

OVER TWO THOUSAND FOR SCHOOLS

St. Landry Parish Leads Other Parishes in Public School Apportionment

UNDER NEW ENUMERATION

Total Number of Educable Children in State 496,804, Amount of State Funds Distributed \$54,648.11, Or Eleven Cents Per Capita.

St. Landry parish fares well by the first apportionment of school funds under the recent enumeration of educable children in the State, her portion being \$2,002.22, an increase of about \$400 above the old enumeration. It is the only parish outside of Orleans to reach the \$2000 mark, the nearest to her being Caddo with \$1666.72.

The first apportionment of public school funds under the recent enumeration of educable children in the State was announced by Superintendent of Education Aswell a few days ago, and gives the total number of educable children of the State at 491,801, which is an increase of 36,000 over the number according to which previous appropriations have been made.

The total amount of money to be distributed at this time is \$54,648.11, giving a per capita of 11 cents to each child. Apportionments will be made according to the present enumeration for the following four years. Following are the amounts to be received by each parish:

Acadia	\$ 959.09
Ascension	791.45
Assumption	809.38
Avoyelles	1,486.54
Bienville	781.00
Bossier	725.76
Caddo	1,666.72
Calcasieu	1,303.72
Caldwell	303.82
Cameron	129.03
Catahoula	687.28
Claiborne	775.39
Concordia	368.59
De Soto	1,077.45
East Baton Rouge	1,206.37
East Carroll	415.80
East Feliciana	745.14
Franklin	370.15
Grant	531.74
Iberia	1,181.63
Iberville	1,039.83
Jackson	458.26
Jefferson	483.50
Lafayette	776.60
Lafourche	1,045.44
Lincoln	542.08
Livingston	283.47
Madison	426.03
Morehouse	614.57
Natchitoches	1,315.05
Orleans	11,543.18
Ouachita	1,008.04
Plaquemines	484.66
Pointe Coupee	1,125.74
Rapides	1,345.96
Red River	459.58
Richland	405.13
Sabine	674.85
St. Bernard	113.19
St. Charles	338.80
St. Helena	300.74
St. James	698.72
St. John	419.98
St. Landry	2,002.22
St. Martin	883.41
St. Mary	1,149.83
St. Tammany	644.38
Tangipahoa	898.04
Tensas	728.20
Terrebonne	897.27
Union	664.18
Vermilion	942.48
Vernon	645.26
Washington	510.62
Webster	729.74
West Baton Rouge	391.49
West Carroll	172.37
West Feliciana	543.84
Winn	475.20
Total	\$54,648.11

HOME PAPER OF CAFFERY AND SANDERS ON "PROOF."

"What Truth There is in 'Documents' is Highly Favorable to the Party He (Caffery) Wishes to Discredit."

The St. Mary Banner, published at Franklin, St. Mary parish, the home of both Mr. Don Caffery and Gov. J. Y. Sanders, speaks editorially as follows in its last issue:

"It is not our purpose here to discuss in detail 'the documents' supposed to be 'proof positive' of Mr. Caffery's charges made in his Donald-

sonville speech, nor will we discuss his speech at the Washington Artillery Hall in New Orleans. In due time a full statement of the facts in the case will be published and the public will be left to judge for themselves as to who is right and who is wrong. We have seen enough to feel absolutely safe in saying Mr. Caffery was a little too eager to bring this matter before the public; that he did not study his ground well before making his leap; and that what truth there is in the documents is highly favorable to the parties he wishes to discredit.

"We have had the pleasure of a long acquaintance, and we believe, a close friendship with the Hon. Don Caffery, and it is no pleasure to us to have to criticize him now. No one knows better than himself to what extent people get worked up over politics. He knows at best, political contests never have the smoothest of sailing and invariably leave ugly paths behind them. Mr. Caffery should think well, yes, very well, and act very advisedly, too, before injecting into the political campaign through which we are now struggling, matter that any fair-minded man will admit is bound to be the source of bitter feeling and resentment. He has taken a great responsibility upon his shoulders, involving the peace of the community and jeopardizing friendships that have been many years, we may say generations, in forming. Whatever the consequences may be, the responsibility will be placed where it properly belongs—upon his shoulders.

"From this point of view, the matter he introduces may be good campaign material, but he will find that the people at large do not agree with him. He will also find that his 'documents' are not taken seriously and his attitude is not appreciated."

COINS FOUND IN ST. TAMMANY

More Than \$1,000 Gold Coins Dug Up On Honey Island—Pieces Dated 1827.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—More than \$1,000 in gold coins has just been dug up on Honey Island, in St. Tammany parish, about forty miles from New Orleans. The discovery of the golden treasure was made by Messrs. Monroe Tally and James Culbert, who expect to dispose of the coins in New Orleans.

Mystery attaches to the hiding of the coins. Many of them bear the date of 1827 and are in excellent state of preservation. Those persons acquainted with the early history of the parish can advance no theory as to who buried the money. There are no persons in the vicinity of Mexican descent or contraction, which makes the incident all the more inexplicable.

Mr. K. McCombs, of Pearl River, has written to New Orleans asking to see one of the coins before placing any value upon them in excess of the actual gold contained in them.

BAILEY HAS BIG MAJORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Over A Hundred Members Of Lower House, and Twenty of Thirty-Seven Members Of Senate, Back Of St. Landry Man.

The present session of the Legislature has been accepted as a good straw showing how the political wind is blowing throughout the State, and the Clarion is charmed to see that it indicates the election of James J. Bailey, of St. Landry, to the Lieutenant-Governor berth.

His overwhelming majority in both Houses was not necessary to show this, however. Mr. Bailey has been marked a winner from his entrance into the race. His candidacy was hailed with enthusiasm throughout the State, and his active and intelligent canvass "clinched" the matter in his favor.

But his popularity among the men who know him, the men who have worked side by side and shoulder to shoulder with him through three sessions of the Legislature, must be gratifying to him, and certainly is to his friends. These Legislators know best the ability and worthiness of Mr. Bailey for they have had opportunity to watch him and judge him.

The following impartial report of New Orleans States' Baton Rouge staff correspondent, which appeared the States of last Saturday, tells a cheerful tale:

"All three of the candidates for lieutenant governor have been here during the week. Messrs. Lambremont and Bailey are members and have been at special pains to be in

their seats every day. Judge S. McC. Lawrason, the third candidate, has been in Baton Rouge for several days and has met many old friends. Judge Lawrason is a former member of the Senate. Mr. Lambremont went to his home in St. James yesterday, suffering with a slight attack of fever. Mr. Bailey went to the city.

"The Bailey people say that the extra session has further strengthened the candidacy of Mr. Bailey, the complexion of the two houses indicating to them the strong following the St. Landry man has in the country. As a result of canvasses made they assert that more than 100 members of the House are supporting him and that in the Senate there are 20 Bailey men, 12 Lambremont men and 5 Lawrason men.

"Mr. Lambremont's friends insist that the canvasses here are inconclusive and that the St. James man's nomination is certain."

A FEW MOMENTS WITH THE MAN WHO CRACKS JOKES.

Some of It Borrowed from Other Brothers in the Joke Business, But Most of It from the Clarion Editorial Joke Factory.

A NEW DEFINITION.

A rather cynical joke has been recently credited to Senator Platt, says the New York Tribune.

The senator, on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach Hotel, allowed a pretty little girl, a Western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

The little girl, in the course of one of her many chats with the aged statesman, said:

"Tell me, won't you senator, what political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is said to have replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

PRACTICING LAW BY EAR.

When Grover Cleveland was practicing law in Buffalo one of his friends was a lazy young lawyer who was forever pestering him with questions about legal points that he could just as well have looked up for himself, says Everybody's Magazine. Even Cleveland's patience had an end. One day as his friend entered he remarked:

"There are my books. Help yourself to them. You can look up your own case."

The lazy lawyer stared at him in amazement.

"See here, Grover Cleveland," he said indignantly, "I want you to understand that you and your old books can go to thunder. You know very well that I don't read law. I practice entirely by ear."

ONE BOY KNEW.

A teacher tells of an experience he had recently. He was put in charge of a lot of boys one day, and was trying to make them understand that all good comes from one source. As an illustration he told them of building a house and putting water pipes with taps in all the rooms, these pipes not being connected with the main in the street, says Tit-Bits. He said to them:

"Suppose I turn on the tap and no water comes, what is the matter?"

He naturally supposed that some of the boys would answer that the water was not turned on at the main. But they didn't. On the contrary one boy at the foot of the class called out:

"You didn't have your water rate paid."

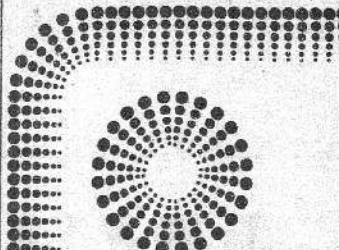
Death of Mr. Theodule Daigle.

The Clarion regrets to learn of the death of one of Church Point's pioneer citizens, Mr. Theodule Daigle, which occurred at that place on last Friday, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thelesmar Guidry.

His useful life ended at the ripe old age of 83 years. He leaves as a legacy to his numerous relatives a spotless life and a chivalrous record as a Confederate soldier, and the entire community of Church Point mourn his demise. He and his brother, Joseph, gave the ground for the Church of St. Mary, one of the oldest Catholic churches in the parish of Acadia—probably the oldest.

He is survived by Celeste, Josephine, and Zephiran, sisters; Theogene, Joseph, Lewis and Gabriel, sons; and Mrs. Etienne Lotolier, Mrs. Homer Barousse, Mrs. T. Guidry, Mrs. Dave Wimberly and Mrs. J. B. Murrell, daughters.

He leaves 208 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A lovely feature of his large funeral, which took place on Saturday, was the rendition of the requiem music by a choir composed of the grandchildren of the deceased.



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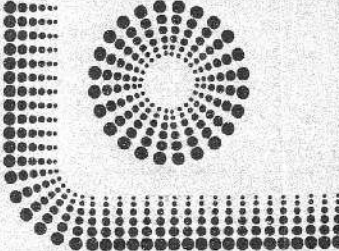
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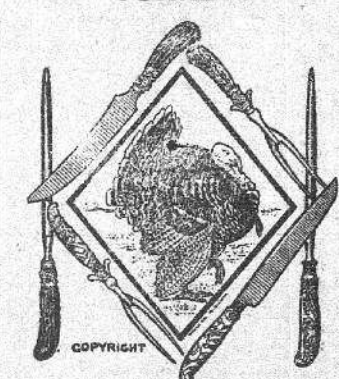
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Notice is hereby given that ALYOK TRIBODEAUX, of St. Landry parish, La. has filed notice of his intention to make final 3 year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2540 made November 15, 1902, for the 8th of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 3 S., R. 2 E., La. Meridian, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on December 19, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: J. Bre. Andrus, Alexander Sylvester, of Villa Platte, La., J. E. Miller, of Bayou Chicout, La., and John Cullory, of Villa Platte, La., WALTER L. COHEN, nov1-6t Register.

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Pay your taxes on all movable property right away and save costs.

Taxes on real estate will be delinquent on January 1st, 1908.

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