

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 37½ 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 37½.

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 5½ 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 12½ 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 Gingham, 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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1888.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE HOUSE:
JOHN T. NICHOLS.
FOR SHERIFF:
F. D. MARKHAM.
FOR TREASURER:
W. H. ROWLAND.
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS:
PASCHALL LUNSFORD.
FOR CORONER:
DR. N. M. JOHNSON.
FOR SURVEYOR:
A. M. LEATHERS.

WEATHER BUREAU.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8, '88.
For North Carolina, local rains, slightly warmer. CRAIGIN.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Messrs. Lockhart and Green's Mission to Washington—Senator Vance's Speech—Gen. Phil. Sheridan Dead—Honors to His Memory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6, 1888.—Messrs. Lockhart and Green have secured the promise of Senators Ransom and Vance to attend the coming Tobacco Exposition at Durham. Senators Daniel and Gorman and S. S. Cox are also expected to attend. As Durham never does anything by halves it is expected to be a grand affair.

To-day soon after the Senate met Senator Vance made a strong speech on the Fisheries Treaty. He spoke without manuscript, a thing I do not think he has done before in the Senate, and he severely arraigned the Republican party for its mean and partisan attitude on this question.

Last night shortly after midnight, news was received here announcing the death of General Phil. Sheridan. To-day the President sent messages to both Houses of Congress officially announcing his death. The House immediately passed resolutions in memory of him. The first set of resolutions was offered by General Wheeler, the ranking ex-Confederate General on the floor of the House. A second set was offered by General Hooker, another ex-Confederate Brigadier, who is a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs. As this was the case, General Hooker's resolutions were adopted though General Wheeler's have been ordered to be so printed in the Record of to-morrow. The flags on the public buildings are all at half mast. General Sheridan will be succeeded by General Schofield, who is a Democrat.

Hon. Clifton Breckinridge, of Arkansas, gave the Charlotte buildings a second set back last week by objecting to the consideration. I understand that the reason why he treats the N. C. delegation so badly is because he is mad on account of their position on the Internal Revenue subject. He would do well to attend to his own legitimate business. It will be easy for the N. C. delegation to checkmate him.

Friday the Statesville buildings bill will become a law by limitation, unless the President vetoes it before that time. It is not thought probable he will do this, by those in a position to know.

To-day little routine work was done in Congress. Both Houses adjourned about 1:30 out of respect to the memory of General Sheridan. In the Senate, the only event of importance was the speech of Senator Nance, and in the House, only the offerings of resolutions of respect. The President's official announcement of General Sheridan's death was, as usual, brief.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 8, 1888.

We have to report large breaks for the season and prices higher, but in all this large break not a pile of sun-dried tobacco to be found on the warehouse floors. Is it possible that "Rip Van Winkle" still sleeps, and the watchman crying day after day to wake up, but still he slumbers?

Six counties represented on warehouse floors, as follows:

Alamance county by Messrs. G. L. Rippey, L. Douglas, L. W. Douglas, J. H. Anderson, W. P. Barnwell, Barnwell & Nash, W. H. Barnwell and T. L. Magee.

Caswell county by Messrs. J. C. Love, Smith & Kimball, J. A. Oliver, W. H. Jones and J. O. Barnwell.

Durham county by Messrs. D. L. Lockhart and J. W. Rogers.

Granville county by Messrs. J. C. Lyon and Calvin Freeman.

Orange county, by Mr. W. H. Jones. Pender county, by Messrs. L. B. Clayton, W. A. Warren, E. S. Malone, W. T. Nowell, W. S. Lawson, Jas. Younger, R. K. Daniel, T. W. Pass, Alex. O'Bryant, J. S. Clayton, E. Blalock, D. W. Blalock, Sat-

terfield & Holt, Love & Richmond and Bradsher & Jones.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the season. Thermometer over one hundred. This hot weather is making short work of the crops. Tobacco burning, corn fading and burning fast. Needing rain badly.

What Durham Needs

Is plug tobacco factories. We need plug factories with capacity to work five hundred hands next year. It is a good and safe business to put money into. But few business men ever fail that embark in the plug business, and no practical business man ever fails in this business. It is what we want to give employment to our growing population. It is what we want to direct the minds of our farmers to the cultivation of little Oronoko, sun-cured fillers and wrappers. We notice the correspondent J. says \$450,000 has gone into buildings in Durham within the last twelve months. Would it not have been well to have put at least a part of that amount into manufacturing plug tobacco and other manufactures that would give employment to our population that are now forced to leave or loaf? We want more employment for our people, and our increased railroad facilities. What has become of our Commonwealth Club that claims to lead or direct in these important matters that pertain to our future success and prosperity? Why do they not hold out their beacon lights to our people that are not so well posted, but have the money, and prevail upon them to invest their money in manufacturing something that will be beneficial not only to themselves, but to our poor people by giving them honest employment, and at the same time to the building up of our town? No town can grow and flourish that does not keep a sharp look out and create work that will give employment to our growing population. If we grow and prosper as a town we must see to it that employment must be provided for those that seek it among us, and we know of no business that will give more employment for the same outlay of money, than the manufacturing of plug and twist tobacco, and at the same time affords a home market for our tobacco grown in the fine tobacco belt of North Carolina. We take it for granted that a hint to the wise is sufficient. Why is it that Durham may not make at home many things that the we are daily buying from abroad? Think on these things and speak out.

Asheville, N. C.

Prices are not fully sustained for the last few days. The total offerings, any day now, would be a small purchase for one buyer. I have seen and conversed with several very intelligent farmers and others from divers sections and distances from here in the last day or two, and they confirm all I have reported to you about good seasons and good prospects for a large crop. We had our first sale of new ('88 growth) this morning. One pile, white primings, brought nine cents and the other three cents. This is more than a month ahead of any previous sale of new here. Keep the subject of the deterioration of Virginia and North Carolina fillers stirred—it will benefit both States. R. P. WALKER.

Richmond, Va.

Our market showed no life or animation for any grade of tobacco today, and no sales were made on "Change. Trade is usually dull on Mondays, but rarely as completely dead as it was to-day. Reports from western North Carolina say the crop is the finest they have had for years, while other sections report the crop as suffering badly for rain and even with seasonable weather from now on will not make a good or a large crop. Advice as conflicting as these can have but little if any effect in our market. Our manufacturers seem to be busy, but they are working up odds and ends and old stock and are buying very little. J. M. TAYLOR.

Hyeo, Va.

Except in limited areas where showers have recently fallen, the tobacco crop prospects gets worse every day. A short, dry very short crop is inevitable, and if such weather as we are now experiencing continues much longer, it will prove as mean as it is short. R.

Winston, N. C.

Mr. M. Walker: prospects good for growing crop. No change to note on our market.

Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. T. B. Moseley: No change in our market.

Little Oronoko.

It is said that "great minds entertain like opinions," and as proof thereof, the day you published your views about Little Oronoko, August 2d, "Clod-Knocker" wrote you, extolling the sun and air-cured product of sweet Little Oronoko as intrinsically the best and finest type grown. He endorses every word you said in praise of it and your recommendation to planters to grow it in future more extensively.

SWEET NUTMEG AND CHERRY COLORED FILLERS sold for highest prices forty and fifty years ago, and "Clod-Knocker"

remembers the fine crops of this type, grown in Granville and Person counties, in North Carolina, and Halifax and Mecklenburg counties, in Virginia, sold in Clarksville, Va., when it was the third largest tobacco market in the State and the spirited bidding on the crops of noted planters from the above named district, who raised this type, and the big prices at which they sold. Before the days of Brights or Burleys it held the part of honor, and for plug fillers and sweet smokers, never had a superior in any other type; and the wonder is that it has not always commanded the highest prices. Several reasons might be given for its having fallen below its once high position, but not one can be assigned for its lack of intrinsic excellence. Its merits are sure to bring it to the front again.

If manufacturers persist in discarding this superior type for Burley or any other, discriminating against our superior home product, Eastern planters must follow the example set by their predecessors of half a century ago and manufacture or have manufactured their product of this type, the sweet Oronoko suncured, to fill a demand which is surely destined to increase and extend for the cream of all the types. Verbum Sap. Clod-Knocker.

Happiness and Contentment

Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by R. Blacknall & Son.

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Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases. The medical fraternity endorse and prescribe it. Guaranteed and sold by R. Blacknall & Son.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by R. Blacknall & Son.

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

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Winston Daily.

THE PLANT, which is already one of the best in the State, will be pushed up to the front by its own merits and the improvement and prosperity.

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State Chronicle.

We have seen, in North Carolina, no more gratifying evidence of enterprise than shown by THE PLANT.

NOT WONDERFUL THAT ITS ENTERPRISE SHOULD BE REWARDED.

Piedmont Press.

It is not wonderful that THE PLANT, an enterprise, is successful.

ELEGANTLY PRINTED.

Franklin Press.

THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT is one of the most beautiful and elegantly printed papers in the State.

NEED MORE LIKE IT.

Edenton Enquirer.

THE DURHAM PLANT has its own merits and its own friends. Would that we had a few more newspapers in the State.