

DAYS TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX OR 2 YEARS TO REGRET IT

**CHEVIS WILL HEAD DEVELOPMENT BUREAU**

Executive committee of the west Louisiana Development Bureau met in Lafayette Friday, Dec. 19, and elected W. C. Chevis, of Baton Rouge, as general manager. Chevis is at present editor and proprietor of the Country Review, of Baton Rouge, and as the work that is done by the Development Bureau is the same general character as that which he has been doing with the review, his acceptance of the position of the bureau will not interfere with his duties as editor of the review.

Guthridge, who was recently field secretary of the bureau, continues to act in this capacity. Mr. Chevis, Mr. Paul E. Switzer, who has been temporarily in charge as editor, will also remain with the bureau and work for some time in connection with Mr. Chevis. Mr. Chevis has declared that the plans which the bureau had been carrying out were admirable and adapted for results.

**A CARD FROM THE MAYOR.**

Our people have especial reason for a feeling of gratitude for the quiet and peaceful celebration of Christmas Day. There was a splendid sentiment in favor of the true spiritual meaning of the day and the conduct of our entire community as far as I have observed was in happy keeping with this sentiment. The town was unusually free from drunkenness and boisterous conduct and not a single arrest was made for violation of the law.

The officers feel especial gratitude for this quiet observance of the day. This speaks well for our citizenship and it means much for the town.

In behalf of the city officials we extend to the people greetings and express very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Respectfully  
R. S. GREER, Mayor.

**Books and Happiness.**

Of the things that make for happiness, the love of books stands first. A book, unlike a friend, will wait not only upon the hour, but upon the mood.—Myrtle Reed.

**Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.**

The Constant itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

**Stomach Troubles Disappear**

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Pool of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done a world of good. I wish every woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just good it is." As it has helped thousands of others it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed and \$1.00. At all druggists, Bucklen & Co., Phila. or St. Louis.

**THE WHISKEY SPILLED.**

An unprecedented calamity happened to the shipment of Christmas whiskey consigned to Welsh, which may in a measure account for the quiet Christmas.

Several hundred quarts consigned to Welsh in some way failed to be unloaded from the Express Car Christmas Eve and was carried on to Lake Charles At Lake Charles it was unloaded and was proposed to be sent back to Welsh on the next train. It was stacked high on the trucks by the side of the track and as the express came in the trucks were moved up a little but that move was the destruction of the whiskey. The whole thing toppled over and almost every bottle in the shipment was shattered. The result was many a disappointed fellow had to return Christmas Eve forlorn but all the better off, for since it is all over the fellow will get his money back and no doubt enjoyed Christmas better than he would with the booze.

**No Exception.**

Nothing, humanly speaking, is perfect, not even the frights which the fashions make some women look—Park.

**Croup and Cough Remedy.**

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila., or St. Louis.

**JURORS WHO WILL SERVE DURING JANUARY TERM**

List of Grand Jurors drawn to appear and answer in open court at the Court House in Jefferson Davis parish, La., at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on Monday, January 5th, 1914:

GRAND JURORS		
No.	Name	Ward
1.	George H. Shove	1
2.	J. E. Peterson	1
3.	Geo. L. McClure	1
4.	E. C. French	1
5.	W. O. Cornish	2
6.	L. S. Roberts	2
7.	James R. Buchanan	2
8.	G. A. Connally	2
9.	D. M. Durio	2
10.	Wm. Peloquin	3
11.	H. J. Monroe	4
12.	E. N. Daggett	4
13.	Leon Pitre	5
14.	A. F. Day	6
15.	M. B. VanNess	6
16.	J. Alf. Martin	6
17.	A. E. Lognon	6
18.	J. J. Strohe	7
19.	O. N. England	8
20.	Oscar Miller	9

**PETIT JURORS**

List of Petit Jurors drawn to appear and answer in open court at the Court House in Jefferson Davis Parish, La., at 11 o'clock a. m., on Monday, January 12th, 1914, and to serve as petit jurors for the balance of that week:

No.	Name	Ward
1.	Alcee Hardy	7
2.	L. P. Martin	6
3.	August Trahan	1
4.	Oda Conner	1
5.	Alfred Broussard	1
6.	Valery Ledoux	1
7.	J. N. Mills	8
8.	S. O. Scoggins	6
9.	L. G. Lewis	2
10.	Laurent Lagros	2
11.	A. T. Mitchell	1
12.	H. T. Bolling	6
13.	Fernand Bailey	1
14.	Adam Fuseller	4
15.	Tully Ferguson	5
16.	Fred R. Phillips	2
17.	Hubert Demerast	3
18.	L. N. Broussard	1
19.	John Lefrance	8
20.	Etienne Hardy	7
21.	Harry Miller	5
22.	Ben Verret	8
23.	W. E. Faught	6
24.	E. L. Meeks	7
25.	Ben Freeman	2
26.	A. L. Guidry	1
27.	Julien Fontenot	5
28.	Jos. Landry	4
29.	Harry Bryan	3
30.	Elmer Goodreau	6

**PETIT JURORS**

List of Petit Jurors drawn to appear and answer in open court at the Court House in Jefferson Davis Parish, La., at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 19, 1914, and to serve as Petit Jurors for the balance of that week.

No.	Name	Ward
1.	Delbert Marshall	2
2.	G. N. Peterson	1
3.	L. F. Elliot	1
4.	Aristle Benoit	6
5.	T. H. Winn	2
6.	C. M. Shoemaker	6
7.	W. H. Tupper	4
8.	N. G. Rowe	2
9.	Cleopha Benoit	6
10.	Perodien Peloquin	5
11.	Alexander Broussard	5
12.	T. Ortego	1
13.	T. A. LeBlue	3
14.	H. F. Clark	2
15.	E. E. Henry	2
16.	B. S. Senez	6
17.	D. A. Richard	1
18.	S. E. Lee	2
19.	J. A. McCorkle	2
20.	Eli Langley, Jr.	6
21.	Henry Eckle	3
22.	F. B. Jaenke	2
23.	W. B. Jaenke	2
24.	C. O. Hendley, Jr.	1
25.	F. B. Cutting	2
26.	J. F. Gilbreth	2
27.	L. A. Tremé	4
28.	Hiram C. Wilson	1
29.	Placide Guidry	1
30.	C. W. Vaughn	1

**Nothing Doing.**

Geraldine—Did you ask pa for my hand? Gerald—If I did. Geraldine—What was his answer? Gerald—According to my translation I can't have even your little finger.

**PHILIPS-MORGAN,**

Miss Ethel May Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morgan of Welsh, and Mr. Claude Phillips of Jennings, were married Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 11 o'clock by Rev. Hines at the Methodist parsonage in Lake Charles.

They left on No. 10 for a week's stay in New Orleans, after which they will make their home in Jennings.

**Error Always a Harm.**

To free a man from error is to give, not to take away. Knowledge that a thing is false is a truth. Error always does harm; sooner or later it will bring mischief to the man who believes it.—Schopenhauer

**A MOST EVENTFUL YEAR.**

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, has truly had a most eventful year. A successful reunion of 10,000 former students, at T. C. day on the Dallas Fair program and a special train of seven coaches of students from Tyler. A new building giving almost 50,000 square feet of floor space, 2000 enrollments for the year. A greater demand for our graduates than we can supply and the successful launching of our course of Business Administration and Finance. We have had many enrollments and splendid work was done in this new department. Business men congratulate us on being the first institution in the South to put in this much needed course, covering the following subjects: Money and Credit, Corporation Finance, Taxation and public finance, Private Secretaryship, Salesmanship, Advertising, Commercial Geography, Commercial History, Higher Accounting, Economics, Parliamentary Law and Managerialship.

There is continually being created a greater demand for higher trained business men and women. The state of Texas now requires that all counties of 40,000 population and over employ an auditor at a salary of \$2,400.00 per year. Wholesale houses and banks of any size require their business to be audited once a year. The U. S. government has inaugurated a department of auditing in their Civil Service Department that pays a handsome salary. Men at the head of large corporations are wanting private secretaries and men of exceptional ability. The mastering of Law and Medicine holds out no such inducements as is held out to one who completes our course of Business Administration and Finance.

With such an eventful year just closing, it will be a big undertaking for us to do better work and accomplish more in 1914, but we have the energy and are determined to do it. Enroll with us and watch us grow. The inspiration a student gets while here is worth the cost of his course. Write for our free catalog, state the course you are mostly interested in and begin to better shape up your own future.

**DRAIN THE WET LANDS.**

Underdrainage is not in its experimental stage. In England, after the good effects of draining retentive soil became generally known, the work of drainage went on very rapidly, and it soon became difficult to rent those soils in their undrained state.

Whether underdrainage does or does not pay is, of course, the prime question which the land-owner considers when contemplating such work. No array of figures will be here given to show that underdrainage pays, but the farmer's attention is directed to some effects of underdrainage, perhaps in his own field which he may have noticed without referring them to their true cause. The difference between the fine corn fringing a deep ditch cut through some rich bottom and some stunted corn a little farther out from the ditch when the land has been made almost a marsh by excessive rain is the effect of underdrainage. The promising crop growing on the well tilled banks of your canal or creek while a little farther out you have given up trying has been made possible by the soil drainage effected by the deep channel of the creek. Perhaps the good crop extends 100 feet or more from the creek and then dwindles to nothing. What if there had been another deep channel out there and parallel to the creek? It would have made good another belt 100 feet wide, and so on across the field. But in the place of the open channel a line of small tiles placed at the same depth would have had the same effect.

The above paragraph was suggested by the writer's recollection of one of his own fields planted to corn some years ago. The spring weather having been fine, the crop was planted early and was growing vigorously when, towards the middle of May it began to rain. The crop beginning at the margin of the canal which bordered one side of the field, and extending out about 100 feet continued to grow rapidly through the rainy period; but at that distance it began to turn yellow. No cultivation after the rains ceased could restore the color to that crop and the only corn of consequence made was gathered from the narrow strip extending along the canal. This land was afterwards underdrained, and since drained has produced profitable crops every year.—Jessie G. Whitfield, in The Progressive Farmer.

**At The Baptist Church**

Rev. J. W. Mount, pastor of the Vinton Baptist Church will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

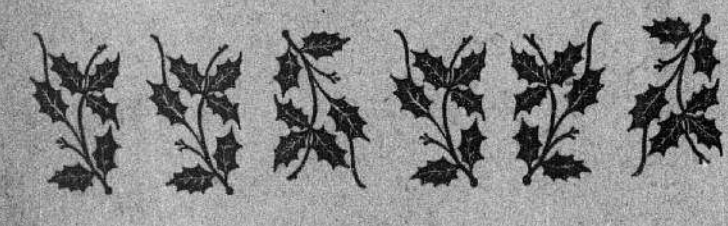
**What is Davidson doing?**

Christmas Greetings

To Our Many Customers And Friends



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and we extend again to you the most earnest invitation to begin the new year aright by letting us supply your wants in EVERYTHING THAT YOU EAT, WEAR AND USE.



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**Southern Mercantile Co.**  
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New Year Greetings

To those who have so well remembered us this year we send this message of good cheer. May the New Year be one of Joy and Content, Happiness and Prosperity.....

**Model Grocery.**  
Home of Pure Food Products