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LOCAL ITEMS.

Officials who arrogate to themselves dictatorship, instead of realizing that they are but public servants, are unworthy of trust, and are always and ever deficient.

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523 and 525 Louisiana street,
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The cheapest house
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Small cottages for white tenants find a ready occupancy in Shreveport. They are generally rented before completion.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Wm. P. Terry, late of Baltimore, Md., and a regular graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, has permanently located at Dr. Hawley's old stand and associated himself with Dr. C. C. Martin as a partner. Drs. Martin and Terry's dental office is No. 220 Milam street, opposite the City Hotel, where they will be pleased to meet every one in need of any and all kinds of dental work. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

District Attorney Land is buckling on his armor for the fray which will take place between him and the law violators. The contest will begin Monday week.

Blown Water Sets.

Large jug, six tumblers and tray at 95c, well worth \$1.25, at The Fair.

There will be a heavy criminal docket at the next term of the District Court, which will convene Monday.

Improvements are being continually made in Shreveport, the cry of dull times to the contrary notwithstanding.

Cotton is beginning to open in earnest, and soon the plantation wagons, with their loads of pickers, will begin to line our streets on the river front.

It is better to raise Irish potatoes for 75 cents per bushel than cotton for 6 cents per pound.

August at the last moment turned a cold shoulder to her warm-hearted companion Summer, and grasped the hand of the colder natured Autumn.

Do the cool nights of the last two or three days portend an early Fall, and a cold winter?

If any one has a copy of THE PROGRESS of February 27, which is not specially valuable to the owner, we would esteem it a favor to have it sent to this office.

A number of gentlemen are engaged in the task of settling the dilemma of the City Council in the cemetery matter, by organizing a stock company for the purchase of a site. This should relieve that erudite body from further thought on a subject so deep?

The water works at this place has changed owners and now, as Major Crawley told us, THE PROGRESS will have to do its scolding at some one else.

Mr. G. W. Howard was the unfortunate loser of two fine mules last week. They were tied together, and becoming frightened they ran, and on attempting to pass on different sides of a tree their necks were broken by the force of the collision.

Mr. J. S. Gamblin has moved to the old Emery residence, and is having that well known toll bridge put in thorough repair.

NEXT MONDAY

WILL BE ANOTHER GREAT DAY AT
HERMAN ZODIAG'S.

The Nearer the Day of Moving the Greater
the Slaughter of Goods.

And as this will be about the last Monday in the old store, I will still further reduce my stock by offering the greatest sacrifice that I ever made. Now my friends, for your own, and solely your own good, come and see what I have to offer; see the price list in Sunday morning's papers, and you can readily see for yourself that you will get three for one. Everything will go regardless of cost. Move I will, and sell I must, so everybody had better take advantage of the greatest bargain day ever offered in Shreveport.

Come early and get satisfied and be convinced that the greatest chance of your life for bargains will be on the counters.

As usual always ready to serve.
Yours Truly,
HERMAN ZODIAG.

MR. SAM BENJAMIN, COUNCILMAN.

THE PROGRESS, while not seeking a personal warfare is ever ready to enter the lists when challenged by an enemy of the public's interests. By this it means that any official who chooses to measure lances as a public servant, with a public journal will find THE PROGRESS fully panoplied, mounted and its charger caparisoned for the fray, when the interests of the public weal is at stake, when public matters are being overriden. So if Mr. Sam Benjamin, councilman from the Second ward, desires to enter the arena on his position in this cemetery matter, THE PROGRESS will respond to his cry of defiance before the last notes are lost in space. We make this statement not so much in reply to his criticism of last Saturday on us, but in reply to the statement made in front of the Phoenix hotel that "if no one offered cheaper grounds he would vote for the purchase of Mr. Currie's land at the price named." It was more his tone than all else that incites THE PROGRESS to make this retort. And in turn it will state to Mr. Benjamin that the burglar has the physical power to crack a bank safe, but for all that he commits an unlawful act, and the official who has nothing but his physical power to sustain him in the performance of an act, does not increase nor strengthen his reputation as a man nor as a person of trust. The City Council has the physical power to vote the city's money away to Mr. Currie for this land at the price named, but when it does it will commit an act which will brand it as a body absolutely unworthy of trust and will create a feeling of distrust which will bode no good to the future welfare of our city. So Mr. Benjamin, THE PROGRESS hurls back your note of defiance and states to you that while you have the physical power to thus cast the public's money to the winds, you have no right from God or man, to pay that price for Mr. Currie's land.

Some Plain Dealing and Carterville News.

Prof. E. T. Hilderbrand, of Daton, Va., who has been teaching a normal music school at Plain Dealing this summer, closed his exercises last Friday night with a grand concert, which was enjoyed by all who were present. Prof. Hilderbrand left Plain Dealing the next morning for Cottage Grove, a few miles south of Plain Dealing, leaving many warm friends to mourn his departure. He will teach his next normal at Ruston, La., beginning last Monday, August 29. We wish him much success.

I believe I told you in my last that we were going to have a protracted meeting at Carterville this week. Well, praise the Lord, we have got it, and it is the best we ever had. It is still going on, and I don't know when it will close.

I am going to Falcon, Ark., very soon to teach a singing school, if it is the Lord's will.
BOSSIER BOY.

Easles and Pictures.

Beautiful line. Very cheap. The Fair.

THAT MAJORITY REPORT AGAIN.

Since last week THE PROGRESS has learned several things about this cemetery matter and Messrs. Toombs' and Benjamin's recommendation, which they, as public servants, should explain. One of the most important is an explanation of their reason for not examining and pricing some of the other suitable tracts of land in the city limits for the purpose desired. Messrs. Horan, Crain, Tomkies and others had very desirable sites, and yet it appears that they were not interviewed at all. There were others named in Mr. Youree's minority report who seem to have been treated with the same indifference by that incomprehensible majority.

Now, Messrs. Toombs and Benjamin, THE PROGRESS is not charging you with malfeasance in office, but when you consider that you have passed by, without examining or pricing, so many sites equally as eligible as the one you so enthusiastically recommended the purchase of, you must admit that your actions should be explained, not only in justice to yourselves, but to your friends as well.

Messrs. Toombs and Benjamin are certainly aware of the fact that \$15,000 is almost a fabulous price for the Currie tract. They are both good business men, and the political opponent who would make a charge to the contrary would be characterized as a campaign trickster; then how can they explain their recommendation that the city's money should be so recklessly expended.

The fact that some kind friend has loaned Mr. Currie \$10,000 (as his card seems to state) on this same piece of property is no argument of value that it is worth \$15,000 at all. His friend may be quite a philanthropist, or at least a very warm friend of the owner of the land, for assuredly if he was to be gauged by this transaction, he would be judged a very unsafe and badly posted business man, for as a question of good judgment on financial affairs he has none at all, viewed in the light that Mr. Currie places him. No man or corporation could long have money to loan if he or it made it a practice to lend such a sum on property of that value. So though this majority of the committee may be aided and assisted by such a pungent, pointed and logical writer (the owner of the property) the public does not lose sight of the fact that this committee advocates the purchase, by this city, of land for a price which these same gentlemen are bound to know is exorbitant. We make this statement, believing that they would rather be regarded indifferent than incompetent.

Now, the fact that they will or may insist on this purchase will add nothing to them, but will—must—debilitate their standing in the council and their reputation as citizens.

A QUERY.

Will some kind reader of THE PROGRESS state to a suffering, inquiring and bewildered public how Messrs. Toombs and Benjamin found an excuse to contract an indebtedness for the city of \$10,000 for a new cemetery, when the old, for lack of money to make it otherwise, is a disgrace to civilization? The appearance of our present cemetery is a reflection on the humane sentiment of our people; a rebuke to our pretension of gentle refinement, a rebuttal of our claim to an observance of the Christian religion. It represents more a wild tangle-wood where savages are wont to bestow their dead, than the resting place of those who were once near and dear to human beings who lived and enjoyed the privileges of civilization and the doctrines that our Savior taught. But for the marble shafts and their inscriptions, betokening the education and cultivation of an advanced humanization, one would think, on stumbling upon the site of our silent city, that he had run across a burying ground which had long since been lost sight of by civilization and was but the silent evidence of what had been in the long ago. But despite this, a fact which should mark with the insignia of disgrace a community which could prevent it, we find at least two members of our City Council, who are willing to entail a heavy indebtedness upon the city for the purchase of new grounds at an extortionate price when the old burying ground so sadly reflects on them as public servants. THE PROGRESS now propounds another query: Whether will politics finally lead us?

Subscribe for THE PROGRESS.

SHREVEPORT'S BIG FAIR.

NUMEROUS LETTERS OF INQUIRY
POURING IN.

The Secretaries Constantly Busy Responding to Queries.

It seems that right here on the scene where the big exposition of the Louisiana State and Shreveport Exposition is to be, some, in fact many, are not as well posted on the matter and magnitude of the next big show, as the people abroad.

A query of THE PROGRESS propounded to Secretary John J. Horan, as to the prospects of the coming Fair, elicited from him the reply that they were very encouraging. He stated that his daily mail concerning matters pertaining thereto was voluminous and steadily growing.

Mr. Horan likewise thinks that the agricultural exhibits will be far greater in both number and variety than they have ever been, and that the country generally will strive to hold up its end of the line in the display of its products. In connection therewith it might be valuable to our readers to name here the different premiums offered:

FOR COTTON.

"These prices are offered by the Fair Association, and under the following rules:

The cotton to be raised in the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi or Texas. No carded cotton allowed, and no bale to weigh less than 400 pounds.

Cotton to be of crop 1892.

All cotton must be on ground by 10 a. m. Wednesday, the third day of the Fair. The Awarding Committee will examine the cotton on Thursday, commencing at 12 m.

Class 92—For the best bale of extra staple cotton, not less than 1 1/4 inch, \$50; for the second best bale, as above, \$25; for third best bale as above, \$15; for the best ordinary staple, \$50; for the second best bale, as above, \$25; for third best bale, as above, \$15."

To these have been added those offered by the police jury of this parish as follows:

"The cotton to be raised in the parish of Caddo. No carded cotton allowed, and no bale to weigh less than 400 pounds.

Cotton to be of crop 1892.

All cotton must be on the ground by 10 a. m., Tuesday, the second day of the Fair. The awarding Committee will examine the cotton on Thursday, commencing at 12 m.

For the best bale of extra staple cotton, not less than 1 1/4 inch, \$40; for the second best bale, as above, \$20; for the third best bale, as above \$10; for the best bale of ordinary staple, \$40; for the second best bale, as above \$20; for the third best bale, as above, \$10."

Also Messrs. Ardis & Co., have offered a special premium of twenty-five dollars for the best bale of long staple cotton.

These certainly make a strong enough incentive to make cotton growers strive to win some of the prizes.

If you want to be a true American citizen, you must know how to cast your vote. You can not do this and read only one side of the question. The Battle Flag is a People's party paper and believes that neither of the old parties will reform because they deny the need of reform. Send \$1.00 to J. A. Tetts at Robeline, and get the battle Flag one year.

Every household should have his yard and premises put in as complete sanitary order as possible, as this is the recognized most unhealthy month of the year.

SOME PERSONALS.

Dr. F. E. Yoakum has been elected to the professorship of Materia Medica and Therapeutics of the Gosw Medical College of Denver, Col.

The doctor will doubtless move there with his family as soon as he can make arrangements to do so.

Mrs. Ben Holzman and children left for a two weeks trip to Hynson's springs Wednesday.

THE METHODIST CONCERT.

The concert given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the Young Men's Christian Association hall Tuesday night was a delightful success. From those who attended we learned that the attendance was fair, and the financial outcome only moderate. No doubt the extreme warm weather prevented a larger attendance.

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I have a small railway levee outfit,
consisting of mules, harness, wagons,
wheel and drag scrapers, and plows,
which I will sell at close figures.
Address me at Shreveport, La.
THOMAS KELLY.

Constable Sale.

No. 3490 Allen and Monroe vs. L. M.
Weathers.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued
to me by the Hon. C. D. Hicks, Justice
of the Peace in and for the Fourth ward
of Caddo Parish, La., I have seized and
will sell at public auction at the principal
front door of the court house of
Caddo Parish, La., between the legal
hours of sale on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1892,

the following described property to-wit:
1 lot silverware.

Terms of sale, cash on the spot, subject
to appraisement.

C. W. KELLY, Constable,
The Progress, Sept. 3, 18 2.

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