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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MATTERS THAT HAPPEN IN AND AROUND THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Raccoon's good, 'tater's sweet,
Possum's berry, berry fine;
But gib me, oh! gib me heavenly treat,
Dat watermillion hangin' on de vine.

Do you attend prayer meeting regularly? If not, why not?

Crops generally are reported to be looking much better since the rains.

"De watermillions am smilin' on de vine," and the small boy is happy.

The best way for some people to forge to the front is to take a back seat.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day, and services at all the churches were largely attended.

The world is like a bicycle—it would soon come to a stop if it were not for the cranks.

Pitt County is the garden spot of North Carolina and Greenville is the garden spot of the county.

The game of ball between Greenville and Halifax last Friday resulted in a score of 18 to 2 in favor of the latter place.

You might as well try to build up a town by singing geography as to try to build it up with out supporting its newspapers.

Young man, stick to the truth in all things. It will serve well in this life, and will be a comfort to you throughout eternity.

Master Lee Rawls is now a typo in THE INDEX office. Lee is a bright boy and bids fair to make an excellent newspaper man.

Some men ask the Lord to make them thankful for what they are about to eat, and then abuse their wives because the cooking does not suit.

Have you seen a sample of the job work THE INDEX has been turning out recently? It is gotten up in the best of style, and on good paper. Send us your orders.

The prospect for a large tobacco crop in Pitt county was never more favorable than now. Every farmer you talk with has something to say about his fine tobacco.

The Epworth League held a very interesting meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. This is a good work, and every young member of the church should take part in it.

Every page of THE INDEX is filled with interesting home news this week, and we are going to continue to improve the paper until it is second to no country weekly in North Carolina.

There are many improvements going on in and around Greenville, and we hope the day will soon be ushered in when our town will have grown to be one of the loveliest and fairest cities in all the land.

Greenville's beautiful location, cultured and refined society, splendid church advantages, purity of its atmosphere and healthfulness of its climate and the many other superior inducements it offers to those seeking a pleasant place to live, makes it very desirable.

Picnic at Halifax.

Quite a number of our citizens took the train here last Friday morning bound for Halifax, where the Baptist Sunday school of this place and of that town were to hold their annual picnic. The Greenville people were met at the depot by the Baptist Sunday school of Halifax, who escorted them to their place of worship, where in a speech from Mr. E. E. Hilliard, editor of the Scotland Neck Democrat, we were most heartily welcomed and tendered the privileges of the town. Rev. Mr. Lambrecht, Messrs. C. M. Bernard and C. D. Rountree responded to the address of Mr. Hilliard in a manner befitting the occasion.

After short services at the church the crowd was escorted out to a beautiful oak grove, where an elegant dinner was spread. Dinner over, the people were shown around the town, and thus spent the remainder of the day most delightfully.

It was not our pleasure to be present on this occasion, but every one of our citizens who were present are loud in their praises of the hospitality tendered them by the good people of that lovely little town.

Notice to Old Soldiers.

The Confederate Veterans Associations of Pitt county, will hold their annual picnic on the 28th day of July next at the college grounds near Greenville, and every veteran who is able to do so is requested to bring his basket well filled and to turn it over to the table committee. All veterans are invited and all who are not veterans are requested to obtain tickets from the secretary, E. A. Moye. All veterans who desire to become members of the State Association of Veterans can do so by giving their names to the secretary and paying a fee of 20 cents.

Speakers have been invited to the picnic and a good time is anticipated. E. A. MOYE, Secretary. B. F. SUGG, President.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

If all persons who will want Cane Mills and Evaporators next Fall will file their orders with me at an early day. I will be able to get the mills at a liberal discount, by ordering all at one time, and will give the purchaser the benefit of the discount.

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County Convention.

(Concluded from last week.)

Every township was represented, and on motion of A. A. Forbes every member of the People's party was considered a delegate.

It was moved by A. J. Moye and adopted that the names reported from each township as delegates to State, Judicial and Congressional conventions be adopted and each delegate to have the right to name his proxy. The townships then returned and reported delegates from the county as follows:

Delegates from Contentnea township, State convention: Ben Craft, W. B. Moore, W. H. Harris and C. J. Smith. Judicial: J. Dail, E. E. Dan, John Nobles and Sam Smith. Cong., A. P. Reddick, J. L. W. Nobles, J. A. Robinson and J. B. Speight.

Bethel township, S., Joe B. Barnhill, J. C. Taylor, Jesse W. Carson and J. C. Brown. Cong., J. L. G. Manning, J. S. L. Ward, W. J. Manning and M. G. Bryant. J., J. H. Eubanks, R. D. Whitehead, M. G. Ford and F. C. Martin.

Falkland township, State, S. M. Smith, E. J. Turner, J. F. Edwards Baker Pittman, Cong., G. M. Smith, W. M. Smith, J. B. Gardner, George Meeks. Jud., R. B. Parker, J. E. Brown, John Peebles, H. S. Tyson. Beaver Dam, State, T. A. Nichols, Cong., J. H. Manning. Jud., Isaac Nichols.

Carolina, State, J. L. Burns, alternate J. J. Rawls. Jud., Hyman Woolard, alternate J. F. Tyson. Cong., H. S. Coagleton, alternate O. C. Fleming.

Greenville, State, A. A. Forbes, W. M. Brown, W. T. Gouwin. Cong., W. J. Fleming, G. E. Evans, J. A. Thigpen, alternates, Louis Forbes, J. T. Allen, J. A. Teel. Jud., Elihu Briley, J. H. Corey, F. J. Johnson, col.

Pactola, State, F. Ward. Jud., Joe Fleming. Cong., E. P. Daniel, Farmville, State, J. A. Lang, R. L. Joyner. Cong., A. D. Hill, A. J. Moye. Jud., B. F. Tugwell, M. L. Moye.

Chicot, State, R. G. Chapman, John Elks. Jud., J. W. Smith, L. H. White. Cong., J. M. Cox, J. S. Melawhorn.

Belvoir, State, J. C. Tyson, C. A. Randolph and T. E. Randolph. Cong., J. W. Tyson, B. J. Coggin and G. L. Stancill. Jud., Nathan Stancill, Wyatt Pollard and Wm. Hathaway.

Swift creek, State, Theo Bland, Prince Mewborn and Fred Cox. Cong., J. W. Cannon, Alva Pittman, S. R. Wilson and Bryant Mewborn alternate for Prince Mewborn.

Harry Skinner and E. A. Moye delegates at large.

A. J. Moye moved that the delegates from Pitt present the name of Harry Skinner for Congress. Col. Skinner said he thought best not to pass this, as he was not seeking the nomination and begged that the matter be left open. He did not want it to appear that he was trying to use undue influence and preferred for the people to speak out untrammelled, and pledged for the man of their choice.

Mr. Moye in reply said that he and Col. Skinner had held no conversation on the subject. As to Mr. Skinner, all that he ever did wrong was done in the democratic party. We have nothing to do with (concluded on 1st column, 4th page.)

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