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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 POLLICKVILLE:

Leaves Trenton Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same day) 3 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 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same day) 4 p. m.

D. H. HERITAGE, P. M.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

COMMISSIONERS:

J. Harper, S. H. Moore, W. B. Isler,
Lewis Bynum,

Clerk Superior Court, S. E. Koonce,
Register of Deeds, W. H. Cox,
Sheriff, D. H. Harrison,
Treasurer, Lewis King
Coroner, L. H. Mallard,
Surveyor, A. F. Becton,
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.
2d	Shady Grove	11 a. m.
3d	Cypress Creek	11 a. m.
4th	Trenton	7 p. m.
4th	Trenton	11 a. m.
	Maple Grove	3 p. m.

J. M. BENSON, P. C.

A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Mrs. J. P. Brogden went to Kinston Monday.

J. J. Woltzenden, of New Berne, visited Trenton Monday on business.

Mr. Clay Koonce, of Tuckahoe, was a visitor at the picnic last Friday.

Mr. Newt. White, of Pollocksville, was in Trenton Monday on business.

We notice Sheriff D. H. Harrison on the streets of Trenton last Saturday.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall, of New Berne, was in Trenton Monday on legal business.

Mr. Ben Brock and sister Miss Nellie, of Cypress Creek, attended the picnic Friday.

The editor is feasting on beans and Irish potatoes, grown this spring in his own garden.

The storm last Thursday afternoon did much damage by blowing down trees and fences.

Did you know you had the "GREAT EASTERN" in your midst? Call at this office and get one.

Miss Dora Taylor went to Dover Friday to visit friends and relatives, and returned Monday.

We call attention to the notice of Mr. Lewis King. Let the people govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Horace West, of Durham, arrived in Trenton Monday evening on a visit to the family of Mr. J. P. Brogden.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises May 18th, of the State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C.

Quite a number of the young ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of Mr. J. W. Whitakers last Friday evening and passed away a few hours most pleasantly.

We take pleasure in correcting an error that occurred in the grade report of Miss Ora Koonce's school: Miss Annie Rhodes should be 94 instead of 64 published. We assure the young lady that it was not intentional.

Mr. S. H. Windley will sell a handsome buggy at auction next Saturday in front of his shop at 2 o'clock. Now is your chance to get a good buggy. Let the bidding be lively.

Rev. J. M. Benson, pastor, preached at Cypress Creek last Sunday to a large and appreciative audience. Several ladies and gentlemen from Trenton went out to hear the good man. At night Mr. Benson filled his appointment in Trenton Methodist church.

Mr. Ed M. Pace, of New Berne, has issued a pamphlet telling the farmers how to grow tobacco and better still, how to make it pay. Let every reader of the NEWS who is cultivating the weed write at once to Mr. Pace for a copy of this valuable work, and post masters and others will confer a great favor if they will send this gentleman the names of any who may be engaged in raising tobacco. Don't neglect this important matter, for we know that Mr. Pace is thoroughly competent to instruct you along this line.

We have received a most beautifully and neatly designed invitation to the Commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C. This, in our opinion, is the leading preparatory and business school of North Carolina. Its principles, J. A. and M. H. Holt, are thoroughly equipped educators and their professors are entirely competent to fill the responsible position they occupy. We further affirm that more young men from this school occupy high and honorable positions than any other in this State.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Methodist and Episcopal Sunday schools of Trenton, jointly held their annual picnic last Friday in the beautiful grove in front of Mr. Lewis H. Haywood's residence about one mile from Trenton. By 10:30 the school crowd had arrived, together with many of their friends. At once the fun began. The old as well as the young joined in the amusement. Married men and ladies played the old time game, called "prison base" and it brought to memory pleasant recollections of early childhood, the "old field" school, when this sport was so much enjoyed.

When the dinner hour arrived a bountiful supply of eatables were spread upon a table prepared for the occasion, and after the benediction had been pronounced by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Benson, all quietly partook of the good things set before them.

We have never seen a more elegant picnic dinner, and the behavior of the children was perfect. After dinner was over enough was left to feed at least fifty more people. Two of our ladies, ever thoughtful of the poor, filled a large basket and took it to the inmates of the county poor house.

The young men of the town and Academy had a game of ball late in the afternoon, which was witnessed by most of the crowd.

We unhesitatingly say that this was one of the most enjoyable Sunday school picnics we ever attended, and we believe this was the verdict of every one present.

DIED.

It is with much sorrow that we are called upon to chronicle the death of John Tripp, son of Rev. H. E. Tripp, at his home in Stonewall, last Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. He was sick but one week. Job was 14 years old and a remarkably bright boy for one so young. His death was a happy one as he had given his heart to Jesus, and on Him he had cast his all. The father, the only one left of a once happy family, has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement. The remains were brought to Trenton and impressive services were held in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Benson, after which all that was mortal of the dear boy was deposited in the grave. A large number of people attended the funeral.

We take pleasure in correcting an

Maysville Items.

Mr. L. Snow and wife, of Stells, arrived this evening enroute to Newbern. A special train came up from Wilmington Saturday night to bring witnesses from the U. S. Court.

The picnic at Lee's Saturday was well attended, and proved to be a jolly occasion for all present.

Mr. J. J. Watson will soon have his new dwelling ready to move in. He will have a very comfortable house.

Three more new houses are to be erected at once in our little village.—One by Mrs. Annie Truckner, one by D. W. Eubanks, and one by W. F. Mattocks. This looks like Maysville is on a boom.

The entertainment at Mr. M. R. Sabinson, three miles south, is looked forward to with great pleasure by the young people. It is for the benefit of the parsonage on Ouselow circuit. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. J. T. Gillett, of Trenton High School, was a welcomed visitor Saturday evening. He came by Lee where he spent a few hours very pleasantly at the picnic.

Rev. Mr. Alderman filled the Baptist pulpit yesterday at 11 a. m. We have services here regular three times a month, and occasionally four. Services by Mr. Alderman third Sunday, a. m., Mr. Snow first Sunday evening, and Mr. Isler Wednesday night before the third Sunday.

Pot Neck Items.

Mr. J. L. Hawkins and Charlie Moore, attended church at Friendship Sunday.

Miss Fannie Koonce was visiting friends and relatives Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mr. E. E. Koonce, who has been very sick, is improving.

Little Sebie Hawkins returned home Sunday from near Kinston, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

We have had a great excitement in the neighborhood over a mad dog scare. Our young folks report quite a time at the picnic recently.

Miss Lizzie Oxley is off visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ida Hawkins and Mr. Oscar Moore, attended the picnic at Lee's Chapel Saturday, and spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Pollocksville.

The rain and wind did great damage to the fruit trees through our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Casper spent Sunday with their parents, at Mr. J. J. Chadwick.

Mrs. Saddle Scott was visiting friends Sunday.

Quinerly Items.

Mrs. N. H. Tripp, of Kinston, is visiting at Mrs. Mary Hardin.

We all enjoyed the excellent sermon preached last night in the Disciple church by Rev. D. H. Petree on "What is Sanctification". He made his points very clear.

Two fires this week. Mr. Parkerson had his barn and stables destroyed last week, also Mr. Job Moore had his destroyed last Wednesday. Mr. Moore thinks probably his was set on fire by rats.

We all expect a fine time at the picnic next Wednesday, the 19th, in the grove at St. Johns. Mr. Kinslow, of LaGrange, is expected to deliver an address at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Uzzell, of LaGrange, are visiting relatives.

Great many of our town people are attending the sanctification meeting at Gifton this week, conducted by Mr. Kendall.

Miss Ethel Wooten is visiting relatives at Ft. Barnwell.

Bonus Items.

Rev. J. R. Tingle filled his regular appointment Sunday at Haskin's Chapel.

Mrs. J. T. Haskin and Mrs. Amanda Green, of Falling Creek, spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Green returned Saturday accompanied by Miss Iola Phillips, of Fields, who will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Misses Ida Harrison and Lula Gilbert left Friday to visit their uncle Mr. B. R. Taylor, of near Dover, and returned Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Boone died very suddenly at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. M. Ellis, last Friday.

Beaver Creek Items.

The crops are very nice in this section.

Rev. James M. Benson preached an interesting and instructive sermon to a large and attentive audience at Shady Grove last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Basden, of Kinston, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Basden. Miss Avie Underhill accompanied her.

Mr. Burt Sellers, of Grifton, was visiting friends in this section last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Rountree, of near Kinston, spent a few days visiting Mr. R. B. Dunn last week.

The rain we had last week done crops much good.

Richlands Items.

We had a fine rain Thursday.

Mr. William Barbee took a trip up in Duplin county last week.

Miss Tabitha Cox is very sick.

Mad dogs have ceased to exist among us.

Miss Nancie Cox is quite sick.

Mr. Arthur Cox went to see his best girl some time ago and proposed marriage to her. She said: "I am not use to such objects."

Miss Ida and Jennie Hancock are in our neighborhood. Look out for your hearts, boys.

Mr. Walter Patrick went off on a courting expedition Saturday and returned Sunday.

The safe crackers are in North Carolina. We learn from the Durham Herald that some one entered the office of Lee & Wheeler's Undertaking establishment and blew open the safe and secured \$38. It is well to keep a close watch on men who go about the country with apparently no occupation. Few people travel without a purpose.

NOTICE.

As much of my time is occupied on my farm, and other enterprises out of Trenton, I request all persons having business with me to call at my office in Trenton on Saturdays and the first Mondays.

LEWIS KING.

For the News.

FLORA MORTIMER.

Down in a lovely valley,
Resting under towering hills,
All musical with singing birds
And sunny sparkling rills;
Stands a charming cottage
Clad in vines of evergreens,
Where roses, pansies, violets,
And sweet Cape Jessamines
Breathe fragrance in the air.
Here dwells a maiden fair,
Sweet Flora Mortimer,
With sheeny golden hair.

The goodness of your soul within
Gleams upon your brow so fair,
Your heart so pure so free from sin
Stamps all that's noble there.
I think you must be fairer than
She, of Annie Laurie's fame,
Were I the bard who sang her praise
I'd immortalize your name.

Your brow is like the snow drift
On the brow of Alpine peaks,
All blushing with the rosy dawn
Like the roses on your cheeks.

The clover blossoms love you
And kiss your fairy feet;
The birds delight to charm you
And their sweetest notes repeat;
Here the flowers more lovely seem,
More brilliant in their hue,
More generous with their fragrance
As if they'd rival you,

Dispensing happiness on all,
Who chance to meet you here,
With loving acts and words of cheer
Which drives away dull care.

Thus mused a gallant handsome youth
Of proud majestic mien,
Who drank in all the loveliness
That gleamed upon the scene.

Where she of noble ancestry,
And had I royal gems,
I'd have her lots linked unto mine,
Crown her with diadems,

But I must not indulge such dreams
Nor castles build in air,
I've plighted vows with Annie Lee,
A diamond millionair.

L. K. W.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.