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COUNTY OFFICIALS.

COMMISSIONERS:

Harper, S. H. Moore, W. B. Isler,
Lewis Bynum.
Superior Court, S. E. Koonce,
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ner, L. H. Mallard,
yor, A. F. Becton.
ard Keeper, Benj. Huggins,
ic School Ex'r, Thos. J. Whitaker.

List of Appointments:

unday, Lee's Chapel 11 a. m.
unday, Oak Grove 3 p. m.
" Shady Grove 11 a. m.
" Cypress Creek 11 a. m.
" Trenton 7 p. m.
" Trenton 11 a. m.
" Maple Grove 3 p. m.
J. M. BENSON, P. C.

Trenton Locals.

as Joe Franks is visiting relatives
friends in Kinston.

Commissioner, F. Dixon, of Tuck-
er on the streets Saturday.

as P. M. Pearsall of Newberne
in town Monday on legal business.

as J. N. Rouse and J. W. Wooten
over from Kinston, Monday on
business.

iring the recent cold weather many
and pounds of pork was killed in
section.

as C. Pucue, John Pierce and
Ball, from Pollockville, were
own Monday.

as Juha Hammond, from Cypress
k, is in town as the guest of Miss
ie Kornegay.

as Novella Brogden left Monday
ing, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horace
t in Durham.

as Maud Kinsey, who is teaching
uckahoe, was in Trenton Saturday
ing her mother.

as Dalry Walkup, who has been
ing Mr. Taylor, returned to her
at Dover last Friday.

as are glad to note the increasing
set in the Sunday School work by
burches of Trenton.

as County Commissioners were in
on last Monday, the 1st, and as
quite a large crowd from the coun-
tyre in town.

as are glad to report that Master
ley Whitaker, who, it was feared,
threatened with an attack of pneu-
ma, is convalescent.

as Jennie Windley has gone to
t, as rumor has it, to assist one of
young ladies of that place in the
station of her trousseau.

as r. Tom Brogden, accompanied by
ister Miss Novella, went to Kins-
Saturday to be present at the burial
pphis, the little daughter of Mr. and
Horace West, of Durham.

as slight snow fell last Wednesday
it, followed by extreme cold
ther. Mr. Lewis Haywood in-
ted us that at his home the thermom-
eter registered 16 degrees above zero.

as Trenton and Jones county are ex-
tely healthy at this time. While
are suffering with colds, sickness
serious nature prevails no where
we hear. Our people are fortunate
to escape the malignant type of Grippe
prevails in many sections of the
State.

as Jones County has many thousand
s of rich and fertile lands that
can be purchased at reasonable prices.
ties wishing to invest in lands that
will yield a good harvest when
properly cultivated, would do well to
visit Jones County and investigate for
themselves.

as a lively runaway occurred in
Trenton last Friday, participated in by
a pig, a mule and a pig. Unfortunately
the pig he came out second best,
and his life in the stampede. No
damage was done except the scat-
tering of wood with which the cart was
loaded.

Mr. S. Barker contemplates, at an
early day, putting in a sawmill across
the river where his gin is located.
Mr. Barker is one of Trenton's most
enterprising citizens, and has great
faith in the future of our town, believ-
ing that he can sell every foot of lum-
ber, in Trenton and vicinity, as fast
as it can be sawed.

Trenton has the best mail facility,
having two daily mails from Cove, on
the A. and N. C. Railroad, and many
smaller ones from country post offices
in the county. As to freight, they are
as cheap as any town or city in the
State. This being the head of naviga-
tion on the Trent river, steamboats
ply between Newberne and Trenton of
sufficient capacity to carry on com-
merce of this or a much larger city.

—Rev. Mr. Benson preached a most
excellent sermon last Sunday at the
Methodist church in Trenton to a large
and appreciative audience.

—We call special attention to the ad-
vertisement of Sam. Lippman, who car-
ries a large and select stock of clothing
and goods' furnishing goods. His goods
are best and prices the lowest.

—It is with much regret that we
chronicle the death of Mrs. Sec. Tay-
lor, wife of Lon. Taylor, who died in
Trenton on the 22d inst. The remains
were carried to Dover for interment.
The husband and children have the
sympathy of many warm friends in this
hour of their sad bereavement.

—The new bridge across Trent river
at this place was completed last week
to the great joy of the traveling public.
Mr. Leary, the contractor, has given
the county a most excellent job, dem-
onstrating the fact that he knows what
he is doing when building a bridge.

Mrs. S. J. Pate and child, of Norfolk,
Va., daughter of E. E. Koonce, come
up on the Steamer Howard last Friday
evening to visit relatives and friends.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering
from an attack of fever, was a great
sufferer from pain in the back and
hips," writes Loudon Groves, of Sardis
Ky. "After using quite a number of
remedies without any benefit she tried
one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm
and it has given entire relief." Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm is also a certain
cure for rheumatism. Sold by J. P.
Brogden.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

We call special attention of our read-
ers to the advertisements in this issue
of the News. We most heartily thank
the merchants and business men of
Trenton for their liberal patronage,
and we assure them that the News will
use every effort to advance their inter-
ests. We take occasion right here to
say that we do not believe that there is
a town or city in North Carolina which
can boast of a more complete body of
gentlemen, as merchants and business
men, than Trenton.

Read the following:

S. BARKER.

Carries a general stock, and is an up-
to-date merchant. He came to Tren-
ton only a few years ago and by push
and perseverance has amassed quite a
little fortune. He also operates a cot-
ton gin, and contemplates at an early
day putting up a saw mill.

SAM LIPPMAN.

The Clothier, can supply you with good
warm clothing this cold weather, and
when the weather turns warm can sup-
ply you something that will suit. He
sells his goods at close margins, know-
ing that there is money in "large sales
and small profits."

THOS. J. WHITAKER.

Can supply you with groceries, canned
goods, the best baking powders, good
molasses, tobacco, and many other
things that you need. He extends to
you a cordial invitation to call and see
him when in town.

W. C. KINSEY.

The candy man carries a stock that at-
tracts and pleases the children also

grown folks. He has an assortment of
the celebrated Landreth garden seeds
that are considered equal to any on the
market

J. B. POLLOCK.

Trenton's young, handsome and polite
merchant is bound to succeed. He
carries a well selected stock of general
merchandise, suitable both for town and
country. He will be delighted to have
you call and examine his goods.

W. M. COBLE.

Is an all round man. Can mend your
watch, take your picture, snatch the
hair off your face and head, can supply
you with handsome picture frame,
watches and jewelry. Be sure to call.

S. H. WINDLEY.

Is a buggy, cart and carriage maker,
and can furnish you a handsome job.—
He makes repair work a specialty, and
when it comes to shuffling on tires he
'gets there' with both feet. He says
they never come off, for he puts them
on to stay. Give him your patronage.

J. P. BROGDEN.

Is one of Trenton's oldest merchants.
He is a man of energy and perseverance
and by close adherence to business has
built up a large mercantile trade. He
carries a general stock and is prepared
to supply his customers with what they
want. We trust that he will continue
to receive a liberal share of patronage.

E. L. HARDY.

Dealer in pure liquors, wines, &c., can
supply you when necessarily requires with
goods that will give satisfaction. He
will be glad to see his friend's at his
place of business.

TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL.

This institution of learning which is
rapidly growing in popular favor, and
destined to be one of the leading schools
of the State, is presided over by W. H.
Rhodes, Principal. Mr. Rhodes is a
cultured gentleman, possessing all the
requisites necessary for the high and
honorable position he holds. We cheer-
fully recommend this school to parents
having children to educate.

G. T. COBLE.

Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Wines
and Liquors. Mr. Coble desires to have
his friends call to see him when they
are in Trenton.

E. G. PEIDGEN.

Carries a stock of groceries, candies,
apples, &c. This young gentleman de-
serves a liberal share of your patronage,
and we trust you will give it to him.

TAYLOR.

Mrs. Sec Taylor, wife of Mr. Lon.
Taylor, of Trenton N. C., departed
this life, Friday January 22nd, 1897.
She was a patient sufferer for several
months, her sufferings were intense,
but in all of her afflictions she was
never heard to murmur. Mrs. Taylor
joined the Missionary Baptist church
Friday night before the second Sunday
in January. She leaves a husband,
three daughters and one son, besides
a host of relatives and friends to
mourn their loss. Her remains were
taken to Dover, N. C. for interment.
If those who love her expect to see
her again, must get ready for heaven,
for they will find her no where else.
"Life labour done," as sinks the clay,
While heaven and earth combine to say
How blest the righteous when they
die,"

May the blessed Saviour comfort
the bereaved husband, and dear chil-
dren, and all the sorrowing ones, and
bring them all at last to dwell with
Him above.

Alas there is a cruel grave,
Which sadly from you won
The dearest friend heaven gave,
And you are left alone.

Oh, earnest then should be thy prayer
And constant thy endeavor
That you at last may meet her there,
To part no more forever.

Mrs. B. B. Gilliam.

Just received at Whitaker's a lot of
fresh prepared Buckwheat, Baldwin
Apples and Cabbage. Call and supply
yourself.

THE REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

The Baltimore Sun sees a bright
phase in the business situation and
says: The revival of business, for
which the public has been looking, is
long delayed, but its arrival, if not
announced as actual, is now being pre-
dicted by trade journals of all classes
as an event of the very near future.
The total volume of business transac-
tions is undoubtedly increasing. Brad-
street's reports a slowly improving
demand for goods at most distributing
centres. The New York Journal of
Commerce points to the significant
fact that bank clearings are better by
12.6 per cent than a year ago and 3
per cent, better than they were a week
ago. International relations are great-
ly improved the world over. The
enormous excess of exports of merchan-
dise over imports in the past year laid
the foundation for the maintenance of
the gold reserve at Washington and a
comfortable balance in Europe for
some time to come. To these consid-
erations, which favor the belief that
trade is bound to improve, may be ad-
ded certain recent minor events of a
reassuring character. Among these
events is the development of a proba-
bility of a settlement of the govern-
ment's claim against the Union Pacific
in such a way as to put \$45,754,000 or
more into the treasury, the net result
being that the government get the face
of the subsidy bonds and 3 1/2 per cent.
interest besides. Such an addition to
the resources of the present time will
be very welcome as a protection
against deficits and as a safeguard
against new bond issues. With the
gold reserve approaching \$150,000,000
and an addition of nearly fifty millions
to the cash balance, the situation can-
not but be deemed fairly satisfactory.

John Milton.

One of the loftiest, richest examples
of intellects of this world—one of the
really greatest among men—was John
Milton. He was the most learned as
well as the sublimest of poets. He
had immense erudition and yet he was
one of the greatest of poets—possibly
the sublimest of all poets. Rich as he
was in his great natural endowments
and vast as were his attainments, his
moral nature was possibly as highly
cultivated as his intellectual, and of all
the inspired poets he probably had the
most stainless soul. He wore a spot-
less character under the vicissitudes of
fortune and the sufferings of a life that
was chequered and eventful, preserving
his independence of thought and his
manliness of character. Lord Macaulay
in his splendid essay on Milton, written
before he was twenty-five, in most
striking language, presents this phase
of life and rectitude of character.
From his boyhood Milton's heart was
instructed as well as his superb mind,
and his moral development was pari
passu with his intellectual. His mind
like the unclouded heavens, was full of
light and beauty, whilst his heart ever
burned with pure affections, noble
emotions, and holy desires. The cul-
tivation of the mind that he received is
not in the reach of all, or, indeed, of
many, but the heart of all may, at
least, be as sedulously trained as his
was, if not with such results.

Mr. L. B. Haskins, who left us some
days ago to enter the Bible College of
Levington, Ky., reports that he is ex-
ceedingly well pleased in his new sur-
roundings. This will be indeed grati-
fying to his many friends in Jones
County. During the past year Ben
was our Register of Deeds, and a most
efficient and popular officer he was.
His integrity and uprightness endeared
him to all classes of our people, and
while we do not part with such of our
promising young men without a pen-
test, we are fully aware that he has
taken a proper step to prepare himself
for greater usefulness.

Many are the good wishes that have
followed you to your new home, and
while none of us have any anxiety con-
cerning your success in the future, we
all bid you a happy God speed. May
you live long and prosper.

A BIG FIRE.

Philadelphia was visited, on the
morning of the 26th ult, with one of
the most destructive fires ever before
known in that city. The fire started
from an over-heated oven in the base-
ment of the six-story iron building,
Nos. 1309 to 1317 Market street, burn-
ed over the block bounded by Thir-
teenth, Juniper, Market and Filbert
streets, destroyed or gutted sixty build-
ings and consumed property valued at
\$1,500,000. Many small store-keepers
lost their all and several thousand
working people were thrown out of
employment. The damaged buildings
were generally fully insured.

True, Even If Not Scriptural.

My son, follow not in the footsteps
of a loafer, and make no example of
him who is born tired, for verily, I say
unto you, business is overstocked, the
seats on the corners are all taken, and
the whitening places are all occupied. It
is better to saw wood at two bits a
cord than to whittle in a loafing match
and ease the government. My son
while thou hast left in thy skull the
sense of a jay bird, break away from
the cigarette habit, for lo, thy breath
stinketh like a glue factory, and thy
whole appearance is less intelligent
than a store dummy.

Heaven Might be a Lonely Place.

A little boy, when questioned by his
mother regarding some escapades, had
not told the strict truth regarding the
affair. She had taken him on her knee
and was explaining to him that people
who told lies could not go to heaven.

"Mamma," said he, "did you ever
tell a lie?"

"Well, my son, I don't know but
possibly at some time in my life I may
have told some things that were not
quite as they should have been."

"Did papa ever tell a lie?" again
questioned the boy.

"I am afraid he has," replied his
mother.

"Did Aunt Fannie ever tell a lie?"
persisted the boy. His mother con-
cluded it was about time to choke her
son off before he had involved all the
relations on both sides of the family,
so she said, "My boy, I am afraid
there is hardly any person in the world
but who has at some period of his life
made some statements that would not
be called exactly the truth."

The boy pondered over this for a few
moments.

"Mamma," he said, "it must be
dreadful lonesome in heaven—nobody
there but God and George Washing-
ton!"

One of the valuable relics entrusted
to the care of the grand master of
Massachusetts Masons is the "Wash-
ington urn"—a small golden urn con-
taining a lock of General Washington's
hair. Mrs. Washington presented the
lock to the grand lodge in 1807, and
Grand Master Paul Bevers made the
urn.

Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford, of New
Haven, has discovered how many men
wipe dishes, and, incidently, that wo-
men ought not to be the sole occupants
of the kitchen. She quotes Bible au-
thority for this in a verse from II
Kings, xxi., 13, which reads thus:
"And I will wipe Jerusalem as a man
wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it
upside down."

Montana has 2,800 sheep.
Germany had the first savings bank.
Australia boasts timber 1,000 years
old.

There are 4,952 daily papers in the
world.

Spanish laborers get but forty cents
a day.

A patriot in New York is eighty
years old.

There are 8,000,000 farm laborers in
Germany.

Paper stockings are made and worn
in Germany.

There are 347 species of spiders in
New England.