

The Progress.

SHREVEPORT, LA. - - JUNE 19, 1897.

DRIFTING NEWSLETS.

The Progress is glad to know that Mr. Charles A. Dewfng has almost entirely recovered from the severe bruising he received from his tumble from the Belt cars recently. It was a terrible fall, and but for his wonderful vitality, he would scarcely have been able to have met the great draft on his strength.

District Court, civil term, will meet next Monday at 12 o'clock.

Something was said recently about there not being enough brick made in Shreveport to do the necessary building and improving with- where-upon Mr. Louis Oliffe told The Progress that he had a million and a-half on his yards alone.

Mr. Wm H. Fory is the city and being cordially greeted by his old friends. He is now head-quartered at Dallas Texas.

Upper 214, 216 and 218 Texas street is being put in proper repair. After the work has been finished, let the good Samaritan go around and do the same for upper 204 and 206 Milam.

Don't forget that Rev. H. W. May will preach a special sermon to the members of his (Jordan street) church to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock.

Building! building!! building!!! everywhere, in and out, around and about Shreveport,

The many friends of Col. John S. Young, Caddo's urbane and efficient sheriff, will be glad to learn that he is in a safe state of convalescence, and his genial self will soon be seen at his post again.

Mr. Spofford Kerley Dead.

On Monday morning, but a short while after the the Sabbath had yielded the scepter to its successor, the contest of mortality and immortality over the life of Mr. John Spofford Kerley was settled, and almost with the passing out of the hallowed day, his spirit went out to the tand of everlasting rest and peace and love.

In the prime of life, scarcely past the meridian of a splendid physical manhood, that enemy to humanity, "Bright's Disease" laid hold on him and despite his great physical strength, iron will and grim determination, the relentless foe gradually sapped the strength of the sturdy oak until life faded out.

A brave, generous boy was Spofford Kerley in his young days and manhood but developed, matured and ennobled these virtues.

Loyal to his friends, charitable to the world, the inner circle of his associates were fond of him; those without, respected and admired him.

Such a man ever makes a considerate, true affectionate husband, a tender, indulgent father; and Mr. Spofford Kerley was, in his home a king, in the affections of wife and children.

Spofford was perfectly prepared to go. He had made the terms with One whose adoptions God never rejects. Christ the Redeemer had said, Father! he is one of my sheep! and Jehovah had responded, "it is well!" What a sweet consolation to his family and friends to know that all was well with "Spoff's" soul.

The remains of Mr. J. S. Kerley were laid away with Masonic honors Monday after-noon, a large circle of friends being present to pay a last sad duty to the departed brother and friend.

To the widow and orphaned children the heart of the writer goes out in tender sympathy. May God soothe the aching hearts and cause them to see the sunshine of Christ's glory, through the clouds of sorrow which now envelope them.

Summer Excursion.

Summer excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold at all stations to Galveston, Aransas Pass, Boorno, Comfort, Corpus Christi, Ganaha, Korrville, Rockport, Sour Lake station and Wooten Wells, Texas, via the Shreveport Route. Ask agents for rates.

F. D. Yoakum, G. T. & P. A.
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To The Public.

I have moved my harness and carriage shop from my old stand on Texas street to my new and handsome building, no. 810 Texas avenue, where I will always be ready to serve you better and quicker in the future.

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Plumbing Shop Moved.

The plumbing shop of Messrs H. Dillenberger Jr. and Co. has been moved to 307 Milam street, next door to the Columbia club rooms. If you have no time, leave your orders phone them over 66, Citizens' company. Ju 16 1m

Nashville Centennial.

On account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., The Texas & Pacific Railway will sell tickets to Nashville and return as follows:

Class A—on sale any date up to and including Oct. 15th. Final limit for return Nov. 7th. Round trip rate \$27.10

Class B—on sale any date up to and including Oct. 15th. Final limit for return twenty (20) days from date of sale. Round trip rate \$19.85

Class C—on sale every Tuesday and Thursday up to and including Oct. 26th. Final limit for return ten (10) days from date of sale. Round trip rate \$18.45

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