

JUST 24 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

HOLLIDAY GOODS

The Newest Stock of
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND NOVELTIES

In the City.

A visit to our store will help you to decide what to give for a Christmas present. We keep only first-class goods and a feature of our store will be everything marked in plain figures. Our stock of Novelties embraces all of the newest ideas. Our prices Challenge Competition. We do not consider it a trouble to show goods. You will receive polite attention whether you buy or not. Come in and see.

LOUIS SELIG,
61 Water St.

Write For Catalogue.

LOCAL NEWS.

See change of ad. the Elizabeth Iron Works.

Mr. Andrew Hathaway has gone north to purchase his Christmas stock.

Mr. P. N. Sanderson has engaged in the insurance business. We wish him success.

A saw mill plant and small tug boat are offered for sale by ad. in another column. A bargain.

The cry of fire on Wednesday morning was from an empty building on Dry Point. It was soon extinguished and did no harm.

Mrs. John C. Emmerson and children, of Portsmouth, Va., are in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan, on Church street.

The late Charles B. Pendleton held a life insurance policy in the New York Life Insurance Company for \$7,286.83. The same has been promptly paid to Mrs. Pendleton.

Messrs. Wilson Hollowell and Andrew Hathaway having purchased the old Herrington property, near town, are now laying it off in town lots. The locality is a desirable one.

J. Q. A. Wood has just received a car load of fine horses and mules, which can be seen at Mac Fletcher's livery stables, on Poindexter street, where he would be pleased to have the public to call and examine them.

We hear that the New River oysters, brought over from New Bern on the Neuse on Thursday last were the finest ever seen here. We don't see how they can be better or fatter than those taken from the upper waters of Far Creek, in Hyde county.

Mr. B. F. Whedbee, of Hatters, has removed to this town, with his family, to make it their future home. We have known Mr. Whedbee for many years and always found him to be an upright and reliable man, and we welcome him to our citizenship.

The Knitting Mill Company have elected officers, with W. C. Glover President and D. B. Bradford Secretary and Treasurer. They will soon commence the erection of their building, the site having already been selected.

The hardware store of Sawyer & Aydtett was broken into on Monday night by burglars who broke in through one of the large front windows. A valuable gun was taken. There has been as yet discovered no trace of the burglars, but Chief Dawson is on the look out.

We invite special attention to the Christmas advertisement of our old and reliable jeweler, Louis Selig. We all know him well and favorably and no commendation from us can add to his reputation, but we take pleasure in adding our testimony to that of the general public. His ad. speaks for itself and we ask our friends to give it a careful examination.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided that Theo. White, Fish Commissioner in Chief, is entitled to hold his office until the expiration of his term. The oysters might be in worse hands than Off's. Bad company is his great danger. Beware of the old negro gang leaders, for the office and the money that is in it.

We are requested to give notice of a public meeting of the citizens of the town at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a stock company to run a telegraph and telephone line from Elizabeth City to Norfolk. All business men are requested to be present.

Thanksgiving day was observed yesterday as a day of rest and devotion, by all classes, except newspapers. They are so important a factor in the world's business and history that the public cannot dispense with them. Sure as the postman and the sun the newspaper must run.

Northern sportsmen are frequently passing through our town, en route for the lower south. We know of nothing that will bring the red blood of health to the surface like shooting wild geese and ducks in our lower south, unless it be elephant shooting in India, or tigers in the jungles of Madras.

The quarterly meeting of Friends was held at Belvidere, Perquimans county, on Saturday. This venerable body of exemplary christian men and women are deficient in the one important quality of aggressiveness, except by the good example of their exemplary life and conversation. They are of our best citizens, our most thrifty business men, but, strangely, they recede from the steady march of modern progress.

The advertisement of Fulmer & Co., the new fancy grocers, at the corner of Main and Poindexter Sts., will be found in this issue. His window display is the most attractive we have ever seen in this town. To look at his bulging window display of meats and groceries is enough to make a sick man well. It almost tempts us to study the art and mystery of burglary and change our business in life. Look at his tempting ad. and call and take your choice. His confectionaries are a paradise for young folks and old.

Dr. F. H. Johnson, announced from his pulpit on Sunday Morning, that he would close his connection with the Presbyterian Church in this place, of which he has been pastor some eight or ten years, on the first of January, 1900. Dr. Johnson has served the Church with great fidelity while he has been its pastor, and has made himself an agreeable companion and good citizen in social life. Why he leaves we are not informed, but we know wherever his lot may be cast he and his family will be followed by the best wishes of this community.

Mrs. Aletha Warren, of Alabama (nee Collins) relict of Dr. T. D. Warren, deceased, is visiting her old friends in Edenton. She is a remarkable representative of one of the most remarkable and distinguished families that ever made its impression for good upon the community of Edenton; distinguished for wealth, culture, refinement, intelligence and elegance. It was the foundation of that refined and conservative public sentiment that still clings to Edenton and makes it a name throughout North Carolina for all that is excellent and high toned. We regret to hear that Mrs. Warren is a great sufferer from rheumatism.

Young men desiring to enter the A. & M. College at Raleigh may be examined Saturday, December 16, 1899, at the Courthouse, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the County Superintendent of Schools. The subjects of examination are arithmetic (complete), algebra (to fractions), English grammar and American history. There will probably be about twenty-five vacancies in the College, and young men will be selected to fill these vacancies who pass the best examinations and have the best endorsements as to character. Those desiring to be admitted would do well to write to President Winston, Raleigh, N. C.

A sad accident. On Friday last, as the steamer Harbinger was on her way from this city to Norfolk, through the D. S. Canal, near Wallaceon, Mr. J. H. Ambrecht, one of the contractors for paving Poindexter street, was amusing himself shooting crows on the canal bank, from the steamer. He laid down his breech loader against the pilot house, with one shell unexploded. Later he took it up to unload it, when it was accidentally discharged, the whole load taking effect in the leg of Joseph Heeley, a pedlar, severing an artery, from which he bled to death. An inquest jury was held in Norfolk, and the verdict was accidental. Mr. Ambrecht bore the expenses of the funeral.

Through the kindness of Mayor Wilson, we took a turn on Wednesday to observe the transformation of Poindexter street, once a bull frog preserve, under Republican administration, now a beautiful paved boulevard, with Belgian rubble stone, as smooth as a floor and when finished a wheeled vehicle will move over it automatically by its own momentum. The only fear we have, which is probably imaginative, is that the rocks may give way under the unequal pressure of loaded vehicles, and that the weak places will give way and holes be formed in the paved streets. Farewell bullfrogs! Our luck! Just as we see a prospect for a fortune, a pick axe and a spade comes along and we are put back on the ladder of life.

Who is Vanderbilt!

We think the name of Vanderbilt has been more upon the popular tongue of this community for the last few months than any other millionaire in America, and it becomes us to find out who the Vanderbilt is that has purchased the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, and is negotiating for the purchase of our other artificial channels of transportation from the Albemarle waters to the Chesapeake, or whether the name represents a syndicate or system of business men that represents the powerful family of old Cornelius, who when a young and poor man, traded through Carrutuck Inlet in yam sweet potatoes.

Now, if the Vanderbilts purchase all our transportation lines, they will become the most potent factor, for good or ill in our business affairs that has been known to our history. And therefore it behooves us to study the Vanderbilt character to see whether their designs be for evil or for good.

The good will and public sentiment of a community in which a man does business is an important element, not only of success in business, but also an important item in the sum of human happiness, which is the great aim and end of business success. One of the Vanderbilt ancestors is reported to have said, in an unguarded moment, when he felt his oats—"damn public sentiment." The expression was more emphatic than wise. No man can rise to the full stature of his influence unless he is in sympathy and accord with the community in which he does business. He may be a pariah, but not a complete success.

To give a familiar illustration: M. K. King, General Manager of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, is a model business man—one of the best we have ever known. He has all the qualities of a thorough business man, except one. He is entirely isolated and apart from the people among whom his business life is passed, and we are sure that quality of isolation—not to say stuckupness—impairs his efficiency one-half in the management of his business. Elizabeth City was the builder of his railroad, the centre and the most important contributor to its success, the success of its business, and yet the outspoken public sentiment of this community is that he is hostile to our trade and without sympathy with our people. Mr. King is not a profane man and would not reiterate the expression of the Vanderbilt referred to above, but our people think that he thinks "damn it" of the public sentiment of this community. Now this, we think, is all wrong, and if it be not going too far, we would suggest that if Mr. King would unbend a little, he would be a more influential, a happier and a more useful man. And we will add further that if the Vanderbilt who proposes to buy up our transportation lines and do business with us, intends to put himself in sympathy with us and benefit us, then he will be met by as cordial and kind and helpful a people as the sun shines upon in his daily round. But if he comes among us to make what he can out of us with an eye to his own benefit, regardless of our own, then he will be met by the mailed arm and clinched hand.

A Sin of Omission.

Our sins are divided into two classes—those of omission and commission. Our sins of omission are more numerous and also probably more venial, because they are, very often, the result of pure accident, of a defective mental organism, of which we are often unconscious and seldom the result of design and malice aforethought, while our sins of commission are pure deviltry and a desire to commit some evil purpose.

But heinous as are the crimes of commission, they are often less harmful and odious than are sometimes the sins of omission.

Kind-hearted reader, did you see the communication in the Economist of last week by Graham Daves? If not, see it and read it, and re-read it. Like the good Samaritan that

he is, he seeks to repair a sin that his neighbors of Pasquotank county have committed. He aims to relieve us of a burden that would rest upon us and our children, always hereafter, of an omitted duty, which if not attended to at once, will be a lost opportunity that will never return to us.

Judge Clark, of Raleigh, N. C., has for some years been slowly preparing a history of North Carolina troops in the war between the States, 1861-65. It will be a book of our proud annals that will hereafter be our standard authority, and in that book there will be no reference to the 68th Regiment of North Carolina troops, which was composed almost entirely of Albemarle men. Two of the companies that composed that regiment were from Pasquotank county. The commanding officer was a gallant citizen of this town—James W. Hinton. The two captains of the companies from Pasquotank were, we think, Captain W. F. Martin and Captain J. B. Fearing, two as gallant men as ever commanded a company. Captain Martin was afterwards made Colonel of another regiment and Captain Fearing was disabled from military service by having the drums of both ears broken while commanding Fort Bartow, in the fight on Roanoke Island.

Now if we fail to have written a history of the 68th Regiment of Confederate troops, we, who are now living and were connected with the Regiment, will have a sin of omission to answer for at the tribunal of posterity. Will not the press of our district republic Maj. Daves' communication, and urge the survivors of the Regiment to see to it that the history of their old regiment is in the hands of Judge Walter Clark by January 1, 1900.

A Veteran Incoed.

We had a kind call on Tuesday from the oldest man in Edenton, in the Albemarle section, and perhaps in North Carolina; born, we think, in 1811. But his age is not the most remarkable thing about him. He is more remarkable for his activity, his sprightliness, his geniality, his interest in the present, and for his recklessness. He is an amateur blooded horse fancier, breaks young colts, conducts two large farms in Virginia and North Carolina, is a high stepper, and walks without a cane. But, strangely, he bids us not put his name in the Economist. Why, we know not. But he orders it, and "mum" is the word for us. Yet the Economist is his friend and Las always been kind and tender to him. May he live on and prosper. We can't tell. But Humbolt wrote Cosmos at 100 and John old Parr danced before Charles of England when he was 142.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.
There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At drug stores in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

NORTH CAROLINA—Pasquotank County—In office Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the filing of Articles of Incorporation of the "Elizabeth City Milling Co.," that the names of the incorporators are Geo. Beveridge, Willis N. Gregory and Jas. G. Gregory, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business is in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and its general purpose and business is to buy and mill rice, corn, oats, feed and any products that said Corporation shall deem profitable and to the extension of said Corporation; that the duration of the Corporation is thirty years; the capital stock is \$8,000 with privilege to increase to \$25,000, divided in shares of the par value of \$100. This November 25th, 1899.
W. H. JENNINGS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its natural color. Cleans scalp, cures itching humors, and restores the hair to its natural color. Price 25c. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS
We have a book prepared especially for you, which we mail free. It treats of the stomach disorders—worms, etc.—that every child is liable to and for which
Frey's Vermifuge
has been successfully used for a half century. One bottle will mail for 25c. F. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

JEWELRY FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

If of good quality is the most appropriate present for many reasons.
First it will last a lifetime, reminder of friendship or love.
Second. A stylish piece of jewelry to day is always stylish.
Third. Nothing gives more delight than a well selected piece of Jewelry.

HATHAWAY'S, THE JEWELERS

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS INVESTIGATE

all about the goods we sell. You will find whatever we advertise to be facts, if we say a certain piece of Jewelry is stylish you can depend upon its being so.
We make it a point to tell you the quality of the goods we are selling. If its poor quality we tell you as if its good quality we tell you so and explain its superior qualities and why its cheaper than lower priced goods.
Don't you think it will pay you to buy of such people.

HATHAWAY'S, The Jewelers.

THE FASHION

to day says it is proper to wear many rings on one finger. The rings should be of a quality to wear to look well. The settings should be well made so as to securely hold the set which should be of the best quality. A Christmas present of such a ring is a choice present and if it comes from Hathaway's is known to be the best.

HATHAWAY'S, THE JEWELERS.

WHEN YOU BUY JEWELRY

You should think how it will look 10 years from to-day. It is worth while paying a fair price for something that will never wear out.
Jewelry of this class is much appreciated for Christmas presents.

HATHAWAY'S, THE JEWELERS.

A CHRISTMAS WATCH

Should be of quality to look well and keep the best time.
We have just such watches at surprising low figures.

HATHAWAY'S, The Jeweler.

OUR EYES ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!

If they are taken care of properly they will do their share of lifes work.
We make it our business to take care of our customers eyes the very best known ways.
Let us show you what we know about eyes.

HATHAWAY'S, THE JEWELERS.

JOHN H. BURGESS JR. REAL ESTATE, RENTAL & COLLECTION AGENCY.

Farm and City Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold.

Room 9 Bradford Building,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

FOR SALE.

- Nice lot corner road and Parsonage St.
- Eight acres near Fritchard town to quick buyer, (cheap).
- House and lot corner Road and Pearl streets.
- Nice large new residence on Main St. lot 240 feet deep, running from Street to street 50 feet front.
- Nice house and lot in front of Scott's Railway.
- 34 acres land on edge of town, near Park.
- 2 nice cottages ocean side Nag's Head, (cheap).
- 1 nice cottage, Sound side, Nag's Head.
- House and lot Lawrence Street.
- Nice lot Fearing street. (West), cheap.
- Small house and nice lot, West Main St.
- Nice house and lot Improvement Co.
- Large lot on Pennsylvania Avenue, (cheap).
- Houses and lots on Burgess, Road, Church, Spellman, Fearing, Poindexter and Pearl St.

We will collect your rents for 5 per cent. Commissions. Statements rendered monthly.

NORTH CAROLINA, Office Clerk Pasquotank Co. Sup'r Ct.

Notice is hereby given of the filing of articles of incorporation of "The Elizabeth City Knitting Mills," that the names of the incorporators are W. C. Glover, D. B. Bradford, G. M. Scott, W. J. Woodley, J. L. Sawyer, A. L. Pendleton, J. B. Blades, J. H. White, White, Chas. H. Robinson, F. M. Grice, P. H. Williams, W. T. Old, O. Mullan, J. B. Flora, R. B. Martin, Thos. P. Nash, W. J. Lumsden and such others as may associate with them; that the principal place of business is Elizabeth City, N. C., and its general purpose and business is to purchase, erect and operate a Knitting Factory for the purpose of manufacturing, knitting, dyeing, printing, finishing and selling all goods and textiles made of Cotton or wool or of which other fibrous articles may form a part, taking and holding and selling Real Estate and personal property by grant, lease or otherwise as may be necessary for operating said Plant and business, to create liens upon the same whenever it becomes necessary for the conduct of said business, to acquire franchise for operating said business, and to make such other contracts as may be necessary in operating said business, to sue and be sued in its corporate name; that the duration of the corporation is thirty years; the capital stock is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), with privilege to \$300,000,000 divided in shares of One Hundred Dollars (100.00).
This the 9th day of November, 1899.
W. H. JENNINGS,
Clerk Superior Court.

S. L. STORER & CO.

WHOLESALE

Dealers and Shippers of all kinds of

FRESH FISH

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Particular attention paid to Shad Department. We employ no agents and pay no commissions.

A. W. HAFF,

Successor to Lamphear & Hafl.

Wholesale Commission Dealer in

FRESH FISH.

LOBSTERS, ETC.

NO. 12 FULTON FISH MARKET.

New York City,

North Carolina Shad a Specialty. No Agents.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Gates County, Sup'r Court.

S. I. Harrell, Admr of Elmo Parker, deceased.

James E. Parker, Sallie R. Gurley, S. S. Hardison, Arthur Mitchell and wife Maude Mitchell, W. J. Hayes and Lemuel Hayes and Carrol Hayes by L. L. Smith, their guardian, and Edna Brown and Harry Brown, Hugh Brown and Essie Dull, Mabel Dull and — Dull.

NOTICE

The defendants, Sallie R. Gurley, W. J. Hayes, Carrol Hayes and Hugh Brown, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gates county for the purpose of selling certain real estate to make assets. Said real estate is known as the Elmo Parker place, and is situated about one mile from Sunbury, in said county; and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county on the 27th day of November, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 4th day of October, 1899.

W. T. CROSS
Clerk Superior Court.