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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—FOR CONGRESS.—

The Progress is authorized to an-
nounce

HON. PHANOR BREZEALE,
of Natchitoches parish, as a candidate for
Congress from the Fourth District, sub-
ject 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
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 Com-
missioner from this district, subject en-
tirely to the action of the Democratic
party.

L. E. THOMAS.

The time to fight, is when the
war is in progress.

Our primary elections are still
open. Even the novice now
knows what this means.

We begin to apprehend more
and more that the United States
is spending enormous sums of
money and sacrificing many pre-
cious lives, in the sole interest of
a lot of shiftless citizens and
skulking guerrillas.

The Sunday law was not repeal-
ed. Now—without regard to the
past—let every body make up
their minds to observe it.

Senator Barret's bill (which be-
came a law) to prevent, or circum-
scribe the sale of cocaine, is a
splendid measure. Few of our

good women and men appreciate
the terrible magnitude which the
sale of this deadly drug has reach-
ed in this city; nor the dangerous,
murderous inclinations which its
use arouses in the bosoms of its
victims.

The saloon man—by public
charge—has many sins to answer
for. And many of these he is not
guilty of at all.

The coyote is always bold
enough to bark at the caged lion.

The mosquito is certainly occu-
pying a very prominent position
in the public mind just now. And
it seems to us that some ambitious
young men are trying to catch the
public's eye by semi-similar
methods.

To judge by their conversation
and conduct, one could believe
that some people have determined
to go to hell; just to spight some
church members whom these first
referred to, have decided are hyp-
ocrites.

Soon the candidates for Alder-
men at large, for Greater Shreve-
port, will be singing their lulla-
bies to the children, and their
love songs to the city suffragans.

The reports give glowing ac-
counts of the bravery of General
Garcia's forces in Santiago. It is
said that with intrepid mien they
hurl themselves upon the provi-
sions furnished by our government,
and with the same dare-devil val-
or would ransack and loot a town
—after Sbafter's American boys
had subjugated it, and the Span-
ish soldiers had surrendered.

We are apprehensive that Gen-
eral Nelson A. Miles (Commander-
in-Chief of the United States Ar-
my, by an unfortunate accident)
pays far more attention to sittings
for his photographs to be taken,
than he does to the Spanish war.

HOW DO THEY STAND?

It would be well for the people
of the Fourth Congressional Dis-
trict to inquire diligently of the
candidates for Congress, how they
stand on the silver question. This
District is unequivocal in its posi-
tion on this great question. No
man can get the nomination for
Congress, from the Democratic
party, who does not favor the free
and unlimited coinage of silver in
the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold; by
the United States, and regardless
of the action of any other Nation.

Thus far, The Progress knows
only two candidates. These are
Judge E. W. Sutherlin and Hon.
Phanor Brezeale. We know the
Judge's position thereon. He is
safe, sound and solid as a rock.
Judge Sutherlin was in the city
last week and we talked with him

on the subject. We were greatly
pleased to find him, not only safe
and fearless, but consistently pro-
gressive on the question. He be-
lieves our country is big enough
grand enough and powerful
enough to take the lead in this
matter of such vital importance to
the masses of the people. And
should he be sent to Congress, the
District and State may rest assured
that silver will have a brave,
able champion in Judge Sutherlin.
The Progress does not know
what Mr. Brezeale's views on the
silver question are. He was in
the office Monday, but the call
partook more of a social nature,
and his position, on any of the
public questions, was not spoken
of at all.

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brated bon bons and chocolates,
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will sell round trip excursion
tickets from Shreveport to Hynson
Springs and Rosborough Springs
via Marshall. Both of these are
excellent places for a few days'
outing.

Since the above was put in type
Hon. H. W. Ogden has entered his
name as a candidate. Mr. Ogden
is a staunch silver man.

When West Shreveport shall
have been made a part of our city,
proper; there will be fewer dis-
turbances in the suburbs thereof.

When the war was about over,
or thought to be, General Miles
excluded to "go to the front,"
to manacle helpless prisoners,
perhaps.

Jealousy in a superior officer is
a hard thing to combat. Perhaps
Commodore Schley could tell
much about this.

Why has General Lee not been
sent to Cuba long ago? Has En-
vy played a part in his detention?

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out, and they are fresh and fine
from first hands.

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ed health resort is now open for
the season. Mr. and Mrs. Cha's J.
Randall, of Shreveport are in pos-
session, and this guarantees an
unusual attraction. For terms ad-
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