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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Grapes are plentiful on our market.

E. L. Hardy left for Kinston and Institute Tuesday.

Sheriff Harrison was in Trenton Saturday on business.

Dr. Henry Parker, of Piney Grove was in Trenton Saturday.

Chris Wooten, of Kinston, was in Trenton Saturday on business.

H. B. Duffy, of Newberne, spent Monday night in Trenton.

A large quantity of cotton was sold on the Trenton market last Friday.

Miss Sallie Benson left Friday morning for Littleton Female college.

Ex-Sheriff J. H. Bell, of Pollocksville, was in Trenton last Friday on business.

Mrs. R. M. Gilliam who has been quite sick, is much improved we are glad to note.

A large number of farmers from Cove section sold cotton in Trenton last Friday.

Misses Minnie and Daisy Walkup left for their home at Dover last Friday morning.

Mrs. Dr. R. A. Whitaker, who has been quite sick, is improving we are glad to note.

W. H. Hammond, of Cypress Creek, was in Trenton last Friday, also Benj. Brock Jr.

We hope to see our friend D. H. Herritage, who has been quite sick, at his post again soon.

Many thanks to Miss Willie Gray for a beautiful pear weighing one pound and nine ounces.

Mrs. R. L. May and children went to visit LaFayette Dillahunt last Sunday, who is critically ill.

We are sorry that R. L. May is again suffering with his leg which was so badly hurt some time ago.

Cotton always sells for a little better price on the Trenton market than elsewhere, so the farmers say.

Mrs. Dr. Bidgood left for her home in Farmville Va. Tuesday, accompanied by little Mattie Whitaker.

E. H. Rhodes and wife have moved into the residence of Mrs. Sarah A. Whitaker, on Webber street.

Lon Taylor has been quite sick with an attack of malarial fever, but we are glad to note that he is improving.

There will be a Union prayer meeting held in the Methodist church next Thursday night, all are invited to attend.

Miss Neta Williams, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. J. M. Benson's, returned to her home in Kinston Monday.

Rev. J. M. Benson and wife, left Monday to attend the revival meeting at Institute, now being held by Rev. A. B. Crumpler.

Rev. A. B. Crumpler left Thursday morning for home, where he will remain with his family till Saturday morning, when he returns to Institute. His meeting begins on the 26th.

Miss Jennie Windley and mother, are now prepared to do all kinds of Millinery work. Their shop is opposite the NEWS office.

Miss Lizzie Irvin who has been sick at her mothers in the country, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home in Trenton.

Mrs. Susan Koonce who has been spending some time with the family of S. E. Koonce, returned to her home on Cypress Creek last week.

C. Z. Whitaker returned home Monday evening after a three weeks tour through the western part of the State visiting friends, relatives and others.

We regret the sickness of our friend W. J. Komegay, who has been confined to his bed for more than two weeks. We hope he will soon recover.

Rev. J. M. Benson filled his regular appointment in Trenton last Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative congregation.

At the store of S. Barker you will find everything you need and more besides. You will find out more about what he has by reading his new ad. in this issue.

Miss Maggie Boyd, of Richlands, and Major Dawson, of Trenton, were happily married Sunday. The NEWS extends congratulations to the newly married couple.

Mr. Richard Francks, of the NEWS staff, went to Kinston this morning where he will visit friends and relatives for a few days. We hope Dick a pleasant trip.

Don't forget to call at the NEWS office and settle your subscription when you sell your cotton. I have waited patiently for you and I am sure you will respond without further notice.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertising patronage of the NEWS in general. They are all up-to-date, and you will never regret any dealings you may have with them. Read the NEWS and grow wise.

The class meeting held in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. There is no doubt about the fact that religion makes men and women bold in testifying for Christ.

We invite your attention to the new ad of T. A. Bell and Bro., the clever merchants of Pollocksville, in this issue. They have some of those famous Bull Dog breeches, "neither rip nor tear or run down at the heel." Go to see them when in Pollocksville, they will treat you right.

The Beard:—Those who shave do well, but those who do not shave do better. If nature intended for men to shave, she would not have been so lavish in providing them with beards, and it is best for men not to shave at all, for nothing adds to the beauty of man so much as a full flowing beard.

J. P. Brogden is adding a storage warehouse in the rear of his already large store building, in which he will keep heavy groceries. Mr. Brogden has a large stock of goods that he is selling at close figures, and we invite everybody to call and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere. Read his ad. in the NEWS.

We regret to announce the death of little Florence, the 5 year old daughter of I. H. Pollock, of near Trenton. She had been sick with fever for some time, and God in His wisdom, saw fit to transplant this little bud from earth to Heaven, where sickness and suffering are unknown. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to the all wise one, who alone can heal the broken heart.

We made a flying trip to Morehead City last Friday afternoon to visit our daughter, Miss Lottie Whitaker, who is teaching in the Atlantic Institute, a school so ably presided over by Prof. Burns, as Principal. We were glad to hear from the Professor, that the school was meeting with much success, having on the roll about 90 students. We spent the night at the hospitable home of Mrs. Washburn, a Jones county lady, who is keeping a boarding house. This good lady deserves a liberal patronage and we hope every Jones county person who may have occasions to visit Morehead City will stop with her. Her charges are reasonable.

While in Kinston Monday we visited the mammoth store of Oettinger Bros., and we were astonished at their magnitude, and the immense stock of goods they carry. Their main building is 130x32 feet, two stories high. The first floor is occupied by dry goods, notions, clothing, &c., and the second floor with furniture, carpets, matings, trunks, and many other goods. In the rear of this building is an annex, connected by walk way, 75x25 feet, two stories, the second story is filled with mattresses, bedsteads, chairs, &c. The first floor of this annex is where the heavy groceries are kept.

This progressive firm does a large wholesale as well as retail business. We noticed an immense pile of goods ready for shipping, enough to stock a small store, and this is but an every day occurrence by this house. A large number of polite clerks are employed, always ready to show and sell you whatever you desire. We especially ask you to give to Oettinger Bros., a liberal share of your patronage, for they will supply all your wants with the very best goods. Read their ad. in the NEWS.

The Railroad is Coming.

We met our genial and far seeing friend, Ex-Sheriff S. E. Koonce on the street a day or two ago and he remarked that there was no doubt but the railroad is coming to Trenton. "You seem to speak knowingly Sheriff, what do you base your statement upon?" "Upon this, I know the managers of a great railroad corporation like the Coast Line is composed of men of intelligence and are far seeing, and I take it they know of the fine farming and timber section the road would pass through from Maysville or Pollocksville by way of Trenton; then when you consider the further fact, that by so doing they connect the W. & N. road with the Greenville branch at Kinston thus giving them, a through route from Norfolk to Wilmington, paralleling the W. & W. road. This would make them masters of situation in the East.

John B. Koonce went Richlands Tuesday.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office last Saturday Mr. Wooten of the law firm of Wooten and Shaw, of Kinston. He informed us that they would open a branch office in Trenton, and we most heartily commend them to any one needing their services.

Miss Jennie Windley and mother have opened a millinery and dress making establishment on the corner of Jones and Market Streets, Trenton, and are prepared to furnish you with what you may need in their line. We ask for these ladies a liberal share of your patronage.

Aycock Reappointed.

The appointment of United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina goes over indefinitely. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says in to-days paper: The President to-day re-appointed Mr. Aycock; the Democratic incumbent. Stubborn and apparently successful opposition will be made against Mr. Cook's appointment, notwithstanding Senator Pritchard's endorsement. Assistant Attorney-General Boyd, it is understood, is opposing Mr. Cook's appointment, and the postponement of action and the adjournment of District Attorney Aycock is in deference to his wishes.

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Sept 29th.

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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 Registrar 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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