

THE DURHAM RECORDER.

LET HIM WHO HATH NO NERVE FOR THE FIGHT, DEPART.

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JUST LOOK AT THIS!

A New and Complete Line of

CARPETS.

C **AT** **C**
a **ELLIS'** **a**
r **New Store.** **r**
e **WEST OF** **e**
t **Hotel Claiborn.** **t**
s **s**

We invite your attention to our large and elegant stock of Carpets up stairs, where we have ample space to show them.

Our patterns are very select, and prices shall be made to suit the buyer. Will have them cut and made if you so desire. Come and make your selection before the

Stock is broken.

Respectfully,

W. F. ELLIS.

P. S.—Also every department filled with a new and elegant assortment of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

Remember that my Stock is entirely new, having sold out my interest in the late firm of Ellis & Muse.

Very respectfully yours,

W. F. Ellis.

To the People of Durham.

As I am now, after a twelve years residence with you, soon to move my family to another place, and hence no longer to be a citizen of our delightful and progressive town, it seems meet that I say, through the papers, a few words, viz:

My thanks are due, of course, to my own congregation for many acts of kindness to me and mine during these years, and at the proper time I shall, I hope, be able to speak face to face with them about these things. I wish in this communication to mention others mainly:

THE DOCTORS.

These gentlemen have ever been as kind to me and mine as men could have been. They have come in the day or in the night, whenever we have had an occasion to send for them, and without charge. Of the departed I name Drs. Blacknall and Thomas, and of those with us I name Drs. Durham, L. T. Smith, Carr and Battle. To these physicians my thanks are due and in this public way are most gratefully acknowledged. I do not, however, in this wish to be understood as making distinctions; for, I am sure, from my knowledge of the other gentlemen in the town in the same profession, that had it been necessary, they would also have rendered this kind service.

THE EDITORS.

To all the editors we have had, through these years, and that we now have, I acknowledge my sincere thanks for their publications without charge; and, too, for many other courtesies and favors.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

With you, my brethren, my relations have been pleasant. I have had, as you all very well knew, opinions and convictions on denominational questions, and whenever I have believed it to be my duty I have not hesitated to express them. I have, however, all the while, acknowledged the same to you that I have claimed for myself—the right to act upon your own convictions of truth and duty as taught in God's word. I shall ever be glad of our "tent meeting together," and that we have worked so smoothly together in so many other ways for the best interest of the people. With the pastors of the churches I have not had an unpleasant word, and I shall have nothing but recollections of kindness towards each of them through all the coming years of life.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONIST.

Well, what shall I say? I'll tell the truth. We have had some hard ticks and sharp conflicts. We each gave and received. All right. Perhaps, on the part of some, prejudices and bad feelings were aroused, but not so with me. All I did and said in that conflict I believed, under the circumstances to be my duty, and with no unkind feelings towards any one then or now. I honestly believed then I was on the side of right, and I believe the same now. If in that opinion I am a sinner, I shall no doubt die in my sins. And, yet, I have nothing but the kindest feelings towards all—even those men who were "liquor dealers." Life will soon be over with us all, and we must meet our Judge and render to him our accounts.

THE MANY.

To many my thanks are due for words of cheer and deeds of kindness that were timely and helpful. They were then most highly appreciated, and will be the more cherished, as the years come and go, and one by one these kind friends pass to their reward. I would like to give names, but the list would be long, and I forbear. I have been no idle spectator in all that has made for the prosperity of our people. I have tried, though, perhaps, in many times mistaken, or misunderstood, to render the best possible service to the people with whom I have lived. I shall leave the town with desires and prayers that each and every one may be prospered and made useful and happy. I shall never lose my interest in the place, and it will even be my delight to commend and serve its people. With sincere esteem,

C. DURHAM.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 8, 1887.

Brick Factory for Rent.

On December 17, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., I will rent the Brick Factory now occupied by J. Y. Whitted, for year 1888. Renting at auction at court house door.

W. W. FULLER, Agent.

—Citizens on Pine street have petitioned that the street be worked.

Christmas is Coming!

But the following goods for Xmas have already arrived at the Racket Grocery and are being sold at astonishingly low prices: Plain and fancy candies, preserves and jellies, plain and fancy cakes, flavoring extracts of all kinds, currants, raisens, nuts and green fruits. For further information see advertisement in another column. W. K. T. B. is an unmis-takable fact.

W. H. PROCTOR.

Ladies

You can get seedless raisins, orange peel, lemon peel, citron, currents, &c. for making cakes at C. L. Hoening, the City Confectioner. d61t.

Santa Claus.

Can be found at Gresham's in all his glory. His stock of toys can't be beaten—his stock of confection-eries is large. The best supply of fruits, nuts, raisins—cannot be ex-celled. He can sell at Richmond prices to the jobbing trade and save them the freights. d62t.

Cakes, crackers, plain and fancy candies, nuts, &c., at C. L. Hoening, the City Confectioner. d61t.

Fruit of all kinds, candies of every variety—at C. L. Hoening the City Baker.

P. W. VAUGHAN, PH. G.

DRUGGIST

Durham, N. C.

I take the liberty of announcing to the public that I have just returned from the Northern Cities where I selected one of the largest stocks of

Holiday :: Goods

Ever offered on the Durham market. Our stock comprises the latest American and European Nov-elities, such as

- CHRISTMAS CARDS,
- BRONZE CARD RECEIVERS,
- DRESSING CASES,
- MARBLE STATUARY,
- MANICURE SETS,
- BOHEMIAN VASES,
- CUFF AND COLLAR BOXES,
- PLAQUES,
- WORK BOXES,
- WHISK HOLDERS,
- AND MANY OTHER NOVELTIES TOO NUM-EROUS TO MENTION.

All the above are new designs, having arrived in this country a few days before they were purchased.

You are Cordially Invited to Ex-amine our Stock.

P. W. VAUGHAN.

Oh! Ain't It Nice

To be able to get what you want when you go shopping?

Try Whitaker,

—THE INIMITABLE.—

Mackerel, Salmon, Mulletts, White Fish, N. C. Roe Herring, Sausage, Tripe, Pigs Feet, Souse, Smoked Beef Tongues, Breakfast Strips, Hams, Shoulders, Cod Fish, Syrup, Molasses, Buck-wheat.

ANYTHING HEART CAN WISH FOR TO EAT.

OUR GOODS AND PRICES

Entertain Streams of Vis-itors.

JONES & LYON,
MAIN STREET.

The Rambler after Bargains will find us

HEADQUARTERS

For Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets, Shawls, Jackets and Short Wraps, Corsers, Hosiery and Gloves, Towels, Napkins and Doylies.

Flannels and Blankets.

Ladies and Misses Merino and Muslin Underwear.

We invite the world to buy our famous line of Shoes.

Ladies, ASK FOR

THOMAS BOLTON'S FINE SHOES, CELEBRATED FOR THEIR COMBINATION OF UN-SURPASSED FITTING EXCEL-LENCE, STYLE, WORKMAN-SHIP AND QUALITY OF MATERIAL.



We are also agents for N. B. Cox and George Ziegler's Fine Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, and Burt and Packard and L. Boydens' Fine Shoes for Men and Boys. Examine our own warranted

\$3.00 SEAMLESS SHOE.

They are made of the best tannery calfskin, doggold tops, solid oak leather outer and inner soles, so in leather counters and heels. The best silk used in stitching the vamps and tops, and warranted. Hat, Caps, Crunks, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Fellows & Co.'s and Earl & Wilson's Cuffs and Collars. Best goods in the world. Customers sure to meet polite attention.

Yours, most truly,

JONES & LYON.

TRY US

—ON—

Dry Goods Notions

And Shoes. You can find the best line of Dry Goods in town at

BOWERS & RAWLS.

You can find the best stock of Boots and Shoes at BOWERS & RAWLS. We are selling Holt's Plaids at 6 1/2 cents per yard. Only a few yards of Sattine left, at 9 cents, cost you 15 cents elsewhere. It would take a whole paper were we to attempt to call over our many bargains so come right along and see for your self. You can always find the largest, the best, the most complete and the

CHEAPEST

Stock of Goods in town at the new store of

BOWERS & RAWLS
JOHN AND ED.

TRY US