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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Dosher, St George & Co.

Would respectfully invite the citizens of Southport and vicinity to call and examine their new stock of

NOTIONS and WHITE GOODS.
HATS (straw and wool), CAPS, &c., which they have just received.

We have in stock a good line of GROCERIES,

DRY GOODS, PAINTS, OIL, ROPE, TOWERS "Fish Brand" OIL CLOTHING, CANVASS, SAIL TWINE, NEEDLES, &c., which we are selling at reasonable prices.

Respectfully,
DOSHER, ST. GEORGE & CO.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

The school heretofore conducted by Rev. H. A. Duboc, will be continued and its high grade maintained.

Thorough preparation will be given for College or for Scientific School, the study of any profession or for business life.

This school is unsectarian, and will devote its attention to the mental training of its pupils.

Patronage is solicited from the public.

Southport, March 23rd, 1891.

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Musical Goods, &c., at
GORDON'S JEWELRY STORE.

Southport, N. C.
Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

AUCTION SALE.

Saturday, March 28th, I will Sell at Public Auction the following Household Goods, now the property of Rev. H. A. Duboc.

Silk plush parlor suit, parlor lamp, cane bottom chairs, office tilting chair and office desk, bed couch, cook stove and utensils, coal heating stove, clocks, mattresses, pillows, camp bed, parlor stand, stand lamp, hoe, rake, etc.

Sale Begins at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.
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The rectory belonging to St. Philip's church. Terms, \$8 per month payable monthly in advance.

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LUDDEN & BATES
Southern Music House,
SAVANNAH, GA.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.

HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY FOR THE PAST WEEK.

Wednesday, March 18.

A man in Chicago who was heard to say that every member of the Mafia should be hung, was attacked by three Italians yesterday morning and badly cut with knives.

A fine nine story building in New York, owned by Mendel Bros., of Chicago and occupied by Alfred Benjamin & Co., manufacturers of men's ready made clothing was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday evening involving a loss of over \$2,000,000. The dry goods house of H. B. Chaffin & Co., was also damaged the same evening to the extent of \$100,000.

The levee on the right bank of the river, three miles above Canal street, New Orleans, broke last night causing a crevasse twenty-five feet wide and ten or twelve feet deep. The break is constantly widening and getting deeper. The Texas & Pacific railroad tracks are under water.

W. S. Parkenson, Chairman of the committee of Safety, has been warned by the Mafia society that he will be poisoned.

The United States savings bank of Topeka, Kan., made an assignment this morning. The exact amount of assets and liabilities is not known but it is said the assets will be sufficient to pay all indebtedness.

Thursday, March 19.

The cotton receipts at Savannah up to last night footed up 1,000,000 bales. The event will be celebrated by a banquet, as this is the greatest number of bales ever received at Savannah during one season.

One hundred kegs of powder was used as a blast on the side of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, yesterday. This tremendous blast loosened about 100,000 tons of rock, which rolled down the mountain side. The railroad track was destroyed for 200 yards.

The crevasse at S. M. Ames' White-house plantation near New Orleans, was yesterday reported to be 200 feet wide and fifteen feet deep with the water pouring through with irresistible force. The Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific railroads are flooded and both roads are transferring passengers by boat.

The Steam Cordage Works at Elizabethport, N. J., were burned yesterday involving a loss of nearly a million dollars. Six hundred people are thereby thrown out of employment.

Friday, March 20.

Geo. Schwartz & Co., private bankers at Louisville, Ky., have failed with liabilities aggregating \$500,000. The Union Tobacco works, which was carried by the bank, has also made an arrangement.

Charles N. Felton was yesterday elected United States Senator from California, on the first ballot.

Eight hundred union cloth hat and cap makers employed at the seventeen hat and cap establishments in New York have gone out on a strike.

The late Senator Hearst's will has been filed in the probate court. All the Senator's property is bequeathed to his wife with the condition that if she marry again one-half of it shall go to his son, William R. Hearst.

Edward P. Schuneman was yesterday sentenced to five years and John Kelly to four years at hard labor in the Elmira, N. Y., reformatory. The men were convicted at Utica, N. Y., of having keys in their possession and opening letter boxes and stealing letters therefrom.

Business on the regular route of the Southern Pacific Railroad will not be resumed for three months owing to damage from the late floods.

Saturday, March 21.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: At the West, cold and

unfavorable weather and the bad condition of country roads affect distribution and collections. At the South, a little improvement in the price of cotton has occurred in the past two weeks. There is found in all quarters a feeling of confidence and hopefulness as to the future. The Treasury has put out \$2,600,000 more money than it has taken in during the week, beside issuing \$1,000,000 more silver notes. Failures for the week, 230, against 215 for the corresponding week last year.

The great and well known actor, Lawrence Barrett, died last night at the Windsor Hotel, New York. His death was due to heart failure and was quite sudden.

Joseph Perren a well known mill owner and wealthy citizen of Detroit, Mich., was kidnaped from his home Thursday night. His captors have made a demand of \$15,000 as his ransom.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor has issued a call to all the labor unions of America urging the necessity of immediate action in the collection of funds for 150,000 miners, who will on May 1st next begin their struggle for an eight hour day.

Sunday, March 22.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston died at his home in Washington shortly after 11 o'clock last night. His death was caused by heart disease.

There is said to be great distress among the striking miners of the Connellsville region. The money contributions thus far have not been sufficient to purchase food and it is believed that they will soon have to return to work at the employers' terms.

The levee on Watt Benjamin's plantation broke yesterday morning. This plantation is twelve miles below Lake Providence. At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the crevasse was fifty feet wide and four feet deep.

A dispatch from Findlay, Ohio, says that United States revenue officers have captured an illicit distillery near Port Jenning, Ohio, with a great quantity of liquor. Antoine Rollinger, who was running the distillery, was arrested and confessed that he had been operating it four or five years.

Detective O'Malley of New Orleans is said to be at a hotel in Memphis, Tennessee.

Monday, March 23.

The floor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Salt Lake City, gave way yesterday just as the congregation were seated, resulting in the injury of a number of persons, none, however, seriously.

The Produce Exchange, New York, agreed to-day by a vote of 560 to 80 to close over Good Friday.

The high surf at Asbury Park, N. J., did considerable damage last night and to-day.

Harrisonburg, Va., was visited on Saturday night and Sunday, by one of the worst snow storms of the season.

D. H. Gilkinson, chief of the Gilkinson Detective Agency at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Detective Patrick Murphy, who accompanied him, were shot and killed by a burglar near McKeesport, Pa., on Saturday night.

Tuesday, March 24.

Ex Governor Lucius Robinson, of New York, died yesterday at his home in Elmira, N. Y., of pneumonia.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, at New Orleans, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$45,000.

A soap manufacturing concern with a capital of \$15,000,000 has been organized at Houston, Texas, and proposes to establish plants in Houston, New Orleans and other Southern cities.

The Washington National Bank at New York has suspended payment owing for the greater part it is said, to the undue latitude accorded the friends of President Sherman in the way of loans. The depositors will not suffer much.

ACTIVITY ALONG THE LINE

THE RECORD OF A BUSY WEEK THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH.

The Manufacturer's Record of March 21, says:

When the failure of the Barings caused a panic in Europe and America the Manufacturer's Record immediately claimed that while its temporary effect would be the breaking up of many negotiations then pending for large enterprises in the South, the final result would be to attract still greater attention to this section as the safest and most profitable investment field in the world. These predictions are already being verified. The strength of the South's financial position through such a crisis has astonished the whole country, and, though some great undertakings have for the time been checked in securing the capital promised, yet the tendency of foreign and Northern investors to look Southward was never more pronounced than today. From every direction enquiries are coming as to the opportunities for locating in the South and for the establishment of manufactures there. The Southern people themselves are pressing forward the great work of development, and activity is seen from Maryland to Texas. Iron works, cotton mills, wood-working enterprises, phosphate mining and manufacturing companies, flour mills, coal mining companies, electric-light and water companies are rapidly being organized, while those previously projected, are being rushed forward by active work of construction. During the week a \$1,000,000 company was chartered at Atlanta to improve an extensive water power property, engage in manufacturing &c.; Roanoke, Va., voted \$420,000 for public improvements, and the Norfolk & Western Railroad will, it is said, expend \$400,000 of improvements in the same place; work on the \$500,000 government dry-dock at Port Royal is to be started at once; Front Royal, Va., has organized a \$50,000 water works company and also an electric light company; Texas a \$100,000 cotton mill, a \$30,000 electric light and power company; a \$40,000 ore mining company has been organized at Cedartown, Ga.; a \$50,000 oil mill company at Vicksburg, Miss.; a cotton factory company in North Carolina; a \$25,000 cooperage company Kentucky; a \$20,000 agricultural implement company at Rock Hill, S. C.; a \$50,000 flour mill company in Virginia; a \$100,000 wood-working company in Staunton; \$50,000 machinery company at Norfolk; \$15,000 fertilizer company in South Carolina; a \$20,000 knitting mill company at Anderson, S. C.; a \$100,000 company will build new gas works at Americus, Ga.; at Danville, Va. a \$50,000 land company has been organized; at Macon, Ga., a \$50,000 manufacturing company, and in Georgia a \$75,000 land company. The enthusiastic activity and tireless work which pushed Alabama, Virginia and Tennessee so rapidly to the front has spread to West Virginia, to the Carolinas, Florida, Texas and elsewhere, while Georgia, which was the first of the Southern States to begin much industrial development after the war, presses forward with unabated energy.

Killed By Moonshiners.

WINSTON, N. C. March 21.—News reached here this afternoon that a horrible shooting scrape occurred near Mount Airy, yesterday evening, four revenue officers captured an illicit distillery and were in the act of cutting it up when they were fired into by unknown parties. Two of the officers named Barnwell and Brim were killed but the other two escaped. The body of Barnwell who was a man of family was taken to Hendersonville this morning for interment.

Foreign News Budget.

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Prince Jerome Napoleon died Tuesday afternoon. His body will be interred in the royal mausoleum on the Collin's Heights, near Turin.

The Anchor Line Steamship company's agents report that fifteen of the crew and 475 of the passengers on the steamer Utopia were lost during the recent disaster near Gibraltar. The Utopia, which was valued at \$400,000 was not insured. The cargo was valued at \$300,000.

A "Blue Book" issued by the British government discloses the fact that 152 Peers of the realm are the owners of places in which intoxicating liquors are sold. The number of drinking places owned by these Peers is 1,509.

While a meeting of Parnellites was being held Friday in Sligo, Ireland, they were attacked by anti Parnellites who stoned and pelted them with mud, finally succeeding in breaking up the meeting. After the Parnellites had been compelled to retire their opponents held a meeting of their own.

Official advices received at Paris from Chili state that the government is concentrating troops on the borders of the provinces of Tarapaca and also that the insurgents now occupy only Laitat, Iquique and Pisagua. The rest of the country is quiet.

The police of Paris raided and searched a number of Boulangists' houses on Friday evening and arrested Granger and Rusche, members of the Chamber of Deputies and two anarchist leaders named Murphy and Caron on the charge of fomenting insurrection.

Lord Hartington has accepted the chairmanship of the Labor Commission.

Thirty of the Brazilian Deputies have issued a manifesto against the policy of the Government.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, which paper is the chief mouth-piece of the Jews in Germany, has been expelled from Russia under the anti-Jewish decrees.

Mr. Justice Monroe in opening the Cork Assizes last Wednesday said that boycotting and moonlighting had ceased in the counties of Cork, Kerry, Tipperary, Limerick and Clare, and the Crimes Acts courts had practically ceased their sittings.

THE MESSENGER.

It is Sold at Public Auction and Knocked Down to Mr. Pembroke Jones for \$4,500

The sale of the Wilmington Messenger, with all its fixtures, plant, etc., took place at Wilmington, on Tuesday last, at the City Hall. Quite a number of the most prominent citizens were in attendance at sale.

Promptly, at 12 m., the auctioneer, Mr. Cronly, mounted the stand and read the notice of sale, etc., calling for bids. The first bid was \$1,000, followed by one of \$4,000. At \$4,500, the entire Messenger property was knocked down to Mr. Sol Weill, who gave the name of Mr. Pembroke Jones as the purchaser.

The interest in the sale, as evidenced by the crowd present, must have been considerable, but buyers were scarce, as the price at which the Messenger sold is a ridiculously low one. The publication of the Messenger will undoubtedly be continued, but its policy and management, cannot be stated as yet.

A BUSINESS MAN'S VIEW.

Impressions Formed By Mr. E. D. Moore During His Stay in Southport.

While in North Carolina, continued Mr. E. D. Moore, I spent quite a little while in Southport. It is only a small town of about 1,200 inhabitants, but has, in my judgment, one of the finest, if not the finest harbor along the Coast. Now, nearly all the freight which goes into Wilmington, N. C., and that is the biggest port in the State, is obliged to be taken up the small river, on which the city is situated, at some inconvenience to the owners of the vessels, to say nothing of the heavy expense of pilotage, which is always necessary on this river.

"Now, here we have Southport, with a much better harbor than Wilmington, and with the proper railroad connections, it would be the place where all the freight would be shipped by train instead of the vessels going up the river to Wilmington. The Baltimore & Ohio connections have not yet been made, but railroad companies have been started there, and in a short time, I think, the town will multiply itself several times."—Toledo Blade.

NORTH CAROLINA.

News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

Raleigh is to have another furniture factory at an early date.

The Scotland Neck knitting factory now turns out 230 dozen pair a day, yet the orders sent in cannot be supplied.

Raleigh contemplates building a city hospital, from the Rex Hospital Fund, which was donated to that city in 1810 by a tanner named Rex, and now amounts to \$36,000.

George Nelson, aged 13, while hunting near Greenville, N. C., on Saturday last accidentally discharged both barrels of his gun under his chin tearing the face horribly. He died instantly.

Judge James Grant, who last June gave the University of North Carolina \$5,000 in cash to supply the deficiency for the Chair of History, died in California yesterday. He was a native of this State.

The election held in Washington, N. C., last Monday, for the purpose to issue \$10,000 in bonds to pay for rights of way and terminal resulted in favor of bonds with only four dissenting votes.

Stewart Cramer, the assayer of the mint at Charlotte, has received from Capt. Judd, the manager of the Parker gold mine in Stanly county, a handsome nugget of gold, of honey-comb formation weighing 186 dwt.

Ashe county has probably the oldest couple in the State, Uncle Stephen Osborne and wife. The husband was born in Grayson county, February 21, 1791, and his wife in the same county in 1800. They were married in 1819, and are the parents of twelve children, sixty-nine grandchildren, more than two hundred great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

The financial Statement of the Indian Government for 1891-2 shows a surplus of 115,600 rupees.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times, in spite of official denials, reiterates that Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, the wife of Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, was brutally coerced to join the Russian church.

The Southwest League \$1 a year