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Democratic Ticket. For Congress. S. M. Robertson, OF EAST BATON ROUGE.

The National Democratic Congressional Committee are receiving most encouraging reports from all sections of the country.

The first new sugar of the season arrived at New Orleans last Monday, consisting of sixty barrels, from Assumption parish.

The rice crop of South Carolina has been almost totally destroyed by the recent West India hurricane which swept the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Sovereign, the present head of the Knights of Labor, added nothing to his reputation for wisdom by declaring himself a Socialist.

Before the war, when there was no gambling in futures nor free silver craze, cotton sold in New Orleans as low as 41 cents per pound.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of the leading writers of the United States, a poet and philosopher, died in Boston, Mass., last Sunday, aged 85 years.

There are some fine counterfeit silver certificates of the \$2 denomination floating around. Handlers of paper money should look out for these bills.

The gold reserve fund of the treasury is said to be steadily crawling up, and bids fair to reach the hundred million mark by the end of the current year.

For the first time in the history of the country the South is furnishing the West with corn. Recently 30,000 bushels were shipped from Decatur, Ala., to Illinois.

The Governor has issued his proclamation ordering the election for Congressmen. The election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which will be Tuesday November 6th.

Yellow fever is reported epidemic through the republic of Salvador, and the mortality is very great. The disease is fatal to foreigners, taking them off inside of twenty-four hours. Among the first victims was American Consul Pollock.

Councilman John T. Callahan, who was recently convicted in New Orleans on the charge of bribery, was sentenced by Judge Meade, last Monday, to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and to serve a term of five years in the State Penitentiary.

The sugar planters have lost their heads. They are giving the country an object lesson of the reckless selfishness of bounty-fed interests that may in the end return to plague them.

ROBERTSON WINS BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

In the primary election last Saturday, Col. S. M. Robertson was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress, over Col. John H. Stone, by a majority of over 3000 votes.

Col. Robertson carried the parishes of Avoyelles, Arcadia, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, West Baton Rouge and Washington—10.

Col. Stone carried the parishes of East Feliciana, West Feliciana and St. Helena—3. It is therefore settled that Col. Robertson is the Democratic candidate for Congress from this District, and the Democracy will doubtless unite and see that he is re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

PROMISES AND APPROPRIATIONS. Nothing is shorter than the Populist platform. It is Promises and Appropriations. Populists are more liberal with public money than any party we have ever had.

Many, in fact a majority of the people, believe that since the Sherman law was repealed no silver has been coined. This is a mistaken idea. During the month of July \$430,000 were coined, \$728,000 in August and about the same amount in September.

If the sugar growers can successfully demand that the government shall pay to them money because they cannot grow sugar at a profit, why should all farmers not demand that the government should also make good their losses?

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Not 24 hours before the New York Republican convention condemned the new tariff on the ground that it was passed in the interest of the South, the Southern sugar planters formally abandoned the Democratic party on the ground that the new tariff was hostile to the interests of the South.

The Chicago women intend to vote for trustees of the Illinois University, at the State election in November. Mrs. Julia Holmes Smith, a native of New Orleans, is the Democratic nominee; Mrs. Flower is the Republican candidate.

THE REVOLTING SUGAR-PLANTERS.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says: The sugar-planters of Louisiana have gone clear over to the Republicans, and the Democrats can scarcely afford to buy them back again with a bounty paid out of the public Treasury.

Certainly. The Democrats cannot "afford to buy them back again with a bounty paid out of the public Treasury." As the Ledger well says, "the wholesale bribery would be a little too obvious."

There is no more right of reason for giving these planters the \$10,000,000 or more annually in bounties (which they had been getting since 1890) than there would be in distributing as large amount of government money among doctors, lawyers, merchants, school-teachers and a dozen other classes of citizens.

Thirty years ago the Republican party asked for high protection. They got it. Then they wanted higher protection, and they got it; and thus they continued until the act of 1890 imposed upon the country the highest protective tariff ever known.

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It is no wonder the French have industrial superiority in so many ways. Even gardening is taught in no less than 25,000 schools in France. These gardens surround the schoolhouse.

Commenting on the fact that the peanut, so popular in America, has found many uses in France, among others being the use of peanut oil in the manufacture of soap and for illuminating purposes, the Baltimore Sun says: "About 300,000,000 pounds of peanuts were imported into France last year from Spain, India, Argentina and South Africa."

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 4.—Gen. F. M. Clarke, formerly of United States Volunteers, left to-night for New York to consult Col. Fred Grant, his partner, in a deal with the Chinese government. Gen. Clarke to-day received a check from the Chinese government for \$6000 to pay his expenses.

Latest quotations: Cotton, Middling, 52. Cotton seed, \$10 per ton. Rice, \$2 15 to \$4 25.

DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

From fifteen to twenty thousand workmen have been given steady employment at Braddock, Pa., during the past five weeks. Since the passage of the Wilson tariff bill the Alabama coal mines and iron furnaces have resumed operation, employing thousands of men.

The puddling mills of the Old Dominion iron and steel works at Richmond, Va., have again been put in operation and a large portion of the plant is now at work. The extensive silk mills at Carlisle, Pa., which have suspended work during the past eight months, are now running full time, with an increased force of men.

In nearly all the Western States the merchants are advertising in their local papers a reduction of the prices on their goods as a result of the passage of the tariff bill, and these advertisements are being used with excellent effect in the present campaign by Democratic orators who are stumping the Congressional Districts.

There are many ways of keeping run of things. The ancient Peruvians used a braided cord of a number of cords to count the passing years. Quite as original as that and fully as handy is a Dexter woman's family record, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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Terms of Court. FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT, and the first Monday in July. Judge—Jas. M. Thompson, Covington; M. A. Strickland, Greensburg. SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Judge—Robt. H. Reid. Attorney—Boliver Edwards. It is ordered by the Court, That the following regular terms of the 16th Judicial District Court be and the same are hereby established and fixed: Livingston Parish—July term, second Monday in April, first Monday in October. Court terms, first Monday in September and second Monday in October. St. Helena Parish—Court terms, 3d Monday in March and 3d Monday in November. Jury term, 3d Monday in February and 3d Monday in September. St. Tammany Parish—Court terms, 1st Monday in May and 4th Monday in October. Jury term, 4th Monday in January and 4th Monday in June. Tangipahoa Parish—Jury term, second Monday in January and first Monday in June. Court terms, 4th Monday in April, 4th Monday in November. Washington Parish—Court terms, second Monday in May, and the first Monday in December. Jury term, 4th Monday in March and 3d Monday in October. H. B. WARREN, Clerk.

Lodge Notices. COVINGTON LODGE, No. 166, F. and A. M.—Meets on the second and fourth Mondays in the month. MILOM BURNS W. M. W. B. Franks, Secretary. ST. TAMMANY LODGE, No. 3478, KNOXES or HONOR.—Meets on the first and third Monday in the month. H. H. Warren, Dictator, H. J. Smith, Reporter. ST. TAMMANY LODGE, No. 96, KNOXES or HONOR.—Meets on the first and third Thursdays in the month. Dr. F. J. Heintz, G. O. Alonso Sharp, K. of M. S. COVINGTON LODGE, No. 131, K. or P.—Meets the first and third Saturdays in the month. H. H. Warren, C. C. Percy S. Barrell, K. of M. S. MANDÉVILLE LODGE, No. 105, K. or P.—Meets on the first and third Saturdays in the month. G. Delroy, G. C. Harbison, Dictator, K. O. R. B. BOYER FALLS LODGE, No. 21, U. O. O.—Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays in the month, at K. of P. Hall, Dr. F. J. Heintz, Noble Arch. J. K. Esterlein, Secretary. FRENCH REVOLVENT and MUTUAL Aid Association.—Meets on the second Tuesday in the month. President, A. P. Harbison; Vice President, H. LeBlanc; Secretary, J. M. A. Parry.

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