

# THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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

DURHAM, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

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## Musical Organs.

**LAMBE AND THOMAS,**  
(AT SHELBURN'S ART GALLERY),  
**DURHAM, N. C.**

Having determined to enter the Music Business, we offer ORGANS  
to the people of Durham and surrounding country, and trust  
of their patronage.

Terms are Easy and We Make Them to Suit Everybody.

EASY MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

We offer them on the EASIEST TERMS, and at LOWEST PRICES.  
Our MR. THOMAS, is an experienced man, and will take pleasure in  
giving any one all desired information.  
Very Respectfully,

**LAMBE & THOMAS,**

At Shelburn's Art Gallery, DURHAM, N. C.

## TREES!

Silver and Sugar Maples, Fruit Trees,  
Magnolias and Evergreens for  
for lawn and cemetery plant-  
ing. A full collection of  
Flower and Vege-  
table

## SEEDS!

Handsome Funeral Designs made of  
choice flowers furnished at the  
shortest notice.

## BOUQUETS!

For weddings, evening parties, musi-  
cals, &c., a specialty.

## Roses and Fine Stock

For Spring planting; Landscape gar-  
denings. Special attention given to  
the laying out and improvement of  
lawns. Anything and everything for  
the garden supplied by the

## DURHAM FLORAL NURSERY

R. HIBBERD, Proprietor.  
Before ordering elsewhere give me  
a call at the greenhouses on Ramsour  
Street. Jan 31

## SHELBURN'S

## PHOTOGRAPH

## GALLERY.

New outfit. New and beautiful  
stock of frames. All kinds of artist  
material on hand. All work guaran-  
teed. My old friends and the public  
generally invited to call and examine  
my work. Prices low.

WM. SHELBURN,  
Durham, N. C.

## NEW BAKERY.

## C. L. HOENIG,

(Successor to E. P. ALGOOD);  
Has established a first-class

## Bakery and Candy Manufactory.

## Wedding Parties and Festivals

Furnished on short notice by the most  
skilled artists. A large line  
of all kinds of

## FRUITS

And every thing usually kept in a first-  
class confectionery, at

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

C. L. HOENIG,

At old stand of City Bakery,  
DURHAM, N. C.

## LADIES!

DO YOUR OWN DYING, AT HOME, WITH

## Peerless Dyes.

They will die everything. They are sold  
everywhere, price 10c a package—40 colors.  
They have no equal for Strength, Brightness,  
Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color,  
or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock  
or smut. For sale by

P. W. VAUGHAN, DRUGGIST,  
DURHAM, N. C.

## As Others See Us.

A REIDSVILLE SCRIBE VISITS DURHAM  
—HIS IMPRESSIONS.  
Reidsville Dollar Weekly.

Something moves one to Stop to  
Durham; not that it is pretty a place,  
or so large, but there is a ring of  
life about it, it is up on live, full  
abreast with the age, a moving,  
active, thriving town; condensed city  
if you will. The fine brick residence  
going up just as you enter town to  
the right is Tom Jones'—a ten thou-  
sand dollar turkey job. The fine  
building next to it is Duke's costly  
residence, while to another direction  
J. S. Carr's fifty thousand dollar  
house is now going up. These are  
only a few of its buildings that are  
under hammer. Its newspapers are  
live, progressive; good printers, good  
types, the latest, most improved  
presses, and the wherewithal to run  
them, and that is a considerable item  
for a growing town. Its hotel, Hotel  
Claiborne, is well spaced with its  
press, every comfort, every conven-  
ience for the traveler, there is an air  
of welcome in all its surrounding,  
the very furniture seems to have been  
chosen that way, easy chairs, com-  
fortable rockers, great large corner  
dozers, lounges, and the best arrang-  
ed and coziest reading room in the  
State, and the right pick of man  
was made for generalizing its cheer  
when A. B. Sites, of the Arlington,  
Danville, was called to its charge—  
he fits the place. There I am. Its  
men of capital are a liberal  
patrons; they place their money and  
their influences into its enterprises,  
and that is the little key to the  
whole secret of its onward march,  
its street cars, its water works, its  
electric lights, machine shops, all.

## AT PARRISH'S

"Ed Parrish is the biggest ware-  
houseman in North Carolina," said  
one of a circle of tobaccoists in  
Greensboro the other day. "He has  
opened his new warehouse. Have  
you seen his new advertisement? He  
just tells the farmers to 'come home.'  
It's just like Parrish. He means  
what he says, too, and the farmers  
will go to him."

That remark may have been the  
prime mover of a visit to Parrish's  
to-day; at any rate, here is his ware-  
house, a credit to Durham, a credit to  
the State, and two mammoth sales  
have already been made in it. At the  
first of these he sold one planter's to-  
bacco—two thousand pounds—for an  
average of fifty dollars per hundred  
and wrote the old brother a check for  
one thousand dollars. At the same  
opening Jno. S. Williams, of Chatham  
county, for a few pounds of fine to-  
bacco received \$25 a pound. But the  
next pile of ten pounds brought the  
biggest price on record. It was made  
by B. J. Boiling, a planter in Cham-  
tham, and brought \$89 a pound! Think  
of this! Eight hundred and ninety  
dollars for only ten pounds of tobacco!  
Was there ever such a sale  
before? Over 35 thousand dollars  
cash was paid out on the first day's  
sale at an average of \$24.14 for  
everything sold, and not very good  
tobacco at that. These prices and  
the names of the planters who re-  
ceived them have been advertised in  
the papers and published in circulars  
to show for themselves, for Capt.  
Parrish doesn't object to advertising;  
he wants the people to read.

He's a handsome fellow, Parrish is,  
and full of life and vigor, and he is  
popular with the farmers, and de-  
servedly so, for he is of the people  
and with them.

"Do you still retain your old Cas-  
well and Person following, Captain?"  
"Yes, and more too—but what's  
that pipstem doing in your pocket?"  
"Take along this pound package of  
"The Pride of Durham." I want you  
to smoke something nice."  
Beautifully labeled and bagged,  
and the tobacco is rich and royal.  
Thanks.

## Residence Burned

FACTORY JUNCTION, N. C., Jan. 31.  
—The residence of Mr. G. S. Brad-  
shaw, clerk of the Superior Court, at  
Asheboro, N. C., was destroyed by  
fire last night. Everything was con-  
sumed except a few articles on the  
first floor. Cause of the fire un-  
known.

## This is Mr. Cleveland's wool song:

"Bah, bah, black sheep,  
Have you any wool?"  
"Yes sir, yes sir,  
Three bags full,  
One for the mistress,  
One for the maid,  
And one for the tariff,  
Which has to be paid."  
P. S.—What Mr. C. is after is to  
save that third bag, don't you see?  
—Washington Critic

## From March 4 to April 30.

THE SENATE ADOPTS MR. HOAR'S RESO-  
LUTION PROPOSING CONSTITU-  
TIONAL AMENDMENT.

The Senate yesterday afternoon  
adopted by a unanimous vote, Mr.  
Hoar's joint resolution proposing a  
constitutional amendment to change  
the term of the President and of the  
present Congress, so that they shall  
continue until the 30th day of April,  
1889, and that Senators whose terms  
would otherwise expire on March 4th,  
1889, shall continue until April 30,  
succeeding, and thereafter the 30th  
of April shall be substituted for the  
4th of March as the commencement  
and termination of the official term  
of the President, Vice-President,  
Senators, and Representatives in  
Congress.

## Ex-Governor Curtin on the Situation.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsyl-  
vania, is quoted as saying: "The  
Democratic delegation from Pennsyl-  
vania to the Democratic National  
Convention will be a unit for Presi-  
dent Cleveland and the Republicans  
the same for Mr. Blaine. It will be  
the same old ticket, I think—Blaine  
and Cleveland. I expect this coming  
presidential election to be one of the  
fiercest on record. The battlefield  
will be chiefly in New York. It is  
all gammon to suppose it will be  
anywhere else. In Connecticut there  
will be a fight, because the State is  
doubtful, but in New York the con-  
test that decides the victory will be  
waged. Our fight is in New York,  
and will not go into the race handi-  
capped this time, because we have  
the federal patronage to assist us.  
The solid South is ours beyond a  
 peradventure, and we know where to  
throw our strength. The Republi-  
cans, of course, will try to make the  
President out a free-trader. But he  
is simply a tariff reformer. If any  
one could see the difference that has  
been made in the price of steel be-  
cause the duty has been reduced it  
would certainly convert him to the  
principles of tariff reduction. Steel  
was once very high, and now it is  
down to a price per ton that makes it  
reasonable. It costs very little to  
manufacture steel. To return to  
President Cleveland. I think he will  
be elected. Vice-Presidents? Why,  
there are a number of ambitious  
aspirants, but the man I want to see  
nominated is Assistant Postmaster-  
General Stevenson. He has the  
right stuff in him, and will make a  
splendid run. The prospects are  
bright for the Democrats.

## The First Day of the Convention at Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., February 1.—  
Despite the inclement weather the  
Academy of Music was well filled  
this morning with farmers from  
Virginia and North Carolina to attend  
the convention. The body was called  
to order at 12 o'clock by Major  
Sutherland, who named Major Finney  
for temporary chairman and Major  
John B. Anderson for temporary  
secretary. Prayer was offered by  
Rev. J. H. Forbes.

The Tobacco Trade, Chamber of  
Commerce, and citizens generally of  
Danville were invited to seats in the  
convention.

After a short address of welcome  
by President Talbot, of the Tobacco  
Board of Trade, a committee of four-  
teen was appointed on permanent  
organization.

## Died of His Wound.

John D. West, the young man who  
was wounded in the street fight in  
Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday morning  
by James F. Rule, associate editor of  
the Journal, died Monday. He made  
an ante mortem statement, in which  
he said that he did not intend to hurt  
Rule. He claimed that he was killed  
by Rule. The latter is resting easy,  
and will be out in a few days. West  
called his brother to his bedside just  
before he died and made him promise  
that he would kill Rule. A warrant  
was sworn out Monday against Rule,  
charging him with murder in the  
first degree, and he was put under  
bond.

## Oxford.

A THRIVING, PUSHING, PLUCKY TOWN—  
THE TOBACCO INTEREST.

OXFORD, N. C., Jan. 31.—Since my  
sojourn in Oxford I have seen much  
to surprise me, for I had no idea  
until I came and saw for myself what  
a go-ahead, live place of business it  
is. Oxford is already an embryo  
city. Everything is activity and  
enterprise. The tobacco of this  
bright golden belt region has a repu-  
tation throughout the world, and Ox-  
ford is peculiarly the market on which  
the bright yellow wrappers may be  
seen on any big sale-day. I attended  
tobacco sales at the five warehouses  
here, and it was an experience never  
to be forgotten. The push, energy,  
and dash at these sales are beyond  
description. There are something  
near one hundred buyers on this  
market, composed chiefly of young  
men, full of vim and pluck and per-  
fectly proficient in all things per-  
taining to the handling of the ar-  
omatic weed. It is refreshing to talk  
to the business-men of this city all  
of whom have the utmost confidence in  
its future. Property is constantly  
changing hands, and prices for real  
estate are all the boom. New build-  
ings are visible in every direction.  
By invitation I attended a meeting of  
the Commonwealth Club, which was  
organized to promote the prosperity  
of Oxford. The subject of a new  
hotel, a new bank, and another rail-  
road were the topics discussed. That  
of electric lights had been favorably  
agitated at a previous meeting. The  
new depot of the Oxford and Char-  
lotte railroad at this place is being  
rapidly built and will be a commo-  
dious structure.

By the way, this place will in short  
time get cheaper rates of freight from  
Richmond by some 12½ cents on each  
hundred pounds. This will approxi-  
mate the sum saved to the tobaccoists  
of Richmond on each hundred pounds  
of tobacco they purchase here, as  
hereafter shipments will be made over  
the Oxford and Charlotte road via  
Keyesville instead of via Henderson  
and Weldon as hitherto. These cheap  
rates will be inaugurated, it is con-  
fidently believed, in less than thirty  
days—possibly in less than fifteen  
days.

## Burned to Death.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.  
HAMILTON, N. C., Feb. 2.—Last  
night about half past twelve o'clock  
Miss Alice Savage, of this place, was  
so horribly burned that her attending  
physician considers her recovery hope-  
less. Her dress is supposed to have  
caught before retiring, therefore set-  
ting fire to herself and bed. Her  
father, mother and brother-in-law  
were painfully burned in putting out  
the flames.

## Wanted to Buy

Ten to fifteen thousand dollars of  
the stock of the First National Bank  
of Durham. Apply to the Editor of  
this paper. f1 tf.

Just received, 75 dozen Ladies and  
Misses cuffs, and collars in all styles  
and sizes at Jones & Lyon. f33t.

Preserves, jellies, figs, raisins,  
crackers and cakes, fresh at Paul  
Norwood & Co. f32t.

Electric lustré starch, the finest  
made, requires no cooking, at Paul  
Norwood & Co. f33t.

Imported navy beans, very fine, at  
Paul Norwood & Co. f33t.

Brunswick hams, the finest on the  
market, at Paul Norwood & Co. f33t.

Planters make a big mistake  
when they don't get Lockhart to sell  
their tobacco.

50 boxes Florida oranges for sale  
at Hamilton's for \$1.75 per hundred.  
f1 tf.

A fine lot of Orange county butter  
for sale at Hamilton's, at 20 and 25  
cents per pound. f1 tf

A handsome residence on Cleve-  
land street, known as the C. P. How-  
erton property. Apply to R. I. Rog-  
ers, Duham Land and Security Co.

Sweet Valenced oranges 30c, dozen  
at Whitaker's. j18

One gray mare, one Columbus top  
buggy for sale. Apply to R. I. Rog-  
ers. f23t.

Our Dress goods offered at price,  
which cannot be duplicated at Muse  
& Shaw. j21

Fulton market beef 10 cents at  
Rogers & Co's. jan 10

Go to Rogers & Co's for the best  
groceries. jan 10

Carpets, carpets, rugs, crumb  
cloths, &c. at Muse & Shaw. j21

P. W. VAUGHAN, DRUGGIST,  
111. S. C.

## FIRST-CLASS TAILORING!

We, having determined to perman-  
ently locate in the city of Durham  
for the purpose of carrying  
on a first-class

## Tailoring Business,

Offer our services to the public, and  
will endeavor to merit and gain  
a portion of the patronage of  
the town and surround-  
ing country.

Our Mr. Belmeyer will be absent  
for a few weeks on business in  
connection with the firm,  
and will at an early day  
open up a splendid  
line of

## Gents' Goods.

We have employed a force of first-  
class workmen, and guarantee  
good and satisfactory work.

## Equal to any North or South

Thereby saving the citizens the trou-  
ble and expense of sending  
off for their clothing. For  
the present, we have  
secured the ser-  
vices of

## Mr. C. H. Lewellin,

Who will attend to our interest, sell  
goods, take orders and measures,  
and have the work done. He  
has on hand a small  
stock of

## FINE GOODS,

And any amount of samples to select  
from. He is well known to this  
community and can be found at his shop  
in the Duke building over Sumner-  
held's clothing store.

A. BELMEYER & CO.  
By A. BELMEYER.