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SOUTHPORT, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1890.

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. 40, from 3 cents to 75 cents per yard.

A nice selection of Point and Vandyke Lace and Ruchings; Oriental Lace and Flouncings.

Marselles Quills only 90 cents.

Satin, Tinsel Gause, Velvet, Velveteen, Flowers, Wreathes, Roses, Orange Blossoms, Ostrich Tips, Feathers, &c., &c.

Call Early and Avoid the Rush.
DREW & DAVIS.

THIS WEEK!

We are offering Lace Trimmed and Plain

PARASOLS AT COST.

CHALLIES, BATISTE, LINEN CHAMBRAYS AND DANISH CLOTH AT

LOW PRICES.

Call in and see them.

Fresh Groceries RECEIVED Every Week.
Try a Bottle of AUNT SARAH'S CATSUP.

OR A PACKAGE OF

Condensed Mince Meat.

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.,

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA AGENCY of the OFFICE SPECIALTY MFG CO.

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W. B. STEVENS, Local Agent. SOUTHPORT, N. C.

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.

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.

SOUTHPORT ACADEMY

Rev. H. A. DUBOC, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

Mrs. JENNIE C. DUBOC, PRECEPTRESS.

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WEEKS & SMITH.

Corner Howe and Moore Street.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.

HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.

A Doyestown, Penn., lawyer, J. M. Shellenberger, convicted of forgery last week and sentenced to twenty-two years in jail.

The McKinley tariff bill passed the House last week.

Clarence F. Jewett, of Boston, de camps, taking with him \$75,000 belonging to a publishing house of which he was president.

At Lebanon, Tenn., last week, the Bank of Middle Tennessee made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

Disastrous fire at Scranton, Penn., destroys \$200,000 worth of property.

On May 30th, at Cleveland, Ohio, will be dedicated The National Garfield Memorial, over the entrance on the inside, is inscribed: "Erected by a Grateful Country in Memory of James Abram Garfield, Twentieth President of the United States of America, Scholar, Soldier, Statesman, Patriot, Born 19th November, 1831; Died A. D., September 19th, 1881."

E. J. Cotton, agent in St. Paul, Minn., for Walker & Co., Chicago, is missing. So is \$10,000.

The Turkish officer and student who insulted the two Russian ladies at Buyukdere, were sentenced by the Sultan to six months imprisonment and to be banished to Tripoli for life. Said to have been an attempt made to blow up the Haymarket movement in Chicago, with bombs.

Three men badly injured, and a train totally wrecked in an accident which occurred near Columbia, S. C., Monday night, on the Atlantic Coast Line. Accident caused by the heavy rains.

Heavy rain storm and tornado does great damage in West Virginia and Kentucky, to crops and buildings. Harrison county Kentucky, tobacco nearly ruined. Trees and telegraph wires were blown down.

The House passes the appropriation for the Hennepin Canal, also an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river.

What is believed to be the largest deposit of manganese in the United States has been found at Tredegar, Ala. This is a very important discovery for American steel makers.

Severe earthquake shock felt at Billings, Mont., on Saturday last. Several houses badly damaged.

The United States Supreme Court decides unanimously that Kemmler must die by electricity.

The House Committee on Judiciary decided to report favorably a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting the right of suffrage to women.

A bill was introduced in the Senate last week by Senator Stanford, authorizing the Government to lend money to farmers to the amount of one half the assessed valuation of their land, at 2 per cent. per annum.

Suit brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by Wigton & Sons, Philadelphia, for \$380,000, alleged damages resulting from discrimination in rates on coal.

Dispatches to the New York Press last week stated that President Harrison had under advisement the appointment of the commissioners at large to the World's Exposition of 1892-1893, and among the names which he held under favorable consideration were those of Gen. Francis A. Walker, president of the School of Technology at Boston; of Hon. H. J. Kimball, of Georgia, and of Hon. Warner Miller, of New York. If the President will appoint the gentlemen named and add to these others of equal calibre and force, he will have provided a body of men to be at the head of this undertaking who will unite great experience and a broad progressive spirit in the performance of their work.

TAR DROPS.

News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

While sinking an artisan well on the plant of Messrs. Hundry Bros. & Co., at Oxford. A vein of copper ore was struck which is pronounced very rich.

The North Carolina Steel and Iron Company have discovered a large deposit of granite on their to-wa-lot property adjoining the city. The granite is of the finest quality, gray and blue, and splits well.—Greensboro Patriot.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Mann, of the Methodist Conference, stationed minister at New Berne, N. C., died on the 24th inst. of typhoid fever, in the City of St. Louis, where he was attending the meeting of the General Conference. His body was taken to Winston, N. C. for burial.

The order for the Goldsboro Knitting Mill machinery has been sent forward. The thing is a settled fact, and as soon as the machinery can be made and shipped here the work of placing it will begin, and manufacturing follow close thereafter. We go forward.—Goldsboro Argus.

A complete system of water-works, a large knitting mill and another railroad for Henderson! This sounds well, don't it? The contract for the first named enterprise has been closed, and we believe it is only a question of a very short time when the two last named will be assured facts.

The Oxford Female Seminary was sold last Saturday to Prof. N. Penick, a prominent educator of large wealth from Virginia. He takes charge next session. The policy will be vigorous and progressive. The seminary is located two blocks from the Improvement Company's property.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is very much annoyed at the action of the book-makers who are trying to flood the market with hastily prepared "Lives" of her illustrious husband. She says that no one is publishing a history of Mr. Davis by her authority. She is at present engaged in writing a history herself, and this will be the only authentic one. It will be published sometime during the fall by the Belfords of New York.

The outfit of the Buncombe County Farmers' Alliance canning establishment has been received, and will be ready for operation as soon as tomatoes and fruits are ready. The factory will be under the management of County Business Agent, M. L. Reed, who is one of the leading stockholders, and will be located at his mills on the Swannanoa river, three miles above Biltmore. Only about 2,000 cans daily will be made during the first season. Mr. Reed and others in his section are planting very largely in tomatoes this spring.—Asheville Democrat

LOCKWOOD'S FOLLY ITEMS.

MESSES. EDITORS: Noticing that some of our friends in neighboring towns were writing to the LEADER, I thought that we should let you know how we are getting along here, and that we are not asleep. Lockwood's Folly is situated on a river of the same name. The river is from 5 to 6 and one half feet in depth at high tide. It is about 3 miles to the bar, just inside of which there are any quantity of oysters to be found, the flavor of which cannot be excelled by any other oysters found on the coast. About 18 miles further up the river, the county bridge crosses. There is good business going on there; one turpentine still, one saw and grist mill, one cotton gin, one shingle mill. On the banks of the river are four stores. One vessel makes regular trips in order to keep the stores supplied, there are two other vessels which are running in and out of here all the time and still another building which will be ready for work in a short time. She is to run between Lockwood's Folly, Southport and Wilmington. Lockwood's Folly is improving all the time, two years ago we had but one vessel running in here, now there are three beside the one which is building. In addition to the fine oyster beds we have as good fishing grounds as any where on the coast.

A. C. T.

SOUTHPORT LAND and IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$100,000.

Organized under Special Charter Granted by the State of North Carolina. \$26,000

Subscribed and amount required by law paid in

OFFICE: Cor. Bay and Potts Sta. PAVILION BUILDING.

SOUTHPORT, N. C.

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W. G. CURTIS, Treasurer.

THE SOUTHPORT Land and Improvement COMPANY.

OFFERS FOR SALE or LEASE

HOTEL BRUNSWICK

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.

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

TRY MY IRON TONIC BITTERS,

FOR INDIGESTION, APERTENT AND TONIC.

TRY POLISHINE FOR SILVER.

For Sale at the DRUG STORE

D. I. WATSON, M. D., Prop.

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.

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.

STUART HOUSE

SOUTHPORT, N. C.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND

A. E. PETERSON. HOUSE MOVER AND CONTRACTOR.

SOUTHPORT, N. C.

M. FARGUSSON, Civil Engineer and Contractor.

SOUTHPORT, N. C.

NOTICE!

THERE WILL BE A JOINT SESSION of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Magistrates for the County of Brunswick, held at the Court House at Southport, on Monday, June 2nd, 1890, for the purpose of levying taxes, electing County Commissioners and a County Superintendent.

M. C. GUTHRIE, Chairman Co., Com. Geo. H. BELLAMY, Chairman Board of Magistrates