

ELLIS' SPECIAL SALE FOR MONDAY!

A BIG DAY FOR THE LADIES!

PRICES STRICTLY CONFINED TO MONDAY!

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

This Sale Will be Immense!

READ THE ENTIRE LIST AND THE PRICES WILL ASTONISH YOU!

Table Linen!

One lot of Table Linen worth from 25 to 33 cents per yard. Your choice for 18 cents for Monday only. One lot of Table Linen worth from 55 to 65 cents, including beautiful bleached Damask, unbleached Turkey-red, etc., 38 cents for choice.

THIS BARGAIN WILL SURPRISE YOU!

Ten pieces of all Linen Crash, worth 10 cents, will sell Monday only at 5 cts.

One Lot Fine White Spreads!

Extra large size, worth from 90 cents to \$1.00, your choice for 65 cents. Our entire lot of White Spreads that have been selling for \$1.50 to \$1.75, will offer Monday at \$1.00 for choice.

Towels!

20 dozen large size towels, pure white knotted fringe; also colored borders, such as we have been selling from 25 to 37 cents, your choice for 19 cents, Monday.

10 Pieces 6 cent Bleaching!

Will be sold at 3 cents, only ten yards to a customer.

A mammoth Job Lot of Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries!

Beautiful designs, beautiful patterns, ranging in width from 5 to 16 inches, sold first of the season from 30 to 60 cents, your choice for 15 cents, Monday only.

Satteens!

Our 15 cent Satteens will be offered at 10 cents. Our 25 and 30 cent Satteens will be offered 15 cents for choice. Our French Satteen, solid colors and figures, will be offered at 23 cents, former price 37.

Ladies' Hose!

Our 10 cent Ladies' Hose will be offered at 5 cents for choice. Our 25 cent Ladies and Children's Hose, in solid colors and black, will be offered at 15 cents for choice.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas!

In Silver and plain handles, \$1.49 for choice.

Ten Pieces Good Wide Heavy Homespun!

Will be offered at 5 1/2 cents.

White Goods!

Imported Swiss Muslins, beautiful Ecru effects, large Mull Plaids, French Nainsooks, etc., worth from 25 to 45 cents, only 15 cents for choice Monday. Don't miss your chance. Plaid India Linens, Stripe Mulls, worth from 15 to 18 cents, your choice for 9 cents, Monday only.

Handkerchiefs!

Our 10 cent Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 cents for choice. Our 20, 25 and 30 cent, beautiful styles and quality, 15 cents for choice, white, colored border and mourning in the assortment.

Scrim!

Our 12 1/2 and 15 cent Lace Scrim will be offered at 8 cents for choice.

In conclusion we call attention to a table 45 feet long that will be filled with job lots of goods. On this table you will find remnants of all kinds, consisting of Dress Patterns, Black Goods, Colored Dress Goods, Swiss Flouncing for ladies dresses, also for children. Dress Patterns in Ginghams, odds and ends of Gloves and Hosiery, etc. The entire lot with many other desirable things will be offered for less than half their value. Don't forget the SPECIAL SALE! Don't forget the special lots that will be placed on the table.

Rest assured that the sale will interest you. Don't forget the place, ELLIS' EMPORIUM, opposite Hotel Claiborn. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Respectfully,

W. F. ELLIS.

The Tobacco Plant.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1888.

WEATHER BUREAU.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4, '88.

For North Carolina, threatening weather with local rains, nearly stationary temperature. CRAIGIN.

LATEST BY MAIL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Messrs. Jos. P. Caldwell, F. Brevard McDowell and other prominent citizens are here hoping to be able to help influence the Executive not to veto either the Statesville or the Charlotte public building bill.

An effort will be made by the Republican campaign committee to secure the services of Miss Anna Dickinson as a stump speaker during the coming campaign. In 1860 she made a stirring canvass in Pennsylvania for Mr. Lincoln. On one occasion she was addressing an audience of rough miners. These miners were opposed to Mr. Lincoln because they thought the abolition of slavery meant competition with them and cheapening their labor. During Miss Dickinson's speech a rough miner drew a pistol and ordered her to stop. She paid no attention to him and kept on speaking. He took deliberate aim, fired, and shot a curl off her head. She showed no excitement whatever and proceeded with her speech. Her preservation from the murderous bullet was regarded by the superstitious miners as a direct interposition of Providence, and her courage so greatly impressed them that she made thousands of converts. Simon Cameron, Thad Stephens and other party leaders, said she certainly turned the tide in favor of Mr. Lincoln, and carried the State of Mr. Buchanan for the Republican party.

Senator Vance has returned to this city after his brief visit to North Carolina. Senator Ransom was called to New York a few days ago by important business before the National Executive Committee. Senator Harris, whose family lived at Chalk Level, near Henderson, N. C., and who still has many relatives of his name in that town, has returned to this city from a brief visit to Tennessee. He finds his prospects for re-election very promising. He has served in the United States Senate for twenty-four consecutive years and has twice been elected Acting Vice-President by the Democratic caucus. He is considered the finest parliamentarian in the United States.

Arthur Simmons, the colored messenger at the White House, who guards the door of the room occupied by Col. Lamont, was born, I think, in Duplin county, and was until 1864 a slave. He now gets \$1,200 a year and his wife runs a successful laundry on L. street.

Chief Justice Fuller and his wife will return to Chicago on Saturday. He will not take the oath of office until just before the assembling of the Supreme court next October. He has several very important law cases which require his attention and in which very large fees are involved.

A well-read politician in this city says: "Senator Harris' point of order on the direct tax amendment to the Sundry Civil bill and Senator In-gall's ready and sententious decision sustaining it are the talk of the day. It saves infinite trouble and possibly some peril to the Democratic party. Another filibuster in the House of Representatives would have been inevitable and might have prejudiced some Northern votes." This was averted by Senator Harris' thorough mastery of parliamentary tactics.

The House adjourned this evening until Monday. The Senate had no quorum to-day.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 4, 1888.

In our yesterday's report we failed to get the names of Mr. Joseph Holloway, of Wake, who brought in several loads of tobacco, rather late. We understand there are only a few loads of tobacco on the market to-day. We learn that Mr. Dorsey Jones, a prominent young tobacco buyer on the Danville market, who is considered rather an expert in the tobacco business, is on the market to-day. He is a brother of our Mr. T. D. Jones, and if he is a chip of the same block, it is good timber, and we hear the stock is prolific. We are glad to report that we had a nice little shower last evening, not enough, however, to do any permanent good, but we trust it is the forerunner of more abundant and more copious showers that may result in much good to the crops, for we have heard the cry of poor crops and dry weather until it has become to be distressing. With a few exceptions North Carolina has suffered all through the bright belt.

From the best information that we can gather from Asheville, that sec-

tion has no cause to complain. Winston seems to have been favored with good seasons and average crops. Raleigh has been having some good rains and some improvement in the crops, and to sum up the reports from different parts of the State, we are compelled to say that Winston and Asheville have fair prospects for good tobacco crops and a few small sections. North Alamance, Knapp of Reeds, also Dutchville, in Granville county, have no cause to complain much, but south Alamance, Caswell, Person, Orange, Durham and the larger portion of Granville, the prospects are very poor indeed, while a large portion of Chatham has been more favored with rain and the crop promises better things. The general outlook from Virginia is very poor indeed. During the week the market has been moving upward. No boom or spasmodic feeling, but a live market and better prices.

LITTLE OROKOKO.

We have been waiting to hear from some of our old experienced farmers on the culture of little Oronoko tobacco, but as yet not one has expressed an opinion—Rip Van Winkle like, fast asleep—while the artful manufacturer is educating the people's taste for the purpose of selling their goods made of this porous, spongy, burley stock, filled with blackstrap molasses and other sweet compounds that add weight and cost but little, and sell it for a low price. It is a shame upon our people that they sit still and see their best interest sapped and won away from them, and our own people, many of them, are acquiring the taste by education for the use of such obnoxious compounds. Will not our farmers wake up to the importance of cultivating aright the little Oronoko tobacco? Plant it on the same land that produces the fine silky wrappers, work it well, top it low, make it rich and waxy, let it remain on the hill until it is thoroughly ripe, cut it, put it on scaffolds for a week or more if the weather is fair, have open sheds around your barns, and hang it up in those open sheds, and let it cure. The close blue barns you now have may be retained, but build some cheap sheds around these barns, which may be done at little cost, and you will have some sweet, rich, waxy fillers and wrappers that manufacturers would delight to buy at good prices, and we would begin at once to regain a part of the lost ground that we have permitted to slip away from us, and the North Carolina tobacco interest is suffering for the want of it to-day and has been since the introduction of the white Burley with all of its increased weight made up of cheap compounds to satisfy a vitiated taste. "Young America" may say this is "old fogyish." Well, call it what you please, but one thing is certain and cannot be gainsaid, and that is this; *it is truth*. Little Oronoko tobacco will produce more pounds to the acre than any other kind now grown in this country. If any man thinks to the contrary, let him speak out and we are in a position to prove this to the satisfaction of any reasonable man that has an extensive experience in the cultivation of the different kinds of tobacco. One more thought and I will close. It is not so liable to damage as many other kinds of tobacco. It has more body and may be covered over with white mould and by judicious handling may be entirely removed and the body of the tobacco preserved sweet and sound, while all the thin varieties the mould will strike through the leaf and taint it so that it will be impossible to restore it so that the taint will not taste, if it is free from the smell. This is owing to the fact that the little Oronoko has a thick, leathery body that the white mould does not strike through so readily as it does through the thin varieties, but if the little Oronoko is put into bulk with the mould upon it, the mould will as affectually damage it as any other variety, but the point I wish to make is that if taken before it is put into bulk and properly handled, it may frequently be saved when other varieties could not be saved.

Richmond, Va.

We had another quiet day on 'Change and very little trading was done either publicly or privately. Mr. Jas. M. Boyd has just returned from a trip through the country having visited a great many farms, and gone through the fields, and he reports the crop generally speaking in a very unpromising condition. Reports, however, are very much at variance. Some sections seem to be suffering for rains while others have had a plenty, and crops are looking well. Below I append report of receipts, shipments and stock now on hand in this market.

LEAF TOBACCO.

Receipts for nine months to June 30th, 24,215 hogsheads and 3,334 tierces; for July, one month; 3,684 hogsheads and 590 tierces; for ten months to July 31, 1888, 27,899 hogsheads and 3,924 tierces; same time, 1887, 32,373 hogsheads and 4,767 tierces.

Deliveries for nine months to June 30, 1888, 24,642 hogsheads and 4,268 boxes; for July, 2,536 hogsheads and 381 boxes; for ten months to July 31, 1888, 27,198 hogsheads and 4,649

boxes; same time 1887, 30,370 hogsheads and 5,077 boxes.

Stock on hand—Inspected, July 31, 1888, 24,903 hogsheads and 1,065 tierces; uninspected, 5,465 hogsheads and 334 tierces. Inspected July 31, 1887, 19,913 hogsheads and 965 tierces; uninspected, 8,790 hogsheads and 393 tierces. Inspected, July 31, 1886, 14,681 hogsheads and 987 tierces; uninspected, 5,933 hogsheads and 247 tierces. Inspected July 31, 1885, 10,057 hogsheads and 1,101 tierces; uninspected, 5,702 hogsheads and 558 tierces.

Total Stock—July 31, 1888, 30,368 hogsheads and 1,399 tierces; July 31, 1887, 28,703 hogsheads and 1,358 tierces; July 31, 1886, 206,14 hogsheads and 1,234 tierces; July 31, 1885, 15,759 hogsheads and 1,659 tierces. Increase in stock in July, 1888, 1,128 hogsheads and 209 tierces.

Forty-seven packages of sun-cured were offered, selling from \$1.30 to 17 1/2 cents, with good buying. All other private sales were small and of retail nature. Crop reports bad, and no doubt we shall soon have certificates of those planters who have the poorest showing. We will welcome anything to boom the market on a solid basis.

J. M. TAYLOR.

People Everywhere

Confirm our statement when we say that Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee. R. Blackhall & Son.

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

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NEED MORE LIKE IT. Attention Enquirer. THE DURHAM PLANT has its opinion and we express them. Would that we had a few newspapers in the State.