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PLEASE NOTICE.
We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects general interest but
The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.
Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.
Personalities must be avoided.
And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

A commercial treaty has been made between Canada and France.

Archibald Forbes is in a condition of ill health that alarms his friends.

Dr. J. H. Zukertort, the champion chess player of the world, is in Baltimore.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has decided that the scheme for reaching the North pole by means of balloons is impracticable.

Keely, the motor man, asks more time, and assures the stockholders of his company that he will be ready February 1 next.

The Chicago *Tribune* gives a list of 2,684 buildings of various kinds erected in that city during the past year, the cost being $15,648,700.

Lillian Spencer, the actress, entered suit for divorce in Pittsburg last week, against her husband, Edward Clayburg, charging cruel treatment.

Several hundred rooms were engaged in Chicago by telegraph last week for delegations to have the national republican convention, June 3, 1884.

Nearly all the knit goods manufacturers of Cohoes, N. Y., have signed an agreement to run their mills on three-quarters time on account of the overstocked condition of the market.

Senator Colquit, of Georgia, was asked the other day if it was true that ex-Gov. Tilden habitually whispered in the ear of anybody with whom he had an audience, and he answered, "yes; but he whispers mighty good sense."

A Dundee dairyman was recently convicted of selling milk which had stood in the room in which a child was ill with scarlet fever. The milk absorbed the poison, and seventeen persons were infected with the disease, four of whom died.

Ex Senator Blaine is quoted by an intimate friend as having said to him during the past week: "I not only am not a candidate for President, but I will go even farther and say that I would not accept the nomination if it were tendered to me."

The German Crown Prince has been severely criticised for attending a Spanish bullfight. It was an excellent opportunity for him to make a firm stand in the interest of a humane civilization, but his duty as guest made his duty toward humanity difficult.

The days of fabulous rates of interest in California seem to be past. The savings banks in San Francisco are lending monies on mortgages at six per cent and paying the mortgage tax, and yet they cannot find a market for more than a third of their money.

D. Appleton & Co., of New York, have published a costly work entitled "Artistic Houses," being a series of interior views of the most splendid houses in this country. The whole edition of 300 copies has cost $125,000, and a single copy to each subscriber cost $250.

The Baroness Rothschild has just purchased, for 100,000 francs, a chimney clock and candelabra, which formed part of the furniture in the Palais Royal before the Revolution. The Baroness intends to present the set to the Princess Amelie of Orleans, in whose family they formerly were.

The Bartholdi statue committee have issued a circular containing the names of persons who have subscribed to the pedestal fund. The total subscriptions to date foot up over $100,000, and the committee hope to be able to raise $150,000 more within the next six weeks. Upwards of 3,000 appeals to colleges, churches and military posts have been sent out this week.

There are about 54,000,000 people in this country, and the number of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards sold to the public last year was 1,861,689,699, or only 34½ to each person. That seems a small allowance, but the babies must be counted out, and even then we have only about one letter or postal card in five for the people of the writing age. When it is considered what a vast number of letters, circulars and postal cards are sent by a comparatively small number of business men, it will appear that a large proportion of the population still makes no use of the postal facilities.

Archbishop elect Elder, of Cincinnati, was invested with the pallium, the emblem of his office, last week. Not the least interesting feature of the installation was the reunion of Archbishop Elder with his six brothers, whose ages range from 61 to 75 years. It has been fifty years since they were under the same roof. Francis W. Elder, of Baltimore, aged 75 years, is the oldest. The others are: B. T. Elder of Manhattan, Kan.; John C. Elder of Baton Rouge, La.; Thomas S. and Charles D. Elder of New Orleans, and Joseph E. Elder, of Chicago.

Our Army and Navy.

General Rufus Ingalls, Quartermaster General, U. S. A.; General J. B. Steadman, U. S. A.; Commander J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., indorse St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure.

LOCAL NEWS.

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For other locals see fourth page.

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 970 bales.

Our almanac says: "Look out for great mortality among poultry about this time."

There was snow at an early hour this morning, but we did not see it as we were asleep.

There was a heavy snow squall at the Sound this morning, but it lasted only a few minutes.

There are a good many strangers in the city, some of whom will remain during the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Two theatrical entertainments this week. Richard III, tragedy, to-morrow night, and Strictly Business, comedy, on Thursday night.

One week from to night will be Christmas Eve, at which time we presume there will be a sort of juvenile pandemonium on our streets.

Travelers who arrived here last night from Connecticut state that has as yet been but very little severe weather in that section of country and very little snow.

We notice that Dr. I. N. Carr, formerly of this city, but now of Tarboro, is to deliver a lecture at St. Barnabas' Guild, in Tarboro, on Wednesday evening, on "Self-Culture."

Pender Superior Court, Judge Phillips presiding, convened in the new Court House at Burgaw this morning. Quite a number of the legal fraternity from this city are in attendance.

There was a case of drunk and down before the Mayor this morning, which was discharged, and five cases of failure to pay license tax, which were settled. This was all the business before the court this morning.

After Thursday night, when C. B. Bishop will appear in Strictly Business, there will be no entertainment given at the Opera House until Monday, Dec. 31st, at which time Alice Oates and her troupe will appear in comic opera. Her engagement is for two nights, Dec. 31s and Jan. 1st, 1884.

Rev. T. Page Ricaud preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation at the Fifth Street M. E. Church yesterday. It was very impressive and affecting. He will leave on Wednesday for his new field of labor at Washington, N. C., where the best wisher of his many friends in this city will attend him.

Anybody who watches the southwestern sky just after sunset will see a brilliant star gleaming in the twilight very near the point on the horizon where the sun disappeared. It is the planet Venus, and this is her first evening appearance before the public since she made her famous transit across the sun a year ago.

Knights of Honor.

Carolina Lodge No. 434. Regular meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock. Full attendance desired. 1t.

A fine assortment of Guns and Pistols at JACOBI's Hardware Depot

The Probable Date.

As near as can now be ascertained Dr. Watson will probably be consecrated as Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina on or about the Second Sunday in Lent, which will fall on the day of March next. It will be necessary to receive the consent of a majority of the standing committees of the various dioceses, in the country, 42 in number, and after this the consent of the Bishops is also to be obtained. Sometimes there are reasons why this consent should be withheld out in this instance there is none. As soon as the consent of the committees and the bishops has been obtained, the Presiding Bishop will name the day, hour and church in which the services of the consecration are to be held and this, we think, will in all likelihood be St. James' Wilmington, where of course it should be. The Presiding Bishop will also name three or more prelates of the same rank to administer the services.

Death of Mr. Bauman.

We greatly regret to learn of the death of Mr. John G. Bauman, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city. It was very sudden. Last Friday he was afflicted with a paralytic stroke and on Sunday morning, less than two days afterwards, he had passed over the river.

Mr. John Gerhardt Bauman was born in Lesum, near Blumenthal, Hanover, Germany, on Februay 23d, 1816, and was therefore nearly 67 years of age at the time of his death. He emigrated to this country when quite a youth and about the year 1836 he arrived in Charleston where he resided until 1843, when he removed to Wilmington and opened a grocery busines here which was continued by him on his own account with an interruption during the War until a few years ago. Mr Bauman was married twice. His first wife was Miss Ellen Fitnam, of Norfolk, who died and left him eight children, seven of whom survive him His second wife was Miss Elizabeth Connor, of this city, by whom there is no issue.

Mr. Bauman was a man of a singularly modest, quiet and retiring disposition and was warmly regarded by all who knew him for his kindly heart and genial nature. He leaves many and warm friends here who will mourn him and we do not believe that he had an enemy in the world.

The funeral services took place this afternoon from St. Thomas Church and as a mark of respect to his memory the flags of the German vessels were at half mast during their progress.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Patterson preached in St. John's Church last night. He will leave here to-night on the return to his pastoral duties in Tyler, Texas, but hopes to return to Wilmington in the Spring, to be present at the consecration of Bishop Watson.

Dr. Chas. Lesesne, of Onslow, was in the city to-day and favored us with a brief but pleasant visit.

Anybody can catch a cold now. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to keep a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup handy.

DIED.

GILES—This morning, of typhoid fever, MARY AUGUSTA, wife of Clayton Giles.
Funeral services will be held at St. James' Church, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.