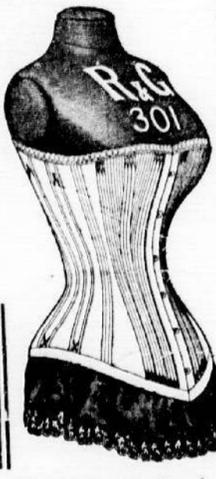


The Greatest Ever Offered! For the next thirty days I will give such **CUT IN PRICES** that you will weep with delight at the **Extraordinary Bargains.** The prestige of honor and the power of truth are invincible and eternal, and the facts and figures in this advertisement are the annihilators that will clear out of existence all honest competition.

Hamilton-Brown's
\$2.50
Low-Cut
Shoe
\$1.50

In All Styles and Prices.
10 Doz Summer Corsets at 35c



CORSETS

All Other shoes in proportion.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We Have Put a Knife in This Department

And we will give you **LADIES' IMPORTED TRIMMED HATS**, worth \$5, \$6 and \$7, for **\$2.50.**

FLOWERS AND PLUMES! A great variety at prices that will defy the closest buyer. You should not fail to see them if you want the latest designs at the lowest prices.

JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

- One lot Black Hose, worth 20c, at... 10c
- 25 dozen Good Hose at... 5c
- 25 dozen Black Silk Thread Hose at... 5c
- One lot White Silk Parasols at... \$1.25
- 50 Pieces 4-4 Bleaching at... 5c
- Five dozen Bobinet Bars at... \$1.75
- One lot Black Surrah Parasols at... 75c

In fact, everything in my store will be sold at extremely low prices.

305 & 307 Texas Street. R. SILVERSTEIN, Shreveport, Louisiana.

200,000 COTTON MILL

Shreveport Can Get it if She Wants It.

Foreign Capital Will Take \$125,000 Worth of the Stock if Shreveport Will Take \$75,000.

WILL SHE DO IT?

gentleman of the old school, courtly, courteous, dignified, generous and hospitable. He was likewise a gentleman of scholarly attainments, refined and cultured which showed to advantage on all occasions, the latter sentiment being as conspicuously displayed in his culture of the rarest flowers which received the attention of his own hands and genius.

Dr. Samuel Furman was a brave, chivalrous gentleman, displayed with sublime heroism during his long and painful illness. His face was a striking one, fidelity being written in indelible lines over every lineament of his features. He was indeed a true friend, and to sentiments sublime and noble, he was ever a faithful devotee.

If humanity understands properly the life and doctrine of the babe of Bethlehem, grown to be the Nazarene and the preacher of the Jordan Valleys and Galilean hills, Dr. Furman has won the reward of a well spent life and his soul rests in the bosom of his God.

We appreciate that this is a feeble tribute, but the writer who knew and appreciated Dr. Furman while living, was desirous of say something of him, and in a measure expressing his appreciation of the supernal attributes of him whom the world knows no longer.

To his good wife, faithful as woman ever is when those she loves suffers, THE PROGRESS presents its profound appreciation of her deep affliction. The writer has passed through some of the trials which attend those who must sacrifice to the calls of the grim monster, and he knows it is no morbid attempt to thrust his presence into the sacred solitude of her deep sorrow, but as a son to a mother, when he tells how deeply he feels for her in her deep affliction.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRACY FOR SILVER

In the Ratio of 16 to 1 Regardless the Actions of Any Other Nation,

That is the True Position of All Honest, Earnest Silver Men and They Feel proud That Louisiana Thus Goes On Record.

THE DELEGATES GO INSTRUCTED.

In half an hour the committee reported:

Captain Marston presented very ably the majority report, declaring in favor of a tariff for revenue with incidental protection and in unmistakable terms for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of other Nations.

Mr. Kruttschnitt presented the minority report in favor of a gold standard.

Theodore S. Wilkinson ably supported the minority report.

On motion of Captain Marston the

minority report was tabled and the majority report adopted amidst great enthusiasm.

The following delegates were elected and instructed to vote as a unit in the Chicago convention.

First Congressional District—Vic Maubert and Thos. Duffy.

Second—Peter Farrell and L. H. Marrero.

Third—Edmund McCullom and Jos. St. Amant.

Fourth—B. W. Marston and H. W. Ogden.

Fifth—S. T. Baird and R. H. Snyder.

Sixth—T. L. Fontenot and T. J. Kernan.

At Large—S. D. McEnery, N. C. Blanchard, John Fitzpatrick and Sam Robertson.

The following presidential electors were chosen: Albert Voorhies, Sam'l J. Coleman, G. A. Fomet, John C. Ryan, D. W. Harris, A. V. Coco, Ben Michel and R. C. Drew. After which the convention adjourned, there being no further business to consider.

Kate P. Nelson Seminary.

Each year, at this season, a treat is always in store for our people, for it marks the time when the female seminary of the city completes its year's work.

On Tuesday evening the handsome seminary building was brilliantly lighted, and in the early evening the closing exercises of the primary department were held. These consisted of recitations, songs and drills, in which each little tot looked her prettiest and did her best. Lucille Kerley, E-telle Brauer, Junita Hunt and Laura Ridley are among some who recited especially well. Alma Petzsch won much applause for executing so well a difficult piano solo. All reflected much credit on their teacher, Miss Carrie Vestal.

At 8:30 o'clock the doors of the art room were thrown open to visitors, and the many creations of beauty by art students, under the direction of Miss Tally, were the harmonious

blending of exquisite colors into some form of a fertile imagination.

Immediately after the art reception the following program was presented. The rendition of the program reflected great credit both upon the students and their instructors:

PROGRAM.

Prayer by Dr. Van Lear.

Drill by physical culture class.

Duett, "Stonewall Jackson's March"—Mary Steele and Dot Longino.

Chorus, "Sundered Hearts"—Seminary band.

Reading, "Little Sigrid"—Anna Ford.

Duett, "Fonrista's March"—Lennie Moore and Carrie Taylor.

Chorus, "Fly Away, Birdling"—Choral class.

Reading, "Monks' Magnificent"—Lilburne Nicholson.

Solo, "Annie Laurie"—Maggie Smith.

Duett—Instpiel Overture—Jessie Mossup and Lucy Wilson.

Ceres March—Seminary band.

Chorus, "Summer Fancies"—Choral class.

our girls.

Aside from their relatives no one is prouder of the achievements of our girls and boys abroad, than THE PROGRESS. And while this pride is increased in proportion to our acquaintance and friendly relations with their families and them, still the fact that they are from Shreveport is of itself a sufficient incentive to arouse our deep interest. THE PROGRESS loves the Shreveport girls, admires the Shreveport boys abroad anywhere.

Some one evidently knew this for there came to our sanctum clippings from Harrodsburg, Ky., papers notices of graduating exercises and entertainments from which our paper with great pleasure extracts what it says of one of our brilliant beauties, speaking of Miss Sarah Barron Davis: "Miss Davis recited a scene from Romeo and Juliet. She again made

herself a favorite with the audience. She is certainly rarely endowed as an elocutionist. There is in her speaking a genuine emotion—a moving quality that seems to predict a future promise for her."

And on another occasion a different paper thusly speaks:

"Almost every number rendered was followed by applause enough to justify an encore but many of the fair participants failed to respond. However, Miss Davis, whose gifts as an elocutionist are rarely ever equalled except on the professional stage, was forced to respond to the demonstrations of the enthusiastic audience. She was seen and heard at her best in "The Confessional." To the outburst of applause which followed its close she gave, "If you want a kiss, why take it," which caught with a furor."

THE PROGRESS congratulates Miss Davis, her mother and relatives.

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

St. Mary's Convent

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's Convent were held Tuesday at the Grand Opera House. An immense audience was present and fully appreciated the exercises which were in keeping with the high standard of excellence always presented by this school. This is a magnificent educational institution, and THE PROGRESS takes pleasure in noting its continued advancement and is proud of Tuesday's nights success.

Job Printing a specialty at the Progress office.

DR. C. RATZBURG,

DENTIST.

Over Phelps' Corner Shoe Store.

EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY

Gents' Furnishings.

- 25 dozen men's Neglige shirts. Well made, excellent value at 50c
- 10 dozen men's fancy Neglige shirts at 75c
- We have a well assorted line White Dress Shirts, in Plain, Puff and Fancy Bosoms, ranging in price from... \$1 50
- 25 dozen men's Balbriggan undershirts, good value at... 50c
- Twenty-five dozen men's Balbriggan French under suits—good value at... \$1 00
- 50 dozen Topsy half hose, in black and tan. Full, regular made, and have no equal for... 10c
- 50 dozen Topsy half hose, in black and tan, best in the city for... 25c

NECKWEAR.

We make a SPECIALTY of handling the best 25 & 50c line of these goods of any house in the city. An inspection of this department is requested.

NIGHT ROBES.

Our line of "FAULTLESS" Night Robes cannot fail to please you.

WHITE GOODS.

We Make a Specialty of This Line.

Nainsook, checks and stripes, ready and popular sellers—for... 5c

In this department you will find the latest Novelties in

- Dimities,
- Swiss Mulls,
- Scotch Lawns,
- Persian Mulls,
- German Organdies,
- And a well assorted stock of
- India Linens,
- Victoria Lawns, Etc.

At the lowest possible prices.

Striped and checked Dimities in sheer qualities—for... 12c

Beautiful novelties in sheer white goods—for... 15c

Beautiful Persian mulls. Just the thing for handsome white suits—for... 25c

NELSON & Co.,

206 Texas Street.

Where Bargains reign (that's here) crowds collect. The public confidence in our statements of Quality, Quantity and Values, always lived up to, has brought its reward in a business which gains new impetus, gathers new strength and largely increased volume each month.

SUMMER WASH FABRICS.

This line is too extensive to attempt the enumerate prices. We have the latest in Colored India Linen, Atlantic Organdies, Organdie Leisse, Jaconet Duchesse, Irish Dimity Tulle, Chatelaine, Lappet Lace, Plunretes Soir, Plunretes Pois, Organdie Suisse, Dotted Swiss, Organdie German and French Organdie. Ask to see them.

Laces and Embroideries

Our stock of these goods is the talk of the town. When in need of anything in this line we can please you better than anyone else can.

Corsets.

In this department you will find the most Popular Brands, with all the latest improvements.

We make a specialty of the 50c, 75c and \$1 line.

This is one of the most successful departments in our store.

Sundries.

- Nickel plated German shears button-hole, embroidery, pocket and manicure scissors. Every pair warranted. For... 25c
- Ladies' leather belts, assorted colors. For... 25c
- The best Gloria silk umbrella in Shreveport for... \$1 25
- Our Premier shirt waists, assorted colors. These have no equal for style and beauty. For... 50c
- A beautiful gauze fan, assorted colors, for... 25c
- A regular 2c fan for... 10c
- Golconda gem scarf pins. A fine imitation of genuine diamond. Order one by mail. It will please you. 25c
- A misses' solid gold ring, 14k finish. "Harder the wear brighter they get." For... 50c
- Some of the prettiest stick pins in the city. Each... 10c
- A 4 1/2-inch dial nickel plated alarm clock for... 83c
- A 6x8 Holy Bible, Oxford Concordance, Sabbath-school teachers' edition. Send for one—for \$1 48

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