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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 POLK-VILLE:

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.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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List of Appointments.

1st Sunday, Lee's Chapel	11 a. m.
1st Sunday, Oak Grove	3 p. m.
2d " Snady Grove	11 a. m.
31 " Cypress Creek	11 a. m.
3d " 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 IS GENERAL, ETC.

Miss Lydia Beach, of Lenoir county, is visiting at Mrs. Julia McDaniel.

Mr. J. A. Smith was sick last week we regret to learn, but is about well again.

Misses Myrtle Whitaker and Lula Gilbert, of Bonus, are visiting friends in Trenton.

Misses Louise and Maggie Lane, of New Berne, are visiting the family of Mr. J. P. Brogden.

Mr. A. F. Becton, of Beaver Creek, who has been seriously ill, is improving we are glad to learn.

Mr. Arch McAllister, of Bennettsville, S. C. is in Trenton visiting his brother, Mr. W. C. McAllister.

Mrs. Sarah Whitaker, relict of the late Thos. J. Whitaker, is visiting her son, Dr. F. A. Whitaker, of Bonus.

Miss Theo Kinsey, who has been attending school at LaGrange, returned to her home in Trenton last Friday.

The steamer Howard will arrive in Trenton this week, and thereafter, on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday.

Miss Susie May Kinsey returned home Sunday from Tuckahoe, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Tom Ipock and uncle Jesse Garrett, an old retired typist, of Core Creek, were in Trenton last Friday on business.

Quite a large crowd was in Trenton Monday attending the meeting of county Commissioners. The proceedings will appear in our next issue.

Dr. F. A. Whitaker, Gus Burt and Mr. Nathan Gilbert, of Bonus, attended the Quarterly Conference at Oak Grove last Saturday.

Miss Lottie Whitaker, daughter of D. W. Whitaker, returned home on the 1st, from Oak Ridge Institute where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitaker and little son, William, and Miss Connie Carroll, daughter of Marshall O. J. Carroll, are visiting the family of D. W. Whitaker.

Rev. Mr. Rone, presiding elder for Newberne district, preached in the Methodist church in Trenton last Sunday night. Mr. Rone is a forcible speaker, and his congregation was highly entertained by his instructive sermon.

Those of our subscribers, who possibly can, will confer a favor on the News by calling at our office when in Trenton and pay a part of their subscription. If it is not convenient to come please send it by mail or some one passing.

Maj. H. F. Brown, of Tuckahoe, called on the News last Monday. The Major has recently returned from the Nashville Exposition, to which place he accompanied Gov. Russell as one of his staff officers. He informed us that the trip was pleasant and enjoyable, and the reception given was most cordial.

Richard Powell, colored, of near Maysville, was committed to jail last Wednesday, by C. D. Foy, Esq., for failing to give a peace bond, sworn out by his wife. Powell gave his wife a terrible beating, and Mr. C. H. Matlocks, township constable, who brought him to jail, informed us that he would have killed her but for the interference of friends. He is a desperate character and had to be overpowered before arrest was made.

New Berne Academy Closed.

On last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the New Berne Academy closed what was probably the most successful school year in the history of that institution. A large crowd of people assembled to witness the exercises which were of a most interesting nature and which showed that the highest grade of work had been done by the teachers. The exercises consisted of the reading of essays, declamations, debates and etc., and were gotten up with the object of showing something of the work done in the school. No one was disappointed, for if skill in rendering the parts assigned the students on such occasions is a criterion, the wisdom of the Board of Regents in selecting this efficient corps of instructors was fully demonstrated.

There are no better teachers in the State than Profs. Fouet and Warren. The New Berne people realize this and have reelected them to conduct the school another year as joint principals. They are to be congratulated upon the success in obtaining the services of such able young men.

Redmond Farm.

One of the finest and most productive farms in Jones county is that of Mr. James Redmond, situated about three-quarters of a mile from Trenton on the Pollockville road. This farm was once the property of Mr. James McDaniel, one of our wealthy men of former years. It contains 1,334 acres, 538 of which is cleared, and the balance 696 acres in timber land. The farm is now occupied by Mr. L. A. Haywood, and through energy and perseverance this has become one of the most productive in the county. The land will grow cotton, corn, wheat, oats, sweet and Irish potatoes, also fine tobacco. Its contiguity to Trenton makes the place doubly desirable as a quiet country home. It being with easy access to the churches and schools in the town. This farm could be divided into a number of small ones or run as a whole. Much of the timber on this land is of great value. It is composed of pine, oak, cypress and gum, and being near Trent river, it could be easily floated to New Berne where a ready market is found.

We do not know that Mr. Redmond desires to sell the farm, but if it could be purchased of him, and any one desiring a farm, located in a first-class neighborhood convenient to church and schools, and healthy, they do well to correspond with him Berne N. C.

Quinerly Items.

Glad to see our friend Mr. D. M. Johnson home again. He has been attending school at Wake Forest.

Misses Mollie Hardee, Myrtle Ducker and Pede Jones are visiting at Mr. L. B. Cox's.

The ice cream supper given by Mrs. Lizzie Bland last Wednesday night was something nice. All enjoyed the eatables as well as the cream.

Mr. E. A. Johnson was greatly surprised last Wednesday morning when he went out to feed his horses and found one of them dead in his stable.

Miss Enla Cox, of Coxville, is visiting Mrs. Walter Mowborn.

Dr. William Cobb Whitfield is attending the medical convention at Morehead City this week.

Miss Winnie Burney is visiting Mrs. W. B. Quinerly.

Miss Neta May is visiting at Mr. L. J. Charman.

The Disciple Sunday school will have a children's day entertainment the 31 Sunday evening at the church for the pleasure of the little ones.

Dover Items.

Mr. Lon Taylor, of Trenton, spent Thursday night at Mr. F. P. Outlaws. Lon is one of the boys and we hope someday, he will make Dover his home.

Mrs. J. A. Street and Miss Estelle Wooten, attended Kinsey's Commencement at LaGrange last week.

Dr. J. W. Duguid has moved in the house recently vacated by Mr. W. T. Hines. Mr. Hines has moved to Kinston, and is Vice President of the Hines Bros. Lumber Co.

Messrs. Dan Richardson, Fred Alphin and W. M. Tyndal spent Sunday in Kinston and Coahama.

Messrs. G. V. and B. A. Richardson were called to Beaufort Friday to see their brother, G. N. Richardson, who died Thursday night.

Miss Lula Elmore came Saturday to visit at Mr. T. L. West.

We expect the wedding bells to ring in Dover, June 28th, and hope spring chickens will be plentiful.

Eggs are selling here at 8 to 10 cents and chickens 10 to 25.

The Belle of Dover will attend the Commencement at Trenton this week.

John Barber, colored, was placed in jail Thursday for failure to pay a bill of cost.

Maysville Items.

Mr. J. N. Focus, of Pollockville, arrived this morning.

Mr. Lewis Bynum is busily engaged digging his potatoes. We hope he will get good returns. Potatoes are very sorry in this neighborhood.

Mr. F. C. Henderson conducted services here yesterday evening. Rev. Mr. Snow was called to Swansboro to preach Mrs. Dr. Blount's funeral. We wish more of our young men, like Mr. Henderson, would take an active part in public worship.

We had a jolly good laugh at Mr. C. D. Haskins, mail carrier from here to Swansboro, one day last week. He left without his mail pouch and drove to Palo Alto, about seven miles before missing it. The first thing the boys say to him now is, "Dike, don't forget your mail to-day."

We are very much gratified to welcome into our midst Miss Mabelle Pearce, of Scotts Hill. She has been given the agency of the W. N. and N. E. B. Co., which office she fills with credit to herself and the Co. Miss Pearce and her guitar adds a great deal of life to our little town. We hope she will be well pleased here.

A street leading from Mrs. Daniel residence to Mrs. Mabel's opened, and will soon be in condition. Mr. Lon Taylor, attending the work, and he it will be done well.

Tripp

Died in Stonewall, N. C. May 16th 1897, John A. Tripp only child of Rev. Henry E. Tripp, age 14 years and five months.

John was a bright, promising boy and far advanced in his studies for one of his age, a loving son on whom all the hopes of a fond father were centered. How sad the bereavement; how deep the affliction. His remains were brought to Trenton and placed beside his mother who went to heaven less than a year ago, when Bro. Tripp was pastor of this work. His funeral was conducted by the writer in the same church where about two years ago the dear boy knelt and gave his young heart to God.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to this bereaved father who is now separated from the earthly enjoyment of the last member of his family.

Christianity does not repress weeping, nor crush back tears. Christian grief finds vent heavenward in cheerful submission to the Divine will and in sweet communion with the Great Synthesizer, who knows what it is to weep, and who has overborne our grief and carried our sorrow.

Brother, we can only weep with you but we remember a loving father has said "what I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know. You devoted your son to God. If his body has been hid in the grave, he is free from the evil of sin and free from suffering, and God watches the dust. "It is well with the child. His earthly ministry was well done, and he has helped to sanctify and lift heavenward the very heart that breaks at its farewell. Like a broken flower plucked ere the winds chilled or the rains stained it. He has gone to expand and unfold in the blessed garden of God, surely prolonged life on earth hath no boon like this.

He died to sin, he died to care, But for a moment felt the rod, Then springing on the noiseless air Spread his wings and soared to God.

J. M. BENSON.

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.

Beaver Creek Items.

Crops are very nice in this section. Mrs. Polly Casper is improving from a hurt by a horse running over her.

Misses Robena Andrews and Eula Bauden went to Kinston last Monday and returned the same day.

Miss Sarah Jones has gone to spend the summer at Mr. Thomas Wilcox's, hope she will have a fine time during her stay.

Mr. W. J. Joyner was visiting Mr. W. S. DeBruhl last Sunday. Hope he enjoyed his visit.

Lillian Dunn spent last Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Bauden. She is a sweet little girl.

Mr. R. B. Dunn spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. Amos Andrews spent last Sunday at his uncles, W. H. Andrews.

Live for those that love you, For those whose hearts are true, For the heaven that smiles above you, And the good that you may do.

Bonus Items.

June 7th 1897.

The rain fall Saturday was needed very much.

Miss Clyde Smith, of near Kinston, is visiting Miss Cattle Gilbert this week.

Mr. L. O. Pollock spent Saturday night at Mr. Ben Huggins.

Messrs. E. H. Gooding and Charles Griffin spent Saturday night at Mr. G. I. Taylor.

Mr. E. H. Pollock and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Nathan Gilbert.

People have been busy ever since the rain, setting out potatoes, and crops are looking better.

DIED.

Mrs. Nannie Moss, wife of Mr. Jas. Metts, of near Richlands, died Friday, June 4th. She was a member of the Disciples church, a consistent christian, an affectionate wife and mother and much beloved by neighbors and friends. She leaves four children who will miss the tender caresses and loving smiles of a fond mother. Her funeral was preached by Elder Howard, and the remains laid to rest at Pleasant Hill.

WANTED. A middle-aged man, white or colored, to wait on a gentleman who is an invalid. One acquainted with housework preferred. For further information apply to the editor of this paper. ja91m.

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TRENTON N. C.

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