

### COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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#### List of Appointments.

1st Sunday, Lee's Chapel 11 a. m.  
1st Sunday, Oak Grove 3 p. m.  
2d " " " 11 a. m.  
3d " " " 11 a. m.  
3d " " " 7 p. m.  
4th " " " 11 a. m.  
4th " " " 3 p. m.  
J. M. BENSON, P. C.

### Trenton Locals.

S. O. Hall, of Pollocksville, was in town Saturday.

Quite a lot of cotton was sold on the Trenton market last Friday.

Mr. J. E. Harrison was in Trenton Monday and called on the News.

Hon. W. D. Pollock, of Kinston, was in the city last Friday on official business.

We noticed on our streets last Monday Mr. Wm. McDaniel, a prominent farmer of this county.

Eat, drink and be merry and go to Whitakers' for dried apples and fresh California raisins.

Mrs. Humphrey and daughter, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mrs. Benj. Broxer on Cypress Creek.

Miss Ruth Fordham, who has been visiting the Misses Kinsey, has returned to her home in Tuckahoe.

Miss Leslie Smith went to New Berne a few days ago to visit an aunt and attend the fair this week.

Tom Barber, one of Jones' colored citizens, who is teaching school at James city, was in Trenton a few days ago.

One of our young men was the subject of a severe attack of blues Sunday. He was so lonely—he went home last week.

Geo. W. Mills, of Richlands, was in the city Saturday, and gave us his name to enroll as a subscriber to the News.

Mr. D. H. Harrison, Jones county's genial and clever sheriff, was in Trenton last Saturday and called on the News.

Miss Lillian Bender, of New River, accompanied by Dr. S. E. Koonce, of Pollocksville, was in Trenton a few days ago.

The Bright Jewel Society held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon. Eight new members were added to its list.

Misses Rena Haywood and Bettie Stanley went to New Berne yesterday morning on the Steamer Howard to attend the Fair.

Mrs. S. E. Koonce, left for Pollocksville Tuesday to visit her son Dr. Koonce, and from there will attend the New Berne Fair.

Miss Corrinne Wooten, daughter of J. W. Wooten, returned home Saturday after a short visit to the family of Mr. S. E. Koonce.

Mr. A. C. Focus, of Pollocksville, the clever tax collector for Jones county, called last Friday and handed us a new subscriber. Thanks.

Correspondents for the News will please note the fact that we cannot publish a communication without the signature of the writer attached thereto.

Mr. J. K. Dixon has resigned the position of clerk to the Register of Deeds. All regret to lose Jack from our midst, as he will return to his home.

Mr. W. M. Hawkins called to see us Monday and showed us a patent hook for back-bands, an invention of his. In our opinion this is a practical and valuable invention, and should, by proper management, be a source of considerable profit to the owner.

Mr. W. S. McGregor, agent for the Jones and Onslow branch of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, was in Trenton Monday and called on the News.

We learn with much regret that Jones county will soon lose one of its foremost citizens in the person of Dr. F. A. Whitaker, who will, as soon as his resident is completed, move to Kinston.

We would specially call the attention of our readers to the importance of examining the advertisements in the News. We are sure you will find reading that will interest you, besides it may be to your advantage to do so.

Last Saturday was cold and rainy, yet it did not keep away the crowd that usually visits Trenton on that day. We had the pleasure of enrolling the names of ten new subscribers, for which we return our sincerest thanks.

Gen. J. B. Banks, one of the largest and most prosperous farmers of Jones county called to see us last Monday. He informed us that he would leave for New Berne Tuesday and remain till Friday to take in the Fair this week.

Good singing adds much to church worship. We have some excellent vocal talent in Trenton, and a little practice would give our churches some fine music. We would suggest that meetings be held once a week for practice.

We call special attention to the advertisement of the New York Bargain House, Kinston. In order to make room for the Spring stock, is selling goods at and below cost. Don't fail to call and secure some of the bargains offered when in Kinston.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Citizens' Bank, New Berne, and most heartily recommend this bank as worthy of the confidence and patronage of the people. Mr. Thos. A. Green is its President, a sure guarantee of its safety.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. S. H. Phillips, one of Jones county's prominent farmers at his home a few nights ago. He owns one of the most valuable farms in the County. Mr. Phillips is an earnest friend of the News and will do all he can to promote its success.

We again call the attention of our town Commissioners to the importance of putting lamps on our streets. This is a much needed reform, and the cost, as compared to the benefits to be derived, will be small. We are sure our Commissioners will not be long in making up their minds what to do. By all means "turn on the light."

There is one remarkable family in Jones county. The husband and wife are each forty years old. They have been married twenty-one years, are the parents of seven children, the oldest of which is twenty. They have never had any serious sickness and have never lost a member of their family. A striking testimonial, at least, of the healthfulness of this section of the State.

While in Kinston a few days ago we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend J. L. Ball, who is representing the large and well known house of E. B. Barbee & Co., of Raleigh, exporters of cotton. Mr. Ball will buy cotton on the Trenton market next fall. While he is not unknown to the people of Trenton, yet we heartily commend him as entire worthy of their confidence and the house he represents is one of the first in the South.

Quite a number of the ladies of Trenton, met at the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the Missionary Society. The following compose the officers elect for the ensuing year; President Mrs. J. H. Benson, Vice-President Mrs. D. W. Whitaker, Secretary Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Treasurer Mrs. S. H. Gilliam. The regular meeting of the Society will be held monthly. All the ladies of Trenton are invited to join.

Rev. Mr. Benson, pastor of the Jones circuit, filed his appointment in Trenton Sunday night. His text was taken from Luke, 23 chapter and 28 verse; "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children." He preached an excellent sermon, which was well received by an attentive and appreciative audience. At its close he asked the church for its pro rate share of the Conference collection, to which a very liberal response was made; nearly the entire amount was raised.

Mr. W. H. Hammond's bird dog created quite a sensation in Cypress Creek a short time ago. It was discovered there was something the matter with the dog and he had been kept tied, but in some way he made his escape and took charge of the community. It was soon apparent that the dog was mad; but it was not until he had bitten some hogs and geese and come in contact with several other dogs that they killed him. Fortunately no one was hurt, though several had very narrow escapes. One of Mr. Isaac Brock's boys was caught by the sleeve but managed to tear himself away without injury. Some one else was forced to the necessity of climbing a tree in order to escape. All the dogs that came in contact with him have been killed, and it is hoped there will be no further trouble.

#### Diversified Crops.

It is, and has been the custom of the farmers of Jones and the East generally, with few exceptions, to raise cotton only as their money crop. This is all wrong, because when cotton fails there is nothing to fall back on, and for this reason the farmer should guard against this difficulty. Tobacco is a valuable crop when cultivated properly, and we would recommend to the farmers of Jones that they divide their crop this year by planting less cotton and give tobacco a trial. In the East tobacco matures and is ready for the barn by the middle and last of July, and is ready for the market by the first of August. Now, you see, you have two money crops, one you begin to realize on in August, the other in November. You can with almost certainly count on one or the other as being a success and perhaps both. Jones county has thousands of acres of land adapted to the growth of tobacco, and we believe its cultivation would be equally as profitable to the farmer as cotton. Diversified crops is what the farmer needs.

#### List of Deeds and Mortgages.

For many years old deeds and mortgages have been accumulating in the office of the Register of Deeds of Jones county. We publish below a partial list, and am requested by Mr. Cox, the Register, to ask you to come at once and get them.

- Mortgage to O. B. Cox, Catherine Lake, Onslow county.
- 2 deeds to Bazal Jenkins, Maysville.
- Agreement to W. M. Coble, Trenton.
- Deed to G. W. Green, Trenton.
- Deed to Mrs. N. P. Kinsey, Trenton.
- Deed to Willie Kirkman.
- Mortgage to Mrs. V. A. Koonce, Trenton.
- 2 deeds to Lewis F. Koonce.
- Mortgage to M. G. Koonce, Seven Springs.
- Deed to Thomas Collins.
- Mortgage to A. G. Coward.
- Mortgage to Anthony Davis estate.
- Deed to Anthony Davis estate.
- Deed to G. W. & Chaney Jones.
- Deed to F. A. Casper.
- Deed to E. B. Page.
- Mortgage to Willie Haddock.
- Deed to Cullin Casper.
- Deed to Lewis Cox.
- Deed to Harriett Dawson.
- Deed to F. H. Ballard.
- Deed to W. Dall.
- Mortgage to W. E. Cox.
- Mortgage to O. B. Cox.

Post Master General Wilson has accepted the Presidency of Washington and Lee University, Lexington Va.

### POLLOCKVILLE ITEMS.

Everything here is very quiet. The farmers have gone to work in earnest. Thos. R. Lee, a former resident of this place, now of Kinston, with his bride was to see us last week spending a few days with friends.

On last Tuesday a small cyclone visited this section doing some damage. Mr. Haywood White, who has been very sick, we are glad to hear is better. There are several cases of Grippe in the neighborhood, judging from the amount of coughing I hear.

Several of our citizens have moved away, but others have taken their places. Mr. F. M. Bowden, of New Berne, has opened a nice stock of goods here, with Mr. A. J. Hargett as salesman. Mr. S. Yoffe has also opened a beautiful stock of goods.

We have several fast horses in Pollockville. Mr. J. H. Bell has one with a record of 2:27.

Most of our people will attend the New Berne fair this week.

Rev. Mr. Isler filled his pulpit here Sunday. J. A. B.

### QUINERLY ITEMS.

We will pay you a short visit this week, and if we have a warm welcome we will come again.

Rev. Alban Graves filled his regular appointment at St. Johns Sunday Feb. 14, at 11 a. m.

We are sorry to see so very much sickness in the neighborhood.

Mr. Hugh Lane, of Fort Barwell, Craven county, come over on the 13th inst., and bought a new buggy from L. J. Chapman & Co. Some of the girls better look out.

Miss Lucy Brooks is visiting at Mr. W. J. Kilpatrick's.

Mr. Claude Gaskins and his mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson Sunday.

Miss Anna Pittman, one of Grifton's most charming young ladies, was visiting at Mr. E. A. Johnson's last Sunday.

There was a marriage in the Episcopal church Wednesday, the 17th at 12 m. Miss Lala Cox, of Coxville, to Mr. Uzzell, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Thomas Edwards died at his home Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7 a. m. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

Mr. Edwards was a prominent farmer of Pitt, and was admired by all that knew him. He was conscious to the last. Just before he died he called his family to his bedside and bid them good bye, and asked them to meet him in heaven. He was buried in what will be the family burial ground. A. W.

### BONUS ITEMS.

Mr. A. W. Haskins, of Pamlico, come Saturday to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Rev. J. B. Tingle failed to meet his appointment at Haskins Chapel last Sunday.

W. S. McGregor, representing the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, gave us a call last week.

We are glad to learn that some of our neighbors, who have been quite sick, are improving.

Miss Willie Gray, from near Trenton, is visiting Miss Lala Gilbert.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, Fredericktown Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by J. P. Brogden.

Prof. C. W. Toms, superintendent of the Durham Graded Schools, has been elected professor of Pedagogics of the University of North Carolina.

### COVE ITEMS.

Rev. J. W. Rose, of LaGrange, spent a night in our town last week. Mr. Rose is a man of sterling qualities, and is very much beloved by the people here.

Mrs. Sarah White, of this place, died the 15th inst., of Pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Free Will Baptist church, after which her remains were taken to the old family burying ground for interment.

Miss Daisy Walkup, Miss Maggie Kornegay and Mr. B. O. Kornegay, of Dover, were here Wednesday attending the marriage of Miss Julia Charlton.

Mrs. George Charlton, of New Berne, is spending some time with her relatives here.

Miss Dora Taylor, of Trenton, spent Sunday in Cove.

Miss Ada Dougherty, of Perfection, gladdened the hearts of her many friends here by spending several days in our midst.

At the Baptist church, in this place, on the 17th inst., Capt. S. E. Ewell, of Tarboro, N. C., and Miss Julia Charlton were married. Rev. J. W. Rose officiating. Miss Daisy Walkup gracefully presided at the organ. The attendants were, Miss Lizzie Ewell with J. N. Charlton, Miss Hattie White with Cote White, Miss Ada Dougherty with Paul Koonce. The church was tastefully decorated and the ceremony very impressive. The bridal party left on the evening train for Beaufort, where the reception was given them by the brother of the groom, Mr. Thos. Ewell. We wish them much happiness.

Miss Amy Morris, of Vanceboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Edwards of this place. Some one is all smiles when Miss Amy is in Cove.

Mrs. J. F. Ispock spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Arnold of Perfection.

Mrs. Mattie Sanders, of Ocean, Carteret county, came yesterday to spend a few days with her father, Mr. Samuel White.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent size are for sale by J. P. Brogden.

We are gradually perfecting arrangement with parties to give us news items from different parts of the county. We call attention to the items from Pollockville, Bonus, Cove and Quinnersly. We hope Maysville, Cypress Creek and other points will be heard from next week.

### DEATHS.

On the 19th of Feb. 1897, of Puro-Pneumonia, Mr. Franklin Moore, in the 44th year of his age. Mr. Moore was the head of a family of six brothers and sisters; a man of sterling integrity and good judgment, a good citizen and a faithful friend and brother. He will be missed by all who knew him, but mostly by the broken family circle, of which he was the favorite. Let us submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well. A FRIEND.

Near Pollockville, N. C., on the 18th of February 1897, of Puro Pneumonia, Sarah Hoffman, in the 15th year of her age.

### Trenton Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. BARKER, DEALER IN

#### General Merchandise.

Corn,	per bushel,	.40
Peas, Field,	"	.50
Potatoes, Sweet, Yams,	"	.40
Potatoes, " Bahamas,"	"	.30
Chickens, grown,	"	.20
Eggs,	per dozen,	.10
Beeswax,	per lb.,	.18
Hides, green,	per lb.,	21@3
Hides, dry,	"	6@7
Butter, country,	"	.25
Fudder,	per cwt,	70@80
Bacon, country,	per lb.,	.08