

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Going and Coming of People You Know and of Some You Don't Know.

Sunday night was the coldest of the winter.
Mr. J. E. Burgess, of Old Trap, was in the city last week.

Mr. S. S. Barelift spent Saturday in Norfolk on business.

Miss Virginia Banks, of this city, spent several days last week with friends in Wintfall.

Oystermen in this vicinity report a lively demand for their goods in the northern markets.

Substantial improvements are being made in the pavements on Poindexter and Front streets.

Miss Mamie Cartwright, who teaches at Mount Hermon, spent Saturday at her home in this village.

Kramer Bros. & Co., have issued a large and very attractive calendar, which is being distributed over the city.

The wharves in the rear of N. G. Grandy & Co's, warehouses—and Love, Evans & Co's store, are being placed in repair.

Fisherman all along the Albemarle are enjoying a period of prosperity. Their success and enjoyment is well earned.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong, who moved from this city to Lamberts Point about one year ago, has returned with his family and will reside in this city.

Stock raisers in the vicinity of Scotland Neck, N. C., have lost heavily the past few days by reason of the heavy rains and floods.

Dr. J. B. Griggs and C. W. Grice left for Raleigh yesterday, where they will represent the Masonic lodge of this city at the Grand Lodge which meets at Raleigh today.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunston, departed this life Thursday last, at the age of one year. The funeral services were conducted from the home of the parents on North Road street.

The steamer, G. F. Derickson, returned Sunday from a trip down the sound with a party of Elizabeth City sportsmen. They brought in a large number of ducks and geese, together with several deer.

Fulmer & Co., corner of Poindexter and Main streets, have a nice, clean, up-to-date stock of fancy groceries, dried fruits, confections and cigars. Withal, it is a good place to do your marketing.

It is a significant fact that yesterday, the thirteenth, there were thirteen boarders at the Arlington hotel. Mr. Sawyer sat up all night to keep off evil spirits. Can it be that thirteen is an unlucky number?

The schooner, Geo. E. Bowden, out from Dawson Creek with lumber for Baltimore was sunk off Croatan the last of the week. The Captain was in this city yesterday in consultation with the custom house officials.

Hill's Cafe, which was formerly on Poindexter st. has moved and is now located at the corner of Water and Matthews street. This is an excellent place to get a good square meal or a quick lunch. Just give it a trial. A good line of cigars in stock.

Mr. T. C. McCoy, of Camden county, has purchased the livery business heretofore conducted by Mr. Tunnel, on Poindexter. Mr. McCoy brings his family with him to this city and they will reside on Church street.

Mr. T. J. Taylor is conducting a good school at Brothers' school house in the lower part of the county. Mr. Taylor is from New Jersey and expresses himself in a flattering manner as to the possibilities of this section.

Seeley and Co., the Main street wholesale and retail grocers, have on hand a complete line of fancy and staple goods. Choice fruits of all kinds will be found here as well as everything in the line of vegetables, in season. Call in, and examine their stock.

In writing an advertisement, first arrange your facts in your mind in the order of their importance. Then grade your display in accordance. If you will be guided by this simple

rule, even if the advertisement which you may construct thereupon is no masterpiece, it will certainly never be a poor one.

Mr. Hobgood & Cooper are in charge of the branch office of the Amazon Medicine Company on Poindexter street. The headquarters of the company are in New York, with branch offices over the whole country. The southern office is located at Greensboro.

W. W. Green and C. E. Wilson, of Troy, New York, who have been the guests of Dr. L. B. Blades, of this city, for the past few days, say that they are very favorably impressed with this city, especially so by the large numbers of fine stores and the brisk business of the merchants. These gentlemen say that Elizabeth City certainly has a bright future. That here is an excellent field for the investment capital, and that all that the city needs is the development of her latest industries. We heartily agree.

Will Open Warerooms.

The Steiff Piano Company, of Baltimore, the excellence of whose instruments is known all over the country, will open a wareroom in this city, to be in charge of Mr. Thos H. Clark, of Norfolk. The Steiff pianos are excelled by none in the market, in point of tone, quality and general excellence. It is safe to say that are more Steiff pianos in use in Elizabeth than all other makes combined.

Mr. Clark has been in this city for the past few months and by his personality and business ability and integrity, has won a host of friends, who will be pleased to have him located permanently in this city. Persons considering the purchase of an instrument will find Mr. Clark a pleasing and courteous salesman, who will be pleased to explain the merits of his special instrument, and having been for many years in the piano business, can talk to you on the questions with experience.

Prosperous and Happy.

Capt. L. A. Quidley, of Hatteras, was a welcome visitor to the Tar Heel office last week. He reports progress and prosperity on the Banks, and says that "Hatteras the dreaded of the seas" is a familiar expression which does gross injustice to his home.

There could be no more desirable place to live than at Hatteras—and certainly you can't find a better people than those who live there. "Our winters are not severe and the summers are delightful. We are a people who live at home and board at the same place, and hence we are prosperous and happy," says Capt Quidley. The Tar Heel believes him, certainly as to the good people.

Rastus 'an the Dangerus 'Hawg.'
"Say, Ras, can't you catch that hog for me?"

"Wal, suh, I cu'd ef she did'n fite so bad. I tried 'er las' week, 'an got 'er in. I 'ad a stick, trying 't keep 'er baek, 'an' she come fer me wif 'er mouf open 'an' all 'er Brissels stan'in. I 'ad 't jump powerful, 't keep frum gettin' bit. I tell yuh, suh, she suttinly am a dangerus hawg."

"Couldn't you have the door fixed with a string, so that when she went in you could pull the string and the door would drop?"
"Might, suh, ef yeh could trick 'er in, but I tell you, suh, she am a pow'ful dangerus hawg."

"Well, if you will shut her up I will give you a quarter." "I'll try, suh, I'll try, but she suttinly am a scanlus dangerus hawg."

COMPLIMENTS THE CITY.

Returning to Native Town Finds Substantial Progress.

A very handsome compliment was paid to the enterprising quality of Elizabeth City's people, by a gentleman, who was once a citizen of the place, and who has but returned after several years of absence in other sections of the country. He says that he finds many substantial improvements, many large and fine buildings have been erected since last he visited the place as well as a large num-

ber of handsome residences, and the volume of business transacted by the merchants is vastly increased. Shipping facilities are much better and the shipping business has grown rapidly and seems to be on the increase. On every hand we see evidence of the thrift and aggressiveness of the people and their rapid advance along all lines of improvement.

The growth of the city is not the result of a boom, or an effort on the part of capital, but rather by reason of the unexcelled natural advantages of the place from every point of view.

Cure your cough with Amazon cough cure. Price 25cts.

5000 samples of Amazon Tonic given away free.

BLADES LUMBER CO.

A Large and Rapidly Growing Industry.

One of the busiest and hustling factories in the busy and hustling Elizabeth City, is that of the Blades Lumber Company, situated in the northern part of the city.

The manufacture of all kinds of lumber, ceilings, flooring, etc., is carried on on a large scale. The hum of the many machines engaged in the manufacture and dressing of the products, can be plainly heard for a half-mile around. The steam for the powerful engines which run the plant is generated in a boiler which is fitted to burn the waste wood of the mill. The yard is fitted with power conveyors for the rapid transfer of lumber, and drying kilns are also in operation.

Many carloads of fine lumber are loaded every day for shipments over the Norfolk & Southern to northern markets.

The mills being located directly on the Pasquotank river, the shipping facilities are excellent and many vessels are loaded at the company's wharf.

All aches and pains cured free, by the use of the Amazon oil. 107 Poindexter street.

LIGHT FOR DIAMOND SHOALS.

Great Electric Beam to be Thrown on the Clouds to Warn Mariners.

Diamond Shoal Lightship No. 71 left Baltimore Tuesday afternoon for her station on Diamond Shoals, off the North Carolina coast, equipped with a new electric searchlight that is to send a pillar of white light from the vessel's bow to the skies. A blinding beam of electric light thirteen inches wide will give warning to ships of the dangerous shoals off Cape Hatteras. The ship's regular beacon lights are visible eighteen miles at sea, but they look like tallow dips in comparison with the 3,000 candle power searchlight.

The electricity is generated aboard ship. The searchlight is not pointed upward, as the waste carbon would drop into the reflector, but it rests horizontally while a mirror is placed at an angle of forty-five degrees to throw the light upward. This will be the first light of its kind ever placed at sea as a mariner's beacon, and it is expected it will be visible forty miles off shore.

Demonstration of success of the new system will probably result in its extension to Fire Island, Sandy Hook, Nantucket Shoals and other light stations equipped with electrical apparatus. The chief element in the promised effectiveness of the searchlight lies in the fact that the light vessel is never at rest and the beam will sway in a varying angle. Among other light and luminous effects, from whatever cause, it will always be distinguishable. Low lying clouds will also be illuminated.

Pyles are cured permanently by the use of the Amazon Herb Lintment. It is guaranteed.

Notice! I have in my hands \$4.16 net proceeds from sale of lumber washed ashore on Cape Hatteras Beach and sold December 1901, by D. B. Miles Commissioner of Wrecks.

January, 10th, 1902.
Theo. S. Meekins, C. S. C.
Dare County, N. C.

Swindell Hotel.

Swan Quarter, N. C.,
On the shores of Pamlico Sound where abound wild fowl of every variety, most inviting to sportsmen.
-W. B. SWINDELL, PROPRIETOR.

Watches and Jewelry!



Our stock of Watches and Jewelry is complete. We have nearly everything in Ladies' Men's and Children's Rings, all Styles of Chains, Lockets and Charms, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Studs, Pins, Gold Spectacles. We call special attention to our beautiful line of Finger Rings. Repairing a Specialty.

Give me a New Year Call. Respectfully,
James D. Hathaway,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Try For Yourself,

The quality of work the Albemarle Steam Laundry is turning out now under its new management. We are now convincing the people all the time, and we want to convince you, that you can have your work done satisfactorily here or your Money Refunded.

L. E. SKINNER, Propr.
PHONE, No. 125.
Goods called for and delivered promptly.

You Can Sleep Better

When you are conscious that your property is protected by the best

INSURANCE - CO'S.
We represent the best companies.

SURETY BONDS A SPECIALTY.

JONES & FEARING,
General Insurance.

Blades Lumber Co.,

Headquarters for the best and cheapest grades of

Partition, Ceiling, Flooring, Siding, Shingles.

Ceiling \$5.50 and up. Flooring \$9.00 and up.

Pennsylvania Avenue,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

For January Weddings.

The advent of December causes a lull in winter weddings—but January brings renewed activity in a shape of a swarm of them. With wedding invitations, questions of presents commencing upon you. That's when our superb, rich collection of solid silverware rises to the emergency, both as a suggestion and provider of wedding gifts.

Here is a wealth of beautiful pieces, distinguished in designs of lasting worth and conservatively, not fancifully priced.

The collections hold many possibilities for the embellishment of the new home. We have a large variety of articles suitable for wedding presents, Cut Glass, Clocks, Sterling Silverware, Cream Ladles, Meat Forks and Tomato Servers inexpensive, but very serviceable.

Louis Selig, THE LEADING JEWELER,
COR. MAIN AND WATER STS.

A. B. Seeley & Son.,

Have for the New Year's trade the finest and best selected stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries in the city.

We sincerely thank you for the past patronage, and earnestly solicit the same.

Remember we are at our old stand, No. 107 Main St.

A. B. Seeley & Son.

Owens Shoe Co.

JUDGE us by what we're doing.
JUDGE us by the continued crowd of buyers.
JUDGE us by the shoes that your friends and neighbors have purchased.
JUDGE us by our prices.
Get your friend to tell you how much they paid. It's all we ask.

Women Shoes! A remarkable kid button and lace shoe at \$1.50. Yes, \$2.00 for the next best quality. For \$2.50 you get the one we've bragged so much about. A good many hundred sold. Equally stylish shoemaking would cost you \$3.00 elsewhere. And \$3. and \$3.50 buys the best, truly the best and well worth \$4.00.
Yours to please,

Owens Shoe Co.

The Sweetest Plac In Town Is At FULMER & WHITEHURST.

They have made an unusual effort in selecting a larger and finer assortment of Confectionaries, Fruits and Table Delicacies, Fancy Candy-Baskets & Boxes, Fruit-Baskets and something unusually nice to put in them.

Huylers, Wileys, Nunnlevs and other excellent makes, of Chocolate and Bon-Bons.

A large assortment of Candies from 8c to 80c. per lb.

Fulmer & Whitehurst.
-Corner Main and Poindexter Streets.-

THE BEST of everything APPETIZING at C. C. Pappendick's, 1st stall to the right in City Market.



Kramer Bros. & Co.'s SAW AND PLANING MILLS.

INCORPORATED. MANUFACTURERS OF



Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Scroll and Turned Work, Church Pews etc. FISH AND PRODUCE BOXES.

For Christmas Gifts.

Choice Handkerchief Extracts in elegant cut glass bottles. Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Mirrors, Perfumery Atomizers, Pipes, Etc.


At Prices to Suit You.

Standard Pharmacy,
Poindexter St., Eliz. City, N. C.

"AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA"

The Electric Light is covering the land with its nightly and dazzling radiance. It is acknowledged the very best light, and by the most intelligent as well as by the economical and sensible is permanently displacing all others. You'll like it, too. Inquire for rates.

Elizabeth City Electric Light Co.



J. B. Flora & Co.,
"Champions of Low Prices."

Groceries, Snuff, Tobacco, Etc.

Wholesale dealers in

Also Dealers in Hay, Lime, Cement, Paints, Oils, Rope, Hardware, Buggies, Harness, Ammunition, Guns, Etc.

Remember that our Tobacco and Snuff is at Factory Prices.