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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

A great amount of rain fell Tuesday.

J. R. Ball, of Kinston, was in Trenton Monday buying cotton.

Dr. R. A. Whitaker went to New-Berne last week on business.

The recent rains have started the grist mill and gin of J. P. Brogden's.

Prof. J. B. Koonce, principal of Richlands High School, was visiting in Trenton last Sunday.

Supreme court convenes next Monday. We hope all who owe for subscriptions will call at our office and settle.

The Cove mail has changed its schedule, so postmaster Green informs us, and leaves at 7:15 a. m., instead of 7:45.

Owing to the sickness of Rev. J. M. Benson he was unable to fill his appointments in Trenton and Maple Grove last Sunday.

Richard Barker, brother of S. Barker, of Trenton, died at his home in New Bern, last Monday morning, of hemorrhagic fever.

Sam Lipman is fitting up the store room next to W. M. Cobles, and will open business there in addition to his store across the street.

J. E. Lane, who is connected with the Southern Railroad at Pinner's Point, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Benj. Brock, on Cypress Creek.

We are pleased to add to our Exchange list "The Free Will Baptist," published at Ayden N. C. It is a newsy sheet; full of good advice and religious reading.

Oh, those famous "Bull-Dog" breeches—the very thing you need to keep out the wind this winter.—For sale by T. A. Bell & Bro., Pollocksville. Read their ad.

We are glad to see that the weeds, briars and bushes have been cut on either side of the road leading to Core Creek. What are you going to do with the road bed?

Complaints are continually being made about some of the street lamps. New parts for those that are injured can be gotten at a very little cost, and it should be done at once.

N. J. Leary paid friends and relatives a visit last Sunday. Nick is living in Maysville, and if reports be true he is likely to make this beautiful little city his future home.

P. S. Since writing the above, we have been informed that this clever gentleman will be married today at 4 o'clock p. m., in the Baptist church at Maysville. We extend congratulations.

Bill wagons of the John Robison and Franklin Bros., enormous show are passing through this section quite frequently now, decorating the fences and sides of houses with their pictures all along the road.

Rt. Rev. C. R. Harris, D. D., Bishop of the A. M. E. Z. Conference, North Carolina division, will preach in Trenton Wednesday night of this week. Special arrangements will be made for white visitors. All are kindly invited.

The rains last week caused the water in the wells and pond to rise considerably. We hope this will be the means of breaking up the chills which have been scourging this community all through the intense dry season.

We think it would be advisable for those of our farmers who have forage to sell, especially grain, to bring some of it to Trenton. They could dispose of a considerable amount of it at prices they cannot possibly get, later in the season.

We had the pleasure of attending the Fair at Raleigh last week. Although the weather was disagreeable, a large crowd attended Thursday and Friday. The exhibitions we thought, were rather above the average. The farm products, stock and poultry exhibits were excellent.

Last Friday was the largest cotton day that has been in Trenton this season. We attribute the great rush to the failure of the cotton buyers to put in their appearance on last Wednesday. Cotton sold at a miserable price, although the prices were as good if not a little better than elsewhere.

Man needs but little here below, But needs that little every day. To feed and clothe his family. And for his debts to pay.

The above is not in accord with the world in general, but if the people would adhere more closely to their needs than to their wants, conflicts would not present themselves so frequently.

One of the greatest attractions at Trenton High School is the debating society, recently organized. A society of this kind does more to round up ones education than anything else. This is one of the best preparatory schools in the State, and we ask all who have children to educate to give it careful consideration before sending them elsewhere.

The Guessing Contest

The guessing contest, under the auspices of the Bright Jewel Missionary Society, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes Manager, held in the chapel of the Trenton High School, last Friday night was a perfect success.

The object of the occasion was to raise money to help defray the expenses of the Ladies' Foreign Home Mission Society, and to make it more interesting a prize was offered to the one who guessed the greater number of the flags, of the different nations, which were prepared for the occasion, and a booty prize to be given to the one that guessed the least number.

All who took part in the contest took seats, and when the different flags were pointed out they would write the name of the nation to which it belonged on a slip of paper prepared for same. When all were through guessing an exchange of papers was made for correction.

The Largest number guessed was 15, by Miss Mamie Thornton and Sim Haywood each. To undo the tie they pulled straws, and Sim Haywood got the prize, which was a beautiful little glass cup.

G. G. Nobles had the honor of getting the booty prize, which was the flags. He having but three out of twenty-five right.

Refreshments were then served by Miss Estelle Murray.

Soon afterwards the little ones went down stairs, where they amused themselves in various ways, while the older ones passed the evening pleasantly away conversing on the various topics of the day.

At the ringing of the ten o'clock bell, all took their leave for their respective homes, feeling benefited by having gone.

While in New Bern a few days ago we had the pleasure of talking with Mr. Mayfield, a travelling salesman, and he said that Mackey Hotel was the best he had stopped since he had been travelling in North Carolina. We heartily endorse what this gentleman says.

Mr. Editor: I come up to Trenton today to see all my old friends and what they are talking about, I also called around to see old Miss and her family. I want to say to the feller citizens of Jones county that since the last campaign my mind has risen to party degrees and is still rising for the next campaign, so hurry up boys and we'll get there!

Yours Respectfully,
MARCH DILLAHUNT.

Pollocksville Items,

Mrs. Julia Hines, of Newberns, was visiting friends in this place and the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. W. J. Kilpatrick and son Willie, of Johnson's Mills Pitt county, were visiting her daughter here last week.

Don't forget to go see Bender Bros. when in Pollocksville, they will sell you anything you want in their line very low. They carry all kinds of dress goods from 4 cent Homespun to 25 cent Cashmere. Gents and ladies hats, collars and cuffs of the latest "fad" or style.

On the third Sunday, Oct. 31st the Disciple church of this place will be dedicated. It will then be about finished. It is one of the largest and prettiest buildings in town. This building reflects much credit on the contractor and building committee.

There is a disposition prevailing among the farmers of this section of Jones to discontinue the cultivation of tobacco, but we hope they will soon see the necessity of diversifying their crops. It is an evident fact that there is no money in cotton at 5 and 6 cents, then why not try 4 or 8 acres in tobacco as an experiment, this will not hurt very much. If you fall on the first crop try it again. Our soil is as fitted for the cultivation of tobacco as any in Craven or Pitt; in both of these counties the farmers do well, especially those who cultivate small crops. We know of several who have closed out their whole crop at 8 and 9 cents per pound. A fair yield is said to be 800 to 1000 pounds to the acre. This is \$60 to \$90 per acre, more than 3 acres of average cotton. We hope our farmers will try more tobacco and less cotton.

OUR TAILOR-MADE WRAPS, COATS & CAPES



Our Dress Goods and Silk Department

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A select line of colors in BROAD CLOTH Nothing more stylish this season. Also just received an assortment of Braids for trimming.

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for Ladies, Misses and Children, have just arrived, these are of the newest styles and perfect fitting.

Come early and make your selection. Should you want any special style we have the tailors at our command, and short notice we can guarantee you satisfaction.



Our Custom Made Shoes

Which the trade has recognized as being of superior merit, we think are better than ever, and up to date in style.

The Time Has Come to Buy Your Fall and Winter Goods. Our stock being wisely and carefully bought we will guarantee you satisfaction, and prices that cannot be undersold.

D. F. JARVIS, 63 Pollock St., NEW BERN, N. C.

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 30. 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,

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| 100 doz. Buttons assorted kinds, 1c doz | 50 Boys Caps, worth 25c price now 10c |
| 1500 yds White homespun, heavy weight, 24c yd | 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 Boas and Collars at 25c 48c up to \$3.00 | Mens Under Shirts from 18c up |
| New Fall Silks, 25c, 39c, 50c yd up | At 48c we give you a good pair of Blankets or Comforters. |
| 500 Ladies Felt walking and trimmed S-liners, at the special price 38c actually worth \$1.00 | Ladies' Sailor Hats at 10c, 15c, 25c |
| Pins, Hooks and Eyes, needles each 3c | 48c, 76c up to \$2.50 each |
| 165 pair Mens' Fine Calf Shoes, regular price \$2.50, special price, \$1.45 | Table Cloth, assorted styles, worth 25c. our price 18c yard |
| Mens' working Shoes, \$1.25 kind at 86c | Prints, Dress Linings and Craah 4c yard |
| Boys' Pants, all ages, opening price, 18c up. | A great bargain in Towels, 4c each |
| Ladies and Gents' handkerchiefs, 1 1/2c 3c, 5c, 8, 10c up to \$1.00 | Lace and Chenille Curtains from 49c up |
| A pair of Ladies nice Button Shoes patent leather tip, would be cheap \$1.00. our price, 75c pair | Beautiful line Carpet, 25c, 42c, 50c |
| Elegant stock Ladies fine Shoes 98c \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00 | Stair Carpet, 12c yard |

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.

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G. A. BARFOOT, Manager.

Largest Stock, Greatest Variety, Best Quality, Lowest Prices

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