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"CHRISTMAS IS COMING."

BY "LIT. BUNCH."

In buggy or cart
All will start
To Trenton with girls and boys,
Hearts are light
With their little mite
When of Kinsey, buy Christmas toys.

A game or gun
For a little fun,
W. C. Kinsey keeps them all.
Candy and cakes,
Some like snow flakes,
And the cost is exceedingly small.

Pop-crackers, skyrockets
In boy's pockets,
To Kinsey, but little he pays.
A pop a crack
Our minds go back,
To Christmas, of youthful days.

A doll, a laugh,
Not like a calf,
To please girls, large and small.
A train, a cradle,
A nice soup ladle,
To please mamma, baby and all.

Go one, go all,
Lean, lank and tall,
To Kinsey's—headquarters of St. Nick.
Christmas, a big supply,
On his shelves does lie,
And you may have first pick.

A WEEK IN TRENTON.

Our old and venerable friend Capt. C. D. Foy was in Trenton last Monday.

The Board of Education held their regular monthly session last Monday.

Mr. Frank Foy, of near Pollockville, was a Trenton visitor Monday, the 1st.

Dr. S. E. Koonce and G. L. Griffin, of Pollockville, were in Trenton last Sunday.

The Maysville Supply Co. has a change of ad in this issue. Read and be profited.

D. H. Herritage and wife are now keeping house, in their own cottage on Market street.

Dr. F. A. Whitaker, of Kinston, was in Trenton last Monday on professional business.

Rev. Mr. Alderman preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Perry and son Rayner, of Newberne are visiting relatives in Trenton.

Messrs. Harriett, Mears and Huggins, cotton buyers, were on the market last Friday.

Miss Dora Taylor who has been visiting friends and relatives in Dover, returned home last week.

W. J. Hargett and F. H. Foy two of Jones counties prominent citizens called at our office last Monday.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mrs. Dr. R. A. Whitaker. We hope she will soon recover.

Julian Bender, a prominent merchant of Pollockville, was in Trenton Monday on business. He called on the News.

Cotton receipts last Friday were smaller than usual. Only about a hundred bales were sold at prices ranging from 4:75 to 5:40.

Mrs. Julia McDaniel accompanied by her two little girls and Miss Lissa Smith, visited her parents at Vanceboro last week, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Davis, accompanied by her daughter Miss Carrie, who has been visiting her brother W. C. Kinsey, returned home the first of the week.

Sheriff D. H. Harrison is busy working on his delinquent tax list and we understand he or his deputy will call on those in the different townships who have not paid their taxes and will expect all to pay and save trouble.

E. W. Scott, an old and highly respected citizen, of Oak Grove township, is in feeble health, we regret to learn. We trust he may soon regain his usual vigor.

We regret very much the illness of our friend G. L. Griffin, of Pollockville. He was confined to his room several days, but is much better we are glad to learn.

T. C. Whitaker has retired from the mercantile business in Trenton by selling his stock to Collins Pollock. We hope Mr. Pollock will receive a liberal share of patronage.

Benj. Brock, Sr., tells us of a fire that occurred at Beck Heath's gin last week. In packing a bale of cotton, fire by some means got in the center of the bale, and was only discovered the next morning having burned its way out.

We again ask those who owe us for subscription to come forward and pay at once. It is some time the amount you owe is small, but when you put two or three hundred such sums together it means much to us. We earnestly ask you to attend to this matter at once.

We call special attention of the readers of the News to the advertisement of Oettinger Bros., Kinston, N. C. It will be seen that they agree to deduct 50 cents from every \$10 purchase upon the presentation of the paper containing the advertisement. This is worth saving these hard times, and they will sell you goods as cheap as any other firm in Kinston or any where else.

The first issue of the Morning Post, published in Raleigh, N. C. made its appearance Dec. 1st. The Post is published by a company with G. O. Andrews President and W. P. Whitaker, Secretary. Its politics is democratic, its news service the best, and its typographical appearance handsome. It can readily be classed with the first metropolitan dailies of the country. We wish the Post all possible success.

We notice from the conference proceedings that Rev. J. M. Benson, the beloved pastor of Jones circuit, stood a splendid examination and was duly received as a member of the N. C. Conference, at its recent session in Raleigh. Mr. Benson has been returned to this circuit, greatly to the delight of its members. May this conference year be the best in all his ministry.

DIED.

Wallace E., son of James F. Scott, at his home on Riverside Farm, near this city, Nov. 27th, age 7 years, 1 month.—Newberne Journal

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitaker, died last Friday at 11 o'clock, age about 14 hours. Another little bud transplanted in heaven. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of this community.

A little child of Dan Stanley, near Maysville, was burned to death last week. Mrs. Stanley, the mother had gone to the garden for some vegetables, when she heard the child scream, and hastening to find the cause found it wrapped in flames. It was horribly burned, and lived only about four hours.

Neta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, died at her home in Kinston December 2d, 1897, in the 16 year of her age. She was sick only a few days with Hemorrhagic fever. Many are the hearts that are sore over her departure, yet they sorrow not as those who have no hope. She spent some time in Trenton this fall with her aunt, Mrs. Benson, and won the hearts of all who knew her by her frank, bright and happy life. She is not lost but gone before, she has but passed through glory's morning gate to walk in paradise.

Basket Party.

There will be a basket party and entertainment given by the young ladies of Cove, Thursday evening for the benefit of the poor. Let all that will attend and contribute to those less fortunate.

Pollockville Items.

On last Thursday there were 157 bales of cotton sold here, at 5:25 and on Saturday following 98 bales sold here at 5 to 5:40.

On next Friday evening, Dec. 10, beginning at 8 o'clock there will be a basket party at the academy in Pollockville, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend, and ladies bring your baskets.

The hunting parties who have been spending several weeks at Catfish lake left last Saturday well pleased. They will come again.

Expect we will have one marriage in our town by or soon after Christmas. That's right boys get married while you are young, when old you will know better.

Bender Bros. are constantly getting in Dry Goods which they are selling very close for cash. They have just received a big lot of ladies capes and jackets, which they will sell cheaper than anyone else, also Gents coats and pants, overcoats, all wool, for \$1.50 to \$2.50. Seal skin cloakes worth \$25 for \$3. Go see them and be convinced.

We hear that B. H. Scott has sold his farm near here to John M. Hargett, for cash. It is seldom we hear of a cash sale of land in Jones county. This is the fruits of economy and hard work, of which Mr. Hargett possesses both.

'Tis an old story well known that the next year will be the hardest ever seen but from the present outlook 1898 will be the hardest year for the poor man that he has ever seen since the sixties.

Pot Neck Items.

Miss Laura Green left Friday afternoon to visit friends and relatives and returned Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hart preached an excellent sermon at Myrtle Branch Saturday night to a large gathering.

Jack Hood, of near Kinston, was in our neighborhood Sunday.

E. G. Andrews and Furnie Gooding stopped at W. M. Hawkins' Sunday, on their way home from an extended visit at Oliver.

Jessie Kinsey and John Jarman, of Chinquepin, were visiting in our neighborhood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hawkins and daughter Miss Ida, went to Trenton last Monday on a shopping trip.

Oscar Moore made a flying trip to Cinquepin Sunday.

John Harold and E. G. Pridgen, of Trenton, were the guests of W. M. Hawkins a short while Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Oxley accompanied by her young friend C. E. Moore, were visiting Sunday.

Dover Items.

A very pretty marriage occurred last Wednesday evening Dec. 1st at 5 o'clock at the residence of the brides father, J. O. Gray in Beaver Creek township, the contracting parties being L. H. Whitehead and Miss Olivia A. Gray. Only a few members of the family and special friends were present.

The marriage ceremony was performed by R. B. Dunn, in the most beautiful and impressive manner. The attendants were C. C. Ferrell and Miss Myrtle Gray, T. P. Tilghman and Miss Estelle King, W. M. Tyndal and Miss Meta Outlaw, J. T. Tilghman and Miss Dora Taylor. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous congratulations and many kind wishes for their success in the voyage of life.

After which all marched to the dining room where they found the table loaded with all sorts of goodies to satisfy the most fastidious taste which the beloved ladies of good old Jones county knew so well how to prepare.

After having spent a very enjoyable occasion socially, all returned to their homes pleased with the thought "that it is not good for man to live alone." May they have much happiness, peace and prosperity in the prayer of the writer

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 package. 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. Sarsaparilla, 5c lb. Black Pepper, 10c. Stout, 7c lb. Coffee, 10c lb. Good Molarasin, 2 1/2 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 he supplied.

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

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At our store you can find checked Homespun at 4c up, good quality not shoddy. Pant goods, 30 yard. Boys Hats 15c and upward. Shoes 25c and upward. Calico 8c, 4c, 5c, 6c, yard etc. Our 10c coffee is yet in the lead, Meat 5c. Cheese 12c and so on down the line, We won't mention further as our prices talk.

PRIZE WINNERS, EVERYONE OF THEM

NOT AN ENTRY IN OUR EXHIBITION THAT CAN FAIL TO INTEREST YOU.

EXCLUSIVE DRESS PATENTS. Our third shipment will be on sale this week, consisting of all the new weave, in garnet, brown, blue, green, black and mixed colors prices ranging from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

FINE SHOES. Exclusive right to handle Hamilton Brown's Fine Footwear for Ladies. Special—Ladies Kid Button, extended sole, plain, coin or opera toe at \$3.50 the pair.

MILLINERY AND RIBBONS. Owing to the great rush in this department for the past week we were unable to fill orders as promptly as we would have liked, but here after we hope to be more prompt than heretofore.

SPECIAL SALE. Five (5) cases French felt hats, regular prices, \$1.25, this week at the special price, each 69c.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY, SAMPLES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

Newbern's Big Dry Goods Bargain House

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