

# ELLIS' GREAT SPECIAL SALE!

For Monday, September 3d.

PRICES STRICTLY CONFINED TO MONDAY.

## Remnants!

On our remnant counter will be placed 15 to 20 patters of Black Goods in 8 yard lengths, consisting of Black Cashmere, Treco's, Henrietta Cloths, French Diagonals, etc. Will lump the entire lot at prices that positively will astonish you. You will also find on this counter of remnants, Gingham, Dress Goods, Satens, White Goods, Embroideries, Table Linens, Bleach Cotton, etc. The entire lot will be lumped at a perfect sacrifice.

**DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE BARGAIN TABLE.**

## Bleached Cotton!

Ten pieces of 6 cent Bleaching will be offered at 4 cents, only 10 to 12 yards to a customer. Five pieces more of our yard wide 9 cent Bleaching will be offered at 7 cents, not to exceed 12 yards to a customer. Five pieces of our very best Bleach Cotton worth 10 to 11 cents, not to exceed 10 yards to a customer will be offered at 8 cents.

## Towels and Table Linens!

All our 50 and 60 cent Table Linen, including Turkey Red, Bleached Damask, Unbleached, etc., will be offered at 38 cents for choice. All of our 15 to 18 cent Linen Towels, will be offered at 12 1/2 cents for choice. Balance of our 25 to 35 cent Linen Towels, extra size, will be offered at 19 cents for choice, for Monday only.

## Handkerchiefs!

10 dozen Extra Fine Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, including white, colored borders, mourning, etc., worth from 20 to 30 cents, and will be offered at 15 cents for choice.

## Torchon Lace!

One basket of extra fine Torchon Lace, such as we have sold at 20 and 25 cents, will be offered at 15 cents for choice. A remarkable bargain.

## White Goods!

One lot of fine Imported White Goods, bought in job lot, embracing almost every style. Worth from 20, 25 and 37 1/2 cents. Your choice at 15 cents, less than one-half their value.

## Swiss and Hamburg Embroidery!

A job lot of Embroideries worth from 25 to 37 1/2 cents. Your choice on Monday for 15 cents. Don't fail to see them. 10 pieces 20 inch Swiss Embroidery, suitable for children's dress. Positively worth \$1.00 a yard. Your choice on Monday at 30 cents. Nothing ever seen to equal it.

## Ribbons!

One basket of Ribbons in all shades, worth from 20 to 25 cents. Your choice on Monday at 15 cents. By all means see them.

## Pant Goods!

The most remarkable bargain in Pant Goods, for Gents and Boy's. We have placed on our counters goods we have sold for 25 and 30 cents that will be offered at 18 cents. Those we sold at 15 cents will be offered at 10 cents.

## Canton Flannel!

5 pieces of good Canton Flannel worth 9 cents, will be offered at 7 1/2 cents.

## Sea Island Cotton!

5 pieces of the very best (1 yard wide) Sea Island Cotton at 8 cents, former price 10 cents.

## Corsets!

Our 50 and 60 cent Corsets will be offered at 44 cents. Our 75 cent Corsets will be offered at 63 cents. Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Corsets will be offered at 88 cents for Monday only.

## Kid Gloves!

One lot Ladies' Black Kids at 59 cents, worth \$1.00. Monday only.

## Suspenders!

Job lot of Suspenders worth from 37 1/2 to 50 cents, will be offered at 25 cents for choice, one-half their value.

## Ginghams and Prints!

All our 10 and 12 1/2 cent Ginghams will be offered at 8 cents. Light Crown Prints at 5 cents worth 7 cents.

## White Flannel!

Some wonderful bargains in White Flannels of all grades.

## Ladies' Hosiery!

One basket of Ladies' Hose, solid colors, unbleached Balbriggan; to be closed out at 25 cents, former price 37 1/2 cents.

## Fall Dress Goods!

A tremendous cut in prices in Fall Dress Goods.

## Black and Colored Silks!

Our entire lot of Silks will be offered almost 40 per cent. less than their real value. Sale commences promptly at 5 o'clock a. m.

**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE BARGAINS!** That will never be offered again. Call early and avoid the rush later on.

**POSITIVELY BUT ONE MORE SALE AFTER THIS DATE,** As we shall leave for the Northern Markets in a few days.

Remember our special sale will soon close. Our entire stock to be closed out. Early buyers will get the pick of the lot. Many goods will be offered that don't appear in this bill. Cordial invitation extended to all. Don't miss your chance. Don't forget the place: "Ellis' Emporium," opposite Hotel Claiborn. Respectfully,

**W. F. ELLIS.**

## The Tobacco Plant.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 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 24 hours from to-day 3 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1, '88.  
For North Carolina, rain, cooler.  
GREENLY.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of THE PLANT.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Senate was engaged to-day upon fisheries and fortifications, the House on Oklahoma Territory.

In the latter body Gov. McCreary, of Kentucky, reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee a substitute for Judge Wilson's retaliation bill and gave notice that he would call it up for action on Saturday. He says that its discussion will not last longer, probably, than one day. The report of the committee is signed by all the members, but it is understood that the Republicans will argue that the President has all necessary power under existing laws.

Mr. Lynch, a Democratic member from Pennsylvania, says that the nominee in the district now represented by both Mr. Sowden and Mr. Ermentaut is in no danger from Sowden's independent candidacy.

The Republican minority of the Printing Committee very much stirred up over the majority report which completely exonerated Public Printer Benedict, have made a savage minority report which accuses the Public Printer of suppressing evidence in matter printed.

Some of the North Carolina members will make their appointments in the canvass coupled with the statement that engagements here may operate to keep them from going home, in which event some other gentleman will be present to address the people. It is not expected now that there will be an adjournment much, if any, before the election.

Senator Allison is always just two weeks ahead in his predictions as to when the Senate tariff bill will be reported. He says now that September 10th will be the date. There is to be a conference to-night of the Republican Senators on the subject and perhaps on other matters.

The bill providing for a revenue cutter for New Bern has passed the Senate. It is Mr. Simmon's House bill and goes to the President. The cutter is to take the place of the cutter Stevens.

Mr. Thomas W. Strange, of Wilmington, is here.

### News from the Capital.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.  
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 1, '88.

Raleigh's cotton receipts for the season ending yesterday were, in round numbers, 4,000 bales in excess of those of the previous season. For the season of 1886-7 they were 31,627, and for that of 1887-8 they were 35,513.

Secretary A. A. Thompson, of the cotton exchange, thinks the crop of cotton in this section will not be so large as most people believe.

The Department of State is sending out many thousands of copies of the election law and the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

The sleeping car "Saluda," which passes Durham, has been levied on by Sheriff Rogers in the name of the State. The specific tax on the Pullman Company is \$500. They now decline to pay, on the ground that the Inter-State Commerce act exempts them. There was some trouble last year in getting the tax. Now the case goes into the courts. It is an amicable arrangement and pending a decision by the courts the car will not be taken out of the State. It is believed that Raleigh's tobacco and cotton receipts the approaching season will be considerably larger than for the season now ending. The receipts of cotton would have been over 40,000 bales, but for the washing away of important bridges. Now the bridges will be in good shape and both cotton and tobacco can come here.

Active railway movements in the northeastern section continue. Contracts will next week be awarded for the construction of a section of the Chowan & Southern railroad, thirty-six miles in length, from Nansemond county, Va., to Hertford county, N. C., and of a section thirty-seven miles long, from Roxabel, Bertie county, to Tarboro. This road is to have a

Raleigh connection. It is in fact a new short line, from Raleigh to Norfolk.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, Secretary of the State Association of Democratic Clubs, tells me that there are now two hundred of these clubs in the State. He says that if the reduced rate tickets had been put on sale on the Western railroad and perhaps some other roads, a great many more clubs would have been represented.

Monday Robert Leeson Porter will go before the county commissioners and ask them to vote him sufficient money to pay his fare to Ireland and also to settle some little indebtedness here. He will have plenty of money in Ireland. It has been currently reported that he is Lord Melton. The fact is that his grandfather was Lord Melton. Porter's property consists mainly of land. His sister, at Portarlington, Ireland, is wealthy. The commissioners certainly ought to give Porter some money. He has had a hard time here. Wake Forest College begins its term Monday. Quite a number of students were here to-day on their way to the college, in order to get good rooms. The indications are that the number of students will be greater than ever before.

The Raleigh police made 90 arrests last month. In July they made 153.

State Treasurer Bain has reports from sixteen incorporated banks, which show resources aggregating \$3,851,352. The capital stock paid in, \$1,095,170; the individual deposits, \$1,181,422; the loans on real estate, \$768,063; other loans, \$1,293,385. Ten private banks report \$247,000 capital employed; \$401,000 of deposits; \$96,770 of loans on real estate, and \$686,169 of other loans.

Mrs. N. A. Pullen, one of Raleigh's most thoroughly lovable women, died yesterday, after a long illness and acute suffering. Her age was 60. She was the mother of Mr. John T. Pullen, of this city, cashier of the Savings Bank, and the mother-in-law of Rev. L. W. Crawford, of the North Carolina Conference, and of Mr. Charles H. Belyin, cashier of the National Bank, of Raleigh.

The revenue collections in this district last month were \$81,686.

Much interest is shown in the revival in Central Methodist church. Services are held in the lecture room. The auditorium is not yet completed.

### TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 1, 1888.  
To-day being Saturday, our breaks are light. We are thankful to say that the sales through the week have been very good and general satisfaction given. We have Messrs. King Cater, of Wake, M. B. Merritt, of Chatham, S. Lyon, of Durham, M. Bullock, of Granville, Dr. C. M. Bradsher, of Person, with their tobacco on the warehouse floors to-day.

### Henderson, N. C.

Our receipts the past week were very light till to-day, when we had heavy sales, consisting of most all grades. No change in prices worthy of note and we renew last week's prices. Some little new primings, lugs and leaf coming in, which is being sold at good prices for the new. But little of the new crop is cut as yet. The weather continues very dry and hot in this section. Rain is very much needed.

W. H. S. & Co.

### North Carolina and Virginia.

the world is, in one sense of the word, against you. The unprecedented run that North Carolina fine brights and Virginia brights have had at high prices has aroused a prejudice against these bright tobaccos, and the friends to Burley are endeavoring to blow it for all it is worth. We have for several months been calling your attention to the importance of putting yourselves in a position to meet the crisis, when the world will be overstocked with bright tobacco. Why not try the sun-cured Little Oronoko, which is the mildest tobacco that has ever been produced in North Carolina? Divide your productions while you have time and opportunity. The best days of bright tobacco have past. You must wake up or you will be left behind. It was only last week that Mr. Alex. Harthill devoted nearly eight columns in the *Western Tobacco Journal* upon White Burley, and again this week he has a relish of one and a half columns, which we propose to copy in THE PLANT for the benefit of North Carolina tobacco raisers, and we might say Virginia, too. It is not that North Carolina does not produce as fine wrappers as in days past, but it is a prejudice on account of the unprecedented high prices that the North Carolina fine brights have enjoyed for so long a time. We are inclined to think there is a little envy and a little jealousy. Read Mr. Harthill's relish. We would publish the original piece written by him, but its great length will not admit it.

### THE FUTURE OF BURLEY.

"In my communication last week in your paper I referred to the probability of Burley being made into Africans. Since then I understood that some Burley Africans have been shipped, and but for the great advance in prices last year more of

them would have followed, exporters of such having been satisfied with their venture in Burley to Africa.

"Being afraid of wearying your readers with the length of my remarks last week, I could have referred, which I do now, to the well known fact of Burley leaf having been used as wrappers for plug work, both in the South, East and West, and even at 20 to 35 cents per pound, according to the market, it has established itself to some extent in preference to the more attractive looking bright wrapper of Virginia or North Carolina. So much for fashion. The Burley wrapper has the advantage of being generally the finest part of the Burley plug, and is chewed up to the last particle, whereas bright wrappers are frequently picked off and thrown away by the chewer, as the bright wrapper and Burley filler don't go well together with the chewer of Burley.

"In the manufacture of cigars also Burley leaf has been used to some extent with varied success, depending on the proper selection of leaf and sweating of it, to smoke and burn as well as necessary.

"In the article of cigarettes also bright Burley is now used largely in the South and elsewhere—purely by itself in most cases—and more than likely to be permanent. When bright Virginia becomes too costly, western smoking tobacco manufacturers have used bright Burley to a large extent to mix, and no doubt do now. As is well known, Turkish is used by leading American manufacturers of cigarettes as a mild and colory mixer with Virginia or North Carolina; I look for old, sweet, bright Burley to increase in consumption for the same purpose, both in this country and abroad.

"In referring to the future of Southern fillers, I wish to say that while I have stated that Burley could not be grown on lands in Virginia or North Carolina, I will qualify that by saying that I have seen specimens of Burley tobacco grown there some years ago, but it was so undesirable in some respects, that its growth, as I understood, was abandoned. If sun-cured leaf of Caroline and Louisa counties, in Virginia, could be produced, by any means, of a much milder type, or any other variety discovered which would approximate Burley in its essential qualities, then there would be hope for a better outlook than appears to me there is now for growing the present stronger chewing types in Virginia and North Carolina, and speaking for myself I would as cheerfully buy any mild type of the weed grown there as I would if grown anywhere else, if it suited my customers. I have tried Virginia sun-cured leaf in Great Britain, but it proved too strong for my customers, the Western Pryor being quite as strong as they could use.

"I profess to be independent in the matter of buying tobacco where ever it is grown, so long as I can find sale for it, and I expect I would buy it just as soon if grown in Colorado as I would in Texas or Virginia, if suitable, and while I would like to hear of growers in Virginia and North Carolina producing leaf that "would fill the bill" for chewers and smokers of mild tobacco, I at the same time wish to suggest to growers of yellow western leaf, and particularly Burley, to adopt the same process of curing used in North Carolina, as I believe under proper management Burley leaf can be produced with more of the high colored lemon or canary in it than ever we have seen, and being fire-cured, would not have the fired flavor, so objectionable for home consumption. The "Oronoko" or some other variety of leaf has been produced for years in Kentucky and Missouri fire-cured, and as wrappers give satisfaction to manufacturers. Burley men, I think, may look into this matter with advantage. Apologizing for taking up so much of your space, I remain,

ALEX. HARTHILL.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 25.

## DURHAM BOOT and SHOE STORE

JOHN T. FRENCH,

FORMERLY WITH  
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Durham and the surrounding country, that he will, on

September 1st, 1888,

open in the Wright building, on Main street, one door east of the Postoffice,

### FIRST-CLASS

Boot and Shoe Store,

where he will keep a full line of Boots and Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Also a full stock of Leather Findings, etc.

Harness Leather a Specialty.

All goods will be bought direct from the manufacturers and will be offered at prices that will induce you to patronize the

Durham Boot and Shoe Store.

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In the Wright Building.

Next to the Postoffice.

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PINE AND MEDIUM GOODS

IN TOWN!

MY LINE OF

Dress Goods

FOR

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Is the finest and nicest made in country. They are durable, easily and comfortably made of the best material and give entire satisfaction.

MY LINE OF

Gent's \$3.00 Shoes

Made in Congress Gaiter, Button Laced are superior in stock and finish to any of the \$3.00 Shoes so extensively advertised.

AND DO NOT FORGET THE ARE OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

I also offer a big drive in

\$2.50 SHOES

AND MY LINE OF

\$2.00 SHOES

In Laced and Congress and announced

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To Country Merchants

I WILL DUPLICATE ANY BILL YOU CAN BUY IN THE NORTHERN MARKETS BOTH AS TO

Goods and Prices

N. B.—Owing to delay in my Finest Class of Ladies' and Children's Goods cannot be opened next week, but all the cheapest medium grades are on hand.

Auction Land Sale

On Saturday, October 1st, at 10 o'clock, the Enterprise Land Company will sell premises to the highest bidder.

Fifty Choice Building Lots

In size to suit purchaser, to be sold on Enterprise Avenue and 15th Avenue.

### TERMS:

One-fifth cash; balance in two equal payments on one and two years credit, with interest from day of sale.

Parties wishing to purchase private property of public sale, or desiring further information, apply to

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