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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.

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We call special attention this week to some Novelties in Ladies and Gent's wear:

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We will receive this week (in addition to our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE) by steamer from New York and by Atlantic Coast Line from Baltimore, a fine assortment of HATS and SHOES, latest styles, which we will sell at Low Prices.

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Information furnished regarding Southport and adjacent property.

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Mrs. JENNIE C. DUBOC, PRECEPTRESS.

ENGLISH BRANCHES, CLASSICS, SCIENCES, MODERN LANGUAGES.

Send for Circulars.

PRINCE BISMARCK RESIGNS

COUNT HERBERT FOLLOWS HIS FATHER'S EXAMPLE.

UNABLE TO AGREE OVER FACTORY INSPECTORS—THE STRIKE OF THE MINERS SPREADING.

BERLIN, March 17.—A report is widely current this evening that Prince Bismarck has tendered his resignation to the Emperor.

LONDON, March 17.—A dispatch from Berlin says it is stated there that both Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck have tendered their resignations, and that Emperor William has accepted the resignation of the Chancellor.

A Berlin dispatch to "The Daily News," timed midnight, says that all telegrams are rigorously inspected by the authorities, and are stopped if they go beyond announcing rumors. The immediate and ostensible cause of the resignation of Prince Bismarck is a divergence of opinion between the Chancellor and the Emperor concerning factory inspectors. It is reported that the Emperor has refused to accept Count Herbert Bismarck's resignation.

General Von Caprivi is mentioned as the successor of the Chancellor.

COLOGNE, March 17.—"The Gazette's" correspondent in Berlin says he believes that Prince Bismarck will immediately retire from all the posts now held by him. A meeting of the Cabinet, the correspondent says, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which Prince Bismarck presided, to deliberate upon the position which would arise from the Chancellor's resignation.

MINERS STRIKE SPREADING.

LONDON, March 17.—A conference of the coal-mine owners of Lancashire, Yorkshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire and North Wales was held to-day to consider the situation arising from the strike. The conference refused to grant the men's demands for an advance of 5 per cent in their wages now and a further advance of 5 per cent on July 1. A committee was appointed to meet a committee of the men on Thursday, and endeavor to secure joint action looking to the arrangement of a method for the regulation of work and avoidance of strikes in the future. Ten thousands miners in North Wales have joined the strike.

The coal-carters at Liverpool have gone on a strike.

Most of the miners who went on strike in Nottingham have resumed work, the masters having conceded an advance of 5 per cent their wages.

There was much excitement at the Coal Exchange to-day in consequence of the general strike of the coal miners. Prices advanced greatly.

Twenty thousand Tyne-side engineers have joined the strike.

Several mills in Lancashire have been compelled to stop work on account of the scarcity of coal arising from the strike, and others are running on short time for the same reason. The attitude of the miners varies according to the manner in which their demands are met by the masters.

Kansas Farmers to Congress.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 17 (Special).—The Farmers' Alliance, the strongest farmers' organization Kansas has ever known, has addressed a petition to Congress for relief for Kansas homes. The petition says that one law firm in Southern Kansas is foreclosing 1,800 mortgages and the majority of the farmers of the State are imperilled. They have been promised by each of the great political parties that something would be done for their relief. Both parties have been tried, and both have thus far failed even to attempt any measure contemplating a betterment of the condition of the industrial masses. They have seen that, while they have been compelled to sacrifice their products in many instances absolutely below the cost of production in order to secure the common necessities of life, and in the effort, in many cases unsuccessful, to keep the sheriff from invading their homes, their representatives in Congress are engaged in the consideration of every imaginable question except such questions as contemplate relief to the distress of their constituents. There are measure which the farmers demand shall have immediate attention. These relate to questions of money, of transportation and of their ownership of American lands.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Interesting One For the People of Brunswick County.

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Through the kindness of Col. Rowland I obtained a few days ago the first number of your excellent paper, the LEADER. As an old newspaper man of North Carolina, I must congratulate you upon its excellent typographical appearance, and as a native of Southport—or may I say Smithville—I was peculiarly proud of the ability of which it gives evidence, and especially its interesting local features. A good newspaper is not only an instantaneous photograph of the present, but a directory or biography, so to speak, of the past. In your columns I observe the familiar names of many old schoolmates, and some who were then "grown up people." The Guthries, the Weeks, the Galloways, the Swains, the Doshiers, the Wescotts, sound as of yesterday, though it has been thirty years since, and Miss Kate Stuart, an old neighbor, and Dr. Curtis, our family physician, seems like names of friends of to-day. Your beautiful location, and broad expanse of water front, your invigorating sea breezes and delightful bathing resorts, and above all your friendly and hospitable people will well up in the breast of a native, for you recall the old familiar "How dear to this heart are scenes of my childhood," &c. But I didn't intend to "reminisce," as the boys say. Yet I must kick a little on that change of name. "Southport" sounds more business like, probably, but think of a man who like myself has had in the last six years to twice swear officially that he was born in two different places; yet I declare officially, that I did not commit perjury, and honestly that I believe there was no regeneration. But seriously, I hope the new Southport will wax and grow in enterprise and thrift, and at no distant day become, as she might with proper railroad facilities, the entrepot and shipping point that nature intended. The matter here of most interest to you at present is probably the Dingley pilot bill,—that adroit effort of the shrewd New England yankee to deprive others of a support that he might put the same in his own tight pocket. You have, of course, seen the two reports, majority and minority, of the Committee. The minority is a very strong one, embracing such old members as Wheeler and Farquhar, and such live and intelligent men as Cummings, Price, Fithian and Ewart. The argument of Mr. Marshall, embraced in their report, is certainly unanswerable. The other day when the bill was expected to be called up Mr. Dingley was absent, but is likely to be called up at any time. Your people however have a splendid champion in Col. Rowland. He has watched the bill closely from the start, attended all the meetings, and is working night and day to defeat it. Indeed, should it be defeated, as I hope and believe, it will be more due to him than to any other member of Congress. His personal influence, which is great on the floor, and his legislative experience are both being strongly used in your behalf, and while I knew how popular he is in old Brunswick, his zeal in this will command your additional esteem. I intended to touch on several like topics, but a fear that your space would forbid, causes me to await another issue. I thought I would only "shake hands" this time. CAPE FEAR.

Methodist Church South.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church South continued its session to-day and evening. Bishop Duncan said that the labor of the colporteur is one of the most important works in which the Church is engaged, and it ought to be encouraged. He was never so much impressed with its importance as when he went to Texas and found the Bible read in fifteen different languages. This was all due to the American Bible Society.

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1. Name, The Carolina Beach Company.
2. Business, The purchase and sale of property.
3. The principal place of business shall be in Southport.
4. With charter for thirty years.
5. The incorporators are: J. W. Harper, I. Bates, Wm. L. Smith.
6. Its capital stock \$5,000, divided in shares of \$50.00 each.

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