

The Significance of Our Leadership Emphasized.

Fall and winter Stock is now complete in every department and we are quoting low prices on Popular New Things.

Staple Dress Goods.

These quotations are less than several merchants in town own their staples for for, but our supply was laid in before the advance came.

- Columbus 36-inch Bleached Domestic, worth 7c, for..... 4 1-2
- Dover pillow-casing, 42 inches wide, worth 12 1-2c, for..... 7 1-2c
- Mohawk pillow-casing, 45 inches wide, worth, 12 1-2c, for..... 9 1 2
- Fruit of the Loom pillow-casing, 45 inches wide, worth 17 1-2c, for..... 13c
- Pepereil 8-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 20c, for..... 16c
- Dover 10-4 bleached sheeting, worth 20c, for..... 13c
- Dallas 10-4 bleached sheeting, worth 22 1-2c for..... 19c
- Our Beauty 10-4 bleached sheeting, worth 27 1-2 for..... 21c
- Somerset "G" Bed Ticking, worth 10c, for..... 6c
- Somerset "G" Bed Ticking, worth 12 1-2c, for..... 8 1-2
- Extra Heavy Feather Tick, worth 15c for..... 10c
- Lancashire Apron Checks, worth 5c, for..... 3 1-2
- Parkhill Double-width Gingham Checks, worth 12 1-2 for 9c..... 9c

- Heavy shirting chevots, worth 10c, for 7c..... 7c
- Manchester Chambrays, all colere, for..... 9c
- Best Outing Flannel, pretty patterns, for..... 9c
- Hardwove, Abett Tailor Checkr, Cotton Dress Goods, looks like wool, worth 20c..... 11c
- D-P. Percales, latest patterns, good quality, worth 10c, for..... 8 3-4c
- Cotton Dirper, 22 inches wide, best grade, worth 60c, for..... 48c
- India Linon, 10c quality, for..... 8c
- Nainsook, chech, 10c quality, for..... 8c
- United States Long Cloth, best Grade, worth 12 1-2c, for..... 9c

- green and olive, 48-inch Faulkner Boucle Fancies, Shepherd checks, for skirts, all worth 95c. for..... 73c

Linen Department.

Best Values in the Country.

- Satin Damask, white,, 58 inches wide, very heavy pretty patters,, worth 65c. for..... 89c
- Snowy pure white all linen damask, 72 inches wide, very fine, latest designs, worth \$1.50..... 88c

New Dress Stuffs.

Get them before they are picked—because when we re-order you'll have to pay 33 1-3 per cent more.

- All-wool mixed Suitings, designed for tailor gowns and shopping dresses, yer yard..... 25c
- '97 silk and wool weave, in checks, mixtures and othernew color combinatsons. per yard..... 35c
- Solid color chaagerble corset cloth, in brown,

Japanese Scteens.

- Large, four-folding doors Japanese Screens, 6 feet tall, handsomely embroidered ib gold on black cloth, almost indispensable to any household, worth \$5.00, for..... \$4 25

All Sryles Capes, Jaekets, etc.



All advertised goods are for cash only, but don't forget that we give you coupons entitling you to elegant Furniture and Silverware.

Bigart & Co.

DRIFTING NEWSLETS.

Saturday last was a glorious day and the city was full of people. You didn't know that the official count would show a population of over 20,000 for Shreveport, did you? Well, that is what the new directory foots up.

How much have these unneccessary yellow fever reports cost the city of Shreveport?

There was a right good amount of retail trading done in Shreveport last Saturday.

Shreveport keeps on building just the same.

District Court, civil term, began Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Soon the fall rains will begin. What then about street paving?

When will the market house floor be paved?

That alligator has left. Guess he became infected with the yellow fever scare and concluded to vacate.

Mr. Morley was muchly abused for being nearly as badly frightened as some of our own citizens.

My, my! How brave some of that committee were, especially one, when it had only one stranger, Mr. Morley, to contend with. Some men are really bad when they go in crowds.

Judge A. D. Land handed down

a decision Thursday morning discharging Mr. James Heffner for good from all liability to imprisonment. The public generally will indorse this and Judge Land has won a favorable place in the hearts of our conservenity by his judgment.

THE PROGRESS, as gracefully as it can, acknowledges the receipt of palatable refreshments from the elegant wedding feast of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer nee Dreyfus, the delicate remembrance of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dreyfus.

A petition was circulated in our city Tuesday requesting Hons. T. Alexander and W. H. Wise to become candidates as delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

THE PROGRESS is glad to know that Miss Cora Denham has recovered from her recent spell of dengue and is at her place of business again.

Jolly, genial John B. Tullos, of Marshall, Texas, was in the city last week and, of course, dropped into THE PROGRESS office. He and our editor are personal friends and John knows the latch string is always on the outside to him. He is one of Marshall's quarantine officers, and like the noble man he is, he does the service gratis. John B. Tullos is true blue every time,

EDITOR PROGRESS: Now that the scare has blown over and the refugees are returning to their vocation, the attention of one and all is called to the fact that at 500 Texas street I have a good stock of groceries, in large variety; canned fruits, vegetables and meats, maple sap and old-fashioned molases in cans; extracts in great variety and ground spices of all kinds; mince meat and apple butter, evaporated apples, peaches and apricots, coffee—roasted and raw, in Rio, Cordova, Mocha and Java; pickles, in bulk and in jars; mustards, sauces, in large varieties; cakes and crackers, table butter from our four Jersey farms not far away (Marshall, Penn, Jackson and Shealy); good bread to go with the butter; fresh eggs and chickens, turkeys and geese, and there is no quarantine against anybody. Come and examine my goods and buy

TURKEYS,

Chickens and Eggs, fresh and fine from the farm. Phone me for prices.

Yours to serve,
W. P. LEARY.

October, 23, 1897.

Our friend, Mr. John C. Wallis, feels mighty proud and he look it, every inch. A fine boy came to his home recently and John has a right to be proud. Our congratulations, friends! You are just now entering upon life.

Prick the average man's interest and all his patriotism will ooze out at the puncture hole.

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