

DIRECTIONS.

1. Transient matter to be entitled to the benefit of the rates first above mentioned, must be pre-paid at the mailing office. If not pre-paid, it is subject to double said rates.
2. Small newspapers, etc., when sent in packets of less than eight ounces, must be rated singly.
3. Books, sent unpaid, are subject to a postage of fifty per cent. in addition to their pre-paid rates
4. The weight of newspapers, periodicals, or other printed matter, must be taken or determined when they are in a dry state; and when the weight of any book or other publication exceeds one pound, the same progressive rates, above laid down, must be charged.
5. Newspapers, periodicals, magazines, or any other printed paper, or matter, must be sent without any covers or wrappers, or in covers or wrappers open at the ends or sides, so that the character of the matter contained therein may be determined without removing such wrappers.
6. In case there is on or in any newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, or other printed matter or paper connected therewith, any manuscript of any kind by which information shall be asked for, or communicated in writing, or by marks or signs, or the directions herein prescribed are in any other respect not complied with, the same becomes subject to letter postage; and it is the duty of the Postmaster to remove the wrappers or envelopes from all printed matter, not charged with letter postage, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is upon or connected with such printed matter, or in such package, any matter or thing which would authorize or require the charge of a higher rate of postage thereon.

Quarterly rates of Postage, when paid in advance, on Newspapers and Periodicals sent from the office of publication to actual Subscribers, from and after the 30th of September, 1852.

	Daily, - - -	Six times per week, - - -	Tri-weekly, - - -	Semi-weekly, - -	Weekly, - - -	Semi-monthly, - -	Monthly, - - -
Weekly newspapers, (one copy only,) sent to actual subscribers within the county where published and printed, - - - - -	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Newspapers and periodicals not exceeding one and one half ounces in weight, when circulated in the State where published, - - -	22½	19½	9½	6½	3½	1½	¾
Newspapers and periodicals of the weight of three ounces, and under, sent to any part of the United States, - - - - -	45½	39	19½	18	6½	3	1½
Over three and not over four ounces,	91	78	39	26	13	6	3
Over four and not over five ounces,	136½	117	58½	39	19½	9	4½
Over five and not over six ounces,	182	156	78	52	26	12	6
Over six and not over seven ounces,	227½	195	97½	65	32½	15	7½
Over seven and not over eight ounces,	273	234	117	78	39	18	9

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1. When the weight of any publication exceeds eight ounces, the same progressive rate of postage, laid down in the above table, must be charged.
2. Publishers of newspapers and periodicals may send to each other from their respective offices of publication, free of postage, one copy of each publication; and may also send to each actual subscriber, enclosed in their publications, bills and receipts for the same, free of postage.