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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Table linen at PAUL W. DANIELS'. C. S. Morse was over from Jennings Saturday.

Phone number 43 is the Welsh Furniture Co., Ltd.

F. Butler, of Lake Charles, was here Saturday on business.

Rev. D. M. Lewis and family visited in Jennings last Friday.

See Jones Bros. for wheat bran, corn chops and all kinds of feed.

C. J. Wildman spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Jennings. Cauliflower and Spinach at BELL & CO'S.

J. D. Hayes, of Lake Charles, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

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Mrs. R. M. Gray has returned from a visit among kindred and friends in Lafayette.

Just received a carload of Milburn Wagons at the Calcasieu Implement Company's.

Mrs. H. K. Robinson spent two or three days the latter part of last week visiting relatives in Lake Charles.

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H. E. Lewis and family, of Crowley, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Welsh, returning home Monday morning.

Largest line of matings in the market at popular prices. PAUL W. DANIELS.

Miss Anna Dudley, of Jennings, came over Saturday afternoon to visit the family of Mrs. W. M. Buckingham a few days.

Our line is complete—call and see it—the largest and best assortment of furniture ever offered in the town. WELSH FURNITURE CO., LTD.

Rev. Gonzales and wife, of Jennings, spent Friday with friends in this city. Rev. Gonzales is pastor of the Congregational church in Jennings.

Maple Syrup and Sugar at BELL & CO'S.

P. J. Unkel, the newly appointed juror from this, the second ward, returned Friday from attending a meeting of the police jury in Lake Charles.

Cash paid for old iron, copper and brass. W. A. ROGERS & Co.

Prof. C. E. Hooper returned Friday from spending the summer at his home in Mississippi. The professor was greatly refreshed by his few months' vacation.

Two good rice farms for sale on easy terms. Call and get information. Phone No. 43. LOUISIANA LAND CO., LTD.

Miss Garraway Cessford, of Lake Charles, and Miss Iris Hampton, of Vinton, returned to their homes Sunday evening from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prentice.

I have repaired eleven thousand four hundred and sixty-six watches since beginning business 13 years ago. Probably I can fix yours. F. J. LOCKE, Watchmaker.

Hutcherson was in the Ro-neighborhood Friday on business. He says threshing in that vicinity is progressing nicely and is making a fairly good yield.

A. J. Kuttner, Jr., of Lake Charles, who is to manage the Postal Telegraph Company's business in Welsh, came over Sunday and Monday made arrangements for a portion of the front room of the JOURNAL building to be used as the company's telegraph office.

We carry the largest stock of repairs in the rice belt for the Deering Binders. DAVIDSON-WESSON IMP. CO.

Rev. Dr. Carter, of Crowley, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preached in the hall over Martin Bros' store Sunday evening. Monday morning Rev. Carter, in company with Rev. A. W. Turner, of Lake Arthur, made this office an agreeable call.

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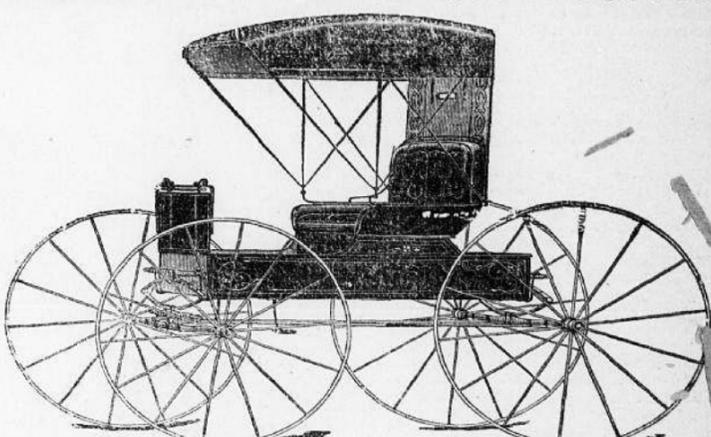
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Contractor
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A full set of plans and specifications furnished with estimates. I do all kinds of work, brick or wood. Also repairing. Let me make you an estimate on your work, it may be to your interest to do so. Try it. I can furnish any reference required. My residence is Roy Jones' place. Drop me a postal and I will call on you.

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Blacksmithing
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Horseshoeing.
All Kinds of Repairing a Specialty. Shop located on North Adams street.

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Treasury Department
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30, 1902.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WELSH," in the town of Welsh, in the Parish of Calcasieu, and State of Louisiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:
NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WELSH," in the Town of Welsh, in the Parish of Calcasieu, and State of Louisiana, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this thirtieth day of July, 1902.
WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6360.