

Personal---But Not Too Personal
And Local Items of Interest

If You Are Not Ashamed of Your Visitors Tell Us
Who They Are--Telephone 222.



See me for Insurance
F. G. Seward
Phone 158 or 96

Bar Noble of Lake Charles
was in Welsh last Saturday on
business.

M. Clark of Crowley was
conducting business here Wed-
nesday.

M. L. Baldwin of Lake Charles
was looking after business inter-
ests here Wednesday.

Nightly furnished room for rent
in. Apply Mrs. Beatrice
Phone No. 90. j18tf

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schmidt of
South Dakota, and Mrs.
McCulla, of Sutherland, Ia.,
were visiting at the home of F. O.
Welsh.

W. H. TISM--Antiseptic, Bile
Emulsion, Sprains, Neuritis, etc.

M. Woodell of Lake Charles
was a Welsh business visitor on
Wednesday.

Frank Lovett, a former resi-
dent of this place, but now of
Lake Charles was a business visi-
tor Tuesday.

R. F. Weichert, who left Jan. 8
on a visit to Decatur, Ill., New
York City, Bridgeport and Dan-
bury, Conn., Kansas City, Mo.,
has just recently returned. Mr.
Weichert combined business with
pleasure and to visit his mother
who has been in poor health, but
is now much improved.

Insurance All Kinds
W. M. Colbert, Mgr.
Phone 66--Night 90

Prof. J. H. Wilhelm of Crow-
ley was in Welsh Tuesday and
Wednesday looking after his piano
tuning business.

L. L. Richard, parish assessor,
has been in Welsh several days
listing the 1918 assessments of
local taxpayers.

For Sale--Cary safe, practi-
cally new. Address either Welsh
Printing Co., Welsh, La., or R. C.
Davis, Inn hotel, Shreveport, La.
We have various other makes of
second-hand safes for sale. j25tf

Charles Moore left Wednesday
for Ladonia, Texas, where he will
join his wife and baby who has
been visiting her parents Mr. and
Mrs. A. B. Welsh since before
Christmas. Mr. Moore will spend
only a few days.

One 90 horse power fire box
boiler, practically new and in
first class condition. Apply to
John Carradine. jan11tf

Judge S. E. Carroll and R. A.
Todd were in Jennings Wednes-
day attending the session of the
district court.

Two valuable milch cows have
been found dead during the past
month in the town of Vinton. The
circumstances are suspicious and
Vinton people are beginning to
be on the alert for the cause.

For Sale--Unpolished table rice
in 25, 50 and 100 pound lots, de-
livered to you. Phone 287-20 for
prices. Lantz & Lantz. dec7tf

Blue Rose and Louisiana Pearl
Seed Rice for sale. Also a few
bags of Edith. Lantz & Lantz,
Welsh, La. Phone 287-20. feb1tf

Life Insurance
W. M. Colbert, Mgr.
Phone 66--Night 90

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell
of Vermilion parish were the wel-
come guests of Rev. Father Ferret
and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walters
on Thursday night. Monday Mrs.
Campbell was returning from
Port Arthur, Texas, where they
had been visiting friends and
were making the trip in the well
known Ford.

Cement Blocks--C. L.
Davis, phone 85, Welsh,
La.

Two scholarships in the
best Business College in
the south, for sale. If
you contemplate a busi-
ness course, talk with us
before you decide. Journal
office.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe
with a few doses of 666.

Richard Mason, assistant agent
for the Southern Pacific at Edger-
ly, spent Thursday in Welsh, visit-
ing his parents and friends.

S. O. Scoggins was a Lake
Charles visitor Wednesday.

E. A. Greer and Ben Hince
were in Jennings Thursday ap-
pearing before the local exemp-
tion board for examination.

FRESH OYSTERS in cans and
bulk. Also oleomargarine at the
Ice House. Phone 198. j4tf

Rev. T. E. Webb and H. G. Pat-
terson of Fenton were in Welsh
Tuesday on business.

A. R. Arceneaux, G. R. Boling,
Lionel Bertrand, Mark Fontenot,
O. C. Yantis, E. A. Lovett and
Wm. Stegall, petit jurors, have
been in Jennings this week at-
tending the session of the district
court.

Ben Hince who has been work-
ing at Lafayette and Baton Rouge
came over Wednesday to appear
before the local exemption board.

Rice Farm For Rent.

Rice farm of 480 acres for rent,
six miles northwest of Welsh and
1 1/2 miles from Lacassine station.
Good well, machinery and build-
ings. At least 300 acres of clean
land. Apply to S. J. Johnson,
Jennings, La. jan13tf

For Service.
A thoroughbred Jack, weight 950
pounds; 15 hands high; \$10 for
service--\$5 cash and balance
when coltsucks. Adol Bourgeois,
4 1/2 miles south of Welsh. j4-St

Office Over Mathieu Drug Store
DR. D. C. ILES
Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat
Phone 150 Lake Charles, La.

John T. Hood
ATTORNEY AT LAW
and Notary Public
Will practice in all the Courts of this
parish, and Supreme and Federal
courts. Office in Calcasieu Trust & Savings
Bank building, Welsh, La.
--Phones--
Office 82 : : : Residence 50

John J. Robira
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Peterson bldg., Jennings, La.
Any party at Welsh desiring my ser-
vice may call me in Jennings by tele-
phone at my expense.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Notestine
are rejoicing over the arrival of
a son, who came to their home
on Sunday morning Jan. 27, 1918.

Section foreman W. P. Reed
has been transferred to Crowley,
the section he formerly held be-
fore coming to Welsh, and for
which place the family departed
Friday afternoon. The Reeds
have made many friends during
their stay here, and they announce
that they regret to leave on ac-
count of the pleasant associations
here. It is understood that T. A.
Thackston will be returned to this
station as section foreman.

Corn for Sale, in car-
lots, in shuck or shucked
delivered at any Ry sta-
tion. Write, phone or
see D. C. Bottorff, phone
172.

Luma Bourgeois, prominent
Rice merchant, was a Welsh busi-
ness visitor Monday.

R. M. Gray and family visited
relatives and friends in Crowley
Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ryder returned
Sunday evening from Lake Charles
where she had been on a visit to
friends.

Hon. J. M. Booze and Carl Mc-
Millan of Roanoke were business
visitors in town Saturday.

Walter Todd and A. C. Moore
were Jennings and Crowley busi-
ness visitors Wednesday.

For Sale--1917 Model Ford,
practically new, well equipped.
feb1tf A Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Estes re-
turned to their home at Crowley
Tuesday after spending a few
days with their children here.

I. R. Ayleworth was a Lake
Charles visitor last Friday.

At the naval recruiting station
in Lake Charles Monday, Elmer
Brown and Chester Thornhill stood
the test and were accepted as re-
cruits. Frank Ryan, who took
the examination at the same time
failed to pass.

O. H. Robinson of Protection,
Kansas, is here on a visit to his
uncle, E. T. Robinson and other
relatives. Mr. Robinson will spend
som time here.

W. M. COLBERT

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American Mutual
Life Insurance Co.
Office up-stairs over Bank.
Phone 66. - - Welsh, La.



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omy become informed about the
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operators. The cost is nominal--
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duty day in and
day out--as well
as beauty.

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We Sell the
Hamilton
"The Watch
of Railroad
Accuracy"

COL. STEVENS' CASE DISMISSED

In the district court last Friday the
case against Col. Stevens for practicing
civil engineering without a license was
thrown out of court by Judge Overton.
A motion by the prosecution to con-
tinue the case the defendant's attor-
neys objected, with the result that the
district attorney not pressed the case,
being sustained in the motion by Judge
Overton.

This prompts us to enquire of our
friends on the east, alias the citizens'
committee, if six months is not time
enough to prepare their case?

The case in the district court here,
state of Louisiana vs. George Hathaway,
where he was charged with participa-
ting in a parish contract while a police
juror and also for obtaining money un-
der false pretenses, came to a close
today when Judge Overton rendered a
verdict of not guilty in the former case
and a jury of five brought in a verdict
of acquittal in the latter.

Another angle of this not very inter-
esting case is brought to light when
the president of the police jury is
sighted to bring into court evidence to
convict himself, the prosecution thus
acknowledging their inability to furnish
sufficient evidence to sustain their con-
tention.
"Much ado about nothing."

H. C. Fondren, parish demon-
stration agent was in Welsh Tues-
day. Mr. Fondren is highly ac-
complished as an agricultural
demonstration agent, but his wife
is also a demonstration agent. On
that occasion she fully demon-
strated to her worthy benefactor
the advisability of listening to the
good advice of one's better half.
Spurning the wife's repeated ap-
peals to take rain coat and para-
sol, Mr. Fondren braved the ele-
ments all day long. We would
like to know just what reply he
made to the "I told you so,"
when he arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bushnell
and children who have been visit-
ing relatives here the past few
weeks left Tuesday morning for
their home at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Hon. John T. Hood was in Jen-
nings Tuesday attending to legal
matters.

"Bob" Todd, now of Oberlin,
spent Monday and Tuesday here
and at Jennings.

S. O. Scoggins was a Lake
Charles visitor Saturday.

B. B. Jones was in Lake Charles
Sunday, paying a visit to Harry
Brown at the St. Patrick sanita-
rium.

An airship from the Gerstner
aviation field alighted in the west
part of town on Friday afternoon
last, caused by a slight defect in
its machinery. A number of peo-
ple visited the spot and got an
opportunity to examine the aero-
plane. On Sunday afternoon the
officer in charge flew on the re-
turn trip, his departure being
witnessed by a large number of
our people.



A big educational rally is in progress
at the Auditorium as we go to press
this afternoon.

At this meeting speakers of national
reputation will discuss the War Sav-
ing Stamps and other patriotic duties
and responsibilities in the great war.

An interesting program has been pre-
pared by the school faculty, including
patriotic songs and recitations. Teach-
ers and pupils from a number of the
rural schools are attending the meet-
ing in a body.

All business houses in Welsh are
closed for the meeting.

Advertised
Article

is one in which the mer-
chant himself has implicit
faith--else he will not ad-
vertise it. You are safe in
patronizing the mer-
chant who has no other
business to promote than
his goods, and up to date and
not shop worn.

WELSH ASSURED LANDING STATION

Site Donated by Paulin Fontenot
One-Half Mile West of Town.

Welsh will now be placed on the aeri-
al map. Mr. Paulin Fontenot has do-
nated the use of a suitable plot of
ground on his farm one-half mile west
of town.

R. A. Estes is at present superintend-
ing the preparation of the plot accord-
ing to specifications and promises to
have the work completed within a few
days, when the plot will be tendered to
the Gerstner Aviation Field as a land-
ing station. The plot is well situated
and very little work will be required to
place it in condition.

ARE YOU?
GUILTY?

A FARMER carrying an
express package from
a big mail-order house was
accosted by a local dealer.
"Why didn't you buy that bill
of goods from me? I could have
saved you the express, and besides
you would have been patronizing a
home store, which helps pay the
taxes and builds up this locality."
The farmer looked at the mar-
chant a moment and then said:
"Why don't you patronize your
home store, and worth it I read a
week in town that you had the stuff
I have here?"
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Globe Warehouse Welsh, La.

Second Call!

Our appeal issued through the medium of
this space last week met with a good re-
sponse, but there are still a number of mem-
bers of the Journal family who are in arrears
We can, by the closest economy, issue the
Journal at \$1.00 per year, but we cannot af-
ford to spend a percentage of that dollar for
its collection, therefore we ask you to look
at the yellow label on this paper, or on the
wrapper if an out of town subscriber, and if
you find you are in arrears, please remit.

Mrs. John Jones 15 dec 17
Plattsburg, Maine

The above facsimile of a label is used as an illustration and shows
that the subscription expired December 15, 1917. \$1.00 would pay
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THE RICE BELT JOURNAL
By R. S. Greer, Editor

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present prices potatoes are a very profitable
crop, and offer a source of income that should
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