

THE PROGRESS.

SHREVEPORT LA. MAY 12, 1894.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

Passenger trains reach Shreveport and depart as follows:

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

No. 51 West-Bound leaves 9:25 a.m. No. 52 East-Bound leaves 6:00 p.m. No. 53 West-Bound leaves 6:25 p.m. No. 54 East-Bound leaves 5:05 a.m.

VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT AND PACIFIC.

Q and C leaves Shreveport 7:30 a.m. Q and C leaves Vicksburg 6:20 p.m. Q and C leaves Atlanta 2:00 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

Q and C leaves Atlanta 10:15 a.m. Q and C arrives at Vicksburg 1:35 p.m. Q and C leaves Vicksburg 2:00 p.m. Q and C arrives at Shreveport 8:00 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

Q and C leaves Shreveport 4:40 p.m. Arrives at Lewisville 7:45 p.m. Arrives Memphis 9:05 a.m. Arrives Vicksburg 8:58 p.m. Arrives Texasburg 10:20 p.m.

COTTON BELT-NORTH BOUND.

Leaves Shreveport 4:40 p.m. Arrives at Lewisville 7:45 p.m. Arrives Memphis 9:05 a.m. Arrives Vicksburg 8:58 p.m. Arrives Texasburg 10:20 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Leaves Memphis 7:40 p.m. Arrives Lewisville 8:08 a.m. Leaves Texasburg 6:50 a.m. Arrives Shreveport 11:50 a.m.

SHREVEPORT AND HOUSTON.

Train No. 2 for Houston—Leaves Shreveport 7:00 a.m. Arrives at Houston 8:00 p.m. Train No. 1—Leaves Houston 8:00 a.m. Arrives at Shreveport 9:00 p.m. Mails will close 30 minutes in advance of railroad time.

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City Council.

The city council convened promptly at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, Mayor Vinson in the chair and all the councilmen, except Mr. Youree, were present.

The comptroller's report is as follows:

Receipts \$9,473 25 Expenditures 5,957 05

Balance on hand \$3,516 50 Chief Nelson was elected by acclamation for the ensuing year. Dan Hagerty, Lieutenant and Louie Harman keeper of prisoners.

Chief Nelson handed in a list of names to be voted on for patrolmen. The following were elected: W. T. Dewing, B. J. Irvine, L. T. Sylvester, Mose Weinstock, Henry Basch, J. W. Stallenp, C. T. Richards and W. H. Dangtry.

J. W. White was re-elected market master and sexton. Messrs. Gid Owens and Spellman were elected bridge collectors.

Mr. Geo. Wilson was elected city surveyor.

The election to fill vacancy of councilman in Second Ward was ordered for May 22nd.

Mr. L. M. Melton secured contract for conveying the deceased to grave yard in spring wagon.

Council adjourned to meet Monday evening next at 6 p. m.

HOW GRANT BECAME A SMOKER.

An Incident That Caused the General to Be Overwhelmed With Cigars.

"My father," said Colonel Grant, "tried to smoke while at West Point, but only because it was against the regulations, and then he didn't succeed very well at it. He really got the habit from smoking light cigars and cigarettes during the Mexican war, but it wasn't a fixed habit. When he left the army and lived in the country, he smoked a pipe—not incessantly. I don't think that he was very fond of tobacco then, and really there was always a popular misconception of the amount of his smoking. But he went on as a light smoker, a casual smoker, until the day of the fall of Fort Donelson. Then the gunboats having been worsted somewhat, and Admiral Foote having been wounded, he sent ashore for my father to come and see him. Father went aboard, and the admiral, as is customary, had his cigars passed. My father took one and was smoking it when he went ashore. There he was met by a staff officer, who told him that there was a sortie, and the right wing had been struck and smashed in. Then my father started for the scene of operations. He let his cigar go out naturally, but held it between his fingers. He rode hither and yon, giving orders and directions, still with the cigar stump in his hand.

"The result of his exertions was that Fort Donelson fell after he sent his message of 'unconditional surrender,' and 'I propose to move immediately upon your works.' With the message was sent all over the country the news that Grant was smoking throughout the battle when he only had carried this stump from Foote's flagship. But the cigars began to come in from all over the Union. He had 11,000 cigars on hand in a very short time. He gave away all he could, but he was so surrounded with cigars that he got to smoking them regularly, but he never smoked as much as he seemed to smoke. He would light a cigar after breakfast and let it go out, and then light it again, and then again let it go out and light it, so that the one cigar would last until lunchtime."—From an Interview With Colonel Frederick D. Grant About His Father in McClure's Magazine.

A Gotham Incident.

A scene that attracted a crowd occurred in the Bowery very early one morning. A girl not over 20 years old, many of whose natural beauties of face could be distinguished through her tears, sat on a doorstep of a saloon. She was well dressed. A group stood watching her, and while some of them inquired sympathetically why she seemed so distressed a young miss wearing the customary poke bonnet of the Salvation Army edged her way through the crowd, and catching sight of the wayward girl went up to her. The Salvationist, resting upon one knee on the stone step, threw her right arm over the shoulder of the weeping girl, and taking her by the hand drew her close to her and began talking to her earnestly in a tone too low to be heard by the bystanders. The utmost quiet prevailed, although the crowd soon numbered several hundred. After a little while the girl was noticed to have ceased crying. She brightened up, and the blinding moisture disappeared from her eyes. A smile took the place of the drawn look on her face, and she clung closely to her comforter. She finally arose, embraced the Salvationist warmly, and they both started up toward Third avenue, the arm of the Salvation Army lass intertwined around the waist of her apparently reclaimed sister. The crowd silently dispersed.—New York Sun.

English Homes and American.

On entering an Englishman's house the first thing one notices is how well his house is adapted to him. On entering an American's house the first thing one notices is how well he adapts himself to his house. In England the establishment is carried on with a prime view to the comfort of the man. In America the establishment is carried on with a prime view to the comfort of the woman. Men are more selfish than women; consequently the English home is, as a rule, more comfortable than the American home.

An Englishman is continually going home; an American is continually going to business. One is forever planning and scheming to get home, and to stay home, and to enjoy the privileges of home, while the other is more apt to devote his energies to make his business a place to go to and in which to spend himself. These minor details of domestic life put their impress upon larger matters of business and politics.—Price Collier in Forum.

A Fable.

A swallow flew down and plucked a small piece of wool from the back of a sheep. The sheep was very indignant and denounced the swallow in scathing terms.

"Why do you make such a fuss?" asked the swallow. "You never say anything when the shepherd takes all the wool you have on your back."

"That's a different thing entirely," replied the sheep. "If you knew how to take any wool without hurting me as the shepherd does, I would not object so much."

This fable is merely intended to explain why millions can be stolen with impunity, while the theft of a pair of boots or a loaf of bread is punished with such severity.—Texas Siftings.

Quick Transit.

"Did yer ever stop ter think," said Meandering Mike, "bout this world's turning on its axis once every 24 hours?"

"Course I have," said Plodding Pete. "It's mighty fast travel, so fast that it don't seem with while tryin ter improve on it. Er feller that ain't contented ter jes' sit down an slide with the earth at that rate of speed is so dogged hard ter satisfy that his opinion ain't with list'nin to nohow."—Washington Star.

THE ANTI-LEEVEE MEETING.

Last Monday, the 7th, more than twenty planters assembled at the opera house in this city to protest against the levee system. The meeting was presided over by Capt. B. W. Marsden, who made a strong and effective speech denouncing at every step the present system, which had a telling effect upon the audience. Capt. Marsden is an earnest talker and his argument against the building of ropes of sand, as he called it, and closing all the outlets provided by nature seemed almost unanswerable. He closed by calling upon those present to seek relief for the planters of the Red river valley by petitioning the Legislature and Congress.

A committee of 9 was appointed for this purpose, composed of the following named gentlemen: Messrs J. C. Egan, D. C. Scarborough, H. C. Stringfellow, J. M. Alexander, S. M. Thomas, J. V. Hughes, J. K. Critchton, J. S. Hutchinson, E. Robinson. There was much discussion, pro and con, pending the time that the committee was framing the resolutions, and while the committee ignored The Progress in its request to publish the resolutions, yet our position has been time and again set forth as in favor of the outlet system. We are not prepared to say it was intentional on the part of the committee, yet we are always ready to give our readers the benefit of the news of the day, and herewith append them:

We, the residents and planters of the Red river valley in convention assembled, do declare that in our opinion the stopping up of the outlets from Red river under the present levee system is destructive of the best interests of the section of the country, and if persisted it will destroy this entire section of country for planters.

We respectfully ask that the Legislature have opened all the natural outlets and thus permit the surplus water to be carried off as the laws of nature provide.

That the Legislature declare that all lands between the natural banks of Red river and the levees be free from any tax by the levee boards.

That the Legislature declare all property not benefited by the levee system exempt from the levee tax by the levee boards, and that any citizen having property within any levee district shall have the right to contest in the courts the facts whether his property has been benefited or will be benefited by the levees erected or to be erected, and that the fact that his property is located in a levee district shall not be any presumption in favor of his being benefited by such levees, but that the question shall be submitted to the courts and juries of the country as any other question and be determined by the proof. And that the levee boards of Caddo and Bossier be prohibited from issuing any more bonds or certificates of indebtedness, except on a majority vote of the property holders of the district prior to the creation of the indebtedness.

It is the sense of this meeting that no levee district be created or any territory be added to the existing districts except the same be recommended by the majority vote of the property holders residing in the territory to be added, taken prior to the introduction and passage of the act.

That the Shreveport Campaign, Times and Bossier Banner be requested to publish the proceedings, and a copy of these proceedings be furnished to the Senators and Representatives in the Fourth congressional district.

LEEVEE MEETING.

Immediately following the anti-levee meeting a levee meeting was called, presided over by Capt. Wm. Robson.

The fine Italian hand of Mr. P. J. Trezvant was seen, as it is much to his interest that levees be built. A committee of three, composed of Messrs. J. M. Foster, P. J. Trezvant and W. J. Crowder, was appointed to draft the following resolutions, which were adopted. It being impossible for them to get their hook into the anti meeting. They were strongly opposed by Dr. J. C. Egan and D. C. Scarborough, anti-levee delegates:

Resolved, that we do hereby express our confidence in the levee system as it is now in existence in the districts of Caddo and Bossier, and pledge our support in furtherance of the object for which they were created.

Resolved, that while thus expressing our confidence in the levee system we do not deem it advisable or just to extend the levee system over other parishes, except by and with the con-

cent of the majority of taxpayers of the district to be incorporated.

Resolved, that we do by this earnestly petition the Legislature of the State at its next session to amend the acts incorporating the Bossier and Caddo districts so as to exempt from the district levee tax all lands situated between the levee built by the district and the river.

Resolved, that we express the opposition of this meeting to the issue by the boards of the Caddo or Bossier district of any amount of bonded indebtedness beyond the amount now permitted by the law incorporating the districts, \$200,000.

The resolutions, as read, were adopted unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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