

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for 'TRANSIENT RATES', 'One Square', 'Two Squares', 'Three Squares', 'Four Squares' and rows for 'First Insertion', 'Each subsequent insertion', 'Contract rates for periods of one to four months'.

Special Contracts will be made with those who desire to advertise for a longer term than four months. Court Notices and Advertisements will be charged at the usual rates.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

OUR TRI-WEEKLY PAPER.

To meet the wants of a large class of our readers whose mail facilities are not sufficient to justify them in taking a Daily paper, we commence to-day the publication of a Tri-Weekly Old North State.

As the Old North State is now established on a permanent basis, we have determined to put the price of subscription and advertising down to the lowest paying figures.

DRY FRUIT.

We have just been shown a letter received by a prominent Merchant in this City, from a friend at the North saying that the fruit crop in several of the Middle and Northern States is a failure.

The poor, especially the women and children among them, should attend to this business. It will enable them to purchase for themselves many articles of necessity which they might be otherwise unable to obtain.

JOB PRINTING NEATLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Thoughts inspired by a sermon from "Esther," of King and Queen county, Va.

Not long since, while turning the leaves of an old book I had not seen for years, a little curl of hair dropped from its pages.

These classic walls will never echo back the happy voice—the merry laughter—of the same "school girls;" for they are scattered "like roses in bloom;" but memory will hang many a sweet garland of ever-green.

"Life is real." We have awakened from our childish slumbers, to find it a tempestuous sea, on which our frail bark are lashed.

True, many friends have grown cold who entered with us the wild, surging ocean of life—many, very many loved ones have been taken away.

Bright little curl! Shine on in your beauty; you cannot know how many thoughts you have called up.

Life, for you, as for me, is a checked scene of light and darkness—a varied day of rain and sunshine; and your bark is sailing on the waves—most gliding peacefully along over the unrippled surface.

But the shades of the coming night fall around me, and I must take a last, lingering look at this little curl, ere I place it between the "old book's" pages.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Office N. C. R. R. Company, Company Shops, June 12, 1866. The Seventeenth annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in the town of Hillsboro'.

State of North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY. Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1866. Equity Sale of the richest GOLD MINE, in NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina, Davidson County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1866.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DAVIDSON COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1866.

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T. E. Brown & Co., TIN and COPPER SMITH, At His old Stand, SALISBURY, N. C.

BRIDGFORD & MYERS, AUCTIONEERS, General Commission & Forwarding MERCHANTS, DOCK AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, RICHMOND, Va.

Real Estate for Sale. By an order of the County Court of Rowan, issued May Term, 1866, I will sell on Saturday 16th day of June next, the lot on which the late John Gerrard lived.

White Sulphur Springs, CATAWBA COUNTY. THE PROPRIETORS of this Celebrated Watering Place, having gone to great expense in erecting New Buildings.

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CHANGE OF TIME. On and after June 10th, 1866, Trains will run as follows: GOING WEST. MAIL TRAIN.

GOING EAST. MAIL TRAIN. Leave Charlotte, 11 15 P. M. Salisbury, 1 26 A. M. Greensboro', 4 10 " Hillsboro', 6 31 " Raleigh, 8 30 " Arrive at Goldsboro', 11 20 " F. A. STAGG, Secretary.

B. P. WILLIAMSON & Co., Commission Merchants, RALEIGH, N. C. SELL on Commission Cotton Yarns, Sheetings, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Dried Fruits, Whiskey, Brandy, and all kinds of country produce.

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Owen, Soffield & Co., WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS. BUY OR SELL ON COMMISSION. Keep Constantly on Hand A large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, CROCKERY, &c.

Agents for the Cockade City Brewery. Will furnish also to all persons in the town of Salisbury and vicinity, at the following rates.

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, EXPRESS FORWARDERS. Office, Corner Main and Water Streets, Under the Mangrove House.

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New Books! NEW BOOKS!! BURKE & HARRISON, HAVE on hand and are receiving daily all kinds of BOOKS and STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, BLANK BOOKS, WRITING PAPER, PICTURES, PERFUMERIES and Fancy Notions.

and are now prepared to supply the reading public and all others with anything in their line, at the lowest prices by Wholesale or Retail.

In addition to a general stock of Books, we are special Agents for a large Publishing House, of a new series of SCHOOL BOOKS, offered at reduced prices, to which we invite the attention of teachers generally.

Southern History of the War, BY E. A. POLLARD, Editor Rich. Examiner. Southern Generals: Their Lives and Campaigns. Women of the South: The Life, Services and Campaigns, of Stonewall Jackson.

Agents wanted in every town and County of western North Carolina, for the sale of the above named publications.

Public have also made arrangements to supply the public with any and all kinds of the latest and best Daily and Weekly Newspapers.

NOTICE TO THE MERCHANTS AND FARMERS OF NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA. The Seaboard and Roanoke RAILROAD, Is now in thorough operation.

AND FORMS BY ITS CONNECTIONS WITH the Raleigh and Gaston Road, the Western North Carolina Railroad, and the Charlotte and Columbia Railroad, the Cheapest, Quickest & Most Direct Through Freight Line from all places in North Carolina and Western South Carolina to PORTSMOUTH, NORFOLK, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

OLD BAY LINE STEAMERS WHICH ARE THE ONLY STEAMERS BY WHICH THROUGH FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. Take notice, that by this route you can consign your Freight directly to its destination, as all charges and Government duties are paid by the Rail Road Agent at Portsmouth, and forwarded to be collected at the destination of the Freight.

DWELLING HOUSE To rent by the month, or the remainder of the year. Apply to BLACKWOOD & Co. may 22-41m or M. A. SMITH.