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## SOUTHERN RICE GROWER'S LETTER

Welsh, La., Feb. 3, 1916.  
R. S. Greer,  
Welsh, La.

Dear Sir:  
The Southern Rice Growers Association during the past few days have sold ten thousand sacks of rice to the various mills at full association values. A liberal demand has prevailed on all kinds of grades and the movement has absorbed about all except the best grades of No. 1.

The Lake Charles Mills are buying freely at \$3.50 per bbl., No. 1 Blue Rose. With ten days of normal trading Welsh and tributary points will close out all stocks of rough on hand except in a few instances where the farmers are waiting for seed prices.

The farmers generally speaking, are well pleased with the closing of the season and once again has the Southern Rice Growers Association demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that they can maintain values. Yours truly,  
Southern Rice Growers Association,  
Per R. L. ABBOTT.

## PROGRESSIVES NOMINATE THREE ON STATE TICKET

The Louisiana progressives met in convention hall of the Grunewald Hotel in New Orleans Tuesday afternoon when John M. Parker was selected as candidate for governor to head the progressive ticket which will be offered the voters at the April election. With Mr. Parker on this ticket will be Edwin S. Broussard of New Iberia, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; and E. B. Dutuissou, of Opelousas, candidate for Attorney General.

Despite the fact that the name of Ferd S. Claiborne was frequently mentioned in the convention, Mr. Claiborne failed of the nomination for the lieutenant governorship.

Mr. Parker will at once begin an active campaign throughout the state for the governorship making an effort to capture what he terms "The Independent Democratic vote."

**Asistos flour just received.—P. H. Goodreaux.**

Rub My Tism—Antiseptic, anodyne—'s pain, stops petrefaction—J 254 m

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ACCEPTS PLEASANT

**Liquor Fight Will Go on Despite Barret's Defeat, Says Turner.**

(Times Pic., Sunday, Jan. 30th.)

Colonel R. G. Pleasant's nomination has been accepted by the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League as the sentiment of the Democracy. Dr. A. W. Turner, president of the league, issued the following statement Saturday:

"The Louisiana Anti-Saloon League accepts the nomination of Colonel R. G. Pleasant as the expression of the Democratic party.

"The league is merely the representative of the forces fighting the liquor traffic and all that it represents, and whatever and whoever represents it, and is not a political party or wing of a party. Every Democrat who is also a prohibitionist knows his duty to his party and fulfills it.

"The league refuses to believe that in the nomination of Colonel Pleasant the party means to commit either its gubernatorial or legislative nominees to denial of the Democratic right of submission of the prohibition question to the people, which was the only demand of the league.

"Colonel Pleasant stood only against statutory prohibition and not against legislative submission, the most that can be claimed is committal against statutory state-wide prohibition, which the league has never proposed and for which no one has asked.

"If the position of Colonel Pleasant upon legislative submission was misunderstood, the responsibility lies in the failure of Colonel Pleasant to make his position clear and unequivocal.

"The league accepts full responsibility for demanding congressional district and state-wide submission and will continue to demand such fundamental Democratic rights from a Democratic legislature.

"The league reaffirms its confidence in Mr. Barret as a candidate worthy to represent the cause of prohibition advance, the Democratic party and the people of Louisiana.

"The fight for parish-wide, state-wide and station-wide prohibition goes on in Louisiana as in every state in the nation.

"Here an engagement may be delayed, there a battle may be lost, but final victory in the war against the American saloon is certain.

Louisiana Anti-Saloon League.  
(Signed) "By A. W. TURNER,  
"State Supt."

**Seed Rice raised on virgin sod from Imported Honduras and Imported Blue Rose seed. None better. If interested write R. F. Weichert for prices and term at once.**

## THE MENACE OF THE MUTE

**Featuring Arnold Daly as Ashton-Kirk, Investigator.**

Ash-on-Kirk is a young man of high social position and great wealth; he is a deep student and learned in the lore of ancient tablets and forgotten books. His keen mind delights in those mysteries which have proven too shadowy for the police. He finds a joy in the hunt; there is a thrill in matching his intelligence against the craft of the criminal.

"The Menace of the Mute" deals with the murder of one, David Hume—a mysterious individual, who has stolen the plans of a new submarine belonging to the late father of Allen Morris. Edith Vale, sweetheart of Morris, notes that her fiancé is the victim of some obsession and through Pendleton, his close friend, enlists the aid of the great detective. Ashton-Kirk takes up the case with a vim, matching his wits against the craft and cunning of the criminal being his hobby.

Through a simple little piece of paper made by a conductor's punch, the detective is able to get on the proper scent. This enables him to find his man, who proves to be a mute and through a note dropped by the latter he learns the perpetrator of the crime. Then, back in the home of Hume, he is secreted when the mute and Sagon, the friend, enter to recover the plans which Hume had in his possession and for which the murder was committed.—At the Auditorium, Friday night, February 11th—3 and 15 cents.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Hall of Council Chamber,  
Welsh, La., Feb. 1st, 1916

Council met in regular session called to order by Hon. W. B. Gabbert, Mayor. Trustees present, S. O. Scoggins, E. H. Boling, J. W. Armstrong and Dr. R. R. Arceneaux. Absent A. T. Jones.

Minutes of regular meeting of Jan. 17th and the special meeting of Jan. 26th read and approved as read.

Moved by J. W. Armstrong, seconded by E. H. Boling that all bills O. K. A. by the finance committee be allowed. Carried.

Moved by J. W. Armstrong, seconded by S. O. Scoggins that the mayor purchase a steel filing cabinet. Carried.

Moved by J. W. Armstrong seconded by Dr. R. R. Arceneaux that the city purchase a success fire extinguisher for the Auditorium. Carried.

Moved by J. W. Armstrong seconded by S. O. Scoggins that the council extend a vote of thanks to the physicians of the city for co-operation in contagious disease in the quarters. Carried.

## BILLS ALLOWED CURRENT.

2301 Calcasieu Trust & Savings Bank.....	\$ 661.28
2302 S. E. Carroll, on commission	100.00
2303 Welsh Printing Co., printing	25.45
2304 A. G. Fontenot, Jan. Salary and impounding.....	32.50
2305 W. B. Gabbert, error in Assessment.....	6.22
2306 Lognon Grocery Co., groceries	1.70
2307 Cooper Drug Co. Ltd., vaccine and dressing.....	5.50
2308 Dr. C. A. Martin, fumigating	4.00
2309 Crescent Drug Store, supplies.....	28.11
Total.....	864.76

## SCHOOL.

2310 W. P. Arette, taxes collected in Jan.....	38.77
STREETS.	
2311 L. A. Giggar, dragging streets.....	36.00
2312 L. J. Bower, dragging streets.....	9.00
2313 Dupra Hebert, Jan. salary.....	40.00
2314 A. G. Fontenot, " ".....	30.00
2315 Faught Lumber Co., cash and lumber.....	41.45
Total.....	158.45

## LIGHT.

2316 S. E. Carroll, helping on engine in Nov.....	1.00
2317 E. F. Droan, " " in Dec. and Jan.....	4.00
2318 Standard Oil Co., of La., 55 gal. brown oil.....	10.18
2319 Southern Engine and Pump Co., supplies.....	1.75
2320 Chas. Dautel, coal and hauling.....	12.59
2321 The Franklin Oil and Gas Co., oil.....	20.30
2322 O. Lane, Jan. Salary.....	50.00
2323 F. B. Bennett, Jan. Salary.....	100.00
2324 General Electric Co., supplies.....	20.35
2325 Welsh Carriage and Imp. Co., supplies.....	14.85
2326 Armstrong Machine & W. W. supplies.....	24.30
Total.....	259.30

Moved by E. H. Boling seconded by Dr. R. R. Arceneaux that council adjourn until regular meeting in March. Carried.

Attest: S. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

**Eggs from my prize winning Reds, \$2.00 per fifteen.—G. R. Boling.**

## In Ward Eight.

In the recent primary election in ward eight Dolze Burgeois defeated the present police juror, Henry Fontenot, by a majority of 39. For justice of the peace Judge Isma Foreman, present incumbent, defeated Adam Broussard by a majority of 49. In the constables race Ben Verret defeated his opponent by a considerable majority.

No. 605 will cure malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs—J 254 m.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my appreciations to the voters of Ward eight for their generous support at the primary on Jan. 25th. I feel that I owe my splendid success to the voters and take this method of thanking you for your loyalty. I will do in the future as I have in the past, exert myself to do justice to those who opposed me, as well as those who supported me.

Yours respectfully  
ISMA FOREMAN JR.

## HE CAN'T SEE THE REAL DIRT

Commissioner Latave of the Department of Public Property in New Orleans has inaugurated a clean-up campaign to make the city beautifully attractive to the carnival visitors who will be rolling into that city soon. If the illustrious cleaner up of dirty places would deodorize and disinfect the Choctaw Club we would begin to take him seriously.

## Joe "Fast Mail" is Placed in Jail.

Last Saturday Joe "Fast Mail" and Aristide Richard became involved in a difficulty with Adam Vital. All are colored residents of the wooded section south of Welsh. They were unable to settle their differences amicably by the process of fluent words, and wrath grew in the bosoms of the two Richards until they were constrained to equip themselves with suitable weapons of warfare, and wait upon Vital who was in town late doing some shopping. They took up their station in the Jeter pumping plant, and as Vital was passing undertook to force a settlement. Joe used a shotgun on Vital's head and as Vital ran from the scene Aristide turned loose a pill from his 38 cal. blunderbuss which struck Vital in the shoulder but failed to stop his progress.

Sunday morning Dr. Godfrey removed the lead ballast from Vital, while Marshall Fontenot located the Richards near Fenton and they were placed in jail at Jennings (with the charge of waylaying to answer at the next term of court.

## POLICE JURY WILL LET CONTRACT, COURT HOUSE

The Police Jury met in regular session at Jennings Thursday.

The matter of improving the Mermentau ferry was taken up and action deferred.

Requests for public roads in Ward 4, near Elton, and in Wards 9, 2, 6 and 4 were all granted.

Tax levies for 1916. One for 8 1-4 mills on all property in incorporated towns, to be apportioned thus: For schools, 3 mills; to retire certificates for expense of criminals, 3 mills, for courthouse bonds 2 1-4 mills. A levy of 10 mills on property in unincorporated districts, of which 3 mills for school, 1 mill for jail, etc. and 2 1-4 mills for courthouse bonds. Adopted.

The auditor's report for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 was read by the auditor Mr. L. C. Menet, which showed the finances of the parish to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The police jury went into executive session in the afternoon for the purpose of opening bids and awarding the contract for the new Jefferson Davis parish court house, but at the time of adjournment a decision in the matter had not been reached.

Four bids were received and it is presumed that the police jury meeting in continued session today will let the contract for the erection of the court house.

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## Sunday School Convention

.....District No. 1.....

At Baptist Church, Welsh, La.  
February 7, 1916.

1:30—Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. L. Childress  
1:45—How to Have a Wide Awake Sunday School Twelve Months in the Year.

E. C. Willard.

2:05—How May We Best Succeed in Meeting the Requirements of Our Denominational Standard?

Rev. E. M. Stewart

2:25—Reports from Schools of the District:

Reports from Department Superintendents

Elementary

Teen Age

Adult

Teacher Training

Home Visitation

Missionary

Temperance

2:55—Supplementary Work in the Elementary Department of the Sunday School.

Mrs. W. E. Faught

3:10—The Importance of Carefully Tabulating the Report of the Convention, and the Making of an Enthusiastic Report to the Local School.

Jno. T. Hood

3:40—Brain and Character.

Rev. W. L. Childress

4:25—Appointment of Committees.

Song.

Adjournment.

## Evening Session

7:30—Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Hervey.

7:45—Report of Committees.

8:15—Sunday School Evangelism.

Rev. C. O'N. Martindale.

## AT THE AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

11 5 AND 15 CENTS 11

**Arnold Daly**

.....and.....

**LOUISE RUTTER**

.....in.....

**the Menace  
of the Mute**



WHEN YOUR MONEY IS IN OUR BANK IT IS SAFE FROM FIRE, BURGLARS AND YOUR OWN DESIRE TO SPEND IT.

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