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 Justly So.

Let it be borne in mind always that the Populists are white men; that the greatest majority of their number are law abiding, hard working citizens, and that in their ranks are Confederate Veterans, whose loyalty and gallantry have been displayed heroically on many bloody fields, and that as a class they are kind neighbors and steadfast friends; therefore, it becomes all Democrats, not governed by selfish interest or factional expediency, to invite the Populists to again return to the Democratic faith.—Shreveport Caucasian.

The above was written in rebuke to the miserable misrepresentations and abuses heaped on the Populists by Judge Drew, who seemed to be Ogden's spokesman at the Shreveport meeting of the Democratic congressional committee.

Compare those fair, honest and liberal concessions of the Caucasians with the narrow, selfish, bigoted mouthings of our own Natchitoches Enterprise against the Populists which we print elsewhere.

If a student of human nature, who had never seen the writer of the Enterprise's editorial referred to, should attempt to describe him from the reading of that article, he would picture his forehead low and receding, his eyebrows arched like a Chinaman's, and converging on his nose, his cheek bones high and wide apart, and his canines well developed and slightly protruding.

**Stop Thief! Stop Thief!**  
 (Monroe Bulletin.)

And now comes the so-called democratic convention of Illinois and declares itself in favor of the Initiative and Referendum. Angels and ministers of grace defend us! We thought that if there was anything the populists could claim as exclusive right to it was the Referendum. They stole our free silver. They stole our income tax. They stole our election of senators and president by the people. They stole our opposition to banks, bonds, etc. But we did think they would leave us our Referendum. Alas! there is nothing left to us but to raise a hue and cry and shout "stop thief!" How it must gall the pure soul of Brother Dawkins to take the Referendum to his democratic bosom! Democratic? Why they have done forgot what the word means and are ready to steal all the issues under the sun to get back into office.

The Capital Item of Baton Rouge is drawing deadly figures on the democrats. Be sure to read its comparison of salaries in Texas with salaries in Louisiana, which we produce in another column. If that were all this paper contained it would be of incalculable value to all property holders in Louisiana.

In the same issue, the Item shows that the police jury of East Baton Rouge parish will spend \$39,585.00 this year, whereas the same police jury in 1876, under republican administration spent only \$22,750.00. The budget for 1876 embraced \$9000.00 for public schools and the budget for this year, which exceeds that of '76 by nearly \$17,000, does not devote a cent to schools.

Such is the boasted administration of Louisiana democracy! The people of this state to-day are paying more taxes per capita and AD VALOREM than any country on earth. The special levee taxes alone are enough to bankrupt the people. At no period of her history has Louisiana been so bowed down with profligate expenditure as now. Let the people look around. This thing will grow worse until irresponsible machine government is overthrown.—Monroe Bulletin.

Mr. Editor:—Please tell your readers that the Quaker Valley Manufacturing Co., 319 and 321 South Canal Street, Chicago, sell a full line of high-grade household furniture direct from the factory at 30 to 50 per cent. lower than retail prices, and will send any one a copy of their catalogue free.

**The Passing of Populism.**

Alabama held a general State election last week and it was preceded by a great many noisy boasts on the part of the Populists there of what they were going to do. For a number of years past the soil of Alabama has seemed to be peculiarly favorable to the growth of Populism. It was there that this political monstrosity attained his full stature reaching the most complete development of the genus dampfool. For a time it looked as if the State would pass into the hands of this clowish mob of buccaners, who seemed determined to transform the government into a gigantic eleemosynary institution charged with the duty of supporting every lazy and worthless devil in the community. But the late election shows that most of the people who joined the Populists there have recovered from their insane delusion. It was a complete knockout for Populism. The Democratic State ticket was elected by a majority very close to 70,000. It was the old story of the sleeping lion awakened by the antics of a miserable little skunk. The lion awoke; struck one mighty blow, and nothing was left of the pesky little brute except a grease spot and a bad odor.

The above is from the organ of the ring Democracy of this parish, the Natchitoches Enterprise by name. According to this organ the Populists are a clownish mob of buccaners (robbers) belonging to a very large family of d-d fools, charitably inclined toward lazy devils.

As there are a great many of those d-d fool clownish robbers in this parish, a majority of the white people in fact, and as very few of them ever see the Enterprise, we publish the above to show them what that paper says of them, though it knows it isn't true.

Now this same Enterprise has a brother-in-law running for congress. In 1896 he ran for Dist. Atty., in 1897 he ran for member to the constitutional convention this year for congress, and next year he may be running for d-d fool against the Populists.

Be that as it may the Enterprise is a very warm supporter of "brother Phanor" for anything he wants, and in this, his congressional aspirations it is his organ and chief battle flag, hence we find the "d-d fool" talk from it about Populists rather strange in the light of past events.

Last year when the "brilliant young member" was running for the constitutional convention he wrote personal letters to many, if not all the leading Populists in this parish, and personally appealed to others for their support, and was doubtless successful in a few instances.

Believing that these successful, though deceitful tactics will be again employed, not only in the general election but in the primary for nomination, we want the Populists before they are again fooled into voting for him to know what he thinks of them, or if not his opinion, then the opinion of his close personal, political and relative friend and mouth-piece.

Now all you buccaners, pirates and d-d fools, pitch in, roll up your sleeves and vote for him and help the Enterprise along with its family politics.

It will cost you nothing to go before the Assessor and make affidavit that you, your father or grandfather voted in 1867, or before that time, but if you do, it will enable you to register and vote at any time in the future you might want to.

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September 10th, 1897.

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NATCHITOCHES POPULIST.

**Notice to Homesteaders.**

Notices of Final Proof will be published in The Colfax Chronicle for \$1.50. The law gives homesteaders the right to select the paper in which their advertisements shall be published. Only half price (\$1.50) will be charged for this advertising at this office until further notice.

All you homesteaders who have been paying the Natchitoches Enterprise \$6.00 for publishing your Notices of Final Proof will be astonished to know that the paper which is thus begging to publish these same notices for \$1.50 in Grant parish is a strong Democratic journal, and you will be still more astonished to hear the intelligent, well-posted editor of the Chronicle say that "The law gives homesteaders the right to select the paper in which their advertisements shall be published."

Over 3 years ago we went with a homesteader to see our Register of the Land Office, Mr. Edward Phillips, to know if the Notice of Final Proof could be published in this paper, and he said not. We modestly asked why, when he answered, "For two reasons: first, the law gives me the right to select the paper; and second, the editor of the Enterprise is my sister-in-law and I shall favor her in the matter."

The then Receiver told us at the time that he did not so construe the law, nor does it seem that the Register and Receiver at New Orleans so construe it, judging from Bro. Goodwyn's card.

But then we have borne this discrimination in silence because our Register's sister-in-law is a woman, and those other Registers and Receivers didn't have a sister-in-law running a newspaper, or their decisions might have been biased also.

And then you old "punkin huskers," who had to homestead a piece of land to live on, you have got no better sense than to earn your bread in the sweat of your face as the Bible commands you, and you ought to be made to contribute \$4.50 to some man's sister-in-law who is smart enough to earn not only bread, but pies and cakes and fine wine in the sweat of somebody else's face.

Some of you are Populists, some of you are Democrats and some are preachers, but you all paid the \$6.00 to this Democratic organ, and that isn't all the little contributions you make to this dear, good "Enterprising" Democratic organ.

The Enterprise's good luck makes us wish we had some brother's-in-law—we mean lucky brother's-in-law, for we have some ten or more—but nary one in the U. S. Land Office, nary one is Dist. Atty., nary one running for congress, and nary one goin to git to be Dist. Atty. when tother "bud" gits to congress.

You old hayseeds, just keep contributing to the Enterprise's pocket change, and keep right on electing its brother's-in-law to good fat offices, and it will be alright for the royal family, and you—well you be d-d.

Remember that if you fail to register and vote you are pleasing the thief who has been robbing you of your ballot, and you are making him a present of what he considers valuable enough to steal from you at some risk. Don't you see you'll be "cutting off your nose to spite your face."

Get out of the "mully-grubs," the "give-ups," the "can'ts" and the "don't-cares," and go and register and vote like a white man and an American citizen.

The Democrats of this district have ordered a primary election for the 15th day of Sept, to nominate their candidate for congress. The candidates in this primary are Phanor Breazeale of this parish, District Attorney and member of the late lamented constitutional convention, E. W. Sutherland of DeSoto, Judge of the Court Appeals of this circuit, and H. W. Ogden of Bossier, the present incumbent.

**Populist Congressional Committee.**

Of the 4th Congressional District, is hereby called to meet at Natchitoches, La., on Saturday, August 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of naming the time and place for the holding of a nominating convention, and other business. The committee is follows:

- At Large—D. H. Dillon, D. G. Freeman, H. L. Brian, A. W. Stewart and G. M. Norris.
- Red River—W. M. Hunter.
- Rapides—N. V. Bush.
- DeSoto—J. T. Webster.
- Webster—A. A. Miller.
- Vernon—Lee McAlpin.
- Sabine—J. W. Nabors.
- Natchitoches—Sno. W. Brown.
- Grant—C. L. Purvis.
- Winn—D. E. James.

Every member is urged to be present.

D. G. FREEMAN, Ch.,  
 Lake End, La.  
 J. W. BROWN, Sec.,  
 Alpha, La.

NATCHITOCHES, LA., }  
 August 15th, 1898.

To the POPULIST: Ordinarily it would appear strange for a Democrat to make a populist paper the vehicle for his views, but as the Enterprise is the personal organ of Mr. Breazeale, it will be readily seen that this communication could never get into that delectable sheet, and moreover the Populist is largely read by Democrats. These are war times, and everything that goes into that paper is "censored" in the interest of Breazeale, while its flappoodle editorials are generally written or dictated by himself, and consequently are nauseating to a degree.

Mr. Breazeale wants to go to Congress and bases his claims to the position upon his record in the Constitutional Convention, and what was that record? A series of protechnic displays of cheap oratory to the gallery gods, always with a seat in Congress in view. But of this I shall have something to say later.

The question for the people of Natchitoches to consider is whether they can conscientiously vote for Breazeale after having turned down Judge Pierson a short time ago. Judge Pierson was defeated because he was considered the "boss," not that he lacked in any of the essential qualifications for Congress. Mr. Breazeale stands for everything that Judge Pierson represented, save that he does not possess the personal attributes that the Judge could justly claim. Mr. Breazeale aspires to leadership, but he is part and parcel, eye, the head and front, of the ring as it exists in Natchitoches to-day, and it is held together by what has been aptly termed the "power of public pap." For Mr. Breazeale and his chief generalissimo, Mr. Porter, have constituted themselves an oligarchy with well nigh every office in sight parceled out among themselves and their relatives. It is the worse piece of nepotism that ever came under an observant eye.

Breazeale wants to go Congress, Porter will become District Attorney, and it provides another place for the royal family—moreover the Enterprise has already announced Blanchard for Governor. It is all a part of a deep laid scheme to perpetuate themselves in office. Indeed, they have come to regard themselves as the appointed of the Lord, with the offices as family hereditaryments.

There isn't a man, woman or child who doesn't know these statements to be absolutely true; and there is scarcely a man, woman or child in the parish who doesn't rail continually against these conditions until election day comes around, and then they march gallantly to the polls (at least those of them who can) and vote for 'em again.

Nobody thought of parish pride when Judge Pierson was a candidate. Mr. Breazeale is less entitled to this sentimentality.

When you want to smash the ring you must begin with its "sainted head" and end with its "sandal-footed feet."

**ANTI-RING DEMOCRAT.**

**Democrats as Floppers.**

We quote the following from the Shreveport Times' account of the Democratic Congressional committee meeting of last Thursday, to show how completely Cong. Harry Ogden and his friends have shifted their position with regard to the Populists. These same Populists who are thus "lambasted" by Judge Drew, nominated Ogden in 1893, and again in '94 and, as the record shows, he was begging for their assistance again in 1896.

A long and tedious debate followed until that resolution was reached which provided that known

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*Samuel Pitcher M.D.*  
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white democrats and all who voted for Bryan in the last presidential election and who would declare to support the nominee, be allowed to vote at the primary. Judge R. C. Drew called Judge Richardson to the chair and proceeded to oppose it in a vigorous speech in which he lambasted the populists up one side and down the other. He declared that he had been a democrat and had always stood for democratic principles. He was bitterly opposed to allowing the Bryan populists the right to vote at the primary. He stated that they would promise anything when assisted with a few dollars. They would vote at the primary one way and at the election for their own candidate. "Their promises," exclaimed the judge, as he smote the table before him, "are not worth a continental damn. They despise and vilify the democrats and are worse than the republicans," and in that emphatic strain he continued for some time. He wanted them barred from the primary and then, after the nomination had been made, if they still wanted to return to the party he was willing to receive them.

He strenuously opposed the Querbes resolution of giving them an opportunity to reform. Judge Drew is the champion of Mr. Ogden for re-election, and his utterances yesterday are in striking contrast to the resolution adopted by the executive committee two years ago before Mr. Ogden's last election to congress, and which reads as follows:

"Be it resolved, that all former democrats, who will support the nominee, are invited to return and participate with us on an equal footing, to the end that the best interests of the people may be subserved."

Mr. Querbes, who is a staunch advocate of Judge Sutherland, introduced the resolution yesterday permitting all the supporters of Bryan to vote at the primary, with the resolution of two years ago before him as a guide and with no thought that it would be opposed by any of the supporters of Mr. Ogden. But such is variegated life in politics.

The Shreveport and Coushatta railroad is now clearing right-of-way between Coushatta and Campiti, and will be pushed rapidly to the latter point.

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**WINE OF CARDUI**

**A CALL.**  
 The State Central Committee of the Peoples party of Louisiana is hereby called to meet in Alexandria at 11 a. m. on Monday, 22nd inst., for the purpose of authorizing a method of nominating candidates for Railroad Commissioner in the several districts of the State. All members are requested to attend in person or by their proxy.  
 H. L. BRIAN, Chairman.  
 J. A. TETTS, Secretary.

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