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Trenton Locals.

Heavy rains fell last Sunday night and Monday.

Dr. F. A. Whitaker, of Bonus, was in Trenton last Thursday.

Sheriff D. H. Harrison was in town Saturday attending to business in connection with his office.

Mr. L. C. Dawson, of Maple Cypress, has been visiting in Trenton for the past few days.

Miss Neta May, of Johnsons Mills, Pitt Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Smith, in Trenton.

We very much regret the sickness of Mr. Thos. J. Whitaker. We trust his recovery will be speedy.

We had a pleasant call from Ex-Sheriff C. H. Foy and son, Elmer, of near Pollockville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilcox, of Pollockville, spent Monday in Trenton, the guests of Mrs. Windley.

Miss Carrie Simmons and Myrtle Focuse, spent last Friday in Trenton, as the guests of Miss Maud Kinsey.

Mr. S. Barker went to New Bern last Friday on business. Mr. Barker is largely engaged in the timber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Whitaker, of Trenton, spent last Thursday night visiting their son, Dr. F. A. Whitaker of Bonus.

Miss Nannie Duffy, of Greensboro, spent several days in Trenton last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Novella Brogden left on the steamer Howard Tuesday morning for Pollockville, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Catherine Pritchett returned to Trenton last Friday from Durham, where she has been for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace West.

We had a pleasant call from three young ladies Monday morning. We are always glad to have the ladies call, and we extend a cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Dr. R. M. Bidgood, of Farmville Va., accompanied by Dr. E. A. Whitaker's little daughter, Mattie, arrived in Trenton late Tuesday afternoon.

The town commissioners, at their meeting last Monday night, ordered the street opened leading from Market street at Mrs. Julia McDaniel's to Mrs. Lucy Mallard's.

The farmers have been very busy for the past week or two preparing for the present crop. We heard a prominent farmer say that more work had been done in this short time than he ever knew.

Mr. Frank Weathersby, agent for the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Co., was in Trenton several days ago interviewing our people in regard to life insurance. He will return again in about two weeks.

Mr. W. M. Coble will leave Trenton about the 19th of this month, and will not return for some time. If you want your picture taken you must come now or you will be too late. Don't neglect this matter.

We learn that Charles Simmons and Lehman Williams, who are engaged in the timber business a short distance from Trenton, had a difficulty last Sunday over a saw, when Simmons stabbed Williams in the side, inflicting a bad wound. We did not learn whether or not the injury was serious.

The Mutual Aid Society of Jones County held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday in Trenton. The attendance was very good; five new members were added. By motion of Dr. C. J. Matlock, the constitution was changed so as to reduce the limit of age of members from 65 to 60 years. A large number paid their assessment, caused by the death of Mr. C. C. Smith. The Society will meet again the third Saturday in this month.

Mr. C. C. Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Mutual Aid Society of Jones Co., requested us to say that Mr. W. H. Cox, of Trenton, is authorized to collect and receipt for monies paid for the benefit of a death claim.

Misses Maggie Bryan and Fannie Street, of New Bern, who have been in Trenton for the past few days, visiting Misses Novella and Nettie Brogden, returned home Tuesday morning on the steamer Howard. Their stay in Trenton was a source of great pleasure to our young people, and we hope they will come to our city again in the near future.

Mr. D. B. McQueen, General Agent for the Jones and Onslow branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, has been in Trenton several days engaged in working up business in this township. There will be a meeting of this branch in Trenton on the 17th of April, at which the General State Agent, J. S. C. Carpenter, of Raleigh, will be present. All members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

On our way to Maysville last Friday, we called in at Mrs. R. C. Oldfield, where we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Oldfield, and daughter Miss Jennie, also Mrs. C. C. Bryan and daughter Miss Annie. Mrs. Oldfield gave us two subscriptions, one for herself, the other she sent to a friend in Louisiana. It was indeed pleasant to hear the many nice things these ladies had to say about the News, and we assure them of our high appreciation of the same.

Maysville.

The town is situated on the Wilmington, New Bern, and Norfolk Railroad, 15 miles Southeast of Trenton.

Here you will find the Maysville Supply Co., which occupies a large building, and carries an immense stock of general merchandise. It is owned and managed by Mr. C. H. Foy.

Mr. R. F. Wooten the postmaster at this place, is also engaged in the mercantile business.

A. J. Collins carries a stock of general merchandise, and J. H. Slade liquors.

A large saw mill and distillery, owned by Mr. Lewis Bynum, are located here. We were sorry to learn from Mr. Bynum that colera had gotten among his hogs and several had died.

Maysville is beautifully situated in a fine farming section, and is bound to become a prosperous place.

We met here Mr. John Simmons one of the largest and most practical farmers in Jones county. He subscribed to the NEWS, and expressed much gratification at having a newspaper published in the county.

The Barbecue.

The 'possum is no more. The barbecue took place at the residence of the editor's on last Friday evening, participated in by Dr. R. A. Whitaker and family and the editor's family. Spot and the pup were neither present, as Spot seemed to be insulted by the local editor taking the 'possum from him after he had pulled him from the stump, and the pup has not been seen in a couple of weeks and it is thought he is dead. The Doctor and local editor were both feeling good, and came to the conclusion that the 'possum was very fine with but one exception; that there was not enough of it. The evening was past pleasantly, and all were reminded often of the song; "Sweet potatoes, Huckle, and Opossum'er."

School Closed.

School in No. 10, colored district, taught by Jno. E. Morris, closed last Friday. The exercises in the evening were very entertaining and showed that its teacher had faithfully performed his duty. After the exercises a table was spread and supper served to over a hundred, and still there was some left. The evening passed pleasantly.

Town Election.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners last Monday night, the 5th day of April, it was ordered that an election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1897, for Mayor and Commissioners for the town of Trenton, N. C., and that notice of the same be given in the EASTERN CAROLINA NEWS.

The following Registrars and Judges were appointed, as recommended by the chairmen of the several political parties in Trenton township:

Democrats: E. L. May, Registrar; D. H. Heritage and William Henderson, Judges.

Republicans: Thos. Barber, registrar; Joel Burney and L. D. Merritt, Judges.

Populists: Lewis King, registrar; Paul Koonce and L. H. McDaniel, Judges.

D. W. WHITAKER, Sect'y. pro tem.

Quinery Items.

Tobacco plants are fine.

Mr. Leo Fields, of LaGrange spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Moore.

Mr. S. G. Barrington is busy preparing to put down the mill which he has lately purchased from Mr. G. F. Smith.

Miss Essie Brooks is visiting at Maple Cypress.

Quite a number of our people are attending court in Greenville this week. There are three capital cases to be tried.

Mr. Z. Q. Barrington, traveling agent for the New Bern Journal spent Thursday night with his mother, and left Friday for Snow Hill.

The farmers in this vicinity are about through planting corn, and are preparing to plant their cotton.

Mrs. Sallie Pittman, of Grifton has been visiting her sister Mrs. Sutton. Some of our young people are anticipating a fine time at the fish-ry, at Biddle landing to-day.

Misses Del and Daisy Bright, of Kinston, and Miss Bertha Dawson, of Littlefield, returned home last Sunday after spending a few days in town.

Beaver Creek Items.

Mr. James Harrison, and Miss Agnes McDaniel, made a flying visit to W. H. Andrews last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Basden has gone back to her old place at the O. K. knitting Mills in Kinston to the sorrow of her many friends.

Mr. G. Mercer had lots of company last Sunday, seventeen boys to one girl.

Mr. G. W. Baeson killed a mad dog last Thursday morning, he didn't do any harm.

Maysville Items.

Mr. J. M. Focuse was in town this morning.

Our town was pretty well represented at Lees yesterday. We always enjoy Bro. Benson's sermons, and wish he could give us one occasionally.

A crowd of our boys have gone to North East where they expect a large quantity of herrings. We hope they won't be disappointed.

We respectfully invite the NEWS and all its readers to attend a Church Sociable, to be given at the old store of Mr. L. Bynum Friday night, April 9th, for the benefit of Hopewell Church.

The commencement exercises at the closing of Miss Ida Hargett's school, near Mr. Wm. Humphreys, was quite an enjoyable occasion. The patrons say they want Miss Ida again.

A good school at Maysville is a great necessity. Our people should come together, agree on some teacher and employ her. I say her because I feel that the ladies should have the schools in every case when they are competent of teaching. And besides Maysville has about a dozen young men and a very few young ladies.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, March 31st 1897, Mr. B. F. Phillips was happily married to Mrs. Ella Whitfield.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners of Jones county met in regular session last Monday. Present, J. P. Harper, W. B. Isler, S. H. Moore and Lewis Bynum.

The usual amounts were allowed the county poor.

Gilbert Bruce, keeping Pollockville bridge for March \$3.90.

March Dillahunt, keeping Quaker bridge for January and February \$5.00, and \$2.50 for March.

J. W. Bryan, keeping poor house for March \$15.70.

John P. Gray, stove pipe, 60 cents.

S. E. Koonce, sundry account, \$72.66

Nathan Gilbert, moving school house \$6.00.

J. B. Huggins, working public roads, Beaver creek township, \$12.32.

L. D. Merrill, repairs on bridge \$1.25

C. Askew was ordered to turn over \$85.84, general county fund.

D. H. Harrison, sundry account for March, \$33.27.

T. J. Whitaker be allowed \$6.15.

W. J. Perry, work on roads, \$24.20.

Balaam Meadows repairs on bridge, \$2.00.

Jo's Metts, work on roads, \$4.70.

J. M. Nelson, work on school house, \$1.50.

C. Casper repairs on bridge, 75 cts.

W. H. Cox to order bedstead and mattress for poor house.

W. W. Pollock work on road \$14.10.

Oscar Wilcox, moving trash from the river at Wilcox bridge, \$1.00.

F. H. Foy, registrar last election .75.

Willie Green, half fee bills \$1.70.

C. A. Rhodes, work on roads, \$14.85.

Ordered that the following road supervisors be appointed:

C. M. Heath Pollockville township.

Perry Jenkins Trenton township.

C. J. McDuffy Cypress Creek township.

J. A. Kinsey Chinguepin township.

Job Metts, Tuckahoe township.

J. G. Andrews Beaver Creek township.

Ordered that J. J. Wolfenden be notified to list his tax.

F. Castet was allowed 55 cts. and J. Willie \$2.55, in case of State vs. Tince Meadows.

John W. Bryan, witness in case of State vs. William Willis, \$1.10.

Edwards & Broughton printing \$16.50.

W. H. Cox, account for March \$12.40.

Robt. Wooten, work on school house \$10.50.

Alonzo Williams allowed 55 cts. and Lehman Kornegay 55 cts. as witnesses in the case of the State vs. Tince and Sim Meadows.

M. C. Richardson, half fee bill \$4.

The following amounts allowed commissioners for services:

S. H. Moore, 1 day and mileage \$2.40

W. B. Isler, 1 day and mileage \$3.40

L. Bynum, 1 day and mileage \$3.30

J. P. Harper, 1 day and mileage \$2.70

Comfort Items.

We are having some more bad rainy weather now, but we are glad to say the farmers are pretty well up with their work.

Mr. J. L. Hardy has the finest tobacco plants we have seen, he has some nearly large enough to set out.

Mrs. E. L. Hardy, of Trenton, spent last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ana Hatch.

Mr. W. H. Cox and wife, of Trenton, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. M. F. Rhodes'.

Mr. Dan Murril and family, of Richlands, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louis Hatch, of New Bern, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Oran Koonce went to Kinston Friday and returned Saturday.

Fire at Richlands.

We learned from Mr. Heber Brock, who return from Richlands Monday, that Mr. John W. Mills lost his barn, buggy shelter and stables and their contents, except his stock, by fire, last Friday morning about 5 o'clock. There seems but little doubt that this fire was the work of an incendiary, as no one had been to the barn with fire that night. Mr. Mills got up about 3 o'clock, thinking it was day, and saw no fire, he went back to bed and when he arose at 5 o'clock the buildings were almost ready to fall in. Mr. Mills had no insurance and the loss falls heavily upon him.

STRAYED

A BOAR, half Poland China, kinky sandy hair, some small black spots about him, would weigh about 125 lbs. He is marked with an underbit in the right ear and overbit in the left, or the reverse, I am not positive, as he is not in my mark. Any information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. C. C. HARGETT.

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Time Table No. 2

To take effect Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1895.

Eastbound.		Westbound.	
Mixed Tr. & Pass.	Pass. Car.	Pass. Car.	Mixed Tr. & Pass.
STATIONS.			
a m	p m	a m	p m
7 20	3 20	11 25	8 00
7 53	3 40	11 03	7 20
8 16	3 49	10 52	6 50
8 36	4 00	10 42	6 20
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 40	4 42	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 57	8 49	10 00
2 43	6 05	8 40	9 40
3 12	6 18	8 26	9 06
3 25	6 24	8 19	8 47
3 31	6 29	8 15	8 38
3 51	6 42	8 03	8 15
4 01	6 50	7 45	7 50
p m	p m	a m	a m

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