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But can you tell me the way to

French's Shoe Store,

The Man with the Golden Boot,
I Mean?

Tell you the way? I'll show you. I'm going there myself. I always trade with French; but perhaps my company is an intrusion, if that is so, I can give you a plain direction. You have only to follow the crowd and you will surely be led right into his store. French does the biggest business in town and I am glad to put another in the way of good trading. Oh! no thanks, glad to serve you.

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NOTICE!

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM

I have been ordered by the Board of Commissioners to collect the taxes for the year 1888. AT ONCE, and all taxes not paid by

December the 1st,

will be collected by distress. You will find me in the Mayor's office, from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the taxes. Please come up and settle and save cost I mean business. J. A. WOODALL, Town Tax Collector

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TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 1888.

WEATHER BUREAU.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20, '88.

For North Carolina, colder, fair, preceded by showers in south portion. GREELY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Sackville West's Sale—Still Figuring in Vain to Get a Democratic Majority—Hon. George Wise—Appointments—Personal
Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—To-day there was a crush at the British Legation. All sorts of things were sold, furniture, bric-a-brac, books, &c., &c. But for the disaster to the Bank of Durham, I would have expected one or two of your enterprising citizens to have been present. It was a rare chance to get some costly and unique articles very cheap. Lord Sackville-West's wines are said to be the finest in America. These go under the auctioneer's hammer also.

The employees of the House of Representatives are still figuring on the returns, trying their level best to get an extra Democrat or two in. Hon. George Wise was at the Capitol to-day making an effort to encourage them. He was displaying some fraudulent tickets with which the Republicans in Virginia tried to compass his defeat. He says it would be a fine thing for Billy Mahone to be a member of Harrison's Cabinet. He thinks nothing would please the Democrats of Virginia better. He laughed heartily at Quay and Mahone's boast about superintending the count in Virginia and explained how impossible it would be for either one of them to interfere in the matter.

The following storekeepers and gaugers were appointed to-day: John W. May, A. A. Morgan, J. W. Chamberlain, John F. Brown, and J. F. Byerley, all in the Fifth District.

Capt. Arthur Barnes has returned to his duties on the Senate side of the Capitol. Mr. Henry G. Williams is expected in a few days. He is Assistant Superintendent of the Document room and will prove a most valuable addition to the figurers of the Capitol. A man he can't count in, is not worth making much over.

News from the Capital.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 17, '88.

Capt. C. M. Roberts reports that members-elect have nearly all chosen seats in the Senate and House halls. There will hardly be a "Democrat side" and "Republican side" in the House this time for the reason that the Democrats have such a large number of Representatives that seats and positions all over the hall will be required for their accommodation.

It was learned by your correspondent to-day that the disabled Confederate pensioners will hold their convention here during the session of the legislature. An old veteran says that every maimed and wounded soldier who can by any means get here will attend. It appears that they think the State amply able, and should give a much broader and liberal recognition of their services than it now does; and they will press their claim in this direction. It is reported that the railroads will furnish passes generally to all who may wish to attend.

It is certain that a new bank will be in operation here soon. The Chamber of Commerce and Industry suggested and discussed the imperative need of more ample facilities for obtaining business capital, and this set the ball in motion. Positive and satisfactory arrangements are now being made for its early opening.

The stockholders of the North Carolina Wagon Company will complete their organization here next Monday night, by the election of directors and officers, and it is proposed to begin the manufacture of wagons within the next sixty days.

There are now quite a number of Northern visitors here, who stopped while en route for various points to spend the winter; but after "taking in" the town were so favorably impressed with it, that they will hibernate here instead of at their first destination.

Rev. W. G. Clements, who has for some time past been pastor of the Christian church in this city, has been called to and accepted another station. Rev. J. L. Foster, of Alamance county, will succeed him, and begin about December 1st.

State Auditor Roberts is now busy in preparing warrants for the large number of pensioners in the State. He will have them all out about December 10th.

The theatrical season here will be a gay and lively one. Nearly every night in December has been booked for some attraction. Among the specialties may be mentioned "Bill Nye" and Josh Whitcomb Riley, who are arranging to appear here on the 24th instant in entertainment; also the Hamilton New York Church Choir

Opera Company on Dec. 3d and 4th. This company is composed of prominent and able vocalists who sing in the grand church choirs of New York. A special attraction will be the presentation of "Joseph" a grand cantata, by local vocalists supported by a chorus of sixty voices and orchestra. This will be the grandest affair ever undertaken by amateurs in this State.

The cotton receipts here for the past week exceed those of the same week last year by 584 bales. The market is strong and thoroughly lively.

There is already some lively canvassing and "running to and fro" for positions in the legislature. W. P. Turner, a wounded Confederate soldier, will try to get the position of Doorkeeper to the Senate over W. V. Clifton, who has held it for about twenty years.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 20, 1888.

Pretty fair breaks of tobacco on the market to-day and a large per cent. of it old stock and some very good stock. There is no giving way of prices, if any change, prices are higher for the past few days than before. The following named persons had tobacco on the warehouse floors to-day:

Messrs. R. L. Henry, R. P. Rogers, I. H. Griffin, R. Y. Rigsbee, James Hedgepeth, J. F. Howard, G. S. Sheppard, D. W. Howard, H. C. Ladd, L. M. Howard, A. Spikes, W. S. Newton, J. L. Harman, Compton & Richmond, C. A. & J. M. Sheppard, J. S. Allen, Frank Compton, J. V. Rigsbee, Bowling & Upchurch, R. T. & L. H. Lyon, J. E. Rogers, John Compton, S. Ellett.

For two issues we have had nothing to say on the tobacco line. We were unexpectedly called from the city, is our only excuse.

No changes worthy of note in the tobacco world, nor do we expect to have any material changes to report this side of Xmas; but early in the new year we look forward to see an active market, and all desirable goods will be sought at better figures, and there will be a demand for all grades that can be utilized into any of the popular brands of the country. Good and desirable stock will be taken at good prices—and just here stick a peg—but, much of the new crop is common and undesirable and the world is full of just such stock that no person wants and prices will rule low. File this for future reference.

Henderson, N. C.

The offerings and sales the past week on our market were very large and the market very active for all grades, and the sales were satisfactory to planters. Cutters ranged at very full prices, also fine wrappers. The fine stripping weather that we have had recently will doubtless bring heavy sales to market the coming week. No change in the prices worthy of note. W. H. S. & Co.

Richmond, Va.

Market was dull and featureless this morning and no sales were made on "Change of note. There was some little trading in cutters at offices, but it has not amounted to much. The writer has seen a good deal of the new crop, and thinks he can safely say it is the meanest he ever saw, the crop of 1881 excepted. There is no reason why good tobacco of the old crop should not sooner or later command good prices, and we look for a better condition of affairs as soon as the trade generally realizes how poor the new crop is. J. M. TAYLOR.

A little girl spent the afternoon at her grandmother's. When she came home her mother asked, "Have you been a good girl, dear?" "Not so very," answered the truthful little one, "but, oh, I've had lots of fun!"

Terrible.

Two-thirds of all deaths in New York city are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. R. Blacknall & Son.

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