The Weekly Era.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, '73.

MARKETS.

RALEIGH, APRIL 21st, 1873.—Cotton, 17; Receipts 25 Bales; market dull.

NEW YORK, April 21st, 1873.—Cotton, net receipts 1,757 bales. Gross 4,619. Sales for export to-day 729. Saturday evening 220. Sales futures 15,700; April 18 11-16@18 13-16; May 18 7-16; June 19 3-16@19 1-4; July 19 5-16@19 7-16; October 17 9-16. Gold 17¼ to 17⅛.

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FEDERAL Court at Statesville and Elizabeth City this week.

STAGG Creek church Ashe county was burned last week.

RUTHERFORD *Vindicator* removed to Newton, Catawba county.

WHEAT looks well in Ashe county, says the Mountain *Messenger*.

PEACHES, cherries, &c., are in full bloom and prospects good for a large crop.

SNOW and ice was visible on the North side of Negro mountain in Ashe county the 17th inst.

A NOTICE of the Wilmington Life Insurance Company is crowded out of this issue of the *Era*.

No local occurrence of interest to the general reader at a distance. State news unimportant.

TWENTY-SIX persons connected themselves with the Methodist church at Goldsboro last Sunday.

THE HUMPHREY HOUSE.—Dr. S P. Wright opened at Goldsboro Saturday, one of the finest hotels in the South.

REVISED LAW OF NORTH CAROLINA.—The Legislature having authorized Judge Battle to revise and publish the laws of the State, the matter is prepared, and contract for printing has been awarded to Messrs. Edwards and Broughton at $7,450. Bond and contract has been filed by these gentlemen, and they are ready to proceed with the work.

THE State Treasurer has decided that the State revenue law taxes all purchases of liquors, in or out of the state, 5 per cent.

The following is the language of the section imposing said tax:—"Every dealer in spirituous liquors, vinous liquors, porter, lager beer or other malt liquors, shall pay a tax of five per centum on the amount of all purchases; and every agent who offers liquors for sale shall pay a tax on the value of all liquors of every description sold by him."

THE Charlotte *Democrat* thinks the lawyers are making a good thing out of the Railroad litigation in this State. The *Democrat* says:—"We are informed that in the Railroad contest before Judge Dick at Greensboro, recently, in regard to the Western N. C. Railroad, there was some flurry about paying the lawyers engaged—some claiming pay from the funds of the Road after being on both sides and who had been paid by the State to represent its interests. In the meantime, both the State and the Roads are bled pretty freely by useless litigation.

GREENSBORO.—A correspondent writes the *Era*:—Rev. W. W. Morgan, Pastor in charge of the M. E. Church of Greensboro, has closed his second revival, through which many have been added to the church.

Last Sunday Mr. Morgan preached three sermons especially written for the converts. The ceremonies throughout the day were of a very interesting character, and the worthy gentleman's sermons, which are always a source of pleasure to hear, were doubly so on the occasion referred to. The audience and regular congregation was large at each service.

Mr. Morgan has made many friends in Greensboro, and the cause of Christ and the advancement of the people with whom Mr. M. is identified have prospered under his supervision.

DISTRICT COURT FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO.—This court closed the two weeks term at Greensboro last Saturday. The following is a brief of the criminal business done, as furnished the *Era* by the worthy clerk, J. W. Payne, Esq:—

1. U. S. vs William Lawrance and Michael Ashworth. Illicit distilling. Fined $1,000 each, imprisoned 6 months.

2. U. S. vs G. Comelison, 3 cases. Illicit distilling. Judgment suspended until next term.

3. U. S. vs Boon and Berry Howling. Illicit distilling. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

4. U. S. vs Samuel Williams. Illicit distilling. Fined $1,000, 6 months imprisonment.

5. U. S. vs John Spoon. Fined $150 and costs.

6. U. S. vs W. D. Brower. Three months in prison, fined $200.

7. U. S. vs John Jones. Fined $1,000, 6 months imprisonment.

8. U. S. vs A. Ward. Six months imprisonment, fined $1,000.

9. U. S. vs Henry McGain. Fined $150 and cost.

10. U. S. vs Hugh Woods. Libel judgment $650 and cost.

11. U. S. vs W. H. Thomas. Libel judgment $950 and cost.

12. U. S. vs Larkin Brooks. Libel judgment $500 and cost.

There were 12 submissions, and judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Two acquittals; 35 new bills returned by the Grand Jury. A large amount of civil business disposed of.

A CALL FOR A TEMPERANCE CONVENTION OF COLORED MEN OF NORTH CAROLINA.—We, the undersigned, members of a Temperance organization in the city of New Berne, believe that the time has come for a united action among the colored people of North Carolina, to enlist in the great Temperance cause and to assist in arresting the great evil of intemperance among the colored people of our State, and seeing that our more favored white fellow-citizens are uniting in this great and good work, for the purpose of waging a life-long war against intemperance in any form whatever. History lifts its warning voice saying—"beware of strong drink, it tells of heroes, prophets, priests and kings, fallen by its power—it shows that neither genius, learning, position or strength are proof against it." Our own observation confirms this testimony. We therefore call upon all Temperance organizations of whatever name known or called, in this State, whether Friends of Temperance, Independent Order of Good Templars, or Society, to meet and appoint delegates to a Mass Convention, to be held in the city of New Berne, N. C., on the first Wednesday in June next, at 12 o'clock, M.

Each organization or society will be entitled three (3) delegates to said convention.

(Signed,) Edward R. Dudley, Will. W. Lawrence, William H. Dove, Jown W. Brown, Horace S. Davis, Isaiah Perry, John Davis, George Physick, G. Bryan Willis, Daniel H. Harris, John R. Good, J. C. Price.

New Berne, N. C., April, 1873.

MEMORABLE DAYS.—The month of April is full of days commemorative of eventful periods during the late war. On the 2d, Richmond was evacuated, and occupied on the 3d by the Federals, in 1865; on the 6th, the bloody battle of Shiloh, in '62; Island No. 10 surrendered on the 7th, in '62; battle of Pittsburg Landing on the 7th, in '62; surrender of Gen. Lee on the 9th, 1865; Fort Sumter first bombarded on the 12th, and surrendered on the 13th, in '61, on the 13th, the war ended, practically, and Lynchburg surrendered on the 13th in '65; on the 14th, President Lincoln was assassinated and Andrew Johnson inaugurated on the 15, in '65; all North Carolina forts and arsenals were occupied by Confederates on the 16th, in '62; President Davis was captured on the 16th, in '65; Virginia seceded on the 17th, in '61; Massachusetts volunteers mobbed in Baltimore on the 19th, in '61; Gosport Navy Yard evacuated and burned by the Federals on the 20th, in '61; Harper's Ferry burned on the 20th, in '61; Lower Mississippi opened on the 24th, in '62; Fort Macon captured on the 26th, Gen. Joe Johnston surrendered and J. Wilkes Booth was shot, on the 28th, Admiral Farragut captured New Orleans, in '62; on the 29th, in '63, occurred the battle of Grand Gulf; on the 30th was fought the battle of Sabine Fork, in '62. Thus we see the greatest events of the unhappy four years occurred during this month.—*Wilmington Journal.*

A GOOD COLORED MAN.—The local event of the past week was the finding of $20,000 under the ruins of an old building on the Yarborough House lot. NATHAN FIELD is the man who found the treasure, and like an honest man he reported the fact to the Proprietor. The money was wrapped in an old Raleigh *Progress* of September, 1865, and consisted of old Bank bills, Confederate Bonds and gold and silver coin, together with a gold watch worth $150 and a brass watch of no value. The whole is probably worth a thousand dollars.

This booty is doubtless the collection of some Federal soldier, who was moved away in '65 without an opportunity to return for his hidden treasure, and very likely the property will never be identified. But whether it is or not, Nathan Field is an honest man, and is entitled to a big reward if identified, and the whole property if not speedily claimed. He has deposited the whole in his name in the Bank.

MR. BERRY'S CARD.—Mr. Berry defends himself in a card in the Daily *News*, which, by request, appears in the *Era* to-day. While this paper has no disposition to assail the conduct of any one without cause, it cannot and will not silently submit to wanton abuse of the civil service of the government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Collectors Office 4th District N. C.,
RALEIGH, APRIL 16th, 1873.

ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO DO any business after the 30th day of April, 1873, upon which a special tax is required to be paid under the Internal Revenue Law of the United States, will please notify this office of the fact, and a blank form of application will be forwarded them.

Application may be made to my Deputies in the various localities, or to this office by letter.

All persons doing business without license after the 30th of April, 1873, will be prosecuted.

L. J. YOUNG, Collector,
44—3w. 4th District, N. C.

NOTICE!

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, appointed by the General Assembly, held in Raleigh on the 3d of April, 1873, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board, give notice in one or more newspapers of the State of the time of our next meeting, and that he invite propositions at that time, from any party or parties for the purchase and completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, or other proposals, connected with the objects of the General Assembly in constituting this Board."

The time of next meeting of the Board is TUESDAY, 13th MAY, 1873. Place, the Executive Office, in Raleigh, N. C. Propositions are respectfully solicited.

TOD R. CALDWELL,
Chairman.
Raleigh, 7th April, 1873. 43—3t

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE FIRM OF DOBBIN & FRANCIS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. I have moved now to another stand, formerly occupied by W. H. Ellen on Fayetteville street, and for the future the business will solely be conducted by myself. I hope all my old customers and friends will not forget me and continue as liberal in their patronage as they have ever been.

Very Respectfully,
PETER FRANCIS.
Raleigh, April 7th, 1873. 42—3t

PITTSBORO HOTEL,

Pittsboro, Chatham Co., N. C.
H. H. BURKE, Proprietor.
41—tf.

The News.

Geo. Bliss, prominently connected with railroad enterprises, is dead. Aged 80.

Pope of Rome is not dead; but rose at half-past seven on Monday and saw visitors.

Work has begun on the Texas and San Diego Railroad to cross the continent in two years.

Lieutenant Dennison of the steamer *Saranac* has committed suicide. He was a son of ex-Postmaster General Dennison.

Troops have gone to Grant Parish, Louisiana. Kelloggs officials have left St. Mary's Parish. It is the impression that the troops are to aid Kellogg in collecting the taxes.

Owing to the Indian excitement the Government has withdrawn the appeal for the release of Santana and Big Tree in jail in Texas, notwithstanding the Kiowas have complied with the conditions.

The retreating Modocs killed Eugene Hovey and stole his horses. Messengers have been sent in every direction to warn the settlers of the escape of the Modocs. Many couriers refuse to go out, fearing Hovey's fate. Gen. Schofield has ordered troops from several points to Gen. Gillem.

Edward Booth released from 24 hours imprisonment for contempt of court, in refusing to pay license to the Kellogg government, received an ovation. The parade was headed by a band of music. As the procession passed the corner of Camp and Gravier streets, Kellogg was hung in effigy and burned.

The new Captain General Prelatain, of Cuba, has arrived. Not a cheer was uttered, not even for Spain by the immense crowd which witnessed the debarcation. The Captain General said he hoped he would soon be able to finish the rebellion. His first measure will probably be the ordering of an election of Deputies to the Cortes.

The two worst bands of Apache Indians in Arizona have submitted unconditionally. They have defied the Government for twenty years; but 200 of their warriors being killed in the last campaign, they became dispirited. Gen. Crook accepted their surrender. The Chiefs promised to send word to outside parties to come in. Gen. Crook gave passes to runners to spread the news of peace.

The destruction of San Salvador is confirmed. The population, numbering 40,000, are ruined. Every city within a radius of twenty miles have suffered more or less. The shocks continued from the 4th to the 19th of March, when the climax was reach. Fortunately such of the citizens as had not left the city were living in the plazas, hence the loss of life, though great, was much diminished. The Hotel de Plague and Government palace only are left standing. Loss estimated at $12,000,000, agggregate loss of life 5,000.

Prof. Baird, U. S. Commissioner of fish and fisheries, has just dispatched Seth Green and four attendants to Augusta, Ga., for the purpose of there commencing the work of shad hatching with a view to restocking the Southern and Western waters after the season closes. At Augusta Mr. Green will proceed northward and continue his labors successively at Newbern Weldon, Fredericksburg, Washington, and other localities. A portion of the fish hatched out will be placed in the river at each particular station and others will be transmitted by sail to adjacent waters both on the Atlantic coast and in the Mississippi valley.

A telegram from Gov. Kellogg to the Attorney General, received on Monday 21st, is as follows: "Matters are quiet in Louisiana with the exception of four or five Parishes. My communication to Gen. Emery requesting that troops be sent to these remote parishes was with a view to prevent any possible outbreak. The statement that I issued commissions to the fusion officers in Grant Parish or to any other than those first commissioned is untrue. The State taxes are being collected rapidly, and tax resisting is breaking down. The collections during the past thirty days exceed the collections for same time in any previous year. The amount of taxes and licenses collected in New Orleans during first quarter of 1872, one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars. Amount collected first quarter of 1873, two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars. We collected but little during January and February, owing to political difficulties."

Important Sale of Lots in the Town of Lexington, Davidson county, N. C.

IN OBEDIENCE OF AN ORDER of the Board of County Commissioners made on the first Monday in March instant, I shall proceed to sell for cash, at the Court House door in the Town of Lexington, on Tuesday of our next Superior Court, it being the 29th day of April, 1873, the following described lots situate in the Town of Lexington, near the Court House, belonging to the county, to wit: Three lots northeast of the Court House. The said lots are adjacent the lot of H. Adams and R. A. King. Three other lots opposite the residence of Gen. J. M. Leach, and the Store House of Earnheardt & Nove. Also, four lots opposite the Court House, adjoining the lot of C. F. Lowe, known as the public well lots. All of the above named lots are from twenty to fifty yards of the Court House.

DAVID W. PICKETT,
Commissioner.
march 5. wtd.
BLACKMER & McCORKLE and J. T. BROWN Attorneys for Commissioners.

LAND FOR SALE!

I WILL SELL, PRIVATELY, A TRACT OF LAND, containing between sixty-five and seventy acres, or in lots to suit purchasers, adjoining the lands of W. H. & R. S. Tucker, Insane Asylum, B. W. Green, and others. For further information apply to

N. B. BARHAM,
or B. W. GREEN.
Raleigh, April 15, 1873. 43—4t

LOST BETWEEN THE MIDDLE of March and 15th of April, a county order payable to me, to the amount of $50, dated May 3, 1873. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at the office of Register of Deeds.

J. H. FERGUSON,
April 15th, 1873. 43—2tpd.

From the Raleigh Daily News.
(BY REQUEST.)

DETECTIVE BERRY AND THE REPORTED OUTRAGE IN RICHMOND COUNTY.—Having published a statement concerning alleged outrages in Richmond county by United States soldiers, under the command of Detective Berry, and our information having been obtained from *The Spirit of the South* and the Raleigh *Era*, which we deemed good Republican authority, we give the Detective the benefit of his own denial in the matter:

RALEIGH, N. C., April 19, 1873.

Mr. Editor:—In your newspaper, of the 17th instant, my attention has been called to an article entitled "Whiskey Smuggling—Official Misconduct," which reflects upon my character as an officer, and as a gentleman. Your information, I observe, is derived from a newspaper published in Richmond county, called the *Spirit of the South*, which in turn has been imposed on by some lying informant. The charges contained in the article are as follows:

"We have been informed that the soldiers under the command of Detective Berry got drunk and behaved themselves very badly at Laurel Hill, in this county, which place it seems they also visited, it being near Laurinburg. Our informant says that they amused themselves by firing off their guns and pistols, and cursed and abused several citizens. Their conduct ought to be looked into, and if they acted in the manner that we are informed they did, they deserve to be court-martialed and punished, and we should be glad to hear that it was done. The people have a right to ask that soldiers sent among them be made to conduct themselves properly, and we respectfully request Supervisor Perry to look into this matter."

"On the march of the expidition, a short distance out, a Republican reports that Mr. Berry halted for the night, and on leaving in the morning attempted to evade payment of the trifling sum of five dollars for supplies furnished by a poor woman of limited means, telling her to "charge it to the United States government," but was finally prevailed on to pay the sum by a Sergeant and some others of the expedition."

The whole story is false from beginning to end, and has been hatched up no doubt by some individual who was connected with the attempt made to evade the revenue laws of the United States, and who has felt the result of my energy in enforcing the law. None of the soldiers who were with me "got drunk and behaved badly" during the trip, only one U. S. Soldier attached to the expedition—a sergeant, visited the village of Laurel Hill, and he accompanied me to the village, and returned with me. At no time during the trip were the soldiers allowed to "amuse themselves by firing off their guns and pistols" or to 'curse and abuse citizens.' The charge alluded to in the last paragraph is a lie out of whole cloth, and but for the fact that it may impose on those who do not know me, is hardly worth denying. I append in refutation of the charges alluded, the affidavits of two individuals who accompanied the expedition. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I desire to say, that my official acts are open to the most rigid scrutiny, and I challege investigation, but I think I have a right to complain of the public press when they take the unproved statement of some violator of the law and herald charges against me without a particle of truth to base them on. The position of a Revenue Agent is no sinecure, and it is not presumed that those whole rascality he unearths should speak well of him, and he expects slander and calumny to follow him when whole communities aid and abet violators of the United States laws. The Agent only asks that the friends of the government should not hastily denounce him before the facts have been ascertained. So far as I am concerned, however, the false charges alleged above, the condemnation of the press, nor any other efforts of the evaders of the Revenue Laws, shall deter me in performing my duty to the government. Respectfully,

MATT BERRY.

I append the following affidavits:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Wake County.

Personally appeared before me, W. Whitaker, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said State and county, Gustave Fritz, Sergeant, Battery G, Second Artillery, U. S. troops, stationed at Raleigh, and C. D. Upchurch, citizen of Raleigh, and maketh oath, that they were in the expedition alluded to above, and that the statement made by Capt. Berry is strictly in accord with the facts, and that the statement made in the *Spirit of the South* is utterly false in all respects.

GUSTAVE FRITZ,
Sergeant, Battery G, Artillery,
C. D. UPCHURCH.

Sworn to before me, this the 21st of April, 1873.

W. WHITAKER, J. P.

Sale of the U. S. Arsenal site at Fayetteville, N. C.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 21st, 1873.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the lands of the U. S. known as the North Carolina Arsenal site situated on the western suburbs of the city of Fayetteville N. C., will be sold in one lot or parcel, by public auction, on the grounds, on Tuesday, June 17th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

At the same time and place will be sold the permanent privilege of taking clay from a three acre tract on the Fayetteville and Western plank road, about two miles from the Arsenal site.

The terms of sale as prescribed by law, are one-fourth cash at the time of sale, and the remainder on a credit of one, two and three years with interest at six per centum per annum, secured by bond and surety from the purchaser.

Circulars giving detailed description of the property &c., and any other information desired, may be had upon application to this office.

A plat of the property may be seen at the office of the Register of Deeds, Fayetteville, N. C.

A. B. DYER,
42—10t. Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

Mr. Alfred Williams, Bookseller, is my authorized Agent for receiving subscriptions to the next and following volumes of the Supreme Court Reports. Persons desiring to get a copy early after their publication, and whose names are not already on the list of subscribers, can send in their names to him.

He will also send out the Reports as soon as printed and ready for distribution, and make collections for the same.

T. L. HARGROVE,
mar26—41—4t. Reporter.

T. M. ARGO. J. C. L. HARRIS.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in said Court by Jonathan Davis, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 5th day of May, 1873 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy, in Raleigh, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And that the second and third meetings will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at New Berne, N. C., on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1873.

CHARLE HIBBARD, Clerk.
44—2t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in said Court by Joseph A. Clarke in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 5th day of May 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy, in Raleigh, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And that the second and third meetings will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at New Berne, N. C., on the 22d day of April, A. D., 1873.

CHARLES HIBBARD, Clerk.
44—3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Petition has been filed in said Court by Israel F. Dilliard, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 3rd day of May, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy, in Raleigh, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And that the second and third meetings will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at New Berne, N. C., on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1873.

CHARLES HIBBARD, Clerk.
44—2w.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of John Devereux, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, That a sixth general meeting of the creditors of John Devereux, Bankrupt, will be held at the Register's Office in Raleigh, N. C., on the 29th day of May, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867.

R. C. BADGER,
Raleigh, N. C.
WALTER CLARK,
Scotland Neck, N. C., Trustees.
Raleigh, April 18th, 1873. 44—2w

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given, That a third general meeting of the creditors of Henry A. London will be held at the Registers Office in Raleigh, N. C., on the 26th day of April, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867.

J. J. LITCHFORD, Assignee,
Raleigh, N. C.
April 14th, 1873. 44—2w

UNITED STATES MAIL.

NORTH CAROLINA,

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington; March 31, 1873.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of May 31, 1873, (to be decided on or before June 6, 1873,) for conveying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1875, in the State of NORTH CAROLINA, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Service, July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1875.

5229 From Kinston, by Fountain Hill, to Ridge Spring 8, 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Kinston Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Ridge Springs by 12 m;
Leave Ridge Springs Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Kinston by 8 p. m.

5278 From Columbia to Fort Landing, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Columbia Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Fort Landing by 5 p m;
Leave Fort Landing Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Columbia by 12 m.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and also for instructions as to conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of December 1, 1872, inviting proposals for mail service in North Carolina, to be found at the principal post offices.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
43—6w. *Postmaster General.*

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CHARMOTTE, N. C.
March 7, 1873. 171—tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

12 SAMPLES sent by mail for 50c. that retail quick for $10. R. L. WOLCOTT, 181 Chatham-square, N. Y.

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