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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, Bough and Beady, 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 Buchings; Oriental Lace and Flouncings.

Marsailles Quilts only 90 cents.

Satin, Tinsel Gause,
Velvet, Velveteen,
Flowers, Wreaths,
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..

REAL ESTATE

FIRE INSURANCE.

Real Estate Bought and Sold on Commission.

Information furnished regarding Southport and adjacent property.

WEEKS & SMITH

Corner Howe and Moore Street.

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.

ENGLISH BRANCHES,

CLASSICS, SCIENCES,

MODERN LANGUAGES.

Send for Circulars.

**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.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

**GATHERED BY THE "LEADER'S"
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Mr. Blaine, according to some of his indiscreet friends, has made up his mind to go in and fight Speaker Reed to the death. He does not relish the rapidity with which the Speaker has mounted to the top of the ladder of party leadership. The first fight between the rivals is to be over the Federal Election bill, which Mr. Reed is particularly anxious to see passed, and which he has persuaded the House caucus to endorse. Mr. Blaine will bring all the influence he can to bear in order to defeat the bill, so that the fate of the bill will show which of them is in control of his party in the House, and give an idea of the victor in the conflict.

Commissioner of Pensions Raum told a friend here that he was very much disgusted with his office and that he was seriously contemplating resigning and retiring from politics.

The civil service investigating committee has made its report, and a queer document it is. It puts a liberal coat of whitewash upon Commissioners Thompson and Roosevelt, and finds poor friendless Lyman "guilty as indicted." There is no doubt about Lyman's guilt, but the question which is puzzling people is why wasn't Roosevelt equally guilty in making the Snidy deal. Lyman's brother-in-law, Campbell, has resigned, and if Lyman does not promptly follow suit it is believed that he will be dismissed.

The McKinley tariff bill has made such progress in the Senate Finance Committee that it is now announced that it will be reported to the Senate this week. Senator Carlisle, who as a Representative prepared the minority report on this bill when it was reported to the House, is now at work upon the minority report of the Senate Committee on the same bill. This is a distinction never before enjoyed by a member of Congress.

The republican caucus silver bill which recently passed the House has been adopted with some amendments, as a substitute for the Jones bill in the Senate.

The present House has passed bills up to this time appropriating \$167,419,731 for the ex-soldiers. That is considerably more money than it costs to maintain the immense German Army for a year. Great is the ex-soldier, in the eyes of the Representative who is up for a nomination and election.

Some scandal is being whispered around in connection with the bids for the construction of an armored cruiser which were opened last week at the Navy department. The Union Iron works of San Francisco and the Cramps of Philadelphia are the rival bidders. Secretary Tracy has the bids under advisement, and it is charged by the friends of the Cramps that the award is held back for the purpose of compelling the Philadelphia firm to agree to certain things relating to future campaign contributions. It is only fair to say that these stories emanate from democratic sources.

Mr. Harrison has been very harshly criticised for allowing Postmaster General Wanamaker to present him a cottage at Cape May, and the criticisms come from both democrats and republicans alike. Mrs. Harrison and the rest of the family leave tomorrow for Cape May to occupy the cottage; they are to remain there all the summer. Mr. Harrison will go over on Saturdays and remain until the following Monday evening, until Congress adjourns, then he will join the family for the summer.

The new pension bill which has just got through both House and Senate will cost, it is variously estimated, from 36 to 40 millions of dollars per annum.

Senator Platt has given notice that as soon as the silver bill is disposed of he will call up the bill for the admission of Wyoming.

Senator Morrill to-day addresses the Senate in favor of the bill relating to the Agricultural Colleges of the country.

TAR DROPS.

**News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges
From the Old North State.**

The Ararat Cotton Mills Co., has been started at Mt. Airy with a capital stock of \$30,000.

The thirteen graduates of Trinity College each pledged a hundred dollar donation to the endowment fund.

Mr. Charles Crawford, Mayor of Salisbury, died at his home in Salisbury at 7 o'clock on Thursday night, after a brief illness.

Richmond Pearson says that his grand sale of property which closed last Thursday at Asheville, netted him a profit of \$102,000.

The annual meeting of the County Superintendents of Public Instruction will be held in Assembly Hall, Morehead City, June 23d at 3.30 p. m.

There was a heavy hail and rain storm in Nash and Wilson counties last Sunday afternoon, doing considerable damage to crops, especially the tobacco crop.

The stockholders of the Mount Airy Granite Company held a meeting in Greensboro on Monday night, and all the old officers were re-elected, and the amount of paid up stock increased by \$16,000.

The Saddle Gold Mine, near Siler's Ferry, on the Catawba river, is to be worked. James Axum, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and T. T. McCord, of Pavy Creek township, have leased the land of S. H. Sadler for mining purposes. They will put in the most improved mining machinery and begin operations at an early day. The mine is thought to be a rich one.

Winston covered herself with glory on Tuesday. The proposition to issue \$200,000 worth of bonds for city improvements was overwhelmingly carried. Not a single vote was cast against it. This provides for the immediate erection of a market house, city hall and city prison, the construction of a sewerage system, well paved streets and the buying of water works. The \$100,000 hotel will go up immediately, as will also the plug tobacco factories of P. H. Hanes and R. J. Reynolds, the largest in the world.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weather crop bulletin of the North Carolina experiment station and State weather service for the week ending Friday, June 13th, 1890, has generally been very favorable for growing crops and harvesting operations. The temperature was low for a few days, but slightly above the average during the latter part of the week. The sky has been partly cloudy nearly every day. The rainfall was badly disturbed though showers were frequent. Heavy rain and hail in the northwest portion of Wake county on the 12th injured crops, beating down cotton and washing the land. In a few counties the weather has continued very dry. The harvesting of wheat and oats progressed rapidly during the past seven days, and is nearly completed. The yield of wheat seems even less than anticipated from preceding reports and is probably fully thirty per cent. below the average, if not more. Other crops are growing rapidly, are clean and well worked.

Special reports were received during this week in regard to the condition of the cotton and tobacco crops throughout the State. The cotton crop is everywhere reported to be in remarkably fine condition, better than it has been for years past. There is not a single dissenting voice concerning the crops in North Carolina. In the Eastern District there has been a decrease of a few per cent. in the acreage planted in cotton, in the Central District the acreage planted is fully up to the average, while there has been a considerable increase in the western portions of the State. For the entire State the acreage planted is probably 107 per cent. The condition of tobacco is fair. The entire crop has not yet been planted and it is difficult to estimate its general condition which will undoubtedly improve with continued favorable weather.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.

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

Senator Edmunds has introduced a bill providing that all funds or other property lately belonging to the Mormon church, shall be used for the benefit of the common schools of Utah.

Several people killed by an accident on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad last week. The accident was caused by a cloud burst. Nine carloads of boots and shoes are among the wreckage.

Dunn & Company report the business for the season is unprecedented. Failures for the week 212, previous week, 250.

Stern Bros., of Richmond, Va., boot and shoe dealers assigned on Friday last. Liabilities \$25,000.

The coal miners at the Clayton mines, Beaver county, Penn., have returned to work after six weeks idleness. Their demand for an increase of two cents per bushel has been acceded to.

Violent hurricanes with heavy rains are reported as prevalent in Hungary. Much damage to property and loss of life.

Port au Prince, Hayti, was relieved from martial law on May 28th last. It has been under martial law since May 24th, 1888.

Severe shocks of earthquake occurred in the French department of Jevia, inflicting great damage in the vicinity of the Jevia mountains.

The House devotes a day to eulogizing the memory of Samuel J. Randall, the eulogies being delivered by Messrs. Blount, Mills and several others.

It is reported that fourteen deaths have occurred from Cholera, in Spain.

Four million dollars added to the River and Harbor bill by the Senate Committee.

Terrible flood at Rockford, Ill., destroys about \$500,000 worth of property. Railroad companies suffer immense loss.

Proof sheets of Henry M. Stanley's forthcoming book on Africa have been stolen but their publication has been stopped by his publishers, who have issued a circular.

An explosion of nitro-glycerine at Casterline & Company's works near Findlay, Ohio, took place early Saturday morning. The shock was quite perceptible in Toledo.

Prof. Hutchinson, while making a balloon ascension at Knoxville, Tenn., fell seventy-five feet injuring himself fatally.

Word has been received that the Legislative Committee at Baton Rouge, La., has reported in favor of submitting the Lottery question to the people.

The marriage of Henry M. Stanley, the great African explorer, to Miss Dorothy Tennant, was celebrated last Thursday in Westminster Abbey.

An English Syndicate will, it is said assume control of the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, Ill., on July 1st, 1890. Consideration, \$22,000,000.

Great damage done to property at Cincinnati and several other cities by storms. Railroads and bridges have been washed away and crops ruined.

The American Riflemen on arriving at Bremen are given a grand banquet including fire-works and a ball.

Thirty men killed by an explosion occurred at the mine belonging to the Dunbar Furnace Company at Dunbar, Pa.

The marriage of Mary Anderson to Antonio Navario took place in the Roman Catholic chapel of St. Mary's in Hampstead, London, on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Navario will reside in New York.

Switchmen at Cleveland, Ohio are on a strike. No trains moving except passenger and mail. No prospect of any immediate settlement.

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JULY FOURTH

SOUTHPORT

CELEBRATES

IN A NOVEL MANNER

Orator of the day,

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

Music by the Cape Fear

SILVER CORNET BAND.

ROWING RACES,

SAILING RACES,

BATEAU RACES.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

at the

BRUNSWICK PAVILION.

To conclude with a

GRAND DISPLAY

of

—FIRE WORKS—

at night off

BATTERY ISLAND.

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