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## WELSH MOTOR CAR CO. HAS NEW MANAGER.

W. M. Tittle, recently selected as secretary, treasurer, general manager of the Welsh Motor Car Co., Inc., local Ford dealers, has taken charge of the business. Mr. Tittle's home was originally in Macon, Ga., but he has been connected with the Electrical Appliance Company, of New Orleans, for some time past. Mr. Tittle is a stock holder in the Welsh Motor Car Co. He is an energetic business man, experienced in his line, and having a very pleasing personality should become a valuable addition to Welsh's business circle.

Mr. Tittle announces that contractors will begin the erection of the new building sometime between February 1st and 15th, and that it will be rushed to completion. They are very comfortably situated at present, in the old building, and having a full quota of workmen and a full line of parts and accessories are able to take care of the community's requirements.

Messrs. P. D. and J. L. Watkins have returned from Florida where they spent some time visiting their brothers and families. They report having had a very enjoyable visit, also enjoying a Florida deer hunt and other sports. While there P. D. Watkins sold out his naval stores interests at a satisfactory figure.

## BAPTIST CHURCH. Program for Sunday, January 11th.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.  
Sermon topic: "A Christian Democracy."  
Sunbeams—3:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m.  
It is the desire of the pastor that all young people, eligible to B. Y. P. U. Work, will meet at the hour appointed promptly. It is very necessary that every old member be present as a program for the meeting will be arranged and the officers for the year will be elected.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service.  
Prayer Service—7:30 Wednesday, January 14th.

## PROGRAM FOR NEXT PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

The following is the program for the next meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, which will be held Friday, January 16th.:  
Music, The Welsh Octette.  
Discussion.

- Should provision be made for mid-term promotions?
  - Should the school have a special teacher for drawing and singing?
- General discussion.  
Report of Committees.  
Business.

COTTON SEED in 100 lb sacks, for stock feeding, at the Welsh Warehouse.

## RUSSELLS' COMEDIANS COMING TO WELSH ALL NEXT WEEK.

The coming week Russell's Comedians will prove quite an event in the amusement annals of Welsh. This well known and universally liked company has the distinction of carrying more star performers than any other company playing under a canvass theatre in the south today.

Mr. Lawrence Russell, the affable owner of the Russell's Comedians, has five companies in the southern country this year, and all of them are far above the average, but none are equal to the one coming to Welsh.

Mr. Russell, when organizing this company, insisted that it be the peer of all dramatic shows, proven when they arrive here for the week's engagement Monday, January 12th. Every performer is a star in his or her particular line and you are assured of seeing one of the highest class shows that ever visited this section of the country.

A complete orchestra put the finishing touches to this wonderful company and when you enter the tent and sink into a comfortable seat, with foot and back rest, you can easily imagine yourself in one of the larger theatres in New Orleans or Houston.

The week's engagement starts Monday, January 12th, and the tent will be located near the Commercial Hotel. Plenty of straw on the floor and five big stoves to keep you warm, assures you of being comfortable, regardless of the weather outside.

Ladies free Monday, when accompanied by someone holding a paid ticket. This means one lady and a gentleman or two ladies for one admission Monday.

## JUDGE JACK'S DECISION REVERSED IN LAYNE-GETTY CASE.

The United States circuit court of appeals in New Orleans Monday morning, reversed Judge Jack in the Layne vs. Getty injunction on patent infringement in favor of Getty and remanded the case. Farmers who are users of Getty pumps will be favorably affected by the decision.

## REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

National Prohibition Day Will Be Celebrated With Special Union Service.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Weldon, will be assisted in the conduct of the meetings by Dr. Andrew Johnson of Wilmore, Ky., a noted evangelist, author and lecturer. Dr. Johnson was one of the authors of "The Titanic," is a member of the Ken-



DR. ANDREW JOHNSON

tucky Conference, and is well known as a lecturer and writer, and as a safe, sane and successful evangelist. He is one of the outstanding lecturers for prohibition having been nominated Governor of Kentucky on the Prohibition ticket at one time. He has held 414 meetings from Canada to California, has preached more than 10,000 times. He is a man of pleasing address, forceful and eloquent.

On Friday night, January 16th, which is National Prohibition Day, there will be a great celebration in connection with the meeting held in the church, in which the various pastors and other peo-

ple will co-operate, and Rev. Johnson will make an address appropriate to the occasion. This prohibition rally will be under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. The public is most cordially invited to attend all services.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.  
3:00 p. m.—Junior League.  
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m.—Revival Service.

The Evangelist, Dr. Johnson, who is to assist the pastor in this meeting will not arrive until Wednesday, Jan. 14th. The pastor will conduct the services Sunday. Monday night Rev. Ira L. Jordan, pastor of the Baptist church and Tuesday night Rev. F. W. A. Bosch, pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach. After this time Dr. Johnson will conduct the services regularly. There will be services each night during the week at 7:30. Announcements will be made later as to the services during the day. On Friday night, Jan. 16, there will be a great Union Service celebrating the beginning of National Prohibition.

It is the earnest hope of the pastor and people of the Methodist church that ALL Christian people of every church will lend their co-operation and help to make this meeting a blessing to all people, also that EVERYBODY whether Christian or not will feel entirely welcome to all services. Robert L. Weldon, Pastor.

## Thanks to Congressman Lazaro.

The Journal is grateful to Congressman L. Lazaro for a copy of the official directory of the sixty-sixth Congress. The volume contains a wealth of information, interesting reading, instructive, and valuable as a reference library. We have already had occasion to refer to it in the settlement of a mooted point. The volume will be preserved for the use of our readers, any of whom are welcome to its information, as well as for our own enlightenment.

## CALL MEETING OF THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Following are the minutes of a call meeting of the City Board of Health on January 9th, 1920:

Meeting called to order by C. A. Martin, president. Members present, F. E. Hurlbut, A. Robin, E. E. Kimball, Dr. C. A. Martin. Absent, Dr. B. J. LaCour.

On account of weather conditions there was no regular meeting held on the first of the month, and the regular work of the Board was taken up, including the general inspection that your attention was called to in the December meeting.

The following inspections were made:

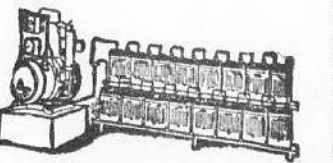
J. A. Burrell, Fruit Store.  
Miller Hardware & Furniture Store.  
Martins' Store.  
Barbee's Grocery.  
City Grocery.  
Model Grocery.  
Feed Well Restaurant.  
Hebert's Barber Shop.  
Calcasieu National Bank.  
Welsh High School.  
Goldsmith's Store.  
Welsh Carriage & Implement Co's. Store.

W. C. Chaney Stand.  
Hebert Sale Stable.  
S. P. Depot and Grounds.  
Robichaux Meat Market.  
Welsh New Bakery.  
R. Smith's Store.  
Todd Bros'. Store.  
Greer Bros'. Store.  
Kimball's Grocery.  
Benoit Grocery.  
City Restaurant.  
Louiervie Barber Shop.  
Post Office.  
Crescent Drug Store.  
Welsh Colored School.  
Benoit Ice Cream Parlor.  
Ed. Louviere Store.  
Mrs. Barbee's Hotel.  
Mullen Sale Stable.  
Doan's Ice House.  
Ewing Meat Market.

With but few exceptions we find our people trying to keep their places clean and neat; however we again call your attention to your back yards, of the trash

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and rubbish that is allowed to collect and is very dangerous on account of fire, which we should all guard against, and should be hauled away regularly.

Other places we find are hard to keep up on account of bad drainage. This condition we think can soon be overcome when the city finishes its work of grading and ditching, and should be looked after as soon as this work is finished, and all low places should be filled in.

Each and every one will receive a notice as to what will be expected of them as soon as these forms are received, and we hope that our people will lend a hand to make our little city the cleanest in the State.

Be ready at all times for any inspection, whether State or local, and have your places clean and neat.

We wish to especially call your attention to the clean and neat condition of our restaurants, and we wish to thank them for their efforts in keeping their places in such neat and clean condition.

Having a complaint from the Committee of School Improvement regarding the toilets in the Welsh High School, an investigation was made and report will be made to you in the minutes of our next regular meeting.

C. A. MARTIN, President.  
E. E. KIMBALL, Secretary.

## HEAR Sanders and Overton

BIG PARKER RALLY  
At the Arcade Theatre  
LAKE CHARLES

Thursday, Jan. 15

8:00 o'clock P. M.

Two of the Best Orators in the State  
Come Out Boys and Hear Them

(Contributed by the friends of Jno. M. Parker)

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Rev. Andrew Johnson, D. D.,  
Noted Lecturer, Evangelist and Author.

What? COMMUNITY REVIVAL.  
Where? In the Methodist Episcopal Church Welsh, La.  
When? January Eleven-Twenty-Six, 1920.  
Who? Rev. Andrew Johnson, D. D., who has held 414 meetings extending from Canada to California.  
Why? For the salvation of souls and general spiritual welfare of the whole town and entire community.

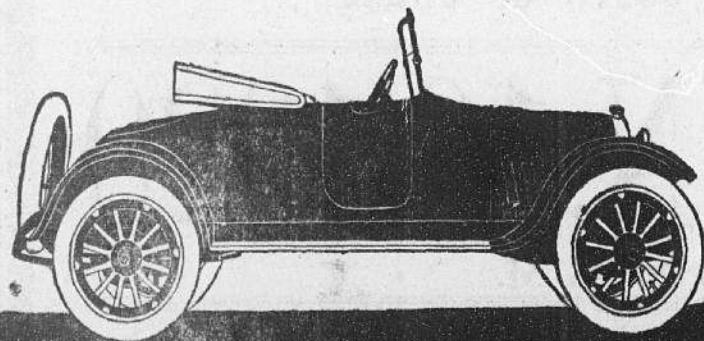
The pastors of the other churches in town and their good people are most cordially invited to co-operate in this meeting.

A GLAD WELCOME TO EVERYBODY  
—R. L. WELDON, Pastor.

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Additional for wire wheel equipment, \$75.00

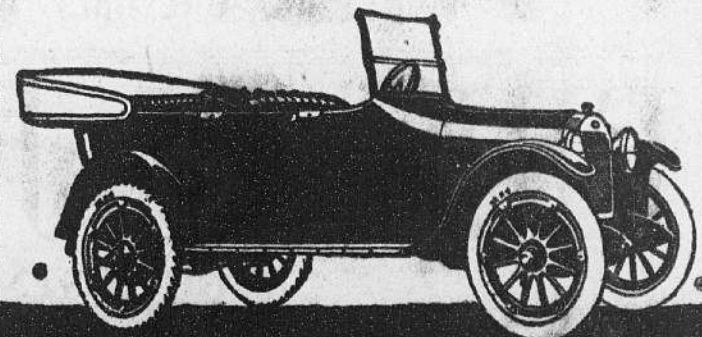


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