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TRENTON MAILS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

FROM COVE:

Leaves Trenton at 7:45 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton at 12:00 m.
Leaves Trenton at 2:30 p. m.
Arrives at Trenton at 6:45 p. m.
FROM POLLOCKVILLE:
Leaves Trenton Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 8 p. m.
FROM RICHLANDS:
Leaves Trenton Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:07 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 7 p. m.
FROM BONUS:
Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 4 p. m.
D. H. HERMITAGE, P. M.

Look Out.

We received an article, too late for this issue, on Fertilizers, giving practical suggestions that Jones' farmers would do well to adopt; and we ask every farmer in the county to watch the columns of the NEWS, and read the article carefully next week.

Trenton Locals.

Genl. J. B. Banks was in Trenton Friday.
Mr. W. H. Hammond, of Cypress Creek, was in Trenton last Friday on business.
We call attention of our readers to the new advertisement of G. E. Pridgen in this week's NEWS.
J. P. Gray and daughter Miss Sallie, of Beaver Creek Township, were in the city a few days ago.
The young men went out serenading again last week. We have heard the music very highly spoken of.
Mr. Joo. W. Wooten one of Jones county's most prominent citizens, called on the NEWS last Thursday.
Miss Novella Brogden, returned to Trenton last week from a visit to the family of Mr. Horace West in Durham.
Mr. W. C. McAllister returned from New Bern last Saturday, where he has been for the past week on business.
The Superior Court convenes the 4th Monday of this month, instead of the 3d as we published it last week in the NEWS.
E. L. Hardy has removed his bar to the brick store; where, he says, he is prepared to furnish the public with the best.
Mr. Lewis Haywood and wife, went to Onslow county last week on a visit to friends and relatives. We hope their trip was pleasant.
Mr. S. H. Windley has a few handsome buggies, which he will sell cheap for cash. He invites you all to come and see them whether you buy or not.
Mr. Jack Dixon, of Tuckahoe, paid the NEWS a pleasant visit Tuesday. He handed us the interesting items from his section. We hope Jack will come again.
J. L. Burney, a worthy colored man of Trenton, has opened a stock of groceries next door to Sam Lipman. He would be pleased to have a share of your patronage.
Mr. T. A. Bell, a prominent merchant of Pollockville, was in Trenton a short time last Wednesday. He says the people of Jones ought to liberally patronize the NEWS.
We again call the attention of correspondents to the fact that we cannot print their communications without their signature. The Editor must know who does the writing.

An interesting communication from Maysville crowded out this week. Will appear next.

The Steamer Howard made three trips to Trenton last week, each trip, heavily loaded with fertilizers. If fertilizers will make a crop, our farmers will get there this year.

We received a letter from a gentleman a few days ago who wants a situation to manage a tobacco farm. He has had considerable experience as a tobacco raiser, and will give satisfaction. Any one wishing such a person, call at the NEWS office for information.

Misses Lillian Bender and Nellie Kilpatrick, two of Pollockville's charming young ladies, paid a flying visit to friends in Trenton one day last week.

Helleo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brogden, who has been quite sick, we are glad to announce is able to be out again.

We call special attention of our readers to the advertisement of T. A. Bell & Bro. of Pollockville. This firm is one of the largest in town, and carries an immense stock of goods, which they sell at reasonable prices. They are also prepared to do Undertaking. Call to see them.

Our office was a scene of beauty last week. We had the pleasure of a visit from several young ladies. The local was somewhat embarrassed for a while at so much loveliness but soon recovered himself when some of the ladies attempted to assist him in his work. Call again, ladies, we are always glad to see you.

While in Pollockville last Saturday we had the pleasure of enjoying a most excellent dinner with Messrs Bender Bros. They have recently opened hotel accommodations for the public, and give their patrons the best. Don't take our word for it, but when in Pollockville call and convince yourself of the fact that an editor knows a good thing when he sees and especially when he tastes it.

Mr. William Simmons, the clever representative of the Jones and Onslow branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, was in Trenton last Monday, and informed the NEWS that risks written to date would amount to about \$225,000 in this branch since its organization. This is an excellent showing, and proves the efficiency of its agents and the confidence the farmers have in the association.

We had the pleasure of visiting Pollockville last Saturday, a beautiful town of this county, situated on the Wilmington & New Bern railroad and directly on the banks of the Trent. This town has several merchants who are doing a most prosperous business, among whom are T. A. Bell & Bro., Sam Yaffee, Bender Bros., H. A. Chadwick, Geo. Brinkley, Abner Hargett, J. W. Shepard and Mr. Whitty. All are subscribers to the NEWS with one exception. There are two resident physicians here, Dr. S. E. Koonce, a young man of prominence, and destined to occupy the front ranks in his profession, and Dr. G. R. Hughes, an old resident of the place. On account of the heavy rain during our short stay in Pollockville we had little opportunity to get in much work for the NEWS but secured five subscribers and a new ad. Every one expressed themselves as well pleased with the paper, and promised to give it their hearty support. We shall visit this beautiful town on the Trent again soon, and will then give it a more extended notice.

Zion M. E. Quarterly Conference.

The first Quarterly Conference of Zion M. E. Church was held in Trenton last Sunday at St. Mathews church. Rev. Joo. Hooper the Presiding Elder was present. We learn the sermon was quite interesting and report from different churches very satisfactory. Rev. Joo. Hooper preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. from xl. chap. of Isaiah, "Comfort ye. Comfort ye my people, saith your God."

Quarterly Conference.

The first Quarterly Conference for Jones Circuit was held in the Methodist church at Trenton last Saturday. Rev. W. S. Bone, Presiding Elder for this District, presided.

Owing to the inclement weather many were kept away. The following churches were represented: Oak Grove, A. H. Scott and Stephen A. Taylor. Shady Grove, Nathan Gilbert, Geo. B. McDaniel and James E. Harrison. Lee's Chapel, J. N. Foscoe. Trenton, John W. Wooten and T. J. Whitaker.

The report of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Beuson, was most satisfactory, and showed the churches to be in a healthy spiritual condition. Services were well attended and much interest was manifested by the congregations.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Bone preached two excellent sermons. Subject for the morning service was, "Love casteth out all fear;" for the evening service, "Fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ." These two sermons were listened to with marked attention by an appreciative audience, and we believe will result in much good.

The next Quarterly Conference for this circuit will be held at Oak Grove.

Deeds and Mortgages.

The following deeds and mortgages have been in the office of the Register of Deeds for some time, and Mr. W. H. Cox earnestly requests every one to call at the earliest possible time and get them.

- Plot deed, Cyrus Brown.
- Mortgage, J. B. Banks.
- Note to L. T. Barber.
- Mortgage, J. C. Bryan.
- Deed to J. B. Banks.
- Deed, F. H. Ballard.
- Deed, Mary E. Bryan.
- Deed, W. H. Andrews.
- Deed, J. B. Banks.
- Mortgage, J. P. Brogden.
- Deed to Amos Amyett, Jr.
- Deed, J. P. Brogden.
- Deed to Lewis Rynum, Bez Jenkins.
- Lien Bond, J. P. Banks.
- Deed, J. M. Andrews.
- Deed, S. W. Isler.
- Mortgage, Nat. Bank of New Bern.
- Deed, D. S. Barrus.
- Deed, H. F. Brown.
- Mortgage, Benjamin Brock.
- Mortgage, Nat. Bank of New Bern.

Richlands Items.

Everything is lively in this section, and farmers are busy with their crops. We hear of some little sickness. Mr. L. Alphin, and G. W. Riddick are sick. Your correspondent witnessed one of the tallest weddings on the 4th he ever saw. The groom was six feet nine inches, and the Esquire, who married them was six feet seven inches high. It is said that Arthur Cox is preparing for himself a wedding. He goes up the road four Sundays in the month and six nights in the week. What does that signify? Look out Kemp! John Sanders has gone to hunt some turkey eggs, and I hope he will find them.

We have preaching in Richlands every Sunday, and at Adam's school house semi-monthly.

John Scott, is the only hustler we have. He goes over in Jones county every 3d Sunday. What does that mean.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctors bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Bank 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.

We want the NEWS in every family in Jones county. Subscribe now.

Tuckahoe Items.

Miss Hattie Fordham has been visiting friend and relatives for the past two weeks on Cypress Creek.

Mr. J. N. Cox, of Catherine Lake, was the guest of Dr. A. J. Fordham one night last week.

Mr. W. P. Shiver, of Seven Springs, was in the neighborhood this week selling bedstead braces.

Mr. J. W. Worley, of Pink Hill, spent Saturday night with Mr. M. M. Nobles. Mr. Nobles has been suffering for three months with Rheumatism. Hope he will soon be better.

Miss Carrie Fordham left a few days ago for Kinston, where she will spend some time visiting her sister Mrs. J. N. Wooten.

Rev. Charles King, of Durham, preached at Maple Grove the 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and also at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He had a large attentive audience to hear both sermons.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co., have extended their railroad across the public road that leads from Kinston to Richlands, and are removing the timber rapidly through which the road runs.

Miss Estell King, of Kinston, came Saturday to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan King.

Mr. G. G. Nobles, a student of Trenton High School, came home Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Rev. C. W. Howard filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon but on account of the inclemency of the weather there was not a large congregation out to hear him.

Mr. Ralph Fordham, who has been home visiting his father and other relatives for quite a while, returned to Winston a few days ago, where he expects to thoroughly prepare himself to enter a Medical College. Ralph is a smart boy, full of energy and determination, and we wish him all the success possible.

I am sorry to learn that the Sabbath School at Pleasant Hill has gone down. The people of this community should not permit this to be so. There are enough people both young and old in this vicinity to have a good school at this place, and it is the duty of the older people to take an active part in organizing and maintaining a Sabbath School here. The influence that goes out from a Sabbath School is always good, and the children of every community should have an opportunity of going to a Sabbath School, and taking part in a work that will do them good, and thus keep them out of some mischief that they would very likely be into.

Maysville Items.

MARCH 5th, 1897.

Well, McKinley has taken his seat and we look them good times.

Mr. E. H. Waters, one of our most enterprising farmers, is going to try peanuts this year.

How will the jurors get to Trenton? is what we hear every one ask. We are sure they won't go on bikes.

It seems that some one is trying to corner all the Kaint. What's the matter? Didn't we all oppose combines? Ha!

Mr. Thos. W. Maides, who has been confined to his room for sometime, we are glad to note is out again.

Serenades every night with banjos and jews harps becomes monotonous, and we sigh for a rest.

Mr. L. T. Gillett, formerly of Maysville but now of Trenton High School, visited friends and relatives at his old home last week. Look out for your hearts, girls.

We think every family in the county should subscribe for the EASTERN CAROLINA NEWS, and as many as can, exchange ideas through its columns.

Cove Items.

Rev. M. Geddie filled his regular appointment here Sunday at half past three o'clock.

Mrs. T. B. Ipock and little Janie Charlton, accompanied by Mr. J. L. Ipock went to Vanceboro Friday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Oliver and Mrs. William Pennell, of New Berns, come up Thursday to visit Mrs. Sarah White.

Mrs. Jarratte White went to Whitakers N. C. Friday, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. J. N. Charlton killed five rabbit Friday evening, we believe Johnnie is a right good marksman.

The Hope Mills Sensation.

About one mile from Hope Mills is a large bay called Blacks Bay. Near the edge of this bay lives Mr. John H. Johnson. Some time ago his boy was awakened at night by a stranger who told him to go to the corner of his father's fence and step off by the side of the fence ten steps and he would come to a bunch of evergreens, under which was buried a bushel pot of yellow money. The next day Johnnie procured a shovel and commenced digging. The hole was dug about five feet and commenced caving. The yellow money had not been found. Lumber was procured and used to prevent the caving, and the digging continued. Johnnie came to a root with three chops in it. He took the root up and examined it to see if the chops were old and what kind of tree it grew on.

While examining the root the stranger again appeared and told him that he was digging in the right place but had not gone deep enough. This stranger said that one hundred and thirty years ago he buried the money there and thirty seven men were after him at the time. That the root found was a poplar root, and the chops in it were made while digging the hole to bury the money.

Pointing to the bay the stranger said that at that time it was full of large poplars, and pointing to a pine he said that that was one of his line trees. He then disappeared in the hole.

Johnnie continued to dig until the hole commenced filling up with water. A pump was obtained and the digging continued, until it is now eight feet deep.

Hope Mills is greatly excited. The old women say they are not superstitious, but are afraid to put their heads out of the windows after dark. The young men joke about the yellow money, but wear silver dimes in their shoes when they go out at night.

Johnnie is still digging.—Fayetteville Observer.

It is with pleasure that we note the improvements in the Morning Herald, a paper published in Durham, N. C.— It is now one of the neatest and newest dailies in the State. Its owners are men thoroughly equipped for the business. Mr. Madry, the editor, has had several years experience and is a good news gatherer; Mr. Rollins is business manager and is well fitted for the position he occupies; Mr. King, who has charge of the mechanical department, is a practical printer, and to him may be attributed its neat appearance. We wish the Herald all possible success.

Trenton Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. BARKER, DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

Corn,	per bushel,	.40
Peas, Field,	"	.55
Potatoes, Sweet, Yams,	"	.45
Potatoes, " Bahamas,	"	.30
Chickens, grown,	"	.20
Eggs,	per dozen,	.10
Beeswax,	per lb.,	.19
Hides, green,	per lb.,	21@3
Hides, dry,	"	6.@7
Butter, country,	"	.25
Fodder,	per cwt.	70@90
Beacon, country,	per lb.	.07