

HARRIS'S WEEKLY is the first paper to editorially tell us the "Lesson of the Election." Life is too short to read its article.

DAN RUSSELL, it is announced will not go into the Republican caucus, which makes us infer that the Republican party is becoming decent.

The State of California has become so important a factor in the next Presidential campaign that at its next session Congress is expected to pass laws looking to the checking of Chinese immigration.

We are glad to hear that our old friend, and collaborator, Col. P. Donan intends making a trip through the South soon. We shall be glad to see our game, generous and rather cracky friend once more, and see if the world has been as good to him as it ought to have been since we saw each other last.

We hear it rumored that Colonel Waddell will be a candidate for the secretaryship of the United States Senate. We hope this is not true. Not that we do not wish Col. Waddell success if he wants the office. In fact we are inclined to believe that this gentleman could have no aspirations in which we would not support him to the extent of our ability, both personally and editorially. But we conceive that Colonel Waddell's talents are too brilliant and his capacity for usefulness too great to be buried in the comparative retirement of the office alluded to. There will be another congressional race in 1880, and we want Col. Waddell to save himself for it. A single defeat under circumstances such as were presented this year will hurt any man, unless he gives way under it.

THE SOLID SOUTH.

We "fear the Greeks even when bearing gifts," and by analogy when we are offered advice by our enemies we are loth to take it. For this reason, when we hear the clamor and outcry raised by the radicals against the solid South, and see the earnestness with which they protest, that a solid South by causing a solid North will cause the ruin of Democracy we smile, as it were, and cannot refrain from wondering what candidate was ever strengthened by taking votes away from him; and if any designing sharper ever made his victim drunk by taking the whiskey out of his toddy. But such is the logical result of the argument that the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1880, will be strengthened by the withdrawal from him of some of the votes of the Southern States. Our experience is that the surest way to elect a candidate is to give him every vote possible, that the surest way to make a man drunk is to fill his glass with whiskey every time, and, as experience is the best teacher we are inclined to think that our judgment in this behalf is nearly correct.

Not that we are in the least hide-bound in the matter. For instance we would have no hesitation in making a fair swap with the Rads. Thus if the Republicans who are so solicitous as to our Democratic welfare will guarantee us the votes of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio in the next electoral college, we are perfectly willing to meet them half-way and to give them South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi. Now this is fairness. This is reciprocity. If Republicans are really honest in wishing to see the solid South disintegrated, let them accept this proposition. And we really think that upon the whole it would not be a bad trade for them, for it is not yet certain that we will not carry the States named in 1880.

THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

Last week the News was entirely devoted to giving the result of the election. We find, however, that after all our care in getting the latest and most reliable returns that we were led into error in one, and probably two of the districts in this State. In the third district Col. Waddell is certainly defeated, and although we receive tidings as we go to press that the vote of Hyde county will elect Maj. Yeates, we are still fearful of the result in the first district.

We have, however, great cause for gratulation in the election of the gallant Kitchin, which is now beyond doubt, in the triumph of Joe Davis in the fourth district by a majority over the combined vote of his opponents greater than the district has ever before been carried by, in the defeat which Tourgee, backed as he was by the money of the Indian Ring, has met at the hands of Gen. Scales in the fifth, and in the election of our other candidates, General Vance and Colonels Steele and Armfield, all good men and true, without any opposition worthy of the name.

But in spite of all these good things we can but view with the deepest concern the loss of Col. Waddell and the possible loss of M. J. Yeates, and the causes leading thereto. These causes in the case of Maj. Yeates are, we are glad to say, nothing more than general apathy on the part of the people and lax performance of duty on the part of executive committees. Capt. Coke and Maj. Latham the prominent opponents of Maj. Yeates for the nomination, were his most earnest advocates on the stump, each of them working for Yeates as hard as he could have done for himself.

But in the third district the circumstances are such, as give us too much reason to fear that Col. Waddell was stabled in the house of his friends. We fear that some of his enemies, of which he has some, as does every man who deserves friends, have regarded Col. Waddell's defeat at the polls as an indispensable prerequisite to his defeat in the nominating convention, and that to a vaunting ambition which overleaps itself and to the coward's weapon, treachery, we owe the defeat of that man, who, it is no slight to our other able representatives to say it, we could least afford to lose from the Halls of Congress. But on this subject we cannot enlarge. It is ungrateful to us at best, and the result of the election has shown so much of division, such lack of discipline already in our ranks, that now is not the proper time to discuss who has not done his duty.

To our own district, then we turn with pride and gratification. Here at least no disappointed ambition has been permitted to crop out, blasting the efforts of the true and brave, and the result is worthy of the men who labored to bring it about. In 1874, the Republican candidate Hyman was elected by about 8,000 majority. Now we have changed all that and this year we elect Kitchin by 1,200. This is a victory of which we may be justly proud, and too much praise cannot be given to Capt. Galloway, the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the district, to whose able and untiring work the glorious result is in a great measure to be attributed.

And the vote of the county of Warren tells us that there is yet another man who deserves that his name be shouted in our praise of victory. Col. Wharton J. Green of the county of Warren, was the most prominent opponent of Capt. Kitchin for the nomination. When the nomination was made he pledged his strongest efforts in behalf of the nominee. The result has proven that these pledges were no empty words. In 1870, Warren county gave 1,200 Radical majority. Since then she has steadily given majorities ranging from one to two thousand against us. This year her gallant son more than made good his word, and for the first time since negro enfranchisement, the good old county gave a clear majority to a Democratic nominee. There are other elections in the future, and the Democracy of the State, and district will not forget Col. Green and his services in this campaign, when other and higher honors are to be awarded.

A GREAT BOOK HOUSE.

One of the cheapest bookstores in the World is that of T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. They publish the writings of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Miss Dupuy, Mrs. Wardfield, Mrs. F. H. Burnet, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Geo. W. M. Reynolds, Sir Walter Scott, Capt. Margat, Henry Cockton, Eugene Sue, George Sand, W. H. Ainsworth, Frank Fairleigh, T. A. Trollope, Mrs. Darcy, Caroline Lee Hentz, Charles Dickens, Charles Lever, Wilkie Collins, Alex. Dumas, Samuel Warren, Fredrika Bremer, Pickering, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Newby, Gustave Aimard, G. G. Leland, George Lippard, Emerson Bonnett, Miss Pardoe, T. S. Arthur, W. H. Herbert, G. P. R. James and many other popular writers, as well as "Peterson's Dollar Series of Good and New Novels," and "Peterson's Sterling Series of New and Good Books," and "Peterson's Square 12mo Series," and they would call the attention of all Book Buyers to the fact that they are now publishing a number of cloth and paper covered Books in attractive style, including a series of 25 cents, 50 and 75 cent Novels in new style covers. They are new and cheap editions of the works of the most popular English and American authors, and are presented in an attractive style. Printed from legible type, on good paper, especially adapted for all Book Stores. General Reading, Hotel News Stands, and Railroad Sales, and are furnished at such a low price that they will meet with a ready sale wherever properly introduced. In fact, all of the best books by best authors can be obtained of Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., and retail and wholesale orders will be filled at lowest prices, as all their books are sold at prices to suit the times. Send for their Catalogue.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.

The last two numbers of Little's Living Age (bearing date Nov. 2nd and 9th respectively) have some noteworthy articles, among which are the following:—"The Sixteenth Century arranged before the Nineteenth: a Study on the Reformation," by Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Contemporary Review; "Hallucination of the Senses," fortnightly; "Through the Dark Continent" in 1720," Macmillan; "Sir Walter Scott and the Romantic Reaction," by Julia Wedgeood, Contemporary; "Color in Painting," Corahill; "Holidays in Eastern France," Part II, Fraser; "The Troubles of a Scots Traveller," Blackwood; "The Bazzing of Insects," Public Opinion, &c. &c. In addition to the above are instalments of "Sir Gibbie," by George MacDonald; "A Doubting Heart," by Miss Keary, and "Within the Precincts," by Mrs. Oliphant, together with "Fred," a Tale from Japan, and select poetry and miscellany.

For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3000 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low; or for \$10.50 any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with The Living Age for a year, both post-paid. Little & Gay, Boston, are the Publishers.

The Westminster Review, for October, has just been published by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York. We annex a brief sketch of the Contents:

1. "The Australian Colonies." Gives a description of the soil and climate, and an account of their social and industrial development; and hints at their rivaling in the future the country from which they have sprung.

2. "Later Novels of Berthold Auerbach." Analyzes the later novels; takes Walter Scott as a standard of comparison, and accords to Auerbach a high place in literature, as a genius of the first order.

3. "Bulgarian Literature." Sketches the past condition and history of the Bulgarians, and shows that they have a rich oral and traditional literature, and even a written one, which is not contemptible.

4. "The Troubadours." A summary of Francis Hueffer's recently published work on this subject. The general account of Provençal literature here given will be acceptable to those who wish to know something of the early poets and poetry of the southern countries of Europe.

5. "Lord Melbourne." A long review of this minister's political career.

6. The Situation in the East, and the Future of Russia." Deals on the outrages either committed or sanctioned by the Russians and Bulgarians; does not consider the treaty of Berlin a satisfactory arrangement; and declares that Russia is in a condition of downright moral disorganization.

7. "Contemporary Literature." A very full account of recent publications in all branches of literature.

8. "India and our Colonial Empire." The part of this article relating to Afghanistan, and the reason for the late English mission to that country, will be read with interest.

The periodicals reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street N. Y.) are as follows: The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster, and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine. Price, \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. The co-partnership of the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of White Stainback & Gooch has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Aaron Prescott and J. H. Gooch, having purchased the interest of White and Stainback, the business will hereafter be conducted in name of Prescott & Gooch. Thanking their friends and the public generally for their past patronage, they as a continuance of the same to the new firm.

WHITE STAINBACK & GOOCH, Nov 16th.

PEPPER'S NEW HOTEL.

On American & European Plans.

HOLLIDAY STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE, AND OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Board per Day, - - - - \$2.00  
Table-board per Week, - - - - \$8.00  
Rooms per Day, - - - - 75 to \$1.00.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

W. S. PEPPER, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

Aug 31st.

Call a week in your own town, \$5 out - \$100 in free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. HARRIS & Co., Portland, Maine. Jan 11th.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed upon the estate of A. G. McIlwain, deceased, situated and being in the State of North Carolina, all persons indebted to said testator are required to make immediate payment; and those holding claims against him are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated to me at my office in Halifax town daily authenticated on or before the 1st day of November 1878. JAS. M. MULLEN, Administrator. Halifax, N. C., Oct 23rd, 1878.

EAGLE BREWERY.

GEO. W. ROBINSON, BREWER & DEALER IN MALT & HOPS. COR. WEST CLAY AND HARRISON STS., RICHMOND, VA. Oct 25th.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified before the Court of Probate of Halifax county as Executor of the last will and testament of W. W. Brickell deceased hereby notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said testator to present them duly authenticated by the first day of December 1878. This Oct 16th, 1878. R. B. BRICKELL, J. B. BRICKELL, Executors.

ATTRACTIVE.

In addition to our large and carefully selected stock of Hardware, we have supplied ourselves with a full assortment of

NASH, DOORN, AND BLINDS.

These we have purchased from the Factory and receiving them in car lots. We get very low rates of freight, and are enabled to offer them at

VERY LOW FIGURES.

PLUMMER & WHEELER, Petersburg, Va. Nov 21st.

NEW FIRM.

JAS. L. BASS, R. L. BARKLEY, Weldon, N. C. Garysburg, N. C.

Having opened a first class Restaurant and Oyster Saloon, next door to W. H. Brown's, on Water Street, are prepared to serve their friends with anything in their line. They have a splendid Oyster Cook, who will serve the delicious oysters in any style. Oysters by the quantity to their country customers. They will also keep on hand a good supply of Family Groceries, Confectionaries, Tobacco and the best Cigars in town. JAS. L. BASS & Co. Water Street, Oct 19th.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

On Monday, the 21 day of December next the following valuable lands situated in Halifax county, will be sold at public auction at the Court house in Halifax town to the highest bidder, to wit:

1. The tract upon which James L. Onsey by now lives, being about three miles from Halifax, adjoining the lands of Edward Conland, deceased, Wm. F. Fenner and others and containing about one thousand acres. Terms Cash.

2. Five unimproved sevenths of a tract near Brinkleyville, known as the "Solomon" land, adjoining the lands of David Parker, Thomas Wilcox and others, and containing about three hundred acres. Terms, one-eighth cash, balance in one, two, three, four, five and six years, bonds with good security required, bearing interest from day of sale.

Other valuable lands will be sold at the same time and place.

Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call upon us before day of sale for information concerning said lands. MULLEN & MOORE, Attorneys, Halifax N. C., Oct 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

J. B. Zillioffer, Dr. A. R. Zillioffer and Dallas B. Zillioffer, having this day formed a partnership under the style and firm of Zillioffer & Sons for the purpose of carrying on a general Grocery business in their new house west side Washington Avenue, they solicit a share of the public patronage.

Mr. B. F. Slidgie, their popular salesman will at all times be found ready to accommodate his own as well as the friends of the firm.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The firm of Dr. A. R. Zillioffer & Bro., continues their Drug business as heretofore in their new house west side Washington Avenue near the Railroad shed where they will continue to keep on hand a full line of Family Groceries, Liquors, &c. at the old Drug store stand of Dr. A. R. Zillioffer, & Bro., East side Washington Avenue. They solicit a share of the public patronage.

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DENTISTRY.

DR. GEO. W. HARTMAN, SURGEON DENTIST. Having located permanently in Weldon, tenders his services to the citizens thereof, and the inhabitants of the surrounding country.

Long experience in all branches of the profession, enables him to guarantee satisfaction, and warrant all cases entrusted to him.

Persons, whose health or business prevents their visiting him at his office, will be waited upon at their homes, on notification of such desire, by postal card or letter. Charges moderate. Address DR. GEO. W. HARTMAN, 3rd Street, Weldon, N. C. Oct 12 1878.

VISITORS TO THE FAIR.

Will find M. E. KULL of Petersburg, Va., at the Store of W. H. BROWN, Weldon, N. C., with a full line of Superior

READY MADE CLOTHING.

FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR, All manufactured by him, and every article warranted.

Also over the same store, there will be found from

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A Magnificent Stock of Millinery of every description,

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There will be a Competent

LADY ATTENDANT.

Any one in want of anything before this stock reaches Weldon will have all orders promptly filled by addressing

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CUTTING AND FITTING, All short notice. Latest styles dress trimmings, froges, buttons, fancy goods, and notions.

Wedding and party dresses made, and if requested, will furnish the material.

Ornaments for the Hair of Every Description.

Braids, Switches, Jet and Pine Jewelry, Also, Xantine, an excellent preparation for the hair. In fact, everything to adorn a lady.

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Catal. given sent free on application.

I am prepared to offer customers extra inducements this season, in the style, quality and price of my goods, so as to make it to their interest to give me a large share of their patronage. I therefore propose to have the pleasure of an early call from you, assuring you that I will do every best effort to make your trading with me entirely satisfactory to you.

Orders from Virginia and North Carolina are solicited, and will be promptly filled upon reasonable terms.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain Yours respectfully, MRS. A. B. JONES. Oct 19th.

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of S. B. Hyman deceased. Take notice that a Special Proceeding has been commenced before a Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County against S. B. Hyman, Administrator of the estate 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 will be held in law of October, 1878, at his office in the town of Halifax, and the vote evidence of debt against said decedent duly authenticated, or this notice will be filed in law of October, 1878. 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. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court and Probate Judge Halifax County, N. C. Kitcher and Dunn Atty for Creditors.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLANTATION AT AUCTION.

By virtue of the powers conferred in a Decd in Trust, Registered in Book 41, pages 74-77, Registrar's office, Warren County, N. C. (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 1,000 acres of good land, with residences, out-houses, &c., complete, lying on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, near Littleton, adjoining the lands of Nicholas Terhune, Lemuel Vaughan, Frederick Shearin and others, known as

THE LITTLE FARM.

Terms—\$1,000 cash, and \$1,000 within ninety days if said cash as soon as the balance in three equal installments of six, nine and twelve months, bearing eight per cent. interest till paid.

Title retained until purchase money is fully paid; possession given as soon as the \$2,000 cash is paid or satisfactorily secured. For further information, apply to JOHN C. BLAKE, Trustee, Raleigh, N. C. Oct 12th

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Administrator with the will annexed of A. G. McIlwain, 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 "Maplewood," adjoining the lands of G. H. Macdon, deceased, T. 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 Gant'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 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