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THE NEW YEAR'S ADMONITION.

BY HELEN WHITNEY CLARK.

We bid you welcome, New Year.
 Your joyful dawn we sing!
 And have you brought us golden gifts
 Beneath your shining wing?
 O, will your skies be always fair,
 Your seasons always gay,
 With not a single cloud to mar
 The brightness of the day?

And will you tell the Springtime
 Her favors we bespeak,
 When we in sylvan glades and glens
 Her earliest trophies seek?
 Will March forbear to flout us
 With blustering jibes and jeers,
 And April show her sunniest smiles
 In place of frowns and tears?

Will Summer bring her roses
 To deck the woodland bowers,
 With not a single cruel thorn
 Concealed among her flowers?
 And will she coyly linger
 When harvest songs go round,
 Till all the gleaming swaths are cut
 And golden sheaves are bound?

O, tell us, happy New Year,
 Will all our friends be true,
 And will each cup o'erflow with joy
 Unmixed with taste of rue?
 Will every heart be joyful,
 And every eye be bright,
 With not a single tear to dim
 The luster of their sight?

"Ah, no," the New Year answered,
 "Such gifts I promise not,
 For joy and sorrow mingled
 Must be each mortal's lot.
 But if you heed them rightly—
 Life's clouds and thorns and tears—
 Then not a single vain regret
 Will mar your future years?"

POLKTON LOCALS.

MR. EDITOR.—As we see that our thriving little town is not represented in the COURIER, we thought we would endeavor to give you a few items.

Christmas passed off nicely in our town. Everybody seemed to have a delightful time.

The supper at the academy Christmas night was grand success. Between \$30 and \$40 was raised clear of all expenses. The money was to ceil the school house. We now have one of the best, most comfortable school buildings in this part of the state. The most important thing to do will be to furnish it with good furniture.

School opened Monday morning with bright prospects for a large school this session.

Messrs. John Winfield, of Diamond Hill, and G. W. Gaddy, of the Garden Spot, have moved their families to Polkton in order to be near the school. We give them a cordial welcome, and

certainly hope that others will do likewise.

Messrs. Fred Thomas, of Diamond Hill, and J. M. Liles, of the Garden Spot, are attending school at this place.

Some of our school boys proposes to learn "Sleepy Boy" how to spell "fascinating."

Mr. J. Ed. Carter, our clever depot agent, has been quite unwell for some time. He hasn't been able to attend to his duties since Xmas. Mr. Burress, of Raleigh, is in his place now. He seems to like Polkton very well and especially some of the girls.

Our town is well represented at court this week.

The measles are raging in this section.

Some of the boys say that the girls had better make a sure trip this year of wooing and winning as it is the last chance they will have for eight long years.

If this communication doesn't find its way to that dreaded waste basket you may again here from a

SURBURBAN.

CEDAR HILL ITEMS.

News is scarce this week.

The weather is too cold for any one to be away from home I suppose.

Mr. W. H. Perry gave an interesting lecture at the Methodist church last Sunday but as the weather was so cold his audience was small.

Mr. Ery Tyson, from Brown Creek, has accepted the position as an apprentice in the shop with Mr. A. J. Springer.

Quite a number of our boys are attending Prof. Clarke's school at Ansonville.

Miss Mary Gaddy after spending the holidays at her father's, returned to her school at Bethel last Friday.

Miss Minnie Shankle returned home last Sunday after spending some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Ellen Edwards of Marshville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. High.

Mr. George Heiglar, from New London, has been visiting one of the fair sex in this place. TOM.

PEACHLAND DOTS. ■

Xmas with all its festivities, has come and gone. Let us enter the New Year with renewed energy and success will crown our efforts.

Miss Julia Billingsly, who has been spending the holidays with her sister,

Mrs. James Crowder, returned home last Sunday.

There are several cases of measles in town at this writing, but seem to be in an unusually light form.

Miss Anna Liles has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Monroe.

Mr. T. A. Fowler, of this place, moved Thursday to his old home, near Olive Branch.

Miss Ila Allen is assistant to Prof. McLendon, who is at present teaching a term of 5 months public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Garrison is visiting at Mr. F. M. Gray's

Misses Willa and May Saylor, is visiting at Mr. P. T. Beeman's. ORA.

Jewelry, Book and Novelty Store,

For January, I offer special bargains in in cheap and nice China Ware, both in odd pieces and sets, Albums, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Dressing Cases, Blacking and Travelers Sets, Work Boxes, Jewelry Boxes, and a variety of Art Novelties, Games, &c.

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