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### WEEKLY ERA.

A Bombshell in the Radical Camp.

To the Editor of the Era:-

Such is the heading of an article which appears in The Daily News of the 18th inst.

The defunct Democracy seem to be overjoyed that a portion of the white Republicans joined with them in voting for the resolution introduced by Houston of Catawba, "condemning the supplemental Civil Rights Bill pending in Congress." They seem greatly to rejoice at the dim prospect of a split in the Republican ranks. They profess to believe that the colored people of the State will desert the Republican party because the white Republicans in the Legislature would not vote, en masse, against Houston's resolution, or rather the substitute offered by Jones of Caldwell. Vain hope! Delusive faith! Again are you doomed to disappointment. Oh most astute Democracy!! That you are adepts in intrigue, and wily in laying your plans, and fixing up your wire works, no one is disposed to deny. But that you always fail when you attempt to deceive the colored man is perfectly manifest. How many of the Democrats voted against Houston's Bill! How many of them desire "the supplemental Civil Rights Bill now pending in Congress" to become a law? How many of them are willing that the colored people shall continue to enjoy the privileges which have been granted and guaranteed to them by the Republican party? How long would it be, if they could get control of the State and National Government, before they would strip us of these rights and privileges? How long could any of us testify in court, serve on a jury, vote at the ballet box or have the privilege of sending our children to school, or have one of our own color to preach to us from the pulpit? Echo answers how long?

We did expect some of our white Republican friends to stand by us in opposition to Houston's resolution, who to our disappointment voted the other way; but we would be fools indeed if this disappointment were permitted to drive us from the party, which has secured to us so many high and inestimable privileges, and make us ally ourselves with a party which has vehemently, and persistently, endeavored at all times and in all places to deprive us of those privileges and reduce us again into a state of servitude and bondage. No never, while life lasts and God permits us to enjoy a modicum of common sense, will we think of deserting the Republican party and taking up our abode with the ku-

klux Democracy.

A COLORED REPUBLICAN.

#### REMARKS OF SENATOR MABSON,

OF NEW HANOVER, On the Proposition to lay off the new County of Lillington.

Mr. President:-The Senator from Sampson (Dr. Murphy) entertains the opinion that I favor the passage of the bill now pending, but in this he is mistaken. It is true that I introduced the bill, as I am accustomed to do when they are sent me by citizens of my Senatorial District, but I have always opposed the formation of new counties out of the territory -belonging to other counties. I hold that it is wrong in principle, and if the precedent is to be established in this Senate by the passage of this bill, it will be adhered to by future Legislatures, and the lines and boundaries of our counties will be indeterminable.

Now, sir, I have listened attentively while Senators, who favor the new county bill, discuss its merits, and I find that there are two merits, and I find that there are two reasons only advanced by Senators why the bill should pass; while on the contrary there are numerous reasons why it should not. The Senator from Sampson says that the people of New Hanever county are in favor of the proposition, but I will say in reply to the gentlemen that he is mistaken, and he cannot successfully contradict the statement I am about to make, because fifteen hundred citizens who live in the Northern part of that

county by petition sanction it. I affirm, Mr. President, that a large majority of the people are opposed to this bill. I believe the gentleman from Sampson thinks so himself, or the amendment offered by myself submitting the question to the qualified voters, he would accept. But it was said by the Sena-tor from Duplin (Col. Allen) that our petitions did not appear to be genuine; that very few names were signed by the parties themselves .-This may be true, but I would ask the gentleman to examine carefully the petition of the friends to this measure, and tell the Senate how they are signed. Be fair enough to state that the same rule applies to his petitions. But I will not undertake to discuss the genuiness of the signatures to any petition. I will simply say that it is well known here that thousands of citizens in North Carolina are to-day unable to write their names (though

it is no fault of theirs,) and if these persons are to be denied the sacred right of petition because of this fact then our constitution is a nullity. I care not who signed their names to the petitions, since it was done by authority, they are genuine, and I am quite certain that, there is no evidence to show the contrary to the Senate.

But, Mr. President, there are very many grave reasons why the county of New Hanover should not be divided. It is very true that the population is sufficiently large to entitle the new county to a representative, but this consideration is of minor importance. Now, sir, within the past year, there has been more dissatisfaction, to my own knowledge, among the people who live in the proposed new county than I ever knew before. What was the cause? Why, sir, these people were groaning beneath the heavy burden of taxation that was then upon them. And now what does the Senater from Sampson ask the Senate to do? To form a new county out of the territory, where to be called here was so much complaint about high taxes, and compel the people to submit to an additional tax to build a court house, jail, and such

other public buildings as are necessary, without allowing the people the mere privilege of voting on the measure. It is proposed to compel these people to organize a new county government, create offices for the accommodation of politicians or office seekers; and if, for no other reason, the people are too poor to assume any such obligations, and, in their name, I protest against the passage of this bill. The Senator from Sampson has, contrary to my expectation, made a startling proposition: he tells this Senate that the real true men, (as he terms them) the property holders, desire this division of New Hanover county,

but sir, I will say to that Senator that, if he had taken the pains to go among the people of that county to ascertain what their views are, as I have done during the recess, he would not make any such statement. The honest farmer who owns the land, and the sturdy laborer who ploughs it, all unite in petitioning this Senate not to pass this bill, and these are the real true men of North

As to what the Senator from

Carolina.

Sampson has said with reference to his surprise at my opposition to the bill, there has been no somersault, I can assure him. I have no doubt that some political trickster did inform him that I would favor the bid. But if this is the fact, why did the friends of the bill undertake to pass it while I was absent from my seat and from the city? Mr. President, that the Senator's informant knew to the contrary when he made the assertion, I am confident, and I shall not prolong this debate. I hope that the amendment, offered by myself, allowing the voters who live on the territory out of which the new county is to be formed, to say at the polls what

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tion of the bill to the Senate.

their wishes are in this matter. I

shall leave the question of the adop-

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OFFICE OF THE A. & N. C. R. B NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 29, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to holders of the mortgage bonds of the Atlantic and North Cerolina 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.

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

Attorneys and Counse SALISBURY, N. Statement of the condition of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York, December 31st, 1873. ASSETS.

hands of agents, United States bonds \$631,000,00 par value,

Cash in bank and in

Premium on same, 92,780.00 723,780.00 this day, Loans on bond and

mortgage, (first 133,500.00 liens,) Interest on same, 4,672.00 138,172.00 due Jan. 1st, Loans, secured by

av'lable collatr'ls, 238,300.00 Int. on same, due 7,537.00 245,837.00 Jan. 1st, N. Y. City bonds, 26,000.00 par value,

5,000.00 31,000.00 Brooklyn city b'ds, Tenn. & Ala. State b'ds, m'ket value Real estate, unin-cum'b'rd l'seh'ld Dec. premiums in course of collec-

Total available assets, LIABILITIES.

tion, less exp'nses

Dividends declared, \$ 1,102.00 Fire losses, incl'd'g all claims wh'her admitted or con-

81,200.00 82,302.00 tested, Assets over liabilities,

1,225,922.00 \$500,000.00 Capital stock, Re-Insurance fund, 400,000.00 900,000.00

Net surplus over capital stock and re-insurance

\$325,922.00 fund, The board of directors have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable on demand.

H. A. HOWE, Pres. P. NOTMAN, Vice-President and Sec. J. B. Ezell, General Agent, Columbia,

#### PROSPECTUS OF THE

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MUSICALINSTRUMENTS,

\$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 Independ-

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

#### REWARD. \$400

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 Feur Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Henry Dixon to the sheriff of Greene county, in the town of Snow

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 29-w4w when talking.

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.-Peti-

tion 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 O rnal 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.

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C. BETTS, Clerk Superior Court.

S. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, '73.

On the petition of

JAMES DAVIS,

of Company's Shops, North Carolina, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the

27th day of March, 1860, for an improvement in Sewing Machine

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 24th day of February next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 6th day of March next; Bids about the principal post and that said petition be heard on the 11th day of March next.

State of North Care S . Any person may oppose this exten-

M. D. LEGGETT,

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No. 5290 From Salisbury to Mooresville, 24 miles and back, once a

Leave Salisbury Friday at 8 a m Arrive at Mooresville by 5 p m; Leave Mooresville Saturday at 8

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 Arrive at Bald Creek by 12 m: Leave Bald Creek Monday at 1

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

Arrive at Edinboro by 12 m; Leave Edinboro Wednesday at 1 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

Leave Kenansville Tuesday at 6 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 pm; Arrive at Kinston by 7 p m.

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

Arrive at Tarboro by 5 p m. 5296 From Winfall, by Belvidere and Wardville, to Woodley's, 161 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

Leave Hatteras Tuesday at a m: Arrive at Manteo Wednesday by 6

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

5299 From Farmers's Turn-Out to Supply, 30 miles and back, once a 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 5300 From Warm Springs, by Marshall French Broad, Riverside, Ashe

ville, Busbee, Shufordsville, Hendersonville, Flat Rock, Lima S. C.,) and Traveller's rest, to Green-ville 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 Surfday, 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 pm; Leave Greenville C. H. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m; Arrive at Asheville next days by 6

The contracts are to be executed and 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, according to law.

Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and conveniently contract 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 to they will be expected to perform service awarded to them through whole contract term.

For forms of proposal, guarantee to the conditions to be estenditions to be estenditionally to the contract, &c., see advertile in North Carolina the principal post of Bids should be velopes, supermitted.