

THE GREENVILLE INDEX

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GREENVILLE PRODUCE MARKET.
Cotton 68, Oats 50 cts., Peanuts 40 & 50 cts.,
Corn 60 cts., Meat 72 County Hams 11 cts.,
Lard 10 cts., Sweet Potatoes 40 and 50 cts.,
Eggs 11 cts., Chickens 20 and 25, Butter 25.
Reported by J. C. COSS & SON.

LOCAL SNAPS.

Call in to see us next week

Tobacco seed is coming up.

Nails, Doors and Sash at Haskett's.

Send us news items.

See court notice. Lucinda Jones vs Reuben J. N. S.

Silver-faced Wyandott eggs for sale by J. White at \$2 per setting of 13.

The river Tar is getting on a grand rise.

Parker & Joyner have the best market in Greenville. Try them.

As usual, about this time of year there is an oat famine in town.

The Perfect Kelly Axe for 75 cents at D. D. Haskett's.

Masquerade party in Opera house Monday night. Admission ten cents.

The Red Warrior Axe is the best at D. D. Haskett's.

The INDEX is only fifty cents a year. Six months for a quarter.

The snow and rain last Sunday has much interfered with farm work.

If you need anything in the Hardware or Stove line, see D. D. Haskett.

Shad unusually scarce for this late in the season.

Fresh sausage, fresh pork, the best beef, all at hard time prices at Parker & Joyner's.

We appreciate the kind words and substantial aid of many friends since the first issue of the INDEX.

Send in your job work, we have done some good work in that line this week.

John Smith keeps the best Cream Cheese, Cream Biscuit, Soda Crackers and Vermont Butter.

Greenville will have another Tobacco warehouse, and two new prize-ries by next season.

Herbert Edmunds under the Opera House will certainly give you an excellent shave and hair cut.

Advertisers make a note of this. Its a small paper but it gets there every time.

The Richmond Stove Company's Stoves are the best. I sell no others. D. D. Haskett.

Methodist churches are being built at Ayden & Lang's School House.

Oranges, Banannas and Apples - good Spring alternatives. Ask for at John Smith's.

The town authorities say, with truth that it is impossible for them to make the necessary street improvements without more revenue.

There are no better Spring dinners than John Smith's canned peaches, tomatoes, corn, &c. make.

The INDEX goes to 2,000 homes this week. That means 19,000 eyes will read it. We knock off 1,000 for one eyed people.

People who haven't been there would be pleased to see what a clean roomy market Parker & Joyner have below Five Points.

I have on hand half dozen stoves for school houses. I am selling them at cost. D. D. Haskett.

A thief broke into Mr. Alfred Nichols smoke house, Monday night. He was pursued so closely he got away with but one ham.

My Wyandott chickens are prize winners at the Atlanta, Newbern and New Haven poultry shows. Send for eggs at once. J. White.

The steamer Greenville did not get in until night Wednesday. She was heavily loaded with guano.

Remember you always get your groceries and furniture at rock bottom prices at the old Brick Store.

The authorities are having some dirt hauled in the pocosin in front of the King House? Main street is a Jim dandy.

What always fresh? Always cheap? Yes, JOHN SMITH'S groceries and canned goods are.

The brick pavement between Pender's and Cobb's is in desperate condition. The owners of the property should give it their attention at once.

Do you ask why my prices are low. It is because I buy and sell strictly for cash. D. D. Haskett.

See Herbert Edmunds, Tonsorial announcement and go there when you want a shave or hair cut.

Sunday morning snow was four inches thick, Monday morning it was all gone, and the balance of the week has been as balmy as spring.

Advertisers will please have locals in by Wednesday night of each week.

Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only, convenes next Monday. Judge Bynum will preside.

D. D. Haskett is selling his heating stoves at cost rather than carry them over to next season.

Mr. H. F. Harris has again located in Washington. Mr. Harris is an excellent shoe-maker.

Parker & Joyner's clean cheap market and the *Eastern Reflector* keep things lively at Five Points.

In the past 12 months the Register of Deeds of Pitt County has issued three hundred and eighty marriage licenses. Can any County in the State beat that record of conjugal bliss.

I want your Eggs, Furs, Hides and Chickens for cash. Sam'l Schultz.

We congratulate our Jacob's Branch friends on the establishment of a new post office, "Dongola," at Theodore Turnage's store, between Farmville and Fieldsboro.

My "Cash over the Counter" before the goods goes out" plan is working well. Why? Because it saves the buyer from 10 to 25 per cent. D. D. Haskett.

A protracted meeting will begin in the Methodist church Sunday, March 19th. Mr. Schoolfield, Evangelist, of Danville, and Mr. Ramsay, musician, will assist in the meeting.

Nearly two hundred from Greenville and as many more from Ayden, Grifton and other parts of the county, attended the Newbern Fair last week. The exhibition is reported to have been very fine and the fair a complete success. The horse racing we heard a competent judge say was excellent.

Please report personal, and other town news to the Editor, at John L. Wooten's Drugstore. We want to make our news service full and complete, and it is impossible to do so unless our readers report it. The law does not permit us to knock it out of you if it did we would.

The terrible hill at Jacob Joyner's has been made passable by pine poles. But alas, the overseer on this side of the branch is not as devoted to duty, as Mr. Stancill, or he would fix his hill so people could travel without fear of damage to horse, buggy, or person.

We take the liberty of publishing a letter from Boswell Speight & Co. These gentlemen carry a fine stock of general merchandise, of every description, from a tin basin, to a car-load of guano, and they can suit you in clothes, suit you in price, and everything else. Give a call.

There is an increase of about 25 per cent in the mortgages, crop liens &c. this year over last. We take it that this shows that our people are really better off than last year, they have more to give mortgages on and besides the amounts are smaller than ever before.

The Alliance of the county could materially help the farmers, and raise the price of the peanut crop by establishing a factory at some central point. Suppose they look into this matter of practical relief, and have a factory in Pitt county for this years crop.

One of Mr. Jack White's fine Wyandott hens laid an egg last week with a large needle in it. These eggs are only laid for hatching purposes. If Mr. White would carefully cultivate and watch this hen he might develop a breed that would lay rail road iron if erawled. What a fortune it would be for him.

The executive committee of the People's party met in Greenville last Thursday. Col. W. M. King, chairman, resigned and Harry Skinner was put in his place.

Many of the leading members of the party were present to confer with committee.

The result of the conference was a call for Township conventions on March 24th to perfect Township organizations, and a County Convention in Greenville, March 31st, to effect County organization. Several prominent speakers have been invited, among them Congressman Lafe Pence, of Colorado.

Will call attention to new advertisements next week.

PERSONALS.

W. S. Rawls is a notary public.

Moses King's big bull dog is a grand ratter.

Mr. G. M. Tucker returned from Norfolk, Thursday.

Col. I. A. Sugg, and W. H. Long are attending Greene court.

Rev. J. H. Lambeth has been to Reidsville this week.

Mr. Frank Wilson is North buying in a big stock of goods.

Rev. Mr. Summerell of Tarboro will preach in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. W. B. Brown is North, buying goods for Brown and Hooker's big store.

Good to see Mr. Henry Wilson, of Kingston, in town Wednesday. Of course he wanted the INDEX.

Mr. B. F. Smith has a few more horses and mules for sale. He is closing them out now, and if you hurry up, you can get suited, dirt cheap.

Mr. A. D. Hili, of Farmville, in town Wednesday evening, said he was on his way home from the fair. Which fair?

Mr. R. R. Cotten was in town yesterday - said he managed to get up the Rountree Hill in a road cart, wasn't certain whether he would get back or not.

Mrs. Bettie Swindell, who has been visiting in Raleigh, is expected home this week, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Hennie Russ, and her little daughter.

Mrs. Hargrave, of Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Merrill. This estimable lady formerly lived in Greenville, and her friends will be delighted to see her.

Mr. R. L. Munford has opened a brand new stock of dry goods in the corner brick store two doors below Mc. G. Ernul's drug store. He is a stirring business man and will do well.

Messrs. W. G. Lang and R. L. Davis, of Farmville, two of the largest merchants in the county, were in town Tuesday, looking for a car-load of seed oats. The oats didn't come that day.

Dr. Frank Brown is no better. Drs. Duffy, of Newberne, and Hyatt, of Kingston, were here in consultation with Drs. Langumhouse, O'Hagan and Bagwell, last Saturday in regard to Dr. Brown's condition.

We shall always feel kindly to Mr. Wyatt L. Brown. He was the first man to come forward and pay the cash for the INDEX. The honor roll has grown considerably this week and we thank all for their thoughtfulness.

Mr. J. R. Warren one of Falkland's most prosperous farmers and a champion tobacco raiser, says he is going to enlarge his tobacco crop, but knows he ought not to do it. Don't!

Friend S. L. Snell of Hyde county, writes for the INDEX and about half pint of tobacco seed to plant a small experimental crop. The seed he called for would plant the whole of Hyde county. Don't plant so much brother?

Bob Moye is a veritable nimrod. Besides faithfully attending to his duties as Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court riding ten miles on his bicycle, he killed 15 partridges, 5 rabbits and 18 squirrels Saturday. Monday he bagged 33 partridges and 3 rabbits.

Mr. B. C. Pearce has declined the appointment as Deputy Marshal, tendered by Marshal Carroll. There is not much honor in being a red legged democratic grasshopper; and when there are no emoluments as was the case here, a poor man can't afford it. Mr. Pearce has been a faithful democrat and worker for thirty years, but that kind of devotion is at a discount, so far as genuine Pitt county people are concerned.

Sad Death

Mr. Peter J. Bynum, of Stantonburg fell out of his buggy near home from heart disease, yesterday and his neck was broken. Mr. Bynum was raised in the Farmville section, and connected with the best people of the county. He was brother to Mrs. W. R. Parker of Greenville, Mrs. Henry Harris, and John King of Falkland, and a most excellent man.