

# THE GREENVILLE INDEX

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### MATTERS THAT HAPPEN IN AND AROUND THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Pay the printer, long he's stood,  
Waitin' 'thout a quive;  
Without some money or some wood,  
He's gone right up Salt river.

Editors, printers and "devils" do  
dearly love watermelons." A hint  
to the wise, etc.

The watermelon crop is not as  
large as usual, but all who planted  
at the proper time will suck seed.

Do good each day you live, young  
man, and in after years you can look  
back upon your past life with pride  
and pleasure.

Greenville is gradually but surely  
traveling in the road that leads to a  
magnificent city. Is your shoulder  
to the wheel helping push?

The past week has been very hot  
and the "Is this hot enough for you"  
jellw is now a great bore to every-  
body he comes in contact with.

A question for meditation: Are  
you doing anything to help build up  
your town and county or are you  
standing in the way of progress?

It is said that the political atmos-  
phere is being stirred deeply in vari-  
ous portions of the county. Look to  
your opponents, ye office holders.

We have a very interesting article  
to publish on the Soldier's Home at  
Raleigh, as soon as space will per-  
mit. Also one on work being done  
by the colored college at Grifton.  
All articles of interest to Pitt  
county's development are acceptable  
and will be published in turn.

### Colored Teachers Institute.

Written for The INDEX

The following are the proceedings  
of the last two days of the Colored  
Institute which convened here re-  
cently:

#### THURSDAY.

After devotional exercises Prof.  
Ragsdale conducted the recitations  
on mental arithmetic and geogra-  
phy, and gave a splendid and prac-  
tical talk on the necessity of moral  
character in teachers.

#### AFTERNOON.

Prof. J. S. Brown conducted reci-  
tations on grammar, geography,  
sound marks of letters, spelling, phy-  
sical geography and the history of the  
U. S.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

After devotional exercises Mrr. A.  
A. Cotton rendered a most excellent  
reading. Then came Miss Hattie  
Brown, of Tarboro, the echo of  
whose voice was as the sound of the  
mocking bird, and with gleaming  
eyes she reached the glad hearts of  
her audience. Subject—Maniacs.

Mr. W. H. Wilson highly enter-  
tained the audience with a few in-  
teresting remarks. Mr. F. R. Brew-  
ington gave a fine lecture on the ge-  
nealogy of the human race. Rev. J.  
H. Houston, in a masterly way,  
spoke on the moral and intellectual  
development of the race generally.

Rev. W. R. Slade, the great reviv-  
alist, concluded the program on the  
subject of education. He dwelt on  
the fact that out of 15,000 colored  
people in Pitt county there were only  
52 teachers present to support the

development of intelligence among  
them. He spoke feelingly of the in-  
terest which the white people of in-  
telligence had always taken and  
were taking in our intellectual de-  
velopment. He aroused the audi-  
ence to the highest pitch of enthu-  
siasm by his fervid eloquence and  
brilliant thoughts.

Examination of teachers for certi-  
ficates to teach in the public schools  
was conducted by Prof. W. H. Rags-  
dale. His conduct of this Institute  
has been attended throughout with  
the most perfect system and order to  
the great benefit of all and with  
highest credit to his ability and  
kindness. Owing to the inclement  
weather the interesting closing ex-  
ercises for Friday night had to be  
postponed.

The colored people of Greenville  
opened their doors with unbounded  
hospitality during the Institute and  
all citizens have encouraged us by  
their words and actions. To all of  
them and especially to that cham-  
pion of Pitt county's improvement  
and education, The Greenville IN-  
DEX, our thanks are due.

MISS A. DICKENS, Sec'y. F. W. BATTLE, Pres't

#### TEACHERS.

The following is a list of the  
names of the teachers who attended  
the Institute:

L P Henryhand, C M A Dawson,  
Addie A Foreman, Elizabeth Woot-  
en, Esther Cobb, P Rife, L F Bryant,

Rosana Cannady, Sarah Dudley, Es-  
ther Gordon, W A Chance, W P  
Norcott, W W Humphrey, H F Hy-  
smith, Mattie A Blunt, M E John-  
son, T B Bailey, Mary A King, J A  
Mewbern, M B Ballard, Mary E  
Vines, J H Payton, Almira Patrick,  
N A Wilson, F R Brewington, M A  
Cotton, A A Exum, F S Joyner, P  
W Williams, Penma Little, E J  
Johnson, Florence Moore, G E Ell-  
ott, J J Chance, I S Bennett, Addie  
Raspberry, P Mewbern, S P Hum-  
phrey, H W Wilson, Maria Jackson,  
Sarah Foreman, Manning Moore, W  
F Rich, H E Bryan, Ada Dickens,  
J H A Slaton, C C Rouse, F W Bat-  
tle, Clara Williams, Rev J H Hous-  
ton, Henrietta Mewbern, Lena Red-  
ding, J S Brown and Rev W R Slade.

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## GREENVILLE, N. C.

Pitt County (in the central Eastern tier, area  
820 sq. miles pop. 30,000) has for its Capital  
Greenville, pop. in 1880 912 in 1893, 2987. G.  
is noted for health and low taxes, having the  
lowest death and tax rate of any town in N. C.  
Elevation 75ft. above Tar River 200 above sea  
level. Climate mild and salubrious.

Greenville has Steamboat & R. R. facilities,  
a handsome brick Court House, 9 churches,  
Eps., Bap., Meth, Presb., & Catholic. It has  
Y. M. C. A. Epworth League, St. Andrew's Bro-  
therhood, King's Daughters societies, Masonic,  
Legion & Knights of Honor, I. O. O. F. Chosen  
Friends, Lodges, A first class Male Academy, a  
College, free school and several private schools,  
an excellent Institute for the cure of whisky  
and morphine addiction, the only one in the  
State East of Greensboro.

G. has three Tobacco Warehouses, six prize  
houses and leaf fact'y large saw and planing mill,  
two foundries, marble yard, barrel factory, two  
large tuggy factories, a splendid Fruit, Flower  
and Evergreen nursery.

There are 40 stores, mostly brick, one Bank,  
Opera House, one bakery, two markets, four  
hotels, four livery stables, one furniture shop,  
two shoe shops, three barber shops and three  
weekly newspapers, the INDEX being the only  
weekly in the State at 50 cents a year. It is  
bright, clean, progressive. The lands of the  
county are fertile and cheap, well adapted to  
grain, live stock tobacco, cotton, corn peas,  
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chaser the benefit of the discount.

H. Harding,  
Mfr's Agt.