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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HATS! HATS!!
We have just received our Spring stock of Millinery. It is the largest and most complete stock ever shown in this city.
Canton, Union Milan, Rough and Ready, French Milan, Leghorn, Lace and Combination Hats in an endless variety.
RIBBONS in all shades and in widths from No. 1 to No. 10; from 3 cents to 75 cents per yard.
A nice selection of Point and Vandyke Lace and Ruchings; Oriental Lace and Flourishings.
Marsailles Quills only 90 cents.
Satin, Tinsel Gause, Velvet, Velveleen, Flowers, Wreathes, Roses, Orange Blossoms, Ostrich Tips, Feathers, &c., &c.
Call Early and Avoid the Rush.
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.

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.

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.,

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RACKET STORE ANNOUNCEMENT!
WE HEREBY ANNOUNCE to the public that we have on hand in addition to our fine assorted stock of **DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CROCKERY WARE, GLASSWARE, and HARDWARE.** a nice line of **FAMILY GROCERIES** at **Lowest Cash Prices.**
We receive a fresh supply of goods every week by N. Y. steamer, direct from the Bargain House, and can give unparalleled inducements in prices.
Convince yourself by giving us a call. We sell for spot cash and therefore can give you but bargains.
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.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY. HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.
A building is in course of erection at Chicago, to be called "The Fair." It will be 12 stories high and will cover an entire block. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.
It is said that the amount of money embezzled by the book keeper of the City National Bank of Albany N. Y., will reach \$100,000.
Governor Nicholls, of Louisiana advises the legislature of that state against granting any further privileges to the Louisiana Lottery Company, after the expiration of its present charter.
Cyclone and cloudburst at Akron, Ohio, last week does great damage to property and injures a number of people.
The associate editor of Wallace's Monthly arrested at New York, charged with being an accomplice in the robbery of \$50,000 from the editor John H. Wallace.
Doran, Wright & Company, Wall street, New York, suspend. Liabilities, \$300,000, Assets, nothing.
One of the finest flouring mills in the world, located at Winona, Minn., destroyed by fire last week, loss \$300,000. The daily capacity of the mill was 2600 barrels.
A cave in occurred at number 8 mine of the Lehig and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, last week, burying 24 men. Several houses have sunk below the surface.
An uprising of the people against the government occurs in Porto Alegre Brazil. Several people injured during the riot which was quelled by troops.
Commander McCalla found guilty by the court-martial and suspended from rank and duty for three years.
Sixteen-thousand dollars raised at Forth Worth, Texas, for the endowment fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.
The Church Centennial of the Episcopal Church of North Carolina, recently celebrated, was a most enjoyable occasion, many prominent people being present and many excellent addresses were delivered.
George Francis Train arrived in New York last Sunday, by the Etruria, on his way to Tacoma.
Fire in a hardware store at Havana, Cuba, causes an explosion of powder. Twenty-two persons were killed and one hundred wounded. Several houses were badly damaged by the explosion.
Judge Edgar O. Durfee of the Probate Court, Detroit, Mich., adjudges ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, insane and commits him to the St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn.
Great preparations being made at Richmond, Va., to receive the military who are to attend the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Many distinguished persons will be present.
Walter Damrosch and Miss Margaret Blaine, daughter of James G. Blaine, were married in Washington, D. C., on Saturday.
Jobbers and retailers of domestic and foreign dry goods, remonstrated against the McKinley bill in the senate through Mr. Dawes.
The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly offered a resolution condemning the Louisiana Lottery; Birmingham, Ala. selected as the next place of meeting.
A decision in a friendly suit between the state of North Carolina and the Government, has been rendered by the Supreme Court in favor of the State. The suit involved interest on Railroad bonds amounting to \$47,000.
The British Steamer "Dacca" strikes a reef in the Red Sea and sinks. All on board were rescued by passing steamers.
New York Maltsters have a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee. They say that the proposed duty on barley will create a loss of \$8,000,000 on \$10,000,000 capital.

TAR DROPS.
News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.
Some of our farmers are chopping cotton.—Washington Progress.
Goldsboro is to have a tannery of gigantic proportions.—Goldsboro Dispatch.
Matters are now assuming definite shape for work to be commenced at an early date on Winston's \$100,000 hotel in West Winston.—Winston Daily.
Mr. J. A. Westbrook shipped over 140 crates, about 4,500 quarts of strawberries Monday from his farm near town. Our other truckers are also making large shipments.—Mount Olive Telegram.
Mr. Porter of Asheville purchased yesterday the Jackson place on the western suburbs of town comprising 160 acres, for \$25,000. This is money coming from parties living elsewhere. The boom is still on.—Greensboro Workman.
The West Asheville Improvement Company sold twenty-two fine head of Jersey cattle at auction, yesterday morning at the Sulphur Springs. A number of gentlemen from the city attended the sale and bidding was very spirited.—Asheville Citizen.
During the past week the citizens of Wadesboro have been waited upon by Mr. George W. Huntly for the purpose of securing subscriptions to the capital stock of a cotton factory, which it is proposed to build in Wadesboro. Mr. Huntly already has on his list subscriptions amounting to about \$50,000.
The Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company's negotiations for the removal of several large Northern manufacturing enterprises to their property, are progressing satisfactorily, and it is likely that important announcements in this connection will be made within a week.—Oxford Day.
Three fires in one night was never experienced before last Wednesday night probably in this county. On that night Mr. S. L. Gardner's residence in Monroe, Mr. Wm. Privett's kitchen a mile and a half from town, and Shiloh Methodist Church, six miles from town, were burned down.—Monroe Enquirer-Express.
Asheville is talking about building a dummy line on her streets. Concord was the first town in the State to build one.—Mr. Thomas A. Edison is bonding several hundred thousand dollars worth of mineral lands in Rowan, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties with a view of beginning active mining operations at an early day, with millions of money to back him.—Raleigh Farmer.
The Washington Rice Mills have cleaned and shipped during the past season 3500 barrels of rice. They have made many improvements in the way of machinery &c, during the past year, and will enlarge for the next season making an addition of 60 x 99 feet. When this is done there will be no better mills in the South. We wish them success.—Washington Progress.
Who says the building boom has not struck us in earnest this time? We learn our brick men have their hands full of work and that the carpenters have no idle time to play marbles. . . . We were shown this week by Dr. T. B. Ashby a Spanish coin bearing the date of 1788. It was found on the Hackett farm a few days ago. Mr. W. E. Cox comes forward with one dated 1714. . . . The biggest thing for Mount Airy in many a day is the \$10,000 block of bricks to be erected at once by Mr. R. R. Galloway. While other towns are booming and building, Mount Airy is crawling along also. . . . Jane Dick, mother-in-law of Mr. A. C. Short, died suddenly Wednesday night of this week. Wednesday all day she seemed to be in her usual health and did not show any sign of illness. She retired at 10 o'clock. Between 1 and 2 o'clock the family discovered she was dead. She is supposed to have died with apoplexy.—Mount Airy News.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$100,000.
Organized under Special Charter Granted by the State of North Carolina.
\$26,000
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SOUTHPORT, N. C.,
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W. G. CURTIS, Treasurer.
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Pleasantly situated on Bay street, overlooking the harbor and in sight of the Atlantic Ocean.
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.
THE SOUTHPORT LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.
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Non-residents should write for particulars.
Property managed for non-residents upon application.
Correspondence Solicited

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FOR INDIGESTION, APERIENT AND TONIC.
TRY POLISHINE FOR SILVER.
For Sale at the **DRUG STORE**
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TO INVESTORS!
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.
For further particulars, Address W. A. M. LEADER Office.

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Capital \$20,000,000
Only 6 per cent. Interest Charged on Actual Loans.
This well known and successful company has opened a branch office in the city of Southport, under the direction of a Board of Managers, composed of the following well known business men:
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Parties wishing stock in this Association can subscribe at the office of the local agent.
J. P. SHELLEY, Gen'l Agent.
J. B. RUARK, Local Agent.
IREDELL MEARES, Attorney.
THE ATTENTION OF THE Public is called to my store at FAIR OAKS, also my THREE MILE STORE, in Brunswick County.
Where can always be found a full stock of **GROCERIES, DRY GOODS and FARMERS SUPPLIES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**
F. M. MOORE, Proprietor.
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