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FRIDAY, August 27, 1897.

Judge M. F. Machen of Grant, the only Populist District Judge in the State, presided over the Monroe Camp-meeting with signal ability and courtesy. The best of order was preserved and without the slightest expression of harshness.

The sentiment at the Monroe Camp-meeting of Populists, was largely in favor of manhood suffrage as against  $\$5$  suffrage. An educational qualification is indirectly a property qualification, as it takes property to get at education.

The whole effort to qualify suffrage in the South under the pretense of White Supremacy, is the mailed hand of Plutocracy clutching at the throats of our laboring and producing classes whom it would fain enslave—the reviving taint of a "better-than thou," slaveholding Aristocracy of Ante-bellum days, who would have slaves again in fact, if not in name.

The right of suffrage—the untrammelled ballot of a MAN, not of  $\$5$ , was wrested from Kings and Emperors, Governors and Feudal Lords by the immortal courage of such heroes as William Tell, Oliver Cromwell, George Washington and others, who sanctified the noble heritage with their blood; and when the people hastily yield this last evidence of liberty, they will repent at their leisure mid the tears of widows and orphans, and the groans of over-burdened slaves.

Mississippi is the only State which has had a fair trial of this law, and 65,000 of the best white people of that State are disfranchised, while the negro votes as of yore, where he is needed by the Democracy.

It is not so much law we need as an honest enforcement of the law.

Let's have the Constitutional Convention, cut off the appointing power of the Governor, put the election machinery in the hands of the people, let every citizen of the State who complies with the law, (say a poll tax) vote, and cut down salaries and all will be well.

The Shreveport papers and some of the merchants are talking against the proposed railroad from this point to that city, because they fear that such a move will put a damper on the Edenborn road to Coushatta. This is not right, nor business-like. The two enterprises have no cause to confid. with each other. All the Wel

### A Great Camp-meeting.

The Populist Camp-meeting at Monroe was a great success, and the earnest, untiring Populists who got it up and pushed it to the front have reason to be proud of their efforts, and they will see the good effects of it for months to come, in the increased activity and enthusiasm of their party in all the neighboring parishes.

The business men of Monroe who contributed the expenses of the meeting reaped a rich return on their money, and will feel the good effects of the advertising for months to come.

The spirit which Monroe manifested toward this camp-meeting was the means of getting the Populist State Convention for that place, on the 14th of October next, which will be worth hundreds of dollars to the city.

Seventeen parishes were represented, and the beautiful campground just above the city was dotted with covered wagons, tents and open camp-fires, while many wagons were left in the camping yards of the merchants, of both Monroe and West Monroe.

The great Sam Jones Tabernacle was used for most of the addresses, and what the visitors lacked of filling it, was made up by the good citizens of Monroe, including many ladies, all of whom gave the most gentle and profound attention, and were seemingly highly entertained.

Judge Frank Burkitt of Mississippi, Congressman M. W. Howard of Alabama, Col. H. S. P. Ashby, and Hon. Harry Tracy of Texas, were the speakers, and their addresses were of the very highest order of patriotic, educational discussions of the live issues of the day, and were entertaining and instructive to all political shades of opinion. The deep, irresistible logic of Burkitt and Tracy, the broad and scholarly attainments of Howard, and the lofty humor and cutting sarcasm of the inimitable "Stump" Ashby, kept the mental appetites of their intelligent auditors fresh with variety and keen for the high order of the mental pabulum served up.

No political party has ever placed before the intelligent citizens of Monroe a higher order of talent or abler defenders of a noble cause, while some erstwhile opponents answered it by saying it was "good Democracy," others said it was good enough for them, and none have yet recovered from the surprise that the "humble shepherds," as well as "the wise men of the east" are informed, in these latter days as well as in bible times, simultaneously of the mysteries of God and the redemption of humanity.

The visitors from a distance were variously estimated at from 2 to 3 thousand, and were coming and going till the last day, so that many more must have attended during the 4 days. At the evening meetings however, the great tabernacle, which has a capacity of from 7 to 10 thousand, was comfortably filled.

Judge Gunby and his able assistants deserve much credit for their pains-taking efforts to bring about this great meeting, and they are no doubt rejoicing in common with our entire party in the State over its success.

### The State Committee.

The State Central Committee had an adjourned meeting in Monroe during the Camp-meeting, which was attended by many prominent Populists, including the great speakers from abroad.

his part for him. Let all those who have been clamoring for a straight fight in the middle-of-the-road come out now and back it, for this is what we have on the program, and it must not fail.

### Mailing A Letter.



Just think what Uncle Sam will do for two cents! He will take a letter safely across this continent, over mountains and rivers, through valleys and gorges, and deliver it to the door with dispatch and safety. And all this is done for two cents.

Client may consult lawyer, minister console parishioner, teacher advise scholar, doctor instruct patient, while the width of a continent is between them. With the quickness of thought, and absolute secrecy, each missive is conveyed. Hundreds of letters containing advice for patients living in all parts of the United States are going out every day from the offices of Dr. Hartman. Perhaps it is a mother in California, or a wife in Florida, or a sister in Maine, who wishes to consult him as to some detail of their treatment. Uncle Sam delivers the letter for two cents, and again the answer, for the insignificant sum of two cents. This free correspondence is carried on by Dr. Hartman by the aid of a corps of doctors, clerks and stenographers. Every letter strictly confidential and dictated especially for each patient. All women suffering from any form of female disease should consult the doctor at once. Mrs. A. J. Hull, Leona, Kan., writes: "My trouble was female complaint, and I thank you a thousand times for curing me." Pe-ru-na cured this woman, and will cure the thousands of others who are suffering like her. Send for Dr. Hartman's free book, written expressly for women only. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Democratic party seems to think a great deal of the policy of fusion when the other party does the fusing, but to see little good in fusion when the Democratic party must give as well as take to bring fusion about. It is a fine thing to accomplish fusion with the Populist party, when such fusion amounts to a flat endorsement of the Democratic candidates, by the Populists, but fusion is a bad thing, and not to be thought of, when a pre-requisite to the accomplishment of such fusion is the endorsement by the Democrats of a Populist candidate. In short, when the Populists do all the endorsing, fusion is a great thing, but when the Democrats must do some of the endorsing, fusion is not to be thought of.

The Democrats have made this apparent in Ohio and Virginia. In Ohio they ignored the Populists in putting their ticket in the field and then requested the Populists to fuse by swallowing the Democratic ticket as a whole. They did not do so. In Virginia the Populists were first in the field, nominating a candidate for lieutenant governor and leaving the other places on the ticket to be named by the Democrats. But the Democrats refused to endorse the Populist candidate, refused to put the Populist nominee on their ticket and nominated a full ticket of their own. Thus the Democrats of Virginia rejected fusion because they had to give something for it. "Endorse our candidate for lieutenant governor," said the Populists to the Democrats, "and we will endorse the candidates of your selection for governor and all other places." But the Democrats evinced no taste for that kind of fusion. They seem to have taken as their motto, let the other fellow do all the fusing or let there be none. Apparently the success of the Democratic party is dearer than the success of principle.—The American.

Try us on JOB WORK, neat and cheap.

### Died:

At his home near this city, Aug. 25, 1897, HENRY AN-

### Populist Convention

To be Held at Monroe October 14th, 1897.

### BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Following is the delegates each parish, and in the city of New Orleans, each ward is entitled to in the above named convention, which is to nominate a ticket for the 36 members at large in the Constitutional Convention to be voted for on the 2nd Tuesday of January next.

These delegates may be elected in any way the local organization of the party may direct, and where no organization exists, by mass-meeting of those pledging themselves to support the principles of the Peoples party, and the action of said convention.

The figures in the first column are the number of delegates the parish or ward is entitled to from its number of State Representatives, the second column the number based on the Populist vote on Congressman in 1894, and the third the total.

New Orleans had 513 votes for congressmen, but so divided as to give no ward an extra delegate thereby.

|                      |   |      |
|----------------------|---|------|
| Acadia,              | 3 | 0-3  |
| Ascension,           | 3 | 0-3  |
| Assumption,          | 6 | 0-6  |
| Ayoeltes,            | 6 | 0-6  |
| Baton Rouge East,    | 6 | 1-7  |
| Baton Rouge West,    | 3 | 0-3  |
| Bienville,           | 3 | 3-6  |
| Bossier,             | 3 | 0-3  |
| Caddo,               | 6 | 0-6  |
| Calcasieu,           | 3 | 2-5  |
| Caldwell,            | 3 | 2-5  |
| Cameron,             | 3 | 0-3  |
| Carroll East,        | 3 | 0-3  |
| Carroll West,        | 3 | 0-3  |
| Catahoula,           | 3 | 2-5  |
| Claiborne,           | 6 | 4-10 |
| Concordia,           | 3 | 0-3  |
| DeSoto,              | 6 | 1-7  |
| Feliciana East,      | 6 | 1-7  |
| Feliciana West,      | 3 | 0-3  |
| Franklin,            | 3 | 2-5  |
| Grant,               | 3 | 2-6  |
| Iberia,              | 3 | 0-3  |
| Iberville,           | 6 | 0-6  |
| Jackson,             | 3 | 3-6  |
| Jefferson,           | 3 | 0-3  |
| Lafayette,           | 3 | 0-3  |
| Lafourche,           | 6 | 0-6  |
| Lincoln,             | 3 | 6-9  |
| Livingston,          | 3 | 2-5  |
| Madison,             | 6 | 0-6  |
| Morehouse,           | 3 | 2-5  |
| Natchitoches,        | 6 | 6-12 |
| Orleans:             |   |      |
| 1st Ward,            | 3 | 0-3  |
| 2nd "                | 6 | 0-6  |
| 3rd "                | 9 | 0-9  |
| 4th "                | 3 | 0-3  |
| 5th "                | 6 | 0-6  |
| 6th "                | 3 | 0-3  |
| 7th "                | 6 | 0-6  |
| 8th "                | 3 | 0-3  |
| 9th "                | 6 | 0-6  |
| 10th "               | 6 | 0-6  |
| 11th "               | 6 | 0-6  |
| 12th "               | 3 | 0-3  |
| 13th and 14th wards, | 3 | 0-3  |
| 15th ward,           | 3 | 0-3  |
| 16th and 17th wards, | 3 | 0-3  |
| Ouachita,            | 3 | 3-6  |
| Plaquemine,          | 3 | 0-3  |
| Point Coupee,        | 3 | 0-3  |
| Rapides,             | 6 | 2-8  |
| Red River,           | 3 | 1-4  |
| Richland,            | 3 | 2-5  |
| Sabine,              | 3 | 4-7  |
| St. Bernard,         | 3 | 0-3  |
| " Charles,           | 3 | 0-3  |
| " Helena,            | 3 | 1-4  |
| " James,             | 3 | 0-3  |
| " John,              | 3 | 0-3  |
| " Landry,            | 9 | 4-13 |
| " Martin,            | 3 | 0-3  |
| " Mary,              | 6 | 0-6  |
| " Tammany,           | 3 | 0-3  |
| Tangipahoa,          | 3 | 1-4  |
| Tensas,              | 6 | 0-6  |
| Terrebonne,          | 6 | 0-6  |
| Union,               | 3 | 5-8  |
| Vermilion,           | 3 | 1-4  |
| Vernon,              | 3 | 2-5  |
| Washington,          | 3 | 2-5  |
| Webster,             | 3 | 2-5  |
| Winn,                | 3 | 4-7  |

### Constable's Sale

First Justice's Court, Parish of Natchitoches.  
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John Ph...

# AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapped in this is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapped per. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

### Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know:

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

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NEW PRICES.

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