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DEMOCRACY ACCORDING TO THE TIMES DEMOCRAT.

The Times-Democrat in its leading editorial of January 5th, in discussing the sugar clauses of the Wilson bill takes the position that the gradual extinguishment of the sugar bounty proposed by that Bill is a breach of contract on the part of the Government and a "swindling scheme," and holds that "sugar raisers, therefore are completely justified in doing everything to hold the government up to the letter of the fifteen years bounty contract, and to defeat the Wilson bill in its present form."

The Times-Democrat closes this remarkable article as follows:

"We press, therefore, upon the Congressional delegates from Louisiana, both in the House and in the Senate to vote first, last and all the time against the Wilson bill with the sugar schedule in its present shape, to use all their influence to defeat it as it stands and to hold out in the interest of common justice for the contract the whole contract and nothing but the contract."

This frantic appeal of the Times-Democrat to the Louisiana delegation, who all claim to be Democrats and were elected on Democratic platforms which pledged that party to a revision of the tariff on the lines laid down in the Wilson bill, only serves to point more forcibly to the selfish greed which blinds the beneficiaries of the protective tariff system to the rights of others and to the moral obligation which affects all those fortunate classes in this country for whose benefit that system has been created.

The fact that the Times Democrat contends (absurd though the contention be) that the sugar bounty law is a contract between the sugar growers and the Government is enough to damn that law.

A contract forsooth! What power is vested by the Constitution and laws of the United States in Congress to make contracts by which the toiling masses are taxed more than \$10,000,000 a year, for the benefit of a small class of the people—the sugar growers.

If the sugar bounty, which was created by the McKinley bill and is only one of the many protective clauses of that infamous law is an inviolable contract, is not the whole McKinley law a contract of equal solemnity with all its beneficiaries by which the Congress of the United States has solemnly and perpetually delivered the people of this unhappy country to the tender mercies of the rapacious tax gatherers commonly known as the

"protected interests!" If it is a "swindlers scheme for the government to scale by 30 or 40 per cent the bounty," is it not equally a "swindlers scheme" to reduce or take off entirely the taxes which the present tariff imposes on the people in favor of hundreds of favored industries which have waxed fat by long feeding at the public expense.

Well may the Times Democrat remark that its proposition that sugar raisers are completely justified in doing everything they can to defeat the Wilson bill in the present form, "may be regarded as a peculiar sentiment for the Times Democrat, a Democratic newspaper, to enunciate!"

"peculiar" do we regard that sentiment that we are lost in admiration of the fertile genius which can at one and the same time conceive such a sentiment and still treasure the idea that it is uttered by a "Democratic newspaper?"

It is certainly not a Democratic sentiment as the Democratic masses of Louisiana understand Democracy. The Democrats of Louisiana are watching just now the course of their delegation in Congress on the tariff bill with great interest and in view of this appeal of the Times-Democrat to the delegation to "vote first last and all the time against the Wilson bill with the sugar schedule in its present shape," they will the more closely scrutinize the action of their representatives.

There are a great many Democrats in Louisiana who don't grow sugar, who are engaged at present in struggling to keep body and soul together while solving the problem of existence with cotton at 7 cents per pound. These Democrats receive no bounty on their products, but on the contrary pay a heavy tax to the favored classes under the present tariff law.

This is true particularly of the people of the 4th, 5th and 6th Congressional Districts, who expect their Congressmen to vote for the Wilson bill without regard to what may be thought by people in other sections of the State of votes so cast, and without regard to the effect of such votes on the personal ambitions or aspirations of these Congressmen. They believe that every Democrat in Congress who fails to use his best efforts to get the Wilson bill promptly before the House and to vote for it is a traitor to them and to his party. They have noted, with regret, that during the past week the efforts of the Democratic leaders in Congress to bring the tariff bill up for consideration have been defeated, through the absence of many Democrats and by the fact that others acted with the Republicans in refusing to vote to make a quorum.

The Democrats of this, the 5th District particularly regret that their representative, Hon. C. J. Boatner, was among the absentees and we have no doubt that Congressman Robertson will have some trouble explaining to his constituents in the Florida parishes why he saw fit to act with the Republicans for the purpose of preventing a Democratic measure from being brought up before a Democratic House of Representatives. No man is greater than his party. The Democratic party has a commission from the people of the United States to reform the tariff. This trust it has delegated to its representatives in Congress. The representative in Congress who fails to do his duty in carrying out the party policy and mandate as embodied in the Wilson bill is digging his political grave and although the Times Democrat may, in view of his adoption of its "peculiar sentiments," shed a so-called Democratic tear at his obsequies, it is not pleasant to be a political corpse, even with the T. D. as a chief mourner.

To paraphrase the language of the Times Democrat we appeal to our Congressmen and Senators to vote first last, and all the time for the Wilson bill, with or without the sugar schedule,

Col. J. M. Hollingsworth, the well known Caddo planter and politician, died at his home near Shreveport last Sunday night. Col. Hollingsworth had exerted, for many years, a considerable influence as a party leader, having always affiliated with the Nicholas faction of the Democratic party.

A fire on Monday night destroyed many of the beautiful buildings of the World's Fair, consuming a great many valuable exhibits belonging to foreign exhibitors.

The New Orleans States calls those Democrats traitors and cowards who by their absence or failure to vote last week to take up the tariff bill delayed that measure.

The Senate Committee has reported adversely on the nomination of Mr. Honablower to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Hon. J. V. Gathotte, of New Orleans, at one time mayor of that city, has been appointed U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The Constitutional Commission which met at Baton Rouge last week has adjourned to meet at Baton Rouge in May. The amendments to the Constitution which they will propose to the Legislature are to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the State. We will publish the proposed amendments for the benefit of our readers as soon as we get the pamphlet.

Major Amos Stickney, U. S. Engineer, who is well known in this State, has been appointed on the River Commission in place of Major Ernst, resigned.

Owing to the depression in business hundreds of New York claimants have been compelled to send in their resignations, so as to escape the dues for the year.

Bayou Vidal Levee.

Assistant U. S. Engineer H. S. Douglass, of Capt. Mills' staff, is here on his way to Bayou Vidal to inspect the progress made in enlarging 1 1/2 miles of a very important levee on that stream, which is the connecting link between the Diamond Island levee and the line on Lake Palmyra. This stretch of levee has always been considered too high for its base and lately the government undertook to strengthen it.—Commercial Herald.

Extensive Experiment with Convicts.

The Sanyasie Land Company (Austin Corbin) of Arkansas has leased to the lessees of the Arkansas State convicts all its lands, buildings and other property in that State, so passengers arriving from the vicinity reported yesterday. The estate is one of the finest in the South and if agriculture can be carried on successfully by convicts under any circumstances it can in this instance.—Commercial Herald.

Louisiana Levees.

Carpenter & Welsh, sub contractors under Contractor Robert Nicholson, have begun work on the protection levee at Reel's, in Madison parish, and have a good force employed.—Commercial Herald.

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River and Levee Improvement Association in Need of Funds.

Special to the Times-Democrat. Vicksburg, Jan 4.—Funds are needed by the Interstate River and Levee Improvement Association, which is maintaining a committee in Washington to advocate the cause, and Hon. Chas. Scott, of Rosedale, leaves here tonight for New Orleans in the interest of the association. It is felt here that much depends on his success, and there is a general confidence that his appeals will not fall on deaf ears in the great metropolis of the Mississippi valley.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up on Highland plantation Oct. 25th, '93: One Brown Horse Mule, about 15 1-2 hands high; left hind leg slightly swollen; white spot on back just behind withers.

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State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, Seventh District Court. Scottish & American Mt'ge. Co., Ltd. vs. J. No. 4360. E. H. Newell.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of and in obedience to a writ of seizure and sale in the above styled and numbered suit, from the above styled Honorable Court, I have seized and taken into my possession, and to pay and satisfy said writ, will on Saturday, February 10th, A. D., 1894,

offer for sale at the Court House door, in the town of St. Joseph, in this parish, between the hours of 11 a. m., and 4 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The Eddington plantation, composed of parts of Section 25 in Township 13, N. R. 11 E, and Section 30 in Township 13, N. R. 12 E in the District of lands N. of Red River as shown by act of partition recorded in the records of Tensas Parish, La., in Notarial Record, Book "I," pages 237, 238 and 239, and bearing date Nov. 18th, 1878.

Said Eddington plantation as allotted to E. H. Newell, being lot No. 3 of said act of partition to which reference is hereby made containing 302 acres more or less, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereon.

W. C. YOUNG, Sheriff. St. Joseph, La., January, 4th 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, Seventh District Court. Mrs. M. Morris, vs. J. No. 4363. D. R. Deggans,

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of, and in obedience to a writ of seizure and sale in the above styled and numbered suit, from the above styled Honorable Court, I have seized and taken into my possession, and to pay and satisfy said writ, will on Saturday, February 10th, A. D., 1894,

offer for sale at the Court House door, in the town of St. Joseph, in this parish, between the hours of 11 a. m., and 4 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, situated in this parish, to-wit:

The Southwood plantation, in the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana, containing 511 acres of land more or less, of which 454 acres lie in section 7 township 13 N. R. 12 E, and 56 acres lie in section 12, same township and range, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

W. C. YOUNG, Sheriff. St. Joseph, La., January 4, 1894.

PARTITION SALE.

In the affairs of the State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, 7th District Court. Scott Watson, Plaintiff vs. Interdict, of Tensas, 7th District Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the authority vested in me by a family meeting held on the 16th of December, 1893, and the authority vested in me by S. W. Weatherly, I will on Saturday the 6th day of January A. D., 1894

at the Court House door in St. Joseph, La., offer for sale, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., to the highest bidder, in order to effect a partition thereof, the following described property belonging in indivision to said Interdict and Scott Watson Weatherly to-wit:

Eight head of mules. One set of silver and table ware. One set of furniture.

For more particular description of which reference is made to the inventory in the affairs of said Interdict on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Terms of sale cash. J. T. WATSON, Curator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, Seventh District Court. John B. Garbrie, vs. Scott Watson.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed in the above cause and from the above named Court, and styled as above, I will on Saturday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1894,

offer for sale, at the Court House door, in the town of St. Joseph, in this Parish between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., to the highest bidder, for cash, in order to effect a partition thereof, the following described property situated in this Parish to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of section forty-eight, the Northeast quarter of section thirty-five and sixteen acres out off of the North side of the South West quarter of said section thirty-five, the same being cut off by a line running due East and West as shown by the line designated "A B" on the map marked "A" which is attached to and made part of the judicial partition between H. R. Steele and Scott Watson and Scott Watson Weatherly which is recorded in Deed Book 131 p p 732 to 737 inclusive in the Recorder's office of this Parish. All of said land being situated in Township 1 N. Range Twelve East, in this Parish.

W. C. YOUNG, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, December, 20th 1893.

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