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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TO CLOSE OUT.
 In order to close out some lines of goods, we are offering them low down. Some at Wholesale Prices and some at Cost.

We also call the Ladies attention to the Open-Work Corset. Just the thing for summer wear.

a new lot of
STOVES TO ARRIVE.

—
 TRY A PACKAGE OF **BONETA**,
 The Great Insect Nihilist.

Fresh Groceries RECEIVED Every Week.

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.,

TRY
CELERY TONIC BITTERS.

MRS. S. C. WEST, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Says:
 I used your Celery Tonic Bitters for Sick and Nervous Headache. It has relieved me of both.

CELERY TABLETS for the nerves and breath.
CELERY PILLS for the nerves.

For Sale at the
DRUG STORE
 D. I. WATSON, M. D., Prop.

STUART HOUSE
 SOUTHPORT, N. C.
 OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND

A. E. PETERSON.
HOUSE MOVER
 AND
CONTRACTOR.
 SOUTHPORT, N. C.

M. FARGUSSION,
 Civil Engineer and Contractor.
 SOUTHPORT, N. C.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249
 A. F. and A. M.
 Regular Communication, first Tues day in every month, at 8 P. M.
 Visiting brethren always welcome
 S. M. ROBBINS, W. M.
 W. S. DOSHER, SEC.

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.

HANKINS & MITCHELL
 Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
 also a large stock of **Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c.,**
 Orders Received
 For Fresh Meats
Poultry, Eggs, Etc.
Ice in large quantities.

SOUTHPORT ACADEMY.

Rev. H. A. DUBOC, A. M.,
PRINCIPAL.
Mrs. JENNIE C. DUBOC,
PRECEPTRESS.

—
ENGLISH BRANCHES,
CLASSICS, SCIENCES,
MODERN LANGUAGES.

—
 Send for Circulars.

REAL ESTATE
 —AND—
FIRE INSURANCE.

Real Estate Bought and Sold on Commission.
 Information furnished regarding Southport and adjacent property.
WEEKS & SMITH.
 Corner Howe and Moore Street.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.

HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.

The Park National Bank of Chicago, Chas. P. Packard, President, closed its doors last week. Liabilities and assets unknown at present.

The New York express train on the Philadelphia division of the B. & O. R. R., was wrecked at Child's station, Tuesday morning. Two men were killed instantly and many others injured.

Seven census enumerators arrested at Minneapolis, Minn., charged with sending in fraudulent census returns.

The postoffice at Apalachicola, Fla., was burned with several other buildings last week.

The Brazilian Minister to France was received on June 21st by President Carnot, who thus officially recognizes the Brazilian Republic.

Mrs. Gertrude Russell of Huntington, W. Va., arrested and held for the grand jury in \$1000 bail to answer to the charge of passing gilded half-dollars for \$20 gold pieces.

A reward of \$400, is offered by the City Council of Jacksonville, Fla., for the capture of City Marshal Wiggins who assaulted Mayor McQuail quite recently.

Terrible cyclone in Illinois destroys an immense quantity of buildings in several small cities, killing and injuring many people. Loss will probably reach \$250,000. Telegraph wires were all blown down, communication being had by courier.

The friends of the miners who are buried in the coal mine at Dunbar, Pa., are still in hopes of finding some of them alive, as signals have been rung on the engineer's bell. They cannot be reached for sometime yet.

Reports are coming in from all quarters showing great dissatisfaction with the way in which the census enumeration has been taken.

Fifteen bandits attack and rob a grocery store in Havana on Saturday, afterward carrying off the proprietor and two employees.

The Newfoundland Government has reduced the bail license to Canadian and American vessels to \$1 per barrel. This will reduce the average charge per vessel from \$100 to \$40.

A man by the name of Samuel Bonnett, alias Dr. Morris has been arrested in Gilmer county, West Va., by Special Pension Agent Roome, charged with issuing fraudulent pension papers and obtaining money under false pretenses. The Government has had a dozen men on his trail for some time.

Ice is being shipped in cargo quantities from Chicago to New York over the M. C. R. R. This is the first instance of the kind on record.

Nine Hungarian laborers have been detained on board the steamship Trava by Contract Labor Inspector Conkling on suspicion of being contract laborers. They were bound for McKeesport, Penn.

Silk mills at Yonkers, N. Y., reduce the wages of their employees twenty per cent. One thousand of them strike in consequence.

A fire in Kings County penitentiary, Brooklyn, N. Y., destroys \$30,000 worth of property.

The United States imported from Mexico during the fiscal year just ended, \$40,000,000 worth.

The dreadful cholera is reported to be dying out in Spain.

The State Business Men and Bankers' Association of Nebraska has issued an address, which says that, in view of the results apparent from the attempts heretofore made to enforce prohibition in neighboring States, the incorporation of such an amendment in the constitution of Nebraska will be inimical to the best interests of the people of the State and disastrous to business affairs. The address is signed by over a thousand bankers and business men in the principal towns of the State.

TAR DROPS.

News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

Oxford is to have a trunk factory.

The first case of sun stroke was reported in Greensboro on Monday.

The State Democratic Convention will assemble in the Capitol at Raleigh on the 20th of August.

The Farmers' Alliance rally at Greensboro, on the 24th of July promises to be a big affair.

George Vanderbilt has bought four other estates near Asheville for the snug little sum of \$162,500.

Concord is considering the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for street improvements.

Catawba county is the best wheat-growing county in the State, and only made a three-fourth crop this year.

Gov. Fowle has made a requisition on the Governor of North Carolina for Bob Powell, a fugitive from justice from this State.

Mrs. G. P. Bostic wife of Rev. G. P. Bostic, who went to China recently as a missionary of the Baptist Church, died there on May 8th.

Arrangements are in progress for a lawn tennis tournament at Raleigh on July 2nd and 3rd, in aid of the Confederate Soldiers' home.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias has adjourned its session at Durham. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, is the new grand Chancellor.

The Fayetteville Lumber and Improvement Company has begun work. Their mill is located in lower Fayetteville near the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Durham is to have a Land and Improvement Company and is also taken steps to organize two factories, one a large cotton mill, on the co-operation plan.

The next annual meeting of the Carolina Tobacco Association meets at Morehead City in August. All persons regularly engaged in the tobacco trade will be welcomed as delegates.

Capt. W. H. Smith, of Wilmington, owner of the Sanford brownstone quarries, has received the contract to furnish the stone for the public building that is to be erected at Greenville, S. C.

The body of Mr. J. H. Huddleston, who died some days at New Berne, has been disinterred upon suspicion that he had been poisoned. The jury found a verdict that death resulted from poison.

The State penitentiary is now said to be self-sustaining. There are now 1,358 convicts there of which 223 are white, and the expenditures for the past quarter were only \$53,148, while the earnings were \$60,364. There are two indians in the penitentiary.

Mrs. J. C. Von Bulow, who was injured in the wreck on the W. N. C. railroad, near Hot Springs, last week, died from the effects of her injury in Statesville. She was a teacher and was well known throughout the United States. Her remains were taken to Cincinnati.

Miss Maggie Maxwell, daughter of Washington Maxwell, of Concord, was burned to death last Saturday. She was in the house alone, and in building a fire at noon to cook dinner with, used kerosene to build the fire. In some way the flames were carried to the oil can and an explosion was the result.

At Faust Hill, in Cabarrus county, the utmost destitution is reported to exist, in consequence of the prevalence of a malignant type of measles, which has attacked almost every person in the whole community. In many instances whole families are stricken down, and have no one whatever to care for them.

The chairman of the Boards of County Commissioners of counties along the line of railway of the Carolina Central and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta roads met in Wilmington on Thursday, and appraised and assessed the roads for taxes. The Carolina Central was assessed at \$5,000 per mile and the W. C. & A. at \$6,000 per mile.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

GATHERED BY THE "LEADER'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Mr. Blaine has created a great sensation here by a few remarks, made in the room of the Senate chamber on Appropriations, against the McKinley tariff bill. Mr. Blaine's friends claim that the criticism was made in a joking manner for the purpose of chaffing Senator Allison and that nothing whatever was meant by it, but others contend that the Secretary meant every word he said and that his opinion of the bill is but a reflection of that held by Mr. Harrison. Mr. Blaine has positively declined to make a statement on the subject for publication, which added to the fact that he is strongly opposed to the sugar schedule of the bill makes it look as though he was opposed to the bill, which is to be called up in the Senate next Monday. Mr. Blaine has for several weeks been trying to work up a Senatorial sentiment in favor of providing for reciprocity with the Latin-American countries by means of an amendment to the tariff bill, but for some reason he has apparently not succeeded. However it is hardly probable that as shrewd a politician as Mr. Blaine will openly attack a party measure which has been approved by caucuses of both House and Senate. It may be true that he would like to see the bill defeated in the Senate; but he would never say so when he knew that its defeat would be practically impossible.

One republican candidate—Mr. Harrison—has removed himself from the field of possibilities in 1892, by saying that one term was enough for him and that he proposed returning to Indiana and resuming the practice of law as soon as it expires. If it did not look so much like striking a man when he is down, one would feel like saying "sour grapes" for Mr. Harrison stood no more chance of receiving the nomination of the republican party in 1892, than he did of being nominated by the democrats.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has made a great many enemies in the Grand Army of the Republic by his treatment of applicants belonging to that organization as well as by ignoring recommendations for them. Heretofore these complaints have been whispered; but now the men are getting desperate and are threatening to make open war upon Mr. Wanamaker if he does not show them more consideration in dispensing the patronage of his department. Mr. Clarkson smoothed up lots of this sort of trouble for his chief; but now he has gone and no one has taken his place.

For two entire days the democrats were in possession of the House, and Speaker Reed saw himself temporarily defeated on the silver bill; but the democrats were not strong enough, either in numbers or parliamentary tactics, to dispose of the bill before the return of the absent republicans enabled the Speaker to again resume the whip hand and send the bill where he had first ordered it—to the committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, which is known to be hostile to the free coinage amendment passed by the Senate. The silver men in the republican party lost a great opportunity when they allowed this bill to be referred to the committee; but it only proves what has so often been proven before—that the organization of the republican party in Congress is vastly superior to that of its opponent. It is believed now that the committee will strike out the free coinage amendment and that the final result will be some sort of a compromise which will be satisfactory to the gold men.

I saw a letter to-day from Mr. Brice, the chairman of the National Democratic Committee in which he denied in the most positive language that he had any idea of resigning the chairmanship. On the contrary he says he is hard at work mapping out the coming congressional campaign.

Although Secretary Proctor came in with the present administration he never found time until a few days ago to go through the War Department over which he presides.

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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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