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SOUTHPORT, N. C., JANUARY 4, 1894.

U. S., WEATHER BUREAU STATION

Temperature for the week ending Jan 4, 1894.

	Highest.	Lowest.
December 27	50.0	30.0
December 28	58.0	46.0
December 29	62.0	54.0
December 30	62.0	53.0
December 31	62.0	47.0
January 1	43.0	39.0
January 2	55.0	37.0

RAINFALL—December 30, .60; December 31, .20; January 1, .80.

Prevailing wind. West.

R. J. BAIN. Observer.

SOUTHPORT LOCALS.

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New canes and umbrellas at Naumburgs.

The children's hose, 2 pairs for 25 cents, at Naumburg's, excel anything in the hosiery line.

Stall-fed beef to-day, fresh and nice, at Fountain's butcher shop, corner of Howe and Nash streets.

The Board of Aldermen will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening, at the court-house.

An entertainment and supper was given at the pavilion on last Friday night by members of the Episcopal Church.

Endeavor Circle, King's Daughters, will meet for work at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Cranmer.

Carpenters and bricklayers have been busily engaged during the past week at the new tower for St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

The great preventive of LaGrippe is Dr. Jaeger's Underwear. J. Naumburg, sole agent for Wilmington.

At the Methodist Church on Sunday morning next Rev O. Ryder will take his text from Col. 1:24. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be Paul's Conversion.

A white man named A. McDowell was brought in by Constable Canady, from Boone's Neck on Thursday last. McDowell who is charged with larceny, was lodged in the county jail.

Sweet, Orr & Co.'s shirts and overalls are known to be the best. Mechanics will find it to their interest to call for them at Naumburg's, the only place in Wilmington they can be had.

For a short time last Thursday Uncle Gibb's horse and dray made things lively along Moore street, starting from the Racket store, the horse ran along the sidewalk past Harper's and Bell's stores, finally stopping near the Court House. No damage was done, the runaway being given the full right of way.

The funeral of Miss Caledonia Robinson, took place on last Tuesday, at the home of John Robinson, her brother, eight miles from here. Miss Robinson had been an invalid for five years, being confined to the house for fourteen months. She was thirty-one years old. Rev. Daniel Read preached the funeral sermon.

Word was received here this week of the death of W. H. Goodman, brother of Commissioner A. V. Goodman, of Brunswick county, which occurred at Savannah, Ga., on the 21st ult. Mr. Goodman was well known in Brunswick and New Hanover counties. He was fifty-two years at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three sons

Mrs. Wash. Taylor met with what might have been a very serious accident one day last week. While walking in front of her horse and cart a short distance out of the city Mrs. Taylor stumbled and fell. The wheel of the cart, which was loaded, passed over her body, inflicting severe bruises Mrs. Taylor has been confined to her bed for several days but will soon be able to get out again as usual.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was held here last Monday. Present M. C. Guthrie, A. V. Goodman, R. W. McKeithan, S. J. Stanley.

Contract for ceiling the County Home was deferred. J. D. Davis and J. M. Long were granted retail liquor licenses, application of J. W. Brooks for same purpose not being regular was returned for correction.

Report of J. H. Clemmons, keeper County Home showed following amount of product raised and stored. 1239 pounds pork, 250 bushels potatoes, 100 pounds lard, besides fine garden of vegetables, also cleared 3 acres land. J. H. Clemmons was reappointed keeper of County Home at $11.50 per month, he to furnish team and cart for farm purposes.

Contract for furnishing County Home with supplies was awarded to A. S. Kirby at 12½ per cent above Wilmington wholesale prices.

A number of applications to reduce amount of assessments were read and acted upon.

Petition from citizens of Lockwoods Folly for a public road leading from Stone Chimney road at the foot of Stanburry Swamp to the Turn Pike road at the ford of Ox Pen Swamp road was received and ordered filed.

The report of Dr. D. I. Watson Supt. of Health was received and filed.

Bills amounting to $520.62 were received and ordered paid. The Sheriff reported $2869.11 as the net amount due the State from this county.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Jan. 1, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to report that there have not been any contagious or epidemic diseases in the county of Brunswick for the month of December 1893 so far as I am informed

The Home is in need of some repairs, such as ceiling, and the chimnies need repairing, as they have large cracks in them which admit of draughts of wind which are liable to set the cottages on fire, besides are dangerous from falling, especially the one in which the superintendent lives. With the exception of colds and diseases peculiar to the aged all are in usual health.

The prisoners in jail are in good health. Respectfully submitted,

D. I. WATSON, M. D.
Co. Supt. of Health.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Robt. S. Newton is clerking at Capt. J. T. Harper's store.

Mrs. A. A. Watson, of Wilmington, was in Southport on Tuesday.

Col. E. D. Hall, of Wilmington, was down on business last Thursday.

Rev. Daniel Reid, who has charge of Brunswick circuit, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Burriss, of this city, left on Tuesday for Jupiter, Fla., on a business trip.

Miss Elneda Stone, of Calabash, this county, is visiting Miss Katie Drew, of this city.

Mr. L. Hansen, of Messrs. Hansen & Smith, Wilmington, was in town yesterday, on business.

Mr. Benj Drew, of Swan, Ga., is visiting his daughter, Mrs A. J. Robbins, of Brunswick street.

Robert D. Wescott will be pleased to see his Southport friends at J. Naumburg's where he is now clerking.

Miss Jessie Stevens, of this city, who has been visiting the Misses Harper, of Wilmington, returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. R J. Bain, of Norfolk, Va., arrived here on Monday last to succeed Mr. Louis Dorman as U S. Signal Observer at this place.

Mrs. T. M. Thompson of this city, who has been visiting friends in Wilmington and vicinity for several days, returned home on Tuesday.

Capt. Dunn. Burriss, the popular mate of the steamer Wilmington, has left that steamer and is now an active pilot of the Association of this port.

Dr. W. W. Griggs, of Elizabeth City, N. C., was down here on Tuesday with a party of friends, reviving memories of the time he spent here during the war.

Mr. R. M. Wescott, of Wilmington, came down Friday night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Mr. John L. Wescott, of this city.

Mr. J. Herbert Stone, who has been spending the holidays at his home near Shallotte, was in Southport the early part of this week, leaving for Oak Ridge on Tuesday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Alice B. Crowder to Mr J. A. Jones is reported as having taken place at Yanceyville, N. C., on the 20th ult. Miss Crowder was well known in this city, and her many friends here will wish her much joy.

Mr. Louis Dorman, who for the past year has been U. S. Signal Observer at this place, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mrs. Dorman and their two children. Mr. Dorman is known as one of the most thorough and painstaking observers in the service.

A FLOATING CORPSE.

The schooner John I. Snow, which arrived in this harbor on Monday morning last, reports that on Sunday afternoon, when a short distance east of Frying Pan shoals lightship, they passed the body of a man floating in the water. The body was apparently that of a sailor and had on an oilskin suit and was still wearing a black tarpaulin hat.

In all probability the dead man is one of the two men reported by the schooner Percy W. Schall as seen in a yawl boat and so cruelly left to their fate, as reported in last week's LEADER.

WEST INDIA WEATHER SERVICE.

The following resolutions recently passed by the Key West (Fla.) Board of Trade have been sent to the LEADER for publication. The matter of which they treat is of great importance, and especially so to vessel owners and merchants engaged in foreign or coast shipping. It might be well for the Board of Aldermen to consider the matter at their meeting to-morrow night:

KEY WEST, Fla. Dec. 4. 1893.

WHEREAS, During that period of each year included between July 15th and October 25th, known as the "hurricane months," tropical storms, frequently of great violence, develop within the tropics over the West Indies and Caribbean Sea, sweep northward striking the Gulf or Atlantic seaboard, causing incalculable loss to both life and property in the States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean, as illustrated during the season just passed, on August 27th at Savannah, Ga., and Beaufort, S. C., and October 2nd at New Orleans, when thousands of lives were lost and property to the amount of several millions of dollars destroyed, and

WHEREAS, Since these tropical cyclones develop and move under certain natural laws, it is possible, in most cases, to give ample warning of their approach if sufficient and timely reports are received from the West Indies. While recognizing and approving the efforts of our National Weather Bureau in this direction, it is known that this valuable service is hampered through lack of means to place the West India service on a proper footing. It is therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that every effort should be made to have Congress appropriate a sufficient amount out of the National Treasury to re-organize and perfect the West India weather service, and to carry the same on, each year, on a thorough, systematic plan. In view of the fearful losses sustained by the States along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, the amount which would have to be appropriated would be nominal. It is further

Resolved, that our Representatives in Congress be urged to give this their earnest attention. They are also requested to give their influence and support to any measure or estimates sent in by the U. S. Weather Bureau, looking to the re-organization and maintenance of the West India weather service. And it is further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to every Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of all the principal cities in the States bordering on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, from New York to Texas, and that they be requested to take similar action in this matter, which is of such vital importance to the entire country east of the Mississippi. Also that a copy be furnished the chief of the weather bureau.

PETER A. WILLIAMS, President,
G. BOWNE PATTERSON, Sec.
Key West Board of Trade.

CHRISTMAS AT SHALLOTTE.

Editors of Southport Leader:

The people of this vicinity had a very enjoyable time Christmas night at the Academy. The young folks got up a program that was indeed entertaining, and applauded by all present. Our congenial friend John W. Rourk, of Savannah; Go', acted as stage manager, and the Sheriff presided at the organ.

The first number on the program was a recitation by Wesley White entitled "People will talk." Play, "Ideas Change," by Mary Rourk. Jennie Hewitt, Bettie Moore and James H. Swain. Scene, "Red Riding Hood," by Lulu Leonard "Dr. John's first visit," by Maggie White, Willie Holmes and Nonie Stanley. Recitation, "Warning to Bashful Men," by Martin White. "Ruth and Simon Reversed," by Peter Rourk and Elneda Stone. Tableau, "New Broom Sweeps Clean," by Bettie Moore and Peter Rourk. Scene, "December and May," by Stella Leonard and George Rourk. Recitation, "Beef Stake that never came," by John Mints. "Why Aunt Sallie never married," by Emma Mints, Elneda Stone and Stella Leonard. Tableau, "Badly out of Repair," by Peter Rourk and John Mints. Scene. "Miss Jennie Jones," by Elneda Stone, Lulu Leonard, Nonie Stanley, Maggie White and Willie Holmes Scene, "Consulting the Dictionary," by Stella Leonard and John Mints. "Jack Horner," by Willie Holmes, Scene, "Patience in a Drugstore," George Rourk, clerk, and all the other actors as customers. Tableau, "Finishing Touch," by Lou Wescott and Elneda Stone. Recitation, "Patience, Faith and Hope," by Mary Rourk, Janie Hewitt and Stella Leonard. Closing remarks, "Farewell and Good Night," by Prof Leonard. Then the closing song.

The house was well filled, many friends being present from other places. Southport was represented by Messrs. Piver and Fullwood, Columbus county by Mr. R. B. Lewis. Mr. Murdock Russ and wife, from Georgia and Mr Herbert Stone, from Oak Ridge and many others that I fail to remember were with us, also Miss Lou Wescott, a charming young lady from Tarboro who took an important part in getting up the entertainment. J. H. M.

MIDWAY TYPES.

The Detroit Free Press is this year fairly outdoing itself. Not content with permanently enlarging its famous weekly edition to twelve pages, it proposes to give to every yearly subscriber a beautiful souvenir of the world's fair, called "The Detroit Free Press Portfolio of Midway Types." This artistic production comprises twenty photographic plates, 8x11 inches, representing the strange people that were seen on the Midway Plaisance. The faces and fantastic dress will be easily recognized by those who visited the fair: others will find in them an interesting study. You can obtain the portfolio and one of the best of literary weeklies one year for $1. The address is Detroit, Mich.

A VALUABLE BOOK.

T. W. Wood & Sons' New Seed book for 1894 is now ready. This is a most useful publication to all gardeners and farmers. It not only tells about the best seeds, but also when to plant, how to cultivate, and gives much useful and valuable information about profitable crops for garden and farm. Two articles in it which are particularly timely and valuable are about the new forage plant, Lathyrus Sylvestris, and the growing of beets for sugar making. The publication will be mailed free on application to T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va.

RETURN THANKS.

I desire to return my thanks to the members and friends of my church who gave us such a generous "pounding" on Tuesday night last. They left many substantial evidences of their appreciation for their humble pastor.

Invoking the blessings of God upon them and theirs I, in love and fond appreciation of the noble people of Southport, subscribe myself,

O. RYDER,
Pastor of M E. Church South.

MARINE NEWS.

LIST OF VESSELS ARRIVED, SAILED AND NAME OF PILOT.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

Schr Thomas Clyde, T. M. Savage
Schr John I. Snow, J. N. St George

VESSELS SAILED.

S S Capulet, W. J. Newton
S S. Gloucester City, W. J. Newton
Schr Standard, T. M. Savage
Schr A. T., W T. Sellers
Schr Lucie Wheatley, John Keal
Schr Julia Elizabeth, J. L. Pinner
Schr David Baird, John Keal

UP AND SAILED—PORT OF WILMINGTON

S S Avalon, sld. Dec. 18, Liverpool

BARKS.

Demetra, sld Nov. 23, Waterford
Laura, sld Nov 27, Hamburg.
Helene, sld Dec. 5, Hamburg
Antara, sld Dec 2, Hull
Elvira, sld Dec. 10, Hamburg
Subra, sld Dec, 2, Hamburg

SCHOONERS.

R. S. Graham, Boston
J C McNaughton, New York
Jennie S Hall, Martinique
Abana, St Johns, N. B.
John W. Hall, New York
Samuel W. Hall, Richmond
Thos N. Stone, Charleston
John W. Hall Jr., New York
Orlando, New York
Max, New York
Georgie Clark, Philadelphia
Mabel Darling, Nassau
Thos W. Holder, New York
Annie V. Lamson, Philadelphia.

SPRAYS.

M. Fargusson is building a 23 foot sailing yacht and hopes to have it ready for the regatta next Fourth of July.

The four-masted schooner, Chauncey E. Burke, lumber laden, from Mobile to New York, was off the bar on Monday, for a harbor.

Capt. C. C. Morse had an inquiry last week from Florida, asking if a yawl boat had been reported in this vicinity, which no doubt had reference to the boat reported as having been seen by the schooner Percy W. Schall and mentioned in these columns last week.

The W. and T. the trading schooner belonging to Ottoway Bell, of Southport, while coming down the river, Saturday was struck by a squall and lost two masts. The disabled boat was towed down here by the steamer Wilmington, where necessary repairs will be made

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28inch Seal Brown Flannel 27c a yard
28inch Blue Flannel 27c a yard.
34inch Water Proof at 28c a yard.
37inch black and white Cashmere 37½c
37inch Black Cashmere 50c a yard.
36inch Cream Cashmere 45c a yard.
36inch Steel-Grey Flannel 45c a yard
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TIME EXTENDED.

At the earnest solicita- of many taxpayers, the County Commissioners have again extended the time for paying taxes to the first Monday in February, 1894. This is the limit of time allowed the Commissioners by law, so that after that date I shall be obliged to levy.

Pay your taxes at once and save costs.

W. A. RUARK,
Sheriff of Brunswick County.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONtained in a certain mortgage made to me by Whitfield Griffin and wife Ammaritta Griffin, dated February 16, 1892, and payable twelve months from date, and recorded on the records of Brunswick County Book J. J., page 170 &c.

Default having been made in the payment, I hereby give notice, that on the first Monday in February, 1894, at 12 o'clock M, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door, in Brunswick County, to satisfy said mortgage, the following property therein contained: One lot situated on the southeast corner of Rhett and Brown streets in the City of Southport, N. C., and adjoining the Swamp Garden on the east, and just across Rhett street from the property of Freeman Hankins. Also one large bay horse, named Czar, formerly the property of Guthrie & Ruark, and one dray used with said horse,

JOHN L. WESCOTT,
Dec. 30, 1893. Mortgagee.

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