United States Mail. NORTH CAROLINA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 20, 1876. DROPOSALS will be received at the Central Office of this Department until 3 olclock p. m., of 15th July, 1876, (to be decided by the 31st of July), for carrying the mails of the United States from October 1st, 1876, to June 30, 1880, on the following route in the State of North Carolina, and by the schedule of departures aud arrivals herein specified,

viz: and Middle Cane, to Boone, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Patterson Saturday at 6:30

Leave Boone Friday at 6:80 a m; Arrive at Patterson by 5 p m.

Bond required with bid, \$300,

13398 From Mulberry, by Hall's Mills,

to Laurel Springs, 13 miles and
back, once a week. Leave Mulberry Friday at 6 a m Arrive at Laurel Springs by 1 Leave Laurel Springs Friday at

Arrive at Mulberry by 5 p in. Bond required with bid, \$200. 13399 From Fonta Flora to Table Rock, 6 miles and hack, once a week. Leave Fonta Flora Sat'y at 8 a m Arrive at Table Rock by 10 a m; Leave Table Rock Saturday at 11

Arrive at Fonta Flora by 1 p m, Bond required with bid, \$.00. 13400 From Marshall, by Leicester, to Pigeon River, 30 miles and back Leave Marshall Monday at 6 a m;

Arrive at Pigeon River by 6 p m Leave Pigeon River Tuesday at 6 Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, \$300. 13401 From Marshall, by Walnut Run, to Big Laurel, 14 miles and back,

Leave Marshall Saturday at 6 a-m. Arrive at Big Laurel by 12 m; Leave Big Laurel Satuaday at 1 p Arrive at Marshall by 7 p m. Bond required with bid, \$200,

8402 From Salisbury by Pool, Healingh Springs and Jackson Hill, to Milledgeville, 31 miles and back Leave Salisbury Monday at 7 am; Arrive at Milledgeville by 6 p in ; Leave Milledgeville Tuesday at 7 a m;

Arrive at Salisbury by 6 p m. Bond required with bid. \$300. From Carthage, by Carter's Mills, Brower's Mills, Moffitt's Mills Kenip's Mills, Ashborough, Brown's Cross Roads, and New Market, to High Point, 60 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Carthage Tuesday and Satuiday at 2 pm;

Arrive at High Point next days eave High Point Monday and Arrive at Carthage Tuesday and It Salarday by 10 a m. Hond required with bid, \$1,200.

to Stanhope, 12 miles and back, once a week. Leave Nashville Wednesday at 8

Arrive at Stanhope by 12 m; Leave Smahope Wednesday at

Arrive at Nashville by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, \$200.

13405 From Anderson's Store to Hightowers, 9 miles and back, once a Leave Auderson's Store Saturday Arrive at Hightowers by 11 a m; Leave Hightowers Sat'y at 12 mi Arrive at Anderson's Store by 3

Bond required with bid, \$100. 13406 From Franklin, by Sugar Fork, Highlands, and Horse Cove, to Walballa S. C. 52 miles and back once a week. Beave Franklin Tuesday at 7 a m;

Arrive at Waihalla next day by Leave Walhalla Wednesday at 1 Arrive at Franklin next day by 7

Bond required with bid, \$500. 13407 From Little's Mills, 14 miles

Leave Lilesville Wednesday at Arrive at Little's Mills by 8 pm; Leave Little's Mills Thursday at

Arrive at Lilesville by 12 m.
Bond required with bid, \$200.

13408 From Rudin, by Marfield and Oregon, to Leakesville, 22 miles Leave Ruffin Saturday at 1 p in; Arrive at Leakesville by 8 p m;

Leave Leakesville Saturday at 5 Arrive at Ruffin by 12 m. Bond required with bid, \$300. From Madison, by Ayresville, Sandy Ridge, Colesville, Peter's Creek, Francisco and Westfield, to Mount Airy, 53 miles and

Leave Madison Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m; Arrive at Mount Airy next days Leave Mount Airy Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a m; Arrive at Madison next days by

Bond required with bid, \$800, 13410 From Raieigh to Leechburgh, 15 specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the Raieigh Wednesday at 1 p m; Arrive at Leechburgh by 6 p in ; Leave Leechburgh Wednesday at

Arrive at Raleigh by 12 m. Bond required with bid, \$200. 13411 From Morrisville to Moringsville, 8 miles and back, once a week. eave Morrisville Saturday at 9

Arrive at Moringsville by 12 m; Leave Moringsville Saturday at Arrive at Morrisville by 4 p m. Bond required with bid, \$100.

13412 From Morganton to Shelby, 45 Loave Morganton Wednesday at 900 **(Bain**);

Arrive at Shelby by 7 p m; Leave Shelby Thursday at 5 a m; Arrive at Morganton by 7 p m.

Bond required with bid, \$500.

13413 From Micaville to Three Forks.

14 miles and back, once a week,

Leave Micaville Wednesday at 7 Arrive at Three Forks by 12 m.





RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1876.

Official. Leave Three Forks Wednesday at

13 miles and back, once a week. Leave Jonesville Saturday at 8 Arrive at Mount Nebo by 12 m:

Leave Mount Nebo Saturday at

Arrive at Jonesville by 5 p.m.
Bond required with bid, \$200.

13415 From Clark's Mfils, by Belsalem. to Brower's Mills, 25 miles and back, once a week. Leave Clark's Mills Monday at Arrive at Brower's Mills by 6p m. Leave Brower's Mills Tuesday at | mail.

Arrive at Clark's Mill by 6 p.m. Bond required with bid, \$300. 13416 From Troy to Ashborough, 27 miles and back, once a week. Leave Troy Thursday at 8 a m ? Arrive at Ashborough by 4 p.m. Leave Ashborough Friday at 6

Arrive at Troy by 2 p m. Bond required with bid, \$300. 13417 From Grantsborough to Aurora, 15 miles and back, once a week. Leave Grantsborough Saturday at

Ipm; Arrive at Aurora by 6 p m. Leave Aurora Saturday at 7 a m; Arrive at Grantsborough by 12 m. Bond required with bid, \$200. 13418 From Weldon to Aurelian Springs | retained and continued. Leave Weldon Wednesday at 11

Arrive at Aurelian Springs by 3 Leave Aurelian Springs Thursday at 10:30 a m : Arrive at Weldon by 2:30 p m.

Bond required with bid, \$200. From Vandemere to Gocse Creek Island, 17 miles and back once a week Leave Vandemere Thursday at 7

Leave Goose Creek Island Thurs-

Arrive at Vandemere by 6 p m; Bond required with bid, \$200. From Smithfield, by Bentonville, Harper's, Peacock's Cross Roads, Goodwins, and Nezro Creech, to Smithfield, 53 miles, equal to 261 miles and back, once a week. Leave Smithfield Thursday at 9

day at 1 p m;

Arrive at Smithfield Friday by 3 Bond required with bid, \$600.

13421 From Sandy Mush to Crab Tree, 14 miles and back, once a week. Leave Sandy Mush Friday at 7 Arrive at Crab Tree by 1 p m. Leave Crab Tree Friday at 2 pm; Arrive at Sandy Mush by 8 p m.

Bond required with bid, \$200. 13422 From Apple Grove to De Busk's Mills, Va., 22 miles and back, once a week. Leave Apple Grove Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at De Busk's Mills by 6

Leave De Busk's Mills Friday at 6 a in; Arrive at Apple Grove by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, \$300.

13423 From Manteo, by Croatan to Stumpey Point, 40 miles and back, once a week. Leave Manteo Monday at 7 a m; Arrive at Stumpey Point next day

by 11 a m. Leave Stumpey Point Tuesday at Arrive at Manteo next day by 5

Bond required with bid, \$400. 13424 From Rockford to Mount Airy, 21 miles and back, once a week. Leave Rockford Saturday at 8a m; Arrive at Mount Airy by 4 p m. Leave Mount Airy Friday at 8 a m; Arrive at Rockford by 4 p m. Bond required with bid, \$200.

From Jefferson, by Beaver Creek to Gap Creek, 13 miles and back. once a week. Leave Jefferson Saturday at 7 a m; Arrive at Gap Creek by 12 m. Leave Gap Creek Saturday at

Arrive at Jefferson by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, \$200.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS: Containing also conditions to be in corpo rated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

The POSTMASTER GENERAL Warns bidders and their surefies to acquaint themselves fully with the laws of Concress relating to contracts for the carrying of the mails, (the important provisions of which are cited herein,) and also to familiarize themselves with the instruction and forms herein furnished, before they shall assume any liabil-

complaint thereafter. POSTMASTERS are required to make themselves familiar with the laws and these instructions that they may be

able to inform and direct others. 1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails. 2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and

3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department will accompany the mails.

the delivery of bags and pouches. 4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted For arrivals so far behind time as mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein speci-

fied, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made. 5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or runin advance of the mail, a quarter's pay

may be deducted. 6. Fines will be imposed, unless the bond accompanying the bid, if the delinquency be promptly and satisfactamount of said bond exceeds (\$5,000) torily explained by certificates of post- five thousand dollars. mastersor the daffiavits of other cred-

the mail from, or deliver it into, a post stated in the advertisement under the his official title, or, if signed by a No-Arrive at Micaville by 6 p.m; 12.1.

Bond required with bid, \$200.

From Jonesville, by Laurel Falls and Boonville, to Mount Nebo, runs, or is concerned in running, a owners of real estate worth, in the ageoach, car, or steamboat on a route.

signing the contract; for violating the after allowing all exemptions of every post office laws, or disobeying the in- character whatever.

8. The Postma-ter General may order an increase of service on a route by and returned to the Department by or allowing therefor a pro rata increase before the 20th day of September, 1876, on the contract pay. He may change otherwise the accepted bidder will be conall cases, and particularly to make master General may proceed to con-them conform to connections with rail- tract for the service with other parties, roads, without increase of pay, provided according to law. the running time be not aoridged. The Postmaster General may also disconas full indemnity to contractor, one through the whole contract term. month's extra pay on the amount of 22, Section 249 of the act of June 8, pany the aforegoing and annexed proservice dispensed with, and a pro rata 1872, provides that contracts for the posal of the said compensation for the amount of service transportation of the mail shall be Now, the condition of the said obliga-

15 miles and back, once a week. 9. Payments will be made by collecting sufficient guarantees for faithful bidder as aforesaid, shall, within such tions from, or drafts on, postmasters or performace, without other reference to time after his bid is accepted as the otherwise, after the expiration of each | the mode of such transportation than | Postmaster General has prescibed in absent-mindedness, such as that of quarter-say in November, February, may be necessary to provide for the said advertisement, enter into a con- a man putting his coat to bed May, and August, provided that re- due celerity, certainty, and security tract with the United States of America, quired evidence of service has been re- thereof." Under this law bids that with good and sufficient sureties to be

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no in- having been decided to be the only legal said tid, and further shall perform said creased pay will be allowed should they bids, are construed as providing for the service according to his contract: then since blew out her lover and kissed be greater than advertised, if the points entire mail, however targe, and what- this obligation shall be void, othto be supplied are correctly stated. ever may be the mode of conveyance erwise to be in full force and obligation Bidders must inform themselves on this necessary to insure its "celerity, cer- in law. am;
Arrive at Goose Creek Island by of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, ference over all others, and no others are streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, turn- considered, except for steamboat routes. pikes, plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense its essential terms is tantamount to a may be incurred. No claim for addi- new bid, and cannot be received so as to tional pay, based on such ground, can interfere with regular competition, be considered; nor for alleged mistakes | Making a new bid in proper form is the or misapprehension as to the degree of only way to modify a previous one. service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions | penalty of removal, not to sign the apcausing or increasing distance or ex- approval of the bond of any bidder bepense occurring during the contract | fore the bond is signed by the bidder term. Offices established after this ad- and his sureties, and not until entirely the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay if the distance be not | ter, or clerk employed in any post office,

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail contract for carrying the mail. their proposals in time to reach the Debids be considered which are without the bond, oath, and certificate required by section 245, act of June 23, 1874.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separegular bid be the lowest offered for the | service. advertised service, the other propositions may be considered. 13. There should be but one route bid

in a for proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be consid-14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bid-

der, (that is, his usual post-office address,) and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Bids aftered in the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, by erasures or interlineations. should not be submitted; and if so submitted will not be considered in awarding the contracts. No withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

16. In case of failure of the accepted bidder to execute a contract, or of the abandonment of service during the contract term, the sprvice will be re-advertised and re-let at the expense of the failing bidder or contractor, and any accepted bidder who shall wrongfully refuse or fail to enter into contract in due form, and to perform the service described in his proposal, may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined and imprison-

17. The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant; and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors

and bidders. No contract for carrying the mail shall be made with any person who has ities as such bidders or sureties, and to entered, or proposed to enter, into any prevent misapprehension or cause of combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mail, or who has made any agreement, or given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person not to bid for

any such contract. No bidder for carrying the mails shall be released from his obligation this - day of -, A, D. 187-, [SEAL] under his bid or proposal, netwithstanding an award made to a lower bidder, until a contract for the designated service shall have been duly execukeys, are to be conveyed without extra | ted by such lower bidder and his sureties, and accepted, and the service entered upon by the contractor to the sat-

isfaction of the Postmaster General. By regulation of the Department, no carrier can be employed who is under sixteen years of age; and no bidder will be accepted who is under twenty-one years of age, or who is a married wo-

18. The bid should be se led, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of N.C." ter General, Contract Office."

19. Every proposal must be accomto break connection with depending panied by a bond with two or more sureties approved by a postmaster, and in cases where the amount of the bonds exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by a postmaster of the first, second, or third class. Bids for service, the pay for which at the time of advertisement exceeds five thousand dollars, (\$5,000,) must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, on some solvent national bank, of not less than five ning an express conveying intelligence al pay on such route, and in case of new or modified service, not less than five per centum of the amount of the The amount of bond required with the bond should be witnessed, and the

ible persons, for failing to arrive in bids, and the present pay when it ex- certificate on the inside should be contract time; for neglecting to take ceeds (\$5,000) five thousand dollars, are signed by a justice of the peace, adding

mail as frequently as the contractor to administer oaths that they are the _____, principal, and _____ gregate, a sum double the amount of 7. The Po-tinaster General may said bond, over and above all debts due bound unto the United States of Amerannul the contract for repeated failures | and owing by them, and all judgments, to run agreeably to contract; for as- mortgages, and executions against them,

structions of the Department; for re- 20. All checks deposited with bids fusing to discharge a carrier when re- will be held until contract is quired by the Department to do so; executed and the service commenced by for running an express as atoresaid; the accepted bidder. Checks will then or for transporting persons or packages be returned by mail, on the written reconveying mailable matter out of the quest of the bidder, or delivered to any presents. one on his order. 21. The contracts are to be executed

schedules of departures and arrivals in sidered as having failed, and the Post-

Assignments of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by tinue or curtail the service, in whole or law, and consequently cannot be al- bilder, with sureties approved by a in part, in order to place on the route lowed. Neither can bids, or interest p stmaster," in pursuance whereof, and superior service, or whenever the publin bids, be transferred or assigned to in compliance with the provisions of lic interests, in his judgment, shall re- other parties. Bidders will therefore sall aw, this bond is made and exequire such discontinuance or curtail- take notice that they will be expected ched, subject to all the terms, condiment for any other cause; he allowing, to perform the service awarded to them tions, and remedies thereon, in the said

> "awarded to the lowest bidder tender- tion is such, that if the said -23. A modification of a bid in any of

24. Postmasters are cautioned, under

shall be a contractor or concerned in a used, but each partner should sign his 25. Postmasters are also liable to dispartment by the day and hour named in missal from office for acting as agents individual name. the advertisement, as bids received af- of contractors or bidders, with or withter that time will not be considered in out compensation, in any business, matcompetion with bids of reasonable ter, or thing relating to the mail service. amount received in time. Neither can They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act

in both capacities. 26. In case the route is not fully supplied with pouches, locks, and keys, requisition must be made upon the Second Assistant Postmaster General for rately for different service; and if the | the same before the date of beginning

> PROPOSALS ALTERED BY ERASURES ROUTE, THE SERVICE, THE YEAR-

> FORM OF PROPOSAL, BOND, AND CERTIFICATE.

PROPOSAL.

The undersigned, ---, whose post-office address is ----, County of _____, State of _____, proposes to earry the mails of the United States from October 1, 1876, to June 30, 18--, en Route No --- between --- and --State of North Carolina, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated May 20, 1876, With Celerity, Certainty, and Se-

curity," for the annual sum of --- dollars; and if this proposal is accepted he will enter into contract, with sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, within the time prescribed in said ad-

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and also, after care- and that all his official acts as such are ful examination of the laws and instruc. entitled to full faith and credit. ions attached to advertisement of mail

Oath required by section 245 of an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, to be affixed to each bid for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths. ___, of ___, bidder for earrying the mail on route No. -, from -, do swear that I have the ability, pecuniarily, to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the ser-

vice in case said bid shall be accepted. Sworn to and subscribed before me. - for the - of and in testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year

aforesaid. Note.-When the oath is taken ! efore a justice of the peace or any other officer not using a seal, except a judge of a United States Court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is

duly qualified as such officer. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, payable to the order of addressed "Second Assistant Postmas- the Postmaster General, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route when the present pay exceeds \$5,000; or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if General. said bond exceeds \$5,000. The proposal must be signed by the

bidder or bidders, and the date of sign-Direct to the "See and Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.," marked "Propo-

BOND.

sals, State of N. C."

DIRECTIONS. Insert the names of the principal and sureties in full in the body of the bon 1; also the date. The signatures to

tary Public, he should affix his seal. Know all men by these presents, that

____, of ____, in the State of -, as sureties, are held and firmly ica in the just and full sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said United States of America or its duly appointed or authorized officer or officers; to the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Sealed with our seals, and dated this

— day of ——, 187—. Where is, by an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for These two companies are very effi- hereafter will occur in this important other purposes," it is provided: "that every proposal for carrying the mail shall be accompanied by the bond of the

act provided and prescribed, to accom-

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this -- day of

_____, [SEAL.

Any alteration by erasure or interli- Democrats live there. neation of a meterial part of the foregoing bond will cause it to be rejected, unless it appears by a note or memovertisement is issue I, and also during satisfied of the sufficiency of the sure- randum, attested by the witnesses, that Circus is coming this way. It will ties. No postmaster, assistant postmas- the alteration was made before the bond was signed and sealed. When partners are parties to the bond | part of August, and in Petersburg the partnership name should not be

STATE OF----} ss.

COUNTY OF ---On this — day of —, 187—, personally appeared before me --- sureties in the aforegoing bond, to me known to be the persons named in said bond as sureties, and who have executed the same as such, who being by me duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, he place of residence is correctly stated therein, that he is the owner of real esagainst his name over and above all LY PAY, OR THE NAME OF THE debts due and owing by him, and all BIDDER, WILL NOT BE CONSID- judgments, mortgages, and executions against him, after allowing all exempttotal sum thus assured amounting to (\$---) ----- dollars, being double the amount of the aforegoing bond.

Subscribed and sworn before me this - day of —, 187—.

Note.-When the above oath is taken before a justice of the peace, or any other officer not using a seal, except a Judge of a U. S. Court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

STATE OF -- \ 88. COUNTY OF --- \(\) I, ----, clerk of the ----, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certure appears to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the coun- and experience. ty and State aforesaid, duly qualified,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixed of ---, 187 --

CERTIFICATE OF POSTMASTER. I, the undersigned, postmaster at -State of -, after the exercise of due

cipal and his sureties in the aforegoing bond, and of the unincumbered real esby approve said bond, and certify that he said sureties are sufficient -- sufficient in my belief, to insure the payment | hearing. of double the entire amount of the said bond; and I do further certify that the said bond was duly signed by ---bidder, and ———, and ———, his sureties, before signing this certificate.

Postmaster.

Dated -____, 187-For forms of proposal, bond, and certhe conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of this sals for mail service in North Carolina, to be found at the terminal post offices of the above routes, and to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. General.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mail proposals, State of North Carolina," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster

MARSHALL JEWELL, Postmaster General. 51-6t



Judges Kerr and Cloud have excharged circuits for the Fall Term of their courts.

LOCAL.

The stone cutters employed on the government building have completed their work, and most of them will leave in a day or two.

The cool weather commenced just in time to save us. A mule died of sun-stroke in Stokes county the other day.

The Bucket and Victor Fire Companies, of this city, are making arrangements for an excursion soon. dent that no more "irregularities" cient at fires, and should be en- office. couraged and supported by our citi-

in every ward and township couples during the month of Julythroughout the State. We ought five white and five colored. Below to know every Republican voter in is the names of the happy parties: the State. Organize! organize!

We have heard of a few cases of land. and hanging himself on the back of propose to transport the mails with approved by the Postmaster General, a chair, but the latest is that a O'Neal. young lady in this city a few nights the lamp.

Ordinance No. 4 of the town of Greenville, Pitt county, provides a fine of ten dollars for any jackass who may be publicly exhibited upon the streets of that town, and yet the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor and other

CIRCUS.—Old John Robinson's exhibit in Lynchburg the latter early in September. Old John travels by special trains, and it requires thirty-three cars to convey his show from point to point.

The most trying moment in the life of a youth is when he slips, for the first time, into a barber-shop to be shaved, and meets his father there on the same errand. Somehas executed the within bond, that his how it takes some time for the parental mind to become reconciled OR INTERLINEATIONS OF THE tate worth the sum hereinafter set to the fact of his hopeful's pin feath-

ions of every character whatever, the columns, it will be seen that a firm is advertising for agents to sell publican State ticket. This, we a Our Country. We would re- enabled to state, is untrue. Just commend Ed. Ransom and \$20 Logar is a true and tried Repul Robbins for positions, as they have can, and a patriotic citizen. been very successful in selling a being the case, he could not affili part of it.

Wade Hampton Harris, E.q., son ability, both the Republican N of the late Chas. F. Harris, "the tional and State tickets. Mark Twain of North Carolina," added, under his seal of office, that the has become sole editor and proprietor of the Concord Sun. Master amendment to the postar law Harris is said to be only about fif- regards lottery circulars, which ha teen years of age, yet he now ranks recently been passed, and is now among the first wits of the State, law: tify that -, whose genuine signa- and gets up a paper which would do credit to men of thrice his age convey by mail, nor to deposit in a

THE LETT-WATSON CASE .-Mr. Watson and wife, who had W. the seal of said court, on this -- day | D. Lett arrested and jailed for slandering Mrs. W. and others, being of obtaining money under false premoved to pity by the wretched condition of Lett's wife and children, proposed to withdraw the prosecution, provided he (Lett) would condiligence to inform myself of the pecuni- sent to leave the city within ten aryability and responsibility of the prin- days and not return for twelve months, which proposition Mr. tate owned by them, respectively, here- Lett gladly accepted and the prosecution was withdrawn without a

THE OBERLIN BURGLARY .- On Tuesday, the colored men, John Jones and Nathan Pettiford, mentioned in our last as having been arrested for breaking into the house of Mr. Snipes, of Oberlin, were artificate, and also for instructions as to raigned before Justice Magnin, when Jones signified his willingdate in pamphlet form, inviting propo- ness to turn State's evidence and return his part of the plunder. He come by the foul air. He got in produced the gold watch and chain, the bucket and called to persons at the trunk, and a lot of papers, which were turned over to Mr. bucket ascended, the negro became Snipes. At the hearing, such a so much overpowered that he lost plain case was made out against his balance, and fell out. He was Pettiford that he was denied bail and placed in jail to await trial. His accomplice, Jones, which we regard as the worst of the two, was also jailed in default of a \$500 bond to appear as a wieness at the next term of the Superior Court.

A special session of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Independent Order Mechanics, will be held in the City of New Berne on Au-

The Weehly Era.

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" two times, - - 1 50 " three times, -*** Contract advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

APPOINTMENTS .- Hon. Wm. A. Smith, Hon. R. C. Badger and Col. I. J. Young will speak at the fol-

lowing places: Clayton, August 1 Pleasant Grove, Elevation. Meadow, Ingram's.

APPOINTMENT .- Hon. Jno. Pool has been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction, by Gov. Brogden, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. D. Pool, and he will be here in a few days to take charge of the office. We believe this appointment will be satisfactory to all, and are confi-

ISSUE OF MARRIAGE LICENSE .-The Register of Deeds for this coun-Organize Hayes and Settle Clubs ty has issued licenses to only ten WHITE.

> Julius Bridgers and Lydia Row-Alex. Barker and Martha Sears. James Brown and Octavia Wil-

Hilman O'Neal and Metty Ann R. H. Rawles and Fannie T.

John Freeman and Manerya Furney Hall and Ann Eliza Hus-Jeff Johnson and Melly Jones.

Henry Fort and Jennie Dunston.

James McKenny and Gotha Ho No DULL TIMES !- When you so seasonable goods arriving dails and departing, too, you say this no sign of dull times. Go look at No. 7 Hargett street, and see if this is not so. Those new Mackerel have arrived, and a fresh lot of Herring with them. The new Mullets still come, and go in a hurry; and besides, the Family Flour sold for \$3.75 per sack, very easily takes the place of that high-priced article called "Patapsco." Meal at 20 cts. a peck, and every other good thing at hard time prices. The old shop at No. 7 is a "great institution." Carry your

money there. JUDGE LOGAN.—The Bourbon press, with their usual system of lying, have put forth the rumor By reference to our advertising that Hon. Geo. W. Logan, of Rutherford, would not support the Rewith the so-called Democratic par He will support, with his usu

LOTTERIES.—The following is the

"That it shall not be lawful to post-office to be sent by mail, any letters or circulars concerning lotteries, so called gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public for the purpose tenses, and a penalty of not more than \$500, nor less than \$100, with cost of prosecution, is hereby imposed upon conviction in any Federal Court, of the violation of this section."

It will be observed that by this amendment letters and circulars relating to all lotteries, without regard to the character of such lotteries, are declared unmailable and that the depositing of such letters or circulars in a post-office to be sent by mail is an offense to be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and the cost of the prosecution.

Last week a colored man by the name of John Clarke, was engaged in cleaning out a well on the place of Mr. Abel Rhyne, in Gaston county, when he felt himself being overthe top of the well to draw him up. They began drawing, but as the taken out of the well, dead.

We learn that some time since Dr. Isaac Jackson, of Whiteville, cut a ball out of a young man of Columbus county, by the name of Joshua Gore, which he had carried in his body for eleven years. It was a minnie ball, and when taken out, the Doctor, noticing some particles of powder adhering to it, struck a match and applied it to the ball, when the powder flashed the same as if it had been fresh from the cartridge.- Wilmington