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## DEMOCRACY'S LEADERS

STATE TICKET.

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AUDITOR. W. W. HEARD, of Union. SUPT. PUBLIC EDUCATION.

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# PARISH TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES, W. H. B. CROOM. Mooringsport, J. TREZEVANT, Shreveport. DISTRICT JUDGE.

A D. LAND. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN, R. LAND, CLERK. F. A. LEONARD.

SHERIFF. CCL, JOHN S. YOUNG. CORONER, Dr. H. C. COTY.

### WARD TICKET.

US TICE OF THE FEACE. HOYLE TOMKIES. HENRY HUNSICKER. W. T. SLATON. CONSTABLE M. McDuffie. B. J. RUDDER.

The "straight road" generally has many crooks and curves.

Nearly every man has at least one good trait.

The silver question will always command a great interest among the people of our State.

at the various breeds it contains.

Super-sensitive people who are always looking for slights deserve little consideration.

Equal rights to ail, special privileges to none," except to Brian, Tetts & Co. This is the revised version.

Captain Phair a silver advocate?

It is certainly a misapplication of satire to claim that we may expect they were situated in several parish political economy at the hands of es. The Progress hopes our presi Warmoth or Kellogg

Flag, came out in improved size and dress last week. He evidently took GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION advantage of an opportunity.

The public acts of officials are subject to legitimate criticism, but not to attrck by inuendo of the personal Master of Ceremonies,

characters. Bro. Kearney criticises Bro. Mobley's English. Well now that's rich. If the latter doesn't understand this language the editor of THE PROGRESS needs to go back to his school books.

Some of our Populist editors should open a school for social etiquette. They never apply the lie in matters less grave than an expresson of a difference of opinion on some public issue.

The political nondescripts at Alexandria tried to sugar coat the negro and thus deceive the white people into Africanizing the State; but the plan was Pharr-fetched and will be flattened on the face of the earth.

The Populists prate of bossism and asks its overthrowal; and yet that Alexandria dicker reeks of this disgusting so much that it is even a stenchin the nostrils of many honest followers of the faith.

The lawless element is no more indifferent nor aggressive than it has been during the past four years. It will continue to dominate our city as long as business policy keeps the mouths of the better closed,

## Read This, Lovers Of White Supremacy.

Those lovers of white supremacy cal situation in this State, or who may have been deceived concerning an i all should be tr-ated alike the complexion and element of the ticket which opposes the Democracy, should read the ticket which the Cri sader of New Orleans carries at its masthead. It must be borne in mind that the Crusader represents the ne mode of running is having an injurious the most persistent advocates of criv. equal political rights and preferments among the races, that exists in night Mr. Hyams' benefit is given. He our commonwealth. We do not mean to infer that its utterances are ever insulting or intolerant; to the contrary, we have never seen anything in the language or tone to take offense at per se; but the fact that it strongly advocates equal representation for the negro race makes it an enemy of Caucasian rule, an approver of the doctrine so dear to fore the white people of the State should array themselves against the ticket it advocates, because there can be nething in common with them and such a ticket. Observe too how the

"Republican Ticket-For Governor-J. N. Pharr; of St. Mary

ticket is headed.

For Lieutenant-Governor-J. B. Kleinpeter, of East Baton Rouge. For Secretary of State-J. W. Mc

Farland, of Claiborne. For Attorney-General-L. F. Suthon, of Terrebonue.

For Treasurer-John Pickett, of Bossier.

For Auditor-H. P. Kernochan, of For Superintendent Public Educa-

tion-Dr. G. A. M. Cook, of St. all capable men. Landry."

Now in all candor, would the Crusader support this ticket if it did not think there was some opportunity offered the negro to be recognized doubt get the solid indersement of politically? Would this champion of the sons of Ham, Republican to the core, advocate this ticket if it didn't promise some fulfillment of its chersupremacy? Would it dare label the shoo. ticket, Republican, unless it was so in spirit and there was no authority, ex-Certainly not. We have not seen house square. any violation of journalistic amenities practiced by the Crusader and we are not prepared to believe it would attempt to do so, and there-That mongrel ticket has put even ered to publish that ticket with the again. the canines of our State to guessing label there given. And that being That 'my courthouse squire,' is getthe case, will any white man, howev- ting to be quit, attractive-save that er, dissatisfied, even hesitate to enthusitically rally to the support of the Democrati c ticket?

Say boys of the press! did you see Duval's big edition last week? The boy got a lively hustle on himself and got out a splendid issue. It was large, well put up and contained a Bah! the claim is too demagogic to large amount of valuable informacommand the attention of children tion. But he played the Joe Mulhattan on the "Terrebonne Oyster Beds" as the map he printed showed

dent will take notice of this and let the editor of the Houma Courier hear Bre'r Tetts' paper, Our Battle from him when " "s-ociation meets

Grand Opera-House, March 3, at 8 O'clock P. M.

Mr. Leon I. Kahn. Opening Ode.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain. Address of Welcome, Hon. W. H. Wise. Music.

Hon. C. D. Hicks, P. G. Music. Review of Odd Fellowship,

Hon. M. C. Elstner. Music. An Odd Fellow as a Citizen, Hon. M. M. Dickinson, P. G. M.

Closing Ode. Prayer. The public is cordially invited to

" Special Notice.

All members and visiting brethren are requested to call at Odd Fellows headquarters, Market street, and get C. D. HICKS,

Secretary of Committee. Reisor, gave us a cordial shake of the hand Tuesday. We regret to richly deserve. know that his wife is quite ill.

Our former fellow-townsman, Mr. H. R. Johnston, of Birmingham, has been in town this week and received many cordial handshakes.

We never saw so many strangers in town except when some gala day was in progress. The new enterprises in our city are

constantly multiplying.

### MADAM RUMOR SAYS

That saloon men should not be made o close their business on Sundays and the clothiers, dry goods or groc ry men who may be indifferent on the politi- be allowed to kep open. One is as much a violation of law as the other.

> That Mrs. A. L. Durringer does type writing, copying and stenograph work and always gives satisfaction.

That Sne wishes the owners of the el ctric cars could see their way c ear tagive better service, as the present gro race in Louisiana, and is one of effect on the pice of suburcas prop-

That a fult house should be given the

ng why it was that Judge Land instead of Judg + Taylor passed sentence on presoners at the last term of court.

That She hopes a good number of base bad lovers will meet at THE Pro-GRESS office a: 5 o'clock Monday after That the Grand Lodge of Odd Fel-

lows will meet here Tuesday, and a that race, white supremacy, and there- large number have expressed their delight at being able to see Shrevepor. favorite attraction, upper 244 and 2.6 Mi am street.

That She was not aware that Sheriff Young had ever tailed to do his duty; and hence his application of a remark of Hers last week, to himself, was eatirely gratuitous

That it is as much a crime to sele a e gar on Sanday as it is a drink of whiskey; and she wonders if our district, attorney ever neard of this being done.

That a report has ben going the rounds that the gamblers and Sunday law violators intend running an independent candidate for district attornev, alleging that the nominee was not quite as lax as he had promised to be. That some people seem to delight in

fault-fi\_ding. That the Mini ters of our city are

That THE PROGRESS is prepared to do first class job work.

That Col. Romago a would make an excell nt adjutant general and can no every man, woman and child in the city, and the State perhaps, for the po-

That since h w s tol i to raid suspected places our chief would do well ished dream of negro preferment and to keep his eyes on Andy Malon y's

That She would like to kn w how much longer that old shell, the jail. pressed or implied, given it to do so? will be allowed to disfigure the court-

That Mr. Highhouse is as coorteous and accommodating an assistant postmaster as we ever hall here.

That if the Republic as win the next National election, our people want the trouble is. Perhaps I can help fore we believe it was fully overpow- Mr. P. B. Weaks postmaster here you."

That Sie has heard that the saloon men are very generally observing the Sanday law; but not so with some of eyes. the cigar ealers, clothiers and dry goods and grocery merchants. Toe-e should be made to obey the law and the district attorney should see to it

THE MOVE GENERALLY APPROVED.

NOW GIVE HIM A CROWDED HOUSE

It is with great pleasure that THE PROGRESS notes the promptness with which the suggestion to give Mr. H. P. Hyamsa benefit was taken hold of by

both our city press and people.

The fact toat this paper was the first to suggest the matter it of small consequences with us, the idea now up permost in our mind being the determination to do our best to make it a suc-

We will pause right here to say, bowever, that the readiness of the other papers to give the one who originated the movement the credit and then fall in line, shows a spirit of fraternalism and friend iness which is

commendable. THE PROGRESS hopes that a packed house will attest the appreciation of our people for the many charitable acts performed for others in his ready and ever willing assistance to all perfarmances when similar objects were

L Likewise our people will owe th's to Mr. F. Leonard Pooley who readily responded to the call THE PROGRESS and our people made on him to lead this movement, as well as other girls and boys, ladies and gentlemen who as quickly gave an assent to the request made of them to assist in this most

laudable undertaking.
So now that the envire town should put on her working clothes and give the old Our old friend, Mr. J. H. Tubbs, of gentleman such a benefit as his past services and present circumstauces

When hungry wants something to

eat, and the place to get it when in Shreveport is at the Lunch Parlors of Frank Serwich on Market street. Frank's parlors are headquarters for fine fish and oysters where they are served to his patrons in the hightest style of culenary art. Cell and be convinced.

RLIA FORT.

PART 1.

[Continued from last week.].

kind," goes on Dick, becoming more excited. "At least she is not always certain Drug Store blanks. sneering at my effeminency, since you choose to eall it that."

Two dewy tears creep into his blue eyes, thence out on the long lasher, where they tremble uncertainly, then fall on his flushed cheeks.

Instantaneously, the impudent smile vanishes from Jack's hips, and a look of almost tender solicitousness replaces it.

"Teil me, for I am almost surs now, haven't you a----- Was ever there a more provoking occurrenca?

Grandaunt is saying. □About three minutes," answers Jack. with anger and impatience that

"What! How long have I slept"

startle the questioner. Grandaunt gazes from one to the other. Grandaunt has had experience in witnessing scenes on the order of the one, to which she awakes. A half-tender right still lingers in Jack's fine eyes—a troubled anxiety etc. If you will get my prices I will get your ozders, is depicted in Dick's.

"Humph!" she ejaculates murmur

"It is late; you will take cold," cries Dick, putting the old lady's small hand.

"Let us go in." They go.

PART II

After that evening Benson ranch assumed a noticcable change. A constrained relation, a forced unpleasantness-inexplicable but nevertheless evident, fell upon its inmates.

Grandaunt grew peevish and more tyrannical; her suspicions of a conspiracy were daily dinned into her grand nephews' ears. She exercised her authority with increased arrogance. Jack lost some of his bony ancy. Dick became more pale and fragile than of old.

This state of affairs culminated in a long confidential conversation, held in the library between Dick and his

When after two long hours the former stepped into the hall, Jack who was waiting impatiently in an opposite room, rushed forward.

"What is the matter? LYou look ghastly!" he cried uneasily.

"Do I?" resterated the unhappy youth, with a pitiful attempt to smile. Then "Oh if you only knew!" "If I knew what? Tell me what

"No you can't sobbed Dick] throw. ing himself with reckless abandon on Methodist Church. It is a commodious

disgraced myself." A joyous light leaped to Jack's

"Then you are a-"Yes, I am a woman! A shameless

creature, masquerading in masculine attire, all for the sake of a few thous and dollars."

"I guessed it all long ago," said Jack with a tender pressure of the trembling little hands. "Don't worry with grandaunt and nobody will ever kuew. Will you let me?"

Crimson waves surge the fair her costume. She springs toward is beyond Jack's calling.

That evening when the young man enters the dining room, a vision of \$3.50 per acre in three payments. Keagirlish lovliness greets his eyes. The chie is the nearest railroad point.

Also another small plantation seved ad one-half miles due west o transformation has accomplished wonders.

Grandaunt despite the peevishness pre-eminent in her tone seems pleased with the change.

"You see," says Alice, (that is her name) as she sits by Jack's side in springs. The timber on this place is the dimly lighted hall. Some hours later" grandaunt wrote papa to send ments. The nearest railroed is about a son or nobody. "Well, we were so in need of money and she has so much that I determined to be desperate and I was. Do you think it was so awful? But good comes of going to be an an heiress after all."

"And that is all the good that came from your evil,,Dick-Alice? inquires Jack tenderly.

"No," says Alice, the blushes mantling her cheeks. "Our love."

Edgar W. (Bill) Nye, the graceful. gentle and popular humorist, died at land for years, and in his death Wit and Humor has lost an able apostle; while the intelligent world feels keenly the loss.

Shreveport is a splendid wagon

## YOU DON'T

Have to carry your prescriptions to a certain Drug Store "It is not Grandaunt, who is un- because the doctor who writes it may office there, or writes on

## We Fill Them Right.

Send them to us. We don't charge 75 cents for some. thing that cost eniv 3 cents either.

All orders given prompt attention, both large or small.

E. J. CONGER & CO., Druggists. LOUISIANA

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I am now ready for business and will keep constantly on and a complete stock of Produce and Seeds, Seed potatoes

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A big stock of V Crimp, Corrugated and Standing Seam Roofing constantly on hand at lowest market prices. Im and Sheet Iron. Shop prepared for doing all kinds of this work. Satisfaction guaranteed. A Plumbing department in connection with the above, and is prepared to do work promptly. A large stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves just received. House-furnishing Goods, Crockery, &c.

## FOR RENT

A most desirable residence on the corner of Common and Sprague streets, a sofa, "Nobody can help me. I've dwelling, contains five rooms, an ele-disgraced myself." dwelling, contains five rooms, an elegood water furnished by two tuo cisterns. It is the present residence of Hon, F. A. Leonard. Possession given

immediately. Several small tenement houses.

# FOR SALE

The D. S. Wells p'antation, containing 870 acres, partly in two parishes, DeSoto and Caddo, of section 21 and section 22, also in section 15 and 16, all about it, Dick. I'll make it all right in township 13, range 16. This plantation is 6 miles due west of Keachie; 500 acres under a good fence subject to cu tivation, has a good residence of six rooms, smokehouse, storeroom a good cheeks as the girl's eyes travel over gin and ginhouse 34x54 and good press, two large cribs 18x20 with shed 12x50 six or seven tenement houses, well wathe staircase and in another minute ter by wells and springs. This is one of the best stock farms anywhere in this country; it has about 100 acres of very fine cane growing on it, will take

> Keachie containing 320 acres, 175 acre under a good fence, 100 acres in culti vation with good residence of four rooms, dining room adjoing under same roof, b ck gallery, hall and front gal ery, two tenement houses, cribs and stable, well watered by wo th five times what I ask for it. It will be sold for \$1,500 in three pay-

Also another small place in the town or suburbs of Keachie. This is one of the most desirable places that car be found anywhere for several ressons. First-Anyone wishing to educa e the r children, as we have one of the finest evil sometime, Jack, for you see I am schools and colleges there is in the State. We also have as fine public schools as there are in the parish. Second-It is a fine locality for the dairy business, the place containing 60 acres, 50 acres under pasturage and truck farm, two fine wells of water, also along tank, which holds water all summer. It has also a fine locality for a steam mill. A man can make a good living on this place by raising cotton and corn, the improvements on this place are good, residence culltaining rooms, front and back gallery, hall, home last week. Bill Nye has fur-also a pretty good orchard, peaches and entertainments by his pen and on the wagon room under same roof, smokelecture rostrum to the people of our house, storeroom, bathroom and five poultry houses or rather eight poultry houses, as there is partitions in them, good tenement house of three rooms. Will take \$2,500; payments to suit the

> A splendid place for a small farm or garden within a stone's throw of the orporate limits of our city. There are ine acres of ground with good resi-

ard on the premises. Fifteen tiliable land about one mile from the city limits, all under good fence, has several cabins on the place, an excellent place for a small farm or truck gardening. With n one mile of

a fine public school. A rear, cosy and comfortable cottage in Holmesville, containing 2 1-2 lots of ground. Has plenty of excellent water, a fine orchard and poultry

yards and is a model suburban place. Two hundred and thirty acres fine woo i lind in Ward Two, on the margia of Ferry lake, opposite Mooringsport The new Gult railroad passes right

by this land, making it very desirable. Several de irable piaces of property on Common street. These make desirable houses for business men or good

A beautiful suburban house in the Fairfield district situated on Lacy street.

A magnificent build ng plot, fronting 140 feet on Jordan street by a depth of 150 feet. Is right on the Belt line and a short distance from the city electric

splenidid business site. A most attractive cottage home on Jordan street, on the Belt line, and in a stone's throw of the center line of electric cars. Has sewerage and water-

be a most desirable habitation.

A number of smaller pleces which bring good rentals. Call on us and we will take pleas ure in showing any and all of these immense bargains which commend

themselves on sight,

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ike attention. 205 Milam Street, Shreyeport, La.

### Thoroughbed Polan Pigs for Sale.

I have for sale a number of very fine thoroughbred Poland Chine Pigs, age fifteen weeks, 95 pounds and upwards. If cared for these pigs will weigh at 12 months 450 pounds. They are not stall fed, but running at large, making their own living. They are eligible to record. Their pedigree is of the best in the country, and will be furnished to ever purchaser. Their individual qualiities are fine. Address
AUG. MAYER, Shreveport, La.

faces of those who left some ti ago, seeking to better their fortung.
The progress of Shreveport is no drawing them back.

point under the bridge on Murphy street past Jordan street.

An exceptionable fine piece of property on Texas avenue. Has a frontage of 186 feet by a depth of 208 feet. A

works connections and splendid cistern water. Judge Hoyle Tomkies now resides there, and is generally known to

205 MILAM STREET. C. D. HICKS

PROTEST CAREFULLY ATTENDED T

We note a number of old famil,

The V., S. & P. has a switch from