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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 POLLYVILLE:

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 DUNN:

Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 4 p. m.
D. H. HERRITAGE, P. M.

A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWNS IN GENERAL, ETC.

Sheriff Harrison was in Trenton last Monday on business.

Regular meeting of Zion Lodge, A. F. and A. M. was held last Saturday.

Read the News and buy your goods of the ones that advertise in its columns.

Norman Evans has bored several wells in Trenton and vicinity, in the last week or two.

Mr. P. M. Hardy, of Institute, spent several days last week in Trenton with his son E. L. Hardy.

Miss Dora Taylor left Sunday for Dover where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Harvey, mother of Mrs. Julia McDaniel, has been in Trenton some time visiting her daughter.

Mrs. R. L. Kay and three children went to Kinston last Friday to visit friends and relatives, and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roy, of Maysville, spent several days in Trenton last week as the guests of Mr. S. E. Koonce.

Mrs. Capt. S. E. Ewell, of Lawrence, has been visiting the family of Mr. Lon Taylor and friends in Trenton for the past week.

W. H. Cox, Register of Deeds of this county, and the local editor of the News, took a trip to New Bern last Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. Lon Taylor made a trip to Dover last week. He informs us that crops are looking fine in that section, and he also tells us that Mr. L. H. Whitehead is in a critical condition.

One of the severest wind storms passed through Trenton last Friday that has been known for many years, accompanied by rain. Considerable damage was done to fences and shade trees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and Miss Maggie Herring, returned home last Friday evening on the steamer Howard, from Morehead City, where they have been attending the Teacher's Assembly. They report a most pleasant time.

We call the attention of our readers to the schedule of the Southern railroad and would advise those who intend to visit the Nashville Exposition to take the Southern route by way of Asheville, thus taking in the Mountain scenery, the most beautiful ever witnessed on any railway. This alone is worth the expense of the trip.

Miss Myrtle Whitaker who has been visiting friends and relatives in Trenton for some time returned home last Saturday, accompanied by Misses Sue May Kinsey, Fannie and Lottie Whitaker, Sallie Benson and Erma Williams. These young ladies will no doubt spend a delightful time at the hospitable home of Dr. F. A. Whitaker.

W. C. McAllister, Paul Koonce, N. G. Bond, F. L. Hardy, Major Dawson and Sam Lippman, went to Morehead City last Sunday. They all report a most pleasant time, and an immense crowd enjoying the healthful sea breeze.

Mr. Jesse Garrett, an old tyro, who is now sojourning at Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday in Trenton with friends. Although Mr. Garrett is almost an invalid he has lost none of the genial, wholesome disposition of spirit that characterized him in former days. He was an old Mexican soldier, and is paid a very liberal pension which makes life's declining days easy so far as money is concerned.

We omitted to notice in our last issue a most pleasant excursion down the Trent river on the steamer Howard Thursday evening the 10th. About one hundred and fifty persons took advantage of the pleasant outing. The boat left her wharf about half past eight o'clock and returned 11:30. Cool drinks were served on the trip, and sweet music was discoursed by some of the young ladies and gentlemen. All seemed to enjoy the trip, and thank the managers, and Mr. McDaniel the Capt. of the steamer Howard for so pleasant evenings entertainment.

Commits Suicide.

Last Thursday morning news reached Trenton that Lafayette Martin living about 7 miles in the country on the farm of L. A. Haywood had taken his own life. On Saturday before Mr. Martin showed some signs of a deranged mind by acting a little strangely, yet nothing serious was contemplated by his friends until Wednesday evening, when he became so violent that some friends were called in by his wife. He arose early Thursday morning, about 4 o'clock after a sleepless night, and went into a room, and in a few moments a gun shot was heard, and his wife ran screaming from the house, and the two gentlemen that were in the house ran out supposing that she had been shot. In a very short time another shot was heard, and his brother on going in the room where Mr. Martin was, he was found lying on the floor shot through the stomach, yet still conscious. His clothing was on fire from the explosion of the gun which was extinguished, when he sat up, and asked his brother what he wanted, and told him "he had better get out" at the same time began feeling in a trunk, as if trying to get something. His brother thinking he might be looking for a pistol, left the room, and did not return for some time, and when he did Mr. Martin was found dead, with his throat cut. It is believed that he was trying to get his razor from the trunk, when he spoke to his brother, as one was found by his side, and also an open pocket knife.

The coroner, Mr. Mallard, found nothing from the evidence that would warrant any conclusion except that his death was caused by his own hands, his mind being in a deranged condition at the time.

Mr. Hartin was a hard working industrious man, commanding the confidence and respect of his neighbors. He leaves an invalid wife and seven children to mourn his untimely end.

Richlands Items.

We are having fine weather and crops are looking well.

Our School came to a close last week. Mr. B. H. Strange and Miss Henrietta Barker have been with us a few days.

Mr. H. Moore, of Wilmington, has been visiting the family of F. D. Shaw. Miss Presilla Dawson, of Tar Landing, has been visiting the family of G. W. Padrick.

Mr. A. W. Cooper has been visiting his brother, B. F. Cooper.

Mr. D. W. Cox went up the road Monday night. This wounds the heart of your scribe.

Children's day service on the third Sunday was a grand success.

Dover Items.

We had a nice little rain Friday evening which was very a much needed. Mr. Lon Taylor of Trenton came last week to see his best girl.

Mrs. Gen. Gardner, of Grifton, came Saturday to visit her brother Mr. F. H. Dawson.

The Sanctification meeting commenced yesterday, everybody is invited to come. One of our young men says that brother Kenda who is conducting this meeting, shot him yesterday with a heavy load of buck shot and thinks if he is shot with many more such loads he will soon be unable to attend the meetings.

Mr. A. L. Dixon received the second blessing last night and we hope many more will before the meeting closes next Sunday night.

Messrs. Richard Swindell and B. H. Parrott, of Littlefield, came Saturday to attend church.

Mr. Z. V. Murphree, of Kinston, came yesterday to spend the day with Mr. W. M. Tyndal.

Misses Zana and Ada West, of Cross, spent yesterday at Mr. T. L. West's.

Messrs. Dan Richardson and Fred Alphin went to Morehead yesterday.

Last Tuesday night at 10:40 o'clock, God took Alex, the little angel of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Duguid to heaven. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of our entire community.

Don't forget to come to the meeting this week. Services at 8 o'clock in the evening and 8 o'clock at night. We expect a good time and want you to share it with us.

Fields Items.

The Wind and hail that fell last Friday did considerable damage.

The worms are playing havoc with the tobacco in this section.

Crops are generally sorry about here.

Geo. Kilpatrick was visiting at Gus Mosley's last week.

Miss Olive Taylor, of New Hope, came Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dail returned to their home in Wilson.

A house on B. W. Canady's place was burned last Friday. No insurance.

R. C. Hill went to Snow Hill yesterday.

There was a runaway couple married at Rev. Grubbs Sunday. Will Horner and Mattie Andrews.

Lena, the wife of John King, died June 14th 1897. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. Our sympathies go out to the bereaved ones and we all hope to meet her in the mansions of bliss where separation never takes place.

We are glad to have J. C. Adcock of Rockboro, back with us again.

Miss Blanche Harper, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Ella Mosley.

Beaver Creek Items.

The wind we had last Friday did much damage, but the rain was a welcome visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Griffin spent last Sunday with their mother Mrs. W. D. DeBruhl.

Mr. Ed Sellers made a business trip to Kinston Sunday and returned Monday.

Mr. C. H. Foy and family made a short visit to Mrs. Sallie Bectons last week.

Mrs. Nannie Cockrell and daughter, Miss Annie, of Kinston, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Baden. Her visit was welcome to friends and relatives.

Mr. W. C. DeBruhl made a business trip to Trenton last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Daugherty will preach at Deep Springs on the 26th and 27th of this month. Quarterly meeting will be held at the same time.

Miss Eula Baden spent last week at Kinston visiting friends. She left a broken hearted boy to mourn her absence.

Quinerly Items.

We are glad to know that Mr. Joe Pittman, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Martha Latham came home last Friday from Washington, where she has been spending some time with friends and relatives.

Miss Lorena Stalley, of Maple Cypress, has been spending several days with Miss Myrtle Cox while on her way home from Ayden.

Dr. William Cobb Whitfield came from Seven Springs last Thursday where he has been visiting his father, Col. Nathan Whitfield.

Messrs. E. F. Cox, Zeb. Bland, Mrs. Lizzie Bland and Myrtle Cox attended the commencement at Grandool last week.

Fred Johnson, of Grifton, spent several days with his home folks during the past week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinerly died last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the family grave yard. He was two years old.

Mrs. John King died near here last Sunday of pneumonia.

The weather is becoming extremely dry in this section. We have not had a good season since the first of May. Tobacco is dying, but corn and cotton are not suffering so bad, yet it will unless rain comes soon. Clouds rise and go around but no rain. We hope, though, that the good Lord will remember us and send it in time to save some of our crops. Chinch bug are killing corn. Some of the farmers, that have corn three or four feet in height, are cutting it down and curing for forage.

Bonus Items.

Rev. J. B. Tingle filled his regular appointment at Haskins Chapel Sunday.

Miss Eula Smith, of Coahoma, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lula Gilbert.

Mrs. J. B. Tingle and little Willber came Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pollock.

Miss Myrtle Whitaker returned home from Trenton Saturday accompanied by Misses Fannie and Lottie Whitaker, Sue May Kinsey, Erma Williams and Sallie Benson, who will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Council Davenport, of near Woodington, spent Saturday night at Mr. F. B. Becton's, who has been sick, but we are glad is much better.

Little Julian, infant son of Mr. J. E. Pollock, died last Friday, and its remains were placed beside its mother who died less than a year ago. 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.

A New Improvement.

Mr. E. A. Rhodes has in charge the well equipped shop of Mr. Lewis King, and is prepared to do all kinds of buggy, wagon, cart, and all kinds of repair work. He has secured the service of Jobe Jarman, who every one knows to be the best blacksmith in the county, good work, cheap and promptly done, is their motto. He makes coffin a speciality.

Comfort Items.

The rain Friday did lots of good.

Dan Murrill and family, of Richlands spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives around here.

Messrs. Will Johnson and John Melville, of White Oak, came Saturday to accept a position with Fred Nelson.

Rev. J. M. Benson filled his regular appointment at Cypress Creek Sunday.

W. C. George is done laying by corn. J. J. Hardy lost a fine mule Saturday night the cause is not known.

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."

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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.

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