

SPECIAL SALE

Our Annual Clearing Sale preparatory to taking stock will begin at Jennings, La., Monday morning, June 30th, and continue two days. All odds and ends will be sold at about one-fourth actual value. Below is a partial list of same.

Thread

J. & P. Coats' at this sale only 3c
Nico, a good thread, worth 4c a spool, at this sale... 1c

Dry Goods

Calico—American and Simpson Brands, sold everywhere for 5c and 6c, at this sale per yard only... 3c
Some Beautiful Lawns, regular price 5c and 6c, at this sale per yard only 3c
Some new and stylish Dimities, Lawns and Organdies made to retail at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c, at this sale per yard only 14c
A few pieces of Percale, regular price 15c; at this sale per yard 9c

Shoes

Our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Tan and Vici, at this sale \$1.98
Our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Tan Calf at this sale only 1.98
Our \$2.50 Tan Calf at this sale only 1.48
Our \$1.50 Black Calf, extra value, at this sale only.. 78c

Hats

\$3.00 quality everywhere; at this sale \$1.48
\$2.00 quality everywhere; at this sale 99c
\$1.50 quality everywhere; at this sale 63c

Clothing

Coats and Vests, all silk, regular price \$8.00 and \$10.00, at this sale \$5.48
Our \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.00 suits at this sale 7.98

Shirtwaists

White Shirtwaists, our regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 waists, this sale only \$2.98
White Shirtwaists, our regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 waists, at this sale only 1.48
White Shirtwaists, our regular 75c and \$1.00 waists, at this sale only 49c

All Bargains on Bargain Counters

E. F. WALKER

DRY GOODS BAZAAR

JENNINGS, LA.

Store Opens at 7 a. m. and Closes at 7 p. m.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

Entered at the postoffice at Welsh, La., as second class matter.

The Wilson separate car bill passed the senate at Baton Rouge Friday by a vote of 23 to 1.

All of the planters in Southwest Louisiana have their eyes on heaven—hoping it will rain.

From press reports it is thought that hereafter young Archie Roosevelt will hardly place as much confidence in negroes as his father does.

Grover Cleveland may have made a hit by his New York speech from the point of view of some democrats, but the majority of the party will never forget his action of turning his back on them when they were most in need of his assistance.

It will soon be time for the possible candidates for election to congress from the new congressional district to make themselves known. However, no matter how many may present themselves, a young gentleman of sterling worth from the parish of St. Landry is sure to land, and land well.

Boring Has Commenced.

All eyes, thoughts and hopes are now centered on and resting with the Jones Development company, who have begun exploring the bowels of the earth on the E. S. Woods farm. Just what success they will have is, of course, problematical, but the promoters are jubilant and feel confident of ultimate success. After an unavoidable delay, the machinery arrived here last week, has been placed into position and the work of boring began this week. With ordinary luck the drillers claim they will be able to determine within six weeks, or two months whether or not oil exists in paying quantities, and it is possible they may complete their work before that time. In view of the prospecting property continues to advance, and the final result will be eagerly and anxiously awaited.

Notice.

The following merchants and business houses will be closed July 4th, all day, until Saturday morning.
H. A. Davidson, Prentice & Powers, Calcasieu Implement Company, Limited, Jones Bros., Welsh Furniture Company, Limited, Huskey & Coverdale, N. L. Kelly, Knott Bros. & Co., A. E. Bell & Co., C. E. Taylor & Co., Dwigans & Carr, Paul W. Daniels, Welsh Carriage & Implement Company, Limited, S. Berkowitz, W. S. Case, LaBitt Lumber Company, L. E. Robinson, A. Hebert, Davidson-Wesson Implement Company, Martin Bros. and M. B. Van Ness.

LAKE ARTHUR CAMP MEETING.

Sixth Annual Encampment of the South Louisiana Holiness Association.

The sixth annual encampment of the South Louisiana Holiness Campmeeting Association convened yesterday, June 26, at their lovely grounds on the banks of Lake Arthur, Louisiana, and will continue until July 7. Extensive preparations have been made for the accommodation of a large crowd and one of the most successful meetings is anticipated since the organization of the Association.

The Reverend William J. Harney, of Wilmore, Kentucky, will be the leading evangelist, but many other ministers from all portions of the State of Louisiana and some from Texas will participate in the pulpit ministrations. The musical part of the program will be conducted by Rev. John R. Morris, of Texas, with whom Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the Crowley M. E. Church, will be associated. Mrs. Bessie Copeland Morris, wife of the former, will also be an important factor in the meeting. Rev. W. E. Van Valkenburg, of Iowa, and W. W. E. Harrison, of this city, will take part in the work.

While the South Louisiana Holiness Campmeeting Association is not under the control of any denomination, it is nevertheless incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana, with power to conduct their own affairs. They believe and teach that Christians should be loyal to the church of which they are members, and faithfully abide by its discipline, and love its institutions. Christians of all denominations have equal rights and privileges among them.

Free lodging has been arranged for both ladies and gentlemen, and reduced rates have been secured at all hotels and boarding houses for the accommodation of those from a distance wishing to attend.

CITY ITEMS.

Fireworks.—The Racket.

J. C. Kiplinger was in Jennings Tuesday.

W. H. Taylor transacted business in Jennings Tuesday.

E. H. Boling was in Lake Charles Wednesday evening on business.

Garland Hayes attended to business in Lake Charles Tuesday evening.

For your Fourth of July Lawn Party, get your fireworks at The Racket.

William Finch, of New Orleans, was here Wednesday visiting friends and attending to business.

I have just unloaded a car of doors and windows from St. Louis, and can sell them at low prices. F. L. LEWIS.

T. E. Price, vice-president and general manager of the Lake Charles News, was in Welsh Tuesday, and made this office an agreeable call.

Rev. W. B. Van Valkenburg, of Iowa, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Dr. Harrison.

C. T. Bass, J. A. Mitchell and A. B. Simpson, of Lake Charles, were in Welsh Wednesday on business.

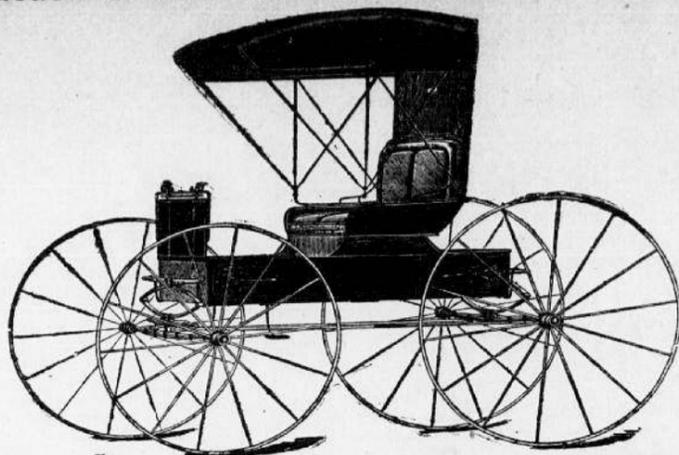
As an appetizer our Beef, Iron and Wine has no equal. It is palatable and invigorating. Fifty cents per bottle at Cooper's Drug Store.

A fresh supply of our now famous Beef, Iron and Wine just received. As a general tonic, it has no equal. Fifty cents per pint. Cooper's Drug Store.

Robinson & Day sold over 800 barrels of oil to farmers around Welsh Tuesday. It was their banner day. Frequently more than 600 barrels are burned by the pumping plants in this vicinity during the day, but the sales had never before reached the 800 mark.

Arthur Hunt, an engineer employed at C. A. Saxby's pumping plant near town, while wiping the pulley on the pump Wednesday morning had his left arm caught and before it could be extricated was broken between the elbow and the shoulder. The broken member was set and Mr. Hunt is reported to be getting along as nicely as could be expected.

A brakeman on an extra freight train and an unknown negro, who was trying to steal a ride, became involved in a difficulty Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, during which the brakeman emptied a six shooter into the negro's body. The latter was seen to fall, but managed to crawl to the woods west of town, and Wednesday morning no trace of him could be found.



When You See a Man Driving

an extra nice vehicle, ask him where he got it. The answer will almost invariably be, at the

Welsh Carriage & Implement Co.

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Residence Phone, 26.

D. M. Grier, Jennings, La. FRANK COTTON, Welsh, La.

Grier & Cotton, Civil Engineers and Surveyors.

Mr. Cotton will be located in Welsh and Mr. Grier will continue to reside in Jennings.

Rates \$10 per day. Assistants and expenses extra.

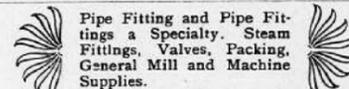
R. R. Arceneaux, M. D.,

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...WELSH, LA...

Local Surgeon for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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Offers at 8 per cent interest Cash
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Drugs, Toilet Articles, Etc.

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If a farmer sees a CHAMPION
Coming through the rye,
Or cutting rice or mowing grass
He never fails to buy.

Other agents have their reapers,
The CHAMPION have I;
And I sell ten where they sell one
And never have to lie.

From Greenland's icy mountains
To India's coral strand,
We find the CHAMPION BINDER
At work in every land.

---ROBINSON & DAY, Agts.,
WELSH, LA.