Evening State Journal.

SATURDAY EVE'G, MARCH. 4, 1871.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The *Whig* continues to devote its editorial space to the discussion of railroad matters, and continues to express the opinion that Virginia will be utterly ruined if the "foreigners" don't keep their hands off Virginia's improvements. It is very weak in its arguments, however, and it is quite evident that it has but little hope of securing its patron in the possession of the Petersburg road.

The *Enquirer* discusses Mr. Wood's amendment still further, and says:

Without entering at present into any discussion of the question whether one party or another should control the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, we may safely affirm that every consideration of justice should impel the Legislature to have weighty reasons as justification for discrimination against this particular corporation. It is hardly competent for the Assembly to go behind the apparent facts of the situation, and enquire as to the ownership of either of the roads interested. The private stockholders, whoever they may be, have sacred vested rights which should not be lightly disregarded. And surely there can be no just reason for assuming the propriety of sacrificing one set of individual stockholders, while extending every privilege and accommodation asked for to every other.

In this view of the question it is immaterial where the stockholders in any particular company may reside or who they may be. If it is politic to dispose of the State's interest, and right that the companies interested should have the first chance to purchase that interest, there can be no candid doubt that policy and rightfulness both dictate the same treatment to all. In the other aspect of the subject, it would be fair to inquire how the Richmond and Petersburg company is more amenable to exception than several others which are included in the privilege proposed to be extended. A considerable number of its private stockholders reside, it is said, beyond the limits of the State; admit it!

Is not the same statement true of the Orange and Alexandria road, the application of which is the basis of this bill? Is it not true of the Danville road, and of the Fredericksburg, and of the Chesapeake and Ohio? And yet we hear no pretence that the latter companies should therefore be turned over to the mercies of outside speculators, nor that the interests which they respectively contribute to and maintain should be, therefore, deliberately ignored. On the other hand, some of those who most vehemently urge the remanding of the Richmond and Petersburg company to the guardianship of another corporation, are most loud and persistent in advocacy of the claims of some of the corporations named above.

The *Dispatch* has fairly opened its mouth at last, and it speaks so many words of wisdom that we are disposed to give copious extracts from its columns. Speaking of the hue and cry attempted to be raised against foreigners, it says:

The adroit tacticians are raising a hullabaloo about foreign capital. They pour out their dolorous warnings in imitation of enthusiasts who really believe what they say.

Now, it is said that some gentlemen in North Carolina have bought $300,000 worth of the stock of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad. Isn't that terrible? And for that the road must be handed over to General Mahone! Cobbet, hearing that a man had committed a great crime, cried out, *"Bleed him, Rush!"* Yes, General, "bleed" the Richmond and Petersburg road. That'll fix it for this great crime of the North Carolinians!

These poor fellows, seeing that the little Richmond and Petersburg was at last about to be of some service, thought it a good "spec" to invest, and so they invested; and may they not enjoy this poor privilege of investing their money in Virginia? Has the King uttered a decree against outside barbarians investing money in Virginia? Indeed, has the King himself ceased to borrow money from the outsiders?

Alas! and that we should now fall upon the North Carolinians! The Northern men have been terribly cat-hauled for having money, and presuming to offer to invest it amongst us. We had supposed that when it came to our Southern brethren—our own friends of the dear old North State—that there would be no complaint. But we are mistaken. Wise Virginia legislators dread money from all quarters. Solomons rise upon the floor, and gravely ask how much money has been invested by outsiders, and sit down wonderfully self-complacent when they get the answer!

What folly! We are ashamed of Virginia when we see so much hypocrisy on one hand and so much simplicity on the other. In the name of all that is sensible and practical, may not a man from the North or the South invest his money in Virginia without exciting suspicion and jealousy? Is not capital and population what we need? What sense is there in this opposition to the introduction of capital? If $300,000 have been invested in the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, just that much money belonging to our own citizens has been set free to be invested in business or real estate. Is not that a great blessing for us?

For God's sake let this illiberal and unwise talk be ended. It is not consistent with good sense or wise policy. Come on, dear friends of North Carolina—bring in your money and your trade. Let us swear enduring comity, and if Virginia does not secure you free intercourse and unrestricted trade, we shall be wofully disappointed.

And again it says:

What does General Mahone want with the Petersburg and Richmond railroad? It concerns him legitimately in no way that we can possibly imagine. It belongs to the line of transportation parallel with the Atlantic coast, and can have no proper connection with his line, save in the intercourse between Richmond and Norfolk, for which the Petersburg and Richmond road is ready to afford every facility; to pro-rate with him, and give all speed and accommodation.

What more can he ask? What more should he want?

If Gen. Mahone desires to control this little road, to put restrictions and discriminations upon its business, he desires what will be detrimental to commerce, and he should not have it for any such purpose. If he seeks only to facilitate his own intercourse with this road in the transportation between Norfolk and Richmond, every facility he can ask is offered him.

If it is to obstruct trade between Richmond and the Atlantic coast of the Carolinas, and to throw the trade of that thrifty section upon the Seaboard road and the Atlantic steamers, that is a purpose opposed to the best interests of Virginia, and should not be entertained for a moment.

If the scheme is to bring freight from the West for Richmond *via* Petersburg, that would be a line so greatly out of the way, as to be monstrous in this day of quick transportation and direct lines. But even if at this day such a route "around Robin Hood's barn" can be tolerated for a moment, the Richmond and Petersburg company is ready to pro-rate with the "round-about" route upon the fairest and most liberal terms; and there can be no excuse on this ground for this arrogant attempt to wrest from a lawful corporation the management of its property.

An expectant bride, who awaited in Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., her Syracuse lover, received, after the church was opened and her friends had began to assemble, a letter from him declaring that the ceremony must be indefinitely postponed. Her brother has gone for that delinquent Syracuse lover, filled with wrath and armed for the fray.

A little Irish girl named Anna Gordon, in the employ of John Mackerell, living near Winnsboro, Ga., and one of the leading citizens of that place, was so severely whipped by her brutal master that she died on Friday last. Mackerell was arrested.

An Irish woman a few days ago went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. She inquired the price, and he told her fifty cents. "It is too much," she said; but with ready wit she asked, "Would you pull two for seventy-five cents?" to which the obliging dentist consented.

Republican Meeting in Norfolk County.

The Republicans of Norfolk county assembled in convention at Providence Church, on Wednesday, March 1st. I. P. Hodges, Esq., was elected President, Levi Sivels and Henry Copeland, Vice-Presidents, and B. H. Roberts and Charles J. Hodges, Secretaries.

The committee on credentials reported each township fully represented. On motion, the committee was discharged and the report adopted.

The next in order, being the election of a county executive committee, on motion, the following named gentlemen were elected as the Republican Executive Committee of Norfolk county:

Tanner's Creek Township—R. Device and Abraham Becket.

Washington Township—Richard Paige and Henry Copeland.

Western Branch—E. B. Holloman and Hamilton Hodges.

Butts' Road Township—William I. Hodges and Levi Sivels.

Pleasant Grove Township—George Sykes and Armistead Bright.

Deep Creek Township—Jonathan Martin and Caleb Miller.

Luther Lee, Jr., Chairman Committee; I. P. Hodges, Secretary; S. C. Device, Treasurer.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we the Republicans of Norfolk county in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the vote cast by E. B. Holloman, Esq., member of the House of Delegates from this county, for the charter granted by the Legislature to the Pennsylvania Central railroad, to secure an all-rail line from Richmond to Washington.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this convention be published in the Richmond STATE JOURNAL.

The convention, after one of the most harmonious sessions ever held in the county, adjourned.

GOOD WORK.—Last week our Senior put in a good day's work. His first movement was to draw a roller from the mould, (poured in the night before) which occupied at least an hour, as it didn't want to come out worth a cent. He then took a hand on the newspaper, writing all the locals and editorials, selecting the news matter, reading the proofs, making up the forms, and setting eight thousand ems nonpareil. Commenced work about nine o'clock and stopped before dark—and it wasn't an extra day for work either. We make this statement for the benefit of printers, merely to show what a man can do if he tries.—*Harrisonburg Enterprise.*

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Please to take notice, that a petition has been presented to the Hon. John C. Underwood, Judge of said District Court, in Bankruptcy, by John M. Hall, assignee of the estate of said bankrupt, to sell the real estate belonging to said bankrupt, free from all liens and encumbrances thereon.

This is to give notice to all persons interested, that in the terms of said petition an order has been issued by the Judge aforesaid, for all persons who may be interested in said estate, to appear before W. W. Forbes, Register, at his office in the city of Richmond, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why such order should not be granted.

ja 26-Th2w JOHN M. HALL, Assignee.

IN the District Court of the United States for the District of Virginia.

In the matter of John T. Wootton, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

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