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THE BANNER

OFFERING OF THE SEASON.

1 Lot Comforts, worth \$1 25, at	75c	1 Lot Boy's and Men's Suspenders	10c	Gingham, worth 7 1/2c, for	4 1/2c a Yd	A \$2 50 Over Shirt for	\$1 35
1 Lot fine Comforts, worth \$2 50, at	\$1 25	1 Lot Wortsed, worth 20c, for	9c	Gingham, worth 10c, for	7 1/2c a Yd	Hamilton-Brown \$4 00 Shoe for	\$2 50
10 Pieces Jeans, worth 50c, at	30c	Dress Flannels, worth 40c, for	25c	Indigo blue Calico, worth 6c, for	4c a Yd	A good quality of Men's Shoes, worth	\$1 10
15 Pieces Jeans, worth 30c, at	15c	Fine ass't. of Serge Dress Goods, worth 20c	10c	Sateens, worth 12 1/2c, at	7 1/2c a Yd	\$1 75 at	\$1 10
10 Pieces Jeans, (job) at	8c	Also an elegant line of		75 Pairs Blankets, worth \$2 25, at	\$1 50	Men's Lace and Gater Shoes for	\$1 00
Men's fine Suits, worth \$15 00, for	\$8 00	Ladies Trimmed Hats		20 Pairs Blankets, worth \$2 00, at	\$1 10	Ladies' fine Shoes, worth \$2 50, at	\$1 50
Men's fine Suits, worth \$12 00, for	\$5 50	Rusching, worth 15c per yard, at	5c	30 Pairs Blankets, worth \$1 50, at	90c	Ladies' shoes, worth \$1 25, for	90c
Boy's Suits for	90c	600 Ladies' Handkerchief	5c	Men's and Ladies' Hose, worth 10c, at	5c	A good School Shoe for boys, worth	\$1 25, for
Boy's \$3 50 Suits for	\$1 50	Jersey Gloves,	20c	Also have an elegant line of walk-		\$1 25, for	75c
Knee Pants for	20c	Corsets, worth 50c, for	25c	ing Jackets for Ladies, Misses		Brogan Shoes for	75c
Knee Pants for	15c	Corsets, worth 75c, for	50c	and Children for half price.		Boots for Men	\$1 50
25 Pieces Cotton Flannel, worth 12 1/2c, for	7c	Sea Island Domestic at	4c a Yd	Men's and Boy's Working Shirts at	20c	Boots for Men	\$1 00
25 Pieces Cotton Flannel, worth 7 1/2c, for	5c			Wool Shirts, worth \$1 50, at	75c		

The unparalleled increase of business that you have so kindly bestowed upon me, calls for alterations and improvements in my store for the fall and winter trade. Together with the fact that old stock is a canker worm that eats up profits, and being determined not to be infested with any old stock another season, I have marked down all my

New Goods Purchased This Season,

And Will Give You

Just Forty Days of Lively Business Prices, to Reduce Stock.

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Press Echoes

INCONSISTENCY.
Bro. McCormick, of the Town Talk, and Bro. Hicks, of THE PROGRESS, both write and talk Populist doctrine and berate their fellow so-called Democrats for their not seeing as they do; on the other hand their fellow journalists are berating and ridiculing them as cranks. How can such men as McCormick and Hicks ever hope to do anything they want done inside of a party that is not sinning from ignorance but from choice? If this class of men are honest and really want success for their principles, why do they not associate themselves politically with people who want what they want and work honestly for it? The Democratic party will never be led by such men as Hicks and McCormick, but they will always remain as ciphers placed before integers in politics.
They can howl but will never be noticed.—Our Battle Flag.
Brother McCormick! we will have to mend our ways, because Brother Tetts says we are n.g. as we are, and intimates that a little brains added would do us no harm. And as we both would like to be of some use, to ourselves, if to no one else, as you live closest to Robline we wish you would run up there and get Brother Tetts to map out a plan or rule for us to follow. We feel assured that this would make great men of us both, as Brother Tetts is him-self a power, a leader with an enormous following; is high in the councils of his party, and when he makes a suggestion, millions immediately attempt to put its spirit into practical shape.
Brother McCormick, for us this is the chance of our life-time, as we believe that, for our sakes, for the love he bears both, he will reveal to us the secret of his phenomenal influence over men.
You see, Brother Tetts, THE PROGRESS at least, is willing to get right.
Way rake among the embers of a dead past and seek to revive the bitter memories that cluster around one

of the most unfortunate struggle in the history? Is it not nobler and grander to come together on a common Democratic plane and once more resume toward each other the amicitia that should prevail in a well-ordered Democratic family?—Baton Rouge Advocate.
We like that spirit, brother, but you should have written: "Is it not nobler to come together on a common plane, without regard to party, but imbibe the principles which will guarantee to everyone his rights and privileges in the great affair of life. Oh, for the supremacy of the doctrine, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." That which will secure the greatest good to the greatest number should prevail.—Shreveport Progress.
We accept the correction if amended by striking out the words, "without regard to party." The Democratic party embodies all the great principles necessary to secure the best results in our national life and we have only to adhere to them in order to attain our highest ideals in society or State.—Baton Rouge Advocate.
We agree to the compromise if you will bar such Democracy as Cleveland teaches and such piracy as are practiced on the ballot box in this State.
We are willing to go it all, Democratic and Democratic alone, provided you will take the article of fifty years and more ago: provided you will not even think of it and Clevelandism in connection. But when you say Democracy let the word have its true meaning; let the true doctrine, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and not of the Plutocrats, by the Plutocrats, and for the Plutocrats with ballot box stuffing brown in to insure success, and we can easily agree. But if you want such Democracy as Cleveland has ruined this country with, we cannot accept the modified amendment.
For two weeks we have been unable to give the paper our personal attention. Week before last we left on Wednesday to return on Sunday. While in Shreveport we had eleven teeth extracted, lacerating our gums and other troubles that have caused

us to be in perfect misery ever since. Our readers will bear with us for the omissions and shortcomings in the last two issues.—Richland Beacon-News.
You have our sympathy, brother! we have had as many as one pulled at a sitting and then we out-yelled three Comanche Indians, two coyotes and a bullfrog.
A FINE DEER.
It is not a good idea for deer to come boldly up on the streets of Ruston, and to especially lay claim to the plat of ground recently set apart on which to build the Industrial School, but such seemed to be the case last Monday. We have a mayor, however, who is equal to any emergency and will protect those grounds at all hazards until the buildings are up and occupied. He keeps a fine lot of deer and fox hounds, (not blood hounds) and last Tuesday morning they gave chase to a fine buck and the way that buck left Ruston bound toward Jackson parish, would lead one to exclaim, "dogs you are left" but not so. Late in the evening two gentlemen arrived in a buggy from Jackson parish, bringing the fine buck with them, and reported that the hounds caught it near the road on which they were traveling, just at the time they were passing.—Ruston Leader.
The pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches of this place have entered into an agreement which it is hoped may become permanent. They will hold union services every Sunday night in their respective houses of worship alternately. Last Sunday night Mr. Crews filled the Baptist pulpit, and next Sunday night Mr. Treadway will conduct the services in the Methodist church. By this change good congregations will be assured and a feeling of Christian amity fostered which will redound to the cause the good shepherds have so much at heart.—Democrat-Journal.
That is a good move. We do so like to see brethren of different church denominations living and working together in unity. The pastors and congregations of th

Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches here frequently do the same thing, and great good has come from it.
Nearly if not quite one hundred persons were sent from here within the last twelve months to the Keeley Cure Institute in New Orleans to be treated for the liquor habit, and of this number we are proud to say that but one person has relapsed up to this time.—Baton Rouge Truth.
This is a pretty good record for the Capital City, and one of which she may well boast.—Florida Parishes.
Let the good work go on.
From Monroe Bulletin—
The defeat of Tom Watson, the famous third party candidate for Congress in Georgia, shows how sadly he blundered in casting his fortunes with that movement. He is a brilliant man and if he and his friends had followed the example of Tillman and made the fight inside the Democratic party, he would no doubt be representing his people in Congress or some other useful station.
Ballot reform is not a dead issue. We cannot indorse nor sympathize with any faction that requires negro votes or fictitious representation to sustain it, and no such faction can ever succeed in this State.
We have arrived at that point where we don't believe that any self-respecting Democrat can vote at any election in which negroes are bulldozed and deluded.
A man who cheats at an election is not a Democrat and never can be, no matter what he calls himself.
Judge Gandy has the courage of his convictions and has a conscience which demands free speech against these election frauds which are sinking Louisiana deeper and deeper in disgrace every year.
The farce of strengthening the gold reserve by issuing bonds is now in progress. We see that about \$3,000,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury at New York to buy bonds the other day. This is a suicidal out-

rage on the people.—Shreveport Progress.
Cleveland and Carlisle, the political condors, seem to care nothing except to satisfy their own appetites.
WILL BENOIT AND BAILEY CONTEST?
It is reported that Hon. A. Benoit and B. W. Bailey will contest the election of Hon. C. J. Boatner and H. W. Ogden.
We knew nothing of Mr. Benoit's case, but for Mr. Bailey we hope he will contest, and this may lead to the uprooting of the outrageous election frauds which prevail in the Fourth District.
The returns of 2,031 majority for Mr. Ogden in Caddo is an outrage upon truth and honor and we cannot understand how any honest man can indorse it, how he can fail to raise his voice in condemnation of it. We do not hesitate to say that we do not believe that any thinking man believes that Mr. Ogden received even one-half of the number that was returned for him. Since the election we have heard several, who have always voted the Democratic ticket, say that Mr. Bailey was honestly and fairly elected.
As for Mr. Benoit, he perhaps has a good case also. It is claimed that he had a spotter at each precinct and he is able to prove fraud beyond a doubt. It is said that one parish returned a vote showing 1,000 more than was on the registration list.
Hurrah for the untrifled Democracy!—Shreveport Progress.
This is good Democratic authority. The frauds are too unblushing for the Democrats themselves to tolerate. Contest? Yes. What else can we do?
As usual, they went and overdone the thing and now the whole thing is spoiled.
Democrats from all sections were infamy of stuffing the boxes was penetrated are denouncing the action as atrocious.
Parties who live in Monroe voted for Ogden at Alexandria. The box at Well's Store was stuffed full. At Boyce the commissioners would have stuffed the box full, but they did not have tickets enough. At Cheneyville the commissioners stuffed the box till they were so drunk they thought it was full or they doubtless

would have tested the tensil strength of the material of which the box was made. At Lamourie they filled the box full, but a mistake was made in sending a small box to that precinct as it came in with its sides looking round as the side of a drum—flue thing the box was well put together. At Leconte the commissioners did not get enthusiastic till it was nearly time to close the polls, but they worked like beavers till the last moment. Considering the time they started they made a most excellent showing.
When the returns from Rapides, Caddo, Bossier and Red River bear upon their face such cold-blooded infamy and corruption we don't wonder at the conservatives gagging and declaring they can't swallow it.
If those Democrats who are so loud-mouthed about this wholesale thievery will lend their assistance to the Populists these ballot-box thieves will be put behind prison walls, and an end put to such uncleanly methods of procedure.—Winfield Comrade.
This is Hon. B. W. Bailey, speaking through his own paper and we guess it sets all doubts at rest about his making a contest, deciding in the affirmative.
If there is any honesty left in our district the people will give him all the assistance they can, and let all fraud be exposed.
The man that can put up a contrary stove-pipe without swearing will have no argument with St. Peter about entering heaven when he approaches the pearly gates.—Hammond Graphic.
We know you have recently married, Brother Lee, and have no doubt think you can gull the State press into the belief that you are powerful kind to the young wife; good enough to put up the stove-pipe for her. But we don't believe one word of it. If you did put up that stove-pipe we believe you sent the madam away and then swore like fine blazes, but "hang me" if we don't think you didn't touch it at all. "Come off now," Graphic! and give us something else.
Got our prices for job work.