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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitaker went to Kinston last Monday.

The weather for the past week has been beautiful and spring like.

Jno. C. Wooten, of Kinston, was in Trenton last Monday on business.

Cotton continues to be sold on Trenton market in limited quantity, at highest market prices.

E. L. Hardy and family left Monday for Institute, where they will spend a few days with parents.

Lon Taylor has bought a half interest in the brick store, and will erect large stables in the rear, in a short time.

Norman Evans, of Chinquepin township has moved to Trenton, and occupies the Bryan house on Market street.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Kinston, will preach at Trenton Sunday night Jan. 30th. The public are cordially invited.

Call on W. C. Kinsy for garden seed. He keeps Landreth's, and they are acknowledged to be the best and most reliable sold.

The News office has been moved across the street to the corner house. I would be glad to have my friends call. You are always welcome.

Our young friend Frank Waters, has returned to Trenton and is prepared to build you a house, or do any other work you may need in his line.

The social gathering at L. A. Haywood's last Friday night was quite an enjoyable occasion, and all expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

In answer to a postal from our valued Pollockville correspondent we will state that we did not receive the items till Friday after the News was issued on Tuesday. Yes, we want to hear from you every week.

Col. Wm. Pope, General Soliciting agent for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was in Trenton last week on business. We hear the name of this gentleman spoken of in connection with the presidency of this road.

S. S. Waters and C. C. Mattocks will plant several acres in tobacco this year, on the plantation of Mr. Waters. Mr. Mattocks has had several years experience in the tobacco culture and we predict success for these gentlemen.

We received, too late for this issue, a most interesting communication from L. B. Haskins, one of Jones county's most worthy young men, who is attending the University at Lexington, Ky. Accompanying the letter is \$1 to pay his subscription to the News for 1898. Thank you.

A new wharf has been built by the Trenton and Newberne steamboat company, at Trenton, under the supervision of the efficient Agent R. L. May, to connect with a storage warehouse, thus enabling the easy unloading of the steamer direct to this warehouse without the trouble of transferring the goods from the one already in use.

Read the advertisement of Norman Evans.

We learn that Sam Windley of this place, who has invented a plow that is of great value, has made arrangements to put it on the market at an early day.

Lon Taylor received a few days ago a lot of as fine horses and mules as you ever saw. We are glad to know that he is meeting with much success in the sale of stock, and this is because he will not knowingly misrepresent an animal in order to make a sale. We ask our people who are in need of stock to call to see him before buying, that is if you want a good horse or mule.

With this issue closes the first volume of the Eastern Carolina News. We have endeavored to make the paper as interesting and instructive as possible, giving the local and general News, as we could get it. But our chief aim has been to develop the material welfare of the county, to aid its citizens in the way of prosperity all that we could. How far we have accomplished our aim we leave the public to judge. We thank the people for their kind patronage, and promise them to make the News a better paper, but to do this we must have your liberal support.

Capt. E. M. Pace, one of the pioneers of leaf tobacco in Virginia and North Carolina, addressed a portion of the farmers of Jones last Saturday, in the Court House at Trenton, on the culture of tobacco. The Captain gave the farmers some wholesome advice on the subject, and as a result of his talk, a large number will plant tobacco this year. He also distributed seed and a small pamphlet giving a treatise on the cultivation of tobacco. This gentleman is thoroughly versed on the subject of his discourse, and if the people will follow his advice they will not go wrong.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of the Newberne Fair in this issue of the News. The management has added unusual attractions, among which is a free entertainment by the Kemp Sister's Hippodrome and Wild West Shows, where can be seen the veritable cow boys and girls with their ponies, mustangs and trappings, exhibiting the wonders of every day life in the West. This alone is worth a trip to the Fair, besides many other attractions equally as good. We have been reliably informed that the racing will be the finest ever seen in North Carolina, and the purses aggregate \$4000. Don't fail to go.

The two men who have been in our midst for sometime, representing themselves as preachers of the Church of Jesus Christ or Latter Day Saints, have been reinforced by two others. This is the same old Mormon church, founded by the notorious Joe Smith, and suppressed a few years ago by the Government on account of its infamous polygamy doctrine of allowing men as many wives as they chose to have. One of these men told us in our office that the Bible taught polygamy and the reason it was not now practiced was because the law prohibited it. We again warn the people against these men; their doctrine is dangerous and calculated to do much harm.

DON'T GIVE UP BOYS.

It was a "fool" although not an "April fool" that several of our gallant sons of pleasure received when they reached the place where anticipation had pictured a scene of much fertility, on last Friday night. All was dark and dreary; not a ray of light peared through an orifice in the house; hearts that were gay sank in unutterable despair, and had one been passing that way they would have seen a crowd of sorgram looking pleasure seekers. It is all over now though, and we wish our friends more success in future.

COMFORT ITEMS.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Lewis Jarman, Mr. Peter Winsett and Miss Martha Jarman, both of Cypress Creek. Mr. C. A. Rhodes officiating.

We are sincerely proud that our Peter has at last reaped the full fruition of his long cherished anticipations. And as his example is so worthy of emulation by many young men, we hope that his present peace and domestic happiness may greatly increase as he journeys along life's pathway. R. J. R. H.

PROMISE ITEMS

We are having some warm weather for the time of the year, but E. Cox says we are going to have some weather that will freeze the ground about a foot deep. I hope his prediction will not be true.

Clarence Mills, of Richlands, has put up his new stables, and says he is going to bring in a large drove of horses this week.

Mr. Fordham, of Jones county, has made several trips to see one of our Onslow girls, and the supposition is that he will take her away in a few weeks.

'Earnest Huffman is paying his respects to a girl down the road, and says he is going to take her up the road in a few days.

Little Page, of Kinston, was in Richlands with a large drove of horses last Saturday, and sold them cheap.

T. F. Barbee, of Promise, went to Kinston on a business trip last week. He is preparing to build barns and cultivate a crop of tobacco this year.

RICHLAND ITEMS.

Farmers are busy preparing for their new crop.

Lovit Hines, of Kinston, spent a few days with us last week.

Duncan Strange, of Tar Landing, passed through our village last week enroute to Kinston.

Some of our farmers are going to try tobacco this year.

James Pollock, of Kinston Sewing Machine Co., was in our section a few days ago on business.

Arther Cox went up the road a few nights ago on business. S. W. Summerill filled his regular appointment 4th Sunday.

We notice sheriff Hargett on our streets Thursday.

We learn by those that were present that on the 3d Sunday in January, 1898, Council Jarman was happily married to Miss Mitie Ellis. This wounds the heart of your scribe.

Your correspondent went to hear the Mormons preach Sunday at Hardy's school house.

B. D. Flowers has moved in Trenton and occupies Mrs. Mallard's residence.

Miss Connie Komegay, who spent a week or two with friends in Trenton, went to her new home in Duplin last Monday.

The Daily New Bernian is the name of a new daily, published in Newberne by G. W. and J. M. Charlotte. It is Democratic in principle, its personal and city news columns ably edited, and its typographical appearance very neat. We wish this paper much success.

Rev. J. M. Benson preached a most interesting sermon last Sunday morning on the subject of liberality, taken from Prov. xi: 24, 25. He showed that the person who gave liberally of the material things of this life would be rewarded here and in the world invisible. At the close of the sermon the Conference collection was taken and nearly the entire sum was raised.

Good Water. Good Health.

ONE INSURES

THE OTHER,

I am prepared to bore wells any depth necessary to get good water, and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Write or call on me at my residence in Trenton, N. C.

NORMAN EVANS.

Jan 26 98.

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A few other goods that are going low. Starch, 5c lb. Black Pepper, 10c. Shot, 7c lb. Coffee, 10c lb. Good Molasses, 2c gallon. Chairs, 40c to 50c.

READY MADE CLOTHING IS GOING AT COST.

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

Delay Overtime 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 Mens' \$1.75 Shirts for \$1.40, and Womens' \$2.00 Shirts for \$1.50. 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 trouble expense WINS the goal. We won't take up room in telling you how many things we have and what they are, it's enough to say we've got 'em. We have the latest thing in the way of a shovel, don't forget it.

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