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Call Early and Avoid the Rush.  
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We are still Headquarters for

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Remember that we guarantee to sell you

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They also have a full Stock of

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**WHY GO ELSEWHERE**

when you can buy at

**JOEY BELL'S**

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**THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.**

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**BOOTS AND SHOES**

and the largest assortment of

**CIGARS AND TOBACCO**

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Information furnished regarding Southport and adjacent property. Corner Howe and Moore Street.

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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.

**WEEKLY NEW'S SUMMARY.**

**HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.**

Fire destroys the insane asylum and poorhouse at Preston, New York. Ten lives lost. Loss \$20,000.

High license closes a large number of saloons in Baltimore.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. said to have contributed \$275,000, to the Chicago World's Fair.

The equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee to be unveiled at Richmond, Va., on May 29th by General Johnston.

The book keeper of the Albany City Bank, skips with \$30,000.

The American Life Insurance Co., goes under at Philadelphia. Supposed to be sufficient assets to pay policy holders.

A large tobacco firm in New York, N. Lachenbruch & Bro., has assigned.

Nearly all of the thousands of miners on strike in Illinois, decide to go to work again.

Saw and planing mill at Gilmertin Locks, Va., owned by the Roper Lumber Company, burned. Loss \$50,000.

\$50,000 libel suit brought by James F. Graham, of the New York World, against Judge Henry Hilton.

Singer Sewing Machine Factory at Elizabeth, New Jersey burned last week. Loss \$2,000,000. Said that 50,000 machines were destroyed.

Heavy hail storm and cyclone in Louisiana last week destroyed a large number of houses, and did considerable damage to crops. Several people lost their lives.

The National Tube Works Company at McKeesport, Pa., have closed down owing to a strike of 3000 of their employees.

Tornado in Kansas last week lays waste farmhouses and barns and kills and injures a large number of people.

An order has been issued by the Census Superintendent which forbids supervisors of the census receiving any money from associations or corporations in connection with the enumeration of the population.

Senator Gorham chosen permanent Chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Caucus in Senator Beck's place.

Three men killed and four injured, in a collision on the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R.

A strike at the Gas Works at Harrisburg, Pa., leaves the city in darkness.

Suits aggregating \$121,000 have been instituted against the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company for damages resulting from an accident which occurred last September.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad obliged to abandon all trains at New Orleans on account of floods.

It is said that it will cost 900,000, 000 Francs to complete the Panama Canal.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference held in St. Louis, Mo. report that they have now 12,589 Sunday Schools, with 88,839 teachers and 693,845 scholars. They issue 782,000 copies of periodicals monthly. The increase of membership in the church in the South for the past four years is 186,000.

The City of Raleigh has presented to the Baptist State Female College a site for its new building. There are about three acres of land. They intend to raise an endowment of \$100,000

At a meeting held last week in New Orleans, fully one thousand people attended, to protest against the proposed rechartering of the Louisiana Lottery Company.

The two men recently arrested in Walker county, Ala., for counterfeiting turn out to be members of the once noted Joe Bennefield band of outlaws, who made and passed counterfeit money, and who, in the course of their operations, killed six of the detectives sent to ferret them out.

It is said that a belt line railroad will soon be built at Charleston, connecting all roads entering there.

**ITEMS FROM PHOENIX.**

We have only a few subscribers here for the LEADER, but whenever it is seen, it pleases, and you will before long receive many subscribers from this office. At the station of the Carolina Central Railroad, on getting off the train you will see but a few buildings, but further away are different little settlements of ten and twenty houses. The stores of Mr. Moore and Mr. Robinson supply our neighborhood, each gentleman having two, and we can buy at home anything we need at a low price without going to Wilmington.

Our population is mostly colored, and are employed in the Guano Works at Meares' Bluff, and in the rice fields which skirt the river.

The stores of Mr. F. M. Moore, who advertises in your paper, and believes in the work the LEADER is doing for the county, are well supplied with goods which our people need, and the trade is good. At Fair Oaks, Mr. Fred Waddell, has charge of one of Mr. Moore's stores and what is known as the "Three mile store" on the Southport road, being three miles from Wilmington, the son of Mr. Moore, Master Tylon Moore, manages "The Three Mile Store" is probably the finest county store in Brunswick.

large, well stocked with merchandise, good stables, and lodging for the traveler at all times. Above the store, Mr. Moore has provided a room, free for use of the St. John Society. This Society has been organized some years and is in a most prosperous state. Its meetings are of a religious nature, and its objects, the allowance weekly of a certain amount of money for the care of a sick member, providing the best of medicine and attention, and in case of death, decent and proper burial. Mr. Moore has largely been instrumental in the fostering of this society and encouraging it in its efforts. Tylon Moore, the manager of the Three Mile store, altho' quite young in years, has an old head and promises to be a most successful merchant.

On the Southport road, about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Moore's Three Mile store, Mr. S. L. Chinnis, has a county store, doing a good business. The St. Thomas Society have their headquarters at this store. Its object is the same as the St. John's. The St. Thomas is quite an old organization and has accumulated a good fund for the use of its members. The membership of both societies number nearly two hundred and the members are of both sexes.

We are greatly interested in the progress of Brunswick and intend to aid the LEADER all we can.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

To the Committees of the Public Schools of Brunswick County.

SHALLOTTE, N. C., April 29, 1890.—You will please refer to the School Law, section 2579, and strictly comply with the requirements thereof.

This being the year for the National Census to be taken, the Department at Washington will depend, to some extent, upon this report for statistics. Our reports for the last two years, and probably longer, have been very imperfect, owing to the neglect of some of the Committees, not all, for some have been as true to time as the pole, not sending their reports till weeks and even months after we sent our report to the State Superintendent.

Now, please let us all act promptly and accurately, let me have your reports by the first of June. I will send blanks to your several postoffices the first week in May.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**

The Supreme Court of the State has rendered a decision that compels all school funds to be distributed according to the common school law. All moneys raised by general taxation must go as the law directs and all the Legislature can do by special enactment is to allow towns and districts to supplement by permitting the people to vote more taxes upon themselves for such school purposes as their needs may warrant.—*Ex.*

**TAR DROPS.**

News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State. Sam Jones will soon appear in Wilmington.

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U., of North Carolina, will be held at Concord, July 16 to 19.

Statesville is experiencing an awakening such as she never knew before. Wherever men are assembled they are talking factories and real estate. A number of new projects are in process of formation and everybody's thoughts are turned toward industrial development.—*Statesville Landmark.*

Mr. Clay Barkley, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, was drowned in the Catawba river at Robinson's ferry, in Iredell county, Saturday. Mr. Barkley drove to the ferry in his buggy, and in some manner the horse, buggy and man all went overboard and were swept down the stream.—*Charlotte News.*

We feel pretty safe in venturing the prediction that Goldsboro will have both a knitting mill and a cotton factory before this year wanes. The outlook is quite favorable, and is brightening. Unity of interest and concert of action on the part of our people could easily and speedily accomplish the thing.—*Goldsboro Argus.*

A fire occurred at Spout Springs, on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, about 17 miles above Fayetteville, Friday, destroyed the extensive saw mill belonging to Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, together with a large quantity of lumber and eight box cars loaded with lumber for the Northern markets. The fire broke out at midnight. The cause is unknown.—*Wilmington Star.*

At a meeting of the town authorities of Salem on Monday night it was decided to widen the streets of the town twelve feet. —The Commissioners of Winston have called an election to take place on the 17th day of June for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds for city improvements to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.—*Winston Daily.*

Rev. Mr. Weston went from here to Philadelphia to be absent about a month, to look after the publication of his book, in which he will bring out strong and much new proof upon the identity between Marshal Ney, one of Napoleon's great leaders, and the school teacher Ney, who taught at various places in Rowan, Iredell, Davie and other counties back in the thirties and forties.—*Newton Enterprise.*

Mrs. O. A. Dockery, after a day and night passed with friends here, left on last Thursday morning for Raleigh, where her daughter is at school. Thence she will go to Wake Forest to be joined by her son, a student of the College, who will accompany her to Newport News, whence she will sail for Brazil, expecting to reach Rio de Janeiro within about thirty days.—*Rockingham Rocket.*

It has been practically demonstrated that the granite of Iredell county is of a quality not to be surpassed by that of any quarry yet developed in the South. For some time past Iredell granite has been worked by marble men, and its superior quality quickly attracted attention. The result is what might have been expected. A party of capitalists from the North have bought a quarry and are arranging to do a great wholesale business in granite. The works will be in Iredell county and the headquarters in Charlotte.

The furniture factory has received nineteen machines and there are five more on the way. The superintendent is expected to be in Lenoir this week, and when the machinery, all of which has been paid for, is set down, work will commence. A fine lot of logs has been piled up at the factory and more are daily added. —Messrs. Stone & Kays have ordered a big planing mill with a capacity of 10,000 feet a day. They will erect a building for the machinery on the Cloyd and Nelson lot near the furniture factory, and will also build a large patent dry kiln.—*Lenoir Topic.*

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**W. G. CURTIS, Treasurer.**

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