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THE POSTAGE LAW.

For the convenience of our readers, many of whom are unacquainted with the present postal laws, we extract and prepare the following from the existing regulations as published in the United States Mail.

LETTER POSTAGE—PREPAYMENT.

The law requires the postage on all letters to be prepaid by stamp on the envelope—printed in money being prohibited. All drop letters must also be prepaid. The only letters on which payment is not demanded, are those addressed to the President, or Vice-President, or members of Congress, and letters on official business to the chiefs of the Executive Departments of the Government, the heads of bureaus, and chief clerks, and others invested with the franking privilege.

RATES.

The rates of letter postage is three cents per half-ounce, through the United States; and three cents for each additional half-ounce or fraction thereof. The ten cent Pacific rate is abolished.

The rate of postage on drop letters is two cents per half-ounce or fraction thereof, at all offices where free delivery by carrier is established. Where such free delivery is not established, the rate is one cent.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

The following is the postage on newspapers, when sent from the office of publication, to regular subscribers: Postage on Daily papers to subscribers when prepaid quarterly or yearly in advance, one cent at the mailing office or office of delivery per quarter (three months).

Six times per week, per quarter, 35 cts.

For Tri-Weekly, 30 "

For Semi-Weekly, 15 "

For Weekly, 5 "

Weekly Newspapers (one copy only) sent by the publisher to actual subscribers within the country where printed and published, free.

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Quarterly postage cannot be paid for less than three months. If a subscriber begins at any one time than the commencement of an official quarter, the postage received by the Post Master, must still be entered in his account for that quarter. Subscribers for short terms—exceeding three months, say four or five months—can pay quarterly postage for the actual term of their subscription—and, at one, two, three, and a half, one quarter and two thirds, &c. The law only requires that at least one quarter's postage shall be prepaid and not more than one year's postage. Any term between one quarter and one year can therefore be prepaid at proportionate rates. Subscribers can pay the postage for a fraction of a quarter, at the same rates for a whole quarter, by including the fraction with the next whole quarter, and paying for both at the same time.

TRAVELERS TO PUBLISHERS.

Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals may send to each other from their respective offices of publication, five of postage one copy of each publication, and may also send to each actual subscriber, in used in their publications, bills and receipts for the same, free of postage. They may also send to their respective publications, the due when the subscription expires, to be written or printed.

SMALL PAPERS.

Religious, Educational and Agricultural Newspapers of small size, issued less frequently than once a week, may be sent in packages to one addressee at the rate of one cent for each package not exceeding four ounces in weight, and an additional charge of one cent is made for each additional four ounces or fraction thereof, the postage to be paid quarterly or yearly, in advance.

NEWS DEALERS.

News dealers may send newspapers and periodicals to regular subscribers at the quarterly rates, in the same manner as publishers, and may also receive from publishers at subscribers rates. In both cases the postage to be prepaid, either at the mailing or delivery office.

POSTAGE ON TRANSIENT MATTER—BOOKS AND CIRCULARS.

Books, not over 4 ounces in weight, to one addressee, 3 cents; over 4 ounces, and not over 12 ounces, 5 cents; over 12 ounces, and not over 16 ounces, 10 cents.

Circulars, not exceeding three in number, to one addressee, 2 cents; over three, and not over six, 4 cents; over six, and not over nine, 6 cents; over 9 and not exceeding twelve, 8 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On miscellaneous available matter embracing all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, handbills and posters, book manuscript and proof-sheets, whether corrected or blank, and prints, engravings, sheet music, blank flexible patterns, samples and sample cards, photographic representations of different types, seals, cutlives, maps, roots, and sections, the postage to be prepaid by sender, is one cent per package to one addressee not over 4 ounces in weight, 2 cents; over 4 ounces, and not over 8 ounces, 4 cents; over 8 ounces and not over 12 ounces, 6 cents; over 12 ounces, and not over 16 ounces, 8 cents.

HOW TO BE WRAPPED.

All mail matter not sent at letter rates of postage, embracing books, book manuscripts, proof sheets, and other printed matter, and all other mail matter, except seeds, must be so wrapped or enveloped with open sides or ends as to enable the postmaster to examine the package without destroying the wrapper; otherwise such packages must be marked with letter postage. No communication, whether in writing or in print, can be sent with any seeds, roots, cuttings or scions, maps, engravings or other matter not printed, except upon the separate matter at the established rates.

CLIPS.

When 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 quarter 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 country where printed and published.

THE PAYMENT OF TRANSIENT MATTER.

All transient matter must be prepaid by stamps. But if it comes to the office of delivery without prepayment, or short paid, the unpaid postage must be collected on delivery at double the prepaid 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 fail they will be charged with the full postage due, and in clear cases removed from office by neglect.

WRITING ON NEWSPAPERS.

To inclose or conceal a letter, or other matter (except bills and receipts for subscription) in 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 postage.

Any word or communication, whether by printing, marks or signs, upon the cover or wrapper of 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.

Railroad Advertisements.

N. C. R. R. Company.

ENG. & SUPTS. OFFICE.

COMPANY SHOPS, June 7th, 1866.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after June 10th, 1866, Trains will run as follows:

GOING WEST.

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Goldsboro', 12 30 P. M.

" Raleigh, 3 45 "

" Hillsboro', 5 23 "

" Greensboro', 7 40 "

" Salisbury, 10 10 "

Arrive at Charlotte, 12 35 A. M.

FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Goldsboro', 12 00 P. M.

" Raleigh, 4 50 A. M.

" Hillsboro', 8 27 "

" Greensboro', 1 00 P. M.

" Salisbury, 5 30 "

Arrive at Charlotte, 9 00 "

GOING EAST.

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Charlotte, 11 15 P. M.

" Salisbury, 1 36 A. M.

" Greensboro', 4 10 "

" Hillsboro', 6 31 "

" Raleigh, 8 30 "

Arrive at Goldsboro', 11 20 "

FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Charlotte, 4 30 A. M.

" Salisbury, 8 55 "

" Greensboro', 1 10 P. M.

" Hillsboro', 5 25 "

" Raleigh, 8 15 "

Arrive at Goldsboro', 12 15 A. M.

Mail Train connects at Raleigh with Raleigh & Gaston Trains for the North. At Goldsboro', with Wilmington and Weldon, and Atlantic & N. C. Trains.

Accommodation Train runs daily (Sundays excepted) connecting with Wilmington & Weldon Trains.

There is no Sunday Train going North from Weldon to Portsmouth; passengers arriving at Weldon on that day can go immediately through via Petersburg and Richmond.

E. WILKES.

June 9, '66-drf

NOTICE TO THE MERCHANTS

AND FARMERS OF

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

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June 4, '66 d2w n056

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Court Advertisements.

State of North Carolina,

DAVIE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Thomas N. B. Glascock, Nathan S. Claffin and wife Livira, Ransom P. Booe and wife Emeline, Martha Clatts, John Glascock and James Glascock vs. James White, D. H. and Pinkney Caldwell.

PETITION FOR PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE.

Nathaniel S. Claffin, one of the petitioners in this case, having come before me, and made affidavit that Pinkney Caldwell, one of the parties made Defendant, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, that publication be made in the Weekly Old North State, for the term of six weeks, notifying the said Pinkney Caldwell of the filing of this petition—and that unless he appears at the next term of this Court, to be held at the court-house in the town of Mocksville, on the second Monday in September next, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, Eph. Gaither, Clerk of said Court, at office in Mocksville, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1866.

EPH. GAITHER, Clerk.

July 20—15 [Pfs fee \$10] w6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1866.

C. F. Love, Ex'r., of } Petition to settle the estate of Barbara Miller and others.

It appearing to the Court that Michael Miller, Henry Mill, John Frazier, Alexander Frazier, Smith Frazier and others—the children of Barbara Frazier, late wife of Leonard Frazier, and the personal representatives of Jacob Hoffman, dec'd., have beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the "Old North State," a news paper published in Salisbury, N. C. notifying said absent defendants to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Davidson at the Court House in Lexington, on the second Monday in August next—and there to show cause, if any they have why the prayer of the Petitioner shall not be granted—otherwise it will be heard ex parte as to them.

Witness I. K. Perryman, Clerk of said Court at Office in Lexington, second Monday of May 1866.

I. K. PERRYMAN, C. C. O.

June 14, '66, nol [Pfs fee \$10] 6w

State of North Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1866.

Equity Sale of the richest GOLD MINE in NORTH CAROLINA.

Samuel Woodruff and Henry B. Beach to the use of Julius R. Brockelman,

The Gold Hill Mining Company.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity of Rowan County, made in the above named cause at this Term, I will sell at the Court House door in Salisbury on Saturday the 18th day of August next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all the legal and equitable estate and interest of the Gold Hill Mining Company, in all real and personal estate conveyed to Isaac H. Smith, by M. L. Holmes, and others, by Deed bearing date July 9th, 1855, and registered in Book 10, page 432 of the Register's Office of Rowan County; and in that conveyed to the President and Directors of the Gold Hill Mining Company, by Edward B. Rice, by Deed dated September 29th, 1853, and registered in Book 40, page 88 of the Register's Office of Rowan County, wherein the same may be found particularly set forth and described. Also, any and all legal and equitable estate and interest of said Company, of or in any real or personal estate situated at or near Gold Hill, in Rowan County. Terms of sale, Cash, and the titles retained to await the further direction of the Court.

I. K. BLACKMER, C. M. E.

June 14, '66. [Pfs fee \$25] nol 4tw & w tds

North Carolina,

Davidson County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1866.

John W. Payne Adm'r., De bonnis non vs. Asa Jones, and wife Elizabeth, and others.

Petition to sell land to pay debts.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that G. C. Payne, B. A. Payne, Martha Payne, Mary Payne, and Erasmus Payne, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the "Old North State," a newspaper published in Salisbury, N. C. notifying said absent defendants to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Davidson, at the Court House in Lexington, on the second Monday in August next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte, as to them.

Witness I. K. Perryman, Clerk of said Court at office in Lexington, the second Monday of May, A. D. 1866.

I. K. PERRYMAN, C. C. O.

June 14, '66. nol 4 [Pfs fee \$12] 6w

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