

A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWNS IS-GENERAL, ETC.

The usual large crowd was in Trenton last Saturday.

Go to Whitaker's for the best Cream Cheese.

All the sick of Trenton are improving we are glad to note.

Mrs. Buck, an aged lady living in Trenton, died last Wednesday.

We are glad to note the continued improvement of W. J. Kornegay.

Several of our citizens contemplate a visit to the State fair this week.

Many wells in this section are almost dry—an unusual occurrence.

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

Mrs. J. W. Wooten is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Brown, on Tuckahoe.

A. C. Foscue, the NEWS' clever agent was in Trenton last Friday, and called to see the NEWS.

The tax payers of Jones county are paying their taxes promptly, we are informed by the collector.

O. L. Wetherington is an agent of the NEWS, and authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions.

An immense concourse of people attended the Association at White Oak last Saturday and Sunday.

The Duffy New store continues to sell goods at fabulously low prices. Go and find out for yourselves.

Sam H. Windley and mother attended the Primitive Baptist Association at White Oak last Saturday.

There were 155 bales of cotton sold on the Trenton market last Friday. The price ranging from 5.65 to 5.82 1/4.

We regret the sickness of sheriff D. H. Harrison, but glad to see him well enough to be in Trenton last Saturday.

Call on J. P. Brogden and examine the beautiful and low priced goods that he will take pleasure in showing you.

Misses Cattie Koonce and Fanny Whitaker spent last Monday night with the Misses Wooten, daughters of John W. Wooten.

Notwithstanding the low prices of cotton farmers are selling it almost as fast as they get it out. A few are holding for higher prices.

Services were held last Sunday morning in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Alderman, who entertained his congregation with an interesting sermon.

Zack Benson, brother of Rev. J. M. Benson, was in Trenton on short visit last Monday. He reports the health of his county good, and an average crop made.

We call special attention to the new ad, of Sam Lipman in this issue of the NEWS. He is offering rare bargains, and would be glad to have you call and see him.

Rev. J. M. Benson occupied his pulpit at Cypress Creek last Sunday morning and in Trenton at night. Both congregations were pleased and greatly benefitted by the preaching of this good man.

The Fall term of Jones county Superior court convenes in Trenton next Monday week, the 1st, Judge Allen will preside. The Clerk Mr. S. E. Koonce, informs us that the docket is quite lengthy and the court will probably consume the week. There are four prisoners in jail.

Fresh Creamery Butter just received at Whitaker's

A Beautiful Marriage.

Not in some twenty years has Trenton witnessed such a beautiful hymeneal occasion as was presented in Grace Episcopal church last Wednesday. The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated; at the rear of the chancel was erected a mound of the loveliest flowers with candles so arranged among them as to make it very attractive. This occasion was the marriage of our young friend Jas. B. Pollock to Miss Maud Kinsey, one of Trenton's most charming young ladies.

At 7:45 p.m. the doors of the church were opened, and in a very short time the church was crowded with friends and relatives who had come to witness the noblest and yet the most serious duty.

At the appointed hour, 8:30 o'clock, the ushers, Paul F. Koonce and C. Zack Whitaker, met the bride at the door, leaning on the arm of Joe A. Smith, who carried in her hand a little white book and a bouquet of the loveliest flowers and to the strains of the sweetest music by Miss Baker, were ushered to the chancel, where she was met by the groom, who came from the vestry room accompanied by J. K. Dixon.

The bride handed to Rev. T. M. N. George the little book from which he read the beautiful ceremony that made the two husband and wife.

The couple immediately went to the home of the groom where they met a host of friends, who bestowed on them blessings and congratulations, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The couple have taken up their abode at their residence on Market street where they will make their home.

The NEWS extends to them its heartiest congratulations and wishes them all the happiness pertaining to this life.

The Redmond Farm.

We again call attention to those who may desire to invest their money in a most desirable tract of land to examine the above farm located on the south of Trenton and within a few hundred yards of the corporate limits. Now that there is a strong probability of the railroad coming to Trenton in the near future, which would necessarily pass through this property, it would make it doubly valuable as sites for building private residences and even business houses—and for trucking no better land can be found.

The property embraces a large tract, containing 1234 acres and would be most suitable for a colony to settle and engage in farming. A large number of families would make a handsome living and money too. It is one of the most healthy locations in Jones county or anywhere in Eastern Carolina. It is not often that such an opportunity presents itself to buy so valuable property.

We will state further that much of this land lies on the banks of the beautiful Trent river, and a landing has been prepared, at which freight may be delivered or taken on by the steamboat, which makes tri-weekly trips between Newbern and Trenton.

For any information about this property address James Redmond, Newbern, N. C.

The People Want to Know.

Several persons who are interested have called our attention to the way in which assessment notices are sent out by the secretary of the Onslow and Jones Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association and express much dissatisfaction thereat. The notices read as follows:

"You are hereby notified that your assessment No. — amounting to — dollars to cover the loss and expense sustained by this Association through the destruction, by fire of the property of — is now due.

The assessment must be paid into this office, in cash, within sixty days, or your Policy will be forfeited." Now this leaves the policy holder

entirely in the dark as to the amount of loss sustained by fire, and the kind of buildings destroyed. The notices should specify these facts, and nothing short of it will satisfy our people. We are not making war on this Association, we believe it to be an excellent insurance plan, at the same time the insured have a right to know how and where their money goes, when assessments are made.

Dover Items.

Oct. 18, 1897.

It is very dry here and we are needing rain.

The farmers are nearly done picking cotton and have commenced housing corn.

R. H. Parrott shipped a stick of timber to the Hines Bros. Lumber Co., from Cove Creek last week, sixteen feet long with sixteen hundred feet of timber in it. Mr. Parrott left this a.m. for Littlefield but we hope to have him back soon.

Miss Sue V. Wilson who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends here, will return to her home in Kinston to-morrow.

Walter A. Richardson, of Cleveland O., who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Richardson, will return home Wednesday. Mr. Richardson is one of the boys and we hate to part with him.

Lon Taylor "flew" through Dover a few days ago. We hope next time he flies over he'll take a notion to pitch.

B. H. Parrott and W. M. Tyndal went to Bonus yesterday and returned last night.

Jesse L. Garrett, of Cove, was in Trenton Saturday and called to see the NEWS. He informed us that a fight occurred between two negroes a few days ago, in his town, and one of them was pretty badly used up, having his jaw bone broken and a tooth knocked out.

Pollockville Items.

T. R. Lea, of Kinston, made his friend in this place a very pleasant visit last week. Tom is a jolly fellow and we are always glad to have him with us.

Miss Mary E. Perry returned home last Saturday after spending several months in Virginia and western North Carolina. She is very much improved in looks and health.

Miss Izora Jones one of the fair daughters of Carteret county, spent last Sunday night with Miss Carrie Simmons near here.

Messrs. Paul Koonce and Zack Whitaker, of Trenton, were in our town last Friday. Koonce collecting tax and Whitaker in the interest of the NEWS, both did well.

Occasionally we are disturbed by the professional beggar tramp who exhibits an ugly unsightly arm or leg to excite sympathy. They were here last week.

Last Sunday was a big day with the good old Primitive Baptists who held their association at White Oak. There were said to be 15 or 16 hundred people assembled there. Some very fine sermons were preached by visiting ministers.

The public will please remember that the doors of Pollockville stores are open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., and all are invited to give us a call. We are always glad to have you call and talk hard times with us.

There is one firm in this place who don't talk politics or hard times they are talking up their business. Go to see them, they will treat you square.— They carry a nice line of beautiful jewelry, watches, chains, bluk and solid cuff buttons, both gents and ladies; Shoes are their leading article. Bender Bros. are the boys, and you can rely on what they tell you.

Our town has not an equal in North Carolina, (we think). We are 8 miles from Maysville, 12 from Trenton, the county seat and a live business town at that. 14 from the great city of Newbern. We have a population of 250 people, 9 general stores, 2 doctors, 1 preacher, 4 churches, 2 schools, 5 gins, 1 grist mill, 1 blacksmith, and steamboat and railroad transportation, and all these are doing a solid safe business. We are located in the garden spot of this county, large fertile farms on every road leading to this place; our farms are all in the prosperous condition. Come to see us and be convinced. B.

For Coffee, all grades, go to Whitaker's.

Croup Quickly Cured.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.— Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton, This celebrated remedy is for sale by J. P. Brogden, Trenton, N. C.

Notice.

An Important Meeting of Onslow & Jones Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Ass'n

A meeting of all persons interested in the Onslow and Jones Branch of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held at Jacksonville on Monday, November 1st, 1897. All supervisors, agents and policy holders are urged to attend this meeting and discuss such matters as may be deemed of importance to the Association.

G. H. SIMMONS, Pres.

Onslow and Jones Branch Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that their town taxes are due, and are requested to settle the same at once.

M. BRADSHAW, Tax Col'r.

W. M. COBLE,
TRENTON, N. C.

I wish to say to the public that I have on hand a lot of nice

WATCHES AND CHAINS,

And Other Jewelry,

And expect to have more soon, and will furnish my customers with anything in the Jewelry line, if not in stock can have it in a few days.

Repairing neatly done, at short notice and at reasonable prices. And you know that I am also prepared to make

YOUR PHOTOS.

And all other work in my line, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction.

Yours most truly,

Oct 20. W. M. COBLE.

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 Postoffice, 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 Cape, worth 25c price now 10c
1500 yds White homespun, heavy weight.	Mens woolen Suit of clothes, all sizes, \$2.98
Yard wide Bleaching, opening	Mens Fall and Winter Suits, \$2.98
price, 5c yd.	\$3.75, 4.90, 6.50, 7.15 up to \$18 suits
Hamilton's Woolen Cashmeres, all colors, 9c yd.	Boys Heavy Winter Suits, we start them at 88c up to \$5.00
Beautiful line all wool Novelty dress goods worth 37c our price, 25c yd	Ladies Vests 18c
New Idris Dress patterns, worth 25c. our price, 10c	Mens Under Shirts from 18c up
Father Bona and Collarets at 25c 48c up to \$3.00	At 48c we give you a good pair of Blankets or Comforters.
New Fall Silks, 25c, 30c, 50c yd up	Ladies' Sailor Hats at 10c, 15c, 25c
500 Ladies Felt walking and trimmed Sallors, at the special price 38c actually worth \$1.00	48c, 76c up to \$2.50 each
Fins, 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 86c	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, 14c 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 Sallors 48c, actually worth \$1.00
	15 doz Ladies Black Hoes at 5c pair
	Mens latest style Alpine and Derby Hats, the \$2.00 kind, each \$1.48
	Agents for the celebrated R. & 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.

**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,

(Successors to Hackburn & Willett.)
NEWBERNE, N. C.