

The Progress.

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CAGED WANDERERS.

Mr. W. B. Weaver has returned from his home in Atlanta, Texas, where he went to spend the holidays with his family. He says he met Rev. H. G. Scudday who told him that he had just closed three protracted services in Florida, and 175 conversions and sanctifications was the result of them.

Even the little freeze we've had gave the plumbers something to do.

Messrs. Minge & Company bought 2000 bales of cotton within ten days up to Monday, all from brokers and factors. For 1000 not more than 6 cents per pound was paid.

The committee to solicit aid for the Mooringsport sufferers, Messrs. F. A. Leonard and S. N. Kerley, were out at work Tuesday, and reported gratifying results.

Mr. Herman Loeb returned Sunday night from a business trip to New Orleans.

The property owners on Edwards street, between Crockett and Milam, are having brick sidewalks laid.

And Mrs. Ratcliff is doing the same for hers on Milam, corner of Marshall.

It was Monday and a goodly number were on the center line car. Among them was the Captain who had been to Mooringsport to assist the sufferers from the tornado. He was in the midst of his thrilling narrative when the car left the smooth rails and sought the ditches, gullies and rocks of the avenue. The Captain thought sure that the car had found a cyclone and he gave a yell that could have been heard a mile and with the despairing cry, "The saints 'presarve' us," sought the rocky way.

It had been a dog, but was not when seen Tuesday morning. Some train had practiced the surgical act and the poor canine was divided, one part in each side of a rail at intersection of railroad and McNeil street.

There was ice again Tuesday morning.

The Progress' foreman has been laid up this week. In fact all hands have been down in the "lines."

He was in a weaving way Monday afternoon, but the strong right arm of Officer Richards was under this armpits and they were headed towards the way of truth and rectitude, the city lockup. And the next morning the matin bells rang out, "It is well."

Mrs. A. A. Helpman returned to her home on Crockett street last week, after a ten day's visit to her

daughter, Miss Fordie Helpman, who is operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Colorado City, Tex. Miss Helpman's many friends will be pleased to learn that she will return to Shreveport in March.

The ice came again Monday morning.

Juge W. A. Hendrick of Reisor was in to see us Monday.

Mr. Antonio Curtis, of Curtis, dropped in on our force last Friday. Tony is a droll fellow always full of fun.

Rev. H. W. May was unable to fill his appointment at Jordan street church last Sunday, owing to serious illness in his family.

Don't forget it now, the banks close at 12 o'clock on Saturdays.

Huge piles of cotton bales on the vacant lot on Crockett street remind one of the golden conditions of ye olden times when the fleecy staple was king of industries.

This pesky thing—grip, don't seem inclined to let up.

That spur is being run in behind the wholesale establishments of Morris & Dickson, and Crawford, Jenkins & Booth.

The Progress received compliments on all sides for its continued progress in appearing in true journal form last Saturday. Several true and enthusiastic friends again joined innumerable others in asking us to start a daily.

Remember the Woman's Exchange, at the Mary A. Files millinery establishment, always have the best of cakes and other dainties for sale.

The Court of Appeals has been in session here this week. Our lawyers and litigants miss the gentlemanly, urbane Judge J. C. Moncure, on the Bench.

Our neighbor, the Judge, is now a seven-column daily. In fact, it has been since the first of the year.

Mr. C. Hoyer has bought out the grocery business of Messrs. White & Dennig, and will conduct a first-class family and green grocery line there.

"What a noble woman Mrs. Ben Holzman is." This was the general talk on the streets which greeted our roundsman's ears Tuesday, and listening to learn the cause of the comments—though he knew it was true—he learned that it was due to her prompt action in calling her noble committee together to provide for the destitute from the Mooringsport disaster. God bless our good women.

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OUR GREAT "CHAMPION" SALE

Now while our fall stock is more thoroughly complete than it has been this season, and while our enthusiasm is at such a high pitch at the treatment and liberal patronage we have received since our "Opening" we feel it our duty to retaliate to the people, which we are going to do by instituting a "Great Champion Sale," then we will cut the prices in several departments so low that we challenge the great stores in the big cities to undersell us. These prices are "eyeopeners."

Champion Staple Event.

100 pieces Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville, the three best domestics made, regular price 8c, Champion price	6½c
50 pieces Dover 42 inch Pillow Casing, good quality, Regular price 11c, champion price	7½c
50 pieces pepperel 42 inch pillow casing, best made, Regular price, 12 ½c, champion price	8½c
50 pieces Dover 10-4 "unbleached" sheeting, heavy quality, regular price 17c, champion price -	11½c
50 pieces Dover 10-4 Bleached sheeting regular price 20 cents, champion price	12½c
25 pieces Mohawk and pepperel 6-4 sheeting, regular price 20 c. nts, champion price	12½c
15 pieces pepperel 5-4 pillow casing, 45 inches wide, for large pillows, regular price 15 cents, champion price	9½c
50 pieces Dohawk and pepperel 10-4 sheeting, best on earth, regular price 25 cents, champion price	18c

Champion Cape and Jacket Sale.

Any kind of garment that has been made has found home and outlet here	
150 pair black Beaver capes, well made, nice to Wear around ordinarily, regular price, \$1.75, champion price	85c
85 black plush capes, well made, full skirts, very stylish, lined with fancy silk, regular price, \$7.50, champion price	\$4.43
125 black plush, braided and beaded trimmed in Thibet fur, new collar, full skirt, regular price \$12.00, champion price	\$8.50
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