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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IS GENERAL, ETC.

Miss Jessie Bell spent last Friday night in Trenton
 Willis Wilson, of Dover, was in Trenton Monday.
 J. G. Simmons is having his house repaired by E. H. Andrews.
 Mrs. Sallie Haywood, of Pollockville was in Trenton last week.
 Mr. W. C. McAlister made a business trip to Kinston last Friday.
 Miss Jennie Windley, and Earnest, went to New Berne last week on business.
 Mr. Jesse Hewitt, of Durham, is in Trenton visiting his sister Mrs. C. C. Perry.
 Messrs. G. L. Griffin and Sam Harriott, of Pollockville were in Trenton Monday.
 Miss Nellie Brock, of Cypress Creek spent a few days with Miss Birdie Koonce this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ipock and little child, of Cove, is spending a few days at Mrs. Windley's this week.
 Several of Pollockville's most popular young ladies and gentlemen attended services here Sunday night.
 Geo. H. Roberts, of New Berne, will conduct services at the Episcopal church next Sunday. The public is cordially invited.
 Misses Kate Leary of Morehead City and Lila Ward and Mr. Will Burns of Pollockville, spent several days in Trenton last week.
 We observe that the street lamps are burning much better than they did a while back. We hope they will never get in as bad condition as they were a few days ago.
 J. B. Griffin, of near Dover, paid us a very pleasant visit while in Trenton Monday. He spoke very encouraging words about the News, and renewed his subscription for six months longer.
 Mrs. H. R. Nottingham, sister of Mrs. Dr. R. A. Whitaker and her two children of Eastville Va. and Miss Erma McGowan, of Greenville arrived in Trenton last Friday. We hope to have them in our midst some time.
 Large crowds attended the services held in the court house last week. All became very much attached to Rev. Mr. Jenkins, and will be sorry when he has to leave. There has been several accessions since the meeting began.
 Trenton High School opened this week, and 40 names were enrolled. Several of these are boarding students, and good many more are expected in a few days. We think this a good opening, and extend to Mr. Rhodes our best wishes for a full and prosperous school this season.
 The protracted meeting at Lee's Chapel closed last Monday night, which resulted in the conversion of a large number of souls, and 39 added to the church. Rev. Mr. Kendall, conducted the meeting. This gentleman is a forcible preacher, and all agree that his preaching has been the means of doing great good in that community.
 We learned from the sheriff that the court house lot was going to be cleaned off. Our young correspondent was in hopes nothing of this kind would be done before the paper came out, so he could think his article about the streets and the weeds, did the work it was intended to do. Now we hope to see the town emulate the example of the county.

Misses Carrie Arendell and Pearl Powell, of New Berne, arrived in Trenton Monday evening on steamer Howard. They are visiting Misses Novella and Nettie Brogden.

Mrs. Alfred Cheney and children, left Monday morning for their home in Boston, Mass., after an extended stay in our midst, with her sister, Miss Joe Francks. We all regret very much to have her leave.

We have secured since the 19th day of Aug. last, 48 subscribers to the News. We most heartily thank the good people of Jones and adjoining counties for the patronage and interest they manifest in the paper.

We received two sets of items from Pot Neck this week, though one set was under the head of Myrtle Branch. They being comparatively the same we put them all under one head. We are always glad to know what is going on in the county, so we can let our readers know; they appreciate it. So we ask all who feel an interest in the paper, and have any news, that they would send it in, and we will reciprocate by giving you a newsy paper.

Pot Neck Items.

W. C. McAlister, Esq., who has for some time been located in Trenton for the practice of law, left last Tuesday morning, for Monroe, N. C., where he has accepted the position as principal of the Monroe High School, and will remain there till next summer, when he expects to return to Trenton and resume his practice. During his sojourn in our little town, he made a host of friends here, and all regret his leaving, and wish him a pleasant and prosperous stay in his new home.

Cotton is opening fast through our neighborhood.
 Miss Laura Green left Friday afternoon for Beaver Creek, to attend the Union meeting at Deep Springs.
 Miss Ida Hawkins, returned home Saturday from an extended visit.
 Mr. Frank Nobles, lost a fine horse last week, of staggers.
 Dave Walsh, and two daughters, of Kinston, were the guests of Mr. W. M. Hawkins part of last week.
 Mr. Tommie Hood, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. L. Hawkins.
 Mr. Benj. Stanley was in our midst a few days last week on business.
 Ms. Edgar Andrews and sister Miss Annie, spent Saturday night with S. H. Moore.
 Tom Rouse was in our neighborhood last week on business.
 Miss Lula Meadows, of Loco, who has been spending some time with her uncle, B. F. Scott, returned Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Andrews spent one day last week at S. H. Scott's.
 Fodder-pulling seems to be the order of the day.
 Thursday, while Mrs. R. F. Scott and her niece, Miss Lula Meadows were out driving, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing them out, fortunately neither one was hurt. The horse got away and ran about a hundred yards. No damage was done only a broken whip.
 J. J. Chadwick killed a rattle snake Tuesday, with twelve rattles and a button.

What Should be Done.
 Oh the street, the street the grown up street,
 That we have to walk on with our little feet.

Here I am again getting off on a subject, that has so many obstructions, it is just impossible for me to proceed further.
 The weed, the weed, the noxious weed,
 On which the calves of the community won't feed.
 I suppose I should have been a poet, but if I had nothing to write about but the streets and the weeds in our town, I would be found a way back of every one when the general roll is called, and I couldn't possibly get there in time to answer to my name
 We all go for civilized people and why not have a civilized looking town, and not have it looking like the jungles of Africa.
 With but a very little expense the streets could be rid of most of their under growth, and the improvement it would make would just be wonderful.
 In a few weeks we expect in our town people from far and near; cotton will be brought here to be sold and people will come here to buy it and mark it down, they will take particular notice of our town, and we all want them to say a good word for us, but they can't. The Trenton High School has opened and a large number of students are expected in a few days. When they write home about the town, what will they say? they cannot say much in its behalf, as to its good looks, and it might keep people from locating here, that otherwise would, if everything was in good condition.
 Now there is another thing that we think will be well to speak of, that is see if the county commissioners will not have the court house lot cleaned off. It is a perfect old eye sore, and it does not speak well for the county.
 These things should have been attended to before this, but we have kept quiet hoping that it would be done.
 There are other improvements that could be made on the streets, but we will not mention them now.
 All we want, and would like to see at present, is the weeds mown down on the streets and court house lot, so the cows and hogs will not be so eager to visit us. They find good pasturage on the streets, and I know Mr. Bradshaw is getting tired running the cattle out of town.
 Now we hope, to not have to wait until nature, with her unever failing sith "Jack Frost" comes, before these weeds are cut down.
 I will not say more at present, so good by.

W. Z. C.

Maysville Items.

We hear Mrs. Truckner intends moving next week.
 The first seed cotton was sold in this place to the Maysville Supply Co. Aug. 21st, five days sooner than last year.
 One of our citizens informs us that the couple driving ahead of him from Lees Friday night, were evidently courting. We won't call their names.
 W. M. Hays tells us he has finished curing his tobacco, and is well pleased with both the yield and grade. We wish more of our citizens would try tobacco and not depend on cotton alone or a money crop.

Quinerly Items.

Aug. 28, 1897.

Mr. J. L. Hoes, of Jasper, is visiting at Mrs. J. E. Mays'.
 Misses Ella Lam and Ada Lane of Bellair, returned home Thursday, from a visit to Miss Ethel Wooten.
 Farmers are about through curing tobacco, and are now grading, and some are selling.
 Mr. J. H. Cox began picking cotton this week.
 Mrs. J. E. May has been quite sick for the past week. Dr. Dixon, of Ayden, was called to see her Wednesday.
 The little infant son, of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker, died last week.
 Miss Lucy Brooks, and sister May, of Grifton, were in our midst this week.
 One of Trenton's fairest girls, Miss Lissa Smith, is visiting at Maria Cypress.
 Miss Mellara and Bertha May, of Jasper, spent part of last week with the Misses Mays'.
 Mr. Walter Mewborn and G. B. Kilpatrick made a business trip to Wilmington last week.
 Miss Maggie Pittman, of Grifton, is visiting at Mr. Ed Johnson's.
 Miss Vinnie Ward, of Greenville, is visiting the Misses Brooks.

Pollockville Items.

Rev. Mr. Kendall, the sanctificationist is conducting a Revival at Lee's Chapel this week. The meetings are well attended, but the conduct of some is very bad.
 The people of Pollockville precinct voted against an additional school tax by a majority of 144. This does not speak well for the general intelligence of our community, and we cannot believe that the best element of our citizens will ever be satisfied until we have more schools and better schools. Stave the head and fill the pocket book is the motto of many.
 The Disciples are at work in their new church. It will be, when completed, one of the prettiest churches in the county.
 Rev. B. H. Melton has just returned from E. City, where he recently closed a great meeting with 45 additions to the church. His many friends here are glad to see him home again. He will assist Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Newberne in a meeting here; which begins next Tuesday night. Prof. Dawson, of Ky. will lead the singing during the meeting.
 The "Carolina News" is very much appreciated by its readers in this place. Such a newsy little sheet is a credit to our county. May it ever render efficient service.
 Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by J. P. Brogden. Trenton N. C.

Bonus Items.

Aug. 30, 1897.

Cotton is opening and the people will soon have to go to picking.
 Rev Gibbles' horse got his leg broken about two weeks ago, and he had him killed Saturday morning.
 Messrs. Geo. Waters, Joe and Zack Williams and W. L. Dall, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Nathan Gilbert's.
 Miss Connie Kornegay will leave for her home in Trenton Tuesday. She has been spending several weeks in the neighborhood visiting friends.
 Mr. Mat Gerrock, one of the Goldboro Lumber Company's bees men went to Lees Chapel Sunday and returned the same day.
 Mr. Jim Wooten spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents near Coahoma.
 Miss Cattie Gilbert will attend school next Monday at W. H. Rhode's.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power of a sale contained in a mortgage made by John D. Brown and Louise Brown, his wife, to Safety Investment and Loan Company a corporation, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Jones County, in Book 39, P. 152, we will sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock P. M., October, 12th, 1897, at the Court House door in Trenton, Jones county, N. C., the following real estate in the town of Trenton, Jones county, N. C., described as follows: Lying on the South side of Trent River, and on French Branch adjoining lands of the late John S. Andrews, Louis Koonce, James L. Harrison and others, being all the lands conveyed by Peter M. Andrews to his daughters, Sarah and Mahala, by deed dated March 26th 1880, containing 170 acres more, or less.
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 Or J. A. Smith, Trenton, N. C.

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