

MIDNIGHT BELLS.

Ring, but reng solide, sweet bells he your pealing!

Wheper your requirement low,—
Tenderly, kindly, your pity revealing,—breathing your peace upon mortals below:

Ring for the odd year, new finling and dying, Sunfarms have kissed the last glean of its omite;

Swiftly it amount for that moments are flying with their brides to Eternity's files

Hopes that bein his to the a for morning was shining,

True ting the future for weal and reward—
Find all their brightness eashed swed, declining "not now, but alterward," thus saith the Lord.

Love that was true, and gave promise of blessing, Making the earth a fair eden of by,

Now in the gloaning, with venous distressing, fives but to hacks, confirst and annoy.

Friends on whose life and heart-love we were leaning, Meanwhile have left us to follow abour,

Passing beyond the dark weil intervening-into where parting and pain are nu-

Ring! but ring softly, may, cease: For the ended!

The sorrow-swept passage is over and done:
The present we loved with the bygone is blended, the future we bened thus already

Toll for the dead! may Jehovah receive them-

Silently, peacefully, into his trust Low in his own Judgment-waiting room leave them: "ashes to ashee and dust unto

dust."

Peal out for the New-Born, in glast jubilation!!!! And ring back from belfry and minaret high !!

This one—the sanctified hope of the Nations-by grace is immortal, by faith shall

The truth long enchained in the dangeons of error-

Hath promise of untettered freedom at last; And right out of Mighty dark enslavement of terror-sees liberty tise, disenthrafied

With crowns for the "Henchmen" whom freedom baptizes To sever the shackles that bind men in sin,

While high-through the mind of the mortal arises, the brightness, that heralds

So, Peal out thy prayer! its Jehovah's good pleasure.

Thy chime should ring greeting, and call for the day,

When love-like its sourse shall have limitless measure, and Christ its completion its

SPEED THE PARTING GUAST. BY OLIVE OHNET.



well, the best of friends must part, and as a token of how dear thou art. How fond and dear,Old Year. Old Year, Here take a glint of gold from out from check and lip, and there Sprinkle a touch of snow before

you go, Old Year, be-fore you go.

There's mild regret within my heart in place of pain, All that was sweet in thee shall once In memory live and make me glad. Old Year: then why be sad?

You've never had the winsome sprightly That I remember in your foregone kin,

Your stay was shorter, too, it seems to me, Than that of former years was wont to be. Ob, fond and dear Old Year, Old Year,

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

Oh, those New Year resolutions that we made with holy awe. How they melted like the snow banks in a Japuary thawl

How the man who broke his meerschar and vowed to smoke no more. Now smokes an old two-cent pipe be hind the cellar door.

LOCAL NEWS.

AEW AUVERTISEMENTS.

R. B. Shaw Plane tuning.

S. R. Street Au tion tomorrow.

Prof Geo, W. Neal will be open cheed next Tuesday

The Collegiate Institute and the Grad of school which have been closed for the

holidays will bothere open Tuesday. The New-Year poem on our third

Work on the bicycle track at the Fair been surreyed and will be graded and play returning to Atlantaput in good condition. A series of races

vill be arranged for the foir Mrs. Elizabeth Pate-died at Institute Two grown sons of Mrs. Pate survive

part of the city have at various times. with a considerable interval between

The pupils of Miss Leah Jones' school are requested to meet at the school room Monday morning, Jan 1st, as Prof. Edward Dayes of Baltimore will address hem at eleven o'clock and award the prizes offered by himself for the best character sketch on some revolutionary

Be cheery and true the twelvemonth

and stopped in New Berne on their way.

The Converted Rabbi's Lecture

And love light flashing from his sparkto be black, history of the lost tribes of are cordially invited to these services.

> Masons will be welcome and the lectures will be especially interesting to Communion 7:45 a. m. Service and serthem. Ladies are also cordially invited mon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday to be present. Rabbi Sergius specially school and young men's Bible class 8:30 invites our Jewish citizens to his lecture school and young men's Bible class 3:30 and he also promises to use con-vincing arguments to them that Jesus 1. m. Sunday school at the Chapel 9:80 Christ is the Messiah. The Rabbi in conversation gives us some astonishing and but little known information in regard to the descendants of Abraham. We will not anticipate the lecturer however. They take place at the Baptist church this morning and tonight and in the Hall this afternoon. Each one can hear the Rabbi for himself.
>
> L. J. T.

The I stantament we appeal r and well regarded to the

redica current course bound for

- the -male good. All carried out, will meet at the Man-tunedward W. H. Jafautt and Mrs

The n for-liment tables were duly patse deleting in intermission and lafter a land dispers till midnight

In spots of the fact that the weather in quite closely and its threatening as melance was good, by 7:30 o'clock the get's what he's looking for-not more for commencing there were very few often-He generally gets "average" moreupred seats in the church. The esults financially was satisfactory a neat um being raised to be applied to the purchase of the organ which has already wen ordered and to the improvement of much more. When you need the church building.

Coming and Going.

Presiden Liber Swindell passed mrangh commute to Beggiors to hold proderly conference.

Mrs. J. T. Wetherington, of Cove, cam lews to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Suwart Mr. I J. Crowder came down from

Raleigh to spend some time in the city. Mr. Shepard Bryan who has been spend rounds will commence Tuesday, . It has ing Christmas with his parents left yester

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aves went down to mend a hout time in Wilmington, Masse, Etta, Norm and May Hendren

esterday morning in the 76th year of hir who year down to Ouslow to aftend the R. B. Suxw toner. age. She was a widow lady and was a marriage of Miss Peachie Foscue and who MONEY to foun on good real relate so of ister of Mr. R. R. Hill of New Berne have since been visiting friends in Onslows | Ger. R. W.Williamson, 62 Crayen Mr. J. P. Thompson, a representative

of the Singer Sewing Machine Company each offense had a pane of glass broken went down to Morchead and Beaufor; in the prosecution of his business is again in enter wite prosecution of his business is again in ore Jan, 5th as I do not desire more than the city at Hancock's Boarding House.

Misses Emily and Ola Perebee who have been visiting relative in Kinston and Miss Minnic Witlis who has been spend MERCHANTS Supplied with Turner

Mr. Willie Stallings who has been spening Christmas at Wilson with relatives IF you want fine New River and Fa returned home.

Mrs. W. R. Barrington and her sister who have been spending Christmas at Institute returned home.

Church of Christ--Service for men at

9-30 a. m. The paster being absent, Mr. J. W. Smallwood has just received a nic eigh purchase were made in Wilmington, M. M. Ipoch will conduct the morning Some might be secured in New Berne, service and Mr. James Winfield will con-About six hundred dollars more remains duct the service at night. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Hancock Street M. E. Church-Rev

Baptist Church-Service at 11 n. m been here in 28 years. He and Mr. Hawes John Sergius, a Christian Isrelite. The And with her dimpled arms extended are on their way to Florida and Mexico morning service will relate to "The Conversion of the Ten Tribes of Israel." In the evening the subject will be "The Restoration of the Jews to the Holy Land," Sonday School 3 p. m.

> Presbyterian Church-C. G. Vardell, People Live in the Banyan Tree," Hin "C'arist's Relatives." Sunday School 3:30 doo Brahmin, Fire Worship and Devil p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night Worship, Mohammedans and their cus- 7:30 p. m. Service preparatory to the toms, great snakes, tigers, liens and ele celebration of the Lord's supper Friday phants, Black Jews and how they came 7:30 p. m., Saturday 4 p. m. The public

> > Christ Church-Rev. T. N. M. George rector. Sunday after Christmas. Holy

Y. M. C. A.-4:45 p. m., address by Rabbi John Sergius, preceded by song

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ready made Clothing and gets left. Now the Clothes we keep are above the "average" and do not cost Clothing, Hats or Shoes try us. J. M. HO & AED



A FRESH LOT of HUYLER'S CAN DIES Just Received a Geograph's Physi-

ORDERS left with the A. Colin Points and Organ Co., Middle St., for fitting and repairing pianes and organ, will have prompt attention during the work da-

New Berne N. C.

sented to take a small select school i New Berne, I hereby give notice that Monday in January These wishing t

Respectfully S. Dillingham

ing Chrisimas at Trenton, returned home North Carolina Almanaes. by the quantity, at Mrs. E. F. Dillingham's, 143 Mail

Creek Oysters go to J. H. Shah -, Broad street. A year full of fat turkeys is any JUST received, another, large of thes

fine Florida Oranges which I am coffering very low by the box or dozen, J. R. Parken, Jr. lot of Florida oranges at 20c, per dezer

AUCTION!



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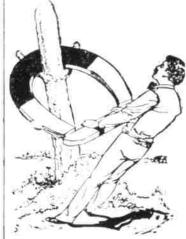
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PAREWELL fore

Bood-by, God-speed, all earthly things must end,
One look into your fading eyes, my friend,
So fond and dear, Old Year, Old Year,

Now that we're parting, I'm impelled to say, What I've in secret thought for many a day— Yet still I love you, dear Old Year. Youy'e always worn a somewhat somber

Old Year, that I have ushered in.

Oh, fond and dear Old Year, Old Year,
Mayhap for me all time is near complete,
And toward the ead you're hast'ning with
glad foot
Then speed, no longer stay,
Old Year, go swift thy way!

NEW YEAR CHEER "A Happy New Year," you can make it, my dear, By smiling and doing your best:

through, So shall the New Year be blest. I am the New Year! I bring good and I ope the infant's eyes. I make life's

But whatsoe'er I bring, of ill or good,

As Venus rose from out the foaming

Will prove a blessing, when 'tis under-

Smiles on the glories of Time's newborn day With blushing pride upon his tinted

He feels a rapture which he dare not speak, Lest this bright vision fade from earth

and sky.

thou!

WELCOME NINETY- FOUR. Hail to ninety four! youngest born of Stealing upon the earth with noiseless

Within thine eyes a prophecy sublime.

The promise of the ages long since intrusted to thy hands the task to spread. The reign of freedom where Oppression

Uprears its ruthless and defiant lead.

Child of the voiceful centuries, welcome

One Way to Promote Happi "I wish you a very happy New Year," said Dr. Pellet to Cawyer.

"Then don't send in your last quarter's bill till the 1st of February, dector," replied Cawber.—Judge.

Howard

R. W. Williamson - Money to loan.

page is one of much depth of thought. It was written in 1847 and furnished us by one of our townsmen.

ach time. Perhaps he may yet be caught

patriot, native of Craven county. Prof. E.G. Daves lectured Friday night a Wilmington to a very cultured audi- Church Services, nce and returned to New Berne vester lay. Good subscriptions to the Fort Ral-

Geo. B. Boyden, all of Providence are G. Harley, pastor. Prayer meeting 7 a. registered at the Fulford House; also m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m Mr. L. M. Travers, of New York, and Singing class 2:30 p. m. Sunday School Miss I. Buell, of New York, Mr. Boy- 3 p. m. The public are cordially inden was in business here during the war vited to attend all these services. he New Year rises from night's silent and is still remembered by some of our citizens, though it is the first time he has and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rabbi

They may spend a month here.

Rabbi John Sergius, Ben Israel, native from East India, will make an address in pastor. Morning service at 11 a.m. Subthe Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon at ject: "In the beginning was God," Gen. 1:1. 4:45 o'clock. His subject will be "Wild Ryening service 7:30 p. m. Subject