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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress

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.

We are authorized to announce

W. L. FOSTER,

as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Railroad Commissioner.

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.

The revenue tax on bank checks doesn't disturb this office at all.

"Honesty is the best policy:" but it is not successful in politics.

The farmers report corn crops in excellent condition but the cotton suffering from rust.

If a rainy June is the sign of a cool summer, this part of the country hasn't found it out yet.

Even Keep-Off-The-Grass had to surrender his position to the Fourth of July celebrators here Monday night.

It seems that some of our politicians want to still cling to the old methods of deceit, fraud and corruption in elections.

New Orleans is the place for the State capital. Baton Rouge does not deserve it, on account of her excessive hotel and lodging charges, if for nothing else.

What is the Legislature doing? Representative Airaill is pushing his usury bill; another is trying to move the capital from Baton Rouge; another is trying to pro-

tect primary elections by proper safe-guards; another is trying to destroy the cocaine and morphine traffic. All these are good bills and the people should give them their full moral support.

Friends, are the mosquitoes bad at your house? If we did not belong to the church, we would tell you a story about one that would make your hair stand on end and make the fish and snake story ventilators drop dead from paralysis.

Fear No Harm, That's Bentley.

Citizens of Shreveport, ladies and gentlemen; if you see on the streets to-day a demure looking little man, with a sad expression in his eyes and a wistful look on his face, why that's Bentley; and you may approach him, and fear no harm.

The Populist party of this State has this to its credit any way: it was the most potent factor in exposing the corruption in our politics, and causing the people to see the necessity for reform in our election methods. But alas!—the exhalation of the upas tree had its effect.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Shreveport had quite a distinguished visitor during the hours of Monday last, in the person of Hon. Benton McMillen of Tennessee. Mr. McMillen has been a member of the lower house of Congress for twenty years, and is now one of the most influential members of that great body. He is the second leader of the Democrats in the House, and vies with Mr. Bailey, the chosen leader, in popularity, following and generalship, as he did also with that eminent statesman, Honorable Charles F. Crisp, deceased.

Representative Benton McMillen has a National reputation as a legislator, orator and party leader, and was a prominent champion of the silver cause in the last bitter party struggle; and was listed among those who was brave and manly enough to rise above the lust for office, and declare that the silver question was a State issue. Mr. McMillen is now the Democratic nominee for governor of Tennessee; the unanimous choice of his party. In the beginning he had three competitors; but these were wise enough to see the signs of the times—and they withdrew in time.

He was in the city for the purpose of conveying his wife home: she having been the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, for some weeks; while here he held quite an extensive though informal reception, at the law office of Captain T. F. Bell. Many of our prominent citizens of all classes and avocations called on him there, and enjoyed a short stay

with him. Through the courtesy of Hon. J. M. Foster, our editor had the pleasure of an introduction to Mr. McMillen and enjoyed hearing him talk for a few minutes. He is a man who understands the world and all the conventionalities of public life. He is a good story teller, excellent conversationalist, and free and cordial with all. As he was with us on our great celebration day, which was celebrated, Mr. McMillen added to the zeal and pleasure of the occasion by responding to a call for a speech.

THE PARTY SHOULD ACT.

How are the candidates for Railroad Commissioner to be selected? It occurs to The Progress that some steps should be taken to regulate the candidacy of the various aspirants, if we hope to be sure of electing a Democrat.

Messrs. Currie, Thomas and Foster have signified their intentions to be governed by the action of the Democratic party, and the Party owes it to them to protect them in their candidacy.

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Fourth Of July Excursion.

On account of 4th of July, The Cotton Belt Route will sell round-trip tickets from Shreveport to all points on its line, within 200 miles of Shreveport at one fare for the round-trip, plus 10 cents. Tickets will be sold July 2nd, and 4th, limited to July 5th, for return.

Prices Reduced.

To the first ten who take out scholarships I will make the following rates: Three months day term, \$20; Three months night school \$15.00; arithmetic and penmanship, \$7.50. This is to introduce my work here. Come at once if you wish to take advantage of this. Special rates in short-hand and type-writing. ORRIN DICKSON

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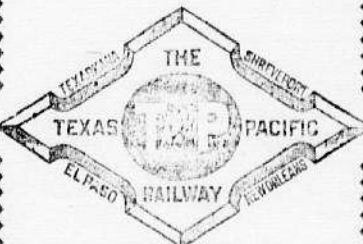


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