

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

One Square One Day	10 Cts.
" " Two Days	15 Cts.
" " Three Days	20 Cts.
" " Four Days	25 Cts.
" " Five Days	30 Cts.
" " One Week	50 Cts.
" " Two Weeks	90 Cts.
" " One Month	1.50
" " Three Months	4.00
" " Six Months	7.00
" " One Year	12.00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionally low rates.
Marriages, Births, Funerals and other notices will be inserted at the rate of 50 cents per line for the first insertion, and 25 cents for subsequent insertions.
Cash on delivery.

Special Notice.
We would respectfully call the attention of our patrons to the fact that we are requested to settle promptly for our paper every Saturday, and to enable us to do this requires like promptness on the part of our subscribers.
We beg, therefore, that the city subscribers to the STAR will have the money ready for the collector when called for. Having so many to collect on, it is a serious inconvenience and loss for us to have to send more than once for so small an amount.
W. L. HARLOW, City
J. D. BURCH, Agents.

THE CITY
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
HARRISON'S Live Book Store, 39 Market Street—Knabe Pianos—The testimony of Thalberg.
JOHN LONDON, Commissioner—N. C. Beneficial Association.
S. S. EVERITT—Rooms to Rent, on Market Street.
MRS. LAURA BOWWELL—School Notice—55th Annual Session.
GREEN & FLANNER—Chemists and Druggists.
F. W. KIRCHNER—Cheese, Coffee, Canned Oysters, etc.
OLDHAM & CUMMING—Dried Fruit—15,000 pounds.
MUNSON & CO., City Clothiers—Child Goods for Gentlemen's Suits.
D. ANDERSON, General Agent—Florence Sewing Machines.
JAS. H. HILL—Important Railroad Notice to Merchants.

Unavailable Letters.
The following is a list of the unavailable letters remaining in the post office Sept. 29th: Messrs. Palmer & Erburg, New York; Luzer Jones, colored, no direction; date unknown, Station No. 6, M. & R. R. R., Ga.; Post Master, Burgaw, N. C.; S. F. Blow, Pikeville, N. C.

Will Get Their "Stamps."
On Saturday the police force will be paid off. Under the order of April 3rd, all the police are prohibited from contracting debts. We presume, therefore, they are all free from the hampering and embarrassing impediments of debt and will have a snug sum to put in bank. The amount paid to the police force amounts in the aggregate to some \$1,000.

Dr. Deems' Book.
The following, clipped from the New York *Comptonian*, will interest many of our city readers, who know the Reverend gentleman well:
"Rev. Dr. Deems was stopped some weeks ago from his work on 'Jessa,' which was engaged him for the last two years, by the regulations made upon him by the improvement going on in the new 'Church of the Strangers,' in Mercer street. It is reported that his book will not be ready before next Spring. It was to have been published next Christmas."

Looking Over the Books.
The Auditing Committee have been engaged for the past two days in going over the books of the City Treasurer, and have nearly completed the task. The city is out of debt, locally speaking; not a single bill is presented without immediate payment. This is what the city can always do as long as its affairs are properly managed.

City Finances.
The prospects for a successful loan to the city at 12 per cent, we learn, are excellent, propositions having been made to nearly the extent required. This is quite flattering, considering the stringency of the money market just at present, and evinces a confidence in the ability of the city to meet its indebtedness at the proper time that must be gratifying to those who are at the "head of affairs."

Inquest.
Coroner Hewlet held an inquest yesterday morning over the body of a colored woman by the name of Lucy Finney, who was found dead in her bed on Wednesday morning. She resided on Second, between Hanover and Brunswick streets, and was between ninety and one hundred years old. The jury brought in a verdict that deceased came to her death from natural causes.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.
Yesterday afternoon, our young friend, James McGilroy, Jr., an attaché of Messrs. Williams & Murphree's Wholesale Grocery and Commission House, while engaged in counting barrels on a flat at the foot of Orange street, slipped and fell into the river, but being an excellent swimmer he soon reached the wharf and was drawn from the water by one of the fatmen.

Remarkable.
Mr. F. V. B. Yopp, of this city, has a China berry tree in his yard which he says has been blooming ever since the commencement of the Spring. As fast as one set of blooms disappear and the berries develop themselves, another set puts forth, so that the tree is constantly in bloom. This is considered by all that we have heard speak of it as quite a remarkable circumstance.

Stamp Duty on Promissory Notes and Checks.
An erroneous idea prevails in some quarters that the law requiring stamps on promissory notes has been entirely repealed, to take effect on the 1st proximo. Promissory notes or other acknowledgments of indebtedness in the form of an I. O. U., or duobill for \$100 and upward, will still require to be stamped. For sums under \$100 there will be no stamps required after the 1st proximo. The section of the act making this change does not exempt checks for any sum from having the stamp affixed as hitherto required.

Local News.
— "Tide well, 'old Sep."
— Received a scarce commodity yesterday.
— The monogram ash is the latest fashion novelty.
— But few peaches are to be found in the market.
— Shawls will take precedence with the ladies this fall.
— A colored female patient was sent to the Hospital yesterday.
— Messrs. Oates completes her engagement at the Olympic, New York, this week.
— A meeting show—a traveling circus.
— Texas is slated over its first suit for breach of promise of marriage.
— A Baltimore grand jury has presented a case hall as "one of the gradations of crime."
— The "Frusian Step" is the name of a new dance. It is a quickstep, we suppose.
— A pretty Indiana girl is studying for the ministry. We hope her contract will be limited to one.
— Miss Laura Keane has returned to her suburban residence, Riverdale Lawn, New Bedford, Mass., for a week's rest.

General News.
— The Board of County Commissioners meets on Monday next in regular monthly session.
— Tobacco stems put in hen's nests are good to keep them free of vermin.
— Mr. E. D. Hewlet, the newly elected Coroner, has entered upon the discharge of his duties, and on his first visit issued a coroner's inquest on the body of a colored woman who was found dead in her bed on Wednesday morning in honor of Gen. Johnson, a deceased African.
— Whittewashing thoroughly iron stoves, gas, and water pipes will prevent corrosion and rust.
— We learn that 1,200 tons of cotton were exported from Wilmington to northern ports during the past week.

Exchange.
— An exchange says the "compositors of San Francisco embrace many ladies." Thank gracious our printers are married.
— We learn that Mt. Olivet Council F. of T. is making arrangements to get up a Temperance masquerade, to be held in this city at an early day.
— The only case before the City Court yesterday morning was that of Henry Parker, charged with drunkenness. Judgment for the penalty and costs.
— The flag in front of the various engine houses used by the colored firemen were at half-mast yesterday in honor of Gen. Johnson, a deceased African.
— The schools will nearly all be in full blast on Monday, and the season of vacation, so long looked for by the "young folks," will be closed among the things that were.
— The Southern Express office in this city is doing a roaring business. There was such a quantity of freight for the Northern bound train this A. M., that the business of hauling it to the depot had to be commenced last night in order to get it all there in time.

Wilmington High School.
It is with pleasure we refer our readers to the advertisement of this old established school, which commences its thirty-fifth annual session Monday, October 3rd. Mrs. R. will be assisted in the conduct of her school by her accomplished daughters, whose experience and ability as preceptors are conceded to be of a high order; and, parents are assured that pupils entered in this school, will secure the benefits of its courses of instruction, both intellectually and morally.

The "Dollar Store," Grand Opening.
Messrs. Harrie Keyes & Co., Proprietors of the "Dollar Store," having been disappointed in securing the Store No. 7 Front Street, have engaged one of the stores in Lip-pitt's Block, which they have neatly and tastily fitted up expressly for their business, and where, on Saturday, they will open an endless variety of goods of every description known to the trade. The public are respectfully invited to be present at the grand opening.

Moving.
The dreaded "moving day" is at hand. A great many have "taken time by the forelock" and will be well settled, when the general "change of base" takes place. How pleasant it would be if each man could be "master of his own castle," and the places that have known landlords and tenants should "know them no more forever."

Sherriff's Sale.
The big sale of property for taxes remaining unpaid on the books for 1870 will come off on Saturday, at the Court House door, at 10 o'clock. We learn that the Sheriff has issued about four hundred executions against tax delinquents.

Indestructible Tag.
The indestructible Tag is a great convenience to merchants. It answers the combined purpose of a direction label and business card. Call at the STAR Printing and Publishing House and supply yourselves.

SEVEN AND MARINE NEWS.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 29.
ARRIVED OUT.
— The steamship *Harbantz*, Howes, arrived at New York from this port on the 27th.
— The Schr. *Suzanna*, Packard, arrived at Havana from this port on the 23d. (Capt. Packard took the cholera on the 27th and died on the 27th inst.)
— Cleared for this port.
— The steamship *Wm. P. Clyde*, Sherwood, cleared from New York for this port on the 27th.

THE FOLLOWING is the range of the thermometer in this office, yesterday, at the different hours named: 9, 12, 3 and 6 o'clock.
9 o'clock 80
12 o'clock 81
3 o'clock 81
6 o'clock 81

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ROOMS TO RENT.
FROM THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, Three Large and Comfortable Rooms in the house now occupied by Mr. A. H. Van Bokkelen, on Market Street. Apply to S. S. EVERITT, sept 30-1f

SCHOOL NOTICE.
MRS. LAURA BOWWELL will commence the Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of her School on Monday, the 3rd of October. Boys of ten and under received in the Elementary Department. sept 30-1f

North Carolina Beneficial Association.
No. 16 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
DRAWN AT 9 O'CLOCK, M., September 29, 1870, 54, 63, 12, 9, 60, 70, 6, 51, 35, 64, 55.
DRAWN AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., September 29, 1870, 42, 63, 67, 57, 44, 15, 8, 39, 69, 48, 54, 26, 45, 69, 58.
Witness my hand, at Wilmington, this day, JOHN LONDON, Commissioner.

GREEN & FLANNER, Chemists and Druggists.
We are now prepared to furnish wholesale and retail dealers with the following preparations of our own manufacture at M. P. prices: Extracts Vanilla, Lemon, and Ginger; Camp, Joe with Glycine, Chlorate Potash, Losenes, Selditts Powders, Dentist, Co. "Oint" Tooth Powder, Rose Tooth Powder, Elix. Calisaya, Elix. Calisaya with Iron, etc. GREEN & FLANNER, Successors to ELLIOTT WELLS, Druggists and Chemists, 47 Market Street. Branch Store, cor. 4th and Hanover sept 30-1f

COFFEE! COFFEE!
249 SACKS RIO COFFEE,
43 SACKS LAGUTRA COFFEE,
25 SACKS GOV. JAVA DO.
For sale by F. W. KIRCHNER, 27, 28 & 29 North Water St. sept 30-1f

Canned Oysters & Soap.
50 CASES 1 LB. CAN OYSTERS,
50 CASES 1 LB. CAN OYSTERS,
300 BOXES SOAP.
For sale by F. W. KIRCHNER, 27, 28 & 29 North Water St. sept 30-1f

Tobacco! Tobacco!
25 CADDIES 1 C. TOBACCO,
50 BOXES CHEESE,
For sale by F. W. KIRCHNER, 27, 28 & 29 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. sept 30-1f

Cheese! Cheese!
50 BOXES CHEESE,
For sale by F. W. KIRCHNER, 27, 28 & 29 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. sept 30-1f

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES
GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION!
SOME VERY HANDSOME ONES JUST RECEIVED.
Office and Salesroom, No. 31 Market St. D. ANDERSON, General Agent. sept 30-1f

Dried Fruit.
15,000 LBS. DRIED FRUIT, Apples and Peaches.
sept 30-1f OLDHAM & CUMMING.

Knabe Pianos.
I HAVE in stock an assortment of fine Pianos from the celebrated factory of Wm. Knabe & Co., Baltimore, which I offer for sale at factory prices.
P. HEINSBERGER, 39 Market Street. sept 30-1f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Plaid Goods for Gentlemen's Suits ARE NOT THE GO.
STRIPED CASSIMERES ARE NOW FASHIONABLE.
Daily receiving these Goods as well as Clothing for Men, Youths & Children.
MUNSON & CO.'S, City Clothing Store, 38 Market Street. sept 30-1f

Freight Office Wm. Carr & Augusta E. R.
WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPT. 29th, 1870.
This is to certify that I have tried your Square Pianos and find them equal if not superior to any in this country. Among the great qualities which distinguish them is the evenness of tone, the easy and agreeable touch and volume of tone. Wishing you all the success which you so richly deserve, I am, sir, Yours very truly, S. THALBERG. sept 30-1f

A. H. Neff, MANUFACTURER and DEALER in Hardware, Guns, Stoves, Pumps, Kerosene Oil, Tin and Sheet Iron.
ROOFING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.
Agent for FAIRBANKS' SCALES, No. 19 Front St., Wilmington, N. C. June 10-1f

WANTS.
Advertisements in this column inserted under this head at half our usual advertising rates: One insertion, 50 Cents; six insertions, \$1.75. No advertisements taken at these prices unless paid for in advance.
WANTED. Advertisers for this column, who want attention if they want a clerk or book-keeper; if you want a cook; if you want a house; if you want any kind of employment; if you want anything advertised in this column, at half our regular rates, and your wants will be supplied.
WANTED—WORK. F. V. B. Yopp, Brick-layer and Plasterer, tenders his services to the citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country. Orders for Work at Yopp & Yopp's or F. V. B. Smith's, Market St., will be promptly attended to. N. E. Still set at shortest notice. (July 28-codif)

LOST AND FOUND.
Advertisements not exceeding five lines inserted under this head at half our regular advertising rates. One insertion, 50 Cents; six insertions, \$1.75. No advertisements taken at these rates unless paid for in advance.
LOST AND FOUND. If you have lost or found anything, and wish to be able to know it, advertise it under this head. Only half rates charged for advertisements not exceeding five lines.
FOR SALE OR RENT. Advertisements not exceeding five lines inserted under this head at half our regular advertising rates. One insertion, 50 Cents; six insertions, \$1.75. No advertisements taken at these rates unless paid for in advance.
FOR RENT. If you have a house or a farm to let, advertise it under this head. If the advertisement does not exceed five lines, only half rates will be charged.
FOR SALE. A House and Lot on Wooster, between Fourth and Fifth Streets. sept 30-1f SAMUEL N. CANNON.

MISCELLANEOUS.
BOOTS AND SHOES FOR THE PEOPLE!
OUR LARGE STOCK OF DESIRABLE GOODS AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SON, 29 North Front St. sept 25-1f

GEORGE HONNET, Optician, KEEPS ON HAND Fine Crystal Spectacles,
In Gold, Silver and Steel Frames, to suit weak eyes and to improve the sight.
—ALSO— Eye Glasses, Opera and Marine Glasses, and the most complete assortment of OPTICAL GOODS IN THE CITY.
SEE SPECTACLE SIGN.
GEORGE HONNET, No. 33 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. June 19-1f

Instruction in the French Language.
MR. A. BAUDRY, A GRADUATE OF THE University of Paris, intends making his permanent residence in this city. He is prepared to make engagements with schools and academies, and will also receive applications for private pupils or classes.
For terms, &c., apply, until Oct. 10th, to Major Graham Daves. A. BAUDRY. sept 30-1f

\$1,000 Reward.
DABING'S Via Fuga cures all Liver, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Organic Weakness, Female Affections, General Debility and all complaints of the Urinary Organs, in males and females.
\$1,000 will also be paid for any case of Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles that DABING'S Via Fuga fails to cure.
DABING'S MAGIC LIMENT cures Rheumatism, Pains, Sprains, Bruises and Swelled Joints, in men and boys.
Sold everywhere. Send for Pamphlet. LABORATORY—149 Franklin St., Baltimore, Md. april 19-1f

150 Bbls Molasses, 50 Bbls Pork, 200 Bbls Winona Flour, 40 Pkgs Butter, 60 Pkgs Lard, 20,000 Yards Bagging, 200 Tons Cotton Ties, 50 Boxes Cheese.
For sale by DELOSSET & CO. sept 29-1f

640 HOGSHEADS, 263 BARRELS NEW CROP CUBA AND MINORADO Molasses and Syrup.
For sale at very low prices, by WILLARD ERO. mar 18-1f

MUSKET POWDER FOR HIGH BIRD SHOOTING.
For sale by O. G. FARLEY & CO. aug 30-1f

Van Sickle's EXECUTOR.
Closing Sale Days, BALANCE OF THIS MONTH.
No. 12 Market Street. sept 23-1f

Auction Sale
By Order of the Administrator,
Furniture and Fixtures of
First Class Shaving Saloon,
M. CROLEY, Auctioneer, on 2nd St. and
By CROLEY & MORRIS.
ON WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12, 1870, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell at the corner of Front and Princess streets (basement) First National Bank's Furniture, Fixtures, &c., thereat contained, viz:
5 Heavy Walnut Barber's Chairs and Scales, 50
5 Large Looking Glasses, 50
5 Large Arm Chairs, 50
5 Walnut Barber Cupboard, 50
5 Counter, Wash Cooler, 50
5 Octagonal Marble Stands, 50
5 Walnut Bureau, Marble top, and a 50
5 Walnut Toilet Sets, 50
5 China Numbered Shaving Cases, 50
5 Shaving Brushes, 50
5 Marble Bowls, Facets, Pipes, &c., 50
5 Marble Tubs, 50
5 Towels, Aprons, &c., 50
And will rank the premises until Oct. 1, 1871, at same time and place, sept 30-1f

EDUCATIONAL.
Vocal and Instrumental Music.
I THANKFUL FOR THE VERY LIBERAL patronage bestowed upon him during the past year, the undersigned respectfully offers his services for the ensuing year to his friends and the public generally as instructor of music on the Piano and Organ and Singing.
Long and varied experience in teaching, and his careful attention to the talents and capabilities of each pupil entrusted to his care, will, he confidently hopes, enable him to give entire satisfaction to all who honor him with their confidence.
Being an experienced Organist, he can offer those who wish to study this grandest of all instruments, peculiar advantages.
In his singing lessons, special attention will be paid to the cultivation of the voice to its fullest extent.
Lessons will be given either at the residence of pupil or his own, on Third Street, between Red Cross and Walnut.
W. F. GRABAU, Prof. of Music, sept 30-1f Organist of St. John's Church.

CAPE FEAR MILITARY ACADEMY.
The Third Annual Session of this Institution will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, in the same building and with the same instructors as last year.
TERMS FOR HALF SESSION, ENDING FEBRUARY 1871:
Preparatory Department.....\$25
Advanced Classes.....50
TO BE PAID STRAIGHT OF ADVANCE.
E. E. COLSTON, A. M., Principal. sept 30-1f

Female School.
MISSES BURN & JAMES, Principals.
Dr. H. H. MARRS, Professor of Mathematics and Teacher of French and Latin.
Mrs. M. S. CURRIE, Teacher of Music.
The duties of this school will be resumed on the first Monday in October. For particulars, refer to Circular or Principals. sept 18-1f

St. Paul's Institute
AND
MUSICAL ACADEMY,
Market St., Second Door East of Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C.
THE first scholastic year of this Institute, for pupils of both sexes, will commence October 3d, 1870. The pupils have all the advantages generally expected in a well-conducted school upon reasonable terms.
Persons wishing to study either Vocal or Instrumental Music, can do so without entering the Institute.
For particulars, see circulars at Hensberger's and Love's Book and Music Stores.
J. F. RUECKERT, Prof. of Music, Principal. sept 17-1f

Rates of Tuition Reduced.
Wilmington Male and Female Seminary,
W. J. JEWETT, Principal.
WILL REOPEN MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st, at the corner of Second and Chestnut Sts., with the near approach of the currency to its standard, we restore, substantially, our ante-war rates of Tuition.
For particulars consult Circulars, to be obtained at the Bookstore or from the Principal at the Seminary, on and after Tuesday next. sept 30-1f

THOY FEMALE SEMINARY.
This institution offers the accumulated advantages of over 30 years of successful operation.
Every facility is provided for a thorough course of useful and ornamental education, under the direction of a corps of more than 30 professional teachers.
For circulars apply to JOHN H. WILLARD, Troy, N. Y. aug 21-2m

A CHOICE LOT
OF
N. C. Hams and Sides.
N. C. FAMILY FLOUR.
In Half-Barrel Bags.
EXTRA GOSHEN BUTTER.
Fulton Market Beef!
For sale by THOS. O. LEWIS, 8 Market Street. aug 27-1f

Cotton Yarn.
50 BALES, ASSORTED NUMBERS.
For sale by WILLARD ERO. aug 7-1f