

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co.,

President's Office,

W. S. CHADWICK,
PRESIDENT.

New Bern, N. C. June 14th 1894

Dear Governor:

A little nonsense

now & then is, &c., &c.,

The greatest man, up to this time, that North Carolina has produced, & agreeably to public opinion, was Senator Vance, & who was more fond of it than himself. Judge Gaston, though in many ways as modest as a woman, was fond of the "Smuttiest Kind" of a joke, & always went fully equipped & delighted in telling them. He would even go to the very verge in the presence of bodies with whom he was familiar. Gov. Morehead relished a joke prodigiously even of a vulgar character, & as a mimic could not be surpassed. Gov. Morehead would listen & "sigh" or "grin" the "Steepest Kind" & shake from head to foot with loud laughter, though he was not great on story telling. Morehead was not

Comic in words though he could do
for all the world, look the Comedian
edition - I have spent with him, & will
write him. & speculated with him -
He had a great big brain & was equal
to any occasion, & but for the rough
selfishness would have died a much
greater man in the estimation
of our people. The big round
dollar observed & dwarfed, in his
mind the patriotic Statesman -
It is withstanding Gov. Briggs ap-
parent never ending reserve
with a strictly Confidential friend
his tongue would make known his
thoughts without stint or caution -
Edlis was cold though fond of the
"Womanin", but men change as well
as the times, though we think we
do not, & we can't judge correctly
of a man who lived in the past
by our standards in this generation -

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Now, I admit my own tongue
has been running too fast for my
wit. When I took the pen I only
intended to say "Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant Trust,
the papers enclosed may interest
him at some leisure moment.
It need be returned at this
time—

"Oh, well do I remember yet
How very proud I use to get,"
Ye, ye,

I suppose you have seen Mr. W. D. C.
Chadwick & before this took of the
Crab, hard shell Channel, & the five
fish. It amused me as he feared he
did not send a full set of Crabs—You can
now tell whether it was as he feared—
I told him the Governor of N. C. was a
powerful Crab eater & would ^{not} stop short
of surrounding himself with the shells, if

the Supply would allow it -
I am like wise, & yesterday had
my share from our other source -

So you see you do not list all
the good things - they too, come to me
as a present - Last night ~~made~~ the shells fly -
oh, the Summering weather - But
people suffer from heat & cold
in a measure & in information -

I am not one of the very hot fel-
lows in summer and cold ones in
winter - I have witnessed people
deceived with thermometers -

By the way, regret deeply the dance
leviral trouble, particularly arrived
to such length as to reach the papers,
However, under the circumstances it
was proper for blewles voice to give
the facts to the public -

I sat along very nicely at Washington, saw
also N. K. boys though myself did not

Remembrance if you please to your family

To His Ex. Gov. Conn,

New York -
Palmetto Plantation