

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1878

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Congressional Nominations.

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

FOR CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT: JESSE J. YEATES, of Hertford.

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

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

FOR CONGRESS, FIFTH DISTRICT: ALFRED M. SCALES, 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

THE REGULAR RADICAL CANDIDATES.

In the last issue of the ROANOKE NEWS we promised to give today a slight outline of O'Hara and Harris, the regular Republican candidates for Congress, in this District and as the task is one in which our hearts delight we have no idea of not redeeming our promise.

We will begin with O'Hara he being the first head set up by his sable compeers. In bringing before the people the history of this truly wonderful man, we regret that the date concerning his birth and early life are so meagre and of such conflicting tenor. It is only certainly known that he was borne somewhere and at some time. And this much is certain only because he made his appearance in North Carolina about 1866 a full grown man, and as we are precluded by the explosion of ancient mythology from believing that he sprung Minerva like from the brain of Jupiter, we take it for granted he must have been born and raised somewhere. Well as we have said he made his appearance in this state and in 1868 was enrolling or engraving clerk, we have forgotten which, of a Legislature, to have been connected with which is of itself sufficient to render any man infamous. Our impression is that even at this early day the subject of this sketch showed the bent of his genius by taking outside pay for doing work he was paid to do by the State, but as our recollection on this subject is not very distinct we will not press this point, but pass on to the next phase in O'Hara's wonderful career. We next find him in Goldsboro school teacher and law student under Col. Humphrey, whence he came to Halifax and settled in the town of Enfield. He first emerged into publicity here in the railroad campaign of 1872 or 1873, and here, for once, candor, compels us to confess that O'Hara was in good company and on the right side of the question. How he got there however is and must ever remain a dark and gloomy mystery. Soon after this the subject of our sketch was licensed to practice law by the late Supreme Court. Here again our memory is not certain but we think we are right in stating that when examined in public, with the class, the gentleman failed to pass. But in this instance the Judiciary was not to be exhausted. Like Mr. Hayes before the election his bowels yearned over the poor African and so it gave O'Hara another chance, and in this semi-secret examination the dark horse came through with flying colors. Now this may have been all right, but experience tells us that race-horses that run tremendous private trials, are terribly bad things to bet money on.

O'Hara's career since the Supreme Court made him a fat lawyer is familiar to every one. He has chiefly been distinguished as chairman of the board of commissioners of Halifax county; but as his record in this behalf is now the subject of judicial inquiry we are precluded from dilating on it.

Such is the first man named by the radicals as a fit person to represent the second district in Congress, and such is addition to an alleged act of bigamy committed by him is his record. We next take up the second radical candidate Jas. H. Harris and have to develop richness from the start. Like his illustrious compeer O'Hara he first came prominently before the public eye in connection with the Legislature of 1868 of which he was a member, and the first notable act of his public career was the reception by him of fifty dollars from one Milton S. Littlefield on the 11th day of December of that year. This Mr. Littlefield by the way has since become somewhat notorious in connection with the same Legislature. Now this \$50 was in kind pretty good pay for the

services of almost any dackey during the Legislative session, but Harris was not satisfied. The payment already referred to was supplemented by the receipt of \$500 on the 13th day of January 1869 and of \$500 on the first, \$600 on the 21st and \$5850 00 on the 27th day of February in the year. Making a grand total of seven thousand five hundred dollars received by Harris from Littlefield during the session of the Legislature of 1868 and 1869 "Niggers had r." and Harris was taking advantage of the high market to sell himself to advantage. Harris next sought congressional honors and in 1870 ran in the 4th District against the late Sen. H. Rogers, but as he was badly beaten for Congress by Colonel Rogers and was also on the day of election knocked nearly through an elm tree by Sam Merrill, Jr. Turner's monkey wrench man he concluded that the Legislature was good enough for the likes of him, and so in 1872, he ran for and was elected to the Senate in Wake county. He soon found that under a Democratic regime legislators were not merchantable articles and being beaten in 1874 by C. M. Babbee Esq. he carpet-bagged down to Warren to try his hand at Congress again. He has been so far successful that he received the nomination of the Kingston convention what the result will be is to be seen.

Now gentlemen you have before you the two Radical candidates. Elect one of them if you wish to, but don't say afterwards that you voted for them without knowing their characters and records.

WELDON LETTER.

Our young friend Thad R. Manning, local editor of the Danville, (Va.) Daily News, writing to his paper from this place under date October 23rd., has the following to say of our town, &c.

We arrived here Sunday morning and had the pleasure of meeting many friends and acquaintances, to shake the hands of whom it always affords us unbounded pleasure. Unlike the old place it was a few years ago, Weldon is improving considerably; the people are full of life and vigor; business is apparently good; the merchants seem prosperous, and the old town gives evidence of yet growing into prominence as an important business place at no very distant day. But we think it in beginning to be time for her to arouse from her lethargy and show herself up in her true colors.

This place is surrounded by one of the finest sections of country in the known world; about, and with proper cultivation there is no telling the amount of wealth that might be produced from the rich bottom lands of the Roanoke. Then the upland is rich in proportion. Everything, save tobacco, is cultivated successfully in this and the adjoining counties, and Weldon is the principal market or shipping point. It possesses water power unsurpassed even by Lowell, Mass., and it has long been a mystery to us why northern capitalists have never come down here and utilized it. The raw material can be secured right here at home and it stands to reason that there is more money in manufacturing here than up north.

Then another important feature of this place is the great advantages it has in the way of railroad facilities. This is the terminus of four railroads, all in successful operation and prosperous condition. They do an immense business in both freight and passenger travel; in fact, the trains are crowded almost daily.

With all these advantages what hinders Weldon from building up? Verily, there is a hidden secret about it we have never been able to discover, although we made it our home for five years. As we have before remarked, it is improving quite rapidly now. Within the past few months something like half a dozen handsome new residences have been erected, besides several new stores, and others occupied. New streets have been opened, old ones widened and improved, and altogether the place presents quite a changed appearance.

The new military company recently organized here is making rapid progress in the manual of arms. Major Thos. L. Emry is captain, Captain J. G. Lockhart 1st lieutenant, R. O. Edwards, Esq., 2nd lieutenant, J. W. Faucett, Esq., 3d lieutenant, and W. P. Batchelor, Esq., orderly sergeant. They are all a hard some and clever set of gentlemen, and "the boys" have just reason to be proud of their officers. The company are armed and have just been uniformed, and a prouder set of fellows over their stripes and brass buttons you never saw. They will make their first appearance in public at the coming fair.

The crops through this country where we have traveled have turned out much better than they gave promise of doing when we were down here last summer. Corn yielded well and cotton is coming in finely. The farmers are now beginning to realize something from their labor and are jubilant.

The ROANOKE NEWS (long may she flourish) under the management of our genial friends, W. P. Batchelor Esq., and Capt. J. G. Lockhart, is in a prosperous condition. It has a large subscription list and a good advertising patronage. These gentlemen deserve well and we are glad to know they are succeeding.

The fair commences next Monday. The grounds and buildings have been thoroughly repaired and the race course put in excellent condition. Several fine stables will be represented and lots of amusement is expected from this source. A number of horses of no little importance have already arrived.

Some of the prominent features of the fair will be pigeon shooting on Tuesday for five breech-loading guns; grand military display and target shooting for gold medal on Wednesday; a musical address (speaker not yet named) Thursday; and grand hurdle tournament (swords to be used for lances) Friday; prize, thoroughbred horse.

The radicals are kicking up quite a fuss in this, the second congressional district. O'Hara, negro, of Halifax, was first nominated, but thinking he could not fill the bill, or probably not being black enough, the radicals held another convention at Kingston, some time ago, ousted O'Hara and nominated J. H. Harris, of Warren, a black-red-can carpet-bagger from Wake. O'Hara refused to be thus "set down upon" and now goes it as an independent. John Thorne, the infidel, of Warren, and who was expelled from the legislature on that account, is also in the field as a radical-independent candidate for congress. Now, the disappointed and disgusted Humphrey ought to trot out and try his speed and bottom on the same track, for it seems as if such a course is the only one he can ever think of pursuing. His negro brethren have utterly ignored him and placed upon his shoulders a burden in the shape of the black-and highly-scented John Harris, which is anything but pleasant to him. It's a bitter pill but Humphrey must swallow it.

In the meantime, while this wrangle is going on between the rads, Capt. W. H. Kitchen, of this county, the democratic nominee, is doing noble work in the cause of the democracy. He has the odds of between seven and eight thousand radical majority against him, but notwithstanding this his friends feel assured of his election. Capt. Kitchen has done good service to the democratic party and it is but right and proper that every true friend of reform and just government should rally to his support and triumphantly elect him to that position which he is so eminently qualified to fill with honor alike to himself and his constituents and to the universal welfare of his State and country.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEAT WANTED.

We wish to buy a Thousand Bushels of Prime Wheat to grind into flour. Apply to Emory & Capell or to T. A. Clark at the Weldon Mills. Oct 31st.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Administrator with the will annexed of A. G. McEwen, 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 C. H. Mason, deceased, T. W. Nesbitt 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.

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If use lands are not privately disposed of before the time, I shall offer them at public auction, at the Court-house in Halifax town, on Monday the 2nd day of December 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.

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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 30th day of October, 1878, at his office in the town of Halifax, and file your evidence of debt against said deceased duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead 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.

JOS. T. GREGORY,

Clerk Superior Court

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Halifax County, N. C.

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