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SECOND CONGRESS'N'L DISTRICT

For Congress,
ROBERT W. DAVIS,
Of Putnam County.

DON'T LIKE JOLLYING.

Several of our Republican friends took exception at a little friendly jollyng given them by THE TIMES-HERALD last week in mentioning about the empty whisky flasks being found in and around the court house building after the adjournment of the convention.

This we regret, as we had hoped that the Republicans would take the joke in the same friendly manner in which it was given; but as it was taken as a slur or fling at the party, we cannot mend matters by offering an apology. We might say that we were sorry that we said it, but that would by no means relieve the fact that the bottles were really found there, for found they certainly were—that is no joke, but a solid fact—and being found at the time they were, leaves no room for doubt in the minds of many as to where they came from. However, be this as it may, THE TIMES-HERALD does not accuse the Republicans of emptying the bottles, but of course we reserve the right to think as we please.

But are not our Republican friends just a little bit too sensitive? Yea, are they not selfish? One of the most influential members of the party arose during the convention, and among other grave charges against the Democratic party said in the course of his speech that "there is not an honest hair growing on the head of a Democrat." Was not this a broad assertion? Was it not slanderous, vile, rotten, uncalled for, and last, but by no means least, totally untrue?

The Democratic party in Putnam county alone contains some of the very best men in the nation, and if Democrats are altogether corrupt and dishonest, then this must be a wicked nation, especially the Southern states, which, aside from the colored vote, is almost solidly Democratic.

Now, if the Republicans expect the press and the people to keep silent about their actions, they must certainly put a bridle on the tongue of such speakers in their party as the one who made the remark alluded to above.

THE TIMES-HERALD is a Democratic journal, and as such we propose to print Democratic doctrine. While we shall not "sling mud" in the general acceptation of the phrase, we will always be found calling a spade a spade and a shovel a shovel.

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KILLING THE NEGRO VOTE.

Under the above caption, the Jacksonville Metropolis, speaking of the recent act of the Supreme Court of the United States, sums up the whole business briefly as follows:

"The Supreme Court of the United States has indicated how the negro vote of the South can be gotten rid of without tampering with the ballot box. It was done last week by a decision in a case from Mississippi to test the new election law of that state.

The law was enacted for the purpose of 'suppressing' by legal methods the illiterate negro vote of the state, and imposing among other qualifications a rigid educational restriction. The result has been to disqualify the majority of the negro voters of the state and assure white supremacy in state and local administrations. The Supreme Court of the United States holds that as the election law applies to illiterate whites as well as to the ignorant colored voters, the restrictions imposed by the statute are 'within the field of permissible action under the limitations imposed by the Federal constitution.' Since Mississippi revised its constitution and enacted a new election law, South Carolina has taken equally effective measures to restrict the negro vote, and Louisiana will soon be in line.

"This decision is certainly a death blow to Republican supremacy in the South, as the rank and file of that party is composed of colored men, many of whom cannot comply with the educational requirements."

We have received a copy of the official register of East Florida Seminary for session 1897-'98, with announcements for session 1898-'99. Among other improvements, we note that the preparatory department has been discontinued, that additions have been made to the educational appliances, and that the number of instructors has been increased. The positions of honor and usefulness filled by seminary students all over the state attest the thoroughness of the work done in the academic department, and the rosters of officers in the First Florida Regiment United States Volunteers, and in the state troops, are convincing proof of the efficiency of the military instruction. No other school in Florida has an officer in the United States army detailed as commandant.

The Sanford Chronicle says: "A good story comes to us by letter from Chickamauga. A negro officer passed a Georgia boy, who failed to salute him. "Hey, there," said the colored man with shoulder straps, "I am an officer; salute me, sir." "No, siree," said the man from the Empire State, as he broke out in the song, "All coons look alike to me." This is another evidence of the fact that it is impolitic to put troops of both races together. The colored people prefer being by themselves, as it relieves them from giving and taking insults. In this respect the government has made a mistake."

So far no explanation as to the discrimination against southern troops being sent to Cuba has come from the war department, says the Jacksonville Metropolis. It is believed by many that Secretary Alger is a better politician than soldier, and has the interest of the Republican party more at heart than the troops of the south.

The London Mail has investigated the question and found itself "compelled to acknowledge the correctness of the statement" that war ships, armor, and guns of the United States are superior to those of any other nation—an impression that is rapidly gaining ground the world over.

It is a sad commentary upon the Christian civilization of the nineteenth century that the loveliest island in all the oceans has been the theater of "man's inhumanity to man" without any formidable protest until now. On earth there is no spot of equal dimensions which can contribute as much to satisfy the physical wants of man as Cuba. The island is about 700 miles long, and from 20 to 135 miles wide, with an area of about 42,000 square miles. Only ten per cent of the area is under cultivation. The soil is fertile and the climate equable.

Philip Walter, of Jacksonville, was appointed Tuesday by Judge Locke as bankrupt referee for the Jacksonville district, which includes the counties of Duval, Putnam, Baker, St. John, Clay, Valusia, Brevard, and Dade. E. E. Voyle, of Gainesville, was appointed for Alachua, Marion, and Bradford counties.

In the past twelve months the people of the United States have consumed 34,423,094 barrels of beer. The statistics show that the per capita consumption of this beverage in this country is increasing every year. It is estimated that if the war continues a year the brewers of this country will pay the treasury \$69,000,000.

There were 265,000 subscribers for the \$200,000,000 loan and the amount of their subscriptions was about \$1,365,000,000. No one who subscribed for over \$,000 will get a bond. All the bonds will go to those who subscribed for small amounts, \$5,000 or less.

Hamilton Jay says in the Jacksonville Sunday Call: "Why is it that no southern soldiers are sent to the front? Does the President think they won't fight? The experience of 1861-65 should have taught him better."

The Atlanta Constitution is in trouble. It says: "The war is developing heroes so fast that before we discover that we're third cousin to one, we are brother-in-law to another."

The negro contingent of this country represents about twelve per cent of the population. How great a smoke a little fire kindleth.

Lee for Governor of Cuba.
Chicago Chronicle.
The demands of justice and the sentiment of the American people will not be satisfied with any proposition which does not include the selection of Fitzhugh Lee as governor general of Cuba. The President will be made aware of his mistake if he proceeds otherwise.

Travels of a Correspondent.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 23, 1898.—Dear Editor: After quite a delay, we finally got started on Monday, the 18th. We spent three weeks on Drayton Island and found the weather and accommodations exceedingly enjoyable. The breeze from Lake George seemed equal to all we could desire, and I could easily appreciate the feeling so often expressed by your amiable and very able correspondent "Huntress," in admiration of her beautiful home. Our sympathies are with her in her great bereavement. We hope circumstances may not so change as to compel her to leave the island, and especially as to discontinue her correspondence.

By a little effort on the part of Capt. Maucy in telephoning, the Crescent was induced to remain for us at Palatka. So we came down the river to Jacksonville. We took cars on the F. C. & P. road for Chattanooga. We came on a through sleeper, which avoided change at Everett.

Monday night was a hot night and Tuesday a hot day. It was said to be the hottest day of the season up to that time. The discomfort on the sleeper was beyond anything I had before experienced. I heard a lady remark in the morning that she did not believe there was a woman on the car that was not car sick. Our car was full, and seven persons, including one lady, sat up all night in the smoking room. We

arrived two hours late at Chattanooga, and failed to make connection for Cincinnati. This compelled us to wait till 9:15 p. m. Here I was reminded of the old song of Yankee Doodle:

"Father and I went down to camp,
'Long with Uncle Goodwin,
And there we saw the soldier boys,
As thick as hasty pudding."

The soldier boys were here in crowds. They were lively and happy, anxious to get off to the war. What a merciful providence it is that the spirit of camp life takes away so much of the dread of the future. We had a very pleasant day at Chattanooga, forming acquaintances with many persons who were on their way to different points. I was much interested in a Confederate veteran on his way to Atlanta. He said he was engaged in the truck business in Mississippi. He made \$2,000 on strawberries this season, and had five acres of canteloups which he was now shipping at good profit. They start their truck in the afternoon and the next day it is in Chicago. Much better than can be done from Florida.

From Chattanooga to Chicago we had a cool and pleasant trip. There had been a great rain, and a great and sudden fall in the temperature in northern Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. A storm and hurricane occurred along the west coast of Lake Michigan. Friends met us in Chicago, where we stopped over twenty-four hours. From there to this place Thursday night, was a pleasant trip. Crops along the whole journey appeared to be good. In southern Ohio there had been a drouth that had cut short the small grain.

Business is very fine in this part of the country, and plenty of work for wage earners. From \$2.50 to \$3 per day is offered for harvest hands to go into the north part of the state and the Dakotas. So many have enlisted for the war that it is thought it will be difficult to get men to go into the woods next winter to cut logs for the lumber business. I give you prices for feed:

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N. W.

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Dull, Dull.
Palatka begins to show signs of mid-summer dullness. Many things encourage this dullness. Excessive hot weather continues to prevail, a large number of residents are away, while the gathering of troops in different parts of the state naturally turn trade and travel in their direction. But the reflex wave of business must strike Palatka this fall.

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W. F. ANDERSON,
Registration Officer.

City Tax-Assessor's Notice.
In compliance with an ordinance of the City of Palatka, regulating the assessment of property for city taxes for the year 1898, notice is hereby given the public that the assessment roll for said year is now being compiled, and blanks upon which returns of all taxable property may be made, will be furnished to all persons applying for same to me at City Council Chamber, such returns to be handed in to the Assessor not later than July 31, 1898.

T. B. ANDERSON,
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