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## A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

The crowd in Trenton last Sunday was small.

Mr. E. B. Dunn, of Beaver Creek, was in Trenton last Saturday.

Not a single township in Jones voted for the school tax, and very few in the State.

Misses Amanda Rhodes and Carrie Claytor, of Kinston, are visiting at L. A. Haywoods.

Mr. Tom Brogden paid Mr. Frank Hammond, of Cypress Creek, a short visit last week.

Many thanks to Mr. E. F. Koonce for the delicious watermelons presented us last Saturday.

Mr. C. Zack Whitaker, local editor of the News, made a short visit to Morehead City last week.

Quite a number of the citizens of Trenton attended the religious meeting at Shady Grove last Sunday.

Mr. S. Barker is having a house built on Jones street to be used by Mr. Kit Henderson as a beef market.

Mr. E. L. Hardy took his family to his farm on Cypress Creek last week, where they will stay some time.

Miss Beale Claytor, of Kinston, who has been visiting at L. A. Haywoods returned home Tuesday morning.

Misses Fannie Bell, and brother Clyde, of Pollockville, and Miss Eula McDaniel and brother Paul, of near Trenton, paid a flying visit to Trenton one day last week.

Misses Novella Brogden and Kate Pritchett, who have been visiting in Newbern for the past two weeks, returned home last Friday evening on steamer Howard.

Brogden, the leading merchant of Trenton, will sell you as good goods and as cheap goods as can be bought in Eastern Carolina.

Messrs. W. C. McAllister, Dr. R. A. Whitaker, Lon Taylor and Paul Koonce attended the services at Shady Grove last Friday night.

Soon cotton picking will begin and we ask all who owe us for the News to make as prompt settlement as possible, for we are needing money, and that badly. Don't forget us.

Mr. Jno. B. Koonce, who has been visiting friends in Cypress Creek section, returned home last Sunday accompanied by Mr. Frank Brown, of Tuckahoe. These gentlemen went to Pollockville Monday.

The agony over the Trenton post-office is over at last. Several applications had been filed, but the successful man was Frank Green. This gentleman was postmaster under Harrison's administration for four years.

Dan Henderson, of Craven county, a young man about 24 years of age committed suicide last week by taking strychnine. No cause for this sad end could be found, only he was heard to say that he was tired of living.

Sara Lippman returned from Baltimore last week, and on the steamer Howard Friday he received the handsome stock of goods he purchased while gone. He invites you all to make his store your headquarters when in Trenton.

Mr. L. T. Hunter had the misfortune to get pretty badly cut last Monday afternoon. He was knocking off some plank, when a piece fell to the floor striking the handle of a foot adz, which caused it to fly up, the blade striking Mr. Hunter's wrist, partly severing an artery. Dr. Whitaker being absent from Trenton, Mr. Lon Taylor, M. D. sewed up the cut, and at last account the injured man was O. K.

We call special attention to the new ad of J. P. Brogden, which you will find on another page. Mr. Brogden has a large and handsome stock of goods, and it will be to your advantage to visit his store before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. T. A. Bell, one of Pollockville's most popular merchants, has in this weeks issue of the News, an ad, giving the advantages you will have by buying goods of him. Don't fail to read it, which you will find in another column.

We are glad to see that Mr. James Pollock is having a new fence put around his lot on Market Street, and we must say it is a great improvement. We are glad to see this and many other improvements now being made in our town.

Trenton needs more business and dwelling houses. Hardly a day passes but what some one is here either looking for a house in which to transact business or to live in. Will not some one of our enterprising citizens seriously consider this important matter of building more houses?

A large crowd attended the protracted services at Shady Grove last Sunday.

The sermon in the afternoon to the children, by Rev. Mr. Kendall was one of the best talks we ever listened to. A large number of persons joined the church and several infants were baptized. The people of that section say that much good has been accomplished by this meeting.

### We Want a Railroad.

We cannot accomplish any great enterprise in this life without persistent earnest work, and if we get a railroad through Jones county we must show some desire for it by the interest we manifest, in other words, we must go to work with a determination to accomplish the end desired, if we ever get a railroad. What will a railroad do for Jones county? There is no estimating the good that would be accomplished thereby in developing the rich and fertile lands within her borders. Farmers will diversify their crops,—trucking will largely be engaged in, thus giving us an early money crop, and much of the uncultivated land will go into the hands of men who are seeking for investment along this line, and in a few years this county can be truly called the garden spot of North Carolina.

Then, again, where in North Carolina can be found a locality that offers more advantages for cotton factories, canning factories or other industrial enterprises? To develop these enterprises it is absolutely necessary to have adequate transportation.

Again, as an investment to the railroad authorities, we unhesitatingly say that a road from Kinston by way of Trenton to some point on the Wilmington and Newberne road will pay from its completion, and at the same time make the connecting link and give the Atlantic Coast Line another continuous route between Norfolk and Wilmington.

Let every citizen of the county agitate the railroad. It matters not whether the road runs through your land or ten miles away, all will be benefited alike. If Trenton, Maysville or Pollockville, or any other place builds up it only affords a market for your supplies, and the more consumers we have the higher the prices we get.

**Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.**  
The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

**Dr. Cady's Condition Powders,** are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Mrs. Green Howard, of Tuckahoe, died last week. She leaves a husband and friends to mourn her loss.

W. C. Kinsey can supply you with Ruta Baga and other turnip seed. He handles none but Landreth's which are the best.

J. P. Brogden wants to see you when in Trenton. He has something to tell you that will tickle you mightily, and don't you forget it.

The steamer Howard could not reach her wharf last Monday night because of low water. The cargo was transported by flat to the landing.

The protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill church, in Tuckahoe closed last week. Twenty-three joined the church. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Mr. Petree, of Kinston.

We regret very much that the injury received by R. L. May on his leg has caused him so much trouble. For more than a week he has been unable to walk, but we are glad to note that he is improving slightly.

I understand a certain young man in Maysville is offering a reward for the chaps that stole his watermelons on the night of the 30th of July. Send it on to this office and the desired information can be had. Its terrible.

The dull days in Trenton will soon pass away. When the cotton market opens and the High School begins, then the old town will present a more animated appearance; and when we get the railroad you will find it one of the liveliest towns in the East.

We heard our clever builder and contractor say a few days ago, that he was working on very reasonable terms. He desires to make some "lumping trades" at once. We think any one who anticipates building soon would do well to see him.

The Baptist will begin their protracted meeting in Trenton next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Alderman, will be assisted by Mr. Taylor and Rev. J. T. Jenkins. The first service will be conducted by Mr. Taylor on Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Trenton High School will open its Fall Session August 30th, and we insist that parents or guardian who have children to educate cannot do better than send them to this school. Prof. Rhodes, the Principal, is an educator of the highest type. We hope to see a large attendance at the opening.

The Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, is just closing one of its biggest seasons. For the past ten years this Hotel has been running for local custom and at a big loss each and every year, but again Dr. Blacknall, its originator, took it in hand and has brought back from Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia many of its old patrons, which has made the season one of gayety and profit, and demonstrated to the public that to Dr. Blacknall, and to him alone, belongs the name of a Hotel man—an all round man—a wonderful man—a man versed in the Hotel business from office to kitchen—a man who meets you right—rooms you right, feeds you right, and then makes you go off singing his praise. To know him is to compare him with others why try to handle the Atlantic.

### Oliver Items.

As it has been sometime since I have written to the News I will give you a few items.

I am 47 years old, have seen a good many things done, but never saw a bird until today that would hunt, find and kill the wasp. This bird is in shape of the mocking bird, but not so large, mouse colored on its back, buff underneath its breast. Please name it for us.

Corn is tall, some 16 feet high, cotton not so good as last year; fodder saving time is here, and as soon as it is over cotton picking is on.

Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins has her new house in shape now. Peter Andrews and L. Taylor are the contractors.

There has been preaching at Piney Grove for seven days, and eight accessions to the church. They did not tell us on what day God made that eternal hell. I would like to know something about when it was made and by whom.

Wes. Provo died today.  
W. W. POLLOCK.  
August 14, 1897.

### Richlands Items.

Everything is lively in this section. Picnics are becoming very frequent. Miss Rannie Koonce is now in charge of the Public School at this place.

Mr. Fred Cox made a flying trip to Duplin county and returned yesterday. He reports a pleasant trip.

Miss Mollie Brown, of Kinston, is visiting friends and relatives near here.

Miss Annie Cox is teaching school at Adams school house.

Miss Adela King, of Catherine Lake, has been visiting friends near Promise.

Miss Lucy Beaden, of Beaver Creek, has been visiting relatives near Richlands.

The Adams school house Literary Society reorganizes Saturday night before second Sunday.

Your scribe is now struggling under a burden of love, he made up with his best girl Sunday.

### A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steigberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by J. P. Brogden, Trenton N. C.

W. H. Cox went to Newbern last Monday on business.

## Harness Shop.

To the citizens of Jones and adjoining counties.

Having opened a harness shop at Pollockville, N. C., I am ready to make or repair harness, and earnestly solicit your patronage.

I use none but good material, and guarantee satisfaction in work and prices.

Parties wishing to order from Baltimore will find it to their interest to call on me before ordering.

Harness cleaned, oiled and polished for 50 cents. Respectfully, etc.

L. R. STANLEY.

Pollockville, Jones Co. N. C.

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## For Sale.

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## Land Sale.

Having more land than I need I offer for sale 2500 acres of valuable land lying on the road between New Bern and Trenton bounded by Long Branch on the east, by Trent river and others. This land lies within thirteen miles of New Bern, seven miles of Trenton and four of Pollockville. About 750 acres are cleared, the balance in timber. The land is adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, tobacco and truck, in fact almost any crop can be raised. It has transportation twice a week by steamer on Trent river, and a more healthy location cannot be found in Eastern Carolina. It has a two-story building, and all necessary barns and out houses. The land will be divided into small farms if purchased so desired. This property can be bought on reasonable terms.

For further information apply to J. B. BANKS, TRENTON N. C.

## FOR SALE, CHEAP for CASH,

or a good Negotiable Note, A Gentle Pony Mare, Harness and Buckboard.

The horse is about 8 years old and will work in either single or double harness. The vehicle is in pretty good shape, and, with care, will last many years. Harness bought new about six months ago. A splendid turnout for a truck farmer. For further information apply at this office.

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