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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**  
D. L. WATSON, M. D., Prop.

**NOTICE!**  
To clean out our stock we are offering best calicos at 6 cents per yard; also a few Mens and Ladies Hats left over that must be sold at same 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 Duds, Bowls, Scruffs, Strings, Wind-sor and Four-hand Ties of latest styles all full value. Bengal, 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 Cutis.

**SOMETHING NEW.**  
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.**  
**GENTS' 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  
ROAST BEEF  
BARTLET PEARS  
APRICOTS  
SHREDDED OATS  
and that most excellent Coffee MOMAJA.  
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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**  
and the largest assortment of  
**CIGARS AND TOBACCO**  
are to be found at  
**JOEY BELL'S NEW STORE.**

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

**FINE CROCKERY WARE**  
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, 50 cents.  
A. D., 35 cents.  
7 Inch Covered Dishes, oblong, square 50 cts.  
Bowls, from 5 to 25 cents each.  
Pitchers, pts 10 cts. qts 15 cts. 1 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.**

**WEEKS & SMITH.**  
**REAL ESTATE,**  
**FIRE INSURANCE,**  
**BROKERAGE AND**  
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Real Estate Bought and Sold.  
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.

**COUNTY SIFTINGS.**

**A Ride Through Parts of Smithville, Lockwoods Folly, Shallotte and Waccamaw Townships—A Correction, Etc.**

The ride from Southport to Mr. George Swain's farm is not the most easy or delightful of Brunswick county drives, although there are many views of interest, a diversion of scene both landscape and forest. Mr. George Swain reports his usual crops put in—corn, cotton, and potatoes. From Mr. Swain's the road improves, past the farm of Mr. J. H. Smith, and soon the fine farm of Mr. Ward is reached. Mr. Absalom Ward, a gentleman of over seventy years, is still hearty and strong, enjoying his work, and taking an interest in everything. The Ward farm is well kept, fields look well, corn up and work advanced.

Here we enjoyed the hospitality and dinner of Mrs David Ward. From the Ward farm to the Lower Bridge, Lockwoods Folly a good road was found, the forests were fine and the blossoms of the dogwood, with the jasmine and honeysuckle made the surroundings beautiful. Over the bridge the store of Mr. R. W. McKeithan first met our sight and the hearty welcome was the same, McK always gives. The Kirbys and others were found here. The road is not so good from here to Shallotte, rather sandy. Farmers busy on all sides. At Shallotte were many friends, our genial Sheriff Rourk taking possession of us, which of course made escape farther, impossible, even had one a desire to evade such comfortable quarters as our friend Rourk gave us. In our case it was a good thing to be "held" by the Sheriff. Mr. J. J. Haws, Judge Stanley and others were met here. Rainy in the morning but soon on the way, the weather was forgotten in the new scenes appearing, new roads, farms showing cultivation, new fences and a company of jolly Alliance people were overtaken, on their way to Long Branch, to the quarterly county meeting. The weather was clear by this time, the wind fresh and everything looked beautiful.

From Long Branch, the road was good, the weather fine and the fields appeared in good shape, corn especially seeming in advanced state. See the honor of the good old County of Brunswick vindicated and her interests advanced. I am realizing my long cherished hopes, in your editorials and other remarks concerning her products, her diversified soils, her good water, her phosphate and limestone, the fording of the Caw-Caw creek, which was thrilling but not romantic, made the sight of Mr. W. H. Stone's comfortable home very welcome. The visitor at Mr. Stone's can ask for nothing, the boys are jolly, the young ladies charming, and his wife joins him in making one feel perfectly at home. Mr. Stone is one of Brunswick county's successful farmers, and his success is due to both head and hand work.

The return showed little change in the country. Near Shallotte, Mr. J. H. Mints' fine home and farm were seen, and near by, Judge Stanley's. Returning to the village of Shallotte, people appeared busy, mill going, etc. We met here, Messrs. Rourk, Leonard, Mints, Haws and others. Stopped at the stores of J. W. Cannon and J. H. White. The ride from Shallotte to Mr. Ward's farm was continuous, with the exception of a few stops by the road-side to greet friends. The weather was all that could be desired, and the roads pretty good. Again at the Ward home, we were made at ease and experienced the kindness of the family.

The last of the journey was made without incident.  
The writer of these lines, has to thank Mr. David Ward, for his courtesy and friendship, which made possible for him this trip; which has been so poorly recorded but thoroughly enjoyed.  
C. L. S.

**WACCAMAW ITEMS.**  
The people of this section are busily engaged planting corn. We have six turpentine distilleries, two saw-mills steam and water power, one steam and

three water power grist mills and two cotton gins in our township. There are a good many new buildings going up and business generally shows progress and improvement. The health of the citizens is generally good. Am much pleased with the LEADER and feel that it fills a long felt want.  
V. S.

**A CORRECTION.**  
Through our mistake the Shallotte Letter, of last week, was made to read "Mr." Leonard when it should have said "Mrs." Leonard. We use all care possible, but errors will creep in and make trouble.

**COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.**  
The letter of Miss D. G., Iredell, P. O. has been received and is hereby respectfully acknowledged by the editors. Your request has been complied with.

**THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**They Award Contracts, Appoint a New County Surveyor and Approve a Number of Bills.**

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was held at the Court House, April 7th.

The following members of the Board were present: M. C. Guthrie, S. J. Stanley and E. G. Goodman.

Meeting called to order at 11 a. m. Mr. Guthrie in the chair.

Bills amounting to \$18.50 for parties for inability ordered paid.

Stephen Sharp, allowed to redeem his land sold for taxes, on account of age and inability, amount paid \$2.00.

Chany Walker, entered on pauper list and allowed \$2.00 per month.

Sallie A. Howell, entered on pauper list and allowed \$2.00 per month.

Contract for supplying County Poor House, awarded R. W. McKeithan, at 10 per cent. over Wilmington wholesale prices.

W. L. Milliken, appointed County surveyor in place of George McKeithan who failed to file bond at present meeting. Mr. Milliken's bond was approved by the Commissioners.

The County Treasurer was ordered to apply balance of special tax fund to general county fund pay same for general county expenses.

The county jail was ordered to be thoroughly cleaned and kept securely fastened.

R. A. Montgomery was awarded the contract for building the lower bridge at Hood's Creek, amount \$14.40.

The contract for repairing upper bridge at Hood's Creek, awarded S. F. Williams of Phenix.

The following bills were approved and paid:

George H. Bellamy, repairing bridge at Town Creek \$18.49.  
W. B. Bland, constable fees, \$7.70.  
E. G. Goodman \$4.40.

Matthew Long, as keeper and Poor House supplies, \$52.27.

SOUTHPORT LEADER, stationery and advertising, \$4.00.

T. J. Wescott, store account, \$1.44.

O. A. Durant, conveying prisoner to jail, \$4.50.

W. A. Price, services, \$3.00,  
D. I. Watson, services, \$1.50.  
Jackson & Bell, supplies, \$3.75.

P. Heinsberger supplies, \$1.15.  
Hub Fullwood, services, \$2.10.  
E. J. Piver, supplies, \$3.94.

John Smith, services, \$3.10.  
Drew & Davis, store account, \$2.95.  
Guthrie & Ruark, store account, \$12.66.

S. M. Robbins, Jail cells, \$475.00.  
Witness fees, \$11.00.

Jail fees, \$50.10.  
Jurors fees, \$220.00.

M. C. Guthrie, services, \$8.80.  
S. J. Stanley, services, \$8.60.

S. S. Drew, services, \$24.21.

The following were appointed as tax listers for Brunswick, county 1890:

North West township—F. M. Moore

Town Creek township—George H. Bellamy.

Smithville township—David Ward.

Lockwood's Folly township—E. Stanley.

Shallotte township—E. Heckman.

Waccamaw township—C. Evans.  
F. M. Galloway was paid \$1264.71, his note and interest against Brunswick county, the same, paid out of special county fund.

**SOUTHPORT LAND and IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.**

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**\$26,000**

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W. G. CURTIS, Treasurer.

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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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Suitable for such purposes will be advertised from time to time.

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Any article purchased at this establishment perfect satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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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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