

We Have Just Received
A Fresh Shipment
 :: Of ::
 Prunes,
 Appricotts,
 Dry Apples,
 Peaches,
 Sweet Pickles,
 Sour Pickles,
 Bulk Pickles,
 Fresh Pure Honey,
 and Nuts.

THE PLANTERS'
 'PHONE 20

The Funeral of Mr. J. N. Steele.
 James Newton Steele, was born in Jackson County, Missouri, August 18th 1854, and died in Welsh, Louisiana, November, 26, 1912, having attained the age of 58 years, 3 months and 8 days. In 1870 deceased was united in marriage to Miss Anna Mary Gray, to which union, two daughters, Mrs. Edna Bailey, of Grain Valley, Missouri, and Mrs. Alice C. Harris, of Waller, Texas, were born. In 1885 Mr. Steele united with the Seventh Day Adventist Church of which organization he continued a sincere and devoted member, until the day of his death. In 1903, Mr. Steele and his family came to Welsh, where he has resided since. Being esteemed as a man of education and thorough religious principles, by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two brothers and four sisters, who mourn his departure. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, of this city, by Rev. W. P. Lennox, of New Orleans, assisted by Rev. T. E. Webb, the Methodist pastor. Interment was made in the Welsh cemetery.

Card of Thanks.
 We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance in this our greatest sorrow, the death of our beloved husband and father.
 MRS. ANNA STEELE.
 MRS. ALICE HARRIS.

New Rice Bran and Polish at Jones Bros.

**SCHOOLGIRL SIGNS
 TEACHER'S NAME TO
 ABSURD ANSWERS**

Then Sends Filled Out Detail Blank From Normal to Dr. Dowling

The New Orleans Item:
 Who is the charming young girl of the Normal School at Natchitoches who has a grudge against Miss — Well, one of the spinster teachers of the school. Whoever she is, she sent Dr. Oscar Dowling one of the forms that have been used for giving details of the various patients during the recent epidemic filled out and signed with the name of the teacher in question. There are one or two little gems of school-girl thought in the answers, which show that the respect that the young girl had for her teacher was not all that it might have been, as for instance:
 "Sex? Baptist. Age? Changeable.
 "Residence? Welsh (where the parish seat ought to be.)
 "Nature of illness? I had a pain, in my abdo-main, and to tell you the same I could not refrain."
 Her respect for Dr. Dowling cannot have been very great, for on the outside of the envelope appears the inscription, "If you don't receive this, please let me know at once."
 Dr. Dowling left at midday Monday for Natchitoches and is in hopes of finding the talented authoress.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 We are authorized to announce the name of
ROBERT P. HOWELL
 (The Man Who Does Things)
 as a candidate for the office of Representative for Jefferson Davis Parish in the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, subject to the action of the voters at the special election to be held December 17, 1912.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 15th DISTRICT.
A. R. MITCHELL
 I am a candidate for the office of District Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District of Louisiana, which office was recently created by the adoption of the amendment to Article No. 109 of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE, 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
 We are authorized to announce
J. SHELDON TOOMER
 as a candidate for the office of Additional Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District, recently created, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE, 15th DISTRICT.
 We are authorized to announce that
ALFRED M. BARBE
 is a candidate for Additional District Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District of Louisiana composed of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE, 15th DISTRICT
 We are authorized to announce the name of
R. H. ODOM
 as a candidate for the office of Additional Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District, recently created, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE, 15th DISTRICT
JOSEPH MOORE
 To the voters of the Fifteenth Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Allen, Beauregard and Jeff Davis:
 I beg to announce myself a candidate for the additional judgeship provided for in the recent election for the above district.
 Respectfully,
JOSEPH MOORE.

FOR SHERIFF

FOR SHERIFF
 We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
J. F. FUSELIER
 for the office of sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF
 We are authorized to announce the name of
LOUIS R. DEPUTY
 as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF
 We are authorized to announce the candidacy of
ERNEST L. PRATT
 for the office of Sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF
 The Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of
H. WINN
 for the office of Sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

FOR CLERK OF COURT AND RECORDER
H. ALBERT DAVIDSON
 I respectfully announce as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court and Recorder of Jefferson Davis Parish, La., subject to the action of the Democratic primary or any election held previous thereto, showing fully the will of the people.
 Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated,
H. ALBERT DAVIDSON

FOR CLERK OF COURT

The Rice Belt Journal is authorized to announce the name of
J. A. ST. GERMAIN
 of Lake Arthur, La., as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

We are authorized to announce
I. R. PRICE
 as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

FOR ASSESSOR

FOR ASSESSOR
K. K. THOMAS
 I hereby authorize the Journal to announce my candidacy for the office of Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.
K. K. THOMAS.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
JNO. McDANIELS
 as a candidate for assessor of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
G. W. MACK
 as a candidate for Assessor of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

FOR CORONER

FOR CORONER
 We are authorized to announce the name of
DR. T. S. SMITH
 of Elton, La., as a candidate for Coroner of Jefferson Davis parish, subject to the action of the voters at the special election to be held December 17th.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of
MORGAN SMITH, M. D.
 of Elton, La., as a candidate for the Office of Coroner of Jefferson Davis Parish subject to the action of the voters at the general election to be held in this parish, December 17th, 1912.

WARD THREE

FOR POLICE JUDGE
 We are authorized to announce
OSCAR LANDRY
 as a candidate for Police Judge of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primary election to be held for the purpose of selecting judges.

WARD FIVE

FOR POLICE JUDGE
 We are authorized to announce
D. E. COLE
 as a candidate for Police Judge of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primary election to be held for the purpose of selecting judges.

FOR POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce
AUSEM MARCAN
 as a candidate for Police Judge of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primary election to be held for the purpose of selecting judges.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce
CLARENCE E. JONES
 as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primary election to be held for the purpose of selecting judges.

FOR CONSTABLE OF WARD

We are authorized to announce
E. M. SMITH
 as a candidate for Constable of Ward Six, subject to the action of the voters at the special election to be held December 17th.

WARD SIX

FOR POLICE JUDGE
 We are authorized to announce
DR. JNO. H. COOPER
 as a candidate for Police Judge of Jefferson Davis Parish, from Ward Six, subject to the action of the voters at the special election to be held December 17th.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 We are requested to announce
W. P. RUSSELL

as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Ward Six of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held December 17th.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 We are authorized to announce
J. R. ROBICHAUD

as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Ward Six, Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held December 17th.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 We are requested to announce
M. L. FARLOW

as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Ward 6, subject to the action of the voters in the special election of December 17th 1912.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE
 We are authorized by his name to announce the name of
CHAS. E. GARR

as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Ward 6, subject to the action of the voters of that ward in the special election to be held December 17th.

WARD SEVEN

FOR POLICE JUDGE
 We are authorized to announce
F. A. ARCELA
 as a candidate for Police Judge of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

FOR POLICE JUDGE
 We are authorized to announce
ROBERT A. TOW

as a candidate for Police Judge of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the voters in the election to be held December 17th.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR
 We are authorized to announce
ZIM TODD

as a candidate for school director of Seven of Jefferson Davis parish, subject to the action of the voters at the special election to be held in said parish December 17th, 1912.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 We are authorized to announce
H. G. PATTERSON

as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Ward 7, subject to the action of the voters of that ward in the special election to be held December 17th.

FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce
A. E. BOURGEOIS
 as a candidate for the office of Constable of Ward 7, subject to the action of the voters of said ward in the election to be held December 17th.

WARD EIGHT

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR
 We are authorized to announce
OZEMAN HERB

as a candidate for School Director of Eight, subject to the action of the voters in the election to be held December 17th, 1912.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR
 We are authorized to announce
SYLVESTER PETER

as a candidate for School Director of Eight, subject to the action of the voters in the election to be held December 17th, 1912.

FOR POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce
RAYMOND HERB
 as a candidate for Police Judge of Eight, subject to the action of the voters in the election to be held December 17th, 1912.

WARD NINE

FOR POLICE JUDGE
 We are authorized to announce
YVES PITAL
 as a candidate for the office of Police Judge of Jefferson Davis parish, from Ward Nine, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held December 17th, 1912.

STOCK SALE!

200—HEAD—200
HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the McBurney Ranch, located ten miles north and three miles east of Welsh, seven miles southeast of Kinder and seven miles southwest of Elton, BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, ON

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1912

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

- 14 Head of Good Work Mules
- 10 Head of Horses--Saddlers and Drivers
- 1 Stallion, five years old, standard bred

140 Head Registered and High Grade Aberdeen Angus Cattle

- 3 Registered Bulls, extended pedigree furnished
- 3 Registered Heifers, extended pedigree furnished
- 120 Head high grade Angus Heifers, as follows:
- 40 Head coming three-year-olds, with calf by registered bulls
- 40 Head coming two years old
- 40 Head coming one year old

- 5 high grade Angus Bulls, coming two years old
 - 5 high grade Angus Bulls, coming one year old
- (These cattle are of excellent breeding, all from High Grade Angus Cows and Registered Bull. They are all good individuals and are in first-class condition.)

Machinery: Plows, Harrows, Discs, Wagons, Binders, Etc.

TERMS: A credit of 10 months will be given on sums over \$10.00, purchaser furnishing approved security, notes to draw 8 per cent. interest from date. Sums under \$10.00 cash. Discount of 5 per cent given for cash on sums over \$10.00.

This stock will all be numbered so there will be no chance of error, and any purchaser wishing to leave stock a reasonable time, may do so without extra expense for keeping.
 Anyone from a distance purchasing stock can have same delivered free of charge to railroad station or overland to points within a radius of forty miles.
 Parties coming from a distance will be furnished free transportation from Welsh to place of sale and return, provided they let me know beforehand.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

A. R. McBURNEY

B. A. RICHHART } Auctioneers
 CHAS. JETER }

E. C. WILLARD, Clerk