

THE GREENVILLE INDEX

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ONE YEAR 50 CENTS. | SIX MONTHS 25 CENTS.

GREENVILLE PRODUCE MARKET.
Cotton 64, Oats 50 cts, Peanuts 40 & 50 cts,
Corn 60 cts, Meat 7 1/2 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. Cobb & Son.

LOCAL SNAPS.

The jail is filling up, four new inmates.

Mrs. Dr. Taft has a new fence around her dwelling.

Miss Jennie Brooks, of Lenoir, is visiting Mr. E. A. Moye.

Almost the whole town needs painting, not necessarily red.

Mr. Joshua Tripp has moved in Miss McKinney Perkins' house.

Mrs. Israel Harding, of Kinston, is visiting Rev. Mrs. Greaves.

I want your eggs, furs, hides, chickens for cash. S. M. Shultz.

Thanks to Congressman Branch for first volumes of census of 1890.

We will publish an interesting report of court proceedings next week.

Mr. Ed Shelburn is building a large ice house back of his store.

WANTED. 100 bushels field peas, Black Crowder or Wild Goose. Apply at INDEX office.

Antice new fence around Mr. H. F. Harris' home adds much to its appearance.

One of Bedal Institute patients got tired of being sober and ran away Wednesday.

Boswell, Speight & Co., write such good letters we have to print them. Look for it.

The stranger Mr. Poole, of Person county, who has been so sick is slowly improving.

See Major Harding's letter exonerating James Smith the worthy barber from blame.

The first of March was a happy day for Mr. Alf May, of Farmville, She weighed 16 pounds.

The premises of W. A. Fleming near Sheriff Warren's have been greatly improved by paint.

By request we suppress a choice bit of "wanting to get married and couldn't" last Sunday at Red Bank.

Miss Jennie Ward who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Fernando Ward for several weeks is home again.

Sheriff King hates to do it, but lands will be sold for unpaid 1893 taxes after March 23rd. The law compels him.

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

Mr. R. M. Kennedy who runs a poultry and dairy farm near Greenville says that he has been very successful in the business.

D. D. Haskett has hoes for the farm, hoes for the garden, hoes for the new ground and axes that will stand the timber.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming, of Hassel, spent part of the week at Mrs. A. Joyner's. She brought her little girl to Dr. O'Hagan for treatment.

Better pay your 1893 taxes right away. It will save costs, save your land and the Sheriff an unpleasant duty.

All land owners who have not paid taxes for 1893. MUST do it by March 23rd for the law compels the Sheriff to sell their lands.

A good dinner, care will assuage Sausage, Beef, Fresh Pork and Fresh Fish make a good dinner. These assuagers at Moses King's the old reliable market.

Sam Schultz's locals were overlooked last week. It didn't cause him to shut up, but things were lone some Friday. He is on deck again this week.

DIED.—Mr. Silas Pippin near Farmville, died Sunday, March 11th after a long illness aged 80. Mr. Pippin was a highly respected citizen of his community.

The INDEX fell in the hands of a man and seeing D. D. Haskett's advertisement "Cash over the Counter before the goods goes out," came in and bought his hoes "cheaper than he has ever bought before."

Mr. R. A. Carraway, near Farmville, killed three wild turkeys at one shot Monday. They weighed 18, 20 and 23 pounds. We want to hear from B. H. Hearne and W. H. Smith of Greenville.

Mr. R. L. Munford who has recently opened a new stock of goods in Little and House store has something to say to you this week. It will pay you to read it. It will pay you to heed it and give him a trial.

Mr. Clarence Jones, of Boswell, Speight & Co., has displayed great artistic talent in the tasteful arrangement of his large show windows. It is the best show window we have ever seen in Greenville.

Mr. Jack White had to stop his locals in the INDEX because readers were calling for more of his Wyandotte eggs than his hens could lay without breaking the Sabbath. He has a supply now.

Mr. W. E. Murphy, of Greene Co., sold tobacco here Tuesday. He says the tobacco crop of Greene will be greatly increased. The buyers here say the best bright tobacco they ever saw comes from Greene county lands.

SMOTHERED.—The three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forbes was found dead in bed Sunday morning. The child is supposed to have been smothered. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mr. D. D. Haskett the enterprising hardware merchant says that his locals in the INDEX have brought many new customers. One gentleman who bought a large bill of him last week, told us that his prices were as low as he would ask for.

DIED.—Martha Selma Warren youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren, near Falkland, fell asleep Saturday, March 10th, 1894, aged 12 years, 3 months and twenty-one days. She was buried at home Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. F. Smith holding services. The whole community deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and a proper tribute to this lovely girl will appear next week. Want of space alone prevents its publication now.

His Last Nod.

Falkland, N. C.,
March 11th, 1894.

James Parker a colored boy sixteen years old was drowned at Parker's Landing, Tar River, Saturday night about 8 o'clock. He was fishing with Nathan Little and must have fallen asleep and fell out of canoe. He was rescued Sunday, 10 A. M. J. A. WALSTON.

Indexes

We like to have suggestions and advice. It shows that people take an interest in us and in the paper. While appreciating to the fullest extent the news of the community, we hope to be excused from pulling all the chestnuts from the fire—or from gaining the reputation as a paper of being a common scold. Below we print a memorandum of complaints and suggestions made to the editor on Sunday, and we were home most all day too. We kept a note of them out of curiosity and also our answers as made to the different parties. These notes are interesting as INDEXES of the needs and thoughts of the community and as such are reproduced.

No. 1. Why don't the INDEX pitch into the town school committee for keeping the school money locked up for over two years, when by putting it in circulation they would benefit the whole town, besides giving the children the benefit of an education. Answer: The committee must have a good reason. Enquire of them the INDEX will print it.

EDITOR INDEX:

We take pleasure in answering No. 1. as the public is entitled to know. There is no school building in town and the outside public haven't shown any disposition to contribute towards building one. The committee is therefore compelled to let enough of the school fund accumulate to erect a building and buy a lot. Jonathan White, J. S. Smith, B. F. Sugg, School Committee.

No. 2. The INDEX ought to wake up the colored people about the condition of their cemetery. If they would save some of the money they spend for drink, they could do it. Answer: You spend one hundred dollars every year getting drunk why don't you chip off twenty-five dollars worth of drunk and chip in that much yourself. It would do the work. I believe the colored people only need to have their attention called to the sad condition of their home for the dead and they will set about repairing it. By the way I heard that one of the wealthiest white men in town on being asked to clear off the broom straw and briars from his cemetery lot, replied that he was going to swing it off the first dry spell.

Greenville, N. C.,
March 14th, 1894.

EDITOR INDEX:

We are glad you spoke for the colored citizens concerning our cemetery, and we are going right to work hard to remedy the trouble.

Respectfully,

F. J. Johnson, C. C. Forbes, Joseph Forbes, Herbert Edmunds, Jno P. Norcott, Moses King Joe Forbes, James Edmunds, W. W. Humphrey.

No. 6. You ought to print the Mayor's trials. Answer: If you should accidentally get o-be joyful and get locked up for it, would you like it published to the world? Everybody reads the INDEX, the women and children especially. Would you like for your little daughter or wife to see it. They suffer enough already God knows.

No. 7. Is the INDEX too independent to print the Democratic State Platform? Answer: We are independent enough to publish anything that is not offensive to good taste. We will print the platform next week and also the Chicago platform the next. The INDEX is independent enough to believe in standing on them too and to berate those who are trying to betray the party. How do you stand Governor?

Bethel Buds.

Rev. Mr. A. Forbes preached two admirable sermons Sunday in the M. E. Church. His text in the morning was from Matthew 4-6, at night from Exodus 7-12.

Prof. Z. D. McWhorter has built up a splendid Sunday School in the M. E. Church, which has greatly improved since the good weather.

The Baptist Sunday School is also flourishing under the wise care of Mr. T. R. Bullock.

The efforts of these two christian men have proved a blessing to this community in leading the young to a higher and nobler life.

Bethel Lodge I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. The order is a grand institution in Bethel having over fifty members and more coming in.

Mr. M. G. Bryan is representing Franklin Davis Nursery, of Richmond, Va., the largest nursery in the South. He is taking large orders for budded apple and pear trees and Downing's ever bearing mulberry. Our farmers are fast learning the importance of good fruit and plenty of it.

Mr. R. F. Gainer and wife, Mr. Thomas Whitehurst and wife, Mr. H. G. Burton, of Parmele, and Mr. George Blount and daughter, of Williamston, and T. C. Manning spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. M. O. Blount left for New York Monday to buy spring goods. Ward & Barnhill will soon have their mill in operation.

Capt. Kendrick, the Book man, paid Bethel a visit this week.

DEAR INDEX.—When a paper like yours comes out square, we like to hitch our names on to it. The throngs of ladies who have been in to see our artistic display of dress goods, trimmings and notions and have made liberal purchases which quality and price promote all speak well of the INDEX, and well of our immense assortment of everything in the line of merchandise which we carry. The gentlemen are buying freely of every thing they need, and there is money in this country, somewhere for our cash sales would surprise you. We wish you success and trust you will call the attention of your multitude of intelligent readers to our capital selection of goods. Your fertilizers were shipped to day. Glad you were pleased with prices.

Sincerely,
BOSWELL, SPEIGHT & CO.