

# THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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

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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 Black Dress Goods. 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 in 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

**The Work of a Half-witted Boy.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark, Dec 17.—Advice from Columbus, Arkansas, says that a half witted boy aged 13, named Charles Whitsett enticed a young brother aged 9 and a sister aged 6 into the woods and cut their heads off. He returned home and informed his mother what he had done and showed a big knife with which he had committed the deed.

**Knabe Pianos for Executive Mansion.**  
Messrs. Wm Knabe & Co. have just furnished to Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, a beautiful upright grand piano, ordered by him for the executive mansion at Harrisburg. The case is of artistic style in the sage-gated rosewood, and the instrumental part of the highest order of merit, with a tone of very rich and sympathetic quality, and a touch of remarkable ease and elasticity. A very fine concert grand was supplied by them recently to Fitzhugh Lee for the executive mansion at Richmond, Va., which excepting on some of the outside ornamentation of the case, is a facsimile of the celebrated White House Knabe grand, the piano of President's mansion, described in our columns heretofore.—Baltimore American.

**Slain as a Sacrifice.**  
**HORRIBLE MURDER OF A NEGRO WOMAN BY A FANATIC.**  
SELMA, Ala., Dec. 18.—A horrible murder was done here at ten o'clock this morning by William W. Jordan, a faith doctor who had lived here the past twelve months. He had acquired great influence over the negroes, telling them he was sent to redeem the Hebrews and claiming to have supernatural power. He arranged for a Passover supper last night at the house of a negro named Jeffries, but changed it to the house of Mary Moore and Lucy Heard, two of his colored followers. Frances Driver, a negro woman, was present.

Jordan proposed that a sacrifice be made, and Frances said she would lay her head on the table and submit to the sacrifice. Jordan then handed a big cavalry sword to Lucy Heard and told her to cut Frances' head off, but Lucy said she could not do it. Jordan took the sword himself and struck Frances several times across the neck, gashing her face horribly, and stabbed her through the body a number of times, killing her instantly. After the killing Jordan went to the door with the bloody sword in his hand and commenced to preach. He then went in and locked himself in. Officer Payne sprang over the dead body and entering the house found Lucy Heard standing in the middle of the floor holding the sword with both hands pointed upward. A small table was set with bread, bottles and books on it. Two Testaments and some almanacs had been burned as part of the ceremony.

As soon as Payne entered Jordan took the sword from Lucy and attacked him furiously. Payne succeeded in overpowering Jordan, and other officers arriving took the fanatic and the two negro women to the City Prison.

Intense excitement prevails among the negroes and threats of lynching Jordan are made, but Chief of Police Rosser has placed a strong guard over the City Prison and is confident he can prevent mob violence.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis has suffered a relapse of the Brazilian fever. He dislikes the climate of Rio Janeiro. It does not agree with him. He is coming home this summer, and the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun says, will enter the contest for the seat now occupied by Gen. Ransom in the United States Senate.

—ELEGANT LINE OF—  
**FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, FINE GROCERIES.**  
**1,000 Pound Candy Opening.**  
Particulars Tomorrow in Local Column.  
**E. A. Whitaker.**

P. W. Vaughan, Ph. G.

## DRUGGIST

Durham, N. C.

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, 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

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They are made of the best tannery calfskin; dongola tops, solid oak leather outer and inner soles, solid leather counters and heels. The best work used in stitching the vamps and tops, and warranted. Hats, Caps, Trunks, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Follows & Co.'s and Earl & Wilson's Cuffs and Collars. Best goods in the world. Customers sure to meet polite attention.

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JONES & LYON.

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### 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

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