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PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects of 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 state in the editorial columns.

Rochefort is said to have lost ruinous sums on the Trouville races.

German geologists estimate that the Dead Sea will be a mass of solid salt a thousand years hence.

There will not be much roller skating next winter. The rinks are generally being devoted to other purposes or torn down.

Firewood in payment of subscription is already being called for by the Lafayette (Ga.) *Messenger*, in anticipation of a cool fall.

The run of salmon in Fraser River, B. C., this year has been enormous. One night the boats took from 2,000 to 3,000 fish each.

A citizen of Barnegat, N. J., has three acres in sunflowers, which are roughly estimated to number between 50,000 000 and 100,000.

The White House letter paper is of the first quality, with beautifully printed heading. Jefferson headed his own foolscap with a quill pen.

Cardinal Newman, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in England, has a brother, Prof. Francis W. Newman, who is a pronounced agnostic.

At a British royal banquet the plate on the tables usually amounts to $1,250,000 in value. This is only about a quarter of the amount kept at Windsor.

The "Old Oaken Bucket" was written, says A. P. Russell in his "Literary Notes," by Woodworth, a journeyman printer, "while under the inspiration of brandy."

A prominent physician of Athens, Ga., who has had many cases of sore throat lately, made an investigation and found nearly every one of them was caused by cigarette smoking.

Four vessels in the United States Navy named Boston have come to disastrous ends. Superstitious officers, therefore, dislike to go into service on the new and fifth one.

The latest claimants for the honor of being the "oldest pair of twins" are Mrs Catharine Rider and Mrs. Betsy Brazie of Schoharie county, N. Y., who celebrated their ninety-fourth birthday last month.

The late Lord Houghton left a notable collection of rare books; and the strange thing about them is that, having been bought with good discrimination before the present era of unreasonable prices, they would sell for far more than their cost.

Calling a man a big buffoon in Naples is considered the highest honor you can pay him. Buffoonery is a fine art there, requiring unlimited talents; amateurs are classed as the best and take no pay; hence a prince may be a buffoon and often is. Customs differ.

Saratoga has only one pretentious gambling house to compare with the six at Long Branch, but the play in this is exceedingly heavy, and chiefly at roulette, a game in which the bank's advantage is so great that practically there is no risk at all on its side.

Mr. John Turner, the well known horseman of Philadelphia, has just sold to President Cleveland a span of horses for $5,000. The animals are of the Hamiltonian breed, and were formerly owned by John F. Curtis, of Upper Sandusky, who secured them in Paris, Ky., where they were born and bred. They are said to be elegant specimens of horse flesh.

On Sunday last a most extraordinary wedding occurred in Pierce county, Ga. William Harrell, aged 40, a well-to-do farmer, married Sallie Wilson, aged 10 years and 6 months. The girl's father is a ferryman for Major Spence, and gave his consent to the match. The couple went to Macon on their wedding tour and returned yesterday and began housekeeping.

A Manitoban farmer was sharpening a stake with an axe, when a flash of lightning, accompanied by a single clap of thunder, came from the only cloud visible, a small one immediately overhead. The bolt struck the head of the axe, splitting it into two pieces and breaking the handle. The farmer was knocked to the ground insensible, but speedily recovered, and upon searching about found the fragments of his axe forced deeply into the ground.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Both cotton compresses will probably start up next week.

New moon to-morrow afternoon at 29 minutes past 3 o'clock.

Cole's circus is coming to Wilmington. The date fixed upon for its appearance here is October 10th.

Make your selections for the winter. The styles shown by DYER are the finest ever brought to this city. †

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer in this office registered 80 degrees, with the wind from the East.

A total eclipse of the sun is booked for to-morrow but, unfortunately we don't get a glimpse of it in this country.

For the best unlaundried white shirt in the city, call at the Wilmington Shirt Factory; only 75c. J. ELSBACH, Prop., No. 27 Market st. tf

The Othello, New Emerald, Zeb Vance and New Excelsior Penn., are the leading cook stoves, both in quality and price. They can be seen at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot. †

Downing's Talley Ho company are to play in this city next week. The agent, Mr. B. W. Kleibacker, is expected here to-morrow when the exact date will be determined upon.

Rev. P. J. Carraway, P. E. of the Wilmington District M. E. Church South, has changed the time for holding some of his fourth quarterly meetings by which that for Topsail Circuit will be held at Rocky Point Nov. 7 and 8 and Brunswick circuit, Nov. 14 15, at Shallotte camp.

Indications.

For the South Atlantic States light, local rains, Northest to Southeast winds and nearly stationary temperature.

Knights of Honor.

Carolina Lodge No. 434. Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted. 1t

Concert and Lawn Party.

There will be a lawn party and concert in the City Hall Park to-morrow evening. It will be given by the Cornet Concert Club and the Cantwell Light Guards and will be a pleasing and unique affair. Let everybody who can attend and help the good cause in view. In consequence of the above there will be no drill to morrow night.

Personal.

Mrs. Kate C. Wines is now in New York selecting a stock of Fall and Winter millinery goods for this market.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset's wife and three children sailed on the steamship *Gulf Stream*, on Saturday last, for New York.

Hon. D K. McRae returned to the city last week from an extended visit to New York and various points of interest in that State.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor is again at his post of duty, lookingas improved, we are pleased to see, as if there were no such thing as rheumatism or sciatica known in the world.

"I want some SOZODONT," said he.
"Just out," the cunning druggist said,
"But here's some powder known to be
As good." The patron turned and fled,
Asking, "Do you suppose I don't
Know nothing equals SOZODONT?"

Plain Talk.

There is a preservative principle in SOZODONT that effectually preserves the teeth from decay. Chemists pronounce it wholesome. Rich and poor endorse it. No lady ever tried it without approving its cleansing and purifying properties. It outsells all other dentifrices. Ask for SOZODONT, and take no substitute.

Farmers can save time and money by getting barbed wire for their fences, at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot. †

A Dastardly Act.

Early yesterday morning some one entered the stable of Jacob Thompson, the well known colored baggage expressman, who lives on the corner of Eighth and Taylor streets, and taking therefrom his horse, led him to the railroad track. They got him near the road and as the horse would not go on the track, the scoundrels proceeded to mutilate him. They got possession of a railroad axe and struck him in the eye and on the back of the head and in various other places on the head and then, as the animal fell, they left him for dead. This must have been after 3 o'clock as at that hour Thompson is sure that the horse was in his table. On rising at an early hour Thompson looked for his steed but as he was not to be found he came to the reasonable conclusion that he had escaped and he thereupon set out on the Sound road in search of him. Not finding any traces of him he turned back after going a few miles and returned to the city. The horse was found afterwards lying on the street and badly mutilated. He was not dead, however, and will probably recover. He was blind in one eye and this is, fortunately, the eye that was injured by those who stole him. There is no certainty, as yet, as to the scoundrels, but there are some good clues to work upon.

Columbus County.

We have heard it remarked that "it will be a good day for this section when the last barrel of turpentine has been made and marketed" and we don't know but that there is more truth than poetry in that sapient observation. When the turpentine is all gone then farming will take its place and the man who can make money out of the pine trees at the present price of the raw material ought to grind a fortune out of good farming land with corn at 50 cents a bushel.

But farming is not the only employment open to those who many wish to turn from turpentine to tillage. There is a splendid prospect ahead for many in the raising of beef cattle, sheep, &c., for market, provided—ah! provided—we can find a legislative body with backbone enough to protect the sheep from the dogs. To these Columbus county opens an excellent vista. There are some splendid pasture lands in that fine section and these will surely be utilized at no distant day.

These remarks have been suggested by reading in the Chadbourn *Times* a short article written by Mr. Gerald McCarthy, of Washington City, the celebrated botanist who has been spending some weeks in this vicinity. It was written for Rev. A. Kirkland, of Whiteville, and is as follows:

"Columbus county has the best soil of any coast county south of Hyde. It is prevailingly clay, with a thin layer of sand above, and in the "bays," a superimposed layer of vegetable mould. Such a sod possesses the elements of great and lasting fertility.

The fortune of the man is made who will be the first to inaugurate stock growing on civilized principles in this section. Kentucky blue grass and orchard grass will grow finely on timbered land similar to the Chadbourn tract. Timothy and Redtop hay can be grown upon cleared or *unshaded* clay land, and will require but little drainage—in most cases none.

Bermuda grass is about the only forage grass that thrives on thin sandy soil. This grass makes the best pasture that ever a sheep's eye or an ox's gazed upon. It does not seed in this section. It must be propagated from root cutting, which can be purchased by the barrel in Charleston, S. C.

Sorghum Halapense, otherwise called Johnson or Means grass, is a most valuable grass for drowned land. It will grow in standing water and cattle will swim to get a nibble of it.

Clover will grow admirably on most soils in this county. Good corn land will produce good clover, and will pay seven times as much as the same acreage in corn. Clover, however, requires considerable skill in curing the crop. Millet would also do well here, as would Sorghum. * * * * * *

Now, for a downright lazy man's crop, there is nothing like hay. Only get a meadow properly seeded in Timothy and Redtop grasses and the meadow will outlast its planter. The lazy farmer need only send his men to mow it three or four times a year, securing at each mowing one ton per acre, which will readily sell for $20 per ton. Broadly speaking any land that will grow rice will grow Timothy and Bedtop grasses, and such land is pretty abundant in this section. * * * *

As to medicinal herbs and useful wild plants, there is a large number of species in the swamps and woods, but it would be of little purpose for me to enumerate them by their Latin names, and most of them have no common English names. Sumach, of which there are several species pretty abundant, is purchased by several Virginia firms who export it for tanning."

We noticed quite a fine display of dog collars at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot. †

Pistols for Two.

Last night, as Sergeant George W. Bishop, of the Police force, was on his way home, he was accosted by a small boy who told him that there was jimpson weeds to pay on the corner of Third and Castle streets. This is the palatial residence of John L. Owens, proprietor of the saloon corner of South Water street and Muter's alley.

Sergeant Bishop proceeded at once in the direction indicated and soon met John, hatless, coatless and cheerless, on his way he knew not whither. He brought him to a standstill and then John, with many tears forcing their way along his ruddy cheeks, told his tale of marital infelicity. He had quarreled with the wife of his bosom and she had emptied a loaded pistol in his direction. At the house pretty near the same tale was told with the addition that John had come home, up to his ears in whiskey, and after making kindling wood of the furniture, had fired a Fourth of July salute at his wife from the mouth of a pistol, which Mrs. John had returned. The only injury sustained was a slight wound in John's left jaw. The two were arrested, and John is now in limbo, while his *cara spouse*, who declared that she was too sick to appear in court to-day, was released on her own recognizance to appear to-morrow.

Pic Nic for Purchasers.

Bargains in Clothing. Odds and ends and broken assortment of sizes will be sold without regard to cost. A chance for all in want of Clothing or Furnishing Goods. Our rule is not to carry over any goods from one season to another if low prices will sell them, therefore we cut prices accordingly. It is useless to quote prices. Come and see the goods and you will be astonished at the marvelous bargains we are giving our patrons. SHRIER, the Old Reliable Clother, 114 Market st. Sign of the Golden Arm. †

Now is the season for painting your houses. Go to JACOBI'S Hardware Depot and buy your paints, if you want to save money. †

DIED.

FLOWERS—At his late residence in this city, on the 3rd day of September, J. J. FLOWERS, aged 71 years.

ENNETT—In this city, this morning, 7th inst., at 10 30 o'clock, CHRISTOPHER C. ENNETT, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Ennett, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 8 o'clock, from the residence 307 South Sixth st., thence to Prospect Church on Middle Sound. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. *