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Trenton Locals.

Large crowd in town Saturday. Last Saturday was cool and windy. Yesterday was remarkably cold and windy.

Mr. George R. Jones, of Comfort, was in Trenton last Friday.

Zion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday.

Mrs. P. M. Hardy, of Institute, is visiting her son, Mr. E. L. Hardy, of this place.

Mrs. Dr. R. A. Whitaker is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well again.

P. M. Pearsall, Esq., of New Bern, was in Trenton last Thursday and Friday on business.

The Ladies Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting in the Methodist Church last Thursday.

Some of the young ladies and gentlemen of Trenton spent the time very pleasantly fishing last Monday.

Sam Lipman has just received a nice line of Straw Hats that he is selling at very low prices. Call at once.

Services in the Episcopal church last Friday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wooten. They were interesting and instructive.

Our readers cannot more advantageously help the news than by patronizing the business men who advertise in its columns.

Mrs. M. H. Brown, of Tuckahoe, who spent last week in Trenton visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Whitaker, returned home last Sunday.

We would suggest that a meeting of the citizens of Trenton be held, and a candidate for mayor and three commissioners be selected.

Mr. Louis Haywood informed us that he, together with some friends, went down the river last Thursday fishing, and caught over sixty white perch.

Mr. Geo. T. Coble, who has been confined to his house so long by an attack of rheumatism, is out again, and able to attend to his business affairs.

Tenants on Mr. J. W. Wootens farm, four miles from Trenton, caught one night last week, seven hundred herrings. A few are being caught in the river near Trenton.

We return many thanks to Mr. A. W. Raekius, an old Jones county citizen, but now of Oriental, N. C. for the nice things he said about the News in a private letter to the editor.

Mr. E. M. Jarman, of Tuckahoe, visited Trenton last Thursday on business. He reports the health of his section of the county good, and farmers well advanced with their farm work.

J. S. C. Carpenter, of Raleigh, State Agent of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, was in Trenton last Saturday attending a meeting of the Jones and Onslow branch of this Society.

Mrs. Hattie P. Cheney and daughter Louise, of Boston, Mass., arrived in Trenton last Monday evening to visit her father and family, and the home of her childhood. All were glad to welcome her back.

Mr. L. H. Pollock, a prominent farmer of this county, is building a new residence in Trenton, on Jones street, near the Academy building. Mr. N. J. Leary, our popular and efficient contractor, is doing the work.

Mr. D. H. Herritage and Cad. Perry, went to New Bern last Thursday on business. Mr. Perry informed us that Herrings were cheap on the New Bern market, being offered at 20 cts. per hundred. He brought home twenty five ones for which he paid 5 cts.

Mr. Geo. H. Simmons, President, and Col. S. B. Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer of the Jones and Onslow branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, were in Trenton last Saturday in attendance upon a regular meeting of this association.

Farmers of Jones are about through planting corn, and are now busy getting their cotton seed in the ground. The acreage planted will be large.

When in Kinston Monday we visited the beautiful new residence of Dr. F. A. Whittaker, which, when completed, will be one of the handsomest and most convenient in Kinston. The contractor, Mr. J. F. Baker, is master of his trade, and when he completes a job of work it is well done.

We are glad to note the improvement made on the Store occupied by Mr. E. G. Pridden. It has been enlarged by taking out a partition thus giving double the space he formerly had. This shows that Mr. Pridden's business is increasing, which necessitated more room. We wish him all possible success.

We call attention of tobacco raisers of Jones, to the advertisement of C. W. Crabtree, of Kinston, who can supply them with the best and most improved flues for curing tobacco. The price you get for your tobacco depends largely upon the curing, and to cure it properly your flues must be the best. Mr. Crabtree can furnish you with what you need.

Albert James, a colored man, living in Tuckahoe Township, was drowned on the 12th in Trent river. We hear that he went to the river to look for a boat, and not finding it where he expected, swam across to look in a place he could not reach from the side he was on. He did not find the boat, and started to swim back, and when in a few feet of reaching the bank he sunk. He came up but once before he went down to rise no more. The drowning was witnessed by a boy about twelve years old. The body was recovered the next day in a few feet from where it went down.

In Memory of Thomas J. Whitaker.

Resolutions adopted by the M. E. church South, and Sunday school, at Trenton, N. C.

It is inexpressibly sad for us to be compelled to say, that Bro. T. J. Whitaker is dead. On the 10th day of April, 1897, it pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Bro. T. J. Whitaker, one of our most efficient and useful members.

Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That although we feel that we have sustained an irreparable loss, we do not mourn as those who do not look beyond the grave.

2nd. That we bow in humble submission to the will of him, who doeth all things well.

3rd. That we tender to the grief stricken family our deepest sympathy.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Sunday School, and sent to the N. C. Christian Advocate, and also to the EASTERN CAROLINA NEWS.

Committee: Mr. W. M. Coble, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. R. B. Gilliam, Mrs. S. E. Brown, and Miss Emma Thornton.

Quinery Items.

APRIL 17th 1897.

Mr. J. B. Harvey was in town to day.

Sanctification and Mormonism is the general topic now.

Mrs. T. S. Bender is visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Kilpatrick.

We are glad to know that little Harry Flemming, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. Thad H. Dees and little Jessie, of Washington, is visiting at Mr. L. B. Cox's.

Miss Lucy Lane, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Wooten, returned home to-day accompanied by Miss Ethel Wooten and Mr. O. W. May.

All Expect a fine time at the fish fry at Plank Landing to-day.

Mr. F. C. Harding, of Greenville, was down this week attending to some legal business.

Miss Lydia Roach spent last Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. E. Mays.

Bright Jewel Entertainment.

A large concourse of people were highly entertained last Sunday at the Methodist church in Trenton by an Easter entertainment given by the Bright Jewels, under the management of Miss Essie Murray, President of the Society, and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes lady manager. The services were opened with a most impressive prayer by Mr. Wm. C. Murray, and singing by the choir. The church had been most beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens, and in rear of pulpit, was stretched a wire, upon which was suspended letters, placed there by nine small children, which formed the sentence: "He is Risen." The program consisted of recitations, short dialogues and singing. The children all did well, especially so, considering the short time they had been practicing, and reflects much credit upon those who had charge of the entertainment. At the close a collection was raised for the benefit of the Scarrett training School, in Kansas city, Mo. This school is under the management of the Southern Methodist church, and has for its object the training of young ladies for foreign and domestic mission work and other useful occupations. The Bright Jewels' Easter entertainment was a success, so said all the people.

Pot Neck Items.

Miss Ida Hawkins returned home Tuesday, from where she has been for the past few days, visiting friends and relatives near Cadiz.

Rev. Mr. Joe Heath, failed to fill his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Koonce returned home Monday from Chingapin, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. J. Hawkins, living about four miles from Trenton, had the misfortune to get his gin house destroyed by fire last Saturday, together with two bales cotton that belonged to his brother, W. M. Hawkins. The fire was caused by a spark from the engine. The loss was estimated at about \$400.00, with no insurance. We regret very much the loss sustained by these gentlemen.

Richlands Items.

Everything is blooming here now. Some of our farmers planted cotton first week in April. We think they are April fools.

Cader Foster went rabbit hunting Saturday afternoon and killed six fine ones.

Misses Sallie Hudson and Reana Jarman, have been visiting friends near Promse.

It is said that Mr. J. B. Greer is going to open a new stock of goods in Richlands soon.

Mr. I. A. Scott took a flying trip to Hallowood Sunday.

On Sunday, April 11th 1897, Mr. Wm. Pittman was married to Miss Julia Stephens. F. D. Shaw, Esq. officiated.

Fowle Items.

Farmers are busy preparing to plant cotton.

Misses Daisy Sanders and Zoe Focue are visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Troy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Focue, has been quite sick but now is much better.

Quite a number of our young people went on a fishing frolic last Saturday. They returned home about dark "with a boat full."

You ought not to have missed the "C" party at Maysville on the night of April 9th. Everybody seemed to have had a good time, having their fortunes told by the wonderful "Gypsy," etc.

Mrs. E. L. Cox and little daughter, Sibyl, returned last Monday to her home in Jacksonville, after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Focue.

Maj Fonville, of Onslow, spent last Friday night in our midst.

Comfort Items.

We are having some fine weather now, and the farmers are making good use of it.

Rev. J. M. Benson preached an interesting sermon here Saturday night his subject was: "Remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

Mr. Albert Koonce, of Stella, spent a few days last week with Mr. E. B. Hatch.

Mr. Edgar Hardy and family, of Trenton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. R. P. Hardy and Claude Aldridge, of Institute, came to Mr. John Hardy's Friday and returned Sunday, taking with them Master Marvin Aldridge who has been going to school here some time.

Cove Items.

Strawberries are in their prime here. We have seen some very fine ones.

All of our farmers are busy as can be planting cotton, etc.

Mr. H. T. White says he expects to ship peas the last of this week.

A good many of our people attended church at Winter Green Sunday, and heard an able sermon by the pastor Elder Rouse.

All of our young men attended a social party at Mr. J. S. Arnold's last Thursday night. Each one pronounced the occasion a very pleasant one.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy returned from Kinston last Monday. Her mother, we are glad to say, is much better.

Mr. T. B. Ipock accompanied his brother Mr. Chas. Ipock who had been visiting him, to his home near Vanceboro yesterday morning.

Mr. J. N. Charlton is a splendid wheelman but we don't think there is much fun in riding five miles and then having to walk five and carry a broken wheel. How about it John?

Mr. S. D. White made a business trip to New Bern Monday, and returned the same day.

Mr. Ed Jones is visiting friends near Pollockville this week.

Mr. Sam. Yaffee, of Pollockville, has been spending several days in Trenton. Some attraction here for Sam., we suspect.

Maysville Items.

Rev Mr. Alderman filled the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

D. S. Aman was in town Saturday. Mr. A. C. Focue, of Pollockville, passed here Sunday on his way to Onslow.

Miss Zoe Focue and Daisy Sanders left Saturday for Jacksonville.

Mr. Lewis King, of Trenton, arrived Sunday morning returning in the afternoon.

Messrs. K. F. Focue and W. M. Hayes, were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Collins and wife, spent the day, Sunday, with his Bro. A. J. Collins.

A welcomed visitor arrived at the home of Mr. J. P. Rogers last week.

Mr. Henry Parker, son of J. C. Parker, passed through to-day on his way home from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been studying dentistry. He reports a very pleasant drive through the country. He has been five weeks on his journey.

Atlantic and N. C. Railroad.

Time Table No. 2

To take effect Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1895.

Eastbound.				Westbound.			
Mixed Ex. & Pass.	Pass.	Per.	STATIONS.	Pass.	Per.	Mixed Ex. & Pass.	
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.		
7 20	8 20		Goldboro,	11 25	8 00		
7 53	8 40		Be. L's	11 03	7 20		
8 16	8 49		LaGrange,	10 52	6 50		
8 30	4 00		Falling Creek,	10 42	6 20		
9 24	4 12		Kinston,	10 32	6 00		
9 38	4 21		Caswell,	10 20	5 18		
10 15	4 30		Dover,	10 12	4 20		
10 40	4 42		Cone Creek,	10 00	4 00		
11 18	4 54		Tuscarora,	9 50	3 38		
11 21	5 00		Clark's,	9 42	3 20		
1 30	5 25		New Bern,	9 17	10 47		
2 12	5 50		Riverdale,	8 58	10 10		
2 20	5 58		Croatan,	8 49	10 00		
2 43	5 05		Havelock,	8 40	9 40		
3 12	6 18		Newport,	8 26	9 06		
3 25	6 24		Wildwood,	8 19	8 47		
3 31	6 29		Atlantic,	8 15	8 38		
3 51	6 42		Morehead City,	8 03	8 15		
4 01	6 50		M. City Depot	7 45	7 50		
p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.		

*Daily, except Sunday.
*Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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