

TO OUR WHITE FRIENDS.

We, your colored people, do appeal to you for help. We are planning to build a Colored Industrial school, and we are in need of more funds; so we come now to our friends, the white people, to ask them to help us in this our cause which is a just one. An industrial school properly managed cannot help but produce industrial people. Please help us solve your labor and help problem—for if you will help us establish the right kind of industrial school, it will bring good, industrious people and keep those we have. We know the south and the country is the best for our people, so please help us show them the right method—work.

Through sacrifices we have raised \$300; Mr. Rosenwald, is donating \$300 and the parish school board, through the efforts of our most loved and honored Mayor Gabbert, the necessary grounds for the building and the garden. We need about \$300 more to complete the building and get the necessary tools, so we cannot appeal to anyone to help us more, but the ones we trade with and so joyously serve.

Please help us. Any amount given will be gladly received. Send all donations to the Rice Belt Journal of the Principal, Box 385 Welsh, La. All donations received will be published unless a request is made not to do so.

Humbly submitted,
HARRY GORDON,
Pres. Colored School Board.
JAMES WARD, Principal.
Donations:
Mr. E. E. Kimball, \$5.00.
Mr. Frank Grosh, \$5.00.
At their last entertainment April 30th, the colored school raised \$83.00

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headache, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement below. Mrs. J. Deville, 612 E. Second St., Crowley, La., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had severe backaches. I could not rest day or night. The least work tired me and my back ached as though it would break. I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells and objects floated before my eyes. My kidneys were too frequent in action. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of the backache and put my kidneys in good order. I have had no return of the trouble and I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone in need of them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Deville. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adn. 29

—Mr. John Reeve of Amboy, Illinois, arrived Friday evening for a visit with his brother, A. Reeve and other relatives. Mr. Reeve came here from Lakeland, Florida, where he has been stopping for some time. This is his second visit to Welsh, he having visited his brother here about twenty years ago. He notes with pleasure the striking improvements in this country. Mr. Reeve expects to spend the summer here.

PERSONAL MENTION

Carl Allison arrived Thursday from Plymouth, Indiana, and will make his home with Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Gabbert. Carl is a nephew of Mrs. Gabbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong left Tuesday night for Hammond to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star which convened there on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

—The work of the W. O. W. class is progressing rapidly and all who expect to take advantage of this rare opportunity should see Deputy Whitney or some member of the camp at once.

A complete line of Religious Statues just arrived and on display in Greer Bros.' show window. Call and see them.

—An eight pound boy arrived at home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Aylesworth Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and he and his mother are reported to be getting along fine. We presume that at the next meeting of the board of directors the young man will be employed as assistant manager of the Mutual Warehouse.

—It is announced that a son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scheemaker last Saturday morning.

Complete line of Dress Goods, all patterns and fabrics, at Martins'.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gardy and sons, Hugh and Reed of Lake Arthur motored over to Welsh Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed.

—Miss Georgia Castel of Lake Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed in Welsh.

—Mr. W. H. Houck, the insurance man, who was located here during the winter, but is now a resident of Lake Arthur, spent Thursday and Friday in Welsh.

For Fire Insurance see W. M. Colbert.

—Mr. Alcee Henry of Mermentau was in Welsh Wednesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Ringgold, and his son, Lessin Henry, the latter accompanying him home in the evening.

—Prof. J. H. Wilhelm of Crowley arrived Monday and is looking after his interests in the piano tuning business in Welsh.

—Mr. Geo. West of the George West Insurance agencies of Lake Charles and Welsh was a Welsh business visitor early Monday morning.

Aristos Flour is the best We Sell it. Welsh Bakery & Grocery.

—Harold Williams, who enlisted in the Cavalry Troop before it left Jennings for New Orleans, where the boys are now engaged in doing guard duty, returned to Welsh the latter part of last week, having been rejected by the examiners on account of light weight. We understand Harold is engaged in stuffing himself on beef steak in order to take on the necessary avoirdupois, which will permit him to serve in Uncle Sam's fighting force. In all eighteen of the Jefferson Davis parish boys who applied for enlistment in the troop were rejected on account of defects.

—Mr. Henry Johnson of Russellville, Ky., is here buying scrap metal for a firm in St. Louis Mo.

—Mr. Jno. W. Armstrong returned Sunday morning from New Orleans, where he went to institute the New Italian Lodge, Galileo Lodge U. D. Mr. Armstrong spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the city.

See our line of Straw Hats before buying yours at Martins'.

—Mr. Walker Purviance of Pannora, Iowa, arrived last Wednesday for an extended visit with his son, L. C. Purviance and family. Mr. Purviance has visited here a number of times in years past.

—Mr. W. C. Gragg of Hayes was in Welsh Wednesday attending to court matters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carlisle and two daughter arrived here last Friday and will spend about a month visiting Mrs. Carlisle's mother, Mrs. J. B. Lee and other relatives and friends. They came from their home at Pharr, Texas, by auto, spending about two weeks at Houston. On the completion of their visit here they announce that they will start on a trip through the north.

For Hay, Straw, Wood (Dry Ash and Oak) for Turpentine Chips, House Moving, call Clyde Davis, Phone 85 27.

—Parish Assessor L. L. Richard of Jennings was in Welsh and vicinity the first of the week listing the assessments of the business men and farmers of this vicinity.

NOTICE!

All Masons are requested to assemble at the Masonic Hall at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday, May 6th, to participate in the funeral services of our late brother Oscar Fulton, which will be conducted from the home of Mrs. M. E. Davidson at 2:30 o'clock.

—While he was engaged in unloading the large crude oil engine of Mr. S. O. Scoggins from the car on Monday afternoon, a large chain used in the process broke and struck Mr. Lew Gilbert in the face cutting an ugly gash which required seven surgeon's stitches to fasten up. Mr. Gilbert, who is a Jennings contractor was undaunted by the accident and Tuesday morning was again busily engaged in moving the heavy engine to Mr. Scoggins' farm where it will furnish the water for irrigating the coming rice crop.

For Tornado Insurance see W. M. Colbert.

—Welsh was quite well represented at the anniversary memorial service of the Order of Odd Fellows last Thursday night. Among those who were present from here were, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mills Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blane, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rousch, Mrs. M. T. Bradford, Mrs. Doris Backingham, and Miss Alice Robert's and Janie Goldsmith.

—The Welsh Garage is making some extensive repairs and improvements this week. A new floor is being laid in the main building and the front is being remodeled. The garage has just purchased the Battery Service Station from Mr. F. B. Dennett and added the equipment to its own, now having one of the most efficient battery stations in the State.

—I have just received my line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Hats and Trimmings, and invite the ladies to call and inspect them. Mrs. Aline Romero, two doors north of the Welsh Bakery. M30tf

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blane, Miss Alice Roberts and Mr. Morse motored to Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Goudreaux and daughter, Miss Eldia, spent Sunday afternoon in Jennings, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goodreaux.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dennett and son, Kilbourne and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greer motored to Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. A. H. Dudley of the Welsh Motor Car Co. spent Sunday in Jennings.

—Mr. J. J. Dubourg of Lake Charles was a business visitor in Welsh the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. J. W. McCain and family near Crowley.

—Among those who attended the funeral of the late J. L. Byerly here last Saturday were Rev. Thos. E. Webb of Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byerly and children of Stuttgart, Ark., and Mr. Lee Burrell also of Stuttgart, nephew of the late Mr. Byerly.

—Mr. J. M. Sullivan arrived last Saturday from Dewey, Arizona, and will spend about two weeks here visiting his family and attending to matters in connection with the Black Chief Copper Mines, of which he is the manager.

—Mr. W. J. Unkel of Kinder, one of Allen Parish's most progressive farmers and rice men, was in Welsh Monday on business.

Insurance, all kinds, see W. M. Colbert.

—Mr. M. T. Bradford, who is working in the oil field at Edgerly, came home Sunday to visit his family, returning to his work Monday.

—Mrs. E. S. Elester of Chicago, Illinois, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Buckingham, this week.

—Mr. T. C. Simmons, our genial Southern Pacific agent spent Sunday visiting friends in Lafayette, New Ibera and Jeanerette.

—G. R. Boling and family and Chas. Jeter and daughter motored to Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. T. C. Simmons and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Leigh of Simmesport, La., for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday on No. 7.

—Supt. W. P. Arnette, Demonstration Agent H. C. Fondren and Miss Escher Overby were over from Jennings Tuesday. Miss Overby is the new lady demonstration agent for this parish.

—Messrs. J. M. Barnette and J. C. Bertrand of Kinder motored to Welsh Sunday afternoon, spending a short while here.

—Messrs. P. D. Wilder and Henry Merritt of Lauderdale were business visitors in Welsh early Monday morning.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My home of 17 acres with two sets of improvements.—Chas. A. Lantz, Welsh, La.

FOR SALE

—BARN FOR SALE—14 x 28—for particulars see Welsh Produce Co.

—FOR SALE—Combination Couch-Bed—for particulars see Welsh Produce Co.

—FOR SALE—4 head of good dairy cows; 1 fresh, others fresh soon, Apply L. M. Harris, Welsh, La., Box 66. M30tf

WANTED TO PURCHASE

Wanted to purchase—Cheap team, suitable for highland farming.—Chas. A. Lantz.

HELP WANTED.

—WANTED—Solicitor for Health and Accident Insurance. Experience not necessary. Salary and commission. Alp. Mochet, District Agent, Youngsville, La. April 20-4tp

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sunday school is fine; much interest manifested; 17 classes—one for you—no age limit—one year to 90—come Sunday at 9:45—over 200 next Sunday.

—Preaching at eleven at "The Relation of Sanctification to Regeneration." This subject is vital to the redemption scheme.

Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00—come.

At eight o'clock we shall have a very interesting study of South America, illustrated with powerful stereopticon. The study comprises two parts: South America, the country, and South America—the people. This is meant to show South America as an open door of opportunity. All are cordially invited.

J. W. Hervey, Pastor.

Try a sack of Aristos flour—it is fine—Welsh Bakery and Grocery.

FENTON FANCIES.

(Special to the Rice Belt Journal.) The rice farming is just now under good headway. Farmers who should have rice ready to flood are just now planning, owing to the continued rains early in the season.

The Weichert farm just south of Fenton is now ready to seed. The well rig is drilling night and day on the sixteen inch well which will soon be completed. Concrete, sand and gravel are being hauled for the engine bed. The plant promises to be a big success as Mr. Weichert is sparing neither time nor money to make it perfect. He has a saw mill located on the farm and operated by W. W. Doescher which is cutting all of the lumber for the buildings and the flume work. We understand that there will be about 1000 acres put in on the two pains between Fenton and Woodlawn this year. Mr. Weichert anticipates putting in a big warehouse and switch on the Watkins just south of Fenton, for the use of his own farm.

Tom Hewitt and A. J. Bell were one day last week getting right on the A. J. Bell Lumber Co. were on way through the timber west of the proposed Weichert switch to a point about 2 1/2 miles from the track, where Mr. Bell owns several hundred acres of timber which they intend to log soon by tram.

Messrs. Yves Pitre and A. V. Pelouquin are putting in a cipping vat on Mr. Pitre's property. The brick and all of the material is on the ground and the pens are already built. As soon as the vat can be built dipping will be done in this vicinity according to the rules.

Mr. Albert Corbello of Woodlawn was struck by lightning the 20th and instantly killed while coming from the field to dinner. He leaves a wife, four children and a host of friends and relatives. He was a loving husband and father and a good and industrious farmer. He was married to one of Mr. Theodule Breaux's daughters. It is remembered that another of Mr. Breaux's son-in-laws was killed by lightning a few years ago, as was also his father.

Mr. Alex Miller has just completed his six room bungalow and will soon move into it. He is waiting for a shipment of brick to complete the flues, before he can occupy the home. The building consists of four 16x16 rooms and a kitchen and pantry and a 5x8 bath room. It has both front and back porches. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will soon be enjoying the comforts of their new bungalow.

Dr. Buck of Kinder was called to the home of Alex Miller one day this week, Mr. Miller being ill with malaria. He is much better at present and able to be up.

Farmers here are complaining of the dry planting and a good rain would be appreciated on both the rice and corn land. A. V. Pelouquin.

CHARTER OF THE WELSH OIL CORPORATION, INC.

United States of America. State of Louisiana. Parish of Jefferson Davis.

Be it known, that on this the 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917),

Before me, John T. Hood, a notary public in and for said Parish and State, duly commissioned and qualified, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared in the presence of the competent witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana and particularly of Act No. 267 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1914, they have contracted and agreed, and do by these presents contract, covenant, agree and bind themselves as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with or succeed them, to form and constitute a corporation, with all the rights and privileges granted, and restrictions imposed, by law for the objects and purposes, and under the Articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is hereby declared to be WELSH OIL CORPORATION, INC., under which name and title it shall enjoy a succession of property and all of the rights, privileges and immunities granted by the laws of Louisiana to corporations of like character for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved according to law. Service of legal process shall be made as the law directs.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of said corporation is hereby fixed at the Town of Welsh, Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be as follows:

- (1) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own, control and develop real estate, wherever situated in the State of Louisiana.
- (2) To engage in the business of prospecting for petroleum and producing, refining, storing, buying, marketing and selling petroleum and all of its by-products, gas, sulphur, salt and other valuable minerals.
- (3) To drill or otherwise sink wells, shafts, mines or excavations in search for minerals;
- (4) To lay, construct, own and operate pipe-lines, storage tanks, railways, railroads, boats, barges or other means of transporting said products, tank-cars, pumping stations, steam plants and other machinery, equipment or apparatus necessary or incidental to any business in which this corporation may be authorized to engage, and in connection therewith to acquire or lease lands and rights-of-way for said purposes.
- (5) To acquire mineral leases on real estate and to operate the same in accordance with the terms of such contracts, and to enter into contracts of lease for drilling, operating, and developing the real estate belonging to others for the production therefrom of any and all minerals that may be therein deposited;
- (6) To construct, own, acquire or lease oil refineries and all buildings, machinery, equipment and apparatus necessary or useful in conducting and operating the business of refining petroleum;
- (7) Generally to do and perform any and all things that may be necessary or advantageous in conducting any business hereby authorized.

ARTICLE IV.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is fixed at Thirty-six thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars, divided into and represented by three hundred and sixty (360) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of said corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person at the same time, at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

All of the powers of this organization shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of seven (7) stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. Until the first annual election of directors as hereinafter provided, the following shall constitute such Board, to-wit:

Erastus H. Boling, William E. Faught, Arthur T. Jones, William B. Gabbert, Simpson O. Scoggins and R. B. Arceneaux, all residing in the Town of Welsh, Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana; and Henry W. Lantz, a resident of the City of Lake Charles, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana;

The officers of said Board are declared to be: Erastus H. Boling, President, William E. Faught, Vice President, and Arthur T. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer, whose postal addresses are as above given.

The Board of Directors are hereby vested with power to adopt after or amend such by-laws as they may deem proper for carrying on the business of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year, the first stockholders meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of January, 1918.

Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him, and at stockholders' meeting stock may be voted by written proxy given by the owner to another stockholder.

Notice of the annual stockholders' meetings shall be given as the law directs, and each Board of Directors selected by the stockholders shall proceed to organize without delay.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said

corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance, if any, due on the stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount due on his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

Thus done and signed by the incorporators of said corporation before me, John T. Hood, notary public, at Welsh, Louisiana, in the presence of E. F. Hardcastle and E. C. Willard, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign as such, on this the 18th day of April A. D. 1917, each of said incorporators hereby subscribing for and binding himself to pay for the number of shares of the capital stock of said corporation hereinafter set opposite his name, to-wit:

Name	Address	No. of Shares
Erastus H. Boling	Welsh, Twenty	Twenty
William E. Faught	Welsh, Twenty	Twenty
Arthur T. Jones	Welsh, Twenty	Twenty
Simpson O. Scoggins	Welsh, Twenty	Twenty
Wm. B. Gabbert	Welsh, Twenty	Twenty
G. W. Cosner	Welsh, Fifteen	Fifteen
A. R. McBurney	Welsh, Fifteen	Fifteen
R. Arceneaux	Welsh, Ten	Ten
Wm. Ewalt	Welsh, Ten	Ten
S. M. Watkins	Welsh, Five	Five
Jno. W. Armstrong	Welsh, Five	Five

Witnesses:
E. F. HARDCASTLE,
E. C. WILLARD.
Before me,
JOHN T. HOOD,
Notary Public.

(Seal)

Thus done and signed at Lake Charles, Louisiana, in the presence of Leland H. Moss and George E. Dalton, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign as such, by Henry W. Lantz and Thomas H. Watkins, on this, the 20th day of April A. D. 1917, each of said incorporators subscribing for and binding himself to pay for the number of shares of the capital stock of said corporation hereinafter set opposite his name:

Name	Address	No. of Shares
T. H. Watkins	Lake Charles, Five	Five
H. W. Lantz	Lake Charles, Ten	Ten

Witnesses:
L. H. MOSS,
G. E. DALTON.
Before me,
W. H. WILCOX,
Notary Public.

(Seal)

Office Clerk of Court. State of Louisiana. Parish of Jefferson Davis.

I, L. Z. Toups, Deputy Clerk of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Jefferson Davis and State of Louisiana, and Ex-Officio Recorder do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of Charter which was filed for record April 21st, 1917 bearing file No. 12371 and duly recorded April 21st, 1917, Charter Record "One" at pages 193 et seq.

In testimony whereof, witness my official signature and seal of office at Jennings, Louisiana, this twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1917.
L. Z. TOUPS,
Deputy Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder.

JAMES L. BYERLY.

James Lawson Byerly was born July 4th, 1853 in Madison county, Ohio and died April 26th, 1917 at the home of his son, W. E. Byerly, in Stuttgart, Ark. In 1879 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Burrell and to this union two children were born, Elsie May and Warner Edwin, the daughter having died previously, leaves only one child to mourn the departure of a father. Also, he leaves a daughter-in-law and four grandchildren who will miss him very much. To all of these there is the deepest and kindest sympathy extended on the part of many people in and around Welsh, where the deceased has resided for the past fourteen years.

Again the call has come to one of the older fellows of the Welsh community. To my personal knowledge quite a few such calls have claimed their own in the past few years and many of these men whose steps had become heavy have passed into the great beyond. What is the lesson? Nothing new, but the same old story "all must die." The question is "am I ready?" This I have asked many times since making his acquaintance. One's eternal destiny hangs upon the attitude of his soul toward God at the time he departs this life. "As the tree falls so shall it lie." No man can change it. It is fixed. Eternally fixed. Mr. Byerly in his last days of illness told a minister who visited with him "I have confessed my sins and have Faith in Jesus Christ. I love everybody and have a peculiar feeling of God's love I have not had before." Thus the end has come and now the debt he has paid is "But a Step." Forget it not.

THOS. E. WEBB,
Pastor M. E. Church, Jennings, La.

WE ALL LIKE TO HAVE FOLKS LOOK UP TO US!

It isn't snobbish to want folks to look up to us.

It's just a man's natural desire to occupy a position in the world consistent with his self respect.

We feel a little bit "up-stage" ourselves when we think of the number of well-dressed men in this town who are recommending us to their friends.

We shall be pleased to have you come in and be pleased.

PLEZOL TAILOR SHOP
A. L. Hebert, Proprietor.

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BARBEE & SINDERSON

THE FINDLEY JACK

will serve this season at S. O. Scoggins' farm, one mile southeast of Welsh
This is a mouse colored Jack, six years old, with white points; heavy built; extra heavy bone; good style; about 14 hands high and weighs about 900 pounds—has to be seen to be appreciated.
TERMS: \$10.00 to insure with foal. \$5.00 cash and the balance in seven months. \$12.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. \$8.50 cash, and balance when colt sucks.
J. I. CARTER,
WELSH, LA.