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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1888.

No. 46.

JOTTER comes back full of the air of western push, and contempt of small jealousies which block the wheels of progress. Read what he has to say, and if the cap fits put it on. Resurrect the Improvement Association, improve the Park, back up your home paper with the means to make itself a better advocate of your interests, get behind everything that promises to help the public interest, and *push*.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The gloomy view of things taken by some of the democratic papers of the South, in commenting on the result of the election, is rather amusing, in view of the fact that the result has been immediately followed by a renewal of business activity in all parts of the country, such as has not been seen before for a dozen years. From all directions come reports of idle factories starting up again and new enterprises being started, and the outlook for the South especially, instead of being dark and forbidding, is brighter than it ever was before. It is true that the chosen occupation of those southern political leaders and newspapers which have lived on their ability to pull the wool over the eyes of the people, and frighten them with bugbears and false alarms, is in danger of being taken away from them; hence their lugubrious views of the situation; it is very natural that it should not look bright to them. To the people at large, however, to whom general prosperity is more than partisan success, it will soon appear that they are better off than if their chosen leader had won; for the assurance now before them that their rights and interests will be protected will lead projectors of all sorts of industrial enterprises to look to the inviting fields open to them in the South with a confidence they have never known before. This election was recognized as the turning point in the policy of the national government, and three things are, for the present at least, pretty well settled by it.

First, there will be no attempt for some time to come to lead the country towards free trade; the democratic party has been squarely beaten on that issue, and no party will risk another fight on that line.

Second, the final quietus has been administered to those blind leaders of the blind, who led the South into a ruinous rebellion, and who have since labored to maintain an almost equally ruinous policy of nullification, and blind resistance to the prosperity which has been knocking so loudly at our doors, and which in spite of their resistance has in part forced its way in upon us; with the admission of new States sure to follow the return of the republican party to full power, the majority in favor of a free and honest republican form of government will be so large that it will be hopeless for the aristocratic policy of the southern democracy ever to attempt another attack upon the national government. Slavery is as dead as free trade, if not more so.

Third, with these two idols demolished the "Solid South" will melt before the advancing forces of progress and prosperity like frost before the rising sun, and we shall have no North, no South, no East, no West, but one great nation, in which all parts shall share alike in the blessings of freedom and prosperity, which the South is now, for the first time in its history, likely to taste in the full ripeness and flavor of home grown fruit. Let us not fear the coming wave. It is not to overwhelm our ship, but float it safely off the shoal on which it has so long stuck fast.

Emancipation in Brazil.

The people of the South can take, as it were, a retrospective view of the situation of Brazil. The labor system of that country is suffering from a mild form of disorder that prevailed in ours immediately after the war. Happily they have none of the calamities that in our case went along with the disorganization of labor; but that disorder

alone is enough to cause the planters of Brazil a good deal of inconvenience, and, perhaps some slight loss for a time. * * * The coffee crop, which is to that country what the cotton crop is to this, has been produced by mortgaging the plantations for supplies advanced from year to year. With this state of affairs, the emancipation of their slaves put the farmers in a position where, without money to buy supplies or pay wages, it seems impossible to make a crop. * * * The paternal character of the Government asserted itself in the loan, without interest, of \$3,000,000 to the bank of Rio de Janeiro, on condition that the bank should add an equal sum, and lend the \$6,000,000 to the planters at 6 per cent. interest. This money has enabled the planters to employ labor and cultivate their crops with unabated energy. The freedmen, as a rule, remain on the plantations and work for wages instead of food and clothing.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

The Cotton Crop.

The best authorities on the cotton crop agree in the belief that this year's yield will be at least seven million bales. There is, however, even among the recognized authorities, much diversity of opinion, and the estimates may be said to range from seven million bales to seven and a quarter millions. The season throughout the cotton belt is about a month late, but nevertheless there is yet to be gathered a crop fully as large as that of last year, if not larger.—*The Stockholder*.

Claus Spreckles is running his new beet-sugar factory at Watsonville, Cal., day and night. He gives personal supervision to all details, and instructs the hands in the new process, with which they are unfamiliar. The beets have proved very satisfactory as regards saccharine qualities, and many farmers are receiving \$8 per ton, whereas only \$4 was guaranteed. Spreckles will probably establish several other refineries in different parts of the State.

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as second class mail matter.**WINTER PARK, NOV. 16, 1888.****JOTTINGS.**

Whew! Did anybody ever see such lovely oranges?

Commodore Paige is looked for the last of the month.

Dr. Barrows preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday.

The smiling "phiz" of Col. Alex. Earl is seen on our streets once more.

Mr. Lansing has his store in the Fracker building about ready to open.

Mr. I. A. Ellingwood is occupying the Rose cottage on Cook avenue for the present.

Mr. H. S. Chubbis busy planting some large trees and otherwise beautifying Mr. C. S. Morse's lot on Lake Osceola.

H. S. Kedney is having lots of extra work on the ditch between Lakes Knowles and Osceola; having struck quicksand.

The Winter Park Co.'s pamphlet will be issued soon now; it has been delayed by the yellow fever shut-down. It is to be a beauty.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Parker as a citizen; he is a genial, pleasant gentleman and has made lots of friends here. Our loss is positive gain to Tennessee.

Sam Capen looks the happiness he feels at the return of his family from the cold and frozen North. They came on the 9th, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. S., Mrs. E. and Louise Capen.

We are glad to see Mr. Jackson and Dr. Henkel mentioned for the Board of health. They are energetic and able gentlemen and will discharge the duties of the office ably and without fear or favor.

Treasurer Huntington reports a very auspicious opening of the College and a prospect of a successful year. The teachers came last Saturday and excepting for the senseless delay between Waycross

and Orange Park had a speedy and comfortable trip.

The paying of the bet between Batchelder and Lamay is to be made the occasion of lots of fun. Mr. B. will wheel Mr. L. in a wheelbarrow from the Seminole to the depot, accompanied by brass band and quite a procession. The town will be illuminated by monster bonfires and decorated with flags. Some good speeches will be made and a nice spread be set out at Griffiths'. It is to come off Friday night, and a cordial invitation is extended to all, regardless of party, to participate in the fun.

We are bound to progress. With the thirty or fifty years of growth that some Northern cities have had we will double discount them in wealth, prosperity and appearances, and now after having successfully pulled through dark and gloomy times, is just the worst time to lose heart and decide that the "country has gone to the dogs," or if you so decide, don't, for the sake of your own pocket-book and that of your friends, let anybody know that you are laboring with any such delusion.

Having been absent from the county for some time, Jotter feels like congratulating Winter Park and its people on the fact that, so far from retrograding under the trying circumstances with which we have been surrounded, we have really improved during the past summer. Mr. Rogers, instead of getting panicky and putting up a "For Sale" on his house has more than doubled its capacity and it presents a very attractive appearance. Mr. Lamay has added largely to the capacity of his building and expects to rent his furnished rooms to good advantage this winter. Mr. Wilkes has finished up his two houses in neat style. Geo. Dorn has overhauled his building and made it look much better than before. Dr. Crane has added a fine piazza to his already charming villa. The Paul store will have a very pretty front put in it and workmen are at it now. Rollins College has opened with, under the circumstances, a flattering number of students. Our crops are large and fine in quality, not only have we, but the whole of Orange county has escaped from the dreaded yellow pest, and in fact it would be hard to imagine a community that has gone through the trials and discouragements ours has in the past few months coming out in any more flattering shape than ours. Excuse me if I make a few self-evident suggestions as to the conduct of affairs during the balance of the fall and winter that will help to

place us back on the high road to prosperity and success which our beautiful, healthy locality deserves and will be sure to get. First, *right now* is the time for us to begin to inaugurate measures to keep yellow fever forever hereafter away from our State. We want a thorough government quarantine around our coast. We want a State Board of health composed entirely with reference to ability, and not for any other reason. These gentlemen should have power to examine, disinfect, fumigate or destroy suspected premises and remunerate owners for any loss, and with the friendly aid of Jack Frost which we will receive by and by, we can eradicate the germs, and by our coast quarantine keep it out. The expense is the least thing to consider; thoroughness, the first. Second, let each**Try the STANDARD
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person write at least ten letters in the next week to northern friends telling of our county and locality having passed through two epidemics now without a case of the fever in our borders, tell of our good crops, our advancement in spite of all sorts of obstacles, our good people, our school advantages, our railroad facilities, etc. Third, brighten up; if political defeat has come to you, make the best of it; if in financial straits, nobody ever got out by a sorrowful face and story; if your girl has gone back on you, get another; anyhow and under all circumstances, brighten up and show a smiling face to our friends and visitors. Fourth, if something comes up for the public good, no matter who is the daddy of it, help it along, don't stop to ask questions, but get behind it and *push*.

All authorities agree that Orange county is going to have lots of visitors this season, they will all come with a cautious, critical feeling and nothing will drive them back to their homes one half so quick as to meet a few whining, lugubrious, long-faced snarlers who can see no good in anybody and nothing bright anywhere.

A *Commercial* representative is under obligations for courtesies extended him by Mr. Williams, one of the proprietors, and Capt. J. C. Terry, manager of the Yalaha jelly manufactory, during a visit made to their establishment last week. The factory is owned by Cook, Libby and Co., and it is turning out daily an astonishing amount of the finest guava jelly and marmalade put in a multitude of shapes and sizes. The huge store-room belonging to the factory is packed full of the delicious product, which will shortly be placed on the market. We had no idea before of the immense quantity of guavas raised in this section, as is indicated by the output of the Yalaha factory. — *Leesburg Commercial*.

Among the products which science has put to valuable service is the nettle, a weed which is now even being cultivated in some parts of Europe, its fiber proving useful for a variety of textile fabrics. In Dresden a thread is produced from it so fine that a length of 60 miles weighs only 2½ pounds.

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