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LET THEM BE TRIED LIKE THE JUDGES.

Just now certain newspapers are busy each day saying that now since the judges have been acquitted, that the prosecution of Democratic election officers who are charged with having violated the law should be stopped.

TIME FOR CONGRESS TO ACT.

In another column will be found an interview with Senator Burrows, of Michigan, clipped from the Washington Post.

It will be noticed that he admits that Congress has during the last 25 years either shut its eyes to or winked at the various more or less unconstitutional disfranchisement schemes proposed in the South.

He very properly says that there has not been and cannot be any negro domination in these two States where the negro population is less than one third of the white population.

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ONE DOG TO THE FAMILY.

The Raleigh Times says: "Tennessee legislators propose a new solution of the dog tax problem. Proceeding on the theory that each family ought to be entitled to at least one dog as a necessity, a bill has been introduced to tax all dogs in the State, but to exempt from taxation one dog for each family. This is approaching the question gently."

When the dog problem was, several years since, fiercely agitating the North Carolina Legislature, one of the professional loafing "Yarboro House colonials" remarked: "They will never pass a dog law, because every poor man has one dog and every d--n poor man has two dogs." If that "Yarboro House colonial" was correct, then we would seem that the Tennessee Legislators must raise the limit to two dogs or they will get into trouble.

The Washington Post makes the following pertinent remark: "The North Carolina Democrats who started in to jam through an impeachment of the judges of the Supreme Court will think better of their failure after things shall have slithered down."

A POLITICAL RAID ON THE SUPREME COURT.

We find in the following two editorial paragraphs from the Washington Post:

"The North Carolina people owe much to those Democratic members of the State Senate who declined to join in a political raid on the Supreme Court."

"The North Carolina Democrats have been saved from the schemes of some decidedly reckless leaders. Court smashing is always a dangerous practice."

The Post is right in both of the above paragraphs. The people of the State are grateful to the twelve Democratic Senators who refused to obey the dictates of the Simmons redshirt machine to make a political raid on the court for the purpose of securing offices and packing the court.

The Post is right in the second paragraph when it says that these twelve Senators have saved their party from doing a reckless and dangerous thing. Indeed, nothing could have damaged the Democratic party more and nothing could have made it more certain that the opposition would go into power the next election than for the Simmons machine to have convicted the judges by brute force and numbers.

The Simmons machine is simply drunk with power. Having triumphed in the last election by force and fraud and crime, the mad revolutionists could see no reason why they should not impeach the remaining officers which they could legislate out of office in no other way.

We believe the opposition would have triumphed over the Democratic machine in the next election if the judges had been impeached, yet we are glad it was not done, not only on the judges' account, but for a greater reason: namely, that if such an outrageous crime had been committed and then the opposition had been swept into power by an indignant public there is danger that the opposition would have become drunk and mad and might have attempted to retaliate by impeaching all officers that could not be gotten rid of in the ordinary way.

We have always thought it was an indecent thing for one party, when in power, to proceed to gerrymander the districts of a State so as to thwart the will of the majority. We have always thought it was a very unwise and indecent thing for the party in power to attempt to legislate out of office persons in office belonging to a different party.

The next step in this mad business would have been for the party in power to impeach all of an opposite party to get rid of them. We trust that the verdict of the Senate in the impeachment trial will put a check to all this mad and unwise business.

We do not wish to be understood as saying that we do not think that a legislature has the power to remove a man from office. We think that under the Constitution the legislature has that power, and sometimes, no doubt, the interest of the public requires that that power be exercised, but it is a power that should be used wisely and conservatively and most sparingly.

We have no sympathy or patience with the doctrine laid down in the famous case of Hoke vs. Henderson. We believe it a vicious principle. We said so when the first case of Wood vs. Bellamy was decided; we say so now. But no one can reflect upon the Supreme Court for holding to that doctrine, however much he may differ with them. Everyone knows that when the first decision of Wood vs. Bellamy was rendered the judgment of the court was conscientious and against the court's political and personal friends. It was a conscientious judgment, and no doubt the court would have preferred to have rendered a different verdict.

At that time every Democratic party in the State praised the court for its righteous, nonpartisan decision. In applying the same doctrine in subsequent cases the court has simply been consistent, although some of those cases have resulted in putting Democrats out of office. In this connection let it be remembered that the act for which the judges were being tried was for being consistent. The Simmons machine wanted the court to decide that the doctrine of Hoke vs. Henderson was good law when it would put a Populist out of office, but when a Democrat was at stake they wanted the court to decide that it was not good doctrine.

So far as issuing the mandamus was concerned, if the judgment of the court was right in White's case when they re-affirmed the doctrine of Hoke vs. Henderson, then it was the duty of the court to issue the mandamus to require the officers to be paid. The appropriation had been made for the salary. The action of the legislature in dragging to court the law for the court and saying to whom it should be paid was decidedly unconstitutional if the decision of the court in White's case was correct. So the court was simply being tried for sticking to the doctrine of Hoke vs. Henderson, for which every Democratic paper had praised them when the verdict kept a Democrat in office.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY AND SENATOR BUTLER.

THE CAUCASIAN copies with pleasure the following editorial from the Asheville Gazette with reference to free rural delivery and wishes to acknowledge the kindly personal reference to the President of the CAUCASIAN Publishing Company.

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The general public has taken such a keen and intelligent interest in the impeachment trial that since the verdict—and a separate vote was had on each article—there have been many requests for copies of the articles of impeachment. This is a good sign. It shows that the public wishes to analyze the vote in view of the charges contained in each article. Inasmuch as the articles are very long, we publish below for the benefit of our readers a condensed statement containing the substance of each of the five articles.

Article 1.—That on or about October 17, 1900, Judges Furbush and Douglas, with Chief Justice Faircloth, now deceased, under color of their office, did unlawfully and in violation of the constitution of North Carolina, in the case of White vs. Auditor, cause to be issued a mandamus compelling the payment of claim of salary to Theophilus White, shell fish commissioner.

Article 2.—That on the same date as above the said judges "did usurp legislative authority, and, to assume to themselves legislative functions, and intending to bring the General Assembly of North Carolina into disrepute, public scandal and disgrace, unmindful of the high duties of their office as members of the said Supreme Court of North Carolina, and of their oaths of office, and in contempt, disregard and defiance of the provisions of chapter 21, public laws of 1899," did cause to be issued the mandamus aforesaid.

Article 3.—Charges a violation of the law by the issuing of the mandamus after the passage of a resolution of the Legislature, in adjourned session, for inquiry into the shell fish matter.

Article 4.—That the judges directed the issuance of the aforesaid mandamus not in conformity to law, nor according to the ordinary course of practice of the courts.

Article 5.—Charges the judges with deciding the office-holding cases in a manner to nullify the action of the Legislature, and to suit the purpose of the said judges.

On the first article the vote was 27 for conviction and 23 for acquittal, which was seven votes short of the two-thirds necessary to convict.

On the second article the result was 24 for conviction to 26 for acquittal—a gain of three votes for the judges.

On the third article the vote was the same, 24 to 26.

On the fourth article the vote was 25 to 26—a gain for the judges over the first vote taken of two.

On the fifth and last article the vote was 16 for conviction to 34 for acquittal—a gain of 16 votes for the judges, and 18 short of the number necessary to convict.

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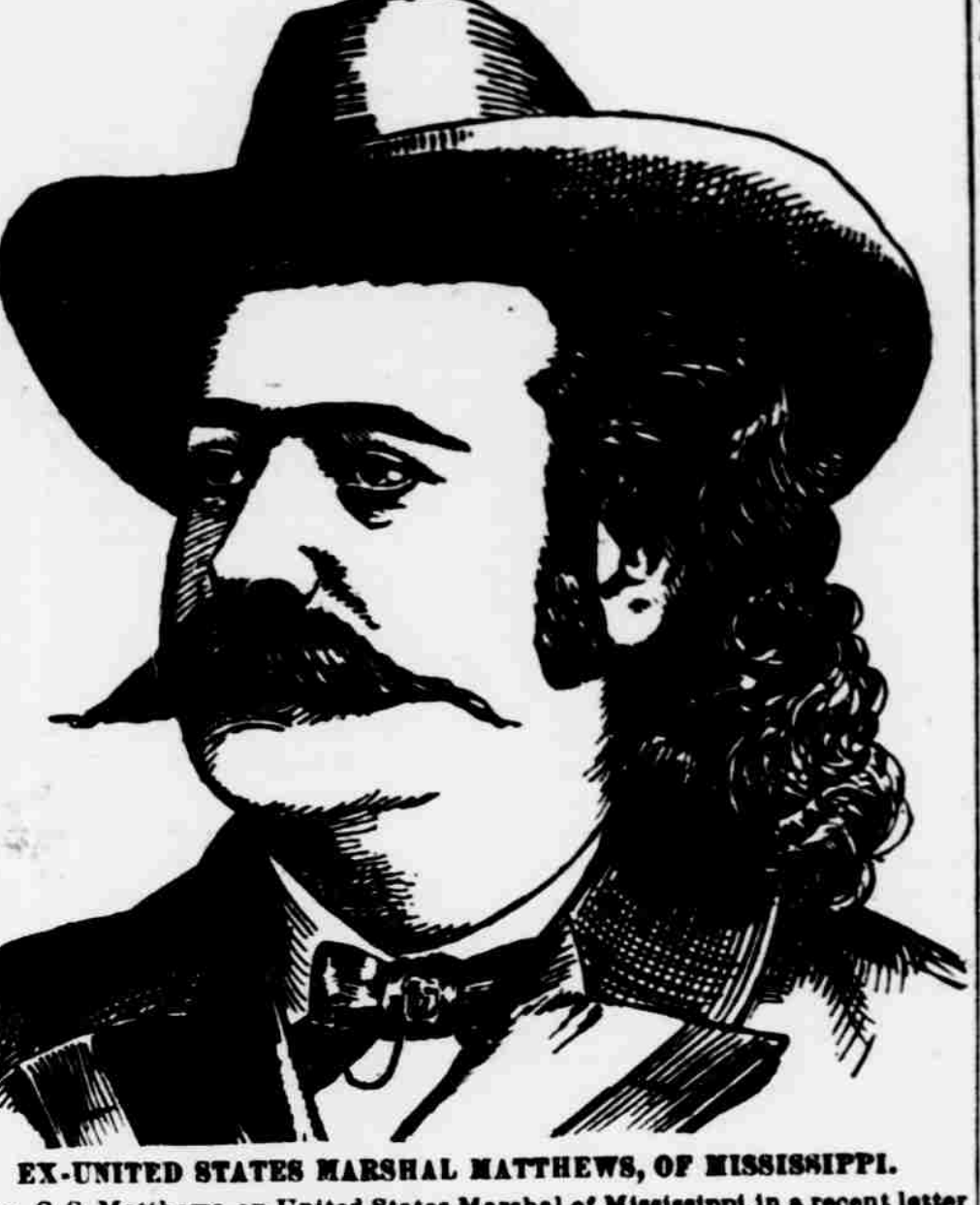
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A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.



EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI. Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, written from Haxelhurst, Miss., says: "I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

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Removed Stomach to Get Rid of Cancer. New York, April 2.—Jacob Weymann, the German whose stomach was removed in the German hospital at Williamsburg last week to relieve him of a cancer, had such a bad turn last night that it is feared he will soon die. At the hospital today it was said that Weymann's condition was precarious.

Everything went well at first," said a nurse, "and the physicians were beginning to think that the operation would be successful. Even Weymann told us he was feeling well. This continued up until last night, when he seemed to get restless and a fever set in, and nobody can tell now what will happen."

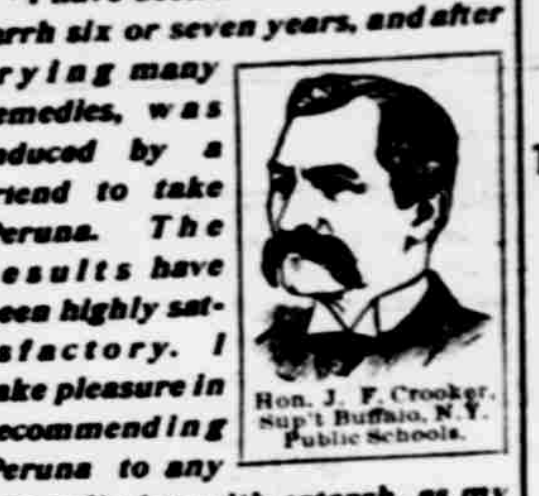
A Mutineer Shot. Cape Coast Castle, Gold Dust Colony, April 2.—The leader of the men belonging to the West African regiment who recently mutinied because they were not returned to Sierra Leone as the time they understood they were to be sent home, has been court-martialed and publicly shot. The rest of the mutineers have been sent to the island of Sherbo, forty miles from Sierra Leone.

ASSISF NATURE. You have been told to "hit your wagon to a star"—that nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times. Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

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such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge. Hon. J. F. Crooker, Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 14, writes: "I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my cure is complete."



Hon. B. H. Doviner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C. to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

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Peruna is a specific for all catarrhal diseases. It acts quickly and beneficially upon the inflamed mucous membrane thus removing the cause of catarrh. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere. The remedy that will cure catarrh in one situation will cure it in all situations. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book.

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