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THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

We published yesterday in full the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and to devise means, if practicable, to prevent the sale of the Road under execution, if consistent with the interest of the State to prevent the sale.

It will be seen that the report of the Committee confirms the material statements heretofore published by us, and which are contained, substantially, in the Governor's special message to the Legislature on the subject, but the facts in relation to the sale of the Road are stated in the report with greater particularity, and being on the sworn testimony of witnesses, with more authenticity.

After a full investigation of all the circumstances connected with the management and pecuniary embarrassments of the Road, the Committee were unable to discover any fraud, collusion or other complicity between the officers of the Road and outsiders, or any of the witnesses examined by the Committee, and they think there is no good ground that such accusations should longer continue against these gentlemen. The witnesses examined were S. McDowell Tate, President of the Road, J. J. Mott, Ex President, R. F. Simonton, R. Y. McAden, N. W. Woodfin, T. L. Clingman, A. S. Merrimon, and several others. The Committee do not attempt to acquit the management of the Road of the commission of errors, but they say truly, that "it is easier to look back and tell how errors could have been avoided than to point them out in advance and suggest their cure."

In view of the fact that an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States from the decree in the Circuit Court ordering the sale of the Road, and that a decision on said appeal may not be made for years, the Committee think that, notwithstanding the appeal, the Circuit Court may order a sale of the Road *by consent*, on such terms as may be deemed proper and right. They therefore recommend that the Legislature pass a resolution asking the Circuit Court to appoint three persons in addition to the two persons already named for that purpose, and that the five constitute commissioners to sell the Road—title to be retained and the purchasers to be put under compulsion to build the Road, beginning immediately.

The Committee then add:

"Lest the action of the Court may fail to accord with these suggestions in consequence of supposed want of power in the premises or other cause, your committee recommend the passage of a bill or resolution appointing His Excellency, Tod R. Caldwell, George Davis, of Wilmington, J. H. Wilson, of Charlottee, M.E. Manley and Walter L. Steele as commissioners, who, acting in concert with the representatives appointed by the stockholders, will negotiate a sale of all the interests of the State and individuals and others in the enterprise upon such terms, under such rules and regulations as to time of sale, terms of sale, and security for the purchase money, as may be considered proper by them, and that they be empowered to pass upon the claims of all such creditors of the Road now in litigation as may submit to their action, and that they be empowered to compromise, the indebtedness of the Road; that the purchaser at such sale be required to give guarantees for the immediate and prompt resumption of the work of building and pushing forward the uncompleted part of the Road; and that the money arising from the sale, or the notes, or bonds to secure it, be applied to the claims of such persons as submit, to the jurisdiction of the commission or otherwise establish their claims, and in case there be an excess, that it be paid to such persons as are in law entitled to it," and that the said Commissioners be clothed with full power to act in this matter in the place and stead of the Legislature.

In case the Commissioners appointed do not act, the following alternates are suggested, W. T. Dortch, William Eaton, W. H. Battle, James A. Leak and Alfred M. Scales.

This report seems to meet the case as fully as any other plan that has been thus far suggested. It has two purposes in view, first to prevent the sacrifice of the State's interest in the Road, and secondly, to throw no obstacles in the way of the speedy completion of the Road.

This is the position we have substantially taken heretofore. We opposed the sale of Road under the decree of the Circuit Court because of alleged fraudulent transactions, which were charged in the papers by various parties.

We were unwilling that the property of the State should be sold under a decree obtained on fraudulent debts, but the Committee, after a patient and thorough investigation, say that they are unable to discover any fraud or collusion by officers of the Road or other persons, and we accept their statement with pleasure, as we are gratified that gentlemen entrusted with the management of important public duties have been acquitted of damaging charges.

If it is necessary to sell the Road, it is best to appoint a commission to conduct the sale for the benefit of the State, and the regulations suggested by the Committee which should guide such commission, seem to us practicable and wise. If we understand the report aright, its purpose is to guard the interests of North Carolina, and at the same time to provide against any delay in the completion of the Road, that might be caused if we were compelled to await the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the appeal from the decree of the Circuit Court.

THE NATIONAL CENTENNIAL.

We publish in full to-day the Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, ratified on the 25th inst., in regard to the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia, on the 4th of July, 1876.

The resolutions were introduced by Col. Bennett, of Anson.

Col. Peyton, formerly of Kentucky, now we believe a citizen of New Jersey, has been in the city several days in the interest of the Centennial, and speaks in warm terms of the prospects of the great national exhibition.

If the purposes of the celebration are faithfully carried out, the occasion will be a proud one for America, and will result in mutual benefit to the several States.

It will do more for national reconciliation and peace than so-called reconstruction or any measure which Congress has adopted since the war.

We publish to-day a communication on the Centennial, and while we do not agree with the writer in all the sentiments expressed in the article, we approve of the objects of the Philadelphia celebration. We think the departure from many of the precepts and the faith of our political fathers has brought much trouble and confusion upon the country. If we had such men as Nathaniel Macon to control the legislation of Congress, there would be no Credit Mobilier scandals nor similar disgraceful transactions, to bring reproach and dishonor upon the country.

Therefore, we do not rejoice at the progress that has been made by the politicans of the present age, who have struck out in strange and untrodden paths.

We trust the Centennial Celebration will have a tendency to inspire our public men with a greater reverence for the virtues and characters of their revolutionary ancestors, and inculcate the practice of more honor, honesty and patriotism in the councils of the State and National Legislature.

MONTFORD McGEHEE, ESQ.

The meagre account by our Reporter gives but a faint idea of the eloquent speech of this gentleman in the House of Representatives on Wednesday last, in favor of the Amnesty Bill. We have heard this effort of Mr. McGehee's spoken of on all sides in terms of such exalted commendation as to add greatly to the enviable reputation which he had already achieved in the Legislature for ability and eloquence. The high stand which Mr. McGehee has taken in the House not only reflects honor upon the the county of Person, which sent him here, but on the State of North Carolina as well.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL IN VIRGINIA.

We copy to-day, from the New York *Tribune*, an editorial on the Virginia Railway war.

It will be seen that the *Tribune* calls the Southern Security Company the twin-sister of the Credit Mobilier.

The North Carolina Legislature should be on their guard against allowing this State to fall a victim to gigantic foreign monopolies.

TERROR IN NORTH CAROLINA.

In the Laurel section, in the Western portion of the State, considerable excitement prevails, if we are to believe the statements contained in the following article, which we clip from the last Baltimore *Gazette*. It seems that a nondescript animal has made his appearance there to the great horror and annoyance of the inhabitants. Hear what the *Gazette* says:

Laurel District, in North Carolina, is arming. Old men go about with guns on their shoulders. The younger and more adventurous roam the wood, and start at every crackling twig. The women and children quake with fear as they go to the neighboring spring. To use a proverbial expression, the people are all eyes. It is neither Ku Klux nor Judge Bond, but a

Monster of such frightful mein
To be "run from" needs but to be seen.

Like the ghost that appeared to the friend of the patriarch Job, it does not appear to have any definite shape. It is a nondescript with a vengeance. One of the persons who saw it thus describes it. It will be observed that though obviously a beast of some kind, it has the very curious habit of yelling:

Aside from its strange and unusual appearance, the unearthly yell it uttered on perceiving me, which reverberated and re-reverberated through the forest, was enough to shake the senses of the most daring adventurer. The animal was one hundred yards distant from me, and appeared to be a huge black bear with mane and head like a lion, but had horns like an elk upon it. Its tail was long and bushy, with dark and light rings around it to its very extremity. Its eyes gleamed like a panther's, and its size was that of an ordinary ox but somewhat longer.

It is a pity, but the above spectator did not stop to investigate further for fear of being investigated. The laurel brake witnessed some of the tallest running on record. Several have seen this beast, and sundry calves and sheep are missing. So the mountaineers are fortifying their houses, and there is a general hullaballoo in the district.

[For the Daily News.

Congress and the Centennial.

It there be one thing, aside from the dreary routine of material interests, which should claim the attention of the National Legislature, it is the Centennial Celebration of 1876. It claims its attention now, for not a moment is to be lost in putting together and in motion the vast machinery which is to effect so much. It is in itself an object purely National if ever there was one. Its locality must be somewhere, and nowhere beyond the limits of the territorial district where nobody dreams of putting it, could it be more appropriately than where the Congress of the revolution did its first great deed. It is idle to deny that one fruit of the great social and polittcal crisis of the last ten years has been to liberalize the views of public men in their construction of the Constitution. We do not go so far as to say that all or most of the restraints on National Legislation have been swept away, and abrogated for that would amount practically to a change of organic law. But we do say, most emphatically, that there once were doubts and scruples as to the exercise of Federal power, and the objects to which it was to be directed which are as dead and obsolete as the statutes of Westminister, or the Kentucky resolutions. Fancy an ancient doubter like Nathaniel Macon making a speech in Congress now! He would not have half a dozen listeners or command a single vote. This is a truth that cannot be gainsaid. Assuming it to be so, and rejoicing that it is so, then, we repeat our inquiry, to what more deserving object can this liberalised action of the Federal Legislature be directed than to this? There is a clause in the Constitution which, even in ancient days, was made to do good service—that which gives Congress the power to promote "the general welfare." It was invoked, and successfully, for National Banks. It was invoked, though not so effectually, for Internal Improvements, and certainly and beneficiently will come into action again if the President's suggestions on this head be carried out. It was this clause which authorized the creation of this very Centennial corporation, and its ancillary Commission. This celebration is meant to be an illustration of the glorious development in the hundred years now drawing to a close. The Independent Nation is a century old. It was called into being by Congressional action anterior, of course, to any formal Constitution, but when that Constitution was formed with all its limitations, it contained no word that forbade the Congress of to-day doing honor by a liberal contribution from the Nation's treasures to the great art of their classical prototype. It is eminently a case for Congressional interposition, and we add our voice, uninfluential as it may be, to the surf quenched expression in its favor.

Another clever gentleman has been deceived by hydrants. It was New Year's, and he was rejoicing under the influence of about 1,000 drops of joy. He ran against a hydrant, while homeward bound, working longitudes. He happened to mistake the hydrant for a colored boy. "Scuss me, sonnie," said he patting the hydrant paternally. "Didn't run you down because you was black. Grow up [hic] and be a useful man [hic]. Imitate [hic] my example." And he laid a quarter on its nozzle and went on with a lighter heart and the satisfaction that he had made one poor soul happy.

MARRIED.

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To S. J. PARHAM:
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