

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

15 Cents for Choice!

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 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 20, '88.
For North Carolina, rain, followed Saturday by fair, stationary temperature.
GREELY.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Mr. Edmunds Fighting Against Mr. Fuller's Confirmation—The House Accepts the Conference Report on Mr. Henderson's Bill Mr. Randall Better.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1888.—Senator Ransom secured the tents from the Quarter-Master General for the Wilmington Encampment. He also secured from the Chief of the Coast Survey the use of the Steamer "Scrosby" to protect the oyster beds of the eastern coast of North Carolina. He has been several months trying to induce the Postmaster General to establish a Daily mail route between Beall's Ferry and Johnson's Mills Pitt county North Carolina.

Naval Cadet George Mallison was one of the cadets recently hazed on the United States steamship "Constellation." A third classman made him stand on his head, chew paper and go through various other exercises known to the mischievous midshipmen. Young Mallison's testimony was said to be very direct and clear. There is a great deal which is farcical in the court martial now going on at Annapolis, for "boys will be boys," but the cowardly and pernicious habit of hazing ought to be punished to the full extent of the law.

Mr. H. C. Rothbrock, of Lexington, North Carolina, was to-day promoted from a \$1,000 to \$1,200 clerkship in the Post Office Department.

I hear a number of North Carolina editors from the Press Convention now in session at Morehead, will be here Saturday night. Among these is Mr. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., of THE PLANT.

To-day the House accepted the conference report on Mr. Henderson's bill to regulate the liens of judgment and decrees of the courts of the United States and finally passed the bill. Mr. Henderson's bill, which was fully outlined in THE PLANT when it was first introduced, provides that the judgments and decrees rendered in an United States circuit or district court shall be liens on property throughout the State to the extent, only, of a judgment rendered by a court of general jurisdiction of the State.

The Senate is now in executive session. It is understood that Senator Edmunds is making a stiff fight against Mr. Fuller's confirmation as Chief Justice. He will probably be confirmed in spite of this fact before the secret session adjourns.

Hon. S. J. Randall, who is still very ill, is a little better to-day.

Mr. Carlisle may change his mind about going to the Georgia Chataqua next week. It is understood that the protection crowd in that State, headed by Mr. Grady of the Constitution, intend to invite Mr. McKinley, the leader of the Republicans on the floor, and the framer of the National Republican platform, to be present when Mr. Carlisle visits Georgia. This proceeding is in such evident bad taste, and it is considered so unfair to get the Speaker of the Democratic House of Representatives to draw a crowd for Mr. McKinley to address, that Mr. Carlisle's strongest friends here from Georgia will probably persuade him to decline the invitation. This is very much to be regretted as the hospitable people of Georgia who are very fond of Mr. Carlisle, would equally dislike to see him led into a trap, or treated with discourtesy while he is their guest.

A Fire in Williamston.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., July 19.—The people of our quiet little town were startled from their slumbers this morning about 1:30 o'clock by the alarm of fire. The fire was found to be in the single story frame dwelling occupied by W. T. Ward and belonging to Sheriff W. J. Hardson. The dwelling and kitchen were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Fortunately it was very calm and Mr. Ward saved all of his furniture except that in his kitchen. The dwelling was partially covered by insurance.

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.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., July 20, 1888.

While we write the rain is gently falling, having rained the greater part of the night, but the ground is not wet yet. It would require several days at the same rate to get the land wet. We feel very thankful, and trust the rain may continue until the soil is completely saturated. We find very respectable breaks at the warehouses, with four counties represented:

Caswell county by Mr. J. K. Miles. Durham county by Mr. J. S. Ward.

Granville county by Messrs. F. J. Veasey, W. M. B. Veasey, Veasey & Carver.

Person county by Messrs. J. T. Cates, J. R. Newton, W. N. Newton, R. S. Thomas and W. M. Lunsford. Buyers did not manifest their usual vim, and prices were thought by some to be a shade lower.

WHAT "KATY" DID.

We see from the Tobacco Leaf that Winston was serenaded on June the 24th by her first song of the season, and if an old saying be true, we may expect frost the 24th of September. Now, all those who believe that "Katy" is a true prophet, may be on the look out.

Trans-Atlantic markets have shown some more animation for the month of June.

VIRGINIA CROP REPORTS.

We notice a tabular statement of 37 counties as reported by Whitehead, Commissioner of the Agricultural Department, July 1st, in which we find the per cent. of a full crop to be 71, and the prospects to be 82 per cent., with the presumption that the rains since that date have increased the percentage. It must be understood, however, that the means for finding out these things are mixed up, to a considerable degree, with the speculative. There is no accurate measure or weight, whereby these figures are reached; in a word, it is simply guess work, made up by persons who are often unintentionally biased by their feelings, which leads them to under or over estimate the crop; if despondent, their estimates are low, and if on the other hand, their feelings are buoyant, then they are very apt to over estimate. We therefore conclude in dealing with matters that are so largely dependent upon undeveloped contingencies, we should move cautiously. It is true that men sometime venture on what are termed by prudent operatives, wild speculation and the transaction turns out to be profitable, but in a large majority of cases, such speculations prove ruinous. We think we are fortunate in having journalists who will work up such statistics as best they may, and present them to the public in order that the public may be able to draw some conclusion that most frequently approximates the true state of the case, and the prudent operator may gather valuable information by weighing well what he reads and comparing it with facts that he may have learned by his own experience and observation, and thereby may reach a wise conclusion that will give consolation and comfort, as well as profit.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA.

The special sales on the 18th gave them good breaks at the warehouses and the prices were about as they had been for several weeks. Crop reports are very unfavorable from adjoining counties.

Asheville, N. C.

Mr. R. P. Walker says: As we have reported heretofore, there is nothing worthy of note transpiring on this market. The advance in common grades reported last week proved to be only temporary, as prices seem to have gotten back into the same ruts as before. Weather has moderated somewhat, and cannot be improved for the growth of tobacco on the hill.

Richmond Va.

Auction sales moderately large and prices for dark tobaccos well sustained. No sales of brights of any note. Receipts continue heavy with small shipments. No sales of shipping are reported as yet, but it is highly probable that some will occur during the week. Reports from the West show the growing crop in a fair condition, but not so from all sections of Virginia and North Carolina. We hear a great many complaints from the bright section, and while it is a good plan to discount heavily all the "bad crop" talk, still there must be a good deal of truth in the talk we now hear, coming as a great deal of it does, from most reliable and unbiased sources.

J. M. TAYLOR.

Wilmington in a Flutter.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 19.—The North Carolina State Guard is now in annual encampment on Wrightsville Sound, eight miles from this city. Every company in the State is present. Thousands of civilians and soldiers through the camp and vicinity. Wilmington is in a flutter of bunting, the buildings being handsomely decorated. The Seacoast Railroad Company is running twenty-two trains per day to carry the visitors to and from the Encampment.



GOING TO THE DURHAM POULTRY YARDS

TO GET A SETTING OF THOSE FINE LANGSHAN EGGS!

Send for FREE circular.

Address, C. D. WHITAKER, DURHAM, N. C.

WE BRING THESE TIDINGS: Liberty, Justice, Security!

More than Twenty-Five of the Best English and American Companies Represented.

Nearly \$500,000,000 Capital and Assets.

STRONGEST COMPANY AGENCY IN THE SOUTH, THE LARGEST IN THE STATE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

NEARLY \$250,000 PAID CITIZENS OF DURHAM.

Yours truly, J. SOUTHGATE & SON, Durham, N. C.

A GOLD WATCH FREE!

Proposes to go into every home in the town. To expedite matters, we have placed on exhibition, at Vaughan's Drug Store, a Gold Watch which we will

THE DAILY PLANT

Proposes to go into every home in the town. To expedite matters, we have placed on exhibition, at Vaughan's Drug Store, a Gold Watch which we will

GIVE AWAY

On the 1st Day of August

To the person (lady or gentleman) who secures for THE DAILY PLANT the largest number of paid-up yearly subscribers.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

To Get a Gold Watch Free!

CONDITIONS.—Only subscriptions taken for a year, and accompanied by the cash, counted.

THE PLANT

Proposes to be A LIVE PAPER!

Giving all the Local and State News, all the latest Telegraphic News, Letters Daily from Washington, Richmond and Raleigh; in fact, to be a "Red Hot," First Class Newspaper.

SHOW IT TO YOUR FRIENDS,

Get their names and \$1.00, and hand it to J. B. WHITAKER, JR., BUSINESS MANAGER.

The largest number of names gets the Gold Watch, August 1st.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE ROUTE!

CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 24th.

TRAINS RUN BY 75° MERIDIAN TIME.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY.	No. 58.	No. 52.
Leave Washington,	11 24 A M	11 00 P M
Leave Lynchburg,	5 50 P M	5 10 A M
Leave Richmond,	3 10 "	2 30 "
Leave Danville,	8 45 "	8 15 "
Leave Greensboro,	10 45 "	9 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	12 25 A M	11 23 "
Arrive Charlotte,	1 55 "	12 40 P M
Arrive Columbia,	6 20 "	5 23 "
Arrive Augusta,	10 30 "	9 10 "
Arrive Atlanta,	12 00 noon	10 40 "
Arrive Montgomery,	7 25 P M	6 45 A M
Arrive New Orleans,	7 55 A M	7 20 P M
Leave Goldsboro,	2 40 P M	8 10 P M
Leave Raleigh,	5 00 "	1 45 A M
Leave Durham,	6 04 "	3 12 "
Leave University,	6 25 "	3 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	10 45 "	9 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	12 45 A M	11 25 "
Arrive Statesville,	1 51 "	12 12 P M
Arrive Hickory,	3 20 "	1 14 "
Arrive Morganton,	4 12 "	2 10 "
Arrive Marion,	5 07 "	2 49 "
Arrive Round Knob,	6 05 "	3 27 "
Arrive Asheville,	7 25 A M	4 20 "
Arrive Hot Springs,	9 15 "	6 30 "
Arrive Morristown,	11 10 "	7 30 "

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY.	No. 51.	No. 53.
Leave Washington,	7 45 P M	7 00 A M
Leave Lynchburg,	12 40 A M	12 55 P M
Leave Richmond,	3 30 P M	5 00 A M
Leave Danville,	9 45 A M	10 20 P M
Leave Greensboro,	8 05 "	8 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	6 27 "	7 15 "
Arrive Charlotte,	5 00 "	5 50 "
Arrive Columbia,	12 25 P M	12 35 "
Arrive Augusta,	7 00 "	8 30 A M
Arrive Atlanta,	7 00 "	8 10 "
Arrive Montgomery,	1 56 A M	2 10 "
Arrive New Orleans,	4 00 P M	7 55 "
Leave Goldsboro,	4 10 P M	11 45 A M
Leave Raleigh,	2 00 "	7 15 "
Leave Durham,	12 55 "	4 50 "
Leave University,	1 15 "	3 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	9 50 A M	10 50 P M
Leave Salisbury,	6 27 "	7 15 "
Arrive Statesville,	3 30 "	5 56 "
Arrive Hickory,	12 11 "	1 25 "
Arrive Morganton,	1 01 "	4 14 "
Arrive Marion,	12 01 "	3 36 "
Arrive Round Knob,	11 19 P M	2 53 "
Arrive Asheville,	9 55 "	1 25 "
Arrive Hot Springs,	8 05 "	11 40 A M
Arrive Morristown,	4 30 "	8 25 "

MURPHY BRANCH.

DAILY	No 50*	No 51*
Leave Asheville,	8 25 A M	3 20 P M
Arrive Waynesville,	10 53 "	1 00 "
Arrive Jarrett's,	5 48 "	6 00 A M

STATE UNIVERSITY BRANCH.

DAILY	No 52†	No 50†
Leave University,	12 15 P M	6 25 P M
Arrive Chapel Hill,	1 15 "	7 25 "
Arrive University,	12 15 P M	6 20 P M
Leave Chapel Hill,	11 05 "	5 20 "

THROUGH PULLMAN CARS.

Train No 50—Washington to Atlanta: Atlanta to New Orleans; Danville to Columbia and Augusta; Raleigh to Asheville, Hot Springs and Morristown. Train No 52—Washington to New Orleans; Washington to Columbia and Augusta; Richmond to Greensboro; Raleigh to Greensboro; Salisbury to Knoxville. Train No 51—New Orleans to Atlanta: Atlanta to Washington; Augusta to Danville; Morristown, Hot Springs and Asheville to Raleigh. Train No 53—New Orleans to Washington; Augusta to Washington; Knoxville to Salisbury; Greensboro to Richmond; Greensboro to Raleigh. W. A. TURK, D. P. A. Asheville, N. C. A. D. P. A. Asheville, N. C. JAS. L. TAYLOR, G. P. A. Washington, D. C.

WEEKLY

TOBACCO PLANT

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY

—AT—

DURHAM, N. C.

THE HANDSOMEST WEEKLY

IN THE STATE!

EVERYBODY SAYS

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

ONLY \$1.50 A YEAR

Terms: Cash in Advance

THE PLANT GIVES

The Latest General News!

The Latest State News!

The Latest Local News!

TALMAGE'S SERMONS

Published Every Week in Large Type.

WASHINGTON LETTERS

Giving Incidents of Interest in National Capital.

ACCURATE MARKET REPORTS

Of the Durham and Other Markets

Liberal Advertising Rates

OUR SPECIAL OFFERS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

No. 1.

For \$1.50 in cash we will send THE TOBACCO PLANT for one year and make you a subscriber two pictures—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. These pictures are 21x27 each and are richly worth \$2.50. For \$1.50 you get \$2.50.

No. 2.

For \$2.50 we will send THE TOBACCO PLANT one year and make you a subscriber a nickel-plated clock, six inches diameter, warranted to keep good time. The clock retails at \$2.50 to \$3.00, so for \$1.50 you get THE PLANT for one year, \$1.50, and a clock worth \$2.50. For \$2.50 you get \$4.00.

OUR CREDENTIALS.

From the many complimentary letters to THE WEEKLY PLANT by our brethren in the State Press, we append the following:

ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE.
Winston Daily.
THE PLANT, which is already one of the best papers in the State, will be pushed on to greater improvement and prosperity.

GRATIFYING EVIDENCE OF ENTERPRISE.
State Chronicle.
We have seen, in North Carolina, Journalism more gratifying evidence of enterprise than shown by THE PLANT.

NOT WONDERFUL THAT ITS ENTERPRISE IS REWARDED.
Piedmont Press.
It is not wonderful that THE PLANT, with its enterprise, is successful.

ELEGANTLY PRINTED.
Franklin Press.
THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT is one of the beautiful and elegantly printed papers in the State.

NEED MORE LIKE IT.
Edenton Enquirer.
THE DURHAM PLANT has its opinions expressed there. Would that we had a few newspapers in the State.