

THE PROGRESS.

SHREVEPORT, LA., MAY 2, 1896.

RUSTON ODD FELLOWS.

Aurora Lodge, No. 64 and Chautauqua Rebekah Degree

Celebrate the 77th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America

IN A SPLENDID MANNER

By a Superb Program on Monday Night.

Odd Fellowship is on a boom in our State now, and the fever of enthusiasm is becoming more and more contagious and is continually rising. Right now towns which have never known such a lodge are beginning to want one, and as evidences of the Order's beauty doctrine and fraternal tending are known, the desire increases and petitions are forwarded to the Grand Master for dispensations for their institution. But in no place is the enthusiasm higher than at Ruston. There Aurora Lodge No. 64, not quite two years old, is in flourishing condition, is on a steady advance and nearly always has work to do at all its meetings. Among its members are the leading citizens of the town and immediate vicinity, in fact we are not certain, but that all is just that kind of material. They are earnest workers, love the Order, desire its continual growth and respect its teachings to that extent that each one seems determined to honor it with his most sublime deference and utmost determination to maintain its principles by his own personal deportment before the world.

Their enthusiasm is augmented by a Rebekah Degree auxiliary which was instituted last week. This bears the name of Chautauqua Degree of Rebekah No. 11 and is composed of the cream of the town in the lady members who have connected themselves with it.

These ladies seem to be actually carried away with its beauties and teaching; and their deep interest accelerates the men in their own lodge.

With these members then, it may be safely asserted that Ruston will soon be a home of Odd Fellowship in deed, an university for teaching the sublime principles embraced in the deep bosom of this noblest among the secret Orders of civilization.

On last Monday the 77th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated there and presented one of the most enjoyable entertainments we have ever attended. The program was arranged with great taste and genius and consisted of three features which ever appeal to the intellect, heart and soul. It was presented in the opera-house there, which was crowded with that class of ladies and gentlemen whose presence ever honors endeavors based on lofty principles which bow at the shrine of exalted aspirations, where purity of motive and earnest reverence for the Supreme One are manifest. The vast audience which assembled, there honored Odd Fellowship and the people of that town were therein and there taught that this Order has a legitimate lodging place in the home of nobility's, purity's bosom.

PROGRAM.

- Opening Ode.....Nettleton
Opening Prayer.....Rev. J. A. Miller
Music.....Hungarian Dance.....Ross
RUSTON ORCHESTRA.
Recitation.....Selection
MISS RUTH HARBRELL.
Vocal Solo.....Selection
MRS. ARNOLD.
Music.....Madelaine.....Goebler
RUSTON ORCHESTRA.
Recitation.....Selection
MISS DAISY MORRIS.
Annual Address.....Hon. Cal D.....
.....Hicks, Grand Marshal
Music-Overture.....Stogione.....
.....Lewis
RUSTON ORCHESTRA.
Recitation.....Selection
MISS FLEMING.
Closing Ode.....America
DODGE.
Benediction.....Rev. Chas. R.
.....Montgomery

USHERS: JAS. H. MAYS, JR., J. E. McDONALD, GRAYSON GUTHRIE.
This program was carried out without a tremor and enthused the vast array of ladies and gentlemen who

had come to show they appreciated Ruston's capabilities, and expected a treat.

The opening was sung with fervor, strength and spirit, in which every member, sisters and brethren joined (except the writer who was not dressed for a toss out of a convenient doorway) The invocation of Rev. J. A. Miller was sound, deep and impressive he appealed for the guidance and direction of that God before whom every true Odd Fellow bows in deep reverence. He is the resident pastor of the Methodist church of that town and is very popular.

The Ruston Orchestra is something that the community should be proud of. It is composed of the best ladies and gentlemen of Ruston and Arcadia and have reached a high proficiency in the musical art. It has an excellent leader, a thorough musician, and as the various instrument sent forth their melodious strains, the audience was thrilled with their rich notes.

The recitation by Miss Ruth Harrell was excellently rendered. She is a young miss of some ten or twelve summers and shows considerable talent.

The song of Mrs. Arnold was something the public is not presented with every day. She is an accomplished vocalist; has a highly cultivated voice, and as her sweet notes filled the house in rapt attention, the audience bowed before it.

Miss Daisy Morris, in a splendid recitation, displayed her eloquent powers. Her voice and manner were under good control and the assemblage paid due deference to her selection and contributed a due note of praise.

The annual address was delivered by our editor.

The regular exercises closed with a recitation by Miss Fleming. Miss Fleming is our Miss Fannie Fleming who is teacher of education in the High School at Ruston. Graceful lovely and at perfect ease, as the first notes of her voice fell upon the ears of the audience all knew that a queen of the art was before them. And what a treat was presented the gathering too; and at the close of her selection, a production of the Irish character in which the brogue was perfectly imitated, an encore loud and prolonged followed and she was forced to respond in a short semi-recitation, semi-love song, tender and touching.

The closing ode of the lodge was then sung and was followed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. Chas. R. Montgomery, pastor of the Methodist charge at Vienna, about six miles distant. He is a member of Aurora Lodge and is known as the cowboy preacher.

The master of ceremonies was Dr. Alphonse DeSeay, a courteous gentleman, eminent physician and ripe scholar. Dr. DeSeay is well known to the culture of Louisiana and is exceedingly popular in his home town. That he performed his duties with ease, grace and splendor all may well imagine.

Ruston is a staunch town which does an excellent business. Prohibition prevails there, and the best people are believers in and supporters of that idea.

The Industrial School there is a big thing and elicits the enthusiasm of both the women and men of the community. The main building is of brick and cost about \$12,000. It is in charge of Prof. Prescott as courteous and urbane a gentleman as one cares to meet, and a most proficient educator in the various branches under his charge.

This school is open to the young girls and boys of the State, but who enters there must choose some industrial pursuit. Through the courtesy of Judge Barksdale and Mr. Pollard the writer was placed in a carriage and driven there, and though arriving too late to visit what is known as the business department, composed of bookkeeping, typewriting, stenography and such, was enabled to see much which gave an idea of the possibilities of this establishment. This department is under the tutelage of Miss Coleman, whom we are informed, is a most accomplished instructor. The Progress is sorry its representative was not granted the honor of an introduction, owing to her absence.

In a small building near by the sound of the saw, hammer, chisel and whetstone was heard and repairing their, still under the guidance of Prof. Prescott, a number of boys were found engaged in woodwork making counters and other furniture such as is used in dry goods establishments. The work compared favorably with the model which had been turned out by a factory in Mississippi. This department is supervised by Mr. Huggart, a practical and scientific mechanic, who promises to turn out wagons next year.

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58 inch, Turkey Red Damask - 25c a yd., regular price 40c.

The printing department is presided over by Mr. D. R. Lyon, our old friend, Rogers, and an artist, and is fully maintaining the excellence of the school.

The writer's stay in Ruston was an exceedingly pleasant one. For this he is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ashley, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Shell, Mrs. J. Lane Borden; her four charming daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Alphonse DeSeay, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lyons, Capt. Kidd and many more whose names we do not, cannot, now recall.

The two papers there, the Leader and Progressive Age are doing good work and warmly represent the Democratic and Populists parties, respectively.

Of course our editor called on both and found Mr. Z. L. Everett jolly as ever and Mr. Warren still hammering away in his line and telling how it happened.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Sale of the Soley Property, corner of Market and Crockett Streets.

The largest transaction in real estate recorded in Shreveport for some time was made on Tuesday of last week by that energetic agent for and dealer in dirt, Mr. Howard Cole, when he negotiated for the quarter of block of ground and improvements belonging to Mr. J. W. Soady, corner of Market and Crockett streets. The purchase was made for Messrs. W. F. Scott, of Little Rock, Ark., and D. B. Lyons, of Des Moines, Ia., the price paid for same being \$29,500. This is a very handsome piece of property and the price paid is considered most reasonable. A portion of it is at present occupied by the express company for office and stables, and Mr. Soady also has his office in the second story of the main building. Messrs. Scott and Lyons will put additional improvements on the property, it is said, in the shape of a handsome brick structure to be used as a business house. These gentlemen left for their home Wednesday evening well pleased with their investment. They are expected to return soon and commence work on their new building.

The negro thief and all-round crook, Walter Hill, who was arrested by the police in this city some time since on information furnished by Texas authorities, was conveyed to Houston last Sunday by the Sheriff of Harris county, where he will be required to answer to four indictments charging him with burglary. Hill is a native of this city, but the people of Houston are welcome to him and all others of like character.

Don't forget to leave your job work at this office.

Personal.

Mr. J. J. Jordan, cashier of the Onatchita National Bank of Monroe, stopped over in the city Tuesday, on his way to a business trip to Itasca, Tex. Mr. Jordan is one of the most popular and foremost business men of Monroe and has a number of friends in the city who are always glad to see him.

Captain Simon Levy, Jr., left Saturday night for Cincinnati to attend the exercises of the graduating class of the Conservatory of Music, of which his daughter, Miss Fannie, is a member.

Mr. B. F. Gilliland—everybody knows "Uncle Ben"—made a flying visit to friends at Ruston last Sunday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McKittrick have been joined by the former's mother and his sisters, and have gone to house-keeping on Travis street.

Mr. W. H. Luzenberg, of Monroe, the official court stenographer for Onatchita parish, was in the city this week.

Mr. Gordon A. Dennis, who was last week appointed by Congressman Ogden to a cadetship at the West Point Military Academy, left on Monday for that place to enter upon his studies.

Gordon is a bright and promising young man, possessing those traits of character, which attract and win for him the friendship of all with whom he comes in contact, and which foretell an honorable and successful life. He is the son of our fellow-townsmen, Dr. H. S. Dennis, and has a host of friends, who predict for him a brilliant career in the science of military.

The many friends of Col. C. H. Minge, formerly of this city, but now of New Orleans, were pleased to see his familiar face on the streets of Shreveport this week. He came up from the Crescent City on Sunday morning to attend to some business, and since arrival has been besieged by a host of friends to again locate in the Queen City of North Louisiana.

Mr. James Noel, a prominent and prosperous business man of Mooringsport, was in the city the early part of the week.

Captain W. F. Dillon went to New Orleans Monday night on business.

Mrs. Julia Rule ("Pansy," of the Shreveport Times), made a flying trip to Longview, Tex., Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dushe Shaw.

Sabine Banner, Mr. Bivens, the Shreveport drummer, stayed at the Bray House several days this week. Smart & Winfree gave him another large order for goods. A party of Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf Railroad surveyors are in camp in our city. We have had the pleasure of meeting several of the surveyors, among them, Mr. C. Seovell, son of our old friend, Mr. M. L. Seovell, of Shreveport.

Mr. C. W. Hardy attended the annual meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association at New Orleans last week.

Hon. L. W. Calvert, of Monroe, deputy United States internal revenue collector for the third division of Louisiana, arrived in the city Wednesday evening on official business and returned home yesterday. Mr. Calvert is one of the most popular and efficient agents Uncle Sam has in this State, and his services are highly valued by his superior officers.

United States District Attorney C. W. Seals of Homer, was in the city Thursday on official business.

Mr. P. J. Trezevant, of this city, is registered at the Pickwick Hotel, New Orleans.

Hon. N. C. Blanchard has returned to Washington and resumed his seat in the United States Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frank returned Monday from Vicksburg. They are now at home in their cottage on Crockett street.

MR. JAMES R. HERNDON.

The Close of an Active and Honorable Career.

The announcement, last Saturday, of the death of Mr. James R. Herndon, filled with sorrow the hearts of a large circle of friends and acquaintances of this estimable and honorable citizen. This sad event occurred at the residence of deceased, on the Mansfield road, at 11:40 o'clock on Saturday morning and was quite unexpected by his family and intimate friends, he having been ill but a few days, and it was not considered that this illness was of a serious nature.

Mr. Herndon was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Caddo parish. He was a native of Kentucky, but in 1878 removed with his family from Texas to this parish, where, by his strict integrity and sterling qualities, he soon established an enviable reputation as an honorable, conscientious upright man, which he maintained to the day of his death.

At the time of his death Mr. Herndon was a member of the Caddo parish police jury from the Seventh ward and had served in that capacity, with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituency, since 1888. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Select Knights, the Free and Accepted Masons and the Missionary Baptist Church. He leaves a wife and six children bowed down in grief at their irreparable loss, besides two brothers, Claude and E. B. Herndon, of this city.

The interment took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Herndon was in the fiftieth year of his age, and if he had been spared but one week longer he would have crossed the half century mark.

Looking for a Location.

Mr. H. T. Boint, the lumber king of the Cheniere, came over Wednesday evening on business connected with his lumber interests, and attended the barbecue and auction sale at West Shreveport on Thursday. Mr. Boint conemplates establishing a lumber yard in this city, in which event he will ship a large portion of the product of his mills.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. Nathan Goldstein met with a quite painful accident a few days since by having the forefinger of his right hand caught between the chain and sprocket of a bicycle wheel, which he was revolving at a rapid rate. The finger was completely severed at the first joint, only a small particle of flesh preventing its falling to the ground. The wound was dressed by a physician and the young man is getting along as well as could be reasonably expected.

Parties.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Died at her residence near Danville, of complicated pneumonia, April 8, 1896, in the 61st year of her age, Mrs. Nancy Vandover, an affectionate parent, devoted wife and an exemplary neighbor. She has gone to her rest to enter into the joys of her Lord. W. M.

Married.

Mr. E. C. Roney, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Annie Thompson, of this city, were united in marriage Monday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. M. Van Lear officiating.

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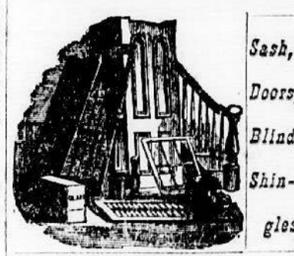
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