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Trenton Locals.

Our farmers have settled down to hard work. Sheriff D. H. Harrison was in Trenton Monday. J. W. Wooten was a Trenton visitor last Monday. Mr. F. F. Green was in Trenton Monday on business. The rain has ceased, or we hope it has for a while. EASTERN CAROLINA NEWS only \$1.00 per year.

Mr. C. D. Bradham, one of New Berne's most prominent Druggists, was in Trenton last Monday on business. Misses Nettie Brogden and Sue May Kinsey, have returned from Cypress Creek, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks. Miss Kate Holland and Dr. S. E. Koonce, of Pollocksville, spent Monday night in Trenton with friends and relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

The News staff returns its thanks to Miss Ida Hargett, for her kind invitation to be present at closing of the school near Maysville, over which she so worthily and faithfully presides. Nothing adds more to church worship than good music; and we congratulate our Methodist friends on the improvement made along this line. The music last Sunday was very good.

Hon. H. F. Brown, of Tuckahoe, representative from Jones county, in the last legislature, was in Trenton last Monday. Mr. Brown gave in his subscription to the News, and expressed much gratification of having a paper published in the county.

Mr. John P. Hall, of New Berne, came to Trenton Monday, and took his niece, Miss Sadie Hall, who has been visiting relative in Trenton, back with him. Miss Sadie is a charming young lady, and will be missed by her many friends. We hope it will not be long before she comes again.

We inadvertently omitted to notice a most pleasant party given the children of Trenton by Mrs. Sallie Brown, at her residence a few days ago. It was an enjoyable occasion, and the hostess will always occupy a warm place in the hearts of the children for giving them an entertainment that afforded them so much pleasure.

The Mutual Aid Society of Jones County, will hold a regular monthly meeting next Saturday, April 3d, in the Court house in Trenton. It is important that every member be present as matters of vital interest to the Society will be brought before it. Also let every member respond to the death assessment called, at this meeting.

The dwelling house of Mr. J. F. Nobles, about four miles from Trenton, was destroyed by fire last Friday. It is thought that the fire originated from a spark from a chimney. Most of the furniture and household goods were saved, but were badly broken and damaged. Mr. Nobles had no insurance on the property, so we learn, and the loss is a heavy one.

Spring has come, and two hearts are made glad. Mr. Simon Hurwitz, of Trenton, met his wife, who has been in Baltimore for quite a while, in New Berne last week. They had not seen each other before in twelve months, and it was a joyful meeting. Simon looks like the "sweet assness of spring" as he walks the streets with a child by each hand.

Rev. J. M. Benson, pastor of Trenton circuit, filled his regular appointment last Sunday in Trenton. His text: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." Gallant, v. ch., 2 v., was handled with marked ability, and listened to by a large and appreciative audience. He gave some good advice on burden bearing that every one present might apply to him or herself for good.

A Railroad Through Jones Co.

As we stated in our last issue a railroad running from Pollocksville to Kinston would pass through one of the most prosperous sections in Eastern North Carolina. Almost every foot of land being in a high state of cultivation. A large portion of these lands are adapted to the growth of tobacco, and trucking might be carried on with profit. At present only cotton is being raised by the farmers as their principal money crop, but if we had fast transportation they would diversify their crops, and Jones county would undoubtedly be the "garden spot" of Eastern Carolina. Let every man in Jones county who feels an interest in the future prosperity of his county, lend his aid in getting a road. The life we propose is practical, and we believe will be profitable to its owners.

New Adds from New Berne

J. W. STEWART.

Perhaps no man in New Berne has had a more successful business career than J. W. Stewart. He went to the city in 1883 from near Fort Barnwell, Craven county, a comparatively poor young man, and began the livery business, and within a period of fourteen years, has amassed a fortune that any one might feel proud of. His place of business is on Broad Street, and occupies a frontage of 118 feet by 214 deep and almost the entire space is occupied by buildings for the transaction of his immense business. His stables are built of brick and conveniently arranged, and no man in North Carolina carries a larger and finer lot of horses and mules. In connection with his stables he carries a large stock of buggies and wagons; also harness, whips, and a great assortment of furnishings or extra parts for harness, buggies, and etc., such as dashes, wheel, buckles, in fact, everything needful. To give some idea of his immense stock, Mr. Stewart informed us that one order for whips alone amounted to 220 dozen, and that of harness as high as 107 sets; and he has had in his house and on the road at one time as much as 300 sets. The News takes great pleasure in noting the success of Mr. Stewart, and we give it as an object lesson to young men who may be starting out in life, that they may emulate the example set by him. Square dealings and close attention to business has made him what he is.

D. F. JARVIS.

Another one of New Berne's most successful merchants carries a large and well selected stock of dry goods, notions, &c., also carpets and matting. He buys his goods from the largest and most reliable Northern houses, and makes his purchases early in the season, before the goods are picked over. See his ad in this issue of the News and invest part of your money with him when in New Berne.

J. H. HACKBURN.

Whose advertisement appears in this issue of the News is an up-to-date merchant. He occupies a large double store, in one are dry goods, notions, &c., in the other are groceries. His stocks are first class in every respect. In reply to a question asked a gentleman, he said: "You can get just what you want from Hackburn, and I tell you sir, he carries nothing but the very best." Don't fail to call when in New Berne and examine the goods of Mr. Hackburn.

CHARLES B. HILL

Does the largest grain and feed business in the city of New Berne. He is a liberal advertiser which is the key to his success. Read his ad. in the News.

A Correction.

In our report of the court proceeding last week, it was stated that Harvey Andrews was convicted of slander, and fined \$200. This was a mistake; Mr. Andrews was not on trial for slander, nor was he fined anything. We make this statement in justice to Mr. Andrews.

Ed Pace.

While in New Berne this week we met our old friend Col. Ed Pace. We were glad to learn from him that he had been employed to look after the leaf tobacco interest of this section. It was Mr. Pace who began and built up largely, the tobacco business in Wilson, and we unhesitatingly affirm that if our New Berne friends had looked the state over they could not have found a man better qualified to fill the position he holds. If you will take his advice about the culture and handling of tobacco you will not go wrong.

Quinerly Items.

Mr. E. E. Rouse, of Jasper, spent last week in our town. Mr. Fred Johnson returned home last week from Kenston, where he has been teaching. Misses Rosa, Annie, and Lucy Lane, of Fort Barwell, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ethel Wooten. We are sorry to know that our friend Mr. S. G. Barrington had the misfortune to lose a nice horse last week. Miss Estelle Wooten of Coahoma, who has been visiting at Mr. J. E. Mays, returned home last Saturday. Misses Sadie Pittman and Lizzie Blunt are visiting Mrs. Maggie Laughinghouse.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Mary Harding, who has been sick some time is slowly improving. Dr. William Cobb Whitfield and Mr. A. M. Mize were the guest of Miss Minnie Dawson last Sunday. Miss Neppie E. May and Miss Ethel Wooten, spent part of last week at Maple Cypress.

Richlands Items.

Everything is lively in this section. Farmers are planting corn. We learn that Tommy Koonce recently got his foot cut very badly a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lanier was the guest of F. D. Shaw Saturday and Sunday. Your correspondent has just returned from a big visit, and is lovesick to the fullest extent. Mr. G. W. Padrick, who has been very sick, we are glad to note is out again.

Mrs. Annie Pearsal and Miss Lizzie Ewin are the guest of T. F. Barbes. Married on the 24th of March, A. D. 1896, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Frank King to Miss Bertha Cox. F. D. Swaw, Esq., officiated.

Maysville Items.

Wh-o-w! This don't feel much like planting corn. The moon must be wrong. Many thanks to Mr. Lewis Bynum for a recipe for hog cholera. If it proves infallible we'll give it without price to the readers of the News. Mr. K. R. Hay has made considerable improvement upon his farm. Messrs. A. N. Hay and E. H. Waters have planted corn. They did not wait for the moon. Mr. S. S. Waters, one of our most enterprising and energetic farmers, has made a notable improvement on his lower farm. Southy is a good one. A trip through the country from here to Stella will show to the most careless observer that the farmers are not asleep. Our town commissioners, with the mayor, met this week for the first time, and the first order made was to build a lock-up. That's right. Your scribe made a business trip to Stella this week, but on account of cold weather he never gleaned much new news. Corbett and Fitzsimmons are much talked of yet by the sporting "bloodes." Even the children worry us about fixing sand bags, poles, bars, &c. They all seem to be "chook" full of fight and want to help whale Fitz. We tell them that the hoe, axe, shovel and spade heaves, with a change occasionally to the plough handles, is as good exercise as is needed to whip all the sports in the world.

Howle Items.

Snow and hail fell this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foscoe spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives of this place. Mr. Herbert Maides, who has been absent several days, is at home now. The Cedar Glenn school closed last Wednesday. Mr. D. Moore, of Swansboro, with his graphophone, helped us Friday to pass away a few hours. Misses Mag and Lizzie Emmet, of Cedar Point, have been visiting Miss Maybel Foscoe. Misses Barker and Williams spent several hours with us last week. Rev. C. P. Snow filled his appointment at Hopewell last Sunday, preaching from the text: "What is thy life." Miss Lulu Maides was visiting in Carteret last week. At Maysville, on Friday night, April 9th, a C. Sociable is to be given for the benefit of Hopewell M. E. church. The public are invited to be present. Managers; Mrs. A. J. Collins, Annie Truckner, K. F. Foscoe, and Miss Lulu Maides, and Zoe Foscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Foscoe, are spending a few days in Jacksonville.

Cove Items.

Messrs W. W. Porter and J. B. Avery, of Perfection, spent Sunday afternoon here. Miss Sadie Taylor left for Goldsboro Friday to spend a few days with friends there. Mrs. Sarah Sears left yesterday to visit relatives in New Berne. Miss Fannie Avery spent a few days at Perfection last week. Mr. W. C. Blanchard delivered a lecture in the Baptist Church here last Sunday night. His Subject was: "Christian Education." Quite a crowd were in attendance, and each one of them left feeling much benefited, and all pronounced the lecture a perfect success. We hope to have Mr. Blanchard with us again one of these days. Messrs R. M. White and O. L. Wethering, accompanied by Misses Octavia and Nora Wetherington spent Sunday afternoon at Jasper. Of course they had a splendid time.

Beaver Creek Items.

Mr. W. H. Andrews commenced planting corn last Monday a week ago. The people in this section are very much behind with their gardens. Mr. Joe Killingsworth and family visited their mother last Monday. Mr. Amos Jones caught a fine shad last week. Mr. J. G. Andrews, who has been quite sick, we are glad to note is better. Miss Corinne Wooten spent a few days last week at Mr. B. B. Duons. Mr. B. Marcer while taking his best girl to ride, came near having a runaway. No damage done. The American Fertilizer Company's managers are among the very largest users of fertilizers, and know what it takes to suit each crop, and manufacture these goods to do this. They also make the highest grade of goods. See N. C. Experiment Station Analysis. Call on their agent, T. C. Whitaker, Trenton, N. C., and leave your order for what you want in fertilizers he can supply you. See his ad. in the News.

For the News.

Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of the public schools in district No. 3, at Brick Kiln will be on the evening of April the 21, and will consist of music, declamations, recitations, and dialogues. The public are invited especially the News staff. Honor Roll for March: Misses Jennie Ward, Lummie Ward, Sadie Provo, Lillian Provo, Loua Provo, Ida Riggs, Della Bynum, and Master Fields Humphrey. Miss Ida Hargett, Teacher.

DIED.

It is with much sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Mattie Boone, wife of Mr. Edgar Boone, who died on the 28th inst., of peritonitis. She was the daughter of Mr. Frederick B. Beeton, and niece of Mrs. Dr. F. A. Whitaker. She leaves an infant child one month old, a broken hearted husband, and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Mrs. Boone had a most lovable character, was a true christian and while this dispensation of God's providence may seem mysterious, let us remember that He never makes a mistake. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The heavy frosts of the past week have, we fear, destroyed the fruit crop in this section, also early vegetables have been killed.

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 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.

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Eastbound.		Westbound.	
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9:24	4:12	10:32	6:00
9:38	4:21	10:20	5:18
10:15	4:30	10:12	4:20
10:49	4:41	10:00	4:00
11:15	4:54	9:50	3:38
11:31	5:00	9:42	3:20
1:30	5:25	9:17	10:47
2:12	5:50	8:53	10:10
2:20	5:53	8:49	10:00
2:43	6:05	8:40	9:40
3:12	6:18	8:20	9:06
3:25	6:24	8:19	8:47
3:31	6:29	8:15	8:38
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