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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

MAYOR—D. I. WATSON.
ALDERMEN—S. W. LEHEW, RICHARD DOSHER, JR., E. J. PIVER, A. J. ROBBINS, ASA DOSHER.
MARSHAL—J. T. HOLDEN.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—M. C. GUTHRIE, S. J. STANLEY, A. V. GOODMAN, S. L. CHINNIS, E. LITTLE.
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT—W. S. DOSHER.
TREASURER—JAMES A. DREW.
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SOUTHPORT LOCALS.

News Gathered Here and There by Our Local Reporter.

Don't forget to register.
T. J. Wescott & Co's Racket Store is the only place in town to get Sapallo.
Read Guthrie & Ruark's new ad. They have some fine new Spring Goods in stock.

A great deal of sickness is reported in Waccamaw township, owing to la grippe.

The Wednesday Night Social Club met as usual last week at Mr. Doshier's house on Bay street.

The Ladies Bible Reading will be held this afternoon, at Mrs. W. S. Ballard's at 3.30 o'clock.

The Young Men's Prayer Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Attention of county readers is called to the interesting letter on third page from a farmer and magistrate well known to all.

Attention of the Farmers' Alliance readers is called to the Press Comment on second page, in regard to Experiment Station.

The Board of Education held their usual meeting this week at the Court House. No business of importance came before the meeting.

A large flat load of timber, for A. J. Robbins' wood yard, in the lower end of the city, came down from Wilmington during the past week.

Chesnut & Barentine, No. 30 North Front street, have the nicest line of fine shoes for men, ladies and children ever on exhibition in Wilmington.

Sheriff Rourke left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh, having in charge the three colored prisoners sentenced at this term of the Superior Court.

The rice lands on the Brunswick river in this county are very wet, and planters say chances are for little or no planting this year on account of lateness of season.

The wet weather has delayed rice seeding on the lower Cape Fear, fully two weeks. The fields at Orton and Kendal have been so wet as to make it impossible to do any work on them.

Postmaster Galloway says that the receipts of the postoffice at Southport for the quarter ending April 1st, were the largest for any quarter since he came into office, thirty-nine years ago.

Readers of the LEADER will notice two new "ads" on the second page, that of S. H. Fishblade, the King Clothier and that of S. A. Schloss & Co. dealers in fine crockery, glassware and lamps.

Owing to the urgent demand, Mr. Krupp will continue to take pictures and execute crayon orders for a short time longer. All persons should take advantage of this opportunity and call upon Mr. Krupp. Visitors always welcome.

The mass meeting, held at the Court house on Monday evening was largely attended by citizens of the county who were here attending court, but nothing worthy of being published was done, the meeting as it progressed developed into a jollification, and was greatly enjoyed on that account, rather than as expressing the sentiments of the county people on important county affairs.

Democratic Convention.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Democratic voters of Southport was held at the Court House on Thursday evening last. R. M. Wescott, was nominated and elected chairman, and after a short speech opened the meeting; J. B. Ruark was elected secretary.

Dr. D. I. Watson was nominated for Mayor by Dr. W. G. Curtis, who called for his nomination by acclamation. Dr. Watson was thereupon made the nominee by a rising vote.

Nominations for five aldermen being then in order, Joseph Arnold, Wm. H. Pyke, Richard Doshier Jr., E. J. Piver, J. N. Daniels, R. M. Wescott, Wm. St. George, M. C. Guthrie, Wm. Weeks, J. J. Adkins, C. G. Smith, W. S. Doshier, P. J. Farrell, Walker Newton, A. J. Robbins and S. F. Craig were nominated. Messrs. M. C. Guthrie, C. G. Smith, W. S. Doshier, Walker Newton and S. F. Craig, afterward withdrew their names. The ballots were then prepared.

The Chairman appointed M. C. Guthrie and L. A. Galloway, Jr. as poll-holders, and W. H. Hood and A. J. Robbins as tellers.

On the first ballot taken there were 59 votes cast, 30 being necessary for choice. The vote stood as follows: Joseph Arnold, 20; Wm. H. Pyke, 30; Richard Doshier, Jr., 36; E. J. Piver, 26; J. N. Daniels, 18; R. M. Wescott, 34; Wm. St. George, 10; Wm. Weeks, 22; J. J. Adkins, 15; A. J. Robbins, 16; P. J. Farrell, 10.

Messrs. Doshier, Wescott and Pyke, having received thirty or more votes were declared nominated. On the second ballot there were 57 votes cast, 29 being necessary to a choice. The vote stood as follows:

Joseph Arnold, 19; E. J. Piver, 33; J. N. Daniels, 5; P. J. Farrell, 2; Wm. Weeks, 29; A. J. Robbins, 19; Wm. St. George, 8; J. J. Adkins, 4. Messrs. Piver and Weeks were declared nominated.

The following gentlemen were appointed to act as an Executive Committee for the term of one year: J. N. Daniels, T. M. Morse, George Plumer, S. S. Drew and R. M. Wescott.

Before and after the meeting the Cornet Band played some very fine selections. They were assisted by Prof. B. F. Krupp.

PERSONALS.

Mr. James W. Monroe, of Wilmington, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Father P. Moore, of Wilmington was in Southport last week.

John H. Burgess of Ramseur, N. C., was in the city last week on business.

Mr. Sam Do her who has been at New Berne, N. C., returned home on Monday.

Judge R. M. Armfield and Solicitor McNeill arrived at Southport Friday evening last.

Mr. E. W. Carr, of Clinton, was in the city this week attending to some business at Court.

Messrs. John M. Cazeaux and Jas. T. Reilly of Wilmington were in Southport on Monday morning of this week.

The LEADER was pleased to see Messrs. A. V. Goodman, R. W. Long, S. L. Chinnis and John A. Russ at its office this week.

The Misses Leslie Worthington and Tessie Smith, who have been visiting friends at Wilmington, returned home on Tuesday of this week.

Messrs. A. S. Kirby, Valentine Smith, Rufus Galloway, W. W. Galloway, J. D. Galloway, Samuel Hickman, E. M. White, Judge Stanley, and Senator John D. Bellamy Jr. were among the callers at the LEADER office this week.

There were a great many visitors in Southport this week, among whom the LEADER noticed the following: Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, John C. Davis, Sol Weill, T. W. Strange, Iredell Meares, Herbert McClumny, E. Little, Sheriff W. A. Rourke, Sylvester Dixon, S. K. Mints, Geo. Leonard, Lorenzo Sellers, R. W. McKeithan, F. M. Moore, Geo. H. Bellamy, Dr. D. B. McNeill, Wm. Walker, D. Standland, E. W. Taylor, J. H. Mints, John N. Bennett, W. S. Miliken, J. J. Hawes and J. W. Lancaster.

First Lumber Cut.

On last Monday evening, the LEADER was presented with the "first cut" of timber from the saw mill of the Southport Lumber Co. The long board was marked as follows: "Cut the first, Southport Lumber Co., April 6, 1891. Labor Omnia Vincit. Staff Chief Wis-

well, Generalissimo Stevens, X 00 V."

The LEADER was able to read all except the final word, but which is understood to mean "Don't monkey with the buzz saw." The LEADER congratulates the Lumber Co. on its successful debut, and also Southport in the completion and starting of so important an industry.

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last Friday evening at the Court House.

Present, Mayor D. I. Watson; Aldermen, Richard Doshier Jr., E. J. Piver, S. W. Lelew and A. J. Robbins.

Mayor Watson reported that the fence on the south side of the cemetery is not on a line with Moore street. Referred to street committee.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid: Guthrie & Ruark, 95c.; Southport LEADER, \$5; Superior Court costs in the case of S. F. Craig and others against City of Southport \$6.95; J. T. Holden, \$1.30; S. M. Robbins, \$17.25; D. I. Watson, \$6.35.

The Mayor reported that the contractor had given up the lighting of the street lamps and that they were now in charge of the Marshal. The Council approved the Mayor's action in the matter, and the lighting of the lamps will remain in the Marshal's hands for one month, when a new contract will be made. The meeting then adjourned.

Visitors in Wilmington.

and also the people of that city, will find it to their interest to drop in and take a look through the newly and handsomely arranged stores, so well known as "Taylor's Bazaar." In order to make room for the constantly increasing trade many important changes in way of arrangement of these stores were necessary. These changes have added much to the advantages of the "Bazaar," in affording opportunities for a display of the finest line of Spring Millinery Goods, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Hats for Ladies and Misses, which cannot be surpassed in the State. Novelties of all descriptions are also shown. The public are cordially invited to call and inspect the stores, Nos. 118 and 120 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

Cottage Tract Lots.

As previously announced, the prices of lots in this subdivision are now advanced. The lots now offered are both cheap and desirable, and I have no hesitation in advising immediate selection and purchase of them by any one who wishes a good investment which is sure to pay the purchaser a good profit. No other such lots, either in size or price can be bought near here. W. B. STEVENS, Agent.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

EDITORS SOUTHPORT LEADER:—

From what was said Monday night in regard to the moving of the Poor house to Southport a looker on would have supposed it would be necessary to buy a farm within the corporate limits of the city. A good business proposition would be to select a good tract of land on either the Cape Fear river or within a few miles of the city where the Commissioners or the Poorhouse keeper could have all the advantages of competition in purchasing supplies, also cheap transportation, combining the advantages of an attractive spot for a home for the unfortunate poor, with a healthful location near the ocean. What about the cost? The writer will guarantee land to the extent of 500 acres having the elements of good farming land, plenty of wood for fuel and pasturage for cows, to be had at \$3 to \$5 per acre. The suggestion that wood costs \$4 per cord for poor house burning if we change the location only makes sensible men smile. The inmates of the poor house could be made nearly self supporting if we give them the chance. If a truck farm was started and rightly managed, all the products would command a good price either at Southport or Wilmington. It is now worthless if raised 20 miles from any market. Let us put away prejudice and act like sensible business men, dealing with these matters as becomes men who want to build up instead of tear down. If a wise situation is made, the property will soon double in value, and in a few years the county will own a poorhouse and farm worth \$20,000. One we shall be glad to visit, instead of what is now considered a disgrace, a mere reference to it brings a blush of shame to all sensible people. Thanks are due to the LEADER for its consistent and manly course in presenting these important matters to our citizens. Be not weary in well doing.

PROGRESS.

MARINE NEWS.

LIST OF VESSELS ARRIVED, SAILED AND BOUND IN.

VESSELS ARRIVED.
Ger bark Antares, Gaudaloupe, West Indies.
Sch Catawamteak, Rockland.
Schr Frank S. Hall, New York.
Schr H. J. Cottrell, Navassa.
Schr Lizzie Lane, Matanzas.

VESSELS SAILED.
Schr R. S. Graham, Satillo river.
Schr Martin C. Ebel, New York.
Schr Frank S. Hall, Bogue Inlet.
Nor bark Saga, Bristol, England.

SPRAYS.

The tug Italian is back at work, after having had her propeller changed.

The 'run' of shad this year in the Cape Fear, seems to increase towards the end of the season, the Passport carrying the largest number of fish during the past week.

The first log raft ever brought down the river from Wilmington to Southport, was towed down by the tug Jones last week. The logs were for the Southport Lumber Company.

The continued freshet from the upper tributaries of the Cape Fear, has kept the water at Southport unusually fresh, and for a longer period than is remembered for years.

A complimentary picnic was given last Friday by the young ladies here to the members of the Southport Band to Fort Caswell. The pilot boat Harper carried the excursionists over. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The U. S. Cutter Colfax, will leave these waters next month for the North where she will be thoroughly overhauled and necessary repairs made before resuming her station here. It is expected the Colfax will be away until September.

The naphtha launch Clarendon, owned by Mr. Fred Kidder, is actively employed by her owner in running between Kendal and Wilmington. The Clarendon has a passenger capacity for seating twenty-five persons and always presents a gay appearance with her flags flying.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

SOUTHPORT RETAIL MARKET.
Irish potatoes, 55 cents per peck.
Sweet potatoes 60 cents per bushel.
Shell corn, 90 cents per bushel.
Corn meal, firm at 90 cents per bushel.
Peas, \$1.10 per bushel.
Lady Peas \$1.60 per bushel.
Wheat bran, \$1.50 a cwt.
Hay, 95 cents per cwt.
Corn Bran, 50 cents per cwt.
Oats, 65 cents per bushel. Seed 75c.
Rice flour, \$1.10 per cwt.
Eggs, 12 1/2 cents per dozen.
Pork, 8 cents per pound, light demand.
Beef, 10 cents per pound.
Chickens, 35 cents a piece.
Spring chickens 20 cents a piece.
Oysters in shell, 50 cents a bushel.
Oysters 15 cents a quart.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS.
Good middling..... 9 1/2 cts
Middling..... 8 1/2 cts
Low middling..... 8 1/16 cts

TURPENTINE.

Turpentine, crude firm; hard \$1.40; virgin \$2.25; yellow dip \$2.25.
Tar firm at \$1.40.
Rosin—Strained, \$1.22 1/2; Good Strained \$1.27 1/2.

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SUPERIOR COURT, Brunswick County, N. C.

PRISCILLA PARIS vs. GEORGE W. PARIS.

This is an action for divorce filed by plaintiff against defendant on the ground of adultery, and it appearing that a cause of action exists in plaintiffs favor against defendant, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this State, living in the State of Georgia, and can not after due diligence be found in this State. Now, said defendant will take notice that he appear at the next term of this Court, to be held on the 2nd Monday in September, 1891, at Southport, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this cause, or judgment will be given for the plaintiff according to the prayer of the complaint.

W. S. DOSHER, Clerk Superior Court.

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