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WINNSBORO, S. C.

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REPUBLICAN PROFESSION AND PERFORMANCE.

History repeats itself, and the Republican leopard cannot change its spots. On the 22nd day of July, 1861, the House of Representatives at Washington passed the following: "Resolved, &c., that the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the disunionists of the Southern States now in revolt against the constitutional government and in arms around the capital; that in this national emergency congress, banishing all feelings of mere passion or resentment, will recollect only its duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged upon our part in any spirit of conquest or subjugation, nor purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights of established institutions of those states, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the constitution and to preserve the union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several states and people; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease." Three days later the Senate passed a resolution in almost identical the same words.

This resolution has very much the same ring as the highly moral resolution passed by Congress at the beginning of the Cuban war, in which it was declared that the United States intends only to give independence to the people of that island. Now on the 1st of January, 1863, Lincoln, forced by the war governors and other perfidious extremists, signed the emancipation proclamation which attempted to free all negroes in the seceded states, and thus destroy the most important of those institutions that the resolution of 1862 declared should be maintained in all integrity.

The seceded states were all reconstructed by President Johnson, and recognized insofar as they were needed to ratify the thirteenth amendment abolishing slavery. But when they refused to pass the fourteenth amendment which gave the negroes citizenship and disfranchised them in the hands of brigadier generals clothed with absolute power, the habeas corpus act was suspended, and every right was taken from the people. Where was the dignity of the state then? Next the suffrage laws of those states were thrown in the waste basket, and the negroes were allowed to vote on the question whether they should be allowed to vote. This was the most inconsistent act of all. Then the ku klux acts were passed, and force bills tampered, and the people and the states were humiliated just as long as the Republicans had power to harass them. Thus were their beautiful resolutions of 1862 carried out.

With this experience at hand it is any wonder that a southern man doubts the sincerity of McKinley and his party. They are pursuing the same course towards Cuba that they pursued towards South Carolina, and will doubtless annex both Cuba and Porto Rico in spite of the fact that they have resolved that any step looking towards the conquest of Cuba would be an act of the grossest bad faith.

It is time for the respective patrons of Sampson and Schley to cool off a little and let the ears of the public rest. There is nothing special in either man to warrant the columns of adulation and abuse that are bestowed on them respectively. The photographs of Sampson indicate a long rawboned Yankee with big hands and feet and a stern countenance. Those of Schley reveal a man who, unless his face belie him, is a terrapin-eating canty-back-duck consuming Southerner who can't be fooled about a brand of liquor, nor indeed to become prohibition candidate for the presidency. No doubt they are both good naval men; and no doubt either would have filled the other's place in the bay of Santiago with equal credit. It is true that the Administration seems to have been endeavoring to overslaugh Schley, and that is one reason the masses have been cheering him. Now however that the Dewey parade is over and Schley has received his sword it wouldn't be a bad matter to let all three admirals have a rest for a while.

The bills upon which a majority of the Disunion Board of Control removed Mr. Donith are full of interest. They reveal much carelessness. The committee claims that Mr. Donith is over a thousand dollars behind; while he declares that he can explain everything satisfactorily. No doubt there is bad blood among the parties concerned; but the public are interested in having the veil removed whatever be the motive. Under the first administration everything about the dispensary was kept secret. All improper acts were hushed up, and the result was evil. We give Mr. Haselden credit for the fact that since he has been in office he has made many matters public and has done some commendable things in the way of reforming his management.

Millions of dollars is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird Harburt on the life of her child, which she saved from a group by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. McMaster Co.

Mr. MILKS, chairman of the dispensary board, has a young nephew who in the eye of Mr. Ozuz is skittish. He is but seventeen and can't keep a ledger, but he does keep a panicle and paddles employees when they are bending over barrels. A little application of his own paddle might benefit this highly hilarious young man.

The most serious charge made by Mr. Ozuz is that Mr. Haselden boasted that he had paid ten thousand dollars of debt since becoming a dispensary official.

BISHOP TURNER'S PLAN.

Bishop Turner has been in Charleston and has made an interesting talk to a reporter of the News and Herald. He laughs at the idea that he ever intended forcible transportation of the colored race to Africa. But he says several millions are ready to go there now, and would gladly embrace the opportunity if one was offered. It is not expected that all would go. But the Bishop would like to have seven millions taken away from the United States, and would be willing to begin with one or two millions. He says that there is no prospect of race equality in this country, and that independent negroes feel it. Those who are content to live in inferiority are mere "scallions" whether they be menials or college professors. It costs less than fifteen dollars a head to bring white immigrants to America, and it should cost no more to carry negroes to Liberia, which is only a little further away than the ports of Europe. Charleston should establish a line of steamers so that it will not be necessary to go to New York or Liverpool to reach Africa. If a direct line were established between a Southern port and Liberia there would be millions of dollars in it for the promoters.

Bishop Turner speaks very intelligently and plainly. He is absolutely correct in his views that the future of the negro is elsewhere than in the South. The Rev. Willard Richardson, who worked so faithfully for the negro in Winnsboro, was profoundly impressed with the idea and he actually induced missionaries and settlers to go to Africa.

It would be a mistake to land anything like seven million immigrants in Liberia in a short time. They would only starve to death. But it would be wisdom to inaugurate a line of Government subsidized steamers to ply between Charleston and Liberia. We oppose any plan of ship subsidy but this. If Congress would spend ten millions a year for this purpose instead of wasting ten times that in order to acquire a still greater problem in the Philippines and to cause more penance in the future, it would receive the thanks of all true patriots.

We make this proposition:—that the Democratic party insert a plank in its platform providing ten millions a year for the next ten years for a line of steamers to ply to Liberia and for loans to negroes wishing to take advantage of the line. We believe the plank would carry a number of colored voters in doubtful States; and would attract thousands of white voters who are sick at heart over the ever-increasing perplexity of the race problem.

A REPRESENTATIVE of a leading religious auxiliary association who has recently returned from Manila says that he left forty-five thousand gamblers and blackguards in the American army at that place, while schools and all sorts of disorderly houses have multiplied infinitely since the President's campaign of benevolent assimilation began. This is no doubt an exaggeration; but it must be remembered that the American army is not like the Confederate army, composed of sober sedate men of family fighting for their homes, but rather of an adventurous crowd that were willing to go to Manila largely for the sights to be seen and the experience to be gained. The volunteers that did not leave the United States behaved badly in many places; and they would have doubtless done much worse when away from restraint. The people of Fairfield had enough experience with Sherman's men to know what the flower of the United States troops could do when not kept under discipline; and they have read enough about Oris' incapacity to believe that discipline has been poor. It will not do to brush aside such reports as slanders. There should be investigation a punishment.

Whole Apricots in heavy syrup. Lemon Cling Peaches. Bartlett Peaches. White Wax Cherries. Red Pitted Cherries. Extra Packed Raspberries. Large Anderson Plums in heavy syrup. Heinz's Mince Meat, 2 lb. cans. Ft. Sumter Roasted Coffee, a fine Mocha and Java blend, at 25c. Hecker's Oatmeal, 2-pound packages. Herrings in tomato sauce. Kipped Herrings. Broiled Mackerel in tomato sauce. Fresh Deviled Crabs. Extra quality Lunch Tongue. Extra quality Potted Chicken. All these goods can be gotten at

Habenicht's at very low prices.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR. Winnsboro, S. C., Oct. 3, 1899. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Control for the County of Fairfield will be held in the office of the County Supervisor for the said County on the first day of November next, at which meeting applications for the position of County Dispenser at Ridgeway will be considered.

All applications for the position must be on file with the Board at least ten days before said date. J. M. HIGGINS, S. H. TERRES, W. M. CURLEE, Board of Control, P. C.

One who has not visited Fairfield for several years will be impressed with the improved condition of county roads. But the work has just begun. The road leading from Winnsboro to Monticello has some hills that ought to be avoided and many clay holes that should be filled with sand and gravel. It would be well to visit Richland and see the result of the method of heaping clay on sand and sand on clay. A good admixture of these two materials, while it will not stand too much weather, will not cut into ruts so to great an extent as roads that are homogeneous.

The Medium alludes to those who don't take stock in the war as Tories. It would be more to the point to dub those who are trying to pull Cuba and the Philippines as carpetbaggers. The gist of this remark is that carpetbagging is the natural vocation of the McKinley-Hanna-Roosevelt-Republican crowd; but we are sorry to see the Medium, that was taught in the strictest sect of Presbyterianism neither to steal nor to covet, manifesting any symptoms of a desire to join that robber band. We hope that Due West will keep a sharp eye on it.

ACCORDING to Mr. Ozuz, Chairman Haselden is blessed with cousins and other cousins has an agency for some kind of liquor, or a pull, or several pulls. He charges also that Mr. Haselden himself has sold liquor irregularly and more of it than Mr. Ozuz has. One thing appears pretty plain through circumstantial evidence, that some dispensary officials are specially interested in certain brands of goods, and Mr. Ozuz thinks the rebates are not too high above one's head to be caught on the fly.

Is it possible that Germany, Russia and France propose to sit quietly down and let England seize the gold mines of the Transvaal? If any nation can corner that gold and dole it out to suit itself it will be in a position to lead all other states, and control the world.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are cured by it. Call on McMaster Co., druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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THE only way in which our southern farmers can secure full benefit from their production of cotton is to take stock in cotton mills. When the price of the raw material is low they can reap the profit from spinning and weaving. Such a programme will take time for fulfilment, but the industrial problem will not be settled until the South manufactures practically all of her cotton supply and every farmer has stock in the mills. Let us begin at once in a small way.

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CLERK'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company Limited vs. William H. Rufus, S. C. P. No. 1899. Pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, before the Court House door in Winnsboro, S. C., on the

FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit: "All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less, bounded by the house or home tract by Holmes Creek, bounded by the house of John E. Wade, bounded by the house of John E. Wade and Herndon, which parcel is called Montgomery.

CLERK'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Susan L. DesPortes and William L. DesPortes as Executors of R. S. DesPortes, deceased, vs. W. J. Hagood, S. C. P. No. 1899. Pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, S. C., on the

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TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO ACRES, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Center, on the east by lands of Grace Hagood, on the south by lands of Hix Hagood, and on the west by lands of J. W. Raines.

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TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of James Jones, on the south and east by lands of David H. Means, and on the west by lands of Philip M. Cohen."

CLERK'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. The Fairfield Loan and Trust Company vs. Andrew Y. Milling, W. L. Slater, W. J. Meyer and John E. Wade, as Copartners under the firm name of Slater, Meyer & Co., E. A. Beall, J. B. Norris and E. C. Cooner, as copartners under the firm name of Beall, Cooner & Co., and Robert F. Williams Company.

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TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less, and lying on Dutchman's Creek, Waters of Waterway River.

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FIFTY ACRES, more or less, with all the houses and improvements thereon. Said tract No. 1 is located on the west side of the Gopher Branch tract, adjoining lands of Jones Graham Ferry, and lies on each side of the 'Peay's Ferry' road, and contains several acres and boundaries as will more fully appear in deed of conveyance of F. M. Cohen to Wm. R. McCormick, dated January 1st, A. D. 1885, recorded 2217th day of March, A. D. 1885, in Book A. L., p. 445, reference thereto being had.

R Brandt Coming! WILL BE IN WINNSBORO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17. AT RIDGEWAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18. R BRANDT is one of the best and largest and most successful Jewellers and Opticians in South Carolina. He brings with him this trip the largest sample line of his stock he has ever had out. When prices and quality are honestly compared, he is the owner of Jewellery in the State. SAME GUARANTEE TO EVERY ONE. UNLESS THOROUGHLY SATISFIED MONEY REFUNDED. Write to R BRANDT if you desire any special information before he comes.

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ONE AND ONE-HALF (3/4) ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lot of John W. Smith and others, being the lot of land conveyed by U. G. DesPortes to J. Harrison by deed dated 15th August 1888.

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FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO (552) ACRES, more or less, and lying on Township No. 18, and containing the west side of two tracts, to wit: First, Four hundred and seventy-seven (477) acres, conveyed to the said Silas W. Huff by James B. McCants by deed dated December 14th, 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Fairfield County, in Book 4, p. 460, et seq. Second, Two hundred and twenty-seven (227) acres, conveyed to the said Silas W. Huff by James B. McCants by deed dated January 1st, 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for the County of Fairfield, in Book "A. F." page 460, et seq. All of said land being bounded, on the north and east by the public road leading from Kincaid's Bridge to Columbia; on the south by lands of Henry Steele and Mrs. Frank Steele; and on the West by lands of Thomas Anderson, as by Broad River.

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