

THE SEMI-WEEKLY

Fisherman & Farmer.

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AT
This Office.

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This Office.

A. H. MITCHELL, Business Manager.

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Established 1886.

EDENTON, N. C., Friday, December 9, 1887.

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We do not sell
Gold Dollars
—FOR—
92 Cts.

And yet some people would believe such a thing possible. What we will do, however, is to give you full value for every dollar spent with us.

One Dollar spent at our store goes a long ways.

Read some of the prices and don't let them prejudice your mind, but come and see with your own two eyes and you will say, it pays to go down town to trade.

Examine our all wool flannel dress goods at 30 cents per yard.

All shades of double width Trecoats, at 57 1/2 cts. We have marked down all of our 25c worsteds to 15 cents. Double width flannel dress goods at 48 1/2 cts.

Just received 1000 yards of Hamburg Edgings—exquisite patterns, only 12 1/2 cts for any you may select. Finer than we ever sold.

Have you seen those lovely hats, straw and felt—New York style?

Examine our French kid button boot at \$1.75. It beats the town.

Examine our Ladies' wool Vests at 50c and 98c—best quality.

Examine those Ladies' linen handkerchiefs 3 for 25c; a bargain.

Fine, regular made, Ladies' hose warranted fast black at 18c a pair. Best Balbriggan hose at 25c.

We have Ball's celebrated corset; the best in the world.

A new lot of decorated china and glassware on exhibition this week.

We would advise you to
CALL EARLY.

"First come, first served."

Mitchell's
Bee Hive
STORE.
THE LIVE,
LOW PRICE HOUSE OF
EDENTON, N. C.

Entered at the Post Office at Edenton as Second-Class Matter.

Scales and Plants.

Cool and wet. Nice little rain on yesterday. Nine steamboat lines now running to Edenton. Services will be held Sunday at all the churches. Several cases before Justice Hooper this week. Fire crackers will soon be heard to go pop, pop, pow. Fine assortment of Christmas Toys at O. Newman's. Christmas toys will be next to demand the poor man's change. Look-out for several large new advertisements in our next. Mrs. James C. Warren arrived at her new home (Edenton) on Tuesday last. Try "Farmers' Pride" Flour, \$4.75 a bbl. nice and white, only at Dixons'. The protracted meeting at the Baptist church, this week, is largely attended. Rev. Earnest Stevens, pastor of the M. E. church, called to see us on Wednesday. Read the proceedings of last meeting of the County Commissioners, in this issue. Fatten your Christmas turkey. It won't be long now before they go to roost. It is a fact! What? Why the hen house callers are visiting their friends in town. Try "Farmers' Pride" Flour, \$4.75 a bbl. nice and white, only at Dixons'. Merchants, now is the time to advertise your Christmas goods. Don't wait too late. The survey of the Albemarle & Pantego Railroad is within three miles of Pantego. Christmas is only three Sunday's off. So we were informed by a little girl on yesterday. The Old Dominion steamers, Newberne and Pamlico, ashore in Croatan sound, have been floated. Great change in the Ten Pin Alley. Advantage to the players. Call at Hayes and get information. Try "Farmers' Pride" Flour, \$4.75 a bbl. nice and white, only at Dixons'. We understand that Mr. R. B. Hayes will take regular boarders after January 1st, 1888, at reasonable terms. Whoop-pee! Hasn't Bateman got a lot of holiday goods? Some to suit everybody. And aint they cheap? Look-out for the enlargement of the FISHERMAN & FARMER next week. Everybody should then subscribe for it. Edenton can truthfully boast of being the prettiest town in the State; also of having the most cordial and hospitable people. Two of the Elizabeth City rioters were recently fined \$5.00 each for creating a disturbance in the Whitehurst Hall at Portsmouth. There is nothing like talking your town up. Always speak well of it when strangers are around. If anything goes wrong keep it at home. We were pleased to see in our office this week several gentlemen, one of whom informed us that next year he would bring his family to Edenton. Mr. E. M. Robinson, of the U. S. Fish Commissioner, is stocking the streams of Haywood, Jackson, Swain and other mountain counties with trout.—Ex. Edenton wants a barrel factory, a machine shop and other manufacturing enterprises. These enterprises will pay here as well as in any town in the State. Mr. L. D. Bond is again with us. He always returns in excellent spirits, which is an indication of successful trips. Go it, Lin, our wishes are with you. We have received several very encouraging letters this week from parties who read the FISHERMAN & FARMER. Thanks, gentlemen, we appreciate your kind words. We acknowledge a very pleasant call, on Tuesday last, from Mr. James R. Jones, Editor and Manager of the Prohibition Leader and Banner, published at Archdale, N. C. The marriage fever seems to have struck our E. City friends. Judging from the recent accounts given in the Journals, at our sister Betsy, there must be "only a few left." The FISHERMAN & FARMER will be enlarged next week to an eight page weekly. Owing to a large number of advertisements, now coming in, we are compelled to increase the size. Fishermen of "pound nets" in the lower sounds complain of the scarcity of fish. Some of them have temporarily suspended. The only considerable catch that we hear spoken of is large catch of rock fish of several hundred pounds by Capt. Gard, last week. The gill netters have not yet put in. Generally they commence operations from Christmas to the 1st of January.—Economist.

Job printing, at this office, will be done cheap and neat. Leave your orders with us, if you want something nice.

The "Chambers' Ideal Merrie Makers" played at the Court House on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, giving two good entertainments.

Oysters cheaper at Hayes' than any house in town.—Fried in cracker dust and butter for only 25c—best we ever ate.— Fresh milk and winter greens can be had daily at Hayes'.

The Potts—Lincke murder case is on trial this week at Washington. The trial has been in progress since Friday last, and up to a late hour Wednesday evening, the arguments had begun.

Yesterday we spent the evening at Hertford, and were agreeably surprised to see the improvements being made in that town. We met several friends and passed the evening off very pleasantly.

Spend your money at home. The more money that is kept at home, the better off will our people be. Patronize home merchants, home mechanics, home tradesmen, aye, and home printers.—Carolinian.

TURKEY SHOOTING.—At R. B. Hayes' Ten-pin Alley there will be every night from this date to Christmas shooting for Turkeys and Geese. Good marksmen, come and try your skill. Pleasant amusement.

Every business man in Edenton should be represented in the FISHERMAN & FARMER. Give us your advertisement or card. Printer's ink pays anyone who uses it. Business men, send in your cards for next issue.

Trade with our merchants this week have been good. We are glad to see this, as it is an indication of the fact that Edenton is a good market at which to get bargains. One of our merchants informs us that on Tuesday last his entire trade were from those who lived in other counties. He also says, that one of the customers referred to an article published some time since in the FISHERMAN & FARMER, as to Edenton being the leader of low prices and a place to trade.

FOR RENT FOR 1888.

The house occupied by H. DeB. Hooper. For terms, apply to J. G. WOOD.

FOR SALE,

Or exchange on liberal terms for property in or near Norfolk, a comfortable house on Okum St., Edenton, N. C. Apply to J. M. SKINNER.

FOR SALE.

I will sell, on good terms, my house and lot, known as the Brewer house; also a smaller one, 20 x 55 feet, attached to same, on King St., near the Court House. J. A. HARRELL.

TO TAX PAYERS.

The town tax list for 1887, is in my hands for collection. Taxes are now due. I can be found at the Telegraph office on Main street at all times ready to give receipts for same. Pay your taxes at once and save yourselves trouble and costs. If they are not settled by January the 1st, 1888, I shall begin to levy. A. L. WHITE, Collector.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

New line just received from Boston. Womens' grain Polishes, no seam, high cut; Misses' grain Polishes, high cut; mens' Kip Alaska brogans; mens' calf combination ties; ladies' grain ties; boys' brogans, No. 2 to 4, for \$1.00; boys' calf boots, 1 to 4, \$2.00; 3 cases mens' kip and wax L. Boots; 200 lbs cotton yarn, 6, 8, 10, for sale at prices to suit the times.

At H. A. Bond's,
CHEAP SIDE. de2 1m

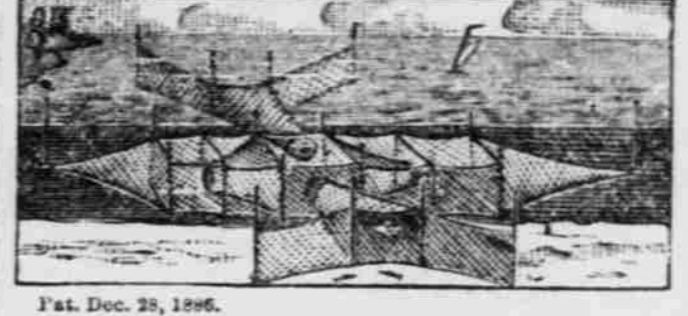
FISHERIES.

Fishermen that conclude to fish at THE LAST MOMENT can be supplied with *A Netting good in quality and good in manufacture*, as any made. We think our patrons can rely on satisfactory rates and reliable wares. Gloucester Net & Twine Co., Boston Office, 94 Commercial St. WILLIAM STOWE, President. MARSHALL N. RICE, Supt.

A PERSON WANTED.

Male or Female—in every township in this State to take orders for a standard historical work of surpassing beauty, usefulness, and accuracy, which sells at sight. Liberal commissions. Particulars on application. YOU can make \$100 to \$250 per month. Full instructions. Address PHILLIPS & HUNT, 805 Broadway, N. Y. no15 8m.

Fish & Terrapin Trap



Adapted to River and Long Shore Fishing in 4 to 10 feet water.

A Great Catcher!
Send for descriptive price list to
J. S. JOHNSON & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
TWINE AND NETTING.
121 South Street,
Baltimore, Md.

THE EDENTON GRADED SCHOOL.

Fall Term Ending Dec. 3, 1887.

Prof. L. A. WILLIAMS, Principal.
Mrs. R. F. CHESHIRE, Assistant.
Miss M. A. THOMPSON, Teachers.

RATES: ANNUAL QUARTERLY
First Grade, - \$10.00, - \$3.00.
Second " - \$8.00, - \$2.50.
Third " - \$7.00, - \$2.25.
Fourth " - \$5.00, - \$1.50.

Charges are made from date of entrance. Proper deductions for protracted illness. The next term of this School will begin December 5th, 1887.

A special feature of the law incorporating our school is that every resident patron is credited with the Public funds apportioned to his children under the school law of the State.

Resident children who are dependent upon the Public School funds for education are received into the School at any time without charge.

This school and system offers the best educational advantages attainable in Edenton. By dividing pupils of several grades of advancement, among teachers employed for each grade, better and more efficient instruction is obtained at less cost than can be had otherwise.

Pupils from other districts are invited to enter the School at above rates of instruction, and they can obtain good board at moderate prices.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Edenton Graded School, Oct., 1887.
B. F. ELLIOTT, President.
T. C. BADHAM, Sec. pro tem.

J. J. BURGESS with
ETHERIDGE, FULGHAM & COMPANY,
[ESTABLISHED 1867]

COTTON FACTORS AND Commission Merchants,
19 and 20
Commerce St., Norfolk, Va.

Specialties—Cotton, Lumber and Peanuts.

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Virginia Cigar Factory,
HAMBERGER BROS.,
MANUFACTURERS OF

FINE CIGARS
Also Wholesale

TOBACCONISTS,
And dealers in Snuff, wood and Clay Pipes, also, Foreign and Domestic Leaf Tobacco,

93 and 95 Water Street,
NORFOLK, VA.

"The Economy Railroad."

To Success!
To Savingsville!
To Excellence!
To Rapid sales!
To Reliability!
To Quality!
To Satisfaction.
To Low Prices.

RUNS DIRECT TO
Bargain Station No. 1.
THAT'S OUR STORE.

Free Passes to Economy and all the above points issued to every patron of the

LEVY
CLOTHING HOUSE
LOUIS LEVY, Agent,

where a large, well-selected stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats and Notions has just been received. You can find the place by inquiring for the Old Dillon Store, next to Barber Shop, EDENTON, N. C.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

My immense fall & winter stock is perfect!

I have received the largest and handsomest line of bright, new and 'seasonable dress goods, trimmings, wraps, notions, underwear, hats, shoes, boots, and men's, youths' and boys' clothing ever shown here.

Everything is fresh from the northern markets, selected by myself to suit the requirements of my customers. Many will wonder at the extraordinary

LOW PRICES

which everything is marked down to.

All sorts of theories will be advanced, but I have only one reply for all

CASH DID IT!

Ready money is the wonderful lever which overturned high prices.

And cash will secure the choice of all the wonderful bargains of which I mention a few below:

Red flannel Drawers and Shirts, \$1.25; red Fannel, all wool, 20c and 25 cents a yard; heavy Undershirts, from 25c up; heavy twill Cottons, 5c; heavy brown Cottons, 5c; yard wide Bleaching, 6c; Corsets, 25c; striped and plain Velvets, in all colors, 40c, worth 75c; men's, ladies' and children's Hose, 5c; Calicoes, nice Patterns, 4c; plain Calicoes in all colors, 6c; Bed Tickings, 8c; pure linen Towing, 6c; ladies' rubber Coats, 75c; woman's everyday Shoes, 80c, worth \$1.00; also men's, ladies' and children's Shoes, lower than elsewhere; men's Derby Hats, brown and black, 75c, worth \$1.50; men's Slouch Hats, 50c, worth \$1.00; boys' Hats, 20 cents; heavy winter Pants, \$1.00, worth \$2.50; boys' knee Pants, 4-12 years, from 25c up; men's Suits, from \$3.50 up, worth \$7.50; men's cheviot Suits, \$7.50, worth \$12.50; men's fine square cut dress Suits, \$12.50, worth \$25.00; boys Suits, from \$2.00 up; men's Overcoats, from \$3.00 up. Trunks, Valices, Accordions, Harps and many other things too numerous to mention.

I have bargains in every department and invite an examination of my goods and prices.

Respectfully,
O. NEWMAN,

Perkins' Old Stand—Cheap Side—MAIN STREET.