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Weather Report.

Furnished by Sergeant Demain, U. S. Signal Station, Southport, N. C.
Temperature for the week ending July 29, 1890.

| | Highest. | Lowest. |
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| July 21 | 80.1 | 67.0 |
| July 22 | 82.3 | 72.0 |
| July 23 | 82.0 | 71.1 |
| July 24 | 84.0 | 74.8 |
| July 25 | 86.2 | 74.8 |
| July 26 | 85.2 | 73.2 |
| July 27 | 85.8 | 72.3 |

RAINFALL—July 24, 40; July 25, 41; July 26, 15; July 28, 26; July 29, 1.43.

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of the LEADER can always be found at C. M. HARRIS' News and Cigar Store, 28 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. Subscriptions can be left at same place.

SOUTHPORT LOCALS.

News Gathered Here and There by Our Local Reporter.

Go with the Band on their excursion. Go to Moses Lee for fresh eggs, chickens and country produce.

Subscribers not receiving their papers, will confer a favor by reporting the matter to the LEADER office.

The Cape Fear Silver Cornet Band give an excursion to the Sound next Thursday. Let everybody go.

The church over which Whitfield Griffith has charge, is finally located in the northwestern part of the city.

The lawn party given by the young misses of the Baptist church, last week was a great success, in spite of the threatening weather.

The Government has had all the woods cut down and the rubbish cleared off the reservation, giving it a decidedly better appearance.

A sample of Jersey sweet potatoes grown near here by Mr. W. A. Price, can be seen at the LEADER office. The potato is a fine one. Mr. Price sold a bushel for two dollars.

The colored picnic party down from Wilmington last week, had a poor day for the excursion, altho' they seemed to enjoy themselves. The rain caught them both on the river and shore.

We call attention to the advertisement on the third page of the Cape Fear Coaling and Contracting Company of this city. Work on their dock will commence just as soon as bids are received and satisfactory arrangements made.

Miss Kate Stuart's House, continues to be comfortably filled. In addition to her regular boarders, Miss Kate is often fairly over run with transients, but always manages to make each one comfortable, no matter how great the rush. The credit of this house is deservedly high.

The Cape Fear Silver Cornet Band will give an excursion next Thursday, August 7th to Wrightsville Sound. The price of tickets for the round trip to Wilmington and Beach will be fifty cents. To the Sound the price will be correspondingly low. Boat will leave Southport at 7 a. m., returning will leave Wilmington at 5 p. m. Tickets can be procured from any member of the band.

The Brick and Tile Company's first "Laura" arrived last night from the Company's works at Waldron creek with about twenty-one thousand brick. The brick compare favorably with those known as the best in Wilmington. Mr. Weeks says with further burnings they will improve on their present work and have a superior article on sale. This shipment found purchasers in J. A. Bell, E. H. Adkins, M. Fergusson, Walker Newton, and J. B. Riark. The price was \$9.00 per 1000.

The Southport LEADER \$1 a year.

ALEXANDER NOMINATED.

The Sixth District Congressional Convention Nominates S. B. Alexander of Mecklenburg County by Acclamation. Resolutions Adopted, Etc.

The Democratic Convention of the Sixth Congressional District was held at Laurinburg on Tuesday. The Convention was opened with prayer by the Rev. L. S. Eberidge, after which Mr. J. A. Lockhart, of Anson county, was elected chairman, and Messrs. J. D. Bundy and B. H. Hardy, secretaries. There being but one candidate before the Convention Mr. McDonald of Concord, nominated Col. S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, for Member of Congress from this district, who was the coupon nominated by acclamation.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we the delegates of the Sixth Congressional District, desire to place on record our unbounded confidence in the integrity and patriotism of Zeb B. Vance, our Junior U. S. Senator, and the esteem and pride with which we view his struggle in the U. S. Senate against the enactment of laws unjust and oppressive to the toiling masses.

Resolved, That we, the four hundred and thirteen delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, do hereby enter our solemn protest against the Lodge Election bill, now before the U. S. Senate, firmly believing that it is born of hatred to the South; that it is a direct menace to our popular institutions, and if passed would add fresh fuel to the fires of sectional animosity, sow the seeds of riot and bloodshed, demoralize and paralyze society in all its channels. We ask to be heard, if not as Southerners and American citizens, then as members of the Anglo Saxon race.

The following Executive Committee was selected: W. H. Neal, chairman, Richmond; John J. Fowler, New Hanover; John H. Morrison, Robeson; S. J. Stanley, Brunswick; H. B. Adams Union; J. B. Harrell, Columbus; Jerome Dowd, Mecklenburg; Chas. McDonald, Cabarrus; Dr. J. A. McKee, Anson; E. F. Eldins, Stanley.

Teacher's County Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for Brunswick county, met at Shallotte, Monday, July 21st, 1890. Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of Goldsboro, presiding. The first day, Monday morning session, Reading and religious exposition by Prof. Joyner; afternoon, lecture on school organization and arithmetic. Teachers enrolled 24, seventeen ladies and seven ladies.

Tuesday morning, Prof. Joyner gave a lecture on school government and lessons in spelling, language and grammar. The afternoon lesson was on spelling.

Wednesday morning session, lessons on school government and discipline. Lesson on reading by Mr. Burkhead. Afternoon session, lesson on arithmetic.

Thursday morning, lecture by Prof. Joyner, responsibility and duty of teachers and lesson on geography. Afternoon session, lecture on duty of teachers, lesson on reading. Mr. Burkhead lecture on articulation.

Friday morning, closing address by Prof. Joyner to the teachers and citizens of Brunswick county.

The meeting of this year has been greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. The assistance of Mr. Burkhead of Whiteville, was highly appreciated and added greatly to the meeting. Thursday night a most interesting entertainment was given by Prof. Joyner and Mr. Burkhead, assisted by the Shallotte young people who sang choruses. The entertainment was amusing and instructive and enjoyed by the large number present.

The address by Prof. Joyner on Friday morning was a most able one and the deep attention given him showed how much his hearers were impressed by his words. The great needs demanded for the furthering of education in North Carolina were forcibly portrayed, and all felt the urgency of largely increased educational facilities. Prof. Joyner sees clearly the situation and points out the only way which can remedy the case—largely increased funds for the public schools.

The State is fortunate in having such a gentleman as Prof. J. Y. Joyner in its educational department. Would

we had many more of such capacity and address, who also realize the vital importance of greatly increased facilities for the education of our girls.

Brunswick county teachers cannot but go back to their work with increased zeal and renewed determination for better future work.

The County Fair.

The meeting of the citizens of Brunswick county, held at Shallotte N. C. on July 25th, relative as to the advisability of holding a County Fair, was well attended. On motion, Mr. E. B. Stevens, of Southport, was made temporary chairman and Mr. J. H. Mints of Shallotte, Secretary. Speeches in favor of organizing a Fair Association and of holding an annual county Fair were made by Messrs. Prof. J. Y. Joyner, S. J. Stanley, J. N. Bennett, E. B. Stevens, Dr. D. B. McNeil, C. L. Stevens, J. H. Mints, W. P. Gore and others. The general sentiment was that such an organization must result in benefits to our people and add to our prosperity and welfare.

On motion of C. L. Stevens, which was seconded, That Messrs. Bennett, Stanley and Mints be appointed a committee to select delegates from each township, who will investigate as to the sentiment in their townships concerning the organization of a County Fair Association, and to meet together at Southport on Monday Sept. 8th 1890.

The following gentlemen were appointed: For North West, Messrs. F. M. Moore, S. L. Chinnis; for Town Creek, Messrs. John N. Bennett, Geo. H. Bellamy; for Smithville, Messrs. C. L. Stevens, David Ward; for Lockwood's Poley, Messrs. Dr. D. B. McNeil, F. M. Galloway; for Shallotte, Messrs. Jabez Frink, W. H. Stone; for Waccamaw, Messrs. W. T. Milliken and N. B. Bennett.

On motion of Dr. McNeil, it was decided that the delegates and citizens of Brunswick County be requested to meet at Southport, on Monday evening, September 8th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a County Fair Association.

No further business being on hand the meeting adjourned.

J. H. MIXES,
Secretary, pro tem.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. Hudgins of Florence, S. C. is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Brenton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Walker.

Mr. Samuel Webb, of Oxford, has been visiting Mr. W. W. Dagggett of Bay street.

Miss Crapon, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Capt. Joe Pinner, of Bay Street.

Mr. S. M. Robbins, has returned from a visit to his brother, D. E. Robbins at Huntville, Texas.

Miss Lidia Fountain, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Capt. Sellers, has returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Clemmons, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Adkins, has returned to her home.

Messrs. J. A. Everitt and M. P. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington, attended the Marion Rifle reception, Tuesday evening.

A letter was received by the LEADER last week, from Mr. Henry Sandford, Worcester, England, and is hereby acknowledged.

Mrs. B. W. Bagley, the Misses Belle and Ethel and Masters Henry and David Bagley were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Dagggett of Bay street, last week.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH Rev. J. M. Ashby, pastor: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Sunday school meets at 3 p. m. W. S. Doshier, superintendent.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. H. A. Duboc, rector; Morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 4 p. m.; evening prayer at 5 p. m. Strangers welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, W. S. Ballard, pastor, preaching every second and fourth Sabbath morning and night; prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sabbath school every Sunday at 3 p. m. Robert Robbins, Superintendent. Woman's Missionary Society meets the last Thursday in each month.

ST. JAMES' A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, E. A. Carroll, pastor; services every Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 8 p. m. Services every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday night.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Rifles Visit the Ruins of Fort Caswell—Go Out to Sea on the Pilot Boat L. F. Harper—Reception and Sociable Given in Their Honor at the Brunswick Pavilion.

On Thursday last, most of the Company spent the afternoon in sailing, and fishing. Some of the party going over to Fort Caswell and viewing the grand old ruin. Capt. Savage of the life-saving crew, conducted the party over the light-house, showed them the life-saving station and the fine boat and explained its management. In the evening, the Rifles entertained the citizens at the Pavilion with music, and all present enjoyed a sociable chat with the boys, some indulging in dancing.

The trip on the "Harper," Friday morning was participated in by most of the Company, many of their Southport friends going with them. Wm. StGeorge acting as captain. The course was out to the bar and back. Some black-fishing was indulged in by the party. In the afternoon, twonines were chosen for a base-ball game. Dr. Gasque captained the Marion nine, Fred Harper the Southport nine.

Saturday was an "off" day, some of the boys going to Wilmington, the Beach, Fort Caswell, and others for drives in the country.

Sunday, the Company spent a quiet day, a few remaining at the Pavilion, others attending the churches and some calling on their Southport friends.

Monday morning, the boys, at the invitation of Capt. J. W. Harper, boarded the Sylvan Grove, fully expecting a fine day's sport at the black-fish grounds, but unfortunately, when only just outside Fort Caswell, a steam pipe burst on the Grove, the escaping steam filling the passengers with consternation. However, after all on board had been thoroughly frightened it was found that there was no immediate danger, and distress signals were hoisted which were answered by the tug Jones. The Grove was towed to Wilmington, meeting the Passport half-way and transferring the Southport excursionists to her.

THE RECEPTION.

The reception and sociable given in honor of the Rifles, Tuesday evening, was a fitting compliment to close the Company's visit. The day had been rainy and weather generally forbidding, but the evening was fine, bright moonlight making the view from the Pavilion a beautiful sight. The interior of Pavilion Hall was tastefully decorated with flags. Bell's Wilmington Orchestra, occupying a platform in the center. With social chat, refreshments, music and dancing the evening was most enjoyably passed. The officers of the cutter Colfax with their ladies, the leading people of Southport with some of their Wilmington guests, greeted the Marion Rifles, who appeared in full uniform, making the scene a spirited and interesting one.

Some fifty couples attended the Reception and paid their compliments to the occasion. The Reception was the social event of the season, in fact no such representative society gathering has occurred here in many years, the guests of the evening leave with the determination of again visiting Southport.

Mr. Sam Davis, one of the Rifles, who is correspondent for the Charleston World, paid the LEADER a pleasant call.

Mr. McKoy had the misfortune to hurt his right hand on Friday, while catching a "hot" ball thrown to him at first base.

The flags with which the Pavilion was decorated Tuesday night, were very kindly furnished for the occasion by Sergeant Demaine of the U. S. Signal office.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

SOUTHPORT RETAIL MARKET.

Irish potatoes, 25 cents per peck.
Shell corn, 60@65 cents per bushel.
Corn meal, firm at 60@65 cents per bushel.
Peas, \$1.10 per bushel.
Lard Peas \$1.60 per bushel.
Wheat bran, \$1.20 a cwt.
Hay, \$1.05 per cwt.
Corn Bran, 50 cents per cwt.
Oats, 45 cents per bushel.
Rice flour, \$1.00 per cwt.
Eggs, 18 cents per dozen.
Pork, 8 cents per pound, light demand.
Beef, 10 cents per pound.
Chickens, 20@25 cents a piece.
Fish—Flounders 3 for 25 cents; sheeps head, 4 for 25 cents; mullets, 8 for 25 cents.
Crabs, 10 cents a dozen, but small.
Be sure and go on the C. F. S. C. Band Excursion next Thursday.

People of Southport and Brunswick Co.,

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MARINE NEWS.

CAPE FEAR PILOTS.

The Pilot Boats

ADDIE and L. F. HARPER.
Will always be found in attendance off the Bar of the Cape Fear River.

THE TIDE AT SOUTHPORT.

High tide at Southport for the week ending August 7, 1890.
August 1, at 7:52 a. m.
August 2, at 8:41 a. m.
August 3, at 9:33 a. m.
August 4, at 10:21 a. m.
August 5, at 11:10 a. m.
August 6, at 12 noon.
August 7, at 1:49 p. m.

LIST OF VESSELS ARRIVED, SAILED AND BOUND IN.

VESSELS ARRIVED.
Stm Talisman, W. T. Hasket, pilot.
Sch Harry White, J. T. Thompson, pilot.
Sch Lulu Everett, J. N. StGeorge, pilot.
VESSELS SAILED.
Stm Talisman, J. L. Pinner, Pilot.
Sch Sarah C. Smith, J. J. Thompson, pilot.
Sch J. G. Morse, A. M. Guthrie, pilot.

VESSELS BOUND IN.

Bark Patria, Liverpool.
Bark Leola, Lucata.
Sch James Ponder, Philadelphia.
Bark Ebenezer, Port Natal.
Brig Carl Johann, Garston.
Sch Wm. T. Green, New York.
Sch Fannie Tracy, Philadelphia.
Sch Phoebe, New York.
Sch St. Croix, New York.

SPRAYS.

The pilot boat Harper is at Wilmington getting painted.

The Schooner Manatee of Fernandina, Fla., was in the harbor during the week. She has two sea cows aboard which were caught in Indian River, Fla. One of the cows weighs 700 and the other 800 pounds.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS.

Good middling.....11@—cts
Middling.....11@—cts
Low middling.....11@—cts

TURPENTINE.

Turpentine, crude firm; hard \$1.25; virgin \$2.35; yellow dip \$2.35.
Tar firm at \$1.45
Rosin—Strained, \$1.05; Good Strained \$1.07.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health, and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absent man hunting for his hat, while it is in his hand or on his head.—[Sharp.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

State of North Carolina, Brunswick County.

S. S. DREW,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANN S. HARPER, J. T. Harper, F. M. Galloway, Margaret Swain, E. P. Swain, Charles Gilliam, S. S. Loeber, and Richmond Valley, Walter, Louise, and Eric Gilliam, Roger Boyer, minors, by their Guardian Ad Litem, B. F. Swain,

Defendants.

Proceedings in Partition of Land.

The defendant above named, Charles Gilliam, will take notice that the plaintiff has filed a petition in the above entitled cause before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid, for the partition between the parties in interest, of certain lands held by the plaintiff and defendants as tenants in common, or for sale and division of the proceeds therefrom according to the rights and interest of the owner thereof, if such lands cannot be sold without injury to those interested therein, and which lands are situate in the aforesaid County and State; and the defendant, Charles Gilliam, will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and State on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1890, in his office, at the Court House in Southport, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

W. S. DOSHER, C. S. C.

Brunswick County.

This the 29th day of July, 1890.

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Will easily pay 20 per cent. on purchase price to cultivate.

Very desirable purchase as a speculative investment.

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