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Welsh W. C. T. U. Meets Regularly the  
First Wednesday in Each Month  
at 3:00 p. m. Visitors Welcome.

Press Committee  
(EVELYN W. BOWER,  
SADIE B. CALKINS.)

Our state president, Mrs. O. Beirne, as routed by our state secretary, Mrs. Gonzales, would give Saturday and Sunday nights to Welsh, but owing to the revival meetings in the Congregational church at that time, we were able to meet her only in an informal afternoon meeting on Friday, last. The hearty words of encouragement from the Methodist pastor, Rev. Houck, were much appreciated.

It is the custom of the liquor element to scoff at religion and revivals in particular. But do not all temperance workers hail evangelistic efforts, as "getting men converted" means getting them sober? Let us not forget for a moment that all reform work has its foundation in the religion of our Christ.

For three weeks we have run an article on Mormonism, of which faith Senator (?) Smoot is a representative. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections have decided that the Smoot case shall be opened for further testimony. It is thought that the testimony will relate to the endowment oath of the Mormon church. Smoot's opponents will try to prove that his oath as an apostle in the Mormon church is inconsistent with his oath of office as senator of the United States. More than one million women are signers to the largest petition ever submitted to the senate. This bulky protest against seating Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, is being bound in forty-five volumes, each containing the signatures for one state.

Apropos of the question, whether or not alcohol is a food, it is to be noted that the "Pure Food" bill recently presented in the senate, separates liquor from food.

Absinthe, the "terror of France," is being manufactured and sold in considerable quantities in this country. Even the Liquor Dealers Journal of Pittsburg, Pa., says that something must be done to stop its ravages and that of the deadly cigaret, among the American people.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Billon Bros.

Southern Pacific Excursions.

Birmingham, Ala., Feby. 3-16 1906—Annual meeting International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators. One and one-third fares plus 25c. Certificate plan. Fare one way \$16.35.

Annual Meeting National Womens Suffrage Association—Baltimore, Maryland, Feb. 2-14, 1906. One and one-third fare plus 25c round trip. Certificate plan. Fare one way \$34.55.

Annual Convention American Motor League—Chicago, Feby. 5-10. One-third fare plus 25c. Certificate plan. Rate to Chicago \$25.95.

National Wool Growers Association—Denver, Colorado, Jan. 29 to Feby. 3. Rate \$36.35 for round trip. Sale Jan. 27-29. Limit Feby 15th.

Quadrennial Convention, Students Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions—Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 28 to March 4. Rate \$22.90 round trip. Sale Feb. 25-26-27. Limit March 9th.

Louisiana State Medical Society—New Orleans, Feb. 6-7, 1906. One Fare plus 25c for round trip. Rate \$6.10. Sale Feby. 5-6. Limit Feb. 10, 1906.

Masonic Grand Lodge—New Orleans, Feb. 5-8. Round trip \$6.10. Certificate plan.

Colonist Tickets to all common points in California, on sale daily, Feb. 15th to April 7, 1906. Rate \$30. Coles, California is most Northern point to which this rate applies.

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## AN EDITOR'S APPEAL

To Brother Publishers in Behalf of  
the Lost Child of Dr. Byers  
of Seeleyville Ind.

If the editor of every paper in the central west will publish these lines there is no question but what Dr. S. L. Byers of Seeleyville, Ind., will recover his little son who was stolen from his home one year ago last May. Dr. Byers has spent his entire resources in search for his child, and unless the big hearted members of the press come to his assistance, his son will grow up an outlaw and an outcast among the lowest people of the earth. It is a cause that should appeal to everyone and no father reading these lines can do so without a quickening of the heart and a sympathetic throb. It is believed that if this article is re-printed in the newspapers it will form an endless chain that will uncover the boy's concealment and return him to his distracted parents. In doing this the profession of journalism will be fulfilling one of its highest destinies.

Publishers whose circulations touch the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi valleys are especially requested to reproduce this story of the lost child as Dr. Byers believes his boy is now on some houseboat, waiting to take the road next spring. There is a reward of \$500, awaiting any information that will lead to the boy's recovery. No questions will be asked and if the abductor himself would deliver the boy to his parents he would not be molested. The bereaved parents are heart broken with grief and want only their child. If each journal will reprint these lines, they will travel to every exchange table in the United States and bring back to a wretched home a child who is now no doubt suffering with cold, unfed and wretched to a degree. Think of what your own feelings would be under similar circumstances! This appeal is indited originally by a publisher who saw Dr. Byers only once, has no personal interest in his quest other than the bond of sympathy that makes the world akin, and is inspired from the belief that the lost boy can only be found through the united effort of the country press of which he is proud to be a member. His recovery will be a triumph in advertising and no editor whose heart is placed right will refuse this appeal. Remember, it may be your child next!

The following is a description of the lost boy:

### DESCRIPTION.

Richmond Byers, if alive, was 6 years old last July, is of light complexion, has gray eyes, left eye noticeably crossed, has a small V shaped nick in the edge of the left ear, has a sharp chin and a narrow projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, taking after the manner of a boy much older.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gypsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in the towns along the route.

(Exchanges please copy.)

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### XTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Thousands of Dollars Being Expended on Permanent Improvements, Indicating the Prospects of Our Country.

E. M. Clark is making extensive improvements upon his irrigation plant south of town. The main Canal is being widened from sixty to one hundred and twenty-five feet, for a distance of four miles. This necessitates the building of one new levy this entire length, at the same time both the new and old levies are being raised about three feet above what the levies were last year. This will enable the first lift, to supply water to about three thousand acres which hitherto has been watered from the second lift. This will materially reduce the cost of irrigation on this land. While we have no authority for stating figures, yet our knowledge of dirt work leads us to believe that it would take five figures to write the cost of these improvements. This is but one of many cases in our vicinity, where the dollars taken "out of the ground" last year are being put back into it in the form of permanent improvements, which will materially enhance the value of all properties in this part of the parish. The Clark plant will water about seven thousand acres this year.

## KILLED BY THE CARS

W. W. DAY GETS FOOT CAUGHT IN GUARD  
RAIL AND LEFT LEG WAS CRUSHED  
OFF AT KNEE—DIED FROM  
SHOCK AND LOSS  
OF BLOOD.

Son of Mr and Mrs James Day

A Host of Friends and Relatives  
Mourn His Loss in Welsh as Well  
as in Lake Charles Where He Has  
Resided for the Past Twenty Years

Monday evening Welsh was shocked by the receipt of a message from Lake Charles to the effect that Wm. Day, son of Uncle Jimmie Day, and brother to Silas and Henry Day and Mrs. C. E. Carr, of this place, had met with a serious accident while uncoupling cars in the Southern Pacific switch yard.

As near as can be ascertained, Mr. Day who was a switchman at that place, was attempting to uncouple a car in the yards Monday afternoon, and the coupler having failed to work, Mr. Day stepped between the moving cars, as is the custom with switchmen on such occasions, to take out the pin by hand, when his foot caught between the guard rail and the main track rail and held so fast as to preclude removal. Mr. Day instantly perceiving his danger and seeing that he could not release his foot, threw himself outward so that the trucks of the approaching car passed over and severed his left leg near the knee. His companions immediately rushed to his aid, but through somebody's blunder, it is said he was not permitted to be removed from the spot where he fell for nearly an hour, during which time no steps were taken to stop the flow of blood from the bleeding member, other than the tying of a couple of handkerchiefs around it. When he was finally taken to his home in Gossport he was too weak to stand an operation. Although Dr's. Temple, Smith and Perkins did all in their power to revive him sufficiently to permit of an operation, all efforts were in vain. When morning dawned it was seen that he was sinking fast and that there was no hope. He passed away at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Two of his brothers, Henry and Silas Day, were with him when he died, as was his wife and three children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greene and sister, Mrs. J. N. Wetherill.

Mr. Day's father, mother and sister, Mrs. C. E. Carr, were unable to reach Lake Charles until train No. 5 went through Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. James Day, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tanner and Mrs. Silas Day went over to attend the funeral which was held at the residence, corner of Lyons and Gossport streets at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Orange Grove cemetery, Rev. G. B. Hines of the Simpson Methodist church officiating.

William W. Day was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in the year 1865, and with his parents and three brothers came to Louisiana twenty-one years ago. They settled in Welsh, where the parents, two brothers, Silas and Henry and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Carr, still reside. Shortly after coming south, William went to Lake Charles and has made that place his home ever since. December 15, 1897 he was married to Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greene of Lake Charles. She and the three children, together with her parents, three brothers and one sister, mourn the loss of a loyal husband, a loving father, a true son and a generous brother, while we all feel that we have lost a good citizen, one of God's noblemen.

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Our "Corner" means simply that we have gathered together a lot of Good Things—Goods that you need right now and will need for a long time after this, and that we will offer them during this Sale at prices so Extraordinary Low that some of them may even seem out of reason to you, when, for instance, we quote as below: 25c Enameled Wash Basins at 10c, 10c Dust Pans for 5c, Childrens' 25c Union Suits at 12c. These Bargains of ours are genuine and give you a chance to save a good bit of money. But some of these lots are not large. Don't be disappointed if you wait 'till the last day. Some of them will be gone before the first day is past. Remember this sale lasts ONLY SEVEN DAYS!! Beginning

Saturday, January 27,

and will end

February 3, 1906.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Below we quote a few prices. There will be Bargains for Everybody. Don't fail to come whether you buy or not—we will be glad to see you.



Large Assortment of Hosiery for Children, Women and Men. Space will not permit us to quote these.

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, latest Style, worth 25c; sale price.....19c

Childrens' Combination Union Suits, in silver gray, assorted sizes, for only.....19c

Misses Union Suits, larger and better grade than above; sale price.....39c



Mens' Suspenders, good 25c values now.....19c

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Ladies' Knit Vests, the 60c kind; now.....40c

Ladies' 25c Knit Corset Covers.....19c

Mens' 50c Knit Undershirts and Drawers; only.....39c

Mens' 25c Undershirts and Drawers; sale price only.....19c

Odds and Ends in Mens' Shirts at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 30c value; now reduced to.....19c

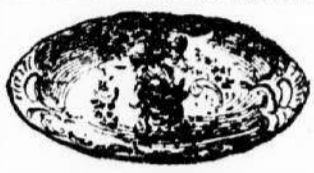


No. 8, Heavy Tin Tea Kettle, buffed and polished to represent Nickel Plate, flat Copper Bottom and Rim; sale price only.....42c

Large Size Enameled Wash Basin, worth 25c; we sell it for.....19c

10 1/2-inch Steel Frying Pan, guaranteed all one piece, inside highly polished.....10c

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9x13 full-sheet Black Enameled Dust Pan, worth 10c anywhere; our price.....5c

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Baptist Church Directory.

WEEK DAY SERVICES.

1. Teachers' meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
  2. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
  3. Ladies' Auxillary every alternate Thursday at 3 p. m.
- LORD'S DAY SERVICES.
1. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
  2. Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
  3. Jr. League, 3:30 p. m.
  4. B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.
  5. Sermon, 8:00 p. m.

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