

The Progress.

SHREVEPORT, LA., -- APRIL 10, 1897.

DRIFTING NEWSLETS.

We wonder when we will have a new jail.

The Progress enjoyed a social call from Dr. Alphonse DeSeay, of Ruston, Tuesday. Dr. DeSeay is one of the most prominent physicians and literary men of Louisiana, and we hope he may decide to move to Shreveport.

It will soon be time for Mr. Schulsser to be here to give a definite answer about the slack stove factory. You will remember he said he would come about April 15th. Say, friends, that factory will be a big help to Shreveport.

What will be done about more street paving? Say, will this wrangle put a stop to the whole business?

Mrs. Dr. S. Furman is having a two-story cottage built on Spring street, near her residence. It has a tenant already—"so they say."

The editor of The Progress proffered his voice to take part in the singing on Decoration Day, and the offer was respectfully declined. Now, what do you think of that?

The vicinity of West Shreveport even near the terminus of the plank road, is assuming quite a city appearance of its own.

Let's commence talking about a cotton mill again.

Don't forget that Texas avenue should be paved first. Like to have overlooked this, didn't you?

Open Murphy street to the Eastern boundary line. This is a work that is badly needed.

The muddy water, by the water-works, is still with us.

A small tenement on "Butler's Hill" was burned Tuesday afternoon. It was the property of Mr. August Erickson.

The Progress received many compliments on its issue of last week. The management thought that no better than the rest, but we appreciate all kind remarks.

The Progress compliments its confrere, Mr. Will H. Tunnard of the Times, on his composition of the beautiful poem, in honor of Decoration Day. It was a literary gem, radiating with sentiment and graceful application.

The Progress has never been "a levee man," but will say that the Caddo board has gotten down to solid work.

Old Red is now beginning to float the biggest steamboats.

The electric cars were at "ease, rest" Wednesday afternoon. Played out vitality at the power-house was the cause, no doubt.

Mr. W. J. Lister, a prominent business man of Center, Tex., was in the city Wednesday.

The Confederates had a big time

Tuesday, everybody says that Decoration Day was a brilliant success.

The Epworth Leaguers will hold a most interesting meeting in our city on 23d, 24th and 25th instant. The three day's session will be held at the First Methodist church.

The show windows are now the street attraction. They look handsome in the extreme.

This is April, folks! did you know it?

Everyone should have a garden, however small. It is wonderful how much can be raised on a small spot, if one will but cultivate carefully and with method and thought. Putting on airs because I am just beginning on one, aren't I?

Didn't know our editor was dundish enough to say aren't, did you.

The Progress got in the dumps last week. Our supply of printing paper did not come and waiting for that, as usual with mishaps, they multiplied.

Our city should have an official map made by the city surveyor.

The Jordan street Sunday school is arranging for an interesting program of exercises for Easter Sunday, instead of the regular lesson exercises.

Hon. Charles Schuler of Keachi, was a caller at our office Monday. As usual he came with a large fund of useful information which he is always willing to impart to those who will make it useful.

And appopos, he said that the DeSoto parish Teachers Association were making arrangements to invite the farmers to attend. So the question of advanced agriculture could be discussed. A most excellent move.

The Shreveport Cotton Oil Company shipped one thousand barrels of cookingoil to Europe last week. How is that for a Shreveport interprise?

Mr. T. J. Tidwell, of Vanceville, paid our office a brief, but pleasurable call Wednesday.

Murphy street East end, should be open. This will soon be an important thoroughfare.

Mr Edward Hetsch is erecting a handsome two-story tenement on Marshall street. Mr. D. S. Monroe, an experienced mechanic, has the contract.

Commissioner Wise has been doing some telling and needful work on Egan street.

Lost or Stolen.

On or about January 1st, 1897 one mouse colored mare mule holds one ear in a peculiar manner as if it was backed all the time. Has a few white spots on back. Is about 12 or 14 years old. She was in McCutchen's field, near Gamblin place when she left or was taken. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to me, at Bernstein Bros., Shreveport, La., m6-1m W. T. Willis.

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