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FRIDAY, March 6, 1896.

### People's Party Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

CAPT. J. N. PHARR,  
Of St. Mary.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

JOHN B. KLIENPETER,  
Of East Baton Rouge.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

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Of Claiborne.

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Foster is now known as St. Murphy, of St. Mary.

It took a long, wearisome column in the Enterprise last week for Bro. Porter to explain away the hypocrisy and insincerity of his party's desire for white supremacy.

Democratic managers reject white primaries in this parish, and ask us to assist them in bulldozing negroes away from the polls.

Ask us to violate the law, and yet they are not anarchists! Oh, no!

The machine Democrats in this parish want white supremacy, but want it entirely their way, and must have it seasoned with a little bulldozing and a few violations of the law.

Little Charlie Porter wrote a great speech when he refused the white primary proposition offered by the Populists. Charlie told all about the Democracy being in favor of white supremacy, however, Charlie refused the white primary proposition. We advise all good Democrats to read Charlie's speech, and still talk about white supremacy.

## Modern Democracy.



FOSTER consulting his co-workers of the N. O. City Ring.

—From Daily Item.

### An Ovation.

Capt. Pharr and his campaigning party received one continued ovation through Calcasieu, Acadia and St. Landry parishes last week.

Bands of music and great crowds of people met them at every appointment, and the anxiety and enthusiasm of the people showed the galling effect of the burdens of Fosterism.

Such meetings and such recruits as the Dusons and the Garlands, point unmistakably to a sweeping victory in South Louisiana.

It remains for North Louisiana to decide the fate.

Populists and free silverites, and all others desiring honest elections and honest government, come out and hear him defend your cause.

Break the rings and restore the government to the people by electing "the old swamper," a man of the people for Governor.

An official will hardly be much better or worse than those who elected him to office. He is usually a fair exponent of those who elevate him to official position.—Claiborne Guardian-Journal.

Then may the good Lord deliver us from Foster's re-election.

Look in our cartoon and see the company he keeps in New Orleans. Part of that company is now in the penitentiary despite Foster's efforts to keep it out, a larger part is in jail awaiting trial, and the rest are working for the re-election of Foster and Fitzpatrick.

Then remember Kellogg and Cagle's trip to Baton Rouge on Democratic campaign funds, to speak to 3000 negroes in the interest of Foster, and you have a fair idea of Foster's company, and the kind of Governor he will make during his second term.

### A Job Wanted

For the Presidents and Vice Presidents of all those Democratic Free Silver Leagues organized in Natchitoches parish last Summer, by men who have since got nominated for office on goldbug platforms.

The rank and file of those leagues will now look to the People's party for free silver, but the officers should be cared for, especially in wards 7 and 10, where the said leagues were numerous.

We commend them to the "Enterprising" Breazeales and "General" Joe Cunningham, of free silver fame.

In some parishes the Fosterites are addressing Negro schools, hugging Negro men and kissing Negro babies, while in others they are out gunning for the "d—n niggers" who they declare shall not vote—and yet there are Negroes who talk Foster, and say they will vote Foster.—Ex.

The Foster menagerie were in Gibland one night last week, and our lovely white supremacy fraud, Blanchard, made a speech to the Coleman Academy, the negro institute there.

Read the advice of the Daily Item to our country sections about ballot-box stuffing, and then say if you are dogs to tamely submit to such outrages, or will you prove yourselves men worthy of freedom.

### Grand Rallies!

Capt. J. N. Pharr, Judge A. A. Gunby, "Stump" Ashby, and many other Eminent Speakers

Will be at the Places and Dates named below.

To Address the People upon the Burning Issues of the Day.

No Populist, nor any one else opposed to Fosterism, should fail to see and hear that "noble old Roman," Capt. J. N. Pharr, who heads our ticket:

Alexandria, Monday, March 9th, at 2 p. m.

Many, Tuesday, March 10th, at 11 a. m.

Robeline, Tuesday, March 10th, at 8 p. m.

Natchitoches, Wednesday, March 11th, at 10 a. m.

Campiti, Wednesday, March 11th, at 8 p. m.

Coushatta, Thursday, March 12th, at 12 m.

Mansfield, Friday, March 13th, at 10 a. m.

Grand Cane, Friday, March 13th, at 8 p. m.

Keithville, Saturday, March 12th, at 10 a. m.

Shreveport, Saturday, March 14th, at 8 p. m.

H. L. BRIAN, Ch., Com.

### One More.

Judge Henry L. Garland, Sr., one of the landmarks of democracy in St. Landry, yesterday announced his allegiance to the Pharr ticket. In a ringing speech, in which no words were minced, and no quarter shown to Murphy J. Foster, he cut loose from the moorings of technical democracy and joined Gunby and Dusan, who had gone before.

The desertions from the ranks of Fosterism are increasing in numbers and in political power as the campaign progresses. Everywhere strong men, who formerly battled in the democratic ranks, are enlisting under the Pharr banner. They can no longer endure the methods of the fraud and trickster who, by some sort of jugglery, was placed at the head of the democratic ticket.

The Item hopes to keep up with the procession of those who have cut loose from the misfit, but soon it will be an impossibility to "keep tab" on names.

Let the good people continue the good work. Foster is on the run, and he must be made to go a faster gait.—Daily Item.

A person is pretty well known by the company he keeps, and the politics of a newspaper is defined by the candidates it supports for office.—Town Talk.

A very good rule, Bro. Mac., but it makes a goldbug and an all round tough of you, since those are the kind of people you are associating with in the support of the goldbug Foster.

### The Country District and the Ballot Boxes.

The Item is not fond of war, nor does it delight in bloodshed. So long as the rights of the people can be secured by peaceful means under the forms of law. The Item urges strict compliance with the statutes.

But it begins to be clearly demonstrated that the Foster management in this campaign does not intend that an honest election shall take place in April next. The methods shown in all the preliminary events—the registration, the granting of representation in the polling booths—go to prove that a free ballot and a fair count is not a part of the plans outlined by the well-known political freebooters who are attending to the "inside work" required to land the Foster ticket.

To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and The Item now sounds a note of warning to the friends of fair and honest elections in the country district of Louisiana. It may as well be understood now as later that the only hope of securing an honest vote in April lies in the strong right arms and the physical courage of the good people of the State. Under the forms of law the Foster management in the several parishes will commit the most unblushing frauds. Only the fear that the people will rise in their might and destroy those who rob them will prevent wholesale swindling.

Look at the Swords incident in St. Landry; the conduct of "Judge" Long, the registrar of Jefferson; the open boast in the Democratic press that "the Pharr ticket shall not win." It is clear, as The Item has before observed, that all the triggers are set for the political traps which are to catch the people. Upon physical force alone must honest men rely. Section this and section that of the election law are not half so effective in securing a free ballot and a fair count as one thoroughly brave man, who will hold the perpetrators of fraud personally responsible.

Our friends in the country district can rest assured that in the city of New Orleans there will be ten thousand brave men at the polls on election day. There will be no false returns, nor will there be any voting of dead men and repeaters. Here the battle in behalf of an honest election is already won. The people do not care whether the Ring gives the League representation inside the polls or not. Brave men will take representation, and that is the whole story.

To the country district The Item tenders a word of advice. Organize now to secure your rights in April. Let it be quietly, but positively, understood that swindlers will be strung up at the scene of their election crimes. In this way alone can you show that a brave man will not submit to robbery.

Be up and doing, gentlemen of the country parishes. It is but seven weeks until election day.—Daily City Item.

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### Campaign Committee Meeting.

The newly selected members of the campaign committee met at the courthouse to map out a plan of campaign and transact such business as came up.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

We the campaign committee in convention assembled, being comprised of the original seven and one newly elected member from twenty-four parishes, all present, have this day upon the motion of Dr. T. J. Tabor, of Webster, and seconded by Mr. W. L. Shackelford, of Grant, adopted unanimously the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the campaign committee of the People's Party, send greeting to our brethren in Union, Lincoln, Bossier, and all parishes not represented at this meeting, asking them to call mass meetings in their respective parishes and do as a great majority of the parishes have done in mass meeting ratify the action of the state central committee held at this place on the 23d day of January, and elect a member to act as campaign committeeman for the present campaign.

Mr. Waddill, of New Orleans, made a very pretty play to make a Booth campaign by voting the proxies of New Orleans, if same were admitted, but the committee did not have any wool over its eyes, and Mr. Waddill ran against a snag before he had begun to sail.

In the afternoon Mr. Osborne, of Georgia, interested the audience with a speech which was the best we have ever heard in the line.

The meeting adjourned about 11 o'clock p. m., subject to call.—La. Reformer.

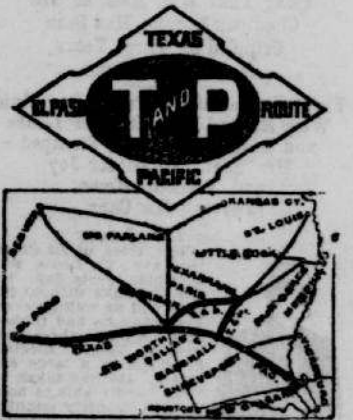
NEWTON, LA., Feb. 29, 1896.

Editor Populist:—

I notice the Enterprise has something to say about my having the negroes registered in Ward 3, but it failed to mention the fact that the Democratic candidate for the same position had an extra flat-boat to cross the negroes over and register, and is also electioneering with the negroes.

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