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J. W. WHITAKER, EDITOR.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS.

COMMISSIONERS:
J. Harper, S. H. Moore, W. B. Isler,
Lewis Bynum,
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Standard Keeper, Benj. Huggins,
Public School Ex't, Thos. J. Whitaker.

List of Appointments.

1st Sunday,	Lee's Chapel	11 a. m.
1st Sunday,	Oak Grove	3 p. m.
21	Shady Grove	11 a. m.
31	Cypress Creek	11 a. m.
31	Trenton	7 p. m.
4th	"Trenton	11 a. m.
4th	Maple Grove	3 p. m.

J. M. BENSON, P. C.

TRENTON MAIIS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

FROM COVE:
Leaves Trenton at 7:45 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton at 12:00 p. m.

Leaves Trenton at 2:30 p. m.
Arrives at Trenton at 7:00 p. m.

FROM POLL-KVILLE:
Leaves Trenton Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same day) 7 p. m.

FROM RICHLANDS

Leaves Trenton Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same day) 7 p. m.

FROM BONUS:

Leaves Monday, Wednesdays and Fri-
days at 7:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same day) 4 p. m.

D. H. HERITAGE, P. M.

Trenton Locals.

Trent river has been very full from
the recent heavy rains.

Dr. F. A. Whitaker, of Bonns, was
in Trenton last Sunday.

Teet's circus showed in Trenton last
Monday to the delight of many—espe-
cially the boys.

Mr. Julian Bender, of the firm of
Bender Bros., of Pollocksville, was in
Trenton last Friday.

Since the heavy rains of last week
we have had some cold, but fair and
beautiful weather.

Miss Fanny Whitaker, daughter of
the editor of the News, who has been
quite sick, is thought to be improving.

Call on W. H. Cox for flour. He
has one hundred barrels of the best
that he will sell at rock bottom prices.
See ad.

Mr. Lewis Bynum, one of our county
commissioners from Mayville, was in
Trenton Monday and subscribed to the
News.

Misses Liessa Smith, Rena Haywood
and Bettie Stanley returned from the
New Berne fair Friday night on the
Steamer Howard.

Mr. J. J. Chadwick called to see us
Monday and informed us that he caught
a fine roe shad Friday night in Trent
river at Caesars lot.

Mrs. M. H. Brown, of Tuckahoe,
spent last Thursday night in Trenton
with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Whitaker.
She was returning from a visit to the
New Berne Fair.

Jones Superior court convenes the
third Monday of this month—Judge
McIver will preside. This term will
be a short one as there is but little busi-
ness on the docket.

There are several thousand logs rafted
and lying along the river bank be-
low the bridge at Trenton, which will
be floated off as soon as the water be-
comes lower in the river.

The first Quarterly meeting on
one circuit will be held in Trenton
next Sunday. Services will be conduct-
ed by Rev. Mr. Roane Presiding Elder.
All are invited to attend.

An unusually large crowd was in
Trenton last Monday, the first. The
County Commissioners held their reg-
ular monthly meeting and transacted
quite an amount of business.

Miss Joe Frauke returned home
Monday from New Berne, where she
has been visiting during fair week.

Mr. W. C. McAlister, our clever
young attorney, went to New Berne
Friday on business. He took in the
Fair Saturday morning, and returned to
Trenton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Koonce, of Cypress Creek,
a prominent farmer, was in Trenton
last Friday. He told us that he was
taking several newspapers but that the
News was the best of the lot.

Miss Jennie Windley, accompanied
by her friend, Miss Sudie Hall, of New
Berne, arrived in Trenton Monday
evening on the Steamer Howard. Miss
Hall is the guest of Miss Windley.

Part of the road between Trenton
and Core Creek needs attention, and
unless something is done it will soon
be impossible. It is important that this
road should be kept in good condition.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Mutual Aid Society of Jones County
will be held next Saturday afternoon
at 2 o'clock. The dues of members
should be paid at this meeting. A full
attendance is desired.

The timber business is quite an item
in Jones county. Many thousand logs
are rafted and floated down the river to
New Berne yearly. Mr. Barker, one
of our most enterprising citizens, ships
about one thousand monthly.

We had the pleasure of a call Monday
from Messrs Amos Heath, E. S. Dixon,
U. M. Collins and S. S. Waters, all of
Mayville. These gentlemen gave us
their names as subscribers to the News
and expressed themselves as being well
pleased with the paper.

Mr. J. K. Dixon, the very clever ex-
clerk to the Register of Deeds, returned
from the Newberne Fair last Friday
and after bidding his many friends in
Trenton good by, started for his home
on Tuckahoe. We hope Jack will
come often to see his friends here.

Mr. R. L. May returned last Monday
from a visit to his father at Maple Cy-
press, Craven county. He informed
us that a very destructive fire occurred
at Centreville, Pitt county, last Satur-
day morning. The store house in which
Quiner Bros. did business was totally
destroyed together with its contents—
The stock was valued at \$4,000 with
only \$500 insurance. There was no
insurance on the building.

Dr. W. C. Whitfield also lost his of-
fice building but saved most of its con-
tents. No insurance. It is believed
that the fire was the work of an incen-
diary.

One of our prominent Trenton cit-
izens became a little bewildered one
night while attending the New Berne
fair. He was walking along the sires
when he observed two shadows follow-
ing him, one he recognized as his own,
and he turned suddenly to see the man
who made the other shadow, but saw
no one. At last he discovered that the
delusion was caused by the electric
light and moon when he moved on in a
more comfortable state of mind. We

will state that the aforesaid gentleman
is a man of strictly temperate habits,
when at home retires early, but after
consulting Turners Almanac we find
that the moon rose on the 23d at 1:29
a. m.

The local editor of the News, accom-
panied by Dr. Whitaker, started for
a little squirrel hunt last Friday after-
noon. We had not gone far, before
Spot the dog, treed in an old hollow
stump. A small pup accompanied
the Doctor, ye local and Spot, and he
concluded to go into the stump and in-
vestigate, which he did to his entire
satisfaction, for he had hardly entered
before he gave a yell and out he came,
Spot, who was very anxious about the
matter went in, and pretty soon re-
turned with a big, fat possum which
the local at once took possession of. This
story will be continued as soon as the
barbecue takes place.

Commissioners Court.

The County Commissioners held their
regular monthly meeting Monday, the
1st day of March. Present, J. P. Har-
per, S. H. Moore, W. B. Isler and Lewis
Bynum.

Ordered that Jake McDaniel be al-
lowed \$1.50. Mrs. Narcissa Jones \$1.50,
Ida Griffin \$3.00. Hannah Richardson
\$1.50. Mrs. Mary A. Stanley \$3.90.
Alex. Loftin \$1.50. Leah Rhodes \$1.50
Mrs. Laney Koonce \$1.50.

Ordered that the following accounts
be allowed:

Gilbert Brice for keeping Pollocksville
bridge for the month of February \$3.90.
J. W. Bryan for keeping post house
for the month of February \$10.75.

W. H. Cox for cutting wood at Court
House \$1.10.

W. H. Cox, clerk of the board of
commissioners for February \$12.55.

Gilbert Brice repairs on Pollocksville
bridge for February \$3.15.

J. W. Shepard account against Pol-
locksville bridge 35 cents.

J. H. Bell for stationery for the year
1896 \$7.90.

E. L. Hardy be allowed to move his
stock of goods to the brick store.

James Philyaw to move the public
road at his place, and make the new
road good for the travelling public
Zephia Miller for support \$2.00.

B. F. Irving work on the roads for
the month of February \$2.27.

Chas. E. Rhodes work on roads in
Cypress Creek township \$2.40.

P. C. Foy appointed overseer in
White Oak township.

A. H. Scott work on public roads in
Pollocksville township \$3.12.

J. W. Mercer appointed overseer in
Pollocksville township.

W. W. Pollock appointed overseer in
Trenton township.

Chas. E. Rhodes appointed overseer in
Cypress Creek township.

Job Morris appointed overseer in
Tuckahoe township.

W. J. Perry appointed overseer in
Chinquapin township.

J. B. Huguenin appointed overseer in
Beaver Creek township.

B. W. Flowers work on county road
Trenton township 50 cents.

A notice is issued to J. H. Bell to
come forward on the 11th inst. and settle
the county tax for the year 1896.

J. A. Smith and Bob Dunn be ap-
pointed a committee to settle with J.
H. Bell March 11th.

Benj. Brock for services as superin-
tendent of public roads for the month
of February \$3.00.

E. S. Dixon work done on roads in
White Oak township \$9.75.

S. S. Waters summoning 5 witnesses
in State vs. N. H. Collins \$1.50.

J. W. Wooten ap pointed to have
piling driven for the protection of the
lower Quater bridge.

The following per diem and mileage
be paid Commissioners:

J. P. Harper 3 days and mileage \$8.10.
Lewis Bynum 1 day and mileage \$3.50.
W. B. Isler 3 days and mileage \$10.20.
S. H. Moore 1 day and mileage \$2.40.
No other business adjourned.

W. H. COX, C. B. C.

As an advertising medium for the
county of Jones the News has no equal.
It is read by at least three-fourths of
her citizens. This is a pointer to mer-
chants who want the people of this
county to know what they have to sell.
Our advertising rates are reasonable.

Let us hear from you.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the
house for eleven days and paying out
\$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr.
Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie,
Mich., was cured by one bottle of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25
cents and has not since been troubled
with that complaint. For sale by J.
P. Brogden.

Sam Lipman, the clever clothing
merchant will have a new ad. next week.
Be sure to read it, and then call and
buy what you may need in his line.

As a community, town, county and
character builder there is probably no
more important factor to accomplish
this than a newspaper, and its influence
depends largely upon the patronage it
receives. To this end we invite every
one who feels an interest in the general
prosperity of Jones county, to help us
build up the News. When in Trenton
we extend a cordial invitation to call
and see us at our office. We want to
get acquainted with the citizens of
Jones, and we desire that you should
see and know the man with whom you
are dealing. As to our personal ap-
pearance, you will not find the editor a
very handsome man, but he can't help
that. Give the News a hearty support,
and you will very soon see a mark-
ed change, for the better, in the general
prosperity of Jones county, one of the
best in the State. We want to see that
spirit of push and enterprise that filled
the hearts of her citizens a half century
ago. We want to see her waste places
build up, her once fertile fields reclaimed
and groan under the burden of an
abundant harvest. Wake up ye people
of Jones, and lets make this county the
most prosperous in the good old North
State. It can be done.

Beautiful Durham Marriage.

There was a beautiful marriage at
the First Baptist church, Durham, N.
C., on the 24th inst. at 10:25 o'clock,
the contracting parties being Mr. Chas.
L. Haywood, of Wilmington, N. C., and
Miss Zeta Lee Riggsbee, of Durham.
The decorations in the church were
simple but exquisitely beautiful. Mrs.
J. M. Whittet presided at the organ
and the ceremony was performed by
Rev. W. C. Tyree in an impressive man-
ner. The ushers were Dr. J. M. Ayer
of Raleigh; Mr. W. D. Burns, Wake
Forest; Messrs. T. E. Chestard How-
ard A. Foushee, of Durham. Flower
girls, Misses Mary Loomis Smith and
Susie Markham. The bride, dressed
in an elegant and stylish traveling
costume, came down the main aisle leaning
upon the arm of her sister, Miss
Sallie Riggsbee, while the groom entered
from the left side on the arm of his
brother, Mr. R. W. Haywood, of
Wilmington. The bride is one of Dur-
ham's most accomplished and popular
young ladies and many hearty good
wishes follow her in her new home.
The happy couple left at once for
Wilmington.—News & Observer.

BONUS ITEMS.

A good many of the people from this
section took in the fair at New Berne
last week.

Elijah Scott, while at work tearing
down a house for Mr. S. H. Phillips fell
and broke his collar bone.

Mr. S. H. Wilcox went to Trenton
Friday and returned Saturday.

We are glad to see Mr. J. E. Kinsey
out again after a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. A. W. Haskins, of Pamlico, who
has been visiting relatives of this place,
returned home Friday.

Does It Pay to Advertise?

The Hickory Times tells about the
liberal patronage given by some of the
towns to the local newspapers. Six-
teen merchants advertise in the Gasto-
nia Gazette, occupying five and a half
columns; twenty-eight merchants of
Statesville use eight and a half columns
in The Mascot; The Lenoir Topic has
nearly eleven columns of advertising
from eighteen of its home merchants.
In the Morganton Herald ten mer-
chants take five and three quarter col-
umns of advertising; in The Wilkes-
boro Chronicle twelve merchants take
four and a half columns, and in The
Lincolnton Democrat eight merchants use
three columns.

HARRIED.

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