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For the Legislature.
To the Editor of The Lafayette Gazette:
ROYVILLE, La., Nov. 15, 1895.
SIR—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for the House of Representatives at the election of 1896. My name subject to the Democratic white primaries. Very respectfully,
G. W. SCRANTON.

Lafayette, La., Nov. 26, 1895.
I am a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the White Democratic primaries called for Saturday, December 14, 1895.
J. O. BROUSSARD.

For District Judge.
Lafayette, La., Nov. 22, 1895.
I am a candidate for judge of the 17th judicial district before the Democratic primaries called for Saturday, December 14, 1895, and subject to the judicial convention to meet at Lafayette, Dec. 21, 1895.
JULIAN MOUTON.

For Clerk of Court.
Lafayette, La., Nov. 22, 1895.
I am a candidate for clerk of court for the parish of Lafayette, subject to the Democratic primaries called for Saturday, Dec. 14, 1895.
EDWARD G. VOORHIES.

For Sheriff.
Lafayette, La., Nov. 22, 1895.
This is to announce my candidacy for sheriff of this parish, subject to the Democratic primaries called for Saturday, Dec. 14, 1895, by the Democratic Parish Executive Committee which met at the court-house at Lafayette on the 21st of November, 1895.
I. A. BROUSSARD.

For Justice of the Peace.
Lafayette, La., Nov. 22, 1895.
I am a candidate for justice of the peace of the 3rd ward, subject to the white Democratic primaries called for the 14th of December, 1895.
T. A. McFADDIN.

Thursday, Nov. 28, 1895.
I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the 3d ward, subject to the Democratic primaries called for the 14th of December, 1895.
J. CLAUDE MARTIN.

For Constable.
Lafayette, La., Nov. 22, 1895.
I am candidate for constable of the 3rd ward, subject to the white Democratic primaries called for the 14th of December, 1895.
L. HIRSCH.

For District Attorney.
Abbeville, La. Nov. 25, 1895.
I am a candidate for District Attorney of the 17th Judicial District before the Democratic primaries called in Lafayette parish for Saturday Dec. 14, 1895, and subject to the judicial convention to meet at Lafayette on the 21st of December next.
MINOS T. GORDY.

Out of the Field.
To my Friends in the Parish of Lafayette:
LAFAYETTE, La., Nov. 27, 1895.
From this date I retire from the field as a candidate for the clerkship of the parish of Lafayette. I will remain with Isaac A. Broussard as collector of taxes, where I will try to give satisfaction as I have done in the past.

I am still a Democrat and will support the regular Democratic ticket to be nominated on the 14th of December by white primaries, of which I am an advocate. Give us a lift and we will land safe.
J. O. LEBLANC.

Hon. Gilbert L. Dupre, of Opelousas, is mentioned as a probable candidate for State Senator. Mr. Dupre is an able lawyer and an excellent gentleman and should the people of St. Landry and Acadia see fit to send him to the Legislature they will have a worthy representative.

There is nothing compulsory about Democracy. If it doesn't accord with your ideas you are at a perfect liberty to go elsewhere. But as long as you profess to be a Democrat it is your duty to recognize the duly constituted authority and expressed will of the majority.—Abbeville Mercurial.

What does our esteemed contemporary think of men who bolt a Democratic meeting because of a mere difference of opinion? Are they entitled to be called Democrats?

It seems to us that it is about time that the administration papers stop abusing John Fitzpatrick. If he is a scoundrel it speaks in words of deepest condemnation against Gov. Foster for having him as an ally. In this respect the Baton Rouge Advocate, Lafayette Gazette and Bayou Sara True Democrat have been consistent, but we can now recall no other who has expressed an opinion on the noted Mayor of New Orleans and his mighty deeds.—Shreveport Progress.

The Gazette is neither praising nor abusing Mr. Fitzpatrick. If the people of New Orleans are satisfied with him as mayor, let them have him. We have no kick to make. The people of New Orleans are certainly intelligent enough to select their own officers.

Our able, but obnoxious contemporary, The Shreveport Progress, says that it has "about come to the conclusion that there is little independence left among the white Democrats of Louisiana. Why so Hicks? What have they done to merit such a charge? Is it that they refused to lend their assistance to a move whose success meant the disruption of the Democratic party?—Lafayette Gazette.

THE BOLTERS AGAIN.
The gentlemen who bolted the meeting of the Parish Executive Committee last week and organized the rump affair which we will call the bolting committee through courtesy—for correctly speaking they do not amount to bolters—have caused to be published what purports to be the proceedings of the "Democratic Executive Committee" of this parish. In that remarkable document we find the following paragraph:

"That the committee had met for the sole purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, and that nothing in the published call indicated such action; that inasmuch as Foster had no opposition it was unfair to hold the primaries for parish officers, on the same day, and as early as is suggested. There is no explanation of how the paragraph got there; whether it is a part of the resolutions or if it was a foot-note to the address on the political situation in Maryland and the sins of poor Senator Gorman, we can not say. We can't account for its presence there. It seems to have recklessly forced its way in with a total disregard for the rights of position and regardless of consequences. At any rate the extraordinary paragraph was printed in the proceedings of the meeting of the bolters or anti-Gormans. Without going any further let us say that we note with commendable pride the courage of the bolters, though seriously questioning the soundness of their judgment. They are not satisfied with being "agin" the administrations of this parish and State. They are dead against anything that dares show its head. They are particularly bent on the extermination of "bosses" and as they do not find any of these unfortunate people in this parish they have jumped on Gorman of Maryland and Brice of Ohio. Nothing small about them; they are after big game.

Malis, *revenons a nos moutons*. Let us see if the committee had met for the "sole purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention." The following is the call pursuant to which the committee met:

A CALL.
ISLE PILETTE, Nov. 11, 1895.
To the Gazette:—The Democratic State Central Executive Committee having fixed the State Convention at Shreveport for Dec. 18, 1895, and the Democratic Judicial Committee of this district which met at Abbeville having called a convention at Lafayette for Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1895, the members of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee of this parish are urgently requested to meet at the court-house at Lafayette, La., on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary for the selection of delegates to said conventions, and to take such other measures which may be deemed to the interest of the democracy of this parish.
J. O. BROUSSARD,
President pro tem.

Now, in all frankness, Messrs. Bolters, from Rumpville, can any one who understands plain English honestly interpret the above call to mean that the committee was to meet for the sole purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention? Evidently, gentlemen, you do not know what you are talking about or else you are guilty of wilfully misrepresenting facts in a futile attempt to give to your bogus committee the semblance of authority.

The esteemed bolters tell us that "inasmuch as Foster had no opposition, it was unfair to hold the primaries for parish officers, on the same day and as early as is suggested." In the parish of Ouachita, the home of Gov. McEnery, Congressman Boatner and Judge Gunby, the leaders of the opposition to Gov. Foster, the parish Executive Committee met on the 14th of November and ordered one Democratic primary to be held on the 14th of December to select delegates to the State, judicial and senatorial conventions and to nominate parish officers. There was nothing unfair about that. The minority in Ouachita, if there existed a difference of opinion, did not bolt. In Caddo parish the committee did the same thing as was done in Ouachita, Bossier, Lafourche, Jefferson and many other parishes. In those parishes, there were no bolters. It remained for the bolters in Lafayette to discover that such action was "unfair."

The Gazette is still of the opinion that the court-house bolt was concocted before the meeting. Despite their loud professions of Democratic faith and their avowed intention to submit to the "action of the Democratic party," it is clearly evident that they never intended to go before the white Democrats of Lafayette. Their purpose was to split the party. They knew they had no show. They know it now. By bolting they have thrown off the hideous mask under which they have been masquerading as advocates of Democratic harmony.

Wait till the day after the 14th of December, gentlemen; wait and you shall see!

PARTY FEALTY.
The gentlemen who have bolted the Democratic party in this parish should read the following from the New Orleans States:

"Men combine in political parties for the purpose of carrying out certain measures which they believe to be essential to the welfare of the country; and, if they are sincere, they will subordinate all minor issues to the great, paramount ones that they have organized to advance. Hence, when some dissatisfied spirit, some weakling who assumes that all his little views and aims and prejudices and likes and dislikes must be considered rather than the great ends of the majority, and threatens to wreck the party and convulse the world, if he be not conciliated, he is untrue to his party, and should be promptly invited to acquiesce in the common judgment or to walk out of the camp.

"In Louisiana, for instance, what has party organization done for us? It has rescued us from carpet-bagger and negro supremacy; relieved us from a load of debt, State, parochial and municipal; it has rehabilitated our waste places, and set us far on the road to public prosperity. Had it not been for strict party organization; had it not been that that organization was so strict that no man could kick out of the traces without incurring public odium and contempt, Louisiana would be today little more than a wretched province. No man who knows anything about the history of this State during the past twenty-five years will have the effrontery to deny this statement."

Poor New Orleans! She is certainly to be pitied. It has been shown beyond all doubt that the municipal administration is an aggregation of boodlers, some of whom were tried and convicted; but not one has yet been sent to the penitentiary. A great deal has been said and much has been done in the way of exposing the corruption prevalent in the city, but the first boodler is yet to enter the State prison. It seems to be easy enough to convict them, but there appears to be an insurmountable barrier between a convicted alderman and the penitentiary and unless there is a change somewhere, the much indicted boodlers will continue to serve the city as law-makers, and the State will never receive their services in a capacity, perhaps less congenial to their tastes, but more in accord with their reputation.

"English As She Is Taught."
N. O. States.
A few years ago Mrs. Caroline B. Row, herself a teacher, collected answers to examination questions in the public schools of New York and published them in a little book. All the examples in it are genuine; none of them have been tampered with or doctored in any way. We append a few specimens:
Amenable, anything that is mean. Ammonia, the food of the gods. Capillary, a little caterpillar. Demagogue, a vessel containing beer and other liquids. (This answer was not so very far wrong). Epicure, a man who likes a good dinner. Eucharist, a religious ceremony. Menagogue, a man who can be mentored. Republican, a sinner mentioned in the bible. Technology, something which teaches you to be very technical in your remarks. One sharp chap wrote, "This examination makes me feel nauseated. There are a great many donkeys in theological gardens. Gender is the distinguishing nouns without regard to sex. An intransitive verb expresses an act not done to another, as James did not strike John. To find the number of square feet in a room you multiply the room by the number of feet, the product is the result. In Austria the principal occupation is gathering Austrian feathers. What terrible travail the poor little creatures must have gone through on the subject of grammar, biography, philosophy, physiology, etc. Here are some samples:
The Indians were desecrating to the country. The Indians pursued their warfare by hiding in bushes and then scalping them. Alfred the Great resigned 872 years. He was distinguished for letting some buckwheat cakes burn and the lady scolded him. Joan of Arc lived in New Orleans where she was discovered and burned by the British. By the Salic laws no woman or descendant of a woman could occupy the throne. Socrates was no use in fighting. He destroyed some statues and had to drink sherry. Socrates was a great ridiculer. Holmes was a very profigate and amusing writer. Cotton Mather was a writer who invented the cotton gin and wrote histories. Ben Johnson survived Shakespeare in some respects. Shakespeare was a fiction and allegorical writer. His father married a lady of means and they became greatly reserved in circumstances. His most intimate friend was Ben Johnson who was also a great fiction writer. The soliloquy of Hamlet throughout the play are notorious. Tennyson is a very popular poet. The most important event in the life of Horace was his birth in 45. An inclined plane is a plane that inclines. The body is mostly composed of water and about one-half is avaricious tissue. We have an upper and a lower skin. The lower skin moves all the time and the upper skin moves when we do. The salivary glands are used to salivate the body. Alcoholic beverages greatly obstruct the breaking down of the body. The weight of the earth is found by comparing the weight of known lead with that of a mass of unknown lead. Venus, Jupiter and perhaps the earth were known to ancients. Congress is divided into civilized, half civilized and savage. But these eccentricities of genius are not confined to New York boys and girls. In one of the public schools of this city not long since a pupil was asked to construct a sentence from nouns given wrote: "The deep electricity rushed along the country road." And another: "The auspicious statesman squealed for wear." We know of a little girl upon being asked by the teacher the meaning of the word "ironical" unhesitatingly answered: "A man with a glass eye."

The Toledo Weekly Blade and Campaign of 1896.
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Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the home." For sale by all druggists.

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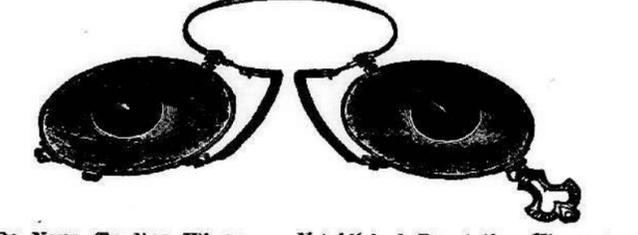
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