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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Last Saturday was warm and showery.

W. H. Cox went to Pollocksville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Herriage went to Newberne Monday.

Mark Hardy, of Institute, is visiting his brother E. L. Hardy.

Dr. S. E. Koonce, of Pollocksville, spent Thursday night in Trenton.

If you want bargains go to J. P. Brogden for them. Read his ad.

W. H. Hammond, of Cypress Creek, was in Trenton last Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Humphrey, of Onslow, is visiting her brother, James B. Stanley.

Rev. J. M. Alderman will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. All are invited.

About 150 bales of cotton were sold last Friday at prices ranging from 4:75 to 5:60.

Don't fail to call on Taylor & Isler if you need a good horse or mule. They will supply you.

Mr. Isaac Brock, a prominent farmer of Cypress Creek section, was a Trenton visitor Friday.

J. P. Harper, chairman of the board of county commissioners was in Trenton last Thursday.

Several cases were heard yesterday arising from the numerous fights that occurred in Trenton Saturday.

The Ladies Prayer meetings last week were well attended and we believe much good will grow out of them.

E. L. Hardy and family have moved to the residence of W. W. Francks, having rented part of the house.

Hon. Frank Brown, of Tuckahoe, Jones county, late representative, was on the cotton exchange in Trenton last Friday.

We regret the serious illness of Mrs. Henderson, an aged and highly respected lady of Trenton, and mother of our townsman, C. C. Henderson.

Read every advertisement in the News. You will not only find these interesting, but many bargains are offered that you would otherwise miss.

Mrs. Jennie Koonce and daughter Mrs. Butt, attended services in Trenton last Sunday and returned home Monday, spending the night with relatives.

James B. Stanley, we regret, continues quite feeble. He has had a long spell of Grippe, and it is serving him pretty badly. We hope to see him out again soon.

Buyers on the cotton market Friday were Messrs. Ball and Harvey, of Kinston, and Meares, Harriett and Huggins, of Pollockville. All of these gentlemen buy for leading cotton houses, and pay the highest prices.

Our clever and efficient clerk of the court, S. E. Koonce, has had placed in his office a new heater, sufficiently large for all purposes. Not much danger of his getting cold, with plenty of oak wood which he has stored away.

We are glad to announce that the family of W. J. Kornegay, who have been so sorely afflicted with fever, are all much improved. Mr. Kornegay, the father, was stricken with this disease that lasted several weeks, then his daughter Miss Connie, afterwards his faithful wife, but under the skillful management of these cases by their family physician, Dr. R. A. Whitaker, they will soon be well again.

Rev. J. M. Benson preached his last Sermon, completing the conference year, last Sunday in the Methodist church in this place. His sermon was interesting and instructive, and we heard but one expression, a desire for the return of this good man to Jones circuit next year.

Sheriff D. H. Harrison returned last Friday evening from the Eastern part of the county, where he has been since Tuesday of last week collecting taxes. He reports money extremely scarce, and the people complaining of hard times, on account of 5 cent cotton.

The Pop-corn entertainment given by the ladies for the benefit of the Methodist church last Friday night was quite a success and much enjoyed by all present. A nice little sum was raised, and you may be sure that the ladies will apply it advantageously for the church's benefit.

Our friend F. H. Foy, of near Pollocksville, was in Trenton Friday and attended the cotton sales. He remarked to us that he thought it would be to his advantage to haul his cotton to Trenton. Trenton pays a little more than any other market, so everybody says, and we have no doubt but he would make money by so doing.

We call attention to slight changes in the schedule of the A. and N. C. railroad. It will be seen that the train arrives at Cove 20 minutes later in the afternoon. We will here remark that under the new management it is a pleasure to ride on this road. The road bed, under the supervision of Capt. Hancock, seems to be in perfect condition, and Capt. Williams is a model conductor.

Rev. J. M. Benson left last Monday for Raleigh to attend Conference which convenes in that city this week. This man of God has done a noble work on Jones circuit during the year just passed. More than 100 souls have been converted and added to the church, and the spiritual condition of the members in his charge is good. We were told by Dr. Rone, Presiding Elder, that Jones circuit is in better condition than since the lamented Gilliam, its once beloved pastor. We believe we speak the sentiment of a great majority of the members when we express the desire that Mr. Benson be returned to this circuit.

Last Saturday afternoon pandemonium reigned supreme in the business portion of our town. Whiskey seemed to flow freely, drunkenness prevailed, and several fights was the result. How long are the ladies of Trenton to be insulted by such scenes? If a lady had desired to do some shopping, she could not have done so without listening to the oaths and vulgarity incident to such occasions. We have a code of ordinance for the government of our town, yet we see them constantly violated, and no one punished. We learn that some of our citizens will refuse to pay taxes unless they can receive some protection from the corporation against such outrageous proceedings, and we don't blame them.

Our attention has been called to the condition of the Jones county poor-house. To say that it is a disgrace to the county would not be putting it in too strong terms. The poor are entitled to some consideration and comfort, and the buildings of the present county home are inadequate for the proper care of the inmates. There are two women and three men cared for at this home, in a double log cabin, the cooking to be done in one room, and all have to sleep in the other, both men and women. Is this human, is it right, is it decent, to crowd these poor unfortunates in uncomfortable quarters? J. P. Harper, chairman of the Board of county Commissioners informs us that it is the intention of to buy a few acres of land near Trenton, if possible, and erect a comfortable house for the poor, so they can be visited by the ladies and others.

Pollockville Items.

Misses Annie D. and Marcie Hurst, of Onslow, were visiting Mrs. Lillie Bell of this place, last week.

Misses Maggie and Louise Lane, two of Newberne's most popular and charming young ladies, were visiting Mrs. Bell last week. We are always glad to see those bright young ladies among us.

The festival at the academy on thanksgiving evening, at this place, was quite a success, due to the never-tiring energy and perseverance of Misses Ida Hargett, Nellie Pearce and other ladies of this place, who never fail at anything they engage in.

F. P. Koonce, one of the popular young men of Trenton, and Miss Novella Brogden, were visitors here Thanksgiving. They are a jolly bright couple.

We are expecting a special car of Northern sportsmen side tracked here this week who are hunting along this line of railroad. We think it would be well for land owners to exact a rental of these transient sportsmen.

Bender Bros are still in the lead in low prices. They will convince you of this fact if you will give them a call by showing you a solid all leather high cut man shoe for 90 cents, women shoes 65 to \$1. They have a beauty in button dougala for \$1, Best gents' dress shoe \$1.50 to \$1.75, remember this is a regular \$2.50 shoe bought at auction prices. Ladies' trimmed shoes, in latest styles, from 25 cts to \$3.

Dover Items.

Monday, Nov. 29 1897.

Cotton coming in very slow.

Our farmers are nearly through hauling their corn and potatoes.

Cicero Williams showed us a potato a few days ago weighing ten pounds, and says he has lots of them weighing from 7 to 9 lbs.

Harvey and Jim Hines, of Kinston, spent last week with "Punch."

Mrs. Lovit Hines, of Kinston, and Miss Lena Hines, of Selma, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Wilson and W. M. Tyndal.

Messrs. J. E. Warters and W. D. Loftin cannot hide their teeth,—its their first girls.

Miss Sillie Richardson, of near here, spent a few days with her brother G. V. Richardson last week.

We are prepared to ring the wedding bells next Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, and if nothing prevents they shall sure ring.

Mrs. W., Misses T. and O. and W. M. T. went hunting Thursday but didn't kill more than quail enough for supper.

Our old sport Lon Taylor split Dover open last Thursday evening with his fine black. Mr. Taylor was hauling two very charming young ladies and if we make no mistake we heard him tell the one what was wearing the "spectacles" that he wanted to marry but was afraid she would soon go blind. Boys mind how you "chin" your best girls and don't "chin" them too loud.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson left last Thursday for Kinston where she will spend several days with Miss Sue V. Wilson and Mrs. W. T. Hines.

We expected company yesterday but they failed to come so we were very much disappointed.

Rev. Mr. Geddie filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church here yesterday.

Messrs. J. T. Carpenter, F. H. Dawson, Cicero Williams and T. E. Wetherington spent yesterday in Newberne.

Mrs. J. A. Street and sister Miss Josie Wooten spent Saturday night with their parents at Oshoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wooten.

The party at Mr. W. A. Wilson's last Friday night was very much enjoyed. We hope Willis will give us another candy stew soon. One of our sweet young ladies has "etched" another fellow.

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Five (5) cases French felt hats, regular prices, \$1.25, this week at the special price, each 60c.

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