

The Progress.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—FOR CONGRESS—

By authority, The Progress announces HON. H. W. OGDEN as a candidate for re-election, to the 56th Congress, from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Progress is authorized to announce

HON. PHANOR BREZEALE, of Natchitoches parish, as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, subject to nomination by the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE E. W. SUTHERLIN of DeSoto Parish, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth District.

—FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—

We are authorized to announce MR. B. C. DEAN, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. FOSTER, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic party.

By request of numerous friends The Progress hereby presents the name of HON. ANDREW CURRIE as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner from this district, subject to the will and action of the Democratic party.

To The Progress. Prompted by what I conceive to be a reasonable ambition I desire to announce myself as candidate for Railroad Commissioner from this district, subject entirely to the action of the Democratic party.

L. E. THOMAS.

—FOR CITY COUNCILMAN—

The Progress is authorized to announce MR. SAM BENJAMIN, as a candidate for City Councilman at large for the city of Shreveport, according to the provisions of the new charter.

The Progress is authorized to announce Mr ERNEST R. BERNSTEIN, as a candidate for City Councilman at large, for the city of Shreveport, according to the provisions of the new charter.

The Progress is authorized to announce MR. J. D. LEE, as a candidate for City Councilman for the city of Shreveport, under the provisions of the new charter.

The Progress is authorized to announce MR. L. C. ALLEN, as a candidate for Councilman at large for the city of Shreveport, according to the provisions of the new charter.

The Progress is authorized to announce Mr. W. C. WATKINS, as a candidate for Mayor at large for the city of Shreveport, according to the provisions of the new charter.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. M. ROBERTSON as a candidate for City Councilman at large for the city of Shreveport, according to the provisions of the new charter.

A vote for Sutherlin is a vote for the rule of the people.

Private John Allen has been nominated for Congress again.

Tin soldiers: Miles, Sampson, Shafter. A monument of brass—Alger.

Fellow Pilgrims, do you ever get right down lazy? Ain't it an awful feeling?

Say folks, but didn't the weather make things "hile" Sunday night and Monday?

Soon the smell of barbecued meats will be heard from no more in the land of politics—for a season.

The majority of people refuse to recognize a higher standard of Christianity than they are willing to live.

Certainly he will; easily; on the first primary. Of course we are talking about Sutherlin's nomination for Congress.

Boys; take this friendly advice; don't throw away your vote for Congressman. Cast it for Sutherlin, the certain winner.

In this latter day there is a wonderful difference of opinion as to what constitutes a gentleman. And so there is, as to what is respectability.

It is not so hard to find a reason for the favoritism shown Sampson over Schley, when it is remembered that Sampson is a Republican and Schley a Democrat.

The increasing strength of Judge Sutherlin, and the rapidly turning aside of the few who were following the opposition, means Sutherlin on the first ballot.

Mr. B. C. Dean will also be in the race for Railroad Commissioner. We had begue to think that the fight would be between Thomas, Currie and Foster alone.

Every time a newspaper says any thing complimentary of Judge Sutherlin, Natchitoches Enterprise screams out like a baby with the prickly heat. My, how the truth "do hurt."

THE PROGRESS failed to get DeSoto News last week. We sincerely hope that its recent tremendous somersault didn't injure it so badly as to prevent it from performing any more.

It begins to look like Sutherlin will have little or no opposition at all. Now gentlemen, make a bet for yourselves: come down gracefully in his favor, and let's nominate him by acclamation.

The doctrine which the Salvation Army is teaching may be new to some preachers as well as laymen—but it is not new by any means, because it is the doctrine that the Saviour laid down for our guidance.

To act right, to be good and pure and high minded; to make personal sacrifice for others is always respectability of the noblest type. And that is just what the Salvation Army is and does. Did you know that, critics!

Puck thinks that the three grand men of our recent times were Gladstone and Bismarck (dead) and Pope Leo XIII, still living. But if Bismarck ever did any thing for God or humanity, The Progress fails to remember it, if it ever heard of the matter.

THE PROGRESS is extremely glad to learn that Mr. H. C. Ray has been appointed post-master at Monroe. Mr. Ray is of excellent family and is himself a most worthy young man. He should have been appointed some fifteen months ago when, for some unforeseen reason, it was given another.

It looks like St. Landry Clarion would like to have Hon. S. M. Robertson's scalp. Mr. Robertson half deserves to lose it, because he was another one of those Miss Nancy silver advocates who, for political reasons, piped out "no too" to the demagogic plea, "it belongs exclusively to the domain of National politics."

How can Brazeale and Ogden hope to make even a showing, when they are trying to carry such dead weights around with them? The Natchitoches gold-bug is a sure Jonah for Mr. Brazeale; and the Minden "cusser" will certainly help Mr. Ogden stay at home.

We are sorry for the gentlemen, but they will have to stand aside for Sutherlin this time.

The majority of us are prone to think and to charge very wealthy men with being nearly altogether selfish, grasping, cruel. But this is a great mistake. Millionaires frequently do magnificent deeds of charity and benevolence. We are reliably informed that Mr. Philip D. Armour, the great beef and pork packer, has built a spacious three-story brick building for the Salvation Army in Kansas City.

Few, if there be any, have a more profound respect for the Ministry than we have; but when one of that calling, from a wrong conception of humility or in pandering to a low church-membership-

spirituality, will say that all people sin, and he sins every day; we simply differ most materially. Why there are numbers of people who make no professions of Christianity at all, who do not sin every day, except in so far as the failure to accept CHRIST as a personal savior, is a sin. My, ing! What a depraved outcast and wretch that person must be, who sins every day of his life.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the near approach of 1898 cotton season, I feel it due to my patrons and to the public at large to place myself on record regarding charges for handling cotton of this year's growth. Last year my charges were 25cents per bale and having done an eminently satisfactory and successful grocery business, I now propose to handle cotton free of storage and commission, guaranteeing to shippers as satisfactory returns as in the past, as the same seller will attend to my cotton business that has for the past six or seven years, he now being employed by the Shreveport Warehouse and Compress Company, with which all cotton will be stored and by Mr. C. H. Alston sold. The day has passed for charging 2 1-2 percent commission for selling and 75 cents per bale storage. I am satisfied with the profit in my grocery business, and commenced a reformation of charges for handling cotton last season and will complete it this season.

Ship cotton to me or to Shreveport Warehouse and Compress Company and it will receive my usual careful and prompt attention.

Cash advanced on shipments and groceries sold at my usual low prices.

Respectfully,
W. B. OGILVIE.

Weaks & Walters are the most satisfactory grocers in the city to deal with. Try them and see.

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