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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Earnest Windley went to Goldsboro Monday.

Leon Dawson, of Maple Cypress, was a Trenton visitor last Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Cox attended the marriage of her sisters the Misses May, last week.

A change of ad for Newberne's Big Dry Good House and Octinger Bros., appear in this issue.

J. P. Brogden has a change of ad in this weeks News. He is selling his goods at and below cost.

If you want a fine horse call on Lon Taylor, Trenton. He has got 'em and don't you forget it.

Prof. J. B. Koonce and J. E. Mills, of Richlands, made a flying trip to Trenton last Saturday returning Sunday.

Sam Dixon, who has been driving the mail to Cove for some time, left Tuesday morning for his home in Person county.

At W. C. Kinsey's you will find an elegant line of China and Glass ware, also a delicious assortment of Candies and Block chocolate.

Misses Cattie Koonce and Lissa Smith, who attended the marriage of the Misses May, of Pitt county, last week, returned home Monday evening. They report an enjoyable time.

Among those who attended services at Lee's Chapel Sunday, were; Misses Ora and Birdie Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coble and son Albert, L. A. Haywood and wife and S. H. Windley.

Gen. J. B. Banks informs us that a fine young mule of his had its leg broken a few days ago just above the knee. He thinks from appearances, that some hunter shot the mule accidentally.

The little 18 months old child of Henry Jenkins came near being drowned last week at Wm. McDaniel's landing. It sunk twice before its father reached it, but just in time to save the child's life.

Rev. Mr. Hines, of the Presbyterian church, Pollocksville, preached an interesting sermon at the old church last Sunday morning. He announced preaching by one of their ministers at Trenton, every third Sunday.

With pleasure we thank T. J. Wilson for a half bushel of the finest Georgia Yam potatoes we have seen this season. It took just twenty to fill the measure heaped up. If anything does cheer an editor's heart it is to be remembered by his friends.

A popcorn party will be given in the Academy chapel by the ladies of Trenton, next Thursday night for the benefit of the Methodist church.

The girls will pop the corn and the boys they will pop the—well, I guess the girls will find out before they leave. A small admission fee will be charged, and refreshments served. We trust the entertainment will be most liberally patronized, besides aiding a worthy cause you will spend the evening pleasantly.

The ladies of the Womens Missionary Society throughout the Southern Methodist church are observing this week as one of prayer and self denial. Meetings are being held every night at some house in Trenton. Mrs. N. B. McDowell vice-president, in a letter in the Advocate says:

"O sisters, let us consecrate ourselves anew daily; let us send a united volume of petitions to the throne of God for purity of heart, for enlightened zeal, for greater love to God and man, and for a devout activity that forbids one being 'at ease in Zion.'"

Basil Morton died at his home three miles from Trenton last Wednesday morning of paralysis. He was first stricken some three weeks ago, and had two attacks afterwards, the last proving fatal. Mr. Morton was in his 82d year of age, and had all through life been an industrious and honorable man, and in his last hours left behind the evidence, best of all, that he was ready to meet the great Judge. He had been for several years a consistent member of the Methodist church. He leaves an aged wife and two children to mourn the loss of an affectionate and kind husband and father. All that was mortal of this good man deposited in the grave last Thursday afternoon to await the resurrection morn.

Last Friday was a big day in Trenton. About 200 hundred bales of cotton were sold on the market at prices from 20 to 25 points higher than any other market in the United States. Prices ranged from 5 to 5.60. We asked Mr. Meares, buyer for Sprunt & co., of Wilmington, why are the high prices paid on the Trenton Market. He told us he could not give any cause for it, but it was a fact that cotton brought more money in Trenton than any other market he visited. He added, however, that the grade of cotton sold was unusually good,—the farmers seem to take more pains in picking it out. There is no doubt of one thing, Trenton is the place to sell your cotton if you want the best prices.

Jones County Land.

The lands of Jones county are noted for their productiveness and adaptation to the growth of almost any crop, and we believe the time is not far distant when lands in this county will sell for large prices. So, we say now is the time to buy, while prices are low, and you have a pick of the choice places that may be purchased. What we want and need, are farmers with energy and experience, men who understand farming on the intensive plan, for the land is capable of almost unlimited possibilities.

A gentleman from Marlboro county, South Carolina, where farming lands are worth from \$20 to \$50 per acre, was in town last summer, and informed us that the lands of Jones county were as good as those of his county, and what we needed to make them as productive was practical, energetic and experienced farmers. Men who were not afraid to work. What we most desire is to interest those who may want to invest in lands to come and inspect for themselves, for we are not afraid of the result. There are many tracks of land that can be bought in Jones county, all good, but some more conveniently located than others and consequently more valuable. We refer more especially to the Redmond lands lying near Trenton. The location of this property makes it peculiarly desirable because of its convenience to transportation, schools and churches, and we call attention especially to this property. We will give any information desired about this land and invite you to come and see for yourselves.

A Bold Theft.

A. B. Royal, an agent for bed springs, missed his valise from his buggy last Wednesday afternoon, which was standing in the back lot in rear of Brogden's store. He at once secured the services of constable Jno. M. Amyett, who following a clue already obtained, arrested the thief, Jno. Daniels, col., near the residence of J. P. Harper, 7 miles from Trenton. Daniels had come to

town in a buggy with Dave Littleton, a white man, and on their return the valise was not discovered by Littleton until about three miles from Trenton, who suspecting something wrong, threatened to throw it out of the buggy, but the negro told him it was a preachers valise. Just before Mr. Littleton arrived at his home he saw the pursuing parties coming, and when he drove up to his gate, Daniels jumped from the buggy, grabbed the valise, and started in the direction of his home, a half mile distant. Amyett followed in close pursuit and overtook Daniels about three hundred yards from where he left the buggy. Seeing he was pursued, he stepped across the ditch just before Amyett reached him, and set the valise down in the fence corner. When arrested by the officer, he denied any knowledge of a valise, but afterwards went and got it and stated that it belonged to a Methodist preacher. Mr. Royal, who was also present, identified the property as his, his name being found on his clothes, etc. Daniels was taken before C.C. Smith, Esq., for preliminary hearing. The evidence being sufficient, the prisoner was required to give a \$500 justified bond, for his appearance at the spring term of Jones Superior court, failing, he now languishes in jail.

Pollocksville Items.

Misses Bertie and Ora Koonce were visiting friends in Pollocksville last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Howland is visiting her cousin, Miss Ora Watson, of this place.

Rev. Mr. Isler filled his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. He preached two very able sermons.

Mrs. Lina Land of Newberne, was visiting her parents here last week. Mr and Mrs. F. M. Bowden.

J. B. Bender with Mrs. Maddie Brewer spent last week visiting his parents in Onslow. While on New river he had quite a fine time shooting such game as deer, wild geese, squirrels and birds.

We are having remarkably fine weather and the farmers are taking advantage of it and housing their crop very rapidly.

Cotton sold in Trenton last Friday as high as 5.60 and on Saturday in this place at 5.40. We cannot see any reason for any such discrimination in favor of Trenton cotton.

Elder Ross held quarterly meeting at Lee's Chapel last Saturday and Sunday. Quite a large crowd attended on Sunday, the house wouldn't hold more than two thirds of them.

Miss Estell Mills, one of Onslow's fairest daughters, was at church last Sunday and informed us that she was teaching school at Tabernacle church.

Don't forget to call on Bender Bros. while in Pollocksville. They can save you money on some things. Such as shoes, single coats and pants, domestic check dress goods, overalls, shirts, collars, cuffs, jewelry, etc. Call and be convinced.

I. H. Barras is still improving his property. He is now having a dining room and kitchen built, which will add greatly to the convenience and looks of his house. J. S. Koonce is the builder.

Statement.

In accordance with Section 713 of the first volume of the Code, I hereby make the following Statement of money audited by the Board of Commissioners for themselves from Dec. 1st, 1896, to date to wit:

J. P. Harper, chairman, 15 days at \$2.00,	\$30.00
To 90 miles at 5 cts.	4.50
S. H. Moore, to 16 days at \$2.	32.00
To 48 miles at 5 cts.	2.40
W. B. Isler, to 16 days at \$2.	32.00
To 90 miles at 5 cts.	4.50
Lewis Benum, to 11 days at \$2.	22.00
To 165 miles at 5 cts.	8.25
J. H. Bell, to 7 days at \$2.	14.00
To 84 miles at 5 cts.	4.20
Total,	\$153.85

No unverified accounts allowed.

I, W. H. Cox, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement.

This Nov. 23d, 1897.
W. H. COX, Reg. Deeds.

WHY COMPLAIN?

When that dollar of yours will buy more at my store than ever before. I know you are getting low prices for your cotton, but I regulate my prices accordingly, consequently I am selling my goods at

SACRIFICE PRICES.

Worsted, from 10c to 50c per yard. Outing, 5c. Check Homespun, 4c. Red Flannel, 15c. Cattle Flannel, 8c. Table Oilcloth, 20c yard. Velvet very low. Shoes, 25c pair. Knitting Cotton, 15c package. Undershirts, 20c piece. Blankets, 60c to \$1.00 pair. Ready Made Shirts, 25c pair Men's Hats, 25c to \$1.00. Caps, 25c to 50c.

A few other goods that are going low. Starch, 5c lb. Black Pepper, 10c. Shot, 7c lb. Coffee, 10c lb. Good Mola-sea, 20c gallon. Chairs, 40c to 50c.

READY MADE CLOTHING

IS GOING AT COST.

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2,500 yards Domestic this week, 3 1/2c yard.

5 Cases Men's Solid Leather Shoes, worth \$1.50 at 89c pair.

2 Dozen Handkerchiefs, this week at 1 1/2c each.

Novelty Dress Goods, regular price 25c, our price 18c yard.

Men's All Wool Black Cheviot Suits, worth \$6.50, our special price, \$3.90.

500 Ladies Fine Fur Felt Walking Hats, worth, and are sold by other Milliners at \$1.00 each. our price this week, 48c.

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