

ELLIS' Mammoth Special Sale!

For Monday, August 20th.

PRICES CONFINED TO MONDAY ONLY!

The most superb Bargains that have ever been placed on our tables.

Remnants!

A magnificent line of remnants will be offered, consisting of Sateens, Dress Gingham from 4 to 10 yards, Wool Dress Goods in all shades, Calicoes, Bleached Cotton, Embroideries, Laces, etc. The entire lot will be closed out to early buyers at about one-half their value.

Ten pieces more of that superb Bleach Cotton worth 10 cents, will be offered at 7 cents—not to exceed 12 yards to a customer.

Ten pieces more of extra fine, worth 11 cents, will be offered at 8 cents—not to exceed 12 yards to a customer.

Twenty dozen assorted Towels, worth from 15 to 18 cents, will be offered 12½ cents for choice.

Five dozen more of those elegant large size fringed Towels will be offered at 19 cents for choice, former price 37½ cents.

Five pieces of apron check Gingham in brown, blue and green, worth 9 cents, will be sold for 5 cents—not to exceed 10 yards to a customer.

Table Linen!

All our 50 and 60 cent Table Linen, including Turkey Red, Bleached Damask, Unbleached, etc., will be offered at 38 cents for choice—this price for Monday only.

White Goods!

Our entire stock of White Goods in Check Nainsooks, Mull Plaids, Stripes, Plaid Organdies, Ecru effects, etc., worth from 25 to 37½ cents—your choice for 15 cents. They were bought at auction prices and hence you will never have this chance again.

Scrim!

Balance of our 12½ cent Lace Scrim will be closed out at 8 cents for choice.

Nine Cent Wash Dress Goods!

Fifty Dress Patterns, 10 and 12 yard length, consisting of large plaid India Linen, Mull Stripes in blue, pink and black, former value 15 cents, will be offered Monday at 9 cents. Rare opportunity.

Sateens!

40 Dress Patterns of our 15 cent Sateens will be offered at 10 cents for choice. What we have left in French Sateens, solid colors, figures, mourning, etc., will be offered at 23 cents, former price 37½ cents.

Handkerchiefs!

20 dozen Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white, embroidered, colored bordered and mourning, such as we have been selling for 25 and 30 cents, your choice for 15 cents, Monday only.

Swiss and Cambrie Embroideries!

A New Line of Swiss and Cambrie Embroideries will be placed on the job counter, ranging in width from 4 to 15 inches, real value 25 to 50 cents, your choice for 15 cents, positively the most wonderful bargain ever seen. Flouncing, etc., worth from 85 cents to \$1.00 per yard, your choice for 40 cents. A bargain that ought to command your attention at once, alike which you will never see again.

White Spreads!

A few more of our 90 cent and \$1.00 Spreads will be offered at 65 cents. 10 more of our \$1.50 Spreads will be offered at \$1.00. This will astonish you.

All Wool Albatros!

Our 38 inch Albatros, in cream, pink, blue and black, will be offered at 47½ cents, former price 50 and 60 cents.

Carpets!

What we have left in Carpets and Rugs will be closed out Monday at prices to meet the approval of the buyer.

Special Sale!

On Corsets, Hosiery and Gloves. Prices confined to Monday.

Remember the Bargain Table!

Filled with all kinds of Remnants for about one-half of their value. By all means attend this special sale and pick up some Bargains in the way of Black Dress Goods, Sateens, Table Linen and other things that we have mentioned.

A Grand Clearing Out of Everything!

If you fail to attend this great Clearing Out Sale you will miss the grandest opportunity of your life to secure Bargains. Call early and avoid the rush and heat. Remember these low prices are for Monday only. Don't let the opportunity slip.

In conclusion we will call your special attention to this magnificent line of bargains and with the importance of calling early to avoid the tremendous rush.

Remember the place, ELLIS' EMPORIUM, opposite Hotel Claiborn. A cordial invitation extended to all. P. S.—Gloria Silk Umbrellas \$1.49.

Respectfully,

W. F. ELLIS.

The Tobacco Plant.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 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 SUEVEYOR:
A. M. LEATHERS.

WEATHER BUREAU.

The weather prognostications indicate the state of the weather for 50 hours from to-day 3 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18, '88.
For North Carolina, local rains, slightly cooler. CRAIG.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Carlisle and Blaine to Meet in the Campaign—Senate Tariff Bill and Blaine—Personals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17, 1888.—A movement is on foot to have a joint canvass between Messrs. Blaine and Carlisle. They will probably speak in twelve principal cities in this country. Speaker Carlisle's son is going into Maine to make a number of speeches.

The Senate tariff bill has again been delayed. It is probable Brother Blaine is doctoring it.

The House has wasted nearly three days in useless filibuster. The cause of it is this: The Republicans are trying to force the consideration of the pension bill introduced by Mr. Matson some time ago, in order to boom himself as a candidate for Governor of Indiana with the soldier vote. He is a Democrat and he and his friends will have to vote for the bill if the Republicans should force it before the House. This would pass it and kill all tariff legislation. It is a large pension bill, and Mr. Matson had no idea it would pass when he introduced it. The Republicans see into his game and also see how they can make a good deal out of it. So far, the Speaker has thwarted their efforts to get it before the House, but he cannot prevent the waste of time caused by the filibuster.

Mr. Simmons is just from eastern North Carolina and reports the Democratic outlook as cheering.

A gentleman from the west reports great apathy in both parties.

Messrs. Pepper, of Winston, Holt, of Goldsboro, and Check, of Henderson, are here.

Maj. McClammy left yesterday for his home.

Misses Kate and Stacy Boyle will go next week to North Carolina to visit relatives.

There will be a vote in the Senate on the Fisheries treaty next Tuesday.

News from the Capital.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18, '88.

The last of the blue badges of the Farmers' Alliance delegates has fluttered on the street. Next week they will be replaced by those worn by the delegates to the Inter-State Farmers' Convention. This is a big affair, one of the greatest ever known in this State. It will be, in fact, the largest representative gathering of farmers' representatives on record in the South. Its proceedings will be watched with keen interest by people in all the cotton States. Very full reports will be given and excellent telegraph facilities will be arranged. It is hardly probable now that Senator Ransom will be here to make an address, but there will be many other prominent men on hand. The society of the dear agriculturists is considered peculiarly desirable this year.

No pains will be spared to make the visit of the 300 delegates interesting and pleasant. They will be given the freedom of Raleigh and the State.

The Republicans of Wake are to hold their county convention to-day and if last night's indications count for anything there will be a pretty mess. A feature promises to be a contest for the rather fat office of sheriff. The present incumbent, J. Rowan Rogers, will have as a rival for the nomination no less a personage than Col. A. W. Shaffer. Rogers' friends claim that he has the negro vote solid. It is easy to see why interest is felt in the convention.

And Mr. Moncure Robinson has at last absolutely bought the Virginia & Carolina railway from Petersburg to Ridgeway. There has, for some three years, been a quarrel about this road. It ought to have been completed long since. The grading was practically completed some time ago. It is now said that it is to be completed at once. Traffic arrangements will be made, it is claimed, so that cars will run from Richmond over this road and thence via Raleigh and Hamlet.

Some people here who are easily

scared have said that Raleigh ought to quarantine against Goldsboro. There is no necessity for it. The fever if brought here would not spread, it is believed. Such was the case at Richmond. Raleigh is not afraid of Goldsboro, if New Berne is. The latter place has established a regular cast-iron quarantine against Goldsboro. No people who pass through Goldsboro are now allowed to stop at New Berne. Yesterday a Mr. Henderson, a steamship agent, who had been at one of the mountain resorts, was stopped here by news that he could not possibly enter New Berne by way of Goldsboro. He was sadly bothered and went to Norfolk.

New Berne suffered grievously from yellow fever during the war. That visitation frightens the older people and is the cause, no doubt, of the remarkably rigid quarantine against Goldsboro.

The apple trees in this section are remarkably well fruited. There ought to be no end of cider and vinegar making this year. A great many applications for brandy distilleries have been filed.

There must be a good deal of illicit distilling. Be sure that when the pay for discovering illicit distilleries ceased, there also ceased to be much earnest search for them. Very little is even said of the matter, and nobody cares much, anyway. It is whispered that a barrel of the "blockade" occasionally comes into this city.

People are coming back quite numerously from their summer jaunts. They find hot weather, for the mercury marked 95 yesterday. This is the third heated term of the season.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 18, 1888.

We have wound up the tobacco business for the week and the multitude, together with many of our tobacco buyers have gone and are going to the association at old Eno church, four miles from town. It would require much water to settle the dust for this crowd to-day. We think a repetition of the crop prospects has now become very monotonous, and we think it will be no dereliction of duty to let this much-worn question rest for a few days and see developments. Look out for something practical and interesting from a man of large experience in the culture of North Carolina tobaccos in the banner county of the State. He informs us that his views will be ready for the press in a few days. Look out for it and be sure and read it. The business in the way of leaf tobacco for the week has been very satisfactory.

We give you below what we regard as being strictly reliable and correct, or as nearly so as it is possible to get up such statistical reports. Why do we say this? Because we clip it from the *Western Tobacco Journal*.

Grand aggregate value of collections from all sources since the creation of the tobacco tax up to the end of the past fiscal year:

1863.....	\$ 3,097,020.47
1864.....	8,592,098.98
1865.....	11,401,373.10
1866.....	16,531,007.83
1867.....	19,765,148.41
1868.....	18,730,095.32
1869.....	23,430,707.57
1870.....	31,350,707.88
1871.....	33,578,907.18
1872.....	33,736,170.52
1873.....	34,386,303.09
1874.....	33,242,875.62
1875.....	37,303,461.88
1876.....	39,795,339.91
1877.....	41,106,546.92
1878.....	40,091,754.67
1879.....	40,135,002.65
1880.....	38,870,140.08
1881.....	42,854,991.31
1882.....	47,391,988.91
1883.....	42,104,249.79
1884.....	26,062,399.98
1885.....	26,407,088.48
1886.....	27,907,362.53
1887.....	30,108,067.13
1888.....	30,662,431.52
	\$778,643,841.73

YELLOW FEVER.

Hear what Dr. Cochran says: "People who use alcoholic stimulants rarely ever recover if attacked." Men who smoke a great deal are not apt to take it and Dr. Cochran, alluding to this while speaking of his germ theory, says: "The tobacco smoke kills the germs before they are breathed into the lungs."—*Augusta Evening News*.

Henderson, N. C.

The receipts and sales the past week have been very good. All cutters selling for outside figures. Fine smokers active. All fillers and wrappers are taken at fair valuation. The weather continues very dry; no rain worthy of note for ten days in this immediate section. All late planted tobacco is suffering very much for rain. We hear of some little being cut and cured. Some of the new has been on this market at full prices. All new tobacco that has been sold is rather small in size. We have no change to make in last week's quotations.

W. H. SMOOT & Co.

Richmond, Va.

Sales were small to-day, but taken

as a whole the week's business has been fairly satisfactory so far as quantity is concerned. Shipments have been unusually heavy this week, but in most instances sales were made at heavy losses to owners. Our manufacturers, generally, seem to be doing well, and although they are buying lightly now, very soon they must come on the market and enliven the trade. A good many of our trade speak of attending the convention at Morehead on the 19th inst. J. M. TAYLOR.

Delightful, Dignified Humor.

The following, from the proceedings of the House a few days ago, shows how innocently the playful Congressman improves each shining hour:

Mr. O'Neill (Mo.), rising to a question of privilege, sent to the clerk's desk and had read an article in a Washington paper to the effect that the effort of the Democrats in the House to pass a bill for the relief of the Cherokee freedmen was the result of a bargain with J. Milton Turner (the freedmen's attorney) and was intended as a compensation to him for his services to the Democratic party at the Indianapolis colored convention. Mr. O'Neill said that he desired to brand the statement as an absolute lie from beginning to end.

A point of order was raised that there was no question of privilege presented.

Mr. O'Neill stated that he had introduced the bill, and that it was charged that there was a bargain in it.

"With the Democrats," suggested the speaker, "not with the gentleman," and the suggestion caused a laugh.

Mr. O'Neill remarked that he had merely desired to brand the statement as a lie, and he had done so.

Mr. Owens (Ind.), who is mentioned in the article as having objected to the consideration of the bill because of his knowledge of the bargain, inquired whether the gentleman in characterizing the statement as a lie meant any personal reflection upon him.

Mr. O'Neill repeated that the statement that there was any bargain in the introduction or preparing of the bill, no matter by whom made, was a lie—an absolute, plain, unvarnished and unqualified lie. [Laughter.]

Mr. Owens suggested that the gentleman had not answered his question.

Mr. O'Neill—If the gentleman says that I am a party to any bargain in connection with this bill he states what is a lie. [After a pause] I don't mean to offend the gentleman; he understands me. [Laughter.]

Caution to Mothers.

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Sooter is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by R. Blackhall & Son.

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