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100Xpremium : premium :: 100 : discount. Below we give a table of the corresponding rates of premium and discount from 25 r cent premium to 76 per cent premium.

Prem.	Disc't. Prem.	Disc't.
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42	29 58 68	40 4
43	30 07 69	40 8
41	30 56 70	41 1
45	31 04 71	41.5
46	31 51 72	41 8
47	31 97 73	42 2
48	32 41 74	42 5
49	32 88 75	42 8
50	33 33 76	42 1

The method of using this table by these who can only multiply and subtract may be learned from a supposed case:

If B wants to bvy 20 in gold, when the premium is 42, he must multiply 20 by 42 and cut off two figures at the right for cents, which will give \$8.40 which added to 20, makes 28.40 in "currency."

If he has 856 in "currency," and wishes

to know how much gold he can get for it when the premium is 45, let him look at the table and he will find opposite the 45 the discount, 31.04; multiplying this number by 56 (the amount of his "currency,") and catting off four figures on the right, he will find the discount to be \$17.38 and a fraction. Subtracting this sum from 856, he will have \$38.62 in gold. The same rule applies to all the rates.

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OFFICIAL PENSION AGENCY.

The Government having resumed the ex ecution of the pension laws by establishing Pension Agencies in the Southern States, we call the attention of those interested to an act of Congress authorizing the Secretary of the laterior to drop from the pension rolls the names of pensioners in these States, and to the circular of the Commissioner of Pensions, giving the forms and instructions, in accordance with which application may be made for restoration to the rolls by those who still claim the benefit of the pension

The Pension Agency, for the State of North Carolina has been established at Raieigh and any information or assistance facilitating the claims of pensioners, may be obtained from the agency by application to Dr. J. W. Page, Pension Agent, Raleigh. PENSIONS IN STATES HERETOFORE IN INSUR-RECTION.

In resuming the executing of the pension laws in the several States heretofore in insurrection, the Secretary of the Interior directs that attention be called to the following act of Congress.

An Acr authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to strike from the pension rolls the names of such persons as have taken up arms against the government, or who have in any manner encouraged the rebas have or may hereafter take up arms against the government of the United States, or who have in any manner encouraged the rebels, or manifested a sympathy with their cause.

"Approved, February 4, 1862," In accordance with the provisions of this act, the names of all pensioners who have resided within the insurrectionary States during the rebellion, and whose pens. as were payable at any one of the following places, viz: Richmond and Norfolk Va.; Payetteville and Morganton, N. O.; Charleston, S. C.; Nashville, Knoxville, Jonesboro and Jackson, Tenn.; Jackson, Ming; New Orleans, La.; Savanuah, Ga.; Jacksonville, allahasse and Pensacola, Fla.; Huntsville, Tuscaloosa and Mobile, Ala., and Little Bock and Port Gibson, Ark.; are hereby dropped from the pension rolls. Persons baretofore receiving pensions at the above named agencies, who still claim the benefits of the pension laws, must make application for restoration to the rolls, with the requisite evidence, in accordance with the forms and instructions published herewith. JOSEPH H. BARBETT.

Commissioner of Pensions. June 10, 1865.

Form of application for restoration to the pension rolls by persons whose names have been dropped under the act of Feb.

STATE OF-County of-

On this day of A. D., one housand eight hundred and ---, personally appeared before me, [judge, clerk, or dep. uty clerk] of the - court in said State and county, the same being a court of record .- A. B. - , aged - years, a resident of _____, in the State of _ who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he [or she] is the identical-A. B. ------ who was a pensioner on the roll of the agency at _____, and whose pension certificates is herewith returned; that be [or she]has resided since first day of January, A. D., 1861, as follows : [her name the place or places at which the applicant has resided; that during this period, his or her means of subsistence have been (here name the employment or other means by which a livelihood has been gained;) and that he has not borne arms against the government of the United States, or [or she has not] in any manner encouraged the rebels, or manifested a sympathy with their cause; and that he (or she) was last paid his (or her) pension on the - day of -A. D. 18-

This application is made for the purpose of securing a restoration of his (or her) name to the pension rolls, and of obtaining a pension certificate, such as he [or she may be entitled to under existing laws, reinte his (or her) original claim.

Also personally appeared-

----, residents of (county, city or own,) persons whom I certify to be reing by me duly sworn, says that they were to the benefits of the act of July 14, 1862, present and --- sign his [or her] name [or on the conditions therein prescribed. make his mark] to the foregoing declaraof the applicant and their sequaintance with him, [or her] that he [or she] is the identical person he [or she] represents himself [or herself to be; and they further swear that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signatures of witnesses.) INSTRUCTIONS.

to write is wholly inadmissible.

The allegations made in the applicant's deliberation must be sustained by the testimony of two credible and disinterested witnesses, to be certified as such by the offic cer before whom the testimony is taken.

The applicant must also take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the recent ams are embraced within the provisions of the nesty proclamation of the President of the ninth section applies only to enlisted sold—United States, filling such an oath with the iers. Evidence of muster in the case of application for a new passion certificate, in

"I, _____, do solemny swear (or af-firm) in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the union of the States thereup. der; that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the communicipation of slaves ; So help me Cod."

If the applicant be an invalid pensione he must be examined by an army surgeon, or by a surgeon duly appointed by this office, as to the continuance of his disability. If a widow she must prove, by two credible witnesses, her continued widowhood. If the guardian of a minor child, newly appointed, he must file evidence of his anpointment as such.

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2. DECLARATIONS.—All declarations of declaimants residing within twenty-five miles of any court of record must, without exception, be made before such court, or before some officer thereof having custody of its sest. For the convenience of persons residing more than twenty-five miles distant from any court of record, officers qualified by law to administer oaths may be designated by the Commissioner of Pensions, before whom such declarations shall be executed.

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ed prior to that date.

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5. WIDOW'S PENSION NOT RENEWABLE widow terminates all claims to a pension from the date of such remarriage, although she may again become a widow.

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Proof of service, in cases arising under tion; and they further swear that they have the ninth section of the act of July 4, 1864, every reason to believe, from the appearance must be furnished by a commissioned officer under or with whom such unenlisted person served, showing the nature, period and circumstances of such service. Proof as to the disability or death of a person so serving must be shown in the same manner. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this same service, with evidence that proof by a — day of ——, A. D, I86—; and I commissioned officer is impracticable. If er 9 ounces, and not over 19 ounces, 6 cents the officer furnishing such evidence is not at 2 ounces, and not over 16 ounces, 8 cents. or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. the time in the service, his certificate must (Signature of judge or other officer.) be duly sworn to and his signature authen-

ticated. hand or else by mark (X) Signing by and such pension will commence from the date other hand, when the party is able to write, at which the invalid pension would have or without a mark when the party is unable commenced if admitted while the claimant was living.

9. EVIDENCEL OF MUSTER-IN.-In accordance with the eleventh section of the act of July 4, 1864, evidence of the mustersin of the soldier will not be required in any case, but there must be positive record evidence, of service except in such cases as commissioned officers is still required.

10. FEES ON CLAIM AGENTS -Claim agents are prohibited, under severe penalty, from receiving more than ten dollars in all for their services in prosecuting any pension claim, or from receiving any part of such fee in advance, or any per centage of any claim, or of any portion thereof, for pension or bounty.

11. PROOF OF MARRIAGE OF COLORED SOLDIER'S WIDOWS .- To establish the marriage of the alleged widow of any colored soldier, evidence of babitual recognition of the marriage relation between the parties for two years next preceding the soldier's en-listment, must be furnished by the affidavits of at least two credible witnesses; provided, however, if such parties resided in any State in which their marriage may have been le-

gally solemnized, the usual evidence shall

be required. The widow or children, how-

ever, claiming the tenefits of this provision must be free persons. 12. FORMS .- The forms heretofore published for applications under the act of July 12, 1862, may be used, with alight and obvious mortifications, by applicants for the spe-

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In every case the declaration or affidavit must either be signed by the affiant's own hand or else by mark (X) Signing by another hand, when the party is able to write, or without a mark when the party is able to write, or without a mark when the party is able to write, or without a mark when the party is able to write, or without a mark when the party is able to write, or without a mark when the party is able to write, or without a mark when the party is able to write, or without a mark when the party is able to write.

CLURS

Where packages of newspapers or periodicals are received at any post office directed to one address and the names of the club of subscribers to which they belong, with the postage for a quar-ter in advance shall be handed to the postmaster, he shall deliver the same to their respective owners. But this does not apply to weekly newspapers, which circulate free in the county where printed and published.

PRE-PAYMENT OF TRANSIENT MATTER. All transient matter must be prepaid by stamps.
But if it comes to the office of delivery without
pre-payment, or short paid, the unpaid postage
must be collected on delivery at double the pre-

paid rate.
Great neglect exists in the strict quarterly prepayment of postage on printed matter sent to regular subscribers. No such paper should be delivered unless it is either pre-paid at the mailing office, or at the delivery office, for at least a quarter. If not so prepaid, postmasters must collect postage on each copy as on transient matter. If they fall they will be charged with the full postage due, and in clear cases removed from office for neglect.

WEITING ON NEWSPAPERS.

To inclose or conceal a letter, or other thing (except bills and receipts for subscription) in, or to write or print anything, after its publication upon any newspaper, pamphlet, magazine, or other printed matter, is illegal and subjects such printed matter, and the entire package of which it is a part to letter present.

part, to letter postage.

Any word or communication, whether by print ing, marks or signs, upon the cover or wrapper or a newspaper, pamphlet, magazine, or other than the name and address of the persons to whom it is to be sent, and the date when subscription expires. subject the package to letter postage

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THE PINEST LIQUORS that can be procured in the United States is kept by them. THE REFRESHMENT SALOON will be daily supplied with fresh oysters, and neither pain nor expense will be spared to make it a first cla Saloon. HALL & SNIDER.

Salisbury, N. C., March 20, 1866.