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## THE VALLEY'S CHARGE.

In the second place, the press of the northern part of the State, especially those from the late drouth-stricken region, should not be disposed to antagonize the sugar and rice industries, because it must not be forgotten that the bone and sinew of the great aid which was tendered to them in their late sad plight emanated from the sugar and rice section of the State. We do not recall these sad events to memory with a motive of reproach, but simply to prove that our charge of ingratitude is maintained by good and sound argument."

We take the foregoing excerpt from the Valley of the Teche in the course of an editorial in which it accuses the North Louisiana press of ingratitude. By the way, Brother Begnaud makes an able defence of McEnery's past record as a Democrat and concludes by doubting the sanity of he who denies his Democracy because he is a Protectionist and even goes so far as to say that both the Senator and Bob Broussard openly declared themselves Protectionists before the election, and hence did but their duty when they voted for the Dingley bill. But we wish to remonstrate with Bro. Begnaud for the unjust criticism he makes against the press of North Louisiana for the honest opinions they entertain in regard to Senator McEnery and his vote. To say the least, Brother, you are uncharitable, if not ungrateful. Remember the biblical maxim, and that the truest charity expects no reward. And we want to remind you that when the people of South Louisiana were so blessed as to be able to give a helping hand to their northern brethren, there was little of that protection on sugar and rice which you are so anxious to get. We do not wish to be harsh at all, as one of the highest forms of charity is to be so to the uncharitable, but you are not echoing the opinion of our people when you make the foregoing accusation.

The Tensas Gazette's suggestion as to the relegating of misdemeanors to the justices is a wise one. We believe, as he does, that magistrates should have final jurisdiction in all cases where the punishment is not necessarily death or imprisonment at hard labor. Unnecessary labor, expense and time would be saved by such a plan, and we think the organic law should be changed concerning this matter by the Constitutional Convention. We have only one suggestion to make and that is to try a qualification on the justices, as sometimes men, not possessing the required intelligence and education for the administration of justice, are elected to fill the position of magistrate; too many Shallows get to be justices.

The States says, "Whenever a Democrat begins to talk in an affectionate way of the greatness and goodness of Thomas Jefferson, it can be set down that he has designs on some office and is gently teasing out for it." Now, considering that the States has again and again lauded and eulogized that great statesman, and that its ideal Democracy once thought of assuming the name of Jeffersonian Democrats, we are certainly at a loss to find the name of the patron of the party. The States must view the whole Democratic party as a body of office-seekers, judging from its statement.

That sterling paper, the Houma Courier, has entered upon its twentieth year of useful existence. In a few lines of well chosen and appropriate words, Brother Duval congratulates Houma and Terrebonne on their progress for the past score years. We join the people of Terrebonne in wishing the Courier a still longer and more prosperous career.

The unfortunate Populists will soon undergo another disaster. They are now split into bitter and warring factions. Their course in Louisiana has been, if nothing else, interesting. In the lottery fight we find them shoulder to shoulder with the Democrats in the last campaign they followed the fortunes of doughty Capt. Pharr, but again were with the Democrats in the presidential campaign. And now, says Tom Watson, they are doomed to final destruction and to leave behind them nothing but a sweet memory, "empty, airy nothing."

Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Taitage believes the legal fraternity is the most broad-minded one, even more so than the ministerial. The reverend gentleman should certainly know whereof he speaks, being so closely in touch with the orthodox preacher. He said in a sermon several weeks ago, "If I were on trial for my integrity or my life, and wanted even-handed justice administered, I would rather have my case submitted to a jury of twelve lawyers than to a jury of twelve clergymen."

The St. Mary Optic says, "no party can be called a white party which depends solely for victory upon the colored vote; and that no white man should hold an office the tenure of which depends entirely upon the negro vote". That is correct, Brother, but we go a little further in this neck of the woods. The adverbs "solely" and "entirely" are too sweeping; here no white man should solicit the negro vote at all; and the party that receives is not called Democratic.

The gold Democrats whose votes contributed so largely to the election of McKinley, are thoroughly disgusted with the high rates of the new tariff bill, and so good an authority as Senator Caffery declares that in the future they will act not with the Republicans as they did in the last campaign, but will vote for their own presidential candidate. Senator Caffery shows that if all the gold Democrats had voted for Palmer and Backner instead of McKinley, as nine-tenths of them did, Bryan would have been elected to the presidency. During the campaign the Republicans welcomed the support of the gold Democrats who could not swallow the Chicago platform, and the latter were assured that in the event of the election of McKinley a moderate tariff bill would be enacted and one so framed as to yield the revenue needed by the government. The Dingley bill now in conference and the most outrageous ever passed by Congress, shows how utterly false were the promises of the Republican leaders, and the gold Democrats have just cause for the indignation they now express, and it is quite safe to say that the Republicans will not be able to deceive them again.—Daily States.

The shooting of the negro Girouard by another near Royville last Monday should be a warning to those who have contracted the bad habit of carrying concealed weapons. This dangerous habit has become too general and we again urge upon the proper officials to do their utmost towards checking it. Sheriff Broussard and his aids deserve credit for the stand they have taken trying to stop this growing evil, to which so many crimes and accidents can be traced.

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Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, has appointed Hon. Thos. B. Turley of Memphis to the United States Senate to succeed the lamented Isham G. Harris. Mr. Turley is a prominent and able lawyer who has never held or sought office, and is said to be well equipped for a seat in the Senate. He is soundly Democratic on the tariff, but decidedly on the financial question, being wedded to the 16 to 1 tad. In the event that the Democratic Senators decide to make a fight against the adoption of the conference report, Senator Turley will proceed at once to Washington, where his vote will be needed in the Senate.—Daily States.

Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop in Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all, she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Wm. Clegg's Drug Store.

Waiting for the Wave. A local muse, probably inspired by low wages and hard times, and kept waiting for the "coming wave" of prosperity, has given vent to his inspiration in the following lines, which though perhaps not possessing the sweetness of Moore's lyrics, or the virility of Byron's masterpieces or the inexpressible charm of Tennyson's poetical truths, yet contain a ring of the good sense, which comes to us when we have been fooled:

You told us that a billow of prosperity would flow,  
A mighty wave across the land from Maine to Mexico;  
That the mills would all be opened and lost confidence restored,  
And the banks would loosen up their grips upon the golden hoard.  
We are trusting now the virtue of the golden cure to save,  
And are waiting, waiting, calmly waiting for the Wave.  
You said the glorious flag of thrift at once would be unfurled,  
And wave again in gladness o'er a reconstructed world;  
That Hope's effulgent beams would shine in floods of living light,  
And raven-winged Despair would take her everlasting flight;  
That these grand things would happen, you your solemn promise gave,  
And now we're waiting, waiting, calmly waiting for the Wave.  
Yes, all these things would happen, we were confidently told,  
If we'd vote for Buckeye Billy and the Single Standard Gold.  
But now we're on our uppers from tramping through the States;  
In search of work to earn wherewith to buy our bread and meat.  
We voted as you said we should, in hopes the way to pave  
To better times, and now we're sadly waiting for the Wave.  
We've been waiting, waiting patiently for lo! these many days,  
And watching for the rosy dawn to greet our anxious gaze,  
Till our wardrobes are depleted, and our rations running low,  
And the interest on the mortgage due, and we are out of dough;  
But hope deferred will drive us prematurely to the grave,  
If we have to wait much longer for the coming of the Wave. J. T. A.

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The department officials at Washington affect to attach no significance to the reports regarding the attitude of Japan with respect to

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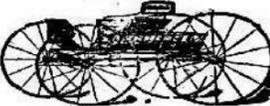
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