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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, To One and All.

A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IS GENERAL, ETC.

No Paper Next Week.

It is a time honored custom among the newspaper fraternity to give a week's holiday Xmas, therefore the NEWS will not be issued till Jan. 5th, 1898. We extend to all our patrons a cordial greeting and sincerely wish for them a pleasant Xmas and a happy new year, and in the language of old Rip Van Winkle, "here's to you, may you live long and prosper."

Last Monday was cold and rainy.

Jno. M. Amyett has been appointed police for Trenton.

We learn there will be no cotton market here next Friday.

Miss Annie Waters, of Dover, is visiting Miss Dora Taylor.

M. Bradshaw returned a few days ago from a short visit to Onslow.

Dr. R. A. Whitaker took a trip to Kinston last Monday on business.

Zion Lodge F. and A. M. held their regular meeting in Trenton last Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Taylor went to her father's Sheriff D. H. Harrison last Monday on a short visit.

James F. Taylor and wife, of near Pollockville, returned Sunday after a short visit to Mrs. Windley.

We again warn the people against the two men who are preaching their Mormon doctrine in this section.

K. R. Jones, of Newberne, was in Trenton last Friday on business. He had also been on a trip to Onslow.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Dr. R. A. Whitaker, who has been so seriously ill, has greatly improved.

Taylor and Isler have a beautiful lot of horses and mules just received for sale cheap. Call early and get your pick.

Large quantities of cotton continues to be sold in Trenton, at the highest market prices, ranging from 465 to 535.

Isaac Brock, one of Jones county's most prosperous farmers, passed through Trenton last Friday on his way to Newberne.

John R. Heath, son of J. T. Heath is spending the holidays with his parents and friends. Hope he may have a pleasant time.

We had the pleasure of a call last Saturday from Prof. Warren, Principal of the Newberne High School and young Mr. Nunn, who is preparing himself for the practice of law, under Messrs. Simmons and Ward, of Newberne.

Miss Lottie Whitaker is at home from Morehead City, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitaker.

We were pleased to see Dr. C. J. Mattocks in town last Saturday. The doctor is in feeble health, but we hope he may soon recover.

We are glad to announce the continued improvement of James B. Stanley, who has been confined to his room sometime with grippe.

If you want to cheer the heart of the editor, call at once and pay the small amount you owe for subscription to the NEWS. We need it.

T. W. Brogden, who is at school at Trinity college, will arrive at home for the holidays next Thursday evening. We all will be glad to see Tom.

We unintentionally omitted to notice last week the appointment of our friend T. S. Bender as postmaster at Pollockville. This is a good selection.

Jesse Moore, an old Jones county resident, died at his home in Newberne, Dec. 11, 1897, of Typhoid Pneumonia, and was buried at Piney Grove, this county.

Quite a number of the Trenton High School students left last week for their homes, to spend the Xmas holidays with home folks. May they all have a pleasant time.

Trenton High School has had one of the most successful fall sessions of its existence. We learn the number of students will greatly increase at the opening of the Spring session.

L. R. Stanley has again opened his harness shop in Pollockville next to Chadwick's drug store. He invites all to call to see him, and guarantees satisfaction in all branches of his work.

The steamer Howard will not be up on Friday Dec. 24th, and will not be up again until Friday Dec. 31st, after which she will make only two trips a week, coming up on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Richard Herritage, who has been attending the fall session of Trenton High School, returned to his home in Onslow last Saturday. He informed us that he would not return. We were all sorry to see this young man leave.

An informal reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Taylor last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Taylor, on Market Street. A large number of their friends called to extend congratulations and express many wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

We call special attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Maysville Supply Co., in this issue. This is one of the largest and most progressive mercantile firms in Jones. They do an extensive business. Call on them and examine their large and well selected stock.

We print with pleasure the communication of "A Farmer," and would suggest that all that is necessary to the successful cultivation of tobacco is experience. As to prices obtained for the different grades, of course, they are not always the same. For example: A and B ship their tobacco to market, and each have four or five grades, and upon examination it is found that B's first grade is not as good as A's second, therefore, B could or ought not to expect as much for his first grade as A gets. As a rule the farmer is a poor judge of tobacco, as he sees his crop only, and until he becomes thoroughly acquainted with its cultivation and curing, will fail to obtain fancy prices, as does his neighbor who possesses these qualifications. We lived for more than 20 years where one of the largest leaf markets was located, and we never saw tobacco raised and handled by expert farmers, but what brought satisfactory prices, and so it will be here, when the people obtain a knowledge of its culture.

For the NEWS.

MR. EDITOR.—Every few days we hear some farmer declare his intention to quit farming. They say they can't pay expenses at the present prices of farm produce. Right here is one trouble, people who give mortgages generally buy too freely, of things they could get along without, and would if they had the ready cash in their pockets. I have known parties to give a crop supply mortgage, and buy cheese crackers, candy, and even brandy peaches and cider, but worse than this, they will trade off their old buggy and old horse, buy a new one on time, when by keeping on the same old way and economizing, they would gradually year by year grow more independent. We do hope they will learn more economy.

Richlands Items.

Farmers are about done housing their crops, and merchants report a good trade.

T. A. Marshburn has opened a neat little stock of goods on Hominy swamp, about two miles from here.

Cato Foster, who has been sick for some time we are glad to know is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunter, of Kinston, passed through our village last Thursday, enroute to Catherine Lake.

John R. Shaw, who has been afflicted with a lame ankle, is improving and hope that he will be able to walk soon.

Ed Cox predicts a heavy snow about Christmas.

A. B. Cox, one of our most promising merchants, went to Newberne last week and will soon be ready to serve his customers.

We have been informed that Jerry Huffman intends moving to Kinston.

It is reported that Timothy Huffman will be married Wednesday after Xmas. I'll tell you about it next week.

Guy Sanders passed through our town last week accompanied by his best girl.

It is said that mad-dogs are numerous in this community.

Your correspondent come in contact with his best girl Sunday and received a little unpleasant language and his heart is wounded.

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 Home spun, 4c. Red Flannel, 15c. Canvas 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. Starch, 5c lb. Black Paper, 10c. Shot, 7c lb. Coffee, 10c lb. Good Moline-se, 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

Maysville Supply Company

We buy for cash. We sell low to every one. Hundreds of customers can testify to this statement. Join the army of Money Savers, and do your trading with the

Maysville Supply Company, MAYSVILLE, N. C.

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 other 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, Honole, Beaver, &c. at from \$8.75, \$9.50, \$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, 45c and 75c.

Men's dressed or undressed kid gloves at 72c, 98c, and \$1.25.

Ladies kid gloves, all colors and black value \$1, our price 75c.

Dress Patterns For The Holidays

Will be in great demand and we start the season's ball rolling by offering 1-600 yards of dress patterns at \$1.08, \$2.40, \$4, \$6.75, \$9, \$12 and up.

Special Sale 150 yards imported novelty goods, been selling at \$7.12c, 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.

Newberne's Big Dry Goods Bargain House

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Largest Stock, Greatest Variety, Best Quality, Lowest Prices

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Our Shoe Department is immense and our Shoes are sold solely on their merits.

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