# WEEKLY ERA.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## $400 REWARD.

**A Proclamation by the Governor.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
*State of North Carolina,*
Raleigh, Jan. 12, '74.

Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that Henry Dixon, late of Greene county, stands charged with the murder of Thomas Rouse, in said county, and that he has fled the State or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him.

Now, therefore, I, TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law do issue this my proclamation offering a reward of Four Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Henry Dixon to the sheriff of Greene county, in the town of Snow Hill.

Done at the city of Raleigh the 12th day of January, A. D., 1874, in the 98th year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL.

By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHERY,
Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION:

Henry Dixon is of a gingerbread color, twenty-one or twenty-two years of age; about five feet eleven inches; high; weighs about 160 pounds; has a very small mouth and shows his teeth when talking. 29—w4w

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Eastern District of North Carolina.

United States vs two mules, one wagon, two sets of harness, nineteen packages of manufactured tobacco, property of James P. Maynard, Granville county, N. C.—Libel of Information.

To James P. Maynard, and to all whom it may concern:—Greeting.

Notice is hereby given, That the above mentioned property was seized by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the 4th Collection District of North Carolina, on the 25th day of December, 1873, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the Circuit Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said Libel of Information set forth; and that the said causes will stand for trial at the Court Room at Raleigh on the first Monday of June next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interest.

Given under my hand at office, in Raleigh, this 9th day of January, 1874.

R. M. DOUGLAS,
29—w2w United States Marshal.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Eastern District of North Carolina.

United States vs two Copper Stills and fixtures, 5¼ barrels of apple brandy containing 156 gallons, and one tract of land containing about one acre, lying in Bertie county, being part of the tract of land on which Stephen A. Norfleet erected a distillery and the buildings thereon connected therewith and constituting a part of the distillery premises.—Libel of Information.

To Stephen A. Norfleet, and to all whom it may concern:—Greeting.

Notice is hereby given, that the above mentioned property was seized by M. C. McNamarra, Collector of Internal Revenue of the 1st Collection District of North Carolina on the 29th day of November, 1873, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the Circuit Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said Libel of Information set forth; and that the said causes will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court at Raleigh on the first Monday of June next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interest.

Given under my hand at office, in Raleigh, this 27th day of December, 1873.

R. M. DOUGLAS,
28—w2w United States Marshal.

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## Greensboro Female College.

**Greensboro, N. C.**

Rev. T. M. Jones, D. D. President.

The Spring Session of 1874 will begin on the 15th January.

Charges per session of 20 weeks, board and tuition in regular course, $125.00.

Charges for extra studies moderate.

For full particulars, apply to the President.

N. H. D. WILSON,
26-tf President Board of Trustees.

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**APPLICATION**

WILL be made to the Legislature at its next session for a charter of the GRAND ATLANTIC HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY of Beaufort, North Carolina. Oct 24—tf

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**W. W. PEEBLES,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

**Jackson, North Carolina.**

Practices in all the Courts of Northampton, Halifax, Bertie and Hertford counties; in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and in the Federal Courts. 25—2m


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*Statement of the condition of the Ætna Insurance Company, on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1873. Made to the Secretary of State of North Carolina.*

| ASSETS. | | PAR VALUE. | MARKET VALUE. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Real Estate unincumbered, | | | $405,000 |
| Loaned on Bond and Mortgage, | | | 91,311 |
| Loaned on Collaterals, | | | 87,447 70 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | | | 503,600 60 |
| Cash in the hands of Agents and in transit, | | | 621,292 66 |
| United States Stocks 5-20's | 6 per cent. semi annual int., | 300,000 | 343,035 |
| Uinted States Currency Bonds, | | 100,000 | 114,000 |
| Connecticut State Stock, | | 52,500 | 52,550 |
| Rhode Island " | | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Indiana " | | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Michigan " | | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| Tennessee " | | 31,000 | 25,110 |
| Alabama " | | 10,000 | 7,500 |
| South Carolina " | | 20,000 | 10,000 |
| Canada Dominion Stock, | | 5,070 69 | 5,070 69 |
| Buffalo City Water Bonds, | | 25,000 | 24,500 |
| Atlantic Dock Bonds, | | 25,000 | 23,750 |
| Toledo City Bonds, | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| New Brunswick, (N J) bonds | | 20,000 | 19,600 |
| Detroit City Bonds, | | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Brooklyn City Water Bonds, | | 25,000 | 23,250 |
| Jersey City Water Bonds, | | 50,000 | 46,500 |
| Hartford City Bonds, | | 101,000 | 98,980 |
| Hartford City Scrip, | annual | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Hartford Town Bonds, | " | 65,000 | 63,700 |
| New York City Stock, | quarterly | 75,000 | 71,250 |
| Minneapolis City Bonds, | semi-annual | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Chicago City Bonds, | " | 35,000 | 34,300 |
| West Middle Sch. dist. bonds, " | | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Hartford County Scrip, | | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Hartford, Providence & Fishkill R. R. | Mortgage Bonds, | 33,000 | 31,020 |
| Michigan Central, | Second " | 15,000 | 13,800 |
| Cleveland, Painsville & Ashtabula " | | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Cleveland and Toledo R. R. Gen. S. F. | | 75,000 | 77,250 |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh " | Third " | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Michigan S. & N. Indiana " | General | 25,000 | 25,500 |
| Do. do do " | Second " | 75,000 | 70,875 |
| Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago | First " | 30,000 | 31,500 |
| De. do. do | Second " | 50,009 | 50,600 |
| Buffalo, New York and Erie | " | 75,000 | 71,250 |
| New York Central, | " | 72,000 | 63,360 |
| New Jersey Rail Rail and Transportation Co., | " | 50,000 | 47,500 |
| Columbus and Xenia Rail Road, | " | 50,000 | 48,500 |
| Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. | " | 50,000 | 48,500 |
| Indianapolis and Cincinnati R. R. | " | 25,000 | 24.250 |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. | " | 30,000 | 33,000 |
| Des Moines Valley R. R. | " | 40,000 | 30,000 |
| Lake Shore R. R. | " | 10,000 | 9,250 |
| Morris & Essex R. R. | Second " | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Harlem River & Port Chester R. R. | First " | 100,000 | 100.000 |
| New York Central & Hudson River R. R. | First " | 25,020 | 26,250 |
| Joliet & Chicago R. R. | " | 18,000 | 18,720 |
| Dayton & Western R. R. | " | 20,000 | 17,200 |
| Albany & Susquehanna R. R. | Second " | 10,000 | 9,000 |
| 100 Shares N. Rork, N, Haven and Hartford R. R. Co stock, | | 100,000 | 122,000 |
| 150 " Conn. River Railroad Co. stock, | | 15,000 | 20,250 |
| 900 " Lake Shore & Mich. So. Railroad Co. stock, | | 90,000 | 68,850 |
| 750 " Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & Chicago R. R. Co. stock, | | 75,000 | 67,125 |
| 625 " Michigan Central Railroad stock, | | 62,400 | 48,048 |
| 144 " Central Ohio Railroad Co., stock, | | 7,200 | 4,000 |
| 1000 " Morris & Essex Rollroad Co., stock, | | 50,000 | 45,000 |
| 251 " Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Co., stock, | | 25,000 | 15,000 |
| 100 " Joliet and Chicago Railroad Co. stock, | | 10,000 | 8,500 |
| 500 " Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Co. stock, | | 57,000 | 43,000 |
| 1040 " Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Co. stock, | | 50,000 | 42,500 |
| 600 " N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. stock, | | 60,000 | 59.400 |
| 50 " Connecticut River Compauy, stock, | | 5,000 | 1,500 |
| 100 " New Britain National Bank, stock, N. Britain, Conn. | | 10,000 | 13,000 |
| 200 " Nat. Bank of the State of Missouri, stock, St. Louis, | | 20,000 | 15,000 |
| 50 " Merchants National Bank stock, St. Louis, | | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| 50 " Merchants Bank stock, St. Louis, | | 5,000 | 1,500 |
| 200 " Mechanics Bank stock, St. Louis, | | 20,000 | 18,000 |
| 220 " Farmers & Mechanics National Bank stock, Phila., | | 22,000 | 28,600 |
| 800 " Hartford National Bank stock, Hartford, Conn., | | 80,000 | 124,000 |
| 600 " Farmers & Mechanics National Bank stock, Hartford, | | 60,000 | 78,000 |
| 600 " Phœnix National Bank stock, Hartford, | | 60,000 | 93,000 |
| 250 " State Bank stock, Hartford, | | 25,000 | 27,500 |
| 150 " Connecticut River Banking Co., Hartford, | | 7,600 | 9,000 |
| 200 " Ætna National Bank stock, Hartford, | | 20,000 | 25,000 |
| 200 " American National Bank stock, Hartford, | | 10,000 | 12,000 |
| 200 " City National Bank stock, Hartford, | | 20,000 | 21,000 |
| 158 " First National Bank stock, Hartford, | | 15,800 | 21,330 |
| 300 " Charter Oak National Bank stock, Hartford, | | 20,000 | 39,000 |
| 500 " National Exchange Bank stock, Hartford, | | 25,000 | 31,250 |
| 400 " American Exchange National Bank stock, N. Y. | | 40,000 | 43,200 |
| 800 " National Butchers and Drovers Bank stock, N. N. | | 20,000 | 28,000 |
| 100 " Hanover City Bank stock, New York City, | | 10,000 | 10,500 |
| 100 " National City Bank stock, New York City, | | 10,000 | 28,500 |
| 500 " National Bank of Commerce stock, New York City, | | 50,000 | 55,500 |
| 100 " National Bank of the Commonwealth stock, " | | 10,000 | 1,000 |
| 300 " Importers and Traders National Bank stock, " | | 30,000 | 52,500 |
| 200 " Market National Bank stock, New York City, | | 20,000 | 24,000 |
| 200 " Mechanics National Bank stock, New York City, | | 30,000 | 39,000 |
| 1200 " Merchants Exchange National Bank stock, " | | 10,000 | 9,000 |
| 500 " Metropolotian Bank stock, New York City, | | 50,000 | 62,500 |
| 1000 " Merchants National Bank stock, New York City, | | 50,000 | 57,500 |
| 400 " Bank of the Manhattan Co. stock, New York City, | | 20,000 | 30,000 |
| 200 " Nassau Bank stock, New York City, | | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 200 " North River Bank stock, New York City, | | 10,000 | 9,600 |
| 400 " Bank of New York (National) stock New York City, | | 40,000 | 46,000 |
| 200 " National Bank of North America stock, " | | 20,000 | 22,600 |
| 200 " National Bank of the Republic stock, " | | 23,000 | 20,200 |
| 400 " Ocean National Bank stock, New York City, | | 20,000 | 1,000 |
| 400 " Peoples Bank stock, New York City, | | 10,000 | 15,000 |
| 500 " Phœnix National Bank stock, New York City, | | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 400 " Union National Bank stock, New York City, | | 20,000 | 26,000 |
| 150 " New York Life Insurance and Trust Co. stock, | | 15,000 | 45,000 |
| 100 " Union Trust Co. stock, New York City, | | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Accrued Interest, | | | 21,550 14 |
| Total Assets of the Company, | | | $5,735,925 79 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Losses adjusted and not due, | $20,065 57 |
| Losses unadjusted, in suspense, waiting for further proof, | 194,311 08 |
| All other claims against the Company are small, for printing, &c., estimated, | 500 00 |
| Total Liabilities, | $214,876 65 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

The greatest amount insured in any one risk is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF HARTFORD, *ss.*

LUCIUS J. HENDEE, President, and J. GOODNOW, Secretary of the Ætna Insurance Company, being severally sworn depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a full, true and co rrect statement of the affairs of said Company; that neither the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said Company, either as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director or otherwise, and that they are the above described officers of the said Ætna Insurance Company.

LUCIUS J. HENDEE, President.
JOTHAM GOODNOW. Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1874.
WM. H. KING, Notary Public.

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**Bailey & McCorkle,**
**Attorneys and Counselors at Law,**
**SALISBURY, N. C.**
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**SMITH & STRONG,**
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**OFFICE OF THE A. & N. C. R. R**

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 29, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to holders of the mortgage bonds of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, that Coupons on said Bonds due on the

**First Day of January, 1874,**

will be paid at the Fulton National Bank, New York, on and after the 10th day of January, 1874, on presentation.

E. R. STANLEY, Pres't.
28-1m A. & N. C. R. R. Co.

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**T. M. ARGO**
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
**RALEIGH, N. C.**
*Office on Fayetteville street, near the Court House.)*


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## $200 REWARD.

*Proclamation by the Governor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
*Raleigh, Dec. 18, 1873.*

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that one Joseph Bailey, late of the county of Wilson, stands charged in said county with the murder of Joseph P. Wood, and that the said Bailey has fled the State or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law do issue this my Proclamation offering a reward of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

for the apprehension and delivery of Joseph Bailey to the Sheriff of Wilson county in the town of Wilson.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1873, and in the 98th year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL.

By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION:

Joseph Bailey is a white man, a native of Orange county, about 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs, 65 or 170 pounds, beardless face. The forefinger of one hand (supposed to be the left) is off. Complexion ruddy. He wore corduroy pants, striped dress coat, yarn shirt, blue puffs on each breast, dark-blue cap, generally worn with the brim to one side. He is supposed to be in Petersburg or Richmond, Va. 27—w4w

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Dec. 23rd, 1873.

For the information and guidance of Insurance Companies doing business in this State, not incorporated therein, the accompanying "act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies," is published.

D. A. JENKINS,
State Treasurer.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Section 1. The General Assemby of North Carolina do enact: That whenever the existing or future laws of any other State of the United States shall require of Insurance Companies incorporated by this State, and having agencies in such other State or of the agents thereof any deposits of securities in such State for the protection of policy holders or otherwise or any payment for taxes, penalties, certificates of authority, license fees or otherwise greater than the amount required for such purposes from similar companies of other States by the then existing laws of this State, then and in every such case all companies of such States establishing or having heretofore established an agency or agencies in this State, shall be and are hereby required to make the same deposited for a like purpose with the Treasurer of this State, and to pay to said Treasurer for taxes, fines, penalties, certificates of authority, license, fees and otherwise, an amount equal to the amount of such charges and payments imposed by the laws of such State upon companies of this State and agents thereof.

Sec. 2. That all persons violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment and on conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 3. That this act shall take effect from its ratification.

In General Assembly, read three times and ratified this 20th day of December, A. D., 1873.

J. L. ROBESON,
Speaker House of Representatives.
C. H. BROGDEN,
President of the Senate.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, Dec. 22, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

W. H. HOWERTON,
27—3t Secretary of State.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
GRANVILLE COUNTY.

William Dean, Elizabeth Carnal, Jessee Dean and others plaintiffs against Peggie Carnal, Susan Dean, Bettie Dean and others defendants.—Petition to sell land for Partition.

This cause coming on to be heard and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Peggie Carnal, Pollie Harris, Frances Clayton, Barbary Dixon, John B. Duncan, Augustin Duncan, Elizabeth Duncan, Dicy Duncan, George Washington, William Washington, William S. Askew, Katie Carnal, Jacob Slaughter, Sophia Gates, Roland Terry, Pollie Duncan, John B. Slaughter, W. P. B. Slaughter and Susan Duncan are non-residents of this State; that the said Peggie Carnal is supposed to reside in the State of Virginia; and, the said John B. Duncan, W. P. B. Slaughter and Susan Duncan are supposed to reside in the State of Kentucky and Augustin Duncan in the State of Georgia; all others of the said parties have moved west to parts unknown. On motion of Alexander S. Peace attorney for the plaintiffs it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the *Weekly Era* a paper published in the city of Raleigh North Carolina, notifying the said defendants of the filing of the said complaint in this proceeding; that the same is for sale of real estate for partition amongst the heirs at law and next of kin of Elizabeth Askew, deceased, and that they make appearance at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Granville County in Oxford on or before the 26th day of January, 1874, and answer plead or demurr as they may see fit; and that upon their failing to appear the prayer of the partitioners will be granted and an order for sale made according to law.

C. BETTS, Clerk
26—w6w Superior Court.

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# OFFICIAL.

## UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Dec. 1, 1873.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of March 2, 1874, (to be decided by the 20th March, for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1874, to June 30, 1875, on the following routes in the State of North Carolina, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

No. 5290 From Salisbury to Mooresville, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salisbury Friday at 8 a m
Arrive at Mooresville by 5 p m;
Leave Mooresville Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salisbury by 5 p m.

5291 From Ra nseytown, by Egypt, to Bald Creek, 15 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Ramseytown Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Bald Creek by 12 m;
Leave Bald Creek Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Ramseytown by 6 p m.

5292 From Shoe Heel, by Montpelier, to Edinboro, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Shoe Heel Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Edinboro by 12 m;
Leave Edinboro Wednesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Shoe Heel by 7 p m.

5293 From Kenansville, by Branche's Store, Outlaw's Bridge, Alberton, and Sandy Foundation, to Kinston, 42 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Kenansville Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Kinston by p m;
Leave Kinston Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Kenansville by 8 p m.

5294 From Kinston, by Fountain Hill, to Ridge Spring, 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Kinston Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Ridge Spring by 12 m;
Leave Ridge Spring Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Kinston by 7 p m.

5295 From Tarboro, by Robinsonville, to Williamston, 37 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Tarboro Saturday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Williamston by 5 p m;
Leave Williamston Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Tarboro by 5 p m.

5296 From Winfall, by Belvidere and Wardville, to Woodley's, 16½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Winfall Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Woodley's by 11 a m;
Leave Woodley's Thursday at 12 m;
Arrive at Winfall by 5 p m.

5297 From Manteo to Hatteras, 55 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Manteo Sunday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Hatteras Monday by 6 p m;
Leave Hatteras Tuesday at a m;
Arrive at Manteo Wednesday by 6 p m.

5298 From Rockford, by Siloam, to Stony Ridge, 13 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Rockford Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Stony Ridge by 10 a m;
Leave Stony Ridge Saturday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Rockford by 3 p m.

5299 From Farmers's Turn-Out to Supply, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Farmer's Turn-Out Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Supply by 4 p m.
Leave Supply Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Farmer's Turn-Out by 4

5300 From Warm Springs, by Marshall, French Broad, Riverside, Asheville, Busbee, Shufordsville, Hendersonville, Flat Rock, Lima (S. C.,) and Traveller's rest, to Greenville C. H., 98 miles and back, six times a week between Warm Springs and Asheville, three times the residue.
Leave Warm Springs daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m:
Arrive at Asheville by 8 p m;
Leave Asheville daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Warm Springs by 6 p m;
Leave Asheville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Greenville C. H. next day by 6 p m;
Leave Greenville C. H. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Asheville next days by 6 p m.

*The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1st day of June, 1874, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, accordiny to law.*

Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

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

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

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
27—w6w Postmaster General.