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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT'S WHITE PRIMARY.

That whilom advocate of pure elections, the Times-Democrat, has a new scheme to settle the question as to who shall represent the people of the 1st, 2d and 3d Congressional districts in the next Congress. This scheme is to hold "an all white" primary election at which "no question as to the party preferences of the voters are to be asked but all white men, whether Republicans, Populists or Democrats are to be allowed to vote."

"This idea," according to the Times-Democrat, "has met with the approval of many prominent planters who see that this is the safest, indeed the only way to get rid of the negro in our present [illegible]."

[illegible] we would like to know how of the white primary would "get rid [illegible] the negro." Of course there will [illegible] regular Congressional election [illegible], no matter whether the white [pri]mary is held or not. At the regular election the negro would certainly vote and would be very [much] "in it."

How does the T.-D. propose to "get rid" of him in that election?

Of course, as an advocate of pure and honest elections, the T.-D expects to have his vote cast and counted.

No longer ago than Sep. 18, in discussing the sugar planter's bolt, the T.-D. said: "The Times Democrat favors ballot reform and honest elections and believes that there is no better time to put them into operation than right now."

And yet on Oct. 2d we find the same great moral journal advocating a scheme "to get rid of the negro." As our esteemed contemporary don't believe in "counting him out" will it be good enough to explain how it is going to "get rid of him?"

Has the T.-D. discovered some new method of eliminating the negro vote or is that journal only joking about being an advocate of honest elections. We learn from a letter from an official high in the State Government to a gentleman here that the bolters in the Third District are bringing the negroes in by the wagon load, registering them and expect to vote them. We also know that Deuas, Cage, Mace etc. and all the other negro Republican leaders in South Louisiana have struck hands with the bolting sugar planters and that this motley crowd proposes to win by dragging back the negro into Louisiana politics.

What rot it is for the Times-Democrat to attempt to make it appear that the negro can be put off to one side and this contest settled by white men.

The men of North Louisiana to whom Democracy and white rule means something will not be deceived by such transparent nonsense. They fully understand that they must put on again the armor worn so bravely in the battles of 1874, 1876 and 1878. We are again confronted by the same carpet baggers and negro politicians whom we then met and defeated. This gang has been reinforced by the bolting sugar planters. These latter now call themselves "National" Republicans and pretend to think they will still act with us in State politics, but so sure as the next State election rolls around we will find them to be State, parish and ward Republicans.

They are by no means to be despised. They are desperate and unscrupulous. They have abundance of money which the Federal Government has taken from us to give them.

As a corrupt force in Louisiana politics the defunct Lottery Company will pale in to insignificance before these pampered plutocrats who have abandoned home, principle and common decency in their mad grabbing for a bounty on sugar.

Attempts to placate them are futile and degrading. The proper way to serve them is to fight them with every weapon we can command.

It is the old fight for good government and white supremacy over again, and the fact that a few sugar planters with their disgotten money bags have joined the negroes cannot obscure the issue.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE N. O. COTTON FACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

A full and important meeting of the New Orleans Cotton Factors' Association was held at the Cotton Exchange yesterday, with President Robert S Day in the chair, and T. G. Hardie at his desk, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned:

"Resolved, That the Cotton Factors' Association of the City of New Orleans view with surprise and alarm the action of the steamboat interests, which have for so many years been fostered and supported by the bend trade, in raising the rate of freight from Vicksburg to New Orleans to $1 per bale for cotton; and particularly at a time when the trade mentioned is suffering from the most serious depression and the lowest prices that have prevailed for fifty years. For many years the steamboat interests carried cotton at a rate of 75 cents per bale, and when cotton was worth nearly double as much as it is at present, and it seems to us that if there is good cause for the increase the time is most inopportune. If any change should be made in rates at this time it should be with a view to reducing the charges on cotton and enabling the planter to get the best possible return out of his greatly depreciated produce.

"Resolved, That we appeal to the steamboat interests to refrain from further taxing the distressed planter at this critical time, and urge a return to the former rate, which has been satisfactory for so many years.

"Be it further Resolved, That we appreciate the effort of the Interstate Transportation Company to come to the assistance of the planter at this juncture, and give our hearty endorsement to the enterprise; and urge the planters and shippers in the bend district to bestow their patronage upon the Interstate Transportation Company and its barges, unless the steamboat interests return to former rates.

"Be it further Resolved, That if [the] [illegible] [barg]es be no satisfactory [illegible] the rate remains unadjusted, the Cotton Factors' Association will come to the assistance of the planter by taking such steps as are necessary to secure competition of a character that will make the rates satisfactory and living to the planters.

"ROBT. S. DAY, President,
"THOS. G. HARDIE, Secretary
"JULIUS WEIS."

—Times Democrat, Oct. 10.

AN INDIGNANT COMMUNITY.

The Steamer Natchez announced on her trip up last week that hereafter the freight on cotton would be $1 00 per bale. The news soon spread and caused great indignation among the people of the parish who learned that the Steamer Leathers has combined with the Natchez in fixing the rate. As the Natchez went down no shipments were made at Rockridge, Hard Times, St. Joseph, only a few bales at Goldmans and none at Waterproof, the cotton being left on the banks at all these points.

Planters and shippers are outraged at this increase in freight rates at a time like this when cotton is selling below the cost of production and great distress exists among all classes of the people. They consider it unwarranted from any point of view, as they consider the former rate, 75 cents, was fair remuneration to the boats who have accepted it without complaint for more than ten years.

They have no fear that they will be able to ship their cotton by other boats and know that they can do so by the barges of the Interstate Transportation Company which will make weekly trips to New Orleans and are anxious and willing to take cotton.

The planters and shippers generally say that as the Steamers Natchez and Leathers have taken this action they will prefer to turn in their shipments any other boats offering to carry cotton; say, they are very much incensed and are in the fight to stay.

The Democracy of the State owe a debt of thanks to that fearless and staunch democratic paper, the Daily States which alone of the great city dailies stands for true democracy.

The Democrats of the 1st and 2d Districts have nominated their candidates for Congress in the persons of Hon. Adolph Meyer and Hon. Chas. F. Buck. They propose to make an aggressive white-line fight and to win.

The Ashley Land Company, of Madison parish, which plants 10,000 acres of land did not plant this year one acre of it in corn; prominent Vicksburg banker also controls several plantations also planted no corn and all cotton, and yet some people wonder at cotton being worth only 5 cents a pound.

Gov. Foster has decapitated the Hon. H. P. Kernochan, who, while holding office as a democratic [police] juror has become the negro-[illegible] republican candidate for Congress from the 1st District.

The Governor's action will only add to the estimation in which he is held throughout the State for his bold and patriotic stand against the bolters.

A "special" was sent from here on Sunday to the Picayune and Times-Democrat expressing the indignation of our people at the action of the Steamers Natchez and Leathers in raising freight rates on cotton. The Picayune published the special but the Times-Democrat took no notice of it.

If the "special" had been sent by a lot of sugar planters shouting for a bounty and abusing the Democratic party or had related to some election "return," which would put the negro on top of the white again it would have doubtless been found worthy of a place in the T.-D's columns but as it was sent in the interest of cotton planters from North Louisiana, that great moral journal had no room for it.

Notice.

All persons found hunting on HOLLY WOOD, JOHNSON BEND or CYPRESS GROVE without permission will be prosecuted according to law as trespassers.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An election will be held at Resto's Store on

Monday, December 5th, 1894.

to take the sense of the voters entitled to vote within the Lake Bruin Drainage District as to the levying of a tax of 15 mills on the dollar, for the year 1894, on all the immovable property in said district for the purposes of said district.

The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p. m. and all persons who own and are assessed for immovable property in said district are entitled to vote.

JOHN MURDOCH.
President Police Jury.

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PROPOSALS FOR HIRING CONVICTS

Acting under the authority of Act No. 29, of 1894, of the General Assembly, the Police Jury of Tensas parish will receive until 12 m o'clock on

Monday, December 3d, 1894

sealed proposals for the hire of all convicts from said parish coming within the provisions of said act, the term of the contract for such hire to be two years beginning on said 3d December, 1894.

On said day bids will be opened in public session of the Board and the contract awarded to the highest bidder.

Under said act convicts are divided into two classes. First class males over eighteen and under fifty five years of age; second class, all other convicts, and the wages of convicts of the first class are fixed at between five and fifteen dollars per month and of convicts of the second-class at between two and ten dollars per month. Bidders should indicate in their proposals the amount bid for the respective classes of convicts.

The contracts awarded by the Police Jury shall be subject to such rules and regulations for the working, guarding and safe-keeping, clothing housing and sustenance of convicts and for their discipline when idle or refractory, as the said Police Jury may from time to time adopt.

All proposals should be directed to the Clerk of the Police Jury at St. Joseph, La., and endorsed "Proposal for hire of convicts."

The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

JOHN MURDOCH, President.
Hugh Tullis, Clerk.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT POLL TAX PAYERS.

The Attorney General of the State expresses the opinion "That under the provision of Sec. 5 of Act 120 of 188[illegible] the Tax Collector has the right to seize the interest in or right to any crop growing or gathered, in whosoever hands found, which farm laborers may have made under labor contracts, in which they agree to make a crop for a share thereof in lieu of wages."

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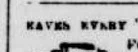

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