

# The Southport Leader.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

### "TO MY FRIENDS."

I congratulate the citizens of Southport and surrounding country of the medium we have (THE SOUTHPORT LEADER) 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 strict 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 A Good Smoke call at the Drug Store.

If you want good Chewing Tobacco call at the Drug Store.

If you want good Perfumery or any Toilet Article call at Drug Store.

If you want Garden Seed call at the Drug Store.

If you want 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 a 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 seasonable goods to our stock, such as

**DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,**

**NOTIONS,**

**LADIES S S MISSES**

**AND H O AND**

**GENTS' S 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.

### 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.

### THE MASS MEETING.

The Terminal Company Gets Another Extension.

In pursuance to a call for a mass-meeting a large attendance of our prominent citizens assembled at the Court House at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night, March 10th. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stevens who stated the object of the same.

Dr. Curtis then read the application for the extension of the franchise of the Southport Terminal Company.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., March 10, '90. To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Southport.

GENTLEMEN: In behalf of the stockholders, we the undersigned officers make application for the extension of the Franchise granted to the Southport Terminal Company on February 13th, 1888. Said extension to be for three months from March 13, 1890.

**E. B. STEVENS,** President,  
**A. E. STEVENS,** Secretary,  
**M. C. GUTHRIE,** Director.

Dr. Curtis advocated the extension in a few forcible remarks.

Capt. J. J. Adkins offered the following amendment to the application: Resolved, That the extension of the Franchise be granted to the Southport Terminal Company for three months with the exception of Kingsley street, also, that this agreement can be terminated and annulled at any time by giving the Southport Terminal Company 20 days notice.

M. C. Guthrie wished to be understood, that as a citizen he favored the extension, he believed the South Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad would be the making of Southport and was ready to encourage every effort to induce capitalists to start the construction.

In response to enquiries from Dr. Curtis. The President of the Terminal Company stated that he was in receipt of information from New York of a favorable character, and he believed the money would be raised to build the South Atlantic and North-western Railroad and for the necessary dock and warehouses for the Terminal Company within the next three months.

Some further discussion followed and the motion being put was carried by unanimous vote.

The City Council being in session the extension was granted with the reservation above noted, by the following vote:

Ayes—J. D. Davis, R. M. Westcott, M. A. McKeithan, T. G. Burriss. Nay—Asa Doshier.

### SHALLOTTE ITEMS.

Brunswick county, formed in 1764, has long needed that which we hope she is now receiving, a good live newspaper. She has never had an opportunity wholly of her own, for advertising. When the law required her officials, or private citizens, wished to advertise, they had to do so through the Wilmington papers at considerable cost and trouble, or by written posters which are often destroyed and never read. If the people will now awake from their lethargy, nurse and foster county pride, march boldly in the path of duty, subscribe, and be sure to pay for the LEADER and in every possible way encourage the noble editors, then we may hope for a LEADER indeed as well as in name. It should be in every household, read by every tax payer, so that the people may know what is going on in the county, and in what manner the officials are expending the tax money. One half of the tax payers of the county are not cognizant of the amount of money it takes to keep Brunswick county running. The county being poor, hence the high taxes, that are so complained of. The law requires the Board of Commissioners and of Education to post their annual expenses and apportionments at the court house door, which is done, but who sees it, not more than one fourth of the people. Hence the great necessity for a county organ to inform the people. I trust and believe the LEADER will be supported, and that it may long be what it justly claims to be, a Brunswick county LEADER.

### AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

The Distribution and Consumption of the Corn and Wheat.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture for March relates to the distribution and consumption of corn and wheat. It makes the proportion of the corn crop in the hands of the growers 45.9 per cent., or 970,000,000 bushels, and of the wheat crop 31.9 per cent., or 140,000,000 bushels. The stock of corn on hand is the largest ever reported in March, of the largest crop after the mildest winter. The average of eight annual returns is 667,000,000; that of last year was 787,000,000 bushels. The estimated consumption to March 1st is 1,243,000,000 bushels, a figure exceeded only last year and in 1886. The proportion of merchantable corn of the crop of 1889 is 85.7 per cent. exceeded in recent years only by those of 1884 and 1886. The average value of all corn on the first of December was 28.3 cents per bushel. The average on the first of March was 27.9 cents for merchantable, and 19.2 for unmerchantable, making an aggregate of value \$35,000,000 less than the December estimate. The wheat crop of 1889 was exceeded by the crops of 1880, 1886 and 1884. The average remainder in the hands of the growers on the 1st of March for ten years past has been 430,000,000 bushels. The average crop during this period has been 450,000,000 bushels. Only in years having a product much below this average has the March remainder fallen below 130,000,000 bushels, with the sole exception of 1886, when the crop of 457,000,000 bushels followed one of 357,000.

### The World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The special House sub-committee on the World's Fair held another conference with the visiting Chicago delegation to-day and completed a bill which will be presented to the full committee as soon as the chairman can call it together. The changes made in the bill by the sub-committee are few and the principles of the original bill are closely adhered to. The provision for a National Commission composed of two members from each State, nominated by the Governors and appointed by the President, has been retained, but an amendment has been added providing that the Commissioners shall be divided equally between the two political parties.

### A Mail Thief Captured.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 10.—For some months frequent complaint has been made of missing letters on the main line of the East Tennessee Railway, and Division Post-office Inspector Sharpe undertook to find the thief. As the result of the inquiry Mail Agent Tom M. Montgomery was arrested in this city to-day shortly after his train came in. On his person was found a decoy letter containing \$2 and several genuine missives taken from the mail. Montgomery was brought before United States Commissioner Herpe and committed to jail. His home is in Cleveland, Tenn., and he is a member of a good family.

### Destitution in Dakota.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Association of the Red Cross, has been investigating the statement concerning the destitution existing among the pioneer settlers of North and South Dakota, with a view of aiding those in need of help. She has information that there are 5,000 people dependent, and have no feed for their stock.

### Railroad Election.

The Directors of the South Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad met in New York March 4th, at Room 147 Times Building, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Waldorf H. Phillips, president; Jas F. Dane, vice-president and treasurer; J. A. Hiltou, Secretary.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office since our last report.

John J. Hawes to S. J. Stanley, dated February 20, 1890; 534 acres, more or less, bordering on Shalotte Swamp. \$400.00.

James N. Hewitt to C. D. Robinson, dated October 30, 1886; 30 acres, more or less, in Boons Neck. \$150.00.

Sarah Doshier, S. L. Doshier, Frances Doshier and Joseph Doshier to Sallie Ottoway, dated May 19, 1886; 60 feet on West street. \$25.00.

John D. Sellers and wife to Joseph A. Sellers, dated March 3, 1890; 96 acres, bordering on Bay Branch. \$75.

Samuel Frink and wife Hannah J. to Sarah E. Mints, dated July 30, 1889; 250 acres more or less, in two tracts on south side of Sauce Pan Creek. \$200.00.

Thomas B. Grissom to Sterling F. Craig, dated January 10, 1890; 87 feet on Boundary street. \$525.00.

### Southport Terminal Company.

The Directors of the above Company met in New York, Tuesday, March 4th, at 171 Broadway and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. B. Stevens, president; James F. Dane, treasurer; A. E. Stevens, secretary.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

**NORTH CAROLINA,** Brunswick County.

IN OFFICE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Notice is hereby given of the Incorporation of the Cape Fear Coal and Contracting Company, that the names of the incorporators are: M. Fergusson, J. G. Adkins, W. H. Pyke, J. A. Pullan, C. G. Smith, Wm. Weeks, J. L. Finner, C. H. Smith, and L. J. Pepper.

And such others as may associate with them, that the principal place of business shall be in Southport, Brunswick County, North Carolina, and its general purpose and business of the said Corporation shall be as follows, viz.: The buying and selling of wood and timber, both standing and fallen, of coal, of land and any of the products thereof, the working of quarries, mines and the manufacture of the said products as may be deemed. The construction and repair of jetties, bridges, light houses, wharves, piers, railroads, tramways, telegraph and telephone lines, warehouses, dry-docks, vessels, and in general any public or private building or structure of whatever kind, the buying or building and operating of steam vessels for the purpose of transportation of passengers or freight, the towing of vessels, the saving of wrecks, cargoes, etc., the improvement of river channels and harbors by dredging or otherwise and the contracting for any work to be done or materials to be furnished and the purchase and construction of all works, manufactories, docks, wharves, vessels, shops, buildings, machinery and everything for the carrying on of the business of the said corporation.

That the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years; the capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00.

**W. S. DOSHER,** Clerk of Superior Court, Southport, N. C., March 12, 1890.

### TO THE FARMERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

We have decided to add to our Brick and Tile works

### A COTTON GIN

and will bale and float to market all cotton shipped to our care at reduced rates.

**PYKE, PULLAN & WEEKS,** SOUTHPORT, N. C.

### J. T. HARPER,

General Merchandise.

### SOUTHPORT N. C.

**PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249**

### A. F. and A. M.

Regular Communication first Tuesday in every month, at 8 P. M. Visiting brethren always welcome.

**W. S. DOSHER, W. M.**

**D. J. WATSON, SEC.**

### M. FARGUSSON,

Civil Engineer and Contractor.

### SOUTHPORT, N. C.

**STUART HOUSE.**

### SOUTHPORT, N. C.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

### WILMINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Importers and Wholesale

DEALERS IN

**HARDWARE, STOVES,**  
**TINWARE, Etc.**

No. 114 North Front Street,

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## SAMUEL BEAR,

Wholesale Dealer in

**TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c.**

No. 12 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

Highest Market Prices Paid For

**HIDES, FURS, WOOL,**

**BEESWAX, &c.**

Wilmington Marble Yard

JOHN MAUNDER, Prop.

North Front Street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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—AND—

**GRAVE STONES**

MADE TO ORDER.

**R. L. HUTCHINS**

Paperine an Everlasting Wall Finish

**PRACTICAL PAINTER,**

Also Dealer in

**TRADE MARK.**

**DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED**

**Goods.**

**LEADS, FINE PAINTS & OILS,**

No. 2 North Second Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FOR RENT.

On Bay street, with fine view of the Harbor and Ocean, a large furnished House, very desirable. For terms apply to

Col. ROGER MOORE

Wilmington, N. C.

FOR THE

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SOUTHPORT LEADER,

SOUTHPORT, N. C.

### NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

We take this our first 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 strict 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 we are selling

**AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.**

We have also in connection with our other business a

### WOOD YARD

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

**DOSHER, ST. GEORGE & CO.**