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JONES COMPANY HERE.

Drillers Have Arrived and Machinery is Being Placed into Position.

The persons who are to manipulate the well boring for the Jones Development company on the Woods farm near town have arrived and the machinery is being placed in position as rapidly as possible. Carpenters completed the derrick last week and everything will be in readiness for boring within a day or two.

The delay was due to the fact that the Jones people had intended using the rig here that was used in bringing in the Southern No. 4 at Jennings, but the Southern Oil company refused to allow the outfit to be brought here until some other work was completed on the property owned by the company, and it was necessary to order an entire new boring apparatus from Beaumont.

One of Rockefeller's Standard Oil experts was here recently and went over the ground on which the boring is to be renewed and stated that the indications for oil here were as good or better than at any point in the South. By next week operations will have begun in earnest.

An Elegant Residence.

One of the handsomest, most convenient and substantial residences in East-eastern Calcasieu is that of Mayor L. E. Robinson in this city. It has just been completed and Mr. Robinson moved his family into it this week. It has twelve rooms in addition to a bathroom, pantry, closets and spacious halls and stairways. On the lower floor there are five rooms including the parlor library room and kitchen. With the exception of the latter they all open into the hall, with wide sliding doors. Upstairs are located the bed-rooms and bath rooms. Every room in the building is provided with a southern ventilation, making it a comfortable as well as desirable home. The windows on the east and west, both upstairs and down, are protected by galalates, the one on the west side extending almost around the building. The down stairs floors are of hard polished wood, closely woven, is used in the windows. The building is heated by the Baltimore heater, and either hard or soft coal may be used. A patent copper screening, very closely woven is used in the windows and doors and on the east gallery, making it almost absolutely mosquito proof. No contract was let for the build-

ing, but expert workmen were employed by the day, supervised by Mr. Robinson himself.

The house is in every way a modern one, and Mr. Robinson has every reason for being proud of his new home.

William M. Martin Dead.

The residents of Welsh were shocked Monday afternoon when the news spread that William M. Martin, a very popular young business man of this city, had died in Lafayette. Death came to him at the home of his brother, Dr. G. A. Martin, whom he was visiting, after a twelve days' illness of fever and other complications, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

About two weeks ago Mr. Martin, accompanied his wife to Lafayette, to visit relatives, and was immediately taken ill with fever. His condition was not considered serious, however, until Sunday evening, when he rapidly grew worse until Monday noon, when the end came.

Deceased was a native of the State of Louisiana, having been born in the city where he died in December, 1876. Four years ago he was married to Miss Florence Hinchliffe, of Crowley. He was the junior member of the general merchandise firm of Martin Bros. in Crowley, and was manager of the branch store in this city. He was a member of the Catholic church and of the Ma-sonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World lodges, and was a very popular young man. As a tribute of respect the majority of the business houses closed their doors Tuesday from the noon hour until 3 p. m.

Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church in Lafayette Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were shipped to Crowley. The Woodmen of the World lodge took charge of the remains at the Crowley depot and the interment was conducted according to the rites of that order at 2 p. m.

The grief-stricken widow and other members of his immediate family have the sincerest sympathy of a legion of sorrowing friends.

For Sale.

One 50-horse power boiler and 24-inch Menger pump for sale cheap. Huskey & Coverdale, Welsh, La.
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Gentlemen, go to Bell & Co. for a nice pair of spring shoes, or low quarters.

CALCASIEU FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Sessions to be Held in Jennings About the Middle of the Month.

At a meeting of the business men of Jennings held last Thursday night in the office of Black Bros. & Co., Dr. Fred Mayer, of Lafayette, on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, asked for the co-operation of the citizens in the next Farmers' Institute to be held in this town about the middle of July. After a full discussion the following committees and officers were appointed:

Committee of Arrangements—J. P. Black, chairman; E. F. Waker, James Maund, A. M. Gauthier, T. H. Winn, S. L. Cary, C. F. Taylor.

Committee on Music—S. E. Schmink, chairman; H. L. Cary, A. A. Peterson. Committee on Decorations—Mrs. J. F. Wellington, Mrs. G. W. Remage, Miss Maggie Hoffman, Miss Ora Hall, Miss Elgie Lowry.

President—S. L. Cary.
Vice-Presidents—John Mulkern, H. M. Brown, Jules Laurents, A. E. White, J. C. St. Germain, P. J. Unkle, Peter Eckel, H. S. Wilkinson, Sr., Will Spurgeon, L. E. Robinson, Edmond Quirk, E. S. Abbott, Charles Zwick, H. C. Wilkins, J. R. Myers, Edd Morris, Frank Garmold, J. W. Mercer, J. N. Bowers, D. C. Ritchie, J. F. Miller, F. E. Blacksher, S. J. Johnson, W. E. Gillett, J. A. McConk, J. H. Harbert, J. C. Kelly, A. H. Anderson, Dave Andrus, William McBurney, Valentine Sonnier, Urbain Fusselier, Firnar Fusselier, E. M. Powers, James Gleck, Edward Scharf, Oscar Fulton, John Robinson, S. A. Sutter, A. S. Russell, Josah Berry, John Diener.

The institute held here last year was a success in point of help, if not so much in point of attendance. This year a much better institute will be held and everything possible will be done to make it as full of interest to the farming community as is possible to do.

Dr. Mayer said last night that Prof. Dodson, of the State Experimental Station, would conduct the institute and that he would probably be assisted by Colonel Charles Schuler, of DeSoto, Hon. Frank E. Constant, of East Carroll, and one or two more well known institute men from Northern and Western states.

Overcome by Heat.

H. E. Wesson, of the firm of Davidson-Wesson Implement company, while in New Orleans Tuesday was overcome by heat and came near succumbing to the stroke. He was carried to a hotel and a physician summoned and for several hours he lay unconscious, hovering between life and death. The constant application of restoratives revived him late in the afternoon and late that night he had recovered sufficiently to be carried to the transfer ferry, thence to a sleeper on the train and arrived in Welsh Wednesday morning shortly before 4 o'clock. He remained in his room during the greater portion of Wednesday, but is now able to be up and about again. He had an exceedingly close call.

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ANOTHER NEW BANK.

First National Bank of Welsh Has Been Landed.

This thriving city is soon to have two banks and both national banks at that. At a meeting Saturday of a number of the business men of this city and a few from Jennings and Lake Charles the temporary organization of a new bank to be known as the First National Bank of Welsh was effected.

The establishment of a new bank has been under the consideration of several of Welsh's local capitalists for some time and the name of the First National was suggested and reserved by the promoters.

At a subsequent meeting, perhaps the latter portion of this or the first of next week, the organization will be perfected and the board of officers elected. We are only able to authentically furnish a few of the principal stockholders and for this reason withhold their names, but next week we hope to publish a complete list of the stockholders and set of officers of the new institution. Suffice it to say the persons behind it are enterprising, public spirited business men of Welsh with whom are associated some of the stockholders and officers of the Calcasieu National Bank of Lake Charles, and several of the leading business men of Jennings.

The company has been capitalized at \$25,000 and will have the moral and financial support of the Calcasieu National Bank of Lake Charles, which in addition to the financial strength it will naturally enjoy here, places it on a very firm basis.

Negotiations are now in progress for the building on the southwest corner of Adams and South streets, now occupied by the Calcasieu Implement Co., to be used as the temporary quarters of the new bank, or until a building can be erected.

The new concern expects to be ready for business within sixty days.

Louisiana Land Company.

The Louisiana Land Co., Ltd., which is composed of C. J. Rauch, C. J. Huskey, Philip Coverdale and W. J. Chipley of New Orleans, has been formed to traffic in a general real estate business. The officers of the company are C. J. Rauch, president; C. J. Huskey, vice-president, and Philip Coverdale, secretary and treasurer. The company has opened an office in rooms 6 and 7 in the Citizens Bank building and in addition to the office here will conduct an office in Welsh where they succeed the firm of Huskey and Coverdale. Mr. Huskey will spend the greater portion of his time in the Jennings office being reinforced at times by the other gentlemen of the company. The extensive foreign connections will be in charge of Mr. Chipley who will spend his time on the road. The new company already has several inquiries for large bodies of land.—Jennings Times.

Pistol Costs \$100.

Sunday Deputy Sheriff Isaac Fontenot arrived from Welsh bringing with him J. A. Clifton, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. This morning Clifton pleaded guilty before Judge Miller and was fined \$100 and costs. It is well for pistol "toters" to ponder on the size of that fine. It means that Judge Miller is determined to break up the custom. Throw 'em in the ditch, boys, hundred dollar bills are scarce.—Lake Charles Press.

Estray Notice.

Two ponies, one bay gelding branded, and one mouse colored stallion, branded, have been taken up on my farm 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.

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Another Real Estate Company.

That Welsh is keeping pace with other rapidly growing Southern towns is evidenced by the unusual activity in local real estate circles. There are already several real estate men here and all report a good business, and now another company has been launched, expecting to begin operations about the first of July.

H. A. Davidson, of the firm of Davidson-Wesson Implement company, and Charles P. Martin, of the general merchandise firm of Martin Bros., have organized a company to be known as the Davidson-Martin Real Estate and Loan company. The object of the new firm is not only to buy and sell real estate on commission, but to own, maintain and control both real estate and personal property, and to do a general business of lending money on real estate and personal security; also to purchase stocks, notes, bonds, etc., at such discounts as may be agreed upon.

A two story building, size 20x36, was begun this week at the corner of Adams street and Railroad avenue, which will be the quarters of the new company will incorporate. They hope to begin business by the first of July.

Frank J. Locke, watchmaker and optician, has returned and can be found at his old stand near the Racket Store.

Phroso ice cream freezers at Daniel's.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Minor Happenings in the City Briefly Recorded.

Quite a number of Welshites were in Jennings Sunday.

Frank Grosh is erecting a three-room cottage in the north end of town.

Ella May, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Martin, is ill with fever, brought on by an attack of the mumps.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Lafayette, came over to Welsh Tuesday evening for a brief visit to relatives, returning on the midnight train.

A. E. Bell left on the midnight train Tuesday for Centerville, Miss., in answer to a message stating that his mother-in-law was worse, and for him to come at once.

Miss Pinkie Durpee, of Austin, Texas, and Misses Florence Price and Francis Clark, of New Orleans, arrived here Sunday to visit a week or ten days with the family of J. F. Tubbs.

W. C. Whitney, a contractor of Lake Charles, shot and mortally wounded Joseph Finx, a carpenter, at Orange, Texas, Monday afternoon. The trouble arose over a dispute as to the right of way, Whitney having been driving in a buggy. It is claimed Finx struck Whitney and the latter thereupon drew a pistol and fired, the ball entering the left side directly below the heart. Whitney was taken into custody by the sheriff.

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