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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 POLLOCKVILLE:

Leaves Trenton Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 3 p. m.

FROM BIRCHLAND:

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. HERITAGE, 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.
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 IN GENERAL, ETC.

The prospect for a large watermelon crop seems to be good.

The people of Jones county are dieting healthy, especially so to the doctors.

Mr. W. H. Hammond, of Cypress Creek, attended church in Trenton Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Ann Claylor, of Kinston, is visiting her brother, Mr. Lewis H. Haywood, near Trenton.

We are informed that L. H. Whitehead, of Dover, is able to "creeper about" a little, but not out of danger.

The Gold-boro Lumber Company has extended their railroad within one mile of Dr. F. A. Whitaker's residence.

W. J. Perry, of Chincopin township, sent us a cotton blossom which was discovered on the 24th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. F. A. Whitaker spent last Sunday in Trenton, and attended services at the M. E. Church.

Complaint has been made that the noise made by the prisoners in jail is annoying, especially a night and Sundays.

John B. Koonce, who has been teaching school at Lake Landing N. C. returned to his home in Trenton last Friday.

If any one has an umbrella that does not belong to them, perhaps they can find the owner by bringing it to this office.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Capt. Fred White, of Cove, has greatly improved, and that good lady is now able to be up.

The steamer Howard will be up Friday and remain over till Monday and take the excursion from Trenton to New Bern.

W. C. McAllister, Esq., our popular local attorney, attended a magistrates court on Beaver Creek last Friday, on legal business.

Mrs. Sallie Lewis, nee Hammond, of Beach, Ga., who is visiting her mother on Cypress Creek, was in Trenton Sunday and attended services at the M. E. Church.

W. E. Henderson, who has resided in Trenton for some time has moved on his farm near W. W. Pollocks, a few miles in the country.

Mr. Job Leary, who has been visiting relatives in Kinston returned home last week accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Caroline Brock.

Our young friend Tom Brogden tells us that he feasted on green corn last Monday—not the six weeks kind, but the old-fashion cornfield corn.

Capt. Geo. A. Hussey, President of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association was in Trenton Monday night in the interest of the company.

The Steamer Blanche came up last Friday night in place of the Howard, the latter being on the ways for repairs, being slightly damaged last week by the storm.

Another severe storm passed through this section last Thursday. Many trees were uprooted and twisted off, and fences torn down. Crops were not damaged to any extent.

Mr. S. Barker informs us that he will soon have in operation in Trenton a grist mill, he also intends putting up a saw mill. We are glad to see these enterprises springing up.

Miss Joe Franks, one of Trenton's most charming young ladies, returned home last week after a few days visit to friends in Pollockville. She reports a delightful sojourn.

An error occurred in the schedule of the Steamer Howard which we wish to correct in this issue of the News. The regular trip will be made on Friday, returning to New Bern Saturday.

Misses Zoe Foscoe and Jessie Bell after spending several days with their many friends, returned home last week accompanied by Misses Birnie Koonce, Sallie and Maud Kinsey.

We learn a young gentleman of Maysville treated his best girl very coolly during the recent hot spell. Strange to say the cooler the treatment the better she likes him. He runs a "shaved ice" saloon.

Messrs. Dan and Jack Dixon, of Tuckahoe, spent Saturday and Sunday in Trenton, Jack says the prospects for a crop of corn in his section is poor, cotton looking reasonably well, nothing extra.

Rev. J. M. Benson filled his regular appointment at Trenton Sunday. A house full of people listened attentively to an instructive sermon. Mr. Benson preached in the afternoon of Maple Grove, four miles in the country.

Henry McDaniel and John Allen, who are working with N. J. Leary our efficient and popular contractor, at Maysville, came home to visit their families last Saturday. They report rapid progress on the house they are building.

Mr. I. M. White, of Raleigh, who has been in the county for the past two weeks representing the Peoples Mutual Benevolent Association returned home last week, accompanied by his niece Miss Reus Haywood, daughter of L. H. Haywood, Esq.

Mary Jane Bryant, a colored woman, was committed to jail Monday night by C. C. Smith, Esq., in default of \$50 bond. She was charged with stealing clothing, and we learn that the stolen property was taken from her person, when searched.

The local editor of the News spent part of last week at the hospitable home of Dr. F. A. Whitaker, and returned Saturday with the young ladies, Misses Sue May Kinsey, Sallie Beeson, Fennie and Lottie Whitaker. All report a delightful time.

James Barber, confined in the county jail for costs, will be released next Sunday, we learn, having served thirty days. He received a month's board, paid his costs, so far as he is concerned, but the county will have to foot the bill.

Isn't our laws defective along this line?

We have recently received complaints from subscribers about the irregularity in receiving the News. We mail the paper regularly, and it is unpleasant to hear complaints, and more so make complaints. We trust postmasters will look after this matter in future.

Farmers of Jones county will soon have "laid by" their crops, and then comes harvest time. The cotton prospect is an average one, but in many sections corn is very poor, owing to the cold weather in early spring, when much of it was killed and a bad stand was the result.

W. J. Kornegay informed us that he was at the home of Lafayette Dillahunt's last Friday, and was glad to note the fact that the health of that gentleman has somewhat improved. He seemed remarkably cheerful under the circumstances. The entire recovery of Mr. Dillahunt would be hailed with great pleasure by his many friends.

We omitted to notice in last week's News, that Mrs. J. P. Brogden had gathered from her garden ripe tomatoes. This is early for tomatoes in this section, and Mrs. Brogden is to be congratulated on her success as a gardener. The weather for the past week has been unusually warm, and sultry, but the refreshing rains have greatly benefited the crops.

Lon Taylor and Major Dawson went to Dover Sunday to attend the sanctification services being held by Mr. Kendall. Mr. Taylor informed us that large crowds attend these meetings and the people appear greatly interested. Quite a number professed sanctification Sunday night. These meetings will continue till Wednesday night after which services will be held at Rose of Sharon.

We regret to learn that Mr. Alex. Tilghman, who lives near Beaver Creek, fell from a cart last Saturday morning and broke his collar bone. Mr. Tilghman is an old man between sixty and seventy years, which may operate against his speedy recovery, yet his many friends hope that nothing serious may result. His wife had the misfortune to fall out of the door last week and broke her arm. These old people have the sympathy of many relatives and friends.

We notice in the column of some of our exchanges that farmers from the West and other parts of the country are prospecting for the purpose of finding a suitable place to locate. To all such we cordially invite to this section of the state, especially Jones county. Our lands are fertile and will produce cotton, corn, potatoes, small grain and tobacco in great quantities, and the health of its citizens is as good as any where to be found. We have plenty of land that can be bought cheap, and plenty of room for industrious farmers.

A Love Letter.

The following is a letter from our friend, Ben Haskins who is attending school at the Lexington Bible College, Lexington, Ky. Ben is a bright energetic young man, beloved by the people of this community, and we hasten to extend to him our best wishes, and to assure him that our telescope reveals abundant room at the top, and his, is an open road to the summit.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find a check for one dollar, for which you may credit me for a years subscription to your most valuable paper, The EASTERN CAROLINA NEWS.

Allow me to say also, that your paper is quite a source of pleasure and information to me. I always read it with great interest, and welcome it to my study with great pleasure.

I know the people of Jones county, fall under many obligations to you, and if they have not shown their approval, should do so at once by subscribing for the paper.

With best wishes for your success and a long life in this work.

Very respectfully yours

L. B. HASKINS.

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder storm last Saturday the house in which Thos. J. Wilson lived, belonging to T. C. Whitaker, located about two miles from Trenton, was struck by lightning. The bolt entered on top, near the chimney, tearing up the shingles a yard square and setting the house on fire. Coming through the top it struck a clock on the mantle piece, completely demolishing it, and also melted a watch and chain that hung on the wall near by. The lightning passed out through the floor. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had just left the house to look after some matters outside, as they saw the rain was coming up. Being only a short distance from the house Mr. Wilson put out the fire before it had gotten much headway. This was a narrow escape both for the lives of the occupants and the dwelling house.

Quinerly Items.

Mrs. Saddle Richardson and Miss Bertha Wooten, of New Bern, are visiting at Mr. J. E. Mays.

Mrs. E. A. May and daughter Miss Mary Alice, of Greenville, and Miss Anna Howard, of Kinston, returned home last week from visiting at Mr. J. P. Quinerly's.

Miss Mattie Tucker is visiting Miss Myrtle Cox.

Misses Gladys and Helen Chapman have been visiting at Maple Cypress.

Miss Lizzie Oliver, of New Bern, is visiting Mrs. T. G. Rice.

W. H. Kilpatrick went to Kinston on business last Saturday.

Miss Burgess, of Washington, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. V. Latham.

The little children of the Deciple Sunday school did exceedingly well last Sunday evening in the children's day entertainment. They all seem to take a deep interest in the missionary work. The amount raised was \$12.45.

A Brutal Murder.

Mrs. A. A. Springs was murdered at Lexington at 3:30 last Thursday morning by an unknown white man.

Mrs. Springs was awakened by a noise in her bed room; she raised up in bed and seeing a person in the room screamed, and as she hid to, the man fired a pistol. The ball crushed through her brain, killing her instantly.

The murderer escaped by jumping through an open window. Searching parties have been out all day looking for suspicious characters. Two blood hounds were sent from Burlington to Lexington to-day. There is no clew to the murderer.

Mrs. Springs was 49 years old. She was the wife of A. A. Springs, proprietor of the March Hotel, and was a most estimable lady.

If the guilty party is caught a lynching pill is almost certain to follow.

Mr. Springs occupied the house in which Dr. Payne lived, who was killed a few years ago.

Maysville Items.

We were blessed with a very refreshing shower last Monday evening. It was very much needed.

The work on Mrs. Annie Truckner's new dwelling is progressing very rapidly. It will be completed by the last of July.

Mr. G. B. Foy and Miss Lillian Fowler, of New Bern, spent Sunday in Maysville, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Foy wore a two by four smile.

Miss Eva Pearce arrived Friday evening from High Point, where she has been visiting since she left the Normal. She will spend her holidays with her sister Miss Mabelle.

Messrs. W. D. Smith and L. T. Gillett spent Sunday evening in Pollocksville.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Barton, 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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