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means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters

It Cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

CALL AND SEE US, YOURS TRULY, SANDERS AND CO.

MAIN STREET, DURHAM, N. C.

We keep the most complete stock of General Merchandise of any store in Durham. You can buy your

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From us at the very lowest cash prices. All goods guaranteed just as represented or money refunded.

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Mrs. M. L. Wiggins & Co. MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS.

EAST DURHAM, N. C.

Announce that they have moved their store to the building next to A. M. Hillon, and among other additions to their stock, are now carrying a nice line of

FANCY - GOODS - AND - NOTIONS

In their new and improved quarters they promise satisfaction to all customers. Prices the lowest. Goods the latest. Call on them.

Mrs. M. L. Wiggins & Co.

Exciting Low Prices.

Reducing Prices Low Down.

Needles and pins 1c a paper; No. 5, or G. S. R. ribbon will go for 1c a yard; hats and ribbons reduced cheaper than ever; 25c seamless and stainless hose 10c; 10c hose only 5c; 10c note paper and envelopes 5c; \$1.25 shoes, will please you. 95c; \$1.75 shoes, a dandy, for \$1.25; \$2 shoes, a perfect gem, 1 50; 3-gauge vest only 5c; 90c fine laundered and negligee shirts going for only 39c; 75c working shirts 35c; 40c working shirts 25c; boys' waists only 25c; job lot of scissors, the entire lot offered for 25c a pair; 10c handkerchiefs 5c; 25c silk mitts only 10c; 50c silk gloves only 25c.

We will meet you with low prices. Come one, come all. Yours truly,

J. L. COLE & CO'S,

DURHAM, N. C.
Wholesale and Retail New York Racket, Store Underbuyers and sellers of all.

DO THEY LIVE TOO HIGH?

What Several Merchants in Durham Say is the Matter Now.

IDEALS ARE "TOO FLUSH"

And Accordingly an Attempt to Flit in the Fashion Causes the Bill Collector to Be Put Off Until Tomorrow and Tomorrow never comes.

The fact that Durham has fallen away down as a tobacco market is lamentably true. Citizens of Durham have repeatedly written articles on the subject, and warehouse men deplore the fact. Accordingly, while towns like Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville, Winston, Henderson, Oxford and Roxboro are sustaining their markets and thousands of dollars are being paid each month for tobacco, only hundreds in comparison are being paid out in Durham—a great difference now and five years ago, when the breaks were so heavy that double sales at four warehouses would not sell what had been brought to town. Where there were strings of tobacco wagons now only straggling ones are seen and they not numerous. Most every one says the so-called trust is responsible for it—but we do not know—we only know that the tobacco market, so far as Durham is concerned, is not what it should be and not what it could be if the proper business methods to reclaim and regain the field and the trade were introduced.

But the result? Well, the result is, that as we have no cotton market and no other market, there is precious little money being paid out, and consequently but precious little circulating these days. The man who would take out a roll of bills three years ago and come back with a pocket full of greenbacks has not been seen lately. He has gone somewhere else.

The RECORDER was talking with several business men the past week and their tale of woe was one that should be heeded. This is what one live business man said: "I will tell you the whole trouble. In flush times people here set a gait that meant to expend all of their income. Hard times came and when there should have been rigid economy it was not practiced. The 'small fellows' wanted to keep up their show—wanted to appear to be well-to-do, and the consequence is that they have run in debt wherever their face would stand credit. I could show you names of men on my books who owe me from twenty to thirty dollars and who were once considered good. They kept coming until finally they could not pay my collector and then they switched off. They went to other firms and are playing the same game. One of these days they will get to the end of their string and then I do not know what they will do. If some of the supposedly well-to-do citizens would go from store to store and settle up, as they should but are doubtless unable to do, they would find that several hundred dollars were necessary to liquidate."

And this merchant is but one of the several who talked in this strain. It is no disgrace to be poor, but it is not the square thing to keep running in debt when there is nothing in sight and no way known to you of how or when you can pay for what you are buying. Hard times should teach a wholesome lesson, and with many they have. Retrenchment and economy are practiced in many homes—the old clothes have been cleaned; the table has not groaned as of yore; help has been

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AROUND DURHAM.

Go to M. Gladstein & Co's. for bargains.

See C. P. Howerton for new and cheap vehicles.

Part of the force at the Bull Durham Tobacco works are working only half time.

The evening Sun and morning Herald are having quite a contest for patronage in East Durham.

J. L. Cole is getting in a large stock of new fall millinery, which he is selling at astonishingly low prices.

The criminal term of Durham Superior Court ended last Saturday. The civil term convenes in October.

W. A. Southerland, of Stagville, one of the most prominent and popular citizens of that section, died last Friday.

Durham has the only soap factory in the state, and the fact that it is just now on a boom, suggests that Durham people use soap.

Depweg, the tailor, over Postley's jewelry store, will give you a perfect fit and will make you a suit that will fit you. See him.

Messrs Barham, Riley and Allen will have a grand opening of the new tobacco year at the Farmers' warehouse, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

You can have your old furniture made almost as good as new at a very small cost at W. N. Browning's renovating establishment, Main street.

Dr. N. M. Johnson has been appointed Surgeon of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, his special territory being the Lynchburg & Durham division.

W. M. Jones, of West Durham, a respected citizen of that community, died suddenly of heart disease Monday morning soon after getting to his place of business.

The alliance people are to have a grand basket picnic at Chalk Level, four miles from town, on the 25th. Distinguished speakers will be present, and a large crowd is expected.

Since his return from the east Colonel C. T. Postley looks younger and feels younger. A vacation in this busy work-a-day world is good medicine and a wonderful rejuvenator.

Prof. Massey has bought a lot of an acre and a half on the east side of Allston avenue, north of the Fullerton residence, and will begin at once the erection of a handsome residence.

Mr. William Shelburn, who has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best photographic artists in the state, makes an announcement in the RECORDER this week. Read it.

Sunday Miss Beulah Bailey and Rowland Browning were married in East Durham. Monday Miss Julia Riggsbee and J. B. McMillan were married in the same neighborhood. The latter was a Gretta Green affair.

The financial work, "Silver and Gold," which gives both sides from the pens of the most eminent men in the United States, is meeting with ready sale. It is about 600 pages, cloth bound, price \$1.50. A. Hatchett is agent for Durham.

Messrs J. D. Pridgen and T. J. Jones, the two leading shoe men of Durham, having consolidated and moved into the store between Vaughan's and Sneed & Thomas' drug stores, have now on hand and will hereafter carry the largest and most complete stock of footwear ever shown in Durham. Being the only exclusive shoe store in the city, they will devote their entire time to the study of this particular line, and will make it a point to please all customers. When in need of footwear of any kind, Pridgen & Jones will make it to your interest to buy of them. Special attention to mail orders.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mr. S. W. Holman, Superintendent of the Commonwealth knitting mill, has tendered his resignation. The directors have not acted on it yet. Mr. Holman is out of the city, having charge of an exhibit of knitting mill machinery at the Atlanta Exposition.

It is now a settled fact that Capt. Barham, J. J. Riley and Joe Allen, the veteran tobacco men of Durham, will have charge of the Farmers' warehouse this season and will make it to the interest of farmers to market their crops in Durham.

If Captain Pamplin sues the city for damages it will perhaps cause the city officials to awaken to the fact that Durham has the most wretched sidewalks as well as street bridges this side of Danascus. The streets have always been sorry, and their condition pointed out a hundred times.

Paper your rooms—it is cheaper than white-wash and will prove a source of comfort as well as pleasure to the housekeeper. Before buying see Mr. R. B. Harper at Herndon & Bagwell's.

It looks like Durham was to be without an opera house. Well, with the class of plays Durham has had for the last five years, the town will perhaps be no worse off without an opera house. We understand that Mr. Stokes will so rebuild his block that he can convert it into a hall if he chooses to do so; but he thinks an opera house poor pay.

Mr. A. A. Sears, the pioneer liveryman of Durham, and known as one of the most reliable and accommodating men in the business, is now prepared to serve his old and new friends with the best turnouts to be had anywhere. His vehicles are all new and stylish, and his teams among the finest in the city. See him when you need a rig.

Sanders & Co., though a new firm, is getting its share both of city and country trade, and is making new customers every day. Mr. Leon Lirkland, formerly of Chapel Hill, but who has been with leading Durham firms for the past eight or ten years, is with the new concern and will treat his old friends right. Their stock is new and complete and prices the lowest.

Mr. R. B. Harper, who has been in the wall paper business all summer, has just received from Alfred Peats, the largest dealer in wall paper in New York City, a lot of new samples which are by far the handsomest ever shown in Durham. Among the patterns which are a number of prize designs which are the perfection of decorative art. The prices are way down, and all who contemplate improvements in this line should see Mr. Harper at once. Orders left for him at Herndon & Bagwell's will receive prompt attention.

Uses Mexican Mustang Liniment

Sprain cured and crutches thrown away. Bad Gall on his horse's neck cured in 3 days.



DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 11, 1895.
Lyon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—For fifteen years I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment, and I consider it the best liniment on earth: I am never without it. I recently used it on a bad gall on my horse's neck and it cured it in three days. I had, also, a bad sprain in my leg and had to use crutches several days. As soon as I began to use Mustang Liniment I felt relief, and in a few days was entirely well. I recommend it to any one needing a liniment for horses or for self, with confidence that they will get their money's worth. Yours,
JNO. R. HUTCHINGS.
Of Carrington & Hutchings,
Prop's of Roan's Warehouse, Durham, N. C.