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under our system of government represent the views of the parties which elect them. The democratic candidate, if elected, as we doubt not they will be, will represent the views and vote to uphold and advance the principles of the Democratic party. They will simply be the agents of that party in the legislature, to carry out the wishes of our people in electing United States Senators and in vitalizing into law measures intended for the general welfare.

It is the duty of every democrat, therefore, to vote for the nominees of the party, pledged to carry out the views and measures of the party.

To vote for a candidate of the opposite party for representative or senator through personal or other consideration, is to vote directly against the party, for it tends to send to the legislature men who are pledged to do the very opposite of what you wish and desire to accomplish. With what consistency, then, can a man vote against the nominees of his party for representatives and senators?

Democrats ponder well over this matter, and let not the tempter swerve you from voting the straight democratic ticket, and especially for representatives and senators. Don't stab your party by giving a complimentary vote or any other vote to its enemies.

Stand firm, stamp the rooster, and put in a straight ballot from start to finish, and go home with the satisfaction arising out of the consciousness of duty well performed.



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- FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—Ward 1, A. E. Hoffmann, Ward 2, C. A. Engerran and Oscar L. Caro, Ward 3, E. P. Bernard, Ward 4, E. P. Delaune, Ward 5, J. B. Bourgeois, Ward 6, Joseph Meyer, Ward 7, H. L. Young, Jr., Ward 8, Marcellin Bourgeois, Ward 9, John Lyall, Ward 10, Auguste Crestin.
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A Word on Representatives.

The time has come to consider seriously the question of our choice of representatives and senators to the coming legislature.

The democratic nominees have been selected in the primary election and it is the duty of every democrat to stand by them as faithfully as he will stand by the rest of the ticket. Having been nominated in primary, these gentlemen are entitled to that support, and the democrat who will not accord it, will not, we respectfully submit, be discharging his plain duty to the party.

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The fusionists failed to comply with the plain provisions of the law in order to get their candidates in some parishes on the official ballot, and because the Secretary of State, conforming himself to the law, refuses to place them on the ticket, they shout fraud, foam at the mouth, and appeal to arms.

There is no *raison d'être* for incendiary speeches, for so much blood and blunder, except, perhaps, as a safety valve for surcharged wrath or fevered imaginations.

The law is for everybody, and every body must comply with its behests. If our friends, the fusionists, have not complied with its plain provisions relating to the getting out of nomination papers, they can blame but themselves, if their nominations do not appear on the official ballot.

The Primary Binding.

Our esteemed contemporary and neighbor, the *Lafourche Comet*, thus maintains the binding force of the primary election:

"Don't let anybody deceive you into the belief that it is honorable to oppose the candidates nominated at the Democratic primary election in February, that is, if you participated in that primary. As a voter you know yourself whether you were bulldozed, forced or required to vote at said primary and knowing this you cannot produce evidence of anything but what was fair and square. Then where would be your justification in opposing the candidates that you assisted in nominating? You might as well meet a friend on the street and agree to a certain transaction and a month or so after, when the time comes for you to maintain your promises, back out by saying that you do not believe in making bargains. Would such an act be honorable? We are confident you will say no. Then how can you reasonably or honorably go back on the bargain that you made, not exactly in words, but in action, to support the nominees of the February primary? We see no honorable loop-hole for the man who participated in the primary and we feel certain that every man who has a conscience can see but one course to pursue—that is, vote in April for the gentlemen that you helped to nominate in February."

The Fight on the Constitution.

The Republican Fusionists, and particularly Don Caffery Jr., the candidate for governor, and Don Caffery, Sr., United States Senator, are making a desperate fight against the suffrage clause of our present constitution. Section 5 of Art. 197, which takes into the body of the electorate practically every white man in the State who does not possess the educational or property qualifications, excites their particular aversion and hatred. It is their *bebe noir*, and if they had it in their power they would at once strike it out of the constitution, and allow only those who can read and write or who pay taxes on an assessment of \$300 the right to vote.

Let every man who might feel inclined to vote the fusion ticket think well of what might be the consequences to our right of suffrage should the mongrel crew the fusion ticket represents succeed at the coming election, and let him ask himself the question whether he is willing and ready to contribute in the least by vote to a change of the present suffrage qualifications.

If he answers nay, then let him vote the straight Democratic ticket, and give the suffrage clause a fair test.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, MAR. 30, 1900.

The Republican wobblers in the Senate have at last succeeded in patching up a Porto Rican bill that will receive enough republican votes to jam it through the Senate, and an agreement has been made to vote on the bill next Tuesday. The new bill retains the 15 per cent tariff, although changes have been made to catch the votes of four or five Senators, and the provision for a civil government. There is much speculation as to what the House will do with the bill. If the members could vote as they talk they would strike out the tariff clause and insert one providing for free trade, but pressure is being brought to bear upon them to vote for the bill as the Senate passes it. Mr. McKinley has for the time ceased to wobble and is using his influence to push the bill through. Democrats hope the republicans will succeed in forcing the bill through as a party measure, as responsibility for making it a law will give the democrats the electoral votes of several States and at least twenty seats in the House.

During one of the sittings of the House Military Committee, which is investigating the use of Federal troops in Idaho, Representative Leutz, of Ohio, was very near coming to blows with Representative Hull, Chairman of the committee. The lie was passed. Mr. Leutz accused the chairman and the republican members of the committee of unfairness in the conduct of the investigation.

What democrats think of the republican attempts to make it appear that Col. Bryan is not as strong a candidate as he was in 1896 may be judged from the opinions herewith given, which voiced the general democratic sentiment in Congress and in Washington. Senator Morgan—"Mr. Bryan will be nominated again because he is the strongest man in the party." Senator Money—"Mr. Bryan will be nominated and he will be elected. He is the strongest man in the democratic party." Senator Turley—"I do not know of any one in the democratic party who as a Presidential candidate, would receive the support which will be given to Mr. Bryan. His chances of election are much better than in 1896." Senator Tillman—"There is no comparison so far as the chances of Bryan's election this fall are concerned, with the situation that prevailed in 1896. His chances are very much greater." Senator Bate—"Bryan is to-day the strongest man, and he will pull a million more votes than any other man who could be named. I believe he will be elected." Senator Keeney—"Under all the circumstances, Bryan is the strongest man we could nominate. I don't think any democrat will content otherwise. He is strong because he is near to the people, and

He Will Get There.

Our young friend, Major W. P. Martin, the Democratic Candidate for District Attorney, has been making a canvassing tour of his district, and reports come to us from various localities visited by him that he has created a most favorable impression wherever he came in contact with the voters. We are not surprised to learn this, for the Major is a polished gentleman who needs only to be known to be appreciated.

We are glad to hear that he is liked by the people, for, as district attorney, as he will undoubtedly be elected, he will faithfully and impartially discharge the functions of his office. He is well fitted for the office, being well versed in the law, and a fair, impartial, and fearless man, all qualities which go to make up a good prosecuting officer.

The day for buying votes is passed, and we hope forever. You can't buy the vote of honest men to-day, not even with provisions distributed to widowed mothers with sons of age.

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he represents democratic principles better than any other man." Senator-elect Blackburn—"Our republican friends are all busily engaged in trying to convince us that our chances of winning are good with anybody except Mr. Bryan. I think I know the motive that prompts this disinterested advice, and I am equally positive that Bryan at the head of our ticket will poll a million more than any other man unbored. His nomination is accepted by every one, and is as much an accomplished fact now as it will be after the 4th of next July."

Senator Morgan trapped Senator Foraker very cleverly on the question of whether the Constitution extends to Porto Rico. It was during a discussion of the new Porto Rico bill, which is the result of the last republican caucus a little change in phraseology, but none in principle. Mr. Morgan remarked that he found no provision in the bill for the establishment of national banks on the island, when Mr. Foraker interrupted to say that the bill extended all laws of the U. S. to Porto Rico which are not locally inapplicable. "Does the Senator think national banks may be established there?" asked Mr. Morgan. "Within the limitations named in the bill, I should say yes," replied Mr. Foraker. "Then," triumphantly retorted Mr. Morgan, "Porto Rico is not a foreign country. There is no question about the logic of that proposition."

There is a screw loose in the machinery of the Civil Service when a man like Hon. A. P. Greeley, who is the ablest and best equipped man that ever acted as Commissioner of Patents has to resign to enter the practice of patent law because of insufficient compensation. During his sixteen years connection with the U. S. Patent Office Mr. Greeley made an enviable record for himself, and by his unrelenting and successful war upon swindling patent attorneys, such as the notorious John Wedderburn, did much to purify the practice before that office.

Senator Jones, of Ark., said of the issuing of licenses by Secretary Root, to individuals to dredge for gold in the sands of Cape Nome: "It is an indefensible outrage. It is simply a means adopted by the Secretary to drive honest miners out of their rights and to give exclusive privileges to a few men he may deem responsible. I think this was a deliberate scheme of a few persons to monopolize that rich Cape Nome sand."

The democrats of the House had a little fun with Representative Steele, of Ind., who had a letter from Porto Rico read saying that the people of the island did not want free trade, by bringing out the fact that the writer of the letter was a brother of Representative Landis, of Ind., and the holder of an official position in Porto Rico.

Secretary of State John T. Nichol has completed the registration returns from every parish in the State. The list is interesting, as it furnishes the first compilation of the number of qualified voters under the new registration laws. The total is 129,729. We give below the numbers of voters of each of the parishes forming our senatorial and judicial districts:

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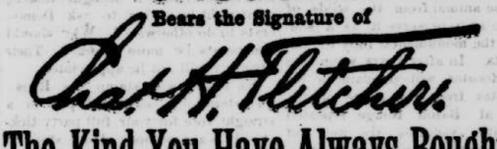
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