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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 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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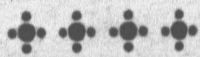
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I will begin the 10th to close out my Ready-Made Skirts at Cost for 30 days.

\$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.

L. I. Moore left Friday evening for New Bern.

Rev. W. E. Cox left Friday evening for Seven Springs.

Miss Mamie Cox left Friday evening for a visit to Kinston.

L. F. Waters returned Friday evening from Williamston.

Miss Dora Hornady returned to her school at Dover Friday.

Miss Alice Lang left Friday evening for Kinston and Goldsboro.

C. T. Munford went to Kinston Friday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Betsie Greene, of LaGrange, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hodges, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Keel and children left this morning for a visit to Hamilton.

Miss Alice Blow, after spending the holidays at home, returned to school at Greensboro today.

Mrs. Alike Harper and son, Alexander, returned today from LaGrange.

Miss Olivia Watson, of Clinton, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Patrick, returned home today.

W. E. Harris, of Kinston, came over today to take a position as foreman of the Greenville Mfg. Co.

Miss Lula Phillips, of Tarboro, who has been attending a house party at Cottondale, took the train here this morning for her home.

Miss Bessie Harding left this morning for Greensboro to again take up her duties as teacher in the graded school of that city.

O. D. Hooker and Misses Lena and Mellie Harriss left this morning for Farmville to meet the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maye.

Mrs. J. S. Turstall and two daughters returned this morning from Kinston. Miss Mattie Phillips accompanied them home, for a visit here.

The New York American of yesterday gives the death list caused by the Chicago theatre fire at 632; the missing at 294 and the injured at 207.

### Reception to New Pastor.

The reception of the members of the Epworth League of the Central Methodist church to their new pastor and his wife, Rev. F. A. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, last night was a delightful occasion. Its object was to enable the pastor to meet the members of his church and for all to become mutually acquainted. In this respect, it was a huge success. Everybody met everybody else and had a good time. A large number of young people were present, as well as the older ones. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop expressed themselves as delighted with their reception, which came as a surprise to them.

The reception took place immediately after the regular church conference and was held in the lecture room, lasting from 9 until 11. The speech introducing the new pastor was made by Mr. L. M. Johnson, whose remarks were happily appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Bishop responded in a very apt and touching way, expressing his deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown him, and the efforts of the Epworth League in making it possible for him to meet the people of the church in such a pleasant way.—Raleigh News and Observer, 1st.

Remember THE REFLECTOR takes orders for engraved cards and wedding invitations.

## WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2.

There are right many new pupils coming in to the Winterville High school. The school is rapidly growing in patronage and the fact that it is appreciated proves conclusively we have one of the best schools, if not the best, in Eastern Carolina.

John McLawhorn, a prosperous farmer of Black-Jack, was here Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson returned to Goldsboro Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia Mumford, of Ayden, is visiting Misses Mimie and Dora Cox.

Miss Bertha Dawson spent Thursday in Ayden and returned Friday morning.

Robt. M. Newton, representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., spent several days here during the past week.

Last Tuesday Blaney Stocks, a young man living near here, had a vicious horse to kick him on the arm and wrist breaking several bones. It is a very painful wound.

Jimmie Cox came home Tuesday from a visit to his parents in Bertie.

Joshua W. Manning, of this place, has accepted a position as salesman with J. B. Cherry & Co. of Greenville. We can and do heartily recommend Josh to our friends and everybody. He is an honest, high toned, Christian gentleman and can be trusted anywhere.

Miss Bettie Harper, of Black Jack, is visiting her brother, J. W. Harper.

Mrs. J. D. Cox and Miss Venetia Cox have returned from their visit to Washington city.

J. E. Green, after spending several weeks away on pleasure and business combined, has come back.

H. O. Rodges who has been acting as depot agent left for his home Tuesday morning.

Ernest Manning has accepted a position with B. F. Manning & Co.

Atwood Kittrell spent Christmas with his parents here and returned to New Berne Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, has been in town for several days.

Miss Hatie Kittrell came home Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Guy Taylor near Graingers.

Our good friend Mrs. Mary Smith sent us some delicious Florida oranges Thursday. They were appreciated in the highest degree. To be so remembered by one who has known and always shown such friendship for us all our lives is indeed more than gratifying. We appreciated the fruit, but not near so much as we do her friendship.

C. A. Fair went to Greenville Thursday.

W. L. Hurst has been on the road in the interest of the Winterville Mfg Co.

### Quarterly Communion.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper will take place. Preceding this there will be several short talks by members and a roll call of the membership of the church.

At 12 o'clock last night old Sergeant Joe L. Orr, the one-armed policeman, rang out the old year and rang in the new year for the 38th consecutive time, the city fire bell doing service for the tolling.—Charlotte Observer.

Ollen Warren has moved his family here from Penny Hill and occupies one of the Munford houses in South Greenville.

### Going Forward.

The surveying party of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad have reached Greenville. The survey between this point and Raleigh has been covered. When this road is completed it will be a big thing for Greenville.

### At Work Again.

One of the industries of Greenville is The Greenville Mfg Co.

This company has a well equipped plant south of the A. C. L. depot.

The mill is now in thorough repair, having been shut down for that purpose for two weeks and will start up on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1904, with a full set of competent men.

C. E. Lincoln, formerly of Kinston, who has several years experience in mill work will be the superintendent.

They manufacture doors, sash, blinds, porch and stair work, mantels, &c.

D. D. Haskett is still with the company as book keeper and salesman and knows how to handle the material, having an experience of twenty years in the business. You will do well to visit this factory and get prices.

### Chance of Long Life.

Taking a million as a basis of calculation, statistics show that at the end of seventy years there will still survive 312,000 out of 1,000,000 persons. At the expiration of eighty years there will be 100,700 survivors of the original million. When it comes to ninety years of existence there is a terrible thinning of the ranks. Only 8,841 out of the total 1,000,000, or one in 115, will live to that age. At ninety-seven but 244 or one in 410, will be alive. At ninety-eight half of these will have dropped out, leaving only 119 souls alive out of the original 1,000,000. One's chances to reach ninety-eight, according to these tables, is about one in 840.

Of the original 1,000,000 only fifty-four will live to see ninety-nine years, or about one person out of 18,500. The century mark will be reached by only twenty-three out of the 1,000,000; or in other words, out of a group of 43,500 people born at the same time only one will fill out the century span of existence.

Only one in 3,000,000 persons will live to reach the age of 104 years; just one in 5,000,000 can be expected to see 105 birthdays, and as to living to be 106 years old, these tables place that contingency as out of the range of practical calculations. Possibly one human being out of 10,000,000 who shall have seen the light for the first time in 1903 will be alive in 2,000.—London Answers.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

#### Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Hornady.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. A. T. King.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Christian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Powell.

L. Y. Holliday, of Grimesland, has taken a position with C. T. Munford.

### A Tough Nut the Sheriff of Surry Has to Crack.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 31.—Postmaster Albright, of Mt. Airy, is having other troubles besides the fight being made against his confirmation by the United States senate. His predecessor, Mr. Marshall, went out of the office leaving a balance on the office fixtures put in by the retiring postmaster. The new incumbent took possession and is using the same. Parties holding papers took judgement, and the sheriff of Surry was ordered to seize the property and execute. This the sheriff hesitated to do, as the lock boxes, safe, etc., contain United States mail and the consequences might get the worthy sheriff into deep water. The sheriff has been advised that he had better get instruction from the Postoffice Department at Washington before he makes a seizure, and this he has decided to do.

### A Thrifty Young Gentleman.

One day last week, a well dressed young man approached a Lumberton grocer and said, "See here; I don't know you nor do you know me, but I don't mind telling you that I am strapped, and I want you to credit me with ten cents' worth of goods." "All right certainly," said the sympathizing merchant. "What will you have?" "Give me a bar of that soap," said the young man, and he bought a long, yellow bar of laundry soap, and, taking his knife, deliberately cut it into small pieces, remarking that the people liked to be humbugged, and that he would gratify them. He then asked for some tin foil that had come off tobacco, neatly wrapped up his soap, went out. Twice he returned and bought more soap, paying for the first bar, of course, and before the evening train, he came and showed the grocer a handful of change, remarking that he could now leave town but the funny part is, when the grocer went home he learned that his wife had bought two pieces of the soap.—Lumberton Argus.

### Only Two Birthdays in 16 Years.

Not one person in many thousands but who celebrate their birthday once a year, and when this eagerly looked for day comes but once in four years it seems a long, especially with little folks. But how about a birthday that comes only once in eight years?

Miss Pauline Stone, who lives in Seven Hills, was born Feb. 29, 1886, and although she will be 16 years of age next February, she has had only two birthdays—in 1892 and 1896. The year 1900 would have been a leap year but for the fact that it was a centennial year not divisible by 400, and, therefore, February had but twenty eight days and Miss Stone had no birthday. It is interesting to remember that since the beginning of the Christmas era only four centennial years have been leap years. Next February, however, will give the young lady a birthday, and she is looking forward to the time with great interest.—Owensboro, Ky., Inquirer.

### Knights of Pythias Officers.

At its last meeting Tar River Lodge K. of P. elected the following officer for the ensuing term:

J. L. Fleming, C. C.  
H. W. Wheelbar, V. C.  
C. W. Harvey, Prelate.  
J. D. Garden, M. of F.  
C. S. Carr, M. of E.  
T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.  
Joe Rawls, M. at A.  
I. A. Sugg, M. of W.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 2, 1904.

To the esteemed Gastonia Gazette: If you hain't, don't.

The bulls are losing plenty of sleep wondering how the market will open Monday.

On the closing days of the old year the thoughts of the young turn to the future, while those of mature years turn chiefly to the past.

The Gastonia Gazette is twenty four years old. It is good enough to be a hundred. They are not made much better.

The farmer who sold his cotton for ten cents now wishes that he had taken the advice of the fellow who said it was going higher.

After the two Raleigh editors have fought to a finish both will be in the ring but they will find that neither one has been benefitted by the discussion.

Raleigh, Durham, Wilson, Kinston and a number of other towns are rejoicing over the passing of saloons with the end of the year. It will be no great while before this rejoicing will cover the entire state.

The Wilmington Messenger reports the saloons winning in Falkland by nineteen majority. That number is as many voters as there are in the town and eight of them voted for dispensary and one did not vote. How old is Ann?

That is a pitiful story told by the Observer how the Charlotte people, who a few weeks ago won so much money gambling in cotton futures, have since Christmas lost it all and more beside. Cotton futures are a dangerous thing to fool with.

If the twelve days between the Christmases indicate the weather for the corresponding months of the coming year, there is much pretty weather in store for us in 1904. The holiday weather has certainly been beautiful with the exception of Christmas day.

"Cotton gambling is ruining trade," reads the telegram from Manchester. The spinners over the water are still fooled by the talk that high cotton is due to speculators, whereas it is due to the law of supply and demand. The cotton crop is very short.

If the present price of cotton keeps up until planting time it will not be as high another year, that is if the supply will have anything to do with regulating the price. In 1902 tobacco brought a good price, caused by the scarcity of the weed which caused many farmers to plant tobacco in 1903, hence the supply was greater than the demand.

President Vann of the Baptist female college expects to present his Baptist friends with a New Year's present of "the debt paid" on that institution. We congratulate him and the Baptists of the state. They have done a wonderful work and one deserving of the thanks of all the state irrespective of denomination. —Wilmington Messenger.

**Santa Claus.**  
We were blessed to see new Christmas 1903,  
I think Santa Claus will remember me  
If we are blessed to see new Christmas 1904,  
I think old Santa will visit us once more.  
I took up my ashes and away I did sweep  
To keep Santa Claus from smutting his feet,  
Santa Claus is getting gray and old,  
Some people say he comes through the key hole.  
Old Santa Claus works and toils even through the month of May.  
He's apt to visit our stocking before the peep of day.  
Christmas Eve night I was an awful sight,  
I could hardly sleep from thinking of Santa Claus that night.  
Santa Claus comes to see us once a year,  
And does he visit your town like he does here?  
Christmas morning to my stocking I am hard to beat,  
To see what Santa Claus brought me to eat.  
Santa Claus is a very good fellow  
Sometimes he carries an umbrella  
I am a little girl, my age is eight,  
I wish I could see Santa Claus when he enters our gate.  
One more word I will say,  
I wish Santa would come every day.  
—Cina Ward, Bethel, N. C.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 31st, 1903.

For many years democrats in the senate have been at a striking disadvantage when compared in ability or distinction with their republican colleagues. But they now seem to be recovering their ancient prestige. Senator Carmack as a speaker on a question in which his feelings are interested, exhibits the satire, the irony, the felicitous use of words and the picturesque brilliancy of Ingalls, and the announcement that he is to speak draws great audiences. Bailey, though almost the youngest member, is by tacit consent the constitutional lawyer of the senate, and a republican senator, even Allison, Foraker, or Dooliver, hesitates to question his conclusions. His personal appearance is also attractive; young, tall, and very comely, when standing by the side of such a man as Spooner, seems colossal.

The Cuban Congress, in an effort to prevent a reduction of the revenues of the new republic, is considering a bill increasing duties on imports 25 per cent. Should this bill discriminate against the United States in any important manner, it would perhaps cause the abrogation of the new reciprocity treaty. The Cuban Senate has voted down the increase and it is thought the lower house will do the same.

Two United States senators are to be chosen this winter; one, probably Hanna, from Ohio, and a democrat from Maryland, either Governor John Walker Smith or Isidor Rayner, the eminent counsel and friend of Admiral Schley. If the prevalent talk may be relied on, Maryland will send a solid democratic delegation to the Fifty-ninth Congress.

The president has exhibited to his guests this week, with much pride and complacency, a silk flag of his fifteen-minute republic, Panama. He seems to have accepted this from some admiring Panamanian, though his conscience compelled him to decline a little American flag sent him by a thoughtless little school girl of Boston. The Panama flag is red, white and blue, and has a blue field containing a white star and a white field containing a red star.

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A touch of black and white and a dash of red, green and brown, and you have a successful costume. Winter demands brightness we have it in big shipments.

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Great Reduction.

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 Knee Pants

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They are the Season's latest creation. We are the cheap Fur house.




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Special inducements on the entire line, nothing but high class Millinery sold in our store. Everything new and up-to-date.

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10-4 Full Size Blankets	75c
10-4 Full Size Blankets	1.00
Boys Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers	25c
LaFleece Shirts	25c
LaFleece Stockings	15c

For the coming holiday season watch for our big announcement of House Furnishing Goods, Couches, Bookcases, Pictures, Frames, Easels, Rocking Chairs, Hall Racks &c.

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**A Prisoner in Her Own House.**  
Mrs. W. H. Layna, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says "would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough

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.

**Wonderful Nerve**  
Is displayed by many a man en during pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

**Domestic Troubles**  
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25 cents at Wooten's Drug Store.

**Why Not Take Trip This Winter Through Florida to Cuba.**

This beautiful state and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the Atlantic Coast Line the great throughfare to the tropics. Winter tourist rates are now on sale to all points in Florida and to Havana. For rates, schedules, maps, sleeping car and Steamship accommodations write to W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

"What to say and how to say it" sent to any address upon receipt of a two cent stamp.

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Goldboro, "	Chicago, Ill.
Gree sboro, "	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Henderson, "	Columbia, S. C.
Litleton, "	Danville, Va.
Louisburg, "	Lynchburg, Va.
New Bern, "	Nashville, Tenn.
Oxford, "	New York N. Y.
Raleigh, "	New Orleans, La.
Rocky Mt. "	Norfolk, Va.
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I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

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Flour—1st pat.	\$4.59@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@44.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
"—ham	11 1/2@13 1/2
"—sides	11 1/2@12 1/2
"—shoulders	10@11
Pork	8 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	65@60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@80
Pens	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25@30
Butter	20@25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	20
Eggs	35@40
Turkeys—per lb	4
Geese	10
Feathers—new	1.25
Hides—dry—per lb.	20@25
"—green—per lb	70@8
Tallow	
Pudder	
Hay	
Beeswax	
Meal	

**Central Barber Shop.**

The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....  
First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING,  
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We are prepared to do business. We shall at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits.  
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When billions try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis, Farmville.

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Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Call Phone 45.  
As a rule, popular subscriptions are in the unpopular class.

**Congratulations**

Mr. John H. Oullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we were very un-a-y-a-b at him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for croup and croup we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. An other is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

**A GOOD NAME.**

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

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Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns bruises, sprains, laceration, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name De Witt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

**A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.**

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 digest what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by John L. Wooten.

**Found a Cure For Indigestion**

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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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.



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Gives Health to the Sick and Strength to the Weak.  
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**EVENTS IN 1903**

**A Year's Record From January to December.**

**DAILY HAPPENINGS.**

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

**A NOTABLE OBITUARY ROLL.**

**NOVEMBER.**

1. Fire: In Philadelphia the Avil printing plant destroyed; loss, \$500,000, including many valuable literary works. Obituary: Professor Theodor Mommsen, famous historian, who was, intellectually, "the grand old man of Germany," in Berlin; aged 85.
2. Foreign Affairs: China appealed to the United States for assistance in checking Russia's designs in Manchuria. Fire: An area of 9 acres in the heart of Coney Island swept by flames.
3. Political: George B. McClellan elected mayor of New York on the Democratic ticket by a sweeping plurality over the fusion ticket headed by Mayor Low. Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Massachusetts carried by the Republicans; Maryland, Rhode Island and Kentucky by the Democrats. South American Affairs: The independence of the republic of Panama proclaimed.
4. South American Affairs: The newly proclaimed republic of Panama appealed to the United States for recognition of its independence; a Colombian gunboat bombarded the city of Panama and the United States dispatched warships to the isthmus. Accident: 9 men killed, 3 buildings wrecked and burned and a dozen others ruined by the explosion of two shell houses of the U. S. naval magazine at Iona Island, in the Hudson river. Fire: Flames started in the Citizens' line steamer pier in Troy and destroyed several large buildings in the heart of the city; loss, \$1,000,000.
5. South American Affairs: The Colombian government troops under Gen. Tovar accepted the terms of the revolutionary junta of Panama and sailed from Colon to Cartagena. The government troops under Gen. Torres, at Panama, also evacuated the isthmus. The flag of the revolutionists hoisted over Panama and 50 U. S. marines landed to protect Americans.
6. South American Affairs: The United States formally recognized and entered into relations with the new republic of Panama. Dispatches from London, Paris and Berlin stated that the action of the United States was generally commended at foreign courts and the powers had no intention of intervening. Accident: 8 men killed in an explosion and fire at Summit, Mont., in the Kearsarge mine.
7. Personal: An operation successfully performed on the German kaiser for the removal of a polypus from the larynx. Obituary: William L. Elkins, multimillionaire traction magnate and financier, at Ashbourne, near Philadelphia; aged 71.
8. South American Affairs: M. Bunau-Varilla recognized at Washington as the diplomatic agent of the new republic of Panama. The battleship Maine ordered to Colon.
9. Sporting: In the annual football game Harvard beat Pennsylvania 17 to 10 on Franklin field.
10. Political: The 58th congress, called in special session by the president, met to act upon the Cuban reciprocity bill. Convention: The American Federation of Labor met in annual session at Boston.
11. Sporting: Dan Patch paced a mile on a half mile track in 2:03 1/4 at Birmingham, Ala., lowering the outstanding record against him of 2:03 1/2, held by Prince Albert.
12. South American Affairs: France recognized the republic of Panama. Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, attacked by insurgents headed by Gen. Jimenez.
13. Obituary: Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, a civil war veteran who served 47 years at sea and accompanied Perry on his trip to Japan, at Augusta, Me.; aged 67. Frederick J. Haas, reputed to have been the pioneer brewer of lager beer in the United States, at Trenton, N. J.; aged 74.
14. Industrial: Reduction of wages in the cotton mills at Fall River and Taunton, Mass., and in Rhode Island; also the U. S. Steel corporation announced a cut in wages.
15. Obituary: Andrew H. Green, a distinguished public citizen, called "the father of Greater New York," shot dead at the door of his home in New York city by a negro; aged 83. Camille Pissarro, famous impressionist painter, in Paris; aged 73.
16. China: Russian and Imperial Chinese troops met in battle at Shankaikwan.
17. Conventions: The 30th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. opened in Cincinnati. The general missionary convention of the Methodist Episcopal church began its annual session at Omaha.
18. Convention: The Daughters of the Confederacy met in annual session at Charleston, S. C.
19. Sporting: Princeton defeated Yale in the annual football contest at New Haven; score, 11 to 6.
20. South American Affairs: Santo Domingo shelled by the insurgents.
21. Obituary: George J. Engelmann, noted gynecologist, at Nashua, N. H.; aged 55. Edwin Lord Weeks, noted American painter, in Paris; aged 55.
22. Political: A canal treaty with the new republic of Panama signed at Washington.
23. Accident: 31 killed and many injured on the Big Four near Trenton, Ill. Accidents: 27 railroad workmen burned to death near Lilly, Pa. 10 miners killed in an explosion of gas at the Hill Farm mine, Connellsville, Pa.
24. Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard in annual football game at Cambridge by a score of 16 to 0.
25. Obituary: Gen. George H. Stuart, a noted Baltimorean in the Confederate army, at Baltimore; aged 75. Rev. J. M. Pullman, well known Universalist clergyman, at Lynn, Mass.; aged 67.
26. Obituary: Julian Rix, talented landscape painter, in New York city.
27. Sporting: Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at football on Franklin field, 46 to 0.
28. Political: Cleveland made public his decision not to accept a nomination for president.
29. Obituary: Jules Levy, well known cornetist, in Chicago; aged 63.
30. Sporting: West Point defeated Amherst at football on Franklin field, 40 to 5.

Financial Troubles: The Townsend-Downey shipyards, New York, failed, owing \$750,000.  
Fire: The historic Academy of Music burned in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1. Obituary: Mrs. Frederiek Douglass, widow of the famous negro orator, in Washington; aged 85.
2. South American Affairs: The Hay-Bunau-Varilla canal treaty signed by the Panama junta.
3. Sporting: Dan Patch lowered two world's records at Macon, Ga., pacing 1 mile to high wheeled sulky in 2:04 1/2 and 2 miles in 4:17.
4. Obituary: Ex-Congressman W. M. Springer, at Washington; aged 67. Fire: Lee's wholesale grocery burned at Salina, Kan.; loss, \$500,000.
5. Political: U. S. Consul Davis hauled down the flag on the consulate at Alexandretta, Turkey, in consequence of an insult by Turkish officials. Obituary: Herbert Spencer, the great philosopher, at Brighton, England, aged 83.
6. Obituary: Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherard, U. S. N., retired, a civil war veteran, at Stratford, Conn.; aged 71.
7. Obituary: John R. Proctor, president U. S. civil service commission, in Washington, D. C.; aged 83.
8. South American Affairs: President Roosevelt nominated William I. Buchanan of New York U. S. minister to Panama.
9. Sporting: Walhour and Munroe team won in the 6 day bicycle tournament at Madison Square Garden, New York, record, 2,318 miles 3 laps.
10. Celebration: East River bridge No. 2, New York city, opened with formal ceremonies.
11. Anniversary: Centennial anniversary of the signing of the Louisiana purchase treaty celebrated at the Spanish embassy, Washington.

**A Good Beginning for 1904.**

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.

Sunday night Jan. 3, 1904. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Hornaday, in the Baptist church. Subject: "The Kingdom of God"—and the conditions of its Triumphant Advance.

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.

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.

The cup that cheers is a noisy piece of crockery.  
**ROY C. FLANAGAN,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Greenville, N. C.

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**A Very Close Call.**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

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# A Happy New Year

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## C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Tobacco market will re open Tuesday.

Graded school will begin Monday.

County commissioners meet Monday.

The white clouds were beautiful in the moonlight last night.

50 Barrels Apples for sale cheap. S. M. Schultz, 12 31 tf

Tomorrow being the first Sunday in the year the churches should be well attended.

New lot of beautiful veils at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

J. T. Meadows has moved his family into one of the McLawhorn houses in South Greenville.

Found—In postoffice a gentleman's brown glove for right hand. Can be had at this office

J. F. Davenport has added a handsome calendar to THE REFLECTOR'S collection.

Get your ledger for the new year at Reflector Book Store.

Our prediction for today came nearer to it as the weather report frequently hits.

Get THE REFLECTOR to print your new stationery for 1904.

Looks like the first Sunday in the year is going to bring disagreeable weather.

WANTED—Position about Feb. 1st by young man of good character and liberal education. References given if desired. Address "Worker" REFLECTOR. 12 30-tf.

WANTED—Manager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Greenville. Address, with references, Morris Wholesale House, Care this paper. 1 2 2td.

FOR SALE—Two corner lots in Forbestown or South Greenville, running parallel with Mr. William Parker's residence, apply to Mrs. Dora Quinn, at Quinn House, Greenville, N. C. 29-1wd&w

Miss Sudie Harding, who has been spending the holidays at home, left this morning for Washington to resume her position as teacher in the graded school there.

### Blow His Brains Out.

New York, Dec. 31.—Otto Ahlmann, the cashier and largest stockholder of the Bank of Staten Island, the largest financial institution in Richmond borough, one of the island's most respected residents and a leading figure in Staten Island society, blew out his brains sometime Wednesday night at the Albemarle hotel, Broadway and Twenty-fourth street, where he had taken a room early Wednesday evening.

As soon as the news of this reached the bank this afternoon, State Examiner Judson, who had begun the day before his regular examination of the bank, ordered the doors of the institution closed. It is a state bank.

It was learned that a lot of the bank's securities have been found to be missing, the amount may reach over \$200,000. That Ahlmann had taken the money no one doubts.

The news of the suicide and the closing of the bank seemed to stun Staten Island. Not in years has anything occurred to shock the people so much as the large business done by the bank was due more than anything else to the confidence placed in the integrity of Mr. Ahlmann.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon usually wears spectacles, but the other day he put on eyeglasses. They bothered him and he laid them on the Speaker's desk. Then he promptly forgot where they were and banged them with his gavel, smashing them to small pieces.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County having issued letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of Jan, 1904, on the estate of Walter Evans deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of January 1904. J. W. SMITH, Adm'r of the estate of Walter Evans. 1-2-6tw.

### THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight, colder in the western and central portions, Sunday clearing and much colder.

Later—Cold wave, temperature will fall twenty to thirty degrees by Sunday night.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

#### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY J. W. PERRY & COMPANY, Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
St. Low Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
Low Middling	13	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,

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 86	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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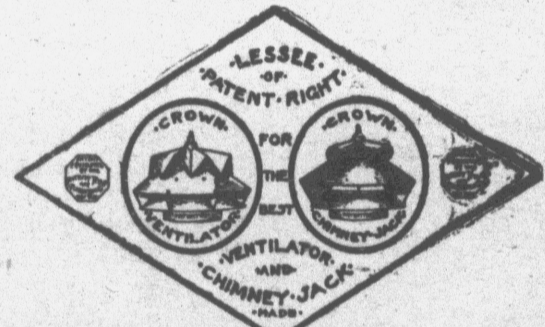
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#### SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 30th day of December, 1903, sell at the Lawrence Anderson place in Beaver Dam township the personal property belonging to the estate of George Jefferson, deceased, consisting of hogs, household and kitchen furniture, horn, fodder, tobacco cotton seed, horse, mule buggy, cart and farming implements. Terms of sale cash. This the 21st day of December 1903. R. J. COBB, Administrator of George Jefferson

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