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A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

R. P. Parker went to Newberne last week on business.

M. DeW. Stevenson, of New Bern was in Trenton last Friday.

Dr. S. E. Koonce, of Pollocksville, was in our midst last Friday.

The first snow in this section, this winter, fell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Windley and son Earnest, spent two days in Kinston last week.

Herbert Sanderson, of near Pollocksville was in Trenton Saturday.

W. H. Waters and G. B. Wilson, of near Dover was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Brown, of Tuckahoe, is visiting at the residence of T. C. Whitaker.

Collard seed to supply all, and Landreth Garden seed, just received at W. C. Kinsey.

Prof. J. B. Koonce, accompanied by Mr. Frank Koonce, of Richlands spent Sunday in Trenton.

C. C. Henderson, our enterprising butcher, spent a day or two in Newberne last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wooten passed through Trenton last Friday enroute for their home in Kinston.

Rev. J. M. Benson spent Saturday night with J. L. Hardy and preached at Cypress Creek Sunday.

Miss Lissa Smith returned from Maple Cypress Saturday, accompanied by Mr. George House.

Mrs. Dr. Howerton, of Newberne, who has been visiting relatives in Jones, returned home Monday.

If you wish the News for another year send us your name and the amount to pay for the time desired.

W. H. Hammond, supervisor, examined an applicant for certificate to teach a public school last Saturday.

E. E. Ervin has moved his stock of goods to the store recently occupied by Sam Lipman, next to W. M. Coble.

The horse of F. S. King took fright last week on Market street and ran away, the buggy was pretty badly damaged but no one was hurt.

Rev. D. L. Johnson, of the A. M. Z. Church, who is on a circuit near Wilmington, has been visiting his family for the past week in Trenton.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard, of Kinston, did not fill his appointment in the Baptist church last Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Alderman was present and preached an interesting sermon.

You will notice in this issue an ad especially for those who get hungry when in Trenton. F. Castet is an old hand at the restaurant business, and knows how to, and can prepare all food according to order.

We are glad to learn of the much success Miss Cattie Koonce is having with her school in Tuckahoe. She left Trenton a week or two ago which we inadvertently failed to notice, but we wish her much success in her undertaking and are quite sure, pursuant to former resolutions, she will make for herself the name of an excellent instructor.

The Mackie Hotel has been often spoken of as having no equal in the State, in the preparation of food, commodious building and well equipped chambers. Register there when in Newberne.

The finny tribes are again affording our anglers plenty of sport. The snaring at the mill is participated in with much pleasure, and with very good results. The Jack fish are up here in great abundance.

Inscribed on the fly leaf of a Bible shown us a few days ago, belonging to a good brother, who has much confidence in his followers, was as follows: "_____ book, please don't steal it, or take it away."

The occupants expressed a pleasant surprise, when the party, which had assembled for the express purpose of "storming," reached the residence of Mrs. Kinsey, last Friday night. All expressed a delightful time.

Let Jones county turn out in full force to attend the Newbern Fair, beginning the 28th of this month. There is nothing like a big crowd to make a fair a success, and then its so pleasant and enjoyable to look at the many attractions presented and meet old friends. Be sure to go.

The fall of mercury last week, brought to our midst a regular "hog killing time." Swine of all stages and ages were slain. J. A. Smith killed three very fine ones, the largest weighing 465 pounds. Several others killed, but none went over 300.

All who attend the Newberne Fair will be sure to want something to eat while there. Willenbrink, former chef of the Chattawka Hotel has now in operation a restaurant at 120 Middle St. I advise you all to see him when in Newberne. See his ad in another column.

Rev. H. E. Tripp, former pastor of Jones Circuit but, now of Pamlico, was happily married last Thursday morning to Mrs. Emma Bell, at the residence of F. F. Sanderson, near Pollocksville, by Rev. W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder of this district. They left for their future home at Stonewall.

PROMISE ITEMS.

We are having some very cold weather this week. Look out for snow in February.

Miss Emma Erving is visiting her sister at Promise this week.

James Mercer, of Jones, visited the family of G. W. Padrick this week.

O. B. Borden, of Richlands, went up the road on business last Sunday night.

A Union meeting was held at Tuckahoe last Saturday and Sunday. Jere Huffman and wife, of Kinston visited their parents last Sunday at this place.

A collection was taken at the Union meeting at Tuckahoe which amounted to \$25. The next meeting will be held at Richlands the 5th Sunday in May, everybody is invited.

BONUS ITEMS.

We had a small snow yesterday and it was cold.

Mr. Dail's lumber to build him a fine house has arrived. He will begin next week.

Nathan Gilbert killed a pig that weighed 290 pounds.

Miss Eula Smith is teaching school at the Harrison's school house.

WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?

School houses built for the purpose of educating and elevating the youth of our land are being prostituted for the purpose of promulgating polygamy and the damnable doctrine of one of the most corrupt organizations that ever existed in the United States. We are astonished at some of our people lending aid to a doctrine that will sooner or later cause much trouble in our midst. Read the history of this so called church, learn of its many corrupt and infamous acts, then you will not be so ready to welcome its emissaries within your doors.

POT NECK ITEMS.

Clem Hawkins left Saturday to visit friends and relatives, and expects to see his best girl who wears spectacles.

Our old sport, Mr. Craft, split Pot Neck open Sunday with his girl. Mind boys you'll get left.

Miss Lizzie Oxley has returned home from an extended visit.

W. M. Hawkins made a trip to Beaver Creek Thursday.

Our old friend Ed Stanly passed through Friday.

T. W. Chase and family left Saturday to visit friends and relatives on Cypress Creek.

Fred Wilson was the guest of Ed Stanley recently.

Some one expected company yesterday but they failed to come so they were disappointed.

Henry Huggins, of Cadez, was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Novella Hawkins and her brother Rom returned to school at Trenton Monday.

Miss Annie Hawkins was out Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

DOVER ITEMS.

Monday, Jan. 31, 1898.

Nyna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Outlaw, while visiting her grandmother Mrs. Gray, near Kinston last week, happened to the misfortune to fall off the fence and knock her collar bone out of place, but is getting along splendid.

W. D. Loftin, while working on his stables last Friday evening happened to the misfortune to make a mislick and drove a No. 10 nail head through his left fore finger at the first joint, and it's giving him much pain.

G. A. Richardson fell from his gin house steps one day last week, and hurt himself very much but we learn he is improving.

A nice warehouse and waiting room is being erected here now which has been very much needed a long while.

A nice little snow visited us yesterday but melted off last night.

L. C. Massingill is all smiles. Dr. Duguid has carried him another boy.

Miss Meta Whaley, of Newberne, came last week to take charge of a school here. Miss Meta is a very charming young lady and has many friends. All of the children are very much pleased with her.

A young lady told us yesterday that she had given away her little pet dog and was now doing her own grinning.

Mrs. G. V. Richardson spent a few days in Newberne last week and returned Thursday.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

You may get through the world, but it will be very slow, If you listen to all that is said as you go; You'll be worried and fretted and kept in the stew— For meddlesome tongues must have something to do, For people will talk.

If quiet and modest you'll have it presumed That your humble position is only assumed— You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool. But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool— For people will talk.

And then, if you show the least boldness of heart, Or slight inclination to take your own part, They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain— For people will talk.

Eating Saloon.

If you get hungry when in Trenton call on

F. CASTET

He is prepared to satisfy any appetite.

OYSTERS!

Come One, Come All.

(Next Door to Mrs. Brinkley.)

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Fancy Candy, Groceries, Canned Goods, Fresh Ale, Flour, Cigars, Tobacco Snuff. Call and examine my stock before going elsewhere. GILBERT & BROWN, Pollocksville, N. C.

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A few other goods that are going low, 8 sac't, 5 lb. Black Pepper, 10c. Shot, 7c lb. Coffee, 10c lb. Good Molas-ses, 2 1/2 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 FLAXES 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 Men's \$1.75 Shirts for \$1.40, and Women's \$2 Shirts for \$1.35. These are goods of M. H. H. 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 enterprise 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 shovel, don't forget it.

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