

# The Southport Leader.

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Editors and Proprietors.  
SOUTHPORT, BRUNSWICK CO., N. C.  
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The mere insertion of an advertisement in any newspaper, is not all there is to successful advertising. The newspaper selected may have a large circulation, yet the advertisement may prove of less actual value than one inserted in a paper of smaller circulation, but which has qualities not possessed by the larger one.

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The great advantage the LEADER possesses to advertisers of articles of merit, is the fact of its being all home print, with entirely new, fresh reading matter every week, which brings it before a class of live readers who are up with the times, noting carefully both the news and advertisements.

The LEADER is the only newspaper published in its city and county, has a large circulation in the metropolis of North Carolina, twenty-five miles distant, and outside of the daily newspapers has a wider and larger circulation than any other strictly weekly newspaper in the State.

It is all and more than it claims, and advertisers appreciate the merits as a circulating medium, claimed and possessed by the LEADER.

### DEPARTMENT OF REWARDS

No other government department can point to so many and such flagrant abuses as are known in the Postoffice Department. From the appointment of its head, for efficient services rendered, to the present day, there has been little to praise and much to condemn.

It has been essentially a department for profit and reward, the profit on the side of the administration, the reward of office to those who by "meritorious services" advanced the interests of the administration. The cry of civil service reform which the administration so zealously preached, but utterly ignored in practice in the Post office Department, is one of the sins of commission which cannot be explained away on any grounds.

The most notorious instance of this is the case of the Baltimore Postoffice last Spring, where the election and political assessments made on the employees. Investigations are now being made as to these violations of the law, and the testimony and facts in the case are decidedly against the Postmaster General, although he claims it is a case of boozing of the Baltimore officials by the Civil Service Commission. This case has been ignored by the Department for a year, although

reported at the time by the Commission for action according to the law. The quibble made by the Postmaster General indicates that he wishes to evade carrying out the law on those guilty, simply because the violators of the law were working in the interests of the Republican party. If there is an instance of civil service reform in the postal service in the South it has never been made public. The single purpose of the Postoffice Department in its dealings with the South seems to be for administrative strength regardless of the wishes of the majority of the people of the community. Appointments are made on the basis of the patronage which can be secured, especially so during the last few months, since the time was drawing near when the present administration would need an "endorsement" from its "friends" in the South. The threatened discontinuance of the fast mail service from Boston to Tampa, Florida, which has been and is now of most vital importance to the South, is another disgraceful act of the Postoffice Department, even if the service be continued. The agitation and talk on the subject, engineered by the Postmaster General, has been injurious in its effect, as it has revived in many quarters the remark "That anything is good enough for the South," and consequently many who might otherwise have come South to settle, would be deterred from coming to a section which was discriminated against in such an important service as that of the Postoffice Department. Mr. Wanamaker is too good a business man to believe that the economy practiced in the discontinuance of the fast mail service South is an economical measure which in any way commensurates for the loss of this important service, therefore one must look further to see the real animus of the threatened danger. Can it be laid to "political expediency," that undebatable administrative refuge? The contemptible self-satisfaction of being a law unto himself, seems to prevail among the heads of each department, as is exhibited by the petty actions of a Service which ought to be in sympathy with and strive for the best interests of all classes.

A notable instance of this petty intolerance is the case of the New York weekly periodical, *Printers Ink*, which for several months past has been ruled against as second-class matter in the mails, and is compelled to pay third rate postage on its edition. The law in the matter is plain, but for reasons best known to the Postoffice Department no satisfaction is given to the protests of the editors of this paper, or explanations vouchsafed for the Department's act of persecution, in debarring it from the mails as second-class matter, without hearing.

The spirit uniformly manifested by the Postoffice Department has been extremely partisan, with a decided prejudice against the South. Any liberality displayed has been on political grounds, with the idea of a hundred fold return in benefits and credit to the head of the Department. A Government department which affects every business, profession, and trade instead of being used for the people and their best interests, has been made a political machine to hold together a vast army of contributors to administrative wishes. The impression of Postmaster General Wanamaker, as a Cabinet officer, is aptly described in the following opinion as expressed by Mr. William D. Foulke, of Indiana, chairman of the special committee of the Civil Service Reform League for the investigation of the Federal Civil Service. Mr. Foulke says:

"I think that the appointment and retention of Mr. Wanamaker has been the darkest stain upon the present administration. In his appointment Mr. Harrison conducted American politics to a depth of degradation hitherto unknown. Prior to Harrison's campaign, Wanamaker's political record was entirely obscure. He had been a successful Philadelphia shopkeeper, not conversant with public affairs, whose antecedents as well as his subsequent conduct showed his absolute unfamiliarity with public matters. To one reason and one only could his appointment be ascribed, namely, to the collection of a vast fund, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, in the Harrison campaign. Wanamaker would never have been thought of except for these financial services."

**ELEMENTAL ENERGY.**  
How long the earth can sustain life is a question which is often discussed by scientists. It has been pointed out that multitudes of races of animals have had their little day and vanished, and that human species need not expect to enjoy perennial existence; while as opposed to this it is argued that man's intelligence may enable him to avert what seems to be a universal fate. The exhaustion of coal would not, of course, mean the end of the human race, for man lived for tens of thousands of years before he learned how to use coal; and the radiation from the sun, if it could be garnered

up and employed directly as heat and indirectly as a source of power, would be capable of supplying every conceivable want of humanity for ages. It is, however, obvious that the possibility of the continued existence of the human race depends fundamentally upon the question of heat; and there is, therefore, no shirking the fact that if heat, or what is equivalent to heat, shall not last, neither will man last.

In the current number of the *Fortnightly Review* Sir Robert Ball, the English astronomer, in an article on this subject, argues that, outside of the sun's action, the few other direct or indirect sources of heat which might be relied upon lack the necessary permanence. The sun, according to Sir Robert, contains just a certain number of units of heat, actual or potential, and this is at present being shed around with the most appalling extravagance. Professor Langley says that there is in Pennsylvania enough coal to supply the wants of the United States for a thousand years; and yet if it should be extracted and burned in one vast conflagration all the heat developed would not be equal to that which the sun pours forth in the thousandth part of each single second.

There is, it is true, no reason for a belief that there is the slightest difference between the radiance which the sun shed on the earth thousands of years ago and that which warms us to-day, or that climate changes have been caused by an alternation in the rate at which the sun diffuses heat; and yet the conclusion is forced upon us that the incessant radiation from the sun must be producing a profound effect upon its stores of energy. It was long a mystery how the sun could retain its heat so as to continually supply its great rate of expenditure; and the suppositions that would most naturally occur were found to be insufficient. Helmholtz, however, has solved the long-vexed problem. The sun is a gaseous body, not a solid; and while a solid body loses temperature as it loses heat, a gaseous body does not. And it may happen that the very fact that the sun is losing heat may be the cause of its actually gaining in temperature and becoming hotter.

Sir Robert Ball, however, reaches the conclusion that there will come a time when the temperature of the sun will decline and that ultimately exhaustion will follow. The utmost amount of heat that it would ever have been possible for the sun to have contained would supply its radiation for 18,000,000 years at the present rate of diffusion. It has already dissipated about four-fifths of the energy with which it was originally endowed; and it is, therefore, admitted that the sun may hold out for 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 years, but not for 10,000,000 years. Science and Lieutenant Totten are thus at wide disagreement.—*Philadelphia Record*.

**POLITICALLY CONSIDERED.**  
Mr. Cleveland should induce some of his Pennsylvania friends to settle in the doubtful States.—*Washington Post*.

It is far better statesmanship to cheapen clothes, roofs and living expenses than to cheapen dollars.—*Lapeer (Mich.) Democrat*.

New York, Georgia, and Wyoming are the only Hill certainties. Even Democrats, in all civilized communities, seem to favor a more respectable candidate.—*Detroit Tribune, Rep.*

"The Administration is quite chummy with me," says Mr. Platt, significantly. Mr. Platt is entitled to his sense of elation. Such chumminess, properly handled, might easily be worth a Cabinetcy in the Second Term.—*Philadelphia Record*.

**REVIEWS.**  
Table Talk for May opens with a sensible talk by Mrs. Grayson on "Our Ideal Maids," in which the servant girl question is given another view. Mrs. E. H. Barrington suggests some admirable preventives of the incursions of the dreaded moth, also of a companion destroyer, rust. Mrs. Rorer's "New Menus for May" are filled with appetizing dishes suited to stimulate the flagging appetite of the springtime. "A Bride's Perplexity, and What Came of It" by Amy M. Bradshaw, is a pretty little story with some excellent ideas in it.

Table Talk \$1.00 a year. Table Talk Publishing Co. Philadelphia.

The prospectus of the Engineering Magazine for 1892-3 offers to its readers for the ensuing year the best material that trained specialists in the Arts and Sciences can give in the pages of a monthly magazine. This industrial magazine has already taken the first rank among the illustrated magazines of the day, with the additional distinction of being devoted to a single purpose. As evidence of its popularity, this month sees inaugurated an Australian edition, under the editorial direction of Mr. G. G. Turri, of Melbourne, Victoria. This edition will comprise the regular American issue with a local review of industrial affairs in Australia.

The Engineering Magazine \$3.00 a year. The Engineering Magazine Co., New York.

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OUR PIANOS AND ORGANS ARE unequalled in tone, durability and quality. We guarantee all of our instruments and sell them on the lowest terms. Special attention is given to tuning and repairing of all instruments. Give us a call before going elsewhere and be convinced of our goods and prices. Music and instruments of all kinds constantly on hand at  
Miller & Haar's Music House,  
122 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

## NORTH CAROLINA EDITORS.

—Our agricultural people can not therefore look for a correction of the evils under which their lives have become so lacking in prosperity by a change in currency matters.—*New-Observer*.


—The time has come to retire the mere office seeker and for men who have the better interest of the State at heart to come forward and calm the disturbed political waters.—*State Chronicle*.

—Political direction is seldom wise in any business pursuit, and the result now visible to the public clearly proves that of all political leaders the Farmers' Alliance bosses have been the least skillful and have perpetrated the worst blunders of modern time.—*Atlantic Southerner*.

—The engineers of the Third party movement seem to be devoting all their energies to breaking up the Democratic party in the South. They appear to be taking it very easy in the North and in the West where the Third party was supposed to have its strength.—*Wilmington Star*.

—Let us ask a question and we are done. Why do the Alliance speakers say they are for "principles not men," when, at the same time they are seeking office in the new party to be formed? They evidently must be working for themselves and we suppose they are men.—*King's Mountain News*.

## WILMINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Estimates Promptly Given.  
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**JAMES F. WOOLVIN,**  
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and Embalmer.  
No. 105 North Third Street.  
Out of town orders will receive personal attention. Having had 24 years experience at the business, I am enabled to carry in stock the best goods in all grades made in the country.  
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A SPECIALTY.  
Bring them to us and see if we can't fill them for you.  
Northern visitors and strangers will find just what they want at Bunting's Drug Store.

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Pharmaceutical Graduate and Registered Druggist.  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

**WALTER E. YOPP & CO.**  
Undertakers.  
  
Having purchased the stock of Mr. R. L. Harris, we are now prepared to furnish all sizes of Coffins, Cases and Caskets.  
Ladies' and Gents' Robes constantly on hand.  
Orders outside of the City promptly attended to.  
Corner Second and Princess Street,  
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**THE THREE**  
**SPIRITINE REMEDIES**  
**SPIRITINE BALSAM**  
Cures Rheumatism. Relieves Pain.  
**SPIRITINE INHALENT.**  
For Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, and La Grippe.  
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the greatest Skin Cure in the world. For Sale by D. I. WATSON, Druggist, Southport, N. C.  
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122 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

## M. M. KATZ & SON,

REGULATORS AND CONTROLLERS OF LOW PRICES.

Cash House. Dry Goods.

We are determined to accomplish wonders in our Silk Department this week.

Every yard of China Silk in this department, including figured Chinas, solid colors saris, etc., will be sold at an extra discount of 10 per cent on the already reduced prices.

32 Inch China Silks in black cream and d colors, worth \$1.00, this week 69c.

**DRESS GOODS.**

All wool Bedford Cords 59c

40 inch all wool Henriettas new shades in Modes, Tans and Grays, only 50c per yard

Pattern suits assuring customers of exclusive styles, only 98c per yard, embracing a hundred styles, Chevron zig-zag effects, Serpentine Cords, frow-frow effects, all these fabrics having sold from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard

Ladies' fine and soft as China silk having real wear in the fabrics, colors and black, only \$1.19 per yard, worth \$1.50 per yard

Our 75c all wool figured Challies have been cut to 59c per yard

52 inch figured Brilliantine Cream ground figured and polka dot, 30 and 25c per yard, worth 50c

**BLACK AND MOURNING GOODS.**

Katz's black dress goods stock has enjoyed the reputation for a number of years, of being the best selected and most varied of any department of its kind in the city. Buying only the first-class goods and selling them at the lowest possible margin of profit has done the work

We now offer 40 inch Brilliantine worth 60c for 49c per yard

40 inch Black Brilliantine worth 75c for 59c

40 inch all wool Serge summer weight cashmere, only 49c per yard

40 inch all wool Henrietta worth 69c for 50c per yard

Our \$1.25 46 inch Henrietta will be sold at only 89c

\$1.50 Silk Warp Henriettas only \$1.13 this week

\$2.00 Silk Warp Henriettas only \$1.50 per yard

**WASH GOODS.**

Low prices rule the masses.

5,000 yards best American Sheeting Prints worth 7c for 5c

2,000 yards colored ground Batiste navy blue with white polka dot pink ground with flowers, worth 29c for 25c per yard

3,000 yards of 10c Gingham 7c

5,000 yards Challies, only 5c per yard

1,000 yards French Organdy worth 30 and 35c only 24c this week. They are dainty, refined and fast in color

**HOSIERY.**

Low prices govern the people

50 doz 20c children's black ribbed Hose only 10c

Have you seen our 23c children's fast black ribbed Hose? Well, if you have you will recognize them at 15c on our counters tomorrow

200 doz Misses' and boys' Hose, plain and ribbed, light and heavy weight, all sizes, 25c

50 doz girls' half hose, tan, slates, fast black made of combed maco cotton, only 25c per pair, regular value 40c. 100 doz ladies black Hose warranted in color and wear, valued at 40c, only 25c per pair

40c Balbriggan Hose, 25c

1,000 Ribbed Vests, 35c

500 RIBBED VESTS, 25c

50c Ribbed Vests 25c

Silk Vests 98c, worth \$1.50

**CORSETS.**

Dr. Warner's Health Corset, \$1.25

Dr. Warner's Coroline, 2.00

French Woven corset, 1.75

Bridal French Woven corset, 1.00

Thompson Glove Fitting corset, 1.00

Thompson Nursing corset, 1.00

Dr. Warner's Nursing corset, 1.50

Thompson Black corset, 1.75

Thompson Glove Fitting E corset, 1.75

Double V Childrens corset waist, 50c and 65c

500 corsets will be received this week worth 75c which we will sell at 50c

**SPECIALS IN NOTIONS.**

We are making prices in this department that were never before known in the "Dry Goods history." Please note prices on Dress Findings

Whalebone Casing 2c per yard

Extra quality Belting 3c per yard

Whalebones, all sizes, 9c per bunch

The 5c card of H & E, only 14c per gross

Extra quality No. 2 Stockinet Shields, 13c per pair

Braid 5c

Best silk Taylor Buttons 7c doz

100 Purses worth 15c for 5c

100 Purses worth 20c for 10c

200 50c pocket books and purses only 25c each

Silk Belts worth 50, only 25c solid black, pure English bristle Tooth brush only 9c

75 doz English steel Scissors only 25c each

Something new in Gauze Fans, 98c

500 Fancy Fans only 25c. Steel Hair Curlers only 5c

Katz & Son's English Pins 5c paper Embroideries and laces in endless profusion. New Point de Chine and Point de Island just opened at half price

J. W. NORWOOD, PRES.  
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**ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,**  
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**WHICH IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.**  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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MONUMENTS AND GRAVE STONES MADE TO ORDER.

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**FASHIONABLE GOODS**  
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New goods received daily. Every day can be seen something new and interesting on our counters. Our Trimmed Hat Department is immense and decided by all that have been dealing with us to be the finest line ever shown in Wilmington. A glance at our establishment is enough to convince you of the above. No one urged to buy. Just received a lot of Hats in new shapes and colors. A fine line of Umbrellas and Sun-shades, Silk Mitts and Gloves, Summer Underwear and Corset Covers. A full line of Notions. Please call and convince yourself by comparing goods and prices with those of other houses.

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118-120 Market Street,  
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Orders by Mail promptly filled

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To Purchase the Best  
**PIANOS OR ORGANS**  
--For the Least Money--  
SEND TO THE  
**LARGEST**  
**MOST RELIABLE**  
**AND MOST COMPLETE**  
**MUSIC HOUSE**  
IN THE STATE.

We guarantee our instruments TEN DIFFERENT MAKES, and when we guarantee, it is a guarantee which is worth something; which is not the case with the traveling agents, on whom you can never put your fingers when wanted.

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**BOOTS, SHOES**  
**AND SLIPPERS**  
**IN WILMINGTON.**

I sell no shoddy goods, but sell as fine all leather shoes as are manufactured in the United States.  
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**THANK YOU!**  
**ONE-AND ALL.**  
We had by far the largest trade we ever had, and we are very well pleased at our success.  
Now if there is anything in Hats, Velvets, Ribbons, Feathers or Silks that you are in need of, you can get them at New York cost.  
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