

The Spring Term of the
KINGSTREE GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL
 will begin
January 5, 1911

All departments are now
 in Good Working Order.

Parents who intend entering their children in the school will please do so during the first week of the spring term.

Patrons and friends of the School are cordially invited to visit the school at any time.

Any further information may be had by applying to

J. W. Swittenburg, Superintendent
E. C. Epps, Clerk Board of Trustees.

Kingstree, S. C.

PUSHING OUT INTO THE STREAM

Since the rush and bustle of the Holiday trade we have been taking stock and getting bearings for the coming year.

Now that all this has been done, we are now pushing our commercial craft out into the stream and soon we shall have up all the sails and steam we can get on in order that we may push our business with all the energy we can bring to bear.

Look out for our ads from week to week and month to month; they will prove very interesting, profitable and instructive, as they will reflect the bargains that we shall offer from time to time.

We are always on the lookout for bargains in our line and we are not afraid to tell the people of what we have to sell and fearlessly name the prices.

A nice lot of coat suits still on hand to close out at cost.

One case of Calicos of all kinds will go at 5c yd.

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Auditor's Notice.

I, or my agent, will be at the following places, on the dates hereinafter given, for the purpose of taking tax returns for the fiscal year, 1911. All males between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to poll tax and must return same. All transfers of real estate since last return must be reported by both seller and purchaser. All personal property must be returned, and don't forget to return your dog or dogs.

All parties in the annex territory to Florence county are requested not to make a return until the appointments for Lake City and Scranton.

As a part of Sumter, Ridge and Lake townships has been cut off with the annex territory, all parties owning real estate in said townships must be prepared to make correct returns of all lands affected by this change by making two returns, one for the old territory, giving the number of acres and buildings, and one for the annex territory, with number of acres and buildings.

January	
Benson,	10
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Morrisville,	12
Rhems,	13
Indiantown,	14
Greelyville,	17 and 18
Gourdin's,	19
Salters,	20
Andrews,	24
Trio,	25
Suttons,	26
Mouzon,	27
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Cades,	3
Church (Graham's store),	6
Rome,	7
Lamberts,	8
Ard-X Roads,	9
Johnsonville,	10
Vox,	11
Prospect,	13
Lake City,	14 and 15
Scranton,	16

At Auditor's office from January 1 to February 20, inclusive, except above dates. J J B MONTGOMERY, County Auditor. 12-8-tf

Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

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"Don't say anything, please," retorted Scrooge. "Come and see me. Will you come and see me?"

"I will!" cried the old gentleman, and it was clear he meant to do it.

"Thank'ee," said Scrooge. "I am much obliged to you. I thank you fifty times. Bless you!"

He went to church, and walked about the streets, and watched the people hurrying to and fro, and patted children on the head, and questioned beggars, and looked down into the kitchens of houses and up to the windows, and found that everything could yield him pleasure. He had never dreamed that any walk, that anything, could give him so much happiness. In the afternoon he turned his steps toward his nephew's house.

He passed the door a dozen times before he had the courage to go up and knock. But he made a dash and did it. "Is your master at home, my dear?" said Scrooge to the girl. "Nice girl—very."

"Yes, sir."

"Where is he, my love?" said Scrooge. "He's in the dining room, sir, along with mistress. I'll show you upstairs, if you please."

"Thank'ee. He knows me," said Scrooge, with his hand already on the dining room lock. "I'll go in here, my dear."

He turned it gently and sidled his face in round the door. They were looking at the table, which was spread out in great array, for these young housekeepers are always nervous on such points and like to see that every thing is right.

"Fred!" said Scrooge. "Why, bless my soul!" cried Fred "who's that?"

"It's I—your Uncle Scrooge. I have come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

Let him in! It is a mercy he didn't shake his arm off. He was at home in five minutes. Nothing could be better. So did the par when he came. So did the plum-cake when she came. So did every one when he came. Wonderful party, wonderful games, wonderful unanimity, wonderful happiness!

But he was early at the office next morning. Oh, he was early there! He could only be there first and enter Bob Cratchit coming late! That was the thing he had set his heart upon.

And he did it—yes, he did. The clock struck 9—no Bob; a quarter past—no Bob. He was full eighteen minutes and a half behind his time Scrooge sat with his door wide open that he might see him come into the tank.

His hat was off before he opened the door—his comforter too. He was on



"WILL YOU LET ME IN, FRED?" his stool in a jiffy, driving away with his pen as if he were trying to overtake a clock.

"Hello!" growled Scrooge in his accustomed voice, as near as he could feign it. "What do you mean by coming here at this time of day?"

"I'm very sorry, sir," said Bob. "I am behind my time."

"You are?" repeated Scrooge. "Yes, I think you are. Step this way, if you please."

"It's only once a year, sir," pleaded Bob, appearing from the tank. "It shall not be repeated. I was making rather merry yesterday, sir."

"Now, I'll tell you what, my friend," said Scrooge: "I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. And therefore," he continued, leaping from his stool and giving Bob such a dig in the waistcoat that he staggered back into the tank again—"and therefore I am about to raise your salary!"

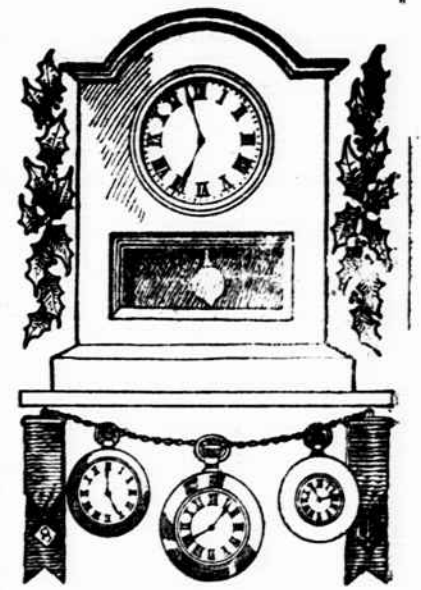
Bob trembled and got a little nearer to the ruler. He had a momentary idea of knocking Scrooge down with it, holding him and calling to the people in the court for help and a strait waistcoat.

"A merry Christmas, Bob," said Scrooge, with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the back—"a merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year. I'll raise your salary and endeavor to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob!"

"Make up the fires and buy another coal scuttle before you dot another I, Bob Cratchit!"

Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all and infinitely more, and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master and as good a man as the good old city knew or any other good old city, town or borough in the good old world.

He had no further intercourse with spirits, but lived upon the total abstinence principle ever afterward, and it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us and all of us. And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us every one!



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