

# ELLIS' GRAND SPECIAL SALE FOR MONDAY!

THE GREATEST THING ON RECORD!

These Prices for One Day Only!

This Opportunity Will Never Be Offered Again!

STORE WILL OPEN AT 5 O'CLOCK A. M., SHARP.

Three Hours Sale Will Clean Out the Entire Lot at These Prices!

NOW LISTEN TO SOMETHING THAT SEEMS UNREASONABLE, BUT CAN BE PROVEN TO YOUR OWN SATISFACTION BY CALLING AT THE EMPORIUM,

Monday, July 16, 1888!

4,000 yards of Swiss Embroidery just received, a job lot from the Manufacturers, ranging in widths from six to fourteen inches wide; goods that we sold this season at 30, 37½, 40 and 50 cents. The entire lot will be offered at

15 Cents for Choice! 15 Cents for Choice!

This offer is unparalleled in the history of the trade. Don't miss your chance. 3,000 yards more of that elegant White Goods which has created such a wonderful sensation. Magnificent assortment consisting of over Twenty Styles, viz.: Plaid Organdies, French Plaid, Satin Stripes, Lace Plaid, Stripes, Piques, &c.

Goods that we sold the first of the season at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents per yard. The Entire Lot at 15 cents for Choice

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7,000 YARDS ALREADY SOLD DURING OUR SPECIAL SALES DAYS!

100 Choice Parasols, stylish handles, in black silk and colors, goods that we have sold at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.75. The entire lot will be offered at \$1.39 for choice.

A PERFECT SLAUGHTER!

Don't miss your chance, 40 pairs of Lace Curtains ranging in price from \$1.85 to \$3.50. The entire lot will be offered at \$1.59 for choice.

Twenty-five Dozen assorted Ladies and Gents Hosiery, worth from 10 to 15 cents. The entire lot will be offered at 5 cents for choice.

Ten Dozen more of Ladies Lisle Thread Gloves, worth 15 to 20 cents, at 10 cents for choice.

Ten Dozen Ladies Fine Hemmed-stitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10 to 12½ cents, the entire lot at 5 cents for choice.

Ten Pieces of our 15 cent Matting will be offered at 10 cents per yard.

Ten Ladies Seamless Balbriggan Hose worth 20 cents, the entire lot will be offered at 12½ cents for choice.

Ten Pieces more of our 5 cent Lawns, at 2½ cents per yard.

Remember that we open promptly at 5 o'clock a. m., thereby giving everybody a chance to secure some of those wonderful bargains. Remember that this is a special sale and strictly confined to

Monday, July 16.

Extra force will be added to serve the trade. Things will be lively at the Emporium. Don't fail to be on hand. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and no one expected to buy unless goods as represented. Can you afford to miss the chance? Don't forget the place, "Ellis' Dry Goods Emporium," opposite Hotel Claiborn, street leading to depot.

Respectfully,

W. F. ELLIS.

## The Tobacco Plant.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1888.

### WEATHER BUREAU.

The weather prognostications indicate the state of the weather for 30 hours from to-day 3 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, '88.

For North Carolina, warmer, fair, GREELY.

### TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., July 14, 1888.

The subject has been agitated at different times as to what per cent. of the 1887 crop has been marketed, and we have heard various estimates. Some say the crop is nearly all sold, while others say 20 per cent., and some 25 per cent. of the crop is still in the farmers' hands unsold. Now, I frankly admit that it is a very difficult matter to define how much of the crop still remains in the barns, and we can only draw our conclusion by what we hear and what we see, and what we hear from the farmers and from those that canvass the country, and then note the quantity that is being put on the markets, and we may then form some opinion that will be as near correct as any. And as to the receipts and sales for the past two weeks, there has been no falling off in quantity and but very little variation in prices. For the last four days the sales have amounted to 208,048 pounds, and sold for \$26,974.94, making an average of near 23 cents per pound for everything sold. This goes to prove to my mind that the 1887 crop is not all sold yet. The crop reports continue gloomy with but few partial showers. We notice a letter from Messrs. Carr & Dickerson, of Richmond, Va., published in the *Western Tobacco Journal* bearing date of July 4th, 1888, in which they say some good things, state some facts worthy of consideration and investigation, but at the same time we cannot endorse all their views, and we may at no distant day have something to say on the same subject.

### Richmond, Va.

On 'Change this morning the usual quietness prevailed in bright tobacco, and with the exception of sales of a few low grade smokers, at prices that could not have paid the shipper much, nothing was done. Sales of sun cured were large and prices well sustained. A good many private letters received from different sections of North Carolina report growing crop as looking bad, and there is no doubt but what there is a good deal of truth in it, and our dealers generally accept it, but still it does not visibly affect our trade. What we need now, to instill life into our market, is the settlement of the tax question, or the adjournment of Congress. This is the opinion of our best informed dealers and they are growing very impatient and indignant at the treatment of this subject by Congress and expressions of opinion are very outspoken and to the point on every side. It seems now as if there was no likelihood of the passage of the Mills bill by both Houses at this session, and unless a separate bill for the abolition of the tobacco tax is introduced and pushed through, it is likely the tax will remain untouched. Such a bill as this, however, is talked of, but to introduce it requires a suspension of the rules, and consequently, a two-thirds vote, and it is probable that if such a bill were introduced it would meet with no better success than it has in previous sessions when it was attempted. It seems, indeed, hard that our trade should year after year undergo the many disadvantages consequent to a continual agitation of this question, and it is to be hoped that the much-needed relief will be given us soon.

J. M. TAYLOR.

### Person County News.

Roxboro Courier.

We learn that a man who lives on Marlow's Creek let the cuckle-burrs take his corn. This man, we think, should girdle up his loins and rid his corn-field of these "cuckle-burrs."

Mr. John C. Jones, of Texas, who has been spending several months with relatives here, will return to Texas in a few days.

It is rumored here that Mr. Thos. H. Street will be the Democratic candidate for the Senate from Person county this year. He would make an excellent Senator, one that the county and State might well be proud of.

Last Friday a Young Men's Democratic Club was organized in the court house. A large crowd was present and fifty-six have joined the order. The following officers were elected: W. W. Kitchin, President; W. T. Critcher, T. H. Street, D. D. Long, W. A. Blalock, J. S. Robertson, J. S. Coleman, J. S. Cunningham, J. W. Tillett and N. Lunsford, Vice-Presidents; C. F. Clayton and J. A. Noell, Secretaries; J. S. Merritt, Correspondent Secretary; S. J. Barnett, Treasurer; and the nine Vice-Presidents and G. T. Burch, J. A. Long and A. R. Foushee, Executive Committee.

### Raleigh District Conference.

Cor. of the News & Observer.

SELMA, N. C., July 13.

Bishop W. W. Duncan arrived this morning and presided.

This is Sunday School day and the subject of Sunday Schools, and the manner of conducting them; and as to education generally, was considered. Reports as drawn out by inquiries of the Bishop, were made as to the number and condition of the Sunday Schools in the Raleigh district and the educational interests. The Bishop, in the course of the full examination which he gave the subjects under consideration, as each pastor made his statements, made many valuable and interesting suggestions, in which he presented the claims of the educational institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He referred especially to the claims of Greensboro Female College and Trinity College.

The Raleigh District Sunday School Conference, a separate organization, will hold its session to-day, and such statistics as have been systematically prepared will be reported to that body. The reports verbally made show increased activity and enlarged usefulness and influence in the district as to Sunday School work.

The literature of the M. E. Church, South, was heartily commended by the Bishop. He presented the interests of the Nashville and Raleigh *Christian Advocates* and the Sunday School publications of the Church.

The attendance of delegates and visitors is large and much interest is being manifested.

### Orange County News.

Hillsboro Papers.

Rev. George W. Sanderlin, Democratic candidate for State Auditor, will speak here at Hillsboro, on the 7th of August, with B. H. Bunn, our candidate for Congress.

Married, a few days ago, in Orange county, Mr. William G. Faucett, aged sixty-six years, to Miss Lula Carrigan, aged eighteen. Thus the tender vine clings to the ancient oak. May they live long and prosper.

Eugene Tier, of Union Mills, ten years old, killed a blue crane the other day, on Cane Creek, which measured six feet four inches and a half from tip to tip of its wings.

The water was drawn off the past week from the dam at Dixon's mill, about four miles east of Hillsboro, and there were barrels of fish taken by anglers in consequence.

### Victims of the Wreck.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., July 13.—H. C. Brightwell, of Prospect, Va., wounded in yesterday's wreck, died at the hospital here to-day. Captain C. P. Taylor's condition is critical.

Concord *Standard*: Miss Rosa Willeford this week sent us a potato that in shape, even to the eye spots, so very much resembled a duck that we could hardly believe it belonged to the vegetable kingdom. It was a last year's sweet potato and ye local feared it would be in "fowl" taste to destroy it, and now the skeptical can see it in the possession of the faithful donor.

### What the Press Says of Us.

Chatham Record.

Another proof of Durham's growing prosperity is THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT.

Fisherman & Farmer.

One of our brightest and most valuable exchanges, THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT, now comes to us as a daily.

Asheboro Courier.

THE DURHAM DAILY TOBACCO PLANT is before us and is one of the brightest and newest dailies in the State. Long life to it.

Wilmington Messenger.

We have on our table the new daily of THE DURHAM PLANT. It is a sheet of typographical neatness and excellence. We wish it the greatest success.

Fayetteville Journal.

We are in receipt of THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT, published at Durham. It is a marvel of neatness. The reading matter is pithy and well arranged in every respect.

Statesville Landmark.

THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT has been converted into a daily. It is a beautiful thing and is filled with the choicest reading matter. The *Landmark* hopes it will prosper.

Wilmington Star.

THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT has appeared as a daily, and a really good one it is. Handsomely printed and well edited in all departments. It is a credit to the thriving town in which it is published.

Franklin Times.

The red-headed as well as the red-hot DAILY TOBACCO PLANT of Durham, reached this office last week, and it is really a beauty. Its typography is just perfect, and the matter with which it is filled is above the average.

News and Observer.

THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT, of Durham, is the handsomest daily in America, so far as we know, or for that matter in the world. THE PLANT has always been a model in mechanical excellence, not to speak of its other good points. It well exemplifies the enterprise and thrift and taste of the town it represents. Long may it live to show what is possible in North Carolina journalism.

P. W. VAUGHAN, Ph. G.,

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TRAINS RUN BY 75° MERIDIAN TIME.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY.

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| Leave Washington,   | 11 24 A M  | 11 00 P M |
| Leave Lynchburg,    | 5 50 P M   | 5 10 A M  |
| Leave Richmond,     | 3 10 P M   | 2 50 P M  |
| Leave Danville,     | 8 50 "     | 8 05 "    |
| Leave Greensboro,   | 10 45 "    | 9 50 "    |
| Leave Salisbury,    | 12 25 A M  | 11 25 "   |
| Arrive Charlotte,   | 1 55 "     | 12 40 P M |
| Arrive Columbia,    | 6 30 "     | 5 25 "    |
| Arrive Augusta,     | 10 30 "    | 9 10 "    |
| Arrive Atlanta,     | 12 00 noon | 10 40 "   |
| Arrive Montgomery,  | 7 35 P M   | 6 45 A M  |
| Arrive New Orleans, | 7 55 A M   | 7 20 P M  |

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