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Weather Report.

Furnished by Sergeant Doshier, U. S. Signal Station, Southport, N. C.
Temperature for the week ending Dec 26, 1890.

	Highest.	Lowest.
December 24.....	54.0	42.0
December 25.....	50.0	41.0
December 26.....	59.0	41.0
December 27.....	52.0	34.5
December 28.....	45.0	30.0
December 29.....	51.0	30.8
December 30.....	54.0	35.0
Rainfall—December 25, '19; December 26, '91 inches.		

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SOUTHPORT LOCALS.

News Gathered Here and There by Our Local Reporter.

A Happy New Year to all.
For Family Groceries, Eggs and Country Produce go to Mose Lee's.

Isaac Wilson is having a new house built a short distance beyond Price's creek.

Col. E. D. Hall, of Wilmington, will be one of the speakers at the Democratic Barbecue, next week.

The Young Men's Prayer Meeting will be held in the Methodist church, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday night.

If you are fond of a good cup of coffee, go to Drew & Davis and get a can of Bushnell's Mocha and Java Coffee.

Chesnut & Barentine are doing the shoe business on account of their cheap prices. 30 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

Travelers coming South will find unequalled hotel accommodations at the Orton in Wilmington. Prices very low, considering service and table.

Miss Carrie Drew has been presented with a beautiful plush dressing-case by Mr. T. J. Wescott, teacher in the Public School, as a reward for the highest proficiency during the past school term.

All County people should carefully read Mr. Meares' article on the second page of this paper. It will bear thoughtful study and consideration by all who have the interest of Brunswick at heart.

The LEADER's remarks on the condition of Brunswick County's jail, do not in any way reflect on the work done in it by Mr. Robbins, which was satisfactory, but on the rottenness and worthless character of the building proper.

The many Southport friends of Capt. Edgar Williams heard, with sorrow of the painful accident which happened to him on Christmas. In setting off some fire works for his children's amusement, a rocket exploded, severely burning his face, and injuring one eye.

Last night, at the home of the bride, Miss Sue Robbins, daughter of Mr. M. S. Robbins, and Mr. Richard Doshier, Jr., were married, the Rev. W. S. Ballard, officiating. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Doshier, will wish them much happiness and prosperity in their future lives.

Why do not the City Council move in the matter of improvements. We have heard a good deal, of late, about intended improvements in the way of opening up "the Alley," making new street crossings and procuring street lamps, but we see nothing accomplished. What do we pay taxes for?

The trade done by our merchants during the Holidays has been extraordinarily large. Messrs Guthrie & Ruark say that they never did more

business at this time of the year. The Racket Store, Mr. T. J. Wescott says, sold about double what it did last season. Dr. Watson, Drew & Davis, Jos. A. Bell and Doshier, St. George & Co., say that their trade has been fully as good as last year. Hankins & Mitchell say that their trade has been much better than it was last season.

PERSONALS.

Capt. John W. Harper is up, and about town again.

Miss Ada Drew, of Swan, Ga., is visiting Mrs. George Swain.

Rev. C. P. Jerome and family arrived last night from Clinton, N. C.

Mr. J. H. Burgess, of Ramseur, N. C., spent Christmas in Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Berry, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Kate Stuart.

Misses Lily Harper and Effie Gillican of Wilmington, spent the holidays in this city.

Miss Sallie Shepherd, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in Southport and vicinity.

Mr. G. T. Rourk, of Shallotte, was in the city Tuesday, on his way to Oak Ridge, N. C.

F. D. Swindell, P. E., will preach at the Methodist church on next Friday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Jacobs returned from Wilmington Tuesday, after spending a few days with friends there.

Messrs. Benj. and Harry Drew, of Swan, Ga., are visiting at Mr. Henry Platt's house, on Moore street.

Messrs. M. P. Taylor, Jr., Ed Penny, E. L. Davis and Sam'l Stanland, of Wilmington, were down last week.

Mr. Fred Harper who has been spending his holidays at his home in Wilmington, paid a visit to his Southport friends last week.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit last evening from Mr. A. L. Force, of the Plainfield, N. J., *Daily Press*. Mr. Force, with his daughter, is on a Southern trip of pleasure and sight seeing.

Mr. W. J. Clemmons of this city, who has been so long with Mr. J. Naumburg, the well-known clothier of Wilmington, left on Monday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been engaged as salesman and stock-taker for Messrs. Emory & Co., dealers in boots, shoes and rubber goods. Mr. Clemmons' many friends in Southport wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Christmas Festivities.

The Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist Sunday-schools of this city held their annual Christmas Festivals on Christmas night.

The Baptist Sunday-school entertained their audience with recitations and singing by the children, after which gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

The Methodist Sunday-school held their entertainment in the Court House, about fifty children taking part in an excellent program of songs and recitations. Great credit is due Mr. W. S. Doshier, for his indefatigable efforts as musical and general director. Presents were afterward distributed to the children, from two large trees which stood at either side and just below the stage.

St. Philip's Episcopal Sunday-school held their entertainment in the church, which had been tastefully decorated by the ladies the day before. Recitations were given by the children, interspersed with responsive readings and singing by the infant class and by the school. The distribution of presents to the children then followed.

Band Reception.

The C. F. S. Cornet Band gave a reception to their friends at the band rooms on Friday night last. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed a musical treat. Quite a number of guests were noticed from out of town, among whom were Misses Mollie Price, and Cassie Legg, and Messrs. W. J. Clemmons, Fred Harper, M. P. Taylor, Jr., Sam'l Stanland and Edward Penny.

Democratic Barbecue.

Our Democratic friends will please take notice of the advertisement, which appears in another column, of the grand barbecue to be given at Lockwood's Folly on January 7th. Representatives of the LEADER will be present so that any of our friends who may wish to renew their subscriptions at that time can do so.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL.

A Wilmington Institution of Importance and Interest to All Sea-faring Men.

The attention of any visitor in the City of Wilmington, who may ride out as far as Eighth and Nun streets, will be attracted by the appearance of a two-story brick and iron building with wide balconies surmounted by a cupola. To the sailor, especially, will it become of great interest, when he learns that it is the U. S. Marine Hospital. The writer, a few days ago, enjoyed a very pleasant morning with Dr. D. A. Carmichael, the surgeon in charge, who had courteously extended an invitation to make the Hospital a visit, and see how the Marine Service provided for its sick or disabled seamen.

The Hospital building is delightfully situated, affording the best air and light for the inmates, on a slight elevation. The ground enclosed is only one-twelfth of that belonging to the institution, and it is laid out as a lawn. To the left, on entering the Hospital, is the office. This room is also used for other purposes, having a convenient operating table, with instruments at hand, visitors as well as received in the same room. The second floor is for the inmates, the hospital having two wards, and can accommodate twenty patients. From the cupola a widely extended view is had of the country and city.

In the basement are the kitchen, laundry, dispensary and steam furnace. At a short distance back of the Hospital building, is a small portable hospital, used for patients who may have contagious diseases, or for patients from the main hospital, should that building become over-crowded.

The stable and dead house are at the rear end of the lot. The Hospital is comfortably heated by steam, the stair cases are iron, and throughout the premises the utmost care and order prevail in all departments. Both inside and out everything is arranged for the comfort and welfare of the inmates.

The U. S. Marine Hospital Service was organized in 1798, gradually extending its lines, and to-day, while quietly at work, and perhaps recognized by few, it affords relief and assistance to many thousands every year, who without it, would be sufferers, finding no refuge in time of sickness. The service is under the control of the U. S. Treasury Department, at Washington.

Dr. Carmichael, who has the rank of "Passed Assistant Surgeon," has been in charge of the Wilmington Marine Hospital for two years. He has seven assistants in the building, in these several departments.

Dr. Carmichael's duties, in addition to those connected with the hospital proper, require his daily attendance at the U. S. Custom House at Wilmington, where he prescribes for sailors who are ill, but not sufficiently so as to make it necessary for them to go to the hospital. The Doctor also has charge of the examination of the pilots, sailors, revenue men and Life Saving Crews, in this district, both in the visual test and physical condition.

It is hardly necessary to say that only sailors are admitted to the hospital. Foreign sailors can receive attention at the hospital, but must pay for treatment. The Service is sustained by the tonnage tax, a tax levied upon all vessels belonging in this country. It is found that assessments made in this manner distributes the expense among all classes, and works to the fair proportionate advantage to all.

In case of epidemics, the U. S. Marine Hospital service, can render great aid and assistance, provided as it is with a corps of skilled physicians. Dr. Carmichael, of the Wilmington Marine Hospital, is a gentleman who already commands respect, and is recognized for his ability as a physician and surgeon. Of the patients who have been in his charge, only praise and admiration of his treatment is heard. The Wilmington District is fortunate in having at its head so able a gentleman.

Expression of Thanks.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I wish, through the LEADER, to express my thanks to my friends for a nice suit of clothes presented to me on Christmas day. Also, wish to return thanks to the Fort Caswell Life Saving Crew for a barrel of fish received a few weeks ago.

May the Lord bless them, both temporarily and spiritually, in all things.
Most respectfully,
W. R. FRERGUSON.

MARINE NEWS.

THE TIDE AT SOUTHPORT.

High tide at Southport for the week ending January 8, 1891.

January 2, at 0:30 a. m.
January 3, at 1:14 p. m.
January 4, at 2:45 p. m.
January 5, at 2:54 p. m.
January 6, at 3:52 p. m.
January 7, at 4:49 p. m.
January 8, at 5:49 p. m.

LIST OF VESSELS ARRIVED, SAILED AND BOUND IN.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

Schr Samuel W. Hall, Philadelphia
Schr Kate E. Gifford, Philadelphia.
Schr M. C. Mosaly, Samana.
Ger bark Constantine von Reinecke, Martinique.
Br steamship Hampton, Philadelphia

VESSELS SAILED.

Schr Maggie Abbott, Port-au Prince
Brig Richard T. Green, Santiago de Cuba.
Nor bark Brodrene, Bristol, Eng.
Schr Maggie Todd, Arrajo, Porto Rico.
Schr E. D. Wortham, Charleston, S. C
Ger bark Vera, Hull, Eng.

VESSELS BOUND IN.

Bark Jurgen, Weymouth.
Bark Victoria, Liverpool.

SPRAYS.

The new Naptha Launch belonging to Captains Adkins and Bowen, has arrived.

The Sharpie Robt. E. Lee, brought in yesterday from Shallotte, seventy bushels of clams for Conger & Jones.

The Coaling & Contracting Company are putting in a Howe scale. The work is being superintended by Mr. M. Fargusson.

The new pilot boat John D. Long is now lying at Miss Kate Stuart's wharf, where she will receive a thorough overhauling before going into active service.

A short time back a schooner came in over the bar with her center-board down, it being an over-sight. With the board down the vessel drew 23 feet of water.

The schooner Thos J. May, bound from St. Augustine to New York, sailed in to anchor in the harbor last week. She was obliged to lay over here on account of head winds.

The new Government dock was completed this week and makes a decided improvement in the looks of the river front. The dock is well and substantially built and extends further out than the old one.

The Conger & Jones wharf is well under way, the timber has arrived, so that there will be no delay in construction. They are building a gang way to connect with the Coaling Co's deck and to facilitate the handling of boxes and barrels for shipment.

The U. S. buoy tender Wisteria, Capt. Brown, was in the harbor Tuesday, just from Charleston, stopping on the way to provision the light ships. A new bell buoy was placed on the bar. Inspector J. D. Green, was on board, he is on his regular inspection tour. Order was given to light the two new ranges up the river, the Snow Marsh range and Rives Point range.

Notice to Subscribers.

On and after January 1st, 1891, all papers hitherto delivered to subscribers at the postoffice in this city, will be held for delivery to subscribers at the LEADER office, where special arrangements will be made for the accommodation of our friends. Subscribers please note time. This goes into effect January 1st, 1891.

The Brunswick County Fair.

The people of Brunswick county will please note carefully the places mentioned below, where they can subscribe for stock of the Brunswick County Fair and Agricultural Association. Terms and particulars of subscription can be learned at any of the places where the stock is offered.

LEADER Office.
Southport..... } M. C. Guthrie.
 } David Ward.
Waccamaw..... } W. S. Milliken.
Shallotte..... } J. H. Mints.
 } Jesse Wilson.
Lockwood's Folly.. } George Leonard.
Town Creek..... } R. W. McKeithan.
Northwest..... } Rufus Galloway.
 } F. M. Moore.

FARM FOR RENT.

Seven and one-half miles from Southport. In good condition for the cultivation of Cotton, Corn and Potatoes. 150 acres cleared.
This farm was the property of the late George Swain.

For further information inquire of
STERLING F. CRAIG.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

Town Creek.

The Sunday-school of Zion Church, on Christmas night, gave an enjoyable entertainment to their friends. The program consisted of songs, recitations and chorus, appropriate to the day.

Mr. D. M. Bain, of Columbus county, had charge of the drilling of the children, and Prof. Certain, of Wilmington, assisted materially by his organ playing. The acting of the parable of the "Ten Virgins," was well given by the young ladies, closing the evening's entertainment.

At the close, Mr. E. W. Taylor, in behalf of the audience, thanked the school for the pleasure which they had enjoyed during the evening, and congratulated them on their successful entertainment. Supt. Geo. H. Cannon, expressed himself as well satisfied with the efforts of his scholars.

Married, in Onslow county, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Carrie Russell to Mr. Oscar A. Durant, of Town Creek.

Mr. Rufus Galloway, who has not been well for several weeks, is somewhat improved in health.

El Paso.

We are sorry to report the entire destruction of the dwelling, kitchen and smoke-house of Mr. William W. Drew, on December 23rd, by fire. Very little was saved; no insurance.

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KID GLOVES.

Foster's Kid in Black and Colors, \$1.00 per Pair. Foster's Undressed Kid Gloves in Black, \$1.00 per Pair. A lot of \$2.00 Colored Undressed Kid Gloves at \$1.25. Mousquitar Undressed Kid Gloves in every shade. Misses Kid Gloves. All in large supply especially for the Holidays.

HEDRICK.

Will open on Tuesday the hand somest stock of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs ever seen in Wilmington. Also Gents' Hemstitched L. C. Handkerchiefs, and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs in packages of half dozen.

HEDRICK.

Our Fast Black Hosiery is receiving the attention of Sensible buyers. We keep the stock complete by frequent additions.

HEDRICK.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Greatest Knock Out CLOTHING SALE ON RECORD.

Prices blown sky high; values scattered to the four winds. Such values as we will give will never be offered again. Now is your opportunity. Our line of

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