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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

A large crowd attended Mr. Crumpler's meeting last Sunday. Zion Lodge, A. F. and A. M. held its regular meeting last Saturday.

F. B. Becton and wife, attended the revival services in Trenton last week.

Rev. Mr. Alderman, pastor of the Baptist church in Trenton was in town last Monday.

Our clever young friend, Gus Foscar attended services in Trenton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Benson, mother of Rev. J. M. Benson, arrived in Trenton last Friday to visit her son.

Dover was largely represented at the meeting in Trenton Sunday, we did not get their names.

Misses Minnie and Daisy Walk-up of Dover, are attending the revival meetings in Trenton.

We never saw a more orderly crowd than that which attended services in Trenton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foy, of near Pollockville, were in Trenton Monday, and attended divine services.

Z. F. Koonce, one of Jones' most worthy citizens called to see us last week and paid his subscription to the News.

About forty bales of cotton was sold on the Trenton market last Friday. The highest price paid was six fifty-seven cents.

Mrs. Kit Bryan was in Trenton Friday, and attended divine services. She was accompanied by her son, Harry Bryan.

Many persons got wet last Friday night on leaving the tent, but they did not mind a good soaking for the sake of a refreshing rain.

Miss Sallie Benson, who has been visiting friends in Hyde county, returned to Trenton last Thursday, accompanied by Miss Suddie Howard.

We are glad to announce that Trenton High School continues to receive new accessions. We trust that this will be its most prosperous year.

Dr. C. J. Mattocks was in Trenton last Saturday. We are sorry that the Doctors health is not good. Hope he may soon be restored.

Presiding Elder Rone, of the Newberne District, arrived in Trenton last Friday night. He held quarterly meeting at Cypress Creek Saturday.

We had a heavy rain last Friday night that rejoiced the hearts of all our people. Cattle were suffering for water, and much anxiety was being felt for their safety.

Miss Ida Hargett, of Beaver Creek who has been visiting relatives and friends in Pollockville and vicinity for some time, remained over Sunday to attend the meeting.

The services at the Methodist church last Saturday morning were exceedingly interesting and many persons presented themselves at the altar for prayer and to be sanctified.

The sermon of Rev. Mr. Crumpler on intemperance was one of the most powerful we ever heard, and had a wonderful effect on the minds of the people, and we believe will do much good.

It is great inconvenience to farmers to secure checks for their cotton, as they have to be taken to some bank to be cashed. Buyers, knowing that we have no bank in Trenton, should provide themselves with sufficient cash to meet the demand.

Miss Sallie Whitford, of Seven Springs, who has been visiting the family of J. W. Wooten, returned home last week.

Dr. Henry Parker, of near Oliver, was in Trenton Saturday and called to see us. He told us that he would leave for Atlanta, Ga., in a short while to complete the course in dentistry.

We are glad to welcome again J. R. Ball as a cotton buyer on the Trenton market, for E. B. Barbee & Co., exporters, Raleigh, N. C. The house for which he is buying is one of the largest and most reliable in the South and will always pay the farmers the highest prices for their cotton.

Pollockville was largely represented at the meeting in Trenton, last Sunday. Among those that we noticed were Mrs. J. H. Bell, Miss Kitty Foy, Julian Bender, I. H. Barrus, F. M. Bowden, J. H. Griffin, Mr. Huggins, our clever cotton buyer, and many others that we cannot now remember.

J. F. Jenkins informs us that a stalk of cotton growing on his father's and on Chinquepin, measures 8 feet high, and has three limbs one 6½ feet, one 6 and one 5 feet with numerous smaller ones, and contains 270 bolls; and the stalk is still growing. The land is being cultivated by Chas. Jenkins.

We are glad to welcome N. J. Leary to our midst again. He has been engaged in building several houses in Maysville, (and he may have become engaged in another enterprise, we don't know,) but one thing we say of our friend, whatever he undertakes he does well. He will return to Maysville the last of this week.

The bridal party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Herritage, G. G. Nobles, and W. H. Hammond returned to Trenton last Friday afternoon. The newly married couple have a host of friends in Jones who join with the NEWS in hearty congratulations, and wish for them many years of unalloyed pleasure and happiness.

T. A. Bell & Bro., Pollockville, is constantly receiving new goods that they are selling at prices to suit customers. This is one of the most progressive firms in Jones county, and their large and increasing trade is only indicative of their fair and honorable dealings. We bespeak for them a large share of your patronage. Look out for their new ad next week.

It is bad enough for a young man to deliberately walk into a bar room and take a drink, but when a crowd of his so-called friends surround him with the deliberate intention of making him drunk, to have a little fun, as they call it, they are committing an act that is absolutely lower and meaner than the devil would have them to do. The temptations that confront the young men of to-day are great enough, but to be persuaded and almost dragged into doing wrong is contemptible in the sight of God and decent people. If you are determined to do no good in this life, in God's name do not use your persuasive influence to drag young men down and thus trample on the bleeding hearts of fond parents.

Maysville Items.

Our town is yet on a boom. Our genial postmaster, we think, has a strong notion of moving his office to Scott's Hill. Bob we hate to part with you.

The Baptist organized their Sunday school with 25 members. W. B. Smith Supt., and J. P. Taylor Treasury.

We have two more general merchandise stores that opened this week.

Our contractor knows exactly how to make a cow "git" to avoid a ditch. Nick tell us the cause.

The Revival Meeting.

Never before in this section have the people been more thoroughly aroused about their spiritual condition than has been exhibited for the past few days at the revival services conducted by Rev. Mr. Crumpler. This man of God has preached the truth as taught in God's word with great power and with most wonderful effect. Last Sunday night he did not preach, for just at the close of a testimony service, preceeding the sermon, the Holy Spirit came down with such power, that a great number come to the altar, without a word from the preacher, except an invitation.

Monday evening Mr. Crumpler preached one of the most powerful and heart-searching sermons to which we ever listened, on the subject of "God's Spirit striving with man." How an unconverted person could listen to that sermon and not yield to the call is a mystery. At the close, and the invitation given, the old, middle aged and young flocked to the altar, and a great number fell on their knees in the congregation because there was no room in front. We could hear the remark, "I've never seen the like before." During these meetings large numbers have been converted and sanctified. Glory to God!

Mr. Crumpler is peculiarly fitted for the work he is doing, being filled with the Holy Spirit, he has power with God, and what he says reaches the hearts of his hearers. May this useful man be spared long life, and be used of God in the salvation of the people.

Pollockville Items.

Seed cotton 2.20, lint 6.30 to 6.40 Mrs. J. H. Bell and Miss Ida Hargett returned from Morehead City where they spent a week or two.

John H. Smith, colored, was badly cut by a gin a day or two ago. His arm was cut from wrist to shoulder and his breast and stomach considerably scarred. He is dangerously hurt.

The young people had quite a pleasant time Friday night at the residence of J. L. Koonce and lady.

The health of the town is very good. No case of sickness within the cooperate limits.

Mrs. Suter and Griffin, of New Berne are spending sometime with Mrs. Nelly Pearce.

Misses Nannie and Berta Bell are spending the week with friends at Maysville.

Oliver Items.

Little Willie T. Henderson 4 years 2 months and 4 days old, son of W. E. and Laura P. Henderson, after 51 hours hard struggle for life, passed away at 11:20 P. M. Sept. 7. His disease was Membranous croup. Willie was buried Thursday 9th, at 3 o'clock P. M. The Lord gave and the Lord took him.

Cotton picking is the order and it is the short horse this year, we had only four weeks blossoms to stick, last year we had six weeks make. Watch it and you may know how much crop you can house. Young corn is not doing much and could not mature. Peas can't do well, early potatoes may do well but no others will.

L. M. Pollock has a heifer that is naturally marked, but not in his

mark, but in mine, but she is not mine.

H. M. Pollock and Miss Suddie Jenkins were happily married, the 15th instant at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. M. E. Jenkins. W. W. Pollock.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our Sabbath School one of its pupils, we a committee on resolutions of respect beg leave to submit the following:

1. That in the death of Herman Huffman, although he had been a member but a short while, we feel that we have lost a good pupil.

2. As a school of boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen, it reminds us that we should live nearer to Christ, for like him we too will soon pass over the river.

3. To the grief stricken family our hearts go out in tender sympathy, and to brother and sister Huffman we would say, that though our hearts are saddened we know that our faith is in Him, who is able to lead us safely through the trials and heartaches of this world.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our Sabbath School, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

MANA F. BROWN
BENJ. M. BROWN, Com'ee.
G. W. BUTTS,
L. H. MCDUFFIE,

Loco Items.

Rev. Mr. Smith preached at Loco school house Sunday.

Lewis Whitty and daughter Miss Sallie were pleasant visitors at this place a short time ago.

Kit Meadows made a prospective visit in our section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Taylor Sunday afternoon, the latter had been quite sick, but we are glad to say has recovered.

We regret to learn of the death of John Gillet who lived near Swansboro N. C. He leaves a wife and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

George Meadows, while hunting came in contact with two large Rattle snakes, he shot and killed one, the other escaped injuries.

Messrs. Luther and Claud Smith, of Pollockville, have been visitors at this place.

Resource, Sevens 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.

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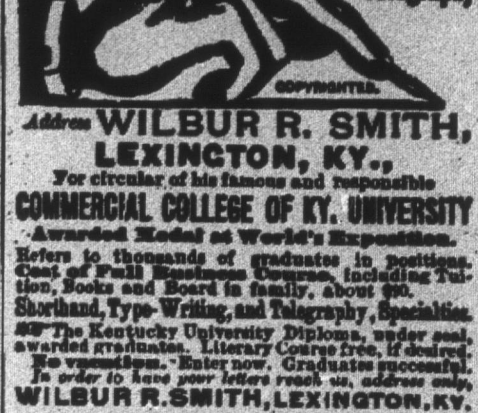
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HAVING qualified as executors of the last will and testament of H. A. White, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned executors, Pollockville, N. C., on or before the 6th day of September, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments. This 4th day of September, 1897.
G. W. WHITE, } Executors
A. H. WHITE, }

Sep. 7, 1897.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power of a sale contained in a mortgage made by John D. Brown and Louisa 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 89, P. 152, we will sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock 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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