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A Lesson of War.

There is a little principle laid down in that now famous sketch, "The Battle of Dorking," that it would be well for every nation and more particularly ourselves, to consider.

For example, the long series of wars which afflicted France through the republic and the first empire interfered sadly with her imports, and nowhere was it more felt than in the scarcity of sugar.

The effects of our own war were in the same way no less to be regretted, affecting somewhat our grain trade, but more particularly our cotton.

So through that war Cotton will ever be king as of yore, and though in a less degree, the same result has affected grain.

So long as nations will fight—and there seems to be no immediate termination of that custom in prospect—only that country is assured of its power and position which stands ready to consume all it produces, and to produce all that it wishes to consume.

ONE of the most touching and dreadful domestic tragedies ever enacted occurred about a week ago near Navasota, Grimes county, Texas.

The retribution that sometimes causes a practical joke to recoil upon him who practices it, was sadly illustrated at Clarksburg, West Virginia, the other day.

It is now stated that Gen. Frank Blair favors the new departure. He is a progressive Democrat throughout.

Foolish Partisanship.

When will partisan newspapers cease to treat their readers as though they were born idiots—as though they had neither mind nor capacity sufficient to fathom the absurdities with which they strive to excite their passions and prejudices?

THE New York Standard publishes the debt of the State of North Carolina, and thus refers to the statement:

We give to-day a full statement of the debt of the State of North Carolina to October 1, 1870. We shall give to-morrow a full statement of the assets of the State.

THE Lafayette Journal quotes a paragraph from the Louisville Ledger, which it thinks is a fair expression of the feelings of the average non-departing Kentucky Democrat, and adds:

When a Kentuckian prates about the "Caucasian blood in his veins," boasts of "ancestry the noblest that ever trod this planet," and gabbles about Rome, Caesar, Helotism, Sulla, the Vandoes, the Hussites, the Covenanters, Charles I. and the Roman Pontiff, all in one short paragraph!

MR. FENTON was at Niagara on Friday and in a convention on the "new departure" of Mr. Greeley, he said it was a doctrine which the Republican party must eventually accept.

THE Chicago Republican nominates Mr. Horace Greeley for President, and Mr. Robert Toombs, of Georgia, for Vice President.

We move to amend; "Mack," who edits the Chicago Republican, for President, and Beau Hekman, of Washington, for Vice-President.

We will improve on this by nominating any two "Red Hots" that can be found slinging ink—from Aleck. Stephens to Brick Pomeroy!

We learn with regret of the resignation of Mr. Martin of the presidency of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad.

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Who stabs my name, would stab my person too.

It is never so far from making true progress as when he is satisfied with his attainments.

It is not enough to believe what you maintain; you must maintain what you believe, and maintain it because you believe it.

It is quite the fashion to drop now and then a lump of piety into personal conduct, but too often there is little care to "work it in."

If a man had not immortality his soul would miss not merely the future but the past, for these two are correlative.

A religion which should be only for the rich, and prosperous, and happy, which should minister to cultivated tastes merely as a source of sensuous delight, would have no power to reach the throbbing, weary, yearning hearts of the millions who hunger and thirst for a rest and peace they cannot find in the ordinary conditions of their earthly lot.

The vitality of the Church cannot be continued through the man of talent and learning should be removed, as the body may live when the arm or leg is amputated; but that vitality could not continue, if the saint of humble and retiring piety, and of fervent prayerfulness were removed, any more than the body can live when there is no heart and no lungs.

Pews! What a sermon might we not preach upon these little boxes—small abiding places of earthly satisfaction—sanctuaries for self complacency in God's own house, and chosen chambers for man's self-glorification!

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A PROCLAMATION.
By His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, GEORGE Z. FRENCH HAS tendered to me his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives from New Hanover county; and whereas, said resignation has been accepted;

Now, therefore, I, TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this, my Proclamation, in accordance with law, commanding the Sheriff of New Hanover county to open polls and hold an election in said county on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1871, to fill said vacancy; said election to be conducted in all respects in accordance with law.

By the Governor: J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

Election Notice!
BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN me, by an "Act entitled an Act to submit the question of Convention or no Convention to the People, and to provide for the Election of Delegates," I hereby call an Election as above recited to take place on the first Thursday in August, 1871, at the following places in this County:

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REAL ESTATE.
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FOR SALE.
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NEW STORE.
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ALL PARTIES HAVING TRACTS OF A land for sale may find a market for the same by applying to the editor of the "Post."

Persons wishing to sell will please send description of land and price asked, to CHARLES I. GRADY, Editor of "Post," Wilmington, N. C.

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