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THE love of Knoxville for Chattanooga, and vice versa, is apparently greater than that which existed between David and Jonathan. And the foundation of it all is jealousy. Fellow citizens, such things should not be.

OF ALL unfortunate officeholders Mr. Ewart, late member of congress from this district, has the lead. Especially has he been unfortunate in being betrayed by those in whom he confided his secrets. After the ridiculous position Mr. Ewart got himself into during the campaign of 1890 over his insincerity in his force bill speech, which had much to do with his defeat, it was hoped that he would be retired to private life with no more snirches on his good name. But now one T. B. Logan, a "trusty" of his, comes before a joint committee of the two houses and swears that Ewart sold through him his share of the agricultural reports and "Diseases of the American Horse," which ought to have been distributed among the farmers of the Ninth district. This shows up very poorly for the farmers' alliance candidate who expressed so much concern for the welfare of the oppressed class in his campaign with Mr. Crawford.

THE CITIZEN thoughtlessly made an incorrect statement in its issue of Saturday when it advocated the appointment of Dr. C. D. Smith as a suitable person to collect "funds" for North Carolina's exhibit at the World's Fair. What was intended was that Dr. Smith would be an exceptionally competent person to collect articles to be exhibited at the World's Fair. There can be doubt as to the qualifications of Dr. Smith for this work. He knows every mineral in our mountains, and where they are located, and his long work in this special field has made him acquainted with almost every man interested in mining or minerals, and he could assuredly get a larger and more representative collection of minerals in Western North Carolina than any man in the state, and THE CITIZEN reiterates its request, and makes it in the name of Western North Carolina, that Dr. Smith be appointed for the work in the section of the state lying west of the Blue Ridge.

THE CHICAGO TOWN News and Courier of Saturday contained one of its characteristic editorials, concerning a bill introduced by congressman Herbert in the House, repealing section 1,218 revised statutes of the United States, which forbids the appointment of any ex-Confederate to a position in the army. The News and Courier concludes:

"It is too late to repeal the section now, on the motion of any congressman. And on reflection Mr. Herbert will understand, we are sure the execrable taste of such a motion being made by a congressman from the south, and especially by one who was himself a Confederate officer."

THE CITIZEN thinks Mr. Herbert none the less true to his state or the south on having introduced this bill, and his having been a Confederate soldier makes his action not a whit more open to criticism. And further, THE CITIZEN will wager that the man who wrote the Courier's editorial was never a Confederate soldier. If he had been the chances are ten to one he would not entertain the views expressed. Was he? Will the Courier answer?

The Chilian Affair.

It looks as if it might at least be possible for the United States, or rather for President Harrison, to be silly enough to engage in a war with Chili.

If so, the ostensible cause will be the insult offered to American men-of-warsmen at Valparaiso; but the real cause is President Harrison's determination to stop, if possible, the tide of public sentiment in republican circles towards Mr. Blaine as their candidate for president this fall.

It is no longer a secret that the President and his secretary of state have very divergent views on this Chilian question. And it is perhaps true that Mr. Blaine may be influenced as much by personal political considerations in his pacific policy as Mr. Harrison is in his belligerent ideas.

Mr. Blaine's big card in his fight for recognition at the hands of the republican party this year, is his reciprocity scheme, for which he claims, as by common consent he is accorded, sole and exclusive authorship. And the distinguished secretary is playing this card so strongly, that matters have just about gotten to the point where the republican party is ready to tender Mr. Blaine the nomination for the presidency, if his health does not fail him.

Mr. Harrison has been relying largely upon Mr. Blaine's physical infirmities placing him on the shelf, but the recent heavy blow dealt the president in the selection of the Philadelphia delegation, has caused him to conclude that the "sick" card may fail to be a winner, and he must do something to draw the attention of the country, and particularly his own party, away from Mr. Blaine and center it upon himself. Hence his placing himself so squarely upon the platform of the honor, dignity and respect due the American flag, alike upon the sea and land.

So it really appears to be a fight for a presidential nomination in the United States, rather than a sincere interest in America or her flag, or in righting of the wrongs of sailors upon the warship Baltimore.

The American government can hardly expect to achieve much glory even by chastising Chili severely for what she has done. There are only about three million people in her borders, while we have near seventy millions. The glory which would come to the United States would be about equal to that which would be accorded John L. Sullivan were he to pommel and pound Baby McKee for an alleged insult.

The Chilian navy, however is about an equal match for ours, and it is asserted upon as good authority as that of Mr. Stead, editor of the British edition of the Review of Reviews, that "the Chilian fleet could sweep the American flag off the Pacific long before the Americans could procure or dispatch fighting ships that could take the sea against the Huascar and the Esmeralda and the Almirante class of torpedo cruisers." This, of course, would be more satisfactorily shown by a trial than by a mere assertion.

Chili's standing army is within five thousand of that of the United States but unless she could have help from some European power, she could only expect to be crushed in the end, as under no circumstances could she hope to muster more than 300,000 fighting men, while the United States could raise seven or eight millions should necessity require it.

But there will be no war with Chili, as Mr. Harrison must see, in his cooler moments, that such an achievement would not gain him the prize of his party's nomination for president this year, if they really have a serious notion of bestowing the empty honor upon Mr. Blaine.

HON. T. D. JOHNSTON.

Hon. W. H. H. Cowles Thoroughly Vindicates His Record.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1892.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN.—In the article published in a recent issue of your paper taken from the New York Sun in reference to my effort to effect the repeal of the tobacco tax, and other modifications of the internal revenue law, which occurred in the last session of the 50th congress, (See congressional record of Jan. 15, 1889), great injustice is done Hon. Thos. D. Johnston, then representative of the 9th district of our state.

Mr. Johnston never made any such motion as is ascribed to him; on the contrary in all the efforts in that congress, in caucus, as well as in the house, to assert and maintain the instructions of our people made and so often repeated in state and district conventions, urging every effort to repeal or modify the oppressive internal revenue laws, Mr. Johnston was always present, and in the forefront of the fight by speech and action striving to win success. No district ever had a more honest, faithful and industrious representative. I am, very truly yours,

Wm. H. H. Cowles.

Justice to a Good Man.

From the New York Sun.

In a recent letter to the Sun, in commenting on Congressman Cowle's efforts to repeal the tobacco tax in the Fifteenth congress, I said that his colleague, Mr. Johnston, detested his efforts. I was entirely mistaken. The record shows that Mr. Johnston was at Cowles side in the entire fight, and that he is entitled to all the credit for his efforts to repeal the state of this special tax on her staple product.—*Amos J. Cummings.*

A POT OF GOLD.

A Woman's Dream and What Came of It.

Several weeks ago Isaac Rennson, of Petersburg, Va., had soldiers having in estate valued at over $150,000. One of his children was Mrs. Jacob Dyson, of Richmond, Va. Recently he intimated to relatives she dreamed that her father had buried a fortune in gold. Mrs. Dyson of Richmond and her husband came here on Monday last. The entire family, his brother-in-law, Mr. Rennson, of this place, Mr. Dyson made search for the supposed hidden treasure. Last night Mr. Rennson found the jar. According to his story there was a large amount of money in the jar, but he declines to say how much.

Appalling Statistics.

From the St. Louis Republic.

One-eighth of the population may be put in the category—that is, there are 7,000,000 young men in America. Only 15 in every 100 go regularly to church. Out of each 100 some 75 never go. Only 5 per cent. of the total number are Christians, viz., 870,000. In our jails there are 150,000 prisoners, 70 per cent. of whom are young men. Only one-fifth of the active criminals are ever in jail at any one time. This would make our criminal population number 750,000, of which total 500,000 are young men. These are appalling statistics.

Winter Snakes.

From the Greenville, S. C., News.

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From the Philadelphia Times.

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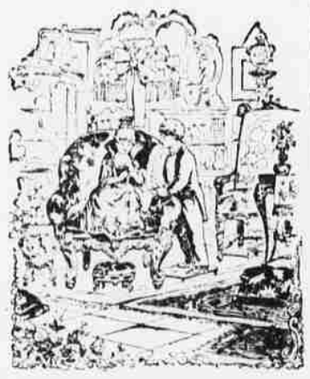

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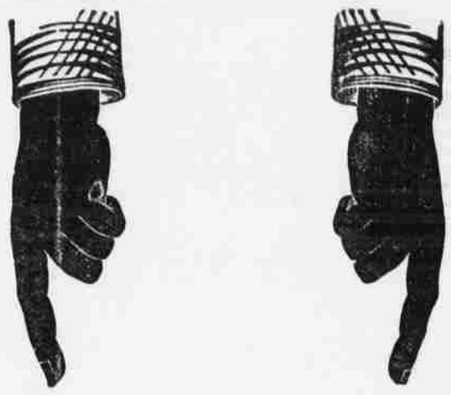

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