

New Store!
NEXT TO GALLAGHER'S DRUG STORE.

**THE
Almighty Dollar.**

The Many Have Too Few and the Few Too Many.

I have the pleasure to announce the location of an agency in New York City for the purchase and selection of my stock, in order to enable me to quote lower prices than others who buy on long time and ask big prices in these days of panic and hard times.

My agent has instructions to watch every sale, and every failure, to look after every house on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, and with cash in hand to buy the lump or the lot, every class of merchandise that we can get at less than its value, so that we can mark in plain figures on my bargains prices that have not been named in this market, or any other. Not by favor but by merit alone do I expect to make and maintain a reputation for cheapness.

Big prices will not do these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar.

As my prices change with every sale, it will be impossible to give quotations, but it will be my aim to name figures that will compel you in self defense to buy of me.

I deal in good goods, and not trash, and I believe the masses will patronize that house that sells the best goods for the least money.

Among my daily arrivals I shall place before our people some land-slides that are positively beyond the whisper of competition, comparison or monopoly—prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and with dead men, between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way.

New advanced ideas crowding out the old, pluck instead of luck, cash instead of credit, brains in the place of cheek, and science and ability beating back and crushing into oblivion these moonshine merchants with their tough and tremendous long time prices.

What is the use wasting a dollar, when you can save it. I shall offer such unanswerable arguments as no house can match, leaders and specialties at quotations that no other can offer; stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of genuine bargains.

This is the music that shall crowd my store, whilst other merchants sleep on their counters, dreaming of the day of disaster and ruin awaiting all who buy on long time, and sell on longer, who pay big prices, and all at figures that no people can afford to pay. I invite an early and repeated visit and inspection. My stock will be replenished every few days. I do not fill mail nor telephone orders; goods not sampled; all goods not as represented the cash will be refunded.

Respectfully submitted to the cash trade only.

W. H. EDWARDS,
Agent for C. B. Rouse, of New York City.

FOR SALE!!

Having determined to break up housekeeping January 1st, I offer my entire outfit of

Household and Kitchen Furniture AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the lot are 1 cook, 1 gasoline, 1 wood and several coal stoves.

Parties desiring to purchase will please call on me at my residence, corner Main St. and Union Alley.

MRS. A. E. BELL.

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Large Assortment of Felt Hats, All Shapes, Reduced to 25 CENTS

Main St., next to Dr. Blount's office.

Merchants Notice

Why should you overstock yourself on anything, especially on Cigars, when you can select from my stock such desirable Smokers as Saborosa, Prince of India, Artie, Yorick, Philomena, and the celebrated Peterson's Key West. All of the above are high toned selections of Nickel Smokers. I also have a fine line of Twofers, Cheroots and Cigarettes which you can supply your Show case with every day in the week at the price per thousand, less freight and cartage, which is always attached to costs when bought elsewhere.

One box each of my stock gives you a nice assortment easily kept up at nominal prices.

Please pardon me for asking you each time you buy cigars, to see my stock and interview each brand. They have no pars. refuse to buy all kinds of brands so often offered you, or else you'll have left on your hands to profit but refuse. So bear in mind, all times you'll find

Key West and other brands, each day your stock you can supply, to suit your trades demands

When once again you are in need endeavor to get the best to this I hope you will concede to try Peterson's Key West.

E. PETERSON.

The Evening Messenger

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
F. V. Rowe (1st page)—Just Now.
J. F. Buckman (1st page)—Our Patrons.
Spencer Bros. Co. (2nd page)—25c. Rugs.
J. K. Hoyt (1st page)—During This Cold Snap.
Harrell, the Confectioner (2nd page)—Don't Forget.

Local and Otherwise.

Cotton 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Corn 30cts. Eggs 15c.

Dr B. Stillely, County Examiner, is registered at Pamlico Inn.

Mr. Greely Brinn, of Swan Quarter, is registered at the Nicholson.

Messrs. Jack Nicholson and Fred. Ayers left for Trinity College today.

The County Commissioners and Board of Education are in session today.

Prof. Keesler, who has been the guest of Rev. Dr. Payne for several days, left for his home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kugler and daughter, Kathleen Louise, who spent Xmas with relatives here, left for their home in Philadelphia this morning.

Messrs. Rhodes Gallagher and A. C. Hoyt left on the morning train for Baltimore, to continue their studies in Dentistry and Medicine at the University of Maryland.

Rev. B. R. Hall preached two most excellent sermons at the City Hall Sunday morning and evening. His discourses are always chock full of common sense. He is a power in the pulpit.

The colored people celebrated the anniversary of their emancipation here today. The procession was composed of the band, Salamander Fire Co., marshals mounted, and quite a number in carriages and other vehicles.

Miss Ada Underwood, who has been teaching at Swan Quarter, is spending a few days with her father, Rev. J. E. Underwood. She leaves for Lake Landing this week to take charge of a school at that place.

A colored man by the name of Wilson was found dead about eleven miles from here on the Newbern road Sunday. He is supposed to have frozen to death. He was poorly clad. A bottle of whiskey was found beside him.

On last Tuesday afternoon about forty sweet and attractive little misses gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. Ed. Long on West Second street. We have never witnessed a more lovely sight, than these bewitching little buds garnered together to do honor to their sweet and attractive little hostess, Kathleen Louise Kugler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kugler, of Philadelphia. Kathleen's invitations were unique and novel. "Come to my party" she said and they went, both little and big. Mr. Long's palatial residence was brilliantly illuminated and decorated and each one was given a royal welcome. Kathleen showed us her Xmas tree, which was the handsomest we have ever seen—handsomely decorated and festooned with all the latest designs for trees. Games of all kinds were played, after which refreshments were served to all. Just before bidding adieu to her guests, Kathleen presented each one who had called a bag of candy, some in blue, some in red. All departed just before nightfall, wishing Kathleen Louise, many happy and joyous returns of Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, 1897.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

This is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S PAIN-EXPELLER, CHILL TONIC for Chills and Fevers and all forms of Malaria. It is superior to all quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseous Tonic. Price, 50c.

Don't fail to read Attraction for Tomorrow on next page.



NO, WE'RE NOT VERY WARM,

But the arrangements we are making to serve all the latest

Hot Drinks

Is simply immense.

We are Sole Agents for Lewis' Palat Ticklers and Goozle Warmers.

**STAR AND CRESCENT SALOON,
125 Main Street.**

The Popular Resort for Gentlemen.

**Latest Styles
BOYS HATS AND CAPS**

JUST RECEIVED.

For the next few days we'll put a knife into our Clothing that will cut two ways—for your interest and ours too. If you intend buying a suit come and price ours anyhow.

We are going to move goods by the price, and 'twill pay you to help us.

A few Xmas presents at bottom prices.

E. W. AYERS

116 Main Street.

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To get one of those Beautiful Pictures

SUITSABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

The price, well that's almost nothing, compared with former prices. New styles of Moulding coming every day.

Near City Hall. BOGART, The Glass Man

Fancy Goods at Plain Prices!

We get ready by keeping the best goods. The largest and best line of

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IN THE CITY.

Fancy Cakes, Wafers, Jelly Wafers, Snow Drops, Standard Soda Biscuits, Mushrooms, Sultana Fruit, Cream Lunch Biscuits, Baby Mixed, Marble Bars, Citrus Fruit Biscuits, Asst'd Cream & Chocolate Balls, Chocolate Creams.

Fruits at Wholesale and Retail.

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For Cemeteries and other purposes.

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I am now offering my entire stock of RIBBONS at 5 and 15c. per yard. Former prices, 12 1/2 to 45c.

Silk Laces, 5 inches wide, 15c. Former price 35c.

Double width Chiffon, 20c. y'd.

MRS. A. E. BELL.