

JUNE.
The crown'd with rich garlands of loveliest blue—
Her silver-voiced lips gaily breathing a tune,
She comes, and the lily-fringed streams,
The roses, and the lilies in each city grim.
A far from the meads and the lily-fringed streams,
Enjoy dash aside the dark sorrows which dim
The wee little shine of her life's saddened dreams;
Forgetful awhile of his trials and strife,
The "Crown," cheerless work-rooms, the long tiling
hours,
Playing the glad strains of a blithe country life
And the brooklets and meadows, the forests and
flowers.

HAYMOUNT Bakery and Fruit House.
THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has re-opened his BAKERY, FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY business at his old stand, and keeps everything in his line as heretofore.
Has just received a fresh and choice assortment of **CANDIES,**
SPICES, CRACKERS, SUGAR, COFFEE, CIGARS, SNUFF, TOBACCO, VINEGAR, &c.
NOTIONS of all kinds, and a large lot of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.
R. E. HEIDE.
June 1. 14-3t

HORNE & ROBINSON, Druggists & Apothecaries,
No. 31 HAY STREET, Fayetteville, N. C.
OFFER FOR SALE, a complete stock of Goods in their line, consisting in part of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, WINDOW-GLASS, SOAPS, BRUSHES, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC., ETC.
Also, BRANDIES AND WINES for medicinal purposes.
Country Merchants and Physicians are invited to examine our stock.
Particular Attention Given to compounding Prescriptions, at all hours of the day or night.
May 8, 1866. HORNE & ROBINSON. 94f

SCHOOL NOTICE.
THE undersigned gives notice that the last half of the Summer Session of his
School on Haymount,
will commence on the 4th of June, and end Aug. 18th (11 weeks).
He respectfully calls attention to the following low rates of tuition, per quarter.
All the Primary Branches of English—Spelling and Defining, Arithmetic, Geography, and exercises in Reading and Penmanship—\$8 00.
For more advanced scholars, with English Grammar, Elocution and English Composition, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, and daily recitations of History of the United States, \$10 00.
For Latin or Greek, or both, an additional charge will be made, of \$2 50.
May 22. J. H. MYROVER. 11-4t

RICHMOND TYPE FOUNDRY.
THE ONLY MANUFACTORY OF TYPE ON SOUTHERN SOIL, SOUTH OF BALTIMORE, MD.
THE Proprietors of the above Foundry have also united with the Foundry a complete
PRINTERS FURNISHING WAREHOUSE.
Having on hand and furnishing to order, ever article requisite for a Printing Office.
FROM A HOPKIN TO A TEN CYLINDER PRESS.
Types and printing material from any Foundry North furnished when required.
We can and will manufacture in Richmond as good an article, and at the same specimen prices as any Foundry North. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the South.
HENRY L. PELOUSE & CO.,
Wagon you to every Printer in this City. We also desire every newspaper in the South to copy this advertisement for one month sending us one copy of their paper and receive their pay for such advertisement upon purchasing five times the amount of their bill for the month.
June 8. H. L. P. & CO.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE LONDON WATCH CO.
Owing to the failure and sudden closing of the works and business of the
LONDON WATCH CO.,
A large number of fine Watches, manufactured especially for the United States, being heavy, first class time-keepers, intended to stand hard usage and sudden changes of temperature, are left in our hands for immediate sale. As agents of this Company, we are obliged to dispose of this stock for cash in the shortest possible time. We have, therefore, decided on the plan annexed as the one that will be productive of the best result. This plan gives every one an opportunity of obtaining first-class time-keepers at a price that is unheard of. As every Certificate represents a Watch, there are no blanks, and every one who invests in this sale must get a Watch at half the retail price at least, and if at all fortunate, one to wear with pride through life.
Certificates may be made at our risk in registered letters, or by express, or post office orders and drafts payable to our order, and we guarantee a safe return. This insures safe delivery and sure return to every purchaser.
We warrant every Watch as represented, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance. Knowing the worth of the stock, we can give a warrantee to every purchaser. The price has been placed at the very low figure in order to insure immediate sale; and all who desire to improve the opportunity should make early application.
HART, GIBSON & CO.,
205 BROADWAY, New York.
AGENTS FOR
THE LONDON WATCH COMPANY.
THE FOLLOWING SPLENDID LIST OF FINE WATCHES AND CHAINS, WORTH \$350,000!
ALL TO BE SOLD FOR
TEN DOLLARS EACH!
137 Gold hunting-cased Chronometers, from \$1 75 to \$4 50
162 Gold hunting-cased English Patent Levers 1 50 to 3 25
144 Gold hunting-cased Duplex 100 to 300
175 Gold hunting-cased Patent Levers 75 to 275
232 Gold hunting-cased Levers 50 to 200
240 Gold hunting-cased Lepines 50 to 200
175 Gold magic-cased Levers 90 to 275
335 Heavy Gold-cased Patent Levers 75 to 225
298 Heavy Gold-cased Levers 45 to 225
120 Ladies gold hunting-cased Levers 70 to 175
212 Ladies gold enamelled hunting-cased Levers 55 to 250
135 Ladies gold enamelled magic-cased Levers 60 to 275
235 Ladies gold-cased engraved Levers 45 to 175
232 Ladies gold-cased engraved Levers 40 to 125
280 Heavy solid silver-cased Duplex 35 to 125
735 Heavy solid silver-cased Patent Levers 30 to 125
590 Heavy solid silver-cased Levers 25 to 100
478 Heavy solid silver-cased Lepines 25 to 90
234 Ladies solid-cased Levers 25 to 90
234 Ladies solid-cased Lepines 25 to 65
590 Solid Gold Guard and Vest Chains 15 to 155
335 Solid Gold Leontine and Chatelains 15 to 125
All the above-listed of Watches will be sold for Ten Dollars each.
Certificates representing each and every Watch in the above list are placed in similar envelopes and sealed. Any person obtaining a Certificate, to be had at our office, or sent by mail to any address, can have the article called for on the return of the certificate, with Ten Dollars.
We charge for forwarding Certificates, 50 cents each. Five will be sent for \$2, and 15 for \$5.
The certificates must in all cases be returned with, and accompany, the money when goods are ordered.
All orders promptly filled and forwarded by return mail or express. Address
HART, GIBSON & CO.,
205 Broadway New York.

THE PELOLET ORGANS.
THE undersigned has the honor to announce the sale of these organs at PARLOR ORGANS, in the town of Fayetteville, specimens of these excellent instruments for inspection. They are unsurpassed in elegance, unexcelled in tone, and unequalled in cheapness.
Persons desiring to purchase are invited to call and examine them.
THEODORE MARTINE,
12-1m
May 28, 1866.

EGYPT COAL.
THE Egypt Mine being again in operation, a very superior article of
BITUMINOUS COAL,
Suitable for Grates and for Blacksmith's use, can now be had.
ROBT PATON, Sup't.
Fayetteville, April 10. 5-3m

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY.
DIRECTORS:
H. C. MYROVER, C. S. MALLETT, J. UTLEY
JERRY LILLY, W. N. TILTINGHAST, JOHN MCRAE,
JAN. KYLE, S. J. HINDSLEY, D. A. RAY,
J. W. STEEL, G. COOK, S. T. HAWLEY,
J. H. WILLIAMS, N. A. STEEDMAN, A. C. MCKETHAN
J. G. SHEPHERD, T. S. LUTHERLOH.
OFFICERS:
D. A. RAY, Pres't, C. A. MCGILLAN, Sec'y,
H. LILLY, Vice Pres't, J. G. SHEPHERD, Att'y,
JAMES G. COOK, Fayetteville Agent.
THIS Company is again in full operation, having had to suspend business for a few months only, in consequence of the suspension of all other kinds of business throughout the country.
Insurance in this Company has cost less than in any other company, having for several years past averaged only about 7 per cent. The Company has been in operation over twelve years, paying losses amounting to over \$75,000, and has only collected one assessment of 6 per cent. on their premium notes.
Give us your business; support home institutions, and save money by the operation.
D. A. RAY, President.
C. A. MCGILLAN, Sec'y.
Nov 1, 1865. 1-4t

J. B. STARR. L. C. LINEBERY.
STARR & LINEBERY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
164 FRONT ST., N. Y.
WILL GIVE PROMPT AND FAITHFUL ATTENTION TO ALL CONSIGNMENTS, AND TO ALL ORDERS FOR GOODS.
Consignments are covered by insurance from all points as soon as shipped, and will be forwarded by Alex. Johnson, Jr., through Wilmington free of commission.
REFER TO
E. J. Hale & Son, E. L. Pemberton, A. W. Steel, H. & E. J. Lilly, C. T. Haigh & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.; Cox, Kendall & Co., Wilmington, N. C.; T. H. Brem, Charlotte, N. C.; J. D. Brown, Salisbury, N. C.; D. Pender Turboro, N. C.; Sackett, Belcher & Co., C. W. Garrett, New York; Dr. W. L. Ledbetter, Thomasville, Ga.
May 15. 10-4t

J. H. FREEMAN,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist,
Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.
HAS now on hand, an assortment of
DENTAL MATERIAL,
consisting of
GOLD FOIL, PLAIN AND GUM TEETH, RUBBER, PLATINA AND GOLD PLATE.
Having fifteen years' experience, he is confident he will give general satisfaction to all who will favor him with their patronage.
Work executed at old prices. When teeth are extracted for inserting others, it is free of charge.
April 10. 5-2m

A. E. HALL,
Exporting and Commission Merchant,
No. 23, NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
PERSONAL attention given to consignments of all kinds of Produce, either for sale or shipment.
April 16, 1866. 6-

SHORB BROTHERS,
SUCCESSORS TO
SHORB, RANNEY AND CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
China, Glass and Earthenware.
NO. 62 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK.
Hacks licensed to carry passengers, shall receive for one passenger and one piece of baggage to or from the River 50 cents—and for all baggage over one piece 25 cents each.
Ordered—That the amount of the Bond for a four horse wagon shall be \$400, for a two horse wagon \$300, for a one horse wagon, cart, or dray \$200.
Any driver of such cart, or wagon, convicted before the Mayor of misdemeanor as a carrier, or of gross negligence shall be subject to a penalty of \$10, or a forfeiture of his license, at the discretion of His Honor the Mayor.
Ordered—That all carriages and other vehicles, carrying passengers for pay, shall pay to the town the same amount as are now charged for wagon and dray licenses; and that the rate of fare charged by such vehicles, shall be 50 cents for a passenger and his trunk to or from the River, and 25 cents for a passenger and his trunk to or from the Rail Road depot to any part of Town except to the River, as above; and dray rates for any baggage over the one price.
Passed Feb'y 12, 1866.
From the Minutes. A. M. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

DEROSSET & CO.,
(Formerly DeRosset & Brown.)
ESTABLISHED 1839.
General Commission Merchants,
No. 6 North Water Street, (up stairs), WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL give personal attention to the purchase and sale of produce of every description, and to receiving and forwarding goods.
March 1. 54f

C. H. ROBINSON, DR. H. H. ROBINSON,
C. H. ROBINSON & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public, that they have resumed business in Wilmington, and will attend promptly to any business entrusted to them: selling or shipping Naval Stores, Cotton, and country produce generally.
Office over Mr. Alexander Oldham's Grain Store, South Water Street.
Dec'r 21. 511f

JAMES McCORMICK,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Gents' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing.
Furnishing Goods, Tailors' Trimmings, Etc.
April 9, 1866. 5-6m

ATKINSON & SHEPPERSON,
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
And Insurance Agents,
11 NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
WE keep constantly on hand Gunns and Farming Implements, of improved styles; and solicit consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and Country Produce generally, for sale in this market or by our friends in the Northern cities, upon which liberal ADVANCES will be made.
Life and Marine Insurance, in the best companies on the continent, granted at the lowest rates.
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
WITH
ATKINSON & SHEPPERSON.
March 19, 1866. 6-6m

MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP!
BY SAVING AND USING YOUR WASTE GREASE.
BUY ONE BOX OF THE Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company's
SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.
It will make 10 POUNDS of excellent Hard Soap, or 25 GALLONS of the very best Soft Soap, for only about 35 CENTS. Directions on each box. For sale at all Drug and Grocery stores, and in lots at Wholesale by
WM. M. ELLICOTT & SONS,
No. 3 Spear's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
Feb'y 27, 1866. 1-3mpd

NEW GOODS!
THE subscribers are receiving a general stock of
Groceries, Hardware, Saddlery, Crockery, HAY AND CORN.
All of which will be sold for a small profit for cash, or exchanged for Cotton, Flour, Bacon and Naval Stores, including Crude Turpentine.
Fayetteville, April 16, 1866.
JT MYROVER & SPEARMAN'S
ONE CAN GET FINE GOSHEN BUTTER.
April 17. 6-4f

REGULATIONS.
Under Various Ordinances of the Town of Fayetteville, concerning Hauling, Drays, Wagons, etc.:
That no Wagon, Cart or Dray shall be permitted to run for the purpose of hauling goods, wares or merchandise, without first obtaining a License, and giving a bond of indemnity, with approved security.
That any person running a dray, wagon or cart without such license, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each load so hauled.
That the driver of such wagon, cart or dray, shall be an abedded person.
That drays, wagons and carts shall run in turn, according to mill rule; under a penalty of one dollar.
The following rates of hauling were adopted 26th of February 1866, and the following orders passed, viz:
RATES OF HAULING.
Anvils of 100 lbs. 10c
Do. over 100 lbs. 15c
Axes, per box 25c
Apples, per bbl. 15c
Alum. Salts, &c., 200 to 300 lbs. 25c
Bacon, Tallow, &c., per hhd. of 1000 lbs. 25c
Nails, per keg 10c
Sticks, large 10c
Bellsows, each 25c
Do., small 5c
Brooms, per dozen 5c
Buckets—Trunks, each 25c
Rice, per sack 50c
Coffee, per bag 15c
Do. per cwt. 100 lbs. 15c
50 lbs. 5c
Do. 50 lbs. 5c
Ditto, 50 to 100 lbs. 5c
Cotton, per bale 20c
Cotton Baggings, per bale 65c
Do., large 10c
Cotton, per bale 20c
Do., over 1200 lbs. \$11
Sheeting, under 800 yards, per bale 15c
Spirits Turpentine, hbl. 25c
Ditto, over 800 yds. 25c
Crates, small 75c
Do., large 10c
Fertilizers, per bbl. 25c
Do., small 25c
Fish, per bbl. 15c
Do., half bbl. 12c
Do. " " under 50 lbs. 15c
Do., kits 15c
Turpentine, per bbl. 20c
Flour, per bbl. 15c
Do. " down 15c
Do. " half box 15c
Frying Pans, per doz. 15c
Tin Plate, per box 10c
Guano, per bag 15c
Hay, per bale 20c
Glass, per box 50 feet 10c
Do. 100 feet 15c
Grain, per bushel 5c
Potatoes, per bbl. 15c
Hollow-ware, per piece 10c
Iron, broad, per bar 5c
Four-horse wagon load \$2
Do., narrow 1c
Liquors, in bbls. 5c
And half these rates below Cool Spring Street.
Hacks licensed to carry passengers, shall receive for one passenger and one piece of baggage to or from the River 50 cents—and for all baggage over one piece 25 cents each.
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Passed Feb'y 12, 1866.
From the Minutes. A. M. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

TOWN ORDINANCES.
The Following Ordinances are Published for the Benefit of all Concerned.
1. Any person who shall place, or cause to be placed, any rubbish, filth, stable manure, or any noxious or offensive matter, in any street, lane or alley, within the limits of the town, except for immediate removal, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars.
2. Any person who shall have a stable, pig-sty, or any out-houses on their premises, within the limits of the town, and who shall keep the same in such a manner that the filth and stench thereof shall become offensive to or annoy any person, the owner or occupant of said lot shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each and every day the same is allowed after notice.
3. A complaint-book will be opened at the Mayor's office, and the citizens are requested to enter on said book any suggestions or complaints they may wish to make: Such entries will receive immediate attention.
4. Citizens are requested to enter in the above book information as to any case of small-pox or other contagious sickness, which may break out in their neighborhood.
5. When the owner or occupants of a house refuse or neglect to put their out-houses in order, the Sanitary Commissioner for the time being is empowered to have the place properly cleaned, and the expenses thereof will be collected from the owner or occupants of the house.
6. The Sanitary Commissioner has a right and is hereby empowered to visit and inspect the out-houses and yards of all buildings within the limits of the town, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.
7. The Sanitary Commissioner has a right and is hereby empowered to arrest and place in confinement all persons guilty of any disorderly conduct within the limits of the town.
8. Persons residing within the limits of the town, who have cellars under their houses, will be held responsible for the proper drainage water there-in, or on any part of their lands or premises.
9. The Mayor and Commissioners earnestly request that all persons residing in the town of Fayetteville and its vicinity, will at once place or cause to be placed their sewers, yards and out-houses in good order, and to keep them as clean as possible during the warm weather.
10. Mr. Thos. Stephens is hereby appointed Sanitary Commissioner.
Lime can be procured at a trifling cost per cord on application to the Sanitary Commissioner.
By order of the Mayor.
A. M. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 3, 1866. 8-1t

THE Stamp Act,
ONE OF THE TAX LAWS OF THE U. S.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT of deeds exempt 5 cents
AFFIDAVIT of legal proceedings exempt
AGREEMENT or APPRAISEMENT—for each sheet of paper on which the same is written 5 cents
ASSIGNMENTS or TRANSFERS—of mortgages, leases or policy of insurance, the same duty as the original instrument. 5 cents
Of patent right 5 cents
BANK CHECKS, DRAFTS OR ORDERS, &c.—at sight or on demand 2 cents
BILLS OF EXCHANGE, INLAND—draft or order payable to order, at sight or on demand, and any promissory note whatever, payable on demand or at a time designated, [except bank notes issued for circulation, and checks made and intended to be, and which shall be forthwith presented for payment] for a sum not exceeding \$100 5 cents
For every additional hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof 5 cents
BILLS OF LADING—of vessels for ports of the United States or British North America exempt
Or receipt for goods on any foreign port 10 cents
BILL OF SALE—of any vessel, or part thereof when the consideration does not exceed five hundred dollars 50 cents
Exceeding \$500 and not exceeding \$1000 50 cents
Exceeding \$1,000, for each \$500, or fractional part thereof 50 cents
Of personal property [other than ship or vessel] 5 cents
BOND—personal, for payment of money [see Mortgage] Official \$1 00
For indemnifying any person for the payment of any sum of money, where the money ultimately recoverable thereupon is \$100 or less 50 cents
Where the money recoverable exceeds \$1000 for every additional \$100 or fractional part thereof 50 cents

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
WE call attention of Merchants and other business men in the State to our Directory. As soon as we can collect
5000 names.
of the most active business men of the State, we shall publish them together in a book for general reference, and which will greatly
FACILITATE BUSINESS.
It will cost us a great deal of time and labor to get up the names, and get the book on sale. To aid in doing this we desire to circulate
THE ENTERPRISE,
a large Weekly family Newspaper. Each one sending us his name, address and business, together with \$5, will have his name in the Directory; and will receive a copy of the "Enterprise" for one year. These names will also be inserted in the paper for a few times, and will be printed in book form. Send in your name as soon as possible if you desire it to appear in the Directory.
L. BRANSON, Editor,
Enterprise Office, Raleigh, N. C.

IN Press—To be Issued as soon as Possible
A YOUTH'S HISTORY
OF
THE GREAT CIVIL WAR.
1 vol. 16mo. Illustrated. Price \$1 50.
The undersigned have in press, and will issue as soon as possible, the above work. It is designed to furnish the youth of our country a candid and impartial History of the Great War, through which we have passed, and a democratic standpoint. The minds of the youth of our country are being poisoned and misled by the false and partial histories of the Abolitionists, and it is of great importance for the welfare of our country that the real Democrats, as they are now proving themselves to be, shall be portrayed. The great importance of a sound juvenile literature has long been felt and acknowledged, and as this is the first attempt to furnish it, the publishers and assistants solicit the encouragement of the public and the assistance of every Democrat, North or South, who desire to place in the hands of his children to give them a correct idea of the late war and its causes.
All orders will be filled according to the date of their receipt, and the book will be sent post-paid on the receipt of the price, as soon as issued.
The trade will be supplied at the usual discount.
Address VAN EVRIE, HORTON & Co., Publishers,
No. 162 Nassau street, New York.

THE LAND WE LOVE.
A MONTHLY—Devoted to Literature, Agriculture and General Intelligence, and comprising Reports of Battles, Incidents and Anecdotes of the War, never before published.
By GEN. D. H. HILL, Late of the Southern Army.
Proprietors: J. P. IRWIN & D. H. HILL.
TERMS: We propose to publish at Charlotte, N. C., a Magazine, containing from sixty to eighty pages, of the size of those of Blackwood's Magazine, for Three Dollars a year, in advance, or Five Dollars if not paid till the end of the year; and to begin the issue on the 1st of May, provided that the cash subscribers not to pay till after the receipt of the first number.
March 19. 2-4f

CALENDAR FOR 1866.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FEBRUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MARCH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
APRIL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUNE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JULY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AUGUST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SEPTEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OCTOBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DECEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

AN ACT
To establish a Scale of Depreciation of Confederate Currency.
WHEREAS, By an ordinance of the Convention, entitled "An ordinance declaring what laws and ordinances are in force, and for other purposes," ratified on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1865, it is made the duty of the General Assembly to provide a scale of depreciation of the Confederate Currency from the time of its first issue to the end of the war; and it is further therein declared that "all executory contracts, solvable in money, whether under seal or not, made after the depreciation of said currency before the 1st of May, 1865, and unfilled (except official bonds and promissory notes payable to the State,) shall be deemed to have been made with the understanding that they were solvable in money of the said currency," subject, nevertheless, to evidence of different intent of the parties to the contract; therefore
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following scale of depreciation be and the same is hereby adopted and established as the measure of value of one gold dollar in Confederate currency, for each month, and the fractional parts of the month of December, 1864, from the 1st day of November, 1861, to the 1st day of May, 1865, to wit:
MONTHS. 1861. 1862. 1863. 1864. 1865.
January, 1 20 3 00 3 00 3 00
February, 1 20 3 00 3 00 3 00
March, 1 50 4 00 23 00 60 00
April, 1 50 5 00 29 00 100 00
May, 1 50 5 50 19 00
June, 1 50 6 50 18 00
July, 1 50 9 00 21 00
August, 2 00 14 00 23 00
September, 2 00 14 00 25 00
October, 2 00 14 00 26 00
November, 1 10 2 50 15 00 30 00
December, 1 15 2 50 20 00
10th to 31st, 42 00
1st to 31st, 49 00
And whereas, many grave and difficult disputes may arise between executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and their legatees, distributees, wards and co-defendants, in the settlement of their accounts and trusts, arising from the depreciation of Confederate currency, State treasury notes and bank notes, incident to and growing out of the late war; and that such suits and expensive litigation may be avoided.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, That in all such cases, the parties are hereby empowered to form a full and perfect statement of the case on both sides, which case shall be committed to the determination of one of the Judges of the Superior Courts, chosen by the parties, who is hereby authorized to consider and determine the same, and to award to equity and good conscience: Provided, however, That no part of this section shall be construed to estop or hinder any person from proceeding in the usual course of law, if he shall deem the same necessary.

RATES OF POSTAGE.
Letters to any part of the United States, 3 cents for each 1-2 ounce or part thereof.
Drop Letters, 2 cents.
Advertised Letters, 1 cent in addition to the regular rates.
Valuable Letters may be registered on application at the office of mailing, and the payment of a registration fee not exceeding 20 cents.
Transient Newspapers, Periodicals, Pamphlets, Blank, Proof sheets, Book Manuscripts, and all mailable printed matter, (except circulars and books,) 2 cents for each and every 4 ounces. Double these rates are charged for Books.
Unsealed Circulars, (to one address,) not exceeding 3 in number, 3 cents, and in the same proportion for a greater number.
Seeds, Cuttings, Roots, &c., 2 cents for each 4 ounces or less quantity.
All Packages of Mail matter not charged with letter postage must be so arranged that the same can be conveniently examined by Postmasters; if not, letter postage will be charged.
No Package will be forwarded by mail which weighs over 4 pounds.
All Postage Matter, for delivery within the United States, must be prepaid by stamps (except duly certified letters of soldiers and sailors); otherwise double the above rates will be charged on delivery.
Weekly Newspapers, (one copy only,) sent to actual subscribers within the County where printed and published, free.
Letters to Canada, and other British North American Provinces, when not over 3,000 miles 10 cents for each 1-2 ounce. When over 3,000 miles, 15 cents. Prepayment optional.
Letters to Great Britain or Ireland, 24 cents. Prepayment optional.
Letters to other Foreign Countries vary in rate according to the route by which they are sent, and the proper information can be obtained of any postmaster in the United States.