

SPECIALS AT REID'S. THIS WEEK.

42 inch Whipcord	@ 39c yard.	Regular price 65c
36 inch Mohair	@ 35c "	" " 50c
4 pcs. 36 in. Venetian	@ 39c "	" " 50c
2 pcs. 50 in. Flannel	@ 39c "	" " 50c
1 pcs. 58 in. Skirting	@ 60c "	" " 75c

Special Sale of Embroidery

to clean out the left overs. Begins today. If you are ready to buy this line you can save 25 per cent. by buying during this sale.

AT REID'S.

SIDE LIGHTS.

BY U. J. NAIL.

I was an unwilling participant a few days since in an argument to the effect that the constancy of the love of man and woman. Ordinarily I am a staunch sexman and adhere to the principles enunciated in the tacitly adopted platform of men gossipers. But on this occasion candor constrains me to take up the cudgel for women.

Honestly, I believe that the love of a woman as compared with that of a man is as far superior as a pure water diamond to a rhinestone. Of course, I'm talking about a WOMAN (one of the sweetest words in its full significance in the English language) and not of a child or a moral monster.

A woman is truest to a man when he is in adversity. A man is least sympathetic to a woman when favor frowns upon her.

I know women (and good women, too) who have unknowingly linked themselves with bounds that wear men's clothes and speak English and these poor deluded women glory in their constancy, shutting their eyes to the abominable degradation of the creature that claims their devotion.

A good woman is love incarnate.

A good woman couldn't exist without love and a husband being upon whom to lavish it.

How about man?

With all his boasted superiority—intellectually, and otherwise—how about man? The most decrepit old dotard that walks the streets of Salisbury will nimbly the rheumatic joint and force a would-be winning smile at the sight of a fresh young maid, while the perplexities and adversities and the wrynesses of life are all poured into the ears of the woman that waits at home.

I hate awfully to score my own sex. For I am a man's-right man. I don't believe in women wearing bloomers, making speeches, casting ballots or smashing saloons. But I believe that in the matter of love woman stands today—as she has always stood and will ever stand—the crowning monument to and the supreme emblem of love—the emblem decreed by the Omnipotent one himself.

What is man's love? An inspired enthusiasm that lives but does not live in and for itself's sake. A cold, reasoning, a scientific, coldness—in short a man love. Not that the affection of man is

BIG CUT ON ALL MILLINERY!

If you want anything in this line don't fail to call at
The Ladies' Millinery Parlor,
We will make a big reduction in everything for the next **THIRTY DAYS.**

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Watch this space for Bargains in Groceries and Dry Goods; we are going to give you some prices that will save you money.

THE SPENCER ONE-PRICE CASH STORE
F. M. LAMPKIN, Manager.

Buy your Fireworks for Christmas at
Clarke, Williams & Beaver.

They also carry a full line of Guns, Pistols, Rifles, Bicycles, &c.

113 Main STREET. **THE Fair** 113 Main STREET. Salisbury, N. C. **CHAS. SCARRATT** Salisbury, N. C.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Christmas is nearly here. Come and select your presents before they are picked over.
The latest books of the day.

Toys, Dolls, Doll Carriages Go-carts

Sterling Silver Stag Horn and Celluloid Novelties, Medallions. Sample line pictures at nearly wholesale prices.
Stag Horn and Pearl Handled Umbrellas just received for the holidays.

Blankets. Dress Patterns and Silks for Waists.

MILLINERY: Reduced Prices on all PATTERN HATS.

C. SCARRATT

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AND 13TH

Will be our next days for special sale. We have arranged this sale with a view of supplying the wants for Xmas gifts.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE

Plain Linen, Corded, Cambric, Hemstitched Linen and fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5 and 10c.

White Linen Lawn, embroidered and scalloped eyes, 15 and 25c.

Linen Cambric, Real Thread Cambric Lace edge and hand embroidered, 35, 40 and 50c.

KID GLOVES.

A large lot of guaranteed gloves "THE LE TRYUMPH" in black, white, tan, castor, grey and pearl, will be placed in this sale at 90c.

COMBS.

Just arrived for the holiday trade a nice lot of Floradora and Vassar Combs, 15 and 25c. Hair retainers in gold plate and celluloid 10 to 25c.

A full line of gold plated Brooches and Belt Pins, just the thing for small gifts, 25 to 50c.

TALCUM POWDERS.

Tetlow's Perfumed Borated Talcum Powders roc. Princess Perfumed Talcum Powders 5c. A nicer lot of Perfumery at 25c.

TABLE LINENS.

Linen Table Damask and Napkins to match. Superior Satin finished pure Linen Damask

62 inches wide, worth 85c, our sale price 75c. Pure all Linen Damask, 64 inches wide, worth 85c, Friday 65c.

An elegant quality, all pure Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.25, Friday's price 98c

UMBRELLAS.

Silk Umbrellas, just the thing for a handsome Christmas gift.

Sterling Silver and Pearl handles \$5 to \$6. Gold and Pearl handles \$5 to \$7.50. Ebony handles \$5 to \$6.50

SILK MUFLERS.

A nice lot of Silk Mufflers in white and all colors, worth from 50c to \$2.50 each.

Mens neat Silk Neckwear.

These we have selected with special reference to their fitness for gifts. Prices range from 25c., 50c., 75c and \$1.00.

QUILTS and COMFORTS.

Crochet Quilt 72x84 65c.

" " heavy 78x84 \$1.00.

" " heavy 78x84 \$1.25.

Satin Quilt 82x90 \$2.50.

Comforts, 90c., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Blankets, 65c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 per pair.

J. L. Anderson and Company.

Unprecedented Offer On Seasonable Clothing.



It is a well known fact the Celebrated Schloss Brothers' Clothing stands Peer among the leading makes of High Grade Clothes--both in workmanship and the High Grade of Woolens used--and in spite of the fact that we are now in the height of the Clothing season; still we see proper to offer substantial reductions on all our Men's High Grade Suits; and beginning today we will sell all these fine tailored suits at great reduction in price. Careful buyers and those wishing to save a few dollars in their wearing apparel will not let the present opportunity pass. The low prices we are making in the Heart of the Busiest Season of the year, will move these goods in a hurry and you will do well not to delay your purchase.

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A USEFUL AND APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS A PAIR OF BELT SLIPPERS.



We have them in different styles and colors, for Men and Women. They don't cost much at

Peterson & Rulfs'
SHOE STORE, - - SALISBURY, N. C.

SANTA CLAUS!

Children watch for Santa Claus. He will appear in person in the window at

MRS. FINK'S STORE,

every day for one week, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon making his first appearance

Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock.

Leave your orders or letters for Santa Claus here.

MRS. L. FINK.
122 S. Main Street. - - Phone 147.

PRICES MADE BY

W. H. WALLACE
Good Until Changed.

Armours Picnic Hams, per pound 7 1-2c.
Celluloid Starch, 3 packs for 10c.
Armours Potted Ham, 3 cans for 10c.
Smoked Salmon, per pound 25c.
Large 3 lb can of Apples, per can 7 1-2c.
Large 3 lb can of Tomatoes, per can 10c.

Large Bottle of Olives for 20c.
Elevings Coffee, per pound 10c.
Tar Bell Cheese, per pound 15c.

Large Fruit Cakes, Each - \$1.35.

Selected Persian Dates, per pound 5c.
Saratoga Chips, best grade, per lb 20c.
Honey Drip Syrup, per bucket 20c.
Good grade of String Beans, 4 cans 25c.
Best grade New York state corn, 3 cans 25c.
Campbell's Condensed Soup, 3 cans 25c.
Large 3 lb can of Tripe, per can 15c.
Finest grade of Egg Plums, per can 12 1-2c.

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A fine lot of Coffees, Teas, Oat Flakes, Cream of Wheat, Buck Wheat and Maple Syrup.

Only to be had at the Original

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Wholesale and Retail Grocery.