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Having decided to discontinue business in Durham, I shall offer my entire stock of

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Also the balance of the stock of

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The Fall Term will open SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888.

Terms Per Quarter of Twenty Lessons:

Vocal Culture, half hour lessons, \$10.00
Vocal Culture, hour lessons, 15.00
Piano, hour lessons, \$10.00 and 15.00
Organ, hour lessons, 15.00
Free Classes in Harmony and Sight Reading.
Private lessons also given in Education and Physical Culture, per quarter, 15.00
MISS MARION S. FULLER, Sec'y.

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 9 O'CLOCK, and all taxes not paid by

December the 1st,

will be collected by distress.

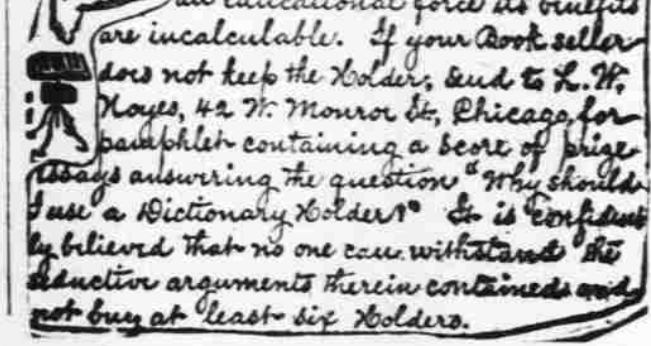
You will find me in the Mayor's office, from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the taxes.

Please come up and settle and save cost. I mean business.
J. A. WOODRALL,
Town Tax Collector.

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Wire railing for cemeteries, lawns, gardens, offices and balconies; window guards, tree guards, wire cloth, sieves, fenders, cages, sand and coal screens, iron bedsteads, chairs, settees, etc.



The Tobacco Plant.

MONDAY, NOV. 26, 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. 26, '88.
For North Carolina, fair except in extreme northeast portion, rain or snow, stationary temperature.
GREENLY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Military Cadetship in the Fourth Congressional District—Two Things That Congress Ought to do—"Lige" vice "Dan"—Some Civil Service Reform Talk, Etc.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Congressman Nichols is at the Ebbett. He has just appointed Solomon C. Pool, of Smithfield, N. C., to the Cadetship at West Point. I fear from this, young Mr. Nichols has failed. It is no discredit to the boy if he has. A young man ought not to be appointed to a cadetship at West Point or Annapolis without careful training and extended preparation. I know very few young men in North Carolina who can get through either course unless he is more than prepared to pass the entire examination. If young Mr. Pool is not familiar with Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Spelling, Grammar and Geography he will fail even to enter. He may begin to study harder than he ever did, and he will have to be brought into the bargain, if he expects to get through West Point. Young Mr. Nichols has my hearty sympathy.

Congressmen are beginning to come in, and things are getting in shape for the meeting of Congress. There are two measures the last session of the 50th Congress ought to adopt, viz: Pass Hon. John Henderson's internal repeal bill and admit some of the northwestern territories as States. This will enable them to get considerable advantage of the Republicans.

The editor of *Capital* this morning facetiously remarks: "In spite of Mr. Quay's disposition to brandish his mailed hand, we trust he will wait till all the official returns are in before he insists on installing a Republican as Speaker of the next House of Representatives."

The successor of Col. Lamont in the White House, Elijah W. Halford, Esq., is familiarly known as "Lige" all over Indiana. Col. Lamont is commonly called "Dan" here, and "Lige" is as short and as suggestive of the great names among the prophets—Daniel and Elijah. I hope Elijah's mantle will fall on some Democratic Elisha four years hence, and if there is an active young Democratic editor who bears that name, it would be a good plan to bring him to the front and get him in training in good time.

Elijah Halford's paper, the *Indianapolis Journal*, contains an article which is regarded here as a sort of forecast of the Civil Service Reform policy of the incoming administration. It is supposed to voice the views of the President elect precisely. It is possibly intended for the benefit of Quay, Dudley and Co., and others of that ilk. Here is a paragraph from it:

"Our friends, the clean-sweepers, forget that General Harrison will be surrounded by some restrictions in the matter of removals and appointments which he cannot disregard. The Civil Service law must be obeyed. It has not been altogether ignored even by the present administration, and it would be scandalous for a Republican administration not to give it a still fairer construction and better enforcement."

Suppose this policy is rigidly adhered to! There will be a rumpus in the G. O. P., which will be unequalled by anything of the kind in the history of the Republic. Kilkenny Cats never fought as hard as the rival factions in the Republican party will contend over the spoils it won at such a fearful cost. The Knight of the Mailed Hand will lead one phalanx and Harrison, backed up by "Lige," the holdovers, and better class of Republicans, the other. May we all be on hand to see it!

District Attorney Busbee was in the city Saturday.

Oliver H. Dockery, Esq., was one of the prominent Republicans here, whose arrival I failed to chronicle. He doubtless came on to consult with Quay, though he probably never allowed his imagination such a flight as to suppose he could count Judge Fowle out! He will, I think, be an applicant for a big foreign mission and may succeed Minister Jarvis. Stranger things have happened. I will have a talk with the Republican chief of the Consular Bureau at the State Department, the next time I see him and speak a good word for several of our local Republican magnates. Rio Janeiro and several other foreign cities I wot of, are fine places to send them to. If Republicans must have them, I infinitely prefer a

tar heel should get them. Why not? They are our fellow citizens—and—distance lends enchantment—sometimes.

Mr. James Lessesne, a native of Louisiana, but appointed from South Carolina, was at the State Department yesterday getting final instructions before going to Australia. He has been appointed Consul General to Melbourne, in the place of Mr. James Morgan, the erratic brother-in-law of editor Dawson, of the *News and Courier* who had "Jim" appointed in order, I think to get rid of him.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.
DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 26, 1888.

Sales of tobacco to-day is rather limited, but we have no cause of complaint, when we take in consideration the cold, windy weather. The following counties were represented on the warehouse floor to-day:

Alamance county, by Messrs. Patterson & Co., G. A. Patterson, J. R. Anderson, Patterson & Way.

Chatham county, by J. H. Thompson.

Nash county, by Messrs. J. L. Hobbard, J. W. York, York & Pitt.

Randolph county, by Messrs. J. R. Greenen, Greenen & Cook.

Danville, Exposition.

It is with the profoundest pleasure we note the grand success of the Danville Exposition, but we are not surprised; it is only what we predicted when the question was first agitated. Danville has never learned how to fail in anything she undertakes. She is not made of that kind of grit. She saw all along the line it would succeed. It matters not what Danville concludes to do, you may set it down that it is going to succeed. There is only one thing about Danville and that is get her consent to do a thing and it is done. The only thing we have to regret is that when the commissioners were running the State line they did not run on the north side instead of the south. But we will not complain, it is well to have the good things distributed. The Danville Exposition placed a bright star in the Old North State's crown; she bore off the first premium on fancy tobacco. This should be very consoling to the North Carolina farmers.

Burning Money.

A citizen of Eatonton, Ga., smokes about twelve pounds of tobacco annually in a pipe, that he declares is over two hundred years old. This leads a mathematical person to calculate that if that were the average amount used in the pipe since the first day 2,400 pounds of weed have been burned in this bowl, and if the first \$12 had been put out at the rate of 10 per cent it would now have grown to the sum of \$1,755,443,200.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions and do not find our statement correct. R. Blacknall & Son.

Why Women Fade.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds. R. Blacknall & Son.

How Doctors Conquer Death.

Doctor Walter K. Hammond says: "After a long experience I have come to the conclusion that two-thirds of all deaths from coughs, pneumonia and consumption, might be avoided if Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption were only carefully used in time." This wonderful Remedy is sold under a positive guarantee by R. Blacknall & Son.

United States Internal Revenue,

Dep't Col. Office, Dist. of N. C.
DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 24, 1888.
Thursday, the 29th instant being a legal holiday, no stamps will be sold for November account after 9 o'clock Wednesday, the 28th instant. Manufacturers will please note this.
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Deputy Collector.

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Cut Flowers and Bouquets
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Evergreens, Shrubs & Shade TREES

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A magnificent line of Black and Colored Silks, all the Best Makes, including the Latest Shades.

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An Elegant Assortment of Dress Goods and Appropriate Trimmings Match.

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