

# 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 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

Failed for \$160,000. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec 21.—S. Ritzweiler, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods and clothing in this city, assigned today to R. B. Best; liabilities a little over \$160,000, and his assets about \$100,000. The preferred debts amount to about \$6,000, and T. B. McManks, of New York, is secured by a mortgage of \$15,000.

The Pope's Jubilee. ROME, Dec. 21.—All the absent Cardinals have been summoned to return to Rome before the first of January to take part in the Pope's jubilee celebration. Two hundred foreign bishops and many European legitimist aristocrats have given notice of their intention to visit Rome after Christmas to attend the celebration. The Pope will receive, though in a private form, the good wishes of the house of the Saviour (Italian Royal family).

Stockholders' Meeting of the R. & D. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21.—A meeting of the stockholders of Richmond & Danville Railroad was held this afternoon. George L. Scott, of New York, was elected president, also the directors chosen by the Terminal Company and telegraphed from New York last evening. The annual report of the president was submitted and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Sully, G. T. Stone, J. H. Iuman and J. A. Rutherford, to be printed and distributed. The report was taken to New York tonight and none of it was given out here for publication.

The Captain Found Dead. NEW YORK, December 21.—Capt. Thomas B. Jones, of the schooner Orter, was found dead in bed this morning in the apartment house No. 241 West Twenty-fourth street. His room mate Capt. Wallace Dakin, of the brig Curlew, was placed under arrest pending an investigation by the coroner. Both men were from St. John's, N. B.

Edinburgh Thinks War in Europe Certain. LONDON, December 21.—It is stated that during his recent visit to San Remo the Duke of Edinburgh expressed the opinion that a war in Europe was almost certain to come soon.

Prohibitionists Win in Missouri. St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court this morning declared what is known as the Wood local option law to be constitutional. The effect of this will be to give the temperance movement in the State an additional impetus and an election will no doubt be speedily held on the "wet" or "dry" question in all the counties in the State that have not already taken such action. St. Louis will also vote on the question.

THERE is a great deal of surplus talk just at present. It is concerning the revenue piled up in the National Treasury and fired at the tariff.

Cranberries, oranges and lemons at Paul Norwood & Co's d 21 4t.

Notice--Vacate. Notice is hereby given to all persons now occupying the right of way of the N. C. R. R. in the town and county of Durham, on which the Durham & Northern railway is located, to vacate said premises, in order that the said Durham & Northern Railway Co., may prosecute their work.

THOS. M. HOLT, Pres. N. C. R. R. Co.

A present for every customer at Johnson & Co's, Drug Store, d21 4t

One prize room near B. L. Duke's for sale. The two stores and rooms in the Wright building are for rent. Apply to R. L. Rogers, d21 3t

ELEGANT LINE OF FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, FINE GROCERIES. 1,000 Pound Candy Opening. E. A. Whitaker.

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, STYLE, WORKMANSHIP AND QUALITY OF MATERIAL.



We are also agents for N. B. Cox and George Lazar's Fine Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, and Burt and Pascard and L. Bydens' Fine Shoes for Men and Boys. Examine our own warranted

### \$3.00 SEAMLESS SHOE.

They are made of the best tannery cat skin, dog goat tops, solid oak leather outer and inner soles, so in leather coats and heels. The soles are made us stitching the vamp and top, and warranted. Also, caps, cravats, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Fellows & 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.

## GIVEN AWAY!

We are going to give away a very handsome

### \$25.00 MUSIC BOX.

Now is your time to strike a bonanza. Every dollar's worth of goods bought of us gives the purchaser a chance at this box. Come early and buy some of our cheap books and get a chance at this box

### W. A. MUSE & CO.

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## THE DURHAM BOOK STORE

### STOVES.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

### Cooking and Heating Stoves

In town can be found at our store. We have all kinds of Heating Stoves for either Wood or Coal. Cooking Stoves, Grates, Lamp Goods, Tinware, Etc.

### Tin Roofing and Guttering a Specialty.

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C. C. TAYLOR, Main Street, Durham, N. C.