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STATEMENT OF WELSH SCHOOL FUND.

Showing Receipts and Disbursements
During Past Two Years.—School
Fund Has Over \$1,700 to
its Credit.

The following report of the collections and expenditures of the funds will be of interest to every tax payer and every patron of the schools. Several important features will be noticed in this report. First that the Welsh school fund has over \$1,700 to its credit. Second, that the parish has paid into the city funds \$665 as tuition for the outside pupils attending school here during the past seven months. Third, that receipts for the school fund was \$144 greater for the eleven months ending May 3, 1907 than for the entire year ending June 1, 1906.

Welsh, La., May 8, 1907.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Trustees, Welsh, La.:

I herewith enclose statement of the school account, collections and disbursements, from June 3, 1905 to May 3, 1907, and also a statement from the parish treasurer, showing amounts credited to our Welsh school fund, and disbursements to May 6, 1907:

June 3, 1905, amount school fund on hand in town treasury as per report of finance committee.....\$ 377.44
Collections June 3, '05 to June 1, '06.....1,615.66
Collections from June 1, '06 to May 3, '07.....1,759.61

Total	\$3,752.71
Remitted to parish treasurer	
March 2, '06.....	\$ 1,000.00
December 14, '06.....	529.90
January 2, '07.....	500.00
March 7, '07.....	500.00
Collectors commission of 4 per cent on the 1906 and 1907 collections.....	135.02
Balance on hand in town treasurer May 3, '07.....	1,087.79
Total	\$3,722.71

Parish Treasurer's Report.

Statement of Welsh school account from July 1, 1906 to May 6, 1907.

Receipts.
July 1.
Balance on hand.....\$ 488.08
State tax.....325.60
Poll.....126.06
Bonds and fines.....133.38
Licenses.....4.74
Welsh corporation.....1,529.90
Parish pupils seven months.....665.00

Total \$3,272.76

Balance on hand \$651.98

Disbursements.

No disbursements in summer until end of first school month, October 16th
Teachers' pay, white, 7 mos. \$2,410.40
Teachers' pay, colored 4 " 180.00
Treasurer's commission.....30.38

Total \$2,620.78

Balance.....651.98

Total \$3,272.76

Note:—The Teachers' pay is now \$365 per month. At beginning of term it was \$300, one other teacher having been added after first month at \$55, and two of the teachers having received a raise of \$5 each. The colored school was in session four months at \$45 per month.

Notice.

I have one stray steer about two and one-half years old in my herd of cattle. He has been here for the past two years. Color, red and white. He has no brand. Owner can have same by proving property and settling expenses and removing same from my herd. Treville Lagnion, Seven miles southeast of Welsh.

P. W. Daniels has added a fresh meat department to his store and solicits a share of your patronage.

To My Fellow Citizens of Calcasieu Parish:

In making my announcement as a candidate before the democratic primaries for the office of sheriff, I feel that a few plain words from me, whose entire life has been spent in close contact with the people, will be appropriate.

While I fully appreciate the great importance of the office to which I aspire, at the same time, I have that confidence in myself, coming from long years of experience in capacities very similar, that justifies the belief of many friends that the position of sheriff, if intrusted to my hands, will be filled with exactness, diligence, honesty and honor.

To be the sheriff of the imperial parish of Calcasieu is no empty honor, nor to him who would fill the various duties as the people demand they should be filled is no sinicure. I yield to no man in my knowledge of the parish and the varied types of the population within its borders. If I am selected as your sheriff, you may rest assured that from the day I take my oath of office, to that other day when I resign my commission into your hands that gave it, I and I alone, will be sheriff of Calcasieu parish.

I fully realize the importance of competent deputies, and it will be my aim to secure the very best from among our citizenship. These places will be filled by selecting the best, without re-

gard to city or country, and once selected, I shall expect and demand from them the same zeal and energy I shall myself display.

Knowing that as long as the evil passions of men are alive, so long will crimes be committed, I do not say that if I am elected "crimes shall cease," but I do say, most sincerely and honestly, that he who commits a breach of the laws, will be followed determinedly and relentlessly until he answers before a court of justice for the offense of which he is charged. In this connection, I shall be watchful of the conduct of my deputies and will generously reward every prompt discharge of duty in the service of the state and parish.

The tax collecting department will be most carefully administered and every precaution will be used to prevent errors which may result in sales that may affect titles. Under the present efficient system there is but little excuse for these mistakes.

In conclusion, I will say, you must judge the future by the past, and my past life has been an open book. If you make me your sheriff, every moment of my life in office will be devoted to your service, and to this end I earnestly and respectfully solicit your support. Yours very truly,

Lem. C. Dees.

U. S. Flour \$1.10 per sack at Danel.

Heavy Rain Storm Retards Planting.

Just as the ground was beginning to get in condition so that the farmers might hope soon to begin planting, this section was again visited by a terrific downpour of rain. It began raining about midnight Tuesday and continued with but slight abatement until about eight o'clock Wednesday morning, during which period between five and six inches of rain fell. This is a serious set back to the planters, as it will be at least a week before they will get into their fields. At the present time there is not to exceed thirty per cent of the intended rice acreage planted. Present conditions indicate a decreased acreage and that too, being sowed late. But if the old theory of supply and demand holds good, a small crop means a large price.

CHRISHOLM GUILTY.

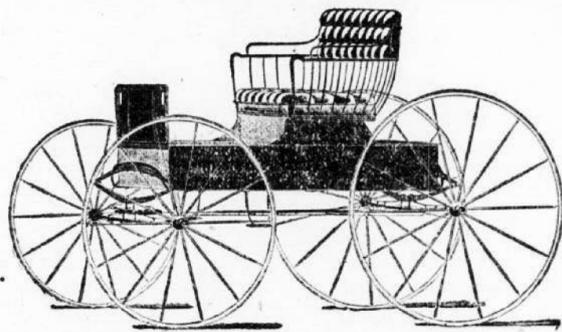
Defaulting Cashier of Birmingham Given Six Years in Penitentiary.

Birmingham, Ala., May 7. Alex Chrisholm, the defaulting teller, who took \$100,000 from the First National Bank, was found guilty today and was sentenced to six years in the Atlanta penitentiary.—Publishers Press.

Let's see: That is about \$17,000 per year. If he had stolen a horse worth \$40 he would have gotten twenty years. Verily there is truth in the old saw that "Justice is Blind."—[Ed.]

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