

The Semi-Weekly Sentinel.

THE SENTINEL.

HO DESTROYED THE STATE'S CREDIT.

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We had thought that the almost universal opinion was, that the crippled condition of our State finances and the injury done to our State credit, were chargeable to the unwise and extravagant legislation of the late Legislature; but Gen. Cleggman, in his speech, thinks, or pretends to think, differently.

It says, in that wretched Address, delivered from the Standard office, that the names of men, to be named in their place, were, however, the most active in their efforts to destroy the credit of the State. There are a set of men, mostly living in the central part of North Carolina, who act as if they were absolutely necessary that they should control all the affairs to be done, and that all means were lawful to be employed to reach their credit of the State. It is a subject that has interested the financial world of the State to the extent of paying...

CLINGMAN IN THE MOUNTAINS.

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A friend writing us from that place says, "He talked much about what occurred 'twenty-five years ago,' and much about the 'Ring,' and how he had been deceived by the 'Ring.'"

Our correspondent adds that Major Malone, Conservative Representative from Caldwell, gave him notice that he would reply to him, and charged that he had assisted in "lobbysing" the Railroad bills through the Legislature.

Major Malone further told the General that he had offered an amendment to the bill in regard to the Western N. C. Railroad, which restricted the issue of the bonds, only as the Road was built in sections of ten miles, and that the General had sent a man to him to request him not to insist on the amendment. He further charged that the General was in the lobby...

OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

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It is not to be supposed that the ruin of the State's credit is chargeable to the late Legislature, but it is to be charged directly to the Republican party and the "Ring," and this the General knew well when he penned the paragraph here quoted, because he acted a very conspicuous part, and only by lobbying through the Legislature, and by the manipulation of a large portion of the bonds that were issued to the "Ring," he succeeded in driving from the State, for which his official seal would cover one hundred thousand dollars.

OUTRAGES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The telegram submitted by Mr. Nye was read upon his request, reciting the mysterious disappearance of ex-Senate Senator Stevens, of North Carolina, from the court room at Yanceyville, and the subsequent discovery of his lifeless and mangled body, with a rope around his neck, in one of the rooms of the Court House. Mr. Nye also read a telegram from Governor Holden of North Carolina, setting forth that a colored Representative had been driven from the county, and that prompt and decisive action by Congress was necessary.

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The Standard is engaged in publishing what it terms a "list of the State Republican Executive Committee," containing the names of prominent Union members who were named in the Conservative paper, and who declared themselves non-Republicans, and denying any authority to use their names in that connection. We are reliably informed that Messrs. Alexander and Horne, members of the Executive Committee, claim not to belong to the party calling themselves Republicans, but both are staunch Conservatives, and E. A. Campbell has been dead several years. Also, that there are half of those composing the "List," and claimed by the Standard, are Conservatives. We presume that the names will apply to most of the other counties. Joseph, stick a pin there!—*Statesville American*

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