

**Notice to Note Holders and Creditors of the First National Bank.**

The First National Bank located at Welsh, in the state of Louisiana is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payments.

Elwin C. Willard, Cashier.  
Dated at Welsh, Louisiana, Jan. 22, 1910. 34-44

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**An Author's Inspiration.**

My inspirations for "Que Vadis," that early and most popular of all my productions, had their source in my study of three famous masterpieces. First of all, in the works of Tacitus, with which, of all the Latin classics, I am best acquainted. Then I was deeply influenced by Chateaubriand's "Genie du Christianisme," especially by what he has written about the early Christian martyrs. But I owe most of all to the English cardinal, Wiseman's "Fabiola: The Church of the Catacombs," an able and picturesque story which exercised over me a powerful fascination from dawdling boyhood.—Henry Stenkiewicz, in London Chronicle.

**LOCAL CONTINUED**

L. G. Lewis returned from Lansing, Michigan where he had been for two weeks, a guest of the Seagar Engine Works, the manufacturers of the Olds Gas and gasoline engines, which he is introducing in this section of the state. He went in order to more perfectly familiarize himself with the machinery that he is handling, and at the same time to become better acquainted with the members of the manufacturing firm.

C. W. White of Kansas, who, with his family are visiting his brother-in-law, P. H. Goodreau, desiring to gain a better knowledge of this southern country, has accepted a foremanship on the big plantation that H. E. Wesson recently purchased at Barbreck. Mr. White, who is familiar with raising alfalfa and growing hogs, will have charge of this particular phase of the work on the plantation. He and the family moved to Barbreck the first of the week and will commence work at once.

**The Lake Charles Ledger the Latest.**  
The Lake Charles Ledger, the latest thing out in the way of a newspaper, is a bright, newsy sheet that made its first appearance in the parish capital a few days ago. It is edited by W. R. Davis, who for the past two years has given Jennings the best paper that she has had in many years. Judging by the liberal amount of advertising carried in the columns of the new paper, it is meeting with a hearty reception at the hands of the business men of Lake Charles.

**Brave Little New York Girl.**

Mary Vaughn, small but plucky, earned the praise of a magistrate in New York when Charles Moran, who says he is a salesman from Chicago, was arraigned in police court charged with snatching \$5 from a stationery store. Mary was alone in the shop at the time of the alleged theft. She ran after the man chased him to the street, and through the thick of the traffic caught him and held on until a policeman came to her aid. "You're a brave little girl," said the magistrate when he heard her story. Moran was held in \$1,000 bail.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe, to call forever from labor our brother C. W. Searer, and

Whereas, Brother Shearer has, through a life longer than that usually allotted to man to live, ever been known as a just and upright man and for many years an honorable and honored member of the fraternity, Therefore,

Be it resolved, By Welsh Lodge, No. 232, F. & A. M., That though only a sojourner among us, we recognize his excellent qualities and mourn our loss, as he was one worthy the esteem and friendship of all good men.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, be filed among the archives of this lodge and a copy presented to the family of our late lamented brother.

Jno. H. Cooper.  
Wm. B. Gabbert.  
D. R. Read.

**Life on Panama Canal**

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Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company.

**Valentine Post Cards at the Journal Book Store.**

**Roanoke News**

Revival services are being conducted in the U. B. church by the pastor. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Tom Norris of Welsh, was a business visitor here Friday.

Misses Mary Clayton, Sallie Ewins, Nellie Stafford and Lillie Hathaway were guests at the home of Mr. W. F. Tietje last Sunday.

Mrs. A. McMillen has been on the sick list for a few days.

The Y. P. C. E. which was largely attended last Sunday evening, was led by Carrie Allender.

Mr. J. M. Booze was a visitor at Lake Charles last Friday.

Mr. Johnnie Narans and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tanallie last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Williams has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Loyett, grandma Berry and her little grand daughter were guests at the home of Mr. R. A. Berry last Sunday.

Rev. F. P. Allender and family were guests at the home of J. M. Booze Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Hope and family were guests at the home of Mr. John Crumpacker last Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Narrens was visiting friends in Kinder last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Thomas has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. Carl McMillen was a Welsh visitor last Sunday.

Miss S. D. Ewins was a business visitor in Jennings Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Lovett and Miss Ivy Allender were calling at the home of Mr. T. E. Williams last Monday.

There will be an oyster supper held in the Post Office Feb. 18, by the Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

**COUNTRY LASSES.**

**Iowa Items.**

Mr. Hester, a former teacher of the Iowa school, is visiting here this week.

Wm. Millikan returned Sunday from Welsh, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Read.

L. Palmer Smith and A. J. Findley were in Lake Charles Monday to hear Bishop Quayle lecture on "Shylock and David."

Rev. Basket, district superintendent of the Gulf conference M. E. church, held quarterly conference Saturday, and sacramental services Sunday.

The Congregational and Methodist people are improving their properties by building additions to their parsonages.

**MARRIED:**—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Breaux, Tuesday, Feb. 8, Miss Tolyma Breaux and Mr. Albert Corbello. The ceremony, beautiful and impressive took place at high noon, Father Cramer of Lake Charles, officiating. Over one hundred friends of the bride and groom witnessed the solemn service, and extended best wishes and congratulations to the happy couple. The bride was beautifully arrayed in a beautifully embroidered white silk. The long bridal veil, held in place by orange blossoms, fell in graceful folds around her girlish figure. The groom, frank faced and clear eyed, wore the conventional black. An abundance of coffee, cake and wine were served as refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Corbello will live three miles north of Rice where they will be at home to their many friends.

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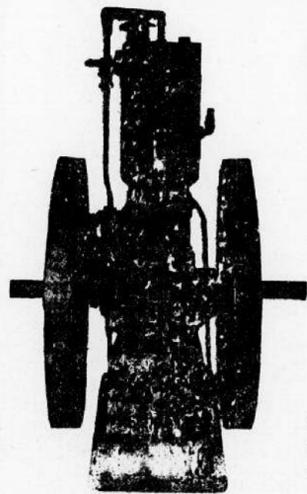
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**Saturday, Feb. 12, '10.**

I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, with the benefit of appraisalment, at the farm recently vacated by R. H. Sinderson, the following described property, to-wit:

**HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE**

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| 15 Head of Good Mules      | 2 Yearling Bulls       |
| 2 good Saddle Horses       | 1 Cow and Calf         |
| 1 All Purpose Family Horse | 1 Yellow Milch Cow     |
| 1 Mare and Colt            | 1 Black Muly Bull Calf |
| 2 two-year-old Steers      | 1 Red Muly Bull Calf   |

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

5 Wagons, 2 Buggies, 2 Canton Discs, 1 Drag Harrow, 1 Canton Levee Plow, (same as new), 1 Walking Plow, 1 Blacksmithing Outfit, (new), 2 pairs Horse Chippers, 1 Car on wheels, 1 Endgate Seeder, 2 Grindstones, 1 Incubator and Brooder, (same as new), 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Oliver Gang Plow, 2 Wagon Beds, 1 Tank, Pump and Pipe, 7 sets Work Harness, 1 set Single Harness, less bridle, 2 part sets Buggy Harness, 2 Saddles.

**TWO LARGE LOTS OF FRUIT TREES.**

**RICE:** 294 sacks Japan rice located in Jenings Mill, Welsh, La.  
738 sacks Japan Rice in Jones' Warehouse, Welsh, La.

**TERMS CASH**

Sale to Begin at 11 O'Clock Sharp.

B. A. RICHHART,  
Auctioneer.

C. E. CARR,  
Trustee.