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Reliable Durham Houses.

Cubana Cigars Just Arrived.



Here's the Man

We want to talk to—the man who loves a good pipe. We have them from penny cobs and clays to high-priced meerschaums. A splendid lot at a quarter for choice; other fine ones at 50 cents. Come in you pipe smokers. The largest and most complete line of Cigars in the city.

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Special care has been taken in the selection of our stock of UNDERWEAR and MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Undoubtedly it is the most complete, the most stylish and the most worthy of the consideration of careful dressers. These prices on a few articles selected at random will be an index to the cost and value of all.

Johnston Furnishing Co. Phone 440, Durham, N. C.

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED UP OUR

VALENTINES, SENTIMENTAL and COMIC.

Call and select yours before some one else gets the one you want. Yours truly,

S. C. ANDERSON CO. aug 14-17

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WOOD AND COAL. Can supply wood in any quantities. Cut wood a specialty. Interstate Phone 215. Jan-7-17

## WHERE BUSY WHEELS TURN.

SEN LA WOODWORKING COMPANY STARTS OFF NICELY.

Fine and Handsome Work Being Turned Out—Large Force of Hands at Work.

A SUN reporter had the pleasure this morning of visiting the factory of the Sen La Woodworking Company, on Morris street, and going through the plant. We were kindly shown every phase of the business by Mr. B. A. Griswold, the efficient secretary and treasurer of the company.

In all parts of the building busy wheels were turning out the manufactured products of the company, such as sash, doors, blinds, frames, mouldings, mantels, cabinet work generally, and in fact all kinds of wood work too tedious to mention. The large force of hands was as busy as bees, and there was a bustling, progressive spirit displayed in their work.

Paul Wheeler, who has very many years of experience, has supervision over the work. Being a thorough, painstaking and efficient workman himself, he is evidently fitted to look after, personally, every detail of the work, and does so.

A striking motto of the factory, which is carried out faithfully is "A place for everything, and everything in its place." There is also no loafing allowed about the factory during working hours.

We were shown several exceedingly fine and handsome cabinets, which the company is finishing up for some parties in Tarboro. This plant proposes to turn out none but the very best work.

The new firm is starting off finely and is rushed with orders. The outlook is very bright for a successful year during 1902. THE SUN wishes for them the most abundant success.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. A. B. Matthews.

If you buy the Black Poodle cigar you're safe for a good smoke.

New Advertisements.

BISSELL

CARPET SWEEPERS—LAST FOR YEARS.

Keep your carpets bright and clean. Your furniture and draperies free from dust by using a modern Sweeper. This is wiser than sweeping with a corn broom which grinds the dirt down into the carpet and soon ruins it.

—GET IT AT—

J. HENRY SMITH'S, Next door to Postoffice.

FISCHER ESTABLISHED 1840. PIANOS RENOWNED FOR TONE & DURABILITY

Testimonial for the Fischer:

Extract from letter of Mme. Suzanne Adams, prima donna of the Maurice Grau Opera Co.: "For beauty of tone and quality, it is the best that she has ever used."

W. R. Murray, State Agent, DURHAM, N. C. jan 30-17

W. M. COBLE & SON

Have bought out W. Shelburn's Photo Gallery, on Main Street, and have repaired and put same in order, and will give reduced prices for the next ten days to secure a line of samples.

COME IN. W. M. COBLE & SON. —feb 17—

## A CARD FROM MR. ALLEN.

A DEFENCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

They Made as Searching Inquiries as Possible With the Evidence in Sight.

EDITORS SUN AND HERALD:—In Friday's SUN you say "The Commissioners are anxious to drop the whole (Vallie Trice) matter, like a hot potato, we imagine, and have no more said about it."

Yes, we are. For the sake of decency and morals, we are. The matter is now with the courts to say who is the father of our little county work house kid. This will satisfy every respectable man, and the ladies are scornful to have a paper sent to their homes with such dirty stuff printed in it, and some of them put the paper in the fire rather than have their children read such dirty stuff.

In the last issues of the SUN and Herald you both want an investigation and by a committee who are not county officers. The Herald has it "that investigations of county institutions by county authorities are not always to be depended on; that they are a farce."

We made as thorough and as searching an investigation as it was possible to do with the evidence in sight, and reported as we found, but did no guessing. 'Tis said that "guess work is as good as any other, if it hits right," but when character was at stake, we could not afford to guess. Save the people from the infliction of another investigation.

The people don't want it, and don't want any more of this filth scattered around. If it must come, let it come as a slander suit in our courts. It will then be confined to the court house. The Judge will send little boys out, if it gets too dirty, but don't send the stuff around to our homes through the columns of the papers. A suit of this kind would be a thorough investigation of work house matters. A few men are trying to cast a cloud over the character of a respectable man, and it appears that nothing short of a slander will stop their mouths.

JOHN W. ALLEN, Ch'n'n Bd. Co. Comm'rs.

Commenting upon the above communication from Chairman Allen, in relation to the above county matter, we beg to assure Chairman Allen that so far as the SUN is concerned, we have refused to publish some communications sent to us in regard to this matter, though written by parties willing to assume the responsibility of publication.

We have desired to touch this unsavory county matter as lightly as possible, consistent with the public duty the SUN owes to its readers, and the good people of Durham. The SUN desires, also, to keep the matter of this discussion within the bounds of public decency. As we understand it, the mere fact that a debauched woman has given birth to a bastard child, bad as that may be, is not what chiefly concerns the public. What the public is interested in, and what the public wants to know, is—

First—Whether or not anybody having authority over Vallie Trice, as a county convict, is chargeable with being the father of the "county kid?"

Second—What sort of management there is at the County Work House which renders it possible for Vallie Trice to have given birth to this "county kid," during her long imprisonment in the County Work House, when it was heretofore supposed by the public that such an event was impossible, and, as every body must know, under proper management, would be impossible.

The County Work House is a public institution, regulated by public law and its safe, prudent, capable and decent management is committed to Chairman Allen and the Board of county commissioners, who alone have the power of controlling its management through the superintendent appointed by them, and the Work House employees, who are directly responsible to Chairman Allen and his Board for the manner in which they discharge their duties; and for the performance of which duties they are paid out of the county treasury.

What the public demand, and what the public will continue to insist upon, and what the grand jury evidently intended to have done by

Chairman Allen and his Board, is a full, fair and impartial public investigation which will fix the responsibility of this disreputable matter where it really and truly belongs. "Let no guilty man escape."

Make a thorough investigation and see to it that a repetition of such a county Work House scandal can never again occur in Durham county.

We believe that the good people of Durham county do not have any morbid desire to bear a slander suit tried in the Court house (the remedy suggested by Chairman Allen in the above communication,) but we do believe the good people want, and will not be satisfied with anything less, a more thorough investigation of this matter on the part of Chairman Allen and his Board than was made heretofore.

The days for guessing about it are past. The "County kid" is here now, and very much in evidence. Perhaps a lawyer might call the "County kid," in this case, newly discovered evidence since the last trial, or the last investigation made by Chairman Allen and his Board. The "County kid" can now be found at the County Work House, without much "search," and positively without any "guessing" whatever about it.

CAN SECURE THE PARK.

Everything to be in Fine Shape This Season.

The athletic grounds at Trinity Park can be secured for the State League baseball teams that will play in Durham during the season. These fine grounds will be put in the best condition that they have ever been. No rowdiness of any kind will be allowed or countenanced.

President Busbee, of the State League, will arrange for good umpires for the teams and the rules in regard to behavior will be rigidly enforced.

Mr. Otis H. Stockdale, captain of the Durham team, will have none but the very best players that can be secured.

The Durham Traction Company will put things in shape at the park, and with electric cars running before long will haul large crowds out to the games throughout the season.

Lodge Meetings.

Durham Lodge, No. 352, A. F. and A. M., will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in their lodge room in the Wright building. Work in third degree. All Masons in good standing with their lodges cordially invited to be present.

The regular weekly meeting of Manataka Tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held in their wigwam over Yearby's drug store, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

Silver Wedding.

Handsome silvery invitations are out to the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Duke, which will be celebrated on the evening of Friday, February 21st, at "The Terrace"—their charming home on Chapel Hill street, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. They have a host of friends, and this promises to be one of the social events of the new year season in Durham.

Prisoner Carried to Raleigh.

Deputy Sheriff John F. Harward went down to Raleigh this morning to carry Tom Price, who was arrested here on a warrant from that place. This afternoon he expected to bring back with him a colored woman by the name of Sallie Austin, who was wanted by the authorities here.

Goes to Red Springs.

John L. Scoggin, who has been employed for sometime on the News, at South Boston, Va., was in the city today on his way to Red Springs, where he goes to accept a position with his brother, J. A. Scoggin. He is a good printer and a clever young man.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. A. B. Matthews.

J. D. Clark & Co., are prepared to serve the people of Durham with the best coal and wood of all kinds. Interstate phone 317 will reach them. Give them your orders. 11-21

Wanted—Board for man and wife near Trinity Park. Apply to P. H. Stockdale, Trinity Park. 11-21

Durham Business Items.

## NEW WASH GOODS.

—FOR—

### BOYS WAISTS AND GIRLS DRESS.

Now is the time to make up the boys' shirt waists and girls' dresses.

Fast Color Corded Madras

At 12c we are showing a handsome collection of very neat effects in Checks and Stripes—Colors are Pinks, Blues, Reds and two tone combinations. The Strongest and most durable fast color madras for Children's wear.

This New Collection Now on Sale

Ellis, Stone & Company.

## A GRAND CLIMAX OF BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S SHOES.

Don't delay any longer the buying of the Winter Shoes you may be in need of, for the present prices are the lowest made this year on corresponding values, so take advantage of this opportunity before the stocks become broken and selection a difficult matter.

Women's Plump Dongola Kid Shoes, lace or button, heavy soles, all sizes, at \$1.25.

Women's fine Dongola Shoes, button or lace, opera toe, medium soles, patent leather and kid tips, sizes 1 1/2 to 6, were \$2.50, special sale price \$2.00.

Women's fine Dongola lace Shoes, heavy extension soles, latest style toes, sizes 2 to 7, were \$3.50, clearing sale price \$2.89.

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ONE PRICE CASH CLOTHIERS.

We are the only One Price Cash Clothiers and Furnishers in Durham. Our system has been a success from the start. Cash and One Price means no argument. Cash means no loss. Cash means no books. No books means no bills. No bills means no collector. No collector means low prices. We dress you better for less money. We can afford it. See our latest in Stetson Spring Style Hats. Big shipment solid comfort in Shoes just in. Ours is best as well as the cheapest.

LAMBE AND LYON,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

The Enterprise Food Chopper Does the Work.

It Has Four Knives.

No. 1 Cutter for Sausage, Mince Meat, Hamburg Steak, Croquette, Suet, Coconut, Horse Radish, Stale Bread and Crackers for crumbs, etc. No. 2 Cutter for Scapple, Codfish, Corn for Fritters, Scrap Meat for Poultry, etc. No. 3 Cutter for Hash, Hog Head Cheese, Tripe, Chicken and Lobster, for Salads and Vegetables of all kinds. No. 4 Cutter for making Peanut Butter.

For Sale by

Taylor & Phipps.

Slater's 'LET-GO' Sale

Of Winter Clothing is becoming one of the greatest sales in the history of our business, and the reason is that the prices are just right. See our display of Clothing and Gent's Furnishings in our show windows. Get our prices before you make purchases and let us save you a

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Yours to serve the public,

Durham agents for Knox and Stetson Hats. W. A. SLATER COMPANY.

CAPUDINE FOR HEADACHES AND FEVERISH CONDITIONS. Does not affect the Heart. Sold by All Druggists.

Henkle Brothers have four car loads of buggies and will sell at very low prices. f3 tf

For Rent. One three story brick building with elevator on Parrish St., suitable for wholesale or retail. Second and third stories in brick building on Parrish St. One store room on Parrish St. One store room on Cleveland St. Apply to E. C. HACKNEY. j30-17.

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