

The Rice Belt Journal.

WELSH, CALCASIEU PARISH, LA., FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1902.

NO. 1.

Complete Assortment Sweet-Orr
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FURNITURE.

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Paul W. Daniels,

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The Leader in Low Prices.

on Sunday School.

re held in Congregational
Sunday at 9:45 a. m. A
me is extended to all.
Mrs. C. M. Field,
Superintendent.

ved Communication.

y twenty-nine children re-
st communion at the Cath-
Lake Charles. The cere-
7:30, conducted by Rev.
of Jennings, Father Van
vley, and Father Placidus.
e also in attendance. At
at afternoon the renova-
vial vows and consecration
Virgin and a reception of
into the Society of the
ry took place.

atigate Rice District.

e LeBlanc, of Vermilion,
oncurrent resolution be-
gislatre at Baton Rouge
ding for the appointment
ittee of five to visit the
Louisiana and make a
e progress and develop-
lustry, and as to the ad-
ating a rice experimental
he event of this becoming

impracticable, that a series of experi-
ments be made at the experimental sta-
tion of the state, in the rice culture, in
order to extend the rice possibilities of
the state of Louisiana. But under the
rules the resolution was shelved for fu-
ture consideration.

Sunday School Convention.

The fourteenth annual convention of
the Calcasieu-Cameron Sunday School
Association will be held at the Congre-
gational church in Jennings next Thurs-
day and Friday, June 12 and 13. A very
interesting program has been prepared,
and arrangements are being made for the
entertainment of quite a number of dele-
gates from all sections. Each Sunday
School is requested to send one delegate
for every one hundred scholars or frac-
tion thereof. Pastors of all Evangelical
churches and superintendents of Sunday
Schools are entitled to all the privileges
of delegates, as also are all officers and
members of the Association.

C. F. Taylor, of Raymond, is president;
Mrs. L. Bertrand, of this city, secretary,
and Prof. R. M. Briggs, of Jennings, mu-
sical director.

Furniture! Furniture!

At prices to meet competition.
PAUL W. DANIELS.

Cooper's Drug Store is the place to go.

ANOTHER OIL GUSHER.

Southern No. 4 of the Jennings Field
Brought in Saturday.

Before the excitement caused from the
bringing in of a mammoth oil gusher at
Jennings last week had subsided, the
citizens of that flourishing town were
thrown into another spasmodic state last
Saturday afternoon when news reached
the city that Southern No. 4 had shot
a solid four inch stream of oil 90 feet
in the air. The news of this gusher, how-
ever, did not come so unexpectedly as did
that of No. 3, as it was almost assured
that the well would begin to spout in a
few days.

The liner was placed in position about
noon, and the work of removing the pipe
was immediately commenced. Profiting
by the experience they had in No. 3,
the drillers were more cautious and
succeeded in getting all of the pipe out.
Shortly after the pipe was removed a
rumbling noise was heard and was fol-
lowed by, first the water, then the oil,
slowly at first and gathering strength
each minute, it soon reached the height
of No. 3.

This well has a peculiar history. Ever
since drilling commenced they were great-
ly handicapped by gas pressure, which at
times threatened to overpower the pumps.
When No. 3 went wild and the men
from this well went to its relief, it was
then that they came near losing the well.
The spray of oil from No. 3 was blown
over the boilers, causing the drillers to
bank fires in the boilers, and it was only
by the prompt work of Drillers Cham-
pion and Noble, who made the connection
with the Jennings Oil Company boilers,
and kept the pumps going, that they
saved the well. The officials of the
Southern Oil Company are greatly pleased
with this well, and with the exception
of the size, being a 4-inch, it is in every
way equal to No. 3. They estimate the
capacity of this well to be over 50,000
barrels per day. As soon as the well is
thoroughly cleaned it will be connected
with the other wells in the field in sup-
plying the pipe line.

Concerning the other wells in the
field there is but little news reported.
Since losing the pipe in Jennings No. 2,
the men have been going on stealthily
with the drilling and expect within a
few days, a week at the longest, to
bring this well in as a gusher.

The Pelican people successfully passed
the gas pocket at 200 feet, which has
caused all of the others trouble, and are
proceeding with the well as fast as pos-
sible.

Estray Notice.

Two ponies, one bay gelding
branded, and one mouse colored
stallion, branded, have been tak-
en up on my farm 1 1/2 miles
northeast of Welsh. Owner can
obtain same by proving property
and paying for care, feed and cost of
this notice.

J. S. FORD.

Elegant Instrument.

If you intend purchasing a piano and
want something good, then see the WEG-
MAN PIANO, positively the finest in-
strument on the market. Catalogue fur-
nished by CHARLES GRAY,
Crowley.

I bought my belting before the rise
and will give you the benefit of it.
H. A. DAVIDSON.
Gentlemen, go to Bell & Co. for a nice
pair of spring shoes, or low quarters.

WELSH SCHOOL CLOSES.

Exercises Held in the School Hall Friday
Evening.

The closing exercises of the Welsh pub-
lic schools were held in the hall of the
school building last Friday evening, May
30. Perhaps the largest crowd that ever
assembled in this entertainment room
collected on this occasion to hear and see
the rendition of a very interesting pro-
gram. All of the available space in the
hall was occupied and numbers were
turned away, unable to gain admittance.
There were about twenty numbers on
the program, consisting of recitations,
dialogues, band and other instrumental
music, and concluding with a beautiful
tableau.

The first number was a hoop and drill
march by sixteen boys and girls. These
children acquitted themselves very ad-
mirably, showing that they had been
under the tutelage of a very competent
trainer.
Recitation, "A Hundred Years Ago,"
by Ralph Taylor, was followed by six
little girls appearing on the stage, each
expressing and representing her desired
occupation. The recitation of Rosalie
Prentice entitled "Writing to Grandma,"
and that of A. M. Cockrell, "What a Boy
can Do," was received with much enthu-
siasm by the spectators. A dialogue,
"Playing Doctor," by two boys and a
girl, was very comical throughout and
evoked an outburst of applause.

Song, entitled "The City Band," was
sung by fifteen little girls with an organ
accompaniment. At the conclusion of
the song twelve little boys appeared on
the stage with tin flutes and were intro-
duced to the audience by the master as
Welsh's second band. Immediately fol-
lowing this number Eddie Pythier and
Elmer Goodreau recited "Contentment
Better than Riches."

A recitation entitled "Seven Days in
the Week" was very creditably rendered
by seven little girls, each representing a
certain day in the week and illustrating
the duty of the average housekeeper on
that respective day. "The Seasons" was
another particularly interesting illus-
trated number. Three little girls repre-
sented the spring, summer and fall sea-
sons, while King Winter's representa-
tive was a boy attired in furs, bedecked
with huge snow flakes.

The Mother Goose reception and drill
was another evidence of constant and
efficient training, which was preceded by
recitations, "Advice to Mothers," Boun-
bell Doane; "Send for the Doctor Man,"
Belle Welty; "A Problem," Osmand Hu-
bner. "Real Elocution," by four boys,
was followed by a two-act comedy enti-
tled "A Queer Fit." "Trials of a Can-
vasser," was the name of a dialogue in
four acts in which the tribulations of the
latter day book agent was put into prac-
tical demonstration, and was loudly en-
cored.

"Leaving Jonah" was the title of a
very comic farce in which an old maid's
ever-burning desire to procure a hus-
band was realized. The scene also por-
trayed a boy's love for doughnuts and
his subsequent humiliation upon learn-
ing that the pretended doughnut-maker,
who had promised to be his bride, was
to become the wife of another.

The flag drill by twenty girls was one
of the most interesting features of the
evening's entertainment. This was im-
mediately followed by a tableau in
which the young ladies represented in
the drill were kneeling with flags ap-
parently at half mast. "Three Cheers
for the Red, White and Blue" and
"America" were sung by this chorus.

The term just closed has been a very
successful one and that Prof. C. E. Hooper
and his assistants, Misses Mary Mc-
Naspy and Nettie Radeke, gave excel-
lent satisfaction as teachers is evidenced
by the fact that they have been em-
ployed by the board to teach again the
coming year.

The increase in school enumeration has
necessitated the enlargement of the
school and the entertainment hall on the
second floor will soon be remodeled, the
stage removed, and utilized as a study
and recitation room. At some future
meeting another assistant will be em-
ployed and at the same time just what
higher branches of study to be intro-
duced this fall will be decided upon.

Prof. Hooper will leave next week to
spend the summer vacation at his old
home in Mississippi.

For Sale.

One 50-horse power boiler and 24-inch
Menge pump for sale cheap. Huskey &
Coverdale Welsh, La.
Office Miller Building, Cor. Elm and
South Sts.

BELTS! BELTS!! BELTS!!!

I have a quantity of first class rubber
belt which I am closing out at cost. Call
and see me at my office in the rear of
Bank.

H. A. DAVIDSON.

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FOR
Bargains
IN ALL LINES.

Dr. Palmer's Funeral.

The funeral of the beloved Rev. Dr.
Benjamin M. Palmer was held Friday
afternoon from the First Presbyterian
church in New Orleans. This large place
of worship was crowded to overflowing
and a large crowd congregated on the
square outside the church to hear and
see what they could of the last hours of
the great minister. Thousands of all
classes and creeds were in attendance,
and in point of umbers no such funeral
has been seen in New Orleans since the
death of Jefferson Davis, who died in
that city.

Dies of Heart Trouble.

Ovide Landry, a very prominent and
perhaps one of the oldest residents in his
neighborhood, died very suddenly Satur-
day night at his home near Lacasine, as
a result of heart failure.

Up to the time of his sudden illness
Mr. Landry was apparently in excellent
health, having attended to his farm du-
ties during the day and that evening
partook of a hearty meal. Shortly after
supper he was seized with a peculiar
malady and soon lapsed into uncon-
sciousness from which he never recover-
ed. Medical aid was summoned, but be-
fore assistance arrived life was extinct.
Several of the children were attending
a dance at a neighbor's house some dis-
tance away and knew nothing of their
father's illness until they were informed
of his death.
Deceased was a native of Louisiana

and was about 61 years of age. He was
a Confederate soldier during the civil
war and was a brave soldier. He leaves
a wife and nine children, six boys and
three girls.

Welsh School Report.

Report of primary room for the month
ending May 30:
Number enrolled during month, 39.
Average during month, 35.
The following were present every day
during the month:

PRIMARY.

Paul Denton, Chester Denton, Edna
Denton, Lorena Bourgeois, Alodie Ver-
rett.

FIRST GRADE.

Alma Fontenot, Edward Sloane, Joy
Sargeant, Aline Russell, Nita Arce-
caux, Viola Gardiol, Alsire Verrett, Bon-
nie Bel Doan.

SECOND GRADE.

Osmond Hubener, A. M. Cockrell, Ed-
ward Ryther, Arita Bourgeois, Ralph
Taylor, Esther Verrett, Esther Russell,
Mable Taylor.

NETTIE RADAKE,
Teacher.

Buggies, Buggies.

Davidson-Wesson Implement Co carry
in stock an extra large line of the best
makes of buggies, which are sold at the
lowest possible price. Remember that
with every buggy sold is given a free
umbrella.

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complete line at Daniel's.

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Welsh, - - - - Louisiana.

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Prentice & Powers,

Masonic Temple-

Welsh, La.

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goods you seek are properly dis-
played; and be seen to full advantage.

Our stock is conveniently arranged so that our customers can inspect any piece of Furniture they want and see what they want before they purchase. Our stock is select-
ed especially for this section, and it is a cardinal point in our business to please and supply your wants. Every article sold is guaranteed and our prices will compare with
any other Furniture house. Our stock will bear inspection and you are requested to call and look at same. If you do not want anything in our line at present you may
before long and then you will know where to go to get it. We have the most complete stock of RUGS ever offered in this town. Come and see them. Also our
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