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### RICE MURDERER CAPTURED

Norris Jones was captured at Hamlet, Texas and brought to Jennings Wednesday. Jones is charged with the murder of Albert Bacon at Rice on September 2nd.

Sheriff Fuselier was not notified of the killing until the following morning when he and his deputies appeared and began a diligent search. A few days ago he was located in Texas and his arrest was ordered, and Wednesday he was brought to Lake Charles and placed in Jail.

### Grand Rally

"Oh! yes, we'll rally 'round the Standard or we'll perish nobly there."

Yes, we will indeed rally, but not on a field of battle. The same spirit of rally will be in the service next Sunday morning, though, in our special program.

We want you to come and join with us in our efforts to make Rally Day all that it should be.

Beautiful special songs, interesting recitation, instructive addresses will entertain you.

Remember the time—11 o'clock, at the Methodist Church.

JOHN BARNETTE.

### MOBILIZING FARM STUDENTS.

The growth of interest in agricultural education is not sporadic, but substantial, and there is every prospect that it will continue. In the hands of the army of young farmers rests the agricultural pre-eminence of America. No other nation in the world is educating her farmers so rapidly and so thoroughly. The so called menace of a shrinking food supply becomes trivial in the face of the great forward movement in training generations of efficient farmers.

Our federal department of agriculture is already the finest in the world. Our experiment stations no longer acknowledge the Germans as superiors, and between our agricultural colleges and those of other nations comparison is ludicrous, since we outstrip them in equipment, in number of teachers and in number of graduates.

The greatest standing army upon which the nation can rely in peace or in war is now being drilled with plowshare and pruning knife—Country Gentleman.

### Dining on Woodchuck.

Horace Kephart once asked old Uncle Bub Flowers, one of his neighbors in the Smokies, "Did you ever eat a woodchuck?"

"Reckon I don't know what them is."

"Groundhog."

"Oh, in dozens of 'em! The red ones hain't good, but the gray ones! Man, they'd jest make yer mouth water!"

"How do you cook them?"

"Cut the leetle red kernels out from under their forelegs; then bile 'em first—all the strong is left in the water—then pepper 'em and sage 'em, and put 'em in a pan and bake 'em to a nice rich brown, and—then I don't want nobody there but me!"—Buffalo News.

### The Ubiquitous Purist.

Vicar—I'm sorry to hear you've been so poorly. You must pray for a good heart, Thomas.

Thomas—Ya-as, zur. But it's my liver wot be wrong, ye know, zur.—London Telegraph.

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Luther Egbert Hall, Governor of the State of Louisiana, did on the 5th day of August, A. D., 1914, call and order an election for the several vacancies in Congressional, State, District and Parish offices, to be held on November 3rd, A. D., 1914.

NOW, THEREFORE, We the Board of Supervisors of Election of the Parish of Jefferson Davis do issue this our proclamation, hereby calling and giving notice of an election to be held at all of the voting precincts in and throughout the said Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana on Tuesday November 3rd, A. D., 1914, between the legal hours to-wit 6:00 o'clock A. M., and 7:00 o'clock P. M., and do hereby name the following commissioners and Clerks to serve at said election:

### COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS FOR SAID ELECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Ward One, Precinct One, Lake Arthur—Frank Rice, John Clark, Geo. Bailey, Commissioners; Emanuel Trahan, Clerk.

Ward One, Precinct Two, Thornwell—LeRoy Elliot, Arthur Broussard, C. J. Cox, Commissioners; J. L. Dolron, Clerk.

Ward Two, Precinct One, Jennings—Frank Gagnant, A. F. Derouen, A. E. Toups, Commissioners; James M. Mercer, Clerk.

Ward Three, Precinct One, Raymond—Henry Precht, Dugas Guillory, Jas. Patridge, Commissioners; Oscar Landry, Jr., Clerk.

Ward Four, Precinct One, Elton—E. S. Hart, Ben Buller, Tobe Lognon, Commissioners; Theo. Fuselier, Clerk.

Ward Five, Precinct One, LeBleu—Sidney Pitre, Tully Ferguson, Julien Fomenot, Commissioners; D. E. Cole, Clerk.

Ward Five, Precinct Two, Edua—Harry W. Miller, John Sweeney, C. K. Mills, Commissioners; Tessie Miller, Clerk.

Ward Six, Precinct One, Welsh; A. E. Lognon, C. E. Carr, W. B. Gabbert, Commissioners; W. E. Plauche, Clerk.

Ward Six, Precinct Two, Roanoke—Jas. Lewis, Josiah Berry, J. A. Robinson, Commissioners; Arthur Lewis, Clerk.

Ward Seven, Precinct Two, Ardoin—J. E. Fontenot, Raymond Fontenot, Etienne Hardy, Commissioners; S. J. Arceneaux, Clerk.

Ward Seven, Precinct Two, Todd—Alcide Hebert, Jr., R. A. Todd, Isaac Guillory, Commissioners; Alcee Benoit, Clerk.

Ward Seven, Precinct Three, Mouton—A. F. Mouton, Wm. Mouton, Billy Cox, Commissioners; Louis Broussard, Clerk.

Ward Eight, Precinct One, Foreman—Den Verret, Hubert Landry, Camilien Gary, Jr., Commissioners; A. B. Verret, Clerk.

Ward Eight, Precinct Two, Woodlawn—Mack Sharp, Walter Wilcox, K. E. Davis, Commissioners; Theo. Breaux, Clerk.

Ward Nine, Precinct One, Thompson—Archille Buller, Adam Buller, John Hogan, Commissioners; John Hay, Clerk.

Ward Nine, Precinct Two, Topsy—David Cole, J. M. Busby, B. M. Ball, Commissioners; N. M. Busby, Clerk.

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Do not wait for us to send you a statement.

THE RICE BELT JOURNAL.

### PLANTERS TELEPHONE TO SELL MORE STOCK.

### Board of Directors to Consider Sale of Additional For Extension of Service

Board of Directors of the Planters Telephone Company met Tuesday night at the home of Dr. John H. Cooper, general manager. The meeting was to consider the matter of authorizing the sale of stock to make extension of the

company has under consideration of erecting a new exchange in order to purchase the Cumberland Exchange, and it is proposed to proceed with the sale of additional stock for this purpose.

A matter of common knowledge is that the Cumberland service is unsatisfactory to its patrons in Welsh. Many complaints are constantly made against either the equipment or the service of the company. The state of affairs has developed considerable encouragement for the Planters Telephone Company to exchange or lease offer to buy the Cumberland exchange here.

Many are of the opinion that the company would receive more efficient service if the change and it is probable that the Cumberland Exchange will be purchased by the Planters line.

Board of Directors Tuesday authorized the sale of about \$5000 of stock to the purchaser of stock will be given the privilege of paying 20 per cent cash and the rest in monthly payments.

The Planters Company was organized and has enjoyed a very satisfactory growth.

The company started out with \$250 in white today the plant is worth about \$5000. The Planters Telephone is composed of home people backed by the very best moral force in the community. The sale of stock will no doubt be reached among people here at home.

### New World's Record Made

Week Mr. J. Ayo of Bowie, La., set the world's record for obtaining the most words in shorthand after a one hour school. Just three weeks ago after entering the Tyler Normal College, Tyler, Texas, with no knowledge of shorthand he was able to write at a speed of 150 words per minute consecutive minutes on new court reporting and transcribe on typewriter, making a one hundred per cent.

Heb Williamson of Cincinnati, formerly held the world's record, when it several years ago with the Simplified Shorthand in the Commercial College.

He is but nineteen years of age and will have a great future before him as a reporter.

### Day of Prayer

Prayer service at the Methodist church will be in accord with the proclamation that Oct. 4th be a day of prayer for the world. Let every one come and participate in this important service. Special addresses and prayer will be given.

### Unveiling Ceremony

The local camp Woodmen of the World will unveil W. P. Russell Jr. Monument at the Oaklawn Cemetery Sunday October 4th at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend the service. The address on woodcraft will be delivered by Rev. W. L. Childress of Roanoke. Visiting sovereigns are requested to join with the local camp in the unveiling ceremony. All Woodmen are requested to meet at the W. O. W. hall at 2 p. m.

By order of the Council Commander, S. E. CARROLL.  
E. E. KIMBALL, Clerk

### No Way of Finding Out.

Grumbling has always been considered a prerogative of John Bull, and not an agreeable one, but the incident taken from "England Without and Within" shows that it has its uses.

I had been a little over a week in London lodgings and had my breakfasts served by the housekeeper. One morning the maid said:

"I'm afraid we shan't satisfy you, sir, with your breakfasts."

I told her my breakfasts were very good; that the tea, eggs, bacon, fish, muffins and marmalade were good enough for any man and all I wished.

"Yes, sir, but you never grumble about anything you have, and so we don't know how to please you."

### Prentice-Metcalf.

Mr. Lester Prentice and Miss Mamie Metcalf were quietly married at the Norwood plantation, home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf near Jennings on Wednesday evening of this week.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Parker, pastor of the Jennings Methodist church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

This promising young couple will make their home in Welsh and start out in life with the very best wishes a large circle of friends.

### Make a Palindrome.

Besides making puns, our English cousins are fond of composing palindromes—that is, combinations of words that read the same backward as forward. The most famous palindrome is that by Doctor Brewer, supposed to be the greeting of Adam to Eve:

"Madam, I'm Adam."

In an English magazine I discover some recent attempts of this sort, which are more ingenious than poetical:

"No, it is opposed. Art sees Trade's opposition."

"No, it's a bar of gold, a bad log for a bastion."

Before turning up the nose in scorn at them, let the gentle reader try to improve on them.—Boston Post.

## Cold Weather is Now Here

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Ward Nine, Precinct Three, Peloquin—A. V. Pelloquin, A. B. Mills, Alex Miller, Commissioners; Homere Pelloquin, Clerk.

Thus done and signed by us officially at Jennings, La., this 11th day of Sept. A. D., 1914.

WM. F. TIETJE,  
President.  
P. F. FONTENOT,  
I. R. PRICE,

Clerk and Ex-officio a member of Board of Supervisors of Election.

Oct. 2-9-16-23.



### FARMERS HOLDING FIRM

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 1.—That farmers are holding firmly for the \$4 basis set for Honduras by the Southern Rice Growers' association is shown by the fact that very little Honduras is moving anywhere in the belt. Farmers are not pressing to sell and millers are not urging them to turn loose, preferring to wait for the clean market to settle. There has been some movement in Japan and Blue Rose, on which the association has not yet set minimums.

On Tuesday the association sold in Louisiana and Texas 4,860 sacks, only 256 sacks of which was Honduras.

At Welsh, La. the association sold to the Lake Charles Rice mill 2,750 sacks of Blue Rose at \$3.60 per barrel.

At Eagle Lake, Texas, the association sold seven lots, aggregating 2,010 sacks of which 1,229 sacks were Blue Rose at \$3.47, \$3.70 and \$3.75; 525 Japan at \$3.41, \$3.67 and \$3.87 and 256 sacks of Honduras at \$4.50 per barrel. The Honduras was probably for seed.

The association bases its holding campaign on the fact that the slump in the clean market was caused by lack of confidence, which was brought about by "bear" rumors of low prices for foreign rice, which have been proved to be unfounded, and on the fact that the short crop justifies the advance in average prices demanded. It is admitted that financial conditions help to make the market dull, but it is insisted that they do not effect rice any more than they do any other commodity, and that once a firm basis is established for the rough the clean trade will resume buying on the established \$4 basis for the rough.

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