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TO CARPENTERS, PAINTERS AND BUILDERS

We would say come for Lime, Cement, Plaster, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Fore, Smooth and Jack Planes, Narrow and Reversible Wrought Butts, Hand and Cross-Cut Saws, Hammers, Trowels, Drawing Knives, Blind Hinges, Knob, Plate and Pad Locks, Screw Drivers, Nails, Tacks, Saw Sets, Bottom and Top Door Bolts, Sash Centers, Hand, Cross-Cut and Mill Saw Files, Chisels, Augers and Monkey Wrenches.

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We would say we have on hand a small supply of Anchor Brand, Ober's, Piedmont and Baugh's Guanos which we will sell at low figures.

TO MERCHANTS

We would say we think we can supply them with many articles as low as they can lay them down here for cash from any point and we invite an examination of the stock for anything they need and will esteem it a favor if they will aid us in closing out the stock.

TO EVERYBODY

We would again say there are a large number of articles which we cannot mention in the space allowed, but we can earnestly invite them to examine the stock for anything they need and we desire in advance to specially thank everybody for any assistance they may give us in closing out this stock and in performing our duties as trustees faithfully.

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The Tobacco Plant.

MONDAY, DEC. 10, 1888.

WEATHER BUREAU.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, '88.

For North Carolina, rain, stationary temperature. GREENLY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Martin, the Texas Gas-Blower, Has a Fight. Mrs. Cleveland's Graceful Kindness to a North Carolina Lady-Anxious "Holdovers."

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The readers of THE PLANT will recall Major Martin, the member from Texas, who blew out the gas at the Riggs House the first night of his arrival here and was nearly asphyxiated. Well, Major Martin has been re-elected. His Texas constituents did not go back on him because he blew out the gas. He has lung power of Mr. John Scarborough, of North Carolina, and this goes a long way with a cross-roads Texas constituency. Yesterday Major Martin was introduced to Mr. George Harris, the reporter who first wrote up the "gas" episode, when the following conventional courtesies ensued: "Oh, yes," said Martin as their names were called, "you are the man that blew out gas." "No," said the reporter, "you are the man who blew out the gas." This angered the statesman, and he "hauled off" and struck a fierce blow at Mr. Harris' proboscis. A friend caught the blow before it fell, and separated the combatants. Martin, it is said, reached for his pocket, but was prevented from withdrawing his handkerchief (?), or whatever he may have had there, before any blood was shed. The Texan is extremely sensitive on that gas story and in spite of the fact that the smell still permeates his former apartment, he swears he never used his mouth as an extinguisher. Harris, who is now on the Evening Star, says he will have the Congressman arrested for the assault.

The rector of St. Albans Church near Oak View is a Mr. A. J. Falls, formerly of the Diocese of North Carolina, and a son-in-law of Col. Tom Walton, of Glen Alpine, near Montgomery. During the past summer Mrs. Cleveland was a frequent attendant at St. Albans church because of its nearness to her home. Early in the summer she learned of the serious illness of the rector's wife, and upon her convalescence knowing how important it was that the invalid should have even a slight change of air and scene, called for her not once or twice but many times in her new Victoria. Behind the beautiful sorrel team the invalid went for long drives about the country, while the young mistress of the White House sat beside her driving the spirited animals, chatting the while of the thousand and one little things which her woman's heart taught her would divert her companion. One day, upon their return, from a drive, Mrs. Cleveland took the invalid's hand in hers and with a charming blush begged as a great favor she might be permitted to send to the little girls at the parsonage a large box of ribbons with which to tie their hair. These ribbons, she explained, had been sent her from time to time on bouquets, baskets of flowers and boxes of bonbons. It was only a little thing, a simple courtesy which any woman might have extended to another, yet how few in fashionable life, flattered and courted as Mrs. Cleveland has been since her residence in the White House, would ever even have thought of, or so graciously carried it into effect, that the recipient was made to feel she had been the one to bestow the favor.

The quadrennial trepidation incident to our political system is now shaking the departments from circumference to centre. The Democratic employees outside of the Civil Service rules are resigning by scores in advance of March 4, and strange to say the "holdover" Republicans are afraid to accept promotions to the vacancies. In fact there is far less confidence among Republican clerks in the Civil Service professions of Mr. Harrison than there was four years ago in the pledges of Mr. Cleveland. In some instances when offered promotions, to places outside of the Civil Service rules, they have consulted Republican members of Congress as to whether such promotions could be safely accepted. The reply has generally been that a "holdover" Republican had better keep quiet in the place he has rather than tempt fate by accepting a higher one at the hand of a Democratic administration.

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.

A Sad Story.

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TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 10, 1888.

Shipped stock constitutes all the tobacco on the market this morning. We are looking for more life in old stock in the near future, as the late reports show considerable shrinkage in stock on hand. The receipts for the past eleven months have been much lighter than they have been for several years past, which goes to show that we may confidently expect still further shrinkage in stock. Desirable wrappers and cutters are coming more in demand, while the stock on hand is growing less. It is reasonable to suppose that intermediate grades will come to the front to supply the place of more desirable goods, and all such goods will of necessity advance.

Economy

May be observed in many things to great profit. We would now remind the farmers of the fact that much time, labor and expense may be saved by burning their plant land when the land is dry. We are passing through a delightful time for burning plant land. Seven times out of every ten it is best to burn your plant land before the winter rains set in. The land should be burned when dry; it saves wood and does not scald the land, and the plants do better. It is often the case, when the burning of plant land is put off until late, the land becomes wet, the usual amount of wood is consumed and the land is not half burned, and there is a failure in plants and the farmer says, "I can't see how it is that this place failed to make plants," when it is very plain he put off burning until the winter rains came, the land became sodden, and the usual amount of wood was consumed on the land, the land was only scalded and not burned as it should be. My experience is that it is a waste of time, wood and labor to burn plant land when the land is wet. The dryer the land the better, the sooner you burn in reason the better. The months of November and December are generally the best from the fact that the land is dry, as a rule. If you burn your plant beds very early, prepare them for the seed, but do not sow until later, say February, if the weather is favorable, so that you can with safety walk over the bed.

Richmond, Va.

The market for the week ending to-day furnishes little of interest to report. The volume of business has been small and most of the transactions have been in a retail way. A few small lots of common to medium wrappers, averaging about 17 1/2 cents, have been bought for shipment to New York. About twenty packages of cutting leaf have been bought by a Lynchburg firm. Most of our trade confidently look for a more active market after January 1st, for all desirable old tobaccos, and from what we have seen of the new crop, we certainly think they are justified in so doing. J. M. TAYLOR.

Col. R. F. Armfield to Succeed Judge Montgomery.

Gov. Scales has appointed Col. R. F. Armfield Judge of the Eighth district of North Carolina, vice Judge W. A. Montgomery, who has tendered his resignation. Col. Armfield will accept the position and take charge of the circuit after the first day of January.

Gov. Scales could have made no better selection than this. Col. Armfield is one of the ablest lawyers in the State. Besides, he has the respect and confidence of all who know him and is pre-eminently fitted for the position. He has followed the practice of law for thirty-seven years, excepting the time he served in the war. This is the fourth time he has been tendered the same position, having declined three times before, preferring to practice in his profession. A special telegram received here last night announced Judge Armfield's acceptance.

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IN POLITICS

We shall give faithful allegiance to principles of the Democratic party—party under whose administration of public affairs the State and the country large and enjoyed the greatest prosperity and the richest blessings—and of course we shall contribute our best efforts toward securing the triumphant election of excellent State and National Democratic tickets.

OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT

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

REMEMBER

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