

lation. See yonder cottage? In it lies an invalid, suffering has left its trace on her once rosy cheek. We read in those dark expressive eyes of woe; and as we look upon the wasted form and sweet face there comes to us, in accent low and tender, "In as much as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me." And Christ the redeemer appears unto us and bids us on to the work into the field whitening unto the harvest.

And on bended knees we say: Oh, God! For a heart more pure, more constrained to do Thy will. May we be guided by Thy Holy Spirit; enter the hovels of the poor and there on missions of love teach them of "the way, the truth, and the life." May we learn that a pleasant smile, a word spoken in due season often tempers the angry bosom and lets the sunshine play on the turbulent passion. Aye:

"Little deeds of kindness,  
Little words of love,  
Make this world an Eden;  
Like the heaven above.

May we mark each day of our lives with deeds of love and mercy, and as the great Tennyson has said:

"Count that day lost, whose low descending sun,  
Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

And as the risen Christ unto Peter said, so unto us all comes this command, "If you love me feed my sheep, feed my lambs."

#### SPINNERS-WHEEL.

Mr. Will Charles proved himself a cracker jack at the meet last Saturday, and pleasantly surprised his many friends, defeated his competitors and carried off the larger half of pretty prizes offered for the several contests, among which was the first prize. His many friends while backing him did not think it possible for any one to make his speed on that track.

All of our home boys did well, and made good speed. The Progress would be pleased to see more of them in the next meet. It is impossible for every one to carry off first prizes, yet it is no dishonor to tail the possession.

Wm. Lowe, Frank Gill, Charles Hedkorth Jr., D. Grosjean, T. B. Davis, T. B. Chase, Jr., H. Fetzer, W. S. Knott and others of this city were among the racers.

The Progress was sorry to learn that Mr. D. J. Thurston, Tom Enders and Millard Scoval did not enter the race.

How about pulling off another meet tomorrow week. Get yourself in line boys and keep the ball rolling.

The idea seems to prevail—in some intelligent quarters at least—that the Bell phone hasn't the full cinch by that Supreme court decision yet. Well, the fur may fly "arter er while."

#### DRIFTING NEWSLETS.

Hon. Dawis H. Waite, ex-governor of Colorado, was in the city this week. He said he never gave expression to the celebrated fiery declaration imputed to him about wading in blood to the bridle bits. The Progress never saw very much harm in the declaration, if he did say it. It is certainly no harm to shoot down men who are trying to rob a train! then much less the harm to protect ones selves from a President and administration who are deliberately robbing the people under the cover of law. Of the two—we speak carefully when we say we believe Jesse James will stand a better chance before the bar of God than will Grover Cleveland—unless he repents in sack-cloth and ashes.

The Coffeerville brick, with which Texas street is to be paved, has been tested by the city's committee and found to be all korrek—as Old Hickory would say.

We have had peaches here already and they were not shipped hepe either. They were raised by Messrs. Hoyer Bros., in Bossier paris, about one and a-half miles from Shreveport.

A negro named Robert Trotter was arrested and jailed, Tuesday evening, by Constable Bethany, upon a charge of having committed a criminal assault on a 3-year old colored girl living on the Cuban plantation in ward one, some time ago.

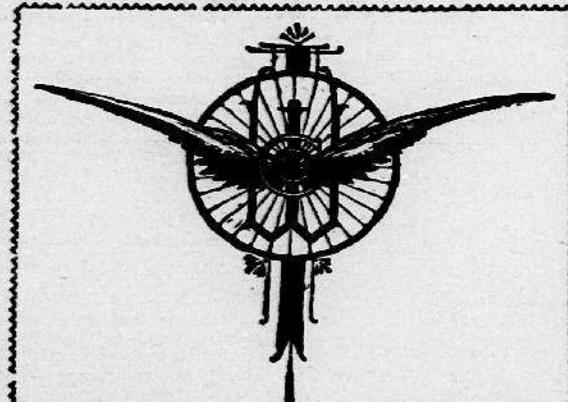
Mr. T. E. Price, of the Beacon Light, Camden, Ark., returned to that city yesterday, after a two days visit here among his many friends and acquaintances.

The Confederate Veterans had a rousing, glorious old time in Bossier, Tuesday night. Goodness! How these old timers do turn themselves loose when the women folks furnish the entertainme t, and something good to eat—and then kinder look up to them. But go it! says The Progress; you deserve it all.

#### A Deserved Tribute.

Mrs. E. J. Calhoun, one of the wisest, faithful and effectual workers in Jordan street Sunday School and one of the most consistent Christians. left this week for Beaumont, Texas, to spend several months with her daughter. And in order to express their appreciation of her as a friend, companion and co-worker, this school presented her with a handsome pair of gold spectacles last Tuesday night, the Superintendent, Mr. C. D. Hicks, acting for the school in his very best effort. It was indeed a pleasant surprise to the good little woman and the tears would appear, (holy tears they were) in spite of her. This schools loves Sister Calhoun, and have unbounded faith in her deep piety.

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#### Red Men At Monroe.

Our editor returned from Monroe too late to give an extended account of the Red Men's doings at that place Wednesday and Thursday. He will do so next week however, and say something about the town too.

The following Great Chiefs were chosen; Great Prophet, C. D. Hicks Shreveport; Great Sachem, C. T. Dixon—Monroe; Great Senior Sagamore, C. B. Wagner—Monroe; Great Junior Sagamore, Wm Eiler—New Orleans; Great Chief of Records, John J. Mullen—Monroe; Great Keeper of Wampum—Chas. Deal—Shreveport, re-elected; Gt. Representative, Julius Bernstein—Shreveport, re-elected.

#### Madam Rumor Says

That She has been "porely ov late, thank-ee."

That a grand jubilee is looked for, at the City Council meeting Monday night.

That some of the patrolmen have worn holes in the nether extremities of their trousers. they have been on the anxious seat so long.

That She wishes the contractor would hurry up and begin paving Texas street.

That the City Council could raise a good sum for permanent improvements by charging admission to some meetings. It is frequently worth considerable.

That there is much complaint among steam-boatmen about the unrestrained license which levee guards exercise in firing into passing boats.

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