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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.

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Leaves Trenton Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 3 p. m.

FROM RICHLANDS.

Leaves Trenton Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00 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. HERRITAGE, P. M.

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List of Appointments.

1st Sunday, Lee's Chapel	11 a. m.
1st Sunday, Oak Grove	3 p. m.
2d " Shady Grove	11 a. m.
3d " Cypress Creek	11 a. m.
4th " Trenton	7 p. m.
4th " Trenton	11 a. m.
4th " Maple Grove	3 p. m.

J. M. BENSON, P. O.

A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Stanley Whitaker, son of Dr. F. A. Whitaker, of Bonus, was in Trenton Monday.

Misses Olivia and Mary and Mr. Joe McDaniel, of near Trenton, attended church and visited friends here last Sunday.

"His hair is soft and wavy,
His eyes are like the dew,
His lips are like ruby,
On his cheek is a rosy hue."

But a few days more and Mr. W. M. Coble will leave for Beaufort to spend most of the summer. Don't neglect to come at once and have your picture taken.

Jessie—"Oh, did you know I had two fathers."

Catherine—"Pshaw, that's nothing, I had fore-fathers."

A grand display of Summer apparel was exhibited in Trenton last Sunday. All hearts that were not affected before, I am sure, need attention now.

Mrs. L. W. Foscoe and daughter Miss Myrtle, of near Trenton, were the guests of Mrs. J. P. Brogden last Sunday. They also attended services at the Episcopal church.

Mr. John Parker the largest and most successful farmer in Jones, lost one of his best tenant houses last Thursday by fire. He informed us that this is the second house burned on his plantation this year.

Our old friend Cad Koonce from Onslow, was in Trenton Friday evening on his way home from New Bern. It was a great pleasure to meet him as it carried us back to our boyhood days, and brought to memory pleasant recollections.

The picnic season is now on. A Baptist Sunday school picnic was held at Piney Grove church last Sunday. A large crowd attended, and fun and enjoyment was the order of the day. Together with an abundance of something good to eat. Those who went from Trenton say it was a gala day.

Farmers are complaining of the effect the cold weather is having on crops. Cotton that is up is looking yellow and cannot grow.

John W. Mills Esq., and Hon. P. D. Koonce, of Richlands, passed through Trenton Monday enroute for New Bern.

Rev. J. V. Alderman, who had an appointment to preach in Trenton last Friday, was prevented from doing so by attending the Southern Baptist convention, now in session at Wilmington.

I beg to inform the young gentleman who thought that a piece in the local column last week was intended for a slur at him, that it was not so intended, and that I was sorry to learn that the cap fluted him so well.

It will be well for him not to be so hasty in his conclusions in the future.

There will be a change in the columns of the News next week. It will be to your interest to be on the look out. Mr. J. P. Brogden has just received a lot of summer goods, handsome in appearance, and the best quality that can be had in the United States, watch for his new ad. next issue.

When the Legislature passes a bill taxing old bachelors it should at once turn its attention to the ladies, and impose a tax on them for jilting a poor fellow, sufficient to pay for the wear and tear of the poor fellows heart and to a certain extent, recuperate his empty pocket-book caused by a too lavish investment in bon bons, ice cream et cetera.

Mr. C. A. McAllister, of Marlboro county, S. C., was in Trenton last week visiting his son, Mr. W. C. McAllister, our very clever young attorney. Mr. McAllister is a farmer, and was well pleased with the lands in Jones county. We trust that he was so favorably impressed that he will conclude to make his home with us. Mr. McAllister would be a valuable accession to the farming interest of our county.

Interesting lay reading services were held in Grace Episcopal church last Sunday, conducted by Mr. George H. Roberts, of Newbern. There were large and attentive audiences both morning and evening. Mrs. Roberts and little son George, accompanied Mr. Roberts, and were the guests of Mrs. J. P. Brogden. The News, together with all the people of Trenton, hope to have Mr. and Mrs. Roberts with us often.

It is always a pleasure to note the success and high positions the young men of our State, and especially our county attain, when abroad at the various schools of learning. It is with special pride that we refer to Dr. Henry Parker, son of Mr. John Parker, of this county, who stands at the head of a class of more than forty young men in the dental department of the Southern Medical and Dental College, Atlanta, Ga. We extend hearty congratulations to the young doctor, and hope he may have plenty of gold to fill all the cavities through life, and never make a false step but an abundance of false teeth.

Town Commissioners.

The new town officers held their first meeting last Friday evening. The Mayor, D. W. Whitaker, and J. A. Smith, Lewis King and Lon Taylor, Commissioners, were present and subscribed to the required oath. Mr. W. J. Korney was elected Clerk for the year.

Mr. R. L. May was elected town Treasurer.

Mr. Newton G. Bond, constable elect, did not have his bond ready, and was allowed until Monday evening to file the same.

The new Board of commissioners are all capable gentlemen, and will do whatever is necessary to further the very best interest of our beautiful little town during their administration.

At the meeting Monday night Mr. Bond filed his bond, which was accepted.

Sunday School Picnic.

The committee of arrangements for the Methodist Sunday School picnic met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. D. W. Whitaker. After various places were discussed it was decided to have the picnic at Mr. L. H. Haywoods next Friday the 14th. Arrangements were made to have a table and seats fixed, and games of various kinds will be had so as to give everybody a good time. The Episcopal Sunday School will also join in the pleasure, which will add much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

It was requested that all the scholars of both schools meet at the Methodist church at the ringing of the bell Friday morning and go out in a body. Also to bring your baskets to the church where they will be loaded in a cart and carried out to the grounds. It will be expected of all to bring a basket of eatables either large or small so as to give all a plenty for dinner, and for the little ones to have something between times.

Cypress Creek School.

This school, under the management of Miss Ora Koonce, an accomplished young lady of Jones county, closed a most prosperous term last Friday, the 7th. We take great pleasure in publishing the following report, which shows the grade and deportment of the pupils.

AVERAGE GRADE OF SCHOLARSHIP.

Marvin Aldridge, 80; Isaac Brock 94; Nellie Brock 83; John Brock 85; Walter Hardy 81; Robert Johnson 81; Clay Koonce 96; Isaac Koonce 85; Willie Koonce 87; Fannie Koonce 79; Clyde Koonce 75; Frank Koonce 77; Amos Koonce 76; Joseph Koonce 81; Annie Rhodes 64.

The deportment of each pupil throughout the term has been 100.

150 barrels of CORN FOR SALE.

J. P. BROGDEN.

For the News.

MR. EDITOR.—After having had the pleasure of seeing a copy of your paper I thought you might like to hear from this part of the country.

I live near Rocky Point, in Pender county, between the Wilmington and Weldon and the Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk railroads. This is a good trucking country, and also quantities of timber is cut and carried down the North East river to the Wilmington market, which brings from \$3.50 to \$5.25 per thousand feet. This is also a fine stock raising section. The phosphate rock is found here in abundance, which is extensively manufactured by G. Z. French & Bro. A large shingle factory is located here, on one branch of the Cape Fear river, which turns out several thousand first-class Juniper and Cypress shingles per day.

In the way of labor this section is blessed. Farmers have full control, and can get day hands whenever they want them.

Our churches are Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian with Sunday schools that are well attended.

I am not far from the Sound where lots of fish and oysters are caught. The cool weather is damaging the crops, and the stand of corn is generally bad.

I was much pleased when I saw the News, as it is printed at Trenton, where I have been so many times, and in its columns I see the names of many of my old acquaintances. I was raised in Onslow, near the Jones county line, and like to look over your paper and hear from my old friends. J. S.

Near Red Springs, one night last week, three white tenants by the names of Tolar, White and Norton, all living on the plantation of Col. Bethune, got into a dispute about Tolar's wife, and in the melee Tolar was killed. White and Norton have been arrested, and are in prison at Red Springs. They claim to have killed Tolar while he was trying to break in the lat er's house, but this is discredited.

Quinerly Items.

Transplanting tobacco is the order of the day with the tobacco farmers.

Miss Emma Brook, of Grifton, who has been visiting Mrs. Allen Johnson returned home yesterday.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. M. Woolen has gotten so he can use his hand again. White cleaning off a ditch bank two weeks ago he had the misfortune to stick a reed stable in it about four inches.

Dr. O'Hagan, of Greenville, was down this week to see Mrs. Mary Harding who has been very sick for the last month.

Misses Neta May and Minnie Dawson, of Maple Cypress, were in town today.

Mr. O. W. May spent last Sunday at Vanceboro.

At the home of the brides brother, Mr. Jessie Munford, last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Mrs. L. Harris was married to Mr. John Garris, of Ayden. The attendants were Miss Annie Bland, Mr. Shade Wilson, Miss Laura Garris, Mr. Ed Garris, Miss Bessie Garris, and Mr. E. F. Cox.

The bride and groom accompanied by many of their invited friends, repaired to the home of the groom in Ayden, where a sumptuous supper awaited them. Every one participated freely, and after an evening of enjoyable entertainment the party left for their respective homes, everybody joining in wishing the happy couple much happiness. Rev. Mr. Tingle officiated.

Richlands Items.

We are having beautiful weather.

Mr. Jerome Shaw, of Rocky Point, is visiting friends in our burg.

Mr. B. F. Cooper, of our village, took a trip to Newbern last week.

Mr. Andrew Scott visited Pleasant Hill last Sunday. Miss Bettie Metts, of Tuckahoe, is visiting friends near this place.

Miss Ella Chadwick has been visiting friends near here recently.

Mr. Arthur Cox made a business trip up the road last Sunday.

We enjoyed a Graphophone concert at Adams school house Thursday night.

Your scribe is heart broken because of his disappointment in not attending the picnic Saturday.

Comfort Items.

Eggs six cents per dozen.

Messrs E. B. Hatch and William Jones went to New River to a picnic Friday, they returned Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Walters, of Falling Creek, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs Eddie and Lee Francis, of Onslow county, came fishing Saturday and returned the same day, with twenty-three nice fish.

Messrs G. R. and Charles Jones went to Kinston Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. James Nelson and Mr. Jobe Jarman left Saturday to visit relatives of Mr. Nelson near New Bern.

Beaver Creek Items.

Times are booming here now. Mr. J. G. Andrews and Mr. F. T. Heath are planting their cotton again on account of its falling to come up.

Miss Robena Andrews returned home Friday from Mr. Colton Caspers where she has been visiting relatives. Miss Zed Casper accompanied her.

Miss M. J. Heath made a visit to her sister last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Frank Beaman. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Joyner was visiting Mrs. Z. A. Andrews last Sunday.

Mr. Amos Andrews was in Maysville last week on business.

Mr. G. T. Griffin and his sister Miss Fannie DeBruhl visited their grandfather last Tuesday.

Mr. Elias Smith has found a lovely spot over the river, where he goes every Sunday to see how the people are.

Whistling Eels.

We clipped the following from the News and Observer's Rocky Mount correspondent of May 6th.

Yesterday there was taken from a small fish trap at the Falls of the Tar, two immense "Whistling" eels. They differed from the ordinary eel in that the body for four or five inches from the head is large again as the other portion, and on each side of this enlarged "neck" are seven perfectly round holes arranged precisely as in an ordinary flute, size, shape, distance apart and all. The mouth is round, and full of villanous looking teeth in a perfect circle. When taken from the trap each eel emitted a discordant sound not unlike that made by the beginner learning to play the flute. Mr. P. S. Hicks has had photographs made of the monsters.

White Cape visited the house of Walter Price at the foot of Paris Mountain a few nights ago and severely beat him and a white woman named Mary Rochester, with whom he lived. Price is a negro. The woman is badly hurt. She recognized some of the party as white men living in and near Greenville.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. P. Brogden.

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