

# From the Opinion of the Multitude

**Y**ou can form conclusions of wisdom. The press and People say never in the history of Shreveport, the unanimous expressions of the leading and best people of our city, as well as total strangers, traveling men, who see the greatest of all good things that are going on, agree that in few cities could our stock and style be equaled. There must be more than ordinary merit in our system of store keeping. When we gave our Grand Opening Thursday night, October 3, we naturally expected a crowd, but no such crowd and crush as did appear. We feel highly gratified and heartily thank the good people for showing the interest in our constant efforts to please them.

We will not dwell on the high compliment paid us by the press and the public. The fact that we have been able to show to the most skeptical critics that we are the LEADERS in style, quality and knowledge of the artistic, and so acknowledged by ALL, is more pleasing to us than the circus mode of self praise usually adopted by some self important advertisers.

We gave this display to show that in our twenty odd years constant devotion to the Dry Goods business we do not propose to be EQUALED, by any one in our line of business. We have your interest at heart because our interests are mutual.

We never get the BIG HEAD in our Establishment.

You must have the BEST of EVERYTHING

Best Goods

Best Treatment

Best Lowest Prices.

Cwing to the extra rush of business it has been impossible to get our regular bargain list for this issue but we pledge ourselves to save you money on every item you may need in our line; to give you a good and better price than any other house in this city in our line. We are going to under sell any prices quoted in this issue, no matter what the loss may be.

## THE PROGRESS.

S. T. ABEOTT, Local Editor

### THEY DIDN'T CARE.

A novel sight was seen on Milam street Saturday. This was two men standing in the middle of Milam street on a crossing, and engaged in earnest conversation, seemed oblivious of the heavy down-pour of rain which beat down on their defenseless heads and persons, or the fact of the general attention they were attracting. We have heard of people becoming so interested as to forget the sun, but this is the first instance we have ever known of anyone being oblivious to a soaking rain.

### A CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to our city and country friends, to call and examine our stock of

Fine Cooking Stoves.  
Cheap Cooking Stoves.  
Coal and wood Heating Stoves.  
Decorated China.  
White Queensware.  
Beautiful Lamps.  
Bisque Ornaments.  
Cut Glass.  
Table Glassware.  
Silver Plate.  
Lava Coated Cooking Ware.  
Lisk's Anti-Rust Tinware and other lines too numerous to mention.  
F. MARTEL & SON.  
211 Texas street.

### WE KHARVED DAT' POSSUM.

Saturday afternoon our editor was the recipient of two fine, fat opossums, the remembrance of a boyhood friend, Mr. Antonio Curtis, of Curtis, La. This was an appreciated donation because our chief certainly loves 'presum, taters and gravy, however closely this may ally him to the instincts of the festive and frolicking darkey. And when it was done to a turn we certainly did kharve dat 'possum, friend Tony, we sho' did, and we are a thousand times 'bleeged ter you, too.

### WHOSE HEIFERS ARE THEY?

I have in my possession two heifers; one about 14 months old and is white and brown spotted. The other is about 20 months old and is black, the bushy part of her tail having been cut off. Both are part Jersey. Whose are they? They were taken up at my place about three miles from Shreveport. The owner or owners can get them by paying expenses and charges.  
W. T. WILLIS,  
211 Texas street.

### THAT OPEN DOOR.

Judge Land says that door between the corridor of the Phoenix hotel and Rhodes' barbershop, which shows up the polished counter and shining glasses in Tilly's saloon, must stay open, as to close it would affect the interests of others, not parties to suit. Messrs. Caperton & Dreyfuss have appealed to the Supreme Court.

### 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.  
F. MARTEL & SON.  
211 Texas street.

There is a funny man in our office. He said the rain of Saturday was a wet rain. How would that do to go down in a collection of funny sayings?

### GEORGE W. PHILLIPS DEAD.

The many friends of Mr. George W. Phillips, in this city, were considerably surprised last Friday morning when a dispatch from Alexandria notified them of his death in that city. They were not even aware that he had been sick, hence they were shocked when this news came.

There is a deeper touch of human sentiment connected with his death which causes a profounder sense of sympathy would have been experienced at his death—though he was generally liked—and this was and is due to the heavy affliction to which he was subjected scarcely a year ago. Then, in one grave he laid a wife and bright, manly promising boy, the boy of his hope, and who was well and at his studies just the day before he died. A heavy blow this was to the brave, strong man; but like the brave, noble man he was he bore his sorrow in silence and faced the world for his three small children who depended on him for guidance and support.

And now that strong arm is lifeless, the genial eye has lost its sparkle, the friendly voice is silent, the body and all of mortality is listless, inanimate forever.

We knew George W. Phillips intimately and liked him as a man, and as a brother of the lodge. As Red Men many a live tilt have we had, fun as the foundation thereof, good feeling during its course, and hearty cheer at their close. He was a man every inch of him; fraternal in his relationship, faithful to his vows as such, and true to his citizenship. An honest, horny-handed son of toil was he, being a ship carpenter and calker, and was most excellent in both callings.

Farewell to you, George Phillips, that God, whom you honored as a Mason, the Great Spirit whom you bowed to as a Red Man, will weigh your virtues in the balances of truth, fidelity and love and give to you the due and reward that such a man should receive.

To the orphaned children of Geo. W. Phillips THE PROGRESS' heart goes out in deep solicitude and tender compassion. May the Great Savior of all good ever keep His watchful eyes over them.

The Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf Railway company will give a big blow-out soon, in honor of the completion of the car shops. Everybody will be invited.

The deadlock in the weather caucus was broken Saturday, and quite a heavy rain fell.

Our editor asked Mr. Wheelless, of the Times, kindly and persuasively to give him a suit of clothes like his'n, but Mr. Wheelless wouldn't do it.

Barlow Bros' minstrels were in town Saturday and discoursed music on Texas street, but that wasn't the reason our roundsman went around that way. He wanted to see Mr. Carter on business.

Houses being built, homes going up, houses being planned for here, there and everywhere; and still the demand goes forth, more houses.

Mr. F. T. White, of Alden, gave us a friendly grip of his hand Saturday. He was clean shaven and so Bryanish in appearance that the writer had to look twice before he recognized him.

## The following SPECIAL DEPARTMENT Will interest you.

Dress Goods  
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Rugs.

## Special Notice to Ladies.

We will make any dress in any style for \$6.  
Perfect satisfaction Guaranteed.  
For this week only.

The Largest Shoe Department in this city.  
The largest stock of Mackintosh Coats in this section.  
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You will save money when you call on us.  
We give away to our patrons handsome Persian Rugs.  
Silver Mounted Russia Leather Pocket Books.  
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We are sole agents for the New Idea Patterns and can give you the best Patterns produced at 10c; any garment you want.  
Remember we are always pleased to serve you at

**Herman Zodiag's**  
Established 1874  
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## OUR GREAT "CHAMPION" SALE

Now while our fall stock is more thoroughly complete than it has been this season, and while our enthusiasm is at such a high pitch at the treatment and liberal patronage we have received since our "Opening" we feel it our duty to retaliate to the people, which we are going to do by instituting a "Great Champion Sale," then we will cut the prices in several departments so low that we challenge the great stores in the big cities to undersell us. These prices are "eyeopeners."

### Champion Staple Event.

100 pieces Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville, the three best domestics made, regular price 8c, Champion price	6½c
50 pieces Dover 42 inch Pillow Casing, good quality, Regular price 11c, champion price	7½c
50 pieces pepperel 42 inch pillow casing, best made, Regular price, 12½c champion price	8½c
50 pieces Dover 10-4 "unbleached" sheeting, heavy quality, regular price 17c champion price	11½c
50 pieces Dover 10-4 Bleached sheeting regular price 20 cents, champion price	12½c
25 pieces Mohawk and pepperel 6-4 sheeting, regular price 20 cents, champion price	12½c
15 pieces pepperel 5-4 pillow casing, 45 inches wide, for large pillows, regular price 15 cents, champion price	9½c
50 pieces Dohawk and pepperel 10-4 sheeting, best on earth, regular price 25 cents, champion price	18c

### Champion Cape and Jacket Sale.

Any kind of garment that has been made has found home and outlet here  
150 pair black Beaver capes, well made, nice to wear around ordinarily, regular price, \$1.75 champion price 85c  
85 black plush capes, well made, full skirts, very stylish, lined with fancy silk, regular price, \$7.50 champion price \$4.43  
125 black plush, braided and beaded, trimmed in Thibet fur, new collar, full skirt, regular price \$12.00 champion price \$8.50  
1 Lot of Ladies Jackets, tan and mixed, new collars, ripple back, made by best tailors, regular price \$5.00 champion price \$4.94

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Go to the Eclipse Shaving Parlor for superior workmanship in the latest style. None but the most skilled workmen employed.

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Proprietor

## CLEARING SALE.

We must sell out a greater part of our Household Novelties, Chinawares, Notions, Table Linens, etc., to make room for our enormous large stock of

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Watch repairing in the best manner.  
Presentation Medals in Gold and Silver.  
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The Latest Styles at Lowest Prices, Call and Inspect my Stock  
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