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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

TRY MY IRON TONIC BITTERS,
FOR INDIGESTION,
APERIENT AND TONIC.

TRY POLISHINE FOR
SILVER.
For Sale at the
DRUG STORE
D. I. 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 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. Beagal, 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.

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, which Pozzons Medicated, leads at 50 cents per box.
Call and examine, at
DREW & DAVIS.

AT LAST.
---RAILROAD NEWS---
WE HAVE NONE, NOT A BIT.
A bit of other glad tidings we offer.
Just Received Fresh and Correct, viz.:
Nice assortment Satin and Crown Edge Ribbons
Spool Embroidery Silk in all the latest Shades
Swiss and Hamburg Edges and Inserting Flower Pots and Baskets
Calendar and Alarm Clocks
Window Shades with patent spring fixtures
Cilt Frame Mirrors.
Light weight Summer Corsets
Ladies and Misses Tan Oxford Ties.
Ladies Patent Leather Tip Newport Ties
Ladies Patent Leather Button Boots
Pure Olive Oil
Biloxi Shrimp in cans

ALSO A FULL LINE
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
We are still Headquarters for
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES
Remember that we guarantee to sell you Stoves cheaper than Wilmington prices.
GUTHRIE & RUARK.

DO YOU WANT PURE GROCERIES
of any kind, or
DRY GOODS
in all the
LATEST STYLES,
if so, call on
DOSHER, ST. GEORGE & CO.
They also have a full Stock of
General Merchandise
Ship Chandlery,
HARDWARE, ETC.,

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, 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
COMMISSION
Real Estate Bought and Sold.
Information furnished regarding Southport and adjacent property.
Corner Howe and Moore Street.

SOUTHPORT ACADEMY
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Rev. H. A. DUBOC, A. M.,
PRINCIPAL.
Mrs. JENNIE C. DUBOC,
PRECEPTRESS.
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ENGLISH BRANCHES,
CLASSICS, SCIENCES,
MODERN LANGUAGES.

Send for Circulars.

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.

TAR DROPS.
News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.
Goldsboro claims to have twenty-five manufacturing enterprises running on full time every day.
The Shuttle Block factory at Whitakers, is doing well and gives employment to a large number of men.
Governor Fowle has offered a reward of \$200 for Dempsy M. Miller, charged with the murder of James Luther, in Randolph county.
The Episcopal Bishop of this diocese is expected to be at Stephen's the first Sunday in June (Trinity Sunday). He will administer the rite of confirmation and ordain Mr. Junius Moore Horner. ---Orphans Friend.

The new addition to the cotton factory at Reidsville will be 50 feet in length. A waterworks tower will be erected on the top of the main building and the factory office will be situated in the tower.
The iron ore men are here again to make further investigation in this county. Col. W. H. H. Cowles has appointed Charles E. Robinson, son of ex-Sheriff J. A. Robinson, a cadet at West Point. ---Lincolnton Courier.

The Forsyth Riflemen have accepted an invitation to attend the unveiling of the Lee Monument at Richmond on May 29th. The company now has 59 members and hopes to go to Richmond with at least 40 men in rank. ---Town City Daily.

The Railroad will come by Bileville—that's settled—the locating surveying corps is now there. We also learn that the contract for grading from Salisbury to the county line has been let, and that the entire line will be let this month. ---Stanley Observer.

It is stated that the real number of negroes who have left the State in the last fifteen months is over seventy thousand. This estimate is carefully made and approaches near the truth. The causes of the exodus are really only two in number. First, the short crops, and second, the persuasions of the labor agents. There is no politics in the matter and no "oppression."
Dr R. J. Brevard was yesterday elected Chief Marshal for the great 20th of May celebration. Dr. Brevard is a descendent of one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. --- Everything is in readiness now for the ten days series of religious revival meetings to be held in Charlotte, beginning next Thursday, by the noted Georgia evangelist, Rev. Sam P. Jones. --- From all over this neighborhood both in North and South Carolina, comes the news that many will attend. ---Charlotte Chronicle.

Major W. A. Guthrie has just returned from Roxboro Court. He tells us that the Lynchburg & Durham R. R., is now seven miles from Roxboro, and track laying is progressing at the rate of half a mile a day. Regular schedules are being run as far as South Boston. He traveled over this road that far from Lynchburg. At South Boston, he tells us, he heard two gentlemen say that in a cut of the L. & D., six miles this side of that place, they struck a small vein of coal, which they worked on for some time, and followed up the vein, until there has been developed a vein ten feet thick. This will be a bonanza to Durham, which the L. & D., is completed to this place. ---Durham Sun.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.
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HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.
The old town of Harrodsburg, Ky., partly destroyed by fire, losses \$160,000. One-third insured.
The canals of New York State ordered to be opened, April 28th.
Frosts of last few days in Eastern North Carolina, have done great injury to truck gardens—berries and vines suffer severely and the feeling among growers very despondent.
With the exception of Paris, explorer H. M. Stanley, receives splendid receptions at all the cities of Europe.
Strikes continue to spread in Austria, among the industrial centres, with riots and many arrests following.
The Mayor of Roundout, N. Y., leads the police force in person, in the raids against gambling houses and questionable resorts.
Captain Couch, the original Oklahoma boomer dies from a rifle wound.
John Wilson of Wheeling, W. Va., shot while defending his sister from ruffians.
The imperial government's concessions to French fishermen in Newfoundland causes great excitement among native fishermen, who will resist advances of the Frenchmen.
Fluctuations in wheat markets caused by local speculation, with reported damage to growing crops and other speculative news.
Cotton generally higher in price for the week, altho' some decline in speculative futures at close. Crop movement small, with good shipments from New Orleans. Weather favorable for the crop.
The Pan American excursionists end their trip at Richmond, Va., the small number of the party making it inadvisable to continue further.
Striker's riot in Chicago ends in the arrest of fifty of the strikers.
Cheyenne Indians in Nebraska, uneasy about their lands and trouble feared in consequence.
Diphtheria nearly wipes out the inhabitants of a small Minnesota village.
Assistance asked for the lower Mississippi, on account of further breaks in levee. Reports of great damage to property and danger to inhabitants.

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HOTEL
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Pleasantly situated on Bay street, overlooking the harbor and in sight of the Atlantic Ocean.
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For particulars as to terms, apply as above.

THE SOUTHPORT
LAND & IMPROVEMENT
COMPANY.
We have for sale desirable Lots in the city at reasonable prices. Also several tracts of land adjoining the city which we can recommend to capitalists as bargains.
Non-residents should write for particulars.
Property managed for non-residents upon application.
Correspondence Solicited.

Election Notice.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Election for Mayor and five Aldermen for the City of Southport, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of May.
Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at sunset.
LEWIS A. GALLOWAY, Registrar.
S. W. LEHEW, }
JAMES B. RUARK, } Poll holders.
J. J. CLEMMONS, JR. }
ASA DOSHER, City Clerk.

CHURCH FOR SALE!
The old M. E. Church is offered for sale, parties desiring to purchase, will hand in their bids to the undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE CASH.
Purchaser must remove building at once. **W. S. DOSHER,** For Trustees.

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.

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M. FARGUSSON,
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A. F. and A. M.
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Visiting brethren always welcome.
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Contractors and Masons.
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All orders promptly attended to

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A RARE BARGAIN.
The finest Farm near Southport--soil fertile under good cultivation--dwelling and farm buildings in good condition--timber abundant--fine cattle range, reached by easy road or water. Half mile frontage on Cape Fear River.
Will easily pay 20 per cent. on purchase price to cultivate.
Very desirable purchase as a speculative investment.
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