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NORTHERN PEOPLE HERE.

Among the northern people who are sojourning here are the following: Mr and Mrs R J McElrath, Miss Lizzie Glass, John Conover, Miss Bessie Conover, Mr and Mrs Ross Seton, Mr and Mrs W H Edmonds, Mr and Mrs Charles Templeton, Miss Carrie Templeton, Mr and Mrs N J Francis, Mrs A Rose Biggs, Mr and Mrs Becker, Mr and Mrs W L Hill, Mr and Mrs Fred Rau, Miss Emily Rau, Mr and Mrs W H Round, Mrs A J Norris, Miss Nettie Pope, Mrs E M Williams, Mrs H. M. Stacy, Mr and Mrs John Crossman, Miss Lydia Smith, Mr and Mrs J Hoppe, Mr and Mrs D C Smith, Mrs H J Townley, Miss Virginia Chester, Mr and Mrs R Z Gill, Mrs George Skinner, Mr. Mrs Thomas A Burt, Miss Josephine Burt, Mrs Emma Besore, Mrs J M Thomas, Mrs Norman Beckley, Mr and Mrs Andrew Allen, Mrs Julia R Purdy, Miss Minnie Snyder, Mrs C Harris, Mr and Mrs H Harvey, Mrs T H Chase, Mrs J D Ross, Mr and Mrs J S Kimball, Dr and Mrs Bardett Ramsey, Miss Mayme Ramsey, Miss Margaret Walker, Mrs M E Legg, Mr and Mrs Maurice Goodman, Mrs S A Miles, Miss Clara Miles, Thos Miles, Mr and Mrs L D Cortright, Dr and Mrs Dewey, Mr and Mrs R H Field, Mrs Julia Brown, Mrs F W Norwood, Mrs Howard Hall, Prof. Farley, Mr McKinley, Mr Willis, Mrs and Miss Pegram, Mrs Eagar and Mr and Mrs T H Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Mrs Mills, Miss Bessie Mills, Mrs Briggs, Mr and Mrs Waller, Miss Gertrude Waller, Prof. Judge, Mr and Mrs Harkins, Mr and Mrs Witty, Capt and Mrs Hilly, Mr and Mrs H Richardson, Mr and Mrs John Nellis, Mrs A L Benjamin, Mrs J B Carson, Mr and Mrs R J Hamnill and family, J W Peterson.

BOYS AND BUSINESS.

This is a very practical age, and one who does not get practical ideas of life will never succeed at anything. No boy is educated in the true sense of the term who is not able to provide for himself and take care of those who are dependent upon him. A school that does not teach children how to manage practical business affairs and make an honest living for themselves and others who are dependent upon them is not the kind of school to send children to. Information that can not be utilized in the practical duties of life is often a hindrance than help to one who has it. No one knows anything worth mentioning who does not know how to do something that is of some value to the world.

WHAT THE GIRLS WILL WEAR.

According to Marian Kent, who writes on fashions for young girls in the March New Idea Magazine, the dainty dresses for this spring and summer are to be made of silk-finished mohair, lansdowne batiste and colicene, besides the soft silks and the sheer fabrics. Hand-work in its charming simplicity still supercedes elaborate trimmings, and "very many dainty frocks are made entirely of the material, utterly devoid of trimming and depending solely for decoration on the exquisite workmanship in the form of hand-run tufts, shirring, fagoting, piping, etc." Yokes, cut round or square are to be used a great deal, and the "drop yoke," as well as berthas and epaulets, will keep the broad-shouldered effect still prominent. The skirts are to be still full according with the prevalent "1830" ideas in clothes. Everything that can be done a sleeve will be in fashion, and puffs, shirrings and ruffles will hinder the very rapid arrival of the leg-mittion, which is again coming to view.

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RICE AND CANE INDUSTRY IN JACKSON COUNTY.

That the country district of Jackson county are keeping up with the march of progress is evident by the good reports that come to us from a gentlemen who have traveled through the county quite recently. The sheep growers are increasing their flocks the log men are floating more logs to the mills, the charcoal burners are burning more coal than they have before and much greater interest is being taken in agricultural pursuits. Two new crops that are great now receiving the attention of our farmers are cane and rice, the two crops have been found to pay handsome returns on a small acreage back from Ocean Springs, about ten miles, several farmers planted cane and rice last year and grew abundant crops. If our information is correct, we have no reason to doubt that there is a great future for the cane and rice industry in this section.

A FEW POINTERS TO MERCHANTS.

Misrepresentation is the suicide of trade—don't misrepresent. If your goods make your prices look small advertise your goods. If you can make a little money feel big at your store, don't keep it to yourself. If you have goods "out of sight" put them in sight. If you desire your name to become a by word with the people keep it in the columns of the newspaper. If a good bargain is talked about it is your best advertisement. If you sell to sell again, then advertise what you want to sell. If "what you want is here" then let the people know where "here" can be found. If it's "our pleasure to please you," then let the buyers know who it is that wants to please them. If you have "goods cheap" and "cheap goods," don't be afraid to advertise them. If it's a good bargain for the buyer and a gain for the merchant, why not let the buyers know about it? If you want to make your store the people's store, why don't you so tell them?

A LIE NAILED.

For the benefit of a few who seem to have got a contrary impression, I wish to state that I am the author of and am entirely responsible for all editorial matter appearing in The Progress. Some has started a story about town that other persons beside myself are pecuniarily interested in The Progress, the intent is to create prejudice against the paper. The statement is untruthful and I wish to brand it as such. I am the sole editor and proprietor of The Progress. ERNEST E. BRAUGER.

BENT HIS DOUBLE.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders, at Ocean Springs Drug Store; price 50c.

Probably some of our readers would like some extra copies of THE PROGRESS to send away to absent friends. We keep quite a number of each issue on hand, and in order to induce a larger sale, will make a special offer of 3 cents per copy for those taking ten or more. This offer will hold good this month only.

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Gulfport, Mississippi is the place to invest in real estate for the best per cent. I have lots for sale from the beach back to one and one half mile ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$1000.00, on terms to suit purchaser. T. E. HOLLAND, Ocean Springs, Miss.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

The Evergreen School will close on next Thursday. Miss Minnie Cochran visited Miss Sarah Bowen last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Garrard Smith have just returned from a visit to Theodore, Ala. Owing to unprecedented rains the roads in this vicinity are well nigh impassible. A beautiful little boy came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Carter, last Sunday. The friends of R. O. Lyons were glad to see him out Sunday after quite a severe spell of grip. Leonard Garlotte and Ernest Malley of Fort Bayou visited their sister and niece here Saturday. Walter Smith of Vestry stopped here Saturday on his way to Scranton where he attended Circuit Court. Joe Ware and sister Miss Ella and Irving Lyons and sister Miss Ida attended church at Red Hill Sunday. Quite a number of young people from Fort Bayou and Vancleave attended church at Mount Pleasant last Sunday. Rev. C. J. Phillips will preach at Mt. Pleasant on the 2nd Sunday in March every body is cordially invited to attend. The many friends of Joe Graham of Brewton were sorry to hear he was laid up with fever and wish him a speedy recovery. June Bug is now basking in the warm spring sunshine and thanking his stars that he did not fall a victim to rheumatism and cold was her. Those who were so fortunate as to receive invitations to the masquerade party at Vancleave next Friday night are anticipating a grand time. The last meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Roberts, with quite a number of members present. A most interesting and profitable meeting was held. Three new names were added to the roll.

BREWTON ITEMS.

Wonder if she will walk with him now. Henry Havens, of Daisy, visited home folks Sunday. Dr. Hayne, of Vancleave, was in our midst last week. W. R. Cain visited relatives at Vancleave Sunday. Cass and Milton Wilson, of Bonnie, attended church at Red Hill Sunday. Ed Cain, of Mentorum, has been spending a few days here with relatives. Eugene Havens and sister, Miss Mary, of Daisy, attended church at Red Hill Sunday. Stanley Cain, of Mentorum, who has been spending the winter here has returned to his home. Those from Vancleave that attended church at Red Hill Sunday were Misses Lily and Jennie Havens, Ella Ware, Ida Lyons; Messrs. Joe Ware and Ervin Lyons.

A TOUCHING STORY.

Is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two, physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Ocean Springs Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

How Cultivation Affects Trees.

There is a vast difference between the trees which grow in low and valleys and those of the higher growth of the hills. There is more perfect and symmetrical luxuriance in the growth and development of cultivated trees than in the naturally developed trees of the forest, which shows that well fertilized soil is necessary to perfect forms of beauty. The trees of paris and avonnes are rarely rivaled in growth and symmetry by their country relations. Education forms and beautifies the human organism, and cultivation in rich soil completes the development of trees in a higher and more graceful scale than is attained by trees that depend for their nourishment upon the decayed matter falling from their own branches and the atmosphere, and which descends in the rain and snow of the changing seasons.—Boston Transcript.

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As Thought Dost.

Dr. Virchow, the eminent man of science, had been sharply criticized. Prince Bismarck, who was then chancellor. At the end of a particularly severe attack Bismarck felt himself personally affronted and sent seconds to Virchow with a challenge to fight a duel. The man of science was found in his laboratory, hard at work at experiments which had for their object the discovery of a means of destroying trichina, which were making great ravages in Germany. "Ah," said the doctor, "a challenge from Prince Bismarck, eh? Well, well! As I am the challenged party, I suppose I have the choice of weapons. Here they are!" He held up two large sausages, which seemed to be exactly alike. "One of these sausages," he said, "is filled with trichina; it is deadly. The other is perfectly wholesome. Externally they can't be told apart. Let his excellency come the honor to choose whichever of these he wishes eat and eat, and I will eat the other!" Though the proposition was as reasonable as any duelling proposition could be, Prince Bismarck's representatives refused it. No duel was fought, and as one accused Virchow of cowardice.—Youth's Companion.

A Young Shakespeare.

In a certain Back Bay family an illustrated edition of Shakespeare, somewhat worn, was passed on to a young child in order that they may get the pleasure of looking at the pictures, of which they are very fond. The other day Mrs. H. was entertaining in her drawing room a caller from Gotham, who cares much more for social than for literary pursuits. His amusement was sublime when Elaine, aged 5, the baby of the household, appeared in the doorway, somewhat the worse for a skidish in the nursery, and inquired in a plaintive tone: "Mamma, can I have Shakespeare?" This same small Elaine sat one day on her mamma's lap, turning over the pages of her beloved book, when she came upon a picture of King Lear, thrust out with the hand of his daughter just showing within the hint of the door. "What a beautiful hand, mamma, and what does the picture mean?" the child exclaimed. Mrs. H. told the story. Elaine listened attentively, and at the close, after another long look at the picture, remarked: "The hand does not look so beautiful now, mamma."—Boston Herald.

The Pleasure of Books.

How to read a book is an art, incredible as it may seem. Recently when a bright woman was gushing over a story she had just finished she amused her hearers by being unable, when questioned, to give the name of the author. Scipio was wont to say he was never less alone than when alone and never less at leisure than when at leisure, surrounded as he was by the silent companionship of writers and his own hopes and fears. But "this regular giddy swirl of frivolous dissipation," as the Boston girl calls it, does not lend itself easily to cozy evenings by an open grate fire with one's favorite authors. It is quite a question if the rush of lectures, talks and readings which is arranged to satisfy the intellectual cravings of society at all atones for the loss of that culture which comes from quiet and persistent study of the best writers. This explains why so often in small country towns, where there seems to be a dearth of social doings, we will meet so many cultivated women who are abreast of the times on many thoughtful questions. They read.—New York Evening Sun.

Oysters in Louisiana.

Although native oysters are eaten all the year round in Louisiana, the industry of cultivating and exporting them is yet in an undeveloped state there. The beds are said to be enormous, and many of them remain untouched. Wide, shallow bays, with fresh water streams flowing into them and containing abundant organic matter for the fattening of shellfish, run up everywhere into the coast. Among the sheets of water favorable for the breeding of oysters are Lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne, Chandeleur and Isle au Breton, Chalmette and the bays of Barataria, Timbalier, Terre Bonne, Attchafalaya, St. Bernard, Cote Blanche and Vermilion.—Chicago Tribune.

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HOW TO PLAY WITH FIRE.

Experiments performed with the burning of the most and their origin. Juggling with fire was practiced in very ancient times. Many of the tricks of that sort which are best known today were employed to deceive the vulgar thousands of years ago. There is nothing even now which does more to excite the astonishment of the ignorant than the breathing of flame, which is a deception handed down from remote antiquity. When the slaves in Sicily rose in rebellion about 150 B. C. and took cruel revenge for the wrongs they had suffered, these were among them a Syrian named Ennus. He was a man of great craft and courage, and having seen much of the world he had become acquainted with a variety of little known arts. He pretended to have immediate communications with the gods, and as is usual in such cases, he confirmed his divine mission by miracles. When desirous of inspiring his followers with courage, he breathed flames and sparks among them from his mouth. It is said that, in order to perform this marvel, Ennus placed a small shell at both ends, and having filled it with some burning substance he put it into his mouth and breathed through it. The same trick is performed much better nowadays. The juggler rolls together some flux or hemp into a ball about the size of a walnut, which he sets on fire, permitting it to burn until it is nearly consumed. Then he rolls about it more fast while it is yet burning, and by his dexterity manages to keep it in the ball for a long time. When he is ready to do his act he slips the ball into his mouth unperceived and breathes through it. His breath revives the fire, so that sparks proceed from it, and the performer sustains no injury so long as he inhales his breath through his nostrils only. By this art the Babal Bar-Cooaba, in the reign of the Roman emperor Hadrian, made the credulous Hebrews believe that he was the long looked for Messiah. Various theories have been advanced to account for the other feats mentioned. It will be remembered that during the middle ages the guilt or innocence of persons accused of crimes was often determined by ordeal, the defendant being obliged to hold a piece of red-hot iron in his hand, or to walk barefoot over a bed of glowing coals. In the case of jugglers, such trials being conducted by priests, who covered the hands of those whom they desired should escape with a protective paste. A solution of spermogel in sulphuric ether.

A Dog at Bohemia.

"Our orchestra," Julius Eichberg relates, "was not a very good one. At the same stand with my long-ago gentleman played. He was not less than 80 years old, and could, under no circumstances, be made to play on time. He also had an unhappy mania of imitating the chirping of little birds upon his violin. Our first oboe player had a little dog—Fido by name—which generally accompanied its master to rehearsals, and had been trained to give the when it was required. As the director asked the oboist one day to sound A, this little dog—incited, I suppose, by some wag among the musicians—gave it in a shrill whine that convulsed the orchestra and caused Fido's expulsion from the hall."—Boston Journal.

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