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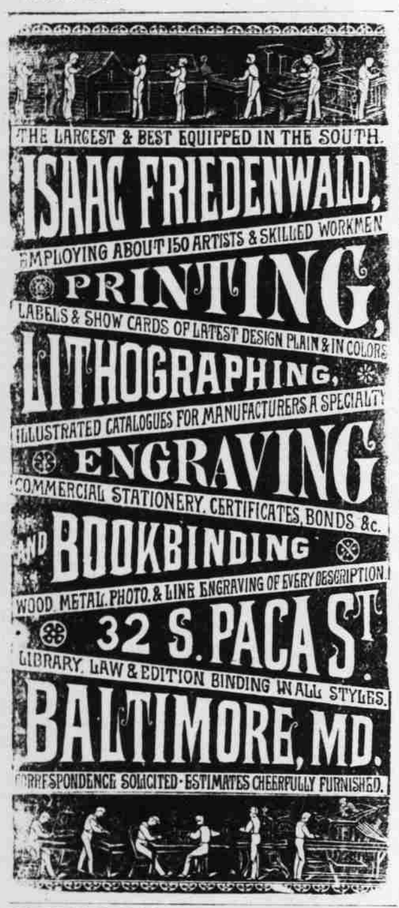

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NOTICE!

TO THE TAX PAYERS 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.

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The Tobacco Plant.

FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 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. 23 '88.

For North Carolina, fair in the interior, light showers on the coast, stationary temperature, except in extreme east portions, colder.

GREELY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Code Duello—How Would Attorney General Settle Sound? Lamont's Successor—Personals Etc.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The Blackburn vs. Rucker controversy may end in a duel, so the *quid nunes* here say. The *casus belli* is a question of veracity between Senator Joe Blackburn and Judge Bucker about an alleged statement made by the President. Colonel Clarke, of this city, is the possessor of a genuine copy of the "*Code Duello*" and some of the newspaper men have been consulting the code to know whether there will be a fight. Colonel Clarke, who is a Kentuckian, a friend of Blackburn, and who is *au fait* on all that pertains to the code, intimates that the affair calls for a challenge! The quarrel is an unusually and rediculous one, and men who quarrel in this way are seldom brave enough to follow even the code, and this is not the highest type of courage by a great deal. There has been too much bluster about it for many black eyes or bullet holes to be the result.

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Ex-Judge Thomas Settle is at the Ebbitt. It is thought he is working up a boom for himself and that his object is the Attorney-Generalship of Harrison's Cabinet. He deplores the ravages of yellow Jack in Jacksonville, his home, and thinks the winter will have to be unusually severe in order to destroy the germs of the disease. Naturally, he would prefer spending the next four years in Washington in a position of trust and honor, to which a good salary is attached. By the end of that time the yellow fever will be a thing of the past, and the Judge will probably have formed even more ambitious plans for the future.

Returns show that Kansas is the banner Republican State in the Union. Its plurality is 82,000. Senator Ingalls ought to present his State with a banner similar to the one Senator Vance gave the Catawba Democracy.

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Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and his bride have returned from Chevy Chase and are the guests of Secretary and Mrs. Endicott. To-morrow they leave for New York and on Saturday will sail on La Bourgoyne for Havre en route to Paris.

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A new Republican daily paper is to be started here about Dec. 1st. It is to be the organ of the incoming administration and will be published under the auspices of the Republican National League.

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Col. Dan Lamont will be succeeded at the White House by Elijah W. Halford, managing editor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, as private secretary of the President. Several days ago the position was tendered Editor Halford by President-elect Harrison, and his acceptance was announced to-day.

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Hon. Levi P. Morton arrived in this city to-day. He came to inspect the building of some large flats owned by him. A great many New York and Western capitalists are investing here now.

News from the Capital.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 22, '88.

The canvass of the vote for electors was completed this afternoon. The result shows that Cleveland's majority is 13,627. To get this the two highest votes for a Republican and a Democratic elector are taken. W. T. Crawford, of the 9th district, led the Democratic electors, having received 148,338 votes, and Joseph J. Martin, of the 1st district, was ahead on the Republican side, having 134,709 votes. Col. Waddell received 147,902, James E. Boyd, 134,684. The "Thirty Party" electors got only 2,787. F. N. Strudwick was the lowest (147,894) on the Democratic side, and Julius B. Fortune, of the 9th district, (134,674) the lowest on the Republican side.

The board gives the certificates to the following electors: A. M. Waddell and F. N. Strudwick, at large; George H. Brown, Jr., first district; John E. Woodard, second; Charles B. Aycock, third; Edward M. Pou, Jr., fourth; John H. Dobson, fifth: Samuel J. Pemberton, sixth; Leroy C. Caldwell, seventh; Thomas N. Vance, eighth; W. T. Crawford, ninth.

A couple of convicts were brought here yesterday from Stokes county, by Sheriff Dalton.

The Governor's Guard will parade this afternoon and will wear, for the first time, the new overcoats recently issued by the State. Very handsome and comfortable garments they are, and the troops will no longer dread cold weather or be debarred from outdoor parades and drills.

It was said here yesterday that in the late election at least a thousand negro ex-convicts voted in this State. The negroes change their name, go to various counties, and in other ways conceal their indentity. It is very difficult to tell them one from another, for among the mass of them there is but little individuality. At each precinct in this city at the late election there was stationed an employe of the penitentiary and every ex-convict who came up was "spotted" speedily. Not a few walked up with head in air, but when they saw the prison guard they hung their heads and walked away without attempting to vote.

The question was asked yesterday, when did the first North Carolina troops leave for Richmond? The date was May 18th, 1861, when Col. D. H. Hill left the camp near Raleigh with the band and three companies of the first volunteers. The other seven companies left here on the 20th. The second regiment, which was commanded by Col. Sol. Williams, left camp at Garysburg for Richmond on May 23, 1861.

The new electric lights at the capitol square appear to be an improvement on the old ones.

The annual meeting of the directors of the North Carolina insane asylum, which is located here, will be held December 5th.

There was a slight fall of snow night before last and another yesterday morning.

The Raleigh & Gaston railroad has been nearly all relaid with sixty pound steel rail. The road is in finer condition than ever before and will be in good shape for the quick schedules which will come on a little later.

Col. L. C. Jones, Superintendent of the Carolina Central railroad, who was here yesterday, gives a good account of his line, a part of which will soon be in use on the new through system—the Seaboard. The part from Hamlet to Monroe will thus be used.

The oil mills find that by the use of the new machinery much more work can be done than last season, and in a more satisfactory and profitable way. The mills run night and day and the output of oil and fertilizer is larger than ever before.

Something ought to be done to revive the "district road law" project or some other plan for bettering the public highways, now so bad. The scheme fell through once; possibly the people have become more sensible since that failure.

Bishop Granberry, who is to preside at the North Carolina Conference at New Berne next week, will arrive here to-day and will preach at two of the Methodist churches Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Thompson, who for a year or more had acceptably filled the pulpit of the Third Baptist church here, has gone to South Boston, Va., to take charge of a church.

It is whispered that a marriage of parties very high in social and political life will take place here before a great while.

Business appears to be quite good, and there are prospects for the usual large Christmas trade. The outlook, drummers say, is that business generally will be pretty flat in the spring.

The docket of the Federal court, whose term begins next Monday, is not heavy. Perhaps election cases may be put upon it, but this depends pretty largely upon Judge Seymour's views and action.

Some of the New Berne people are pressing the plan, brought forward last year, of building a railroad from Goldsboro to Sanford, so as to connect the Atlantic and North Carolina and Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railways. A prominent railway officer said a few days ago that he expected their connection will be made in the near future, as matters now stand.

There will be fully the usual number of business changes here at the new year.

The latest enterprise, the steam laundry, appears to be doing very well and to be liberally patronized. One special advantage is that there is no longer any need to send special articles out of the State to be laundried.

Richmond, Va.

The attendance on 'Change to-day was unusually small owing to the attendance on the Danville fair by a large number of our trade. There was little business if any transacted. Loose sales at the warehouses however, were quite large, but prices ranged very low. Farmers are beginning to bring in their tobacco freely, but the prices they are realizing do not seem very encouraging, in fact we don't see how they pay the cost of production. We hope this may serve to curtail the planting of another crop and if they do not improve they will very likely have this effect. J. M. TAYLOR.

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TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 23, 1888.

Breaks very common and not so large to-day, but a full corps of buyers on hand. See the counties as they appear:

Alamance county, Mr. W. J. Murray.

Chatham county, Messrs. W. T. Beavers, A. H. Scott, J. W. Beavers.

Durham county, Messrs. N. H. Harrison, J. H. Davis, Wm. Mays, W. H. King, Wiley Mangum, Henry King, R. T. Lyon.

Granville county, Messrs. Richard Peed, A. J. Roberts, J. V. Roberts.

Mr. T. L. Love, a noted tobacconist of the Raleigh market, was in Durham to-day.

Read What S O D Has to Say.

We think he strikes the key note of success to the Virginia and North Carolina planters, and would advise every one to look well to their own interest. And in doing this we do not design to reflect upon any one, not even the great admirers of Burley. We only desire to do our duty and promote the interest of our own people in preference to others. We have no quarrel with any that may differ with us in opinion, but we feel that it is our bounden duty to advise our own people to change their course when we see they are wrong. We have the right to advise them to change, and it matters not who thinks or advises to the contrary. It is to our own people we are speaking, whose interes ist one and the same. And when we say our people we mean Virginia and North Carolina; and the reason why we take these two States is because their interest is almost identically the same and what hurts one hurts the other. And you whose interest is not one and the same with ours, it matters not where you live, we would venture to say that you had as well attend to your own business, and let your neighbors attend to theirs. Read what S O D has to say.

The Question of the Hour With Tobacco Planters.

As provident planters will soon begin to prepare plant-beds, the question which should most concern them is, "for what type of tobacco is my land best adapted, and what variety is best suited to that type?"

If fresh, loamy, gray top soil with yellow sub-soil, the bright yellow varieties should be planted, because no type pays better. But if the land is not fresh and the soil is gravely and the sub-soil is of a brownish or reddish cast, then the filler type will be best. A red or black top soil is unsuited to any of the manufacturing types and crops raised thereon, except the dark rich export type, are disappointing.

SWEET OR LITTLE ORONOKO.

There is a growing demand for mild, sweet, pleasant-flavored tobaccos, especially for plug fillers and to mix with brights for pipe-smokers, and Sweet Oronoko (called in some localities Little Oronoko) is unexcelled for such, and should receive that attention it once held, when North Carolina and Virginia plug had no competitors in the markets for chewing and smoking.

The product should be cured by sun and air, and artificial heat applied only as the condition of the tobacco during the curing process may demand, as occasioned by rain and damp, warm weather.

The product of Sweet Oronoko, when thoroughly ripe and cured mainly by sun and air, possess qualities unsurpassed by Burley or any other type. It is not so porous as Burley nor will it absorb so much manufacturing material, but it makes far more substantial, healthy and satisfying chewing and smoking tobacco, than Burley or any other type.

When cured by the aid of flues, the color can be made nice mahogony, which is much in demand and always sells well.

The planter, who puts upon the market the types of tobacco wanted, rarely if ever fails to realize satisfactory returns from his crops. Mahogony wrappers and sweet fillers, grown from Sweet Oronoko, always sells well; and this is the type best suited to much of the soils of North Carolina and Virginia where brights cannot be successfully raised and should not be planted. Planters do well to make a note of this and act accordingly.

The east can compete with western Burley in the filler types only by planting Sweet Oronoko on soils best adapted thereto, and curing the product mainly as Burley is cured, by sun and air.

Tobacco is a luxury, and fashions change in luxuries as in many other things, and we must cater to the fashion and meet the wants of changed taste, if we would succeed. There is a growing demand for mild, well-flavored tobacco, and he is wise who meets that demand, whether in the leaf or manufactured product.

S O D.

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