FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS.

—Ready-made only 98 cents.—

One of the things we have not learned in our business experience is how to slink back. When we put a thing forward, it goes forward. We advertised a 30 days reduction sale. We cut the prices of goods advertised in the paper and at the counter. What we say, we do. If you see it in our add, its so. The people know this and they come. Never before have we had such big and delighted crowds. We have made this month as busy as December. People have come over fifty miles to patronize our sale. We are proud of our success—the tide is with us, and we mean to keep it with us. It's not the biggest store always that people are looking for—it's not the store that claims to do so much in a big sounding advertisement, that draws the largest crowds. The people have learned to know the difference in advertisements, that mean something. When a store has the courage to tell the names, and brands of goods that you know and are familiar with, and the prices they are being sold at, you begin to believe that store is in earnest, and you have confidence in what it advertises. When a groceryman quotes the price of Granulated sugar, you know what he is talking about. If another groceryman quotes it for less price, you buy it from the cheapest—it's the same granulated sugar in every store. When MITCHELL tells you he is selling "Fruit of the Loom," yard wide bleached cottons at 6½ cents yard, you know what he is talking about. Other merchants keep "Fruit of the Loom" and they all read Mitchell's prices. There is only one brand and no imitations. Do you see such things in others' advertisement as these? Here are MITCHELL'S prices for this sale. Don't you see the difference in a live store? Yard wide "Fruit of Loom" bleached Cottons 6½ cents yard; Androscoggin ⅞ yd wide 6 cts. Androscoggin bleached Cottons, yard wide 6½c yard; "Pride of the West" finest bleached made, 10½ cents yard; Androscoggin bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, with the soft *Dallas* finish—reduced to 25 cents yard.

I have built up a big business by selling eyerything for a few cents cheaper—its the small savings that make big ones. I pay cash for everything I buy and do not have any losses to make up, by trusting my goods out—*thats the secret*, and we're glad another of Betsy's good merchants, have found *our way best* and in the future will adopt the cash system. There's only about 15 days more, before our sale comes to a close and we begin taking inventory. There are many bargains for you, if you'll come. Remember too, we are giving away some nice presents. Have you seen our new line of ready-made Flannellette Wrappers—10 yards of goods in every wrapper—ail sizes, and made as well as the best woman can make them. The prices are as low as the goods will cost alone. 98 cents buys a good quality. The best quality are only $1.25. Sold over fifty of them in ten days. Even the very select trade are buying these wrappers.

One item for young men—we are in receipt of the latest Spring Derby hat, "THE AMPHION," its the richest trimed and most stylish Hat out. We have the exclusive agency for this town. Only for fine trade, price $2.50.

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ELIZABETH CITY, Jan. 29th, 1897.

OLD HOUSES.

Last week we wrote up more than forty of the new buildings now going up, and the people were delighted with this substancial evidence of mid-winter progress. But in going around noting the scores of new buildings we were pained to see so many old eye-sores in the way of old delapidated, unoccupied ranshackle buildings. These buildings are only harboring places for vermin, thieves, tramps and other dogs and cattle. They are also fire traps, and greatly endanger occupied dwellings near them. Only the other night one of these old fire traps, near the residence of Mr. John P. Overman, took fire, evidently from the match of a tramp, and if the wind had been right would, in all probability, burned his handsome residence. These old rookeries are all over town and on some of the very best lots. They are a danger and a menace. The town council should condemn them and order the owners to remove them at once. These things are not only unsightly but expensive nuisances. Strangers get an unfavorable impression of the town because of them. Let the city council order a general old house clearing up, and every citizen of any taste and enterprise will breath easier and be profoundly thankful.

Most of these old buildings are owned by the wealthiest citizens in the community. If these old houses were photographed and the faces of their owners pictured in their glassless and doorless vacancies it would cause the blush of shame, and perhaps surprise.

We do not want to be meddlesome or efficious, but we are the mouth-piece of our patrons and they are crying for relief.

In several cases good new buildings would be put up, but for the fact that one of these old eye-sores stands on an adjoining lot and would discount the value of the new building. No man has a right to interfere with the value of another's property and plans in this way.

Let everybody take up the cry, "Up with new buildings and *down with the old.*"

The severe cold which has visited all parts of the country since the last issue of the FISHERMAN & FARMER has caused great suffering in a number of Western cities, and especially those which contain a large number of unemployed people. The greatest distress, perhaps, prevailes in Chicago, where it is said that forty thousand persons are in need of assistance.

Senator John Sherman once said of the newspaper reporter: "He is the greatest enigma of the Nineteenth Century. I am interested in him always, respect him generally, and fear him sometimes. But I never cease to wonder at his resourcefulness in searching for news."

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to amend the divorce law and allow a woman whose husband is in jail to remarry.

You can be Well

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills; asist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

Interesting

Notes From Various Points Around and About us.

Of a Personal and Newsy Character.

Pencilings Reproduced From The Notebooks of Fisherman & Farmer Reporters.

EDENTON, N. C.

W. S. Pendleton has returned to Gatesville.

Miss Tillie Bond is visiting friends at Norfolk.

Miss Mattie Wool has gone to Suffolk to visit friends.

T. P. Jones and family are visiting relatives at Winton.

The N. Baker store will soon be occupied by C. B. Elliott.

J. P. Coffield, of E. City, was in town this week on business.

B. F. Johnson, who received a painful hurt on Christmas, is out again.

Mr. Joyner, of the N. Y. Insurance Co., is here for fifteen days.

John C. Badham has gone to South America with a wrecking Company.

Rev. Mr. Hatcher, of Norfolk, will lecture at the Baptist church to-night.

H. E. Williams has purchased the Jones property in front of the Academy.

Mr. Ramsey, of Boston, is here supplying the fishermen with fish barrels.

Misses Sallie Bland and Bulah Murden are visiting friends at Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Robt. White, of Hertford, is visiting her sister, Mrs J. Wool, on Queen street.

Miss Janie Marsh, of Roper, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Stearn, on King street

Messrs. J.D. Bateman and Wm. Badham have returned from a commercial trip through the State.

Dr. Norman, who recently resided in this town, has been carried to the insane asylum at Raleigh.

Mr. H. E. Achenbach has returned from Pennsylvania, after spending a few weeks with his family.

W. S. Summerell has returned from Franklin, where he went to attend the Bogart-Pretlow marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Moor, of Seattle, Wash., are in the city, the guest of D. G. Bond, and both are looking well.

Mr. Wm. C. Cofield, baggage master on the N. & S. train, was presented with a fine son Monday morning. Billy is exceedingly happy.

Mr. John G. Williams was thrown from his buggy a few days ago and fractured two of his ribs. He is doing well at this writing.

Mrs. R. Z. White left Tuesday for Jacksonville, N. C., to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her husband as far as Elizabeth City.

Mr. Archie Turner, mate on the steamer Plymouth, married one of the beauties of Williamston on Wednesday morning and passed through this city on a bridal tour.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Walter I. Leary, a prominent druggist of this city, which occurred Tuesday was received by our community with genuine sorrow. He was held in the highest esteem by all classes of our people, and was honored and respected by reason of his dignity and character and unselfish integrity. Affable, courtly, modest and true, he won the confidence of all with whom he came in contact. He was 49 years of age and a very enterprising citizen, and his passing away is indeed a source of deep regret. He leaves a wife and five children, to whom we offer our condolence. The funeral service was conducted yesterday by Rev. Dr. Drane, assisted by the Odd Fellows, of which order the decease was a member.

Jarvisburg, Currituck.

Miss Clara Spruell, of Columbia, visited Mrs. A.J. Forbes and family this week.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the home of Mr. Belanga last Monday night.

Mr. A. J. Forbes, after a pleasant visit to Norfolk, Va., returned home Tuesday morning

The cold wave reached Jarvisburg Sunday night and the good old oak fire is a very good friend just at present.

F.

MOYOCK.

Mrs. W. A. Cherry is quite sick.

The town is full of drummers this week.

The quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Alliance was held at this place recently.

Mrs. Bettie Jones, of E. City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Jarvis, at this place.

The new Methodist preacher, Rev. H. M. Giles, is very much liked by his people here.

The Methodists' organized a Sunday school at this place last Sunday. E W. Sanderlin was elected Superintendant and T.H. Fulford, assistant.

C.

CAMDEN C. H.

Dr. F. B. Ferebee, of Norfolk, came out Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Miss Lina A. Gilbert recently returned from the C. B. F. Institute and will begin teaching at Mill Dam Monday.

Mr. James Forbes died very suddenly at the home of Mr. Caleb Ferrell last Thursday night of heart disease.

Mr. Celus G. Ferebee was in Elizabeth City Tuesday and at noon made a short visit at the A. C. Institute which was highly appreciated. Come again.

Miss Lizzie Pritchard returned to her home at Elizabeth City We after spending a few days in Camden visiting friends and learning to ride the wheel.

We arose Thursday morning and on looking through the window panes saw that the ground was slightly wrapped with the numerous crystal snow flakes that had descended during the hours of slumber

Mr. H. W. Scott has returned from Hampton, Va., and has been spending some time in the county with friends, also in E. City. He left for Hertford Thursday to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs Parish, who is a resident of that town.

Mr. Thomas B. Berry, of Camden, died in Norfolk Tuesday of pleurisy. On his way down with a load of hogs he was taken with a severe pain in his right side; was taken directly to a hospital, and a telegram sent at once to his family. He lived only a few days.

The wedding of Miss Maggie D. Sawyer to Rev. Simeon B. Overton at the bride's home in Camden county last Tuesday was a most beautiful one and enjoyed by the many friends present. After a sumptuous dinner at twelve o'clock the happy couple were made one by Rev. R. R. Overby. The bride looked her happiest and best in a tailor made traveling suit of brown. The attendants were Miss Rena Herring, of Virginia, and Dr C. J. Sawyer, of Camden. The bride and groom boarded the northbound train at Gregory's amidst showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes of their friends of Camden and Currituck, waiting to bid them God speed. They went directly to the home of the groom at Milford, Del., where a warm and pleasant reception awaited them from his many friends there.

ZACK.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Evans' M. E. Church in Chowan county, was the scene of a very graceful marriage on January 20th, '97; the contracting parties being Mr. Carson W. Cofield and Miss Mary Layden.

The procession entered church to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Elliott. First came Miss Brown with Mr. Billie Elliott; Miss Evans with Mr. Perry; Miss Bessie Elliott with Mr. Burch, then the bride and groom escorted, respectively, by the maid of honor, Miss Cofield, and best man, Mr. Burt Layden, met at the chancel.

The large company assembled attests to the deserved popularity of these young people. We congratulate Mr. Cofield, and to Mrs. Cofield we wish much happiness and should clouds sometime darken the horizon, and none of us wish our lives entirely free from clouds, for "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth;" behind the darkest cloud, the sun in all its effulgent glory is still there, and will soon be the brighter for having been obscured.

A reception was given at the new home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Jones and from his easy manner no one would have guessed it to be his first tying of the nuptial knot. The writer is no fulsome flatterer but will say of Mr. Jones as did "Drumsheugh" of "Dr. Davidson," "A graund man ony way ye tak him."

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To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are **an absolute cure** for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

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Turners N. C. Almanac.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

Made

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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