

THE HAPPY HOUR.

BY MRS. M. F. BUTTS.

The busy day is over,
The household work is done;
The car that fret the morning
Having faded with the sun;

White lids with slaken fainges,
Shut out the waning light;
A little hand, close folded,
Holds mamma's fingers tight;

All hopes and loves unorth
Depart at this sweet hour;
All pure and noble longings
Renew their holy power;

Children make your mother happy;
Many griefs she has to bear;
And she wears 'neath her burdens—
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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

We receive so many inquiries as to the laws governing the circulation of newspapers, that we find it necessary to publish the following summary, which will cover all the questions that have been addressed to us:

1. Subscribers are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers ordering the discontinuance of their periodicals may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill, and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The editor has decided that refusing to take papers from the office, or removing and leaving them unclaimed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber and must pay for it.

7. Letters to any part of the United States for three copies per half ounce, if prepaid.

8. Unpaid letters are sent to the Dead-letter office at Washington.

9. Letters weighing over an ounce, and prepaid a single rate, are forwarded to their destination, and the balance due collected on delivery.

10. City letters must be prepaid two cents per half ounce.

11. Books—Postage on books, not exceeding four ounces in weight 4 cents.

12. Each additional four ounces or fraction thereof 4 cents.

13. Newspapers—Newspapers sent from the office of publication may be prepaid at the following rates per quarter:

Dailies. 35 cents per qr.
Weeklies. 5 " "
Monthlys (not over 4 oz) 3 " "

Miscellaneous Matter.—On unsealed circulars, maps, prints, engravings, music, cards, photographs, type, cuttings, roots, seeds, &c., on one package to one address, prepaid, not exceeding four ounces 2 cents; over four not exceeding eight ounces 4 cents.

14. Money Orders.—Money can be sent to any part of the country with absolute safety, by obtaining a Money Order, for which fees are:

On not less than \$1, and not over \$20, 10 cents.

Over \$20 and not exceeding \$50, 25 cents.

No order issued for less than \$1, or more than \$50.

15. Stamps.—It costs 15 cents extra, besides the regular postage to register a letter.

16. Stamps out from Stamped Envelopes are not allowed to be placed upon other letters.

17. Money.—Money can be sent to any part of the country with absolute safety, by obtaining a Money Order, for which fees are:

Cherokee, Clay and Graham, W. L. Love, conservative.

Republicans 18; Conservatives 32.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alamance—Gannett, con.
Alexander—J M Carson, ind
Alleghany, A. M. Bryan, dem.
Anson—R T Bennett, con.
Ashe—Squire Trivett, rep.
Beaufort—Samuel Carson, rep.
Bladen—F C Miller, rep.
Burdette—A F Perry, rep.
Brunswick—J H Brooks, rep.
Buncombe—T D Johnston and David Blackwell, con.

Burke—Pinkney Warlick, con.
Cabarrus—Shinn, con.
Caldwell—Ed Jones, con.
Camden—Simcoen A Jones, rep.
Carteret—Silas Webb, con.
Caswell—T J Foster, Geo W Bowe, rep.

Catawba—R B B Houston, con.
Chatham—J M Moring, H Anna, cons
Cherokee—B K Dickiey, con.
Chowan—John L Winslow, rep.
Clay—Anderson, con.
Cleveland—John W Gilney, con.
Columbus—V Y Richardson, con.
Craven—I B Abbott, E R Dudley, rep.

Cumberland—G W Bullard, con., T S Lutterloh, rep.
Currituck—James M Woodhouse, con.
Dare—Oliver N Gray, rep.
Davison—J T Brown, John Michael, rep.

Davis—Charles Anderson, con.
Duplin—Juo B Standford, J K Outlaw, rep.
Edgecombe—W P Mabson, Willis Bunn, rep.
Forsythe—W H Wheeler, rep.
Franklin—John H Williamson, rep.
Gaston—William A Stowe, con.
Gates—Robt H Ballard, con.
Granville—Rich G Snead H, T Hughes, rep.

Graham—John Patrick, rep.
Greene—John Patrick, rep.
Guilford—Joseph Glimmer, Wiley, cons
Halifax—Jno Bryant, J J Woodwyn, rep.

Harnett—J R Hady, con.
Haywood—H P Gray, con.
Henderson—James H Blythe, rep.
Hertford—James H Sharp, rep.
Hyde—Wm S Carter, con.
Iredell—Shinn and Turner, con.
Jackson—E J N Bryson, con.
Johnston—Wm H Joyner, Jesse Hinant, cons.

Jones—Jacob Scott, rep.
Lenoir—Stephen Lassiter, rep.
Lincoln—A J Morrison, con.
Macon—J L Robinson, con.
Madison—H A Guder, con.
Martin—J E Moore, con.—contested.
McDowell—Dr. Freeman, con.
Mecklenburg—Jno E Brown, S W Reid, con.

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