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ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

As will be noted elsewhere by ordinance and by the proclamation of the Mayor next Tuesday May 4th will be held at the town hall the regular municipal election for Mayor and five trustees to serve for the ensuing two years.

The following is a list of the candidates who have been nominated in a citizens caucus for the offices:

For Mayor, W. B. Gabbert.
For Trustees, S. O. Scoggins, Dr. R. R. Arceaux, A. T. Jones, E. H. Boling and J. W. Armstrong.

Notice To Taxpayers

Jennings, La., April 30, 1915.

In compliance with section 4 of Act 182 of Acts of 1906, notice is hereby given that I have completed the listing and estimation of the valuation of all real and personal property in accordance with law, and that said lists will be exposed in my office for inspection and correction for a period of 20 days beginning after the 10 days required for publication of notice expires.

L. L. Richard, Assessor,
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Wall paper and paper hangers canvass at The Miller Hardware & Furniture Co.

Veteran Class Picnic.

The Veteran Bible class of the M. E. Church met last Thursday at Sportsman Park for a picnic and had a little social, but the wind and dust was so bad they decided to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee's where the good women went to work set table and all manner of good things and to eat at 12 o'clock, 22 of the 28 members helped themselves and once again at 4 o'clock to ice cream and cake.

There are only three members that are less than 60 years old. After having a good time all day they all went to inspect the New Parsonage.

If there is any old person that does not go to any other Sunday School that wants to engage and have a good time occasionally will come and join us in the northwest corner of the M. E. Church on Sunday mornings, we will try and make room and of interest for them.

One of the Members.

To My Friends

I want to take this method of thanking you all for your support in the Piano Contest.

I could never have won had you not given me such earnest and generous help, and I shall always remember you with a heart full of gratitude.

Ollie Belle Howery.

WELSH OIL FIELD BOOMING.

NEW OIL WELL BROUGHT IN.

Bull Frog Oil Co Brings in Good Well Tuesday at the Welsh Oil Field

Mr. John W. Carradine manager of the Bull Frog Oil Co at the Welsh Oil Field brought a splendid well Tuesday. The well at the beginning produced at the rate of about 350 barrels per day. Soon after the screens were set how ever the flow began to increase and has steadily increased since.

Mr. Carradine in this well decided to go beyond the shallow strata of oil and went on to about 1350 feet.

This is decidedly the best well yet brought in at the fields and will give an impetus to the business out there. The best informed oil experts have held to the idea that some day a rich find would be made there and different efforts have continually been made to get something good.

The well is flowing readily from the top and the product is of a good quality. This well will serve to concentrate interest now in the Welsh field and even greater wells may now be expected is the opinion of those best informed.

Arthur L. Louviere Dead.

Arthur L. Louviere died at his home near Welsh Sunday afternoon and was buried Monday in the Broussard Cemetery near Lacassine.

The deceased was born in Welsh September 8, 1879 the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Louviere. He was married in October of 1901 to Miss Selmie Mallet; six children have blessed this union.

Besides his parents, wife, and children he leaves eight brothers and sisters living, three of whom are brothers and five are sisters; The brothers are as follows: P. E., Emile and Alexis. The sisters are as follows: Mrs. C. E. Dyke, Mrs. George Corbello, Misses Azelie, Ozealia and Lovenia. All these are living in this community except Mrs. George Corbello who lives in Lake Charles.

Mr. Louviere has been afflicted with a chronic trouble for the past six months and during the last three months he has been confined to his bed.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Ferret of the Catholic Church of which Mr. Louviere was a member.

He had a wide circle of friends and relatives in this community by whom he was held in high esteem.

Notice of Provisional Account

15th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson Davis.

SUCCESSION OF No. 218 JOSEPH MANUEL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause, within ten days from the present notification, if any they have, why the provisional account presented by Joseph Nevils Lafosse, administrator of this succession, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

April 28, 1915.

I. R. PRICE,
Clerk of Court.
Joseph Nevils Lafosse,
Administrator.

Plauche & Mayeux, Attys,
Lake Charles, La.

The following is a list of the out of town guests who attended the Hickman-Gabbert wedding Thursday:

Mr. T. H. Milliken of Crowley, Mr. Pledger Eastham of Beaumont. The following from Lake Charles; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tom Landry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Wade E. Plauche, Misses Ruby Woolman, Claire Howard, Marie and Laurie May Chavanne, Ruth Lee, Ruth Buhler, Annie and Florence Kinney, Buhler Hodges, Mdes. W. E. Lee, L. W. Kinney, M. A. Hodges, Messrs. Curtis E. Hickman, Jay H. Hickman, Leon Chavanne, M. F. Harlane, W. Lenox Brown; the following from Roanoke: Rev. and Mrs. W. Lomax Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Booze, Mr. and Mrs. C. Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMillan, Miss Maud McLees; following from Jennings: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman; Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Arnette and Mrs. Earl Gray of Sumter, S. C.

PIANO CONTEST CLOSSES

The Piano Contest which has been conducted by the Cooper Drug Co. Ltd. for the first six months, came to a close Monday evening, with the award of the \$400 Upton Piano to No. 93 Miss Ollie Belle Howery and Miss Mary Bolle McAffrey won the second prize a \$50 Columbia Grafonola.

Much interest was manifested in the contest, especially during the last five weeks and a large crowd eagerly awaited the counting of the votes and the announcement of the result Monday evening. The judges of the contest were R. S. Greer, J. J. Miller and W. C. Peters.

The total vote at the close of the contest was:

93	169,516,335
106	57,451,755

What About that Vacation?

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet unfolded."

Young friend! With your future before you what will you make it—success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only thru intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that dwarf your intellect and unfit you for consideration by business men, we can train you in business methods—Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, writing, Business Arithmetic, Business English, Business Law; Telegraphy and Station Work, and secure you a good position. You have no time to lose: The Spring and Summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience as teachers we have watched our students unfold and blossom into superior manhood, awaken to the responsibilities of business life, and crown their labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you: The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are able to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage "Study to know; know to comprehend, and comprehend to judge." Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We could give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as their courses are finished into splendid positions secured thru our employment department.

Our large catalogue containing the statements of young people who have traveled the road we are advising you to travel would be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms with whom they are now engaged would be encouraging to you and our low tuition rates and credit plans, together with the short time taken to complete the course would be encouraging to you, and our low tuition rates and credit plans, together with the short time taken to complete the course would be a pleasant surprise to you. Fill in your name and address, clip and mail today for catalogue Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex. Name..... Address.....

Taken Up.

I have penned on my premises 6 miles N. W. of Welsh, 1 boar and 4 sows, which were roaming at large. Owner is hereby notified that he can have same on proper identification and payment of all expenses and for this advertisement.

Chas. F. Buck Jr.

Members of S. S. Honored

Veteran Class of the M. E. S. S. met April 26th at the home of Mr. N. C. Davis in honor of his birthday, also Mr. Frank Bower's birthday.

Twenty-three of us carried cards and surprised them with a shower. After which the two daughters, Marie and Bessie assisted by Mrs. Clyde Davis served the company with delicious cake and cream which we all enjoyed so much it made us sad to depart for our homes.

If any of you don't belong to an organized S. S. Class I would advise you to join one; I find them a good thing. One that was there.

HICKMAN-GABBERT

A beautiful and attractive wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church in Welsh Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The contracting parties were Miss Mabel Gabbert of this city, and Mr. Archie E. Hickman of Lake Charles.

The occasion was one of more than passing interest.

Miss Gabbert is a most estimable and attractive young lady, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gabbert, one of the most popular and highly esteemed families of this community.

Mr. Hickman is a young man of sterling qualities, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickman, one of the most prominent families of Lake Charles.

The attendants were, Miss Ruth McLees maid of honor, Miss Helen Lewis bride's maid; Little Miss Marjorie May Martin, flower girl. Mr. T. H. Milliken of Crowley, best man; Mr. Ben Gabbert and Mr. Pledger Eastham of Beaumont Tex., ushers; Master Harold Boling, ring bearer.

Mr. Ben Freeman of Jennings, sang to the delight of all present the beautiful song entitled "Beauty's Eyes," accompanied by Miss Ione Robinson.

The bridal party then entered to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss Ione Robinson. The ushers led, one going down each aisle. Rev. E. M. Stewart followed down the west aisle, and the bride's maid, Miss Helen Lewis, down the east aisle. She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ruth McLees. Then came the flower girl, Marjorie May Martin, just preceding the bride, who came on the arm of her father, while down the west aisle came the groom escorted by his best man, Mr. T. H. Milliken, following the ring bearer, Master Harold Boling, who also represented Cupid.

At the ends of the aisles were closed gates which were opened and held ajar by the ushers, while the bridal party passed through, and onto the platform. The groom reached the front in advance of the bride, and awaited her arrival. They stood under a double arch which was entwined with evergreen vines and white and pink roses, and from the center of which was suspended a large bell banked with white roses. The attendants were in orderly arrangement on either side.

Rev. E. M. Stewart Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Welsh performed the ceremony, during which "Traumerel" was played very softly, as the last word of the ceremony was spoken, the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth, and the Bridal Party passed out, led by cupid and the flower girl who strewed flowers before the bride. Then came the bride and groom, the maid of honor and best man, the bride's maid and Ushers and Minister.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed in bugle and rhinestone, she wore a veil of illusion caught with orange blossoms, lilies of valley and ferns.

The maid of honor wore a gown of white net over pink taffeta, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The bride's maid was dressed in pink crepe de chine, and carried a shower bouquet of pink Kilarney roses.

The flower girl was dressed in white and carried a basket of sweet peas.

The ring-bearer was attired in white satin, made after cupid's fashion.

The groom, the best man and the ushers were in full evening dress.

The church was artistically decorated with pink and white flowers, with green foliage as a background. A variety of ferns of all kinds added to the beauty. In addition to the double arch, which stood upon the platform, there were three single arches in each aisle, all entwined with vines and pink and white roses. Palmetto leaves were arranged upon the upper sash of the windows, which broke the glare and gave a soft and mellow light.

The church was filled to its full seating capacity, and yet there were several on the outside.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Fruit punch was served in the dining room where the numerous presents were displayed.

After extending congratulations to the bride and groom the guests betook themselves to the cool and shady lawn where seats had been provided, and were there served with ice cream and strawberries and cake.

Shortly before train time the guests said their good byes and wished the happy couple a pleasant honeymoon and a joyous voyage through life, then hurried off to gather up the quantities of rice stored by to shower and speed them on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman left on No. 7 for San Antonio, Texas where they will spend a fortnight before returning to Lake Charles their future home.

The good wishes of the entire community go with them. We will miss the one that we lost in the transaction, and congratulate Lake Charles upon her gain.

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