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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

FROM COVE:

Leaves Trenton at 7:30 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton at 12:30 m.
Leaves Trenton at 2:30 p. m.
Arrives at Trenton at 7:15 p. m.

FROM POLKSVILLE:

Leaves Trenton Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 3 p. m.

FROM RICHLANDS:

Leaves Trenton Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 7 p. m.

FROM BONUS:

Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 4 p. m.
F. F. GREEN, P. M.

A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances we are unable to give our readers only a half sheet, or four pages, this week. Hereafter the NEWS will greet its readers with the usual eight pages.

Henry McDaniel has taken charge of J. P. Brogden's mill.

The Board of Education was in session on Monday last.

Stephen B. Isler, of Goldsboro, was in Trenton on the 3rd inst.

L. T. Hunter and Major Dawson have bought out G. T. Coble.

W. D. Pollock, Esq., was in Trenton last Monday on legal business.

Chris. Wooten, Esq., of Kinston, was in Trenton Monday on legal business.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday.

The Steamer Howard will make only two trips a week, Mondays and Fridays.

Miss Sue May Kinsey returned to Cypress Creek Monday to resume her school.

Leon Simmons, of near Pollocksville, was in Trenton during the holidays.

Miss Sallie Cox returned from Richlands Monday, where she spent the holidays.

J. R. Harvey, of Grifton, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Julia McDaniel last week.

Mrs. E. L. Hardy, spent a few days with relatives, on Cypress Creek recently.

Miss Neta May, of Quinerly, spent a few days in Trenton, as the guest of Miss Lissa Smith last week.

Miss Annie Harrison, of Beaver Creek, spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Trenton.

Miss Lottie Whitaker returned to Morehead City last Thursday, where she will resume her school.

E. E. Irving has bought out Barnes and Hunter in the grocery and restaurant business located in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and children spent part of last week with home folks near Comfort, this county.

Our old friend, Frank Foy, Esq., of near Pollocksville, was in Trenton last Monday, and gave the NEWS a pleasant call.

John Pearce, of Closs, a former student of Trenton High School, spent a few days in Trenton last week visiting friends.

Sheriff D. H. Harrison was in Trenton last Saturday. He reports a pleasant Christmas at his home and in his community.

The house next to W. M. Cobles is being overhauled and shelves put in preparatory to the opening of a stock of groceries by Bob Parker.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitaker and daughter Miss Myrtle, of Kinston, together with Miss Sallie Whitaker, of Raleigh, spent last Friday in Trenton.

Tom Brogden returned to Trinity college last Monday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brogden, and a host of friends in Trenton.

G. N. Ennett, bookseller and stationer, of New Bern, was in Trenton Tuesday interviewing our citizens. He is a clever gentleman and deserves a liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howerton and two sons, Jeter and Cullen, who spent the holidays with the family of D. W. Whitaker, returned home last Thursday. They expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed their stay.

Will Green, a young man of this county, was killed Christmas day by Hardy Huggins, in the Northern part of Craven county. The remains of Mr. Green were brought to this county for burial. We have not learned the full particulars of the sad tragedy, but enough to say that whiskey was the cause of the trouble. Huggins fled and has not been captured.

Rev. J. M. Benson returned Christmas morning from a visit to his mother in Hyde county. He had quite an experience on the Pamlico sound, with storm and calm, as it took him just sixty hours to make a trip of 80 miles. He was accompanied by his two little sons. He has been confined to his room nearly ever since his return from cold contracted on his trip.

The year 1897 is a thing of the past and the new year is upon us with all its changes. How well we have spent the old year our hearts can tell us—whether right or wrong, whether our influence has been for good or evil. However consistent our lives may have been there is room for improvement, they may be better. Let us take a retrospective view and if we have in any way said or done aught against any of our fellow beings, correct such wrong at once, and start in the New Year resolved, by the help of God, to live for the glory of God and the upbuilding, morally and socially of our fellow men. "Am I my brother's keeper?" Yes to a large degree we are. No man has a right to say or do anything that will injure his neighbor, on the contrary we are commanded to admonish those we see and know are doing wrong, and endeavor by all possible means to uplift them and not pull them down. To one and all we send New Year's greeting, and hope this may be a year of happiness and prosperity.

The Christmas holidays have come and gone with their usual pleasures and sorrows. In our little town everything passed off quietly, and nothing happened to mar the enjoyment of any one, so far as we know.

On Monday night an elegant supper was served in the court house, to the three Sunday schools of this place,—Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist, and it was greatly enjoyed by all present, especially the little ones. We take occasion to thank the good ladies of Trenton for the success of the supper, and the pleasure it gave to those who partook of it, and right here we dare to say that no town in the State can boast of more noble hearted women than Trenton. God bless them.

During the week several pleasant gatherings were held where the young and old enjoyed themselves in different ways, and especially the music by Messrs. C. P. Howerton, Tom Brogden, Zack Whitaker and Miss Lottie Whitaker. May we all live to see many returns of the pleasures of the recent holidays, but let us not forget that Heaven has more pleasures than all this world can give. Should we pass from this life before the return of another Christmas, may we be ready to spend it with Christ, whose birth we now commemorate here.

Prof. John B. Koonce spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Koonce, of Trenton. He is principal of the Richlands High School, and returned to his work this week.

Beaver Creek Items.

Christmas has gone and moving is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunn and children spent Christmas with their father, William Dunn, near Kinston.

Santa Claus was a welcome visitor in this section and cheered the hearts of many children.

Miss Rachel Basden and sister, Miss Pennie and their little niece, Layne-Tyndal, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. D. Basden.

Miss Fannie DeBruhl spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Griffin. She reports a very pleasant time.

We learn that J. P. Gray had a social gathering at his house Xmas night, which was attended by many of his friends.

W. J. Joyner made a trip to Trenton last Friday.

Miss Lucy Basden, of Kinston, spent Christmas with her mother and returned Sunday. She has many friends in old Beaver Creek.

Mrs. James McDaniel and daughter, and Mrs. C. T. Turner, of Kinston, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

Misses Pennie, Lucy and Eula Basden visited miss Fannie DeBruhl during the holidays.

In spite of shooting matches and other worldly dissipation incident to the holidays, our regular meeting at Deep Springs was held by Elder Daugherty.

This has been one of the most pleasant Xmas holidays ever enjoyed in the Beaver Creek section and we hope for many happy returns.

A happy New Year to all.

WHY COMPLAIN?

When that dollar of yours will buy more at my store than ever before. I know you are getting low prices for your cotton, but I regulate my prices accordingly, consequently I am selling my goods at

SACRIFICE PRICES.

Worsted, from 10c to 50c per yard. Outing, 5c. Check Homespun, 4c. Red Flannel, 15c. Cattle Flannel, 8c. Table Oilcloth, 20c yard. Velvet very low. Shoes, 25c pair. Knitting Cotton, 15c packages. Undershirts, 20c piece. Blankets, 60c to \$1.00 pair. Ready Made Shirts, 25c pair Men's Hats, 25c to \$1.00. Caps, 25c to 50c.

A few other goods that are going low, Sugar, 5c lb. Black Pepper, 10c. Shot, 7c lb. Coffee, 10c lb. Good Molasses, 2c gallon. Chairs, 40c to 50c.

READY MADE CLOTHING

IS GOING AT COST.

DRUGS of all kind will be found at my store. Boat load of FLOUR just received from the mill.

Delay Overtime Proves Fatal,

No call at once and be supplied.

J. P. BROGDEN, Trenton, N. C.

Instead of giving

A Christmas Present

To each of our customers, we have decided to make a Christmas cut in prices, good for all who trade with us. Come with the crowd and buy your Christmas Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and etc. from the

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Where you can get the most good for the least money. New goods arrive daily.

To Start Holiday Trade

With a Rush.

We will open up and put on sale this week, a great big collection of Dolls, Toys, Books, Games, &c., at just ONE HALF the price that their merchants will want for them.

Every age from the tender tot to the aged grand parent will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean a great saving. We are never undersold and never approached in prices,—if we know it.

Line of Ladies' Stylish Jackets

We have just received our third shipment of Ladies fine coats, made of Astrachan, Boule, Beaver, &c. at from \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00

Special this week, a Ladies Black Cape trimmed with fur and braid, worth \$1.50 at 95c.

Gloves Make Excellent Gifts

Men's all wool driving gloves, this week at 25c, 48c and 75c.

Men's dressed or undressed kid gloves at 75c, 95c, and \$1.25.

Ladies kid gloves all colors and black value \$1, our price 85c.

Dress Patterns For The Holidays

Will be in great demand and we start the season's ball rolling by offering 1-500 yards of dress patterns at \$1.98, \$2.40, \$4, \$6.75, \$9, \$12 and up.

Special Sale—150 yards imported novelty goods, been selling at 37 1/2c, we offer this week at 25c a yard.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear And Suspenders

All these make gifts that are appreciated and our prices make it possible to buy.

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