily, we are an ignoble people. We live in Louisiana, and are not Louisianians! Or, if we are, we are not wanted in Louisiana.

Let us hope that “Madam Rumor,” or whatever good old woman does the editorial work for your paper, may rub up her spectacles and examine the topography of the country lying north of Shreveport for a hundred miles, and see if, in your article on “Mooringsport Ferry,” you did the poor devils who seek out an existence in this dark corner of God's vineyard, known as Black Bayou, a full measure of justice. We believe she will say she did not, our faithful jurors, Youree and Taylor, who are by the way merchants of your town to the contrary notwithstanding.

We thought we were Louisianians and felt some pride in being of old Caddo. Are we wrong? YAAHOO.

Superior Cook Stores.

Are unequalled. See them at The Fair.

A splendid investment—Pay one dollar and get THE PROGRESS for one year.

A communication from Mr. J. S. Noel on the Mooringsport ferry question was forced out this week because another champion has something to say, but it will appear in our next issue.

Ob, pay your dollar and have THE PROGRESS sent to your house so you and your family can read it and not have to depend upon others to be told of the interesting things it contains.

The finest of all kinds of meats at Wagner Bros'.

We hope the press of this State will keep making the demand for ballot reform, and that this demand will increase until it becomes an uproar that the Legislature dare not disregard.

Wagner Bros. have fine salt-water fish every Friday morning and Sunday morning. Send them your orders.

Monroe Evening News: Little Miss Nellie Miller, one of the pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday School, received a nice present yesterday from her teacher, Miss Louise Flournoy, of West Monroe, awarded for prompt attendance and excellence in deportment. The present was a small gold heart, hung on a pin mounted with three miniature daisies. Upon one side is inscribed P. S. S., and on the other 1892.

Marquet Knives \$3.50 each at The Fair.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

It is always a pleasure to drop in on Messrs. Jordan & Booth, whether one wishes to buy or not. In their line of goods they are unquestionably the leaders, not only in Shreveport, but in the entire section of North Louisiana.

Mr. J. H. Jordan, the manager, seems specially adapted to the clothing business. He not only has excellent business judgment in buying for the trade, but his taste in selecting has been commended and complimented over and over again by those thoroughly competent to judge.

They have passed through the holiday season, and have had many customers during the time, but for all that they still have a splendid

Assortment of Clothing and gents' furnishing goods generally left. From a neat pair of shoes to a tidy necktie, and from hosiery to a dress suit, Messrs. Jordan & Booth can fill the bill at extremely

Low Prices.

This is no catch ad., but a genuine offer, and proof can be furnished at any time by calling at the model clothing store of

JORDAN & BOOTH.

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

SOME PERSONALS.

Our old friend of newsboy days, Mr. Walter W. Barker, now of Atlanta, Ga., dropped in on us for a Christmas greeting last Saturday. He and his wife came over for a holiday visit to Mr. Barker's family.

Through Mr. W. W. Barker, we were glad to learn that a warm friend and old former townsman, Mr. David A. McCants, was still in the land of the living and doing well at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. McCants is spending the holidays with his mother, in the lower part of this State. We would like to have another hearty shake of the hand with Dave.

Mr. W. W. McClure, editor and proprietor of that able and newsy weekly, the Ruston Progressive Age, called in for a social chat Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda McDowell (Aunt Amanda), of Georgetown, Ky., is visiting her brother, sister, nieces and nephews, Judge L. E. Carter and family. She will spend the Winter in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carter and daughter, Miss Donna-Lee, spent several days of the holidays with Mrs. Judge L. E. Carter and husband.

Mr. J. M. Lee, Jr., of Monroe, dropped in for a chat with THE PROGRESS Wednesday morning.

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

ANOTHER STATE INEQUITY.

The people of this State have perfected the plan for operating the lottery, and now let them turn to that no less iniquitous enactment, the penitentiary lease. This leasing out of her convicts, like so many animals is a disgrace that should be stamped out of existence.

WAS OBEYING ORDERS.

During the intense cold weather of Tuesday, the writer observed a rather aged and unsophisticated country man walking down the street with his hat in his hand, while the biting wind was playing havoc with his few gray locks and rather bald head. Being naturally curious, THE PROGRESS interrogated the gentleman concerning the odd whim in keeping his hat off during such bitter cold weather. “Well,” replied the countryman, shivering very much with his uncovered head, “I was told that when I got to Shreveport, if I did not pull off my hat when I met the drum-shall politicians, I would be arrested and roughly dealt with, and as I do not know them, and might commit the offense unknowingly, I thought it best to just keep my hat off all the time, and then I knew I could not make a mistake.” THE PROGRESS felt much pity for the aged stranger, but as he had very nearly the truth, we could offer no safe advice, and was forced to leave him to his misery.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

T. N. and Della H. Jacobs to Miss Lina C. Jacobs, interest in lots 9, 10, 11, 12, acreage .36, \$2,000.

Emma Peterson and L. E. Carter to Miss Jennie Vestal, lot 83 Carter's subdivision, \$90.

R. N. McKellar to Glassell, Rives & Co., lands described in transfer, \$4,293.30.

Mrs. Mary T. Furman to W. S. Penick, Jr., part of lot 2, block 52, \$300.

L. E. Carter to John A. Monkhouse, west half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 9, township 17, range 14, \$500.

Eliza Conner to W. W. Sebastian, east half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 14, township 15, range 16, \$319.

Byron Legardy to Amanda Legardy, lot in block 23, Doughton.

Sam Benjamin to Simpson Thomas, lot in section 6, township 17, range 15, 10 acres, \$500.

Mr. J. D. Lee, the enterprising grocer, complimented all his customers with neat and attractive Christmas cards, as souvenirs of that holiday.

Notice our constable sales in this issue.

Some one has been monkeying with the fire alarms, and the chief is on his trail.

LOCAL MARKET.

Cotton Market. SHREVEPORT, La., December 30—Market closed quiet and steady. Ordinary..... Nom'l Good ordinary..... 8 5-16 Lowmiddling..... 8 13-16 Middling..... 9 3-16 Good middling..... 9 9-16

[This report is carefully corrected on Friday of each week, from the most reliable sources.] Provisions. Bacon—Firm 9%. Dry Salt Meats—9%. Breakfast Bacon—12 1/2c by the box. Hams—12 1/2c. Lard—7 1/2c@11c.

Breadstuffs. Flour—Steady; family, \$3.50; extra fancy, \$3.75; patents, \$4.25; sacks 10c per bbl. less. Grammeal—Steady, \$2.50; sacks 5c per bbl. less.

Coffee and Tea. Coffee—steady; fair, 18 1/2c; medium grade 19 1/2c; better, 20@21c. Tea—Fair, 40c; good, 50@60c; fine, 75@85c; finest, \$1@1.25 per lb. by chest.

Sugar and Molasses. Sugar—Firm; yellow clarified, 4 1/2c; white clarified, 4 3/4c; granulated, 5 1/4c. Molasses—Common, 20c; prime open kettle, 30@38; choice reboiled, 28@33c.

Esculents. Onions—\$1.35 per bu. Beans—Navy, 5 1/2c per lb. Potatoes—Early, \$1.10 per bu.

Bagging and Ties. Bagging—2 lbs, 6 1/2c; 1 1/2 lbs, 5 1/2c. Twine—For baling purposes, 10 per lb. by the bale. Iron Ties—\$1.15

Grain and Feedstuffs. Corn—Steady; white, seed none; mixed, sacked, 52c per bu. Hay—Timothy, \$18.00; prairie, 8.00@11.00. Oats—Firm; Texas, 40c; Western, none.

Rye—\$1.00. Barley—\$1.00. Bran—50c. Chopped Corn—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. Wheat—\$1.10.

Fruits and Nuts. Apples—\$4.00@4.50 per bbl. Almonds—18@20c per lb. Brazil Nuts—9 1/2c per lb. Dried Fruit—Apples, 8@9c; evaporated, 10 1/2@11 1/2c.

Filberts—10c per lb. Lemons—\$3.00@4.00 per box. Peanuts—Hand-picked, red, raw, 4@5c; white, 5@6c; roasted, 1c higher on all grades.

Pecans—7@10c per lb. Walnuts—10c per lb. Raisins—New stock, \$2.50 per box. Oranges—Louisiana, \$3.00@3.25 per box; Florida, \$3.25@3.50.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter. Grown chickens, per doz., \$2.25@2.50 Grown young chickens..... 2.00@2.25 Eggs, per doz..... 15c@20c Butter, country, per lb..... 20c@22 1/2c Turkeys..... 50c@61.00

Hides and Wool. Dry flint hides, per lb..... 5 1/2c Limaged..... 4 Dressed..... 4 Bull..... 4 Goat..... 4 Guestock..... 2 Sheep..... 2 1/2 Wet suited..... 2 1/2@3 1/2 Deer skins..... 20 Goat skins..... 20@25 Sheep skins..... 15@25

Wool, good bright..... 22 1/2c Wool, washed..... 20@22 Spring clean and unwashed..... 18@20 Dirty and black..... 10@15 Tallow, in barrels..... 3

CONSTABLE SALE. No. 356.—J. H. Prescott vs. The Hervey Plow Company Limited, F. M. Hicks, president. 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 the Texas street front door of the courthouse of Caddo parish, La., between the legal hours of sale on

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1893, the following described property to-wit: All of the right, title and interest of the above described company in and No. 371 on the block of the F. M. Hicks, a certain District of Caddo parish, La., being a judgment obtained by said company against John Caldwell.

Terms of sale cash, subject to appraisalment. C. W. KELLY, Constable. The Progress, December 31, 1892.

CONSTABLE SALE. No. 372.—Felix Weiler & Bro., vs. Leah Bates. 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 courtroom door, No. 205 Milam street, Shreveport, La., within the legal hours of sale on

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1893, the following described property to-wit: 1 heater and pipes, 11 boxes and contents of household goods, 9 trunks or wearing apparel, 1 marble top dresser, 2 bedsteads, etc.

Terms of sale cash, subject to appraisalment. C. W. KELLY, Constable. The Progress, December 31, 1892.

CONSTABLE SALE. No. 326.—F. Cahn vs. Virginia Townsend. 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 courthouse of Caddo parish, La., between the legal hours of sale on

SATURDAY, February 4th, 1893, the following described property to-wit: Improvements on Silver Lake land on Market street.

Terms of sale cash, subject to appraisalment. C. W. KELLY, Constable. The Progress, December 31, 1892.

CONSTABLE SALE. No. 376.—Wm. Winter vs. C. M. Jackson. 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 courtroom door No. 205 Milam street, Shreveport, La., within the legal hours of sale on

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1893, the following described property to-wit: One Singer sewing machine.

Terms of sale cash, subject to appraisalment. C. W. KELLY, Constable. The Progress, December 31, 1892.

GEORGE W. KENDALL, NOTARY PUBLIC

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SEASON OF 1893. Harry Denmark, (No. 574, National Saddle Horse Breeders' Association) is by Eodor, he by King Denmark, he by Star Denmark, he by Jones Denmark, he by Old Black Denmark, the four-mile race horse, and he by Imported Hedgeford. Eodor's dam by Boliver thoroughbred; second dam by Embury & Walker's Wagner, he by Alexander's Lexington; third dam by Vanmeter's Waxy, sire of Grafton, record 2:15. HARRY DENMARK'S first dam by John Dillard, he by Indian Chief; second dam by Old Joe Brown, he by Davy Crockett; third dam by Waxy. This handsome dark chestnut stallion, 3 years old, will make the season at No. 1901 Marshall street, Shreveport, La., and at BRADEN STOCK FARM, Near Ballisvue, La. Will serve only a limited number of mares. Fee \$20, with return privilege.

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