

DRIFTING NEWSLETS.

At a meeting of the Columbia Club held Sunday the following officers were elected: President, Capt. Simon Levy, re-elected; 1st vice President, Mr. Samuel Dreyfuss; 2nd vice President, Mr. E. B. Raad; Secretary, Mr. Sidney Florsheim; Treasurer, Mr. S. C. Simon. Board of Governors (that's a high sounding name), Messrs. Henry Florsheim, S. G. Dreyfus, Moses Kaufman and Ben Holzman.

Mr. J. L. Everette, of Ruston, came over last Saturday to take in the bicycle and basket ball contests, and come around to give the progress a handshake.

Our old friend Mr. D. R. Lyon, (Rodger) who has charge of the printing department in the Industrial School at Ruston, was in Shreveport Saturday and called in to see us. Rodger says our city is "humming."

The Columbia Compress and Warehouse Company is a bigger thing than most people thought. It will spend about \$60,000 in getting ready for the fall season.

If our streets could be paved with vetrified brick made at home, what a difference it would make. And why cannot our home men make them?

Men who know say, that Shreveport will handle at lease 25,000 more bales of cotton next season than ever before.

It seems that there is hope of reaching the cheap coal shore, for Shreveport after all. But it is the Louisiana and Texas lignite which is doing it.

He who does right, is the best citizen.

When it comes to oysters, the Little Gem is strictly in the market Opposite the union depot.

To Our Patrons.

If you want something durable in your kitchen, call and see our line of new Lava Coated Cooking Ware. It is the finest cooking ware ever yet discovered, absolutely indestructible. We also carry a full line of the celebrated "Lisks Guarantee Anti-Rust Tinware," every piece sold under absolute guarantee. We are also agent for that celebrated first-class cooking stove, "The Improved New Enterprise." (There are others but none better.) Call and see them.

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Valuable Property,

We offer for sale, at a most reasonable price, the splendid residence of Captain George L. White, on Caddo street, between Spring and Market streets. It contains five or six rooms, tub and underground cisterns, servant's house and is situated on two lots of ground. Also that triangular plat of ground on the strand adjoining Mr. B. S. White's foundry. This contains improvements which now brings a ready rental. See Hicks Bros., 205 Milam street. 1-23tf.



Account of Tennessee Centennial and international Exposition to be held in Nashville, Tenn., from May 1st, to October 31st, the Cotton Belt Route will have on sale round trip tickets, at reduced rates, good for ten days from date of sale good for return passage until Nov. 7th, 1897.

Trains leaves Shreveport at 4:30 p. m., and arrives in Nashville the following evening at 9:25.

For further information see Cotton Belt representatives.

Constable Sale.

No. 71.—Justice W. T. Slaton's docket J H Bryant, vs Yee Lee.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me in the above entitled and numbered suit, by Hon. W. T. Slaton, Justice of the Peace in and for the Fourth ward of Caddo Parish, La., I have seized and will sell at public auction at the court room door, 205 Milam street, Shreveport, Caddo parish, La., between the legal hours for sales on

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1897.

the following described property, to wit: One lot of household and kitchen furniture. 1 lot lumber. Terms cash, subject to appraisalment.

JAMES A. CAIN,
Progress, Mar. 6, '97. Constable.

Discontinue Trains.

Shreveport, La., April 8, 1897.

Editor.—Commencing April 9th 1897, the K. C. P. & G. Ry., will discontinue running passenger trains number 101 and 102, arriving at 11 a. m., and departing at 4:10 p. m. This is local passenger trains between Shreveport and Texarkana. All other trains will run as heretofore. Please notify the public through your paper.

Yours Truly,
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