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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

For Pure and Fresh
MILK SHAKES
AND
SODA WATER,
or a glass of
COOL LEMONADE,
GO TO THE
DRUG STORE
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NOTICE!

To clean out our stock we are offering best calicoes at 6 cents per yard; also a few Mens and Ladies Hats left over that must be sold at some price to make room for our spring stock. Call and get bargains in all lines.

New Goods Just In

The best half hose in the city for 10, 15 and 25 cents.
The best Misses and Ladies Hose in the city 10 to 25 cents.
Gents Dude Bows, Scarfs, Strings, Windsor and Four-in-hand Ties of latest styles all full value Regal, Tip Top and Coronet are the names of the latest styles in Gents' Linen Colors, they are beauties and "get there."
Forty of the latest and most popular novels in convenient form only 15 cts each. Gents' Imitation Doucet Flannel Shirts 50c.
Latest styles in Ladies White and Mourning Colors and Cuffs.

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Ladies open work Corsets warranted to be the best corset in the city for the money.
Best line of Complexion Powders to be found in the city, of which Pozzons Medicated, leads at 50 cents per box.
Call and examine, at
DREW & DAVIS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We call special attention this week to some Novelties in Ladies and Gents' wear:
NEWPORT SCARFS and SHAWLS,
EMBROIDERED TIES,
LADIES BLOUSE,
FEATHERBONE CORSETS,
and **CORSET WAISTS,**
in Ladies and Misses Sizes.
Ladies and Misses Silk and Lisle Thread **JERSEY GLOVES.**
GENT'S FLANNEL SHIRTS.
A lot of handsome Scarfs for Men and Boys.

IN GROCERIES WE WILL MENTION

BOSTON BAKED BEANS
BOSTON BROWN BREAD
EARLY JUNE PEAS
ROAST CHICKEN
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BARTLET PEARS
APRICOTS
SHREDDED OATS
and that most excellent Coffee **MOMAJA.**
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"**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.

WE would respectfully invite the citizens of Southport and surrounding country to give us a call when in need of anything in our line.
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.**
DOSHER, ST. GEORGE & COMPANY.

WHY GO ELSEWHERE

when you can buy at

JOEY BELL'S

JUST

WHAT YOU WANT?

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED

CHOICE GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES

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are to be found at

JOEY BELL'S NEW STORE.

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Just opened in addition to our large stock, a fine line of
**SPRING DRESS GOODS,
AND
NOTIONS.**

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at the following low prices:

9 Piece Toilet Sets, \$2.75
9 Piece East Room Flowered Sets, \$4.50
56 Piece Tea Sets, (white ware), \$3.50
Plates, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 60 cents per Set.
Handled Coffers, 60 cents.
Teas, 35 cents.
A. D., 35 cents.
7 inch Covered Dishes, oblong, square 30 cts
Bowls, from 5 to 25 cents each.
Pitchers, pts 10 cts, qts 15 cts, gal 25 cts.
Fruit Saucers 10 cents per set.
Individual Butters 5 cents per set.
Classware, Tinware & Hardware
IN GREAT VARIETY.

4 quart Watering Pots 25 cents.
1 gallon Agate Coffee Pots \$1.00.
Agate Sauce Pans 50 cents.
Agate Pie Plates 20 cents.
Enamelled Lined Preserving Kettles, 4 qts 45 cents, 6 qts 60 cents, 8 qts 70 cents.
Iron Stove Pans 10 to 20 cents.
Our Bargain Counters always present a great variety of choice and cheap articles.
T. J. WESCOTT.

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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

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PRINCIPAL.

Mrs. JENNIE C. DUBOC,
PRECEPTRESS.

ENGLISH BRANCHES, CLASSICS, SCIENCES, MODERN LANGUAGES.

Send for Circulars.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

Snow in Virginia.
HARRISBURG, Va., March 31.—Snow commenced falling here last night and continued until late this evening. Probably eight inches fell but most of it melted.

The Sons Organize.
RICHMOND, Va., March 29.—The first Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized in this city last night. Louis A. Rawlings, was elected Commander.

Gen. Alger in Arkansas.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 29.—A rumor that Gen. R. A. Alger's attendance at the annual encampment of the G. A. R., that is now being held here, is for the purpose of advancing his political interests in the South is denied.

The Floods.
NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—Latest news from the breaks: Offutt's Mill, Skipwith, 750; Easton, 900, and Huntington, 500 feet wide, and all except Offutt's are caving rapidly. It is now given up that the entire country from Lake Bolivar to the Warren county hills will be flooded.

Another Strike.
LONDON, Eng., March 30.—About ten thousand shoemakers in this city have gone out on strike. The object of the strikers is to compel the masters to have their work done in factories, instead of at the home of the workmen, and thus do away with the "sweating" system.

Free Raw Materials.
BOSTON, March 29.—Manufacturers, wool importers and dealers in domestic wool met here to-day and formed the Wool Consumers' Association. The object of the Association is to secure a change in the tariff whereby wool and other raw materials shall be admitted free of duty.

Maryland's Defaulter.
BALTIMORE, March 30.—The committee appointed by the Legislature to examine the vaults of the Safe Deposit Company in which State Treasurer Archer kept the State securities were engaged in their work nearly all day. They found the condition of affairs very muddled, but as they could not complete the investigation they declined to make any statement as to the condition. Theories still vary as to the amount of the default, but it is believed that it will not fall short of \$300,000.

A Noble Equine Martyr.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A remarkable incident in connection with a fire that occurred here this morning, was an accident to one of the engine horses. When the engine was passing over one of the dangerous steam railroad crossings one of the animals hoofs was torn off. The noble animal gave no evidence of pain, but continued all the way to the fire, a distance of nearly a half a mile on the cobblestone pavement on the bare bone that was exposed by the loss of the hoof. The animal had to be killed.

Fatal Explosion.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 31.—A serious explosion occurred to-day at the Coalburg mines of the Slosson and Steel Company, eleven miles from Birmingham, on the Georgia Pacific railroad. Convicts are worked at the mines and went down as usual this morning. Near the entrance is a small room from which a man deals out supplies of oil and cartridges for the day. Only enough cartridges are carried down each morning for the day's use and into a box containing these a spark from a miner's lamp fell. An explosion followed killing four and injuring eight others. Of these three were white and the others negroes.

EXCELSIOR ITEMS.

SOUTHPORT LEADER: Having seen two issues of your neat little paper, I concluded to congratulate your effort in building up Southport in particular, and Brunswick generally. It appears to me that a long needed advertising medium may be found in the LEADER, and if people will only embrace the opportunity which it offers, and make it a success, it will indeed prove a blessing indeed, and will keep them informed on many topics which is important that they should know, and lend its aid in developing the resources of our grand old county.

Allow me a short space to say something of this section of the county. Up here in the north western part of Brunswick, separated from Columbus county by the Waccamaw river, is a little township of the same name, with a voting strength approximating two hundred, with as healthy climate, and as productive soil as can be found in the county, the uplands having in most portions of the township a solid clay foundation, is susceptible of a high state of cultivation, by proper drainage and manuring, but the principal resource is its numerous rich swamp lands, which by a small outlay of money can be utilized, and made paying dividends. We have also much valuable timber, consisting of the pitch pine (so much prized for tar and turpentine and lumber) and the cypress so useful for shingles and many other purposes. But with all these numerous resources, our congenial climates and healthful waters, we are much in want of the means of transportation and educational facilities, the people with characteristic indolence have learned to depend upon the public school system, as the entire means of educating their children. Limited as the school fund is, and what is worse, often injudiciously managed; the poor child seldom gets more than six or eight weeks schooling in a year.

Hoping great success to the LEADER in its noble adventure, that it may be a means of stimulating the good citizens of Brunswick to a higher sense of their duties as citizens that a spirit of progress may take hold in their minds and urge them onward until we stand solidly in the front rank, as a free, independent, virtuous and enterprising people. I remain,
Truly yours,
EXCELSIOR.

SHALLOTTE ITEMS.

At this writing, 31st March, the weather is superb, and more highly appreciated after the touch of equinox we have had for the last few days.

Farms are being put in first class condition, and the gardens are well advanced.

You have heard, doubtless, of the burning of the schooner "William" at her wharf, here, on the night of the 23rd of March. No greater calamity could have befallen our community, and the adjacent country, as it was our chief means of communication with the outside world. It was evidently the work of an incendiary, and the authorities are on the warm trail of the cowardly criminal. She was owned by Captain Allen Moore and Sheriff Rouk, jointly. Her place will be supplied, and trade resumed, as soon as another vessel can be purchased. Negotiations to that end being now in progress.

Mr. George Leonard, has opened a school for small children, and another of a high grade will be opened to day under the management of Captain John E. Hoey, of Duplin county, N. C. for which we bespeak a liberal patronage.

Our young friend, Mr. Johnnie Lewis leaves us to day for the Land of Flowers.

We still have some traces of la-grippe.
Married on Sunday, March 23rd, by J. H. Mints, Esq. J. P. Mr. Daniel H. Williams to Miss Dallis Holden; and on Sunday, March 30th, Mr. D. W. Jones to Miss Nettie Worthington, George Leonard Esq. J. P. officiating. The deed is done, the vow is known, Swift on the wings of love, The angels with the contract flown, Have written it above.
More anon. J. H. M.

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and

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W. G. CURTIS, Treasurer.

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Land and Improvement COMPANY.

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This Hotel is offered as equally well suited for a summer or winter Hotel. Steamers leave Wilmington for Southport twice each day.

For particulars as to terms, apply as above.

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MONUMENTS

—AND—

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Real Estate For Sale!

Plantation at Rock Hill.
Plantation at Rocky Point.
Plantation at Moore's Creek.
Plantation at Shallotte.
Plantation at Little River.
Storehouse and Dwelling, Nichols, S. C.

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A handsome Nickel-plated Rifle, 22 calibre, long, in first-class condition. Will sell cheap. Address, Leader Office.

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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.