

# ELLIS' SPECIAL OFFERINGS

## AND GREAT BARGAINS

### FOR MONDAY, JULY 8.

The Success of these Sales Have Been Phenomenal!

MONDAY WILL BE A BIG DAY!

Sale Will Commence at 5:30 a. m., Promptly.

Here are some of the Special things we will offer Monday:

#### EMBROIDERIES.

One lot of Embroideries in Cambric and Swiss, 3 to 4 inches wide; the entire lot will be offered at 5 cents per yard only Monday and limited quantities for customers.

One lot of Swiss and Cambric Embroideries from 5 to 9 inches wide, former price 20 to 35 cents; your choice on Monday at 15 cents, the grandest bargain of the season.

One lot of Swiss Flouncing for children's dresses, 24 to 26 inches wide, our regular price on them 75 to 90 cents; your choice on Monday at 49 cents, only a limited quantity to a customer.

One lot of Cream Flouncing for ladies' dresses with handsome brown Embroidery, our regular price from \$1.25 to \$1.85; entire lot will be offered at 75 cents per yard. A perfect sacrifice.

#### WHITE GOODS.

One lot of large White Plaids, worth 10 cents, your choice on Monday at 8 cents.

Our 8 cent check Nainsook, extra wide, will be offered at 6 cents per yard.

One lot of handsome White Goods. Very large Satin Plaids Lace Stripes, including Marseilles, hair cord Plaids, etc., regular prices 20, 35 and 30 cents; will place the entire lot at 15 cents for choice for Monday only. Come and see them to prove our assertion.

#### NINE CENT SPECIAL.

Six hundred yards of handsome Wash Goods, embracing yard wide Lawns, Mulls Stripes, Batiste Stripes, Plaids, etc. The entire lot will be offered at 9 cents for choice. We have retailed them at 12 1/2 to 15 cents per yard. This is indeed a grand bargain. By all means see them.

Special lots of fine Ruchings, Ladies Cuffs and Collars will be offered at astonishing low prices.

#### TOWELS.

We place on sale one lot of Towels, extra large size, handsome style and knotted fringe, worth 30 to 37 1/2 cents. We offer the entire lot at 22 cents for choice, not to exceed 4 to a customer.

Special prices on Canton Flannels. Five pieces Cheese Cloth in nile, light blue, heliotrope, at 3 cents per yard.

#### HOSE.

One lot of ladies' full regular made Balbriggan Hose, worth 20 cents, we will offer on Monday at 12 1/2 cents per pair.

One lot of ladies' Black Hose, regular made, worth 25 cents; will offer them at 15 cents, not to exceed 3 pairs to a customer.

#### BLACK DRESS GOODS.

One piece 36-inch all-wool Black Nun's Veiling at 37 1/2 cents, former price 50 cents.

One piece 38-inch all wool French Black Cashmere at 48 cents, worth 60 cents; one dress to a customer.

One piece 46-inch all wool Black Henrietta at 75 cents, worth \$1.00; only one dress to a customer.

Special drive in ladies' Handkerchiefs, among the lot some rare bargains in mourning, white and colored.

#### UMBRELLAS.

One lot of 28-inch Gingham Umbrellas, with nickle handle; your choice on Monday at 69 cents. Only a few left.

#### GINGHAMS!

Five pieces of soft finish Apron Gingham, all colors, at 6 cents, worth 9 cents.

Our regular ten cent Apron Gingham will be offered at 7 1/2 cents. Limited quantity to a customer.

#### REMNANTS.

Our Remnant Table will be filled with a new lot of Remnants, embracing White Goods, Black Goods, Gingham, Satteens, Lawns, &c.

You will have a chance to pick up some rare bargains in this lot. Special drive in Spreads, also Gloves, Scrim net, &c.

Remember the Bargain Table will contain goods not mentioned in this advertisement. Store will open promptly at 5:30 a. m. No time to lose. Be on hand. A cordial invitation to everybody. Remember the place.

#### Ellis' Emporium,

Opposite Hotel Claiborn. This will be a big sale. Polite attention to everybody.

## The Tobacco Plant.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1889.

#### WEATHER BUREAU.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10, '89.  
For North Carolina, fair, stationary temperature. GREENLY.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Census Matters—Bill Chandler Receives an Ovation—An Extra Session Certain—Our Young Ensigns—Personals.

Special Correspondence of THE PLANT.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Hon. Robert Porter, Superintendent of the Census, is rapidly formulating plans for taking the next census. There are 175 supervisors of the census to be appointed, and each of these will have the appointment of 300 enumerators. These enumerators are to begin work by June 1st. In a few weeks there will be an examination of applicants for positions in the census office, something similar to a civil service examination. A specimen of the examination papers will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval before the examination takes place.

Senator Chandler was given a handsome reception by the New Hampshire people living in Washington last night. A fine collation was served and much speaking done. The occasion seems to have been so pleasant that Bill Chandler actually refrained from making any uncharitable allusions to the South, as is his usual custom.

To-day the President signed the Commissions of a number of Ensigns, among which were those of Messrs. Andrew T. Long, Thomas Washington, Archibald H. Davis, Archibald H. Seales and W. G. McMillan.

After repeated conferences with the party leaders, the President has determined to call an extra session of Congress November 1st. I sent this to THE PLANT several days ago, but it has been confirmed to-day from a most trustworthy source.

The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised that R. H. Hood, alias Wright Maroney, has been arrested in the Western district of North Carolina upon the charge of falsely personating a government official. He gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the United States Court at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Brower was one of the President's visitors this morning. I have not yet been able to get at the particulars of the Shaffer Harris interview. Those interested do not want the facts to get out.

Yesterday morning Mr. Sterling Ruffin, of North Carolina, of the Treasury Department, entered the Langham Hotel to settle a bill that was owed there by a friend. Theodore S. West, the proprietor of the hotel, drew up the bill, and Mr. Ruffin disputed its accuracy.

Probably because of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight the two gentlemen were feeling very belligerent, and in a moment Mr. Ruffin planted a blow with his umbrella against Mr. West's nose. For this he was arrested, but the case in the police court was continued for a week. There is something more behind this item, for Sterling Ruffin is one of the most quiet and gentlemanly men in this city.

#### News from the State Capital.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.  
RALEIGH, N. C., July 9, '89.

Everything still yields its main attention to the Grissom investigation here. Dr. Grissom continued to occupy the stand this morning. His testimony was somewhat more interesting than for two days past. He was examined with reference to the statement made by witness King, who testified he saw through the key hole certain unmentionable things. Dr. Grissom produced a written statement, which was signed by King, to the effect that he did not know of any cruelty toward patients or any improper conduct on the part of the Superintendent, also to the effect that he had heard that one Taylor had been discharged from the Asylum on account of improper conduct towards females of the institution. The morning after the witness signed the statement, he asked permission to retract that portion with reference to Taylor. Dr. Grissom said he agreed to this, and asked him if he still said he knew of no immorality on his (Grissom's) part. King replied, "I will tell you all about that later." He then asked King to tell him then; that it might soon be too late. The Dr. said, "I made the request more than once." King became angry and defiant and said: "Dr. Grissom, you have asked me the same question four or five times and I don't want you to do it again." He was very abrupt. I said to him, "Mr. King, if you try to bulldoze me I will kill you." He then left. In continuation of evidence, Dr. Grissom said:

"The testimony of T. J. Harris was an artful mixture of truth and falsehood." (Harris testified that Dr. Grissom made him sign a paper at the point of a pistol, and so frightened him that he left the institution). Dr. Grissom's evidence with reference to this was substantially as follows:

For a long time Harris had subjected himself to discipline on account of his occasional drunkenness, but had been retained on account of some skill as an attendant. He was finally reported to have slandered some of the female attendants. I summoned him to the office, with Mr. J. M. Ferrell, an attendant, and after a close examination, they both acknowledged themselves parties to the scandal. I told them that I should require of them to sign a retraction, under pain of prosecution before the law. They both wrote out a history of the scandal and made a retraction. Harris acknowledged that he had suggested to Ferrell the basis of the slander. After Mr. Ferrell had begged and implored, I handed him back his libel, believing him to have been a tool in the hands of the other man. I told Harris his name had become a little notorious about the institution on account of his talk about females. In consequence of his answer which compromised a lady who had been here, but was then married, I opened my desk and took out a pistol and said, "you infamous, infernal scoundrel; you are a defamer of female character, and if you don't leave the institution, I will blow your brains out," and he retired.

Dr. Grissom denied the extent of the charges of misappropriation of supplies. He admitted having, at times, given away from the garden and farm some plants, &c., but never to such an extent as would injure the asylum.

The proceedings of the evening session were more interesting than they have been for the past few days. Several witnesses, among them Messrs. A. A. Holton, O. S. Causey, J. H. Mills, N. C. Jarrell and W. H. Ragan, all of Guilford county, were put on the stand, all of whom testified to the excellent character of Miss Burch, with whom Dr. Grissom is reported to have had illicit intercourse. On cross examination, they all said they had known nothing of Miss Burch since she came from Guilford county to the asylum. They had never heard anything against her character.

Mrs. V. C. Jones, of Granville, was put on the stand. She was an attendant at the institution for eighteen years, and testified to the kind treatment of patients by Dr. Grissom; also to the effect that she never knew of any improper conduct on the part of Dr. Grissom toward the female attendants.

Miss Ella Edwards, of Chatham county, in her testimony offered some damaging evidence to Dr. Grissom. Rev. R. H. Whitaker was put on the stand and said: I met Miss Edwards on the train. It was in February or March, 1888. I had taken my seat on the cars and was reading when a lady, attended by a colored boy, came in weeping. I introduced myself and asked what was the trouble. She said she had heard that her mother was very ill. She said she had been at the Insane Asylum as an attendant—she liked the asylum very much indeed. I soon concluded that part of her grief was because of leaving the asylum. I conversed with her about Dr. Grissom, and the impression made upon me was that Dr. Grissom made an excellent superintendent. She told me that it was rarely the case that restraints were used. She said that she expected to return whether her mother died or not. She spoke in very high terms of Dr. Grissom. She frequently alluded to Dr. Rogers, and I intimated that I thought she and the Doctor were sweethearts. She made no reply except to smile. She did not intimate or state that Dr. Grissom had ever treated her improperly in any manner, shape or form. At this point the board adjourned till tomorrow. It is now thought that the case may be concluded this week and perhaps by Thursday evening.

Owing to the amount of evidence taken and the necessity of copying it, an additional stenographic reporter was employed this morning.

#### A Duty to Yourself.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe. R. Blacknall & Son.

#### Found in the Newspaper.

From the Cresco, Iowa, "Plaindealer." "We have never, as our readers for nearly thirty years in this county can testify, written a 'puff' of any patent medicine. 'Duty as well as inclination impel us to depart from this studied silence, to say to our readers and the public that, having been completely prostrated with a violent and distressing cold, after three days fighting it with ordinary remedies and getting no relief from their use, we obtained a bottle of CLARKE'S EXTRACT OF FLAX (Papilion, Cough Cure, obtaining almost instant relief and a steady improvement under its use.' Large bottle only \$1.00. Ask for 'Clarke's Flax Soap.' 'Best on earth.' Both the above for sale by R. F. Whitehurst, druggist.

#### TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., July 10, '89.

The breaks to-day were fair in quantity and quality. No special change to note in the market. Nothing more on the condition of the crops that is new or different from what has already been said. We will from time to time speak of the developments in the growing crop.

Mr. M. E. McDowell, of Philadelphia, is in town to-day, looking after the interest of Messrs. M. E. McDowell & Co., of Philadelphia, in connection with the interest of Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Co., and judging from his looks, without hearing him say, he is well pleased.

#### Richmond, Va.

The past two days have shown a little more activity in brights. Quite a large line of good wrappers were taken by a speculator to supply the western trade, and order men have bought in past few days more than a hundred packages of medium to good bright wrappers, all of which will be shipped at once. Our local manufacturers have bought some new press fillers at from 7 to 8 cents and some frosted lugs at low prices.

Sun-cured offerings do not show as good quality as heretofore and prices are consequently within a lower range. Receipts are very much in excess of shipments just now.

J. M. TAYLOR.

#### Only One of the Reasons.

The following paragraph, taken from the *Southern Tobacco Journal*, is as fair a sample of the bosh that finds its way into print, as any example we have yet seen:

Why is it that the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company is the largest smoking tobacco establishment in the world? Because it is located in a section where the finest smoking leaf in the world is grown.

To properly answer the question asked in the above would require a carefully-prepared history of the inside working of a business extending over a period of many years, and a sketch of the business career of at least four able and competent men.

While we acknowledge that the choice of location, where the tobacco could be readily procured, was not unfavorable to the growth of the enterprise, we still hold that the men whose brains directed the development and forced its expansion to the present broad limits should have their fair share of credit.

Blackwell's Durham Co Operative Tobacco Company would be a puny, insignificant concern indeed if it depended upon the site on which their factory was built and its convenience to the section where a particular kind of tobacco is grown.

It is brains, Mr. Editor, large, broad intellects, full of ideas, and having a comprehensive grasp on the forces that govern and control trade throughout our broad land that brought about such abundant success.

We note the reason assigned by the *Southern Tobacco Journal*, also what the *New York Tobacco* has to say. Messrs. Editors, one more reason, if you please, may be added: It is the very superior quality of the goods. When once tried cannot be denied.

#### Roxboro as a Tobacco Market.

Southern Tobaccoist.  
Roxboro, North Carolina, is making preparations for an active tobacco market in the near future. Two brick warehouses are now in course of erection and will be completed in time for the fall trade. The building of the Lynchburg & Durham railroad has caused this stimulus among Roxboro's business men. The road will soon be completed to Roxboro and is expected through to Durham within the next year. Roxboro is situated in one of the finest tobacco growing sections in North Carolina and stands a good chance of reaping a fair share of the tobacco trade of that section.

#### Stock Taking Week.

Southern Tobaccoist.  
This has been stock taking week in the great Durham Bull factory at Durham. This great concern steps boldly forward year after year, increasing its trade in all parts of the world and selling the best tobacco that was ever put in a pipe.

#### Pimples on the Face

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by R. Blacknall & Son.

#### An Eminent Doctor's Prescription.

Dr. C. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine many years, says: Last spring he used and prescribed CLARKE'S EXTRACT OF FLAX (Papilion) Skin Cure in 40 or 50 cases and never knew a case where it failed to cure. "I know of no remedy I can rely on so implicitly." Positive cure for all diseases of the skin. Applied externally.

Clarke's Flax Soap is best for Babies. Skin Cure \$1.00. Soap 25 cents. At R. F. Whitehurst's drug store.

#### Blank Books.

Various sizes and qualities, at the Durham bookstore of J. B. Whitaker, Jr., & Co.

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board who have not entirely recovered from their sea-sickness, and all appear in good humor and ready for any sort of fun.

We have had a great many meetings among the delegates in the line of their work at home and in London, those in the forenoon being generally given to talks on methods in Sunday School work, in the afternoon to executive and other committee meetings, and in the evenings to prayer and praise.

On Sunday we had services in the Dining Saloon. Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, of Newport, R. I. read the service of the Church of England, and Rev. Dr. F. H. Marling, of New York, preached a short sermon from the text "God, whose I am and whom I serve," Acts 27:33.

We had Sunday School service at 3 p. m. with Mr. Marian Lawrence, of Toledo, O., as Superintendent, and a full corps of assistants, in all departments. Mr. Lawrence, at the close of the session, reviewed the lesson of the day, "Jesus Risen," in a masterly manner. He is a wonderful man, a model Sunday School Superintendent. He has a school with a membership of 642 with an average attendance of 531 in a church whose membership is only 245; 162 of his scholars were perfect in attendance and lesson last year. This is a model for us to work by.

The Sunday evening sermon was delivered by Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, from the text, "The Lord of hosts is with us," and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Monday morning, Rev. Dr. Peloubet talked upon the subject, "How should teachers prepare the lesson?" and gave us many valuable suggestions. We also had a good talk by Miss Harlow, of Lowell, on "Work in the Primary Department outside of the Sunday School hour."

We have also had profitable talks or symposiums on "The Superintendent's Work," "Use of the Blackboard," "Reviews and Teacher's Meetings."

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1889.

We expect to reach Queenstown early to-morrow morning, and passengers are engaged in writing letters to friends to be mailed by returning steamer from that port. All steamers of the United States and Liverpool lines stop at Queenstown, going either way, for mails and fresh fish. It will require another day's run to reach Liverpool, and then a run of six hours to reach London, which point we do not expect to reach before Sunday and probably not until Monday, as there are few Sunday trains, and most of us prefer to stay in Liverpool over Sunday rather than make a Sunday journey to London. We have had a delightful voyage, without serious sickness, accident or storm. Hope we may have as safe a return voyage.

SNOW.

#### DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Lamb & Gorman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Thos. M. Gorman retiring.

All claims against the firm will be settled by T. J. Lamb.

T. J. LAMBE.

THOS. M. GORMAN.

I desire to return thanks to the people of Durham and surrounding country for their liberal patronage and to merit a continuance of the same, as I will continue the clothing business in Durham, N. C. Mr. Thos. M. Gorman is authorized to accept for any funds that may be due the firm of Lamb & Gorman.

THOS. J. LAMBE.

I take this method of thanking the people of Durham for the many favors shown me whilst in business and trust they will continue to show them to Mr. T. J. Lamb, who will continue the clothing business. Respectfully,

THOS. M. GORMAN.

Durham, N. C., July 8, '89-1w



#### LANGSHANS!

Too much cannot be said in favor of the Langshan Fowl, when bred PURE. They are large, beautiful, hardy, quiet, easily confined, stand the coldest weather well, mature nearly as early as Leghorns, make good setters and mothers, are easily broken up, make the finest table fowl, AND WILL LAY AS MANY EGGS IN ONE YEAR AS ANY OTHER BREED OF FOWLS. I am not speaking of a large per cent. of the so-called Langshans, which are nothing more or less than a cross between Langshans and Black Cochins, but the PURE Langshan, as bred by me. The chicks are hardy, grow fast and mature early. I believe the Langshan to be the best every day fowl we have in this country. Eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 13, \$2.50 for 26. Send for free circular. Address,

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#### IN POLITICS

We shall give faithful allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party—that party under whose administration of public affairs the State and the country at large and enjoyed the greatest prosperity and the richest blessings.

#### OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT

We shall endeavor to make interesting and sprightly, furnishing the latest happenings at home and doing all in our power to still further advance the interests of our plucky, enterprising and prosperous town.