

THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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

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DURHAM, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1887.

NO 200

JUST LOOK AT THIS!

A New and Complete Line of

CARPETS.

CARPETS
AT
ELLIS'
NEW STORE.
WEST OF
Hotel Claiborn.

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.

Arrivals at Hotel Claiborn.
 G. W. Gail, Jr., Baltimore; E. Ulman, Baltimore; B. F. Hallet, N. Keyser, New York; R. S. Willard, Greenville, Tenn; John A. McDowell, Philadelphia; S. H. Wiley, Salisbury; W. M. Wiley, London, England; John H. Patrick, Danville; John W. Stone, Louisville, Ky.

—It is a realization of winter and summer united. The marriage took place in Person county. The bride is sixty years old and the bridegroom, twenty-eight. We know the parties intimately, and it is said they married for love.

The Tobacco Market.

Doubly sales to-day, and Christmas prices. Thousands of dollars were paid the farmers, many of whom bought their Christmas goods of our merchants. Smokers were in demand, and averaged from \$6 to \$15 per hundred. Cigarette cutters found ready sale, and have increased in price. Wrappers, dark, common, good and fancy, brought fancy prices. The market is on a substantial boom.

Common to medium	..... \$ 25 to 60
Medium to fine	..... 50 to 120
Common to medium	..... 200 to 500
Good to fine	..... 425 to 1200
Common to good	..... 50 to 150
Fine to fancy	..... 150 to 300
Common to good	..... 50 to 150
Good to fine	..... 150 to 300
Dark, common to medium	..... 50 to 140
Bright, common to medium	..... 120 to 200
Good to fine	..... 250 to 450
Fine to fancy	..... 450 to 800

Sale of a Railroad.

The Fayetteville and Winston railroad was sold at Greensboro yesterday as per announcement. The road as it now is consists of a graded road-bed of eighteen miles from Greensboro, franchises, tools and other property. It was bought by Captain A. B. Andrews of this city, third vice-president of the Richmond and Danville Company, and it is supposed that the purchase was made for that company. The price paid was \$8,000.—News and Observer.

St. Claus at Rawls' New York Cash Store.

We announce to our friends and the public generally of this town and county that our colossal aggregation of Holiday goods is now on exhibit in our store. Such display was ever before seen here. We have suitable gifts for everybody, great and small, rich and poor. A visit to our store will well repay you. We respectfully and earnestly request our friends to call early and make their selections, before the rush commences, which is sure to come a few days before Christmas. What do you gain by waiting? Loads of gifts leave our store every day and if you want to see a real live, busy place, we invite you to call at Rawls' New York Cash Store.

Caution.

Information having reached me that some colored person has been soliciting money to build an Episcopal church for the colored people of Durham, I hereby caution the public against such person or persons, unless expressly authorized in writing by the undersigned to collect or solicit money for that purpose.

T. M. N. GEORGE.

Henry George told a World reporter that "the result of the election will lead to the nomination of Cleveland and to his election." He does not think that Blaine will be nominated, or that he would accept a nomination if tendered to him.

Christmas Presents

—AT—
C. T. Postley's.

CHRISTMAS OPENING.
DECEMBER 15TH.
INIMITABLE WHITAKER'S.
 DOUBLE STORE, DOUBLE FLOOR, SWINGING SHelves.
PACKED WITH GOODS.

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 Novelties, 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

numerous to mention.

Holiday :: Goods.

All the above are new designs, having arrived in

this country a few

days before they

purchased.

You are Cordially invited to Examine our stock.

P. W. VAUGHAN

OUR GOODS AND PRICES

Entertain Streams of Visitors.

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 UNSURPASSED FITTING EXCELLENCE, STYLE, WORKMANSHIP AND QUALITY OF MATERIAL.



We are also agents for N. B. Cox and George Ziegler's Fine Shoes for Ladies', Misses and Children, and Bart 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, dogola 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. Hats, Caps, Trunks, 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 this whole paper were we to attempt to call over our many bargains so come right along and see for yourself. 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