

# THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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

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DURHAM, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

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JUST LOOK AT THIS!



A New and Complete Line of

**CARPETS.**

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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.**

**Carriage Jack and Wrench.**

Mr. Y. P. Lashly is here selling the celebrated patent carriage jack and wrench. He can be found in front of the Durham Bank. Call and buy one. It is handy, convenient and cheap. Don't fail to examine the workings of this novel invention. 2t

**Fine Offices.**

The offices of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco company are, perhaps, the most handsomely decorated in the State. The walls of the President's room are finished with Lyn-crusta wilton, hand-painted by Reuben Rink, the dado of which is light copper and fire bronzes with a heavy handsome frieze, finished in gold. The ceiling is the most magnificent ever seen in this section of the country. It is pannelled, and the paper velvet and gilt mouldings are so arranged as to bring out a most elegant design. The main offices are in white and pearl, and the ceilings are decorative paper.

**No Sale.**

By order of the sale committee there will be no tobacco sales at the warehouses in Durham, from the 24th of December till Monday the 2nd of January, 1888.

LECIUS TILLY,  
Sec. Durham Tob. Ass.  
**Santa Claus.**

**HIS CHRISTMAS GREETING AT RAWLS.**

The veritable Santa Claus is at Rawls' New York Cash Store and sends this greeting:

"To my loyal subjects greeting,  
Bear in mind the hours are fleeting,  
Happy hearts will soon be beating,  
To the joys of Christmas cheer.

Hasten, then, to make selection,  
From a stock above objection,  
Choosing tokens of affection  
For each friend and loved one dear.

Linger not, for time is flying,  
Nothing gained by further trying;  
Bargains wait for the buying,  
Get your Christmas presents here.  
Be in season, hear to reason,  
Purchase now and purchase here."

Mr. Rawls is making the most extensive preparations for the Christmas trade, in the history of his store. This is saying a great deal. He evinces taste in decoration that is remarkable and commendable. Mottoes framed in cedar, have been placed so as to greet the eye of the visitor and make him feel at home. The display of dolls is the best and most unique we ever saw. A long frame was built and made to rest on the counter and shelves. On this frame are more than one hundred dolls of different sizes and styles, making a bird's-eye view. The toys are well selected, and everything suitable for Christmas presents are in stock. Goods are daily received and closing at 7:30 p. m., he and a large force of clerks devote six hours time, arranging and unpacking. It is a complete store, and will fully meet the wants of the people. He has three young ladies employed as clerks, besides the usual number of male clerks.

Summerfield is closing out his dry goods department. He is offering unprecedented bargains. Now that you have to buy dry goods it will pay you to call and examine his prices. 1t

Be sure to examine prices of dry goods at Summerfield's. He is closing out his dry goods business, and you can save 25 per cent by trying his great bargain offers. 1t

**Christmas Presents**

—AT—

**C. T. Postley's.**

**CHRISTMAS OPENING.**  
**DECEMBER 15TH.**  
—AT THE—  
**INIMITABLE WHITAKER'S.**  
DOUBLE STORE, DOUBLE FLOOR, SWING-  
ING 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 Nor-

thern 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-

elties, 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, Corsets, 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 UNSUBPASSED 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 Burt and Packard and L. Boydens' Fin 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, soft leather counters and heels. The best silk used in stitching the vamps and tops, and warranted. Hats, Caps, Trunks, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Follows & Co.'s and Earl & Wilson's Caps and Collars. Best goods in the world. Customers sure to meet polite attention.

Yours, most truly,

**JONES & LYON.**

**TRYIUS**

—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 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.

**TRYIUS**