

JUST 9 DAYS BEFORE

CHRISTMAS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

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

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.

LOUIS SELIG, 61 Water St.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Willis N. Gregory left for Philadelphia and Washington on Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. William Swain who has been confined to his home by sickness for some time we are glad to see out again.

Louis Hines, a native and long a resident of this town, departed this life in Norfolk last week, where he was visiting.

J. J. Perry, our neighbor huckster, has on hand turkeys that will give a sick man an appetite and make a well man an athlete.

The oyster house of Mr. W. W. Roberts was broken into on Sunday night and a small amount of cash taken and some utensils.

Mr. John F. Davis, one of our oldest and most respected citizens died Tuesday from an attack of paralysis, at his home on Cypress St.

Married at the Pasquotank Circuit parsonage in Elizabeth City, Dec. 13th, 1899, by Rev. Chas. R. Taylor, Mr. J. D. Woodard, of Southport Co., Va., to Miss Lucy P. Taylor, of Greenville Co., Va.

Andrew Hathaway of the firm of Hathaway Bros., has returned from the north with enough Christmas novelties to make glad the whole town. Drop in and see them at the Hathaway corner.

Roscoe W. Turner, Esq., was admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in the courts of North Carolina, on Monday by Judge Starbuck presiding in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county.

Our State Politics is now run with unwonted industry by the Fusion Board of the Supreme Court. They are very accommodating. None but Republicans need apply. Mr. Jefferson was a far seeing statesman.

We had a call on Monday from Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Hertford, who is pastor of the Baptist church of that place. Mr. Anderson is a pleasant gentleman and gave us much pleasure by his call. He was accompanied by Dr. Penick.

The special term of the Superior Court is in session this week, Judge Starbuck presiding. Court will be in session two weeks. The civil docket will occupy the first week and the second week the State docket will be taken. The special term was ordered to clear off the accumulation of the dockets, and it is hoped, after the present term, that Pasquotank county will be able to show a clean bill of health.

The entertainment of the Oxford Orphan Asylum Class, on last Friday night, at the Academy of Music, was attended by a large audience who were very much pleased with the evening's exhibition.

We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Dr. G. T. Gates, of Mantoloking. He is a living testimony to the hygienic efficacy of the climate of Roanoke Island.

Omens of Evil. Every one says that E. City is the giant of the East, and is making more progress in material advancement than any town in Eastern Carolina.

Trusts. The paper trust is hitting the newspapers and job printers hard just now. Ordinary newspaper is 50 p. c. higher than it was four months ago while envelopes and job printing stationary generally have increased in price still more.

Trusts are the menace of our private interests and our public institutions. They are the actapus of our progress, the whirlpool of our business. With the power of suction of a Norway Mackstone they are sucking out our life-blood and making us abject suppliants at the foot-stool of their power.

We are standing upon the verge of a great change in our relations, which if our business men be wise they will look it squarely in the face and prepare to avert it. A Vanderbilt is among us and that means much under the surface.

A Vanderbilt is among us and his shadow is seen in our highways and byways. It is the tradition of the Vanderbilts to deal in transportation lines of travel and traffic.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

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And no one can handle those keys but him. There will be no back door for us to retreat through. Already he is setting his traps and weaving his nets for us.

There is a strange indifference with leading business men to the perils that surrounds them. They take no interest in other outlets to our trade. Can it be possible that they have bit at Vanderbilt's hook, bated with rebates and special favors.

FREE OF CHARGE. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Dr. J. E. Wood, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUINE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Death of Mrs. E. F. Creecy. Departed this life at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., after undergoing a surgical operation, on Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1899.

BABIES. Frey's Vermifuge has cured children for 50 years. Send for free book about the life and the remedy. One bottle mailed for 25 cents.

Zoeller's "Christmas Offer"—Half Dozen Cabinet and Life Size Pastell, \$4.90.

What Shall I Buy for Christmas. GO TO FULMER & CO'S.

Perfect Health. Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce a Vigorous Body.

CITIZENS' BANK REPORT. Report to the North Carolina Commission of the condition of "The Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth City," at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 2nd, day of December, 1899.

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fat out of them that they squeezed out of a poor and subjugated people. They must be met with the mailed hand and struck down or we are ruined.

It is the gorgon of our trade life and must be smothered. Let our State Legislators look to it. Let our national Legislators look to it. Let the people look to it, and all will be well.

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The what to give question Solved. In an instant. Come in and inspect our choice stock of most desirable articles in Jewelry and Silverware especially selected for the requirements of Christmas Gifts.

HATHAWAY'S, THE JEWELERS.



For your Wife or Mothers Christmas Gift. a handsome silver plated tea set cannot be surpassed. The pride and pleasure a wife takes in such a set will fully repay the giver.

THE WAY TO A WOMAN'S HEART! is by the aid of beautiful jewelry. Beautiful jewelry need not be expensive—in fact some of the prettiest things we have in our stock are inexpensive articles.

For a Housekeeper's Christmas Gift a set of handsome silver plated table Knives and forks is the best.

Our Store Is Prominent. this Christmas because we have heretofore taken the greatest care that the least important article in our stock should be reliable and at lowest prices.

A SUITABLE WATCH FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT. We sell American Watches absolutely unrivalled for accuracy in plain and fancy durable cases at merely nominal figures.

Decorative Clocks For Christmas. should not be forgotten as they are an important feature of a well dressed room. Only \$5.50 for an Eight day-strike Porcelain clock.

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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."

NORTH CAROLINA—Pasquotank county } Fannie L. Weston, plaintiff, vs. William H. Weston, defendant.

NOTICE. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county by the plaintiff, Fannie L. Weston, against the defendant, William H. Weston.

NORTH CAROLINA—Pasquotank Co } Notice is hereby given of the filing of articles of incorporation of "The Elizabeth City Knitting Mills"

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the cause entitled William A. Blount, administrator of Richard Wilder, deceased, vs. Richard Wilder, Jr., and others, I will offer for sale, at the Courthouse door in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1900, at 12 m., that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pasquotank and town of Elizabeth City, situated on Charles Creek, belonging to the estate of Richard Wilder, deceased, containing about one sixth of an acre, more or less.

FOR SALE! On Monday December 11 at 12 noon, there will be offered for sale at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., to the highest bidder, \$5,000.00 6 per cent. 5 year bonds, \$5,000.00 6 per cent. 6 year bonds of the Elizabeth City Cotton Mills, interest payable annually, 25 per cent. of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, the balance upon delivery of bonds, January 1, 1900.

S. L. STORER & CO. WHOLESALE Dealers and Shippers of all kinds of FRESH FISH 76 FULTON FISH MARKET, N. Y.

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