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"TOMY FRIENDS."

I congratulate the citizens of Southport and surrounding country of the medium of communication, I take this my first opportunity through a public medium of thanking the citizens for their liberal patronage in the past and hope by their attention to business, always having the interest of my patrons in view to merit a continuance of the same. **D. I. WATSON,** If you are in need of **Medicines** call at the Drug Store. If you want **chemically pure and fresh Preparations** call at the Drug Store. If you want **any Patent Medicine** call at the Drug Store. If you want **any Good Smoke** call at the Drug Store. If you want **any good Chewing Tobacco** call at the Drug Store. If you want **any good Perfumery** or any **Toilet Article** call at Drug Store. If you want **any Garden Seed** call at the Drug Store. If you want **any Wall Paper** call at the Drug Store. If you want anything usually kept in a first-class drug store do not hesitate but call for it. Prescriptions carefully compounded. **D. I. WATSON, M. D., Prop.**

We call attention of our many friends and patrons to the fact that we are now prepared to furnish

PIANOS, ORGANS

AND BAND INSTRUMENTS for Cash as cheap as any House in the United States, or on

EASY INSTALLMENT PLAN.

All kinds of Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise, and in fact anything pertaining to music that can be had in the United States ordered on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

We also keep on hand a small stock of **LATEST AND BEST NOVELS** in convenient form for leisure-hour reading.

Our fall and winter stock of **Millinery** will be sold out at greatly reduced prices.

LADIES AND MISSES HATS

From 18 cts to \$1.50 Each. We have also line of cheap **Men's Hats** which we will sell cheap to close out at 25 cents to \$1.00.

We also keep on hand a full line of fresh

FAMILY GROCERIES

which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest for cash. Respectfully, **DREW & DAVIS.**

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We respectfully announce to our many friends and patrons, that we have just added many reasonable goods to our stock, such as

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS.

LADIES S S MISSES AND H H AND GENTS' S E S CHILD'S

LADIES AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, Etc., Etc.

These are in all the latest styles, which we will positively sell at the lowest prices. So all are invited to call and examine. —No trouble to Show Goods—

We are making many additions to our Choice Stock of Family Groceries.

GUTHRIE & RUARK.

THE FAST RUNNING STEAMER "BESSIE."

W. A. SNELL, Master. Leaves Wilmington, daily except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m., for Southport and intermediate ports. Returning leaves Southport at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

We take this opportunity (through the columns of a newspaper published in our city), to thank our friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us since we commenced business, a little over a year ago, and we hope by fair dealing and attention to business to merit a share (at least) of their patronage in future.

We would call attention to the fact that we have in stock a good assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

which are selling at **LOW PRICES**

WOOD YARD

and will deliver wood in any part of the city at short notice.

DOSHER, ST. GEORGE & CO.

NEW STORE!

VISIT BELL'S NEW STORE!

[The finest building in Southport.]

We would respectfully call attention to our general excellent line of

MERCHANDISE.

This week we open the largest and finest consignment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

ever seen in Southport.

Call and Examine for yourself, and be convinced that J. A. BELL'S is the place

BUY THE BEST GOODS.

Don't fail to call, and

SECURE BARGAINS.

THE RACKET STORE.

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned.

Therefore come to the Racket Store where you can save them.

Shake off the Manacles of the Old Credit System.

Free yourselves from the oppressive and burdensome prices imposed by long time concerns.

COME AND BUY

your goods for cash at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

and thereby secure the independence, freedom and liberty, which every Cash Buyer enjoys.

LOOK OUT EACH WEEK FOR

BARGAINS.

T. J. WESTCOTT.

WEEKS & SMITH.

REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE, BROKERAGE AND COMMISSION

Real Estate Bought and Sold.

Information furnished regarding Southport and adjacent property. Corner Howe and Moore Street.

SOUTHPORT ACADEMY

Rev. H. A. DUBOC, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

Mrs. JENNIE C. DUBOC, PRECEPTRESS.

ENGLISH BRANCHES, CLASSICS, SCIENCES, MODERN LANGUAGES.

Send for Circulars.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Chicago Gets the World's Fair—Cherokees Disposed to Resist—Good to His Workmen—The Newbern Fair—American Trader's Released, Etc. Etc.

WASHINGTON—All was excitement in the House of Representatives last Monday, during the consideration as to the best place to hold the World's Fair, which was finally decided in favor of Chicago.

On the first ballot the voting was as follows—Chicago, 115; New York, 72; St. Louis, 61; Washington, 56; Cumberland Gap, 1. 305—majority 153.

Chicago gained strength in every ballot taken, when the sixth was reached Chicago received 149. Necessary to a choice 155.

At this time the excitement on the floor was intense, Mr. Flower, of New York, was hurrying about from one man to another, pointing at the clock, which indicated the hour of 4.35 p. m., and urging a recess. Rumor ran over the western side of the hall, where Chicago was in force, that it was the purpose of the New Yorker to arrange over night for a transfer of their strength and that of St. Louis to Washington. If such was the purpose, however, it failed signally, for the House refused to take a recess by a vote of 138 to 174.

New York's forces were retiring in good order and contested every inch of ground. Another roll call was necessary, it was the eighth, and the last, for Chicago achieved her victory, the vote being Chicago, 157; New York, 107; St. Louis, 54; Washington, 18. Necessary to a choice 154.

At the announcement of the result there was tremendous applause and cheering by the Chicago adherents.

CHEROKEES DISPOSED TO RESIST.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Reports from Indian Territory are to the effect that the Cherokees are considering plans to legally resist the removal of cattle from the Cherokee Strip under President Harrison's recent proclamation. The Cherokees claim the land embraced in the Strip, six million acres, in fee simple. They claim that since 1883 they have been leasing it without molestation from the Government, and that the United States has no more right now than it had several years ago to annul the lease to the cattle syndicate. Some of the lessees are reported to be opposed to carrying on a legal fight with the Government, and others are urging that resistance be made. Chief Mayes is of the opinion that the Cherokee Nation should not yield without a struggle.

GOOD TO HIS WORKMEN.

MONTREAL—M. Chanteloup, the largest brass founder in Canada, who died last week, left his fortune, estimated at five hundred thousand dollars, with the exception of a few thousand dollars which goes to charity, to his employees. Each of his five hundred workmen gets four hundred dollars, while three foremen are left the business and capital to run it on.

M. Chanteloup was a Frenchman, and during the Paris riots had to fly to Canada.

THE NEWBERN FAIR.

NEWBERN, N. C., February 25th.—The Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association was formally opened to-day by Governor Fowle, who arrived last night. The grounds and buildings are in perfect order and are well filled with a handsome display of the various resources of this county. New Bern and its fine truck farms around it are just now beautiful and all who come will enjoy it. Wednesday and Friday will be the big days and large crowds are expected.

AMERICAN TRADERS RELEASED.

PANAMA—The various American, British and Dominican schooners that have been recently seized by the authorities at Capthagna, for contravention of the customs laws, have all been duly released. The incident is now over and finished. Colombia, being a sovereign state, claims that she has an unquestionable right to close her coast ports to a foreign trade that is simply ruining her own traders, who are compelled to pay duties that the direct American traders have hitherto evaded.

AGAIN THE KEROSENE LAMP.

NEWBERN, N. C., February 25th.—Fannie Haggerty, a servant employed by Mr. John J. E. Harrison, at his home No. 27 West street, Newbern, was badly burned last night about the arms, limbs and back by flames from an exploded kerosene lamp. The injured woman was attended by a physician, who expresses the opinion that she may possibly recover.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

They Held Their Regular Monthly Meeting and Transact a Large Amount of Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, was held February 3, 1890.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Ordered, That, F. M. Moore, be granted a retail liquor license, for six months, from January 1, 1890, to July 1, 1890, to sell at Easy Hill.

Ordered, That, Mints & Mints, be granted a retail liquor license, to sell at Ash, for six months, January 1, to July 1, 1890.

Ordered, That, F. M. Moore, be granted a retail liquor license, to sell at Fair Oaks, for three months, from February 1, to May 1, 1890.

Ordered, that, W. H. Reynolds, be allowed to redeem his land, sold for taxes, less the 25 per cent., he being relieved of the 25 per cent., on account of physical disability.

Ordered, that, the Sheriff reimburse David Clariday, the tax on \$389.00 same being an error in the tax list.

The Board then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m., the Board met, according to order of adjournment.

The following bills were ordered paid for disability: Jim Demory, \$2, Nancy Elveigton, \$4.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board, that Mary Ann Brown, and J. J. Johnson, are able to take care of themselves, it is ordered they be stricken from the pauper list, from February 1, 1890.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

W. A. Price, \$25 for services and expenses of getting prisoners from Moore county.

C. W. Yates, 75 cts for ink. W. A. Price, \$17.10 jail fees. Emma Rabon, \$1 inability. J. W. Milliken, \$4 inability. J. L. Currie, Sheriff of Moore county, \$9.25, for arresting and feeding John Williams.

The Clerk was ordered to forward \$17.00 balance due on yearly allowance of Alice Duboise, to the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for proposals, for the putting in good order of the lower bridge at Lockwoods Ferry.

Board adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

The evening session was devoted to revision of the jury list, when an adjournment was taken until Tuesday the 4th inst.

Tuesday—Meeting called to order at 9 a. m. Present, Messrs. M. C. Guthrie and S. J. Stanley.

The Board proceeded to complete the revision of the juror list.

The claim of Ellen Moore, \$2, for inability was ordered to be paid.

At the afternoon session the following claims were ordered to be paid: Guthrie & Ruark, \$3.08 store account. Lucy Daniels, \$3 inability. Ann Galloway, \$2 inability. Nancy Russell, \$2 inability. M. C. Guthrie \$6 per diem. S. J. Stanley, \$8.50 per diem and mileage.

S. S. Drew, \$11.75 per diem and mileage. Drew & Davis, \$2.84 wood and stamps.

The following named jurymen were drawn for the Spring term of the Superior Court of Brunswick county, for the year 1890:

Henry McNeil, M. P. White, B. F. Swain, T. J. Mercer, S. M. Robbins, Lindsay Walker, Theo McKeithan, I. W. Harrelson, C. B. Drew, Moses Moore, J. H. Corbett, W. L. Patterson, J. M. Daniels, Enoch Piggott, Timothy Phelps, Sam'l Bell, G. W. Kirby, John W. Cannon, Jordan D. Davis, J. L. Simmons, Jackson Eagles, S. P. Bennett, Henry Long, J. S. Williams, John A. Russ, D. S. Robbins, J. D. Little, W. S. Canaday, J. R. Stanley, John Hooper, Thos Outoway, M. S. Robbins, J. N. Bennett, W. W. Murrill, John T. Clemmons.

It was ordered that the Clerk give to each person whose land has been sold for taxes, a notice, that the same must be redeemed by the first Monday in April, 1890.

Land not redeemed on or before that date, will not be put on the tax list for 1890, but will be put upon the market and sold.

The Board then adjourned to meet the first Monday in March.

S. S. Drew, Clerk.

OLD WORLD NEWS.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF EUROPE.

Washington Birthday Celebrated by a Banquet of Athletes—Robbers in Germany. Fourteen Bodies Found in the Delic at Warsaw, England.

ATHENS—Mr. Snowden, the United States Minister, gave a banquet at the legation on the night of the 22nd in honor of Washington's Birthday. Among the guests were court officials, Cabinet Ministers, the entire diplomatic corps, and many distinguished Americans.

FOURTEEN BODIES BENEATH THE FLOOR. LONDON—Wholesale infanticide was revealed by firemen who were at work on the debris after the burning of a house in Riana street, Warsaw, on the morning of the 24th inst. Beneath the floor of the burned building the corpses of fourteen infants were found. The establishment was presided over by a midwife named Koblinska. The woman and her sister and two daughters are now under arrest.

MR. BIGGAR'S BODY REACHES IRELAND. BELFAST—The body of the late Mr. Biggar arrived here last night and was conveyed to St. Patrick's Chapel. Many Parnellite members of Parliament attended the requiem mass which was celebrated in the chapel today. The body will be interred Wednesday at Curamoney.

THE DUKE OF ORLEANS. PARIS—The Duke of Orleans has appealed from the decision of the Cabinet in his case. He evidently expected a release, having settled his restaurant and other bills. His meals for two weeks cost \$300.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS IN GERMANY. BERLIN—A gang of robbers stopped a mail coach, Sonderburg and Plessberg, beat the officers in charge into a state of insensibility and then escaped with a number of registered bags and other plunder.

ROYAL ARREST IN PORTUGAL. LISBON—The King has signed an amnesty decree such as is customary for a new ruler to issue upon his accession to the throne.

NEW ENTERPRISES IN THE SOUTH.

The list of new enterprises organized in the South during the week, as published in this week's issue of "The Manufacturer's Record," shows unprecedented activity in the sales of mineral and timber lands in large tracts, and the organization of companies, with local and outside capital, to build new towns and establish new industries. This activity is general, extending from Virginia to Texas. Heavy investments in iron enterprises by Northern ironmakers are noticeable. Among the largest enterprises reported for the week are a \$1,500,000 coal and iron company in Birmingham, the contracts for buildings for a \$500,000 cotton mill at Florence Ala., the purchase by Alabama capitalists of two furnaces and mineral property for \$900,000, a cotton mill in Arkansas, a car building company in Atlanta, a brick and tile works in Brunswick, Ga., a phosphate company in Florida, a cotton mill company in Georgia, a pulp making company in South Carolina, a cotton mill in North Carolina, a cigarette-machine company in Roanoke Va., new iron furnaces at Pibaski, Va., two others at Johnson City, Tenn., one at Bristol, by Pennsylvania ironmakers, one at Big Stone Gap, Va. and a large number of others taking shape at other points. Gigantic enterprises, requiring many millions of capital, backed in many cases by leading capitalists in Europe as well in the North, are being formed for operations in the South.

MODES OF EXECUTION.

Austria, gallows, private. Bavaria, guillotine, private. Belgium, guillotine, public. Brunswick, ax, private. China, sword or cord, public. Denmark, guillotine, public. Ecuador, musket, public. France, guillotine, public. Great Britain, gallows, private. Hanover, guillotine, private. Italy, capital punishment abolished. Netherlands, gallows, public. Oldenburg, musket, public. Portugal, gallows, public. Prussia, sword, private. Russia, musket, gallows, or sword, public. Saxony, guillotine, private. Switzerland, fifteen cantons, sword, public; two cantons, guillotine, public; two, guillotine, private. United States, other than New York, gallows, private.

A CREDIT FAIR SHOWING.

The President of the Commercial Union of the South, in his address to the citizens of Southport, N. C., on the 25th inst., has expressed the opinion that the past year has been marked by a credit fair showing, and that the general condition of the country is such as to give every reason to believe that the year 1890 will be a credit fair showing.

At the same time, the President has expressed the opinion that the year 1890 will be a credit fair showing, and that the general condition of the country is such as to give every reason to believe that the year 1890 will be a credit fair showing.

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