

United States Printed Matter Rates 1845 – 1872

From the beginning of the U.S. postal service, magazines, newspapers, and pamphlets issued at set intervals and sold by subscription, enjoyed special postage rates. These rates were extended to include printed circulars issued by the "several states" even though not sold by subscription. These were forerunners of the first printed matter rate of July 1, 1845, which was available to all mailers.

The requirements to qualify for the printed matter rate were 1) no handwriting inside, 2) no indication on outside of sender or type of contents (before June 30, 1863), 3) unsealed. If any of these requirements were violated, the item would be charged letter rate postage.

This exhibit is a study of the printed matter rates, types of rate markings, postmarks, and auxiliary markings used on printed matter during the period from the beginning in 1845 until the uniform 1 cent rate in the early banknote period in 1872.

Plan of Exhibit

Forerunner, 1 ½ cent state printed document rate of 1816

1845 – 1872 General Printed Matter Rates

- 1845 – 1847, 2 cent rate anywhere in U.S., payment optional
 - manuscript rates – paid, unpaid
 - handstamped rates – paid, unpaid
- 1847 – 1851, 3 cent rate, payment required, anywhere in U.S.
 - rate markings – manuscript, handstamped
 - 3 cent steamship loose letter rate
- 1851 – 1852, rates by distance and weight
 - 1 cent paid per oz. under 500 miles
 - 2 cents unpaid per oz. under 500 miles
 - 2 cents paid 1 to 2 oz. under 500 miles
 - 2 cents paid per oz. from 500 to 1500 miles
- 1852 – 1857, rates by weight anywhere in U.S.
 - 1 cent paid under 3 oz.
 - 2 cents unpaid under 3 oz.
 - 2 cents paid 3 to 4 oz.
 - 2 cents steamship loose letter rate
- 1857 – 1863, 1 cent paid per 3 oz., anywhere in U.S.
 - 2 cent steamship loose letter rate
- 1863 – 1872, 2 cents paid per 3 circulars, anywhere in U.S.

The reproductions of the contents are included primarily to show the point of origin and year of use, which frequently can not be determined from the cover itself. Because of the size of many of the circulars, most have been reduced in size and show only the portion of the circular including the date and point of origin. From these simple beginnings can our present junk mail.

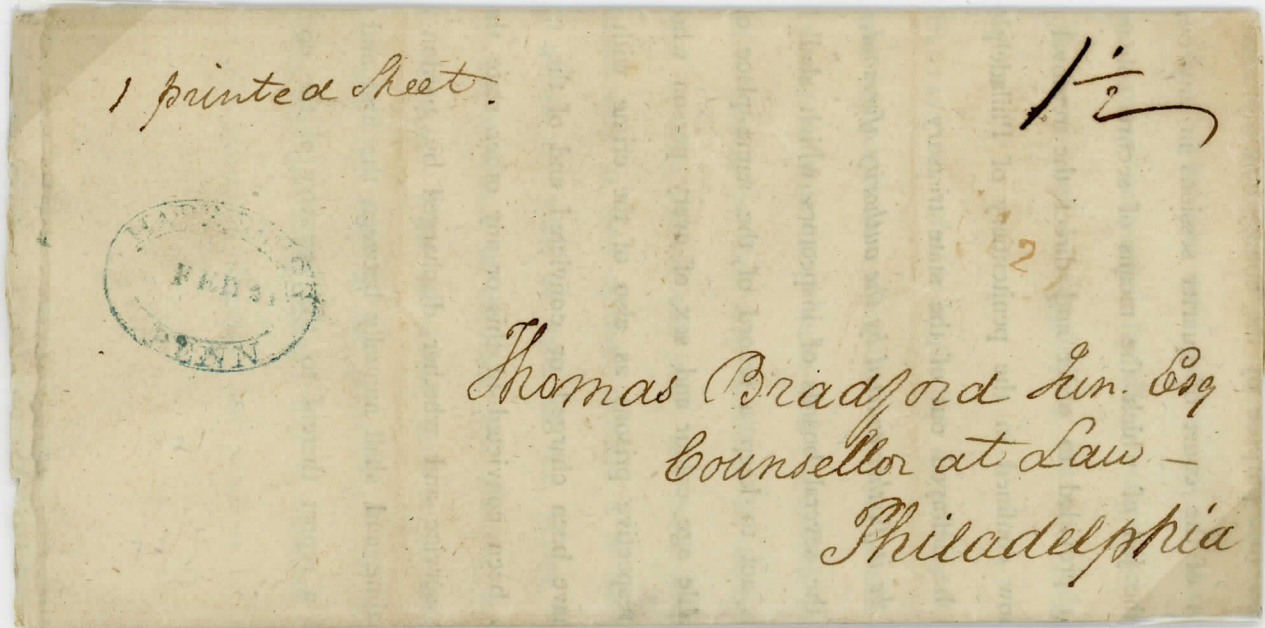
Periodical Rate Effective May 1, 1816 – 1 ½ Cents per Sheet Under 100 Miles

Unbound journals of the legislatures of the several States were rated at the periodical rate effective May 1, 1816

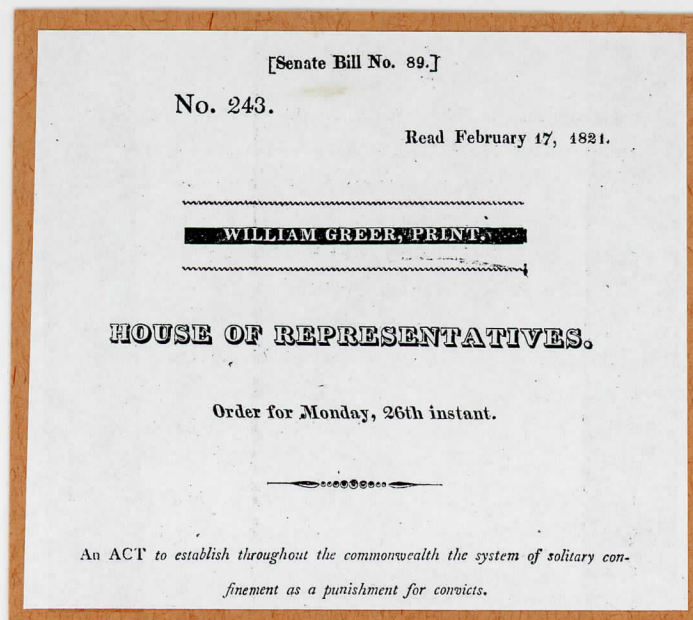
Harrisburg, Pa. – 1821

Dated Postmark

Handstamped & Manuscript Rate



Harrisburg, Pa. to Philadelphia, Pa. with oval **Harrisburg** postmark and both manuscript 1 ½ rate and handstamped 1 ½ in circle



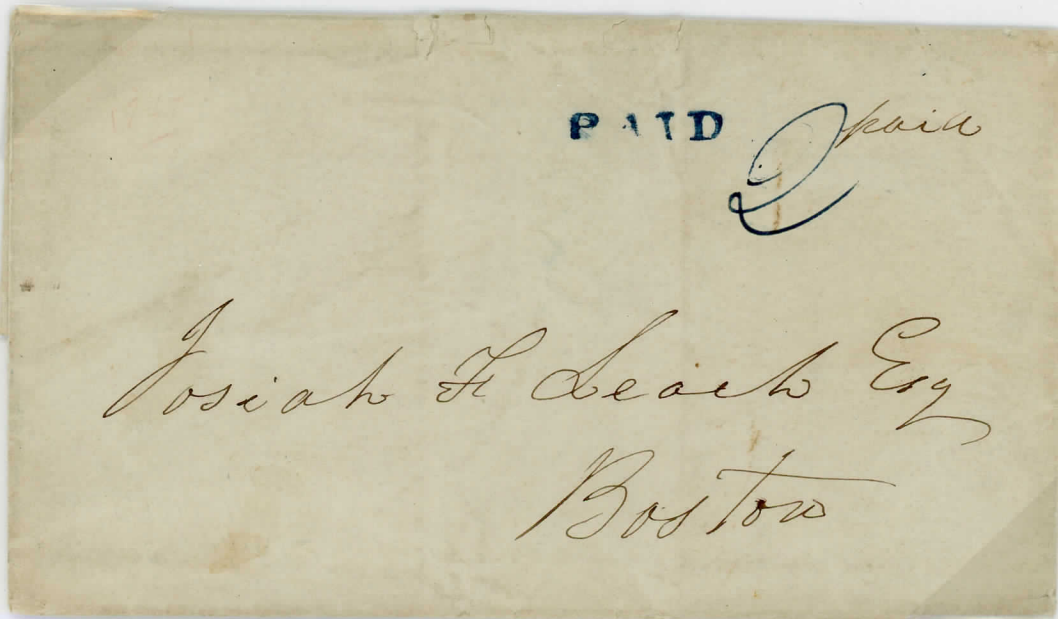
An act to establish the system of solitary confinement as a punishment for convicts throughout the commonwealth of Pennsylvania

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

No Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Cincinnati, Ohio – July, 1845



Cincinnati, Ohio to Boston with **PAID** and manuscript 2 rate contents dated July 15, 1845, second week of circular rate

Cincinnati, July 15th, 1845.

Sir:

We have opened a house, No. 17, Broadway, next the Broadway Hotel, for the sale of Produce of all kinds on commission, under the name of Joseph Leach & Co., and for the purpose of making advances on consignments to our address at New Orleans. Liberal advances made on consignments to our friends in Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore.

SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
77, TCHOPITOULAS STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.

Announcement of the opening of a produce commission house

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Indianapolis, Ind. – December 24, 1845



Indianapolis to South Bend, Ind. with Indianapolis postmark, PAID, and manuscript 2 rate

TO COUNTY OFFICERS.

Indianapolis, December, 1845.

DEAR SIR:

You have doubtless ere this received a printed circular letter, signed by A. W. MORRIS, Esq., in which he says he has been induced to accept an agency for supplying each county in the State with Blank Books, Blanks and Stationery, of the *best* quality, *ten per cent.* below the *lowest* price at which they have ever been previously purchased, &c.

To that circular and its contents, we desire, respectfully, to invite your particular attention, believing, that when its *nature* and *object* shall have been explained, the *effect* which it is intended to produce will be entirely neutralized and destroyed.

We are of the opinion that the contents of that circular, are well calculated to mislead and deceive, and that we can make it thus so obviously to appear, before we shall have arrived at the conclusion of this circular, we do not entertain the least doubt.

Warning to county officers of inferior stationary being offered at discount prices

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Syracuse, N.Y. – June 7, 1846



Syracuse, N.Y. to Cortland, O. with red **Syracuse** postmark and **PAID** manuscript rate 2, mailed 6 days after printing

C I R C U L A R .

Capt. Putnam having relinquished his interest in the late firm of T. B. Fitch & Co., the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers, under the firm of FITCH, HOVEY & DILLAYE, who invite the attention of Merchants, Manufacturers, Physicians, and purchasers generally, to their large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, and Manufacturers' Articles, which have been purchased at the present low prices, and will be sold on as good terms as at any Establishment in the State.

By this arrangement, one of the partners will be enabled to spend a large portion of his time in New York, to take advantage of every favorable change in the market, the result of which will be that they will sell to Merchants, Manufacturers and Physicians, Goods at New York prices, with the addition of freight on heavy goods.

T. B. FITCH,
A. H. HOVEY,
H. A. DILLAYE.

Syracuse, June 1, 1846.

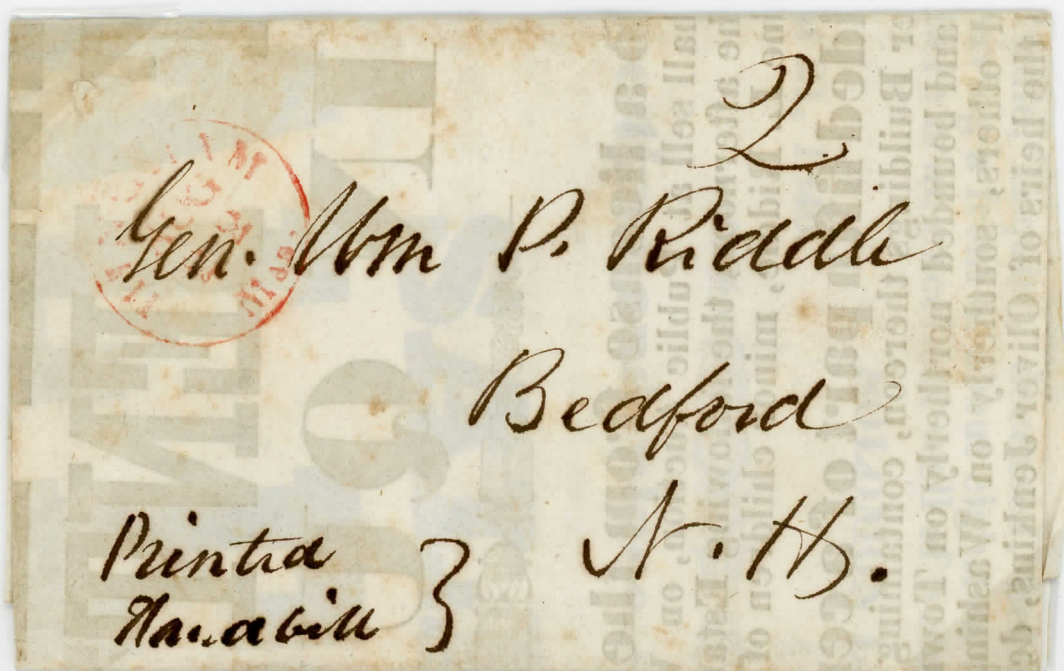
Announcement in change of ownership of drug, paint, and dye firm

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Hingham, Mass. - August 22, 1846



Hingham, Mass. to Bedford, N.H. with manuscript 2 rate
postmarked the day after publication, unpaid

Pursuant to a license from the Court of Probate, for the County of Plymouth, I shall sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, (the 26th day of August,) at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following Estate, being the property of Mary E. Riddle, Charles L. Riddle and Adeline L. Riddle, minor children of David Riddle, deceased, viz:—

One undivided fifth part of a certain piece of Land with a Dwelling House, and other Buildings thereon, containing two acres, more or less, situated in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and bounded northerly on Town River, easterly on lands of William V. Lincoln, Francis Jackson and others, southerly on Washington-street, (Turnpike,) and westerly on lands of Peleg F. Jones, and the heirs of Oliver Jenkins, deceased; said described estate being formerly the property of Isaac Riddle, Esquire, deceased, being his Mansion House and Land, eligibly located for improvements, having a front of about eighteen rods on the street, and running back upon the Flats in Town River. There is an excellent well of water on the premises. Sale on the premises.

SOLOMON LINCOLN, Guardian of the Minors above named.

HINGHAM, August 21, 1846.



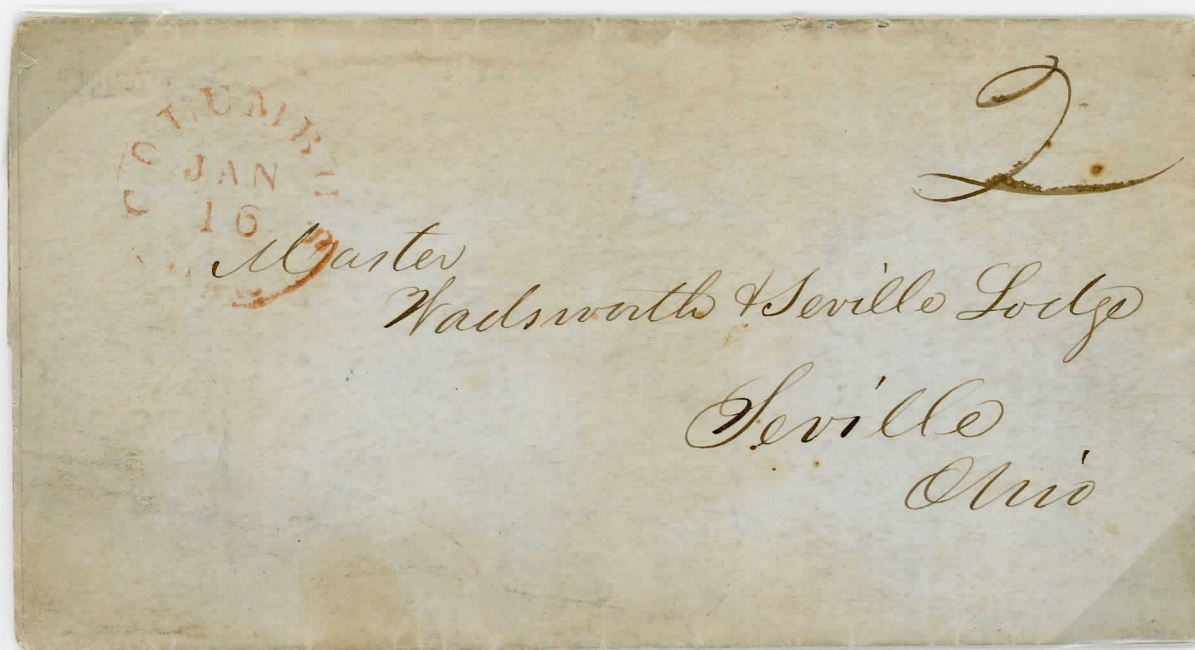
Large handbill for real estate auction August 26, 1846
published August 21, 1846

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

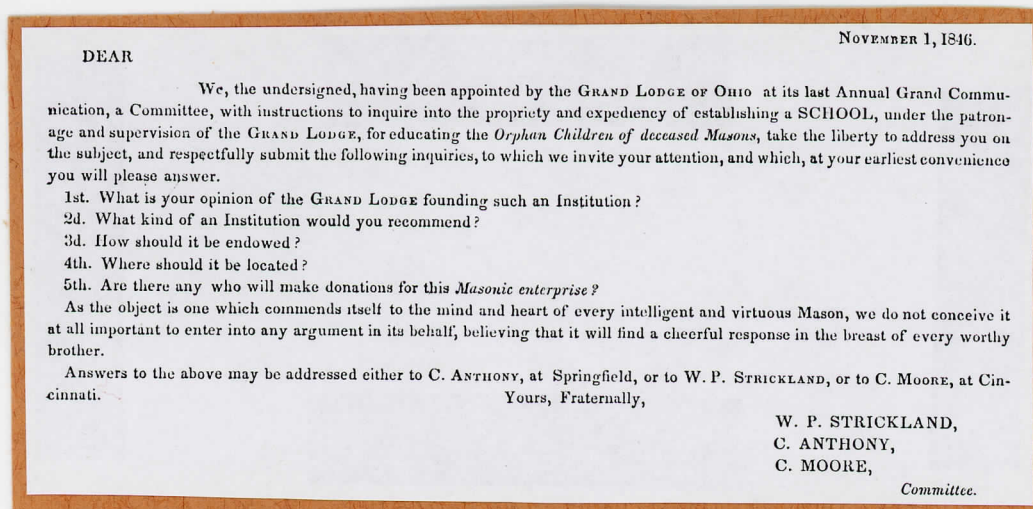
Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Columbus, Ohio – January 16, 1847



Columbus, Ohio to Seville, Ohio with manuscript 2 rate postmarked 11 days after final Lodge approval, unpaid



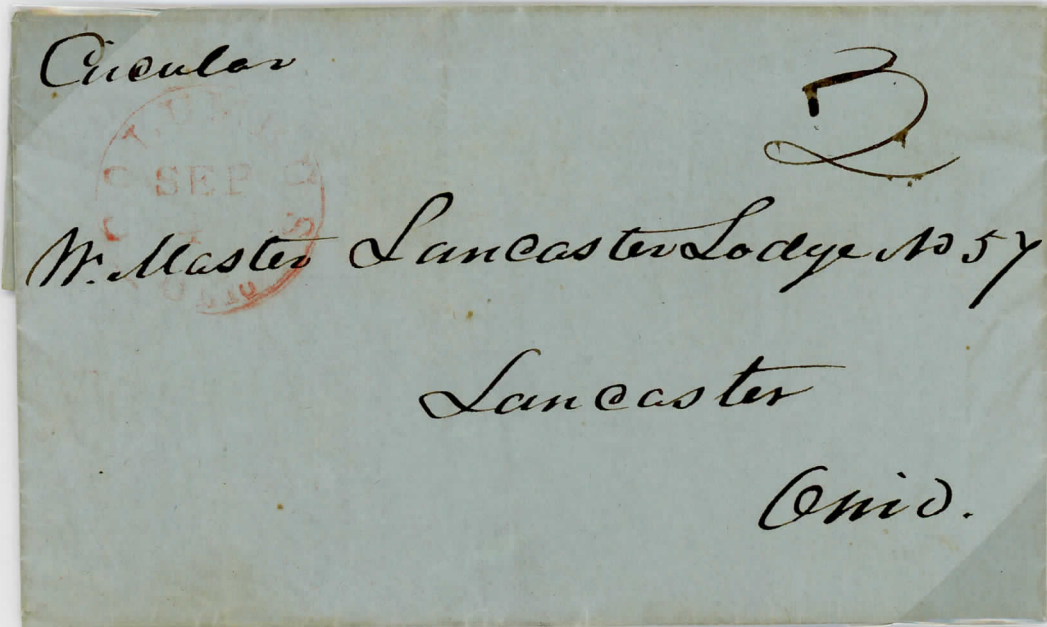
Proposal to establish a school for Masonic orphan children proposed November 1, 1846, approved January 5, 1847

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

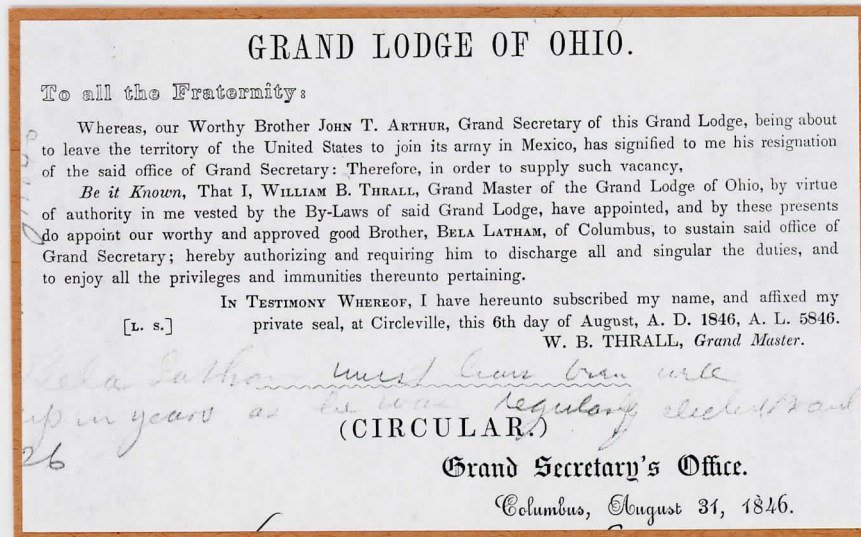
Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Columbus, Ohio – September 4, 1846



Columbus to Lancaster, Ohio with dated **Columbus** postmark and manuscript rate 2, unpaid, mailed 4 days after printing



Appointment of lodge secretary to replace member who has joined U.S. Army in Mexico

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Philadelphia, Pa. – September 7, 1845



Philadelphia to Pottsville, Pa. with **Philadelphia** postmark, **PAID**(thick letters) in octagon and **2** rate in double line circle

Dear Sir,

We are now prepared to furnish the following descriptions of **Iron** on the most favorable terms. Having the Agency of the Works, we can supply you at all times: We therefore solicit your orders for such articles as you may use in your business, which will be attended to with promptness.

Very Respectfully,

ORRICK & CAMPBELL,

Philadelphia, 1845.

Race and Water Streets.

Offer to sell 22 different types of iron products for manufacturing

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Philadelphia, Pa. – February, 1846



Philadelphia, Pa. to Boston, Mass., **PAID** in double line octagon box and **2** rate in double line circle

59 SOUTH SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
February, 1846.

The subscribers beg leave to inform Manufacturers, Consumers, and Dealers, that they have contracted for the exclusive sale of the COAL from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co's Room Run Mines at Mauch Chunk.

To those who have made trial of the Room Run Coal, it will be unnecessary to speak of its quality;—those who have not tested it, are respectfully informed that it is considered superior to any other Coal from the Lehigh region. It is free from slate, bony, and impure substances, and the *soft coal* being selected from it, there is but little residuum, and no clinker formed, which renders it particularly desirable for cupola furnaces, steam, and domestic purposes.

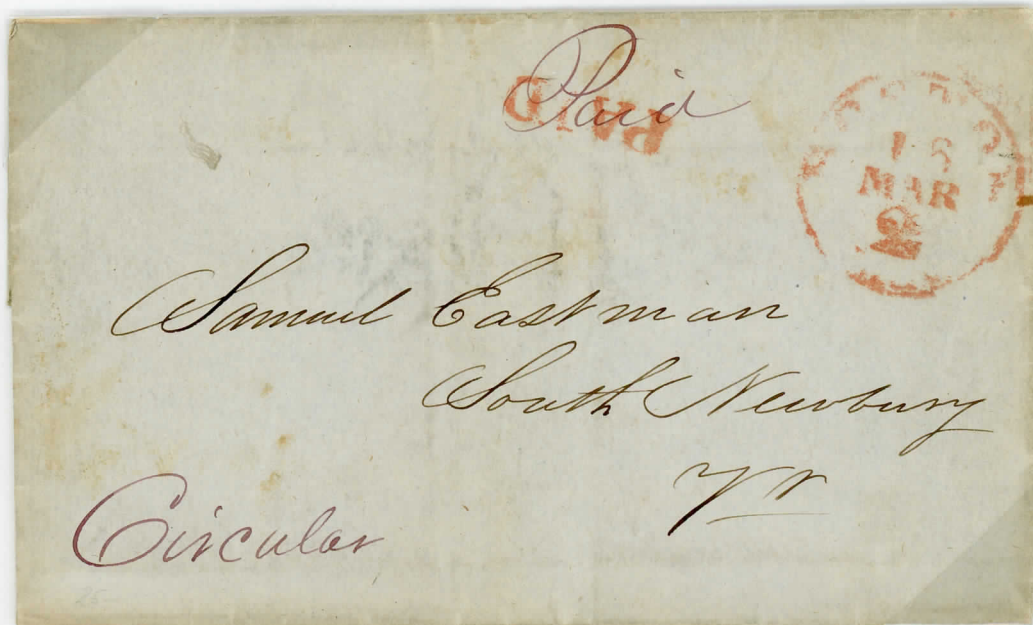
Offer to sell Room Run Coal by Roberts & Walton & Asa Packer
dated February, 1846

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Boston, Mass. – March 16, 1846



Boston, Mass. to South Newbury, Vt. with dated **Boston** postmark containing **2** rate, also red **PAID**, undated but docketed 1846

RAWSON, BRIGHAM & PRATT,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS AND WOOLENS,
No. 35 Milk Street,
BOSTON.

We are receiving by Foreign arrivals and other good sources, a large and desirable Stock of Dress, and White Goods, Shawls, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tailor's Trimmings, and every article usually kept in an Importing and Jobbing House, to which we invite your particular attention when in the market.

Very Respectfully yours,
RAWSON, BRIGHAM & PRATT.

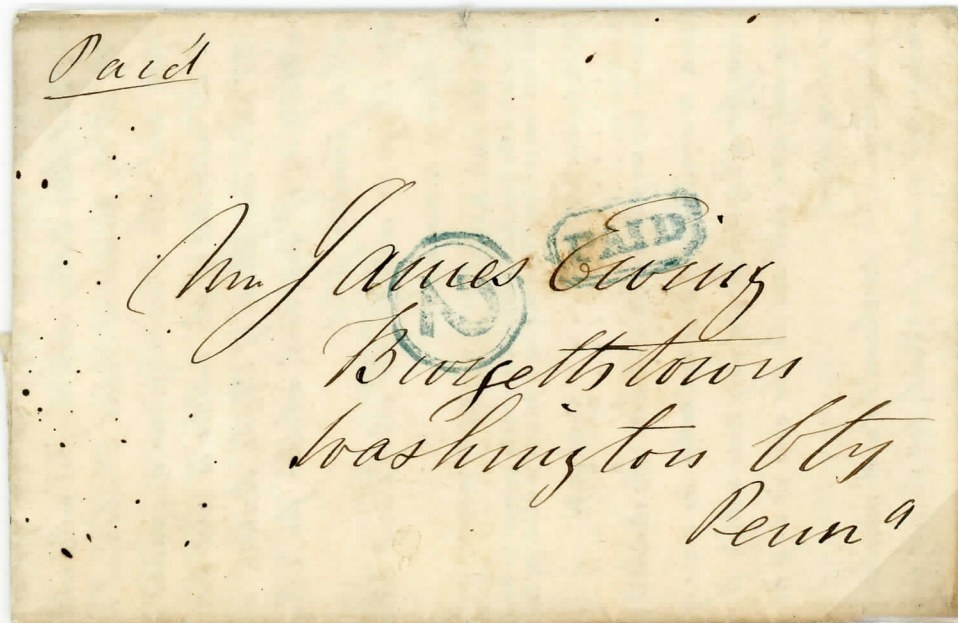
Announcement from dry goods and woollens dealer

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Philadelphia, Pa. – March, 1846



Philadelphia, Pa. To Burgettstown, Pa. with framed **PAID 2**
no postmark, contents dated March 20, 1846

Philadelphia, March 20th, 1846.

As the season is approaching at which you visit our city for the purchase of goods, we have thought that it might be mutually advantageous to ask your attention to our Stock of Books and Stationery. We are extensively engaged in this business, and manufacture almost every description of Stationery, and also publish many of the most popular School Books now in use. It is therefore in our power to offer much greater inducements in the prices for, and qualities of these articles, than if we were, as most other dealers in the Atlantic Cities are, dependent upon the manufactories of others. Our stock is made and kept up, with the special intention of supplying the Merchants of the interior; and from it they may therefore select with the greatest readiness, articles adapted to their sales. Of all the prominent School Books used throughout the country, as also of Blank Books, Paper, and other Stationery, our assortment is large and complete. These are the articles in which the merchant of the interior is most interested, and to them we have paid great attention. All other descriptions of Books, however, enter into and form part of our assortment. Orders, therefore, of any kind, whether for Medical, Law, Theological, or Miscellaneous works, will be promptly filled.

Invitation from Hogan & Thompson, booksellers and stationers
to visit their facilities when in Philadelphia

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Utica, N.Y. – June 16, 1846



Utica to Buffalo, N.Y. with fancy oval **Utica** postmark, **PAID**
In scroll, and handstamped **2** rate

Having commenced the Manufacture of **WOOLLEN YARN**, I would call your attention to my assortment of the same. It will be my aim to manufacture and keep on hand as full and desirable a stock as can be found in the country, and well knowing that a **SUPERIOR** article and **LOW PRICES** can secure and retain the best customers, I shall endeavor, at all times, to sell at the **Lowest Market Prices**.

My assortment is in part as follows:

White Single,

" 2 Thread,

" 3 "

Blue No. 1 d Single,

" " 2 Thread,

" " 3 "

and of every shade, also Red, Green and Blue Clouded; in short, every variety that is manufactured. Your orders are respectfully solicited.

J. R. WARNER.

Utica, June, 1846.

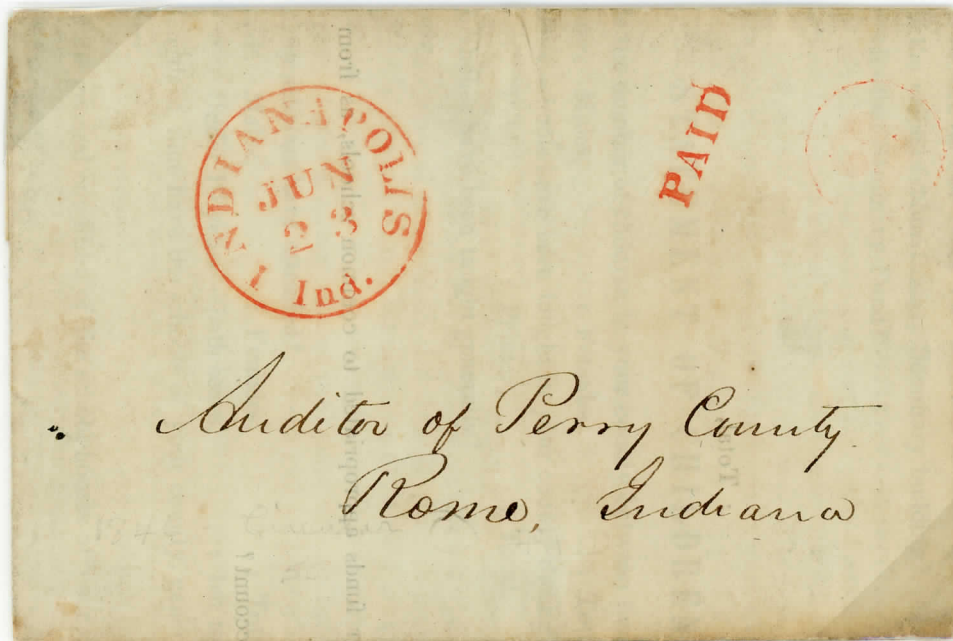
Advertisement for woollen yarn

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

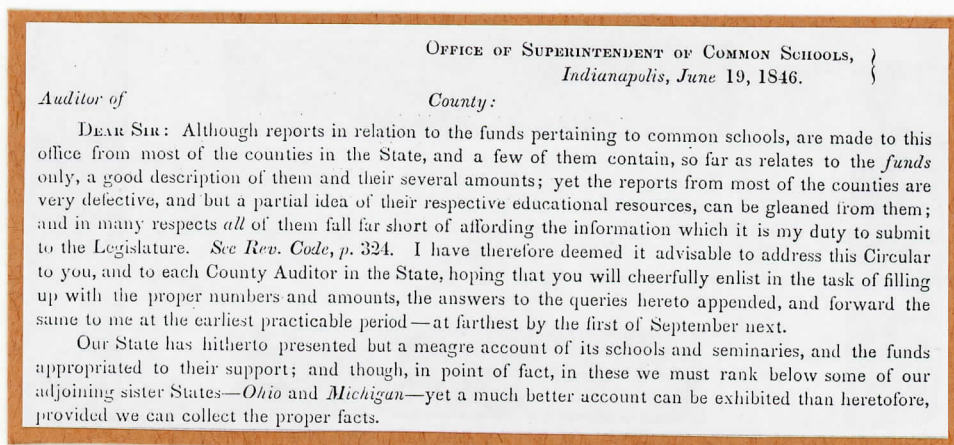
Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Indianapolis, Ind. – June 23, 1846



Indianapolis to Rome, Ind. With PAID and 2 in circle rate postmarked 4 days after printing



Request by State Superintendent of Schools for financial accounting published June 19, 1846

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Philadelphia, Pa. – December, 1846



Philadelphia, Pa. to Chesterville, Ohio with **PAID** (thin letters)
in octagon with **2** rate attached, no postmark

Ashton's Clothing Store, }
156 Market St., Philadelphia. }

The annexed Schedule of choice and fashionable Garments, is submitted with a view of extending the business relations of the establishment.

Familiar with the requirements of wholesale buyers, wherever located, the undersigned approaches his customers with the confidence of long experience; and pledges himself to sell on such terms and at such prices as will amply reimburse the purchaser, and afford the manufacturer a minimum compensation for outlay, skill, and enterprise. The beauty of style, the choice of material, and the precision in fit which has ever characterized the Clothing manufactured under his care, together with the proper apportionment of sizes, will secure quick and certain sales to the buyer, and preserve the reciprocity of trade profitable to all and

HAZARDOUS TO NONE.

Offer from wholesale clothing store dated December, 1846

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

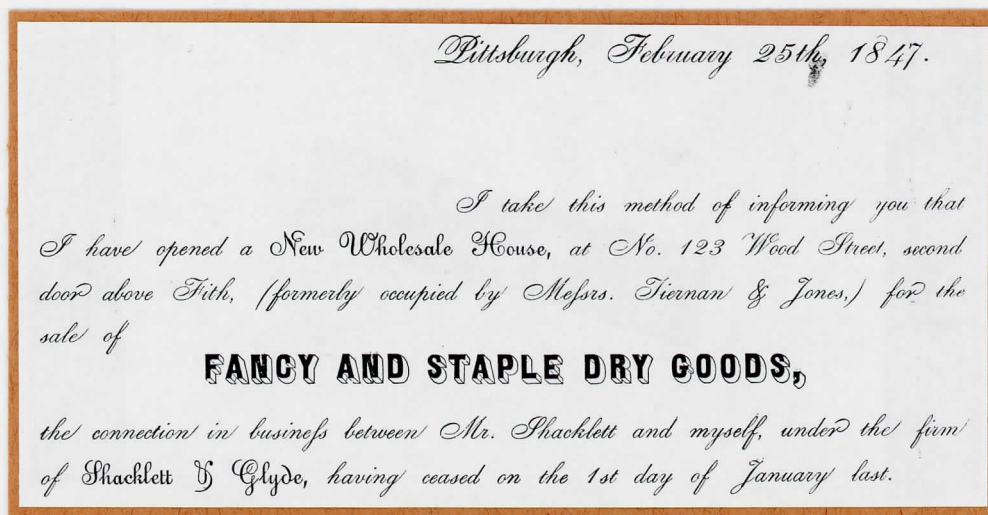
Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Pittsburgh, Pa. – February 26, 1847



Pittsburgh, Pa. to Coolville, Ohio with **Pittsburgh Pa.** postmark, **PAID** and **2** rate, mailed 1 day after printing



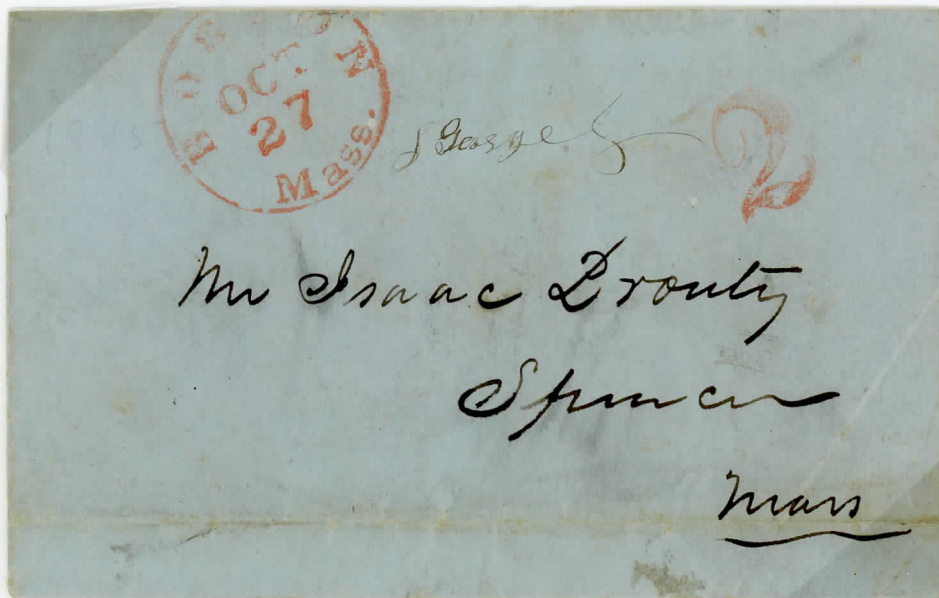
Announcement of fancy and staple wholesale dry goods house of Benjamin Clyde, dated February 25, 1847

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Boston, Mass. – October 27, 1845



Boston, Mass. to Spencer, Mass. with red handstamped 2 rate mailed the same day as published, unpaid

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| <p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>Sole Leather and Shoe Stock, on Saturday next, November 1, at 11 o'clock, 2500 Sides Light, Middle, and over Weights Sole Leather, and other Articles in the line, such as Wax, Hip, Grain, Calf, Seal, White, and</p> | <p>Colored Linings, &c., &c.</p> <p>Respectfully Yours,</p> <p>Dowley & Whall, 21 & 22 Pearl St. Boston, Oct. 27, 1845.</p> |
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Notice of leather sale by Dowley & Whall
published October 27, 1845

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Invitation to Fort McHenry Originally Rated as Printed Matter then Rerated at Letter Rate

Baltimore, Md. – May 4, 1846



Baltimore to Rockville, Md. originally rated with 2
In circle for printed matter, rerated at letter rate
with several strikes of 5 oval

The invitation was ruled ineligible for the printed matter rate because

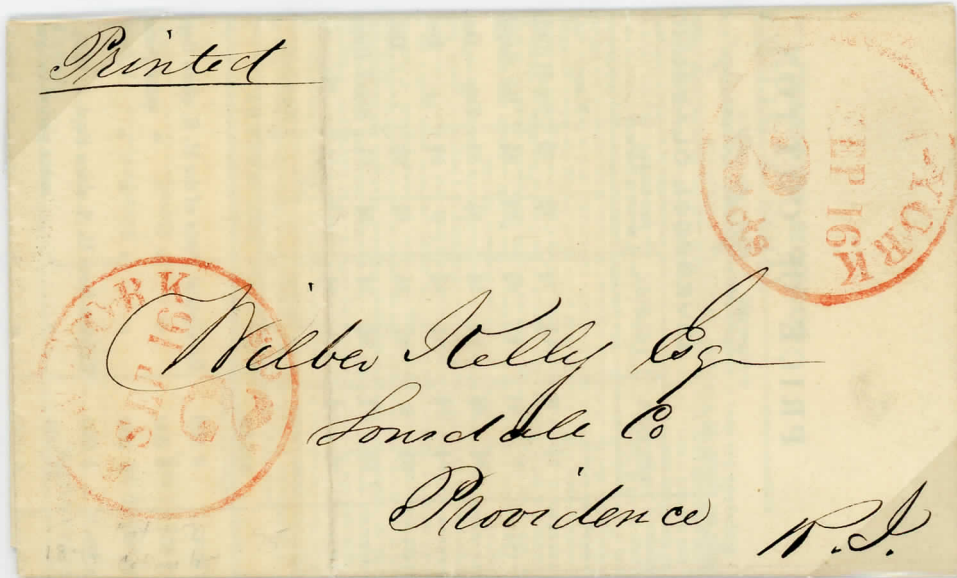
- 1) the invitation was handwritten, not printed
- 2) the envelope was sealed

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

New York, N.Y. – September 16, 1846



New York, N.Y. to Providence, R.I. with **NEW YORK/2 cts.**
dated postmark, unpaid, mailed 1 day after printing

[BRITANNIA:]

PRICE OF COTTON.

New-York: Tuesday: 15th Sept., 1846

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

| | UPLANDS. | | FLORIDA. | | New Orleans, Mobile & Texas. | | REMARKS. |
|---------------------|----------|------|----------|------|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Inferior,..... | | | | | | | None, |
| Ordinary,..... | 7½ | 7¾ | 7½ | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | Small Supply, ... Good Demand, .. |
| Middling,..... | 8 | 8½ | 8 | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | Do. Supply Do. Do. .. |
| Good Middling,..... | 8¼ | 8½ | 8¼ | 8½ | 8½ | 8¾ | Fair Do. Do. Do. .. |
| Middling Fair,..... | 8½ | 8¾ | 8½ | 8¾ | 9 | 9¼ | .. Do. Do. Do. .. |
| Fair,..... | 8¾ | 9 | 8¾ | 9¼ | 9¾ | 9¾ | .. Do. Small Do. .. |
| Fully Fair,..... | 9¼ | 9¾ | 9¼ | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | Small Supply, ... Do. Do. ... |
| Good Fair,..... | 9½ | 9¾ | 9½ | 9¾ | 10 | 11 | Do. Do. Do. ... |
| Fine,..... | none | none | none | none | | | Nominal, |

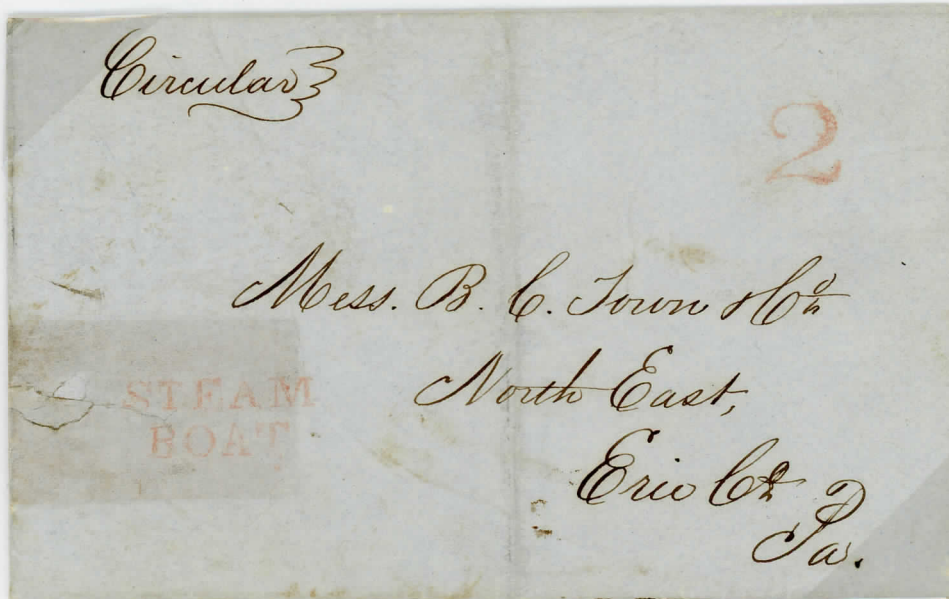
Cotton Prices Bulletin by Thos. J. Stewart, Cotton Broker

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

No Postmark


Handstamped Rate

New York City Origin, Markings Applied at Albany, N.Y. – September 1846



New York City to North East, Pa. by non-contract steamboat to Albany where 2 rate and STEAM/BOAT applied, unpaid

CIRCULAR.



New York. Sept. 19th, 1846.

Dear Sir,

We again advise you as to the Condition of the Produce market, since our Circular Letter to you of the 1st inst. There has been a further advance in Ashes, Pots have improved 12½ and Pearls 25 cts. pr. 100lbs. the receipts are light and there is a good demand, at present rates.

There has been a very rapid advance in Flour, which in consequence of large sales for Shipment, with light receipts, has gone up 75 cts. per bl. within this month, the market is now in a good sound condition, and the prospect is that present prices will be sustained.

Wheat, Rye and Corn are in very good demand, the two last articles particularly, for export. There has been some improvement in Beef and Pork, and the market is firm at quotations.

Butter has declined in price and only prime lots are sought for; what arrived during the very warm weather is hard to dispose of. Cheese has improved a little and the demand is good for home use, and Shipment.

Your Obt. Servants

YELVERTONS & FELLOWS,
No. 60 Water St.

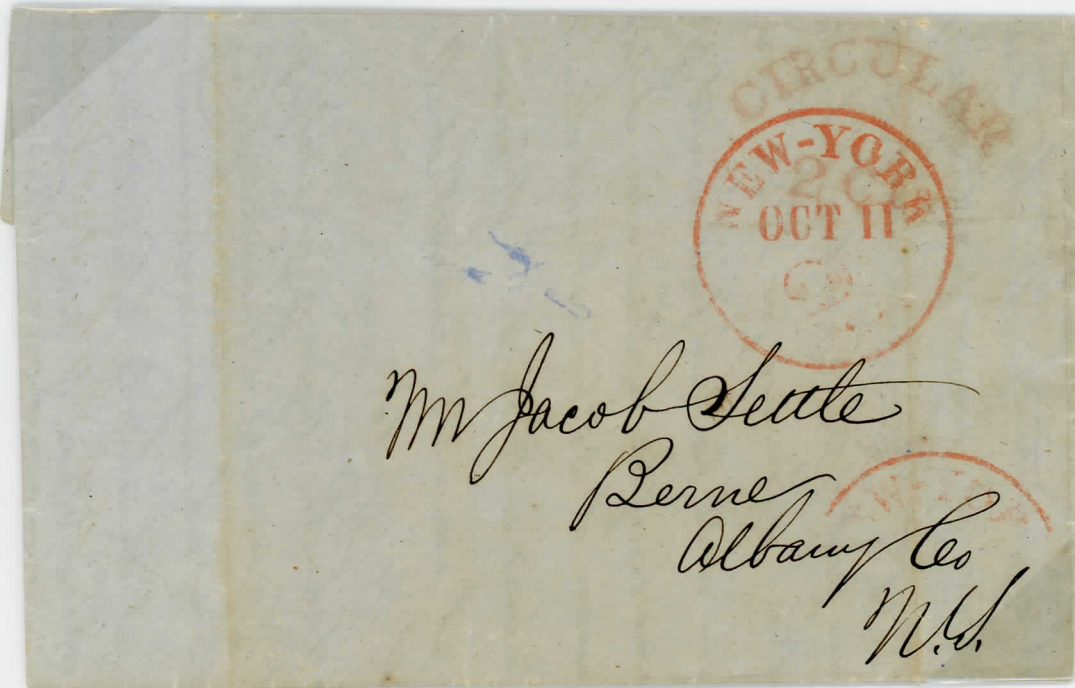
Yelverton's & Fellows produce newsletter dated Sept. 19, 1846

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Two Handstamped Rates

New York, N.Y. – October 11, 1846



New York City to Berne, N.Y. with two types of rate markings
CIRCULAR/2 cts. and **NEW-YORK/2 cts.** in dated circle
circular is undated but docketing on back is October, 1846

New York, 335 Broadway

Dear Sir,

Having recently had several calls for Medic
by persons from your vicinity, I desired a gentleman to re-
mend me an agent for the sale of the Med in your place. He gave
your address, but requested that I should address you on the sub-
ject, as, if you could not take the Agency yourself, you could recomme
an agent from your extensive acquaintance. The Meds are the Life
Pills & Phoenix Bitters, extensively known for the last 10 year
nearly every part of the Union, for their curative properties in nu-
merous diseases prevalent in your part of the Country. By this Mail
send you a copy of my Agricultural Almanac for 1847, in which be

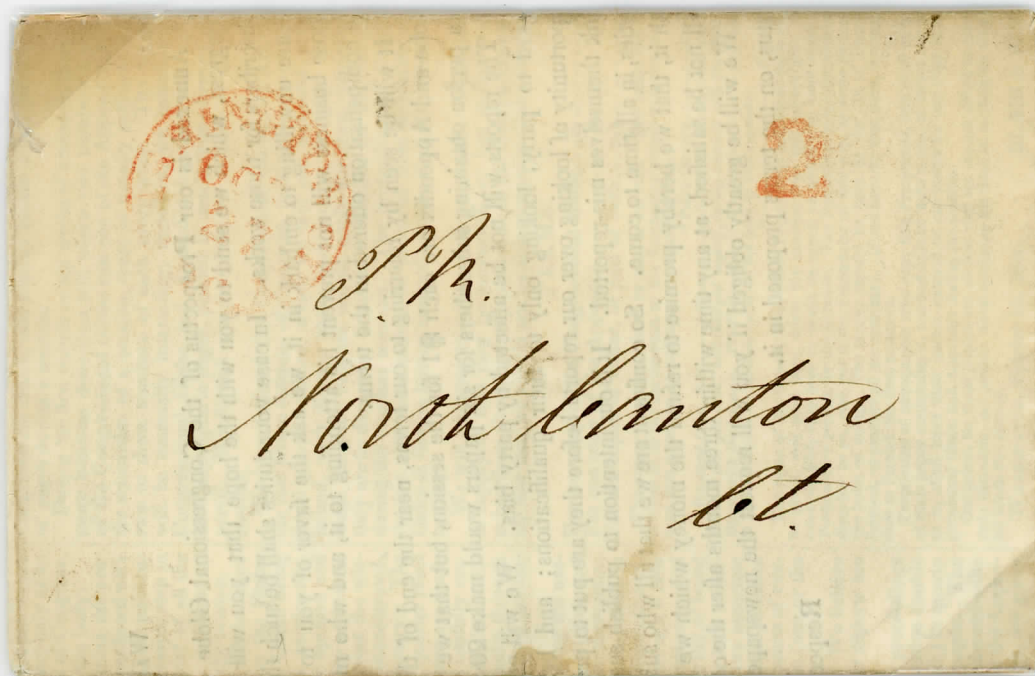
Request for agent to sell Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters at 25% commission

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Washington, D.C. – October 27, 1846



Washington, D.C. to North Canton, Ct. with dated **Washington City** postmark and handstamped **2** rate, unpaid, mailed 12 days after printing

WASHINGTON CITY, October 15, 1846.

SIR:

Annexed is our Prospectus of the Congressional Globe and Appendix for the next session of Congress, which we send to you with the hope that you will be so kind as to obtain for us some subscribers for those works. In case your duties shall be such that you cannot attend to such business, or are unwilling to embark in it, we ask the favor of you to hand the Prospectus to some person whose business will not prevent his attending to it, and who may be willing to obtain subscribers for the compensation offered in the terms.

It will be seen by referring to our terms, near the end of the Prospectus, that the Congressional Globe and Appendix are each \$1 for the session, but that we will send six copies of either for \$5; so a person obtaining subscribers for six papers would make 20 per cent. on the amount collected.

The reports will not be affected by party bias. We will employ the very best reporters, without regard to party, looking only to their qualifications; and besides, the members will all have an opportunity of looking over our reports before they are put to press, and correcting them, if they shall think themselves mis-reported. It is our intention to publish such a work as will be sought after by all parties, in all time to come. So confident are we that all who subscribe for either paper will be pleased with it, that we hereby promise to refund the money which we received for it, in case the subscriber shall not be satisfied, at any time within three months after the commencement of the session.

Prospectus for Congressional Globe by Blair & Rives

July 1, 1845 to March 2, 1847 – 2 Cent Rate Paid or Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Savannah, Ga. – November 27, 1846



Savannah, Ga. To Boston, Mass. with Savannah postmark and 2 in double circle rate, mailed same day as published, unpaid

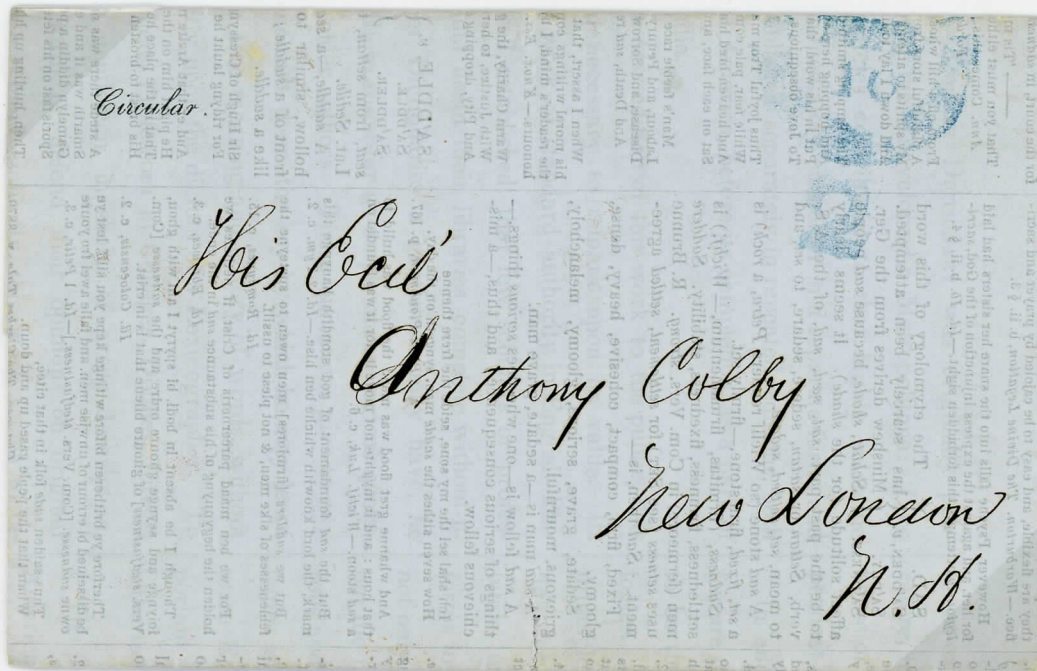
| SAVANNAH REPUBLICAN PRICES CURRENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| VOLUME VI. | | SAVANNAH, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27, 1846. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | NUMBER 12. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Savannah Market. COTTON.—Arrived since the 24th inst. 9,689 bales Upland (6,374 by Rail Road and 3,325 from Augusta and landings on the river,) and 32 bales Sea Island. The exports for same period have been 1,043 bales Upland to Liverpool, 1,597 do. to Havre, 955 do. and 146 Sea Islands to Greenock, 285 bales Upland to Baltimore, 513 do. to New-York, and 674 do. and 20 bales Sea Island to Charleston—together 5,067 bales Upland and 166 Sea Islands; leaving a stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, of 30,257 bales of Upland and 348 Sea Islands against 14,099 bales Upland and 523 Sea Islands at same time last year.</p> <p>The downward tendency noticed in the market at the close of our last report, was checked on Friday, by the receipt of the news by the <i>Great Western</i> at New-York, from Liverpool to the 31st ult., representing that market in an active state, at a further advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. Fair Uplands being quoted at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. The sales after the receipt of the news amounted to upwards of 1,000 bales at rather better prices. On Saturday the news by the <i>Acadia</i> at Boston, (from Liverpool to the</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>HAY.—A lot of 100 bales New-York sold at 70 cents per hundred lbs. The retail price from store is 87$\frac{1}{2}$ cts. for New-York, and \$1 for Eastern.</p> <p>EXCHANGE.—We quote Sterling at 6 a 6$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent nominal. There is a good demand for Domestic, and the out-door sales have been large at $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent premium for sight checks. The banks sell sight checks on the North at $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. prem. They purchase 30 day bills at $\frac{1}{4}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ and 60 at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount.</p> <p>FREIGHTS.—Several engagements have been made for Liverpool during the week at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. for square, and 11-16d. per lb. for round bales of Cotton, and one vessel has been taken for Havre at 1$\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. for square bales. For Havana and the windward Islands, the last engagements were at \$2.75 per cask for Rice, and \$10 a \$12 per m. for lumber, (eastwise.—) The New York Packets are loading at $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. for square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb. for round bales Cotton, and \$1.55 per cask for Rice. For Boston engagements have been made at $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb. for round and square bales, and \$1.50 per cask for Rice. To Philadelphia $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb. for square and $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb. for round bales Cotton, and \$1.50 per cask for Rice. For Baltimore last engagements $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb. for round and square bales, and \$1.50 per cask for Rice.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Exports of Cotton from the United States, during the 1st September</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>to the Northern ports, from Sept. 1, 1846, to date—80,737 to the Northern ports, from Sept. 1, 1845, to date—</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>v.-Orleans and Charleston, the quantities received at these ports. We have added to the receipt at Charleston the Export receipts from Savannah, the Export from Darien to New-York and Exports from Natchez.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Savannah Republican Prices Current dated October 31, 1846

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

The Act of March 3, 1847 established the 3 cent paid rate for each single sheet of printed matter, No effective date for the rate change was specified, so it probably was intended to take place immediately, that is March 3, 1847. Because of delays due to communications, the 2 cent rate was used until formal notification of the rate change was received.

Philadelphia, Pa. – March 10, 1847



Philadelphia, Pa. to New London, N.H. with 2 rate attached to dated Philadelphia postmark, unpaid, 2 cent rate used 7 days after rate change

The above-named work, printed on fine paper, and bound in the most substantial sheep binding, marbled edges, we now offer at the moderate price of Twelve Dollars.

Gentlemen desirous of adding this valuable Dictionary to their Libraries, can do so by remitting us the above-named sum, and directing the manner of forwarding it. Should it be more convenient to purchasers, they can leave their orders with the bookseller nearest their residence, who can obtain the work *directly* from us.

E. H. BUTLER & CO.

23 Minor Street.

Philadelphia, 1847.

Prospectus for dictionary and other academic books by E.H. Butler & Co.

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Washington, D.C. – April 3, 1847



Washington, D.C. to Warren, Conn. with **PAID**, manuscript rate 3, **Washington City** postmark, mailed 1 month after 3 cent rate effective

WASHINGTON CITY, April, 1847.

SIR: THE JACKSON MONUMENT COMMITTEE forwarded to you a commission to collect subscriptions to erect an Equestrian Statue to General ANDREW JACKSON. Our effort to accomplish that purpose was almost exclusively made through the postmasters in every State, whose position gives them an opportunity of communicating with the people. We have every reason to be satisfied with the result, so far as informed of it, from those to whom we intrusted our agency. It is now ascertained that a very small amount collected by each of the postmasters who have not yet made us returns, would enable us at once to proceed with the work, and complete it on the most splendid scale. As you are one of those from whom we have had no intelligence of the success of the attempt made, we request you, on the receipt of this, to inform us what you have done, and probably can do, to forward our object. A small sum from every man whom you know favorably inclined to the object, would, when aggregated, convert what each might consider a mere trifle and not worthy to be contributed, into an everlasting memorial of the patriotism to which he would pay homage.

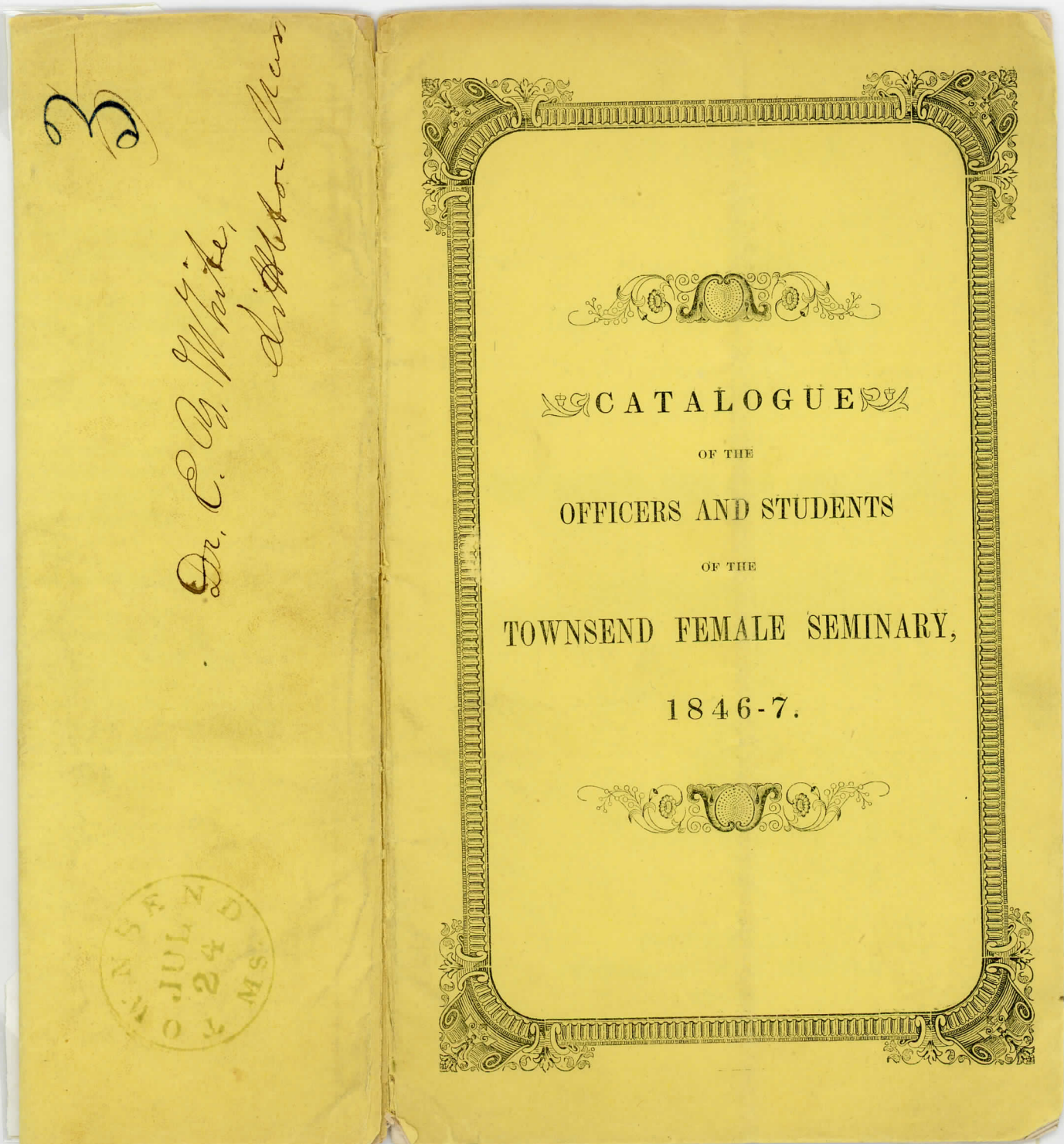
Commission to Postmaster to collect subscriptions for Jackson statue from committee chairman, Cave Johnson, postmaster general

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Townsend, Mass. – July 24, 1847



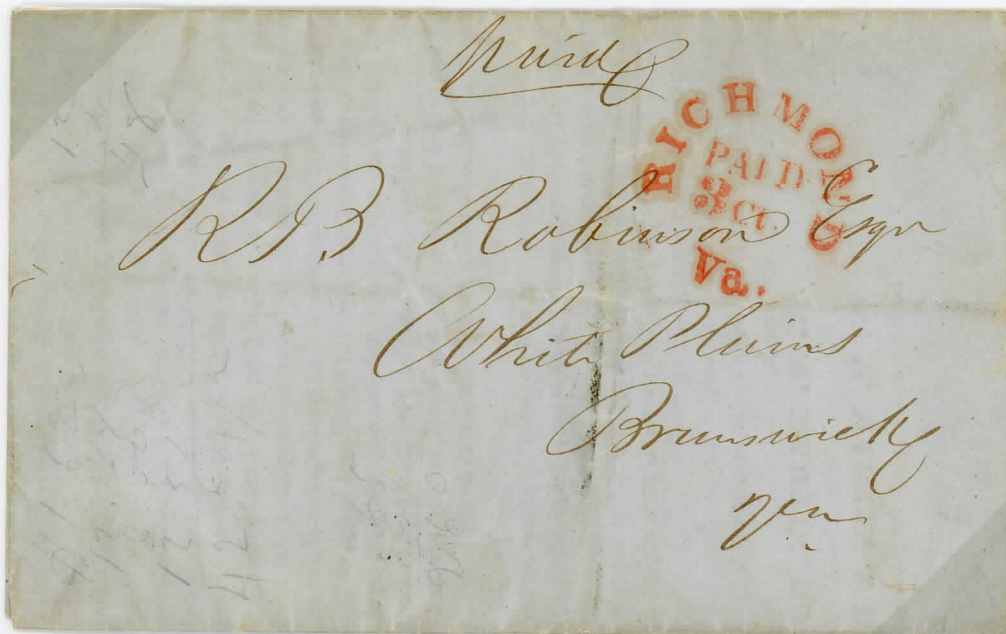
14 page Townsend Female Seminary catalog for year ending Aug. 1847, Townsend to Littleton, Mass., originally rated circular rate of 3 cents but unpaid, rerated letter rate of 5 cents on arrival

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Undated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Richmond, Va. - September, 1849



Richmond, Va. to White Plains, Va. with undated
RICHMOND/PAID/3 Ct./Va. postmark with rate

RICHMOND, Sept. 15, 1849.

DEAR SIR:

The season is near at hand for saving the Tobacco Crop. We respectfully offer some suggestions respecting its management. It is of great importance that it should be *thoroughly* ripe before cutting, as it will weigh more and bring better prices. Tobacco of delicate texture and good substance, suits better for manufacturing when but slightly fired. Scaffold it as soon as it falls, to prevent its getting sun burnt. For the first two or three days put the sticks pretty close together on the scaffolds, so as to color it; after that give the usual distances on the scaffolds between the sticks for two or three weeks, if the weather will admit of it. The scaffolds should be near the barns, so that, in the event of cloudy weather, it could be housed before the rain catches it. Do not house it too close, or put too many plants on a stick. Kindle about twelve or fifteen small fires in your barns with *seasoned* oak rails, cut in pieces of two and a half or three feet long and keep them up until about twelve o'clock that day, and then let them burn down. Continue the fires the same way on the second day until eleven o'clock, and the third morning until about ten o'clock. The wood you fire with should not have *any bark* on it. Manufacturing Tobacco, when stripped, should be straightened and re-hung in a few days, with sufficient distance to allow a free circulation of air. We would not advise its being struck down earlier than the latter part of April to the first of May, and not then unless the season is a warm *southern* one, and then the Tobacco should be taken down in *very dry order*. To avoid its getting broken in bulking, it would be best for the packer to stand by the bulk and not get on it. Weight the bulk slightly and do not prize until the Tobacco feels the warmth of the weather, and it can then be handled in prizing without breaking the leaf or fibres.— We think you would advance your interest by hanging up your lugs after they are stripped and take them down in safe order. Have the bundles neatly tied up, and prize them as straight as you can. A very large portion of the Virginia and North Carolina crop of Tobacco is manufactured in our markets, and the manufacturers cannot buy lugs in the winter to work up in the summer and fall, on account of their being generally prized in the order they are stripped, and they can only buy them for immediate use; but if they were prized in safe order there would, through the season, be a good demand for sweet manufacturing lugs at prices much above the average during the winter and early spring, when the great bulk of the lugs are forced into market.

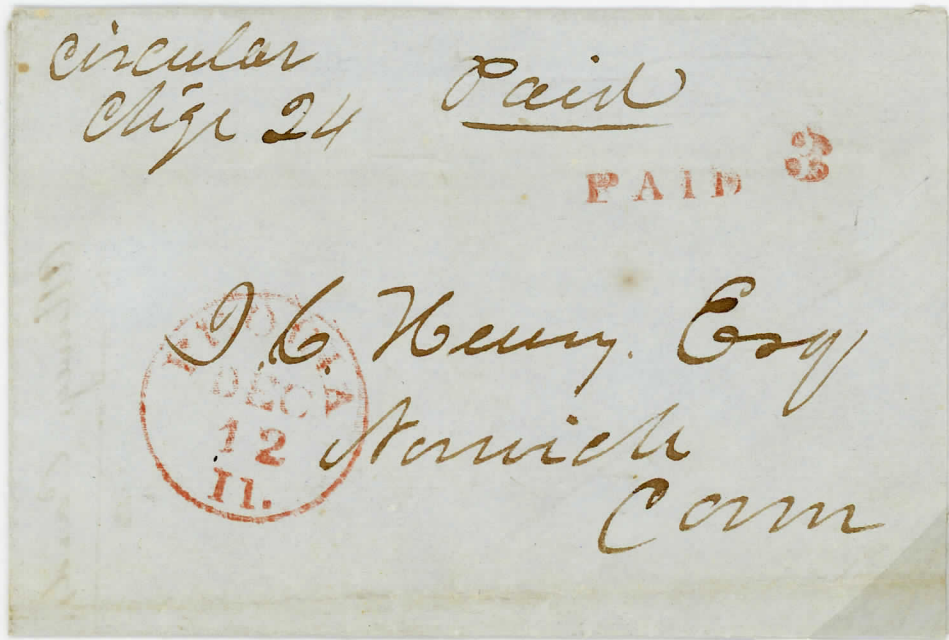
Tobacco newsletter by N.M. Martin, Bro. & Co.

July 1, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cents per Sheet, Paid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Date

Peoria, Ill. – December 12, 1849



Peoria, Ill. to Norwich, Conn. with red **Peoria** postmark and **PAID 3**, not paid on posting, charged to Box 24, without contents but docketed 1849

Without contents but docketing indicates this contained "attorneys cards".

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

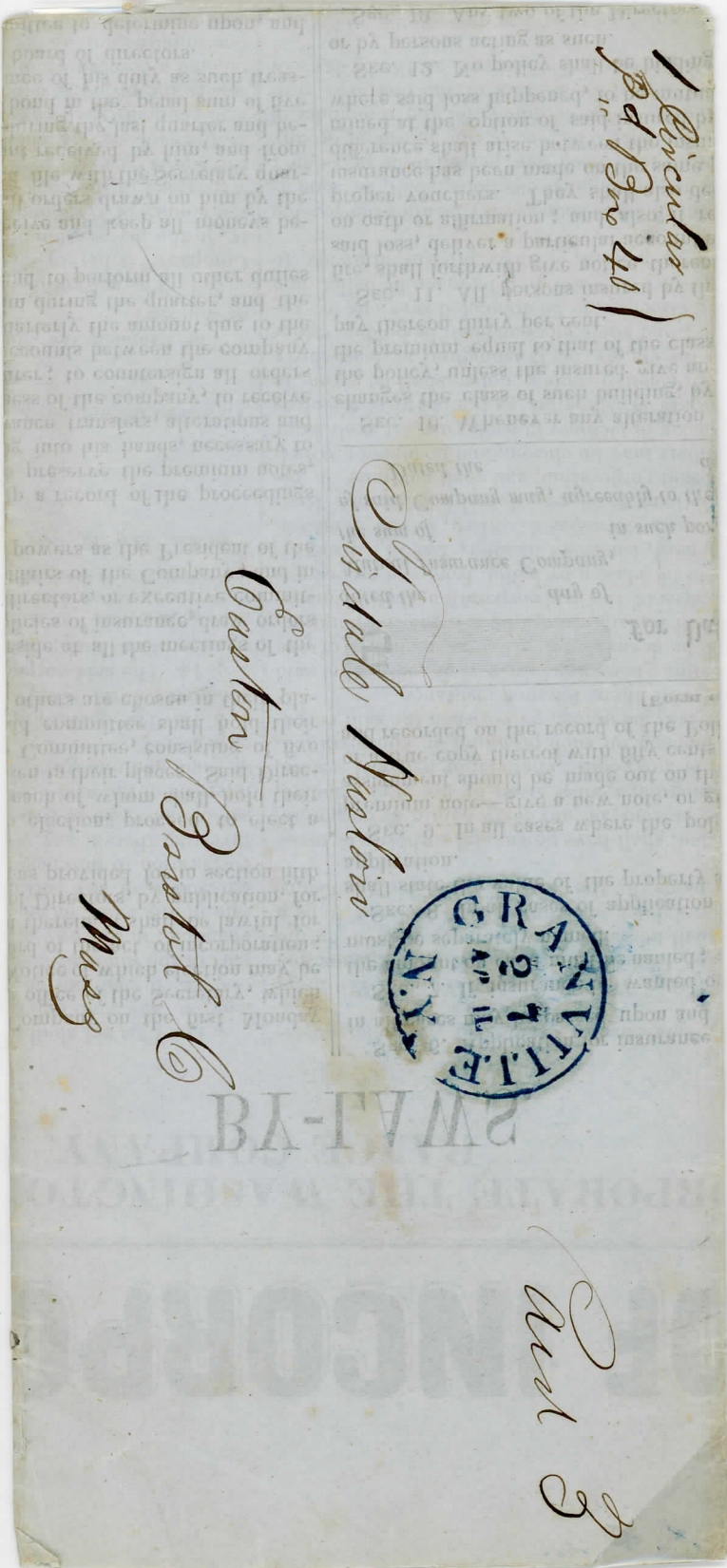
Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Granville, N.Y. – April, 1849

Granville, N.Y. to Easton, Mass. with
Granville postmark and PAID 3 rate in
manuscript

Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of
Washington County Mutual Ins. Co.
dated 1848

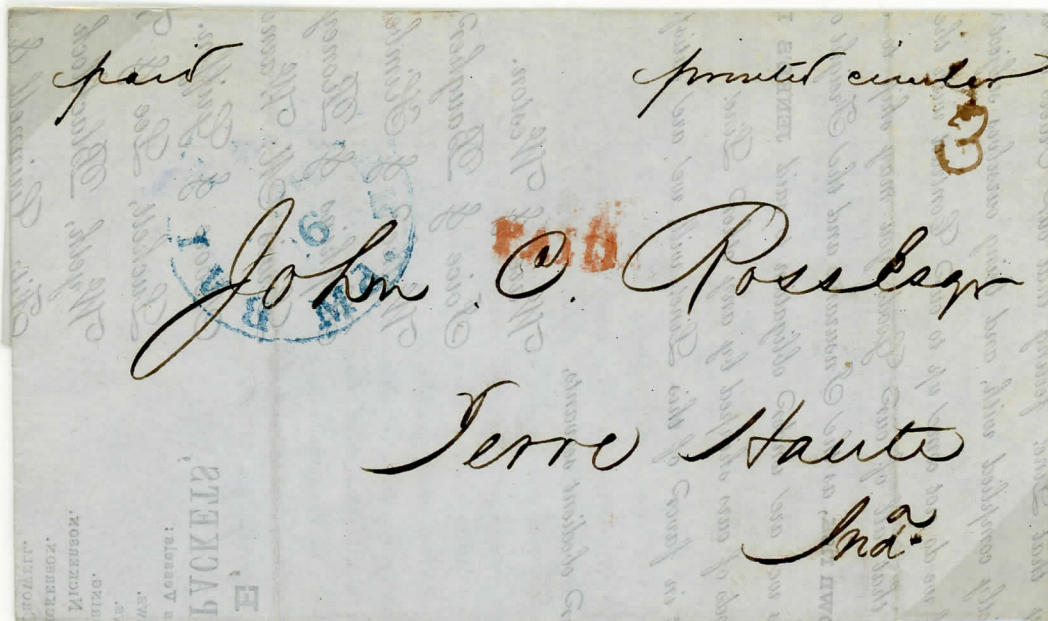


March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Baltimore, Md. – April 6, 1850



Baltimore, Md. to Terre Haute, Ind. with dated **Baltimore** postmark, red **PAID** and manuscript 3 rate, mailed 3 weeks after printing

Baltimore, March 13, 1850.

The Undersigned, Shoe Dealers of Baltimore, feeling ourselves aggrieved by a combined action a year since, of the several then existing Lines of Packets between this city and Boston, to put up the rate of freight, all the year round, on Goods received by us, to a point deemed so high as to prejudice our interests and the trade of this city, and with a view to protect both those interests, having started a new Line, (JENKS'S LINE,) and having contracted to support it by giving it all our Freight at Four cents per foot for Five Years, and all our influence in its favor, and knowing the strong opposition it has had and will continue to have to contend with from the other Lines, and feeling that it is very desirable to all interested in the trade with or through this city that this Line should be supported, as a salutary check upon the rates of freight, and being pledged to use our exertions to secure a support for it—do leave to call your attention to, and recommend JENKS'S LINE, well knowing, that if it is run off the track, (a determination too strongly evinced by the other Lines in the sudden decline, immediately after the starting of this from the rates of freight demanded before its establishment, to one-half of those rates,) we shall not be able to start another, and shall then be subject to such rates as the other Lines may then choose to charge.

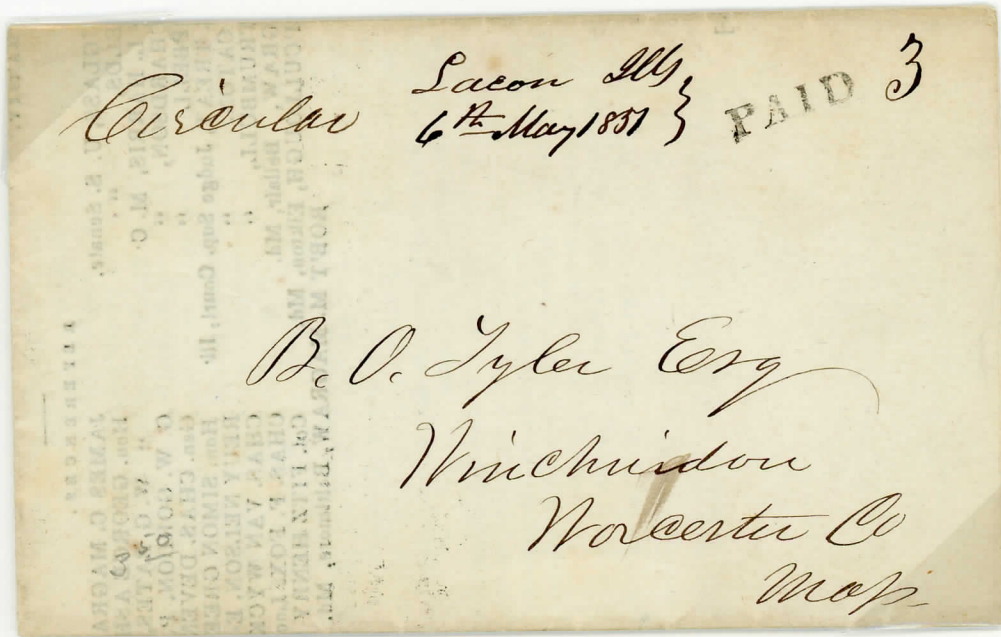
Announcement for Jenk's Line of packets from Baltimore to Boston

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Manuscript Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Lacon, Ills. – May 6, 1851



Lacon, Ill. to Winchendon, Mass. with handstamped PAID and manuscript 3 rate

OLD SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!

The undersigned offer their services to the holders of LAND WARRANTS, issued by virtue of the Act of Congress, passed September 28, 1850, "granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers, who have been engaged in the military service of the United States."

By that law the Warrants are not assignable, and can be of no benefit to the holder until located. That though said law makes it the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to locate said Warrants, yet if the holder desire his Warrant located on the best and most saleable land, it requires a personal knowledge and inspection of the land, and the circumstances affecting its value, either by himself or his agent, prior to the selection and location of the same.

The value of the Public Lands in this State (as well as elsewhere,) depends very much on their proximity to navigable streams, canals, or railroads—varying from one to ten dollars per acre, according to their location. One of the undersigned having resided in Illinois for the last fifteen years, has an extensive acquaintance in the State; and having been engaged in the Land Agency business for the last ten years, is well acquainted with the vacant lands, their relative value, and the location of the various Railroads, and other internal improvements now being constructed and in contemplation in the State—information indispensable to a proper and judicious location of Warrants.

Offer to locate public land in Illinois for military veterans with land warrants sent by Ramsay & Fleming, land agents, Lacon, Ill., undated

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Undated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Baltimore, Md. – July, 1847



Baltimore, Md. To New York with 7 mm high **PAID/3 cts** in postmark without date, contents dated July 1, 1847, the first day of use of the first postage stamps authorized March 3, 1847

COPARTNERSHIP FORMED.

The undersigned have entered into Copartnership under the firm of STICKNEY & BEATTY, and will continue the COMMISSION BUSINESS for the sale of IRON, NAILS, STEEL, and IRON MANUFACTURES generally, at the warehouses lately occupied by Stickney & Noyes, Nos. 18 and 20 SOUTH CHARLES STREET.

J. H. STICKNEY,
C. E. BEATTY.

BALTIMORE, July 1, 1847.

Announcement of dissolution of partnership and formation of new partnership in the Iron & Steel Commission Business

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Providence, R.I. – September 13, 1847



Providence, R.I. to Fall River, Mass. with handstamped **PAID 3** rate mailed 17 days after publication

Providence, August 27, 1847.

Having this day purchased of Mr. B. A. Holbrook, his establishment for the manufacture of **Loom Pickers**, and received from him the Patterns, with Directions, &c., belonging to his different customers, we would respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage to the establishment.

Having had many years experience in the Business, we feel confident of being able to furnish Pickers that will give entire satisfaction.

Very Respectfully, Yours, &c.

A. & C. W. HOLBROOK.

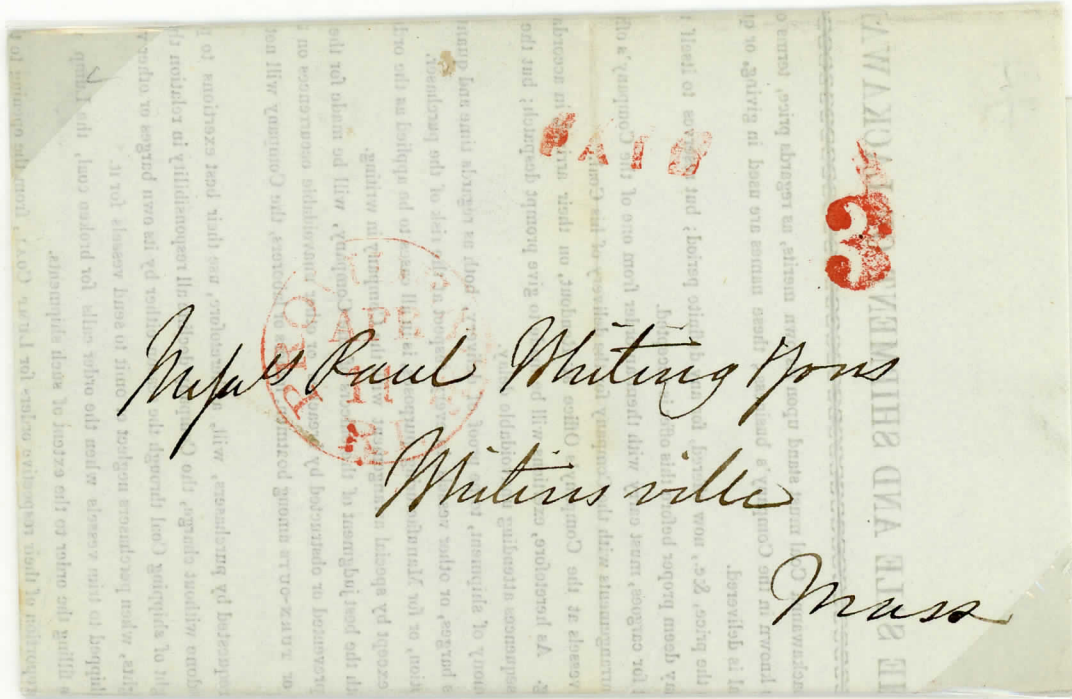
Notice announcing the establishment of business to manufacture Loom Pickers, published August 27, 1847

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Providence, R.I. – April 11, 1848



Providence, R.I. to Martinsville, Mass. with Providence postmark, handstamped 3 rate, and PAID in red

Providence, 8 April, 1848.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, has decided to modify the terms named in its Circular of the 20th March ultimo, for LUMP COAL, as follows to wit:

All Lump Coal shipped

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| During the month of May, | \$3,62 per ton nett Cash. |
| During the month of June, | \$3,75 per ton nett Cash. |
| During the month of July, | \$3,87 per ton nett Cash, |
| On and after the 1st of August, | \$4,00 per ton nett Cash. |

These prices will apply to EXISTING CONTRACTS, as well as to those that may hereafter be made under them.

No change is made in the prices of the different sizes of Broken Coal, from the rates given on the 20th ultimo.

The conditions of this offer, are the same as those handed on the 20th March. The Company will close its Order-Books or advance price whenever it sees fit previous to orders being accepted.

Very Respectfully,

ALFRED WRIGHT, Agent,
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

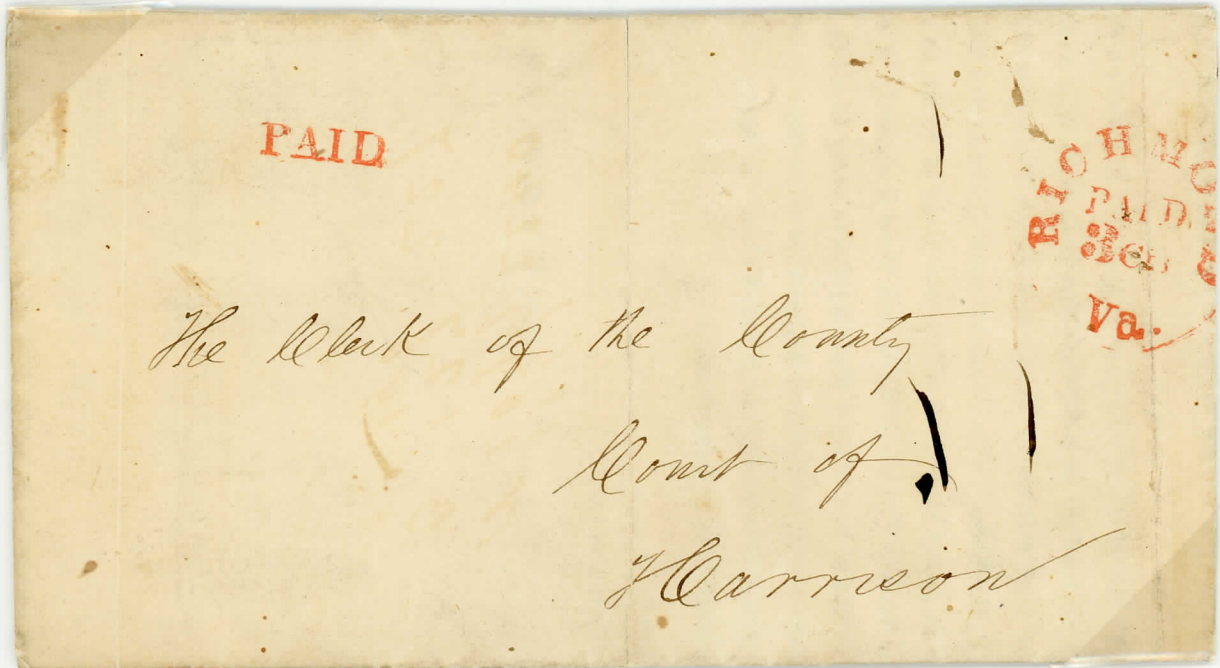
Change in price of Lackawanna coal shipped to port of Rondout by Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Undated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Richmond, Va.- August, 1848



Richmond, Va. To Harrison County, Va. with PAID and PAID/3 cts
In postmark, contents dated August 21, 1848

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, 21st August 1848.

SIR,

By a Resolution of the House of Delegates, passed April 3d, it becomes the duty of the Auditor to cause a Statement to be prepared, to be laid before that body at its next session, which shall embrace, among other things, the total number of *White* and *Black Titheables* for the year 1847 in each County and Corporation in the State. The Commissioners' Books in this Office furnish in many cases the information, while in many more it is either not given at all, or in so vague a manner as frequently to mislead. The returns furnished the Clerks shew it correctly in every case. Under these circumstances, I have thought it best to send this Circular to every Clerk in the State, requesting the favour of each to forward the information at *his earliest convenience*. It would be well to distinguish carefully between the *White* and *Free Black* Tithes. In many of our Books they are so blended that it is almost impossible to separate them.

Request by state auditor for number of White, Black, and free Black
titheables In each county during 1847

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Pittsburgh, Pa. – August 30, 1848



Pittsburgh to Bealville, Pa. with **Pittsburgh** postmark, **PAID** and large **3** rate undated contents but docketed 1848

A. A. MASON & Co., Pittsburg. C. L. ANTHONY & Co., New York.

A. A. MASON & CO.

NO. 60 MARKET STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS,
PITTSBURG, PA.,

Have recently opened their **NEW AND EXTENSIVE Dry Goods Establishment**, with a large stock of **American and Imported Goods**, comprising upwards of Five Hundred Packages of the latest and most fashionable styles.

One of the firm residing in New York, will be constantly sending us fresh supplies of the most desirable Goods, from the large Auction Sales and Importers, and from the Manufacturers, almost every description of **COTTON AND WOOLEN GOODS**, of American manufacture—thus rendering our assortment at all seasons of the year complete, and at the same time giving us every facility in the transactions of our business that could be possessed by Eastern Houses.

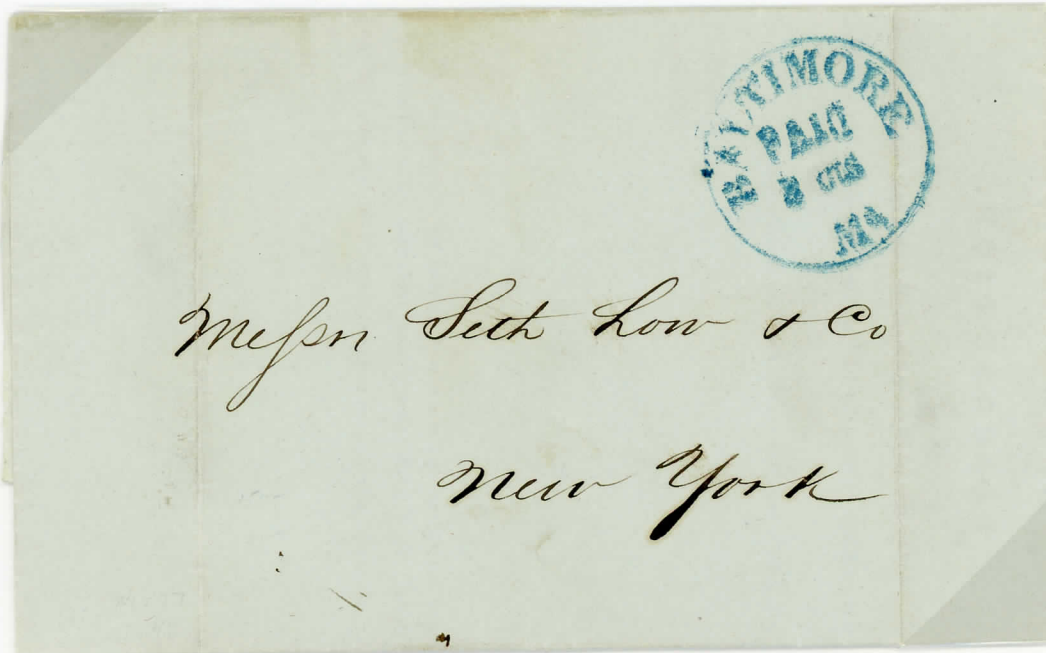
Announcement of opening of A.A. Mason dry goods establishment

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

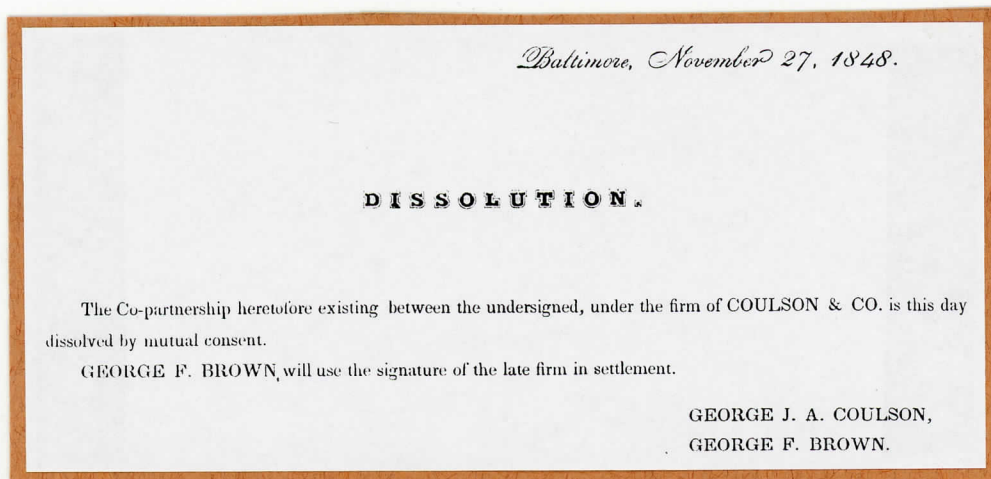
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Baltimore, Md. – November, 1848



Baltimore, Md. To New York with 5mm high PAID/3 cts in postmark without date, contents dated November 27, 1848



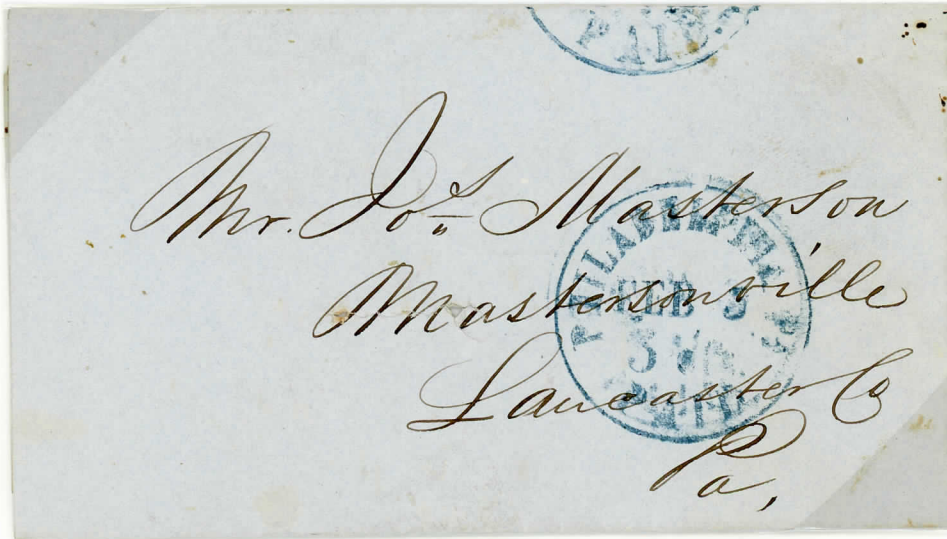
Announcement of dissolution of partnership and formation of new wholesale drug business

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

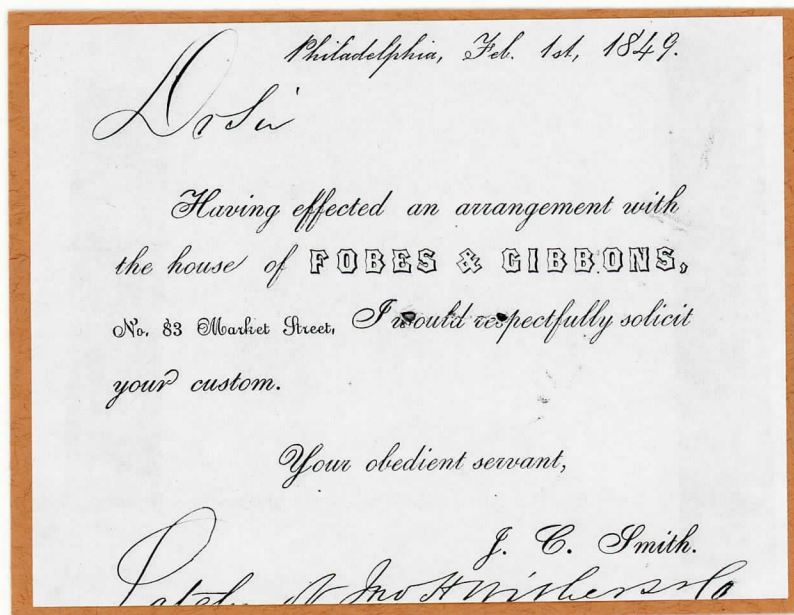
Dated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Philadelphia, Pa. – February 3, 1849



Philadelphia Pa. to Mastersonville, Pa. with 3 Cts./PAID rate contained in blue Philadelphia postmark



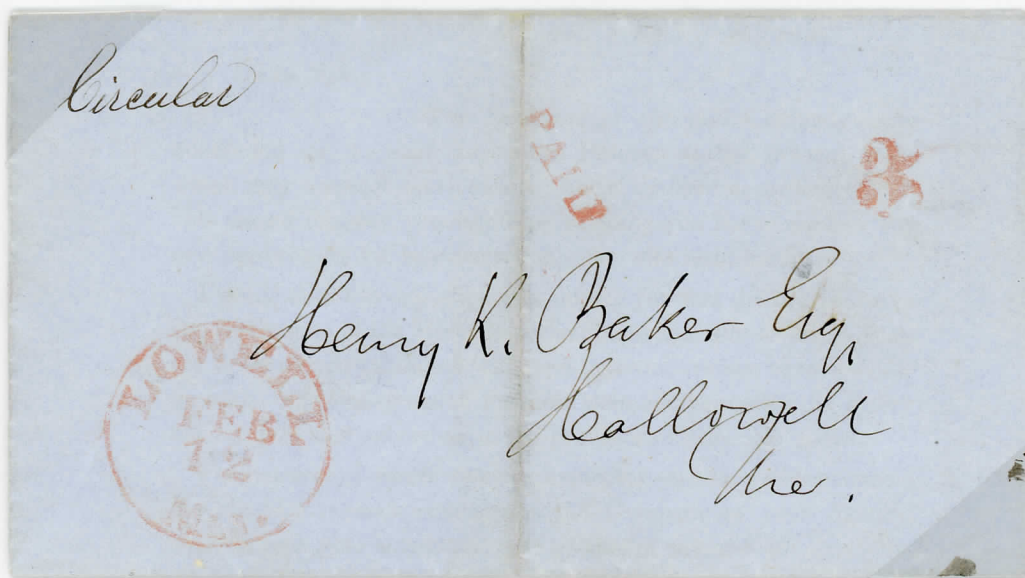
Announcement of change in employment of salesperson

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Lowell, Mass. – February 12, 1849



Lowell, Mass. to Hallowell, Me. with **PAID** and **3** over **5** rate rated letter rate of 5 cents, corrected to 3 cent circular rate mailed 3 days after publication

Office of the Lowell Health Insurance Company.

Lowell, February 9th, 1849.

DEAR SIR :

The Directors of the said Company have concluded not to issue any more Policies at the present rates, which they consider much too low ; and they have accordingly, by a vote passed this day, requested me to notify you not to receive any new applications for Insurance until otherwise instructed.

I would take this opportunity to inform you that the provisions of the 5th Article of the Rules and Conditions annexed to the Policies are to be strictly complied with, and that you are not to receive the premium on a Policy issued for more than one year, after the Policy has become void according to the provisions of the said Article.

Instructions to insurance agent of new policy freeze

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Hartford, Ct. – April 9, 1849



Hartford to Portland, Conn. with PAID and 3 rate in Hartford postmark mailed the same day as circular date

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| <p style="text-align: center;">CIRCULAR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MANUFACTURERS SALE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ON Wednesday, April 18th, 1849.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LARGE SALE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OF BOOTS & SHOES AT AUCTION.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">G. HOWELL OLMSTED Will sell at Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, No. 220 Main st., Up Stairs, ON Wednesday, April 18th, 1849, Commencing at 10 o'clock A.M.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>On a Credit of Four Months!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">600 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES!</p> <p>Comprising a general assortment, received direct from the Manufacturers in Massachusetts, of fresh and fashionable styles, and superior to any Goods before offered at Auction in this city.</p> <p>The assortment in part consists of the following descriptions:</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>1000 pr. Men's Calf and Seal Pump Boots.</td><td>500 do. Thick & Kip do.</td></tr><tr><td>1000 do. Calf, Seal, and Goat Brogans.</td><td>500 do. " " Brogans.</td></tr><tr><td>1000 pr. Boys' " " " "</td><td>500 Boys' Calf & Kip do.</td></tr><tr><td>2000 pr. Misses' Kid, Seal, Goat, Morocco, and Leather Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters, of all descriptions.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>5000 pr. Ladies' Kid Walking Shoes; Calf and Grain Leather Boots; Buskins; Gaiter Boots; Half Gaiters; French Buskins and Slippers; Shootees; Kid and Morocco Lace Boots, Polka Boots, &c. &c.,—in great variety of styles and qualities.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3000 pr. Children's Shoes, various qualities and styles,—such as Gaiters, Polka Boots, Button Boots, Kid, Goat, Morocco, and Leather of all descriptions. Together with</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>A great variety of other kinds not mentioned in this list. The whole comprises the most superb assortment ever offered at an Auction sale. Your particular attention is requested to this Stock, as every article must be sold!</p> <p>Catalogues will be ready, and the Goods may be examined, one day previous to the sale, and on the morning of the sale.</p> <p>The Sale will be positive, Rain or Shine,—and no Postponement on account of the weather.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">G. HOWELL OLMSTED, Auct. Hartford, April 9th, 1849.</p> | 1000 pr. Men's Calf and Seal Pump Boots. | 500 do. Thick & Kip do. | 1000 do. Calf, Seal, and Goat Brogans. | 500 do. " " Brogans. | 1000 pr. Boys' " " " " | 500 Boys' Calf & Kip do. | 2000 pr. Misses' Kid, Seal, Goat, Morocco, and Leather Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters, of all descriptions. | | 5000 pr. Ladies' Kid Walking Shoes; Calf and Grain Leather Boots; Buskins; Gaiter Boots; Half Gaiters; French Buskins and Slippers; Shootees; Kid and Morocco Lace Boots, Polka Boots, &c. &c.,—in great variety of styles and qualities. | | 3000 pr. Children's Shoes, various qualities and styles,—such as Gaiters, Polka Boots, Button Boots, Kid, Goat, Morocco, and Leather of all descriptions. Together with | |
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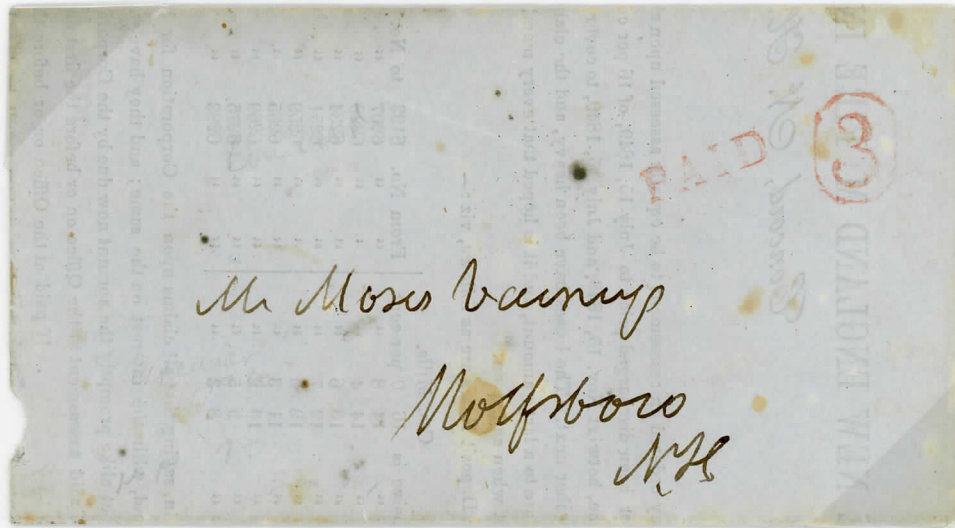
Announcement of boot and shoe auction dated April 9, 1849

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Concord, N.H. – July 1849



Concord, N.H. to Wolfboro, N.H. with PAID and 3 rate in octagon

OFFICE OF THE NEW ENGLAND M. FIRE INS. COMPANY.

Concord, N. H., July 15, 1849.

SIR :

The Directors, having this day ordered an assessment to be equally assessed upon all the Deposit Notes of said Company, that were in force, and had not expired or been discharged prior to July 15, 1849, of 16 per cent., and in equal proportion on those that have expired in the intermediate time, betwixt Nov. 15, 1848, and July 15, 1849, to cover losses that have occurred during that period, payable on the first day of September next. The losses have been heavy, and the claims against the corporation outstanding in the hands of the sufferers by fire, are to a large amount, and it is hoped that every member of the company will be prompt in paying their proportion of the assessment when called on.

The amount of the Assessment on the Deposit Notes are as follows, viz :—

| From No. | 1 | to No. | 6044 | inclusive is | 16 | 0 | per cent. | From No. | 6193 | to No. | 6206 | inclusive is | 7 | 2 | per cent. | |
|----------|---|--------|------|--------------|----|----|-----------|----------|------|--------|------|--------------|------|---|-----------|---|
| " | " | 6045 | " | 6052 | " | 14 | 8 | " | " | " | 6207 | " | 6227 | " | 6 | 6 |
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| " | " | 6116 | " | 6121 | " | 12 | 7 | " | " | " | 6251 | " | 6258 | " | 4 | 4 |
| " | " | 6122 | " | 6127 | " | 12 | 0 | " | " | " | 6259 | " | 6264 | " | 3 | 3 |
| " | " | 6128 | " | 6151 | " | 11 | 3 | " | " | " | 6265 | " | 6268 | " | 2 | 4 |
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| " | " | 6163 | " | 6177 | " | 9 | 5 | " | " | " | 6275 | " | 6282 | " | 1 | 2 |
| " | " | 6178 | " | 6192 | " | 8 | 3 | " | " | " | 6283 | " | 6299 | " | 0 | 5 |

The Directors have great satisfaction in saying that all claims upon the Corporation for losses of its members, provided for by former assessments, have been fully paid, with the interest on the same; and they have the utmost confidence of being able, by timely payment of this assessment, to meet alike promptly the amount now due by the Corporation to its members. You are respectfully requested to pay your proportion of said assessment at the Office on or before the first day of October next, being on your Deposit Note No. 770 \$28.89. If paid at the Office on or before the first day of October, a discount of 3 per cent. will be r sessment. aid at that time, interest will be taxed on your Assessment from the first October.

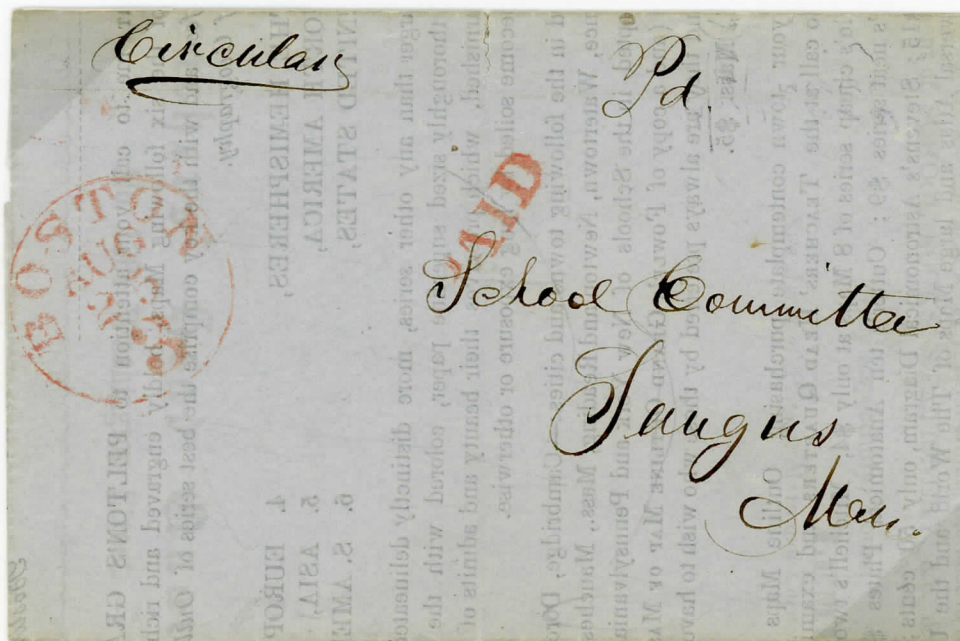
Assessment of \$28.89 by fire insurance company to cover losses

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Boston, Mass. – August 25, 1849



Boston to Saugus, Mass. with **PAID** and **3** rate in **Boston** postmark postmarked 13 weeks after date on circular

Teachers' Head Quarters,
No. 138½ Washington Street.

Boston, June 1, 1849.

PERMIT me to call your attention to PELTON'S GRAND OUTLINE MAPS :
The series consists of the six following Maps, boldly engraved and richly colored, each containing nearly *forty square feet*, and with the key comprise the best series of *Outline Maps* in the world, and a *complete System of Geography*.

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. THE HEMISPHERES, | 4. EUROPE, |
| 2. NORTH AMERICA, | 5. ASIA, |
| 3. UNITED STATES, | 6. S. AMERICA AND AFRICA. |

They are larger than any other series, more distinctly delineated and more comprehensive ;
They are printed on thoroughly sized superfine paper, colored with the most brilliant and durable colors, and highly varnished, which preserves their beauty and admits of their being cleansed with a sponge when they become soiled by long exposure or otherwise.

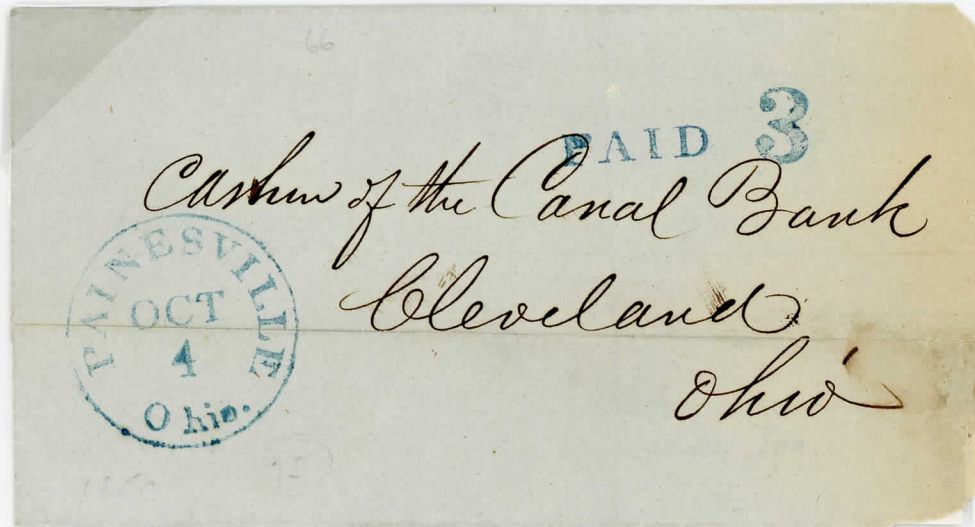
Advertisement for maps for school use dated June 1, 1849

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Painesville, Ohio – October 4, 1850



Painesville to Cleveland, Ohio with **Painesville** postmark and **PAID 3**, postmarked day after printing

(CONFIDENTIAL)

Painesville, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1850.

Sir: I had stolen, on Tuesday last, a Package of Bills, on the Stark Bank Bennington, Vermont, of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars.

Will you give information to the Police of your Town, and keep a look out for such money. The Bills were of 1, 2, 5, and 10 Dollars. Any information obtained by you that may lead to the recovery of the money, direct here to Reynolds Carpenter, Jun., or J. S. Mathews.

Reynolds Carpenter, Jun.

\$500 REWARD.

I will give Five Hundred Dollars for the recovery of the money stolen. I had not opened the Package. Received it from the Express Agent at Fairport: left the Office: put my coat and package in my Buggy, from which I had it taken.

R. Carpenter, Jun.

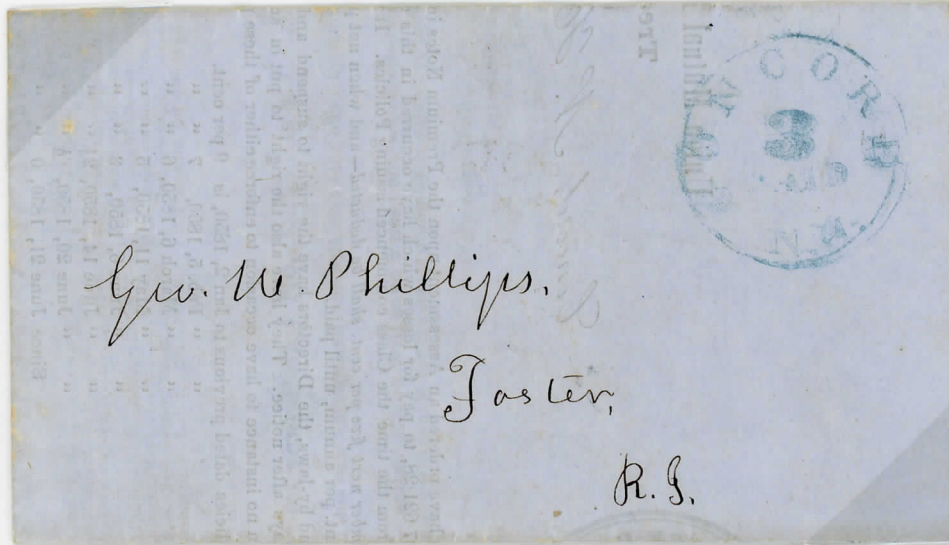
Reward notice for recovery of \$3938 in bills stolen from buggy

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

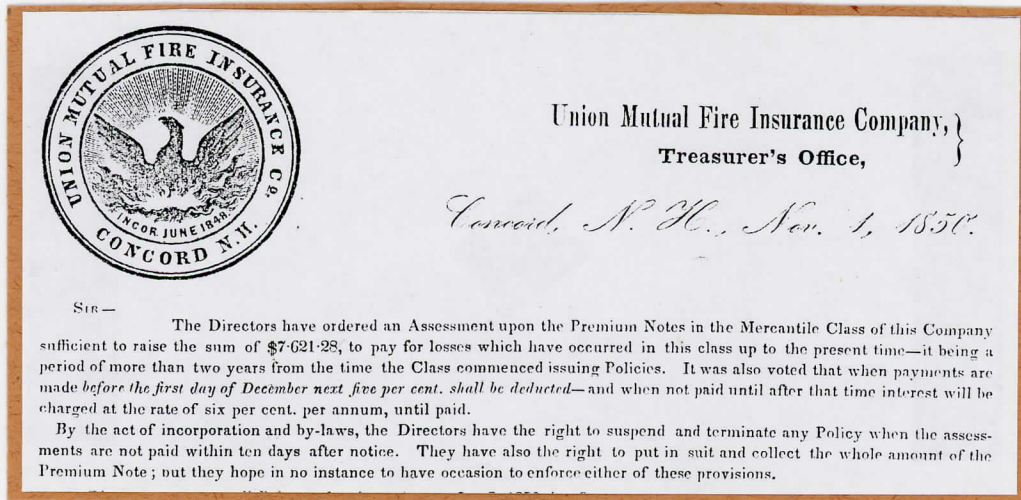
Undated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Concord, N.H. – November, 1850



Concord, N.H. to Foster, R.I. with **3/PAID** in undated postmark contents dated November 1, 1850



Announcement of special assessment by Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to cover losses of \$7,621.28

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Washington, D.C. – November 7, 1850



Washington, D.C. to Elmira, N.Y. with **Washington City** postmark
PAID in arc and **3** rate, mailed 8 days after printing

C. W. BENNETT,
Attorney at Law and Agent for Claimants,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

His experience, having been for several years employed in the *Third Auditor's Office, Treasury Department*, and since the commencement of the Mexican War, in the *Examination of Claims*, gives him peculiar advantages in arranging and procuring satisfactory action upon such claims as may be entrusted to him for prosecution before either of the Departments or Congress. Prompt attention given to all communications, which should be post paid.

Bennett's General Agency Office,
Washington, October 30th, 1850.

DEAR SIR:

The act of Congress, recently passed, granting Bounty land to the officers and soldiers of the several wars since the Revolution, will render very many individuals throughout the country entitled to the bounty; — and amongst them many who will be unable to obtain their Warrants owing to the loss of their discharges and the recollection of the names of the officers under whom they served, and of the date of their services. I presume, that, in your vicinity, there are many thus entitled, who will probably apply to you or some other attorney for assistance. I have been for many years employed in the 3d Auditor's office, in which the greater portion of the rolls and other evidence of service are filed, and am familiar with the various operations of the troops of the late wars, owing to frequent examinations of the muster and pay rolls.

Attorney's offer to aid other lawyers in bounty land claims

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – 3 Cent Paid Rate

Undated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Concord, N.H. – June, 1851



Concord to Hillsboro Bridge, N.H. with 3/PAID in undated postmark, contents dated June 9, 1851

CONTOCCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

At a meeting of the Stockholders held at Hillsborough Bridge on Saturday the 7th inst., it was voted unanimously, that the Directors proceed at once and assess each Stockholder for his proportion of the floating debt of the Corporation. You are therefore informed that your proportion of said debt is \$ 700 which you will please pay to the Treasurer without the least delay.

Unless every Stockholder comes forward and meets his proportion promptly, the Corporation must fail, and suits will be commenced against every individual Stockholder who refuses to come forward and pay his just proportion as assessed by the Directors.

By order of the Board,

MATHEW HARVEY, President.

Concord, N. H., June 9, 1851.

P. S. The Directors have taken pains to obtain the opinion of the most able Lawyers in the State, who have decided, that every Stockholder is individually liable and their private property holden to pay the debts of the Corporation. M. H.

Assessment notice to stockholders of Contocook Valley Railroad

March 3, 1847 to June 30, 1851 – Steamship Rate – 3 Cents + U.S. Inland

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

In 1847 the U.S. established a rate of 3 cents for loose printed matter originating in the West Indies and given to the purser or mail agent on a U.S. contract steamship. If addressed beyond the U.S. port of arrival, the U.S. printed matter rate of 3 cents was in addition to the steamship rate, making a total of 6 cents.

Originated at Havana, Cuba May, 1851 – Received at New York



Havana, Cuba to Bath, Maine via New York. Handstamped 6 rate applied at New York, 3 cents steamship plus 3 cents inland printed matter charge, unpaid

HAVANA 8 MAY 1851.

Sr,

Our SUGAR market has been active during the past month notwithstanding the unfavorable advices from abroad and prices throughout the month were fully maintained. Since the commencement of this month the demand generally has been less brisk, sufficient however to prevent any decline in the lower descriptions, but finer qualities owing to the stoppage of shipments for Spain, have gone down about 4 ct. Our quotations range as follows:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Cucuruchos..... | 44 | to | 5 | rs | at | 82 | prn | equal | to | 162 | @ | 175 | per. | Cwt. | f. o. b. |
| ordinary yellows..... | 51 | " | 54 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 150 | " | 188 | " | " | " |
| middling do..... | 54 | " | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 193 | " | 1910 | " | " | " |
| fine do..... | 64 | " | 63 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 206 | " | 215 | " | " | " |
| florete do..... | 7 | " | 71 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 224 | " | 231 | " | " | " |
| ordinary whites..... | 84 | " | 83 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 235 | " | 267 | " | " | " |
| middling do..... | 9 | " | 94 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 272 | " | 2710 | " | " | " |
| fine & florete do..... | 94 | " | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 285 | " | 298 | " | " | " |
| muscovadoes..... | 5 | " | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 150 | " | 175 | " | " | " |

The demand for Muscovadoes has become very brisk & the quantity for sale is diminishing.
The total exports of Sugar compare as follows:

| | 1851. | 1850. | 1849. |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| United States..... | 132,650 | 107,914 | 60,209 |
| Great Britain & Continent of Europe..... | 193,682 | 183,773 | 150,592 |
| Mediterranean..... | 33,844 | 46,889 | 19,911 |
| Spain..... | 53,651 | 47,239 | 62,823 |
| Total Boxes..... | 413,827 | 385,815 | 283,535 |

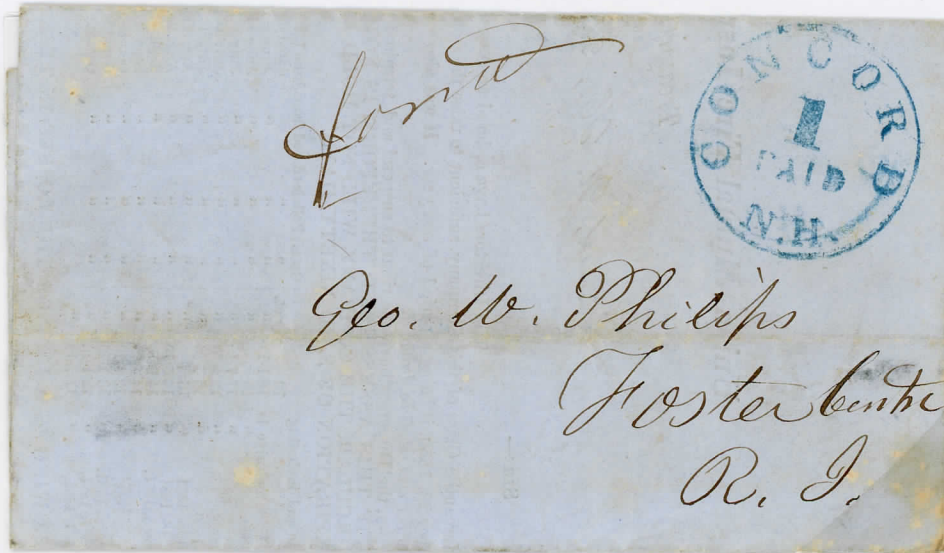
Sugar market report dated May 8, 1851

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 1 Cent per Oz. Paid, under 500 Miles


Undated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Concord, N.H. – November, 1851



Concord, N.H. to Foster Centre, R.I. with blue undated Concord postmark containing 1 PAID rate, circular dated November 1, 1851



Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, }
 Treasurer's Office, }
 Concord, N. H., November 1, 1851.

SIR:—

The Directors have ordered an Assessment upon the Premium Notes in the Mercantile Class of this Company, sufficient to raise the sum of \$27,984.13, to pay for losses which have occurred in this Class since October 28, 1850, it being a period of one year. It was also voted that when payments are made before the fifteenth day of December next, ten per cent. shall be deducted.

By the act of incorporation and by-laws, the Directors have the right to suspend and terminate any Policy when the assessments are not paid within ten days after notice. IF THIS ASSESSMENT, THEREFORE, IS NOT PAID WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS CIRCULAR, THE COMPANY WILL NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE TO YOU FOR ANY LOSS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF SAID NINETY DAYS.

| The assessment on all Policies dated previous to and including | 19 | per ct. | On all Policies dated from | 11 | per ct. |
|--|----|---------|-----------------------------------|----|---------|
| Oct. 28, 1850, is | 19 | per ct. | dated June 6, | 11 | per ct. |
| Oct. 28, to Nov. 16, 1850, inclusive is | 18 | 1-10 | June 6, 1851, to June 21, 1851, | 9 | 8-10 |
| Nov. 16, to Dec. 2, 1850, | 18 | " | June 21, 1851, to July 12, 1851, | 9 | 6-10 |
| Dec. 2, to Dec. 6, 1850, | 17 | 7-10 | July 12, 1851, to July 16, 1851, | 8 | 3-10 |
| Dec. 6, to Dec. 17, 1850, | 17 | 4-10 | July 16, 1851, to July 18, 1851, | 8 | 7-10 |
| Dec. 17, to Dec. 24, 1850, | 16 | 3-10 | July 18, 1851, to July 18, 1851, | 8 | 2-10 |
| Dec. 24, 1850, to Jan. 9, 1851, | 16 | " | July 18, 1851, to Aug. 21, 1851, | 8 | " |
| Jan. 9, 1851, to Feb. 18, 1851, | 14 | 6-10 | Aug. 21, 1851, to Aug. 25, 1851, | 7 | 9-10 |
| Feb. 18, 1851, to Mar. 5, 1851, | 14 | 5-10 | Aug. 25, 1851, to Sept. 6, 1851, | 2 | 5-10 |
| Mar. 5, 1851, to Apr. 2, 1851, | 14 | 4-10 | Sept. 6, 1851, to Sept. 24, 1851, | 1 | 3-10 |
| Apr. 2, 1851, to Apr. 7, 1851, | 13 | 4-10 | Sept. 24, 1851, to Oct. 8, 1851, | 1 | " |
| Apr. 7, 1851, to Apr. 17, 1851, | 13 | 1-10 | Oct. 8, 1851, to Oct. 16, 1851, | 7 | -10 |
| Apr. 17, 1851, to May 7, 1851, | 12 | 1-10 | Oct. 16, 1851, to Oct. 22, 1851, | 5 | -10 |
| May 7, 1851, to June 1, 1851, | 11 | 7-10 | Oct. 22, 1851, to Oct. 29, 1851, | 5 | -10 |

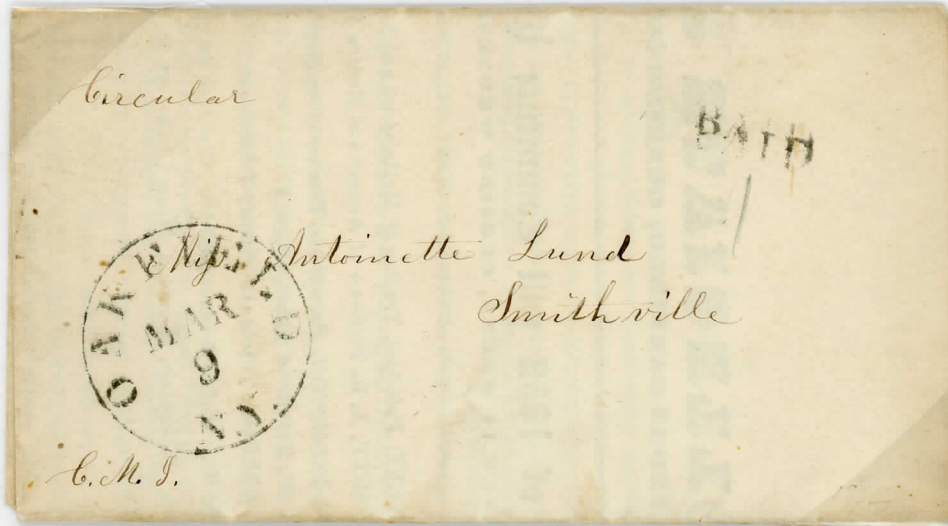
Fire insurance Co. assessment to cover losses

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 1 Cent per Oz. Paid, under 500 Miles

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Oakfield, N.Y. – March 9, 1852



Oakfield to Smithville, N.Y. with PAID and manuscript 1 rate

CARY COLLEGIATE SEMINARY,
SITUATED IN OAKFIELD, GENESEE COUNTY, N. Y.

The Spring Term of 1852 will Commence Wednesday, March 24th,
AND CONTINUE 14 WEEKS, CLOSING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th.

E. NEWELL MANLEY, *Principal*, Teacher of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.
R. BLENNERHASSETT, A. B., Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages.
Miss CORDELIA M. INGERSON, *Preceptress*, Teacher of the English and Ornamental Branches.
Miss MARY BANKER, Teacher of Music, (Piano.)
Miss MARY WHITEBROOK, Teacher of Primary Department.

TUITION.—Common Branches, \$4 00. Higher Branches, \$5 00. Classical, \$6 00. In the Primary Department, \$2 00.
EXTRA CHARGES.—Room Rent, \$1 00. Incidentals, 25 cents. Music (Piano) \$8 00. Use of Instrument, \$2 00. Painting and Drawing, each, \$3 00.

A. CARY, *President of Board of Trustees.*

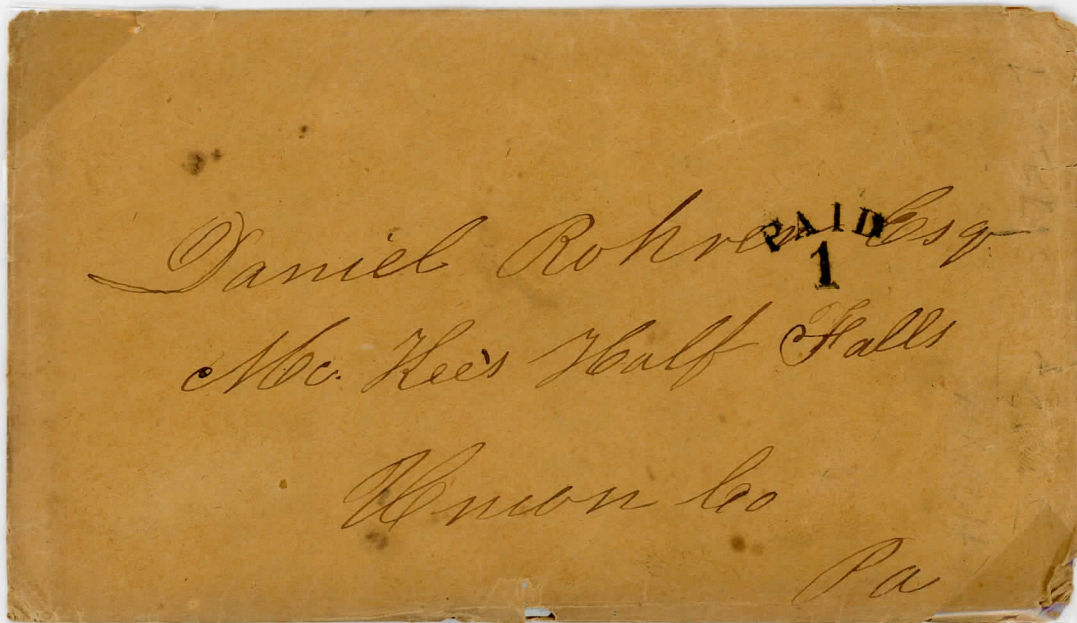
Announcement of Spring 1852 term for Cary Collegiate Seminary
with list of faculty and tuition rate

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 1 Cent per Oz. Paid, under 500 Miles

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Baltimore, Md – March, 1852



Baltimore, Md. To McKee's Half Falls, Pa. with PAID/1 handstamped rate

\$1,901,900.
THE CAPITAL PRIZE, \$80,000

SPLENDID SCHEME
FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1852.

GRAND
Consolidated Lottery of Maryland
FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED LOTTERIES OF MARYLAND,
CLASS H.
To be Drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, March 27th, 1852.

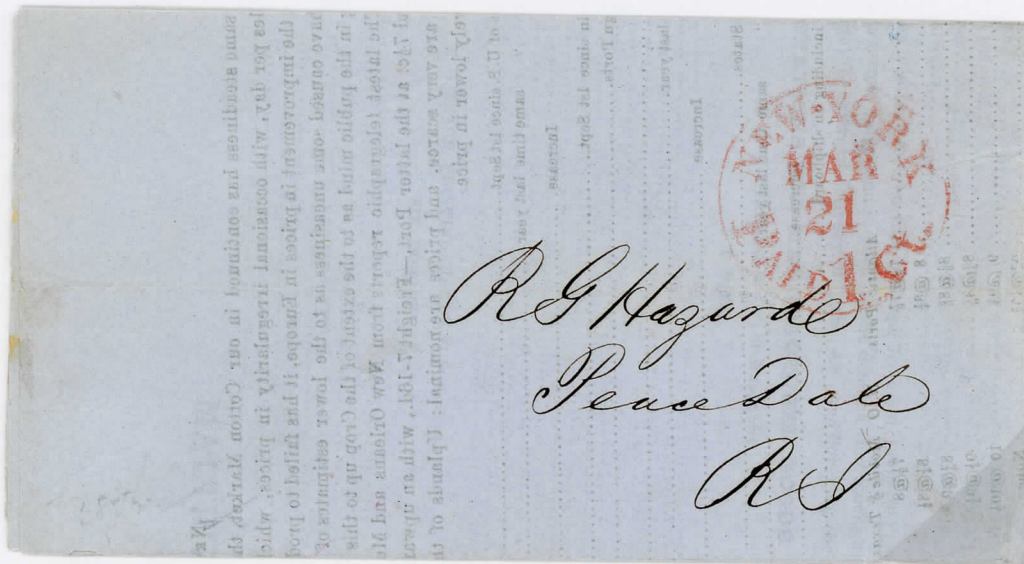
Ad for Maryland lottery by George Cox, lottery agent

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 1 Cent per Oz. Paid, under 500 Miles

Dated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

New York, N.Y. – March 21, 1852



New York, N.Y. to Peace Dale R.I. with **New York/Paid 1 Ct.**
dated postmark with rate, mailed 1 day after publication

New-York, March 20th, 1852.

For the past fortnight the same steadiness has continued in our Cotton Market, that we have noticed for five months past, the sales averaging 3,000 bales per day, with occasional irregularity in prices, which has been more manifest for the past few days. Notwithstanding the improvement in prices in Europe, it has failed to produce any influence here. The heavy receipts for the past three weeks have caused some uneasiness as to the lower estimates of Crop, and sellers offer their stocks freely, much uncertainty existing in the public mind as to the extent of the Crop up to this time. We see no reason to change our estimate of 2,700,000 bales. The latest telegraphic reports from New Orleans and Mobile are to the 15th inst.; "Midlings" are 7½c. at the former, and 7¼c. at the latter Port,—Freight 7-16d., with an upward tendency.

Fine Cottons from the Gulf are very scarce, and prices are nominal; Uplands of the grade of Middling Fair to Good Fair, are in good stock, and relatively lower in price.

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| Receipts into the Ports of U. S. since 1st Sept..... | 2,015,100 |
| " " " " same time last year..... | 1,736,100 |
| Increase..... | 279,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain since 1st Sept..... | 719,000 |
| " other Foreign Ports..... | 411,600 |
| Total exports..... | 1,130,600 |
| " same time last year..... | 964,200 |
| Increase..... | 166,400 |
| Stock in the United States..... | 603,450 |
| " " " " same time last year..... | 667,750 |
| Decrease..... | 64,300 |
| Stock in New-York, including on shipboard..... | 100,000 bales. |

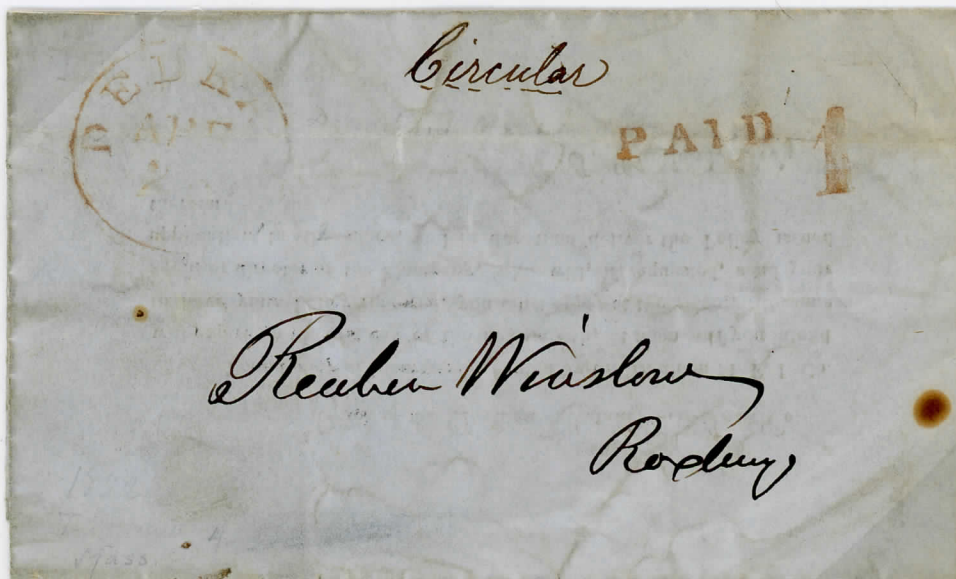
Cotton market report by Maltbie & Munn, cotton brokers

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 1 Cent per Oz. Paid, under 500 Miles

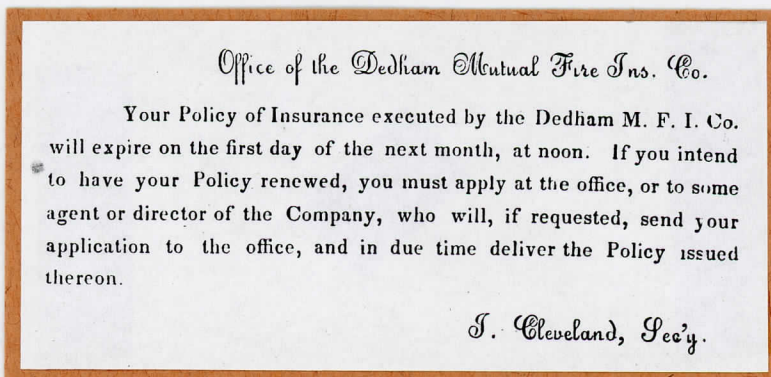
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Dedham, Mass. – April 25, 1852



Dedham to Roxbury, Mass. with red **Dedham** postmark, **PAID**, large **1** rate. Circular undated but reply on back dated 4/30/52



Insurance Co. notice of policy expiration, circular returned to sender with request to continue policy coverage

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 1 Cent per Oz. Paid, under 500 Miles

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Richmond, Va. – June 12, 1852



Richmond to Washington Court House, Va. with PAID and 1 in circle rate, Richmond postmark, mailed 2 days after publication

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA. JUNE 10, 1852.

*To the Clerks of Courts and Notaries Public
of the Commonwealth of Virginia.*

GENTLEMEN,

I send you herewith, for your information and government, certain extracts from an act, entitled, "an act imposing taxes for the support of government for the fiscal year 1852-'3," passed June 5, 1852.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

RO. JOHNSTON,
First Auditor.

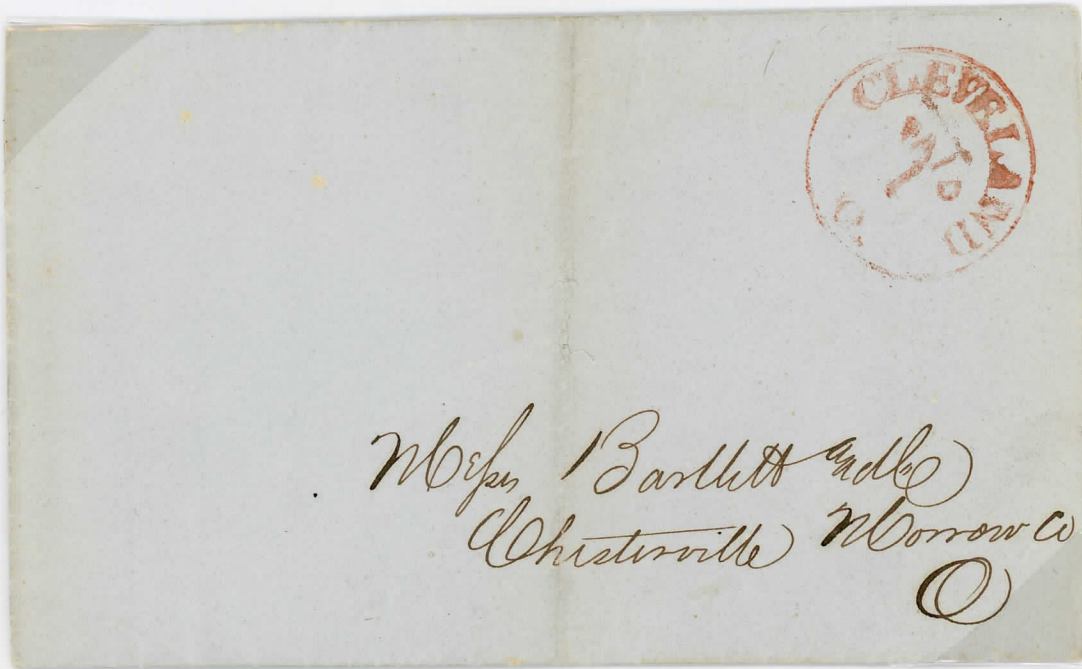
Notice of changes in Virginia tax laws for 1852-'3

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 1 Cent per Oz. Paid, under 500 Miles

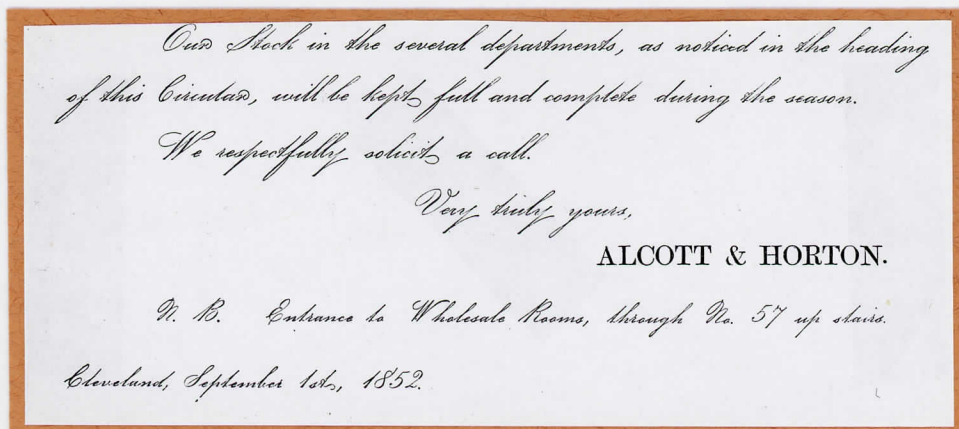
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Rate in Postmark

Cleveland, Ohio – September, 1852



Cleveland to Chesterville, Ohio with red **Cleveland** postmark containing **PAID 1** rate, circular dated September 1, 1852



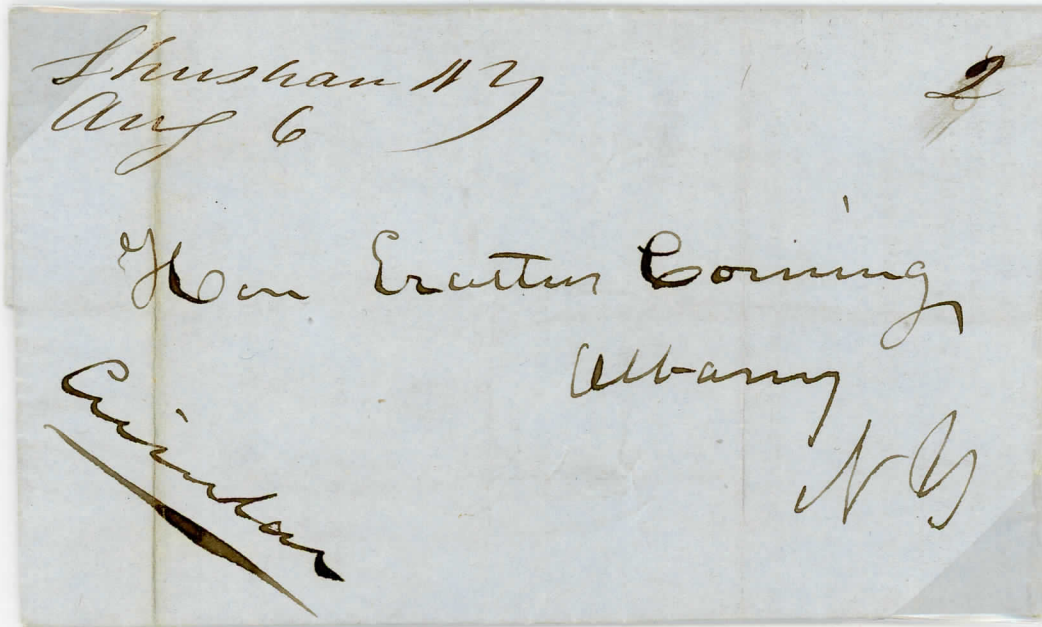
Announcement by dry goods dealer for the arrival of new Fall and Winter goods, circular dated September 1, 1852

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 2 Cents per Oz., Unpaid, under 500 Miles

Manuscript Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Shushan, N.Y. – August 6, 1851



Shushan to Albany, N.Y. with manuscript postmark and rate, unpaid mailed 5 days after date of circular

TROY AND RUTLAND RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

THE undersigned, the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the TROY AND RUTLAND RAILROAD COMPANY deem it their duty to issue to the Shareholders of said Road the following

CIRCULAR.

On the 21st day of May last seventeen miles of your Road, from Salem village to Eagle Bridge, was put under contract upon favorable terms.

The contract was taken by George W. Barker & R. H. Hoes, of Montpelier, Vt., Wm. H. Sipperley, of Schaghticoke and A. Finney, of Fort Edward, who have given ample security for the faithful fulfillment of their contract. They are to construct the Road and prepare it in every respect ready for the cars, which includes graduation, masonry, superstructure, (including iron, &c.,) water tanks, land damages, fencing and engineering, and are to have it completed by the 1st of July, 1851. For this they are to receive at the rate of twenty thousand dollars per mile; and in payment therefor, take one hundred and eighty thousand dollars in cash, and the balance in the issue of the Stock of the Company. Payments to become due on or before the 10th day of every month, in proportion to the amount of work done.

Immediately upon closing the contract, the Contractors commenced the work and have prosecuted it with vigor. At this time there are at work upon the different sections of the Road, eighteen gangs of hands, and it is the intention of the Contractors to increase the number to forty by the first of September next. We have no reason to doubt their ability or determination to complete the contract by the specified time.

Progress report to stockholders by Troy and Rutland Rail Road Co. dated Aug. 1, 1851

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 2 Cents 1-2 Oz. Paid, under 500 Miles

Dated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Boston, Mass. – November 19, 1851



Boston, Mass. to Montpelier, Vt. with red PAID and Boston 2 cts. postmark with rate, mailed 4 days after printing, also contained proposal form increasing weight to over 1 oz.

Vermont Central Railroad Office, }
 BOSTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1851. }

SIR,

THE DIRECTORS of the VERMONT CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY have instructed me to receive proposals for the sale of the MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company, to the extent recommended by the Trustees, viz: Two Millions of Dollars (\$2,000,000).

The Directors have also instructed me to give the preference to the Stockholders, in the average rate of the accepted proposals.

You can therefore fill the enclosed blank, and return it to me on or before the 1st day of December next, when the proposals will be opened by the Directors, and thereby avail yourself of the preference given the Stockholders; or, you can propose for such an amount, and at such a rate, as you may please, according to the terms of the accompanying Circular.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.
Treasurer Vermont Central Railroad Company.

Proposal for sale of mortgage bonds by Vermont Central Railroad

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – 2 Cents per Oz. Paid, 500 to 1500 Miles

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Philadelphia, Pa. – April, 1852



Philadelphia, Pa. to Freeport, Ill. with **Paid** and **2** in circle rate for delivery from 500 to 1500 miles, CIRCULAR printed on face

PHILADELPHIA, April, 1852.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I take this method of bringing before you and our Brethren generally a notice of my ODD FELLOWS' TEXT BOOK, the seventh edition of which is just published by Moss & BROTHER, No. 12 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia. It contains, among much other valuable matter, a proper explanation of the *Degree of Rebekah*, and a strikingly correct likeness of

Schuyler Colfax, Esq.,
the author of that popular degree.

The Text Book has been pronounced by all the heads of the Order the best and most desirable work ever issued.

Its success has attested the correctness of this recommendation: seven thousand copies having been sold since August last. Among numerous testimonials I invite your attention to the following:

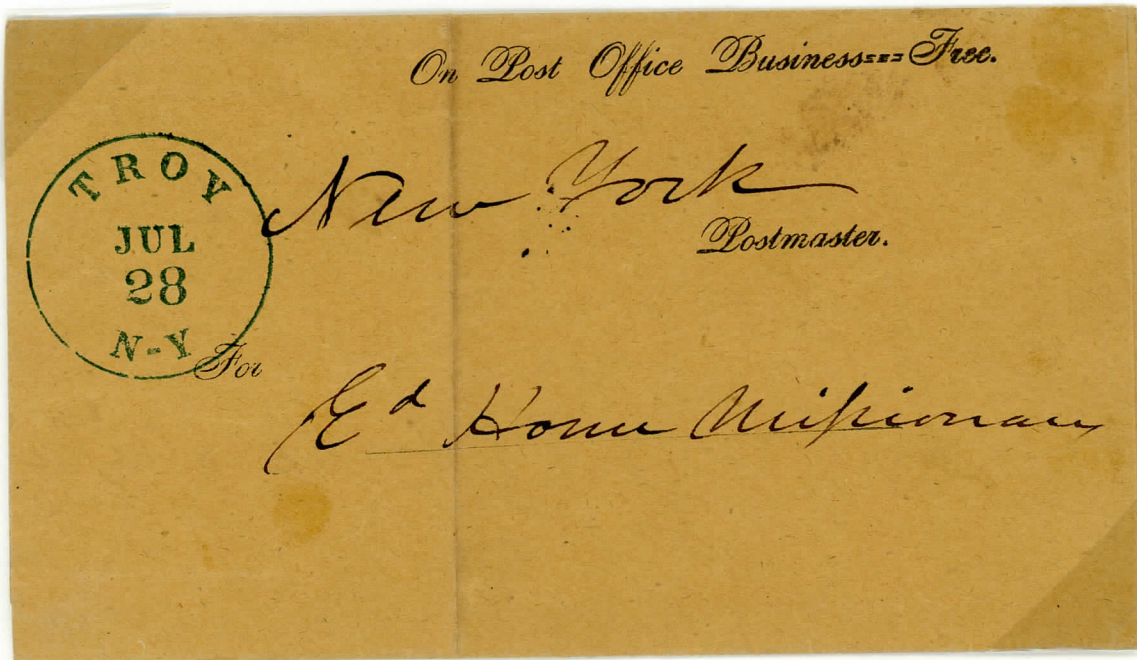
Ad for Odd Fellows text book by Moss & Brother, publishers

July 1, 1851 to Sept. 30, 1852 – P.O. Business – Free

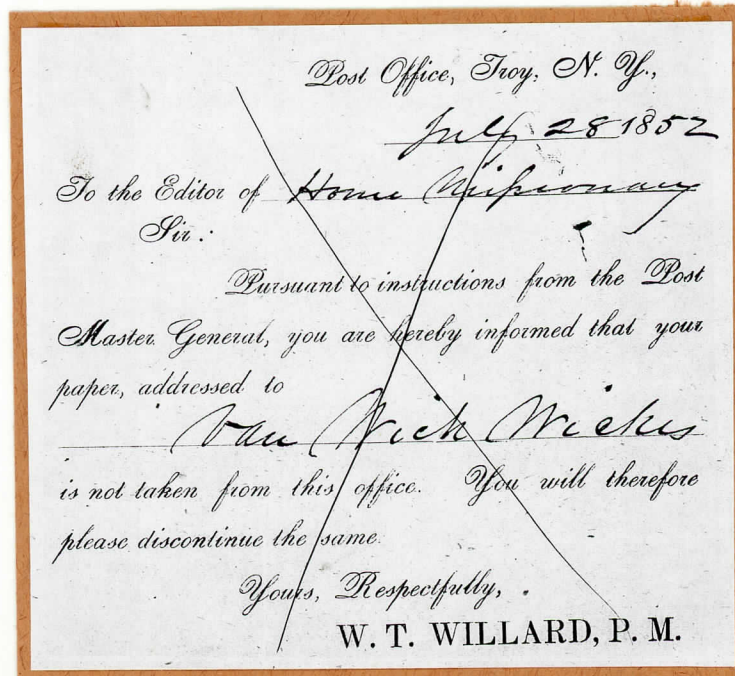
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Printed Official Business

Troy, N.Y. – July 28, 1852



Troy N.Y. to New York City with printed frank "On Post Office Business Free"



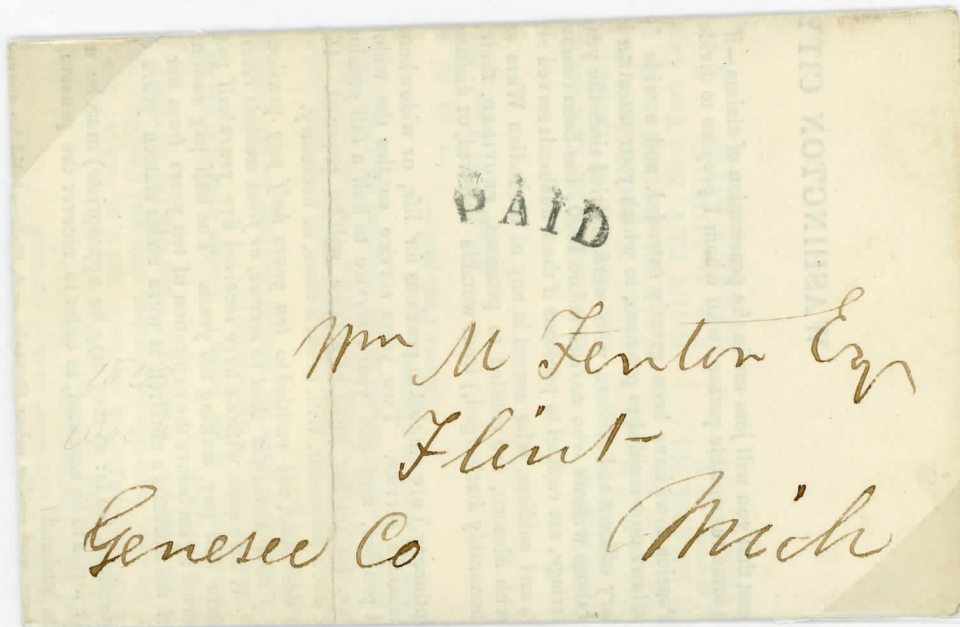
Notice to publisher of Home Missionary that copy is not being picked up at P.O.

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

No Postmark

Without Rate

Washington City, D.C. – February, 1853



Washington, D.C. to Flint, Mich. without postmark or rate,
only postal marking is PAID in arc

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,

February, 1853.

SIR: I send this circular, and request that you will join me in the prosecution of claims—if you cannot give the subject your attention, please hand this to some responsible person, with whom I propose to divide the fees on all cases sent me.

By a recent act of Congress, the Pension laws have been greatly extended, and a wide field opened for profitable agencies. There are two classes of widows now entitled to pensions, to which your attention is invited, to wit:

First. The widows of Revolutionary officers and soldiers, who were married since the year 1800. The restriction which heretofore confined pensions to those widows who married before 1800, has been removed, and now all widows, without regard to the date of their marriage, are entitled to pensions if their husbands served six months or more.

Second. The widows of all officers and soldiers, who served in any of the Indian Wars since 1790, or who served in the War of 1812, or in the War with Mexico, are entitled to pensions, **PROVIDED**, their husbands were killed or died in service, or died, (after being honorably discharged,) from wounds received, or disease contracted in the line of duty.

The *first* class of widows, (Revolutionary,) are entitled to pensions for life, or widowhood, and the rate of pension will depend on the term of their husband's service. Two years service entitles the widow to a full pension six months service to one fourth of a full pension, and one year's service to half a full pension. Where the husband was himself a pensioner in his lifetime, no further proof of service will be required. Proof of marriage, and the identity of the widow, as the widow of such pensioner, will, in such cases, be necessary.

The *second* class of widows, above described, are entitled to *ten years half pay* pensions, according to the rate of their husbands pay, when in service, *if such husbands died in service, or from wounds received, or disease contracted in the line of duty, but not otherwise.* Where such widows have received five years half pay, under former laws, they can now recover the additional five years half pay, making ten years. The half pay commences from the date of the husband's death, and if the widow married again before the expiration of ten years from her husband's death, the balance of the half pay is given to such of the husband's children as were under sixteen years of age, and ceases at such age.

Solicitation to attorneys by pension claim agent in Washington to
aid in the preparation of widows Revolutionary War pension claims

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Undated Postmark

Without Rate

New Haven, Conn. – July 1, 1854



New Haven to Bethlem, Conn. with red undated **New Haven CT./PAID** postmark used primarily for printed circulars, no rate indicated

Patients will be charged at the rate of *three dollars* per week. One half of this amount will be paid by the State, and the remainder must be provided for by the patient or his friends. Advance payment for *one month*, or adequate security, will be required in all cases. If patients remain more than one month in the Hospital, advance payment will be required on the first of each succeeding month, for the additional time. Should the amount thus paid in advance be not expended, the balance remaining will be refunded.

In extreme cases, when the patient or his friends have no means to meet the expense, the whole amount will be charged to the State.

If in any case patients, either from the nature of their disease or other causes, are not found to be proper subjects for the Hospital, they will be discharged, and their friends will be required to remove them, without expense to the Institution. The physician who has been in attendance should, in every instance, send a written statement of the case and the treatment pursued.

Applications for the admission of patients can be made to ~~Amos Moore~~,
M. D., New Haven.

J. KNIGHT,

E. H. Bishop
President of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.

P. A. JEWETT, Secretary.

New Haven, July 1st, 1854.

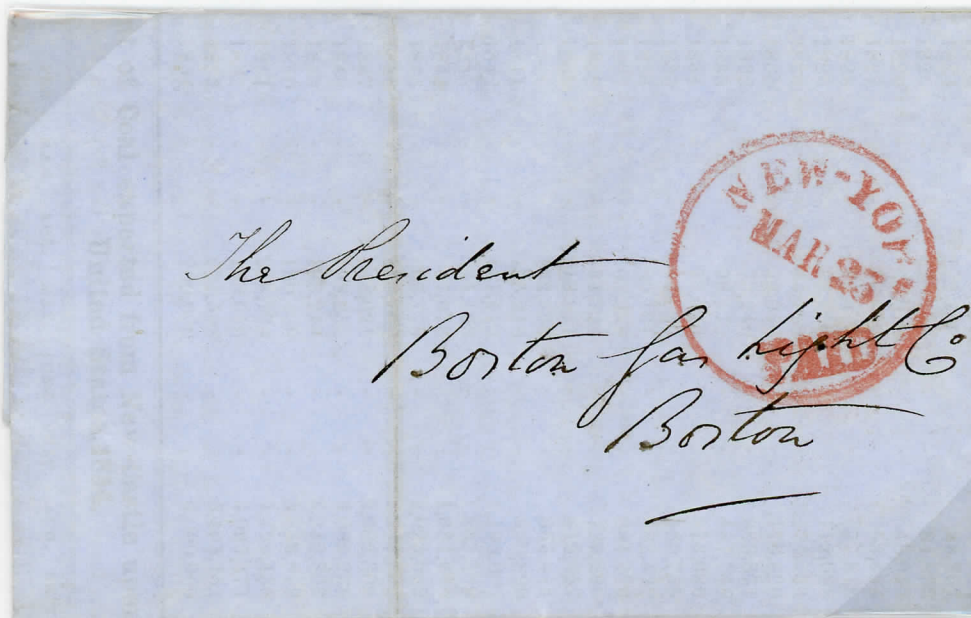
Payment to hospitals for Connecticut charity patients 1854

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Without Rate

New York, N.Y. – March 23, 1855



New York, N.Y. to Boston, Mass. with **New-York/PAID** dated postmark type used mainly for printed matter, mailed 7 days after printing, no rate shown

NEW-YORK, March/6th, 1855.

In handing you a statistical table of Imports of **Coal** into the Port of New-York, together with the Exports from the Port of New Castle upon Tyne, England, to all Ports in the United States, I beg to add a few remarks on the business of the past year.

War having been declared by the Allied Powers against Russia, a great demand took place for tonnage for Coal for the supplies of the Allied Fleets in the Baltic and Black Seas, followed by a rise in the price of Coals unprecedented for years. Consequently **Freights** rose from £28, in 1853, as high as £37 10s. per keel of 21 tons 4 cwt. in 1854, averaging through the year £32 per keel; and Gas Coals, which ranged at about 7s. per ton in 1853, rose to 9s. 6d. @ 10s. per ton in 1854.

The number of Gas Companies established on the Sea Board of the United States are annually adding to the consumption of Gas Coals, whilst the increase of population enhances the demand for Coal for house purposes so materially that the supply of 1854 has not caused the prices for Anthracite or American Bituminous Coal to recede from 1853, and a firm market throughout 1854 has characterized the operations in this commodity.

The production of Anthracite Coal in Pennsylvania was, in 1854, 6,000,000 tons, one half of which was consumed in the State of New York. The production of Bituminous Coal, in Maryland, was 650,000 tons, of which, full one third was shipped to this State during the year 1854.

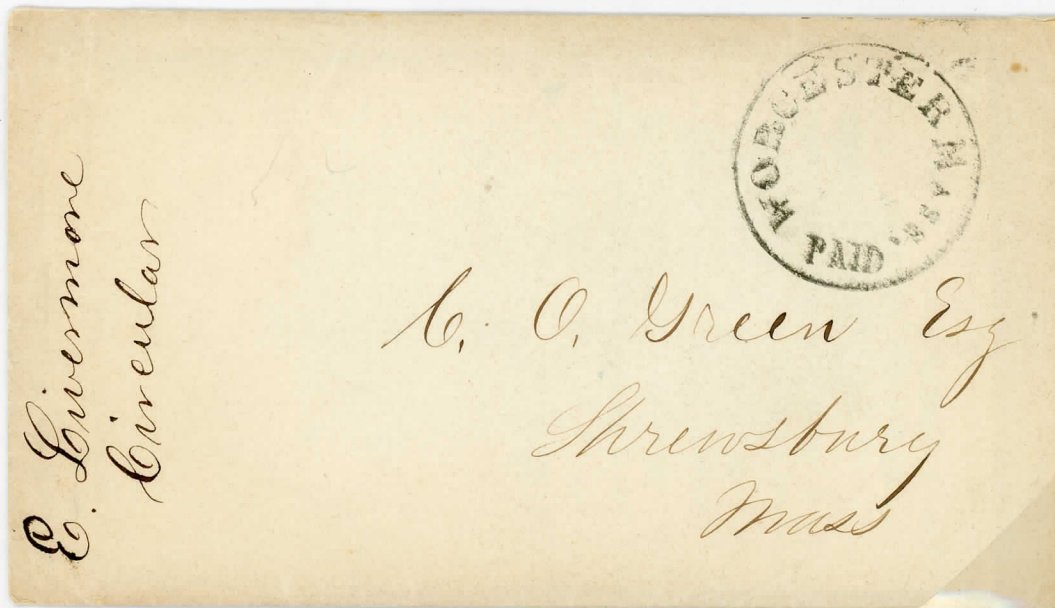
Solicitation for sale of coal for production of gas for city lighting

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Undated Postmark

Without Rate

Worcester, Mass. – September, 1855



Worcester to Shrewsbury, Mass. with undated Worcester Mass./Paid postmark used primarily for printed matter, rate not always indicated on each piece in large mailings

THE subscriber having taken the new and commodious Bookstore, recently occupied by E. N. TUCKER, No. 2 Worcester House Block, would respectfully inform his former patrons and the public generally, that they will always find at his new store a good supply of STANDARD SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS and all the periodicals of the day. A complete assortment of LAW BLANKS, FANCY STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS and every article to be found at a general Book and Stationery Establishment.

E. L. would also invite the attention of Merchants and Dealers in SCHOOL BOOKS, to the fact that he is connected with a PUBLISHING HOUSE in New York, and has therefore greater facilities for obtaining School Books so as to sell them at PUBLISHERS' NEW YORK and BOSTON PRICES.

EDW. LIVERMORE,

No. 2 WORCESTER HOUSE BLOCK.

J. K. BANISTER, AGENT.

WORCESTER, SEPT., 1855.

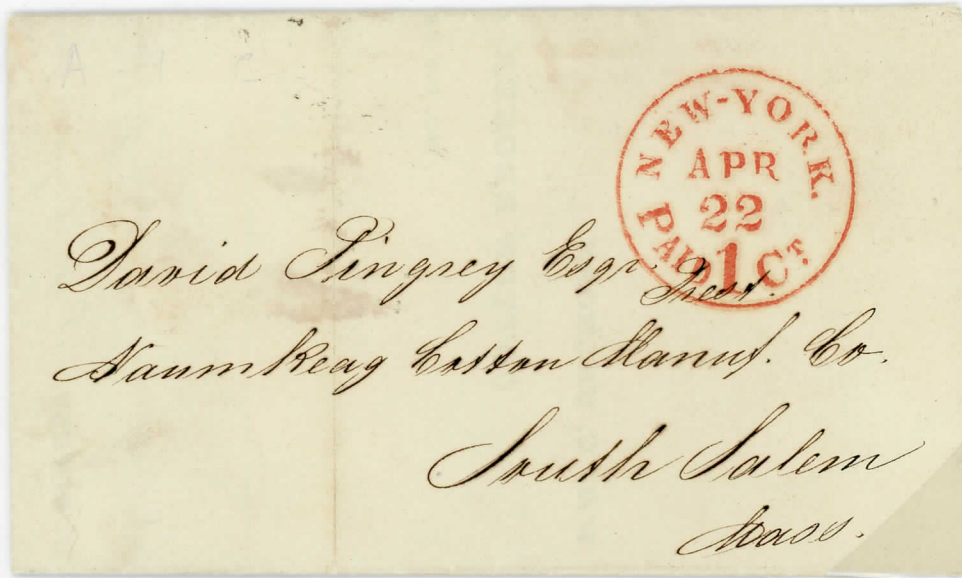
The opening of a new bookstore is announced

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

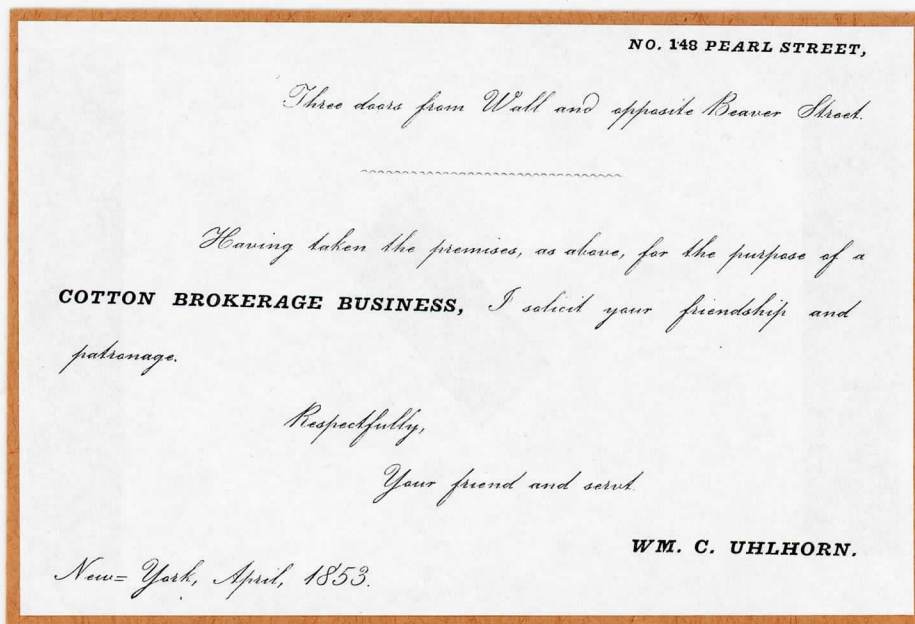
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New York, N.Y. – April 22, 1853



New York to South Salem, Mass. with red **New-York/Paid 1 CT.**
dated postmark with T in CT. high



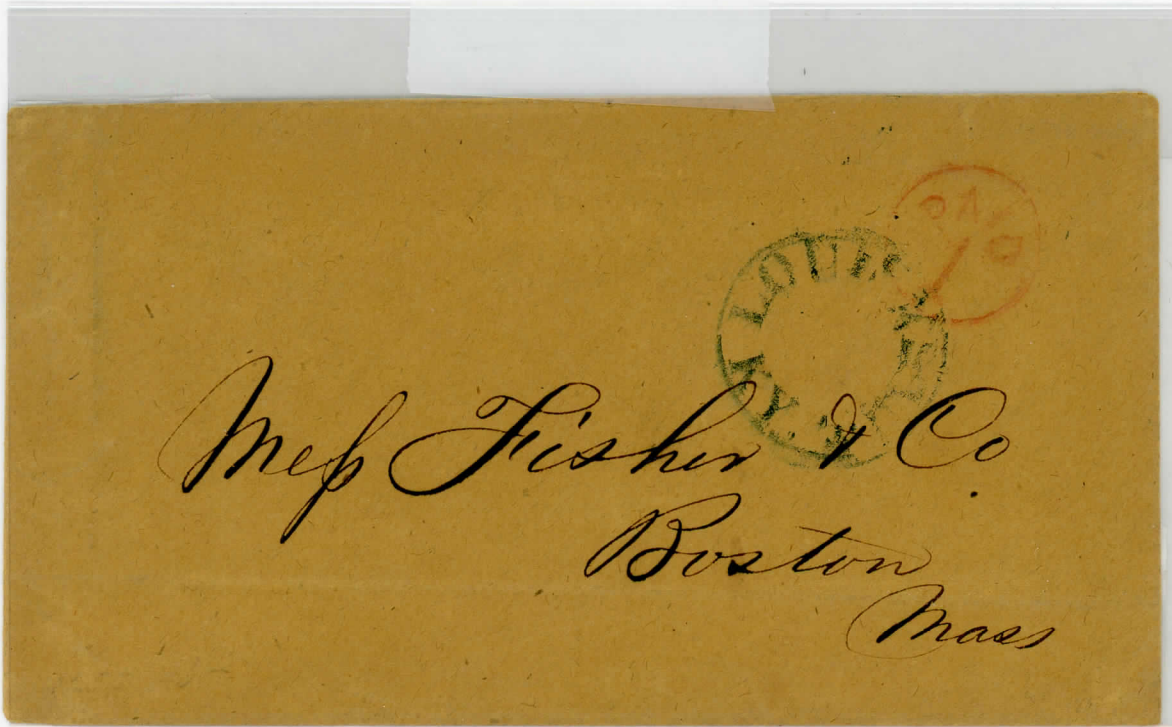
Announcement of cotton brokerage business opening

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Undated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Louisville, Ky. – August, 1853



Louisville, Ky. To Boston, Mass. with blue **Louisville** undated postmark and red **PAID/1** rate in circle

Original contents not present but docketing dated August, 1853 indicates contents was circular from commission merchant

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Undated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Philadelphia, Pa., - 1853



Philadelphia, Pa. to Elmira, N.Y. with blue undated postmark
Philadelphia, Pa./1 PAID, early use of envelope for circular

Philadelphia, 1853.

SIR:

Some time since, I sent you a Circular, stating the nature of the business for which I desired Agents in different sections of the country, and as the terms were not accepted, I beg to renew the offer on more favorable terms. I will send you the recipes for making the "Soft Soap," the "Washing Fluid," and the "Starch Polish," for the sum of *one dollar*; with the understanding, that if you or the person whom you appoint to sell them for you, make, clear of travelling expenses, the sum of \$2 per day whilst engaged in the business, the additional \$4 are to be remitted to me, and should that sum not be realized nothing more is to be asked.

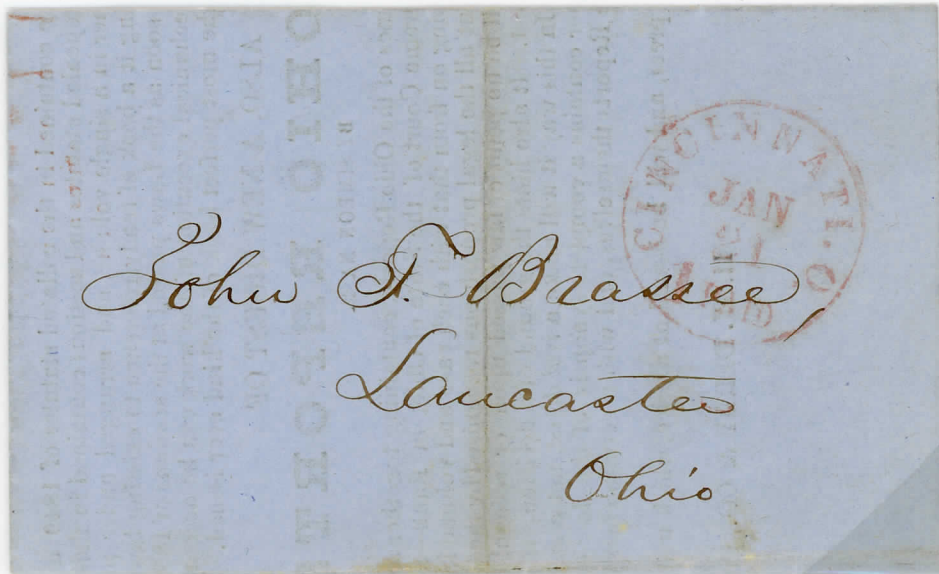
W.A. Kinsler seeking agents to buy his recipes, make the products and sell them

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

Cincinnati, Ohio – January 21, 1854



Cincinnati to Lancaster, Ohio with red Cincinnati, O./1 Paid dated postmark containing 1 cent rate

H. W. DERBY & CO.,
LAW BOOKSELLERS AND PUBLISHERS.
HAVE NOW IN PRESS
THE NEW
REVISED STATUTES OF OHIO,
EDITED BY
HON. JOSEPH R. SWAN.

THE Collated statutes of the state of Ohio, in force June 1st, 1853, with references of prior laws, in one large octavo volume, containing about 1200 pages.
The Statutes will be collated in the same alphabetical order in which Swan's Statutes were arranged; and will contain all such laws of a general nature as are in force; excluding from the volume all laws and sections of laws that are repealed, and giving reference to the repealed laws, so that they may be readily found.

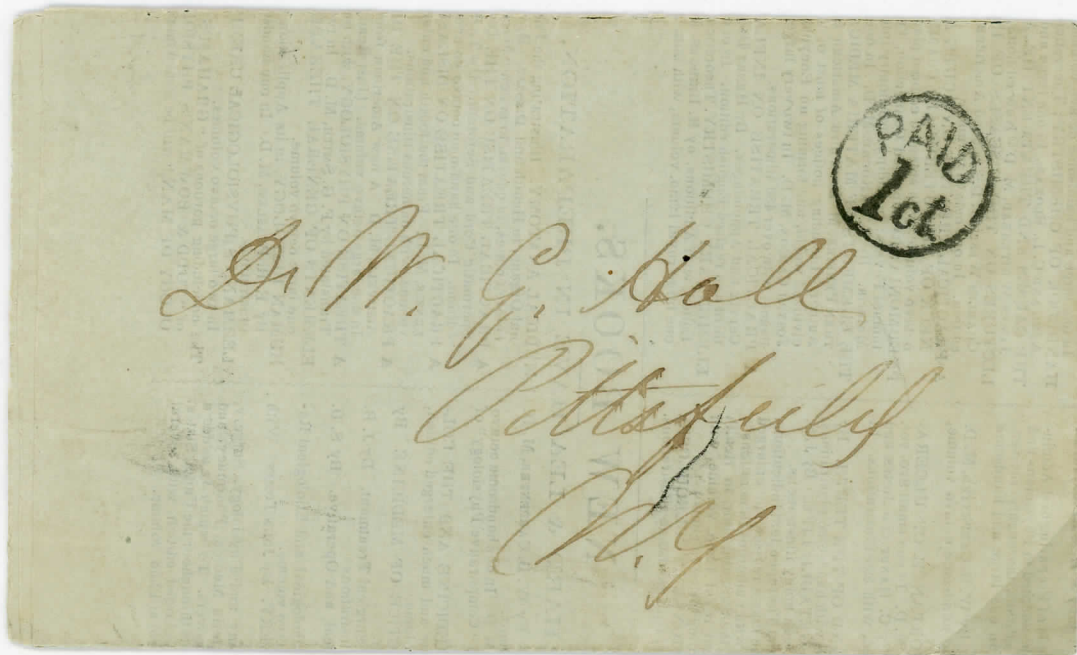
Publisher announcing publication of revised statutes of Ohio as of June 1, 1853

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Philadelphia, Pa. – December 1, 1854



Philadelphia, Pa. to Pittsfield, N.Y. without postmark, PAID/1 ct. in circle rate

Philadelphia, December 1st, 1854.

Dear Sir,

Allow us to call your attention to the following highly important work, and to the great inducements which we offer to subscribers of the "AMERICAN JOURNAL OF THE MEDICAL SCIENCES."

Very respectfully,
Blanchard & Lea.

We shall publish, on the 1st of January, 1855, a new and improved edition of
WHAT TO OBSERVE
AT THE BEDSIDE AND AFTER DEATH IN MEDICAL CASES. Published under authority of the London Medical Society of Observation. A new American, from the second and revised London edition. In one handsome royal 12mo. volume, in cloth.

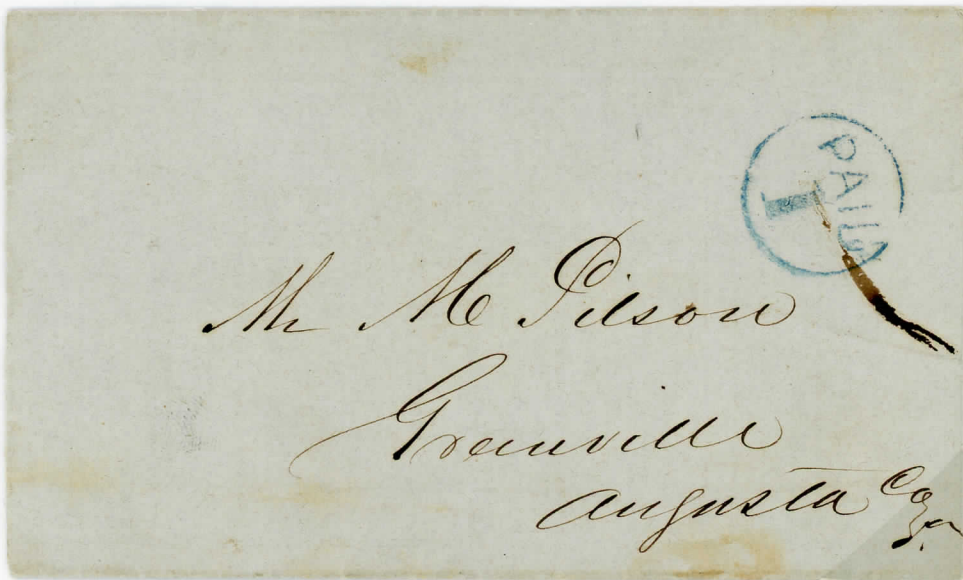
Advertisement for American Journal of Medical Science

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 - 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Richmond, Va. - October, 1855



Richmond to Greenville, Va. with blue PAID/1 in circle rate

RICHMOND LETTER SHEET PRICES CURRENT.

ISSUED FROM THE]

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1855.

[DISPATCH JOB OFFICE.

FROM
M. BLAIR & CO.,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS
Corner of 12th and Cary Sts., Richmond, Va.
Give their exclusive attention to the sale of
Flour, Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, &c.,
Also, to the receiving and forwarding of all Merchandise entrusted to their care.

PRICES CURRENT,
For the week ending October 11, 1855.

Our quotations, it will be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BACON—The Bacon market is rather dull, with a downward tendency in prices and limited sales. We quote Western Sides 14 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Shoulders, none in market. Hams, 15 cts. Sun-dried hox round, 15 cts. City cured, none in market. Stocks of all descriptions light.
BUTTER—We quote mountain 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Goshen 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. per lb.
BEEHIVE—24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
BROOMS—\$2.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz; according to quality.
BUCKETS, &c.—Painted Buckets, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen; three hoop painted Pails, \$2.75 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen. Heavy Cedar Tubs, best, \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Heavy Cedar Feed Buckets, \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.

HAY—\$1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton from wharf; \$1.25 from store.
HOOP POLES—We quote \$7 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ M.
HIDES—Slain Antlers 64 cents $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. green weight; calf skins, green, \$1. No Spanish Hides in market.
IRON AND NAILS—Pig Iron, \$30 to \$35; Sweden, \$174 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton; English refined and Tredegar, \$50; Common English, \$30; American country, \$35. Cut Nails 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ M.
LIQUORS—Branov, Otard, Dupuy & Co., \$3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon; A. Seignette, \$2.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon; Sazerac, \$3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon; Hennessy, \$3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon; French, scarce at \$1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon; Virginia Apple, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; do. old, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; do. northern, do., 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; imitation, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Rum—New England, 50 cents. Gin—Holland, \$1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ American, 45¢.
LUMBER—Clear white Pine, \$30 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz; refuse do \$20 merchantable, \$20 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. One inch yellow pine plank 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; three-quarter do. \$9 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. \$14 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. \$13 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. \$12 $\frac{1}{2}$. Flooring, \$18 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ M. face measure; Scantling, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ for heart and sap; all heart, \$16 $\frac{1}{2}$, according to size. Garden Rails, heart and sap, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. each; all heart, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Shingles, \$5.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. Weather Boarding, \$12 $\frac{1}{2}$. Inch Oak Plank, \$22 $\frac{1}{2}$. Buttonwood, 4 inch, \$25 $\frac{1}{2}$; do. 1 inch, \$23 $\frac{1}{2}$. Inch Cherry, \$35; 1 Poplar, \$20 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ M. Dressed Flooring, Virginia, \$25 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dressed Flooring, Southern, \$22 $\frac{1}{2}$.
LEAD—Prime Lead in bbls., 15, scarce. In kegs, 14; Refined, in kegs 14, in bbls. 13, in pails, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$.
LEAD—Fig 63. Bar 727.
LEATHER—Good stamp, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; damaged, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ poor, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; upper leather, \$1.50 $\frac{1}{2}$, as in size, weight and quality—the latter price only for superior heavy sides. Harness and Skirting 20 to 20 as in quality.
LIME—\$1.50 in stores; \$1.25 from vessel.
MOLASSES—Cuba none in market. New Orleans 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 30.
OATS—Stock light and advanced to 15 cts. per bushel.
OFFAL—Bran, 10c. $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel; shorts, 20c; brown stuff, 30 and 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel.
POTATOES—No demand for old.
PLASTER—Lump \$3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton. Ground 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ ton. Calcined \$2.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.
RYE—We quote 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bushel.
RICE—New, 7 cents $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
ROBIN—\$1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ bill.
SALT—Liverpool fine \$1.75 from store, \$1.80 from wharf.
SUGARS—Fair to strictly prime New Orleans 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 30.

CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP.
BEEF—\$12 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. gross, which is \$6 $\frac{1}{2}$ net. An extra article would command a little more.
VEAL—Sells at from \$3 to \$10 according to quality and dull.
HOGS—\$8.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hundred—very scarce and in demand.
SHEEP—Mutton, sells for \$2.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ a piece, or \$3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4.50 per cwt. gross, for ordinary and superior Sheep. Lambs \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ each. Good Mutton and Lamb very scarce.

FREIGHTS.

FOREIGN—Nothing doing in foreign freights at present.
DOMESTIC—Freights dull at the following rates—
New York. Boston. Philadelphia.
Coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton..... \$2 20 \$1 75
Flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl..... 25 25 25
Tobacco, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl..... 250 2 50 2 50
Do. $\frac{1}{2}$ box..... 20 25 20
Coal to Ball's Cove 34 cents per bushel. Flour 15c $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel.

RECEIPTS

BY CANAL, RIVER, AND RAILROADS
For the Week ending October 6th.
(Reported specially for the Daily Dispatch.)
BY THE CANAL.—3104 bbls and 1,046 boxes Tobacco; 2,234 bbls Flour; 6,254 bushels Wheat; 12 tons Copper Ore; 15 tons Shot and Lead; 1591 tons Pig Iron; 427 tons Coal; 157 cords Wood; Mds., &c.—making in the aggregate 3814,238 lbs tonnage down the Canal. Mds., Groceries, Coal, Plaster, Guano, &c., making in the aggregate 7,115,327 lbs tonnage up the Canal.
BY THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD—

Richmond Prices Current dated Oct. 11, 1855

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Dedham, Mass. – November 15, 1855



Dedham to Marblehead, Mass. with red **Dedham** dated postmark and red **PAID/1** rate. Circular headed Boston November 5, 1855

The following Subjects will be in order for discussion :—

- 1.—“ *The Propriety of requiring Scholars to study at other times than during School Hours.*”
- 2.—“ *The Importance of Physical Geography as a Branch of Study in our Common and High Schools.*”
- 3.—“ *The best Methods of Teaching Penmanship.*”

Teachers who may desire accommodations in private families, are requested to send their names to the Publisher of the “*Massachusetts Teacher*,” by Monday, the 19th inst.

Should arrangements for railroad facilities be made, notice thereof will be given in the Boston evening papers of the 23d and 24th inst.

JOSIAH A. STEARNS, President.

CHAS. J. CAPEN, Sec’y.
Boston, Nov. 5th, 1855.

Announcement of annual meeting of Massachusetts Teachers' Association dated 21 days before meeting, but mailed only 11 days before meeting

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Washington City, D.C. – December 24, 1855



Washington City, D.C. to Mt. Sterling, Ky. without postmark
PAID/1 ct in circle rate

JOHN M. CLARKE & CO.,
BANKERS,
DEALERS IN LAND WARRANTS AND STOCKS,
AGENTS FOR THE COLLECTION OF CLAIMS
Against the Government,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

December 24, 1855.

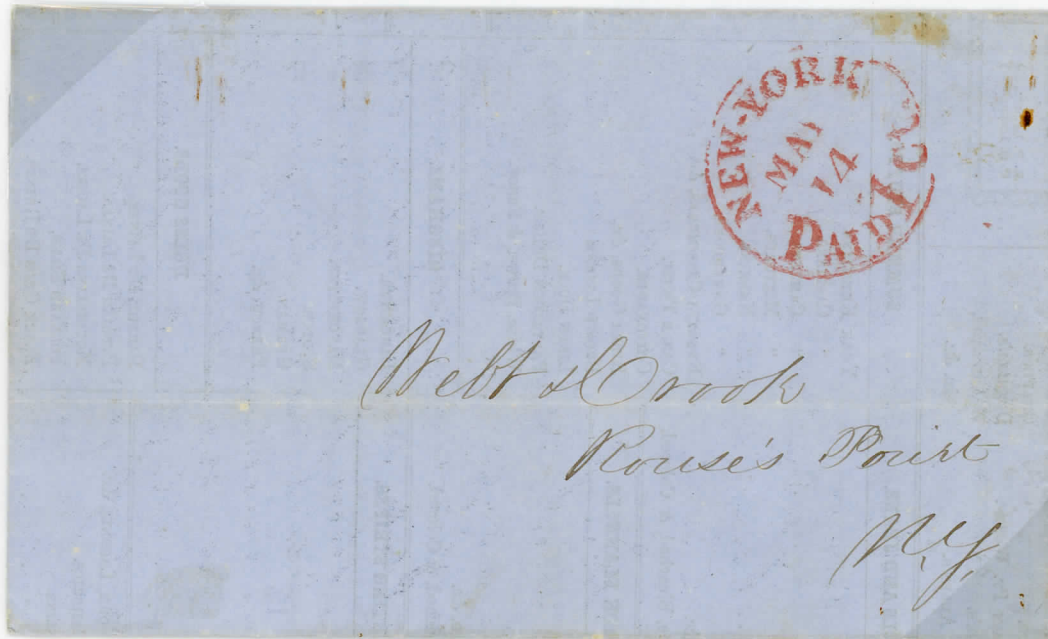
Offer by John M. Clarke & Co., dealer in government land warrants to buy
at current "high" rate, predicting a big drop in value in near future

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Rate in Postmark

New York, N.Y. – May 14, 1856



New York to Rouse's Point, N.Y. with red dated postmark
New-York/Paid 1 ct. with small t in ct., docketed 1856

LATHROP & LUDINGTON,
 16 CORTLANDT STREET, NEW-YORK,
 Have for sale the following Goods.

| BROWN SHEETINGS. | PRINTS. | | DRILLS AND JEANS. | | SUMMER STUFFS. | WOOLEN GOODS, &c. |
|---|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| AMOSKEAG, A & B. | MERRIMACK. | BRIGGS'. | AMOSKEAG. | YORK KREMLINS. | FRENCH, | FRENCH, |
| APPLETON. | COCHECO. | CHAPIN'S. | BOOT. | " CASPIANS. | GERMAN, | GERMAN, |
| ATLANTIC. | AMERICAN PR. WORKS. | DENNEL'S. | CONESTOGA. | " CAMLETS. | ENGLISH, and | ENGLISH, and |
| CHICKOPEE, D. | SPRAGUE'S. | WASHINGTON, | LACONIA. | " MIXTURES. | AMERICAN CLOTHS. | AMERICAN CLOTHS. |
| CLARK'S MILLS. | PHILIP ALLEN'S. | &c. &c. | STARK. | " NANKINS. | CASSIMERES AND DOBSKINS. | CASSIMERES AND DOBSKINS. |
| CONESTOGA. | | | SUFFOLE. | " GAMEROONS. | FANCY CASSIMERES. | FANCY CASSIMERES. |
| DWIGHT. | | | YORK, &c. &c. | REGATTA CASSIMERES, &c. | TWEEDS. | TWEEDS. |
| GREAT FALLS. | | | Brown, Blue, Bleached, & Colored. | CABLE TWIST. | CASIMERETS. | CASIMERETS. |
| INDIAN HEAD. | | | | CURTAINES. | MERINO CASSIMERES. | MERINO CASSIMERES. |
| LAWRENCE, C. | | | | RIPEA GOODS, &c. | SATINETS. | SATINETS. |
| PACIFIC. | | | | BROWN LIXENS. | KENTUCKY JEANS. | KENTUCKY JEANS. |
| PORTLAND. | | | | LINEN DRESS. | | |
| PORTSMOUTH. | | | | | | |
| POCASSET CANOES. | | | | | | |
| SALMON FALLS. | | | | | | |
| STARK. | | | | | | |
| WATERLOO. | | | | | | |
| WALTHAM, and other favorite Brands, fine and heavy, of various widths. | | | | | | |

LATHROP & LUDINGTON,
 Wholesale Dealers in
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
FOR CASH,
 16 CORTLANDT STREET,
 NEW-YORK.

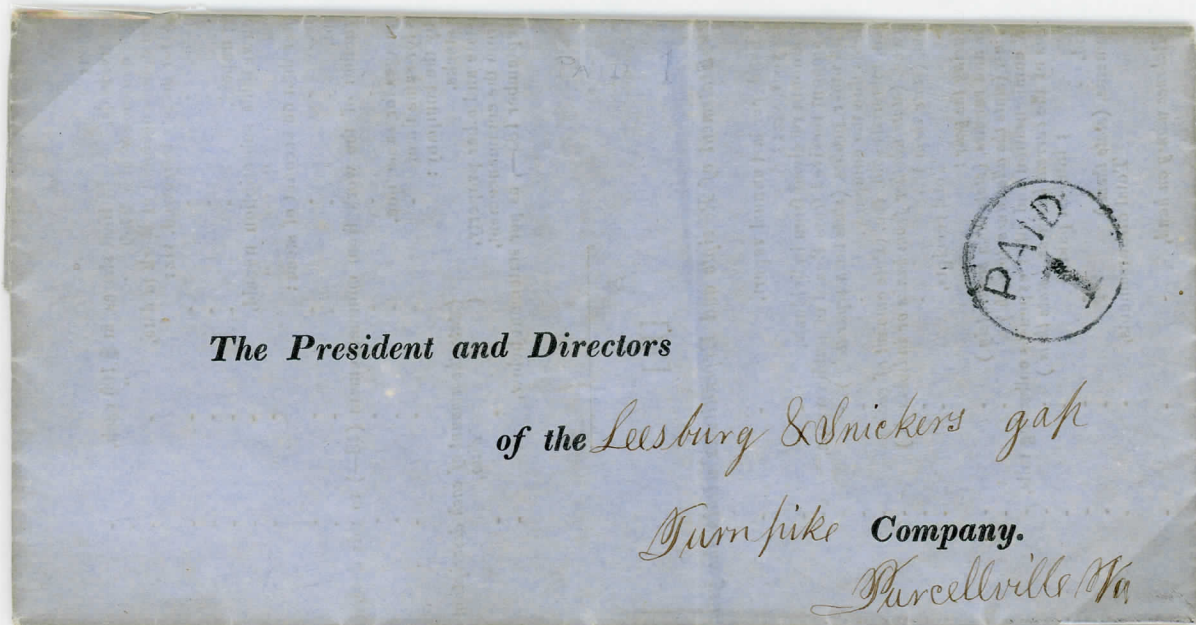
Undated circular announcing types of dry goods for sale

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Richmond, Va. – July, 1856



Richmond to Purcellville, Va. with PAID/1 in circle rate

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

RICHMOND, July 1856.

ACCOMPANYING this, you will receive a copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed March 4, 1856, entitled "An Act to insure greater efficiency in making and printing Reports of Companies and Institutions required for the use of the General Assembly."

By this act, you will observe that the Annual Report from your Company is required to be made *on or before the first day of October*; and that a neglect to comply with this requisition of the law, will make your Company liable to a *fine of one hundred dollars*.

The forms (A and B) which also accompany this Circular, have in view the preparation of a return from each Company or improvement, correctly exhibiting its fiscal condition generally, its receipts and disbursements during the year on account of the construction and repairs, as well as revenue and *all other accounts*.

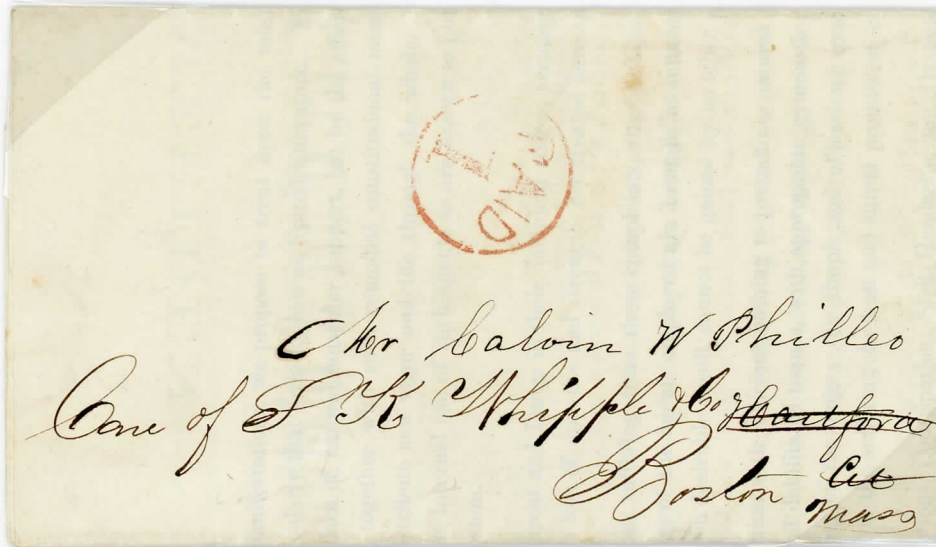
New requirement for company Annual Reports in Virginia

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

No Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Meriden, Conn. – November, 1856



Meriden, Conn. To Boston, Mass. without postmark,
PAID/1 in circle rate, undated but docketed Nov., 1856

M E R I D E N

Motorpathic Water Cure & College of Health.

This Institution is now open for the reception of invalids. It is situated in Meriden Conn., on the line of the New York and Boston Rail Road, at a central and easily accessible point from Hartford, New Haven, Middletown and Waterbury. For an institution of the kind, the location is superior to any in the State: the air is pure, the water wholesome, and the scenery fine. Pleasant drives and places of resort, full of the picturesque and romantic, exist in the vicinity where the convalescing invalid, can find recreation healthful to body and mind.

It is believed that an opening exists for such an Institution in this State, and that time and money will be saved to those who, during the present season, are designing to visit similar establishments in the adjoining States. It has been fitted up and amply furnished with especial regard to the convenience of invalids; no pains have been spared to make its appliances conducive to the comfort and health of its visitors. The Rooms are large and airy, and well arranged for ventilation. A Gymnasium, Bowling Alley, and other exercises are connected, well calculated to call into active exercise those muscles and portions of the system enfeebled by long disuse, and thus to efficiently fit them for the permanent performance of their legitimate functions. Its Bathing facilities will fully meet the requirements of water-cure treatment. Separate rooms are provided for ladies and gentlemen.

Announcement of opening of Meriden Motorpathic Institute, chronic diseases treated are consumption, dyspepsia, dropsy, convulsions, hysteria, polapsis uteri, rheumatism, fluor albus, scrofula, liver complaint, derangement, paralysis

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz. – Paid

Dated Postmark

Paid by Stamp

Gorham, Maine – March 28, 1855



Gorham to Portland, Maine with 1 cent stamp of 1851 issue tied by blue dated Gorham postmark

The Constitution provides that—"All members of the Academy may become acting members of the Library Association by paying *Twenty-five cents* a Term,—or Members for Life, by paying *One dollar and a half* at one time.

Any one, who has been a member of the Academy, may become an *Honorary member* of the Library Association, by paying *One dollar* at one time." All the money received will be used for the improvement of the Library.

The Association will hold its *Annual meeting* on Wednesday following the Examination in August. This meeting must be peculiarly pleasant to all who have been members of the school. Efforts will be made to bring together as many as possible, that may prove an interesting and joyful occasion.

The *first meeting* will be on the *fifteenth* of August next at 9 o'clock A. M. in the ACADEMY HALL.

Those receiving this Circular will confer a favor by showing it to Book Publishers near them, and calling their attention to the fact that they may give their *new books notoriety* by sending copies to the Library of Gorham Male Academy.

Donations of Books or Money may be sent to D. J. Poor, for the Library Association.

In behalf of the Association,

DANIEL J. POOR,

PRIN. G. M. ACADEMY.

P. S. Should our plan meet your approbation, it is hoped you will improve an early opportunity to constitute yourself an Honorary member.

GORHAM, ME., March 7, 1855.



Gorham Male Academy—Rev. Daniel J. Poor, Principal.

Request to become member of Gorham Academy Library Association

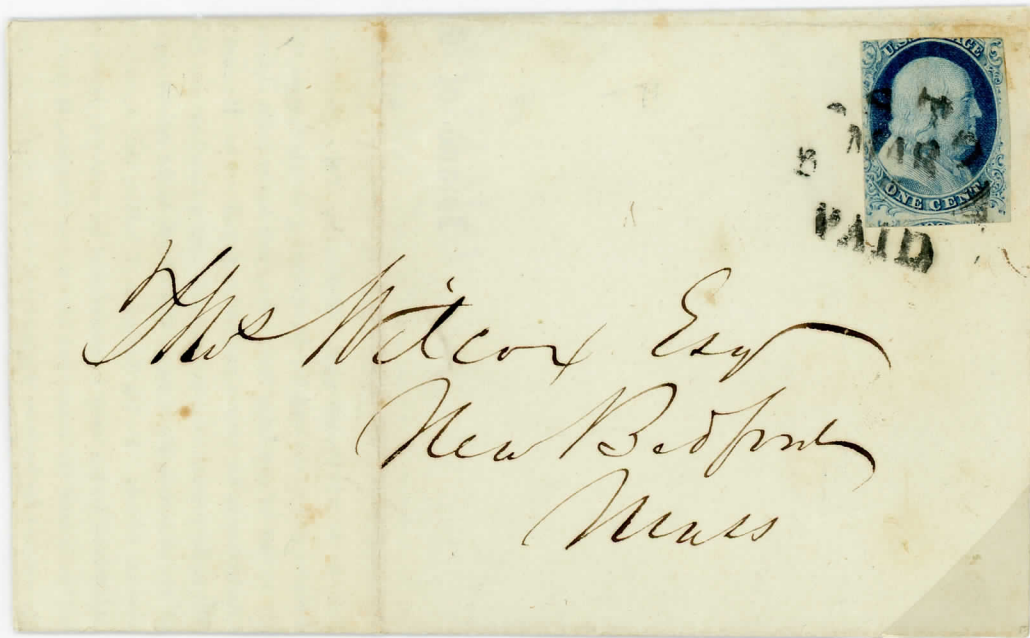
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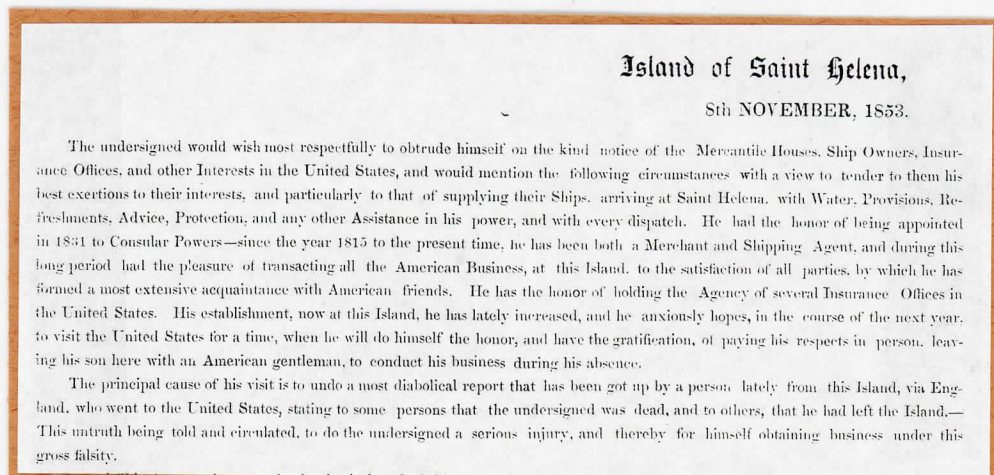
Paid by Stamp

Boston, Mass. – March, 1854

Originated on Island of St. Helena, South Atlantic



Boston to New Bedford, Mass. with 1 cent stamp of 1851 issue tied by Boston/Paid postmark, circular printed on St. Helena, carried to U.S. in bulk and mailed in Boston 4 months after printing



Effort to quell rumors of bad services for ships and sailors on St. Helena

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 2 Cents per 3 Oz., Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

Utica, N.Y. – December 17, 1852



CIRCULAR.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 10, 1852.

You are hereby notified that a Convention of all Commissioned Officers belonging to the Militia of the State of New York, will be held in the City of Syracuse on Tuesday the 11th day of January next, for the purpose of organizing a "Military Association" the object of which, will be

- 1st. To unite by an Association, the Militia of the State of New York, in one fraternal communion.
- 2d. By this union to foster, encourage, and perfect our Militia system under the present law as far as is practicable.
- 3d. To discuss such amendments, as are, and may be desirable in the laws to perfect this system, and bring such amendments before the Legislature, and secure their passage.
- 4th. To elevate the standing and character of our Militia, and persevere in the good work, until the system shall be perfected, and the State of New York have the largest, best organized and best drilled body of independent troops in the world.

For the purpose of raising a fund for the Association, it is proposed to have a Military Ball, during the sitting of the Convention—Tickets five dollars each.

Every Commissioned Officer who shall subscribe, and pay his five dollars, will be entitled to his Ticket and also his Membership, (five dollars being the proposed initiation fee) but a Non-Commissioned Officer, Private, or Citizen, to his Ticket only. Subscription papers will be sent to each Brigade and Regiment.

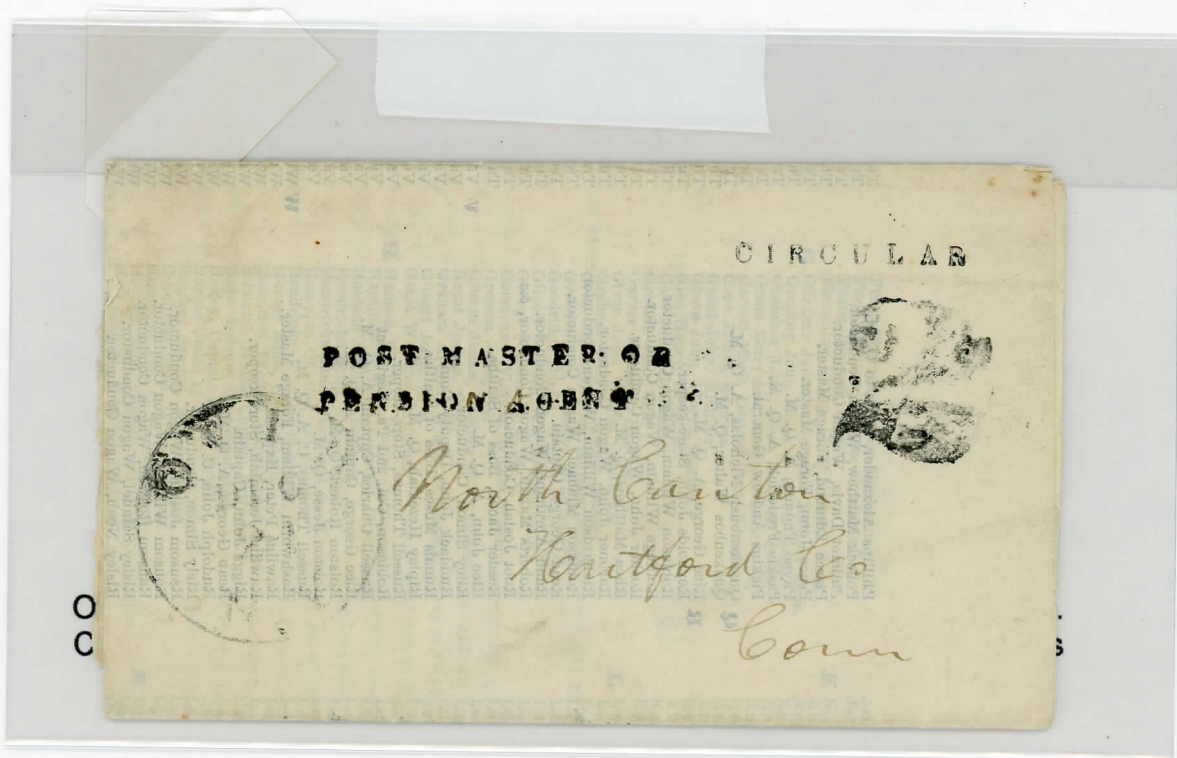
Announcement of convention of New York Militia officers at Syracuse

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 2 Cents per 3 Oz., Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Ovid, N.Y. – December 21, 1854



CIRCULAR.

Important to the Descendants of Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers.

The Subscriber has in his possession **Thirty Volumes** (of from 200 to 500 pages each) of original, authentic, manuscript *Revolutionary Rolls and Records*, carefully indexed, containing **proof of the Revolutionary Service**, of thousands of officers and soldiers, not in the Archives of any State, or in the hands of any individual, together with fifteen or twenty original, authentic, manuscript *Orderly Books*, containing the names of officers and privates, with the daily occurrences of the war. Also more than **one thousand original letters from Officers, relating to the Revolution**.

Beside the list of about seven hundred Officers contained in this circular, he has the names of many other Officers, and thousands of soldiers, teamsters, artificers, wagoners, watermen, of all grades, who performed service from all of the 13 States, from 1775 to 1783.

He has a list of *rejected applications* for pensions, from the Pension Office, with the reasons for their rejection, hundreds if not thousands of which *could be made to produce pensions* with the proof now in his hands. Letters of inquiry should give the name of the soldier, his exact residence during the Revolution, date of his marriage, date of his and his wife's death, names and residence of all the now surviving children; stating whether either party drew a pension, if so, which of them and the amount of such pension. Having been for **27 years successfully engaged** in the pension and claim agency business, it is hardly necessary for the subscriber to give any references. He would refer to any respectable person in Seneca County, where he resides, and in Geneva, N. Y., and Ithaca, N. Y.

Names of Officers who served during the Revolutionary War, many of the descendants of whom, may be entitled to pensions, viz:

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| <p>A Austin John, Conductor Military Stores. Andrews Zenas, Wagon Conductor. Archibald Wm., Wagon Conductor. Archold Elisha, Foreman Carpenter.</p> | <p>B Barber Nathaniel, Com. Military Stores. Boylston Edward, Capt. Wheel Wrights. Banks John, Conductor Military Stores. Byers James, Supr. Brass Foundry.</p> | <p>C Crosby Sidney, Forage Master. Clark James, Conductor Military Stores. Cary Langford, Conductor of Teams. Campbell John, A. Q. M.</p> |
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Offer by Arad Joy, owner of original Revolutionary War rosters to furnish proof of service to veteran's relatives applying for military pensions

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 2 Cents per 3 Oz., Unpaid

Dated Postmark

Handstamped Rate

Boston, Mass. – March 21, 1856



Boston, Mass. to Manchester, N.H. with dated Boston postmark and handstamped 2 rate, circular undated but docketed 1856

EXCHANGE BANK.
No. 28 State Street, Merchants Bank Building,
BOSTON.

Your NOTE is due on the 24th, and you are requested to pay the same.

JOSEPH M. MARSH, Cashier.

Hand this to Receiving Teller.

Request for payment of loan. Mr. Riddle not only had to pay off the loan, but had to pay 2 cents to get the request from the P.O.

Oct. 1, 1852 to Jan. 1, 1857 – 2 Cents for 3-4 Ozs., Paid

Dated Postmark

Paid by Stamps

New York, N.Y. – July 11, 1855



New York City to Oneida Depot, N.Y., New York postmark ties pair of 1 cent 1851s to circular weighing between 3 and 4 oz., extra weight due to samples of paper hangings attached to circular



Undated advertisement for U.S., English, and French paper hangings, docketed 1855

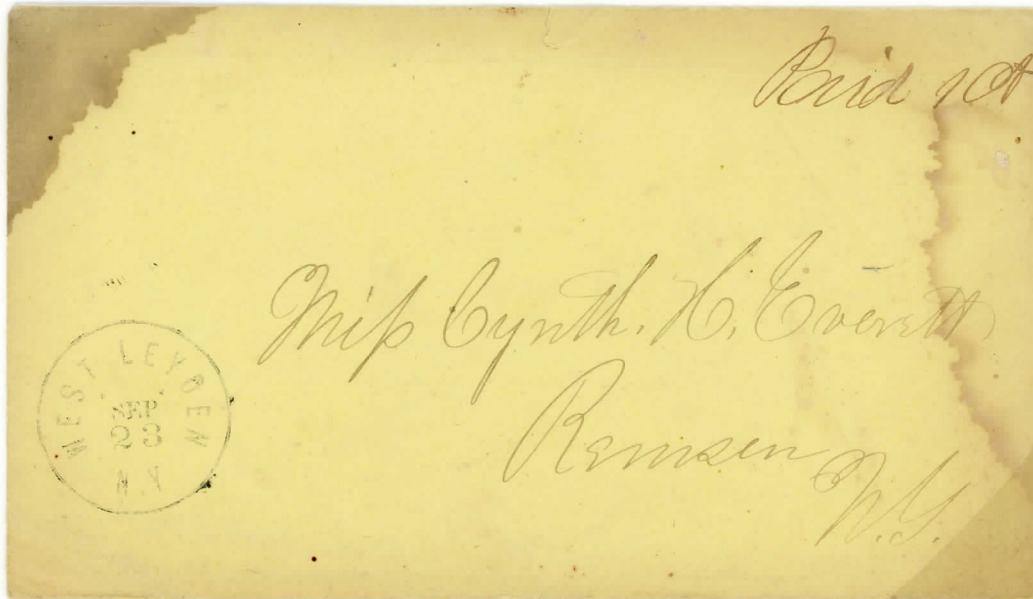
Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Rate

West Leyden, N.Y. – September 23, 1862

Very Late Use of Manuscript Rate



West Leyden, N.Y. to Remsen, N.Y., with dated West Leyden postmark and manuscript PAID 1 Ct. rate

To Mr.-----

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Common Schools for the County of Oneida, do hereby give notice that the Annual Teachers' Institute will be held in the Village of Rome, commencing on Monday, September the 29th, at 2 o'clock P. M., and to continue two weeks.

The services of competent and experienced Educators have been secured to lecture before the Institute, and assist in conducting the exercises.

No expense will necessarily be incurred except for board. Ladies can be provided with board and rooms at private residences on reasonable terms.

Dated Sept. 15, 1862.

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| H. E. WILCOX, | P. B. CRANDALL, |
| J. H. TRACY, | M. N. CAPRON, |

School Commissioners for the County of Oneida.

Announcement of annual teachers institute, Rome, N.Y.

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

No Postmark

Manuscript Cancellation

San Francisco, Calif. – 1858



San Francisco or Alameda, Calif. To Baltimore, Md., pen canceled
1 cent of 1851 issue on 8 pg. constitution of the Belles Lettres Society
of Alameda Collegiate Institute

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Canceled with Postmark

Cleveland, Ohio – August 29, 1857



Cleveland to Brownhelm, Ohio with 1 cent of 1857 issue tied by Cleveland postmark, mailed 2 days after publication

Wholesale Dry Goods House
OF
FRENCH & KEITH,
18 WATER STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

August 27th, 1857.

Dear Sir:
We take pleasure in soliciting your attention to our EXTENSIVE STOCK of DRY GOODS, which we are now receiving in Store, to meet the wants of our Autumn Sales.

Our line of DRESS FABRICS embraces almost every variety of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture.

In Cloths and Tailors' Trimmings we can offer inducements well worthy your attention.

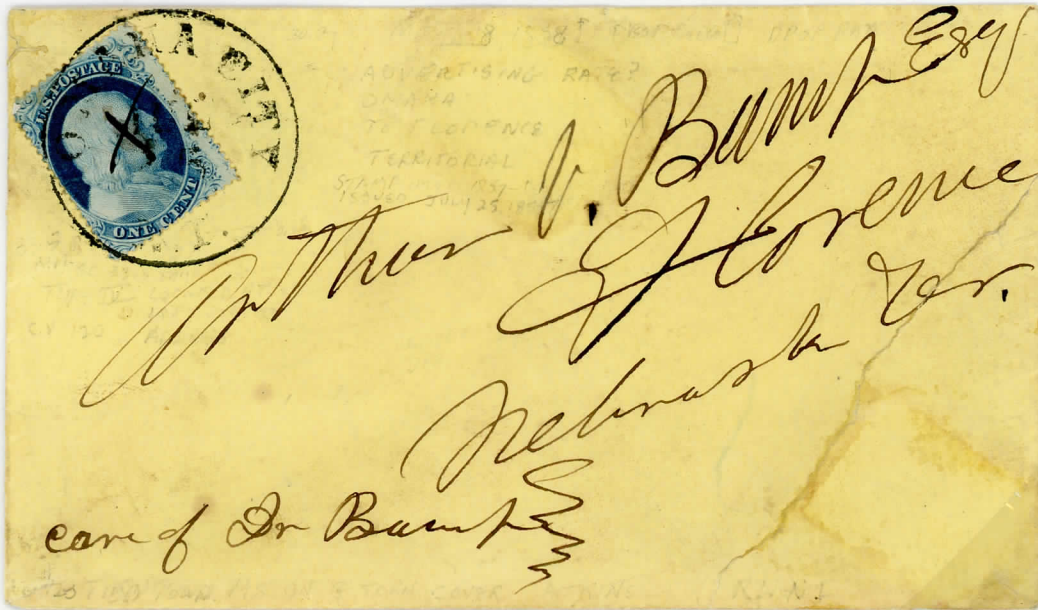
Announcement of new dry goods received for Fall sale

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

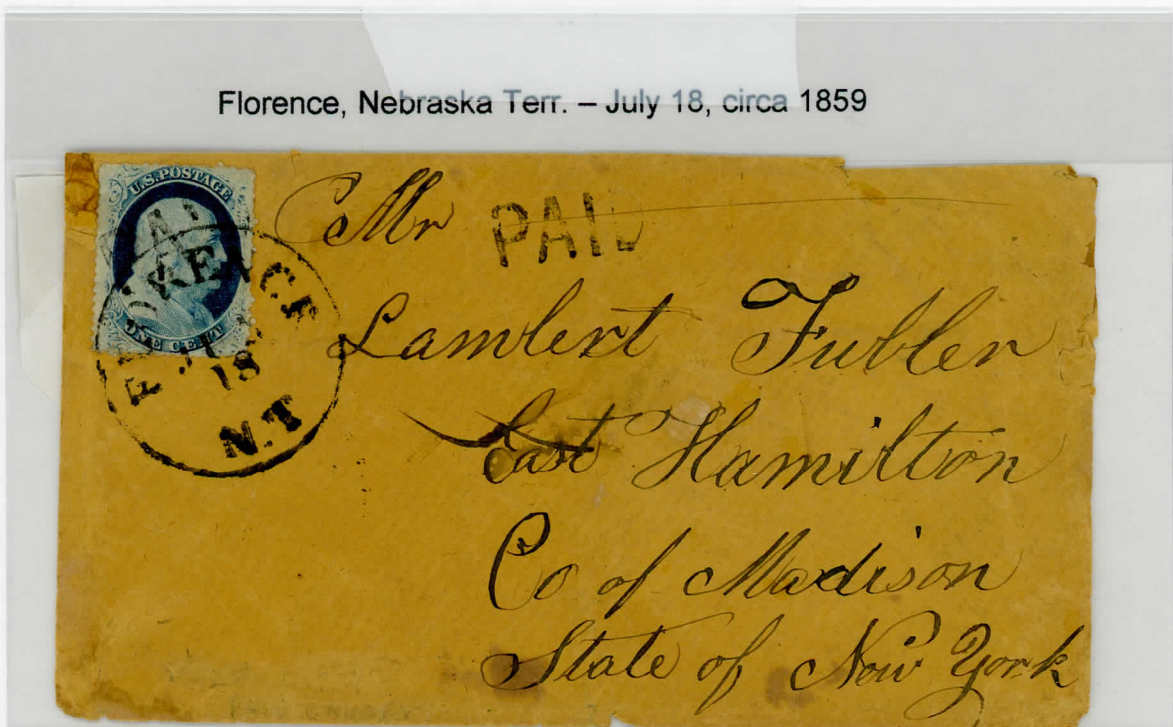
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Omaha City, Nebraska Terr. – circa 1859



Omaha City to Florence, N.T. with 1 cent of 1857 issue

Florence, Nebraska Terr. – July 18, circa 1859



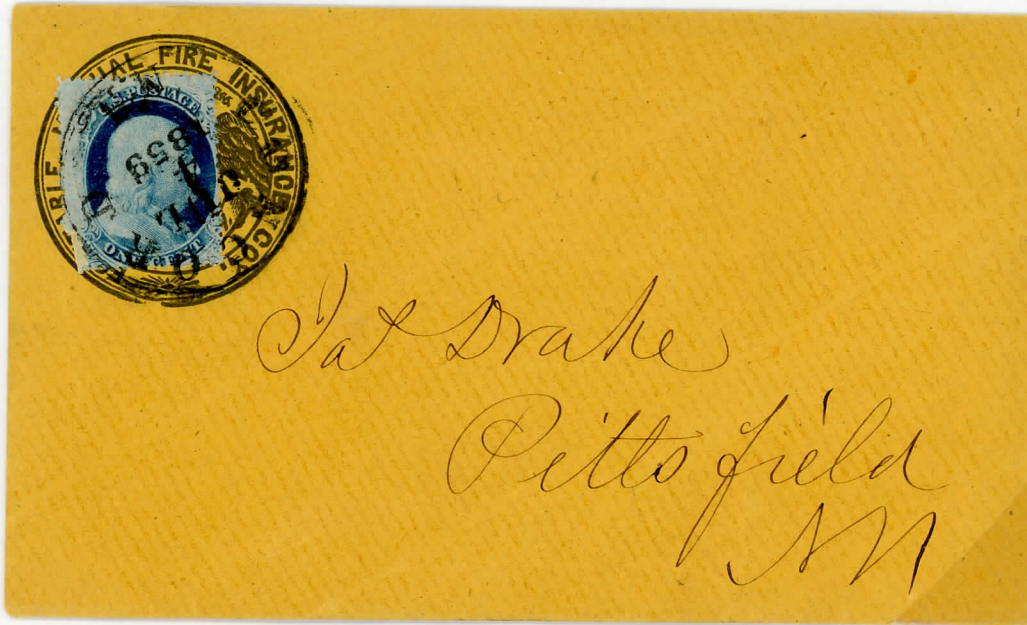
Florence, N.T. to East Hamilton, N.Y. with 1 cent 1857, Florence postmark and PAID

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Canceled with Postmark

Concord, N.H. – July 4, 1859



Concord to Pittsfield, N.H. with 1 cent of 1857 issue canceled
with Concord July 4, 1859 postmark

Stamp and postmark placed over corner card to avoid letter postage rate

**EQUITABLE MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**
CONCORD, N. H.

AMOUNT OF PROPERTY NOW COVERED BY INSURANCE, IS
\$2,841,023.00,

WITH A CAPITAL, COMPOSED OF THE DEPOSIT NOTES OF THE COMPANY, OF
\$91,068.41.

Whole number of **POLICIES** outstanding and now in force, is **3,469.**

This Company confines its Risks to the safest Village and Farm Houses, their attachments and contents, which are in good condition and at a reasonable distance from surrounding buildings; that, however, must be discretionary with the Agent, he keeping in view the facilities for extinguishing Fires. No more than \$2,000 will be taken in any one risk, nor will the Company, in case of loss, pay more than two-thirds of the actual cash value of the property insured. Personal property may be taken in buildings similarly situated.

Agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the charter and by-laws, and to supercede the necessity of collecting assessments, and save the losses consequent thereon, the Directors have established the following regulations, to be observed by the Agents of the Company:—

Fire Insurance Co. status report dated June 1, 1859

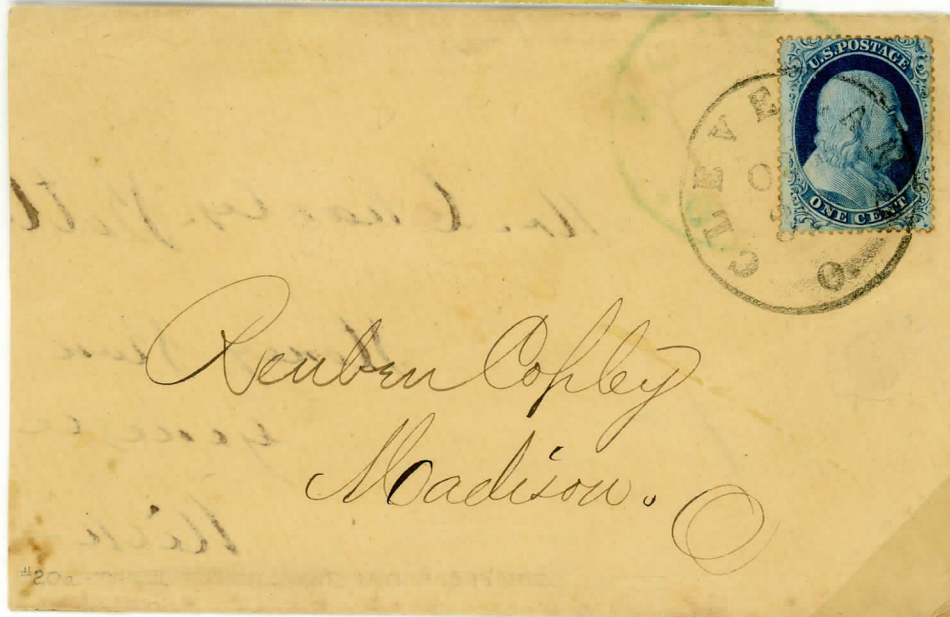
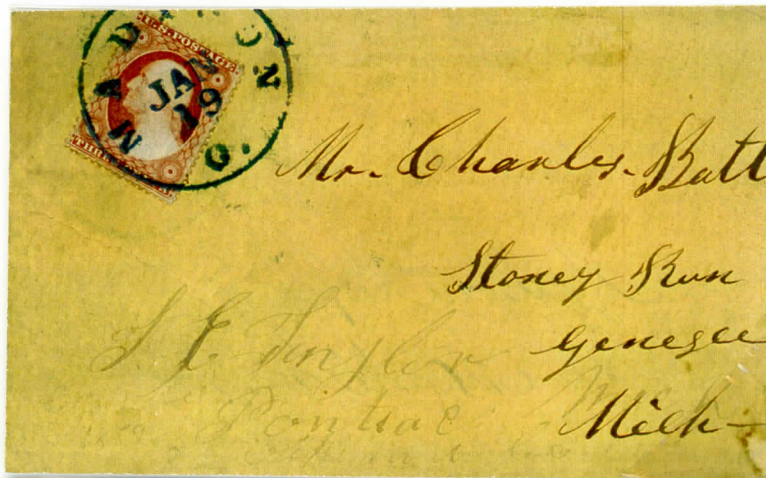
Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Canceled by Postmark

Turned Cover Originating at Cleveland, Ohio – October 31, 1859

Inside of cover(80%)



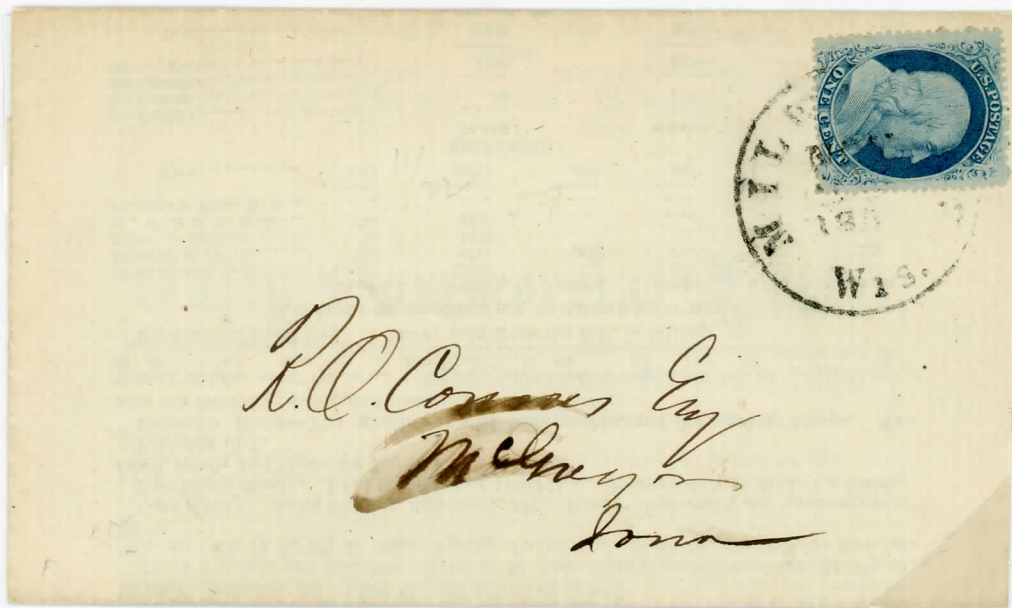
Cleveland to Madison, Ohio with 1 cent type II of 1857 issue tied by Cleveland dated postmark. Cover was later turned and sent to Stoney Run, Mich. from Madison, Ohio at letter rate franked with 3 cent type I of 1857 issue. Original printed matter contents unknown.

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Canceled by Postmark

Milwaukee, Wisc. – November 22, 1859



Milwaukee, Wisc. to Mt. Clingon, Iowa with 1 cent of 1857 tied by Milwaukee year dated postmark, mailed day after printing

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 177.

Milwaukee, Nov. 21, 1859, }

2 O'CLOCK P. M. }

DEAR SIR :

The Wheat market opened quiet this morning, at a slight decline on Saturday's figures, buyers offering 87@87½c for No. 1. But during the forenoon the steamer's news was received, and the market became firmer, No. 2 selling at 86c on track, and No. 1 at 88c on track, at Mil. & Mis. Elevator, and at 88½@89c at La Crosse Elevator, there being always, country dealers will recollect, 1c difference in storage.— Sales as follows:—1,200 bus. No. 2 on track at 86c; 4,300 bus. No. 1 on track at 88c; 700 bus. do on track at 88½c; 1,800 bus. do on track at 89c; 700 bus. No. 1 delivered at 89c; 350 bus. Club on track at 90c; 9,000 bus. No. 1 f.o.b. at 90c; 600 bushels Extra delivered at 92c; 1,000 bus. do delivered at 93c.

Flour was dull and inactive. Sales of 40 bbls. Superfine delivered at \$4.00; 40 bbls. do f.o.b. at \$4.00; 40 bbls. Spring Extra f.o.b. at \$4.25; 40 bbls. do f.o.b. at \$4.33.

Oats steady. Sales 200 bus. delivered, 32c. Barley Rye and Corn unchanged. Provisions steady. Lard is quoted at 11@11½c. Poultry dull at 3@4c for Chickens dressed, and 5@6c for Turkeys.

Freights dull.

DRESSED HOGS—The weather is still unfavorable, and the market droops. We note the following sales, and none higher than \$5.25:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 84 head, dividing on 200 lbs., at... | 4.65@5.25 | 29 head, averaging 180 lbs., at..... | \$5.00 |
| 65 do do 175 do ... | 4.50@5.25 | 21 do do 170 do | 5.00 |

Weather cold and wet. A heavy rain from the S.E. is falling.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE BY RAILROAD THIS DAY:

Wholesale price report by Nichols, Britt & Co.

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Canceled by Postmark

Washington, D.C. – November 27, 1859



Washington, D.C. to Princeton, Ill. with 1 cent of 1857 issue tied by Washington year dated postmark, mailed 2 months after printing

Washington Sept. 20. 1859

Sir,

Circulars have been sent to the Postmasters, throughout the U.S. requesting them to place boxes, within their respective offices, for the collection of contributions to the Washington National Monument, and to forward the proceeds, at the end of each month, to this place.

A large number of Postmasters have complied with this request and the returns are most satisfactory, but the small amounts contributed seem to have discouraged many in regard to the practicability of the project.

Request from Lt. J.C. Ives, Chief Engineer of Washington Monument project, for postmasters to increase fund raising efforts because of small public response

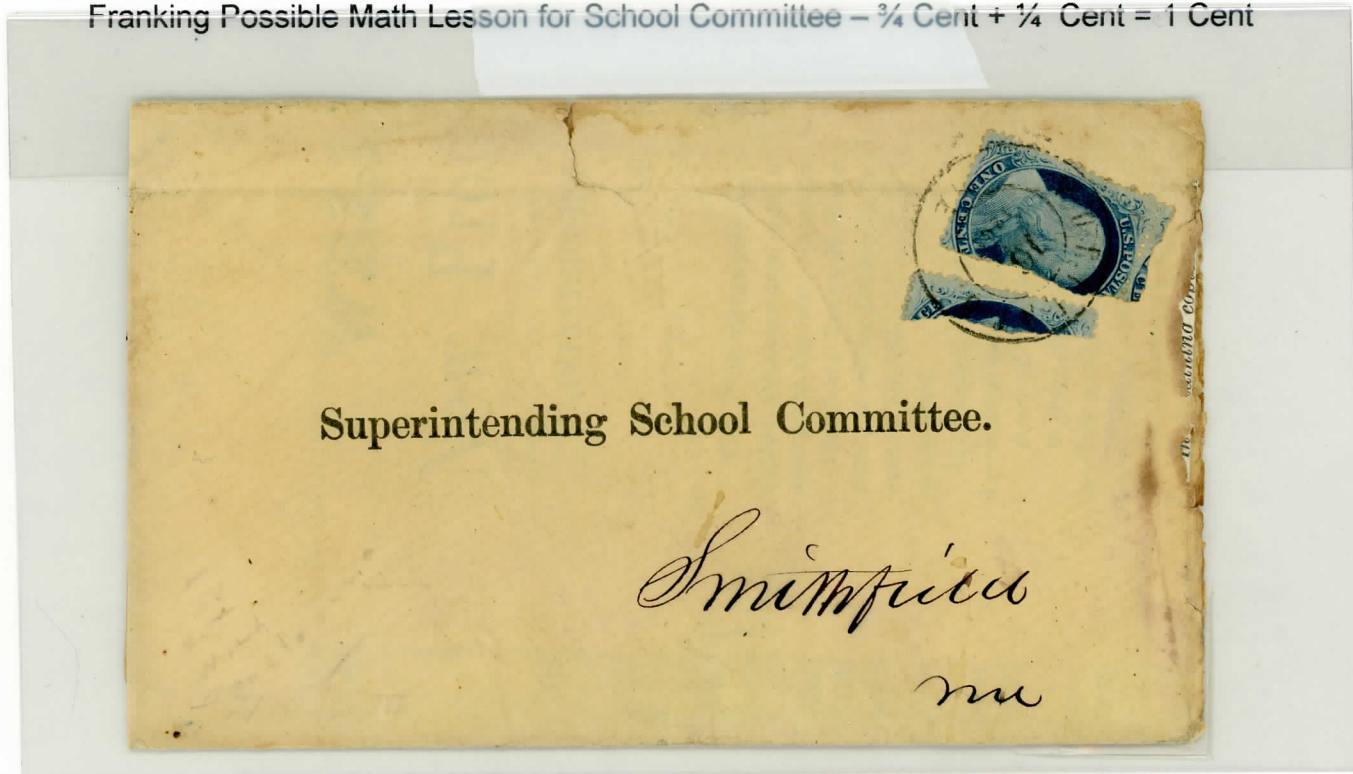
Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Paid by Stamp

Portland, Maine – February 10, 1860

Franking Possible Math Lesson for School Committee – $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent + $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent = 1 Cent



Portland to Smithfield, Maine with two parts of 1 cent stamp of 1857 issue paying 1 cent postage

WELD & QUACKENBOS'S
New Progressive English Grammar,
ILLUSTRATED WITH COPIOUS EXERCISES IN ANALYSIS, PARSING AND COMPOSITION.
Adapted to Academies and Schools of every grade.

THE PUBLISHERS have the satisfaction of presenting to the public, and especially to TEACHERS and SCHOOL OFFICERS, the above new work, which they believe to be *equal* in every respect, and in very many of its features, *much superior* to any other school grammar that has yet appeared in this country.

Its authors, ALLEN H. WELD, A. M., author of "Latin Lessons and Reader," and GEORGE P. QUACKENBOS, A. M., author of "First Lessons in Composition," and "Advanced Course in Composition and Rhetoric," are well known to be eminent scholars and practical teachers; and this book is the result of their large experience and distinguished literary attainments.

8 page circular advertising school text books

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 - 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Canceled by Postmark

Saint Louis, Mo. - February 24, 1860



Saint Louis to Kansas City, Mo. With 1 cent of 1857 issue tied by Saint Louis postmark, mailed one day after publication

| MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE PRICE CURRENT. | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| SAINT LOUIS. | | ST. LOUIS WHOLESALE STORE P | |
| [From the Chicago Com'l Express, Feb. 16.] | | | |
| THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 23, 1860 | | | |
| Financial. | | | |
| Sight Exchange on the East closed firm on Saturday at 1 1/2 premium, being in shorter supply than earlier in the week. Currency was at 1 1/2 @ 2 discount in exchange for bankable funds. Heavy transactions in Provisions, mostly on Southern orders, had placed a large amount of money in New Orleans, which lessened the demand for Exchange in that quarter. | | | |
| The Weekly Bank Statement shows that the seven city Banks had in circulation, on the 17th, in bills, \$391,605; against coin on hand, \$639,456, and Exchange maturing \$3,906,896; in detail as follows: | | | |
| Banks. | Circulation. | Exchange. | Specie. |
| Merchants' Bank | \$57,715 | 139,905 | |
| Bank of St. Louis | 54,815 | 297,364 | 46,261 |
| Southern Bank | 55,635 | 355,733 | 75,802 |
| Mechanics' Bank | 79,935 | 462,332 | 57,474 |
| Exchange Bank | 58,305 | 408,911 | 59,238 |
| State Bank | 16,095 | 1,424,560 | 195,937 |
| Union Bank | 69,165 | 128,060 | 68,838 |
| Total | \$391,605 | 3,906,896 | 639,456 |
| There is very little Missouri money, comparatively, of any kind in circulation - large amounts of branch bills having recently been retired. The amount of the State Bank of Louisiana returned | | | |
| Corn Statement. | | | |
| The statement of Corn in store on the Canal and River, shown on 'Change, and not without considerable influence, is partly authentic, partly estimated, but generally acknowledged to be reasonably correct. Though not given greatly to guess work, we have thought it well enough to publish this statement, not intending to vouch for it, but because it is the basis of considerable figuring. But it should be remembered that no man can tell how large a portion of the corn on the river, if any, will come this way. That there will be an active Southern demand is certain. No account is taken of the corn at Peoria, because it will probably all be consumed by the distilleries there. | | | |
| Chicago | 600,000 | Bath | 150,000 |
| Joliet | 50,000 | Liverpool | 25,000 |
| Lockport | 60,000 | Hearsttown | 50,000 |
| Morris | 200,000 | Naples | 50,000 |
| Marseilles | 50,000 | Hall's Landing | 40,000 |
| Sarina | 50,000 | Spring Lake | 50,000 |
| Ottawa | 200,000 | Rome | 25,000 |
| Utica | 10,000 | Griggsville | 10,000 |
| Lasalle and Peru | 50,000 | Montezuma | 15,000 |
| Henry | 95,000 | Florence | 10,000 |
| Lacon | 175,000 | Snatchione | 15,000 |
| Hempden | 50,000 | Meridocia | 25,000 |
| Chillicothe | 100,000 | Browning | 30,000 |
| Spring Bay | 50,000 | Sharp's Landing | 20,000 |
| Pekin | 400,000 | Lake Dupree | 10,000 |
| Lancaster | 75,000 | Moscow | 25,000 |
| Havana | 170,000 | | |
| Total | 3,925,000 | | |
| New York Exports. | | | |
| By the following statement it will be seen that | | | |
| Ashes, &c. p b | | Yellow Ochre | 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
| Pots | 7 - 8 | Eggs | 11 - 13 |
| Pearl | 8 - 10 | Flour city sup | 6 00 6 00 |
| Sola Ash | 3 1/2 - 4 | do do ext | 6 00 6 00 |
| Sal Soda | 3 - 4 | Fruit | |
| Saleratus | 7 - 8 | G'n Apples p bb | 3 00 4 00 |
| Alcohol p gal | 42 - 48 | Dried Apples p lb | 1 40 1 60 |
| Beeswax p lb | 7 - 8 | do Peaches | 3 25 3 60 |
| Brooms p doz | 20 - 23 | Oranges p box | |
| Com. D good liis | 1 75 2 00 | Lensous | |
| prime and extra | 2 25 2 50 | Raisins, M. R. | |
| BR. CORN, 3 ton | 85 00 100 00 | do No. 2 | |
| BALE ROPE, p b | | Crabber's p bb | |
| Machine | 8 - 10 | Fish p bb | |
| Hand loom | 7 1/2 - 8 | No. 1 Mackerel | 18 00 18 60 |
| Bugging, p yrd | 14 1/2 - 15 | No. 2 do | 16 00 17 00 |
| Bugs 3 lb, gun's | 14 - 15 | No. 3 do large | 12 00 12 60 |
| Seamless | 11 1/2 - 12 1/2 | Small & medium | 8 00 11 00 |
| second hand do | 8 1/2 - 9 1/2 | White p hf bbls | 4 75 5 00 |
| Osnaburgs | 16 - 16 1/2 | Salmon p k'd, bbl | 21 50 22 00 |
| Butter Craces | 3 00 - 20 | do smoked, p b | 15 - 20 |
| Water do | 3 00 - 12 | Have | 3 1/2 - 4 |
| Barls, tin | 3 00 - 12 1/2 | Cod, dry, large | 5 - 6 |
| Chestnut p ton | 12 00 15 00 | Herrg, p k'd, bbl | 6 00 7 00 |
| Oak ground, do | 1 00 1 50 | do Southern | 45 - 70 |
| Sunsec. p 100 lb | | Furs and Skins | |
| Coffee | | Raccoon, Northern | 40 - 50 |
| Rio | 12 1/2 - 13 1/2 | do Southern | 20 - 60 |
| Laguire | 14 - 15 | Mink, Northern | 50 1 00 |
| Java | 16 - 17 | do Southern | 20 - 60 |
| Chocolate | 20 - 25 | Other, Northern | |
| | | do Southern | |
| | | Opium | 5 - 8 |
| | | Grey Fox | 15 - 25 |
| | | Wild Cat | 20 - 30 |
| | | Skunk | 16 - 25 |
| | | Rebbed | |
| | | Refined N. O. | |
| | | Batcher's | |
| | | do Golden Syrup | 70 |
| | | Malt: Olio p bu | |
| | | St. Louis | |
| | | Moss rough p b | 2 1/2 |
| | | Naval Stores: | |
| | | Tar | 4 25 |
| | | Pitch | 3 60 |
| | | Rosin, No. 1 | 3 00 |
| | | do No. 2 | 2 25 |
| | | do common | |
| | | Nails: | |
| | | 4d to 20d p keg | 3 60 |
| | | Oils, &c.: | |
| | | Linseed p gal | 70 |
| | | Cotton Seed | 88 |
| | | Lard | 80 |
| | | Castor | 1 30 |
| | | Krafsfoot | 95 |
| | | Whale | 70 |
| | | Tanners | 65 |
| | | Sprk. TURPENT | 80 |
| | | Oil Cnke p ton | 70 |
| | | Linseed | |
| | | Cotton Seed | |
| | | Provisions: | |
| | | Mess Pork p bb | |
| | | Prime do | |
| | | Mess Beef | |
| | | Prime do | |
| | | Dried Beef | |
| | | Salt Shoulders | 6 1/2 |
| | | do Hams | 8 1/2 |
| | | do Sides | 8 1/2 |

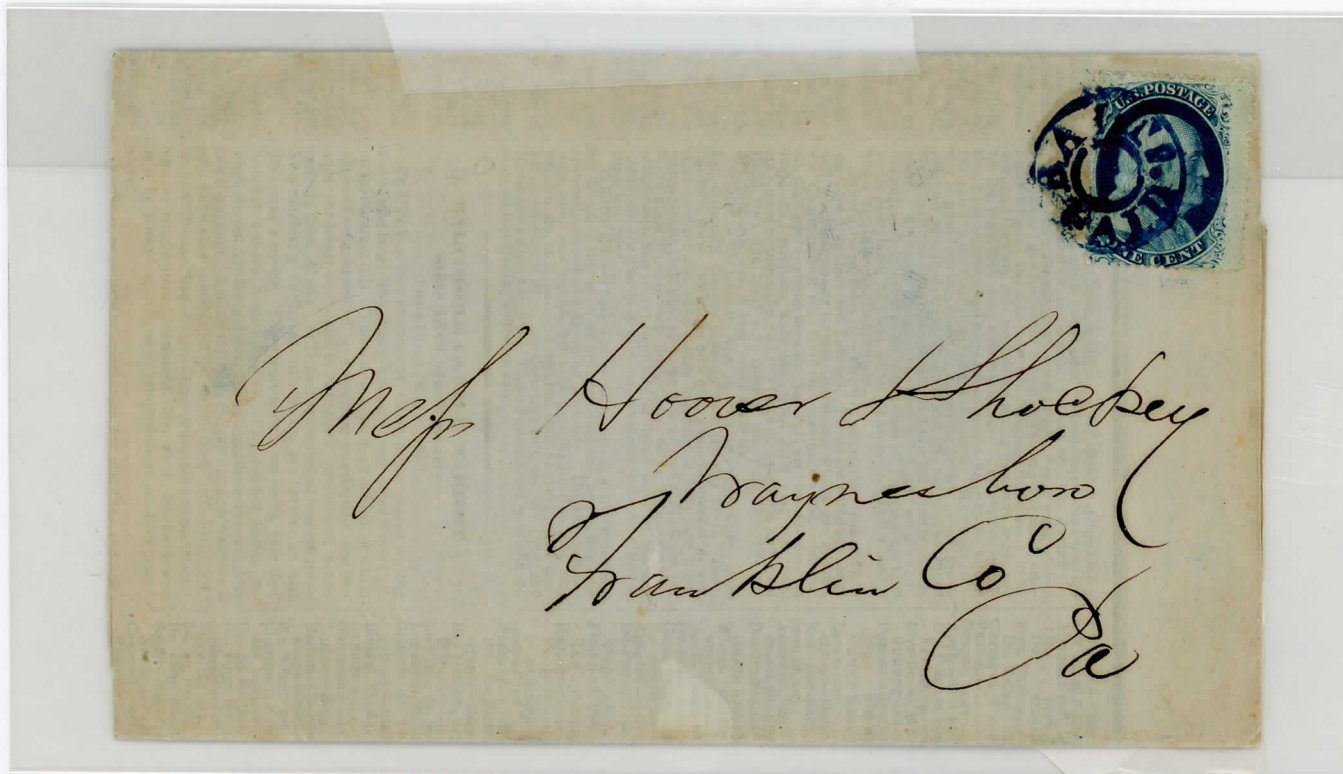
Saint Louis Price Current dated February 23, 1860

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 - 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Undated Postmark

Canceled with Postmark

Baltimore, Md. - June, 1860



Baltimore, Md. To Waynesboro, Pa. with 1 cent stamp of 1857 tied by blue undated postmark BALTO./PAID in double circles

THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN PRICES CURRENT, CAREFULLY REPORTED, FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1860. FROM FRANCIS WHITE, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, NORTH STREET, Opposite Susquehanna Railroad Depot, Baltimore.

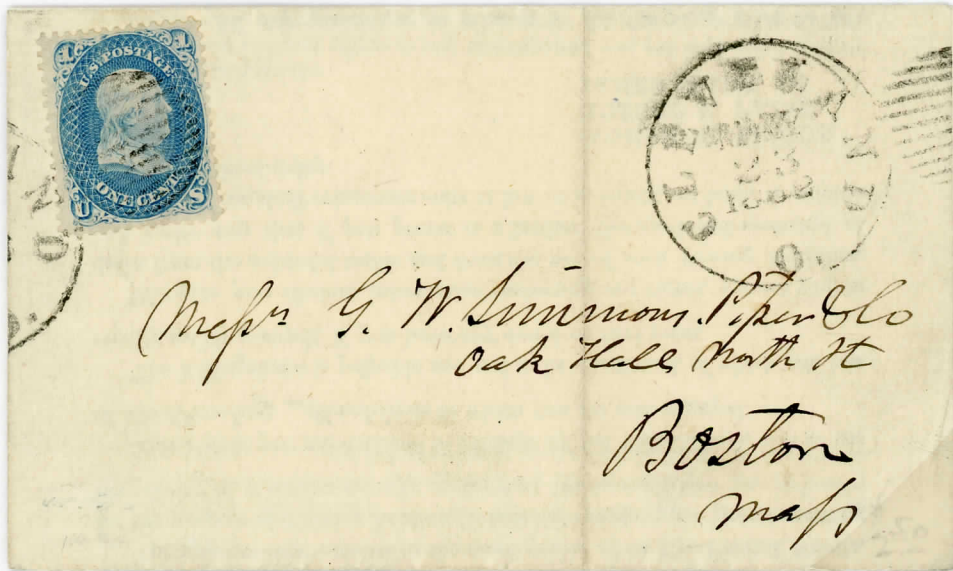
Three page Baltimore American prices current from Francis White, commission merchant

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

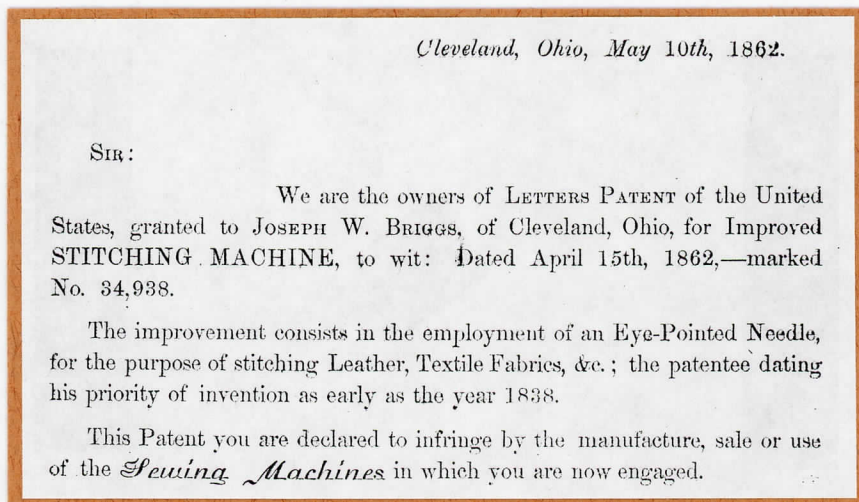
Dated Postmark

Postmark with Grid

Cleveland, Ohio – May 23, 1862



Cleveland, Ohio to Boston, Mass. with 1 cent stamp of 1861 issue tied by Cleveland postmark with grid, mailed 13 days after printing



Notice by Payne & Wade, Attorneys at Law, of infringement on sewing machine patent and request manufacture or use be stopped

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Canceled with Postmark

Springfield, Mass.

Sept. 1, 1859

T H E

ORTHOGRAPHICAL

HOBGOBLIN.

Township Clerk....Chairman Board of Education,

Lyons



OHIO.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

G. & C. MERRIAM, PUBLISHERS.

1859.

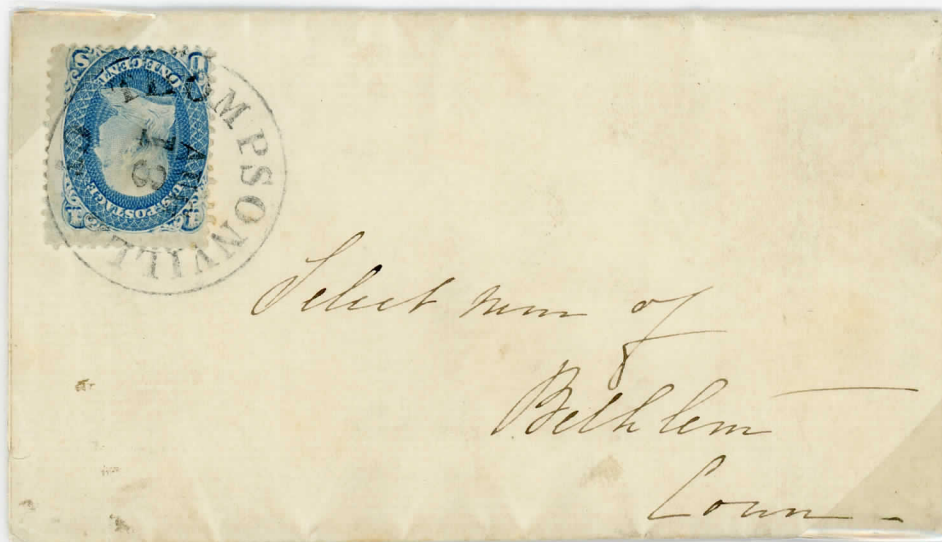
Springfield, Mass. to Lyons, O with 1 cent 1857 on wrapper for 16 pg. circular about virtues of Webster's dictionary

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

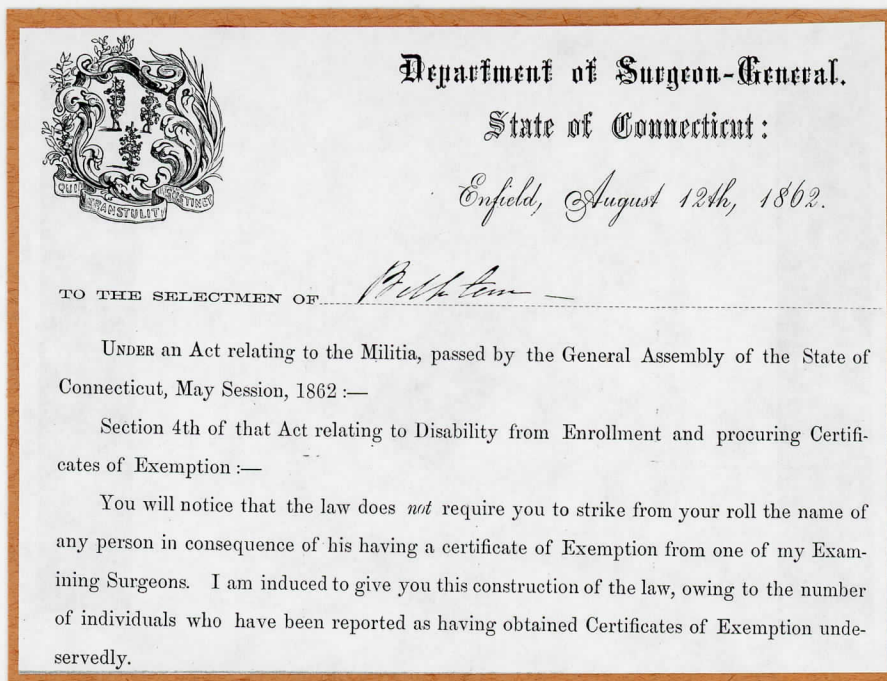
Dated Postmark

Canceled by Postmark

Thompsonville, Ct. – August 13, 1862



Thompsonville to Bethlem, Ct. with 1 cent of 1861 tied by Thompsonville postmark, circular is datelined Enfield, Aug. 12, 1862, carried to Thompsonville and mailed there one day after printing



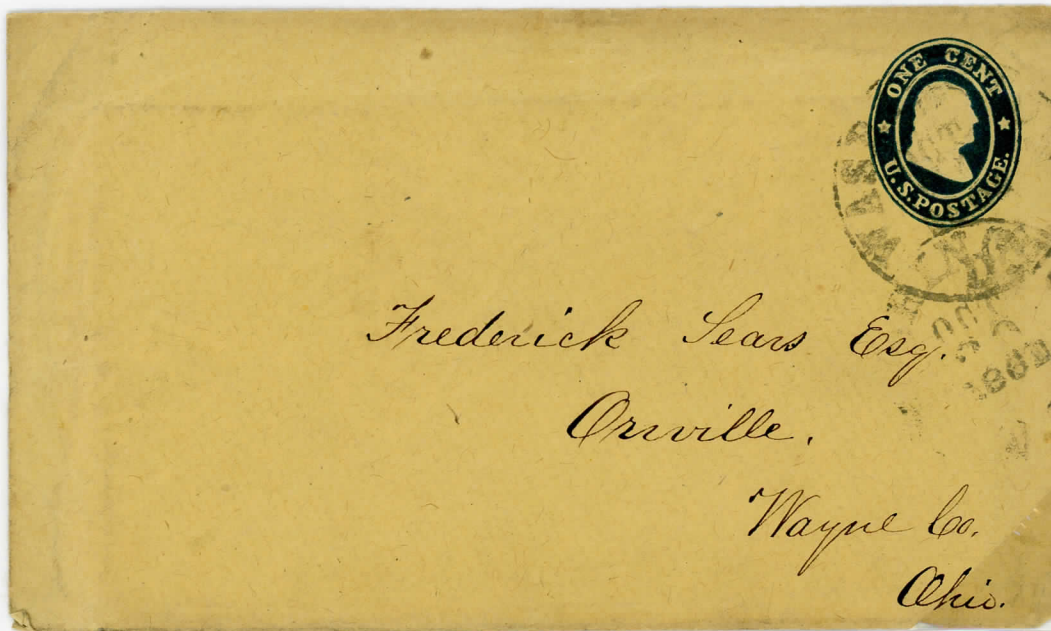
Notice from Surgeon-General of Ct. regarding militia certificate of exemption

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

Dated Postmark

Canceled by Postmark

Washington, D.C. – October 20, 1862



One cent stamped envelope of 1860 issue with Washington postmark sent to Orrville, Ohio

PENSIONS AND BOUNTY LAND.

CHAS. C. TUCKER,
ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANTS, PENSION, BOUNTY LAND AND PATENT AGENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

Revolutionary, Naval, Invalid and Half-pay PENSIONS and BOUNTY LAND procured for those entitled. Claims of Military and Naval officers, Sutlers, Contractors, &c., attended to before the proper departments. *Arrears of Pay and Pensions*, and *Prize-money* obtained. *Patents procured for inventors*; Land Warrants bought sold and located; old *Land Patents* and *Land Claims* purchased, and titles to land granted for military services, investigated and prosecuted.

Pensions Procured for Wounded and Disabled Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines of the Present War, and for Widows and Orphan Children

Of those who have died or been killed while in service. Also, *Bounty Money* and *Arrears of Pay* for the widows or other heirs of deceased soldiers.

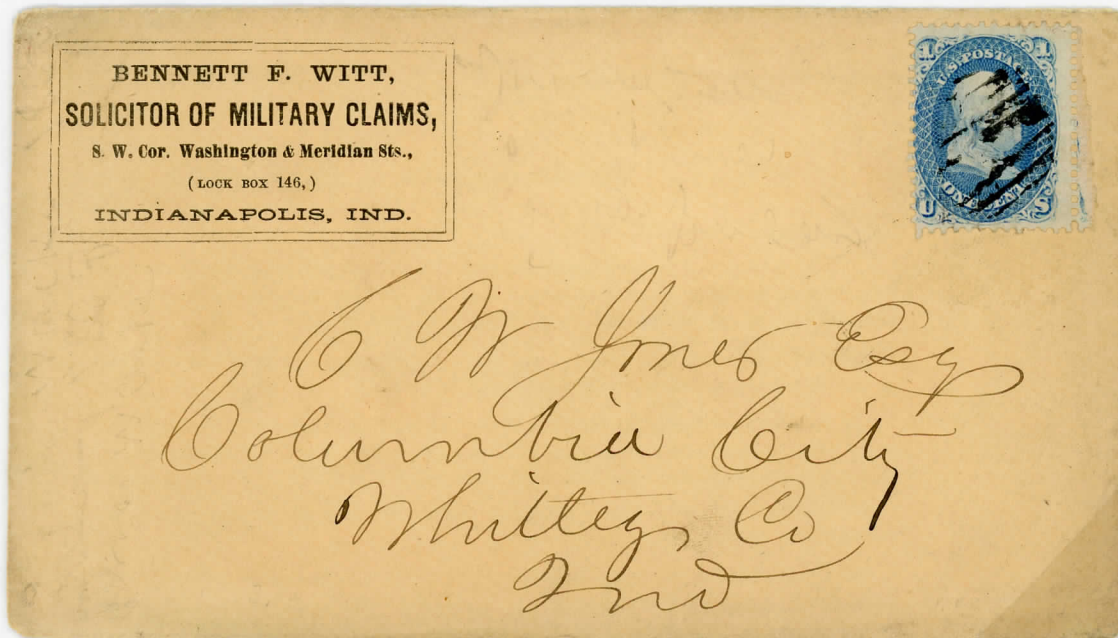
Attorney soliciting war claims from veterans and widows of veterans

Jan. 2, 1857 to June 30, 1863 – 1 Cent per 3 Oz., Paid

No Postmark

Grid Killer

Indianapolis, Ind. – May, 1863



Indianapolis to Columbia City, Ind. with 1 cent of 1861 issue canceled with grid, probably precanceled

Notice to Attorneys.

Indianapolis, May 1863.

GENTLEMEN:

I give my entire attention to the prosecution and collection of War Claims, and shall be pleased to attend to any Military business for you at this city, which you can not conveniently attend to in person.

Treasury certificates forwarded to my care, will be cashed and proceeds remitted as per directions, at ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT discount.

The semi-annual dividends due Pensioners, can only be obtained by the personal attendance of the Pensioner, or his authorized Attorney. I will furnish the necessary blanks, procure and forward said dividends for FIFTY CENTS per each pension.

All kinds of Military business promptly attended to; for which charges will be reasonable. Counsel free.

Attorney offering services in prosecution of war claims and pensions

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 - 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

The postal act effective July 1, 1863 allowed the use of advertising corner cards and the senders name and address on printed matter. It also authorized the use of a request to return to sender at the senders expense if undeliverable.

No Postmark

Grid Killer

Baltimore, Md. - August, 1866

Please return if not called for in 10 days.

MORGAN & HOPKINS,
~~143~~ NORTH HOWARD STREET,
 1 1/2 # NEAR FRANKLIN,
 BALTIMORE, MD.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 FOR THE SALE OF
 Flour, Grain, Feed, Provisions, Dried Fruits,
 Grass Seeds, Eggs, Cheese, Butter,
 Poultry, Dressed Hogs, &c.

*Prof Besore, Speck
 Waynesboro
 Franklin Co
 Pa*

Baltimore, Md. To Waynesboro, Pa. with straddle copy of 2 cent of 1863 issue no postmark, cover has both advertising corner card and return request

BALTIMORE PRICE-CURRENT LETTER-SHEET
 ISSUED FROM THE EXCHANGE READING ROOMS. SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 18, 1866. [EXCHANGE BUILDING, SECOND STREET.]

MORGAN & HOPKINS,
 FLOUR, GRAIN AND
 Produce Commission Merchants
 143 N. HOWARD ST., NEAR FRANKLIN,
 BALTIMORE.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders for all kinds of Goods filled with dispatch.

Our quotations, it should be understood, represent the WHOLESALE PRICES generally. In making up of small orders, higher prices have to be charged.

the demand has been very good; supply not equal to it. Quote Mt. Vernon, Woodbury and Druid Mill No. 1, 85 cts. with a decline of 4 cts. 1/2 yard as numbers recede. Yarns are in light supply at unchanged prices, to wit: 48 to 52 cts. for 6's to 12's, and 55 cents for 14's to 16's. Brown Shetlings are with out change; country brands 19 to 20 cts.; stand ard brands do. 22 to 23 cts.

COPPER.—The market is unsettled for Red lined ingot; we quote nominal at 30@31 cts. 1/2 lb. New Shetling is steady at 44@45 cts. and Yellow Metal 25 cts., cash; old Metal one third less.

COAL.—The market is still unsettled for Cumberland, which is quoted nominally at \$5.75. Receipts have fallen off, and the demand for shipment is also light.

DRUGS AND DYES.—More animated for the week, with better prices, owing to rise in gold; considerable movement in Opium and Alkalies.

FEATHERS.—Remain as last quoted, with fair receipts; Live Geese 95 to 10 cts. 1/2 lb.

FISH.—Mackerel are scarce and firm. We notice sales of 300 bris. No. 3, to arrive, at \$14; quote \$14@14.50; the outside price for lots from store. Of Herrings, there are none arriving, and stock of all kinds light. We repeat quotations as follows:

No. 1 Mackerel.....\$19.50@20.00

than was some time since anticipated, and this feeling is growing stronger as the firmness of the market the past few days would seem to indicate. Corn has been in moderate supply, and prices, though favoring buyers, are without material change. Rye and Oats both close better.

WHEAT.—Receipts to Thursday, inclusive, reach 52,000 bus., and all sold, including choice white, \$3.50@3.75; good to prime \$2.80@2.95; common to fair \$2.30@2.50; choice red \$2.88@2.85; good to prime \$2.50@2.80; common to fair do. \$1.90@2.50. To-day, 2500 bus. received; included in the sales were 1500 bus. white at \$2.80@3.30; 300 bus. bringing \$2.10@2.30; 3000 bus. red at \$2.55@2.85; very little choice offered; market closed very firm.

OWS.—The receipts to Thursday, inclusive, embrace 50,000 bus., and the sales ranged from \$1.03 to 1.11 for white, and 90 to 85 cts. for yellow, closing on Thursday at \$1.07@1.10 for the former, and 82@83 cts. for the latter. To-day, only a few hundred bus. received; sales 300 bus. mixed white at \$1.03; 300 do. good to prime \$1.08@1.10; no sales of yellow, except several small parcels Western at 88@91 cts.

GRAN.—Receipts to Thursday, inclusive, foot up 30,000 bus. Early in the week sales were made at 45@45 cts. for Maryland, and Virginia; subsequently at 44@46 cts. West prices are unchanged but firm, to wit: Rio Skirting 32 to 37 1/2 cts. 1/2 lb.; Span. 30 to 42 cts.; City Slaughtered, 45 to 50 Country do. 38 to 40 cts. 1/2 lb.

LEAD.—We quote firm at \$6.75@6.87 1/2.

LUMBER.—Southern flooring is in demand; the arrivals find ready sale at \$3 35 1/2 M.

MOLASSES.—The only sales reported 15 hhd. Porto Rico at 62 cts., and 10 y Barbadoes at 70 cts. 1/2 gal., with quiet ket and light stock. We quote prices, vi Porto Rico.....—60¢ Cuba Miscovado.....—48¢ Cuba, cayed.....—42¢ English Island.....—60¢ Stock to-day composed of 107 hhd. an bris, Cuba, 238 hhd. Porto Rico, and 254 English Island.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine scarce, with sales at 70@72 cts. 1/2 gal. also is in light supply, with sales at \$36 Rosin, we quote common at \$2; strained No. 2, \$2.25@2.50; No. 1, \$3.50@3.75; fine \$3.80@4.15.

NAILS.—Are in active request at \$6.7 1/2 and upward.

OILS.—We quote Linseed at \$1.80; \$1.85@1.90; Sperm \$2.75@2.85; Patent \$1 1.65; Whale \$1.40@1.45; Tanners' \$1.15 1/2 gal.

Baltimore Prices Current dated August 18, 1866

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 - 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

~~Edw Cornell~~

~~Albion~~

~~Lampson's Co~~

W. G. Markham

Rusk,

Monroe Co

N.Y.



JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer,

Office, No. 28 Pine Street, N. Y. City.

SOUTH DOWN BUCKS, EWES & LAMBS

ALSO,

Shropshire Down Rams, Ewes & Lambs,

DURHAM BULLS, COWS & HEIFERS,

AND

DEVON BULL AND HEIFER.

JAMES M. MILLER

WILL SELL AT AUCTION,

On Wednesday, October 7th, 1863

At one o'clock,

On the Farm of PETER LORILLARD, Esq., at

FORDHAM, Westchester Co., N. Y.

11 miles from the City—adjoining the Harlem R. R.

The following Catalogue of (and from) IMPORTED STOCK.

NEW-YORK :

J. CRAFT, STEAM JOB PRINTER, 29 ANN STREET, COR. NASSAU.

1863.

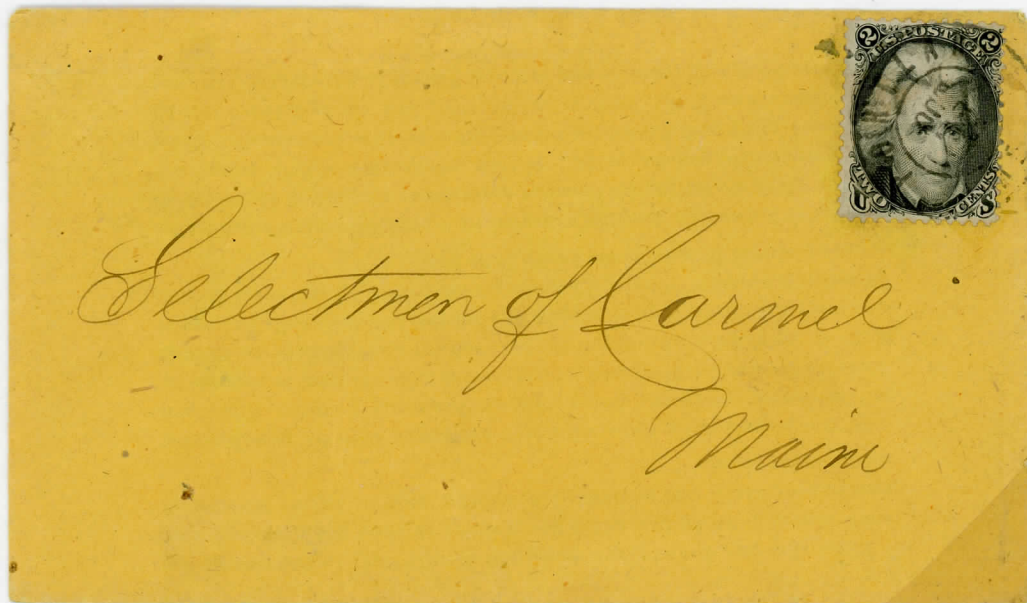
New York City to Rusk, N.Y. with 2 cent stamp of 1863 issue tied by New York postmark
18 page livestock auction catalog mailed during September, 1863

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Rate Prepaid

Dated Postmark

Canceled by Postmark

Portland, Maine – October 30, 1863



Portland to Carmel, Maine with 2 cent of 1861 tied by dated postmark

Office of State Liquor Agency,

Portland, October, 1863.

GENTLEMEN: — By a reference to my books, and those of the Commissioner of Massachusetts, it appears that you have no legal Agency in your town for the sale of pure Liquors. Perhaps the subject has not engaged your attention, or you may judge that no such Agency is needed.

Please allow me, however, in a candid and friendly way, to recommend the establishment of an Agency, as the law provides, at some place convenient for your citizens, that it may be fairly tested whether such an Agency is beneficial and desirable or not.

In various parts of the State, Alcohol is extensively used for manufacturing and mechanical purposes. Our physicians frequently prescribe Wines and Alcoholic Liquors for their patients; and these articles are used in sickness by many of our citizens. But those who have had any observation in the analysis of the Liquors usually kept on sale, cannot but feel how essentially and vitally important it is, that if Wines and Liquors are used at all by the feeble invalid, such only should be used as are known to be pure.

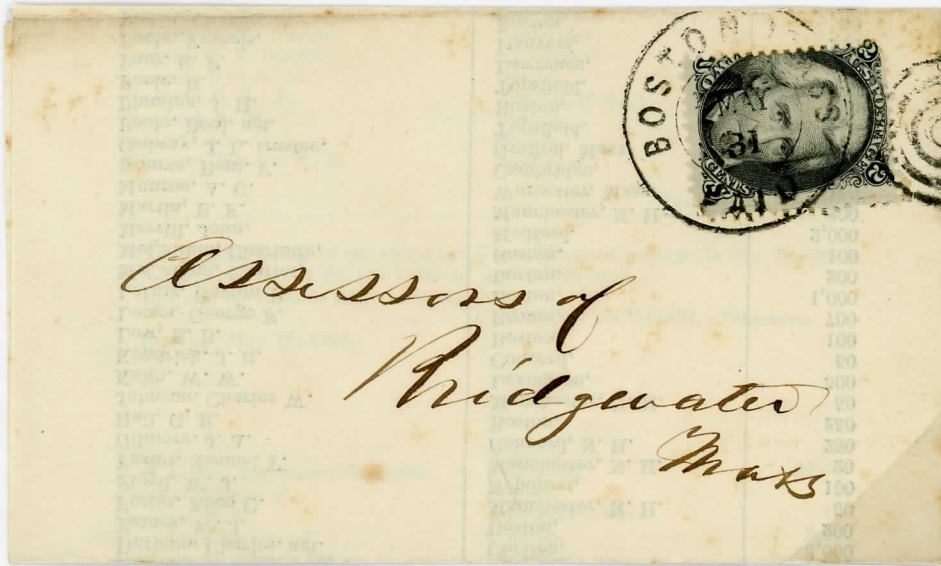
Solicitation by State of Maine to establish a state liquor agency in Carmel

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

Dated Postmark

Target Killer

Boston, Mass. – May 31, 1864



Boston to Bridgewater, Mass. with 2 cent of 1863 issue tied by Boston Paid postmark and target killer, mailed 3 days after printing

| LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|
| OF THE | | |
| STEWART GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF COLERADO, | | |
| MAY 1, 1864. | | |
| NAME. | RESIDENCE. | SHARES. |
| Adams, Edw'd F. Trustee, | Boston, | 635 |
| Adams, John, | Boston, | 100 |
| Atkinson, J. | Newburyport, | 100 |
| Butler, Geo. | Boston, | 2,500 |
| Brooks, Geo. M. | Concord, Mass. | 100 |
| Beal, A. | Boston, | 250 |
| S. C. Coffin, agt. Nancy B. Coffin, | Fairhaven, | 30,000 |
| Crocker, Daniel P. | Boston, | 25 |
| Crocker, H. C. | Milwaukie, Wis. | 100 |
| Durham, Charles, | Chelsea, | 3,000 |
| Durham, Charles, Treas. | Chelsea, | 20,000 |
| Durham, Charles, agt. | Chelsea, | 3,000 |
| Eames, W. J. | Boston, | 200 |
| Foster, Eben C. | Manchester, N. H. | 50 |
| Floyd, W. J. | Neponset, | 100 |

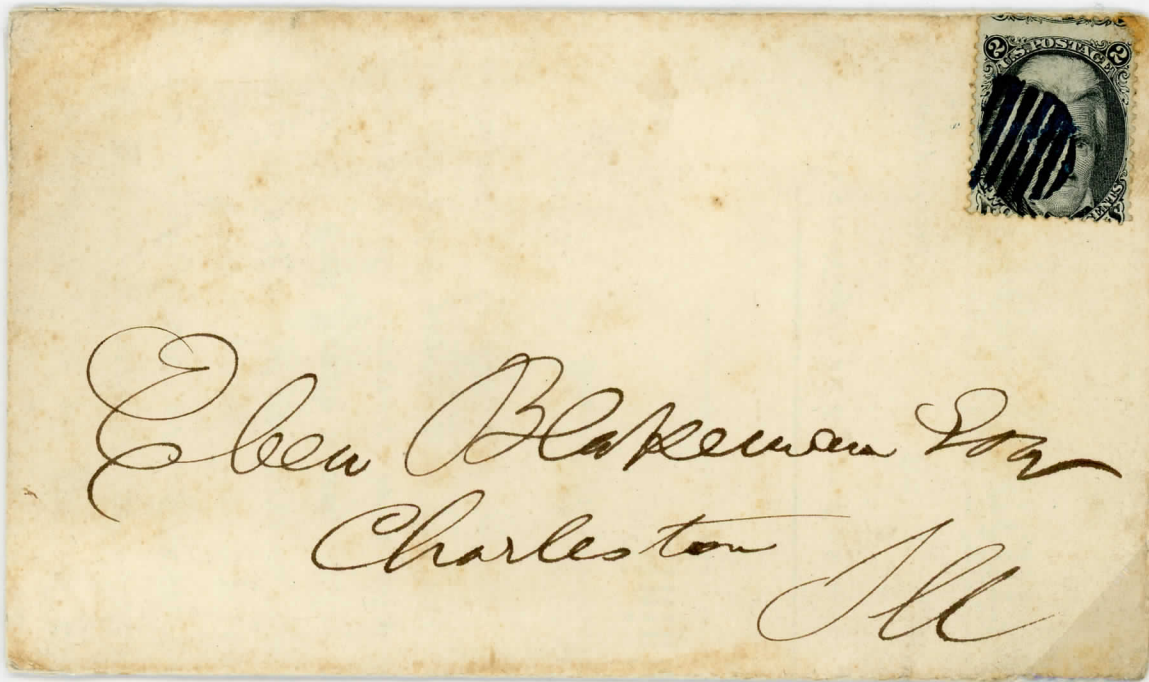
List of gold mine stockholders sent to tax assessors, dated May 28, 1864

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

No Postmark


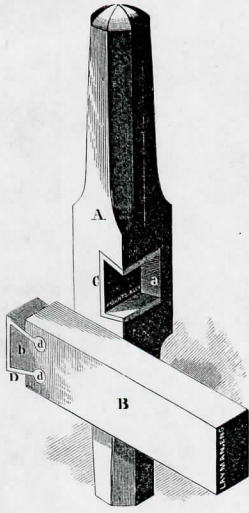
Grid Killer

Cincinnati, Ohio – 1864



Cincinnati, O. Charleston, Ill. with 2 cent stamp of 1863 issue canceled with black grid, circular only contains year date

Agency for Procuring Patents.
No. 23 East Fourth Street,
Cincinnati, 1864



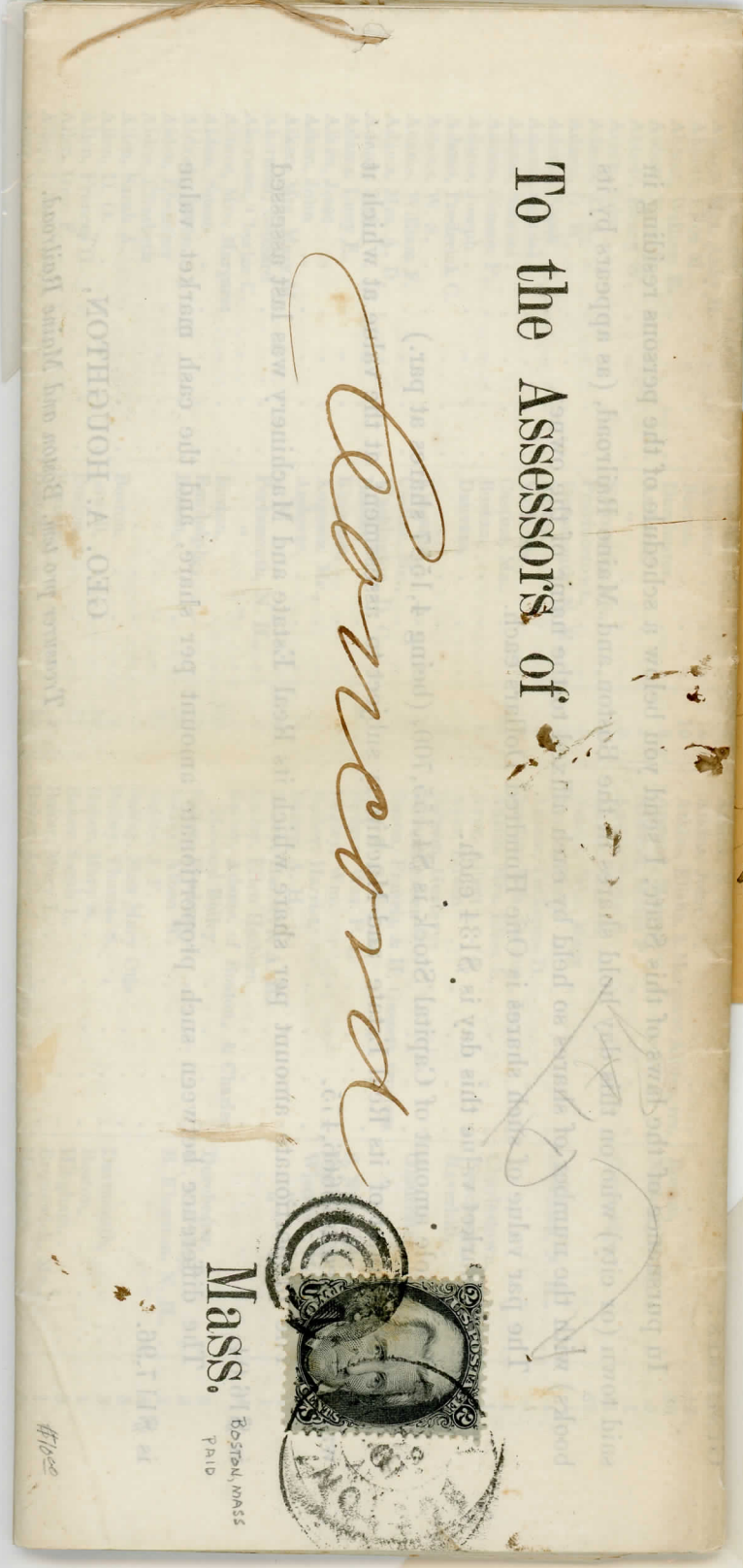
Sir: It is of great importance that your invention should be brought prominently before the public while it is fresh, and the most effectual means to accomplish this, is to distribute Circulars setting forth its merits.

Having special facilities for preparing Patent Right Documents, we can get up for you in tasteful style, 300 Circulars, descriptive of your invention, headed by an artistically executed Engraving, also, 100 Needs

Offer to prepare patent documents for \$30 by Knight Bros.

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

Boston, Ms. – May 10, 1864



South Salisbury, Ms. – May 14, 1865



Stockholder list to assessors in Lancaster, Ms. 2 cent of 1863 issue cancelled with PAID in box

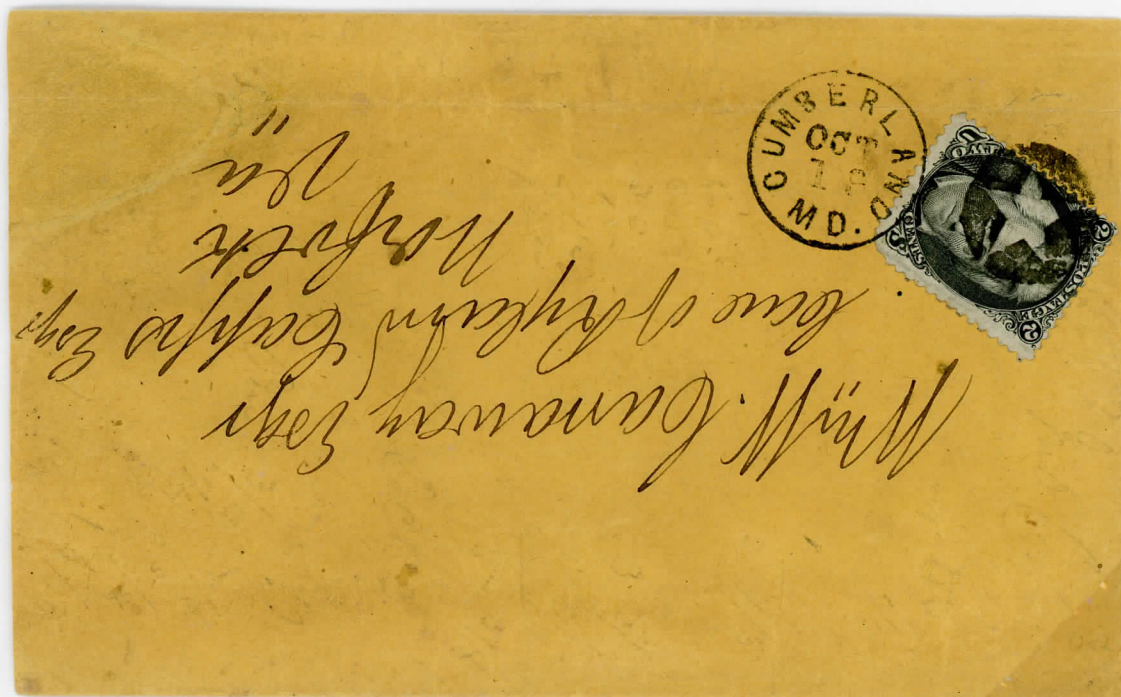
12 pg. list of Boston & Maine R.R. stockholders

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

Dated Postmarks with Negative Star Killers – circa 1865



Boston to Lunenburg, Mass. with 2 cent 1863



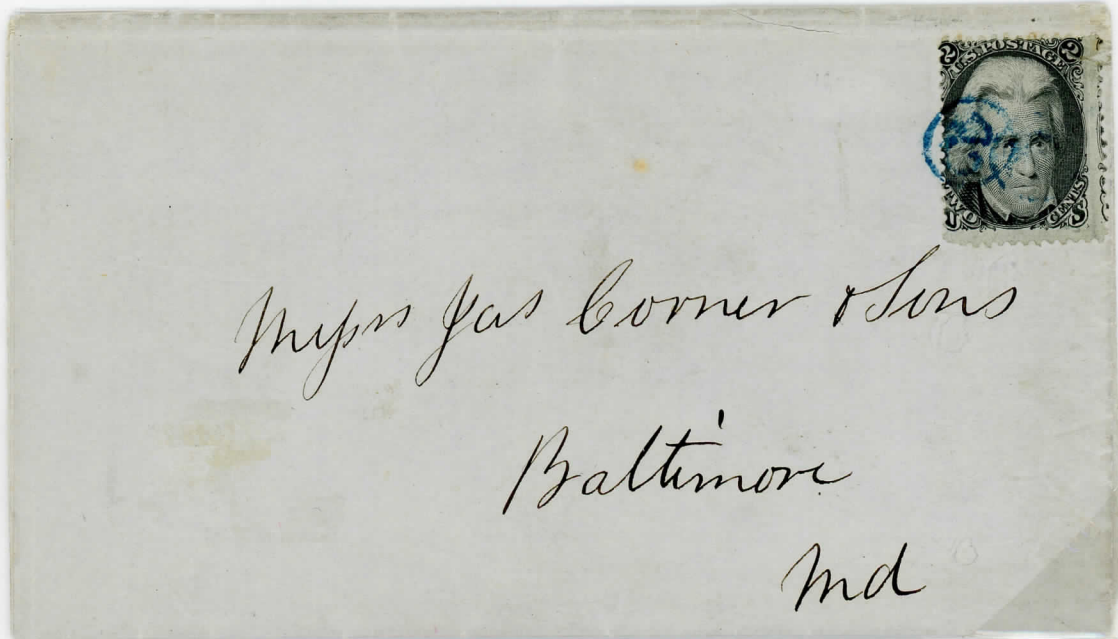
Cumberland, Md. to Norfolk, Va. with 2 cent 1863 on wrapper

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

No Postmark

Fancy 2c in Circle

Wilmington, N.C. – September, 1865



Wilmington, N.C. to Baltimore, Md. With 2 cent of 1863 issue tied by blue 2c in circle

O. G. PARSLEY & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 6 NORTH WATER STREET.

WILL GIVE STRICT ATTENTION TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO THEIR CARE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1865.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28TH.

Business has improved during the past week, notwithstanding the light receipts of produce.—Grocery merchants are selling large quantities of goods, and it is not to be wondered at, as the prices are lower than those of any other southern city. The rivers are still low—the steamers Lillian and North Carolina are aground at Fayetteville, and have been for about five weeks. The new steamer Reindeer, which cleared Saturday week, has been unable to get up—the A. P. Hurt has made one trip through during that time, and another to Elizabethtown, a little over half-way. Large quantities of Naval Stores and Cotton are accumulating on the river banks, to the serious

SUGAR AND CIGARS.—By auction we note the sales of 66 boxes Havana Sugar at 13½¢ @ 14½¢.

500 Cubano Cigars..... \$200

3,000 " " 175

12,500 Callope " 53 @ 855

84,000 " " 41 @ 45

134,000 " " 33 @ 40

8,000 Pinar Del Rio 40

duty paid, and

850,000 Cigars, various brands, in bond, at 87 @ \$52.50 per M.

FREIGHTS.—Continue scarce but rates are unchanged. We quote per Steamer to New York: Cotton ½¢ @ 7¢; Rosin 40, and Spirits Turpentine 70¢ @ 10¢. Per sail: Rosin 35¢; Cotton 35¢, and Spirits Turpentine 40¢.

Cheese, E. D. 21¢

State 18¢

Candles, Adm. 30¢ @ 32¢

Tallow 12¢

Sugars, Crushed 25¢ @ 2

A. B. and C. Coffee 22, 21, 2

P. R. 1

Muscovado 15¢

Cuba 14¢

Havana Brown 12½¢

Soda, Carbonate 13¢

Starch, P. arl. 14¢

Sideratus 15¢

Copperas 5¢

Madder 5¢

Pepper, Grain 5¢

Spice 5¢

Salt, Brown 9¢

Molasses, fair article 45¢ @ 5

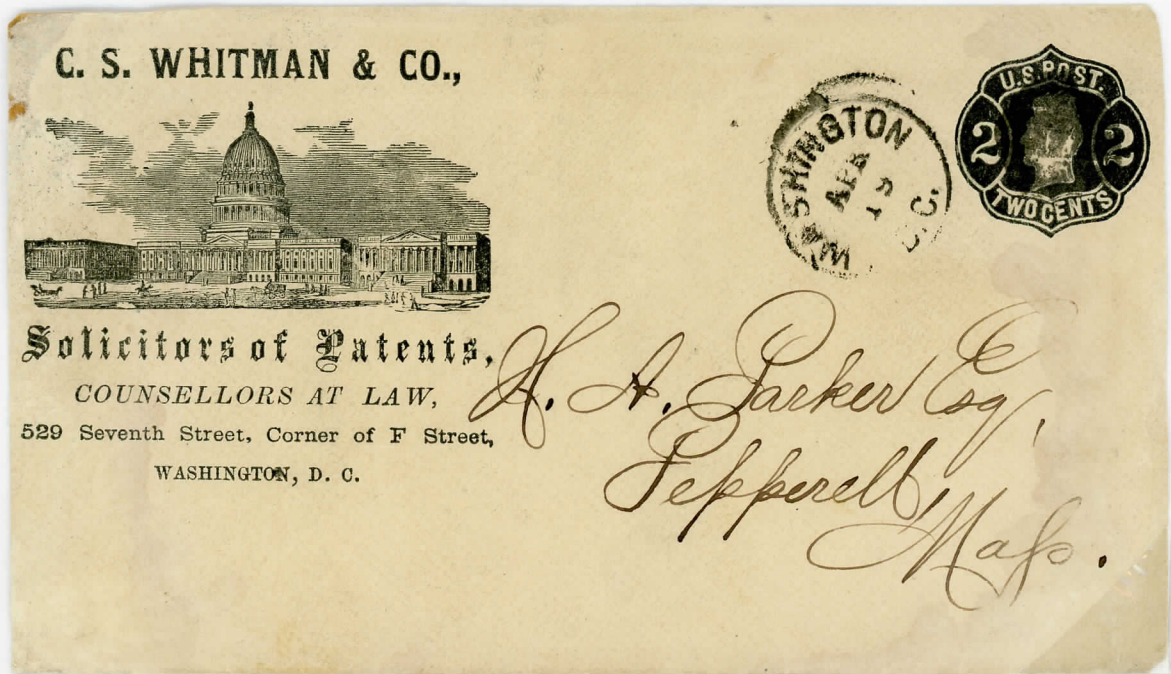
Whisky, Rye, per gallon 2 50¢ @ 2 0

" Bourbon " 3 00¢ @ 7 0

Wilmington, N.C. market review by O.G. Parsley & Co., commission merchants

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

Washington, D.C. – circa 1865



Stamped envelope of 1864 issue with Washington postmark and cork killer

New York, N.Y. – circa 1865



N.Y. to Ypsilanti, Mich. with 2 cent stamp of 1863 with smudge cancel

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

Dated Postmark

Duplex Postmark

Charleston, S.C. – September 15, (1867)



Charleston to Camden, S.C. with pair of 1 cent issue of 1861
Issue tied by Charleston duplex. Pairs of this stamp used to
pay the 2 cent printed matter rate are not common.

Originated from Charleston merchant and banker and probably contained
a price list or financial report.

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

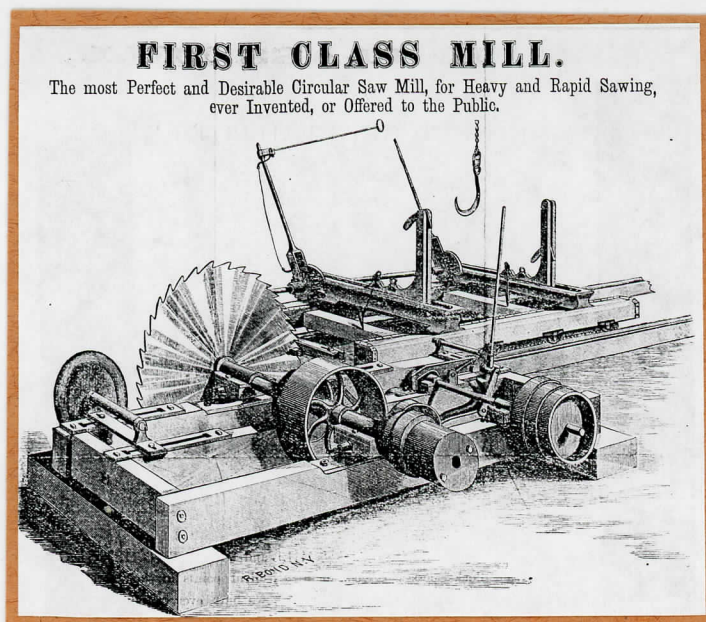
Dated Postmark

Grid Killer

Sandy Hill, N.Y. – February 10, 1868



Sandy Hill, N.Y. to Sherburne Vt. with 2 cent Blackjack with grill canceled with partial grid, dated Sandy Hill, N.Y. postmark



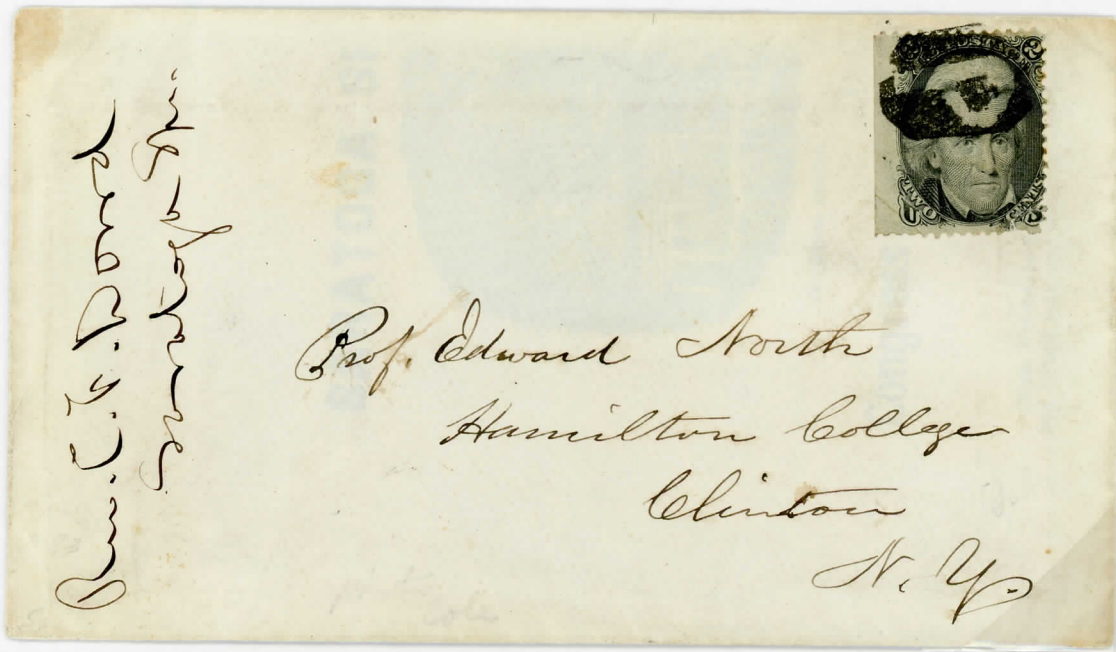
Two large 4 pg. brochures illustrating several types of sawmill machinery

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

No Postmark

Fancy P Killer

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – March, 1868



Saratoga Springs to Clinton, N.Y. with 2 cent Blackjack with grill canceled with negative P in octagon killer

SARATOGA SPRING WATERS,

Congress Spring, Empire Spring and
Columbian Spring.

These Waters are bottled fresh from each of the above named Springs in so careful and secure a manner that they preserve all their medicinal value for years, and are safely and securely packed in boxes suitable for shipment to any part of the world.

CONGRESS WATER

Is a purely natural Mineral Water, and its use for many years has been found exceedingly beneficial in the cure of various diseases.
Its effects are cathartic, alterative, slightly stimulating and tonic, without the debility that usually follows a course of medicine. It is used with marked success in affections of the liver and kidneys, and for Dyspepsia, Gout, Chronic Constipation, and Cutaneous diseases, it is unrivalled. It is especially beneficial as a general preservative of the tone of the stomach and purity of the blood, and a powerful preventive of Fevers and Bilious Complaints.
The Corks of all genuine Congress Water are branded—
"CONGRESS WATER,"
"C. & E. S. Co."

PRICES AT SARATOGA SPRINGS.

CONGRESS WATER.

Pints,.....\$8.00 per box. Quarts,.....\$6.00 per box.

COLUMBIAN WATER.

Half Pints,.....\$7.00 per box. Pints, \$9.00; Quarts.....\$6.00 per box.

EMPIRE WATER.

Pints,.....\$6.40 per box. Quarts,.....\$4.80 per box.

Discounts for 1868.

| | |
|---|------------|
| CONGRESS WATER | |
| n 25 Boxes, in one order, | 5 PER CENT |
| EMPIRE WATER | |
| n 5 Boxes, in one order, | 5 PER CENT |
| n 10 Boxes, " " | 10 " " |
| n 25 Boxes, " " | 12½ " " |

HOTCHKISS SONS.

Saratoga Springs, March 10, 1868.

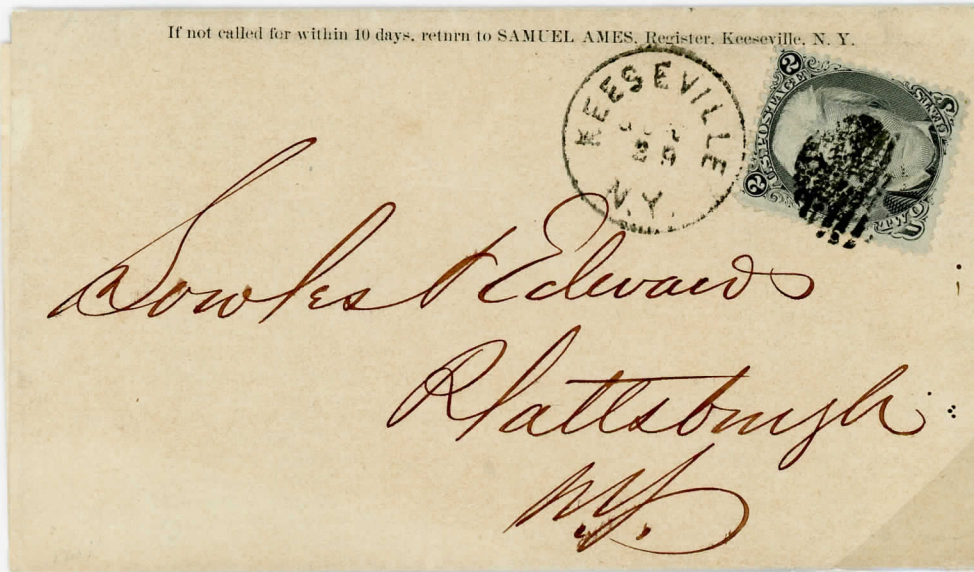
Description and prices of Saratoga Springs bottled water

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

Dated Postmark

Grid Killer

Keeseville, N.Y. – June 29, 1868



Keeseville to Plattsburgh, N.Y. with Keeseville postmark and 2 cent Blackjack with grill canceled with grid killer, return request

In the District Court of the United States
For the Northern District of New York.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM CRESSEY, } No. 290.
A BANKRUPT. } *In Bankruptcy.*

At Keeseville, in said District,
on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1868.

A list of debts proved and claimed under the Bankruptcy of William Cressy aforesaid with first dividend, at the rate of seven per cent., this day declared thereon by me, Samuel Ames, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District Court.

| CREDITORS. | Sums proved. Dividend. | |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------|
| Arno, Edward | \$289 80 | \$20 23 |
| Borrell, Oliver | 14 50 | 14 50 |

Bankruptcy notice with list of creditors and proven claims

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

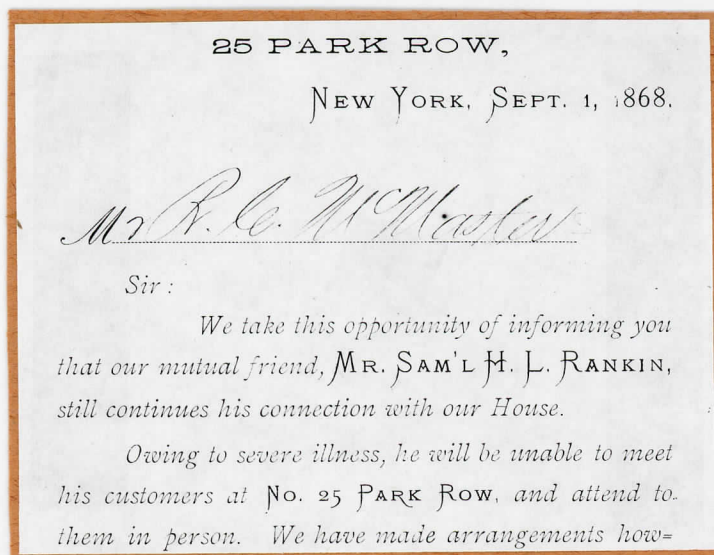
Dated Postmark

Star-in Circle Killer

New York, N.Y. – September 11, 1868



New York, N.Y. to Adamsville, Pa. with N.Y. postmark and 2 cent stamp of 1863 issue tied by 4 pointed star in circle, mailed 10 days after printing



Announcement by Baldwin, Fisher & Co. of the illness of business partner

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Rate Prepaid

Harrisburg, Pa.

March 30, 1869



Harrisburg, Pa to Morganton, N.C. with grilled 2 cent of 1869 tied by cork killer, mailed 11 days after printing

Northern Central Rail Way Company.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

A. R. FISKE, Esq., has been appointed General Superintendent of this Railway. To take effect April 1st, proximo.

All communications relating to the Departments of the Railway in charge of the General Superintendent, will be addressed to him at his office, Harrisburg, Penn'a.

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 19th, 1869. }

J. N. DUBARRY,
VICE PRESIDENT.

General order No. 1 of Northern Central Railway Co.

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

Dated Postmark

Manuscript Cancellation

West Henniker, N.H. – February 2, 1869

24.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

ANNUAL TAXES, MARCH, 1869.

To Daniel Carr
of Bradford, in
the 5th Division 3 District,
and State of New Hampshire



TAKE NOTICE

That, in pursuance of the acts of Congress, you are required to make out a Return according to the forms within, as far as the same may be applicable to your case, and deliver the same to me, at my office, WITHIN TEN DAYS FROM THE DATE HEREOF, or an addition of FIFTY PER CENTUM will be made to the proper tax.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1869.

O. C. Fisher

Assistant Assessor.

OFFICE at West Henniker

N. H.

West Henniker, N.H. to Bradford, N.H.
2 cents postage paid by stamp with
manuscript cancellation

Unused 3 page 1868 IRS income tax form
sent by ass't. assessor of 2nd N.H. district

The federal income tax was created by the
act of June 30, 1864

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

No Postmark

Cork Killer

Baltimore, Md. – circa 1869


Read Carefully and Circulate.

Always on Hand
FOR SALE
 At the Lowest Market Rates,
No. 1 Peruvian Guano,
Direct from Agents' Warehouse.
MEXICAN GUANOS.
 Fine Ground Navassa.
GROUND PLASTER.
 Fine and Coarse
GROUND BONES,
 And all Fertilizers of Known Value.
 All Fertilizers sold by us Warranted Pure.
 Clover, Timothy and Orchard Grass
 Seed.
P. ZELL & SONS,
89 South St.,
 BALTIMORE, MD.

MADE & CO. PHIL. & BALTIMORE, MD.

PER-BISHA
 PRICE
 DIRECTOR
 3011

Wm. R. Shea
 3 Springs Va



Baltimore, Md. to Three Springs, Va. with grilled 2 cent 1861
no Baltimore postmark

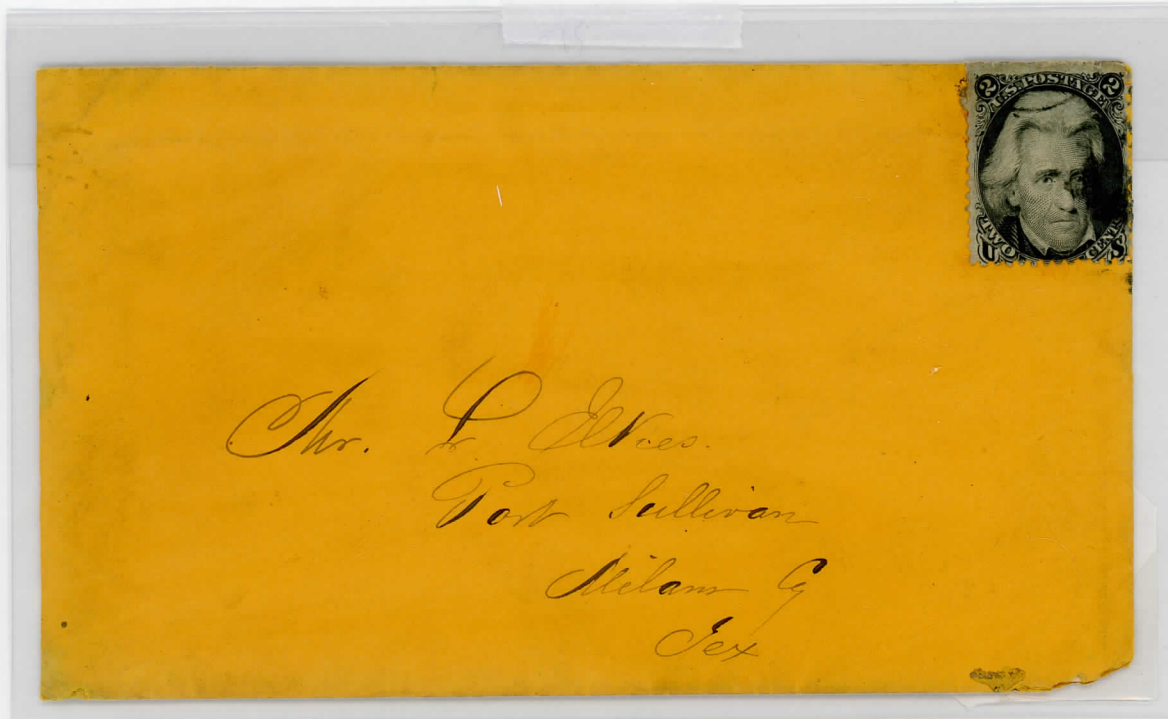
Booklet on improving soil quality with ads for guano and raw bone phosphate
undated but dated testimonials seem to indicate about 1869 use

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 - 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

No Postmark

Smudge Cancellation

Galveston, Texas - June, 1869



Galveston to Port Sullivan, Texas with smudge cancelled 2 cent stamp paying circular postage rate

Commercial Bulletin Letter-Sheet.

Vol. IV GALVESTON, SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1869 No. 41

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| S. JACOBS & CO., <i>Dry Goods, Clothing</i> <i>Notions, Hats, Boots & Shoes</i> STRAND, GALVESTON. | | Huntsville Osnaburges..... 20 @ 24 Cotton Jeans..... 18 @ 24 Camel Jeans..... 27 @ 31 "Foot" Jeans, 4/4, 4/4, 4/4, 4/4 other brands, #doz..... 35 @ 40 Striped Osnaburges..... 14 @ 18 "Star" Mill..... 17 @ 18 Fish, # kit—Mackerel No. 1 new... 3 25 @ 3 00 No. 2, new... 2 25 @ 3 00 Cod, # box 25 lbs, new..... none Herrings, 1/2 box new..... none do dried—nov..... none do do..... 5 30 @ 5 75 Superfine..... 6 00 @ 6 25 Extra, single..... 6 25 @ 6 40 do double..... 6 50 @ 7 00 do Triple..... 7 00 @ 7 25 do Choice..... 11 50 @ 13 00 BRAIN per bushel—Oats..... 20 @ 1 00 Corn, Texas..... 75 @ 85 Western..... @ 1 10 | PROVISIONS, # bbl Breakfast Bacon..... 21 @ 22 Beef, Mess, 1/2 box, Western..... none do Texas Mess..... 14 00 @ 15 00 do Prime..... none do half bbls..... 8 00 @ 9 00 Pork, Mess, # bbl..... 35 00 @ 34 00 do Prime..... 31 00 @ 3 00 do Rump, # bbl..... none Hams, can't see..... 2 25 @ 2 14 Clear Sides..... 12 50 @ 12 25 Clear Ribbed Sides..... 17 @ 17 Ribbed Sides..... 15 @ 15 Shoulders..... 15 @ 15 Lard, prime, 11 tierces..... 20 @ 21 do in kegs..... 22 @ 23 Butter, Irkin Northern..... 35 @ 35 do Western new..... 45 @ 50 do do old..... 33 @ 35 do Texas..... 3 @ 35 Cheese, Western..... none do Choice Northern..... none do English Dairy..... none Potatoes, # bbl, Western..... 2 50 @ 3 00 do Southern..... 2 50 @ 2 75 do Texas, bbl..... none Onions..... 7 50 @ 8 00 South Krout, # bbl..... none do do # 1 bbl..... none RICE, # lb—Dry Country..... 11 @ 12 SALT, # Sack, In gold..... 8 @ 10 |
| GALVESTON WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT (MADE UP FROM ACTUAL SALES AS THEY TRANSPIRE.) (Compiled, Revised and Corrected for the Week ending Friday Evening, June 4, 1869 IN CURRENT.) (If not otherwise specified.) | | | |
| BAGGING, # YARD—Kentucky..... 25 @ 25 East Indu, Balos..... 26 @ 27 PALE ROPE, # lb—Kentucky..... 9 @ 10 Manila—American manufacture..... 24 @ 25 Jute..... 17 @ 18 BREAD, # lb—Pilot..... 14 @ 16 Crackers, in bbls, butter and soda..... @ 3 do in boxes, do..... 3 00 @ 3 50 BRAN, # 100 lbs..... 2 50 @ 2 75 BEANS, # bbl..... 14 50 @ 15 00 ASHES, # lb—Soda..... @ 25 | | | |

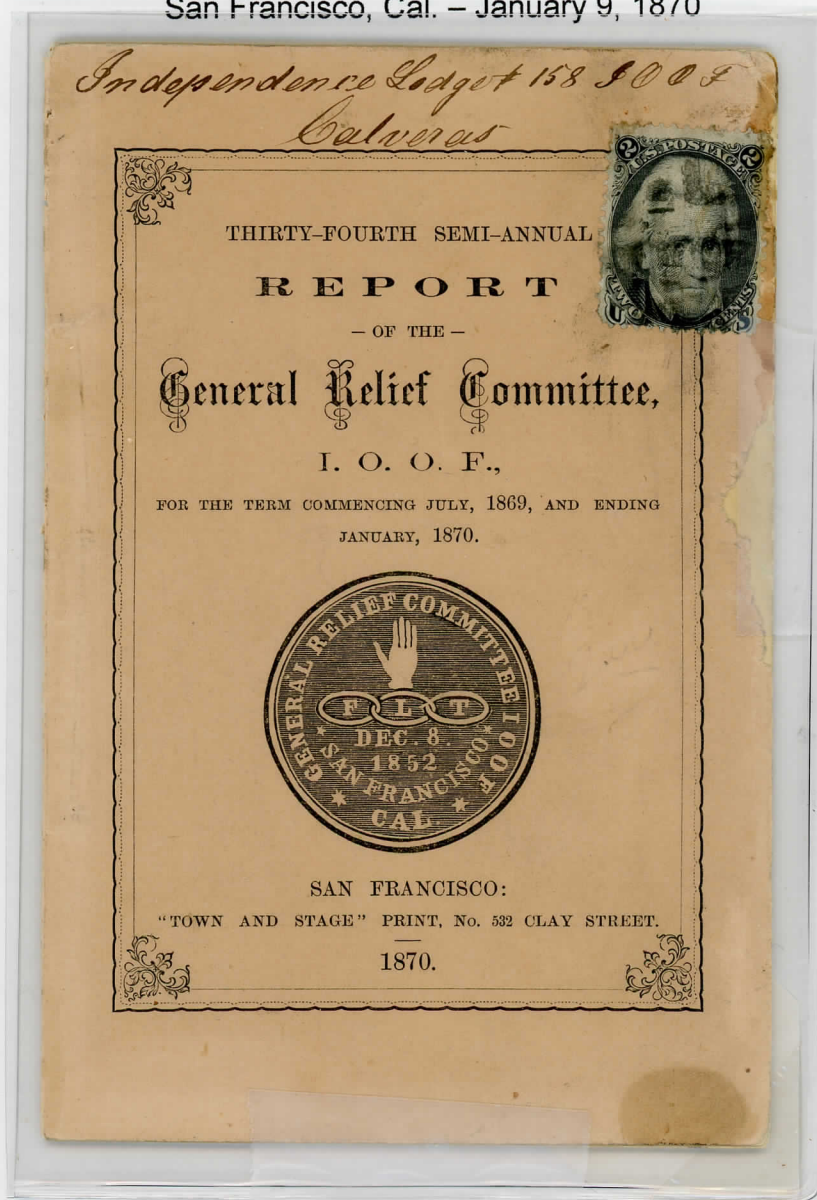
Three page Commercial Bulletin with prices current published by F. Flake

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

No Postmark

Cork Killer

San Francisco, Cal. – January 9, 1870



San Francisco to Calveras, Cal. with grilled 2 cent 1861 canceled with cork crossroad killer, no postmark

18 page booklet dated January 9, 1870 containing Report of the General Relief Committee, I.O.O.F.

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate



Boston, Ms. postmark and cork killer with 2 cent 1869 on wrapper to Greenville, R.I.

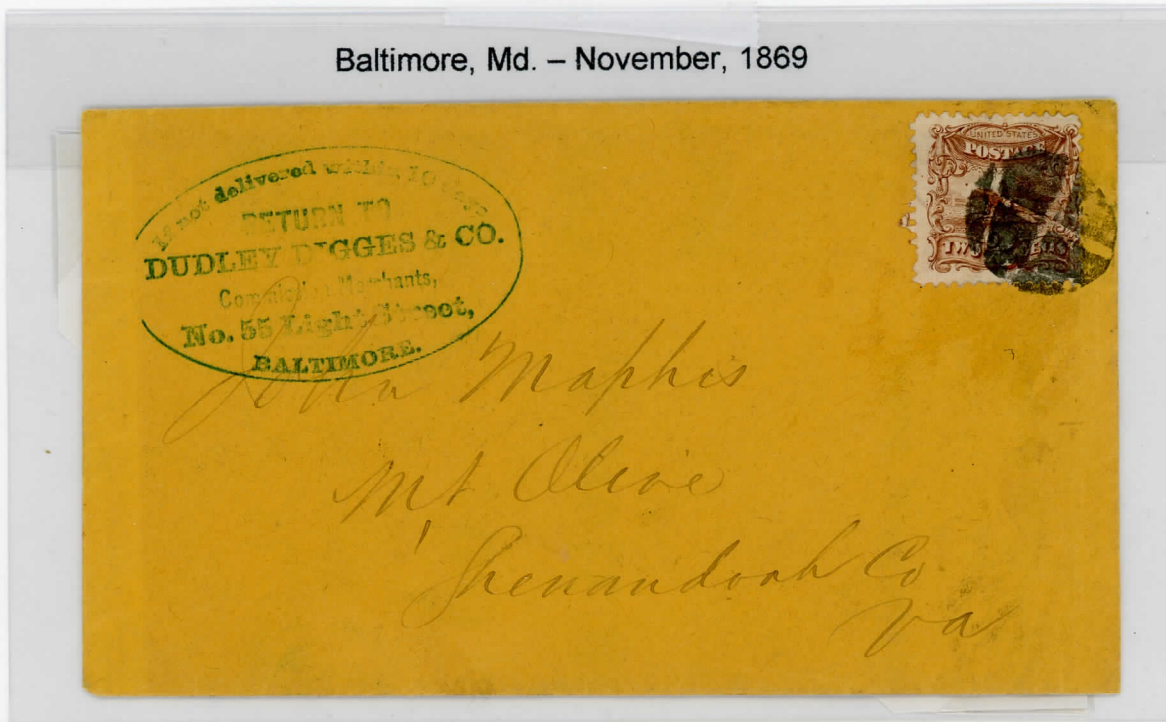


Albany, Ga. postmark and 8 segment rosette killer with grilled 2 cent 1863

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

No Postmark

Segmented Cork Killer



Baltimore. Md. To Mt. Olive, Va. with 2 cent 1869 issue tied by segmented cork killer, no Baltimore postmark

PRICE CURRENT,
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
DUDLEY DIGGES & CO.,
General Produce Commission House
No. 55 Light street.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 13th, 1869

REMARKS.

Cotton.—Receipts have been fair, and market heavy; prices favoring buyers—the decline for the week being fully one cent per pound. Sales for the week, 2,000; receipts, 2,500.
Flour.—The market for the week has ruled heavy.
Wheat.—Prices have ruled heavy, and in favor of buyers.
Corn.—In light receipt, and market irregular.
Naval Stores.—Rosin, common grades, dull, higher grades in demand. Spirits Turpentine scarce, and quotation prices well maintained.

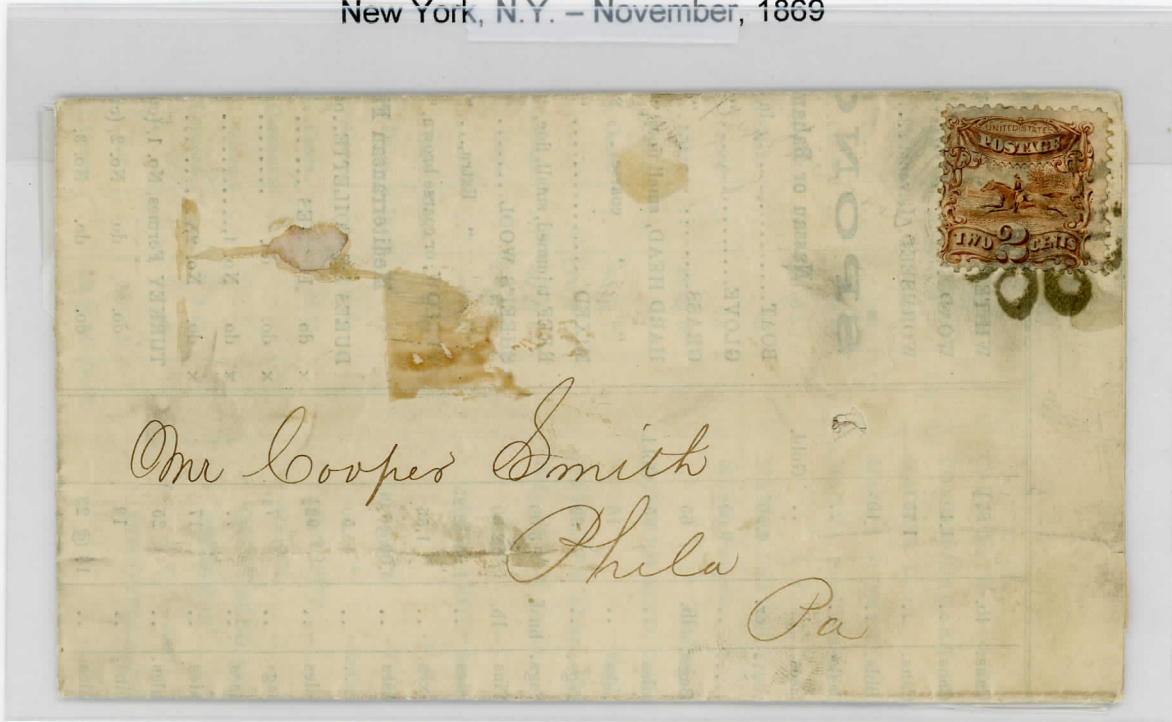
Price Current from Dudley Diggs & Co., commission merchants

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

No Postmark

Open Rosette Killer

New York, N.Y. – November, 1869



New York to Philadelphia with 2 cent of 1869 issue tied by fancy New York open rosette, no New York postmark

NOVEMBER, 1869.

DIX & MORRIS,

IMPORTERS AND PACKAGE JOBBERS,
48 Cedar Street, New-York.

TERMS: Net Cash on receipt of Invoice, New-York funds.—Sales by **PACKAGE ONLY**.—Prices not Binding.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------|---------|-------|
| ACETATE LIME,.....Casks. | lb. | 7 @ 9 | | COCHINEAL, Teneriffe.....Bags. | lb. | 82½ | Gold. |
| ACID, BENZOIC, True.....50 oz. Boxes. | oz. | 36 | | COLCHICUM ROOT.....Bbbs. & Casks. | .. | 14 | |
| “ CITRIC, “.....Kegs. | .. | 66 | Gold. | “ SEED.....Bbbs. & Casks. | .. | 16 | |
| ALBUMEN BLOOD..... | .. | to arrive. | Gold. | COLOCYNTH APPLES.....Cases. | .. | 42 @ 50 | |
| ALBUMEN OF EGGS.....Cases. | .. | 2.10 | Gold. | COLOMBO ROOT.....Bags. | .. | 17½ | |
| ALKANET ROOT, Select.....Bales. | .. | .. | | CONIUM LEAVES.....120 lb. Bales. | .. | 18 | |
| ALYES, Barbales.....Gourds and Boxes. | .. | 45 | | CORKS, Wine, Superfine.....Bales. | gro. | .. | |
| x “ Cape.....350 lb. Cases. | .. | 17½ | | “ “ Regular.....“ | .. | 40 | |
| x “ Socotrine, True.....Cases. | .. | 80 @ 90 | | | | | |

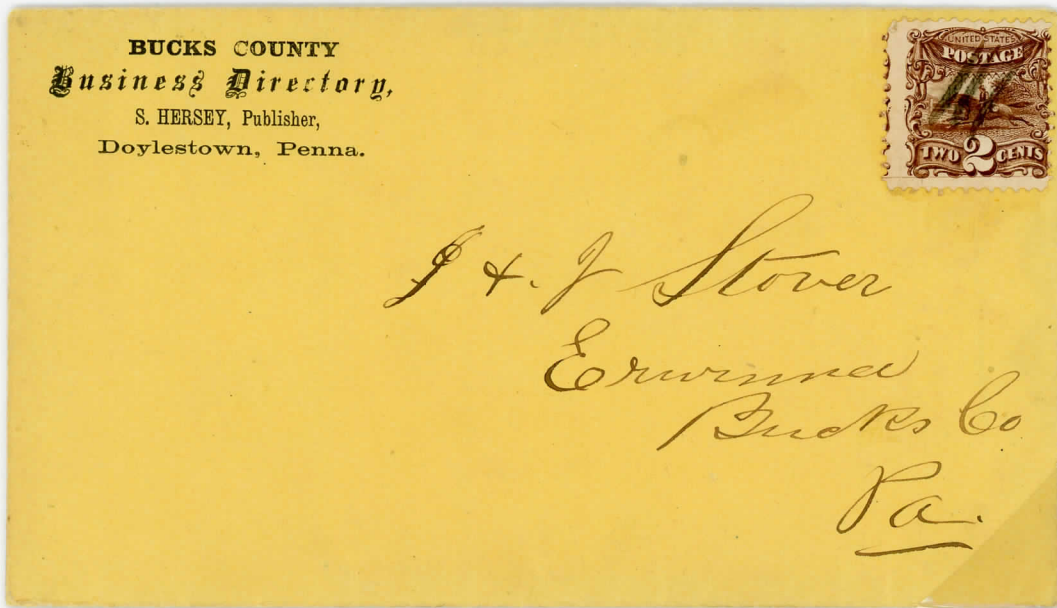
Price list for medicinal products

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Prepaid Rate

No Postmark

Manuscript Cancel

Doylestown, Pa. - April, 1871



Doylestown to Erwinna, Pa. with manuscript canceled 2 cent stamp of 1869, no postmark

Doylestown, Pa., April 29 1871.

Mr. *J. & J. Stover*

The Canvass for the Bucks County Directory is progressing as rapidly as possible. The encouragement already given to the publisher justifies him in saying that it will have an unparalleled circulation in the County, and will offer an advertising medium but seldom presented to business men.

When completed it will be the first Directory ever published in Bucks County, which makes it still more desirable that business men should have cards inserted. As a book of reference it will be useful to all classes. Each Township and Borough will be separate, giving boundary and location together with the names of all Rail Roads, Turnpike and other Incorporated Companies, Township Officers, Churches, Schools, Societies, names of Professional Men, Manufacturers Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, and retired persons, alphabetically arranged by Townships with Post Office Address. The book will contain the names of not less than 12 000 persons, with a short local sketch of each town in the County.

Advertising Cards will be received and inserted at the following rates :

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| One Page, | - | - | - | \$15 |
| Half " | - | - | - | 8 |
| Quarter Page, | - | - | - | 5 |

The subscription price of the book, will be \$1 50, but a copy of the work which will contain over 300 pages, will be given gratis to each advertiser.

Do not fail to have your card inserted, and send your order to

Solicitation for ads in the Bucks County Business Directory

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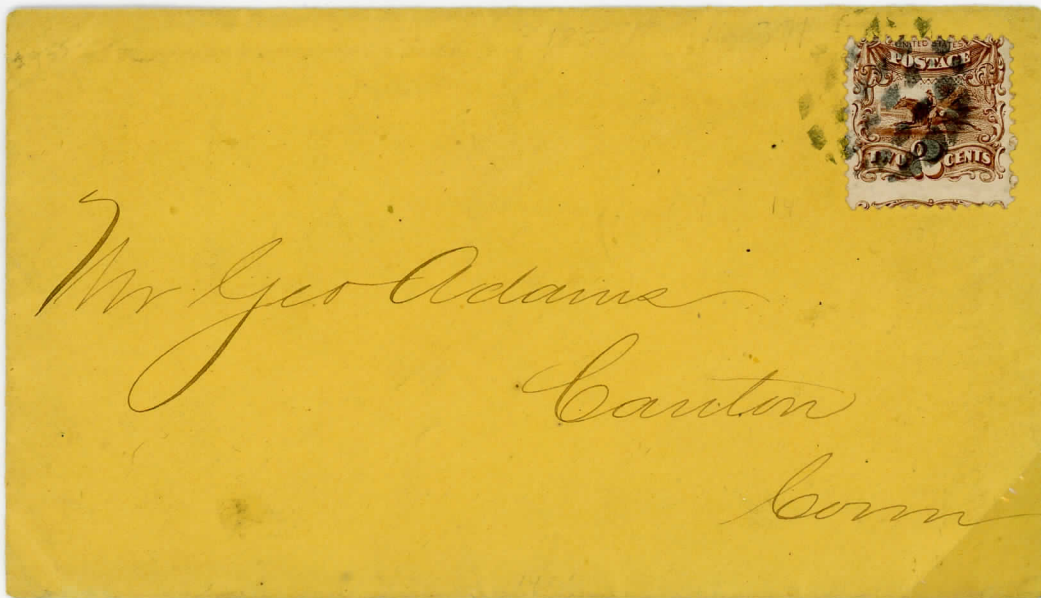
Fancy Killers

New York, N.Y. – circa 1870



Solid star in circle ties 2 cent 1869 to cover to Exeter, N.H.

Boston, Mass. – circa 1870



Circle of diamonds ties 2 cent 1869 to cover to Canton, Ct.

July 1, 1863 to June 8, 1872 – 2 Cent Rate Prepaid

No Postmark

Grid Killer

Cincinnati, Ohio – April, 1872

Cincinnati Weekly Times.
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 62 W. Third St., Cincinnati.

35
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*W. D. Griffith
 Vandalia
 Fayette Co. Ill.*



Cincinnati, Ohio to Vandalia, Ill. with 2 cent National Bank Note issue of 1870 canceled with 7 bar grid, probably precanceled

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Every subscriber of the WEEKLY TIMES will receive an annual present of "THE ILLUSTRATED UNION HAND-BOOK," a handsome volume of 100 large octavo pages, beautifully illustrated, and containing a vast amount of useful information; or, if he prefers it, a package of new and valuable Seed, COOLEY'S EARLY WHITE FIELD CORN, that will soon return a hundred fold the price paid for the paper.

Subscription packet of 3 circulars listing subscription premiums, dated April, 1872