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SHREVEPORT, LA., MAY 30, 1896.

Ah there, Jimmy!

Newly, farewell.

Pass Dudenheffer's hat bill. It is
a good one.And there was general rejoicing in
Shreveport.Now defeat Pugh for the Circuit
Judgeship.The Progress help do it with its
little hatchet.Caldo is at last free. Will she ac-
cept her freedom?Murphy J. Foster is the wizard of
Louisiana politics.We wonder if Pap-pa Huntington
will provide for N. C. B?To Foster - Blanchard - Trezevant.
"He laughs best, who laughs last."What will the Legislators do
about abolishing the penitentiary lease.So far the present Legislature de-
serves the thanks of the State, men,
women and children.It's Senator McEnery now gentle-
men. He was THE PROGRESS' can-
didate from the first.McEnery said it was a State issue,
and he is now United States Sena-
tor or will be after March 4.Trezevant and Blanchard are no
more; and now for Pugh. Red Riv-
er's ballot-box stuffing, Pugh.Any Legislature should carry on
the good work by turning Pugh down
for the Circuit Judgeship.May 28 answered Blanchard's
query who is CAL HICKS? Now will
some one tell who is NEWTON
BLANCHARD?And Trezevant, the harmonizer,
saw the downfall of Blanchard in
fear and trembling for his own pres-
tige at home.The serpent, bossism, has been
killed in Caddo. Now let the earn-
est workers see to it that it is buried
too deep for resurrection.When THE PROGRESS first brought
out the name of McEnery, the boys
all said it was useless. But he is
Senator now all the same.The downfall of Blanchard was
the dethronement of one of the most
selfish political bosses who ever fig-
ured in politics in any State.Shreveport lacked to have gone
wild over Blanchard's defeat, and did
so when the report came positive
that S. D. McEnery was elected.Let the Legislature now down
Pugh, and her name will go down in
history as one worthy of the esteem
and confidence of CIVILIZATION.The defeat of Blanchard cut the
tail of the serpent, bossism in Caddo,
off right behind the head. And there
was general rejoicing when the
truth became known.THE PROGRESS wonders how Treze-
vant feels now, having turned down
his friends and all for something he
didn't get, and sees his chief and
boss, Blanchard, the hope for his sal-
vation, go down in humiliating de-
feat.Could Governor Foster have been
in Shreveport Wednesday and noted
how gleefully the news that Blanch-
ard's defeat was certain, he would
have changed his mind concerning
Blanchard's popularity in his home
town.Now that Blanchard is dead and
buried, politically for awhile, at
least, THE PROGRESS hopes some one
will watch and see how Hon. J. M.
Foster votes in the electing of dele-
gates to the convention at Baton
Rouge. Since Blanchard's interests
are no longer to be considered, we
wonder if he will be the same howl-
ing silverite he was last Summer.Blanchard-Trezevant-Foster played
one card too many. That one up
their sleeves was detected for once,and the trick of the stocked cards
unearthed. No one, or but few, will
 mourn at the downfall of these son-
less politicians, J. M. Foster, Peter
J. Trezevant, Newton Cram Blanch-
ard—hear their names Civilization
and shun them, as politicians, as you
would a pestilence.To the Senate of the United States:
Look no more for the "bewhiskered"
Senator from North Louisiana, the
man of silver proclivities after elec-
tion. He is now on voyage bound
seeking that domain to which silver
belongs exclusively. It may be that
the alligators know of his where-
abouts, or perchance the bittern can
tell of his presence. The orange
blossom no longer sings his praises,
but the cypress may a dirge chant
to his departure. And if you have
tears to shed, prepare to shed them
now.

MAKE THE ISSUE CLEAR CUT.

In electing delegates to the con-
vention at Baton Rouge, to elect
delegates to the National Convention,
let the issue on the financial ques-
tion be made square cut and with-
out quibble, no straddle or compro-
mise.Let the silver men be satisfied
with no one who can go no further
than to say "I am a bimetallicist."This is the most dangerous of all the
gold-bugs. He is the fellow who will
try to camp with both the gold and
silver forces, and never know, and
neither do they, where he does be-
long. Let the silver advocates send
a man to Baton Rouge who is not
known to believe in the free and un-
limited coinage of silver in the ratio
of 16 to 1, and has enough patriotism
to believe his country can settle the
question for herself, whether other
Nations concur or not.Let us have no double-dealing and
dodging. We have no favorite son's
interest, welfare and ease to look
after and provide for now, therefore
let us be manly and honest and make
the fight on principle.THE PROGRESS claims that Louisi-
ana believes in the free and unlim-
ited coinage of silver in the ratio of
16 to 1, and she should make a fight
on that line, and win or lose on it.

AN ODE TO SENATOR BLANCHARD.

Written for THE PROGRESS.

McEnery, the old war horse
To the Senate now will go,
And has declined the invitation
Of Mr. Blanchard to eat the crow.The fight was long and tedious
And Denegre was close behind,
But he couldn't beat McEnery
And his famous 69.And one which made good measure
The Senatorship to scoop
Leaving Mr. Denegre behind
And Mr. Blanchard in the soup.I guess Mr. Blanchard will low,
But for Supreme Judge he may strike
As there'd be no such opposition
As that old war horse "Mike."And should he seek the judgeship
And lose the crown upon his head
You could write these words upon his
tomb:Dead—forever dead.
So Be It.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following is a list of marriage
licenses recorded in the clerk's office
for the week ending, Saturday,
May 30:Mack Ford and Rachel Chase.
Hand Spencer and Ella Gilyard.
Joe H. Roberts and Mattie B.
Campbell.A. C. Pitts and Miss Mattie L.
Spearman.Willis Ellis and Katy Angell.
Dr. R. C. Campbell and Miss Fan-
nie James.Cornelius Dyson and Henrietta
Borden.J. C. Oden and Miss Maude Rob-
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soda with crushed fruit, and all
kinds of delicious Summer drinks, at
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dies' resort for fruits, cakes, candies
and nuts of all kinds in season.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of real estate
transfers recorded in the clerk's office
for the week ending Saturday, May 30:Aug Mosch to Mrs. Francis L. Gardner,
lot 10, block 10, \$550.R. Liebman to Nathan Levi, lots 50, 51
and 52, Weinstein's subdivision, \$100.James Gallagher to Joseph Crenshaw,
lot 26, block 17, West Shreveport \$75.Jeff Hayes to Thomas H. Andrews, lot
16, Henning's subdivision, \$50.Jeff Hayes to Paul Lowenthal, lot 17,
Henning's subdivision, \$42.Geo. Corvallos to H. Loeb, lot 28, Rey-
nold's subdivision, retrocession.West Shreveport Land Company to J.
W. Soudy, lot 10, block 3, West Shreve-
port, \$150.

Parties

Contemplating building anything from
a chicken house to a mansion will do
well to write for delivered prices of
lumber from Remant Lumber Com-
pany, Cheneiere, La. One million feet
of stock to select from.Job Printing a specialty at the
Progress office.

THERE WAS REJOICING.

And All Classes Joined
Therein.It Was Well, Because a Hero Was Crowned
and Honor Rewarded With a Sublime
Due, Such as is Intensely Indorsed.Louisiana, in the Midst of Her
Great Trouble, Calls on

SAMUEL DOUGLAS McENERY

And, Like the True Statesman He Is, He
Responds to the Call and is Made
United States Senator.

RING OUT, SWEET BELLS!

Thursday was a bright day in
Louisiana.It was a carnation day and the
hero of heroes, Samuel Douglas
McEnery, was crowned Louisiana's
favorite son.True to principles, his convictions,
his country and his God, this ster-
ling citizen forgets all else save that
his State needed his services, and he
must do his State's bidding.To the United States Senate was
McEnery called, and a fitting tribute
to loyalty and ability it was too.
Stable, reliable and earnest he will be
his State's representative, and his
State's honor will be always defend
and exalt.It is well. He was THE PROGRESS'
candidate, and it now extends royal
greeting to the Legislature, to the
State and Mr. and Mrs. Justice S. D.
McEnery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Bigart & Co. opening was gor-
geous with splendor.Don't forget that Dr. Wharton is
expected to-morrow.Shreveport may have that cotton
factory before long, in fact very soon.Senator Barret came home Thurs-
day night.After work commences on the
shops business will begin to look up.We will have those shops too,
Howard Cole is a dandy and gener-
ally gets what he goes after.Work has commenced on the su-
perb new residence of Captain Pete
Yonree.The meeting of the Press Associa-
tion has been changed from June 10
to October next.Hons. W. H. B. Croom and W. B.
Boggs complimented THE PROGRESS
with a call yesterday.Watch for the capitalists from
Chicago week after next. Howard
Cole says they will certainly be here.See the amount of improvements
all around town, and know that
Shreveport is growing.Mr. Chas. H. Goette, representing
Messrs. Scarff & O'Connor Co., and
one of the most popular men on the
road, paid THE PROGRESS an appreci-
ated call Friday.THE PROGRESS tenders its sincerest
sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Ben C.
Wolff in the loss of their bright,
boy, John Conrad, who died on
Thursday. The little fellow was but
7 years of age and was a joy and pride
to the home.Our friend, Hon. A. S. Toombs, has
presented THE PROGRESS with a fine
large portrait of Hon. S. D. McEnery
in recognition of the fact that THE
PROGRESS first proposed his name for
Senator. Thanks friend for the
thoughtfulness and courtesy.Thursday THE PROGRESS office con-
tained groups of people all day, while
the telephone kept almost a constant
ringing, all inquiring about the Sena-
torial contest. Our office was Mc-
Enery and anti-Blanchard headquar-
ters, which accounted for the crowds
and inquirers.Justice C. D. Hicks laid aside the
ermina of his J. P. office. Yesterday,
his successor, Mr. W. T. Slaton, hav-
ing qualified. The ex judge is still
in the notarial business and says he
is ready for a job of any kind. The
madam will get no marriage fees for
a long while at least.Chester Jordan a colored youth,
aged about 12 years, was drowned in
Cross bayou Thursday. The unfor-
tunate boy was only one among a
large number who have given up
their lives to the insatiable waters of
this bayou. He was the son of
Squire Jordan whom THE PROGRESS
knows well and likes, and to Squire
we tender our sympathy.

MADAM RUMOR SAYS

That statesmanship is in demand.
That the goose hung too high for
some.
That the Legislative grapes were
very sour.
That business is expected to boom
up soon.
That there was much sorrow in
certain quarters.That She favors a public ducking
of the man who corks.That the voice of the mosquito is
now very much in evidence.That the Bell phone is still er-
rying to skeer the home company.That the way of the transgressor is
hard—and so is that of the politician.That She would like to know if
anyone has a good fat job for her editor.That the present Legislature
seems to contain many harmonizers (?)That one can always be patriotic
when there is no earthly chance for him.That these hot days turn one's at-
tention and thoughts to the gospel meet-
ings.That the Legislature can do an-
other piece of good work by sending
Pugh home.That the hobo poseth no more on
the sidewalks and inquirers when the
primary cometh.That the Legislature should keep
up the good work by defeating Pugh for
the Circuit Judgeship.That the catfish now seeketh the
cooling mud and refuseth to come out to
investigate the fat earthworm.That Blanchard too played the role
of the harmonizer (?) What self-sacri-
ficing gentlemen some politicians are.That She hopes the country Demo-
crats will receive some consideration at
the hands of the executive committee.That Judge A. D. Land would
fill that vacancy created by Justice
McEnery going to the Senate, admirably
well.That even in politics those who as-
pire to leadership should make as many
friends as possible, as few enemies as
they can.That She would just like to show a
piece of work done by the G. E. Martel
Portrait Copying House of New Orleans.
Oh! it would just like to show it.That all who are not easily fright-
ened are invited to call at THE PROGRESS
office and see a sample of work done by
the G. E. Martel Portrait Copying
House. Oh! it's a daisy.That the G. E. Martel Copying
House of New Orleans can come mighty
nigh making making an enlarged pic-
ture look like the photograph. If
properly labeled one can nearly always
tell whom it was intended for.

Succession Notice.

Succession of Nancy Vandewerke—No.
5243, First District Court of Louisiana,
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo.Notice is hereby given that E. A. Leon-
ard has this day applied to be appointed
administrator of said succession, and un-
less opposition be made thereto within
the time specified by law he will be ap-
pointed as prayed for.Witness the Honorable A. D. Land,
Judge of said court, this 26th day of
May, 1896.J. A. LE NABRE, Clerk.
The Progress, May 28 1896.

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Shoes—Ladies' Oxford ties, kid..... \$1 35	1 set brand knives..... 10c
Ladies' dougala button shoes..... 1 00	Elastic per yard..... 40c
1 set knives and forks, wood or iron..... 1 00	Ladies' tan shoes, Oxford ties..... 40c
2 patent stereoscope..... 40c	Misses' tan shoes, Oxford ties..... 40c
1 stereoscope..... 25c	Gents' nice kid shoes..... 40c
1 pair swinging lamp..... 20c	Gents' gray suits..... 40c
1 large fancy lamp..... \$2 00	Gents' black wool suits..... 40c
Gents' straw hats..... 1 00	Lace curtains, 11 feet, per pair..... 40c
1 pair side combs, 3-4 inches..... 18 to 45c	Lace curtains, 9 feet, per pair..... 40c
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