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6.25 " "	-	-	4.60
7.25 " "	-	-	5.47
9.25 " "	-	-	6.90

Just received a new lot of Lace Collars. Have a big lot of White Mercerized Waist Patterns, a great reduction in dress patterns. Remember we carry the Regina and Au-to-hav shoes for ladies.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

R. Greene left Sunday for Norfolk.

J. E. Swanson returned Sunday evening from Virginia.

J. J. Martin returned Sunday evening from Virginia.

Mrs. W. E. Smith went to Hamilton today.

J. I. Smith returned to school at Wake Forest today.

Leon Pender returned today to Trinity college at Durham.

Miss Della Erwin returned Sunday evening from Rocky Mount.

J. H. Averett and Ben Starkey left Sunday evening for Kinston.

R. F. Batts returned Saturday evening from a visit to Richmond.

Edward Matthews returned Saturday evening from Washington.

Jesse Speight returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

Dr. M. I. Fleming left this morning for Philadelphia to complete his course.

Miss Margaret Langley, of Richmond, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

Miss Rosa Quinerly, of Grifton, came up this morning to visit friends.

Misses Mattie and Mamie Brinkly went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Harvey Jones left this morning for Chapel Hill to take a course in pharmacy.

A. J. Moore, Harry Skinner, Jr., and Bert James returned today to the university at Chapel Hill.

Robert Howard, of Conetoe, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Moye, left this morning.

A. L. Blow, Jr., returned to school at the A. & M. college, Raleigh, today.

Edward Hearne returned Saturday evening from a visit to Washington.

T. H. Walker returned Saturday evening from a visit to Person and in Virginia.

Mrs. W. P. White, of Hobgood, is visiting her brother, R. L. Humber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Timmerlake, returned Sunday evening from a visit to Henderson and Battleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Daniel, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Hines, in West Greenville.

Mrs. Coward, of Ayden, who has been visiting her son H. L. Coward, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Sadie Abrams, of Rocky Mount arrived Sunday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Mrs. M. L. Gwaltney, who has been visiting the family of C. C. Parkerson, left this morning for Virginia.

Misses Hennie Ragsdale, Ima Allen and Mary Allen returned today to the Baptist University at Raleigh.

J. B. Harding who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned to Raleigh Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children returned Sunday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, of Kinston, who has been visiting their son, M. Cherry, returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Mattie and Susie Phillips, of Kinston, who had been visiting Misses Katie and Mamie Ruth Tunstall, returned home Sunday

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 3, 1904. Charles Whichard is visiting his parents near town.

Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes went to Tarboro Friday.

Miss Mattie Grimes went to Mt. Olive with Miss Carnegie who has been visiting the Misses Grimes.

Prof. McWhorter of Mt. Olive is in town. His little children, Paul and Bershie are with him.

Miss Boudley, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Blie Whitehurst.

Herbert Taylor has gone to Virginia to see about some important business.

Miss Maggie Nelson and Baker Womack, and Miss Lizzie Grimes and Nathan Beverly are visiting in Robersonville.

C. D. Whichard is handling some fine horses. Master Judson Blount went to Tarboro with him to bring some horses for M. O. Blount.

A new flute has been put in at the academy this week. The teachers will make it warm for the pupils next week. Many new pupils are coming in for the spring term.

Louis Briley, who is home on a furlough, visited friends in town this week.

Ithica Concert Company.

The next attraction at the opera house is the Ithica Conservatory of Music Concert Company, Tuesday night, 12th. This splendid company of musical artists come with the strongest endorsements of press and people. Seats will go on sale Monday morning, 11th, at Burch's.

An Interesting Incident.

The presentation of solid gold star prizes to fifteen members of the Methodist Sunday school was made interesting by the beautiful and appropriate address of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hornaday. These beautiful stars were given by the superintendent as a prize for perfect attendance at Sunday school for one whole year. The names of those receiving them are:

Miss Hilda Critcher, Bice Brown, Louis Arthur, Ficklen Arthur, Mary Cowell, Mary J. Brown, Miss Mamie Hackett, Wiley J. Brown, Bruce Hooker, Harry White, Miss Lizzie Higgs, Miss Julia Harris, Miss Etta Harris, Adrian Brown, and John Murphy.

Week of Prayer.

Four ministers of as many different churches sitting in one pulpit, and four congregations assembled as one body of worshippers, was the inspiring scene in the Baptist church Sunday night. It was the beginning of the week of prayer, when all the churches unite in special services, alternating from one church to the other as the place of meeting.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the first sermon of these services, his subject being "The Kingdom of God." His sermon was a most excellent one and held the closest attention of the large congregation.

The services will continue each night through the week, the place of meeting tonight being the Presbyterian church. All the people who can should attend these services, as much good will result from them.

Died.

Miss Melvina Dudley, a very old lady, died Sunday night at the home of J. W. Murphy, on Dickerson avenue. The burial takes place tomorrow in the country.

GOOD WAY TO MAKE ENEMIES.

Southern Rail Road Holds up a Corpse Unreasonably Demands of Agent.

"Every now and then," suggested a Charlotte lawyer, "you see a suit that makes it perfectly clear why the Southern railway is thoroughly unpopular with the ordinary jury." And then he put a reporter in the way of seeing the papers in the very interesting case of W. L. Minish, of Caldwell county, against the Southern railway, in which Minish was an easy victor in the suit tried in the Superior court by Judge Shaw.

Minish had a very sick wife whom he took to Baltimore for treatment in the John Hopkins Hospital. At Hickory he bought one 1,000 miles book for his wife and one for himself. This was on March 16th. He left his wife in the hospital, where she died on April. He knew for some days before her death that she could not live and he wrote to Mr. S. H. Hardwick, general passenger agent of the Southern, asking if he could bring his wife's body home on the mileage book. Mr. Hardwick replied (the letter was produced in court,) stating that the mileage would be all the transportation that was needed for the body.

After his wife died Minish paid fare on the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington, and there the coffin was taken from the train and placed on the trucks. He went to the agent or representative of the Southern (a Mr. Bishop) and offered the mileage book for fare for the body to Hickory, Bishop said:

"You can't do it. It is against the rules to carry a corpse on a mileage book. The rate of fare for a corpse is three cents a mile, while in a mileage book fare costs not more than 2½ cents a mile."

Minish said: "Well, there are 60 miles in this book. Just tear off enough miles at 2½ cents to cover the distance to Hickory at 2 cents."

Bishop said no.

"I begged him," Minish declared on the witness stand, "to take the whole mileage book and give me enough money to carry home the body of my wife, and, he refused."

Minish explained the contents of the letter he had received from Mr. Hardwick. Bishop turned a deaf ear.

Minish, who was desperate in suffering, told Bishop that he would make the Southern answer him in the courts of North Carolina, Bishop turned and walked away.

There Minish was, stranded in Washington, a strange city, with only a few dollars in his pockets, and his wife's body held up like a piece of inanimate freight.

And all the time he had in his possession a letter from the general passenger agent of the Southern, telling him he could do just exactly what the local agent refused to let him do.

At this juncture a good Samaritan appeared in the form of a stranger, who asked for information, heard the particulars of the case, and then loaned to Minish, a man whom he had never seen before and might never hear from again, enough money to take his wife's body home.

Minish sued for damages. The exact amount wasn't started in the papers that were read by the reporters, and the sum could not be ascertained by telegraphic inquiry last evening. But Minish got what he asked for, and it is presumed that he claimed damages in the thousands.

"And you can easily imagine,"

said the Charlotte lawyer, "just how much chance for victory the Southern railway will have in the future. That case will inject prejudice and condemnation into the fairest man who ever sat on a jury and tried honestly to do his duty."—Charlotte Observer.

Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE

Robert Strange May and Mary James Harris.

C. G. Barron and Bessie Tucker, W. E. Warren and Nina Faithful.

Henry Bryant and Roland Bryant.

Chas. Coward and Rosa Carroll. J. B. Stocks and Mattie Whitehurst.

COLORED.

Henry Scott and Dora Meeks. James Johnson and Mollie Wooten.

Thos. Clagon and Nettie Bynum. Wiley Langley and Sarah Jones. Isaac Richardson and Ellen Evans.

Jas. Dupree and Lou Foreman.

A Word to the Merchants.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.

It occurs to me just at this time to remind the merchants that they would confer a favor on the farmers of the country by not taking the control of their tenants out of their hands by furnishing them, without even consulting the landlord. It is so easy for them to get supplies that the farmers can hardly do anything with our hands. They just dictate to us as they please and the merchants furnishing them is one of the great draw backs to us. The Merchants Association can do good on this line.

FARMER.

Sunday School Statistics.

The report of the Baptist Sunday school for the year 1903, as read Sunday morning by the secretary, J. C. Tyson, makes the following showing:

Average attendance officers	6 12-52
" " teachers	6 1 52
" " scholars	69 24-52
" " visitors	5 7 52
" " total	86 44-52

Collections during year \$159.24, average \$3.06. Of this amount \$70.71 was sent to Thomasville orphanage.

The report also showed how many times each teacher and officer was present or absent during the year.

Withacooche Chiefs.

At a regular council of Withacooche Tribe No 35 held on the sleep of Dec. 31., the following chiefs were elected for the ensuing term. W. G. Ward, Sachem; Z. V. Hooker, Sen. Sagamor; J. B. Corey, Jun. Sagamor; F. M. Hodges, Prophet, E. A. Coward, Chief of Records; D. W. Hardee, Keeper of Wampum; J. F. Smith, Keeper of Wigwag.

The chiefs will be raised to their respective stumps at an early date.

Masons meet tonight.

County commissioners in session today.

The cold wave arrived on time.

There was another large crowd here today.

The Greenville Manufacturing Co., started work today after being shut down a while to overhaul the plant.

Graded school opened this morning with a good attendance.

Most of the tobacco men who were off for the holidays have returned ready for the market to open again.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost. Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office. We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 4, 1904.

Mr. Bryan will find all the county here when he gets back on American soil.

Indiana republicans declare Hanna to be their first choice for the presidential nomination.

The theatre holocaust in Chicago has resulted in the authorities ordering the closing of nineteen other theatres in that city.

It now seems that there is nothing left for Japan and Russia to do except to fight it out.

The Durham Sun borrowed the depot picture and printed it for the encouragement of its town people. They still live in hope.

General James Longstreet, one of the few surviving officers of the Confederate army, died Saturday afternoon at Gainsville, Ga. The ranks of the old guard have grown very thin.

Eighteen theaters have been temporarily closed in Chicago, and will remain so until the managers have obeyed the city ordinance and equipped the houses with asbestos or iron curtains.

On Sunday the Raleigh News and Observer issued a new year edition giving a bird's eye view of the State's progress during the past year. Letters from editors of the leading towns were published showing the progress the respective towns have made. The State may well feel proud of what has been done, and the News and Observer deserves credit for the attractive manner in which it is presented to the public.

The people of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News are to be congratulated upon their success in completing their million dollar funds to the Jamestown Exposition. By the terms of the legislature enactment, they lost the exposition unless they raised one million dollars by Jan. 1st. Several hundred thousands dollars were lacking after Christmas, and on the night of Dec. 31st, mass meetings were held in all three cities and the million was over subscribed. The people of North Carolina, closely identified by commercial ties with Norfolk, rejoice in the completion of the fund.

The State Prison has transmitted a statement to the governor which shows that the net profits during the present administration are \$85,270.11. There is now on hand \$106,808.76 in cash. Solvent credits are produced that will be sold. Besides the penitentiary authorities have on hand enough corn to run them for the year, 1,650 bushels of wheat, 250,000 pounds of fodder, etc., worth about \$3,000. The \$106,808.76 represents what is cash or its equivalent. The \$45,000 of solvent credits represents 500 bales of cotton that have been sold for which no returns have been received. The report is the best made by any penitentiary management in the history of the state.

If a woman is to be allowed to hold office we see no reason why she should not be allowed to vote.—Durham Herald

The Greenville, S. C. News, referring to the recent change in the head of the Seaboard system, is pleased to say of Mr. Barr:

"Today the Seaboard is on a foundation of solid rock. Mr. Barr, the new president, has been general manager for a number of years, and while he is a trifle cold he is nevertheless one of the best railroad men in the South."

Our friend must not think that because Mr. Barr is quite baldheaded that he is cold. As a railroad manager he is considered a warm proposition.—Morning Post.

Back to State Courts.

The case of W. T. Hughes and Company of Louisville, against the Pepper Warehouse Company, of Kentucky, has been remanded to the state courts by the Federal court. This is a suit for \$2,200 as a guarantee for tobacco sold: first tried in the state courts, then a hearing asked in the Federal court which now sends it back to the state court.

Avoid the First Drink.

A well known physician in Greensboro was once asked if he could explain why a man of superior intelligence, experience and practical knowledge, who for years had been unable to take a single drink without getting on a protracted spree, would persist in taking the first drink. The physician replied that it was easy enough and related this: A new dog moved in a new neighborhood; across the street was another dog who resented and made up his mind to whip him; he tried it, got worsted, and retired, fully convinced that he was no match for the new-comer but after licking his sores and fully recuperating he said he knew he could whip him and he tried it again with the same result. A man is the same way; he thinks he can take just one drink—can whip it—and not get on a spree; he says, when he feels good, that he will be master of himself as well as liquor, but of course he always falls down. No man ever lived who could master such a job.

A man who has been in police court times innumerable was told Monday afternoon by the mayor that he would sentence him to thirty days on the roads, to be executed the next time he was found drunk. The man was in the lockup this morning, yet he would have been willing to take an oath before a judge of the highest court that he would never drink another drop, but he just wanted to whip the other dog—that was all. Some men can take a drink now and then and not get drunk, but such men have never abused the practice, have not broken down their nervous system. Backbone, self-will and the rest are controlled by the nerves; when the nerves give way there is no backbone, for backbone and nerve are the same identical thing. Ever think of it? It's true as gospel. But some one asks why one little drink sets a man off. Why does a match applied to rich, dry pine cause a quick blaze? Because it is ripe; so is a man's nerves, if he has abused them, and one single drink acts just like the match.—Greensboro Record.

Richard Olney had better withdraw from the race for the presidential nomination as soon as he can. He has no earthly chance of winning and the papers are already bringing up things against him. It is enough to say that he is 70 years old and hails from New England. Perhaps he could save a lot of other things being said against him by getting off the track at once.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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\$ 5.00	- Overcoats	- \$3.49
7.50	- Overcoats	- 5.00
12.50	- Overcoats	- 8.50
15.00	- Overcoats	- 11.50



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Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time, after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured. This remedy is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

Mr. Wm S. Crane, of California Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

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Goldsboro, "	Chicago, Ill.
Greeboro, "	Cincinnati, Ohio
Henderson, "	Columbia, S. C.
Litleton, "	Danville, Va.
Louisburg, "	Lynchburg, Va.
New Bern, "	Nashville, Tenn.
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Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@84.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	1
—sides	114@134
—shoulders	114@124
Pork	10a11
Lard	84a124
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65a80
Peas	60a80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25a30
Duck	20a25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15a25
Eggs	20
Turkeys—per lb	
Geese	35
Feathers—new	35a40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	
Tallow	4a
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20a25
Meal	70a8

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by John L. Wooten.

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I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am 51 years of age and have suffered great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

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A CHAT WITH A POET

THE STORY OF AN INTERESTING EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

How "Excelsior," the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and the "Old Clock on the Stair" Came to Be Written. "The Bridge" Was Born of Sorrow.

I once wrote to the poet Longfellow asking him to give me some account of the circumstances under which he wrote "The Bridge"—"I stood on the bridge at midnight"—a poem which an eminent English critic has called "the most sympathetic in this language." I received in return a cordial note from the poet in which he said, "If you will come over and pass an evening with me it will give me pleasure to tell you the history of the poem and also of any of my poems that may interest you."

A few evenings later found me at the poet's door at his Cambridge home. He was then verging on seventy years, in the fullness of his experience and the ripeness of his fame. I was shown into a long, hall-like room, dimly lighted, in which were a broad table, antique furniture and a tall colonial clock. The poet was there alone. He arose to meet me and formed a striking and statuesque figure, with his kindly smile and long white hair and beard.

"And so you would like to know something about the inspiration of some of my poems—what led me to write them?" he said when we were seated. "Well, you are very kind."

"I will tell you first how I came to write the 'Psalm of Life.' I was a young man then. I can recall the time. It was a bright day, and the trees were blooming, and I felt an impulse to write out my aim and purpose in the world. I wrote it for myself. I did not intend it for publication. Some months afterward I was asked for a poem by a popular magazine. I recalled my 'Psalm of Life.' I copied it and sent it to the periodical. It saw the light, took wings and flew over the world. There you may see it written on a Japanese screen."

He pointed to a high, richly ornamented screen which stood before a great fireplace. He added an anecdote which I have always regarded as a true picture of his soul:

"When I was in England I was honored by receiving an invitation from the queen. As I was leaving the palace yard my carriage was hindered by the crowd of vehicles. There came to the door of the coach a noble looking English workman.

"Are you Professor Longfellow?" he said.

"I bowed.
"May I ask, sir, if you wrote the 'Psalm of Life?'"

"I answered that I did.

"Would you be willing, sir, to take a workman by the hand?"

"I extended my hand to him. He clasped it, and never in my life have I received a compliment which gave me so much satisfaction.

"I wrote 'Excelsior,'" he continued, "after receiving a letter full of lofty sentiments from Charles Sumner at Washington. In one of the sentences occurred the word 'excelsior.' As I dropped the letter that word again caught my eye. I turned over the letter and wrote my poem. I wrote the 'Wreck of the Hesperus' because, after reading an account of the loss of a part of the Gloucester fishing fleet in an autumn storm, I met the words 'Norman's woe.' I retired for the night after reading the report of the disaster, but the scene haunted me. I arose to write, and the poem came to me in whole stanzas.

"The clock in the corner of the room," he went on, "is not the one to which I refer in my 'Old Clock on the Stair.' That clock stood in the country house of my father-in-law at Pittsfield, among the Berkshire hills."

The great clock in the room was beating the air in the shadows as he spoke. I could seem to hear it say:

"Toujours—Jamais!
Jamais—toujours!"

It was these words by a French author that had suggested to him the solemn refrain:

"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

"Excelsior" had been set to popular music by the Hutchinsons when the poet met one evening the minstrel family after a concert in Boston Music hall. "I have," he said, "another poem which I will send to you." He did so. It was the first copy of the "Old Clock on the Stair." One of the family set the words to music.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,' he said in effect, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used to sometimes go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and to return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose and fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."—Hezekiah Butterworth in American Author.

His Economical Way.

"My husband has strange ideas of economy."

"How is that?"

"Why, he seems to think he saves money by drinking so much at the club that he has no appetite for breakfast."

—Chicago Post.

Always Gets the Last Word.

"Say, pa," queried little Billy Bloodpumper, "what's an echo?"

"An echo, my son," replied the old man, with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can fling a woman out of the last word."—Lyre.

The Soldier's Idle Time.

Military life is necessarily made up largely of loafing. You cannot keep a man continuously at drilling, marching or any other branch of military training for eight hours a day and five or six days a week. You have to invent a great many other jobs for him, even to make a pretense of keeping him occupied. But these jobs are nearly all "loafing" jobs, and when it is all done the soldier has a great many more idle hours on his hands per diem than any other man in the same rank of life. I do not know whether it is possible to arrive at any remedy for this, but, if it is, the direction in which I should look for the remedy would be to make every soldier work at some other trade for a certain number of hours each day. The number of hours might be shorter in the summer, when there is more opportunity for training and military exercise, and longer in the winter. If this were practicable, no doubt it would make an enormous difference to the value of the soldier as a citizen when he leaves the ranks.—London Truth.

Catbirds and Black Snake.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "I witnessed a pair of catbirds making a bold defense against a black snake bent on devouring the contents of their nests. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills became so annoying that the thief had to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of the tree, from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven beneath them and then out to an old stump, under which the baffled and beaten reptile took refuge."

The Useful Banana.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing, the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce, Manila hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture. Moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour. The island of Jamaica and the West Indies generally yield great crops of this useful fruit.

Never Weary of the Hearing.

"I overheard him telling her a story last night which I know she has heard fifty times before, but she didn't stop him."

"She is long suffering, surely."
"Oh, I don't know. He told her she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Week of Prayer.

The Ministers Union of Greenville hereby makes an earnest appeal to the people of this city to co-operate in the following plan for observing the first week in the new year.

This list of topics, suggested by the Evangelical Alliance, will be used by all denominations throughout the Christian world, and may well engage our attention.

Monday, Jan. 4. Service conducted by Rev. W. E. Powell, in the Presbyterian church. Subject: "The Warrant, the Privilege, the Power, of Prayer,"—and the Present Need of World-wide Intercession.

Tuesday, Jan. 5. Services in the Christian church, led by Rev. F. G. Hartman. Subject: "The Church of Christ,"—the One Body of Believers, called of God to win the world to Christ.

Wednesday, Jan. 6. Services in the Methodist church, led by Rev. A. T. King. Subject: "All Nations and Peoples,"—The One Human Family, loved of God.

Thursday, Jan. 7. Services in the Baptist church, led by Rev. W. E. Powell. Subject: "Missions, Home and Foreign."—Departments of the one Evangelizing Effort, under the one great Commission.

Friday, Jan. 8. Services in the Methodist church, led by Rev. F. G. Hartman. Subject: "The Family,"—a Divinely Prepared Foundation of Society's Existence and Well-being.

"The School,"—called of God as a Prime Agency of Moral and Intellectual Training.

Saturday, Jan. 9. Services in the Presbyterian church, led by Rev. J. A. Hornaday. Subject: "The Enthronement of Christ on Earth,"—the only Hope of Humanity's Highest Welfare.

Sunday night, Jan. 10. Services in the Christian church, led by Rev. A. T. King. Subject: "The Holy Spirit, God's Free Gift."

All services to begin at 7 o'clock p. m.

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M. E. Sunday School Officers.

The following are the officers of the Methodist Sunday school for new year.

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Assistant Superintendent—A. B. Ellington.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. V. York.
Librarian—A. C. Holloman.

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight on the coast in northwestern portion Tuesday.

Off to School.

The passenger train this morning was filled with boys and girls getting off to school. Beside large number going from here. There were several on from Winterville and Ayden.

The Hour Changed,

The reception to the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr.; Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, instead of at night as first intended.

Can't Get All the Names.

So many people have been coming and going here during the holidays that the reporter could not get all the names. We try to get all but cannot help missing some. We are always glad for our people to aid us in such matters by reporting names to the office, but not many of them do so.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanut

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
St. Low Middling	13	13
Low Middling	13 1/4	13
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3 1/4	3 1/4
Strictly Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4
Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4
Low Grades	3	3

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

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Bankers and Brokers,
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New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	12.91		12.99
May	13.11		13.30
July	13 13		

Liverpool Futures:

May. & June.	6 68	6 86
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	86 1/4	84 1/4
Dec Corn	46 1/4	45 1/4
Jan. Ribs	6 50	6 42
May. Ribs	6 80	6 72

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Overdrafts 2,912.01	Surplus, 20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and	Expenses Paid 3,655.48
Bankers 125,651.52	Bills payable, \$18,000.00
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