

THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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

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DURHAM, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1887.

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Ellis Second trip TO THE Northern Markets!

NEW GOODS PURCHASED FOR THE

Holiday Trade

Many Beautiful, Serviceable and Useful Goods Suitable for Presents.

CAST YOUR EYE OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST:

A superb line of Black Silks from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard. A new and elegant line of Back Dress Gowns. French and German Table Linens. Elegant line of plain, white and fancy Table Cloths, handsomely fringed with with Napkins to match in all sizes. Gents' white hemmed-stitched Handkerchiefs at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.00. Lovely line of

Towels, Tray Cloths, &c.

Ten dozen Ladies hemmed-stitched Handkerchiefs in all colors at 15c, formerly 25c. Special job in Balmoral Skirts at 50c, formerly \$1.00. Gents' white and colored hemmed-stitched Handkerchiefs in attractive styles. Also Ladies' and Childrens' Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$2.00. Ladies' and Childrens' Toboggan Caps in all colors.

Sweet Soaps, Bay Rum and Extracts of all Kinds.

Cashmere Shawls and Scarfs in all shades. Ladies' Collars and Cuffs in white and colored. Ruchings, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, etc. Gents Suspenders, Scarps, Half-Hose, Gloves, Etc. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear in all shades. New lot of Prints, Century Cloths and Gingham.

Dress Goods and Trimmings a Specialty.

CARPETS AND RUGS!

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RESPECTFULLY,

W. F. ELLIS

Dakota Would Come In.

ABERDEEN, D. K., December 15.—A convention which will ask Congress to admit Dakota as a State in the Union is now in session here.

A Decision Involving Millions.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—The suits instituted by L. Campbell, of Pensacola, and John P. McKewan, of New York, against the Woodstock Iron Company, were to-day decided in favor of the Woodstock Iron Company. These suits were instituted to recover the property upon which the city of Armstrong, Ala., is built and involve property worth over \$3,000,000.

Suicide from Jealousy.

ERIE, Pa., December 15.—James Bunce, a farmer of Miller's Station, visited his sweetheart, Miss Lydia Patterson, last night, and found another young man in her company. Bunce stepped outside of the house, to the porch, where he blew his brains out. Miss Patterson then made a desperate effort to commit suicide with a carving knife, and was seriously injured before she could be disarmed.

Woolfolk Found Guilt.

MACON, GA., December 15.—The Woolfolk trial is ended. The jury have declared that he is guilty of the murder of his father, which occurred on the 5th of August last. The case was given them at 1 o'clock to day and fifteen minutes later it was announced through Sheriff Wescott, that they had reached a verdict. The judge ordered the verdict to be handed the solicitor, who read: "We, the jury find the defendant guilty." Prisoner was thereupon sentenced by Judge Guster to be hanged by the neck until dead, on 10th of February next. Also ordered execution to be private. Woolfolk received sentence stoically, and reasserted his innocence. He spoke of witnesses as having sworn falsely. A few minutes later he kissed his sisters good-bye, and was rapidly driven back to jail.

E. A. Whitaker is having grand daily openings. His stock of fine groceries is complete. He has all the ingredients for the Christmas cakes. He has the most complete stock of fine confectioneries in town. Musical instruments of all kinds, and novelties and suitable presents for the Christmas holidays. It

Boarders Wanted!

Ten or twelve young men can procure good and room, near the business part of the city, by applying to Mrs. N. C. Christmas, Roxboro street.

If you haven't seen Santa Claus go to the Durham Book Store and see him. It

Remember that every dollar worth of goods you buy at the Book Store gives you a chance at the music box to be given away Christmas Eve night. It

Finest lot of fresh country Christmas butter, chickens, Irishman potatoes and "Pride of the Family" flour just received at Wrenn & Malone's, opposite Baptist church. It

Preserves, jellies, figs, raisins, prunes, citron, Florida oranges, coconuts, candies of all kinds and anything needed, all fresh at S. R. Perry's. d 16.

Oysters.

Every one leaving their orders with me between now and Thursday the 22nd, for their Christmas oysters will get them at the following low prices for cash: Selects, \$1.50 per gallon, medium \$1.25 per gallon, standard 90 cents per gallon. Give me your orders. W. T. SAUNDERS. dec 16 2t.

CHRISTMAS OPENING.
DECEMBER 15TH.
AT THE
INIMITABLE WHITAKERS.
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 Doilies.

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 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, dongola tops, solid oak leather outer and inner soles, solid 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.

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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.

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