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Lewis Hanes, Editor.

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE.

Tri-Weekly, One Year \$5.00
Six Months 3.00
One Month .75 cts.

(WEEKLY)

Weekly paper, One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.50
Three copies One Year 22.00
Twenty copies, One Year 40.00

A cent on the paper indicates the expiration of the subscription.

ADVERTISING RATES.

TRANSIENT RATES
For all periods less than one month
One Square, First insertion \$1.00
Each subsequent insertion .50

	1 MO.	2 MOS.	3 MOS.	4 MOS.
1 Square	3 00	4 50	6 00	8 00
2 Squares	4 00	6 00	8 00	12 00
3 "	5 00	7 50	10 50	15 00
4 "	6 00	9 00	12 00	18 00
5 Columns	8 00	12 00	16 00	20 00
6 "	10 00	15 00	20 00	25 00
7 "	15 00	22 50	32 00	35 00

Special Contracts will be made with those who desire to advertise for a longer term than four months.

Count Notices and Advertisements will be charged at the usual rates.

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

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

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, 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.

"Much yet remains unsung."

Topping Corn.

And there they sat a popping corn,
John Stiles and Susan Cutter;
John Stiles was stout as any ox,
And Susan fat as butter.

And there they sat and shelled the corn,
And maked and stirred the fire;
And talked of different kind of ears,
And hitched their chairs up higher.

Then Susan she the popper shook,
Then John he shook the popper,
Till both their faces grew as red
As saucers made of copper.

And then they shelled and popped and ate,
All kinds of fun a-poking,
And he laid-based at her remarks,
And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped, and still they ate,
And John's mouth was like a popper,
And stirred the fire, and sprinkled salt,
And shook and shook the popper.

The clock struck nine, the clock struck ten
And still the corn kept popping;
It struck eleven and then struck twelve,
And still no signs of stopping.

And John he said, and Sue she thought
The corn did pop and patter,
Till John cried out, "The corn's a-fire!
Why Susan, what's the matter!"

She said, "John Stiles, it's one o'clock,
You'll be of indigestion;
You're sick of all this popping corn,
Why don't you pop the question!"

The following inscription is found on a tomb-stone, at Cheraw, South Carolina:
My name—a country—
What are they to thee?
Whether high or low
My pedigree!
Perhaps I far surpassed
All other men;
Perhaps I fell below them all—
What then!
Suffice it, stranger,
Thou see'st a tomb!
Thou know'st its use;
It hides—a matter whom.

THE POSTAGE LAW.

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

LETTER POSTAGE.—PAYMENT.

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 in 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 when prepaid quarterly or yearly in advance, either at the mailing office or office of delivery, per quarter, (three months) .75 cts.

Six times per week, per quarter, .45
For Tri-Weekly, .45
For Weekly, .30

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, may pay for or five months—can pay quarterly postage for the actual term of their subscription—that is, for a 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 for a whole quarter, by including the fraction with the next whole quarter, and paying for both at the same time.

PRIVILEGES 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, inclosed 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.

RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND AGRICULTURAL NEWS-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 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 the same 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On miscellaneous 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 sheets, 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 consideration, 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.

CLUBS.

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 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 prepaid rate.

WRITERS OF NEWSPAPERS.

To insure or correct 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 prohibited under penalty, and the entire package of which it is a part, to letter postage.

RAILROAD ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. C. R. R. Company.

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'.....5:25 "
Greensboro'.....7:40 "
Salisbury.....10:10 "

Arrive at Charlotte.....12:35 A. M.
Leave Goldsboro'.....12:00 P. M.
Raleigh.....4:50 A. M.
Hillsboro'.....6:27 "
Greensboro'.....8:27 "
Salisbury.....1:00 P. M.

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.....8:39 "

Arrive at Goldsboro'.....11:20 "
Leave Charlotte.....4:30 A. M.
Salisbury.....6:35 "
Greensboro'.....8:19 P. M.
Hillsboro'.....9:55 "
Raleigh.....11:20 "

Arrive at Goldsboro'.....2:15 A. M.
Mail Trains connect 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.

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.

To take advantage of this great through line, can only be done by your Freight to our Railroad Agent, Portsmouth, and direct your consignments in New York and Philadelphia to do the same, and from Baltimore be careful to have your freight sent by

OLD BAY LINE STEAMERS WHICH ARE THE ONLY STEAMERS BY WHICH THROUGH FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

To 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.

E. G. GIBB, AGENT, Portsmouth, Va.

FOR RENT.

A good Dwelling House in one of the best neighborhoods of the City, for particulars apply to

L. H. BEARD,
June 4, '66

\$90 A MONTH—AGENTS
wanted for six entire new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Court Advertisements.

State of North Carolina, DAVIE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Simon Frankford, is a non-resident of the State, &c., therefore, ordered and adjourned that publication be made for six successive weeks in "The Old North State," notifying him to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, at the next Court to be held for the County of Rowan, at the Court House in Salisbury on the 12th Monday after the 4th of August next, then and there to plead or answer, and to show cause, if any he has, why the plaintiff should not have judgment against him, and the House and Lot levied upon be sold to satisfy the debt.

Witness, Obadiah Woodson, Deputy Clerk and ex-officio acting Clerk of our said Court, at the 12th Monday after the 4th of August, A. D. 1866, and in the 50th year of our Independence.

OBADIAH WOODSON, Deputy acting Clerk.
June 18, '66.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DAVIDSON COUNTY.

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

Elizabeth Bringle vs. Lawrence A. Bringle, John Bringle and Lavinia Bringle, PETITION FOR DOWER.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Lavinia Bringle, one of the defendants in this case, is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore, ordered by the Court that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in THE OLD NORTH STATE, notifying said defendant of the filing of this petition and that unless she appears at the next term of this Court to be held for the County of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 1st Monday in August next, and pleads, answers or demurs, the same will be heard & judgment rendered pro confesso as to her.

Witness, Obadiah Woodson, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1866, and in the 90th year of our Independence.

OBADIAH WOODSON, Clerk.
June 16, '66.

Assessors Office. United States Internal Revenue, 6th District, N. Carolina.

SALISBURY, July 6th, 1866. Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 15th of Act of June 30, 1864, as amended March 3, 1865, that I, H. H. Helper, Assessor Sixth District of North Carolina, will sit at my office, on the corner of Long and Intime Streets, in the City of Salisbury, on the 14th day of July next; at the Court House in Mocksville, Davie County, on the 16th; at the Court House in Statesville, Iredell County, on the 18th; at the Court House in Taylorsville, Alexander County, on the 19th; at the Court House, at Newton, Catawba County, on the 21st; at the Court House at Concord, Cabarrus County, on the 20th; at the office of Assistant Assessor, F. W. Ahrens, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, on the 21st; at the Court House in Monroe, Union County, on the 23rd; at the Court House in Dalls, Gaston County, on the 25th; at the Court House in Lincolnton, Lincoln County, on the 26th; at the Court House at Yadkinville, Yadkin County on the 22nd, and at Wilkesboro', Wilkes County, on the 25th, between the hours of 9 A. M., and 4 P. M., of the several days named above, to hear and determine appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations by the assessor or assistant assessors returned in the annual list.

Notice is further given that no appeal will be allowed to any party after he shall have been duly assessed and the annual list containing the assessment has been transmitted to the Collector of the District.

All appeals to said assessor, as aforesaid, must be made in writing and specify the particular cause, matter or thing, respecting which a decision is requested, and must state the ground or principle of appeal for complained of.

H. H. HELPER, Assessor Sixth District N. C.
July 5, '66.

THE SALISBURY BOOK STORE.

THE Subscribers are constantly adding to the Stock of BOOKS now on hand, all of the latest and best publications to be had. All kinds and grades of

SCHOOL BOOKS.
Religious, Historical, Biographical, and Miscellaneous works.
Blank Books, Note-Books, Writing papers, Wall paper, Slides, &c.

Stationery and Fancy Articles.
For sale as low as possible.

BURKE & HARRISON, Booksellers, &c.
Salisbury, N. C., July 12, '66.

Court Advertisements.

State of North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, A. D. 1866.

The Atlantic Bank of New York vs. Simon Frankford.

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Mercantile Advertisements.

NEW FIRM IN SALISBURY J. W. GRAY & CO.

HAVE Just received and opened at No. 8, Murphy's Granite building, a new and splendid Stock of Staple and

FANCY DRY GOODS, LADIES DRESS GOODS,

embracing the newest and leading styles of the season. A large assortment of Gentlemen's, Youth's and Boy's Goods.

Ladies Summer Wrappings, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Trimmings, new shapes, Ladies, Misses and Children's Hoop Skirts, Ladies' Misses, and Children's, Balmoral Shirts, and Gaiters, Busnets, Ribbons, Goggles, Hosiery, &c., &c.

Gents and Boys Shoes of every Description, Gents, Boys and Childrens Hats, of every variety for summer wear, Crockery and Glassware, Wood and willow ware.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and Dye Stuffs,

of all kinds. They are prepared to fill all orders, of Physicians, for Drugs and Medicines, at the shortest notice. The Drug department will be under the charge of a regular Physician.

County Line, Davie County.

where all of the above named articles, may likewise be obtained on the same terms. The above stock of Goods, having been purchased since the late heavy decline of prices in the Southern Cities, will be sold as LOW as they can possibly be bought in this market.

P. B. MOORE, Merchant, his old stand, of Davie County especially, to give him a call when visiting this market.

J. W. GRAY, P. B. MOORE, J. McGUIRE,
Salisbury, N. C., April 2, '66.

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. They also keep constantly on hand for sale, Flours, Rices, Axes, Spades, Corn Shells, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tin Ware, and Groceries of every description.

They respectfully solicit consignments from Farmers and others, in the western part of the State, and pledge themselves to give their best attention to all orders and consignments entrusted to them.

See to refer to McCubbin, Foster & Co., Salisbury, T. E. Caldwell, Pres't, N. C. R. R. Station, J. A. Bessboro, Statesville, N. C., April 1, '66.

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CONTAINS

All the Latest News, REVIEW OF THE MARKETS, ETC., ETC.

AND PRINTED IN THE BEST STYLE.

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SIX MONTHS, 1 50

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JAMES S. HAMPTON, Business Manager.

JAMES W. OSBORNE, REUFUS BARRINGER, OSBORNE & BARRINGER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WILL practice in the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Stanly, Lincoln and Gaston; also in the Supreme and Federal Courts of the State.

Office in the Brick Building near the Court House, up stairs.
June 28, '66.

BLANKS
of all kinds neatly executed at the OLD NORTH STATE OFFICE.