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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 POLLOKVILLE:

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 6:09 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.

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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.
4d " Trenton	7 p. m.
4th " Trenton	11 a. m.
4th " 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.

Cotton and other crops in this section are generally good.

Mr. W. C. McAllister went to New Berne Monday on business.

Misses Joe Francks and Maud Kinsey spent one day last week in Kinston.

Quite a number of Trentonians attended church at Friendship last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Fosene, accompanied by his sister Miss Myrtle, was in Trenton last Monday.

"Man proposes, God disposes." That was very apparent in our midst of a recent date.

Truckers around Core Creek have been shipping beans and Irish potatoes for the past week.

Misses Novella Brogden and Lissie Smith made a flying trip to Newberne one day last week.

Trenton High School commencement next week. A large crowd usually attend these exercises.

Second Quarterly meeting for Jones circuit will be held next Saturday and Sunday at Oak Grove.

Cold nights are of common occurrence in this section at present. Such weather does make one feel dreadful.

Mr. W. J. Konegy is our authorized agent to receive subscriptions to the News and receipt for all monies paid to him.

Miss Sallie Benson, daughter of Rev. J. M. Benson, who has been attending school at Littleton, returned home last Saturday.

People through this section were busy Monday and Tuesday setting potato plants, taking advantage of the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox went to Mr. Frank Cox's Sunday. Mr. Cox says crops are looking as well as he ever saw them this season.

It is an old and common saying "that the largest fish always gets back," and so was the way with the editors mammoth club. He got him to the waters edge, "but alas, but not least," he gave a sudden jerk and was lost.

We noticed our friend Mr. Sam Yoffe, of Pollockville, on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eula Smith, who is attending school in Trenton, made a visit to her parents near Kinston last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. J. B. Pollock.

Messrs. E. L. Hardy, R. B. Dunn and Lewis King went up Tuckahoe last Monday on a fishing trip in Trent river. They report a fine catch of perch.

Miss Jessie Bell, of Pollockville, who has been attending school at the Salem Female College, passed through Trenton last Thursday evening enroute for home.

Mr. Clay Boomer, brother-in-law of Rev. J. M. Benson, arrived in Trenton last Saturday. Mr. Boomer is also a commercial tourist of well known reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel and little son, Master Jamie, of Kinston, returned home Monday after a brief stay in our midst as the guests of Mr. Mrs. J. P. Brogden.

Maj. Frank Brown, one of Gov. Russell's staff, went to Raleigh last Saturday where he joined the Governor and party, who left Sunday afternoon in a private car for the Nashville Exposition.

Sam Lipman is receiving new clothing by almost every steamer. His suits are the latest styles and he sells them very cheap. You will need a new suit for commencement week. Go to Lipman's and get it.

Mr. Frank Koonce, one of Tuckahoe's most charming young gentlemen, was in Trenton Friday, and returned in the afternoon accompanied by Miss Maud Kinsey, one of Trenton's most charming young ladies.

An earthquake shock was felt by a number of people in this section last Monday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. The sensation produced was very much the same as that of the shock of August 31st, 1886.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. L. B. Haskins to attend the commencement of the Lexington Bible College, Lexington, Ky., for which we return many thanks. We hope to see our friend in Trenton soon.

Invitations to the commencement exercises of the Trenton High School, were sent out the latter part of last week. The exercises from all appearances promises to be good, and it will be worth any ones time to attend these exercises.

Miss Ora Koonce, of Cypress Creek, who has been visiting in Morehead City and New Berne, passed through the city the latter part of last week enroute for home. Mr. Paul Koonce accompanied her from here to her home, where he spent Sunday.

The street lamps have arrived and are being put in position. They seem to be a very good lamp. There is general rejoicing among our people that our little town will no longer be clothed in darkness. This is but the beginning of the many improvements needed to make Trenton attractive.

The W. N. & N. Railroad will be sold in August under a decree of court. Let our people remember that there is a possibility of having this road pass through Jones, by way of Trenton, if proper effort is made. You cannot begin to estimate the value that a road through this section would be to our people.

Messrs. R. L. May and L. T. Hunter, of Trenton, have invented and had patented a machine for dressing mill stones. This, in our opinion, is a valuable invention to mill owners and to all stone workers. Mr. Crabtree, machinist of New Berne, is manufacturing one of the machines, which will soon be on exhibition. It is already attracting the attention of some of our prominent mill men. We hope these gentlemen may realize a rich harvest from this new invention.

Pollockville Items.

Picnics are in season. We had four in a week. The last was the largest, and all enjoyed themselves.

The Centenary Methodist Sunday school of New Berne, about 300 strong was here on the 27th of May. It required two steamboats to bring them. All seemed to enjoy the outing, especially the children. We suppose the young men and ladies look forward to such, as a day of pleasure and possibly are seldom disappointed.

Miss Lola Ward returned from Wilmington where she went to attend the Baptist Convention which is said to have been the largest religious gathering ever in the state.

The witnesses in the case of Terry vs. McIntire returned on a special train complimentary for that purpose. The managers of the W. N. and N. R. R. are gentlemen of the right kind, and deserve our appreciation and patronage.

T. A. Bell and Bro. look to the feeding of the hungry ones, as they had a large lot of flour come up a few days ago. This firm is a large one, and by close attention to business and square dealings has won the esteem and confidence of the people.

The Rev. J. M. Alderman, pastor of the Baptist church here, expects to have a protracted meeting with this church, commencing June 7th. Rev. J. L. Jenkins will assist. Hope they will have a good meeting.

Quinerly Items.

Crops are suffering from cold dry weather.

Mr. S. W. Barrington did not grind at his mill today, as he broke a wheel that turns the racks.

Mr. G. B. Kilpatrick went to New Berne on business yesterday and returned today.

It is getting so dry about here that some of the farmers are putting down pumps to water their hogs.

Miss Nettle May is quite sick.

Mr. Lemuel Bareback and Park Wooten, were visiting at Mr. J. M. Wootens Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Miss Nannie Lane, and Master Leon Wooten.

Three of our men went fishing today and caught "one," but they said he was so small they could not count him easily. While three others went and were back by 2 o'clock and had—well how many? "only ninety-two free perch." Some of the boys don't know how to fish do they?

The Disciple Sunday School, of Grifton and Quinerly, and the Episcopal will all picnic at Jolly Old Field the first day of June. All are anticipating a fine time rowing, gaming etc.

Some of the people from this community intend going to Hookerton to the K. of H. Picnic.

Mr. J. V. Barrington, of New Berne, representing the Journal was in town today.

Bonus Items.

May 29th, 1898.

Mr. W. M. Tyndal, of Dover, took Miss Lula Gilbert to Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. Joe Moore, of Cadex, was happily married last Wednesday to Miss Bettie Taylor.

There was a large crowd went from here to Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

Everybody is chopping cotton, some are nearly done.

Dr. F. A. Whitaker expects to move soon, to Kinston.

Miss Iola Phillips left for home Saturday. She has been visiting Miss Laura Green for the past two weeks.

Mr. J. E. Gray took Miss Cattie Gilbert to church Sunday.

Mr. J. Huggins and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. E. Grays.

The crops of this section were very much benefited by the recent fall of rain.

Fields Items.

Rev. B. N. Nash preached at Lonsin Swamp Sunday morning to a large congregation.

The rain that fell Saturday evening was a welcome visitor.

Mr. B. P. Speight is quite sick.

Messrs. Joe Abbott and Will Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. James Harrison's.

Mr. Jill Dawson, of Falling Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Jesse Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter went to Institute Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. Thad Askew's stables and barn were struck by lightning Saturday and were burned up. Several horses and mules were killed. Losses about \$2,000.

The History of the Kite

The invention of the kite is usually attributed to the Chinese. The first man on actual record as having used the kite is Archytas (about 400 B. C.) For what purpose he employed it I have been unable to ascertain, but it is not probable that he accomplished anything of scientific importance; and it was not until 1749, when Dr. Alexander Wilson and Mr. Thomas Melville, in Scotland, used it for taking the temperature of the upper air, that the kite showed possibilities of becoming a useful and scientific apparatus. Franklin's well-known experiment of obtaining atmospheric electricity by means of a kite again drew attention to it. It is, however, within the last decade that the kite has gained nearly all of its importance and this is due to its development by men who have studied it and the forces acting upon it, in a scientific way. Among others may be named Marvin, Langley, Hargrave and Eddy; by their labor a hitherto useless toy has become an important scientific apparatus.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by J. P. Brogden, Trenton N. C.

DIED.

At his residence in Pot Neck on last Thursday night, Mr. E. E. Koonce after a long illness.

Richlands Items.

Weather is yet cool and dry. Crops somewhat retarded, but are in a fair condition so far as work is concerned.

Health of the neighborhood is improving, though we are sorry to have to state that our good Bro. Forbes, preacher in charge, is quite sick—hope not dangerous.

Preparations are being made for the school exercises at the village.

Walter Humphrey has returned from Bingham.

John Boyett, wife and daughter, and Jas. Boyett and wife, of Warsaw, N. C., were the guests of P. D. Shaw, Esq., last week.

Mr. Andrew Scott has ceased to exist in Jones county.

I'll tell you about the melons next week.

Big Business at Morehead

Our correspondent tells us that the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead has already booked for the season the largest crowd that has been there for some time. Forty rooms in the cottage building will be occupied by a party of young gentlemen.

The entire house will be under the supervision of Mrs. Blacknull, which indorses it for good management as Mrs. Blacknull is conceded by all who know her as one of the best, if not the very best housekeeper in the State. In making this assertion we fear no contradiction.

A Great Advance in Weather Forecasts.

The most significant development in weather forecasting for years has been attained by the weather bureau as the result of experiments with kites flown at distances of one to two miles above the surface of the earth. The experiments were conducted in this city, and the fact has been established that shifting of the wind occurs at a mile level above the earth's surface from twelve to sixteen hours before the same change of direction occurs on the surface. This will enable the weather bureau to make more accurate forecasts. The kites used in these experiments, as announced today, have reached a point where it can be stated that within six months the government weather bureau, for the first time in the history of any meteorological service, can construct a telegraphic chart based on air conditions one mile above the earth. —Press Visitor.

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TRENTON, N. C.

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