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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Comin' and Going, and What They are Doing.

The publication of the NEWS was delayed this week because our paper failed to arrive on time.

Mrs. R. L. May is quite sick with malarial fever.

K. R. Jones, of Newberne, was in Trenton last Saturday.

Leon Dawson, of Maple Cypress was in Trenton Sunday.

The Primitive Baptist Association will commence at White Oak next Friday.

Miss Mary Humphrey, of Goldsboro, is visiting at the home of S. E. Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and Miss Baker went to Newberne last Saturday.

What has become of our correspondents? We hope to receive their usual weekly letter.

We are glad to chronicle the improvement of W. J. Kornegay, who is sick with fever.

T. E. Gilliam, an attorney from Jacksonville, was in Trenton last Thursday on legal business.

Blonnie Kornegay, of Wilmington, son of W. J. Kornegay, is at home visiting his father, who is quite sick.

J. E. May and wife, of Quinerly, were in Trenton Sunday as the guests of their daughter Mrs. W. H. Cox.

Rev. T. M. N. George, of Newberne, preached two interesting sermons in the Episcopal church, in Trenton, last Sunday.

L. T. Gillett, of Maysville, was in Trenton last week. He dropped in to see the NEWS and reports his prosperous little town on a boom.

We again urge those who owe us for subscription to call and settle, as all accounts are now due. Don't neglect this when you sell your cotton.

Rev. Mr. Alderman will conduct services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. He has arranged so as to preach in Trenton every third Sunday. All are invited to attend.

T. A. Bell and Bro., Pollokville, N. C., carry a large stock of goods, which they sell at astonishingly low prices. Always call on Bell and Bro., when you want the largest quantity of goods for the least money.

Arch Barnes and Tom L. Hunter have opened a restaurant next door to W. M. Coble's store. They will keep fresh oysters, and will supply you with this delicious sea food at all times, either on the half-shell or fry or stew. If you want a square meal you can get it.

We have not words to express our gratitude to our friend G. L. Griffin, of Pollokville, for the interest he is taking in the NEWS. He has sent us a large number of subscribers and is still doing what he can. Mr. Griffin is employed by T. A. Bell and Bros., and the great success of this firm is not surprising when they are so lucky as to have in their employ such gentlemen as Mr. Griffin.

The Pollokville Journal correspondent is in error in regard to what we said about typhoid fever in Trenton and the drying up of the mill pond. We told him there was one case of fever and numerous chills, in town, and many attributed it to the low water in the pond and river. With the exception of chills there is not a healthier place in the State than Trenton, and as for the pond, Mr. Brogden, the owner, tells us that physicians have decided that it in no way effects the health of the town.

We have been informed that a survey will probably be made of the proposed road, connecting the Wilmington and Newberne with the Greenville branch at Kinston, in a short time. We are bound to have a road by Trenton, and it will come!

We are glad to see the improvement being made on the store of J. P. Brogden. A neat business office has been built, and new shelving put in. From appearances this gentleman is doing a large share of the trade.

W. H. Hammond, of Cypress Creek, was in town last Saturday. Our friend, believing that the flowing beard improves the appearance of man, has concluded to let his grow. However, this will not add much to his beauty, for he is a handsome fellow any way.

Oettinger Bros., Kinston, N. C. have changed their ad. in to-day's NEWS. Read it carefully, and remember this is the place to buy your goods when in Kinston. They carry a stock from which you can select whatever you want. Tell them you saw their ad in the NEWS.

Our young and handsome friend, J. B. Pollock will lead to the hymenial altar to-night at 8 p. m. in the Episcopal church, Miss Maud Kinsey, one of Trenton's most accomplished young ladies. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. M. N. George. The NEWS extends hearty congratulations to this young couple. May their pathway through life be one of pleasure and happiness.

A number of complaints have been made to us recently about the irregularity of receiving the NEWS from the Pollokville postoffice. One gentleman subscribed for the paper more than a month ago, never received a copy, but upon investigation found all the numbers in the postoffice. Although he had repeatedly sent to the office for the paper. As a result of somebody's carelessness, he informed our agent to stop it. We dislike to have to make complaint, but in justice to ourselves, we are compelled to do so.

Rev. Mr. Hines, Presbyterian minister, called to see us Saturday. He informed us that it was his intention to arrange an appointment here once a month, and would, if nothing prevented, preach in Trenton on the 3d Sunday in November. We were also informed by this gentleman that the Presbyterian Male and Female college, at Kenansville, had opened with most flattering prospects, with the Rev. Mr. Lancaster as its president. While this institution is under the control of the Wilmington Presbytery, yet it is non sectarian.

To The Public,

It has been reported that I was going to pack up my goods and go back to Newberne. I would state to the good people of Trenton and the surrounding county that there is not a word of truth in it. I suppose it comes from my friends who make it their business to tell customers that I am here selling off some of Duffy's old stock, that he can't handle in Newberne. All I ask is for the good people who hear these reports to come in and see for themselves and if I don't show them as new goods and for less money than they ever bought in Trenton, I will not say any more. All I ask is a fair show.

Respectfully,
DUFFY DRY GOODS CO.
JAS. A. THOMAS, Manager,
Trenton, N. C.

We publish with pleasure the above from Mr. Thomas, the manager of the Duffy Dry Goods Co. We will state further that we asked Mr. Thomas in regard to his permanent location in Trenton, he said to us that "he had come to Trenton to stay," that he hoped to move his family here in the near future, and become a permanent citizen of our town. We most heartily ask the people of Jones to give Mr. Thomas a liberal share of their patronage.

When in Pollokville last week we were informed that Mrs. J. H. Bell was on the sick list. We hope she has entirely recovered ere this.

Sheriff D. H. Harrison was in Trenton Saturday and called to see the NEWS. He reports the health of his section good, and farmers progressing finely gathering their crops.

Cotton is being rapidly picked out, and soon the crop of 1897 will be a thing of the past. It will unquestionably be a short one in this section, yet we have heard of some who say that they will make more cotton on the same number of acres than they did last year. The great trouble with the farmers is the low prices and no reasonable excuse can be given for this except the speculators. If there should be a nine or ten million bale crop, still that would be no more than was consumed last year, when we take into consideration the cotton carried over from the crop of 1895. What we need are laws to protect the farmers against speculators in futures.

Maysville N C

This little town is situated on the Wilmington and Newberne railroad 21 miles from Newberne and 15 from Trenton. It is beautifully located and is said to be the healthiest place in Jones county. It is surrounded by fertile and productive lands, among which is the rich White Oak section, and as a rule the farmers are in a prosperous condition, which is a sure guarantee of the prosperity of Maysville. This town is incorporated, and has for its mayor Lewis Bynum, a man of wealth and full of push and energy. Here is located the Maysville Supply Co., which is doing an immense mercantile business. Its trade extends for many miles around, and reaches far into the adjoining county, Onslow.

A. J. Collins another large and prosperous merchant is located here, and does an extensive trade. He also carries on the livery business, and keeps on hand a good stock of horses and vehicles, with which to accommodate the public.

The Maysville Ginning Co., has erected a plant and we are glad to know is doing well.

Many new residences and business houses have recently been built, and Maysville has the appearance of being the most thrifty and prosperous place on the Wilmington and Newberne railroad.

We will have more to say about our little town in the future if you will permit.

In Memoriam,

Ida May White, died Sept. 28, 1897.

When the angel of death came and took from earth our darling, in the very bloom of her lovely young womanhood, we felt our heart strings torn asunder. But knowing her gentle christian character, we each day feel more and more our irreparable loss is her eternal gain.

While we would in all humility say, "Thy will be done," still our hearts can but yearn,

"For the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still."

Perhaps I knew her worth better than many of her friends; ever gentle, true and kind—her influence will ever live, and she, sweet friend, will be our guiding star, while "beckoning higher the loved ones here."

Her many friends and acquaintances deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and the young husband, in his life blasting sorrow. But if we that loved her so tenderly will only follow in her footsteps, taking as our example, her gentle, unselfish and patient life, we too will some day safely cross the river, and "gather the flowers" with our precious one on the fair Eden shore. "Like to the flowers she lived and bloomed, As bright and pure as they; And like a flower the blight hand touched, She early passed away."

Newbern's BUSIEST Store,

Back at Our Old Stand.

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

After having the store repaired we have moved back to our old stand opposite the Post office, where we are showing the Largest and Prettiest line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

to be found in the City.

GRAND FALL OPENING,

We have just returned from the Northern Markets and will inaugurate the opening of our Fall business with a Phenomenal and Extraordinary Sacrifice sale of New and Seasonable Goods throughout the entire store.

We can do you the best possible service just now by calling your attention to the following special values.

PONDER OVER EACH ITEM CAREFULLY,

100 doz. Buttons assorted kinds, 1c doz.	50 Boys Caps, worth 25c price now 10c
1500 yds White homespun, heavy weight.	Mens woolen Suit of clothes, all sizes, \$2.98
Yard wide Bleaching, opening price, 5c yd.	Mens Fall and Winter Suits, \$2.98
Hamilton's Woolen Cashmeres, all colors, 9c yd.	\$3.75, 4.90, 6.50, 7.15 up to \$18 suits
Beautiful line all wool Novelty dress goods worth 37c our price, 25c yd	Boys Heavy Winter Suits, we start them at 88c up to \$5.00
New Idras Dress patterns, worth 25c. our price, 10c	Ladies Vests 18c
Feather Bos and Collarets at 25 48c up to \$3.00	Mens Under Shirts from 18c up
New Fall Silks, 25c, 30c, 50c yd up	At 48c we give you a good pair of Blankets or Comforters.
500 Ladies Felt walking and trimmed Suits, at the special price 38c actually worth \$1.00	Ladies' Sailor Hats at 10c, 15c, 25c 48c, 76c up to \$2.50 each
Pins, Hooks and Eyes, needles each 3c	Table Cloth, assorted styles, worth 25c. our price 18c yard
165 pair Mens' Fine Calf Shoes, regular price \$2.50, special price, \$1.45	Prints, Dress Linings and Crash 4c yard
Mens' working Shoes, \$1.25 kind at 80c	A great bargain in Towels, 4c each
Boys' Pants, all ages, opening price, 18c up.	Lace and Chenille Curtains from 49c up
Ladies and Gents' handkerchiefs, 1 1/2 3c. 5c, 8, 10c up to \$1.00	Beautiful line Carpet, 25c, 42c, 50c
A pair of Ladies nice Button Shoes patent leather tip, would be cheap \$1.00. our price, 75c pair	Stair Carpet, 12c yard
Elegant stock Ladies fine Shoes 98c \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00	Largest stock of Millinery in the city to select from, special value in trimmed Suits 48c, actually worth \$1.00
	15 doz Ladies Black Hose at 5c pair
	Mens latest style Alpine and Derby Hats, the \$2.00 kind, each \$1.48
	Agents for the celebrated E. & G. Corsets.

We keep everything to be found in a First Class Dry Goods Store at the lowest of prices. Bear in mind that we have moved back to our Old Store, and will hereafter be found at our Old Stand opposite the Postoffice.

Newbern's Big Dry Goods Bargain House

G. A. BARFOOT, Manager.

The big Circus Show is advertised for Kinston October 28th, next, will it induce you to make the trip? We don't know—but we do know the inducements held out by

OETTINGER BROS.,

KINSTON, N. C.

Warrant a Profitable Trip Direct to Their Store,

They especially cater for the trade of the good people of Jones and adjacent counties.

When you go to them for your wants you strike the goods that are right in Price and Quality.

Ladies Dress Goods,

CAPES AND SHAWLS, READY MADE CLOTHING & OVERCOATS FOR THE BOYS AND THE MEN, FURNITURE AND CARPETS,

HATS AND SHOES,

FANCY LAMPS & CROCKERY.

Take a trip to Kinston, go to Oettinger Bros.. It will pay you. Accommodations for your horses and vehicles on their premises.

Largest Stock,
Greatest Variety,
Best Quality,
Lowest Prices

TO BE FOUND IN THIS SECTION.

Miller's Agent for two of the largest Flour Mills in this country.

Sugar direct from the Refineries.

Our Goods are bought from first hands, saving the middle-man's profit, and we sell at Manufacturer's Prices.

Our Dry Goods Department is a marvel of Completeness.—It combines the most exquisite fabrics for Spring and Summer wear, with everything necessary for Comfort.

Our Shoe Department is immense and our Shoes are sold solely on their merits.

J. H. HACKBURN,

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NEWBERNE, N. C.