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## A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IS GENERAL, ETC.

Rev. J. M. Benson preached at Shady Grove last Sunday.

S. H. Windley went to Pollockville Saturday on business.

Herman Knight, of Rocky Mt., is visiting relatives in Trenton.

Mr. Harry Bryan, of Pollockville was a Trenton visitor Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Benson and son Clarence went to Newberne last week.

Miss Flora James, of Virginia, was the guest of Mrs. Lewis King Saturday.

P. M. Pearsall Esq., of Newberne, was in Trenton last Friday and Saturday on business.

Albert Rountree, of New York, passed through Trenton last Friday enroute to Maysville.

Messrs. Lon Taylor, Major Dawson and Geo. Coble, went to Newberne last week on business.

Miss Carrie Wooten spent Sunday night with the family of Rev. J. M. Benson. She went home Monday morning.

Miss Birdie Koonce, who has been visiting on Cypress Creek, returned Sunday, accompanied by Furnie Brock.

Ed. R. Stanley returned from a hunt below Pollockville last Friday. A deer, fox, and some smaller game was the result of the fun.

Miss Meta Outlaw, who has been visiting Miss Dora Taylor, returned to her home in Dover last week accompanied by Miss Dora.

Mrs. Sarah Whitaker and Mrs. D. W. Whitaker spent last Friday night visiting the family of Jno. W. Wooten a few miles in the country.

J. A. Thomas happened to the painful accident of sticking a pair of scissors between the thumb and first finger of his left hand Monday. We hope it will not prove serious.

If you want your boy or girl thoroughly furnished with a practical education send them to the Trenton High School which stands equal to any preparatory school in the State.

Miss Fannie Bell, of Pollockville, who has been visiting Miss Eula McDaniel, of near Trenton, and accompanied by Miss Eula, was in Trenton Saturday visiting the family of S. E. Koonce.

The News will remove its office from the present building to new quarters in a few days, where it will put forth greater efforts to give the people of Jones a better paper. We most heartily thank the people for their liberal patronage during the past year.

We unintentionally omitted to notice the return of Miss Julia Hammond from Beach Ga., where she spent sometime visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Lewis. Mrs. Lewis accompanied her home, and will remain sometime in Jones with her mother and friends.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of T. C. Whitaker, agent for the American Fertilizer Co's High Grade Fertilizers. These goods are all Standard, and you will make no mistake in using them. They were sold to a limited extent last season, to some of our farmers and gave entire satisfaction.

Sheriff Harrison was in Trenton Saturday, and he says quite a number of persons have failed to pay their taxes, and while he regrets very much to resort to extreme measures to collect, yet the law is plain. He urges you to attend to the payment of your taxes at once.

An unusually large congregation attended the prayer meeting last Sunday night, conducted by Prof. W. H. Rhodes. His talk on love and our duty to each other was instructive and greatly enjoyed. We are glad to note the increasing spirituality in the churches in Trenton, and the great interest some of the members manifest in its upbuilding.

The second year of the existence of the News will begin Feb. 1st, when we shall erase from our books all subscribers who have not paid their subscription. We dislike to do this, but necessity forces us to take this step. We hope you will send the small amount you owe us at once, and save us the unpleasant task. As before stated we shall send the News only to those in future who pay in advance.

We inadvertently failed to announce in last week's News the pleasure of having our esteemed friend, W. C. McAllister, Esq., of Monroe, with us two days during the holidays. He spoke of the marked change Trenton had undergone during his absence, and was very much pleased to see such. We wish him much success in his undertakings, and there will ever be a tender spot in our hearts for his welfare.

### NOTICE.

The Supervisor desires all teachers, who may need certificates before the next regular examination days, to meet him at his office in Trenton Friday, Jan. 14.

W. H. HAMMOND.

### LET EVERYBODY ATTEND.

There will be a meeting at the court house in Trenton, Saturday, Jan. 22nd, of the farmers of Jones, at which time Capt. E. M. Pace, of Newberne, will deliver an address on the cultivation of Tobacco, and at the same time distribute seed and literature on the subject. One and all are invited.

### MAYSVILLE SUPPLY CO.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the above company. This firm does perhaps the largest mercantile business in Jones county, having commodious quarters in which to sell goods. They carry a general stock, and can supply your every want. The manager of this company, Chas. Foy, is accommodating and treats his customers with great respect, and his clerks are gentlemen of high order. The success of this company is almost unparalleled and it deserves even more.

### DIED.

It is said that "the good die young." This has been verified in the death of Miss Minnie R. Dowdee, which took place in Newberne about noon, Monday, Jan. 3rd, at the age of 24. She had been a sufferer for many months, from that slow, torturing disease, dyspepsia, and death, which to many brings such terrors, came to her as a happy relief.

She was, and has been for many years, a christian and member of the Centenary Methodist church.

She expressed her willingness to die, showing that she had no fear of the hereafter.

What a blessed comfort that must be to her sorrowing sisters and friends. While they mourn the loss of a loved one, they can but know that their loss is her gain, and it would be cruel to wish for her back.

We join them in their sorrow and we also rejoice with them in the belief that after many days and nights of continual suffering, she is now Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep. A FRIEND.

### Pollockville Items.

We are all getting down to business again since the holidays.

A great rush is going on at the time stores, giving and renewing mortgages for 1898.

There will be some tobacco planted near this place. One man from Green county has rented land of Mr. J. H. Bell and will plant 12 acres in the weed.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this town and vicinity. No killing, fighting or disorderly conduct of any sort, as was the case in a great many other places we have heard and seen accounts of.

Miss Nettie Kilpatrick, of Pitt county is visiting her sister Mrs. T. S. Bender, of this place.

John T. White, of Fortress Monroe, Va., was visiting relatives in the neighborhood during the holidays.

Mess. Hampton White and Major Henderson, two young men of this neighborhood, left for Fortress Monroe last Wednesday to join the army.

Dept. Sheriff, Koonce was among us last week looking up the delinquent tax payers. Says the taxes must come or he will have to enforce the law.

Macon Harriett and Miss Ella Robison were married last Wednesday, Jan. 5th, by Rev. Mr. Alderman in the Baptist church of this place.

Miss Ada Watson played the wedding march, which was rendered in the very sweetest strains. The attendants were C. P. Harriett with Miss Lucy Robison, J. A. Robison, with Miss Mattie Hargett. After the ceremony they left for their home, where they had a very happy reception of friends. The church was full of people, who extend to this happy young couple their best wishes for a long, happy and useful life. May the sun ever shine on their pathway through life is our wish.

The wise profit by experience. Listen, our watchword is "cash." Prosperity cannot thrive on credit. Our work of enlightening goes bravely on by telling the public of the great bargains that can be had by calling on Bender Bros., when in need of shoes, pants, coats, or anything generally kept in a first class store. Prices will surprise you they are so low. Just think, a No. 7 leather shoe for 65 cents and so on. A good imported beaver double breast sack coat for \$2, pants 50 to \$1.25, all wool and fast color. When you go for your mail ask to be shown these goods.

### Pot Neck Items.

Moving seems to be the order of the day in our little neighborhood, quite a number of our friends are leaving us.

Clem Hawkins returned from La-Grange last Sunday. He reports a good time.

E. B. Foy, of Tarborough, spent a few days last week with his father Jonah Foy.

Miss Ida Hawkins left Saturday for Ormandville, Green county, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oliver, of Pollockville spent last Monday night with relatives.

Mrs. Martha Humphrey, of Kinston, spent last week with her sister Mrs. S. W. Scott.

James Huggins spent last week in our little neighborhood.

Miss Maud Wilson was the guest of the Misses Nobles last week.

W. M. Hawkins made a flying trip to Kinston last Saturday.

I am sorry to say one of our neighbors got left Sunday looking at his best girl.

## 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 Molas-ses, 2c gallon. Chairs, 40c to 50c.

### READY MADE CLOTHING IS GOING AT COST.

DRUGS of all kind will be found at my store. Boat load of FLOUR just received from the mill.

Delay Overtime Proves Fatal.

No call at once and be supplied.

J. P. BROGDEN, Trenton, N. C.

There'll Come a Time, IT HAS ALREADY COME WHEN we advertise a certain article at a certain price, we've got it. No matter if it is 10 or 20 per cent less than our competitor asks for it. We are selling Men's \$1.75 Shirts for \$1.40, and Women's \$2 Shirts for \$1.35. These are goods of MERIT. We must reduce our stock of Dry Goods to make room for our Spring line. You know what it means for us to say, "THEY MUST GO." The slow selling is too long in getting there, the nimble suspense WINS the goal. We won't take up room in telling you how many bargains we have and what they are. It's enough to say we've got 'em. We have the best thing in the way of a shivel, don't forget it.

Maysville Supply Co.

## To Start Holiday Trade With a Rush.

We will open up and put on sale this week, a great big collection of Dolls, Toys, Books, Games, &c., at just ONE HALF the price that their merchants will want for them.

Every age from the tender tot to the aged grand parent will find the right holiday articles here at prices that mean a great saving. We are never undersold and never approached in prices,—if we know it.

### Line of Ladies' Stylish Jackets

We have just received our third shipment of Ladies' fine Coats, made of Astrachan, Boucle, Beaver, &c. at from \$8.75, \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00.

Special this week, a Ladies' Black Cape trimmed with fur and braid, worth \$1.50 at \$1.

### Gloves Make Excellent Gifts

Men's all wool driving gloves, this week at 25c, 48c and 75c.

Men's dressed or undressed kid gloves at 72c, 98c, and \$1.25.

Ladies' kid gloves, all colors and black value \$1, our price 80c.

### Dress Patterns For The Holidays

Will be in great demand and we start the season's ball rolling by offering 1-500 yards of dress patterns at \$1.08, \$2.40, \$4, \$6.75, \$9, \$12 and up.

Special Sale—150 yards imported novelty goods, been selling at \$7 1/2c, we offer this week at 25c a yard.

### Handkerchiefs, Neckwear And Suspenders

All these make gifts that are appreciated and our prices make it possible to buy.

## Newberne's Big Dry Goods Bargain House

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G. A. BARFOOT, Manager.

## Largest Stock, Greatest Variety, Best Quality, Lowest Prices

### TO BE FOUND IN THIS SECTION.

Miller's Agent for two of the largest Flour Mills in this country.

Sugar direct from the Refineries.

Our Goods are bought from first hands, saving the middle-man's profit, and we sell at Manufacturer's Prices.

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