THE SENTINEL.

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T. B. KINGSBURY, Associate Editor.

For House of Representatives,
GEORGE H. SNOW,
OF WAKE.

ELECTION 1st THURSDAY IN AUGUST.

THE LEASE AND THE RING.

We seldom read Radical papers, nor have we exchanged with them except in a few instances, nor have we read the few with whom we did exchange. This accounts for our silence these four years when Radical papers have assailed us. In most instances we did not know it. It would take "two papers, both daily," if we should attempt to reply to the false charges brought against us by Radical Rings and rogues.

The Wilmington *Post*, through its Greensboro' correspondent, some hired scribe, no doubt, of Buford or Billy Smith, says:

The opposition to the lease of the North Carolina Railroad has narrowed down to such a condition that it is just now beginning to be known who it is and what it was that has been making all the fuss about the lease. The only opposition to the lease—the only real opposition—is centered in the town of Hillsboro', where live three of the defunct, old fogy, three hundred years behind the times, Presidents of the road.

From the date of the charter of the road down to the moment of this meeting, the North Carolina Railroad has suffered from nepotism, as practised by its Presidents. When the lease was completed, a general free pass snatching was begun. Persons who had been riding on the road free from the date of its birth, were ordered to the "Captain's office." No longer could they ride free on the road—hence a general growl, grumble and roar shot out from the old bruin's den at Hillsboro'. Not until the free pass system, or the overthrow of the "dead heads"—was "fixed," did it appear that General Buford and Major Southerlin were so fearfully ridiculous. Cutting off the supplies of a large number of the "hereditary free pass club," has materially made a difference in Mr. Buford. * * * *

While these aristocratic "exclusives" are appearing before Judges, suing out writs of injunction, the new management—the lessees of the North Carolina Rail Road—are improving its dilapidated condition from Charlotte to Goldsboro'.

Take a vote in North Carolina to-day along the route of the road, and four-fifths of the people will vote to sustain the lease. These members of the "Roman Senate," at Hillsboro', may wrangle and jaw, quarrel and groan, but the people of North Carolina are very well satisfied with the lease that Billy Smith contracted. They did not believe last August that he acted dishonestly, nor do they believe it now.

I hope that North Carolinians will learn for themselves that all this fuss is being kicked up by a lot of disgruntled, disappointed, ex-Presidents of the N. C. R. R., for their own personal ends and their own narrow-minded purposes.

PIEDMONT.

There have been seven Presidents of the North Carolina Railroad, Gov. Morehead, Col. Fisher, P. C. Cameron, Esq., Thos. Webb, Esq., Judge Boyden, Major Smith and Josiah Turner, Jr. There was no abuse of the free pass system until the incoming of Billy, the horn-blower. He passed more Radical voters over the road in six weeks than was ever passed by the six Presidents in sixteen years of their administration. They were passed to and from political meetings. Any negro or dishonest white man who could, and would, make a Radical speech, could get a free pass. Lellin, the loud-laughing, Dewese, the black-mailer and cadet-seller, Judge Alden, the thief, who fled from justice and the sheriff, had free passes to the great meeting at Boon Hill, when Dr. Grissom accompanied them with his free pass. Kildee Lassiter, Judge Settle, Judge Dick, Judge Thomas, Judge Logan, Pilgrim Ashley, Brewer, Abbott, Heaton, Joe Holden, Jim Boyd, Cebe Harris, and the negro Harris, Jim and Galloway, not to mention Littlefield, Andrew Jones and Dr. Sloan, all had free passes, and many of them for years. Billy Smith is the only President ever charged with abusing the "free pass system."

We never rode free on the road until we were President of it. The free passes of the ex-Presidents have not been taken away; they all, as yet, go free, so that is not the cause of complaint among the ex-Presidents at Hillsboro'. We have, and if not taken from them recently, Messrs. Webb and Cameron have free passes from the present managements of the Road. It was not the "overthrow of the dead-head system that made Gen. Buford and Major Southerland "ridiculous." Who ever called them "ridiculous," *tridery* was the term. We caught Mr. Buford in a dirty trick, running newspapers to calumniate and slander us. We know he did it and we have the proof, and when he denies we will have the proof forthcoming. As to Major Southerland, we are on his track and will probably soon have proof of his complicity with Buford in the newspaper business. When we do we shall speak of him as we have of Buford, and as he deserves.

As to Billy Smith and his integrity about the lease, he leased the road to Dr. Hawkins and Little Ambition, alias the Raleigh & Gaston road. We denounced it as a swindle and fraud and the stockholders repudiated the lease. Then Tom Scott and Buford leased. They leased the people out of $6,000,000 of property, without a competitor; they did it slyly and sneakingly, without giving stockholders notice or inviting bidders.

Billy was leased out of his $6000 salary. As it appears to the public, Billy lost $3000 a year. When examined on oath, Billy refused to tell how much money his friends received for him in consideration of the lease. Yet, he said if he told, he would be liable to indictment. He put in the plea of a criminal, that he was not obliged to answer questions which would criminate himself. Buford's paid scribbler would call this making Billy and Buford "ridiculous" instead of corrupt.

HISTORICAL.

Mr. Goodloe sent yesterday to the Associate editor another installment against Mecklenburg Declaration of May 20th.

The Charlotte *Democrat* is to hand with No. 2 from Hornet, in defence of the Declaration. These papers must await the return of the Associate, who with Mr. Goodloe, has revived an historical question which the editor thought settled "long, long ago."

We were raised to belive in the truth of the Mecklenburg Declaration. We did belive it, and intend to keep believing, and if we are wrong, take comfort from the old maxim, "where ignorance is bliss 't's folly to be wise."

The *Democrat* says, "it may be a matter of grave doubt whether past experience and future developments do not and will not cause many to believe that it would have been better for us as a people if a Declaration of Independence had never been made either on the 20th of May or the 4th of July, and we are not much disposed to throw up our hats on either day."

We are loyal and will "throw up our hat," first for the Mecklenburg Declaration and then for the National Declaration which says "all mankind are born free and equal," now some are born blind and some deaf, some black and some white. If the deaf, dumb, black and blind think they were born equal with us let them think so. We shall adhere to the opinion that we have a slight advantage, and continue to thank God for it.

TROTTED AROUND IN A CART.

The Richmond *Whig* started a North Carolina lady visiting Danville trotting about in a cart. This young lady has appeared in many of the State papers, and there is no reason why she should not appear in the SENTINEL.

A Danville correspondent of the Richmond *Whig* writes:

"Among the incidents of the past week was the appearance of a beautiful young lady from North Carolina seated in a wagon in the market space, with chickens and butter for sale. Her beauty excelled any seen in these parts for some time. She was accompanied by her mother and little sister, and was modest in appearance, with a countenance that indicated a good and true heart within. Her beauty attracted many of our young men to the wagon in which she was seated. One of them became so enamored with her that he actually bought all of her marketing and sold it for the same he paid, considering that the sight of her had amply paid him for any loss he might have sustained. This young lady did not wear a two-story chignon, with the little appendage on the top of the head called a "bonnet" nor was she attired in twenty-two yards of dry goods doubled and trebled with the usual "tuck-up" behind, but she wore a plain and tidy dress, consisting of about eight yards of calico, made in plain and neat style of the olden time. Lucky will the young man be who succeeds in getting such a young lady for a wife.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

Some of our cotemporaries are apprehensive that there will be a large Republican vote against the constitutional amendments. There are no signs of it in these parts. Jeems Harriss, colored, and Mr. R. C. Badger were for the amendments before the Legislature. If they have not rotated they are for them to-day.

Mr. Read, of Warren, a Republican of standing, says he is sure there will be no issue made upon the amendments. However, we must not fail to vote because everybody has been, or pretended to be for the constitutional amendments.

ON A STRIKE.

The washerwomen of Hillsboro have been on a strike for two weeks, demanding 75 cents per day for washing and three meals. If Col. Tucker, at Vienna, will walk to the new building going up near his Hotel he will see 200 white women carrying brick and mortar on their heads for 45 cents a day and no rations. This leaves them for the day's work about twenty-five cents.

CARTERET COUNTY.—The United States Marshal has advertised that he will attend at Beaufort, commencing on the 15th inst., for the purpose of receiving the taxes ordered to meet the payment of coupons on a lot of bonds issued by that county to aid in the construction of the Atlantic Railroad. The Marshal hopes that all will come forward and pay, that he may not find it necessary to collect by distraint.

This coupon squabble has been an eyesore to our Carteret friends for a number of years. They have steadily refused to pay. Indeed, so obnoxious seemed the very proposition that the sheriff of the county, at one time, resigned rather than become the victim of displeasures, as he knew he would, did he attempt a collection of the levy.

The matter found its way into the U. S. Court, which tribunal rendered judgments amounting to about $14,000. At one time the Courthouse and other property was advertised to be sold to satisfy the claims, but in this, we believe, the Marshal had gone beyond the law, and the sale did not take place. An assessment of $2 50 on the $100 worth of property, and $4.50 on each poll is now to be collected by the Federal Marshal to satisfy the executions.

As the matter now stands the most sensible course for our Carteret friends would be to pay the tax, and this we believe the more intelligent citizens of the county have concluded to do. A compromise with our creditors would have been the proper way. This we are told, could have been accomplished had such efforts been made before the coupons instituted their proceedings. Propositions to that end at this time would avail nothing. We sympathize with tax-payers of Carteret.

This was slipped from the *Goldsboro' Messenger* some weeks ago, but has not found its way into the SENTINEL until to-day.

Renan's "Anti-Christ" is announced in English translation by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

BLADENSBURG—SOME OF THE FAMOUS DUELS FOUGHT THERE.

About a mile from the deserted village of Bladensburg, on the Washington pike, we crossed a narrow bridge thrown over a narrow ravine, and stopped to look at the mouth by a copse of maples and willows, and stretching along by the little stream just crossed, is a broad-level meadow, greener and fresher than any around it, and spangled with the beautiful stars of the field daisy. There is no phantom lurking near it; it gives no hint of any dark secret: it bears no traces of bloodshed. We should never guess that this quiet, lovely little spot was once "the field of honor," the most famous duelling ground in Maryland, Virginia or the District.

The cruelest duel ever fought here was that between Decatur and Barron. Here these two men faced each other on the 22d of March, 1820. "I hope," said Barron nervously, "that we shall be better friends in the next world than in this." "Sir," answered Decatur with perfect tranquility "I have never been your enemy." Here, too when both lay wounded side by side, words spoken a few whispered words, the purport of which none can tell, but Barron, writhing in body and mind, gasped out, "Would to God, I had known this yesterday!"

In 1779, Gen. Armistead T. Mason, United States senator from Virginia, and his cousin John McCarty, of the same State, settled on this ground, a quarrel begun in some political difference at the time of Mason's election; Mason resigned his commission, which he had earned in 1812, (there being a law prohibiting duels in the army) for "the special purpose of fighting you," he writes to McCarty. "Agree to any terms that he may propose," he instructs his second, "and to any distance, to three feet his pretended favorite distance—or to three inches, should his impetuous, rash courage prefer it. To any species of firearms—such as pistols, muskets or rifles—agree at once." Resolved not to be outdone by his cousin, McCarty proposed that they should fight on a barrel of powder with dirks, which the seconds, notwithstanding Mason's instructions, refused. They then agreed upon muskets charged with three balls, at a distance of six paces. McCarty's right arm was shot off. Thus was settled a quarrel of three years' standing.

In 1814, Edward Hopkins, of Maryland, an ensign in the U. S. A., was killed by an unknown opponent for some unknown reason. In 1821 a clerk in the Treasury named Randall, was attacked and beaten in the street by the brother of a girl whom he (Randall) had seduced. Shortly afterward he was assaulted again by another, instigated, he supposed, by a man named Fox, a friend of the girl. Passing over the brother and his second assailant, against both of whom he had clear grounds for a quarrel, Randall singled out Fox, whom he only suspected, challenged him, fought him at Bladensburg, and killed him.

And in the same year we find a paragraph in the Nile Register of the 31st of March. Two officers of the marine corps lately amused themselves by shooting at one another near Bladensburg, by which one of them received a ball in his thigh. It appears quite as a matter of course, noticed very much as keroseene accidents are now.

In 1827, Carson, member of Congress from North Carolina, and R. B. Vance, ex-member of Congress from the same State, had a duel in which Vance was killed. Cause not mentioned.

In 1835 Henry A. Wise, member of Congress from Virginia, who played a part three years after in the Graves and Cilley duel, responded to a challenge from Mr. Coke, ex-member of Congress, and badly wounded him.

In 1836 Sherburne and Key, two young naval officers, fought at Bladensburg for some trifling disagreement. Key was killed at the second fire, and there being several severe criticisms made upon Sherburne's conduct, his father, he being absent at sea, explained through the columns of the newspaper that his son had acted throughout with that honor which should characterize a gentleman.

ONE OF THE LATEST DUELS

happened in 1851, between Edward Stanley and Samuel Inge, Representatives from North Carolina and Alabama. In a congressional debate Mr. Inge had characterized Mr. Stanley's previous criticism of himself as ungentlemanly, unparliamentary and coming from a blackguard. It is hardly necessary to add that a challenge was the immediate response, and in the National Intelligencer of that date is the account of what Bret Hart calls the "subsequent proceedings." After an exchange of shots between them, the friend of Mr. Stanley advanced to the opposite party and expressed a desire that the matter should be terminated, and in order to arrive at an amicable settlement stated that the remarks made by Mr. Stanley in reference to Mr. Inge were made by Mr. Stanley in reply to what he considered a gross personality on the part of Mr. Inge in his first remarks. And as the friend of Mr. Inge stated those remarks to have been political, and as such should not have a personal bearing, Mr. Stanley withdrew his remarks. And the above having been submitted to the principals, and by them accepted, the difficulty between them was announced as honorably and amicably settled."

THE FIRST DECLARATION.—The Hickory Tavern *Press* offers the following additional evidence concerning the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The time will soon come when the North Carolinian who has taken upon himself to show that his own State is not entitled to the glory of this deed, will feel heartily ashamed of himself, and realize that he is entitled only to the execration of every one who rejoices in North Carolina's glory.

The *Press* says:—According to a "learned critic' in the Raleigh *Sentinel*, only one voter out of every hundred in North Carolina, ever heard that the "Declaration of Independence," was made in Charlotte on the 20th of May, 1775. Clem Parr's father was in Charlotte at the time, and we are disposed to give his assertions more credence than the *Sentinel* correspondent, who locates it on the 31st of May. Clem says his father frequently spoke of the occasion, and always observed, in his own way, the 20th. *Res adjudicata*."—*Charlotte Observer*.

NORTH CAROLINA REPUDIATED BONDS.—A gentleman from North Carolina represents the feeling of excitement in that State on the subject of the proposed recognition to compel the payment of interest on certain repudiated bonds as intense and bitter as that pending in South Carolina on the same subject. He says that the people regard these bonds as fraudulent and will not pay any taxes levied for that purpose unless compelled by physical force.—*Baltimore Sun*.

No such excitement, but they are determined not to pay.

A. W. TYREE, the Fayetteville *Eagle* announces in feeling terms the death of this estimable man in the sixty first year of his age. He had for more than thirty years in the church and financial matters of his town. His place made vacant in church and society will be hard to fill.

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by the affidavit of Charles Wilkes the plaintiff in this action that John Potts Brown and George G. Lobdell and Adeline his wife named as defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh SENTINEL, commanding the said John Potts Brown and George G. Lobdell and Adeline his wife, defendants above named to appear before the Honorable Judge of the Superior Court of harnett county on the second Monday in August next, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of said Term and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness, Benjamin F. Shaw, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county at office in Lillington, June 23, 1873.

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vs
J. M. Stedman and W. A. Dowdy in their own right and as Executors of Thomas Dowdy, deceased, James Dowdy, Thomas Dowdy, A. L. Dowdy, Allen Dowdy Mar'y McIver—now Hill—wife of N. J. Hill, Sarah, wife of James Steadman and Nathan Dowdy.

It appearing to the court that Mary, wife of N. J. Hill, James Dowdy, Allen Dowdy, A. L. Dowdy, Thomas Dowdy and Nathan Dowdy are non-residents of the state, it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh SENTINEL, a weekly paper published in the city of Raleigh, for six weeks, that this proceeding is instituted in the superior Court of Chatham county for the purpose of making the real estate of Thomas Dowdy, deceased, assets for the payment of his debts; and that they must appear at the office of the clerk of the superior Court for Chatham county within twenty one days after the service of this summons publication, otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso as to them.

Witness, S. T. Petty, clerk of said court, at office in Pittsboro', this the 2d day May, 1873.
S. T. PETTY,
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JOHNSTON CO.
Charity Harper } Summons for Relief in Divorce.
against
Abram Harper }

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