

**WE BOAST OF THE
Great Values
WE OFFER
Never More Worthy Than Now
We give Bargains
That Have No Precept.**

**LISTEN TO THE FACTS, ALL
YOU ECONOMICALLY
INCLINED PEOPLE.**

It's because we sell the greatest quantity, and it is because our expenses are lower.

Just glance over our magnificent stock and see if we do not save you money on every item.

Why is it that we are the leading exponent in high-class merchandise? Because our assortments are bigger and fresher.

Because our prices are lower. Because we protect our patrons by the guarantee, "The Best."



1. We please ourselves by pleasing you.
2. Prices the lowest assortment the largest.
3. Don't ask any questions. Our low prices will prevail as long as we have goods to sell.
4. Latest importations from Paris, London and Berlin.
5. The final reduction on all our goods has been made to-day.
6. Let us show you how much we appreciate your patronage and good will.
7. Always the newest novelties—always the lowest price.
8. Inspection will prove that our prices are the lowest in town.
9. New goods received daily, including many imported and domestic novelties.
10. Is this the best good enough for you? We keep 'em.
11. We think of quality first, then the prices to make friends.
12. A pleased customer is the best advertisement.
13. Originators and promoters of low prices.
14. A little money does the business here.
15. Our new goods are ready—Your inspection invited.
16. Why look elsewhere when you can buy new and desirable goods at these low prices.
17. Purse fitted and your eye pleased.
18. New goods just opened at especially low prices.
19. We show many designs that are exclusively our own.
20. All the latest novelties. All the latest styles.
21. To let an opportunity like this pass is a big mistake.
22. Who wouldn't give the insignificant price asked for these goods.
23. You are entitled to all the advantages of close purchases.
24. New goods received daily.



LOCAL NEWS.

Winter time has come, gentle Annie. Tuesday night was a sneezer. Lowry's Coliseum grows apace. It rises like a monument to be seen afar.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and children are visiting her old home and friends in Edenton.

Ralph Bingham lectures here on the 14th. Don't fail to hear him. It will be a rare treat.

Mrs. J. E. Barnard and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, both of Moyock, Currituck county, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. J. J. Russell and Mrs. Julia Ann Daily, of Providence township, were united in matrimony on Wednesday by M. B. Culpepper, J. P.

Revs. J. H. Hall, J. Y. Old, W. E. Hocutt, and Presiding Elder Tyler are in attendance upon the annual session of the North Carolina Conference at Raleigh.

Mr. Benjamin Emmett, living near town, while dressing a hog on Wednesday, his knife slipped and cut his face to the bone from his eye down about two inches.

A fashionable resort for the bicyclist now, is to the old Canal to see the work of dredging and remodeling it for a ship channel. A dozen or more went up Thanksgiving.

Old brother Melick makes his best bow to his friends and the public in this issue of the Economist. He has served us long and faithfully since he came here a quarter of a century ago.

Of Ralph Bingham, who lectures here on the 14th instant, a Raleigh exchange says: "Ralph Bingham as a humorist is superb, his equal never having appeared before a Raleigh audience. The large and representative audience went away delighted."

Dr. Penick's two daughters, Misses Mamie and Nellie, have arrived and will make their home with their parents here. May they find it as pleasant a home as we have for the past fifty years.

We hear the work of Rev. Wm. Black in the revival meetings at the Presbyterian Church last week very highly spoken of. The congregations were large, the services earnest and interesting, and much good was accomplished.

There was a very sweet solo at the Baptist church Sunday night rendered by Miss Lula Briggs, of Raleigh, which was much admired and enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Mr. Alex. Wadsworth, Jr., entertained a "card party" on Friday night. Miss Helen Martin, in the absence of Mrs. Wadsworth, made a charming hostess, and was assisted in receiving by Miss Kate Engle.

They are enlarging the facilities for the telephone plant. Reuben Davis is superintending the work. If Reuben be as faithful and expert a telephonist as he was an Economist devil fifteen years ago, then he's O. K.

Mr. J. L. Midgett, of Mann's Harbor, Dare county, gave us an interesting call on Saturday. He is a veteran fisherman of the Dutch and had net persuasion, and we made a big catch of fishing information from him.

Little Annie Hope West, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, of Cornwall, Va., departed this life on Monday, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Judge Brooks, of diptheria. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved parents.

We sympathize in the death of W. S. Foster, of Long Island, the old business manager of the Palmer Island Shooting Club, of Currituck Sound for many years. It is no idle word of praise to say that he was a good man; he was the best of men. A sad and just tribute to his memory from a friend who knew him well appears elsewhere.

The visit of our old friend, Josephus Bann, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Edward Kramer, was like a warm ray of sunshine on a freezing day. Josephus and we exchanged our best jokes at his expense and ours, and the ladies were sweet, charming and chatty. Such a charming visit extends one's lease of longitude through the rigors of winter.

Louis Selig comes back to us in this issue with a taking advertisement that tells the story of his trade. His Christmas novelties are beautiful and attractive, and make a man come down with his dust as soon as he sees them. Go and look. He charges nothing for looking. Selig, has had great experience in the trade and has been long studying the tastes and wants of our people. He has a large and beautiful stock and can and will sell as cheap as any house in the south.

The Hathaway Bros. have enlarged their store as well as their stock, and invite their friends and the public to come and feast their eyes upon his new Christmas novelties that are suited to all ages, sexes and conditions. The good book says "old men dream dreams," but not when they look around at what the Hathaway boys have for them. It also says that "young men see visions." They will see sights there. Pretty girls will be prettier for the sights they see. Young men and maidens, old men and children, boys and girls, all come.

We have received from Wiley Harrison Grandy, son of the late C. W. Grandy, of this town, a copy of the Columbian Call, a college paper published by the students at Columbia College, Washington, D. C. The frontispiece is illustrated with an engraving of the officers of the Senior Law Class, of which class Harry is a member. In a white choke, and hair parted in the middle, Harry looks like he might some day be a judge and be addressed as "your Honor," and will if he devotes the lucubrations viginti annorum, that Blackstone talks about, to the study of legal precedents.

A full line of Misses Diamonds rings can be found at Selig's.

Louis Selig has been appointed agent for the Waterman Ideal fountain pen. None better.

The Departed.

When we turn over the worn leaves of the past, memory plays a tattoo on our heart strings, and as we turn over and over, memory utters two words of significance and solemnity—"Gone—Forgotten." Why? Wherefore? For what great purpose was this ordering of divine Providence? Why this edict of Infinite Wisdom? Why should the lives of men be like the scrawl upon the strand, washed away by the first wave of the flood tide. Fifty years ago we were taking a walk after breakfast, in the suburbs of Gatesville, with Charles R. Kinny, the oldest, ablest and most distinguished lawyer in Elizabeth City, and one of North Carolina's most prominent citizens. We passed

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills

near a neglected lot, overgrown with bushes and briars. We asked what and whose it was? He said it was "the home of the forgotten dead," and then, in a tone of sadness, added—"how soon forgot," and then after a short silence and in a more cheerful tone, said that he "too would soon pass away and some one passing his neglected grave would say, Charles R. Kinny is buried there—right smart old fellow." Charles R. Kinny has been dead forty years. He was one of the ablest and most intellectual, the most influential, the most gifted and one of the best men who has ever lived in this town. Who here now knows who Charles R. Kinny was? He was the recognized leader of the bar in the Albemarle section of the State, and in the Supreme Court of North Carolina was the associate and peer of Gaston, Badger, Baldy, Henderson, and John H. Bryan. His life was gentle, greatness became him as a familiar companion and was greatly beloved, for his geniality, manliness and courage. In the forum, before a court and jury his voice was an Aeolian harp that responded to every emotion of pathos or denunciation. The deformed from an accident in infancy his, elocution was graceful and winning and when his long index finger accentuated an epigram it was a warning of the wrath to come. When, after piling up fact upon fact and circumstance on circumstance, forming a pyramid of circumstantial proof that reached a climax, in the case of State vs. Cheatham, in which he represented the State, at the bar, after a pause and said—"As he pointed to the prisoner Nathan said unto David thou art the man"—the case was won. While he lived Charles R. Kinny was widely known and his personality gave character to this town. Who now knows who he was or that such a man ever lived? His noble dust fills an unmarked grave in our old neglected cemetery.

Louis Selig's window has a Elegant Display of Diamonds and Watches. Call and see them.

The largest stock to select from this Christmas can be found at Selig's.
Ralph Bingham coming.

This great platform lecturer, violinist, raconteur, and delineator of the old plantation darkey, will be here on Tuesday, December 14th. He has been here before and our people probably remember him and will be pleased to learn that he will be here again. Since he was here he has grown in fame and popularity, and the places where he has lectured testify to his rare gifts as a musician, a story teller, negro personator, and all round funny man, serious man, pathetic man, intellectual man, gifted man of great versatility of talent. He is an educator of the young, a savior to the old, a side splitter to the matured, and a moral to all. Come and hear him and be satisfied.

Louis Selig, Our Leading Jeweler, is making the grandest display of holiday goods ever was shown in the City.

Louis Selig invites all his friends and customers to call and see his elegant Display.
Bazaar and Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild will hold their annual bazaar and oyster supper at the Albemarle House on Thursday and Friday, the 9th and 10th. The fancy table and "Jack Horner Pie" will be among the attractions. Norfolk oysters will be served in different styles, also salads, ice cream, cake, etc. Besides the usual tables there will be the conundrum table. The same bill of fare dispensed in conundrums.

BABIES
are subject to peculiar ills. The right remedy for babies' ills—especially worms and stomach disorders—is
Frey's Vermifuge
has cured children for 50 years. Send for this book about the ills and the remedy. One bottle mailed for 25 cents.
E. F. LAMB, Baltimore, Md.

When you want an overcoat for your boy from 8 to 12 years old, see Big Ike. He will sell you an all wool one for \$1.50.

When you want an overcoat for your boy from 12 to 15 years old see Big Ike. He will sell you an all wool for \$1.50.

BUSINESS MEN ATTENTION!
I will remodel the brick building corner of Main and Water Streets and lease the same for a term of years. Applicants can submit plan of building with terms of lease, or can confer with me in person.
E. F. LAMB, Atty.

Two Stores---WEISEL'S---Two Stores.

Every Store thinks it is the best one. We don't think there is a better dry goods store than ours, but we are willing to abide by your decision. We don't want you to buy even a paper of pins here until you are sure that we can't do better for you than anyone else.

The Best Dressed Men are not always the ones who pay the most for their clothes. Our clothing has the knack of giving satisfaction. We believe in giving a customer what he wants. We would like to show you how easy it is to suit a man.

You Want a good, stout, elegantly fitting shoe. Women have quite outgrown the idea that a pretty shoe must have paper soles and high heels. Exercise has taught them that nothing looks so well as a substantial leather shoe with extended sole and military heel. They are built more on the lines of a man's shoes and have all the characteristics. They fit well and are altogether fitted to the tailor-made, naty mosen.

Its a Pleasure to show the clothes you buy from us to your friends—they are so stylish. And the style stays in them because the cloths used are first-rate, the linings are good and the making the best that skillful hands can do. Prices are all right every time.

The Latest Thing in millinery requires a change from what you have. You can't make over one of the old style hats into anything like the present fashion. There won't be enough material. Our prices on stylish millinery are so reasonable that it would be extravagant to buy material to put on an old frame.

M. WEISEL.
Two Stores---WEISEL'S---Two Stores.

NORTH CAROLINA. Office Clerk Pasquotank county. } Sup'r Court
Notice of agreement for the incorporation of Richardson Place Company having been signed, sealed and acknowledged by E. F. Lamb, W. T. Old, W. E. Dunstan, and G. W. Hollowell, and duly proven by the oath of the subscribing witness thereto according to law, and having been duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Pasquotank, in the State of North Carolina, and the tax of twenty-five dollars has been duly paid.
The business proposed to be carried on by the said corporation shall be the purchasing, taking and holding real estate by grant, lease or otherwise, thereon and operating all manner of buildings, factories or other structures for residences, manufactories or other purposes, selling, leasing, mortgaging or otherwise disposing of such lands, buildings or property, or any part building thereof in any manner and to such extent as may be or hereafter become necessary in properly and lawfully conducting said business. To buy or sell lands either for cash or on credit, to take and give credit or bonds for purchase or sale of same; to hypothecate, pledge and transfer said notes or bonds; to subscribe to, purchase, hold and transfer stocks, notes and bonds of other corporations or individuals, and borrow money for the transaction of its business.
It is understood and agreed between the parties that no stockholder is liable or held responsible for the conduct or fault of the corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on the share or shares owned by him.
The business is to be conducted through a board of directors, and the capital stock shall not be less than five thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, with a right to increase the said capital stock to twenty-five thousand dollars.
Now, therefore, by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided I, John F. Overman, Clerk of the Superior Court, do now declare E. F. Lamb, W. T. Old, W. E. Dunstan, G. W. Hollowell and their successors be and they are hereby made a body, corporate by the name and style of Richardson Place Company, according to the terms and for the purposes set forth in said articles of agreement, and with all the powers and authority conferred upon Corporations by the laws of North Carolina, and to extend thirty years from date of incorporation.
Let this order be published in a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 30th day of November A. D. 1897.
J. P. VERMAN,
Clerk Sup'r Court Pasquotank Co.

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There's a Strong Individuality about
Elizabeth City's Busy Store

This store is peculiar to itself. In comparison with other stores the contrast is striking. This is an interesting establishment, and as different from ordinary stores as one city differs from another. It is an aggressive and progressive store, ever watchful that only worthy goods—goods of merit—find entrance. Haphazard buying could never produce the goods at such prices that we are offering them at.

We Put the Price-Spur to Our Present Lively Business to Make Things Still More Lively.

Not draped in glaring and dazzling colors, not accompanied by brazen and untimely announcements, but grouped in very few words, stripped of all sensational garb, "Our Motto" stands out in bold relief, an inspiring and everlasting monument to honest Business Principles.
Note the fact that we are showing the largest and most complete stock of
Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver and Plated-ware, Novelties, Bric-a-brac, suitable for every need, never before attempted by any house in Eastern Carolina.
We invite an inspection of our stock, which is daily being augmented by fresh arrivals, and we can readily show you that we are selling HONEST GOODS at an unheard of LOW PRICE.
Special attention given to repair work, which is only done in our establishment by Competent Workmen.

Louis Selig
THE LEADING JEWELER.

FOR SALE!
REAL ESTATE.
BY
E. F. LAMB,
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

50x120 feet: A beautiful building lot. Delightfully located. A last chance for a down town residence. Situate corner of Main and Martin streets. For sale at a reasonable price on easy terms.

Two town lots on Lawrence street. Chance for a speculation.
A fine dwelling with large lot on the edge of town at a sacrifice. Good locality. Terms easy.
Small house and lot on Church St., East of Road St. \$600
Vacant lot on Road street, south of Church.
Corner lot and dwelling on Church and Dyer streets..... \$625
Dwelling and good size lot on Church west of Dyer street..... \$1,000
25 acres of land with good dwelling—six rooms. Nicely fitted out with stables and outbuildings. A desirable home..... \$650
Bell street—90x120 feet. House 24x34 feet—2 stories. L 8x16 feet. All out-buildings..... \$800
A fine property on Shepard street.
House and lot on North Side, near depot and wharves..... \$1,050
Two vacant lots on Martin street 40x70 feet, each..... \$150
A good business store in Woodville. Large storehouse and dwelling, also good will of business..... \$850
Schooner Esther—good as new. For a small sum.
Two tenant houses on Fearing street—payable \$10 per month.
The Toadvine planing mill property. On easy terms and very low.
Two small houses and lots south of N. & S. Railroad track ("Pennsylvania"), each..... \$250
Wharf property on Rives and Poindexter Creek ("Old Ship Yard") at a bargain.
Poindexter Creek front on west side of street.
A fine wharf site on Pasquotank River, on south side of town.
A desirable dwelling and corner lot at Matthews and Elliott streets.
Vacant lots near Cotton Factory.
A handsome dwelling on Road street near Burgess.
Farm lands on the River.
A 200 acre farm with large and commodious buildings. Well timbered and in a high state of cultivation. Price moderate. Terms easy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.
When you want an overcoat for your boy from 8 to 12 years old, see Big Ike. He will sell you an all wool one for \$1.50.