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FOR THE

# HOLIDAYS!

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You will find Extraordinary Bargains from now till the Holidays in

Dress Goods,

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Ladies Vests,

Gents Furnishing Goods,

&c., &c.

DON'T YOU WANT A BARGAIN

—IN—

# Shoes for the Holidays

Why of course you don't want to pay 50 cents more on a pair of Shoes than you can get them for at Kaufman's. We carry a full line of

Ladies, Gents, Misses and Childrens

# SHOES.

SOLE AGENT IN DURHAM

—FOR—

A. M. HERROD & CO'S.,

NEW PROCESS SHOES.



No lasting tacks; just as comfortable as hand-made. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

TRY A PAIR



Boys Shoes made by New Process at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair. Try a pair for your boys and see if you don't like them.

ENVELOPES, best quality, 5c a pack  
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Dry Goods and Shoe  
**HOUSE.**

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## GREY'S RESIGNATION.

It is impossible that Americans can feel any other than the most lively interest in the progress of free principles, not only in America, but more especially in Europe, the home of monarchy. It is quite natural that this feeling should be more intense towards France from the traditional association of the two peoples, and their aid, so generous and so timely, in achieving our own national independence.

The natural result of our own Revolution, was to enkindle the flame of liberty in Europe, and more especially in France, where the French soldiers, returned from the fields of their arduous struggle for American freedom, were to produce the French Revolution, the most terrible explosion of ancient or modern times. As might have been expected, liberty degenerated into abominable license, and rule was degraded into the most brutal riot. The end was the merciful and progressive iron rule of the great Napoleon.

Through varying phases, France passed, and at length, seemed to have established a firm, stable, and secure republic, and promising all the golden fruits of free and mild government, destined to exert a most decided and wholesome influence upon the rotten, decayed, and oppressive despotisms of Europe.

The first strain which came upon the new French Republic, born of the disasters of France from the ill-fated German invasion under Napoleon III, took place some years ago, when the Chamber of Deputies rendered the Cabinet responsible to the representatives of the people, as the British Cabinet is held amenable to the House of Commons. This was regarded as rather salutary and beneficial to good government, and there it ought to have stopped. The work of rendering the Cabinet responsible, should have ended the work of reform.

The forced resignation of President Grevy, can be considered in no other light than that of Revolution—breaking down the barrier which the popular constitution had erected for the purpose of preventing the despotism of the French Assembly. It means practically that the Legislature is supreme, and the Chief Executive has been made a mere figure head in the government, and literally emasculated, and rendered the mere puppet at the whim of the two legislative chambers.

In great Britain, the King is a mere phantom, a figure head wearing a crown and dressed in royal robes, but utterly devoid of actual power, and hence not held accountable to the legislature. But the ministry must forever feel the pulse of the great popular assembly of English freemen—the House of Commons. They rule the Empire, but only at the will of the House of Commons.

With us, the Chief Executive is an independent branch of the National government, and the Executive policy cannot be changed by Congress unless the President shall assent. He is elected by the people as a check over unconstitutional and imprudent legislation, and is the great guardian of the peoples constitutional rights. For this purpose, he is armed with the terrible veto power. Whenever revolutionary propensities in Congress shall have become so strong as to forced resignations from the President, and he too weak to resist then the two houses of Congress will become masters of the Republic, and the President, a mere puppet in their hands, and the mere shadow of efficient executive power.

France may survive the revolution; but the precedent set in Grevy's resignation is revolutionary and dangerous.

President of the Baltimore and Ohio.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 10.—Sanuel Spencer has just been elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and is now presiding over a meeting of the Board of Directors.

## The Farmer.

DECEMBER REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The December statistical report of the Department of Agriculture relates mainly to farm prices of agricultural products: The average value of corn is 43.8 cents per bushel, against 36.6 last year and 32.8 in 1885. The average value of wheat is 69 cents, only three mills higher than the average last year. The average for oats is 40.7 cents, against 29.8 last year. Barley averages 52.2, instead of 53 last year. Buckwheat, 56.1, or 17 cents higher than last year. The cereal averages for the entire country differ very slightly from those of last year, except as to corn. The value of potatoes is greatly enhanced, being 68.5 cents, against 45 last year. It is higher than seven years, except in 1881. The value of hay is much increased. It averages \$9.34 per ton, against \$7.36 last year. The advance has been in the drought area of the West. The cotton values are about half a cent higher than in December last. The average plantation prices by States are as follows: 8.7 cents per pound for the States of the Atlantic coast; 8.6 cents for Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; 8.5 cents for Tennessee and Arkansas, and 8.3 cents for Texas. The December report, which will be printed at the end of the month, will contain the estimate of area products and the value by States of corn, wheat and oats. It will also include a report on the area and condition of winter grain.

## Laid Him out Before He was Dead.

CHATTANOOGA, December 8.—R. Nichols, a prominent citizen of the Fifth Ward, was laid out for dead this evening when life was not extinct. He had fallen from M. M. Murray's barn, and after the accident was carried into Murray's house. His friends waited for over an hour, and as there were no signs of life, began laying out the supposed corpse. Dr. Jackson arrived on the scene and stopped the proceedings. After working over the man for two hours he succeeded in restoring him to partial consciousness. Nichols is so badly hurt that he may not recover, but the funeral will not take place tomorrow as was intended.

## Flour Mill Consumed.

McKEESPORT, Pa., December 10.—The city flour mills at this place were burned last night. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$25,000.

## 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 unmistakable fact.

W. H. PROCTOR.

5,000 Of the celebrated Huckleberry Cigars, just received at Johnson & Co's Drug Store. dec 9 3t

You will save money in buying your Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries of PERRY. sep 14 1f

## At the Market House.

Schwartz, a man born and bred a butcher, is daily extending his business. His trade has grown to extensive proportions and justly so. His meats are always fresh and well butchered and when you send for porter house steak you don't get shank. You get what you order the same as were you present and guided the cutting. He has the patronage of Hotel Claiborn and Mrs. Hopkins' boarding house. Come all, buy of him and get the worth of your money. d10 1f

Paperies of every description at the Durham book store. d10

## Rooms for Rent.

The store rooms, offices and dormitories in the Wright building are now for rent. Apply to R. I. Rogers, secretary and treasurer, Durham Land and Security Co. d10-3t

The prize room belonging to R. H. Wright is for sale. Terms easy. Apply to R. I. Rogers, secretary and treasurer, Durham Land and Security Co. 10 3

Pig feet, turnips, apples, sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, beets, &c., at W. J. Wyatt & Co. o27

For Breakfast strips, hams, best flour, apples, cabbage, meal, meat, &c., go to Paul Norwood & Co's. d10-4f

D. R. T. W. HARRIS, OFFICE OVER RAWLS' STORE.

Office hours:—12 to 1 p. m., 5 to 6 p. m., and 8 to 9 p. m.  
RESIDENCE:—Corner of Main and Roxboro Streets, Z. I. Lyon house.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Oat flaked, oat meal, just received at PERRY'S. oct. 14.

—Go to Rawls' for umbrellas.

New dry goods and shoes just opened at Perry's.

Cakes, crackers, plain and fancy candies, nuts, &c., at C. L. Hoening the City Confectioner. d6 1f.

A full line of nice pipes, CHEAP, at Johnson & Co's Drug Store. dec 9 3t

Banner across Main Street. Don't stop until you get there.

First arrival family white fish received by W. J. Wyatt & Co. o4

Latest style bustles only 25 cts. at Rawls'. a2

Best bargains at Perry's in shoes. oct 14

When you wish to save money in purchasing goods, Perry's is the place to go. oct 14.

Four elegant rooms for rent over Johnson & Co's new drug store, suitable for offices or bed rooms. o10

## Oysters.

Nice fresh oysters on half shell at Barkley's in O'Brien building, Main street.

For nice oysters go to Barkley's n17 1f.

The best brands of flour, meal, crackers, &c., at W. J. Wyatt & Co. 27

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

Big line of gents furnishing goods at Kaufman's. o13-1f

Fine French candies at Perry's.

Bananas, chestnut, Florida Oranges, pears, fine Northern and country apples, just received at PERRY'S oct. 14

Misses Rubber Circulars only 50c at Rawls'. a15

—Go at once to Hutchins & Shepherd's and try some of their fine beef. oct 5 1f

Children's rubbers 25c., at Rawls'.  
—Nice sweet potatoes and turnips at Paul Norwood & Co.

200 barrels of flour.  
2000 pounds of hams,  
8000 " Western bacon,  
3000 " Coffee,  
3000 " Plug tobacco,  
10,000 " Hay,  
10,000 " Ship stuff  
for sale at W. J. WYATT & Co.'s  
july 20 1f.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM

CHARTERED NOV. 9th, 1887.  
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OFFICERS:  
J. S. CARR, PRESIDENT.  
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We beg to announce to the public that we are now ready for business, and on and after today can be found in the "Parrish building." Persons desiring papers discounted will please present them to the Board of Directors through our Cashier every Tuesday and Friday.

Persons depositing monies and receiving certificates of deposit therefor running 6 or 12 months will receive interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

We are prepared to do banking in all its departments, collections, loan discount, and deposit. Knowing the wants of the community as thoroughly as we do, we will endeavor to serve the public as liberally as circumstances will admit.

J. S. CARR, President.  
LEO D. HEARTY, Cashier.

FOR SALE BY JACOB LEVY.  
WILL NEVER BREAK  
WATCHDOG  
BUY THE FAMOUS

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# OUR MAIN BUSINESS

When we call your attention to our

## LARGE STOCK

—OF—

# Holiday Goods

We do not want you to lose sight of the fact that we are giving our best efforts and attention to conducting a

## DRUG STORE,

WHERE

## Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals

Of all kinds may be found. We spare no pains to make our dispensing department as near perfect as is possible by the use of

## Pure Medicines

—AND—

## Careful and Efficient Pharmacists.

We offer a great number of toilet woods, luxuries and necessities, such as

PERFUMES,

TOILET WATERS,

SOAPS,

HAIR DRESSINGS,

FACE POWDER,

DENTIFRICE, &c.

Together with a large stock of

# HOLIDAY GOODS!

Domestic and Foreign,

—IN—

Plush,

Leather,

Ivory,

Pearl,

Brass.

Bronze,

## Christmas

AND

## New Year

## CARDS.

These goods were selected by our Mr. B. in person.

R. Blacknall & Son.

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DURHAM, N. C.  
Office over Vaughan's Drug Store.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
DURHAM, N. C. m22

JOHN M. MORING,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
DURHAM, N. C.  
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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
DURHAM, N. C.  
Office in Stokes Hall (old office of Long & Stradwick). Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me. nov 11

D. R. A. S. ATWATER,  
OFFICE  
At P. W. Vaughan's drug store  
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# FALL AND WINTER.

# TURNON THE LIGHT.

FOR HERE WE ARE WITH THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS WE HAVE EVER CARRIED.

We take pleasure in saying to the farmers of Durham and surrounding counties that we have just received new novelties in dress goods which we are offering at prices that will astonish you. We carry in our

## Dress Goods

Department all styles and colors in Cashmeres, Serges, Pin Checks, French Plaids, Satins, Flannels and Tricots, Velvets, Velvetens, Henriettas, Diagonals, Silks, &c.

The best assortment in Black Goods Trimmings, every variety, to suit above Dress Goods. We would like for you to look over our

## Shoe Department.

As it is complete in styles and kinds. We can sell a good brogan at \$1.00 which cannot be bought for less than \$1.50 elsewhere.

## OUR CLOTHING

## DEPARTMENT

Consists of all styles, which we are offering very low. We would like for you to look over our CLOAKS and WRAPS. We bought them direct from the manufactory, therefore, we can sell them very cheap.

—IN OUR—

## Hat Department

We are offering the greatest bargains that ever was offered. We can sell a NICE DRESS HAT for boys as low as 25 cents. Our best calico we are offering at five cents per yard. Lake George Sheeting at 6 1/2 cents. No trouble to show goods. Come and look and be convinced that Charles Robbins' is the place to buy your goods.

Our salesmen are G. M. Geans, of Chatham County, R. A. Pass, of Person County, Frank Harris, of Durham County.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. ROBBINS.  
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