

# THE GREENVILLE INDEX GREENVILLE, N. C.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items About Things that Transpire in Greenville and Surrounding Country.

### RECORD OF CURRENT EVENTS.

News Gathered from Various Sources for the Information and Entertainment of Our Readers.

Rally 'round the polls, boys,  
(It looks like a lickin')  
And never mind the outside noise,  
Never mind the chicken.

All kinds of job work done neat and cheap on short notice at INDEX office.

100 barrels flour just come, J. L. Starky & Co.

Primaries will be held in all the townships tomorrow to elect delegates to the county convention next Thursday.

Harness from \$5 per set up at Corey's.

A very enjoyable lawn party was given to a number of young people at the residence of Mr. James Williams on Wednesday evening last.

Matting at \$3.50 per roll at Munford's.

Last Saturday night an attempt was made by a negro man to burglarize Mrs. W. H. Horn's house, but was discovered as he was crawling in at a window and ran off at a rapid rate.

Oil stoves are all the go and cheap at S. E. Pender & Co.

Nixon Baker, col., entertained us at dinner on Blue Banks' farm on Tuesday. Chicken, pig, cabbage, cucumbers, beets, squash, corn and potatoes formed the bill of fare, and it was excellently served and highly relished.

J. S. Smith has just received a fresh lot of soda crackers.

There will be a big basket picnic at Barret's grove, near Farmville, on the 25th inst. This is one of the nicest places in the whole county to have a picnic, and the day is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. There will be a ball in Farmville at night.

My stoves are first-class and low in price. D. D. Haskett.

Lightning struck the dwelling of Jas. T. Joyner, near Farmville, Sunday tearing it nearly to pieces and completely demolishing the chimney. The building caught on fire, but the rain put it out. The family were fortunately away from home visiting neighbors.

Corey's is the place to get your shoes and harness repaired. Any parts of harness sold—Collars, Whips, Blankets, Ropes, Horse Furnishing Goods, Oils, etc.

Monday night we enjoyed exceedingly the hospitality and society of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Holland. Mr. Holland has a splendid crop on Mr. R. R. Cotton's Southwood farm. He has about 36 acres of fine tobacco and 300 acres of corn, cotton, peanuts and watermelons; also a great many hogs, ducks, chickens, geese, turkeys, etc. He made 163 barrels of

Irish potatoes on 2 acres of land and now has splendid corn growing on the same land. He is a model farmer, business manager and neighbor.

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

If this item comes to you with a cross mark it means you are wanted as a subscriber to THE INDEX. Try it for two months, and you will never be without it again if you care anything for Pitt county or like to read the home news fairly and impartially given. Send five two-cent stamps, name and address, and try THE INDEX for two months. It will wake you up.

Admiral cigar rettes at jobber's prices. J. L. Starky & Co.

We received a very strong article recommending Hon. J. E. Moore, of Williamston, for Judge too late, for this issue. While THE INDEX never tries to boom any special man for a nomination, and as a paper has no favorites, we are confident that Mr. Moore will be thoroughly acceptable to the people of Pitt county and will doubtless receive their cordial support in the convention. No man in North Carolina is better qualified than he, or more deserving.

Drink pure water by using the drive pumps at Haskett's.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. C. Greene arrived last night.

Mr. Zeno Moore returned from Falling Creek yesterday.

Friend Ferd Fleming is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. F. G. James and family are back from Wrightsville.

Miss Mary Bynum left this morning for Pannacea Springs.

Miss Ellen Parker returned Tuesday from a visit to Falkland.

Miss Weedbee, of Hertford, is the guest of Miss Myra Skinner.

Miss Mamie Arnheim of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Mrs. Stone, of Memphis, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Forbes.

Miss Carrie Dial left for her home in Snow Hill Monday, much to the regret of every one.

Mrs. Guilford Harris was stricken with paralysis Wednesday and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Munford, and Rev. Alban Greaves and family have returned from Ocrakoke.

Mrs. Caroline Cherry returned from Yatesville yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Satchell, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Green.

Miss Mollie Braswell, of Whitakers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Joyner. They went to Hassell this morning on a short visit to relatives there.

### RUN-A-WAY.

As Mr. James Hardy, of Penny Hill, was going home from Greenville Tuesday with a load of window sash for Mr. G. A. Stancill, his mule ran away, throwing him out, seriously injuring his head and breaking three ribs.

Mr. Hardy's condition is considered serious. The mule was stopped up at Mr. Joe Warren's, but had broken the cart and window sash all to pieces.

## COUNTY NEWS.

Gathered from Friends who Drop in The Index Office

To Comment, Criticise, Swap Ideas and Pay Subscription.

Master McKinnon Saunders, the handsome son of Mrs. Joseph H. Saunders, (who was the first pretty woman our childhood eyes ever beheld, outside of the family, and who has retained a warm spot in our affection ever since) says he will stand examination for entrance from Pitt county in the Agricultural college at Raleigh; that his brother Joseph, who graduated this summer has had several offers of a position in engineering. Nothing like a practical education.

Headquarters for Tobacco Knives, Thermometers and Lanterns. D. D. Haskett.

Mr. J. J. Fleming says that Mr. S. I. Fleming's cotton is so luxuriant that he got lost in it the other day, and when Mrs. Fleming found him he was so completely wrapped up in the cotton it took four men with a seine to rescue him. Mr. S. I. was in Wednesday and informed us that this report was slightly exaggerated. It only took two men, he says, and that his wife never had to look for him as he hollowed so everybody in a mile could have heard him.

Dyspeptics and everybody are eating J. S. Smith's delicious Graham cakes.

Mr. W. H. May had just sold a bale of cotton for 61 cents and remarked as he handed us over a half dollar and a good word for THE INDEX that he didn't have but four bales left, and while times were hard by economy and work he was getting on all right. On inquiry we learned that his boys were not above riding in a cart, if it was not convenient to buy a \$75 buggy. There is lots of milk in that coconut.

Choice Tea, Green; Black, Mixed, 25 to 75 cents per pound J. S. Smith.

Monsieur John Ham, of Ayden, says that his wife had four teeth extracted last Friday and bled continually until Sunday and is prostrated yet from loss of blood.

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

Mr. Alex Speight, who is now a good farmer, wondered how THE INDEX gave such accurate reports of speeches; and says he has got plenty of watermelons and good crops generally.

Spring chickens, fresh and salt fish, watermelons, fresh vegetables bought and sold by McGowans and Mobly at Market House.

Joe Barrett, (boy dear that name is to we old men) of Farmville, reports excellent crops and promises a big time at the picnic next Wednesday. This office will be closed on that day, our young men declare.

Teachers, everybody buy your summer dress goods and slippers from us. We are offering bargains. Boswell, Speight & Co.

Mr. Ed Randolph was speaking of Ben Gwaltney's corn last Saturday as being a specimen of Pitt county's possibilities. He said that he would make 100 bushels per acre on Gov. Jarvis' Gorham plantation. That it was planted with a stick, had not had a plow in it and had only been hoed once. Mr. Gwaltney was in to see us Monday and said it was a positive fact, and said he would be glad to have everybody come and look for themselves.

Tan shoe polish, Boswell, Speight & Co.

Messrs. Jesse and J. L. Nelson, of Coxville, had bought one of Major Harding's cane mills and wanted us to tell him something about mowing machines. We sent him to John Flannagan, but not until we discovered that these gentlemen did not know much about hard times, as they raised many crops and lived at home.

30 cents buys 1 pound of Vermont butter, the finest on the market at J. S. Smith's.

Friend C. P. Moore, of near Grifton, reported some damage in his section on account of the hard rains. There was a tremendous down pour there Tuesday afternoon, he says.

Good family flour at \$3.00 per barrel at Boswell, Speight & Co's.

Mr. Boswell, of Boswell, Speight & Co. gave us a remedy for hog cholera that we are sure is a most remarkable and effective discovery, needing only one trial to prove itself.

### CONVENTIONS.

Township Primaries—Saturday, July 21st.

Pitt county, Thursday, July 26th.

State—Raleigh, Aug. 8th.

Judicial—1st, Plymouth August 2nd.

3rd, Rocky Mount, Aug. 1st.

Congressional—1st, District, Greenville—Aug. 15th.

### A SAD DEATH.

Little Geneva C. Leggett, only daughter of Mr. J. E. Leggett, of this place, breathed her last on Saturday the 14th inst., and her soul took its flight on a winged way to fairer lands in the Great Beyond. She was 14 months and 7 days old.

The dear mother of this bright bud of promise yielded up her life at the coming of her first-born, and the doubly bereaved young husband and father has the heart-itch sympathy of the entire community at the breaking of the link that bound her to earth. May he feel that in its severance that a stronger one has been woven that binds him nearer to Heaven.

### FROM GRIFTON.

#### BY RACKET.

Miss Rosalin Rountree, of your town, is visiting relatives here.

Farmers report the best crop of corn and tobacco for many years.

Mr. G. B. McCotton is in bed very sick with bilious fever.

Mr. Bryan Gardner's root beer trade is very good.

Our druggist, Mr. F. M. Wren, says he is well pleased with his trade of late.

Mrs. L. A. and Master Patrick Cobb have gone to Seven Springs for a few days.

Our butcher has added a big freezer to his stall for keeping fresh beef.

Mr. Bryant Ives says the coons are destroying much of low land corn.

Mr. L. J. Chapman is repainting his store here.

Nottingham & Wren's big sawmill will resume work in a few days.

Mr. Joel Patrick has improved his residence up on "Simmon" hill and is going there to live this fall.

We have one of the largest and best conducted Sunday schools in the District, so says Presiding Elder Swindell. Bro. A. G. Coward, superintendent, merits great praise.