WEEKLY ERA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1874.

City Republican Ticket.

Election, Monday, May 4, 1874.

FOR MAYOR:
JOSEPH W. HOLDEN.

FOR COMMISSIONERS:
Eastern Ward—HENRY M. MILLER, STEWART ELLISON, CHAS. N. HUNTER.
Middle Ward—HENRY T. CLAWSON, JAMES BAKER,
Western Ward—JOHN C. GORMAN, JOHN R. O'NEIL, JAMES H. JONES.

LOCAL AND STATE.

Wake County Republican Convention.

A Convention of the Republicans of Wake County will be held at the Court-house, in Raleigh, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1874, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the Legislature, and also to nominate county officers and delegates to the Congressional District Convention, and for such other business as may be brought before it.

Each Township will be entitled to three delegates and three alternates and the wards of the city of Raleigh will be entitled to the same representation as Townships. It is important that there should be a full representation from each Township.

By order of the Executive Com.:
T. F. LEE, *Ch'm'n.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We are requested to announce that His Honor Judge Tourgee will be in Raleigh on Wednesday, May 6th, for the purpose of settling cases on appeal from Special Term, 1874, of Wake Superior Court. Judge Tourgee was prevented from hearing such matters at the time heretofore appointed, on account of other engagements.

NEW YORK SOUTH.—The last number of this excellent paper is devoted exclusively to North Carolina affairs. It contains cuts of our State Capitol, the U. S. Branch Mint at Charlotte, and the Atlantic Hotel at Beaufort, and discusses the resources of the State in the most favorable manner. It should be carefully read by our people.

RECONSIDERED.—At a meeting of the Board of City Commissioners held on the 25th inst., the action of the Board allowing the construction of a railway from the Raleigh & Gaston road to the new Government Postoffice Building was reconsidered, and the question indefinitely postponed. The citizens along the line of the proposed road petitioned against it.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are under many obligations to Col. T. M. Holt, President of the State Agricultural Society, for an invitation to a dinner to be given to the members of the Press Association on the occasion of the visit to Haw River in May; also to Messrs. Holt & Moore for an invitation to visit the Granite Mills, in Alamance county, of which they are proprietors.

DELEGATES.—At a meeting of the Republicans of Wake county, held in the Court House on Saturday, the 25th inst., the following gentlemen were appointed regular delegates to the Judicial Convention which meets in Warrenton on the 6th of May, viz.: T. F. Lee, Norfleet Jeffreys, H. C. Jones and Wm. Jinks. A number of others were added to the list and requested to attend. Arrangements have been made by which persons will be carried to and from Warrenton for one fare.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.—A large and enthusiastic convention of the Republicans of the city of Raleigh assembled in Metropolitan Hall on Monday night, the 20th inst., for the purpose of nominating a gentleman as candidate for the mayoralty of the city. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Hon. Jas. H. Harris, as Chairman, and Francis M. Sorrell, Esq., as Secretary.

The ballot resulted as follows:—Holden, 292; Whitaker, 272; Shaffer, 2; Lockhart, 5. On motion of Mayor Whitaker, the nomination of Hon. Jos. W. Holden, as the Republican candidate for mayor of Raleigh was then made unanimous, Mr. Holden accepting in a few neat and appropriate remarks.

PRESS MEETING.—At a meeting of the representatives of the city press, held at the office of the *Daily News* on Friday evening, the 24th inst., the following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to provide for the entertainment of the members of the State press who are expected to meet in this city on 12th of May:

Messrs. R. T. Fulghum, of the *State Agricultural Journal;* John Bragg, *Daily Sentinel;* E. C. Woodson, *Daily News;* John S. Hampton, *Daily Crescent;* M. V'B. Gilbert, *Era;* R. H. Whitaker, *Friend of Temperance;* N. B. Broughton, *Biblical Recorder;* T. B. Kingsbury, *Christian Advocate*; and S. J. Fall, *Spirit of the Age.* On motion, Captain R. T. Fulghum was made Chairman of the Committee.

A Card from Mayor Whitaker.

To my Republican Friends:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—Allow me to counsel harmony and union in the coming city election. The Convention to nominate a candidate for Mayor was the largest ever assembled in this city for any purpose. There were not less than twelve hundred persons present, and nearly six hundred ballots cast. Of this number, Mr. Holden received 292, and I received 272—giving Mr. Holden a majority of 20; therefore *he* is the choice of the party, and we owe him our united support. I am pledged to the action of the Convention, and to my many friends, who have approached me, urging me to become an independent candidate, I am compelled to say, under no circumstances can I consent to such an arrangement; on the contrary, after hearing the pledges of Mr. Holden, it is now our duty to give him such a vote as will strengthen his hands and make him steadfast in his good resolves. I am proud to know that no one charges me with dereliction of duty as Mayor. I am proud to know that I am strong in the confidence and affection of my party, and my many friends who differ with me politically. My future life, I trust, will merit a continuance of this respect. I am your ob't serv't,
W. WHITAKER.
Raleigh, April 23, 1874.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World of the Independent Order of Good Templars, meets in the City of Boston, on the 26th of May.

STATE.

W. F. Anderson, formerly of Wilmington, died in New York recently.

Wilmington is to have a new brick postoffice.

The Charlotte *Observer* is now a twenty-eight column paper.

The peach crop is promising in the New-Berne section.

The Charlotte fair property is to be sold on the 7th of May.

J. H. Herbert is a candidate for mayor of Battleboro.

Rows among sailors are of frequent occurrence in Wilmington.

Old Baldy, at last accounts, was again rumbling.

Silas N. Martin is spoken of as County Treasurer of New Hanover.

G. M. Yoder, of Newton, Catawba county, has a dish made in 1796.

The appropriation for the Mint at Charlotte has been reduced to $1,000.

A new Court House in Asheville is to be contracted for.

More building is talked of in Charlotte than at any period since the war.

A moccasin, thirty inches long, was killed by Mr. W. S. Royall, in Goldsboro, a few days since.

Jno. Norfleet, Esq., is spoken of as the Republican candidate for Mayor of Tarboro.

Wilson is making rapid strides. New banks, stores, residences, &c., are going up rapidly.

Capt. Benjamin Robinson has been nominated by the Republicans of Fayetteville as Mayor of that city.

A whale was captured on the coast near Morehead City a short time ago, which yielded twenty-seven barrels of oil and a large lot of whalebone.

The store and stables, at the Tar river mills, in Tarboro, were entirely consumed by fire on the 23d instant.

Bryan Oxendine, brother-in-law of Henry Berry Lowery, shot and severely wounded his wife on the 16th inst.

David Martin, the boy murderer, will be sentenced at the present term of the Superior Court for New Hanover county.

Dr. R. S. Moran, of Wilmington, has received a call to the charge of St. Paul's Reform Church, in New York City, at a salary of $4,000 a year.

At the present term of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, over one hundred and thirty criminal cases were disposed of in three days. Judge Clarke presided.

J. H. Mills, Esq., superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, at Oxford, will address the people of Nashville, on Saturday, May 2d, in the interest of that institution.

Mr. John Eason, about three feet high and weighing about one hundred pounds, was married to Miss Kate Jerman, weighing about two hundred pounds, in Johnston county lately.

Latest News.

Everything was quiet at Little Rock, Arkansas, on the 25th inst.

The war is over in Arkansas and troops have been disbanded.

Prof. John Phelps, the celebrated geologist of London, is dead.

Six very fine horses were burned in Mann's livery stable, on Franklin street, in Baltimore, on the 25th inst.

Subscriptions for the sufferers in the South-west will reach $4,500 on the Cotton Exchange, New York.

The cabinet on the 24th considered the Arkansas matter. No action was taken.

Washburne, the newly elected Senator from Massachusetts, will take his seat on the 1st of May.

The news of the President's veto of the currency bill was received with delight in New York.

A bill has been signed by the President to relieve the destitute in the Southwest.

Mayor Cobb, of Boston, has authorized the Mayor of New Orleans to draw a second ten thousand dollar contribution.

Samuel Milligan, Associate Justice of the U. S. Court of Claims, died in Washington on the 20th inst.

Details from the sufferers in Louisiana are heart-rending. Cattle that have not been drowned are starving.

The Supreme Council of Knights of Pythias was in session at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 22d inst. Some 2,500 members were present.

A large meeting was held in New York on the 24th inst. for the benefit of the Louisiana sufferers.

Up to the 22d inst. four thousand dollars had been subscribed in Boston for the relief of the Louisiana sufferers.

A three story frame house in Brooklyn fell on the 24th inst., while being raised. Eight workmen were buried in the ruins.

Secretary Richardson is going to Charleston, Savannah and other Southern cities to recruit his health. He will travel by sea.

On Tuesday night, 21st inst., Haxall's large flouring mills in Richmond, Va., were totally destroyed by fire. Loss half million, including machinery, flour and grain.

Davis, of West Virginia, has given notice in the U. S. Senate that he would call up the bill giving $25,000,000 to the West and South, to be withdrawn from the surplus of the East and North.

Louisa McKay, daughter of very wealthy parents, residing in New York city, was drowned on the 24th inst., at the New Jersey Central railroad pier while attempting to leap on a ferry boat that had just started.

The House Judiciary Committee has agreed upon a bill restoring the Southern pensioners to roll. The present law excludes those who sympathized with the Confederacy. Edmunds' postal telegraph bill provides for the commission of citizens unconnected with any Telegraph Company, and an army and navy officer to enquire about the practicability.

The Senate has passed the bill amendatory of an act to provide internal revenue to support the government to pay interest on the public debt and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864. This bill provides that no legal document or paper required by law to be stamped, which was made, signed or issued in the Southern States prior to the first of July, 1865, shall be deemed or held as invalid and of no effect by reason of the failure to impose thereon the required stamp.

The town of Monroe, Louisiana, is entirely submerged. The town is on an island two and a half miles long by half mile wide, from which there is no exit except by boats or swimming. From the crossing of the Railroad and Desard street back, is one wide sea. Boats come and go from Oakley's. People living in the rear have been driven in. All the vacant houses have been taken and several families are living in the same house. Business is almost completely suspended but the houses are open. Fully one thousand people have not rations for three days nor money to buy with. Stock of every description gathered in town are starving. On Desard Island almost all the plantations are under water.

The President has vetoed the finance bill, saying that he was disposed at first to give great weight to the argument that there was an unequal distribution of the national currency, but thought differently upon considering the fact that $4,000,000 of such currency still remained in the treasury, subject to the demand of the sections desiring it. He adds: The fact cannot be concealed that the bill increases the paper circulation of the country one hundred million dollars. The theory, in his belief, is a departure from the true principles of finance, and its approval would be a departure from every message sent by him to Congress.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the House of Representatives a report of the Bank Examiner, Meigs, upon the condition of the Freedman's Bank, and its branches in various cities north and south. The liabilities of the institution, including those of its branches, are $3,338,898; resources, $3,121,008, of which, $106,500 are doubtful debts. There is a discrepancy in amounts due depositors between deposit books and general ledger of about forty thousand dollars, but the examiner thinks it the result of carelessness in carrying the accounts forward and opening different accounts. By-laws were amended on January 1st of the present year so as to allow depositors only such interest as profits of institution warranted, and the examiner says that if depositors will exercise reasonable forbearance for six or twelve months under the regulation it will give the institution time to recuperate from the misfortunes of the past, and add largely to the safety of depositors.

MARKET SUMMARY.—In New York on the 25th inst., Cotton was quoted at 17¾a18¼. Rosin quiet at $2.70. Turpentine quiet at 40a41. Money closed easy at 2a3. Gold heavy at 12⅜a12½. Exchange firm at 486. Governments strong. State bonds quiet. In Liverpool, cotton 8⅜. In Southern Cities of U. S., cotton quiet, ranging from 16 to 17⅜.

CANDIDATES.

A C A R D.

To the Citizens of Wake County:

The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention. I am thus early in making this announcement in order that the public may have full and fair opportunity to scrutinize my past record, and I offer the same as a pledge for my future conduct. As to my competency to perform the duties of the office, I respectfully refer to the members of the bar, the Hon. S. W. Watts and the Hon. A. W. Tourgee.

Respectfully,
38—tf ALBERT MAGNIN.

FOR SHERIFF.—TO THE REPUBLICANS OF WAKE CO.: I take occasion to announce to you that I am a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Wake County, subject to the decision of the Wake County Republican Convention, to be held on the 15th of May next, for the purpose of nominating County officers.

I make no especial claim for your preferment. I am simply a Republican, standing firmly upon the platforms of the party—State and National. I have served the people and my party, in the positions heretofore conferred upon me, diligently and earnestly, and with an eye single to the honor of those I have represented, and for the best interests of the people at large. These places have been merely places of trust, without profit, but I have none the less endeavored to do my whole duty, and have received the approval and hearty endorsement of those who have thus honored and trusted me. I can only promise that if nominated for Sheriff, and elected, to strive to be an efficient officer, and a faithful servant of the people. No stigma shall ever be cast upon those who elect me on my account. I promise to faithfully turn over to the State, to the County, and to the School Fund, according to law, every dollar of taxes which it will be my duty to collect, as well as otherwise to perform the duties of the office with credit to myself, with honor to the party, and acceptably to the people of Wake County.

JOHN C. GORMAN.
Raleigh, N. C., April 21, 1874. td

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF WAKE COUNTY.—I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

As to my competency, I inform the public that I have held this office for two years. Respectfully,
J. G. BROMELL.
Raleigh, April 9th, 1874. 8—3t

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. } Probate Court, April 18th, 1874.

Geo. P. Thomas & Co., *vs.* A. N. Upchurch, adm'r of Parker Overby, deceased.

In the above entitled cause, proceedings have been instituted by the plaintiff in behalf of himself and all other creditors of Parker Overby, deceased, against A. N. Upchurch, administrator.

All creditors of Parker Overby, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with me on or before the 3d day of June, 1874. J. N. BUNTING,
Clerk.
D. G. FOWLE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 18th, 1874. 44—w6t

CONVENTIONS.

First Congressional District Convention.

A Republican Convention for the First Congressional District of North Carolina will be held at Plymouth, N. C., on Thursday, 21st day of May, 1874, and be convened at 12 o'clock of that day, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican candidate to represent the District in the 44th Congress of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper.

Delegates entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention must be regularly delegated by a County Convention called by their several County Committees through their regular chairmen. Each County in the District is entitled, under the plan of organization, to as many votes as it has members in the House branch of the Legislature. County Committees of the counties composing the District are requested to call their County Conventions early, so as to insure their counties representation in the District Convention. S. T. CARROW,
Chairman Dist. Ex. Com.
April 23d, 1874.

Second Congressional District.

ROOMS REP. EX. COMMITTEE,
For the 2d Cong. Dist. of N. C.,
New-Berne, N. C., April 6, 1874.

A Republican Convention for the 2d Congressional District of North Carolina will be held at Goldsboro, N. C., on Thursday, May 14th, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican candidate to represent this District in the 44th Congress of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper. Delegates entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention must be regularly delegated by a County Convention called by their several County Committees through their regular Chairmen.

The following are the counties comprising the Congressional District, with the number of delegates and alternates to which each is entitled:

Craven, 2 delegates and 2 alternates; Jones, 1 delegate and one alternate; Lenoir, 1 delegate and 1 alternate; Greene, 1 delegate and 1 alternate; Wayne, 2 delegates and 2 alternates; Wilson, 1 delegate and 1 alternate; Edgecombe, 2 delegates and 2 alternates; Halifax, 2 delegates and 2 alternates; Northampton, 1 delegate and 1 alternate; Warren, 2 delegates and 2 alternates.

County Committees, of the above named counties, are requested to call County Conventions in time to insure their counties representation in the District Convention.

By order of the Rep. Ex. Com.:
THOMAS POWERS,
Chairman.

Judicial Convention—2d District.

By virtue of the power and authority to me given by the State Executive Committee and the Committee of twenty-three, appointed by the Republican Caucus, on the 12th day of February last, in the city of Raleigh, I do hereby appoint Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1874, and Williamston, Martin County, as the place, for the Republican party of the 2d Judicial District to assemble in Convention to nominate a candidate for Judge and for Solicitor for said District, and to transact such other business as the Convention may deem best for the interest of the party. The counties composing said District are requested to send delegates to said Convention. The counties of Bertie, Hertford, Washington, Beaufort and Martin will be entitled to one vote each, and the counties of Pitt and Edgecombe will be entitled to two votes each in said Convention. A. McCABE.
Tarboro, N. C., April 18th, 1874.

Judicial Convention—6th District.

A Convention of the Republicans of the Sixth Judicial District will be held in Warrenton on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Solicitor of the District, to appoint a Committee for the District, consisting of one from each county, and to transact such other business as the Convention may deem best for the interests of the party.

According to the plan of organization as adopted by the State Convention in April, 1872, the representation of the several counties in the District Convention will be as follows:

Franklin, 1 vote; Granville, 2 votes; Halifax, 2 votes; Johnston, 2 votes; Northampton, 1 vote; Nash, 1 vote; Warren, 2 votes; Wake, 4 votes—total, 15.

The Chairmen of the County Executive Committees are requested to issue immediate calls for County Conventions to elect delegates to the District Convention.

Arrangements have beem made with the railroad companies to pass delegates to and fro for one fare. Return tickets should be bought in first instance, as they will be marked good by the Agent at Warrenton.

The credentials of delegates must be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Convention.

J. C. L. HARRIS,
Ch'm'n Cong. Dist. Com.,
Acting for Judicial Dist.

POLITICAL.

Republican Organization.

The following is the latest arrangement of counties into judicial districts for this State. In every district an election for solicitor occurs on Thursday, the 6th day of August, this year.

And in the first, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, and ninth districts, elections are held by law for judges. Four years hence the other six districts elect judges:—

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Currituck, Chowan, Camden, Gates, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Perquimans, Hyde, Dare.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Bertie, Martin, Hertford, Beaufort, Washington, Pitt, Edgecombe.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Wilson, Lenior, Wayne, Jones, Craven, Greene, Pamlico.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Carteret, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Columbus, Onslow, Robeson, Duplin, Sampson.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Harnett, Union, Moore, Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, Stanley, Cumberland.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Northampton, Johnston, Nash, Wake, Warren, Granville, Franklin, Halifax.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Orange Chatham, Randolph, Alamance.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Surry, Davie, Yadkin, Rowan, Davidson, Forsythe, Stokes.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Polk, Rutherford, Cleaveland, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Catawba, Alexander, Caldwell, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Iredell.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Watauga, McDowell, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey Mitchell, Burke.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Graham, Clay, Cherokee, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania.

Below is published the district organization of the republican party, by congressional districts as adopted for the campaign of 1872. To these committees belong the duty of calling the district conventions for this Spring, and they are here reproduced for the benefit and information of all the republicans concerned.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The republican district convention which met at Wilson, May 9, 1872, elected a district executive committee as follows, with Colonel Thomas Powers, chairman:—

Craven county, Thomas Powers.
Wayne county, H. L. Grant.
Edgecombe county, Alex. McCabe.
Lenoir county, R. W. King.
Greene county, Chas. H. Harper.
Halifax county, Henry Eppes.
Northampton county, J. W. Newsom.
Wilson county, G. W. Stanton.
Jones county, Jno. S. Andrews.
Warren county, Jno. A. Hyman.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The executive committee for the third congressional district, as constituted by the republican convention which met at Clinton, Sampson county, May 22, 1872, is as follows, with W. P. Canaday, chairman:—

New Hanover, W. P. Canaday.
Onslow, E. B. Sanders.
Harnett, J. S. Harrington.
Carteret, A. C. Davis.
Duplin, Enoch Hill.
Brunswick, E. M. Rosafy.
Cumberland, A. G. Thornton.
Columbus, R. N. Maultsby.
Bladen, Evander Singletary.
Sampson, Clinton Ward.
Moore, A. R. McDonald.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The republican convention for the fifth congressional district, which met at Greensboro, May 15, 1872, constituted the following executive committee for that district:—

S. C. Barnett, of Person.
Wilson Cary, of Caswell.
H. M. Ray, of Alamance.
S. A. Douglas, of Rockingham.
Thomas B. Keogh, of Guilford.
R. F. Trogden, of Randolph.
Henderson Adams, of Davidson.
A. H. Joyce, of Stokes.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The following gentlemen compose the Executive Committee of the Republican party for the Seventh Congressional District:

David L. Bringle, of Rowan, Ch'n.
J. B. Howell, of Alexander.
A. B. Carson, of Alleghany.
Eli Graybeal, of Ashe.
R. L. Patterson, of Forsythe.
J. J. Mott, of Iredell.
Samuel Forkner, of Surry.
James H. Foote, of Wilkes.
Lewis B. Banner, of Watauga.
William B. Glenn, of Yadkin.
William B. March, of Davie.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received in the Town of Louisburg, at the office of the Board of Commissioners for the county of Franklin, until 12 m. on the 20th day of May, 1874, for building a jail for the county of Franklin. Said jail is to be built of granite, and is to be two stories high and about 44x22 feet. The granite is convenient to the spot.

Each proposal must be accompanied with plans and specifications. Propositions will also be entertained for a jail, with jailor's house attached. The commissioners resume the right to reject any bid.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into bond in the sum of $2,000, for the faithful performance of his contract. P. B. HAWKINS,
Chairman.
J. B. TUCKER, Clerk. 13—4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VALUABLE RAILROAD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at the April Term, 1874, at Greensboro, in a proceeding then and there pending in Equity, to foreclose a mortgage mentioned in the pleadings between

Henry Clews, Hiram Sibley and others, Plaintiffs,
Against
The Western North Carolina Railroad Co., [E. D.] Tod R. Caldwell, Rufus Y. McAden, The First National Bank of Charlotte, John Rutherford, Hiram Kelley, Thomas G. Greenlee, James Greenlee, Mary Carson, A. H. Erwin, N. H. D. Wilson, Assignee, R. M. Walker and others, Defendants,

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Court at the said April Term thereof, will sell at the Court House door in the city of

Salisbury, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1874,

at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the franchises, road, road-beds, rolling-stock and property of every kind, nature and description belonging to the said THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD COMPANY, mentioned and described in the said Decree.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to pay to the Commissioners TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH on the day of sale, and will be given credit for the balance of the purchase money until Monday, the 6th day of July, 1874, the first rule day of said Court, at Greensboro, N. C., next ensuing after the day of sale.

Those who purchase at said sale, provided they be holders of bonds secured by the mortgage mentioned in the said Decree, may retain their shares of the purchase money, except as to the said sum of $10,000.00, by surrendering to the Commissioners an equal amount of said bonds.

The said Commissioners are authorized, so soon as the said sale shall be confirmed by the Court, to give immediate possession of the said Railroad, its property and effects of every kind and description; and all persons who may be in possession of the said Railroad or any of its property are commanded to surrender the same to the purchasers upon the production of the Commissioners' deed to them.

This Road, when its connections shall be completed, will form one of the most IMPORTANT THOROUGHFARES in the entire South. Its length is 142 miles, of which 115 miles is complete; that is from Salisbury to Old Fort, in McDowell county, at the Eastern base of the Blue Ridge; and the greater part of the remainder of the road is graded, or nearly so.

There has already been expended upon this Road, about $6,000,000.00. It is now sold to satisfy a debt of about $1,400,000.00—which constitutes the first lien upon the property. The Commissioners believe that the title of the purchaser will be good.

For any further information, address
B. S. GAITHER,
Morganton, N. C.
MARCUS ERWIN,
Asheville, N. C.
THOMAS RUFFIN,
Hillsboro, N. C.
THOMAS B. KEOGH,
Greensboro, N. C.
April 22, 1874. 44—w8t

WAKE COUNTY—IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Alfred Morris and wife and others, *against* Leonidas Page, Leroy Page, Sarah E. Page and Cora Page.—SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Wake County—*Greeting:*

You are hereby commanded to summon Leonidas Page, Leroy Page, Cora L. Page, and Sarah E. Page, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Wake, within twenty days after the service of this summons on them, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within five days from the date of this summons, and let them take notice, that if they fail to answer to the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22d day of April, 1874.
J. N. BUNTING,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Wake Co.
S. H. ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 22, 1874. 44—w6t

WAKE COUNTY.—IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Lucy Ann Haithcock, *against* Francis M. Haithcock.—SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Wake County—*Greeting:*

You are hereby commanded to summon Francis M. Haithcock, the defendant above named, if he be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the county of Wake, at the Court House in Raleigh, on the 8th Monday after the 2d Monday of August, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of April, 1874.
J. N. BUNTING,
Clerk Superior Court, Wake County.
ARGO & HARRIS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
April 20, 1874. 44—w6t

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

United States *vs.* 6 boxes manufactured tobacco, 1 box smoking tobacco, 1 double wagon, 2 mules, 2 sets of harness, 1 lot of blankets, 1 lot of cooking utensils, property of W. O. Mangum.—Libel of Information.

To W. O. Mangum and to all whom it may concern:—*Greeting.*

Notice is hereby given, That the above mentioned property was seized by M. C. McNamara, Collector of the 1st Collection District of North Carolina, on the 18th day of March, 1874, 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 26th day of March, 1874.
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United States *vs.* 9 boxes of manufactured plug Tobacco, 1 mule, 1 wagon and 1 set of harness, property of —— Brummet.—Libel of Information.

To —— Brummet, and to all whom it may concern:—*Greeting.*

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PROPOSALS FOR DIMENSION STONE for the United States Court House and Post Office, Raleigh, N. C.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., April 6, 1874.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. of the 6th day of May, 1874, for furnishing and delivering at the site of the United States Court House and Post Office at Raleigh, North Carolina, all of the dimension stone required for the exterior of that building.

The species of stone from which a selection will be made will be confined to granites, marbles and sand stones, and the qualities especially insisted upon will be uniformity of color and texture, durability, and the capacity for working under the chisel or hammer.

A sample block 12x12x12 inches must be submitted with each bid, showing on one face the natural fracture of the stone, and on the others different grades of cutting. The stone must have a good grain and be free from all discoloring substances, and the quarry from which it is procured must be fully opened and capable of furnishing the quality and quantity desired within one year.

About 30,000 cubic feet more or less will be required. The actual average of the stones cannot now be given, but will approximate 10 cubic feet, the largest stones containing about 75 cubic feet. The stone will be ordered on a schedule of net sizes, and allowance of one inch to each cut face will be made for quarry dimensions, according to the rules made by this Department in order that the contractor may make proper allowance for cutting, in the quarrying, and on this schedule payment will be made.

Bidders will state how soon they can commence delivering the stone and the amount per week they can deliver. They will also state the average and maximum size of the stones that can be obtained from their quarry.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarry from which the stone is proposed to be furnished, and a certificate from the Recorder of the county in which the quarry is situated that the bidder is the owner or lessee of the quarry must accompany each bid.

All proposals must be made on printed forms to be obtained on application to this office, and must be accompanied by a penal bond in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him, and give bond therefor in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, (10,000,) and execute a valid and binding lease of the quarry to the Government as security for the faithful performance of the contract; the lease to take effect upon the failure of the contractor to comply with the terms of the contract, said lease to authorize the Government to take full possession of the quarry and work it at the expense of the contractor in case of default.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to divide the contract and use two or more kinds of stone.

Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and endorsed "Proposals for Dimension Stone for the United States Court House and Post Office, Raleigh, North Carolina," and addressed to
WM. A. HEARNE,
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