

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Congressional Nominations.

FOR CONGRESS SECOND DISTRICT: W. H. KITCHEN, of Halifax.

FOR CONGRESS FIRST DISTRICT: JESSIE J. YEATES, of Bedford.

FOR CONGRESS THIRD DISTRICT: ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Ha over.

FOR CONGRESS FOURTH DISTRICT: J. J. DAVIS, of Franklin.

FOR CONGRESS FIFTH DISTRICT: ALFRED M. SCALLES, of Guilford.

FOR CONGRESS SIXTH DISTRICT: WALTER L. STEELE, of Rockingham.

FOR CONGRESS SEVENTH DISTRICT: ROBERT F. ARMFIELD, of Iredell.

FOR CONGRESS EIGHTH DISTRICT: ROBERT B. VANCE, of Buncombe.

ELECTION—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

A More and Sam Watts are announced to travel round and show for Jo Martin. "Hereafter there will be no more afternoon preaching in the afternoon." "Oh, boys won't you go for to see the monkey show. It would give interest to the exhibition, if Sam's lecture "on bugs" was thrown in as a side show.

The Tarboro Southerner very pertinently asks Will Judge Merrimon abide the decision of the caucus? We heartily join the Southerner in insisting on an early answer. But we can't see how the Democracy can expect him to do so. Having been once elected to the Senate by Radical votes and finding how nice it is, nor can we see how that little electioneering tour of his life is going to take away any of Gov. Vance's friends.

THE KINSTON CONVENTION.

We are really glad to see the negro population of this District assert their political rights in convention assembled. A reputation of the action of the Goldsboro convention, in Kinston a few days ago is an evidence of what they intend to do in the future, and in God's name we are with them. If we are to have Radical Representatives in Congress let us by all means have good sensible negroes and not tricky white men. Good Democrats as we are, we are sorry to have seen them so long been made the dupes and tools of scheming white Radicals, courted only for their votes and despised as soon as voting time is passed.

"De bottom falls on top" now, it seems to be the rule with them to put forward always the most obnoxious representatives of their race first. Ever since O'Hara's nomination, leading Republicans were busy at work circulating the most damaging reports against him in order to convince the negroes that he was unfit to represent them, and that another nomination was necessary. To this end another convention was called by the regular constituted Executive Committee to meet at Kinston, on the 15th inst. It was said that the negroes had seen the error of their ways and would rally to the support of Col. Humphrey or some other white Republican, but the result shows that they have outgeneraled their adversaries, and the schemers are caught in the net of their own iniquity.

The convention was duly organized by the proper authority, but there was a lack of harmony and it became evident during the early stages of the proceedings that, as was the case in the Goldsboro convention, the nomination was to be made on the color line, and so it was. On the 15th ballot the negro Jas. H. Harris, was nominated, and now the Republican party of this Congressional District gives us Robinson's choice—Jim O'Hara or Jim Harris; both claiming to be the regular nominee of the party. The first a West India mulatto, the other a naive negro. The result is not such as the white schemers had confidently looked for, and they are desperately disgusted. Perhaps they would call yet another convention, there is danger however, that history might repeat itself.

But our object was to speak of the two Republican nominees. The charges against O'Hara have been so freely circulated that there is no need to repeat them here. Our Republican candidates,

did us in the July campaign that he was corrupt and they would therefore not support him. And is Jim Harris any improvement on O'Hara? The "framed commission report" of 1871-72 may be out of date, as one of our Republican friends tells us, but it certainly shows an improvement on O'Hara's record, bid as it may be. The evidence taken before the fraud commission investigating the corruption of Legislature of 1868/79 of which body Harris was a shining light, shows that during the session of the Legislature from Dec. 11, 1868 to February 27, 1869, he received from Saeppin, Littlefield & Co. the sum of \$7,500. See page 227. And on turning to page 204, Mr. Saeppin testifies: "I paid J. H. Harris, at various times, sums or orders from M. S. Littlefield, or was requested to do so by him." Speaking of an item charged in the account as \$5,800, Mr. Saeppin says: "Littlefield requested me to pay the money for the whole amount of the order. I give my note for part. I understood from Dewese that he was to give Harris \$5,000 in consideration that Harris withdrew his name from the nomination for Congress in favor of Dewese."

THE KINSTON REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A motley crew of politicians arrived in Kinston Monday to attend the galvanized R. Republican convention. There was an abundance of well dressed negro strikers, from different parts of the district. The Humphrey faction arrived here in fine spirits and felt quite confident that their chieftain would return to Goldsboro the victor. The town was unusually lively, and canvassing was kept up promiscuously to a late hour in the night, and resumed with renewed vigor early Tuesday morning. Col. Humphrey had his lieutenants in force, and of these John R. Smith, W. O. B. Robinson, R. M. Cohen, Taylor Evans, Z. T. Pearsall, and Calvin Best worked most faithfully, but as the hours of the day passed by it became more and more apparent that the color line had been drawn again and Humphrey's chances were growing gradually less. The convention was called to order at noon by Mr. Hubbs of Craven, chairman of the Republican executive committee, and a negro named J. D. Reynolds, of Halifax, was appointed as temporary chairman, and E. E. Smith, colored, of Wayne, as Secretary.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order, Reynolds in the chair. The counties were called. Warren offered two sets of delegates. One from one from each was recognized. The committee on organization reported V. G. Crawford, colored, of Craven, for chairman, and E. E. Smith, colored, for Secretary. Crawford proceeded to explain that the object of the convention was to nominate another candidate in the place of "that bogus two-sives man O'Hara," and added that if O'Hara was not guilty of the charges brought against him he would have been present at the convention to defend himself. That his absence showed his guilt and was an indirect admission. Said the Republicans better let Kitchin go to Congress than to let a man like O'Hara go there. Having said this he declared the convention ready for business, and nominations order.

Hubbs thought the first matter to be settled was the question "shall we sustain O'Hara or not?" To consider this question the convention resolved itself into a Veheer Court and remained in secret session for fully two hours. What transpired there your reporter failed to learn. When the convention re-assembled at 4:15 p. m. we find W. J. Pope, Esq., in the chair, and a colored preacher (name not remembered) acting as Secretary; and soon the fun commenced. Bob Crown wanted to know if this was a Republican convention, or what did they call it, and was answered by some "yes," others shouted "no!" Hubbs then came forward and announced that the convention had determined not to support O'Hara, and therefore would proceed to nominate another candidate in his stead.

Hubbs then eulogized and put in nomination the Hon. Israel B. Abbott, colored, of Craven. Just then Mr. Robinson of Wayne arose to his feet and called to the chairman for recognition. Hubbs objected to his being heard on the ground that Robinson was not a delegate. Thereupon followed a scene of disorder most disgraceful. Some shouted "put him out," "go to h—!" others "go on and speak. Efforts to put Mr. Robinson out failed, but the fun grew fast and furious and the crowd of spectators enjoyed the scene as they would the antics of a circus clown. The larger portion of those present in the meeting were on their feet shouting at the top of their voices. The police were called for, but after a while quiet was restored.

The following names were then put in nomination: I. B. Abbott and B. W. Morris of Craven, C. H. Brogden and L. W. Humphrey of Wayne. John A. Hyman and J. H. Harris of Warren and Wm. Barrow of Northampton. Edgecombe county was not represented. After the first ballot the names of Col. Humphrey and B. W. Morris were withdrawn. On the fifth ballot James H. Harris received 7 votes and became the nominee.

The delegates and R. publican spectators present, the whites in particular, made no concealment of their utter disgust at the result, and when Harris came forward to accept the nomination the excitement and disorder was truly disgraceful. Harris accepted and stated that he would make it warm for O'Hara. The Republicans here are badly chagrined at the result, and many openly concede the election of Capt. Kitchin.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of Little's Living Age for the weeks ending October 5th and 12th, have the following noteworthy contents:—Hensli Greville's Sketches of Russia Life, by W. R. S. Kibster, Nineteenth Century; Cyprus, Macmillan; Mr. Froude's Life and Times of Thomas Becket, by Edward A. Freeman part IV, Contemporary Review; The Chinese as Colonists, Nineteenth Century; An Indecision in the Life of an Actress, a Story, by Thomas Hardy, New Quarterly Review; The Public Career and Personal Character of Francis Bacon, by James Rowley, Fraser; Gilla's Play, Cornhill; Selling the Soul, Contemporary Review; A Fetish City, Blackwoods; Sark and its Caves, Gentlemen's Magazine; The Relation of Memory to Will, Spectator; The Habit of Reading, Saturday Review; Garden Parties, Spectator; An American Z. N. Brewer, Pall Mall Gazette; and choice poetry and miscellany.

These are the first two numbers of a new volume and are good ones with which to begin a subscription. For fifty-two such numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3000 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; or for \$10.15 any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with The Living Age for a year, both post-paid. Little's & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors: Owing to the low prices now ruling for cotton, our farmers are not bringing it in as rapidly as we expected to see it. We can not blame them, after a long summer hard work; it takes the crop to see it suddenly and rapidly decline in price, just as they get it ready for market is disheartening, and to business it is necessarily depressing. Is there no remedy for this trouble to the farmers? Can not some co-operative measures be taken by the most intelligent and business talented portion of them, throughout the whole South, by which they and not the manufacturers can control the prices of their produce? Can not factories and mills be erected by Southern capitalists in the South, which will consume the greater part of that which is raised, so that the quantity for export will not be so great as to over supply the demand as it now does, that buyers buy at their own prices? Or would it be better for the farmers (as some have suggested) to raise more of their products and less cotton thus lessening the supply and increasing the price? Would not this be as bad in the end, by bringing down the prices of those other products which are now too low to pay for raising?

I ask these questions because I so plainly see the trouble and must confess I do not see any remedy, but hope some of your readers may have a clearer insight into the mysteries which control these things, and by giving some thought to the matter, some one may possibly find at least some plan to improve the present condition of our best friends and supports, the farmers. QUESTIONER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PLANTATION AT AUCTION. By virtue of the powers conferred in a Deed in Trust, Registered in Book 41, pages 74-77, Register's office, Warren County, I will (unless previously sold at private sale) On Wednesday Nov. 13th, 1878, At 1 o'clock p. m., at the Depot at Littleton, Warren county N. C., expose for sale at auction that

FINE PLANTATION Containing about 1,600 acres of good land, with residences, out-houses, &c., complete, lying on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, near Littleton, adjoining the lands of Nicholas Terhune, Loumal Vaughan, Frederick Shearin and others, known as

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CHEAPER THAN EVER. I am now giving \$5.00 at Goods almost daily and it is really astonishing to see how cheap goods are. Articles and prices are so numerous to mention. However I will name a few. Best Brown Cottons 6 to 8. Best Black Cottons 6 to 12. Best Blue Cottons 6 to 12. Best White Cottons 6 to 12. Best Blue Cottons 6 to 12. Best White Cottons 6 to 12. Best Blue Cottons 6 to 12. Best White Cottons 6 to 12.

REGALIA MANUFACTORY. MARX MITTELDORFER, MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN SOCIETY AND MILITARY GOODS. BANNERS, FLAGS, SCARFS, BADGES, &c. Also Costumes for Tournaments, Balls, &c., at lowest rates. 217 7th St. Bet. Broad & Grace Sts. OPPOSITE THE THEATRE. Sept. 21st Richmond, Va.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. I have this day bought the interest of James H. Parson, in the firm of Masgrove & Parson. All parties indebted to the late concern will please settle their accounts with me at once. I have removed to the grocery store lately occupied by Messrs. Windfield & Emry, where I will be pleased to see all in want of cheap groceries, &c. J. A. MULLEN, Oct. 12th 1878. We don, N. C. adm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed upon the estate of A. G. Melville, deceased, situated and being in the County of North Carolina, all persons indebted to said decedent are required to make immediate payment; and those holding claims against him are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated in writing to me, at or before the 15th day of September 1878. Halifax, N. C. JAMES M. MULLEN, Administrator. Sept. 14th 1878.

BELTING.

LACE LEATHER, GIN SAW FILES. (made especially for us by patterns furnished us by Mr. Peter E. Smith, of North Carolina.)

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NOTICE.

To the creditors of John R. Gary, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a special proceeding has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County, No. 10 Cause against Paul Gary, as administrator of John R. Gary deceased, for an account and settlement of his administration and to pay to the creditors what may be payable to them respectively. This notice is published in the Roanoke News, a newspaper published in said county, once a week for six successive weeks. This the 12th day of Aug. 1878. JNO. T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court, and Probate Judge, Halifax County, N. C. Aug. 21st 6w.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Administrator with the will annexed of A. G. Melville, deceased, I will sell privately, and on reasonable terms the following valuable lands belonging to the said deceased, situated in Halifax county, North Carolina, to wit: 1. One tract known as "Elmwood," adjoining the lands of G. H. Mason, deceased, E. W. Nicholson and others, and containing about three hundred and eighty-four acres, formerly owned by W. P. Solomon, deceased. This fine land and situated in a healthy section. 2. One undivided half interest, in an island in Roanoke river near the town of Weldon, known as God's Island, and containing nine and a half acres. In one other tract lying between the canal and said river at Weldon, containing about twenty-five acres, and upon which is said to be a fine mill site. And on one other tract lying in said river just below the basin of said canal and containing about twelve acres.

If these lands are not privately disposed of before that time, I shall offer them at public auction, at the Court-house in Halifax town, on Monday the 2nd day of September next. I also have for sale as Attorney for different parties other valuable lands situated in said county, in tracts to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to me, Halifax N. C. JAMES M. MULLEN, Administrator. Sept. 14th.

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court for Halifax county made at Fall Term 1878 in the cause entitled W. W. Green and N. M. Long against H. H. Spillman and J. W. Spillman, I shall, on Monday the 2nd day of December 1878, at the Court house door in Halifax, sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, the following tracts of land, situated in Halifax county to wit: That tract adjoining the lands of Mrs. J. H. Sumner, Hyram Holt, John W. Wilkins and others, containing by estimate in one hundred acres, more or less. Also one certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Weldon, known as Spillman's corner at the intersection of Broad and Water streets, now known as Washington avenue and First streets, the same being a part of lot No. 19 on plat laid down Oct. 4th 1878. W. W. HALL, Comptroller. Oct. 6w.

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NOTICE. I this day announce myself Ready for gluing Cottons and ginding Cops, all of which I am prepared to do in very short space of time, my machinery is all a new one. Engine, Gin, Press and all combined in new and with a new cut fl. I'll let you give satisfaction. All I ask is a trial. I feel thankful for the patronage of my friends in the past; I will be glad to give my customers, and new ones also. My motto is to try to please all by being strict to business. W. T. PARKER, Oct. 3rd, 1878. Oct. 5-2w.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WILSON COLLEGIATE SEMINARY. WILSON, N. C. (FOR YOUNG LADIES.) The Fall Session Begins Sept. 9th. TERMS PER SESSION OF 20 WEEKS Board and Literature Tuition \$77.50 to \$80.00. Music, with use of Piano for practices 15.00. Painting, Drawing, 10.00. Wax Work, 10.00. For Catalogue, or information, address, J. B. BREWER, Principal. June 23rd m.

NOTICE: To the Creditors of S. B. Hyman deceased. Take notice that a Special Proceeding has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County, against S. B. Hyman, Administrator of S. B. Hyman, deceased, for an account and settlement of his administration, and to pay to the creditors what may be payable to them respectively; and this is to notify you to appear before said Clerk on or before the 20th day of October, 1878, at his office in the town of Halifax, and file your evidence of debt against said decedent duly authenticated, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. Let a copy of this notice be published at the court house in Halifax for thirty days, and a copy thereof be published in the ROANOKE NEWS, a newspaper published in said county, once a week for six successive weeks. This Sept. 18th, 1878. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court and Probate Judge, Halifax County, N. C. Kitchen and Dunn Atty for Creditors.

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