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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.
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D. H. HERRITAGE, P. M.

A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Miss Annie Waters, of Dover, is visiting at Mr. Lon Taylors.

Mr. John Harvey, of Grifton, attended commencement last week.

Ex-Sheriff J. H. Bell, of Pollockville, was in Trenton Tuesday on business.

Miss Erma Williams, of Kinston, is visiting the family of Rev. J. Y. Benson in Trenton.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam left for an extended visit in the western part of the State Monday.

Misses Zoe Foscue, of Fowle, and Jessie Bell, of Pollockville, were the guests of the Misses Kinsey last week.

A large number of visitors attended commencement last week; among whom were many beautiful young ladies.

We regret that little Mattie and Allie, two children of Dr. R. A. Whitaker were quite sick last week, though better now.

Miss Joe Francks left on the steamer Howard Tuesday morning for Pollockville, where she will remain a week visiting friends.

Miss Mea Outlaw, one of Dover's charming young ladies, who has been visiting Miss Dora Taylor, returned home Monday last.

Mr. L. J. Chapman, a prominent merchant of Quinerly, Pitt county, was the guest of Mr. J. A. Smith during commencement last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, and Misses Emma and Lucy Thornton left for Morehead City Tuesday morning to attend the Teachers Assembly.

O. B. May, our clever Quinerly correspondent, attended commencement last week. Oscar is a clever young man, and as an itemizer will make a success.

Mrs. W. P. Whitaker and little son, and sister Miss Connie Carroll, who have been visiting the family of D. W. Whitaker, returned to their home in Raleigh last Monday.

Misses Emma and Essie Brooks, of Pitt county, and Mr. Leon Dawson and sister Miss Minnie and Mr. J. D. May, of Craven county, were the guests of Mr. J. A. Smith last week.

Miss Julia Hammond, of Cypress, Creek, was visiting friends in Trenton last week. This young lady has many friends in Trenton, who are always glad to see her.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column, of help wanted, by an invalid. The right kind of person can get a good home, and sure pay by applying to this office.

Miss Nannie Harrison, of Beaver Creek, and Misses Maggie and Louise Lane, of New Bern, attended commencement last week and were the guests of Mrs. J. P. Brogden.

Misses Myrtle Tucker, of Kinston, and Mollie Hardy, of Inchtutu, attended the commencement last week and were the guests of Mr. E. L. Hardy. They left for their homes last Monday.

Misses Lucy and Emma Thornton left for their home in Halifax county Monday. Miss Emma is a teacher in Trenton High School and Miss Lucy a student. All regret to see these young ladies leave.

Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin. Oh woman, so will the hand writing of fate appear on your soul for taking up a boy to break his heart. "as an eagle takes up a tarpeia and drops him to break his shell."

J. W. White, of Raleigh, is in Trenton as the representative of the Peoples Mutual Benevolent Association. We hope Mr. White may be able to organize a branch of this association, with a large number of members.

An informal reception was given, complimentary to Misses Lottie Whitaker, daughter of the editor, and Connie Carroll, of Raleigh, at the residence of D. W. Whitaker, last Friday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock.

The A. & N. C. Railroad have placed on sale low rate tickets to Morehead City and return during the summer. From Core Creek and return \$2.70. Cheaper rate tickets are on sale Saturday nights, good to return Tuesday for \$1.30, round trip, from Core Creek.

Rev. T. M. N. George, rector of Christ's church, New Bern, preached in Trenton Episcopal church last Sunday morning and evening. His Text at the 11 o'clock service was taken from Math. 10th ch., 32 and 33 verses. Mr. George is an impressive speaker and always delights his Trenton audience.

Miss Bessie Harvey sister of Mrs. Julia McDaniel, who has been attending school in Trenton, left for her home in Vanceboro last Saturday. To say, that all of Trenton regretted to see Miss Bessie leave is putting it but mildly, for by her grace and charms she had won the admiration of this entire community. We hope she will return to school again next session.

Mr. R. B. Heath, living near Core Creek had quite an adventure last week in the pocosin near his home, with an old bear and two cubs. Bear in this pocosin are quite numerous and have killed quite a number of hogs. Mr. Heath concluded he would take his dogs and look after one that had been killing his hogs, and had not gone far before his dogs struck a trail, and soon run two cubs up a tree. As the first one went up he shot it off, the mother bear being at the foot of the tree at once took it off, in a few moments the other started off, and he shot it off, when it gave a squall, the old bear returned and carried it away. Not expecting the return of the mother bear, Mr. Heath had been in no hurry to load his gun, but to his astonishment she shortly appeared in a few feet of him, showing considerable signs of fight. Mr. Heath was not very much frightened, but, wanted to be at home about this time. To run was impossible, and to climb a tree would have been useless, as the bear could have gone up faster than he. The dogs finally came to the rescue, and drove her away, which relieved the situation. Mr. Heath found one of the cubs he had killed and took it home. The next time he goes into the pocosin to hunt bear he will not go alone.

Quinerly Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Ft. Barnwell visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sue Harding and daughter Miss Jennie Patrick, of Kinston, have returned home from Mrs. Mary Hardings, where they have been visiting.

W. F. Pittman and Miss Addie Oden of Bath, are to be married the 15th.

Mrs. Laura Hodges and children, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Hodges' father, L. B. Cox.

F. C. Harding, of Greenville, was in town Thursday.

John and Jake McCotter, of Grifton, were visiting friends last Sunday.

Trenton High School.

ADDRESS BY REV. MR. JOHN PRAISED BY ALL,

Interesting Exercises by the Students.

Trenton High School closed one of the most successful terms of its existence last Thursday, and the exercises throughout were interesting, and showed the thorough training given by the principal, W. H. Rhodes, and his efficient corps of teachers.

The commencement exercises began Tuesday night with recitations, songs and dialogues by the Primary department, composed largely of very small children. It was remarkable with what ease and confidence these little ones performed their parts. They all did well.

The concert Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The following is the program:

1. Be a Thinker, not a Dreamer—Chorus by the school.
2. Curing Betsy.—Dialogue.—Misses Cattie Koonce, Mary Koonce, Eulia McDaniel, and Messrs. D. Dixon, G. May, and J. Pearce.
3. Piano Solo.—Miss Mabel Wilson.
4. Practical Joke.—Dialogue.—Paul McDaniel, L. T. Gillet and Miss Nina Pearce.
5. The Last Hymn.—Recitation.—Miss Bessie Whitaker.
6. Taking Census.—Dialogue.—Miss Nina Pearce and L. T. Gillet.
7. Far Away.—Song by the girls.
8. Advertising for a Servant Girl.—Misses Carrie Wooten, Eula Smith, Fannie Pollock, Lilly Koonce, Annie King and Master Leland Rhodes.
9. Instrumental Duet.—Misses, Maggie Herring and Inez Koonce.
10. Better in the Morning.—Recitation.—Miss Lilly Koonce.
11. Excitement of Kittleville.—Dialogue.—Messrs. Geo. Noble, Heber Brock, Richard Herritage, Dan Dixon, John Pearce, Geo. C. Herritage, and Miss Dora Taylor.
12. Gathering Flowers.—Vocal Duet by Miss Lucy Thornton and Mr. Thos. Brogden.
13. Corporal Punishment.—Dialogue by Jack Dixon and Mark Wilson.
14. Fortune Hunter.—Dialogue by Misses Lucy Thornton, Cattie Koonce, Bessie Harvey, and Mr. Thos. Brogden.
15. There is but one pair of stock to mend to-night.—Recitation by Ruth Whitaker.
16. Piano Duet.—by Misses Nina Pearce and Lilly Koonce.
17. The Lost Bracelet.—Dialogue by Misses Lucy Thornton, Fauny Pollock and Mr. Gus May.
18. Mocking Bird.—Piano duet.
19. Slight Mistake.—Dialogue.—Jack Dixon and Miss Eula McDaniel.
20. Flag Drill.—by the girls.
22. Rest Spirit Rest.—song by the girls.

The rendering of this program was very good, and to make special mention of some might do injustice to others, so we will say that all have just cause to feel proud of the part they took in the exercises.

Thursday Morning was bright and beautiful, and soon a large crowd gathered in the chapel to witness the closing exercises, and listen to the admirable address of Rev. John. The following was the program:

1. Now.—A chorus by the school.
2. The Reason Why.—Richard Herritage.
3. Too Late for the Train.—Miss Eula McDaniel.
4. Recitation.—Clem Hawkins.
5. Recitation.—Daniel Dixon.
6. Our Jack's Come Home to Day.—Song by three boys.
7. A Polish Boy.—Miss Dora Taylor.
8. An Apostrophe to Water.—Jack Dixon.

9. Unjust National Acquisition—Heber Brock.

10. We Two Vagabonds—George Nobles.

11. Fatal Blunders of Youth—Thos Brogden.

15. Tobacco Versus Christianity—Miss Lucy Thornton.

23. The Education of our Girls Demands our First Consideration—Cattie Koonce.

14. Novel Reading—Miss Carrie Wooten.

16. Is George Washington or Lafayette the Greater Man—A debate by the boys.

At the close of the above exercises Mr. Thos D. Warren, one of the professors of the New Bern High School, in a few appropriate remarks introduced to the audience Rev. Mr. John who had been selected to deliver the literary address.

Mr. John had happily selected as his subject, the effect of the abolition of slavery upon southern society.

The speaker contrasted the conditions existing in the south prior to the war, with the conditions of the present. Then there were two classes, the typical southern gentleman with his scores and hundreds of slaves, living the life of a feudal lord and regarding all manner of work as disgraceful; then there was the non slave holders or "Poor Buckra," as they were contemptuously called, eking out a miserable existence, an object of contempt for the slaves themselves, and entirely at the mercy of their more powerful neighbors. With the abolition of slavery a change of standards came. The wealthy slave holder had his property taken from him and was forced to toil or starve. The stigma attached to work disappeared and a field of unlimited opportunity was opened.

Today instead of regarding with contempt those who seek by honest labor to make an honest living, they are encouraged and pointed to as examples worthy of emulation. Mr. John was very emphatic in his denunciation of those who inveigh against existing conditions and "pine for the good old days of long ago." In conclusion he said that this change of ideals is far better in every instance except one, we are in imminent danger of losing that generous hospitality for which the old time southerner was so widely noted.

Trenton has just cause to feel proud of her school, for it is one of the best equipped in the State. With commodious buildings, conveniently arranged, a thoroughly competent principal, healthy location, all combined to make it a most desirable school, and we hope to see a large number of scholars at the beginning of the fall session. Let Trenton go earnestly to work to build up her school, for she could not foster an enterprise that would prove of greater advantage or add more to her prosperity.

Mrs. Sallie Lewis, of Beach, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Hammond, on Cypress Creek.

Fields Items.

Rev. F. S. Becton preached to a large congregation Sunday morning, and received three into the church.

Mr. Kendall puts down his tent the 1st Sunday in July at Rose of Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dail, of Wilson, came Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Blanche Pittman and Lucy Rhodes, of Kinston, came Saturday to visit Miss Ida Pittman.

Miss Sallie Fields left Sunday to visit friends on Falling Creek.

Messrs. Frank Morely and Earle Dixon, of Hookerton, spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas Moseleys.

Mr. C. E. Phillips shipped several boxes of beans last week.

The Mormons are holding a meeting at Grangers this week. They don't get much of a hearing. They have come to "preach to the heathens."

The three months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards died Monday morning.

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."

Misses Augusta Robertson and Nannie Jones were visiting at Mr. L. T. Hunters last week.

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