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17 inches	85 00	153 00	234 00	306 00	354 00	402 00	450 00	498 00	546 00	594 00	642 00	680 00
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FRIDAY, April 17, 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,
J. W. MCFARLAND,
Of Claiborne.
- FOR AUDITOR,
H. P. KERNOCHAN,
Of Plaquemine.
- FOR TREASURER,
JOHN PICKETT,
Of Bossier.
- FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
LUCIEN F. SUTHON,
Of Terrebonne.
- FOR SUPERINTEND'T OF EDUCATION,
DR. G. A. M. COOKE,
Of St. Landry.
- FOR STATE SENATORS, 19TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
D. G. FREEMAN,
Of Red River.
- E. J. GAMBLE,
Of Natchitoches.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
DR. J. M. BROWN,
J. A. TETTS.
- FOR SHERIFF,
JAS. W. JONES.
- FOR CLERK,
O. O. HATHORN.
- FOR CORONER,
DR. G. H. PROTHRO.

Vote the Populist ticket. You may never have another opportunity if Foster is elected.

How do you like your condition for the past four years? Re-elect Foster and repeat it.

The straight Populist ticket was printed in blue ink. But a mistake was made and corrected with a ticket in black ink. All true Populists will vote it.

GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE. THEN STAY THERE TILL YOUR VOTE IS COUNTED, AND COUNTED RIGHT!

In the contest case from an Alabama district last week, Congress unelected Cobb, Democrat, and seated Goodwyn, Populist. Cobb's majority according to Democratic returns showed he had more than 2 to Goodwyn's 1. But investigation reversed this.—People's Demand.

Why did Col. Boatner tell Mr. Sholars that he must defeat his nomination for the Senate or lose Governor Foster's support in his race for Congress if Governor Foster through Col. Boatner did not boss, dominate and control the convention?—Monroe Herald.

You are Dancing with a Bear.

Then keep both eyes on your partner. When the sordidly rotten Foster Democracy appears the fairest—then the danger is greatest.

Eternal vigilance, from 4 o'clock on the morning of April 21st, until the last vote is counted and the last return is signed, is the duty of every man who would be free.

The count in Natchitoches will be fair!

But the enemy is going to try to get votes in the ballot boxes, so as to count them, by every hook and crook.

They are going to keep as many white men from voting as they possibly can, and by every conceivable means.

Your names may not be on the polls books. You have got a right to vote on an affidavit. You must do it!

Your Commissioner is there to see to it, and there are honest Democrats who will aid you in any effort to secure the deposit of an honest, legal white vote.

They will try and vote through their heels DOUBLE FOLDED BALLOTS; folded so that by SHAKING THE BOXES THEY WILL SEPARATE!

Let every Populist Commissioner keep a list of the voters. Your watcher, which the LAW allows you behind every POLLING PRECINCT, will keep his eye on the bear while your commissioner writes the names of every voter.

Let counters keep tally's of the voters as they vote!

Get your men to the polls; every one of them!

The "pure Saints" have bought, or are trying to buy workers in wards one, seven, nine and ten. They will publish Cards from renegade Populists who, by fair or foul means will be induced to write or sign all this, to break the solid ranks of Populism moving to victory.

Look out for telegrams from A. V. Carter, at Robeline, and others elsewhere, that our party is massing the negro and voting them in boards. Wards nine and ten will play this trick.

This is intended as a pretext to swindle.

In all things, and at all times, KEEP BOTH EYES ON THE BEAR!

Go to the polls and vote. Then stay there till your vote is counted, and counted right.

Democratic Harmony.

"Governor" Booth's Representation.

Judge Theard yesterday heard the application of A. B. Booth, Populist candidate for governor, for a mandamus to compel the board of election supervisors to grant him representation at the polls on election day. Mr. Henry L. Garland appeared for "Governor" Booth and Mr. E. B. Kruttschnitt represented the election supervisors. The defense filed an exception of no cause of action to the petition of Booth. It was claimed that Booth was not the candidate of any party, the Populists having consolidated with the Pharr people. Judge Theard thought this way and refused the mandamus.—Picayune.

Only a week or so ago Judge Watkins, of Webster, decided "right the other way," and so you have it.

However, before these Democratic solons get too far wiping out each other's decisions, Mr. Booth should notify them of his withdrawal from the race.

Vote for honest old Jones and you will have an excellent Sheriff.

Hathorn is a clever, obliging fellow, and when elected, everybody will have a friend in the Clerk's office.

Pay Your Subscription.

If you haven't paid your subscription it's your fault, not ours. Don't be bashful, but come by and see us, and while you are coming, bring your dollar along.

Booth Withdraws,

And Declares in Favor of John N. Pharr for Governor---He will not Permit

Foster to Use Him as a Cloak for Swindling in Webster and Other Parishes.

Patriotic Letter From Mr. Booth, Who Stands by His Party

Platform, But Declares, That an Honest Election in 1896 is the Only Hope of His People for the Future.

TO THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—I have stood loyal to your convention which nominated me, and I believe firmly in the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by it. I have at more personal sacrifice than is justified by the circumstances resisted the revolutionary course of the State committee under Mr. Brian, and I do not feel justified in being now placed in a false position by continuing a hopeless fight, after I had vindicated as best I could our party organization. It is now apparent that the contest for the office of governor is between Captain J. N. Pharr and Governor Murphy J. Foster, and that my candidacy only complicates matters in this State. All your other candidates on the State ticket have advised me to withdraw. In Webster parish the courts decided that the ticket headed by me is entitled to representation; in Orleans parish with its two hundred and sixty thousand people they decided against me. It is plain for you to see that if I persist in claiming your votes as your nominee while we have no campaign fund to push our ticket all over the State, that we are affording a cloak to those who would manipulate a fraudulent election. We certainly have not forgotten our treatment in the Fourth and Fifth districts in the last Congressional election. I feel that under existing conditions my continued candidacy will place both you and me in a false position, and, therefore, I deem it my duty to you as well as to myself to withdraw, and thus leave you free to unite upon one ticket, in your effort to secure an honest election in Louisiana.

In doing this, I do it in the hope that the day is not far distant when we may as a party not only put forth our candidates, but do so with some assurance that we can have an honest election in local, State and National affairs. I trust that this may be the case in November, when I hope that under the leadership of such men as Senator Jones of Nevada, and Senator Tillman of South Carolina, we may secure an expression of the people of the United States upon the great financial principles we advocate.

Permit me, in conclusion, to say that Captain J. N. Pharr is personally in no way responsible for the action of our State committee and his high personal character is such that I must hope that when elected, our people will not be disappointed in expecting the just treatment we hope for; as our only hope for honest elections hereafter, such as will enable us to express our views by our votes, is in the election of the ticket headed by Captain J. N. Pharr. Yours faithfully, A. B. BOOTH.

A vote for Caspari, Caldwell, Liverman or Trichel, is a vote for Blanchard.

Have you prospered in the last 4 years? If so, vote for Foster again.

The Enterprise was a perfect whine of discontent last week, claiming that the Democratic party had been misrepresented in the matter of offering the Pops commissioners to join it in securing a white election.

The world is already aware of the fact that such an election was held in this parish on Nov. 7th, 1894, and again on the question of prohibition in 1895, and if we remember correctly, the Democratic party was in control of the election machinery in this parish at both these elections.

Mr. Porter himself, in his very lucid explanation of a part of the transactions between the Democratic and People's parties on this matter, says:

"It is a well known fact that several members of the Democratic Executive Committee of this parish at the meeting held on February 21st, desired to have the committee make a proposition similar to this one, as a substitute for the one submitted by the Populists for a white primary."

Of course "it is a well known fact," and those "several members of the Democratic Executive Committee" gave full expression to their desires in the presence of the Populist sub-committee, delegated to submit the white primary proposition, who, at that time, refused it.

Those individual members may not have had the authority of the whole Democratic Committee on such a measure, neither did Mr. Henry have such authority from his committee, in proof of which he tried to get their signatures later, and failed.

Mr. Porter's history of the matter is as good defense as the Populists need in this case, and we thank him for his candor, and rest our cause.

Oh no! we have no desire to misrepresent the Democratic party. That is too big a job for us to undertake. It occupies too many positions upon the same question.

Another Object Lesson.

The political demoralization of our young men is well nigh complete, if those of them who frequent country hotel lobbies and there proclaim their fealty to Democratic principles, by promising to stuff the ballot boxes in its interest, represent a fair average.

These well dressed, cigarette smoking, loud cursing dudes, are utterly and profoundly ignorant of those principles and policies which separate men into political organizations. Their whole knowledge of what they term the "principles of the Democratic party," consists in the right of that party to appoint all the commissioners and swindle at the election.

And the pretext for this, white supremacy, is not even appealed to. When asked, as one was the other evening at Alexandria, La., by an intelligent travelling man, "Would you use the machine, as you term it, if all the colored men were kept away by their leaders from the polls?" "It would make no difference in the count!" replied the young citizen, with an oath, too foul to print.

This rising young generation, with no conception of the duties of a citizen and indifferent to the appalling conditions confronting the great interests of a great State, will, in a short time, assume control of our public affairs. The lessons they have learned of Democracy; trained as common election swindlers; wilfully ignorant of the demands of the hour, fit them as promoters of a system of political debauchery which will be, nay, has become, a stench to the nostrils of honest men, at home and abroad.

Truly, Louisiana is in a fearful situation. A political combination based on the division of the spoils of office and upon a platform kicked to the winds as soon as adopted, is seeking to perpetuate its power, the further exercise of which every thoughtful man dreads. Even conservative men, bound by tradition or prejudice to the Democratic party, will not, nor cannot, give

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us an assurance that any good will come of this thing of "shreds and patches" masquerading in its name—even should it succeed.

Our young men, the future hope of our commonwealth, are being trained in the school of the thief and the thug, and from the dark conditions now surrounding us no ray of hope for the future can be seen.

When the over-sensitive partizan points to the negroes assembled around the political hustings, and sounds the danger call from negro domination, let him be presented with the other and more appalling picture—the youth and manhood of the Caucasian race eagerly learning the craft of the vilest criminal.

A continuance of this awful condition will reduce, with unerring certainty, the future political struggle in Louisiana to a contest for mastery between a black horde upon one hand and a white horde of scoundrels on the other.—Daily Item.

IMPORTANT.

Corruption in Louisiana, personated in Foster's ticket, is making one mighty effort to hold its blighting grasp upon us.

Let every man who loves his State, his honor and his manhood arise and destroy it.

Force the clerks of election to keep a list of the voters as they vote, at every country precinct. Let your watcher keep tally with him and compare numbers publicly when every twenty votes have been polled.

See that the ballot boxes are opened and inspected before a vote has been deposited.

Watch for artistically folded tickets, where two ballots are folded together.

If the clerks keep no list of voters, let your commissioner do it.

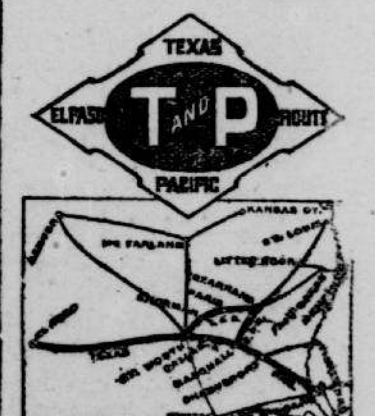
You are entitled by law to a watcher behind the polling box. Put an honest, brave man on guard!

Stand to your rights as men and the day is yours!

The man who steals your vote is the assassin of your dearest rights. The votes must be counted without moving the boxes and in the presence of such citizens as desire to attend.—Daily Item.

Go to the polls and vote: then stay there till your vote is counted, and counted right.

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