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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:

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Court Advertisements. State of North Carolina, DAVIDSON COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Thomas N. B. Glasscock, Nathan S. Chaffin and wife, Livia, Ransom P. Rose and wife, Elizabeth, Martha Clitta, John Glasscock and James Glasscock, vs. James White, B. H. and Pinkney Caldwell.

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.

Mercantile Advertisements. NEW FIRM IN SALISBURY J. W. GRAY & CO. HAVE JUST received and opened at No. 2, Murphy's Granite building, a new and splendid Stock of Staple and

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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.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DAVIDSON COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1866. C. F. Lewis, Esq., vs. the estate of Barbara Miller, deceased. (vs.)

State of North Carolina, ROWAN 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.

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

The Offspring of Great Men. [By Senior Fratern.] Having seen that great men as a general thing inherit their greatness from the female parent, I will now produce some in regard to the offspring of great men, showing why there are so few great men whose fathers were illustrious.

RELIGIOUS 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.

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

State of North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY. Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1866. Equity Sale of the richest GOLD MINE in NORTH CAROLINA.

United States Internal Revenue, 6th District, N. Carolina. SALISBURY, July 5th, 1866. Notice is Hereby Given in accordance with the provisions of Section 19th 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 Innis 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 Cokerd, 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 23rd, 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.

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, Plows, Hoes, Axes, Shovels, Spades, Corn Shellers, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tin Ware, and Groceries of every description.

PORTSMOUTH, NORFOLK, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. OLD BAY LINE STEAMERS WHICH ARE THE ONLY STEAMERS BY WHICH THROUGH FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

North Carolina, Davidson County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1866. John W. Payne Admr., De bonis non vs. Asa Jones, and wife Elizabeth, and others. Petition to sell land to pay debts.

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, Shades, &c.

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