

# THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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

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DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1887.

NO 203

## 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 supply of Black Silks from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard. A new and 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, Scarfs, 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

**Married under Difficulties.**  
Esquire M. A. Angier married J. A. Underhill to Miss A. M. D. Fowler at the residence of Mrs. Proctor near the Cotton Factory. The contracting parties were from Wake county. The girl's parents opposed the marriage, and she eloped with her lover. Her father started in pursuit with a shot gun and a determination to kill Underhill on sight. He came to Durham and learned that the license had been issued, and that they were to be married at night. He reflected, and did the handsome by witnessing the ceremony, but the old man broke down and sobbed when the last words were spoken.

**Oxford & Clarksville Railroad.**  
Track is laid within about one mile of Sasfras Fork, will probably be finished to Oxford by 15th January. Work is being vigorously pushed. The same force after finishing this road is likely to build the Oxford & Durham line, immediate continuance of their labors.

Capt. Wright informs us that with good weather the train will be at Sasfras Fork by Thursday. The depot has been stake'd off, and the obstruction removed for grading the side track, which was surveyed Saturday. Capt. Brown thinks he will finish all grading, side ditching and dressing up this week, on his work which extends to within five miles of Oxford.—Oxford Torchlight.

**To the Public!**  
Mr. P. A. Wiley having resigned his position as Cashier of "The Bank of Durham," Mr. W. S. Halliburton, Assistant Cashier, will attend to the duties devolving upon that office. The Bank is as ready as ever to serve the public.

W. T. BLACKWELL,  
Dec. 17th, 1887. President.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec 17, 1887.  
**To My FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.**  
I beg to say to those who have dealt with me for the past five years, as Cashier of "The Bank of Durham," that I have resigned that position. For further notice, I may be addressed at the Bank of Durham.

**Boards Wanted!**  
Ten or twelve young men can procure good board and room, near the business part of the city, by applying to Mrs. N. C. Christmas, Boxboro street.

Guns and sporting goods, ammunition at ROBERTSON, LLOYD & Co. d 17 7t.

Handsome vase lamps for the holidays at ROBERTSON, LLOYD & Co. d 17 7t.

**Christmas is Coming!**  
But the following goods for Xmas have already arrived at the Rocket 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, raisins, nuts and green fruits. For further information see advertisement in another column. W. K. T. B. is an unmitigable fact. d 6 2w

W. H. PROCTOR.  
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 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, Corsets, 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, 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. Boyden's 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.

## 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. 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