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## Good - Resolutions

# 1904 -- 1904

## Happy New Year

Time says, "Move on old 1903, for 1904 stands waiting at the door." Let it be so—for a year, at best, is but a twinkle on the Calendar of time.

1904 :: WELCOME TO :: 1904

New Year's resolutions are now in order. Start right in everything. Start right toward the right Clothing, Hat and Furnishing store.

Get yourself into the habit, early in the year, of buying the kind of Clothing, the kind of Hats and the kind of Furnishings that will give absolute, unqualified, satisfaction. It pays in every way.

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\$4.00 Skirts for	-	-	\$3.15
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.

# JAS. F. DAVENPORT

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

J. B. Jones returned to Wilson Wednesday evening.

H. P. Harriss left Wednesday evening for Kinston.

W. M. Lang left Wednesday evening for Kinston.

Miss Mary Higgs returned Wednesday evening from Washington.

Miss Fannie Mills returned Wednesday evening from Washington.

Miss Lottie Blow returned Wednesday evening from Washington.

Louis Heilbronner, of New York came in Wednesday evening.

Julius Sugg returned this morning from Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harding left this morning for New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West left this morning.

Mrs. Julia Barrett returned this morning from Kinston.

A. H. Wooten returned this morning from Kinston.

Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson left this afternoon for Robertsonville.

Mesdames R. J. Cobb and C. C. Cobb returned Wednesday evening from Washington.

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall left Wednesday evening for a visit to Kinston.

Miss Mary Bagley, of Beaufort, is visiting the family of W. B. Wilson.

C. B. Mayo, Bert James and T. J. Moore returned Wednesday evening from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., returned Wednesday evening from Washington.

Misses Katie and Manie Ruth Tunstall left Wednesday evening for a visit to Kinston.

J. D. Stancill and J. C. Walston, of Cochetoe, came in Tuesday evening to visit friends in West Greenville.

Misses Lizzie McGowan, Lillian Bland and Neva Boyd left Wednesday evening for a visit to Kinston.

W. M. Daniel, of Dupon, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Hines, returned home Wednesday evening.

H. L. Fennell, of Wilmington, came in Wednesday evening to join his family who preceded him here on a visit.

Mr. G. L. Moore, of Pactolus township, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few nights ago, and his condition has since been very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Haseell, arrived Wednesday evening to make this place their home and will occupy the house formerly occupied by Rev. H. M. Eure, on Greene street.

N. B. Munford, of Zuni, Va., Mrs. Endora Johnson, of Windsor, Mrs. S. E. Warren and daughter's, Misses Lillian and Mabel, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Munford, left this morning.

### New Calendars.

Greenville business houses are distributing some very handsome calendars this season. The Bank of Greenville, the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., J. B. Cherry & Co., Baker & Hart, J. L. Sugg, the Atlantic Coast Line, R. L. Smith & Co., A. E. Tucker & Co., and Pulley & Bowen have so far remembered us.

### WOODLAND NEWS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Dec. 30, 1903.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly here. Every one seemed to enjoy it.

A. J. Burnette, of Fortress Monroe, was in the neighborhood Sunday and Monday.

Miss Laura Crawford has returned from near Farmville, where she has been for some time.

Georgia Jackson and Miss Mary Smith spent Christmas at H. B. Smith's.

Miss Melissa Tucker spent Xmas with Miss Nancy Smith.

J. M. Smith went to Ayden Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella May came home for the holidays.

Miss Delia Smith, who spent the holidays at her home in Ayden returned Sunday afternoon, and opened school Monday.

Jesse Jackson, of Winterville, spent Sunday in our neighborhood.

Jim Flanagan, of Farmville, spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

H. B. Smith went to Greenville Monday.

Elias Crawford went to Winterville Tuesday.

Red Oak church has been made very attractive by a fresh coat of paint.

Ed Smith and Miss Melissa Tucker spent Thursday afternoon at H. B. Smith's.

We hope the editor had a merry Christmas and wish him a happy new year.

### Another Case of Diphtheria.

Dr. Zeno Brown, superintendent of health, reports the appearance of another case of diphtheria in town. One of the children of Mrs. Maggie Hammond, corner of Third and Washington streets. The house has been quarantined. Dr. Brown asks THE REFLECTOR to advise parents to keep their children at home and not allow them to get out any more than possible. Let all be careful and there will be no danger of the disease spreading.

### The Joke is on Him.

There is a good one on a certain young man in town. Two young lady visitors, sisters, were guests at the same house. The young man met one of them while she was out shopping. Next day he concluded to invite the young lady to take a drive with him, but when he was about to write the note he could not distinguish the first names of the two ladies. He asked another young man and wrote the note in accordance with advice given by the latter. It turned out that the note was addressed to the wrong young lady. Both the young ladies and their hostess were quick to catch on to the mistake, and the invitation was accepted. The young man procured a double team and went after the young lady and they had been driving some time when, in answer to his repeated questioning, she told him what the other ladies were laughing about when they drove off.

The bulls seem routed and are wandering when the bears will turn loose and let cotton go up again.

### Five Hundred Perish.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—It was estimated at 11 o'clock tonight that over 500 people lost their lives in the burning of the Iroquois theatre this afternoon.

At 2:50 a. m. the known dead were 530, missing 232, injured 250, unidentified 93.

### STATE NEWS.

The Elk's lodge rooms at Durham were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

A new telephone company has been organized in Raleigh.

Fire is burning in the coal chute of the Southern railway at Durham. Several thousand tons of coal are in the pile.

### BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 30, 1903.

Holidays are about gone, the old year is getting ready to bid us its final adieu, men are sobering up for a new beginning.

Our friends say goodbye and smile and only a beautiful vision remains.

Sam Smith returned to his work in Manchester, Va., this morning after a short stay here with his brother, Tom.

Mr. Blount is away on business. Mr. Taylor, of Farmville, left us almost before we could say howdy.

Mr. Harris, of Washington, has returned.

Mr. Mosely stayed only long enough to remind us that he had not forgotten us.

Bud Baruhill, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Franklin, Va., this morning.

Mr. Taylor, of Farmville, left us almost before we could say howdy.

Miss Greaf is visiting the Misses Beverly in the country.

Miss Maggie Peal, who has been visiting Miss Hulda Brown, has returned to Robertsonville, so Theo. Britton says.

Mr. White has gone to Kinston on business. He and Mrs. White will begin housekeeping upon his return.

They are not all gone yet. Henry Stator says Miss Carnegie did not leave this morning.

Miss Essie Albritton will remain in Bethel some time before she returns to Plymouth.

Baker Wamack may leave soon, but not whole-hearted.

Rev. Mr. Barker, of Goldsboro, is with us again.

Miss Richmond is visiting in town.

They will all come back "some sweet day." If they do not come back ask Tom Smith who is coming.

Miss Nannie Moore and the Misses Manning were in town yesterday.

Miss Mollie Manning is visiting Miss Maggie Nelson.

Ask Dr. Thigpen who is coming next Sunday.

This has been one long week.

With the coming of the new year the hammer and the saw will tell us that new life has come to the old town.

Mr. Blount is having a new house built.

The new families who come to town will infuse new blood into the sluggish old heart and growth will be manifested in every root and branch of the industrial life.

### PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C. Dec. 30 1903.

Christmas is a thing of the past again.

The holiday trade was good, though it was one of the quietest.

C. A. Baker went to Speed Tuesday and returned same day.

G. H. Little is having some repairs made to his store building. R. R. Fleming will occupy it next year.

Hog killing is now in order. J. B. Baker remembered the writer

with nice basket of freshets.

B. F. Little is moving to Beaufort County. Many changes are being made.

Mrs. G. H. Little returned from Scotland Neck Monday.

J. J. Satterthwaite went to Greenville Tuesday and returned with a new horse.

H. W. Whichard, of Norfolk, stopped in to see us. Glad to see Walter.

Cow with young calf for sale.—C. E. Bradley.

A Fifteen Thousand Dollar Fire at Durham.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 29.—Durham was visited by a \$14,000 or \$15,000 blaze at an early hour this morning. The Elk lodge and club rooms were burned and greatly damaged by water. Goodall Pharmacy was almost completely ruined by water and smoke and the Mangum building, in which was the Elk home and the pharmacy, was damaged to the extent of some \$5,000.

Just about 2:30 o'clock this morning the police discovered that there was a fire burning fiercely on the third floor of the Mangum building, and it afterwards developed that the fire started in the anteroom of the lodge. By 4 o'clock the firemen had the blaze under control and an hour later the water was turned off.

The losers, and insurance carried are as follows: W. Mangum and J. S. Mangum, damage to building, \$5,000, insurance, \$5,000; damage to Elk lodge and club rooms about \$2,500, insurance, \$1,000; damage to Goodall stock about \$7,000, insurance, \$4,000.

### Knocked Down and Robbed.

Smithfield, N. C., Dec. 29.—Mr. A. Sellers was knocked down and robbed of \$68.50 last night on his way to his home. He lives near the depot and he runs a small shoe shop on Main street. It was about 6 o'clock, very dark. He said that the parties came up from behind him and he stepped aside from them to pass, when a hand was thrown over his mouth and he was flung upon the ground, knocking the breath out of him. They then went through his pockets, getting all his money, but leaving a fine gold watch. Mr. Sellers is about fifty years old and of small stature. He has no clue as to who the parties were. white or black.

### Roosevelt and Cranks.

On account of cranks President Roosevelt is constantly guarded by a force of fifty men. No less than 200 cranks have been arrested in the last two years by the Washington police.

The president receives daily from ten to twenty five crank letters, dated Heaven, North Pole, and everywhere else. No attention is given these letters unless they are threatening.

The White House is the Mecca for cranks. Usually they are content when told that the president is too busy to see them, though some of them get ugly, and have to be handed over to the police. In a majority of cases, however, no arrests are made.

More cranks than ever known in the history of any administration have crowded to Washington during the past year. So many of them carried concealed and deadly weapons that the guard about President Roosevelt has been working under the most rigorous instructions to permit absolutely no person unknown to them to approach the president and his office.

Because of the horror the president has of scenes, the cranks who call are invariably given an opportunity to leave before anything is done to them. Frequently the same crank is sent away from the white house three or four times in succession.—New York Commercial.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

GOOD YEAR FOR GREENVILLE.

The year 1903 was one of much material progress for Greenville. We have not the figures at hand for comparison, but there has probably been as much or more money spent in buildings during the past year as in any year in the history of the town. And what was done during the year will prove of more lasting benefit to the town, because the buildings secured will stand as monuments to the people.

First in importance is the splendid graded school building, and if nothing else had been accomplished, this alone would have been a creditable year's work and cause for abundant congratulation.

Second to this is the splendid Masonic temple, erected by the Masonic fraternity. While this is not quite completed, the year 1903 gets the credit for it and its erection will mark an epoch in the history of the town.

The tobacco section of the town came in for a liberal share of improvements. Notwithstanding the big fire out there the first of July, the buildings lost then are hardly missed, so many new ones have gone up in their places. The new warehouses erected are far superior to the old ones, and there are other marked improvements in that section.

Then there are new residences and other buildings almost without number in various portions of the town, making it, upon the whole, a decidedly good year for Greenville. The whole town has felt the spirit of progress and a good year's record was made. THE REFLECTOR congratulates the town and wishes the new year may bring even greater progress.

The old year is drawing to a close. In a few hours it will gather its shroud about it and be buried with the years that are past and gone. Could the memory be controlled at will, what was pleasant in its history would be remembered and what was unpleasant would be forgotten. But as this cannot be, both sides will recur to memory in the retrospection. As these are looked back upon we can become richer in experience—taking courage from the successes and profit from the failures. Both sides have their lessons to teach. As we give a parting adieu to the old, may we turn to welcome the new with hearts full of encouragement and hope of good things in store.

Instead of traffic movement overtaxing the railway facilities, the tonnage now moving, though still very large, can be without extraordinary efforts to clear the yards and terminals; instead of increasing profits being the striking fact in the railway income statements, the expansion in expenses has become the vital factor for the consideration of railway officers and the investment public; instead of preparation of extensive projects for improvements, plans to develop the economies in operation, expected when betterment policy was outlined, engage the attention of railway managers of large and small railroads alike.—From "The Prospect for Railway Earnings," by R. W. Martin, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

Be careful not to blot the new leaf you turn over in the morning.

New year resolutions are ripe and will be pulled in the morning.

Happy New Year to Josiah and Josephus. May they kiss and make up.

Josephus says there is nothing in Josiah's last to reply to. Let us hope the end has come.

Wonder if Prof. Bassett and Mr. Massee feel either hurt or helped by the controversy between the two J's.

Don't get superstitious over the new year coming in on Friday. It will stay with us a whole year and one day longer than any recent year.

That was a pointed assertion in the Durham Sun, that if a fellow fools with a bee he gets a stinging rebuke.

Wilmington business men enter a protest against Mrs. Russell being made postmaster. They want Miss Darby reappointed.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket. The more the merrier.

Railroad Prospects for 1904.

In substance, then, the prospect for the railways at the beginning of the new year is that prosperity will be put to a task which it has not experienced since 1896. That check is not likely to be so acute as seemed to be indicated a few months ago, but there is no questioning of the fact that railway traffic is not increasing uninterruptedly, as it was a year ago, and railway finance is not on the solid basis of easy credit which has existed for several years past. This condition, too, it may be emphasized, is in very large part traceable to the excesses in the capital policies of the railways themselves. The beginning of these policies may be placed in 1901, or further back; but no such radical changes between the outlook and the opening and the close of the year have been effected for a long time past as have been observable in 1903.

The trend of affairs in the railway industry during the coming twelve months will certainly not be so overwhelmingly in one direction as to bring about the uniformly favorable results in the operation of the companies as a whole, which has been the case of late years, almost irrespective of the policies of the various companies or their location as to traffic. Instead of business and financial conditions so favorable that all the railways, whatever their separate characteristics, shared in the substantial prosperity of the country the new conditions are bound to work out a varied record. The policies of the several managements, and the question of location as related to special traffic, will have a governing effect in fixing the fortunes of the railways under the conditions which must now be faced, to a degree which has not prevailed since the upward turn of revenues began in 1897. Instead of unlimited credit, the strongest railroads have difficulty in financing new loans in a money market whose absorbing power has been taxed to very nearly its limit by an unprecedented issue of new railway capital.

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Every Overcoat Goes in this Reduction.

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



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Boys Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers	25c
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La Fleece Stockings	15c

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New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine

had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy that the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the

baby." This remedy is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville and E. L. Davis Farmville.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Va. No other liniment

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| Henderson, "    | Columbia, S. C.    |
| Litton, "       | Danville, Va.      |
| Louisburg, "    | Lynchburg, Va.     |
| New Bern, "     | Nashville, Tenn.   |
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S. J. NOBLES.

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Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corr—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1.
—ham	1 1/2@1 3/4
—sides	1 1/4@1 1/2
—shoulders	1 1/4@1 1/2
Pork	10@11
Lard	8 1/2@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Wheat	60@65
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Turkeys	15@25
Eggs	20
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	45
Tallow	\$1.25
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	70@85
Meal	70@85

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### Dr. D. L. James.

Dental Surgeon  
Greenville, N. C.

## EVENTS IN 1903

A Year's Record From January to December.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS.

#### Enormous Treasure Lost by Storm and Flood.

#### A NOTABLE OBITUARY ROLL.

#### MAY.

1. Fire: At West Point, Va.; loss of \$125,000 by the burning of 4 blocks in the business district.
2. Fire: At Park City, Utah, plant of the Utah Metals Co. burned; loss, \$125,000.
3. Convention: The National Congress of Mothers in session at Detroit.
4. Convention: Gardiner G. Howland, general manager of the New York Herald, in New York city; aged 63.
5. Convention: The American Peace society in session in Boston.
6. Convention: The United Confederate Veterans met in New Orleans.
7. Fire: 2,000 native houses destroyed in the Tondo district of Manila.
8. Accident: Gen. Frias and 21 men killed by explosion in the arsenal at Santiago, Santo Domingo.
9. Storms: \$300,000 damage by a cloudburst at Enid, Okla. The towns of Carman and Marshall wiped out by a tornado; 15 persons killed and 300 injured in the district.
10. Emerson Centenary: The 100th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson celebrated in Boston.
11. Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of a warehouse in Philadelphia.
12. Obituary: Paul Blouet (Max O'Reil), the well known French author and lecturer, in Paris; aged 55.
13. Storms: 21 people killed by a tornado which struck the towns of Norman, Pauline and Fairfield, Neb. 12 killed by tornadoes in eastern Nebraska and Iowa.
14. Sporting: Irish Lad won the Brooklyn handicap.
15. Anniversary: New York city celebrated its 250th anniversary.
16. Fire: At Laconia, N. H., 100 buildings burned; loss over \$350,000.
17. Sporting: Rock Sand won the English Derby.
18. Shipwreck: 22 lives lost in the sinking of the British steamer Huddersfield in the English channel.
19. Flood Disaster: North Topeka, Kan., visited by flood and fire; 48 deaths; property loss estimated at \$2,000,000.

#### JUNE.

1. Cyclone: Over 100 people killed and 200 injured at Gainesville, Ga.; loss, \$50,000.
2. Flood: Beginning of a week of floods on the Missouri, Kansas and Des Moines rivers; property losses in Kansas about \$17,000,000 and damage to crop \$5,000,000.
3. Shipwreck: The Pacific Co.'s steamer Arequipa foundered off Valparaiso, Chile, carrying down the captain and 50 of the crew, with several passengers.
4. Financial Troubles: A. E. Ames & Co., bankers, failed in Toronto; liabilities estimated at \$10,000,000.
5. Accident: 9 killed and 23 injured in a head-on collision on Missouri Pacific trains at Stillwater, Kan.
6. Flood Disaster: A sudden rise of the river Paoclet, South Carolina, swept away houses and mills at Paoclet and Clifton; 58 deaths; property loss, \$3,500,000.

#### 7. Shipwreck: The steamer Liban rammed and sunk by the Insulare near Maine island, off the coast of France; 200 lives lost.

8. Flood Disaster: 35 lives lost by the rush of waters during a break in the Mississippi river levee at Granite City, Ill.
9. Flood Disaster: East St. Louis flooded by a break in the river embankment; 50 deaths; 10,000 people made homeless.
10. Servian Revolution: King Alexander, Queen Draga and the Servian cabinet assassinated at Belgrade by military revolutionists. Prince Peter, Kara-georgewitch proclaimed king.
11. Obituary: Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, at Dayton, O.; aged 72.
12. Cloudburst: Heppner and Lexington, Ore., destroyed by a flood caused by a cloudburst; over 200 people killed and missing.
13. Obituary: Miss Elizabeth Coombs Adams, granddaughter of President John Adams, at Quincy, Mass.; aged 85.
14. Sporting: Africander won the Suburban handicap at Gravesend.
15. Fire: At New Lisbon, Wis.; loss, \$100,000.
16. Obituary: Gen. Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 70.
17. Accident: 10 killed in a collision on the Illinois Central at Raymond, Ia.
18. Personal: Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young assigned chief of the general staff under the new army law.
19. Accident: Lightning exploded 3,000 pounds of dynamite at Seneca, O.; 6 killed and 20 injured.
20. Obituary: Cardinal Vaughan, Roman Catholic primate of England, in London; aged 71.
21. Obituary: Maj. J. B. Pond, the well known lecture manager, in Jersey City; aged 65.
22. Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard in the annual varsity boat race at New London.
23. Fire: The Shenango Tin mills burned at Newcastle, Pa.; loss, \$100,000. The plants of the American Milling Co. and the Kraus-Merkel Milling Co. burned in Milwaukee; loss, \$500,000.
24. Fire: The Riddle Coach and Hearse Co. burned at Ravenna, O.; loss, \$50,000.
25. Sporting: Lou Dillon made the world's wagon record for trotters, 2:04 1/2, at Cleveland.
26. Accident: Over 200 miners killed by fire damp explosion at Hanna, Wyo.

#### JULY.

1. Fire: Loss of \$300,000 in Greenville, N. C.
2. Storm: 11 deaths in a tornado at Pettus, Tex.
3. Obituary: Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, niece of President James Buchanan and mistress of the White House during his term of office, at Narragansett Pier.
4. Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 by flames on the Lehigh Valley piers in Jersey City. The Hammond Packing plant burned at St. Joseph, Mo.; loss, \$150,000.
5. Flood Disaster: Nearly 50 people killed and many injured by a dam burst at Oakford, Pa.
6. Race Riot: 7 people killed and 20 wounded in a battle between soldiers and a mob at Evansville, Ind.
7. Accident: 23 killed and 9 injured in a head-on collision on the Southern R. R. at Rockfish, Va.
8. Convention: The international Christian Endeavor congress opened at Denver.
9. Accident: 8 people killed and 30 injured in a railway accident at Madison, Ill.
10. Obituary: William Ernest Henley, English writer and poet, at one time collaborator with Robert Louis Stevenson, in London; aged 54.
11. Obituary: Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the Maine statesman, at Augusta; aged 76.
12. Obituary: P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at Winnipeg, Man.; aged 72.
13. Sporting: Ard Patrick won the \$50,000 Eclipse stakes at Sandown park, England.
14. Fire: The Lodi hotel at Kearney, N. J., which had sheltered Washington, Lafayette and other famous men, destroyed by fire.
15. Storm: 5 deaths and \$2,000,000 damages caused by a tornado at Streator, Ill.
16. Obituary: James Abbott MacNeill Whistler, American artist famous in England, at Chelsea-by-the-Thames; aged 69.
17. Venezuela: Insurgents defeated by government troops at Ciudad Bolivar, with a loss of over 200 killed.
18. Obituary: Pope Leo XIII, in the Vatican; aged 93.
19. Convention: The Benevolent Order of Elks met in annual convention at Baltimore.
20. Storm: 6 buildings wrecked by a tornado at Paterson, N. J.; 4 people killed and 15 injured.
21. Obituary: B. L. Farjeon, noted American novelist, in London.
22. Business Troubles: The New York brokerage firms of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. and W. L. Stow & Co. failed for large amounts.
23. Accident: 25 persons killed and 50 injured by explosion at the United States Cartridge works near Lowell, Mass.
24. Business Troubles: The National Bank of Doylestown, Pa., closed its doors; liabilities over \$1,000,000.
25. Accident: 200 people precipitated 40 feet into the Willamette river at Portland, Ore., by a falling bridge; 3 killed and 25 seriously injured.

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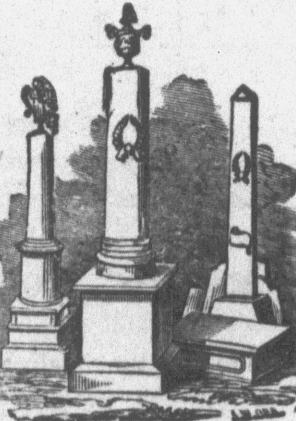
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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
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Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
St. Low Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
Low Middling	13	13

PEANUTS:	Today	Yesterday
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3	3

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

GOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Jan.	12.99	13.03	
March	13.30	13.24	
May	13.44	13.33	

### Liverpool Futures.

May, & June.	6 80	7.94
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### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	84 1/2	84 1/2
Dec Corn	45 1/2	45 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.42	6.35
May. Ribs	6.72	6.65

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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Middling	13	13
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