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THE OLD NORTH STATE. (TRI-WEEKLY.)

Lewis Hanes & John S. Hampton.

LEWIS HANES, PAINTERS.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.—

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE.

Tri-Weekly, One Year \$5.00

SIX Months, 3.00

One Month, 75 cts.

(WEEKLY)

Weekly paper, One Year, \$3.00

Six months, 1.50

Ten copies One Year, 25.00

Twenty copies One Year, 40.00

A cross in the paper indicates the expiration of the subscription.

The rate on which the "OLD NORTH STATE" is printed is entirely new. No pains will be spared to make it a welcome visitor to every family. In order to do this we have engaged the services of able and accomplished literary contributors.

ADVERTISING RATES.

TRANSIENT RATES

For all periods less than one month

One Square, first insertion \$1.00

Each subsequent insertion 50

Contract rates for periods of one to four months.

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1 Square, 3 00 4 50 6 00 8 00

2 Squares, 4 00 6 00 8 00 10 00

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Quarterly 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.

Ten lines of solid minion type, or about one inch lengthwise of the column, constitute a square.

Special Notices, in leaded minion, will be contracted for at the office, at not less than double the rate of ordinary advertisements.

Inserted as reading matter, with approval of the editors, fifty cents per line.

Advertisements inserted irregularly, or at intervals, 25 per cent additional.

The rates above printed are for standing advertisements.

One or two squares, changeable at discretion, 10 per cent additional.

More than two squares, changeable at discretion, per square of ten lines, for every change, twenty-five cents.

Five squares estimated as a quarter column, and ten squares as a half column. Bills for advertising, whether by the day or year, will be considered due and collectible on presentation.

The Old Printer.

BY CHBLEY W. MCLEUR.

A printer stood at his case one night,

In his office dark and drear,

And his weary sight was as dim as the light

Of the mouldy lamp hung near;

The wild wintry winds were howling without,

And the snow falling thick and fast,

But the Printer, I trow, shook his locks of snow.

And laughed at the shrieking blast;

He watched the hands of the clock creeping round,

Keeping time with its small-like tick,

As he gathered the type, with a weary click,

In his old rust-eaten stick.

His hairs were as white as the falling snow,

And silently, day by day,

He beheld them with grief, like the autumn leaf,

One by one "passing away."

Time had cut with his plow furrows deep

In his brow,

His cheek was fevered and thin,

And his long Roman nose could almost repose.

Its head on his gray-bearded chin;

And with fingers long, as the hours stole on,

Keeping time with the clock's dull tick,

He gathered the type, with a weary click,

In his old rust-eaten stick.

For many long years, through joys and through tears,

That old Printer's time-battered face.

So ghostly and lean, night and morn has been seen,

Earnestly bent o'er his case

In a few years more Death will lock up his form,

And put it to press in the mold,

And a stone o'er the spot where they lay him to rot,

Will tell us his name, and how old:

And his comrades will fight that old lamp by his case;

As they set up his death, with a solemn click,

In his old rust-eaten stick.

THE POSTAGE LAW.

For the convenience of our readers, many of whom are unacquainted with the present postal regulations, 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 for stamped envelopes—payment 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, throughout 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 who receive quarterly or yearly in advance, either at the mailing office, or office of delivery, per quarter, (three months,) 35 cts.

Six times per week, per quarter, 30 "

For Tri-Weekly, " 15 "

For Semi-Weekly, " 10 "

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

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Quarterly postage cannot be paid for less than three months. If a subscription begins at any other 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 subscriptions—that is, for the quarter and a third, 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 with the next whole quarter, and paying for both at the same time.

PAYMENTS TO PUBLISHERS.

Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals may send to each other from their respective offices of publication, free of postage one copy of each publication, and may also send to each actual subscriber, included in their publications, bills and receipts for the same, free of postage. They may also state on their respective publications, the date 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 address 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 them 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 address, 3 cents; over 4 ounces, and not over 8 ounces, 8 cents; over 8 ounces, and not over 12 ounces, 12 cents; over 12 ounces, and not over 16 ounces, 16 cents.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

On miscellaneous mailable matter embracing all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, hand-bills and posters, book manuscript and proof-sheets, whether corrected or not, maps and prints, engravings, sheet music, blank flexible patterns, samples and sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes or wrappers, cards, paper in ornamental, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions, the postage to be prepaid by stamps, is on one package to one address 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 rated with letter postage. No communication, whether in writing or in print, can be sent with any seeds, roots, cuttings or spores, maps, engravings or other matter not printed, except upon the separate matter, at the established rates.

ELVES.

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 quarter in advance shall be handed to the postmaster, he shall deliver the same to their respective agents. 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 prepaid rate.

Great neglect exists in the strict quarterly pre-payment 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.

WRITING ON NEWSPAPERS.

To inclose or conceal a letter, or other thing (except bills and receipts for subscription) in, or write or print anything, after its publication upon any newspaper, pamphlet, magazine or other 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 & SUPT'S 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 28

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 26 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, 9 45

Arrive at Goldsboro, 2 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.

Eng. & Supt.

June 9, '66—dtf

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.

Be careful to consign your Freight to care of Railroad Agent, Portsmouth, and direct your correspondence in New York and Philadelphia to the same, and from Baltimore be careful to have your freight sent by

OLD BAY LINE STEAMERS

WHICH ARE THE

ONLY STEAMERS BY WHICH

THRO OR 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 Railroad Agent at Portsmouth, and forwarded to be collected at the destination of the Freight.

E. G. GHIO, AGENT.

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PORTSMOUTH, VA.

M. WHITEHEAD, M. D. C. A. HENDERSON, M. D.

Dr. Whitehead & Henderson,

Have associated themselves in the

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

and offer their professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity. Office

Next door to Owen, Seefeld & Co's. Store.

April 20, 1866.

Court Advertisements.

State of North Carolina, WATAUGA COUNTY.

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

James C. Harper, adm'r. of L. D. Hagler, dec'd.

Petition for Sale of Real Estate.

The heirs at Law of L. D. Hagler

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Walter Hagler, John Hagler, Green Hagler, Wiley Hagler, William and Mary Tucker, and the children of a sister Delphia Howard, are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered by the court that advertisement be made in "The Old North State," a newspaper published in the town of Salisbury, N. C., for six weeks to the end that the said defendants appear at the next term of this court on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and show cause against the prayer of the petitioner or it will be taken pro confesso as to them.

Witness Joe B. Todd Clerk of said court at office in Boone the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in June, A. D. 1866, and in the 91st year of our Independence. J. B. TODD, CLERK.

Aug. 2, '66. [Pr. fee \$10] w-6r.

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, vs. 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 40, 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.

LUKE BLACKMER, C. M. E.

June 14, '66. [pr. fee \$25] no64w&wtds

In the Midst of Life we are in Death. THEREFORE INSURE YOUR LIFE IN THE

North Carolina Mutual Life INSURANCE COMPANY,

WHERE THE WELL KNOWN CHARACTER of the Managers is a guarantee of the character of the company.

Insure at Home. Keep the money at home.

This Company insures the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age—securing the amount insured to the wife and children, against the claims of all creditors.

J. K. BURKE, Agent in Salisbury.

Or, "As Accidents will happen in the best of Families,"

INSURE IN THE

Southern Accident Insurance COMPANY.

The Pioneer Company of the South.

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.

Insures against all accidents to life and limb. Giving the holder an annual policy for the full amount insured in case of death, and compensation at the rate of \$5.00 per week for each \$1,000 if disabled.

Not exceeding Twenty-Six weeks. Short Time Policies (for Travelers), may be had from one day to one year and from \$500 to \$10,000.

Call at the Book Store before taking a trip, and secure tickets of Agent Southern Accident Ins. Co. June 28, 1866.—1w2m

NEW TAILORING Establishment.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of SALISBURY and vicinity, that he has opened a

TAILOR SHOP

in Cowan's BRICK ROW, Main Street, opposite Sprague Bros' store, where he will be found at all times, ready to wait on all who may favor him with their patronage, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a liberal share of the

PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

All work done by the subscriber warranted to be put up in the LATEST STYLE, and in a good and workmanlike manner and warranted to fit.

J. D. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 9, '66.

Carriage for Sale.

A FINE CITY CARRIAGE BUILT ON the Phoenix style, for sale cheap, apply at this office, or to M. A. BRINGLE, Salisbury, N. C., June 30, 1866. w-2

Court Advertisements.

State of North Carolina, CABARRUS COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, A. D. 1866.</