Thursday Evening, Sept. 26, 1867.

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WM. H. BERNARD, Editors. THOS. C. EVANS,

Fayetteville Agent.—Mr. Ww. A. Robinson is our authorized agent at Fayetteville. All orders left with him will receive prompt atten-

Subscription Money.—A large number of our subscribers having expressed a preference to pay for the STAR for periods varying from five weeks to six months, we have concluded to aban-don our plan of weekly payments to the carriers, and employ an agent to make collections. Subscribers will bear in mind, however, that they will not be required to pay for more than one week at a time, though, under the new system, it is desirable that they pay for five or ten weeks in advance, and thus save us the trouble of having to make too frequent collections.

As our plans are now arranged, the carriers are not authorized to receive any money for the STAR; and, to meet with prompt attention, all orders should be sent directly to the office, No. 3 South Water street.

THE STAR BOOK BINDERY.—This complete establishment is now in successful operation, and is daily turning out the handsomest specimens of work. Mr. T. H. Tillinghast, its manager, is unsurpassed as askillful workman, and will guaranty satisfaction to all its patrons. His Blank Books are models of neatness and durability; and are universally pronounced the equal of any. Old books are re-bound in the best manner; and, in short, every variety of Binding and Ruling is executed neatly, cheaply and promptly.

OUR WANT.

The limited amount of capital in the South is a question that demands the earnest consideration of our people. Without money our immense reto make efforts to secure that which must be the basis of our future presperity.

Not having the capital ourselves, we must invite it from abroad. We must lay before the public a full and fair statement of our resources; our men of learning, especially those who have a practical knowledge of our soil, climate and productions, must give their attention to this important work, and let capitalists abroad know what splendid inducements we can offer them.

Earnest and persistent efforts should be made to divert in this direction a portion of the immense surplus capital that now lies buried in the Northern cities. While we are almost without the money with which to buy the necessaries of life, the people of the North are revelling in untold wealth and luxury. There is an abundance of money in the country to supply all the wants of trade and commerce; but, unfortunately for us, that money is not equally distributed; and, while we are looking around us each day for the means with which to stock our larder for the next, the more fortunate people of the North are busily engaged in developing some new scheme for the investment of their surplus capital.

We say let them come here. Now that they are becoming satisfied that there is no disposition on the part of our people to do them bodily harm; that a Northern gentleman will be treated with courtesy and respect-let them come among us with their surplus means, and thus increase their own prosperity, while they add to ours.

We do not want preachers of politics, and fomenters of discord; we do not want those who are too ambitious of controlling and directing public sentiment. These are not the men we want. We want practical men-business menwho will devote their time and energies to their legitimate occupations, and not to the promotion of party strife. In other words, we are ready to welcome Northern men who come among us with the intention of attending to their own business, while they let other people's alone.

They can find no more inviting field than is now open to them in the South. We have no money, but we have what is more enduring-inexhaustible resources, both mineral and agricultural. Untold wealth lies slum bering beneath our Southern soil, patiently awaiting the capital and appliances necessary to its development. Coal, iron, copper, gold and petroleum exist in their native bed beneath the soil; while our untracked forests abound in the finest timber that ever fell beneath the strokes of the woodman's axe.

PERSONAL. -Mr. Wm. Little, editor of the Bennettsville, S. C., Journal, is now in the city on business connected with his paper. We recommend the Journal as a good advertising medium for those who wish to build up a business with the upper Pee Dee section. The low through rates of freight from this point to Cheraw will make it to the interest of the Pee Dee planters to send their produce to this market; and those who wish to reap the benefit of this new trade will advance their interests by inserting a card in the Bennettesville Journal.

Our cotemporary of the Raleigh Progress will accept our thanks for his highly complimentary notice of our little STAR. We trust we may always merit his good wishes.

The Sora (so-called in Va.) is considered, in this section, a very Coot bird. So says one of our German friends.

The proprietor of the White Sulphur Springs, in Virginia, is said to have made \$40,000 this season.—Exchange. That's what we call a scizin of money.

THE CITY.

TO ADVERTISERS.

We respectfully call the attention of the business public to the fact that our advertising rates are lower than those of any daily other newspaper in North Carolina.

This, added to our very large circulation, makes the STAR a most valuable medium of advertising.

Single copies of THE EVENING STAR may be had of Mr. T. M. Harris, at his news stand, on

SELFISHNESS.—If there is an uglier blot in human nature than this, we have never seen it. It hardens a man's character, and renders him of no more use to the world than the common hog in the streets. It will cause him to despise his parents, and make him stone-deaf to a cry of suffering, even from their lips. We should guard against this cursed deformity. Men are becoming so greedy of gain that it already threatens to overcome every good emotion of their hearts. For God's sake, let us undo ourselves of it; and we, who are blessed with children, let us make the hearth-stone bright in genial smiles and warm impulses. We should never eat an apple before our children without sharing it with them. What is that man worth who is continually stretching out his fingers, who locks up his heart as he does his iron safe, who never drops a kind word or opens his hand to the distressed? Why, we wouldn't give our little dog's ear to save his worthless life. "But he is high in Position." We care not, he is mean. But he sings Psalms on Sunday." We care not, the Devil will roast him.

FALL Goods -The stores of this city are handsomely supplied with a Fall Stock of Goods. There is a noticeable feature about the merchant of Wilmington, and we commend it to neighboring cities and towns-he keeps the floor of his store-room as neat as the housewife does her parlor-his clerks are always behind the counter, and never too wearied, howsoever hard the work, to attend to one's most trifling wants.

The ladies have been thronging the dry goods houses during the present week. We envy the clerk who never bows unless to acknowledge the presence of these Heaven-born creatures, and never labors save in supplying their 'severeal' sources cannot be developed; and now is the time shopping necessities. It strikes us that we would cut rare capers behind a counter in a snow-white shirt and "bran span" clothes.

> MILLINERY, &c. - About the 1st of October, Mr. A. D. Brown will open a large and at tractive stock of Millinery, Gloves, Fancy Goods, &c., in the store on Front street, formerly occupied by Kahnweiler & Bro.

Mr. Brown's well-known experience in this business, is a sufficient guaranty of his taste; and his great popularity as a gentleman will, no doubt, bring him a host of patrons. Success, say we, to the new house.

THE JAIL.—There are 30 prisoners at present in the City Jail-a mixture of plain and col-

Certain, the prisoner who partially succeeded in making his escape, on yesterday, is now locked up in his cell and will hardly meditate on any further efforts of that kind. But for the bad priming of Mr. Biddle's pistol, he would now be in a country whose prison house worthless men are continually 'breaking in,' but have never been known to succeed in breaking their way out.

The boot-black is a curious institution. He lives on the streets. Crowds of little negroes, from ten to twelve, seem to monopolize this city. If a fellow is so unfortunate as to have a dingy shoe or boot, he is at once besieged, and beset with such expressions as "have yer boot blacked ?" "Have er shine ?" "Make em patent leather, sur?" The job is soon done, and the young ape receives his dime, and tumbles on after another customer.

THE CITY.—But two arrests were made since yesterday; one, a colored man, named Merrick, who frequently indulges in nocturnal bacchanals, was arrested last night, for disorderly conduct; and the other, a gentleman of the plain persuasion, who had taken a wee drop too much, and not caring a "ding" for expressions, was indulging his tremendous sperits on the streets.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—The experimental exhibition of the Portable Fire Extinguisher, announced for this afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in consequence of the absence of some of the Rail Road officials, for whose benefit the experiment was to

Maj. M. P. Taylor is the agent here for the sale of this valuable apparatus.

New Advertisements.

A. D. Brown.-Millinery, Gloves, Fancy Goods,

E. P. GEORGE.—Fire Insurance. KEMP P. BATTLE.-Notice to Sheriffs, Tax Col lectors, &c.

W. M. Poisson.-Meeting of St. John's Lodge this evening at 71 o'clock.

SITUATION WANTED-By a young man, in a Grocery or Dry Goods establishment.

DRAWBACKS. - Our merchants will bear in mind that some important changes have been made in the forms of Drawbacks.

The new regulations go into effect October 1st. The new forms, printed in the neatest manner, will be for sale at the STAR office early next week. All orders promptly attended to.

The fine steamship, W. P. Clyde, comes out this morning in a new dress. The painters have done the work well, and the "Billy" looks as neat and bright as a new pin.

VESSELS DETAINED .- We are informed that all the sailing vessels that have left our wharves within several days past, with the exception of the RICHARD VAUX, for Boston, which went out at the Inlet, yesterday afternoon, are detained near Smithville, not being able to cross the mafn bar. The particular cause of detention weldid not learn, though it is surmised that headwinds form the chief obstacle.

NEARLY COMPLETED .- The new brick offices now building, on North Water Street, for the occupancy of Messrs. E. Murray & Co., are rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for use within a few days. The building will add materially to the appearance of our great business thoroughfare, and is another evidence of the enterprise that pervades our people.

House Rent.—Two dwelling houses were rented this morning at Auction. One, a two storied house, with well of water and kitchen, and situated at corner of Nun and Fourth, now occupied by Mr. Whitfield, brought \$305.

The other was a small house, occupied by Mr. Small, at Toll Gate, and brought \$200. Rent payable quarterly in currency.

Call on Mr. Branson, at J. D. Love's Book Store. He publishes the North Carolina Business Directory, embracing the business men, and other statistics of the entire State.

Mr. Branson is of the firm of Branson, Farrar & Co., of Raleigh, and is about completing the Second Edition of this valuable work.

NORTH WATER. - This street is rapidly rushing ahead. The commodious building of Jno. L. Holmes, in which three large stores are expected to do business, will soon be finished. Also, the building of Mr. Nutt is about being finished off.

The drainage improvements around the shed of Messrs. Atkinson & Shepperson will add greatly to the exemption from damage of all goods placed thereunder.

The steamer Marion cleared for Favetteville to-day. She was incorrectly cleared on yesterday.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Charlotte News suggests that the feather swindlers who have recently been operating in the Western part of the State, have some tar mixed with their feathers. We can furnish the tar, if the News will rub it on.

In Mecklenburg county, the cotton crop is promising but late. In Chowan, it is a failure.

A valuable vein of gold has been discover ed upon the farm of Mr. Alex. Holliday, of Mecklenburg county. Trust not, Mr. Holliday, in the vein things of this world.

The Washington Index advocates the building of a railroad from Washington to Tarboro', or Goldsboro'. The Morning Star seconds the mo-The editor of the Goldsboro' Morning Star,

who was a Confederate mail agent, has been pardoned by the President. Having been pardoned twice, he thinks he ought to have the right to The editor of the Weldon News went to

Alexander Robinson's circus, and was "sold." We conclude, therefore, that the proprietor of this circus is Alexander the Great-humbug.

On Thursday last, the largest freight train that has ever passed over the North Carolina Railroad, arrived at Goldsboro'.

The Newbern Journal of Commerce doubts the propriety of holding any Conservative party meeting sat the present time; thinks they can take no action likely to benefit the South, or add to the success of their Northern friends. It suggests that action be postponed until after the October elections at the North.

A collision occurred, in Salisbury, on Monday, between some United States soldiers and a party of negroes, in which the former came out 'second best."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

W. H. Lippitt, Druggist & Chemist. Always on hand a full and select supply of PURE MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, BRUSH-ES, FANCY ARTICLES, etc., etc.

Prescriptions accurately and neatly com

N. E. Corner Front and Market Sts. P. S.-Store open from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. Per sons wishing prescriptions compounded at night will please call at my residence on Second Street, between Dock and Orange. sept23-1-tf

The attention of the business public is respectfully called to the fact that THE EVENING STAR has, already, a larger local circulation than has ever been reached by any newspaper established in Wilmington. It has, also, a fair, and rapidly increasing, circulation than has ever been reached by any newspaper established in Wilmington. It has, also, a fair, and rapidly increasing, circulation than has ever been reached by any newspaper established in Wilmington. It has, also, a fair, and rapidly increasing, circulation than has ever been reached by any newspaper established in Wilmington. It has, also, a fair, and rapidly increasing, circulation than has ever been reached by any newspaper established in Wilmington. It has, also, a fair, and rapidly increasing, circulation than has ever been reached by any newspaper established in Wilmington. It tion in the country. Its RATES OF ADVER-TISING ARE LOWER than those of any newspaper in the State; and its REASONABLE TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION must soon give it a circulation that will make it the best advertising medium in North Carolina. sept23-1-tf

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mington, N. C. All varieties of PLAIN, FANCY and ORNA-MENTAL PRINTING executed in the best style. My TYPE, PRESSES and MATERIAL are almost ENTIRELY NEW, and my WORKMEN are UN-SURPASSED. In connection with my Printing and Publishing House, I have a COMPLETE BOOK BINDERY, including a first-class RUL-ING MACHINE.

Call and see specimens. sept23-1-tf President for the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A SITUATION IN A GROCEBY OR DRY.
Goods Store, by a YOUNG MAN, who can
give satisfactory references. Apply at
sept 27-4-tf THIS OFFICE.

Book BINDING.- LAW BOOKS, MAGA-zines, Periodicals, Music, &c., &c., bound in he best style at WM- H. BERNARDS', the best style at WM. H. BERNARDS',
Printing House and Book Bindery,
sept 27-4-lt Ne. 3 South Water St.

Ap-Journal copy:

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. DEGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICAtion this (Thursday) Evening, at 71/2 o'clock.

sept 27-4-1t WM. M. POISSON, Sec'y.

A. D. BROWN (LATE WITH KAHNWEILER & BRO..)

WILL OPEN ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST of October, a complete and varied assort-

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Assetts about \$500,000. Four stronger Companies can scarcely be found, combined in a single agency, South.

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All honest losses satisfactorily adjusted

and promptly paid. Exclusive attention given to the wants of all who desire insurance—Life, Fire or Marine.

P. GEORGE, Agent, No. 4 North Water St. Wilmington, N. C.

sept27-4-tf GAPITAL \$16,000,000 1 1

To the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of North Carolina.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF INFORMATION
just received, I deem it my duty to inform you
that you are bound by law, to pay the State Taxes now due, into the Public Treasury, prior to
the 1st day of October next. Unless payment
shall be made, I am imperatively bound "at the
first court which occur after the default, to move
for judgment against delinquents for the full
amount of taxes due, deducting nothing for comamount of taxes due, deducting nothing for commissions or insolvents, but adding one thousand dollars for taxes supposed not to appear, in the lists transmitted by the Clerk."

The next Superior Court of Wake will begin on the 30th of September. With every disposition to grant indulgence to Sheriffs and the people, I think it best to notify you, that the law gives me no discretion, and that unless payment be made on or before the 4th of October next, being Friday of the Superior Court of Wake, judgment will assuredly be moved for, or against all de-

I learn that an opinion prevails in some quarters that the State Treasury has a large surplus and needs no further replenishment. This is not true. The taxes collected under the Revenue Act of 1866, will be nearly all exhausted by the close of present fiscal year (Sept. 30, 1867.) The taxes now being collected, will be needed for the year ending September 30, 1868. Out of this fund must be paid the expenses of the State Government for the coming year, of the Asylums, of the probable Convention and General Assembly, in full all ordinary and extraordinary appropriations made by law.

This is the smallest Tax levied since 1848. Tax payers should attend to their duties at once and cheerfully. They will expect relief in vain. The

cheerfully. They will expect relief in vain. The district commander has been urged to stop the collection, but has declined to interfere. Let Sheriffs by energetic collections, and tax payers by prompt payments, save me from the painful duty of enforcing law against delinquents.

Very Respectfully, KEMP P. BATTLE, sept 27-4-1t Public Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES.

CROCKERY and GLASS WARE AT AUCTION.

BY S. M. WEST, Auctioneer.

ALL THE STOCK in said Store, consisti

CROCKERY and GLASS WARE and FANCY ARTICLES, to close business. Sale contin-ued from day to day until all is sold. Those in want will attend the sale, as this is the only chance to get bargains. sept24-2-3t

WHARF FOR RENT. THE WHARF IN FRONT OF THE STAR office will be rented on reasonable terms. It is now being thoroughly repaired,
Apply to THOS. H. WRIGHT,
sept25-3-tf Or, CHAS. M. STEDMAN.

MISS BETTIE K. PRICE ILL RESUME THE DUTIES OF her SCHOOL, at the residence of Mrs. C. K. Price, corner of Fifth and Orange Streets, on Monday, 21st October. sep25-3-1w

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

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