

North Carolina Railroad. ANOTHER SOUTHERN RAILROAD SOLD.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased the Western North Carolina Railroad. This purchase gives to the Pennsylvania Railroad the important lines in North Carolina and the control of all the connecting lines north and south of that State. The Western road extends from Salisbury to Old Fort, 120 miles. This road has cost the State \$6,000,000, and the political manipulation by which control was obtained of the directors which has turned the road over to the Pennsylvania Company is said to have been in fraud of the equitable if not also of the legal rights of the State.—Baltimore Sun.

We can assure *The Sun*, as we have often stated to the people of the State, that the lease was in violation of the legal and equitable rights of the State. The State owns three-fourths of the road and had no voice in the lease. The President of the road, Wm. A. Smith, before the lease was made, swore he did not receive money for the lease. When asked if his family or friends had received money for him on account of the lease he declined to answer the question, and said he could not do so without criminating himself. In this answer is evidence of fraud, full and complete. The witness when such an answer would damn a man in public estimation.

With the Republican party it is different. Since Smith made this answer, acknowledging the fraud, he has been nominated for Congress, and we would not doubt but that the public interest would pay \$10,000, or even \$20,000 for his nomination. They want such a man in Congress that by a donation of public lands they may reach the Pacific Ocean. We have but little doubt that the Pennsylvania Central will pay money for the election of Billy Smith.—Raleigh Sentinel.

The article quoted above from *The Baltimore Sun* is only correct in so far as arrangements have been made with the Southern Security Railway Company to complete and equip the Western North Carolina Railroad to Point Rock on the Tennessee line. To do this requires an outlay of the two millions and a half of dollars, which the Southern Security proposes to expend on a great public highway in North Carolina. And that company proposes to complete within the next eighteen months that long projected and tiresome scheme of internal improvements, the Western North Carolina Railroad.

As to the \$6,000,000, this road has already cost the State, *The Sun* is perfectly aware how the State appropriations to the Western North Carolina Road have been managed and squandered, but this attempt to prejudice a great work and a great public interest by a flippant allusion to "political manipulation" when there is neither reason in nor foundation for the charge evinces an ignorance in *The Sun* that is hardly excusable in a journal of its pretensions and source of information.

No one is, however, astonished at the conduct of *The Baltimore Sun* in the matter. The editor of that paper went mad on the subject of the North Carolina Central Railroad some years ago, and he forgets that there is any other line of Railroad in the State. *The Sun* writes about the Western North Carolina Road, whereupon the editor of *The Sentinel*, with characteristic ignorance and mendacity, fires away at the lease of the North Carolina Central; and he misleads himself and would deceive his readers by placing a false caption of his own "NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD" over the public articles, which was written "Another Southern Railroad Sold."

For months this Raleigh *Sentinel* has been harping on and misrepresenting the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. Its false statements in regard to the transaction are mischievous and dissatisfied the people at a distance, while those directly affected by the change of management are a unit of satisfaction with the lease.

The people need not be told that the lease of the North Carolina Railroad was regular and in no wise in violation of the legal and equitable rights of the State. The late Governor Bragg and Ralph Gorrell, Esq., were counsel in the matter, and the people need not be informed that Thomas Bragg was no man to aid, counsel and advise the bartering away of the legal and equitable rights of the State. When it is urged that the lease was consummated by fraud a charge of bribery and corruption is directly made against such gentlemen as Thomas Bragg and Ralph Gorrell. When it is said "money was paid for the lease" it must be understood that Dr. R. B. Haywood, who represented the State, took a bribe to sign the lease.

It is peculiarly unfortunate for a people when a press so utterly devoid of truth, and whose editor lacks the information and intelligence to write correctly on any subject, is permitted to stand in the light of the great public interests of their State. *The Sentinel*, if he had the intelligence to comprehend anything would acknowledge that the lease of the North Carolina Railroad was in the very best interests of the State, and to the advantage of the whole people along the line of this road from the mountains to the sea.

The editor of *The Sentinel* knows that it was the only way in which the State's interest in the line could have been protected, and the future successful operation of the road assured. With its connections cut off at both ends, a parallel line for nearly half its length projected, and actual work begun, what would the North Carolina Railroad have been to the State or to its private stockholders in three years more? With a treasury depleted, and tax-payers impoverished, the State would have been utterly unable to operate the road at her own expense, the stock would have depreciated to nothing, and the line must inevitably have gone down. As it is the State is assured six and a half per cent annually on her investment, millions of foreign capital have identified with one of her great works of internal improvement, the greatest of which will be the road built and re-equipped, and the country from Goldsboro' to Charlotte at once developed as it would not have been for fifty years under the old regime; the travelling and freighting public afforded facilities and cheap rates of transportation to which they were before unaccustomed, and the new management by a liberal reduction in the tariff of freights and transportation, is already giving to the people of North Carolina more than a hundred thousand dollars a year, estimated by the business of the last year of President Smith's management.

By the terms of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad the State is to receive the sum of seven millions eight hundred thousand dollars for the use of the road for thirty years, at the expiration of which the road will be restored and improved in condition and increased in value in proportion as the country

shall have improved in material value, and increased in working population. In the meantime the road will have conferred all the public benefits contemplated and promised by its early advocates and projectors, for the primary object was the public convenience, and not pecuniary gain, either to the State, or individual stockholders. The immediate and rapid appreciation of the private stock of the North Carolina Railroad is the very best vindication of the lease, and the response of public sentiment thereto is sufficient approbation, and the impotent rage of a thwarted aspirant for a President's salary on the road will have no other effect than to confuse and needlessly agitate the public mind, mislead the uninformed, retard the legitimate progress, and damage the material interests of the whole people to the extent of his power and influence.—Charlotte Dispatch, May 30th.

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District. FELLOW CITIZENS: Being a candidate to represent you in the next Congress of the United States, I ask the attention of such as I shall not meet personally during the campaign, to this Circular.

Upon the general questions that divide the public opinion, I might say that I am a Republican; and favor the re-election of Governor Caldwell, and President Grant.

My views upon the financial topics of the day not precisely included in the platform of either political party, are as follows: I. If elected, I shall endeavor to have the Internal Revenue System abolished. In North Carolina its interference with old and permanent forms of production and industry, no less than its direct burdens as a tax, and the dissipation, and sometimes ruin, which its enforcement brings upon those who violate its provisions, often innocently or inadvertently, are most vexatious and offensive. These are results not peculiar to the present system, but apparently inseparable from any system which draws by direct taxation internal revenue from the people. I think that the experiment should cease. It is obvious that a repeal of this law will act as a bounty upon widespread and valuable interests amongst us; and thus the very arguments which prevail, in behalf of such interests in other parts of the country, to give a protective character to the Tariff, demand, in favor of ours, the repeal of this excise tax upon Tobacco and Distillation.

II. In my opinion it is impolitic to raise revenue from the people for any further payment towards the principal of the National Debt, until the same becomes demandable.

What has been done in that way hitherto has been good policy, as going to establish public credit, rendered questionable by the confusion which followed the recent war, and especially by the financial views of distinguished leaders of political opinion in other parts of the country. The Administration of General Grant has already paid some three hundred and fifty millions of the principal of this debt; and under existing legislation, before any change, such as I propose can be effected, it is probable that Five Hundred Millions of the United States shall be raised by the sale of the public debt, which shall be to collect no more than the amount needed to meet current demands on account of our National Debt, and to defray the ordinary expenses of administering the Government,—such expenses to be reduced at every opportunity, toward the earliest recent remembrance of a time of peace and quiet.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. A. SMITH.  
Boon Hill, Johnston Co., N. C.,  
May 30, 1872.

Sumner's Slanderous Speech. What Wm. Lloyd Garrison Thinks of it—He pronounces it ill-judged, ill-timed and too extravagant for belief. BOSTON, June 3.—The following letter has appeared in print:

ROXBURY, June 1, 1872. DEAR MR. SUMNER: I owe it to you to say with all the frankness which sober friendship justifies that I have carefully read your speech, and I am carried back to the President, and my conviction is that it is ill-judged, ill-timed and so extravagant in its charges and bitter in its personalities as to neutralize whatever of just criticism can be found in it. It will assuredly serve the purpose of the worst foes the cause of impartial freedom has had most to fear, and many of them now rallying under the deceptive banner of Liberal Republicanism; but the loyal, liberty-upholding portion of the party, with which you have hitherto been proud to be identified, will persevere with deep regret, if not with unfeigned assent.

Certainly you do not represent Massachusetts in this sweeping impeachment. Her Republican people are almost a unit for the re-election of the man whom you attempt to stain with crime and cover with infamy. You cannot separate Gen. Grant from the party which put him in the Presidential chair, and which means to keep him in it, if it is possible, another term, being satisfied as to his ability, integrity and patriotism, and therefore in stigmatizing him as a venal self-seeker and an unprincipled adventurer, you virtually pronounce it to be equally corrupt and untrustworthy.

This you have the right to do, on your own responsibility if you must, but in so doing you will find yourself for the first time in marked opposition to the sentiment of Massachusetts as its Senator in Congress, and surrounded by allies who have been heretofore your deadliest enemies. Occupying as I do, an outside position, I write this, not under party bias, and only because I feel constrained in this manner to free my mind. As proof of my friendship, receive it in the respect which has dictated it.

Faithfully and respectfully yours,  
WM. LLOYD GARRISON,  
To Hon. Charles Sumner.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor must not be understood as endorsing the sentiments of the correspondents. Communications on all subjects are solicited, which will be given to the readers of *THE ERA*, as containing the views and sentiments of the writers.

For the Carolina Era. A Card.

On the 6th day of June at the meeting of the Democratic Congressional Convention for the Raleigh District, I am informed that Josiah Turner, Jr., stated that I had told him that William A. Smith, President of the North Carolina Railroad Company, had offered to bribe me, then States' proxy in the North Carolina Railroad Company, with the sum of one thousand dollars to vote favorably for the lease of the North Carolina Railroad franchise to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, which bribe I refused.

Upon hearing of this story from reliable friends, I addressed a communication to Mr. Turner in regard thereto, which I caused to be handed him by my friend J. P. Parrie, Esq., of Raleigh. Mr. Turner refused to receive my communication, and I am therefore forced to come before the public in this card.

I pronounce his statement a wilful, malicious and wanton falsehood. I have had no conversations with Mr. Turner since one week after the election of Dr. Wm. Sloan, as President of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, which took place, I think, on the 27th day of July, 1869.

I was appointed States' proxy on the North Carolina Railroad on the 18th day of Oct., 1869, and had no knowledge of the appointment until about the first day of Nov., 1869.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10, 1872.

For the Carolina Era. A Card from Geo. Z. French.

EDITOR ERA: On my return home yesterday after a short absence, my attention was called to an editorial in *The Sentinel* of 3d inst., in which is the following paragraph: "Geo. Z. French, another 'carpet-bagger,' was in that Convention, and that same testimony shows that he and Rogers received six, Manning four, Littlejohn two, and Davis two. On third ballot Nash and Franklin changed and gave Rogers the nomination. Hon. A. L. London was nominated for Governor. H. D. M. Barringer and J. U. Kirkland were appointed delegates to Baltimore.

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### Local, State and General Items.

Stokes County.—The Republicans of this county will hold their Convention at Danbury on 22nd June.

Purchased.—Dr. E. O. Elliott, of Statesville, has purchased the Sparkling Catawba Springs, in Catawba county, and will open them for the reception of visitors.

At Work.—Our friends are at work. Subscriptions are pouring in from all quarters. We have added two hundred to our list this week. Keep up the good work. We ought to have ten thousand Weekly subscribers by the first of July.

Cheap.—It only takes \$200 to secure twenty-two copies of *The Intelligencer* from now till after the Presidential election.—Statesville Intelligencer.

Exactly.—and that's the price of your candidate for Congress.

Western Judicial District.—Elsewhere will be found the Act creating a Western district for the Federal Court in this State, which we copy from *The Wilmington Journal*. It is thought that Judge R. P. Dick, of the Supreme Court, will be Judge of the new district.

To Correspondents.—We have received several communications without the author's name. We cannot publish articles without the name of a responsible person accompanies the communication. Such as have sent articles without their names will take notice.

Rutherford College.—The Rev. B. York, D. D., President of Ruffin Badger Institute, has been elected Professor of Ethics, Metaphysics and Divinity in Rutherford College. This is a most excellent appointment. Dr. York is one of the most learned scholars in North Carolina.

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This ticket is a good one, and will command the full support of the party. With this ticket we look for a triumphant victory in Cumberland.

Candidates.—The Republican Convention which met at Wilkesboro, on the 25th ult., nominated Messrs. Jas. H. Foote, and W. B. Mott, for the Senate. Dr. F. N. Luckey and Kerr Craige are Democratic candidates for the House in Rowan. Gen. Robert Vance was nominated at Marion, on the 1st inst., for Congress. Hon. J. C. Harper was ignored and defeated because he is a working member and not worthy like J. Madison Leach. Mr. Thomas D. Johnston was nominated as Elector. Gen. T. L. Clingman and Maj. A. M. Erwin were appointed delegates to the Baltimore Convention.

Mr. James M. Gudgeon and W. W. Fleming are Democratic candidates for the Senate in the District composed of Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey. Mr. Jones Watson and Dr. Pride Jones are Democratic candidates for the House in Orange. Mr. F. N. Strudwick was defeated through the efforts of Josiah Turner, Jr. F. B. Satterthwaite, Esq., and Lewis Latham have been nominated by the Democrats of the 2nd District for the State Senate. Mr. J. G. Scott, of Onslow, is Democratic candidate for the Senate in the 9th District, composed of Carteret, Jones and Onslow counties.

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Raleighite in Boston.—The following paragraph taken from the Boston *Traveller* of the 3d inst., shows how our friends of the Hub treat Southern gentlemen:—

Dr. W. P. Mallet, a prominent physician of the South, left the Parkers House last evening for his home in Raleigh, N. C. During his stay in Boston the Doctor has been entertained by Dan' Lee, Esq., a brother of Capt. T. E. Lee, sheriff of Wake Co., N. C., formerly a Boston boy. The Doctor numbers Sheriff Lee among his most esteemed friends. It is hoped that he returns with pleasant memories of the Hub.

Equal to the Emergency.—The Battleboro' Advance learns that the engineer of the down Express Tuesday night was taken with the palpitation of the heart as the train reached that place. This caused a short delay, necessitated by the time occupied in carrying him to a car. The energetic and faithful Superintendent of the road, Capt. John F. Divine, went forward to the engine, and taking charge, ran her to Wilmington.

Geological Museum, Raleigh.—Agriculture and Meteorology.—The average temperature for the month of April in North Carolina, ascertained from observations at twenty-three stations, was 59°, which is just one degree less than the annual average. The minimum of temperature for the month occurred on the 2nd, the lowest record (22°) being that for Macon county, and the freezing point being passed in most of the counties beyond the Blue Ridge, and in many places east, as far as Tarboro. The average rain fall for the State has been very low, 2.6 inches, the highest record coming from Watauga, 6.5 inches; and Beaufort, Goldsboro' and Murphy giving nearly 5 inches, while Greensboro', Statesville, Franklin and Wilmington report about 1 inch. But as the earth was yet full of moisture from the winter rains, the crops did not suffer seriously. The wheat and other small grain crops are generally good throughout the State, except wheat in Cherokee and one or two other places. The quantity of cotton planted in the State is reported as 20 to 30 per cent more than last year. Other crops about the same as last year. The turpentine business has increased largely in the southeastern counties, and as usual, at the expense of agriculture.

No increase in number or quality of farm stock in the State generally. No improvement in farm tools. No epidemic among stock, except hog cholera in a few places, mostly beyond the Blue Ridge, and a new and fatal disease among cattle in Macon county. Very few sheep raised in any part of the State; the obstacles being, in the east dogs and thieves, and in the west dogs and wolves.

Fruit crops are universally promising. The cotton and turpentine regions import corn, hay, flour, meat and butter from the North; a little corn from Hyde. Even so good a farming region as Mecklenburg buys some of all the above named supplies, partly from the mountains and partly from the North. Hay from New York to western North Carolina.

A large quantity of artificial manures has been used this season, more than ever before, except in 1867. The brands most used are Peruvian guano, Patapoco, Navassa, Sol. pacific, Gilham's, Mapes, the S. C. phosphates, and a few others. Of course the cotton and tobacco counties buy most of these, the wheat growing middle section using a little guano.

While North Carolina shows a greater number of agricultural products than any other State, she is not surpassed by any in the number and amount of her agricultural imports.

One county (Watauga) reports hay as its principal crop. It ought to be so in fifteen counties. The counties beyond the Blue Ridge export cattle, butter, honey, buckwheat, cabbages, and a few of them also corn and flour. They formerly exported also hogs and sheep; but the hog cholera and failure of the chestnut crop together have nearly ended the hog business, and wolves and dogs have laid an embargo on sheep raising.

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B. F. GARGO, Chm'n., Co. Ex. Com.

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Raleighite in Boston.—The following paragraph taken from the Boston *Traveller* of the 3d inst., shows how our friends of the Hub treat Southern gentlemen:—

Dr. W. P. Mallet, a prominent physician of the South, left the Parkers House last evening for his home in Raleigh, N. C. During his stay in Boston the Doctor has been entertained by Dan' Lee, Esq., a brother of Capt. T. E. Lee, sheriff of Wake Co., N. C., formerly a Boston boy. The Doctor numbers Sheriff Lee among his most esteemed friends. It is hoped that he returns with pleasant memories of the Hub.

Equal to the Emergency.—The Battleboro' Advance learns that the engineer of the down Express Tuesday night was taken with the palpitation of the heart as the train reached that place. This caused a short delay, necessitated by the time occupied in carrying him to a car. The energetic and faithful Superintendent of the road, Capt. John F. Divine, went forward to the engine, and taking charge, ran her to Wilmington.

Public Speaking.—Maj. W. A. SMITH, Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people of the Fourth Congressional District at the following times and places: Stokes, Chatham county, Friday, June 14th. Bear Creek, Chatham county, Saturday, June 15th. Egypt, Chatham county, Monday, June 17th. Clegg's Mine, Chatham county, Tuesday, June 18th. Merry Oak, Chatham county, Wednesday, June 19th. Hillsboro', Orange county, Saturday, June 22d. Condit Grove, Orange county, Monday, June 24th. Mangum's Store, Orange county, Wednesday, June 26th. Durhams, Orange county, Thursday, June 27th. Chapel Hill, Orange county, Saturday, June 29th.

Other appointments will be made, of which due notice will be given.

J. C. L. HARRIS, Chairman Rep. Dist. Ex. Com. Raleigh, N. C., May 30th, 1872.

The Bar Room Remedy for weakness of the stomach is a dose of Rum Bitters. They are discharged with *Feet Oil*, a deadly element, which is rendered more active by the potent astringents with which it is combined. If your stomach is weak, or your liver or bowels disordered, tone, strengthen and regulate them with RUM BITTERS, a pure VEGETABLE STOMACHIC, CORRECTIVE AND APERIENT, free from alcohol, and capable of infusing new vitality into your exhausted and disordered system. —L. W.

County Convention.—The Republicans of Orange county will hold their County Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and County officers, at Hillsboro, June 22d. A full attendance is requested. Maj. W. A. Smith will be present and address the people.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. TRUSTEE OF DEBENTURES. Raleigh, April 2d, 1872. The following act is published for the information of the holders of bonds of the State of North Carolina.

The undersigned, in compliance