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TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1877. WILMINGTON AND THE SPATE'S BAILBOAD SYSTEM.

Has North Carolina a railroad system? In the days before the ity of the whole State a large mare of stock, and by consequence a large share in the management building of railroads in North posterity. Carolina than any other three places in the State. To day she the government has there been as derives less profit from them than corrupt an organization as the less hands of corruptionists and any other place. Nay, more—she Radical party of the present day, adventurers. Her sons in Missisreceives down-right, deep rooted that party which has controlled injury from the very children she the destines of the country for has nurtured at her breast. The fifteen years. It has debauched All hail the glorious old North railroad system of the State was founded by her. She contributed shocked decency by its unblushing to its growth and prosperity. Now exhibitions of shameless depravishe is stripped for the benefit of ty, it has outraged the public sen others, and her nakedness is the scorn of successful rivals.

The injustice we complain of is partly due to the slothfulness of our own people. This was apparent when they let the management of all our railroads slip from their hands. But it was not all reins of government. the fault of Wilmington business a feeling in other portions of the stood for that alone, that Hayes and this they should have done long a complete Outfit free. The business-pays State of mingled indifference and jealousy. Wilmington, which ought any one for a moment suppose the State in a fair spirit of mutual Write and see. Farmers and mechanics. favors as are now bestowed upon reformation of the abuses which able or impossible and save themshe had no claims whatever on North Carolinians-no commergratitude of the people for all the mands, Would be dare to place bond-holders ought to be satisfied gratitude of the people for all the mands, would be dare to place with five or six millions dollars payablood and treasure she has exhimself in opposition to the deble in thirty years with three, four pended in behalf of the honor and mands of the leaders of the party and six per cent interest starting the prosperity of the Common to whom he is indebted for his with three on the first batch of bond

city in the railroad system or est position in the land? what passes for the railroad sys-

tyunited in founding, but branch. officer. Heel.

The Journal comes with no pu- possesses, in an eminent degree, ling complaint: It represents Wil- the Roman firmness of "old Hickomington in its appeal for simple ry," that he not only thinks for justice. Let our own people be himself, but generally follows the more watchful and workful. Noth- promptings of his own judgment, ing will be done in our behalf any and will not by any manner of where unless we present our cause means be simply a lump of clay in 500 BARRELS TLOUR-All grades in the face of the people with the the hands of the potter. We want novist

frank boldness of those old days just such a man at the head of afwhen to ask was to obtain.

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foreign enemy.

The reform element is stronger and more sincere in the Republican than in the Democratic party, says that delectable sheet, "Harp of the many sincere and exalted ers Weekly," which arrogantly as compliments he receives from all sumes to be a "Journal of Civilization." "Here's richness," as Panola (Miss.) "Star says that "he Dickens would say, oily and une has shown himself to be the peer tions, equal to that which tradi- of the ablest, and has won credit tion informs us ran down from to himself and reflected honor on "Aaron's beard unto his feet there- the noble old North State, one of to" and beats anything in the way the original thirteen, heretofore of a joke ever perpetrated even by represented as she has been in war we had. Wilmington was Dan Rice himself, that prince of that august body by such men as then able to assert herself and clowns. The reform element a Macon, a Mangum, a Badger and control in the interests of her own stronger in the Republican than a Graham, with whose honored trade and of the material prosper in the Democratic party is it! Can anything be more false and mingled as worthy of all honor absurd, its falsity only equaled by and of deathless remembrance and its absurdity. The idea of the veneration." The "Star"congratof the different roads. The war Radical party reforming itself, is ulates "the South, the North, the 100 Bbls. GLUE, came, and the disasters after the one of the huge jokes of the sea East and the West. We congrat BAGGING, TOBACCO, SNUFF, SOAP, war, and all was swept away. Wil- son, and eclipses anything that mington has done more for the Joe Miller has left to admiring con, and a Gaston, that she has

Never since the formation of the morals of society, it has State!' timent of propriety, and almost made shipwreck of the national honor. Its corrupting influence bonds-good, bad and indifferenthas tainted the very atmosphere, and provide for the payment of one and we may look in vain for any half of the sum they call for at any Nazareth" so long as they hold the possible for the people of North Car-

Suppose we admit for the sake men and capitalists. There was of argument, and be it underto have been the recipient of such that he will be able to effect any sacrifice, demand nothing unreasons their sons and daughters, and all classes Norfolk, Baltimore, Richmond have been for so many years sucand Charleston, is treated as if cossfully practised by his party. Would he have the desire to do so, to make. This these bond-hold ra and if so disposed, would be have have not done. The payment of naif cial interests worthy of fostering, the moral courage to act with the whole debt cannot be made in a no scaport at which to do business that firmness and decision which hundred years, the interest mean with foreign cities, no title to the the condition of the country de time piling up year by year. The elevation from comparative obscu- and ending with six on the last. Look at the isolation of this rity to the possibility of the high-

tem of the State. On the north ter or his antecedents to warrant people pay? That is the question. and northwest Norfolk, Baltimore such a supposition. He is a man and New York by controlling the of negative character altogether, Wilmington and Weldon, North said to be amiable, indolent, and would be infinitely better for the Carolina and Raleigh and Gaston good-natured, and just such a one creditors the mselves, for if they con-Railroads, take all exports that go who would readily yield to the inne to hold the State to the rigid by rail. True Wilmington would controlling influence of others. If letter of the contract tiey will drive not get the products along the he is a man of any marked or post the people to repudiation, partial or line of the R. & G. R. R., but live characteristics, he has so far complete. The people of North Carthe combination which controls lamentably failed to exhibit them: clina are the honestest on the earth. that road will soon stop our con- he would be a mere cypher in his and they will in this matter do what nections with the West, and draw own administration, a puppet to is right. Let the creditors do likeoff our life-supply in that direct jump in any direction in which the wise. To oppress a brave people Look, then, at the south. or Blaine. There is nothing of overty is the set of cowards. Let Charleston is stretching out her the Andrew Jackson in his compo- the creditors of North Carolina be arms, not only securing some of sition, and the sturdy honesty magnanimous. Their m guantuity the cotton and turpentine along and unbending will of that "noble the line of the great railroad which old Roman" is what the country

We have a great line to the able evidence that he has the from Minnesota, re-elected. mountains. Already efforts are nerve to do right without regard paking to render this worthless to consequences. In his official such as keep late hours are very liable b us. Soon, if we are not more conduct as Governor of New York to contract a severe cough or cold. A alert and meet with a friendlier he has illustrated in the highest clough Syrap. The price is only 25 spirit in the Legislature and degree that sentiment of a great cents. among the people, we are going statesman of a former epoch, that to be cut off in that direction by he would rather be right than be rival cities in other States. President. He has shown that he

fairs now, and the people have de-Wilmington has a good and in-c'ded at the polls to have him.

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL (Friday) ONE harbor. She is a North Carolina The idea of the Radical party, city, devoted to the weal of North being sincere in their desire for Carolina. She asks that North reform is fudicrous indeed Is Carolinians should not treat her there a member of their own paras if she-the mother of many of ty even who believes it? If there our State's heroes and Statesmen is, we advise Barnum to hunt him termined to close out all my -she-the liberal sustainer of down without delay and place every noble public work-were a him on exhibition in his menageric. He would draw greater crowds than the Woolly Horse or the Feejee Mermaid.

> Gen. M. W. Ransom is worthy of the high bonors he wears and quarters. A late number of the names his will be hereafter comulate the State of a Davie, a Ma shown herself still worthy of her ancient renown, which, for a brief period was beelouded by the ruthppi still love and venerate her, and are proud of her noble Ransom.

THE STATE DEBT. The proposition of the creditors is beautiful one-for the crediters. It is not possible for the people of "good thing to come out of time under fifty years, and it is not olina to pay a high or even medium we furnish, but those willing to work can rate of interest annually on these castly carn a dozen dollars a day right in

What the creditors ought to doselves a vast deal of trouble and perhaps some money by offering a compromise such as our people are able

It is all very nice to say we owe much of this debt honestly, and 'hat' There is nothing in his charac- it must in honor be paid. Can the We do not believe in repudiation. There must be no repudiation. Bet the debt ought to be scaled. It wires might be pointed by Morton | who are struggling manfully in their will not be thrown away,

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