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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

G. T. Tyson returned from Kinston this morning.

H. C. Hooker went to Newbern Thursday evening.

W. B. James left Thursday evening for Raleigh.

H. A. White left Thursday evening for Raleigh.

Charlie Manning went to Ayden Thursday evening.

Miss Tessie Evans has returned from Goldsboro.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell returned Thursday night from Raleigh.

W. M. Daniel left Thursday evening for his home at Duon.

Mrs. Mary Applewhite, of Tillery, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. J. F. Briukly.

Mrs. W. P. White and children, of Hobgood, who have been visiting her brother, R. L. Humber, returned home this morning.

The family of Mr. E. M. Cheek, who have been quarantined for some time on account of diphtheria have been released.

Ithica Concert Company.

Don't forget the Ithica Conservatory of Music Concert Company in the opera house Tuesday night, 12th. Tickets on sale at Burche's Monday morning. Prices 25, 35 and 50.

Five of the Escaped Wake County Prisoners Captured.

Herbert Rayner, the Federal prisoner, was recaptured Tuesday night. Yesterday Len Spence was caught and he is now in jail again. He is the negro who broke into the residence of Mr. Paul Lee in July and later into Lee Perry's house. Spence was captured near Neuse by Deputy Sheriff W. P. Edwards. A negro was seen on the railroad, whose evident avoidance of people and suspicious actions caused word to be sent to the deputy, who had his horse ready to start on a search for the prisoners who escaped.

Deputy Edwards worked his way quietly to the track and caught the negro as he was running. In answer to questions the man said he was going from Wake Forest to Raleigh. The deputy told him he was under arrest, and then the negro confessed that he was Len Spence.

It was at half past one o'clock this morning that three more of the escaped prisoners were brought in, this making five out of the nine who are back behind the bars.

Joe Battle, charged with a criminal assault on Mrs. Pascal Long in Edgecombe county, Ed Cotton, charged with larceny and, Hely Curtis, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on Ludella Price, colored, who died since Curtis was put in jail, were the three brought in this morning.

They were in the home of Cotten's father, who lives close to Raleigh, near the Caraleigh Mills. Ed Cotten who was willing to surrender and last night his father came to the officers and told them that the men were at his house. The officers then made the arrest and lauded the three back in jail. No resistance was made.

Petition for Dispensary Election.

The board of aldermen was in regular monthly session Thursday night. There was nothing of interest outside of the usual reports of committees and officers and allowing accounts, except the petition asking that an election be called for a dispensary election in Greenville.

The board took the petition under consideration and adjourned until Monday night, 11th, when a special meeting will be held to pass upon it.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., Jan. 7, 1904.

Well, are you ready to go to work?

Wasn't it a little cold Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Baker, of Baltimore, came in last Saturday to spend a few days with his father, Abram Baker.

C. A. Baker left Monday for Speed, he has accepted salesman's place with Jesse W. Davenport, of that place. Wishing you much success, Charlie.

C. E. Bradley is sick with grip.

J. J. Moore and W. H. Evans are swapping homes during the snow. Evans going to R. R. Fleming's Grimes farm and Moore to the Ross Holiday place. We hope much success for them both.

Miss Blanche, daughter of our townsman, R. R. Fleming, and Mr. Robert Harrington, of Greenville, were married in the Baptist church at this place at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. The writer regrets that he could not attend the marriage owing to having grip, and snow on the ground. However, we are ready to extend to him our hearty best wishes in advance.

Capt. Harper, of the A. C. L., is here with his trestle force repairing water ways on the Washington branch.

We learn that we are to have a Sunday train on and after the 10th inst, while we have not made any effort to get this train we do object to it.

Hog killing is yet going on. The writer has again been remembered with back bone and tongues. Oh, what a blessed land this is to have so many good friends.

Local freight came in yesterday about five hours late, and to make the matter worse it had to push into Washington a log train which was broke down here.

Charges Heath With Guilt.

Washington, Jan.—The post-office scandals were made the subject of a somewhat extended debate in the senate today when Mr. Clay of Georgia, speaking on the Carmack resolution to order an investigation by congress into the department, made a direct charge of guilt against Perry S. Heath, formerly first assistant postmaster general.

War Seems Certain.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Information came to the state department this evening from one of its diplomatic agents in Europe that thirty-five thousand Japanese troops were ready to be landed on Korean territory. On account of this and other advices the administration has practically abandoned its hopeful view, and many officials regard war between Russia and Japan as a certainty.

Boll Weevil Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The house committee on appropriations met today and reported a bill which makes the sum of \$250,000 available for a fight against the ravages of the boll weevil in Texas and other cotton growing states, to be expended under the direction of the department of agriculture.

Gen. Gordon Seriously Ill.

Biscayne, Fla., Jan. 7.—General John B. Gordon is seriously ill at his winter home on Biscayne bay and the members of his immediate family who are not at his bedside have been telegraphed to come at once. General Gordon has had a serious attack of acute indigestion with a temperature of 104 to 105 for the last thirty hours, accompanied by hiccoughing.

STATE NEWS.

F. F. Leig, of Richmond county, has been bound over to Superior court for shipping whiskey to Wake Forest to a negro who sold it to students and others there.

State Auditor Dixon says the Soldier's home is absolutely full, and that there are more applications than can be attended to in six months. No more applications need be sent in for the present.

Policeman Miller, of Wilson, who followed Bud Hariston, a desperate negro, to Walnut Cove last week and attempted to place him under arrest, had a finger bitten nearly off in a struggle which resulted. Hariston finally got the officer's pistol and threatened to shoot, several negroes who were nearby urging him to do so. Later a posse went after Hariston, but he escaped after a long chase.

W. W. Alverson, a married man of Danville, Va., is in jail in Yanceyville, charged with the abduction of fifteen-year-old Annie Yeaman, of Peilham, upon a warrant sworn out by the girl's parents, who accuses the man of intimacy with the child. Alverson lived with the Yeamans up to a few months ago, and it is said the girl at that time was infatuated with him. When he moved to Daryville she followed him within a month.

Felix Von Breisen, a young sculptor, married a young lady of Asheville. Work being scarce, he went west. His wife not hearing from him for more than a year, got divorce. A few weeks ago she received a letter from him. He was left a fortune. He returned home and they were remarried.

The Charlotte Chronicle learns that there is renewed interest in the project for building a railroad to connect Taylorsville and Wilkesboro. The two towns are only twenty miles distant from each other, and it is argued that a road to connect the two points would be a paying investment. The Southern reaches both Taylorsville and Wilkesboro, and it would appear to be to the interest of the system to build the proposed connecting link.

There may be inspiration to the youth of North Carolina in the knowledge that J. M. Barr, who was elected president of the Seaboard Air Line a few days ago, began his career as messenger in the office of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1871.

In Stokes county last week Sam Lawson was shot twice and mortally wounded by Leslie Sisk. The shooting occurred at the warehouse of Kelly Sisk's distillery near Delk postoffice. Sisk has not been arrested. The sheriff of Stokes offers a reward of \$100 for his capture.

The Theater Disaster.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—"Overwhelming mistake in the Iroquois Theater disaster was the condition of the skylights and ventilators above the stage," said Fire Inspector Fulker son, today. Had these ventilators been open or skylights not fastened shut there would have been no loss of life, regardless of the failure of the asbestos curtain to work. Heat from the flames finally broke the skylights and there was an instant relief from the draft of flames over audience. All testimony given so far forms a story of incompetence, blunders, carelessness and neglect on the part of builders and managers.

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WOODLAND NEWS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Jan. 7, 1903.

The cold wave has come upon us, indeed, and closely following came the snow.

Notwithstanding the cold, there were eight many people at Reedy Branch Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Fred McGlohon conducted services.

George Carmack, a student of the F. W. B. T. S. at Ayden, was in the neighborhood Sunday: We will not be surprised to see him come again, soon.

George and Jesse Jackson, from near Winterville, was at H. B. Smith's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Kittrell left Monday morning to enter Winterville High school.

Mrs. H. B. Smith and J. M. Smith went to Winterville Wednesday afternoon.

Wiley Nobles left Monday to resume his studies at Ayden.

H. B. Smith and J. M. Smith went to Greenville on business Saturday.

Elias Crawford and brother, John, went to Winterville Wednesday afternoon.

E. E. Dail and son Harvey, were in the neighborhood Monday.

Miss Anna and Patrie Tucker, from near Winterville, spent Sunday afternoon at H. B. Smith's.

Exum Dail, of Ayden, was visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Manning and children, of Winterville, were guests at H. B. Smith's Sunday and Sunday night.

W. R. W. Nobles and Wiley Nobles spent Saturday in Greenville.

Bruce Garris and sister, Eva, of Dover, visited Miss Rena Garris Sunday.

Miss Laura Crawford left Sunday for Farmville where she will spend some time.

Henny Smith and brother Ed were at H. B. Smith's Sunday afternoon.

What has become of our Renston correspondent? Let us hear from you again.

Two Snows a Month

Mr. Allen Warren furnishes THE REFLECTOR a weather item that is out of the ordinary. He is a close observer of the weather and keeps a daily record of it. He says there were two snows in October, two in November, two in December, and so far there have been two in January.

A Request.

I do earnestly solicit the prayers of all the Christian people that it may be our Fathers will that my sick children may soon be restored to health and that no more of us may be sick, also for His comforting grace too sustain me under all afflictions. I sincerely thank every one for kindness and sympathy.

MRS. MAGGIE F. HAMMOND.

No Services.

The week of prayer services had a break in the program Thursday night. The meeting that night was to have been held in the Baptist church, but through some oversight the church was not heated and lighted.

The meeting will be held in the Methodist church tonight.

Ayden's New Inn.

Hotel Annie is the name of the new hotel recently opened at Ayden with J. S. Ross proprietor. The first name to be entered on the register of guests was J. A. L. Templeton, of London, England.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8, 1904.

Wonder if Rockefeller will also take a peep at the war news and add some more to the price of oil.

Those Wilson folks, who tried to burn up the dispensary in that town must want to make a clean sweep of the fire water.

People far removed from the scene of activities are ganging the war feeling by the fluctuations of cotton futures.

Court will soon be here and more convicts will be sent to work the roads of other counties. If Pitt's bad roads did not need working on, and plenty of it, sending them away would cause no comment. As it is, we ought to be working them here.

Fourteen persons are reported as dead from cold and starvation in Greater New York during the present cold weather. With all of her Wall Street wealth it seems that it does not take care of the poor and needy even as well as our smallest Southern towns.

At a local option election in Roanoke, Va., a few days ago the town went "wet" by about one thousand majority. Roanoke has the reputation of being one of Virginia's worst cities in the state for drinking and gambling.

The commissioners of Person county sprung a surprise at their recent meeting by refusing all applications for retail liquor license. They did this, too, in the face of the fact that at an election held in Roxboro in the fall a majority of the citizens of the town voted in favor of saloons. If the commissioners of other counties would do likewise more dry towns would be the result.

DIVERSIFY CROPS.

Good advice to the farmers, especially this year, is not to tie themselves to one crop. When tobacco was high a few seasons ago everybody planted large crops with the result that too much was made and the price went down. Since the price became so low many farmers talk of not planting any more tobacco. The high price that cotton has brought this season may lead to the same mistake and cause an unusually large crop to be planted in 1904. If so low prices may be looked for.

The safest thing for the farmer to do is not confine himself to any one money crop. Plant some cotton, some tobacco, some peanuts, and above all plant plenty of corn. There is hardly any danger of too much corn being raised. The farmer who has plenty of corn in his barns and plenty of hogs in his pasture can laugh at mortgages and the cry of hard times.

Those having convenient shipping facilities can also make money on vegetables, fruits, poultry and eggs. Farming is the safest and best business in the world when it is done properly, but the farmer who depends on one crop and has to buy his supplies is a failure.

The Chief of the Washington, D. C., Fire Department has been directed to test the asbestos curtains in the local theatres.

Up to this time 400 public halls in Chicago have been closed. Building Commissioner Williams has issued due order closing all public halls, dance halls, and all similar places of assemblage until an inspection has shown that they are complying with the provision of the ordinances.

To be a Year of Horrors.

A special cable to the Philadelphia Press from Paris says: The papers here are commenting gravely on the unanimity of the astrologers, magicians, clairvoyants and trance mediums in predicting a year of horrors for 1904.

A leading astrologer named Jacob sizes up the situation as follows; and the others agree more or less as to detail:

Here is the horoscope for 1904, made at the moment the sun entered the sign of Capricorn: It indicates a year of great immorality in London. The viceroy of India abdicates. The United States have grave quarrels with Russia and Germany. Roosevelt falls sick and a conspiracy is hatched against him. Serious financial disasters in America. The Emperor of Japan has given accident.

An attempt on the life of the Emperor of China.

Volcanic shocks in Constantinople, Chile and the Philippines.

A fear of unhealthy literature and unlimited materialism.

The French cabinet falls between April 7 and 19.

A panic in a music hall, grave accidents and popular disturbances in Russia. An attempt to poison the Czar. Serious dissensions between Russia and Austria.

England loses prestige. The campaign in Tibet falls through.

Tremendous failures in Calcutta and the Transvaal.

Anarchist trouble in Spain; the government threatened.

In China women massacred.

Everywhere crimes of passion, mysterious deaths and strange phenomena.

Nineteen hundred and four is an anagram of 1409, the date of the birth of Joan of Arc. This year a wonderful child will be born with a high destiny, showing its power in 1924; an anagram of 1429, the date of the apogee of Joan of Arc.

A Man and a Hatpin.

In a theater recently a man down in one of the front rows spied on the floor a large hatpin with an amber top. Looking about him, he saw that two women and their escorts had just sat down. To one of the former he presented the pin. A shake of the head indicated that he had made a mistake. Then he tried across the aisle. The women seemed to be interested. The pin was a curiosity and its amber of a unique carving. They hesitated, but the pin was handed back. Desperately he began the search now. Two ladies unattended seemed likely owners. To them he showed the pin. They took it and enjoyed its pattern. Just then the man felt a tug on his sleeve. It was his wife, and she remarked, "Why are you showing my hatpin to strangers?" He blushed, went over to the feminine pair and explained. "It's my wife's hatpin," he said, but in such consciously guilty accents that the women handed it back with doubtful smiles.

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- 15.00 - Overcoats - 11.50



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- LaFleece Shirts . . . 25c
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GREENVILLE, North Carolina

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mr. 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.

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.

When bilious 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.

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.

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The tenderest wife sometimes wonders how she would look in a widow's weeds.

Congratulations

Mr John H. Cullom, 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 would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds 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. Another 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.

The beauties of a snowstorm are more appealing when viewed from a comfortable second story window than when seen from the middle of a drift.

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 to 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.

If some people were as luminous as they think they are the world would be one dazzling blaze of glory.

URED OPPILES AFTER 40 YEARS.

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.

The best thing about a Christmas programme is that it can't be repeated for a year at least.

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

The health of the small boy shows a great improvement during the skating season.

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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SOLAR MOTION.

The Little We Know About Where the Sun is Going.

Can we find out anything about the motions of our solar system? The old astronomer, before the invention of spectroscopic methods, could attack the problem only by a consideration of certain stellar motions. It has been found that these motions are not altogether casual in character, as we should expect, but there is a tendency to a grouping of the motions—an arrangement other than fortuitous. It appears that the individual stars forming the so called constellations on the sky are slowly closing up near a certain point of the heavens and as slowly opening out near a point diametrically opposite. This is just what we should expect if the solar system is approaching the point where the stars are opening out. The phenomenon has been compared to what we see when a regiment of soldiers marches toward us. At first there is visible a confused mass of men only, but as distance diminishes the ranks open out until each individual becomes at last plainly visible.

In this way it has been possible to determine approximately the position on the sky of the "apex" of solar motion, or that point toward which our solar system is at present traveling. It is in the constellation Hercules. We are obliged to assume that our path is for the moment a straight line. But we mean that "moment" which began when James Bradley commenced the first star catalogue of modern precision, about 1750, and which will end long after present generations of men have passed away. So mighty is the orbit in question that many centuries must come and go as moments before we can hope to detect the orbit's curvature.

We are like travelers in the famous "corkscrew" tunnel of the St. Gothard railway. Trains enter on a low level, and after going around a huge curve cut in the mountain emerge from the tunnel again on a higher level and at a point almost directly above the entrance. Passengers while in the dark tunnel often amuse themselves by watching the needle of a pocket compass, which makes a complete revolution during the passage. But without the compass they could not know whether the train was moving on a straight or curved track, and so we passengers of the solar system, too, cannot know by observation whether our great cosmic track is straight or curved until, like the compass, the astronomer's instruments shall tell us the truth.—Harold Jacoby, Ph. D., in Harper's Weekly.

THE DESIRE FOR STORIES.

From the "Once Upon a Time" Stage to "That Reminds Me."

Our earliest instinct is to ask for a story, our latest to tell one unasked. Human life is bounded at either end by a phrase; "once upon a time" at one end, "that reminds me" at the other. Above the first instinct we rise gradually, gradually declining to the second. Not that the narrative sense ever dies in us; only that in the plenitude of our powers we are not satisfied with a story that is nothing more than a story, a narrative for narration's sake. The mind of a child is all agape for facts, for it is empty, and nothing is so quickly filling, so easily assimilable, as a dish of facts. Facts of fiction are preferred by the child to actual facts because they satisfy also its strong imaginative sense. Its moral and intellectual senses are still in abeyance. Deduce from any story "a moral" or an idea, and the child runs away rudely. There lies the difference between us and it. Our moral and intellectual senses are flourishing, and by their strength our imagination is proportionately weakened. Grimm is not enough for us. Our moral sense cries aloud for Hans Andersen. Dumas leaves us cold. Our mind needs Balzac. It is not enough for us that once upon a time there were three princesses or three musketeers who suffered or did some queer things. We want those triads to illustrate, to symbolize, to mean something, to corroborate or upset some theory that we have formed, to quicken our mind and affect our conduct. Such are the prime needs of our maturity. Comes Time, mowing away with his scythe our intellectual and moral curiosity; nor does he restore to us our old imagination. He crops us bare of all but experience. Things that have happened—especially, old egotists that we are, the things that have happened to ourselves—are the only things that rouse us from our lethargy. "Anecdote" is an ugly phrase. "Second childhood," less harsh, is not less exactly descriptive. For our last state, the state where narrative is absolute despot, was our first state too.—Max Beerbohm in Saturday Review.

WHY HE WASN'T PROMOTED

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He asked too many questions.
His stock excuse was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He was content to be a second rate man.
He ruined his ability by half doing things.
He never dared to act on his own judgment.
He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.
He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.
He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.—Success.

Temperance Prospects for 1904.

The prospects for good advance in temperance work in North Carolina during the year 1904, are truly encouraging. A temperance campaign will be pressed all through the State by those who believe that the influence of open saloons is bad. The going out of business of ninety saloons in the State with the closing of the old year, was a good start along the lines of temperance reform. The work will spread much this year.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Elephants and Mice.

An elephant is usually afraid of any small animal to which it is unaccustomed. A dog or cat, and sometimes even a mouse, will cause him annoyance, especially if it runs between the animal's legs. The noise of a mouse running through the hay will often cause an elephant to become excited, but I have never known or heard of a mouse getting on an elephant's trunk. The terrors of the mouse to a larger animal is an old story, and many foolish superstitions have arisen from it.—St. Nicholas.

A Week of Prayer.

The Minister's 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.

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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Overdrafts	2,912.01	Surplus	20,000.00
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Due from Banks and		Expenses Paid	3,655.48
checkers	125,651.52	Bills payable	\$18,000.06
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Lard	65a80
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The county teachers' association will hold its monthly meeting here tomorrow in the graded school building.

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Don't miss the grand concert given by the Ithica Conservatory of Music Concert Co., of Ithica, New York Tuesday night, January 12th, at opera house. Seats on sale at Burch's Monday morning. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

AUCTION SALE—I will have an auction sale of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., on Saturday Jan. 9th, 1904, from 12 m. to 2 o'clock at the Jewelry store of E. E. Griffin, Greenville, N. C. Those who attend this auction sale will get bargains in jewelry. H. HARDING, Assignee.

Miss Darby Publishes the Russell Letter

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7.—Miss Mary C. Darby, Wilmington's postmaster, this afternoon gave out for publication a letter which Ex-Governor Russell sent to her December 10th, 1903, in answer to the challenge made by him to Mr. Paos. J. Peace, the Morning Post's correspondent in Washington, and published in last Sunday's paper. Following is a copy of the ex-governor's letter, which is still in the possession of Miss Darby:

"Miss Mary: I will go to Washington Thursday night. Robinson will go with me. Please send me \$100, and send by Mrs. Sawyer. Truly, D. L. Russell."

The above was in Ex-Governor Russell's handwriting. He sent it by his niece, Mrs. Sawyer, and the money asked for was sent to him. That night he left for Washington in the interest of Miss Darby's re-appointment. From that day to this he has not communicated with her either by word or letter. All the information she has gotten has been through the newspapers. His visit to Washington now appears to have been not in the interest of Miss Darby but in the interest of Mrs. Russell. One thing is positive. He received one hundred dollars from Miss Darby December 10th and another \$100 last August, when he went on to look after the case. These are the facts in the case and Miss Darby has the positive proof of them. The former governor's challenge is now answered.

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Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
St. Low Middling	13	13
Low Middling	12 1/2	12 1/2

PEANUTS:	Today	Yesterday
Fancy	4	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

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New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	13.29	13.07	
May	13.53	13.26	
July	13.56	13.29	

Liverpool Futures.

May & June	6.96	6.98
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	87 1/2	88 1/2
Dec Corn	47 1/2	47 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.35	6.52
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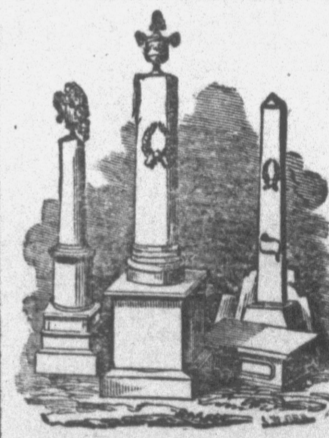


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