

THE SENTINEL

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1874.

Every body has heard of the equivo- cal and the whippoorwill storm. Sep- tember is the usual season for the whippoorwill storm. No serious injury was ever known to result from one of these storms, either to man or beast. The con- sistency of the whippoorwill is always thin in fact we might say poor, for poor as a whippoorwill has become proverbial. This noisy but harmless bird is fatter and stronger in September than at any other season. Then it is they beat the air with their wings, and make the night, if not hidden, doleful with their cry of whippoorwill, whippoorwill. The whippoorwill storm came this year on the 23d day of December, in the night time as usual, but a little later in the season than is common. Instead of the usual cry the birds beat the air with their wings and cried, Sweep, Sweep.

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TO OUR PATRONS. The Sentinel has been more liberally patronized than any other paper in Raleigh. It could be collected. There are many who have never paid us a dollar since they subscribed to the paper five years ago, although they are men of means. Many of the subscribers have been dropped, but this course on our part to which we were driven, neither induced them to renew nor to pay their indebtedness. A fierce war has been waged upon us by railroad presidents with ring money, who furnished free passes for editors, their agents and drummers, to canvass the State for their stag-organ. The emissaries and agents for those organs have even endeavored to rob us of our legitimate advertising, and more than one person have been stopped on their way to our office to advertise stray mules, by the friends of the ring paper.

When the people consider how they have been robbed, and how the courts and Judges have failed to punish even one of the robbers, some of them may conclude we have been too merciful and mild on the guilty; but they will not say we have been too mild on the Littlefield, Swepson, Holden ring, or the courts or Judges who have failed to punish them. Nor will they charge us of partaking of their plunder and spoils, or being a part of the robbery. That may be an easy charge to make against us, but it is a hard one to sustain. Who raised the whippoorwill storm? That's the question. Jordan Stone says we did. For argument sake, we will admit it. It was not done by a whining Jordan Stone, but by asking the legislature to appoint a committee to inquire into our expenses to summon witnesses, that we might show the people that Railroad Presidents, three of them, to-wit: Billy Smith, Buford and Dr. Hawkins had been, and were to-day, running newspapers, and giving free passes improperly to influence public opinion, and to shape legislative opinion for their personal ends and aims. This was the extent of our offending, and nothing more.

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ed in our praise. This is news to us. We have flattered ourselves that had a broad, catholic taste in letters, and our editorial and contributions to the press for the last twenty years will, we believe, prove to us we have a very sincere admiration for many American writers-for Poe, Kennedy, Legare, Timrod, Thompson and others of the South, and for Longfellow, Whittier, Drake, Whipple, Richard J. Dana, Motley, Hawthorne, Irving, Hildreth, Bancroft, Bryant and others of the North.

We have several articles in the SENTINEL and another paper, given our estimate of George Eliot, and that view had nothing whatever of originality or oddity in it, for it was the precise view of every leading paper and periodical in both England and Scotland, as far as our reading went. We once, years ago, when attacked for the judgment we had expressed in another paper, took the pains of collating some fifteen opinions from leading publications, both English and American, and their view was our view.

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