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## F. SUGRUE MADE S. P. SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Cecil succeeds Mr. Sugrue as Superintendent of the Lake Charles and Northern.

Mr. Sugrue has been superintendent of the Lake Charles and Northern and the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas lines since Saturday at the New Orleans office. Mr. Sugrue will succeed the place made vacant by the resignation of J. W. Knightlinger several weeks ago.

Mr. Cecil succeeds Mr. Sugrue as Superintendent of the Lake Charles and Northern. Mr. Cecil was chief of the assistant superintendents of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas, under Mr. Knightlinger, and there is no official on the Louisiana division with more friends or greater popularity.

Mr. Cecil is looked upon as an expert in most of the important branches of the railroad. He entered the Southern Railway shops as car repairer in 1897, and served for two years devoted to military service in the Spanish-American war. He has remained with the company, filling important clerical positions in the storekeeping and auditor's departments up to 1904, when he came to New Orleans as chief clerk of disbursements. From 1908 to 1913 Mr. Cecil was chief clerk to W. M. Hobbs, the general superintendent of the Southern Pacific in New Orleans, and became widely known in business and social circles. In 1914 he was appointed assistant superintendent and held that place up to his appointment as superintendent of the Lake Charles and Northern.—Lafayette Advertiser.

## Jennings Seniors Entertain Us With X. Y. Z. Affair.

The rendition of "That X. Y. Z. Affair" by the senior class of the Jennings high school at the Auditorium Monday night proved entirely satisfactory to the good sized audience who attended. The not overly large box office receipts are chargeable to the fact that family tickets were issued at fifty cents per. It is surprising to us that the receipts did not total an even fifty cents for we of Welsh are just one big family. Probably there were a good many strangers visiting in town that night.

The play was written by two of the talented members of the senior class of the Jennings school, Misses Gill and Hunter, and staged under their direction, ably supported by the other members of their class.

After the play the young folks were entertained by Mrs. Goldsmith at the Morse building until train time.

According to the Jennings Daily News they were all very enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality and kindness of the people of Welsh.

The receipts amounted to about \$60 divided equally between the Jennings school and the Welsh school.

## Death of Grandma Cary.

Jennings Record:

Grandma Cary died last Monday night at 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Craig after an illness of several weeks, during which time her recovery had not been expected. With the death of Mrs. Cary, is the passing away of one of our oldest and most esteemed pioneers of Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Cary came to Jennings in the spring of 1883, from Iowa when the place was one great expanse of open prairie and their home, is located on what was originally Mr. Cary's homestead. They were the first northern people to locate in Jennings and every one has always held them in the highest esteem and looked upon as real benefactors of our town and community. Though quiet and unassuming in her attitude, Mrs. Cary has always worked side by side with Father Cary in all the things that he has promoted and in all his activities in and around Jennings and it is with deep veneration that they have been called Father and Mother Cary. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9:30 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Craig, on Cary avenue.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The organization of a Parish Democratic Club was perfected Wednesday night when a large gathering of representative Democrats from all over the parish of Jefferson Davis met in the court room in Jennings.

After the selection of officers and committees of the permanent organization the proposed work of the club was discussed at some length.

The officers and committees are as follows: Chairman, R. S. Greer, Welsh; Secretary, Chas. S. Miller, Jennings and Treasurer, Marius Fuselier, Jennings.

Vice-Chairmen: Ward 1, E. L. Rhodes; Ward 2, Jno. Gamble; Ward 3, T. S. Walker; Ward 4, Dr. S. A. Pennington; Ward 5, Sidney Pitre; Ward 6, Dr. C. A. Martin; Ward 7, Etienne Hardy; Ward 8, Joe Dugas and Ward 9, Yves Pitre.

(Chairman, Secretary and 9 vice-chairman form executive committee.)

Finance Committee:—W. H. Adams, Jennings; Dr. Fletcher, Elton; J. M. Booze, Roanoke; A. G. Fontenot, Welsh and Arthur Guidry, Lake Arthur.

Committee on Advertising and Speaking: Ward 1, Newton Sweeney and Raymond Spell; Ward 2, L. S. Nichols and N. L. Miller; Ward 3, Oscar Landry Jr. and Aras Doucet; Ward 4, Dr. T. S. Smith and Homer Buller; Ward 5, Ansel Marcantel and Jno. Langley; Ward 6, Wm. Tietje and Dr. J. H. Cooper; Ward 7, S. J. Arceneaux and Raymond Fontenot; Ward 8, Isma Foreman Jr. and Adam LeBlanc and Ward 9, John Hay and Ariste Buller.

Committee on Resolutions: John J. Robira, Jennings; W. D. Horn, Elton; J. J. R. Mouton, Lake Arthur; I. R. Price, Jennings; Luke L. Richard, Jennings and Wm. B. Gabbert, Welsh.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the state of Louisiana has been brought to the present state of governmental efficiency, by reason of the wise and patriotic leadership of the Democratic party, and

Whereas, an assault is being made on the Democratic party, by its common enemy, disguised and traveling in the guise of a Progressive, Independent Democratic, Republican party, and whereas it is to the best interests of the state of Louisiana that that stalwart leader of the Democracy Rufin G. Pleasant, and the entire Democratic ticket be elected by an overwhelming majority so as to insure the continuation of the wise and efficient politics now being advocated in the platform of the Democratic party, and

Whereas, anything short of a sweeping majority for the entire Democratic ticket, would be in effect, the repudiation of the wise, humane and patriotic policy of that leader of leaders Hon. Woodrow Wilson, who by his high ideals, thorough knowledge of Governmental affairs, has guided the ship of state for the past three years in such a masterly manner as to avoid complications in international affairs, bringing our great nation to the foremost place as advocates of peace with honor, and whereas, the assault now being made on the state Democracy by the common enemy, is but an attempt to assassinate the Democracy of the nation, to discredit it that the ambitions of Theodore Roosevelt may use our fair state as a weapon to beat over the head of his benefactor, and enable him to lay claim to having made gains in the south for his mongrel hyphenated party, if such it can be called;

Now Therefore, be it resolved, by the Democracy of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, in meeting assembled, that they do pledge their faith in the Democratic Party, and to stand by those stalwart democrats who glory in the honor of belonging to her councils; that we will use our every means, to thoroughly route the common enemy, and to uphold the hands of the party when it shall be elected and inducted into office.

Be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions be furnished to the press.

COMMITTEE.

## Shreveport, Alexandria, Lake Charles, Crowley and Donaldsonville.

The Sunny South Short-Ship Race Circuit has been formally organized and will hold three-day meets in seven Louisiana cities, beginning at Shreveport on June 6, 7 and 8 next. Alexandria will be second, on June 13, 14 and 15; Lake Charles, June 20, 21 and 22; Crowley, June 28, 29 and 30; Lafayette, July 4, 5 and 6; Opelousas, July 11, 12 and 13 and Donaldsonville, July 21, 22 and 23.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS HERE FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Speaking dates for democratic orators during the closing week of the campaign in the four parishes have been announced. John H. Overton, of Alexandria, and L. Austin Fontenot, a recent candidate for lieutenant governor, will appear at a number of points in the interests of R. G. Pleasant, democratic candidate for governor.

Following is the itinerary for Messrs. Overton and Fontenot:

Monday, April 10—Oberlin, court house, 3 p. m.; Oakdale 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 11—Sugartown, 10:30 a. m., Merryville, 2 p. m.; DeRidder, court house, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 12—Singer, 10 a. m.; Starks, 3:30 p. m.; DeQuincy, school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 13.—Elton, 2:30 p. m.; Jennings, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April, 14—Lake Arthur, 2:30 p. m.; Welsh, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, April 15—Vinton, 11 a. m.; Lake Charles, 7:30 p. m.

## Bishop Kephart At Roanoke Church.

Bishop Cyrus J. Kephart D. D. L. L. D. of Kansas City, Mo., presiding Bishop of the Southwest district of the church of "The United Brethren In Christ" will preach in the U. B. church at Roanoke Sunday April 9th at eleven o'clock A. M. Bishop Kephart is a man of exceptional pulpit power, eloquent, earnest, scholarly, and spiritual. Those who can conveniently do so are cordially invited to attend the morning service Sunday April 9th at the Roanoke U. B. church, and hear the sermon delivered by Bishop Kephart.

W. LOMAX CHILDRESS, Pastor Roanoke U. B. Church.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Hall of Council Chamber, Welsh, La., April 4, 1916.

Council met in regular session called to order by Mayor Hon W. B. Gabbert. Trustees present A. T. Jones, J. W. Armstrong, E. H. Boling and S. O. Scoggins. Absent Dr. R. R. Arceneaux. Minutes of March 7 read and approved as read.

Moved by A. T. Jones seconded by J. W. Armstrong that all bills O. K. ed by finance committee be allowed and ordered paid.

Light.	
2355 A. M. Locket, supplies	\$ 20.00
56 F. B. Dennett, March sal	100.00
57 O. B. Lane,	50.00
58 S. E. Morrill, labor	1.50
59 E. F. Doan,	11.75
2:60 Chas. Dantel, drayage	20.11
61 Welsh Cge & Imp. Co., sup	11.80
62 Welsh Warehouse Co., fuel oil	30.36
63 Andy Notestine, labor	4.50
64 Armstrong M. & W. W. Co., supplies	43.80
65 City Grocery, broom	40
Total	294.22

Street.	
66 Faught Lbr. Co., lumber and cash	9.85
67 A. G. Fontenot March sal	30.00
68 Chas Dantel, drayage	4.97
69 Welsh Cge & Imp. Co., 2 bls. creosote	21.00
Total	65.82

Current.	
2370 Crescent Drug Store, vaccine points	3.08
71 Josephine Andrus, nursing	6.00
72 Civic League, planting trees	5.50
73 S. E. Carroll, reg. tax notices and stamps	10.00
74 S. E. Carroll, holding inquest	10.00
75 V. L. Romero, juror	2.00
76 C. E. Meyers, " "	2.00
77 Calcasieu T. and S. B. rev. stamps	38
78 A. G. Fontenot, Mar. sal	30.00
79 Planters Tel. Co., Mar. phone	1.65
2380 C. E. Carr, making deed	1.00
81 Welsh Printing Co., printing	16.25
Total	87.84

Be it resolved By the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of Welsh that the bridge on South St. between the Faught Lumber Co. and Gulf Coast mill and the bridge north of the railroad on section line running north and south east of Gulf Coast mill be condemned and all persons crossing will cross at their own risk.

Moved by J. W. Armstrong seconded by A. T. Jones that council adjourn. Carried.

Attest: S. E. CARROLL, Sec.

## Frog Bill For All Parish Fairs of State of Louisiana.

Secretary Louis N. Demaree of the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport has prepared a bill known as the frog fair bill, and which he desires introduced at the coming session of the General Assembly with a view at said bill becoming a law.

In order that all officials of parish and district fairs of this state may become acquainted with this bill he has issued a call for two meetings to be held next month. One for Shreveport for Thursday April 6th, and the other for Baton Rouge Tuesday April 11th. The reason for the two meetings is that those living nearest either city can attend where most convenient.

He has included in his invitation in the call all officials of parish fairs and district fairs, Demonstration Agents, Agricultural high school Superintendents, Parish Supt. of Education, Presidents Secretaries and Members of Police Juries and especially those where no fair is held and all officials connected with the Louisiana State University, Junior Extension Service, Livestock Extension Bureau, State Experiment Stations all newspapers etc.

In addition to the discussing of this bill, dates for all the fairs will be set so as to arrange several circuits throughout the state with a view of not having any fairs conflicting with each other. Uniform Premium lists will be prepared and a general discussion as to how best conduct fairs will be held.

Every person interested in fairs or organization of fairs is hereby invited to participate at either meeting. For further information write to the Secretary of the Louisiana State Fair of Shreveport and also advise him which meeting you will attend.

## Lecture on Preparedness.

Mrs. Lela O. Stratton will speak on the subject of "Preparedness" at the Methodist Church Monday night, April 10th. Mrs. Stratton is touring the state under the auspices of the Louisiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and is making a strenuous campaign for the cause of prohibition. Everyone is invited to hear Mrs. Stratton.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures in one to three days. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## "FEDORA" AUDITORIUM FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

The dramatized version of Gordon's great novel, made famous by the late Fanny Davenport and played by an all star cast, in five thrilling reels of motion pictures, will be the program for next Friday night.

One of the features of this great picture is the exciting race track scene. Something unusual in the way of motion pictures. Don't miss this one.

## Safety First.

Our attention is forcibly drawn to what is coming to be a common disregard of the mandates of the law and of the rules of safety as regards the leaving of teams on the streets unhitched. An example of the necessity for the enforcement of precautionary measures happened last Saturday near the depot when a team belonging to Mr. Robt. Hoag in charge of a negro, becoming frightened, ran away. The wagon tongue dropped and breaking, the sharp splintered end was driven through the top of Mr. Kimball's delivery wagon. No other serious damage was done, except that Mr. Kimball was denied the use of his wagon while repairs were being made, but, suppose that wagon tongue had encountered some pedestrian; then the results would have been more serious.

The Ladies Guild met with Mrs. L. R. Barbee Tuesday Apr. 6th. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. After the business of the meeting was transacted, Mrs. Barbee served delicious refreshments.

The last number on the Lyceum Course Monday night. Miss Gasaway, who is different from the usual lady entertainer. Admission 10 and 25 cts.

## Cement Cisterns Are Giving Satisfaction.

Mr. Chas. A. Lantz has lately completed one of his reinforced, above ground, concrete cisterns 15 feet high for Mr. Foley, west of Iowa station, and 10 foot ones for Messrs. Doize Bourgeois and Marshall Watkins. As he now builds them they are practically indestructible, as he uses the same method of wrapping that has made his sibs so famous.

Mr. O. N. England moved one of these cisterns about a mile lately without damage or repair.

Mr. Lantz closed a deal last week with Chas. Shoemaker for a 10 ft. cistern and expects to build a 15 ft. one for the Odd Fellows home at Crowley.



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