

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.

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.

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.

Now, sir, I have listened attentively while Senators, who favor the new county bill, discuss its 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.

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 Senator from Duplin (Col. Allen) that our petitions did not appear to be genuine; that very few names were signed by the parties themselves.

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.

As to what the Senator from Sampson has said with reference to his surprise at my opposition to the bill, there has been no surmount, I can assure him. I have no doubt that some political trickster did inform him that I would favor the bill. 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?

W. N. H. SMITH, GEO. V. STRONG, SMITH & STRONG, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Raleigh, N. C. 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.

Statement of the condition of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York, December 31st, 1873.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Cash in bank and in hands of agents (\$55,135.00), United States bonds par value (\$631,000.00), Premium on same this day (92,780.00/723,780.00), Loans on bond and mortgage (133,500.00), Interest on same, due Jan. 1st (4,672.00/138,172.00), Loans secured by av'ble collat'ls (238,300.00), Int. on same, due Jan. 1st (7,537.00/245,837.00), N. Y. City bonds, par value (26,000.00), Brooklyn city b'ds, Tenn. & Ala. State b'ds, m'ket value (5,000.00/31,000.00), Real estate, unincum'b'd l'seh'd (25,000.00), Dec. premiums in course of collection, less exp'n'ses (14,300.00), Total available assets (\$1,308,224.00).

PROSPECTUS OF THE CAROLINA HERALD.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSES to commence the publication, in Oxford, N. C. on or about the 1st of February, 1874, of a large and handsome weekly paper, thirty-two columns, to be called

THE CAROLINA HERALD. In politics the Herald will be strictly Conservative Democratic. All personal or offensive vituperation and abuse will be avoided. It will closely watch the course of all public officials; and will not hesitate to thoroughly ventilate the ill-conduct of such.

Live Newspaper in every respect, and he confidently appeals to the people of Granville and surrounding counties to sustain him in this effort. All important foreign news and reports of the leading markets will be carefully examined and condensed.

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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.

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.

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

\$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.

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GRANVILLE COUNTY.

William Dean, Elizabeth Carnal, Jesse Dean and others plaintiffs against Peggie Carnal, Susan Dean, Bettie Dean and other 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.

U. 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 Stitch.

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 26th day of February next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 6th day of March next; and that said petition be heard on the 11th day of March next.

For forms of proposal, guarantee certificates, and also for the conditions to be attached to the contract, see notice in the 1st, 1873, inviting proposals for the principal post office in the State of North Carolina. This should be enclosed, accompanied by the bond to the amount of \$1000, and sent to the General Post Office, Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.

Washington, D. C. Contract Office of this Department will be receiving proposals 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 Ranseytown, by Egypt, to Bald Creek, 15 miles and back, once a week. Leave Ranseytown Monday at 7 a m; Arrive at Bald Creek by 12 m; Leave Bald Creek Monday at 1 p m; Arrive at Ranseytown 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, 16 1/2 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 p m.
- 5300 From Warm Springs, by Marshall, French Broad, Riverside, Asheville, Busbee, Shufordville, 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.