

GOOD TIMES

ARE AT HAND!

NOW FOR A Merry Christmas.

COME TO Hathaway's

And see how merry it looks—just like an old time Christmas; and while there thinking of the good old times you can select a most appropriate gift for your friend that will last, and when they grow old they will think of that good old time when you gave them that nice present which was of the best that the

HATHAWAY'S

had. Don't you think it pays to give nice presents sometimes? Well it does, and

HATHAWAY BROS.

HAVE THE BEST. LOCAL NEWS.

There will be no paper next week—the printer's annual holiday.

Mr. Charles B. Pendleton left on Monday for Key West Fla., via New York.

Fishermen of Dare county are doing well, and had are putting in an appearance.

Sam, the Economist Devil, will be round on Christmas morning with his Christmas Carol and his holiday greeting.

Departed this life near Berea in Pasquotank county, on the 10th of December, Mrs. Sallie Smithson, aged 79 years.

Miss Sadie Wilcox, daughter of Sheriff Wilcox, is home from Hagers-town female school to spend the holidays with her parents.

Messrs. Fred Lamb and Archie Vaughan are home for Christmas from the A. C. I. College and Everett Thompson from the University.

Miss Carrie Cartwright, an assistant in the A. C. I. has gone to Fairfield to visit her brother, Dr. R. N. Cartwright, during the Christmas holidays.

Judge Brown will hold the special term of Pasquotank county Superior court beginning on the 3rd of January. This is one official act of Governor Russell that we heartily approve.

It is thought that some of the county commissioners of Camden county have "struck oil"—It will be better known on Jan. 3rd, 1898, when the vault question comes up—"watch."

Our friend, Joe Spruil, Esq., of Columbia, announces the arrival of white shad in that market on Friday (17th.) White shad put in an appearance in this market on Saturday. Welcome.

Wilson Williams, a pretty boy, the son of "Pinkie," came in to see us Saturday. He is just two years old and talks like a magpie. He is extra sweet and pretty and a credit to a "prentice hand."

A fat goose from the goose henk section of Dare county came to us as a kind offering of friendship from Mr. A. V. Evans of the Tranquil House at Manteo, on Tuesday which we greatly appreciate.

It is stated that Judge Dick will send in his resignation as judge of the western District of the Federal court as soon as the President may determine as to his successor, and that Senator Pritchard will succeed him, and Mr. Virgil Lusk will succeed Pritchard in the Senate, by appointment of Governor Russell.

C. W. Stevens & Co. will soon move their place of business to the Lowry building on Main street, next door to Mitchell's "Bee Hive." The move is necessitated on account of their increasing business.

Mr. J. L. Midgett, of Mann's Harbor, Dare county, kindly sent us on Wednesday a box of fish, among which was a nice, fat white shad, rock, trout, perch, sturgeon &c, which we highly appreciate and return sincere thanks.

Best business stand of the town for rent by E. F. Lamb.

Some paper says that in 50 years there will not be a single tree in America. Each year it takes 500,000 acres of timber to supply sleepers for the railways. Plant pecans, and stultify this false Prophet.

We welcome to our town and citizenship Mr. S. M. S. Robinson and family, of Dare county, and we congratulate Mr. Jerome B. Flora & Co., in having secured such a valuable and popular adjunct to their business.

5 stores for rent on the water. Possession Jan. 1st, by E. F. Lamb.

Rev. P. W. Melick is happy. A bouncing grand baby boy became the new and welcome light of the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Blades, on Sunday, December 19th. Long may he live to be an ornament and a comfort to his parents and grand parents.

Dr. S. W. Gregory, of this town and Miss Kate Dean of Henderson, N. C., were united in the bonds of holy matrimony in Henderson, by Dr. J. D. Hufham, on Monday, (22 inst.) They came to their future home in Elizabeth City last evening. We tender our congratulations.

We sympathize most deeply with our young friend Tom Skinner, of Hertford, in the serious accident that befell him a few days ago. On Tuesday he was in our office and a brighter and more promising boy we have never met in an hour's interview.

A tip top Grocery stand corner of Main and Water St., for rent by E. F. Lamb.

We are in receipt of a handsome card of Christmas greeting and invitation to a Christmas Tree Party, from "Little Tim," at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meekins, Jr., at 32 Dartmouth St., Norfolk, Saturday, December Twenty-Fifth. God bless the boy.

The Naval Reserves will give an oyster supper on the first Tuesday in January, 1898. As this is one of our most valuable institutions, and the oyster supper is given for their benefit, we think it is the bounden duty of all our citizens to promote it by a liberal patronage.

Green grocery stand near market, for rent by E. F. Lamb.

We had a courteous and interesting call on Friday from Dr. W. S. Finnick the new Pastor of the Baptist church. He is a gentleman of culture, of pleasant address and makes a very good first impression. Our people all speak well of him, and we hope he will be pleased with his new home.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, mother of Mr. Thomas Jones of the firm of Sawyer & Jones, departed this life at Rosedale, Pasquotank county, on Sunday, December 19th, aged about 60 years. She was a most estimable christian lady and her example will be sadly missed. Our sympathies are extended to bereaved friends and relatives.

A good place for eating saloon for rent by E. F. Lamb.

Mr. Moses Weisel, agent of the venerable Santa Claus, gives notice that Santa Claus will hold a reception at his store on Christmas Eve, December 24th, and will give away to his little friends several hundred packages of candy, from 3 o'clock p. m., until his bag is unloaded, and he will welcome all children and give Weisel a blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Zeigler gave an entertainment on Monday night at their residence on Road street, to the sporting fraternity of this town. Broiled birds, quail on toast, oysters on the half shell and other appetizing articles were of the luscious and abundant menu. The C & P Club will follow the good example on Christmas Eve.

One day last week, J. L. Midgett, of Mann's Harbor, Dare county, took from three pound nets in Croatan Sound at one fishing 36 boxes of rock fish, besides some mixed fish. They averaged about \$11.00 a box, making about \$400 for one day's fishing. We went lying when we said that Dare county was richer in resources than any county in North Carolina.

Mr. Proctor G. Pool, a worthy and prosperous farmer in lower Pasquotank county, had his residence entirely consumed by fire on Monday night. He came home after night, built up a large fire, went in to supper, and after supper, hearing the cry of fire, went out and found the fire issuing from the roof of his house. It had made such progress that it could not be arrested. He supposes the fire originated from a spark from the chimney. Hardly anything in the upper story was saved. There was a partial insurance on the property. We sincerely sympathize in his misfortune.

Santa Claus has already signed a contract to make his headquarters at the Racket Store.

One of Betsy's Boys.

We publish with much pleasure the subjoined kind and complimentary reference from the Raleigh Daily Times, to our talented young townsman, Mr. S. S. Lamb. We hope we may be pardoned for mentioning that Dr. Kemp P. Battle, of the University, in a private note to us, endorses his character as a gentleman and as an accomplished writer. We have looked over the articles in the Magazine from the pen of Mr. Lamb, and see much to commend in them. In lucidness of statement, which we regard as the first requisite of an editorial writer, we discern an apparent characteristic. We would cross a lance with him on some of his positions as to the future policy of the Magazine, but as he has not yet tarried very long in Jericho, we will stand with lance at rest. The Times says:

"The University Magazine has been revived and has already made its appearance before the public.

"It is edited by Mr. S. S. Lamb, and Mr. W. S. Wilson is business manager.

"The Magazine is filled with interesting matter and doubtless, in a short time, it will take the position it has always held in the front ranks of college magazines in this country.

"Mr. Lamb, the editor in chief, last year was at the head of the Tarheel, the weekly published by the University Students, and to him is due most of the credit for its re-establishment. Undoubtedly he will make it a great success in every phase of its life.

"This magazine can claim what few, if any, college publications can. It is edited, printed, folded, stitched, backed, cut, wrapped and mailed entirely by students. The foreman of the printing office and managing editor is a member of the medical class.

"The magazine deserves the support of the University Alumni."

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

Mormon Elders.

Recently two men, professing to be Elders in the "Church of Latter Day Saints," passed the night at the house of Mr. Joseph E. Harrell, in the lower part of this county, and while there stated that the Church of Latter Day Saints was turning their attention to North Carolina as a good field for missionary work, and that they proposed to send two elders of the Church in every county in the State, to propagate the tenets of their church. Since then we learn that two of the same elders have made their appearance in Currituck county and are making an aggressive campaign for their faith. Now, these elders of the Church of the Latter Days, are the Mormon Elders of the olden times, whose reputation was so unsavory that they were regarded as a nuisance so disgusting to our people that they made a short stay and a hasty retreat. Our Saviour warned us that false Christs and false prophets would arise and would deceive many, and we think it is enumerated among the signs of the Advent. Now, it does seem as if that time of which Christ spoke is now at hand, for there never was in the history of the christian religion, so many abandoning the old and established paths of religion and setting up new faiths, new principles, new practices, under the name of Christ. Christ warns us to take heed lest we be deceived. And it is our duty to take heed and not follow the prophets who wear the livery of heaven as a guise to serve anti-Christ to better purpose. We take our stand against Sanctified bands, Mormon elders and tramp preachers, and cling to the pillars to which the Apostles and Prophets clung.

Louis Selig our Leading Jeweller is the place this Xmas for your holiday presents.

Is It Slow.

Edenton is sometimes called a slow town, but some shortsighted people sometimes mistake carefulness for slowness. It now has railroad connection with Norfolk, Va., and it is the terminus of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad on the north side of Albemarle sound, and some say it is the favorite of the Railroad management. But it is not content, and discontent is the parent of progress. It is now hustling to establish a connection with Suffolk, Va., and with the Norfolk & Western Railroad, by a short road to Montrose landing from Edenton. This is the terminus of the Suffolk & Carolina Road, on Chowan river, and is only about fifteen miles from Edenton, only a hop, skip and jump, according to railroad measurement. This is quite an important step for Edenton and if some energy is shown in the work, the people in Edenton and the people along the line might build the

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, natty moment.



An Interesting Exhibit

in our store is our large and very select line of bureau and washstand covers. They are the very best that your money can buy—best in every way—material, embroidery, drawing and design.



It's 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 extravagance to buy material to put on an old frame.

M. WEISEL.

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Louis Selig Louis Selig

WE AGAIN GREET YOU WITH OUR ANNUAL

Holiday Store News!

We were never before so well equipped with such a magnificent assortment, with such facilities for satisfactory service, and such phenomenally low prices. We are proud of these things and prouder still of the record of satisfaction made in our fifteen years of business life.

In order to maintain our previous reputation, this year's exhibition will surpass all previous efforts.

The following description will give a faint idea and enable our customers to judge of the extent and multiplicity of this season's offerings.

Finest Gold and Diamond Jewelry,

BROOCHES, RINGS, ETC.

WATCHES IN GOLD, SILVER, E AMEL. ETC.

Silver Articles of Every Description for Table Use.

TOILET FITTINGS, DESK FITTINGS, ETC.

Clocks in Green, Dnyx, Bronze and Porcelain.

Camps of Magnificent Design, Tables and Cabouretts.

Beautiful Cut Glass Articles and Silver.

Mounted Leather Goods in Endless Variety.

The above is only a few of the many articles of which our stock is comprised. We solicit your patronage for anything in our line, and always guarantee satisfaction. Selection packages sent on approval to responsible parties. Special attention given to all mail orders.

Louis Selig

THE LEADING JEWELER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Elizabeth City, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, DECEMBER 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 163,104.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	261.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,300.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	8,012.57
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,388.80
Due from approved reserve agents	18,300.47
Checks and other cash items of other Nat. Banks	2,927.07
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	131.78
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Legal-tender notes, 1,500	8,855.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$ 218,282.51

LIABILITIES.

Cash stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,709.83
Nat. Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other Nat. Banks	550.21
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,108.45
Individual deposits subject to check	140,554.92
Total	\$ 218,282.51

State of North Carolina, County of Pasquotank, ss: J. W. T. Old, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. OLD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of December, 1897.
M. R. GRIFFIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: CHAS. H. ROBINSON, E. F. FLORA, E. F. LAMB, Directors.

NOTICE!

LAND WANTED.

I desire to correspond with any one who has a good farm to rent or desire a superintendent. Good references given.

JOSEPH SWAIN, Plymouth, N. C. Wash. Co.

WANTED.

—Office of—

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO.

A suitable vessel or barge for about 60 days from Feb. 15th next, to anchor at mouth of Pasquotank River North Carolina, to receive fish for this Company's passing steamers. Apply to undersigned, stating dimensions and terms of charter. M. K. KING, General Manager, Norfolk, Va.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.