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DR. COOPER'S RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock fire broke out in the rear of the kitchen of Dr. Jno. H. Cooper's residence and was burning at a very rapid rate inside the walls when discovered having gained considerable headway when the alarm was given. Coming at the time when it did many people were near when the alarm was sounded. In a very short time there were plenty of fire fighters on the job and they did valiant work. The city's chemical engine was soon on the ground playing streams on the northwest corner of the house while the large hose of the city attached to one of Mr. VanNess's newly installed fire hydrants was turned on the south side of the home. Holes were cut through the inside and outside walls to allow the water to be forced down the side of the walls and in that way the fire was soon under control and finally extinguished. Much furniture and clothing was removed during the fire which was in many instances pretty badly damaged. The loss to the building and furniture is carefully estimated at about six hundred dollars covered by insurance. Monday morning workmen began repairing and putting the damaged parts of the building in shape for occupancy while Mrs. Cooper was busy arranging the furniture. We would suggest that on account of the worn out and leaky condition of the city's hose for fighting fire, that a reasonable amount of new hose be purchased as it might be the means of saving considerable property. If the fire Sunday had gained very much more headway it would have undoubtedly burned many more buildings owing to the poor condition of the equipment we now have.

Revival Services at Baptist Church Close.

The Union Revival services which have been in progress for the past fifteen days closed Sunday night. Much good has been accomplished at these meetings. There were quite a number who made a change for the better life. About one hundred and ten in all signed the pledge. The meeting was a great success and many men and women were helped by the meeting.

The Ship.

(For the Rice Belt Journal by W. Lomax Childress.)

Ship, the human ships are sailing,
They are sailing far and wide,
Silver sails and golden sails,
And white sails over the tide.

The crafts of pride and pleasure
They are putting forth to lay,
And the sinful sails that darken,
Over the ocean wide and gray.

The ships of lust that lead us,
Where the ports of night are found,
And the sordid sails that lure us,
Till the spirit goes ground.

The sails of hatred bending
To the poison gales that blow,
And the faithless sails are drifting,
Where the sullen waters flow.

The sails of love that whiten,
Toward the mornings sure increase
And the blessed ships of God that go,
Into the ports of peace.

The ships of helpfulness that bear
The balm for human deeds,
The ships that fly the crimson flag,
Where Christ the pilot leads.

All hail to mariners who sail
With chart and compass true,
The harbour lights are shining
For the passengers and crew.

And there are welcomes waiting
Past the breakers and the foam,
For all the ships that sail at last
Into the sport of home.

—Roanoke, La., Jan. 30th, 1915.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Welsh and vicinity for the prompt and hearty assistance rendered us Sunday afternoon and the many kind offers of assistance since. We appreciate more than ever being in a community where people are so unanimously willing and anxious to put forth their best efforts to assist any one in trouble or in need of assistance.

DR. J. H. COOPER and WIFE.

WELSH HEARS MR. BARRET

At the Auditorium last Friday night the citizens of Welsh and surrounding country had the pleasure of hearing a splendid address by Hon. T. C. Barret candidate for Governor. Mr. Barret answered all of the criticisms of his opponent, and those who were supporting Mr. Pleasant, in a concise and satisfactory way. He also made it very plain why some certain individuals were opposed to him, giving as their reason for this that they would like to turn the state over to a bunch of men that were for a wide open policy permitting all kinds of violations of the law.

Mr. Barret showed that his entire twenty years of service as an officer in the state had been for the best interest of the entire citizenship of the state and that he had supported every reform movement that had been put before the people, and the most of them are now law and are in full force. He made it very plain that he would not submit to being bossed by any click or clan but would stand up boldly for the enforcement of the law. Brief address were made by H. H. Gordon of Allen parish candidate for State Senator from this district and Hon. R. P. Howell of Lake Arthur who is a candidate to succeed himself in the state legislature from Jefferson Davis parish. These gentlemen presented their claims to the voters of this section and explained their position on public matters of interest.

Dr. J. H. Cooper acted as chairman and introduced the candidates. After the speaking was over the audience was treated to a splendid show by the motion picture Co. "The Man of the Hour," which fitted in exactly and was enjoyed by all.

During the present week Lieutenant Governor Barret is making speeches in Beauregard, Allen and Calcasieu, winding up the week in Lake Charles next Saturday night. Monday, Dec. 6th, Mr. Barret will begin a week's tour of the parishes of Lafayette, Vermillion and Acadia, beginning Monday afternoon at Church Point, in Acadia. He will make eleven speeches in Acadia, including Church Point, Branch Rayne, Estherwood, Iowa, Egan, Maxie, Millerville, Crowley, Mermentau and Mosre. Four speeches will be made in Vermillion, including Gueydan, Kaplan, Indian Bayou and Abbeville. In Lafayette speeches will be made at Scott, Carencro, Youngsville, Broussard and the city of Lafayette, and Mr. Barret will also attend, Friday night, the 10th, a meeting under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the interest of the Monton Monument Fund.

Reports from Franklin, Jefferson Davis and Allen parishes, where Lieutenant Governor Barret spoke last week, are all of the most optimistic and cheering character, and assurance have been received from friends in all the parishes named that Barret will receive handsome majorities in the primary of January 25th.

The next section to be visited by the Lieutenant Governor will be the parishes of Rapides and Natchitoches in the eighth district, and Red River, in the fourth congressional district, these parishes to be visited during the week beginning December 12th.

Woman's Research Club.

The members of the Woman's Research Club enjoyed their meeting this month with Miss Daisy McDowell and Mrs. Olive E. Boling at the home of Mrs. Boling, Nov. 13.

The subject was "England" and the talks on the following topics were most interesting and showed much careful study had been given: Government, Miss Yantis; Religion, Mrs. Gray; The King and Green, Miss Robinson; Location and Commerce, Mrs. Wright; The Englishman, Mrs. Boling and England's Influence in America, Mrs. Arceneaux.

Delicious grape and nut salad and cheese balls were served with the characteristic English drink.

The Ladies Aid will serve their annual chicken pie supper Saturday, Dec. 4, in Masonic dining hall.

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

PLEASANT SPEAKS HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Colonel Ruffin G. Pleasant will address the voters at Welsh Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the interest of his candidacy for Governor of Louisiana. From Welsh the Colonel goes to Jennings where he will speak at 7:30 p. m. According to posters announcing Colonel Pleasant's meeting here other Democratic speakers will be with him. At Baton Rouge last week the Colonel was accompanied by Lee Emmett Thomas, but whether Mr. Thomas will come here with Mr. Pleasant is not stated.

Kinderites Attend Eastern Star Meeting.

Among those who came from Kinder to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. George King Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Mrs. Swords and daughter, Mrs. McNabb and Mrs. Baggett.

Mrs. LaRue who has been visiting here for the past three weeks returned to her home that night with the party. Mrs. LaRue is Mrs. George King Jr.'s mother.

Mrs. Sophia L. Wagner, of New Orleans, La., the Grand Worthy Matron Order of the Eastern Star of the state of Louisiana made a visit to Rebecca Chapter No. 2 last Friday night. Although there were many other attractions in Welsh that night there was a splendid attendance. Mr. Wagner was well impressed with the work of the Local Charter. She made a splendid address to the members. She was the guest of Miss Ione Robinson while in town and left Saturday morning for Houston, Texas.

Chicken Pie Supper and Bazaar

The Ladies Aid Society of The U. B. Church Roanoke, Louisiana will have a chicken pie supper, and a bazaar in the rear room of the post office at Roanoke Friday, December Tenth, 1915; all kinds of nice things to eat and all kinds of nice things to buy for Christmas gifts. Supper served from five o'clock in the afternoon until eleven at night. We cordially invite you to come and bring others with you. You will spend a pleasant evening and help a worthy cause.

Langley-Ledger.

Mr. Isaac Langley and Miss Yorsan Ledger were married at the Catholic Church in Welsh Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Father J. P. Peret officiating.

Mr. Langley, the groom, is the son of Mr. Henry Langley and the bride is a daughter of Tonic Ledger, both respected residents of the Bayou serpent neighborhood, where they will make their future home.

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Ladies' Aid Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Hart Nov. 26th. Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Bowers, who read the 27th Psalm for a scripture lesson. Mrs. Guidry and Mrs. J. B. Lee then led in prayer; the secretary's report of the previous meeting was then read and approved after which the Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Ash. Officers were then elected for the ensuing year as follows; President, Mrs. Bowers; Secretary, Mrs. Ash and Treasurer, Mrs. Hart.

Moved and seconded that we will adjourn to meet with Mrs. Kelly Friday Dec. 10th.

Press Com.

"MONEY"

On Dec. 10th, the Welsh Motion Picture Co presents the 5 part photodrama "MONEY" produced by the Keano-graph Company. Irrespective of its dramatic value, this film play is of interest because it contrasts social conditions. The rich and (some of them) very bad; the poor are very poor and (some of them) also very bad. There are also some very good people in both classes. Into this theme of social contrasts the producers have injected some thrilling episodes and enough excitement to keep an audience on the qui vive all through the offerings. Indeed, thrills, excitement plus suspense are the outstanding features of one of the strongest and most powerful film plays ever made. The producers in fact, have gone the limit in their efforts to impart "punch" to their work.

The story is of the prophetic type. That is to say, the incidents are conceivable at a future date, 1921, when the relations between Labor and Capital become strained to the breaking point. The Great American Revolution, which some people affect to think will come sooner or later, might start by some such series of incidents as are shown in the film. The French Revolution originated in a manner not distantly resembling that of "MONEY"—the arrogance and extravagance of the rich infuriated the very poor and social anarchy resulted.

Croesus, in the person of John D. Maximilian, asserts his right to impose his own terms on Labor and it revolts. It revolts at the very time when Maximilian is giving a Bacchavalian feast to the rich and great. This feast recalls Roman Saturnalia in its excesses and orgies and the strikers break into the palace at the climax of things.

Maximilian's daughter revolts at this absurd display and it is planned to abduct her, but a poor girl is mistaken for her and the blunder discovered on board ship when a fight for life occurs in the scuttled vessel.

The palace of Croesus in New York Millionaire Row, Fifth Ave, is struck by lightning. Mr. Maximilian is killed and his daughter takes command of the steel works, and restores an equitable scale of wages. The good girl, Hope marries the foreman of the works.

This attempt to forecast possible conditions, due to the unequal manner in which the wealth of the world is distributed, supplies the groundwork of the photoplay—the rest is incessant action, with a love interest, and many spectacular effects.



Carlotta De Felice

MONEY

AUDITORIUM 10
FRIDAY, DEC. 10

5 AND 15 CTS.

AUTO LEAPS FROM BAYOU CHENE BRIDGE

Wednesday morning as Mr. W. H. Patterson, manager of the Lacasine Plant and son Virgil were crossing the Bayou Chene bridge six miles south of Welsh the steering gear of their car became in some manner locked and the car with its occupants bolted the bridge and turning turtle landed on the bank of the bayou eight feet below very near to the waters edge.

Mr. Patterson sustained serious injuries of the back and other slight bruises, while the son was severely bruised about the head.

Mr. E. C. Barnett discovered the victims shortly after the accident and took them to Jennings where they were given medical attention. The auto, Mr. Barnett says, is very near a total wreck.

At the time of the accident the Pattersons were on their way to Jennings to take a second degree in the K. P. Lodge.

Oyster Supper And Parcel Post Sale

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church will give an Oyster Supper and Parcel Post Sale at the Yandle Building next door to Miller's Hardware and Furniture Store on

Saturday, December 11th
Beginning at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

Oysters Will Be Served in All Styles
Please remember the date and place

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