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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Several days of nice spring weather last week.

Lon Taylor went to Newberne last Monday on business.

Call on T. C. Whitaker for fertilizers if you want the best.

W. H. Haywood spent several days in Wilmington last week.

Dr. R. A. Whitaker went to Newberne last Friday on business.

Zion Lodge A. F. and A. M. held their regular meeting last Saturday.

Herman Knight has accepted a position in the store of J. P. Brogden.

The mill men are buying all the timber they can get through this section.

W. J. Kornegay has moved his family to his plantation in Duplin county.

Quite a large crowd from the country were in Trenton Saturday as usual.

If you want to reach the farmers of Jones advertise your fertilizers in the News.

Brogden is still in the ring when you want the best goods at the lowest prices.

All the cotton buyers were on the market last Friday. Prices from 4:50 to 5:25.

Mrs. Amanda Howerton, sister of Mrs. Sarah Whitaker, is visiting relatives in Trenton.

Henry McDaniel and Tom Hunter, with their families, exchanged homes last Monday.

Rev. J. M. Benson preached at Cypress Creek last Sunday morning and in Trenton at night.

Misses Julia Hammond and Nellie Brock, of Cypress Creek, are attending Trenton High School.

The logmen are glad to see the recent rains. It will aid them in getting their timber to market.

Mrs. Lon Taylor returned from a visit to her father, Sheriff D. H. Harrison, last Sunday afternoon.

Many farmers in Jones will cultivate tobacco this year. What they need is experienced men to assist them.

Chris Wooten, of Kinston, passed through Trenton Monday enroute to the eastern part of the county on business.

We learn that J. H. Bell has purchased a tract of land near Trenton, known as the Venters place. Price paid \$2000.

Miss Birdie Koonce, who has been spending a week in Pollockville visiting friends, returned home last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitaker spent last Thursday visiting the family of Jno. W. Wooten, a few miles in the country.

Collins Pollock has moved his family to Trenton, and is occupying the house that W. J. Kornegay recently moved from.

The boys are now having fun snaring fish at Brogden's mill. It is nothing unusual to catch a dozen fine Jack in a little while.

Mrs. D. H. Herritage, and Mrs. L. A. Haywood and son Tom, returned last Monday from a visit to relatives in Onslow county.

J. A. Thomas is packing up the stock of goods left over, belonging to H. B. Duffy, preparatory to their removal back to Newberne.

Mrs. J. H. Bell, of Pollockville, went to Morehead City last Wednesday to visit her friend, Mrs. Washburn, and returned Monday.

Be sure to be on hand next Saturday to hear Capt. E. M. Pace discuss the culture of tobacco, and also get seed and literature which he will distribute.

A bundle of dry hides in a cart with a young unruly mule hitched to it, is rather hard to manage. We saw this fact demonstrated last Monday morning on our streets.

Pollock has just received a lot of Boy Dixie plows, shirts, spool cotton &c. He keeps a well selected stock of heavy and fancy groceries. Give him a liberal patronage.

A large congregation attended the Methodist church last Sunday night to hear the pastor Rev. J. M. Benson. His sermon was instructive and attentively listened to.

The News intends to double its circulation this year if possible, and to do what it can for the prosperity of Jones county. Give us your aid and we will give you an interesting paper.

Miss Neta May who has been spending some time in Trenton visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Smith, returned to her home in Craven county Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lissa Smith.

We were pleased to have H. B. Duffy, of Newberne, attend our Sabbath School last Sunday. He is a most careful Bible reader and an efficient teacher in the Baptist Sunday school of his city.

We return thanks to Rev. J. M. Benson for a copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the recent North Carolina Annual Conference that convened in Raleigh. It contains much valuable information.

On the first of February, 1898, a large number of subscriptions to the News will expire. If you wish the paper sent to you another year, send or bring us \$1. Do not wait till time expires and lose a number.

The Newberne Fair which begins Feb. 28 and ends the 5th of March, promises to be one of the most interesting ever held. We have received the Premium List, which is quite liberal. We hope Jones county will be largely represented at this Fair.

Two marriage licenses were issued last week, both colored, as follows: Dave Bremer to Susan H. Dove, and Frank Green to Emma Fordham. W. H. Cox, the Register of Deeds, requests us to say to those marriageably inclined to hurry up, as rations are getting scarce.

We learn from J. P. Harper, Esq that there is a probability of building a new Masonic Lodge in Trenton, which is badly needed. It seems to us that a house owned by the Lodge would be decidedly more desirable, and if built in the business portion of the town it could be made a paying investment, as the lower rooms could be rented at a fair price. We hope plans will soon be consummated and the building right early go up.

While in Pollockville last Wednesday with my little son Ed, the stable loft of J. H. Bell, containing several tons of hay, crushed through to the ground. Little Earl Bell and Ed were riding a couple of ponies around the lot, and just passed under the part of floor before it fell. An eye witness, a colored boy, says that when the cracking commenced it caused the ponies to jump forward, saving the boys, when it came down it was in three feet of one of them.

Gen. J. B. Banks had the misfortune to lose a dwelling house by fire about three weeks ago on the old Jno. Adams place, Tuckahoe township. The origin of the fire is unknown, but believed to be the work of an incendiary. The General says he will give fifty dollars to catch the person who stuck the torch to his house. We hate to believe that we have in Jones county any one, so devoid of principle, who would wilfully burn the property of another in the night, or at any other time.

Three young ladies of Trenton went out for a drive a few evenings ago, and coming to a washout in the road, in which the front wheels of the buggy had gone, when the pony gave a spring, causing the single tree to give way, liberating the animal and throwing two of the ladies down the street at break-neck speed, but was stopped by one of our gallant young men. Quite a crowd started to where the accident occurred, but had not gone far before they saw the young ladies coming merrily towards them. No one was hurt.

What has become of our Itemizers in the different sections of this and adjoining counties? Let us hear from you.

I have just received a cargo of 1112 sacks of fertilizers, of all kinds and can now furnish farmers what they may need. I have the guano on hand for your plant beds and to grow bright tobacco. Call on me when you need these goods.

T. C. WHITAKER.

We call attention to the fact that Jones county land is extra productive and valuable, and adapted to the growth of almost any crop. We have many farmers who are making money farming even at the low prices of their products. You take the man, that raises in addition to cotton and corn, potatoes and hogs, in other words, diversifies his crop, and you will generally find one who is making some money and is "ahead." A farmer cannot raise 4 and 5 cent cotton and pay \$2.50 a barrel for corn to fatten his hogs on. There is no special reason for the farmer to be crying out "hard times," if they raise what they consume, but they cannot buy the necessities of life with 5 cent cotton alone, and keep their "heads above water."

R. P. Parker,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONERIES, &c.,
Trenton, N. C.
Family supplies of all kinds kept on hand.
A liberal share of your patronage is earnestly solicited.

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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. Cheek 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. Scarch, 5c lb. Black Pepper, 10c. Shot, 7c lb. Coffee, 10c lb. Good Molasses, 20c 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 Offtime Proves Fatal,

So 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 customer WINS the goal.
We won't take up room in telling you how many bargains we have and what they are, it's up to you to get 'em. We have the newest thing in the way of a shawl, 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 \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00

Special this week, a Ladies Black Cape trimmed with fur and braid, worth \$1.50 at 90c.

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 75c, 90c, 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 \$1.98, \$3.40, \$4, \$6.75, \$9, \$12 and up.

Special Sale—150 yards imported novelty goods, been selling at 37 1-2c, we offer this week at 25 c 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

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

G. A. BARFOOT, Manager.

Largest Stock, Greatest Variety, Best Quality, Lowest Prices

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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.

Our Dry Goods Department is a marvel of completeness. It combines the most exquisite fabrics for Spring and Summer wear, with everything necessary for Comfort.

Our Shoe Department is immense and our Shoes are sold solely on their merits.

J. H. HACKBURN,

(Successors to Hackburn & Willott.)

NEWBERNE, N. C.