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## A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Robt. F. Wooten, of Maysville, was in Trenton last Friday.

Mr and Mrs P. M. Pearsall are the guests of Mrs J. P. Brogden this week. Capt. C. D. Foy, of Maysville, our life long friend, was the guest of the editor while in Trenton.

Several of our citizens attended the circus at New Berne last Friday and of course enjoyed it.

Don't forget to pay your subscription to the News when in Trenton. We must have money to run our paper.

There will appear in next weeks issue a change of ad. for Newberne's Busiest store. Watch and read with profit.

Miss Susie May Kinsey left last Saturday to take charge of a school near Mr. L. Dillahunt's. We wish this lady much success.

Rev. J. M. Benson, assisted by Rev. H. E. Tripp, a former pastor, held a series of very interesting meetings at Maple Grove last week.

Rev. H. E. Tripp, former pastor on Jones circuit, spent a few days in Trenton and vicinity last week visiting friends. All were glad to see him.

The school board of the different townships are requested to meet the Board of Education at their office on the first Monday in December 1897.

Miss Lillian Foscue, who has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. Hargett, in Chinquepin, passed through Trenton last Friday on her way home.

Lon Taylor, one of Trenton's most enterprising citizens, has opened a livery and sale stable on Jones street opposite the court house. We wish him much success in his new enterprise. See his ad.

Mrs. Jane Shelfar, age 55 years, sister of Sheriff Harrison, died at her sister's, Mrs. Julia Pollock, near Shady Grove, Sunday evening Oct. 31st. She was a member of the church at Shady Grove.

M. N. Harriett, one of our clever cotton buyers, informed us that he bought 180 bales of cotton last Friday at an average price of about 5.30. For some cause Messrs Ball, Mears and Huggins were absent.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of D. F. Jarvis, New Berne. He is one of New Berne's cleverest merchants and carries an elegant line of goods. The ladies should always go to see Jarvis where they can buy the best goods at the lowest prices.

We have met this week friends old and young, rich and poor, high and low. Some came to town on business, some for curiosity's sake and some come just to be plumed. We wish them all a pleasant stay in our midst and invite them to call and see us while in town.

The following members of the bar were in attendance at the present term of Jones county Superior court: W. D. Pollock and Chris Wooten, Kinston, Hon. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh, C. S. Abernethy, Beaufort, C. H. Thomas, Lon Moore, H. L. Gibbs, A. D. Ward, M. DeW. Stevenson, and W. E. Clark, Newberne, S. B. Isler, Goldsboro.

Baswell Morton, a highly esteemed citizen of Jones, and father of Mr. S. Barker, of Trenton, was stricken with paralysis late Friday night. Dr. R. A. Whitaker was called in and as far as possible relieved the sufferer. Mr. Morton is 84 years old and his age mitigates largely against his recovery. His many friends hope he will soon be well again.

### A Happy Life.

There are many things that are conducive to happiness in this life, and next to a clear conscience toward God and man is a beautiful home, with convenient surroundings.

We have much land in Jones county with broad fields, only awaiting the push and energy of capable men to make them blossom as the rose with abundant harvest. In our opinion there is no place, within our knowledge, that so completely fills the bill, for a happy and prosperous home as the Redmond lands that join our beautiful little town of Trenton. Here you have the advantages of churches, the best schools, health, good society, and land that will produce anything you plant. An inspection of this property will convince you of the truth of the above. Write to James Redmond, of Newberne for further particulars.

### Jones Superior Court.

This court opened last Monday, Judge O. H. Allen presiding. The following Grand Jury was drawn:

J. A. Foscue, foreman; W. A. Tilghman, Geo. W. White, M. T. Harriett, Owen Moore, J. M. Henderson, M. L. Hendeson, Stephen Foy, S. H. Wilcox, Jno. Banks, R. L. Rhodes, M. A. Ferrell, J. B. Reynolds, C. G. Loftin, T. C. Wilcox, A. L. Rhodes, Peter Rhodes, W. G. Fordham.

A large majority of this Jury are young men, and his Honor spoke most feelingly of the responsibility resting upon the young men, as to jury duty. He said this branch of the judicial services was not appreciated as it should be. While the pay was not adequate to compensate for services rendered, yet the protection offered to the people was inestimable. The charge was full and comprehensive.

State vs. Thos. Rollins, Larceny, Nol Pros, defendant dead.

State vs. S. S. Horne, murder, nol pros.

State vs. Joanna Jones, cost paid and discharged.

S. vs. Thos. Morton and W. J. Morton, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

State vs. Henry McDaniel, Will Banks and Andrew Ranks, riot, defendant plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Richard Powell, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, six months in jail.

Nat Banks, Newberne, vs. E. W. Spott, claim and delivery.

Green, Foy & Co., vs. J. H. Barrus and wife, ejectment continued.

W. P. Mercer Ex'r John Mercer Sr., dec'd. vs. J. B. Banks, Adm'r. John Mercer, dec'd., referred.

E. B. Hays vs. Goldsboro Lumber Co., restraining order.

Fannie Jenkins vs. Hannah Jenkins, divorce, continued.

Jas. F. White, receiver for S. A. Franks vs. O. H. Guion, late guardian, repeal filed.

### Death of Lafayette Dillahunt.

On the 29th of September, 1897, God saw fit to remove from this life Mr. Lafayette Dillahunt, age 67. He had been suffering for the past five years from a tumor formed on the lower part of his spine. About three years ago he had a very painful operation performed, hoping to be permanently cured, but only temporary relief came, which prolonged his life perhaps two years. The very best medical authority could not promise a permanent cure; yet, until a few months before his death he had some hope of relief and kept in good spirit. Until a short while before he died, no one knew the pain that he suffered, but his suffering became so intense towards the end of his days that he could not help showing and telling his friends how very great his sufferings were. Mr. Dillahunt has raised a large family of boys and girls, but unfortunately three of them, one girl and two boys have died within the last five years. His life therefore of late has been one of trouble and misfortune. In all business transactions he has been found to be an honest straightforward man. As a county official he proved himself worthy of the confidence and respect of his people. At home he gave his business the closest attention, and showed by his success as a farmer that he was a man full of energy and good judgement. During the last days of his sickness he spoke kindly of his childhood associates, saying at times: "God bless them all." He was a kind father, a loving husband, an obliging neighbor, and a good citizen. Those who knew his real worth as a father, husband, neighbor, and citizen, will join me in saying that in his death, his wife has lost a loving husband, his children a kind devoted father, his neighbors an obliging thoughtful neighbor, and Jones county one of her best and most useful citizens.

### Real Estate Agency.

We have established an agency in Trenton for the sale of Real Estate, and persons who have lands to sell would do well to consult us. It is our intention to issue a large number of extra copies of the News and send them to different sections both in and out of the State, and use every possible effort to dispose of property at the highest possible figures. We have the names of a large number of persons who want to buy land, and we feel sure that we can dispose of quite a lot of it. Bring us a full description of your property the number of acres, what it will grow, the amount and character of the timber, buildings, etc. We have already had inquiries personally from parties who express a desire to invest in Jones county land. Consult us at once and we will do the best we can for you.

### Announcement.

I wish to call the attention of the teachers in Jones county to my regular examination days, which will be on the 2d Thursday and Friday in November. The first day will be for white teachers, second day for colored. If there are any who may need certificates shortly, they will do well to meet me in Trenton on the above named days. An examination on Whites' Elements of Pedagogy will be required. The entire examination will be written.

W. H. HAMMOND, Co. Supervisor

JOHN ROBINSON'S Ten Big Shows may not be found at the

## Maysville Supply Company's -STORE-

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### General Merchandise,

to be found in this section of the country. What they have instead of the ELEPHANT is Rock Bottom Prices on LOW PRICES AND BEST QUALITY.

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GROCERIES are bought from manufacturers and importers and are sold LOW. In short, THEIR GOODS were BOUGHT FOR CASH and will be sold at prices to suit the low prices of cotton. Truly yours, MAYSVILLE SUPPLY CO., Maysville, N. C.

## Newberne'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 Caps, worth 25c price now 10c
1500 yds White homespun, heavy weight, 3 1/2c yd	Mens woolen Suit of clothes, all sizes, \$2 98
Yard wide Bleaching, opening price, 6c 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 of wool Novelty dress goods worth 37 1/2c our price, 25c yd	Boys Heavy Winter Suits, we start them at 88c up to \$5.00
New Idia Dress patterns, worth 25c. our price, 10c	Ladies Vests 18c
Feather Bone and Collarets at 25c 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 Sallors, 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, \$1.41	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, 1 1/2c 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 Hosi at 5c pair
	Mens latest style Alpine and Derby Hats, the \$2.00 kind, each \$1.48
	Agents for the celebrated B. & 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.

## Newberne's Big Dry Goods Bargain House

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

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