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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Lewis King, county treasurer, is a little sick, nothing serious we hope.

J. B. Stanley who has not been well for a week or two, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pearsall left for their home in Newberne last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Alderman will preach in the Baptist church next Saturday night.

Mrs D E Mathews, of Pinkney, is visiting at Mr and Mrs W J Kornegay's

Mrs. Nannie Kinsey, of this place made a visit to Newberne last Friday.

Benj. Brock, Jr., spent last week in Trenton, assisting the Clerk during court.

Misses Joe Francks and Fannie Whitaker went to Kinston yesterday and will return to-day

Newberne's Busiest Store has a change of ad in this week's issue. Read and grow wise.

E Keathley, of Wilmington, came Saturday to visit W J Kornegay and returned Sunday morning

We call attention of the Administrators notice of A. D. Ward, which appears in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitaker, their son Murray and Miss Estelle Murray went to Newberne last Monday on a shopping trip.

We notice our friend Mr Pont Dillahunt on the streets Monday. We learn that he intends going back to New York this morning.

H. M. Humphrey, of New York, who is visiting Benj. Brock on Cypress Creek, paid a short visit to friends in Trenton last Thursday.

The Sheriff calls the attention of delinquent tax payers to the fact that he will call on them but once more. Read his notice in another column.

E A Norfleet, of the large wholesale grocery firm of W B Furgeson and Co, Suffolk, Va, was in Trenton Monday night, also Mr Boomer who represents his house

Rev J T Kendall will preach at Shady Grove, on the 18th of this month, at night, and at Lee's Chapel the 19th, at 7 o'clock p m. All are cordially invited to attend

We regret very much the sickness of Miss Connie Kornegay. We sincerely hope she will soon be well again. Her father, W. J. Kornegay is fast recovering from a long spell of sickness.

Rev Jno F Moreland, Ph D, pastor of State A M E Zion church will preach in Trenton Nov 15th. Dr Moreland is from Mobile, Ala, and is a real genuine pulpit orator. Friends are cordially invited. Special arrangements will be made for white visitors

W. M. Coble, the inimitable pear raiser, invited the NEWS last Wednesday, to join him in partaking of the luxuriant mammoth pear that has been on exhibition in his store for the past week. Its exact weight was two pounds, and its flavor was of the most delicate.

L. J. Hawkins showed us twin hogs feet a few days ago. There were two perfectly formed feet on the left leg of the hog, and when he walked two distinct tracks were made. He also brought us a hogs tusk that measured 7 inches in length.

In the case of the State vs. James Taylor, for stealing a mule, the defendant was represented by Wooten and Shaw, of Kinston. To all appearances this was a plain case of larceny, and the prevailing opinion was that Taylor was bound to go to the penitentiary. But under the judicious management of the case by its attorneys, to the surprise of many, a verdict of "not guilty" was brought in by the jury.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office last week E L Haughton, the largest farmer in Jones county. His property is located on the Wilmington and Newberne railroad, four miles south of Pollockville, and contains 6,400 acres. He has in cultivation this year 1,100 acres, 600 in cotton and 500 in corn. About 1,400 acres are cleared leaving 5,000 in woods. This land is adapted to the growth of any crop, and especially to trucking. Mr Haughton's crop this year was good and the only trouble is the low price of cotton, but we think the farmers of Jones intend in the future to diversify their crops, and not depend solely on cotton for their money product

In our list of lawyers who attended Jones Superior Court last week, we unintentionally omitted the name of H. C. Richardson, the highly esteemed solicitor of this district. By the way, this clever gentleman gave us his name as a subscriber to the NEWS, and expressed some surprise at the publication of a paper in Trenton. "For," said he, Jones was the only county on my district that had no newspaper, and as I take them all, and send them home to my better half, she keeps up pretty well with me, and I had congratulated myself upon the fact that when I was in Trenton and desired to have a little fun, there was no paper to report it. But now I shall have to behave myself or you newspaper men will be telling it." We are proud of the service we are rendering this good lady, and will say that the Solicitor behaved very nicely last week.

Rather Own it

We asked a gentleman a few days ago what he thought of the Redmond farm. Said he, "I had rather own it than any other tract of land in Jones county. It has more natural advantages than any place I know of, and it can be made one of the richest and most fertile places in North Carolina, with little cost, and will produce any kind of crop. Then the close proximity to Trenton, the county seat, where is located one of the best schools in the State, churches of different denominations, and a market that pays a little more for your cotton than any other, makes it all the more valuable."

Sim Hayes Meadows, the son of Balaam Meadows, one of Trenton's colored citizens, becoming 21 years of age Monday, his father in appreciation of his obedience, honored his birth day, and gave him his freedom, by giving a reception that night.

Jones Superior Court

Durham Superior Court closed last Saturday morning after a week of hard work. Judge Allen, though well known by our people, found, if possible, a warmer place in their hearts by his impartial rulings and easy manner in which he dispatched business. As to Solicitor Richardson there are none better. The following cases were disposed of:

Cyrus Foscue vs. White Oak Lumber Co., continued.

J. W. Riggs vs. White Oak Lumber Co., continued.

Sam'l Best vs. Willis Haddock, continued.

W. M. Barber vs. J. H. McDaniel, injunction, continued.

Jno. W. Stewart vs. Jno. M. Amyett, claim and delivery, continued for plaintiff.

Clarissa Jenkins, et. als, vs. Mary D. Basden, continued.

J. A. Smith vs. E. P. McDaniel and wife, foreclosure, continued.

Jas. B. Banks vs. Jno. P. Gray and wife, foreclosure, continued.

Singer M'g Co. vs. James O. Gray, in supreme court.

Lewis M. Pollock vs. Enoch Wadsworth, in supreme court.

State vs. Frank Kinsey and Charity Kinsey, F. and A., guilty, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Mary Jane Bryan, larceny, mistrial, nol pros.

State vs. Jonas Everitt, larceny, guilty, ten months in penitentiary.

State vs. Benj. Payton, Embezzlement, not guilty.

State vs. Richard Vandross, Burglary, not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Green, enticing servant, continued.

State vs. Eliza Phillips and Jesse Phillips, bawdy house, judgement nisi, capias.

State vs. Alfred Lee and Frank Kinsey, assault with deadly weapon, Lee plead guilty, Kinsey not guilty.

State vs. James Taylor, larceny, not guilty.

State and Jno. Page vs. Andrew Banks, trespass, mistrial.

State vs. Wade Bender, cost called and failed; judgement nisi, capias.

State vs. Thomas Hunter and Jennie Miller, F. and A., guilty, Hunter 4 months in jail, Jennie Miller 3 months.

State vs. Jesse Clark, F. and A., continued.

State and Jno. Page vs. Buck Ballard, Fred White, and Daniel Rhodes, trespass, not guilty.

County Commissioners,

The regular monthly meeting was held the first Monday. All Board present except J. H. Bell, who had resigned as a member.

The following accounts allowed:

Poor for month of October,	\$28.00
Keeping bridges,	10.00
Supplies and clothes for poor,	31.50
J. B. Stanley, jail account,	32.53
W. H. Cox's account,	12.90
R. S. May & Co., putting in pump at poor house,	32.30
Harrell Printing House,	11.15
Job Metts, work on road,	8.45
C. M. Heath, work on road,	6.90
J. A. Kinsey, work on road,	7.95
J. G. Andrews, work on road,	3.28
C. J. McDuffie, work on road,	16.65
W. B. Isler, examining site for new poor house,	2.00
Lewis King, for lumber,	21.35
S. E. Melton, half fee bill,	2.50

Paid Commissioners as follows:

J P Harper,	2.70
Lewis Bynum,	3.50
W B Isler,	3.40
S H Moore,	2.40

Spacial attention is called to the ad of Windley & Co., corner of Market and Jones streets. They carry a full line of family supplies, and their prices are to suit the times. Miss Jennie Windley and mother, also have a beautiful stock of millinery of the the latest styles, and have their dress-making establishment at the same place.

Pollockville Items.

Dr. E. W. Ward and daughter, Miss Lila, left here last Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Geo. W. Joussett, of Carteret county.

A. S. Lee made another visit to Cranston last Sunday. Mr. Lee is a widower and there is a beautiful widow in that vicinity. Expect he has found it out.

Five cent cotton has given business the black eye. Is this the effect of the gold standard, if so lets try both gold and silver next time.

Leo Judson, of Norfolk Va., left here last Monday in company with the famous old huntsman, Josh Chadwick, and son, for Catfish lake for a week or two hunting. They left heavily laden with provisions and ammunition. May good luck attend them.

The ladies of this place will give an entertainment here on Thanksgiving night, for the benefit of the Disciple church of this place. All are invited to come. Boys be sure and bring the girls, especially your best girl.

Did you see those cheap clothes at Bender Bros. last Saturday. If not go

there and you can get a nice coat from \$1.50 to \$2.50, and some of the very best bargains you ever saw in pants and shoes.

The steamer Howard brought down heavy loads of cotton and cotton seed every trip last week from Trenton and landings up the river above here. It seems as if the farmers are afraid to hold their cotton this season, as it continues downward every week.

Judge Allen and Solicitor Richardson were the guests of J. H. Bell, of our town last Sunday and Sunday night. They left for Onslow court on the train Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Bell and Ben Hurst left last Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Joussett in Carteret county. They will also visit friends and relatives on Brown sound before returning.

Miss Kittie Foy and Master Earl Bell were on the roll of honor last week in Miss Ida Hargett's school at this place.

F. M. Bowden will soon become a permanent resident of this place. He has rented a dwelling house and will move his family soon.

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

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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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are bought from manufacturers and imported 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.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS!

A Beautiful Ladies Cape, made of real nice black kersey, trimmed with braid and fur, regular price \$1.50, this week 98 cents.

Imported Serge, Novelty Dress Goods and Brillantine, the price should be 37 1/2 cents, our special price 25 cents per yard.

25' All Wool Men's Suits, the correct thing in Plaids and Checks, we have decided to make this our leader at \$7.15, others ask \$10.00.

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