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Pay your Poll Tax Now

Pay your poll tax now. In order that you may vote in any city, parish or state election that may be held between now and the next presidential election, and also in order that you may vote at the next presidential election it is necessary for you to pay your 1910 poll tax before January first, 1911 only fifteen days off, your poll tax amount to but one dollar and that goes to the support of the public schools, so that in paying your poll tax you not only retain your franchise, but contribute to the most worthy cause of the state.

Murray & Mack in Finnegan's Ball at Auditorium Thursday Dec. 15

Local playgoers at the Auditorium will have an opportunity Thursday night, December, 15th, to see one of the very best musical comedies of the season. This play is called "Finnegan's Ball," and in it Murray and Mack depict themselves to the intense amusement of all who see them. There are no comedians on our stage today more adept in creating laughter than Murray and Mack, and they obtain their laughter through absolutely legitimate methods. In "Finnegan's Ball" there is not a single word or action at which the most precise could take exception. Produced by Murray and Mack at the time when certain Managers were being scored for the nature of their musical offerings, "Finnegan's Ball" was praised for the absence of those things for which other managers were being condemned. That this play has merit is evident from the fact that it has run for several seasons and played to big business wherever it has played. With Murray and Mack comes the original company seen during the first season. It comes heralded as a clean, wholesome musical entertainment.

Second Farmers' Demonstration Conference to Meet in Baton Rouge, Jan. 9 to 20 Inclusive.

The second meeting of the Farmers' Conference or Institute will be held in Baton Rouge from Jan. 9 to 20 inclusive. The work of the conference will consist of lectures by specialists upon different phases of scientific farming, and a thorough discussion of these subjects by specially trained men, as well as the practical farmers who will be in attendance at these meetings. The following is a brief outline of the purposes set forth in the Louisiana Bulletin upon the subject:

The purpose of the Farmers' Demonstration Conference is to extend and intensify the information of the participants along the line of breeding and feeding beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs and poultry; the use of improved farm implements; rotation of crops; preservation of soil fertility, etc. These things mean the making of Louisiana farming profitable in spite of the boll weevil. Discussions are led by members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture of the State University and other eminent specialists. Every one may participate in the discussions and ask questions. Selected specimens of leading breeds of poultry, hogs and cattle will be on the grounds for demonstration purposes. No Tuition. No fees. Simply pay your railroad fares, which in all probability will be reduced for the occasion, and meet the expense of your own board. There will be Five Hundred Farmers in attendance. Will you be one of them? Read what farmers attending the Conference last year had to say about it.

LOCALS CONTINUED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, of Hartington, Nebraska, arrived here Wednesday evening for a few weeks visit with Mr. Robinson's brother, L. E. Robinson, and family of this city.

The Presbyterians will have no preaching service at their own church Sabbath morning but will worship at the Methodist Episcopal Church. On Sabbath evening, however, they will have service. A visiting minister from the Gulf Conference, now in session in our city, will preach. Special music is being prepared for this service. All are cordially invited to be present.

Leo Unkel came over from the Vinton Oil Field Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Unkel.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of Iowa was a guest of Mrs. Oscar Fulton Wednesday.

Several members of the Salvation army came over from Lake Charles Monday and held meetings here during the afternoon and evening, taking up a fair collection for their work.

For sale: Home canned Fruit and Mince Meat. Phone or call at the house. Mrs. C. M. Field.

Chas. Ryder, one of our well known citizens, started Tuesday for Ashland, Illinois, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and relatives. Mrs. Ryder having been in Ashland for several weeks past, visiting her sister.

I have a few extra fine White Rock Cockerels for sale. Prices right. Mrs. G. W. Cosner.

Lester Prentice went over to Vinton oil field Tuesday to look around, with a view of possibly securing a position there.

For sale: A good team of Mules and Wagon and 1 Disk Harrow Apply to P. E. Louviere.

Chas. F. Jeter went to Alexandria Monday where he spent a couple of days visiting at the home of Mr. S. W. Day.

J. S. Gerson was a business visitor to Lake Charles Wednesday.

Mrs. Chapman and Miss Carroll were visiting friends in Lake Charles Wednesday.

Rust Proof Seed Oats at Jones Bros.

Pliny Simpson, the genial manager of the Cumberland Telephone Company for this section of the parish was greeting friends in Welsh Monday.

Miss Ella Russell, who has been on the telephone exchange here for several years past resigned her position there last week, and expects to enjoy a few weeks rest, after which she will begin work as a clerk in one of the stores here. Miss Russell, by her attention to duty, and uniform courtesy to the patrons of the Telephone company, has gained the esteem of the many telephone users of the city, who will regret her withdrawal from the work that she has been doing. Mrs. Allen has taken her place with Miss Lelah Patterson as assistant.

Household furniture for sale, including Sewing Machine, Refrigerator, 10 foot Extension Table, Gasoline Stove, Heating Stove, Folding Couch and other pieces. Mrs. C. M. Field.

Beginning Monday morning December 19th the Philathea class of the first Baptist Church of Welsh will conduct a sale of dressed dolls in the Model Grocery. The proceeds to be devoted to charitable purposes. Every body invited to attend this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schoup, and Miss Bertha Hoke, of Goshen, Indiana, arrived here last Thursday for a few weeks visit with Miss Hoke's brothers, Frank, Oliver and Dick Hoke, of this locality.

Highest Cash price paid for furs. A. R. Arceneaux

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyd started the latter part of this week for Kents Store La., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. En route, Mr. Boyd expects to stop in Baton Rouge, for a few days on business. After the holidays Mr. Boyd expects to go to the northern part of the state, where he will work for the Garr Scott Threshing Co.

Rust Proof Seed Oats at Jones Bros.

The most complete line of toys and holiday goods ever shown in Welsh is now on display at the Journal Book Store.

Bennett Meyers of the Ardouin Cove returned from Estherwood Thursday where he had been for the past two weeks, doing some carpentering, and incidentally visiting his parents.

The "Never Break" dolls for sale at the Journal Book Store, are as near indestructable as human ingenuity can make a doll.

B. P. Tabor was a business visitor from Rice Thursday morning.

Fred Petticrew was over from Iowa on business Thursday.

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Rice Bran and Polish at Jones Bros.

Emile Langley and Fleur Fontenot went to Lake Charles to pay their taxes Thursday.

Unique Collection of Candle Sticks.

Probably one of the most unique collections in the world is the famous candle stick collection gathered for use in the production of "The House of a Thousand Candles," the attraction at the Welsh Auditorium on Thursday Dec. 22. As the title would imply, the play requires the use of a large number of candlesticks, and candleabras during its action. Prior to the production at the Hackett Theatre in New York, Mr. Hackett conceived the idea of making a collection of famous candle holders for use in the play, the collection of which became quite a hobby which proved extremely fascinating and expensive.

In the collection that is carried with the production that will be seen here, is a large candleabras that was used by George Washington, one of bronze that belonged to the house of Marie Antoinette, another that belonged to Abraham Lincoln and many that were gathered for their unique designs and shapes, some of which probably have wonderful histories they would tell if they could speak.

The members of the company have become quite enthusiastic over the collections and are always looking for queer designs in this craft. The present collection is as carefully guarded as if it was worth its weight in gold. In fact, the Marie Antoinette and George Washington members are nearly of this value, as the management has received offers as high as eight hundred dollars for the two sticks.

On next Thursday evening, manager Armstrong will offer the patrons of the Welsh Auditorium the original Hackett and Daly's Theatres, New York production of "The House of a Thousand Candles." The play is a dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's novel of the same title which for the past three years has been one of the "six best sellers." Not alone was the play successful in New York, but has had quite a long run at the Garrick Theatre in Chicago.

Unlike most book plays, it is said that "The House of a Thousand Candles" is just as interesting to those who have never read the novel as it is to those who have.

Mrs. M. A. McCoy Called Home.

Mrs. M. A. McCoy, well known to the people of this section of the state, passed to the Great Beyond Thursday morning, December, 8th, at the home of her son, Rev. R. C. McCoy, in Houston, Texas. Mrs. McCoy has resided here the greater part of the time for the past three or four years, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Lawson. She has a large circle of friends here who will mourn her departure.

The remains were taken to Jennings where interment was made in the family plot.

Deceased leaves two daughters Miss Emma, and Mrs. Gertrude Lawson, and two sons the Reverends C. C. and R. C. McCoy, as well as other relatives to mourn her departure.

Louisiana Citizens Call to Supreme Bench of Federal Court.

Associate Justice Edward Douglas White, who has been one of the Supreme Court Justices since 1894, was elevated to the position of Chief Justice of that tribunal, this week, filling the vacancy recently caused by the death of Chief Justice Fuller. In selecting Justice White for this position President Taft has bestowed the highest possible honor within his power to give upon a worthy citizen of our state. And by his selection he has demonstrated his fairness by disregarding party and sectional lines and choosing a man to fill this important position from the south, and from the ranks of the Democracy.

Mrs. Bonwell Passed Away.

Mrs. Excene G. Bonwell, who had been living in Welsh with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Calkins for the past two years, was called to her future home at 9:30 Friday morning, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Calkins took the remains back to the old home in Blue Earth, Minnesota, for interment, leaving here on the midnight train Saturday. Deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. F. D. Calkins, Mrs. Silliman and Mrs. McKaig, to mourn her departure.

Mrs. E. R. Patterson Receives News of Death of Her Father.

Mrs. E. R. Patterson received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, W. H. Duret, of Bowling Green Kentucky, on Wednesday evening, December, 7th. Mr. Duret, who was in his seventy-eight year, had lived a long and useful life, and was prepared for the great transition.

Many friends in Welsh sympathize with Mrs. Patterson in her great loss.

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S. A. WINTERTON, Newellton, :: :: La.

A Call for Meetings to Nominate Road Supervisors.

Notice is hereby given that meetings for the election of road supervisors in the several road districts of Ward 2, will be held Saturday, December 24th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the following places:

- District 1, Welsh.
- District 2, Kinder.
- District 3, Fenton.
- District 5, Roanoke.
- Districts 6 and 7, Welsh.
- Districts 8 and 9, Mayville Plant at office.

If you are interested in the improvement of roads in your section of the ward, you should attend these meetings and assist in securing the best man possible for your supervisor. F. A. ARCENEAUX, Police Juror Ward Two.

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