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## A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Tobe Phillips, of Bonus, was in Trenton Monday.

WANTED a few loads of Oak wood at the NEWS office.

Miss Ora Koonce is visiting the family of S. E. Koonce.

Will Koonce, of Cypress Creek, was in Trenton Monday.

Harry Bryan, of near Pollokville, was in Trenton Sunday.

P. M. Pearsall was in Trenton last Saturday on business.

Miss Jennie Windley attended services at Shady Grove last Sunday.

We are glad to see our friend W. J. Kornegay again able to be on the streets.

N. J. Leary, of Maysville, spent two days in Trenton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Amanda Barnes and Sim Haywood made a trip to Kinston last Saturday.

Cotton sold on this market last Friday from 5 to 5.40, a little better than neighboring markets.

Rev. Mr. Alderman preached an interesting sermon in the Baptist church Saturday evening.

J. L. Cooper, manager of the Trent Lumber Mills at Newberne, was in Trenton Monday.

Ben Hurst and Master Earl Bell, of Pollokville, were in Trenton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. F. Brock, of Richlands was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Kinsey the first of the week.

Miss Connie Kornegay, who is very ill with typhoid fever, was some better when heard from last.

Mark Wilson returned on the steamer Howard Monday night after a few days stay in Newberne.

M. Bradshaw has resigned his position as Trenton police. We hear Lon Taylor will try it a while.

A. Barnes has moved his eating saloon to the store of F. Castet, he can also supply you with all kinds of fancy goods.

Miss Sue May Kinsey made a flying trip home last Saturday, and returned Sunday accompanied by Benj Brock Jr.

Miss Cattie Koonce accompanied by Ernest Windley, went to Maple Cypress Monday morning, to attend the Misses May's wedding.

County Supervisor, W. H. Hammond, had his regular examination last Thursday and Friday. The number stood was quite small.

It feels as if cold weather, with us, has come to stay. Ice has been seen in this vicinity, and frost seems to be an every night occurrence.

Those desiring to know about the Klondike Gold Fields, will call at this office and consult Richard Franks, who is agent for that book.

Postmaster Green informs us that he has turned the office over to W. H. Haywood, and is going home for a little rest and go squirreling.

"Give me liberty, or give me death." We hear that cry every day, and wonder how many will survive the next two years.

Our sportsmen always find amusement. Now that the fishing season is over, they are after the squirrel and quail. Some meet with much success when they go out.

Leon Dawson, of Maple Cypress, was a Trenton visitor Sunday, returning Monday, accompanied by Miss Lissa Smith, who will attend the wedding of the Misses May.

Deputy Sheriff, F. P. Koonce took Jonas Everitt to Raleigh last week, and left him in the hands of those in authority at the penitentiary, for ten months safe keeping.

Richard Powell, colored, who was sentenced to six months in jail, at the last term of court, for beating his wife, was hired to the Goldsboro Lumber Co. last week, by the county.

We notice Dr. S. E. Koonce, of Pollokville, drove out of town last Saturday morning as we were coming to the office. The Doctors trips to Trenton are brief, but we are always glad to see him, and would like to see him oftener, and have him stay longer when he comes.

When in Newberne last Monday we called to see our friend F. Ulrich, the grocer, and found him busy at the old stand, selling goods marked low down. This clever gentleman will soon be on his feet again, and as of yore, prepared to furnish his customers with the best goods.

We had the pleasure of stopping with our friend J. H. Bell, of Pollokville last Friday night, and sharing the hospitality of this most excellent family. Mrs. Bell, the hostess, regaled us on fat possum which we greatly enjoyed. We most heartily thank these good people for their kindness.

J. M. Amyett showed us a pistol ball that he took out of a new cart spoke a few days ago. He said that from all appearances it had been there for a number of years. It appears to be an old navy pistol ball, and must have been shot in the tree the spoke was made from, during the war, as the spoke was of the heart of the tree.

Dr. S. E. Koonce, assisted by Drs. Hughes and Ward, performed an operation on Ann Herring, a colored woman, a few days ago near Pollokville, by removing the entire left breast which was affected by a cancerous tumor. Dr. Koonce used the knife, and we are informed by Dr. Ward, an old practitioner, that he never saw a more skillful operation: The woman is doing well.

### Correction.

It has been said that if "mistakes were hay stacks all the poor cows would grow fat." An editor, by no means claims to be infalible, but liable to mistakes as other people. In our last weeks report of the proceedings of Jones superior court in the case of state vs. Hunter and Miller, it should have been C. S. Hunter instead of Thos. Hunter, as printed. In the beginning of this article we used the word "Durham" instead of "Jones" superior court. This is a very natural mistake for one to make, who had lived in a town for twenty-one years as the editor had in Durham. We have no apologies however, to make for this error, for the name Durham is honorable whenever and wherever published, when it refers to the beautiful city in central Carolina.

We spent last Sunday in Morehead City, together with Master Earl Bell, visiting our daughter Miss Lottie Whitaker, who is teaching in Atlantic Institute. We found the school in a most prosperous condition, and the principal, Prof. Burns, much encouraged with its future outlook. We stopped with Mrs. Washburn, a Jones county lady, who keeps a first-class boarding house, and entertains her guests with generous liberality.

### Black Crimes Committed,

The following was clipped from the Durham Herald Nov. 14th: One of the most fiendish crimes ever committed in Durham, and probably in the State, was the one which was committed between here and East Durham yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. As a result of the crime two souls were suddenly ushered into eternity.

Just before 9 o'clock yesterday morning a negro by the name of Henry Green, about 35 years of age, went to the home of Sallie Lassiter, who lives on an alley in the rear of R. O. Scoggins' place and deliberately jerked her eight-year-old son Daniel Lassiter, out of the door and shot him to death without the slightest provocation. The negro devil then quietly walked from the scene of the crime, but retribution was quick and sure. Fifteen minutes after he had murdered the child he in turn was killed by R. O. Scoggins, while attempting to arrest him.

### Pollokville Items.

Don't fail to attend the musical and literary entertainment at the Disciple church on the night of Thanksgiving. The programme, which will consist of recitations, class songs and solos, promises to be unusually interesting. Prof. Dawson, of Kentucky, will be in charge of the music, and will sing in his charming manner several beautiful selections. Be sure to hear him. A small admittance fee will be charged and the proceeds will be given to pay the indebtedness on the new church. After the exercises at the church, supper will be served at the Academy building. Come one and all and enjoy a pleasant evening and help a noble and a most worthy enterprise.

### Dover Items.

Monday Nov. 15th, 1897.  
Mrs. G. W. Richardson left last Monday to visit friends and relatives in Goldsboro.  
Mrs. G. V. Richardson spent a few days with Mrs. W. P. Rose, of Wilson, and returned home last week.  
Miss Dora Taylor, of Trenton, came last Friday to visit Miss Meta Outlaw.  
J. J. Street spent yesterday in Dover.  
Mrs. F. P. Outlaw and a good many of our young folks attended the festival at Woodington Friday night and report a good time.  
Lon Taylor, of Trenton, spent a short while with us this morning. We are always glad to see him.  
Miss Mattie Brinkley, of Rocky Mount, came last Friday to take charge of the Telegraph office for G. V. Richardson.

Our Trenton ladies always thoughtful of the pleasure of the young people, are making arrangements to give an entertainment on the night of Thanksgiving, Nov. 25th. We are well acquainted with the pleasures afforded at entertainments of their previous disposition, and feel sure there will be no limit to the amusements afforded at this one. It will be given in the chapel of Trenton High School, and all present will have his or her part to play in one act—there are two acts.

All are cordially invited to attend and bring your neighbors with you—that applies to the boys as well.

Furnie Avery, of Dover, who has been visiting Master Buck Taylor, returned home Monday.

Your first duty, when in need of good literature, is to subscribe for your county paper. You will always find it an exponent of your best interests, and help push forward every enterprise that tends to advance your prosperity. A county newspaper with any other object would be unworthy of your confidence and support.

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## THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS!

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

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