

PERSONALS

C. F. Bland has returned home from a business visit to Richmond.

John V. Roberts, of Swan Quarter, is among the out of town visitors in the city today.

The ex-members of the Halcyon club will give a dance at the Elks hall tonight. Dancing is to start at nine o'clock.

R. L. Gurganus, a well known resident of Stokes, is spending today in the city attending to business matters.

L. A. Armstrong, of Goldsboro, was seen on the streets of the city yesterday afternoon.

J. T. Mallord, Jr., of New Bern, was in Washington today on a brief business visit.

Joseph F. Taylor, according to Lindsay Warren, who saw him up in Washington a day or two, is still on the job and assisting Senator Simmons in running the government's affairs. Mr. Warren also met and talked to Governor Craig, Congressman Small and Majority Leader Kitchin while in Washington.

Ira L. Hastings, of Elizabeth City, is in the city today on a brief visit.

\$85.37 FOR CHARITY DURING JANUARY

Above Amount Was Used in Relieving Necessity of Washington by Associated Charities.

A report of the work done by the Associated Charities during the month of January, shows that the sum of \$85.37 has been spent in relieving the wants of those who, because of sickness or for some other good reason, were unable to help themselves. In detail this report is as follows:

- Groceries, \$10.37.
- Wood, \$23.50.
- Cash, \$36.50.
- Children's shoes, \$6.00.
- Red Cross fund, \$10.00.
- Total, \$85.37.

The distribution of these goods may seem large at first glance, but due to the number of cases of influenza and other sickness in the city during the last several weeks, the cases where cash relief was made, were first thoroughly investigated. Under this head included \$11, which was from the Children's Christmas fund.

WARN AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH

Parents Whose Children Are Affected Are Urged to Keep Them Away From Other Children.

With several cases of whooping cough among the children and with the neglect and carelessness of those parents whose children are affected with this disease, Washington is again faced with the danger of an epidemic.

Four ladies of this city called this office over the telephone this morning and urged that some steps be taken towards making parents keep children, who have the cough, at home. They claimed that several children had been sent home from school because they had the whooping cough, but that these same children were allowed to play on the streets with other children, thus spreading the cough.

The physicians of the city are warning residents to be on their guard against the spread of the cough. It is hoped that those parents whose children are ill, will be extremely careful in keeping them away from other children.

Beginning of the Germ Theory. Agostino Bassi, a country doctor in the north of Italy, early in the last century was the starter of the germ theory of disease. At that time a peculiar disease was killing the silkworms, bringing ruin to the whole silk country of Italy. Bassi, by the microscope, discovered the germ which is the cause of the disease. The germ later was named *Botrytis bassiana*. Bassi believed and stated that human diseases were also caused by germs. Bassi's work was sneered at and scoffed by his fellow men and physicians, and he failed to make a lasting impression, thereby losing great glory for Italy.

JAMES E. CLARK EARLY SPRING STORE NEWS JAMES E. CLARK FOR FEBRUARY 1916

OUR ANNUAL WHITE SALE BEGINS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

Extra Special In Staple White Goods.

WE ADVISE THAT YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE EXTRA-ORDINARY VALUES, TIME MAY NEVER OFFER SUCH BARGAINS AGAIN.

\$1.20 LONG CLOTH 98c.

Long Cloth soft finish, worth a good deal more than usual price, full 12 yards to piece, extra

98c

\$1.80 LONG CLOTH \$1.49

Special finish long cloth, smooth as silk, a great value at the regular price; full 12 yards to piece.

\$1.49

\$2.40 LONG CLOTH \$1.98

Here is a truly fine cloth, specially for the particular trade, 12 yards to piece, extra.

\$1.98

\$3.00 LONG CLOTH \$2.59

The best in the house and the finest finish that can possibly be made on such materials, worth considerably more than the regular price this season, very special.

\$2.59

15c LONSDALE CAMBRIC 12c

Genuine Lonsdale Cambric that is advancing in price daily, while we have ours at the former price.

12c

Some Wonderful Values in Muslin Underwear and Ladies White Shirt Waist.

25 DOZEN GOWNS bought specially for this sale, values are up to \$1.50; we have placed the entire lot on one table at the special price which we consider very low 89c

5 DOZEN WHITE PETTICOATS, nicely trimmed in embroidery and lace, some with tucks 89c

8 DOZEN WHITE PETTICOATS, nicely made and trimmed, easily worth 75c, very special 49c

20 DOZEN CORSET COVERS, trimmed with embroidery and lace, full run of sizes and patterns 19c

10 DOZEN CORSET COVERS, elaborately trimmed in lace or embroidery, all sizes, special 49c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Waist 98c

Our entire line of new white waists that were bought to sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50, this includes Organdies, Lawns, Silks and Plain Tailored Waists, full run sizes from 36 to 44, special at 98c

The Very Newest Patterns in Gingham, Madras Percales and Shirtings. Also Voiles Etc.

10c & 12 1/2c GINGHAMS 9c—This lot consists of 50 pieces of new Gingham and Shirtings, in all the wanted checks, stripes, plaids and solid colors 9c

15c & 18c GINGHAMS AND SHIRTINGS 12 1/2c—A grand lot of 32-inch Shirtings and Gingham that are absolutely fast colors, new patterns, in all the wanted colors, special for 12 1/2c

12 1/2c TISSUE VOILES 10c—You will certainly pay 12 1/2c and possibly 15c for these goods later; a splendid line to select from 12 1/2c

SPECIAL LOT FLAKE VOILES AT 18c—10 pieces Flake Voiles in figures and stripes, a good honest 35c value, choice now per yard 18c

36-INCH SPRING PERCALE—In a big assortment of lights and darks; the best percale manufactured. On account of present high wholesale prices many stores price it at 15c. Our price 12 1/2c

A Big Special in Shepherd Checks

38-INCH SHEPHERD CHECKS—In a variety of sizes, in black and white staple checks and a variety of styles and sizes of novelty checks in brown, blue, red, grey and black combined with white. Special 50c

Soft Finish Nainsooks In Boxes

A PURCHASE OF A FULL CASE OF SOFT FINISH NAINSOOKS, PUT UP IN BOXES OF TEN YARDS OR 12-YARD PIECES, YOU CAN BUY A PIECE OR A SINGLE YARD.

12 YARDS FOR 98c

50 pieces to go at this price, no more, 12 yards for

98c

12 YARDS FOR \$1.49

A very soft finish cloth and a wonderful value, they won't be here long when once seen. A full piece of 12 yards for

\$1.49

10 YARDS FOR \$1.69

The regular 30c grade of Nainsook, although a better cloth than usual, 10 yards in box. Extra special for

\$1.69

10 YARDS FOR \$2.25

The softest and smoothest cloth for the money in the city, for underwear and childrens dresses.

\$2.25

80c SHEETS FOR 69c

Bleached Sheets, Utica brand, the best made, full \$1.99, special for

69c

Once a year it is customary with a great many stores to offer special inducements to its patrons in White Wears and materials. Generally the time for this offering is in early February. This season makes it very difficult for any store to offer good merchandise at low figures on account of the extreme scarcity and advance in price of the most wanted merchandise. However, we have gathered together a great and wonderful showing of the new white goods, including all the new weaves in Madras, Gingham, Tissues, Percales, Voiles, Etc. You had better buy these goods now as the prices will be much higher a little later. And then too the best selections are sold. No advance in price to charge accounts for goods charged.

NEW PIQUE IN 10 SIZE WEATS

We are offering during this white goods sale a special value in Pique small fine welt for dresses, coats, skirts or waists, extra

19c

EXTRA HEAVY WELT PIQUE in two grades, domestic at the yard 25c, and a real fine imported cloth

50c

TEN Different FANCY WEAVES for separate skirts; they are goods that will wash perfectly.

25c

50 DOZEN CHILDRENS WHITE DRESSES FOR THIS SALE

We purchased 50 dozen Childrens White Dresses for this sale at a great sacrifice, and are going to give the public the benefit of our great purchase. Sizes run from two to six years.

LOT NUMBER 1.

20 dozen all Organdies, nicely trimmed with Organdy embroidery, regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50, Extra special for this sale 79c

LOT NUMBER 2.

20 dozen White Lawn Dresses, new styles and nicely made. Regular value 75c to \$1.00. We offer them at the very low price of 49c

10c & 12 1/2c DIMITY 9c

15 pieces Check Dimity that regularly sells for 10c and 12 1/2c, very fine and sheer for the money, a good purchase for

9c

15c & 18c DIMITY CHECK 12 1/2c

10 pieces assorted size checks for childrens dresses, and shirt waists, special for

121-2c

25c DIMITY CHECKS 22c

This lot of Dimity is advancing daily, we offer you a grand cloth in several size checks.

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Country Correspondence

CHOCOWINITY NEWS.

We are having some beautiful sunshiny weather now, seems almost like spring time.

Little Miss Freddie Moore, Caddo, Eva, Addie and Liddle Moore spent the day Sunday with Mr. Pinkham's children.

Mrs. T. H. Moore and Mrs. M. M. Dixon spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. H. Moore of Pitt county.

Joshua Moore and Miss Louisa Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore.

Mrs. O. A. Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and little Miss Lilla Moore were the guests of Eddie Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Moore were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Moore Saturday

and Saturday night.

Henry Hill and David Dixon were visitors at W. E. Moore's Sunday night.

Johnie Ecklin and Willie Walls spent Sunday evening at O. E. Moore's.

Miss Lena Adams and her mother spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Robbins.

We are glad to know that little Helen Moore, who has been suffering with lagrippe, is now improving.

NEWS FROM SMALL.

The Small graded school gave a play Friday night which was enjoyed by all present. After the play a box supper was given which was quite a success as every one seemed to enjoy the evening.

Nw pupils entered school each week. We are glad to know.

Miss Kathleen Woolard, of New Bern, is spending a few days with Miss Laura Walker. Quite a number of her friends gave her a surprise party Thursday night.

Miss Velma Warren, of Aurora, spent the week end with Miss Josephine Walker.

Miss Valore Lane spent the week end with Miss Lillian Rowe.

Guy Wetherington and Henry Cayton of Askin, were the guests of Misses Lora Lane and Lillian Rowe. Joseph Rowe, of Trenton, Mrs. J. C. Cayton, of Vanceboro, attended the burial of their mother, Mrs. D. B. Mixon, who died January 22. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church conducted by Rev. W. E. Trotman. The interment was in the Sandy Grove cemetery.

W. B. Rowe, of Washington, D. C., was in Small last week on a visit to relatives.

Charlie Price, the oldest son of

W. T. Price, is very sick with pneumonia.

There are now only a few cases of grip in town we are glad to say.

Mrs. Henry Ross was buried in Sandy Grove cemetery, her family burial ground, Saturday. She passed away Friday.

W. A. and F. L. Huladia spent Saturday in New Bern on business.

J. R. and A. B. Hayes were in Washington Saturday on business.

Mrs. Rena Bowen Oden, of New Bern, attended the burial of her aunt Mrs. Henry Ross, Saturday.

Miss Ruby Bowen left today for Norfolk.

NEWS FROM R. F. D. No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Mrs. William A. Congleton, Misses Jennie Hodges and Annie Congleton visited at Arthur Cox's Friday night.

Mrs. Lucy Alligood and Miss Ida Alligood were the guests of Mrs. Alex. M. used Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cassie Cox of Blounts Creek was a visitor on Route 4 last week. We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Cornelia Alligood.

Arthur Cox and sister, Miss Cassie, were visitors at W. A. Congleton's, Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. L. Cherry visited Mrs. Juliet Congleton's for awhile Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alligood spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alligood.

Misses Annie Congleton and Martha Alligood visited Miss Lillie Alligood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Congleton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alligood Sunday afternoon.

Where Smoked Glass Has Value.

People in Tibet value highly the spectacles of smoked or colored glass that are sold to them by the Chinese, because of the blinding brightness of the sun on the snow.