

Mr. W. P. Duff, was in Roper this week.

Mr. G. Bruce Newby was here this week.

Dr. F. P. Gates of Manteo, was here this week.

Mr. S. S. Barclift was in Norfolk this week.

Rev. N. P. Stallings, of Winfall, was here Monday.

Capt. W. B. Gray, of Hertford, was here this week.

Mr. E. B. Granger, of Rosedale was here Tuesday.

Dr. Jno. W. Griggs and Mr. C. W. Grice are in Durham.

Dr. W. M. Riddick, of Hertford, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Thatch, of Hertford, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Albertson, of Rosedale, was here this week.

Hon. J. L. Whedbee, of Hertford, was here this week.

Mr. C. E. Layden, of Durants Neck, was here this week.

Mr. Clifford Sawyer, of Weeksville, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Hertford, was here Tuesday morning.

Isaac Leigh is having his barber shop thoroughly renovated.

Hon. I. M. Meekins has returned from a trip to Halifax County.

Miss. Rosa Meads, of Weeksville, is the guest of Miss. Davis.

Mr. J. C. Meekins and wife of Columbia, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. D. Dozier, of Weeksville was among the visitors of this week.

Mrs. Jno. P. Overman is the guest of relatives in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. James Harris, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Frank B. Spence.

Mr. W. O. Bullock and wife, of Belhaven were among the weeks visitors.

Mr. C. W. Gaither, of Hertford, was among the recent visitors to this city.

Monday night was the coldest of the winter. Frost and ice came hand in hand.

Ex Treasurer of Pasquotank; W. A. Foster, of South Mills, was here Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Webb, has returned to Norfolk after a sojourn here of a week or more.

Mr. Scott B. Appleby and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sanderlin.

Mr. B. F. Riggs was among the Camden people who visited Elizabeth City this week.

Miss Marguerite Sanders, of Hertford, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. W. Benbury.

Hugh Cale went to Washington Monday. It is his attention to secure a position there.

Mrs. R. W. Swain and son, of Hertford are the guest of friends and relatives of this city.

Mrs. Cassie Morrisette and Mrs. Ed Shannon were the guest of friends in Norfolk this week.

Miss Anna Ward, of Perquimans County, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Lemuel Lane, in this city.

Capt. J. T. Jones, of Mann's Harbor was here this week. He says that the rock fishing is very poor.

Messrs. A. D. Ward, W. B. Whitehurst and C. J. Spence, of South Mills, were in the city Tuesday.

C. R. Grandy is carrying an extensive line of Christmas pyrotechnics—or fire works; if you please.

Mrs. W. T. McMullen, of Hertford, was the guest of her son Hon. P. W. McMullen one day this week.

Revs. C. W. Duke and D. P. Harris are in attendance at the Baptist State Convention which convened at Durham this week.

Reports from surrounding

country are favorable for sportsmen in quest of feathered game. Migratory birds are plentiful in some places.

The steamer Hamilton is on the railways in Norfolk where injuries sustained, in a collision with a N. Y. P. & N. R. R. transfer, are being repaired.

Mr. P. C. Squires, of Berlin Md., who has been engaged in the holly and mistletoe business here for the past few weeks will return home Wednesday.

Mr. H. C. Wilson, the superintendent of the knitting mill, has returned from a two weeks visit to Massachusetts relations. He says he found snow up there.

Another game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. In this game the Norfolk and Southern was defeated by the Dry Goods Men.

A game of Basket Ball, played at the Y. M. C. A., Monday night, between the Hardware and Norfolk and Southern teams resulted in a victory for the latter.

Mr. Calvin Root has returned to his home in this city after a six months sojourn in N. Dakota where he has been looking after his wheat interests out there.

Mr. H. D. Pendleton, the agent of the Norfolk and Southern Rail Road, at Winfall was here yesterday. Mr. Pendleton says that there are no more dog "fights" down his way.

S. F. Bailey is covering the town with sample copies of the Norfolk Landmark. Here is a paper which is thoroughly reliable, conservative, and in every way commends itself to your patronage.

One glimpse at South Road street might awaken in the heart of our Street Commissioner, a spark of compassion for residents on that thoroughfare. The side walks are miserable.

Mr. W. P. Duff met with a novel accident Saturday afternoon. He forced his finger into a knot hole of a piano case and it became wedged so tightly that carpenters had to be called to release him.

C. W. Stevens and Co., have just received a large order for Royal Cheroots from one of the leading grocers in the South. They report enormous sales of this brand. Their success is merited.

Mr. J. W. Kight the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Duke. There will be no services at the church that night.

The sail and gasoline, yacht Natka, property of Mr. Geo. C. Thomas of Philadelphia is in these waters. Mr. Thomas is on board and when last heard from was congratulating himself upon his nimrodship.

The First Baptist Church, of this city, has invited the Baptist State Convention here for its next annual session. It is hoped that it will accept the invitation. Six hundred or seven hundred people, representing every part of the state would be brought here.

Don't forget the fact that the Cuban Romance Comedy Company which appears at the Academy of Music Wednesday night, will give a generous part of the gross receipts to the Fire company. When you help this show help the company.

Eureka Ledge No. 817 A.F. and A.M. was engaged in third degree work Tuesday night. In accordance with their custom; after conferring the degrees an informal supper was tendered the members. The menu consisted of Lynn-haven oysters and other delicacies of the season.

Mr. Cas. H. Forest, has accepted a position as saw filer for a lumber concern in Washington, N. C. Mr. Forest was formerly with the Elizabeth City Lumber Co., and has many friends here. He is not only a man of fine traits but one of the most expert mechanics in his time.

When Hill and Brockett open their restaurant to the public, Elizabeth City will have something. These young men have expended hundreds of dollars in equipping their place with the most modern furniture and they promise a cuisine commensurate with appearances. The new cafe will vie with any in the state.

Good Roads Logic.

The improvement of the highways of our country is the greatest problem the people have to solve in connection with the whole system of transportation. We are appropriating millions of money for building canals and railroads, yet 95 per cent, of all the material that passes over our canals and railroads must in the first instance pass over primary roads, namely, the highways.

A Model Restaurant.

Capt. J. C. Simpson tells us that he encountered very severe weather in Pasquotank river last Thursday night. The mainsail of the vessel was torn in shreds by the wind. The vessel dragged anchor for a distance of nearly two miles. A heavy downfall of hail made the occasion an additional thrilling one.

Hertford has a new telegraph line and its acquisition is partly due to the Wilcox trial having been moved to that city. Realizing that they could not begin to handle the amount of matter filed for the daily papers all over the country; the Western Union put in an additional line.

The work of remodeling the brick structure on the corner of Main and Road streets is progressing. When ready for occupancy Old and Fearing will move their grocery business there. The Stieff Piano Company will occupy the store now occupied by the first named firm.

The new building erected by Mr. C. W. Stevens is now completed. Three of the stores are occupied. H. Bashara, an Assyrian occupies one; another is occupied by C. S. Ives the butcher while the third is rented by Mr. Jack Brothers who will conduct a restaurant and dairy lunch.

At the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.; beginning January 5th 1903 a series of thirty games of Basket Ball will begin. Two games will be played weekly. Four teams will play in these series: the Rail Road men, Office men, Dry Goods men and Hardware men. The championship cup, for which the teams will compete, is on exhibition at Seliga.

The members of the Baptist Sunbeam Society were lavishly entertained by the president, Mrs. C. W. Duke, at her home on Main street, Monday afternoon. The little ones enjoyed themselves at various amusements, such as peanut hunts etc. etc., after which they were ushered into the dining room where cake and cream was served.

Mr. J. H. Parker of Perquimans county, was here this week and in connection with peanut culture in that county he said that the crop this year was exceedingly good. Mr. Parker raised one thousand bags of peanuts on fifty acres of land this year. These peanuts will bring him about \$2,500.00 according to present quotations.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and arranged for a Christmas "pounding" for the poor of the town. There are many people in this city for whom Christmas has no pleasures. It is for these people—the poor of the city—that the noble women of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary are now working. The Y. M. C. A. building will be the headquarters of this movement and supplies will be received and disbursed direct from there. Your support is desired by these ladies and have you any food or clothing to contribute it will be appreciated by them as well as the needy recipients.

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Colored Fire Fighters.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., composed of the colored citizens are doing effectual work in fighting fires. At a recent fire they had extinguished the flames before their white friends had reached the scene of conflagration. They deserve the unreserved appreciation of every person in this city. Elisha Overton the captain is a competent leader and one who merits confidence.

The Worlds Expert Jugglers.

The Cuban Romance comedy company appears at the Academy of Music Wednesday night of next week. This is a show with no waits between acts. Some of the best specialties known to the Vaudeville world will appear between the acts and among these is Leon and Adeline; a double juggling act obtained at great expense. Miss Adeline; is the most expert lady juggler in America and her performance is one that appeals to an intelligent and scientific public. The vaudeville acts introduced by this company are of the highest order and appeal to the most refined society.

Four Alarms of Fire.

The fire companies have been unusually busy, during the past week, responding to fire alarms. An alarm Saturday evening called the companies to Body Road. The scene of the conflagration was a small frame structure occupied by a negro woman. It was totally destroyed. Another fire occurred in Sawyer town Monday night and a small residence of negroes was consumed. Tuesday the alarm was twice sounded but no fire of serious consequence occasioned it.

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Attorney-At-Law and Manager of "The Carolina Collecting Agency," Rooms, Nos. five and six, Academy of Music.
Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Great Sale of Pottery.

All this exceedingly fine imported Japanese Pottery has now been placed on sale. They are samples bought direct from the travelling salesman of the famous importer at just one-third the regular price—no freight, no drayage. And so you can readily understand the great saving there is in buying these goods now, as ordinarily they would certainly sell for at least 35 per cent more than we are asking.

They are the most appropriate articles for Christmas gifts and will afford much pleasure to every lady who is fortunate enough to be presented with a piece of this choice bric-a-brac. Chocolate Pots, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays, Salad and Meat Dishes, Bonbon Boxes, Rose Jars. All handsomely decorated with the most beautiful designs, at surprisingly low prices.

All on the center bargain tables, and every piece is marked in plain figures.

SALE OF FURS.

Genuine Fox Scarfs.

\$5.00

Made from selected skins, with full bushy tails. This is positively the cheapest Fox Scarf in the city. Look around and see. We have not many and at this exceptional price we ought to sell the lot tomorrow.

Muffs! Muffs! Muffs!

Another lot of 200 Muffs, worth \$2.00. To move them quickly—SPECIAL—\$1.19.

Coney Scarfs, worth \$3.00. Special, \$1.97.

Brown Marten Scarfs, worth \$7.00. Special, \$5.00.

Isabella Fox Scarfs, ranging in prices from \$10.00 to \$21.00.

Our X-mas Offer!



Ladies' Solid Gold Watches with Elgin or Waltham Movements

\$16.50.



Gents' Gold Filled watches with an American make movement

\$8.00.

I AM always ready to sell the right kind of a time-piece at the right kind of price. There is nothing better than the best and no honest man can sell an honest article lower than the low water mark. There is a limit both ways, and we come up to those limits and offer you a good as you can get and as cheap as it can be sold. If you want an honest, reliable watch at the lowest possible price, call and see my holiday line, which includes a special variety of latest in Ladies' and Gents' Watches.

Louis Selig,
The Leading Jeweler,
Corner Main and Water Streets.

Truck Farm For Sale!

Opposite E. F. Lamb's farm, and adjoining S. B. Bartlett's, about one and a half miles from city limits **Sixty-two Acres at Fifty Dollars Per Acre.** Fine location for suburban home. This will be sold at once. Being the last for sale near the city and on one of the best roads from town
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“Dress Goods Department Specials.”

69c. All-Wool Cheviot, 40-inch, the very best Black. SPECIAL—50c. THE YARD.

75c. All-wool French Serge, full 45-inch, in Black only. SPECIAL—55c. THE YARD.

69c. Whipcord, in Black, the very best dye. SPECIAL 50c. THE YARD.

56-inch Skirting, needs no lining. Black only. SPECIAL—75c. THE YARD.

45-inch Storm Serge, makes a most serviceable Dress or Skirt, every wanted color. SPECIAL—50c. THE YARD.

All-wool Peau de Crepe, in every new and desirable shade, 46-inch. \$1.00 THE YARD.

46-inch Vigieroux, in Tan, Brown and Blue mixtures, sold at 89c. SPECIAL—59c. THE YARD.

“Silk Dept. Specials.”
\$1.25 Guaranteed to Wear Black Taffeta, full yard wide. This is one of the most wanted silks this season. No loading and the very best pure dye. JUST FOR NEXT WEEK \$1.00 THE YARD.
Five pieces Guaranteed to Wear Black Taffeta, the best made, to sell for 89c. Just for one (1) week we will sell it 30c. the yard less than regular price. NEXT WEEK 59c. THE YARD.
\$1.00 Moire Velour, in White and Black, a beautiful pattern, extra heavy. NEXT WEEK 75c. THE YARD.
\$1.25 Wash Silk Flannel, extra heavy, soft like a flannel, but every thread silk, almost every wanted color. SPECIAL—89c. THE YARD.
The very best Panne Velvet, in every imaginable shade, cut on the bias. \$1.25 THE YARD.

10 per cent reduction from above reduced prices to any one bringing this advertisement to our store or enclosing it with a mail order.