

# THE GREENVILLE INDEX

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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

**SHE IS A GEORGIA GIRL.**  
I wonder if you saw that star  
Hung low beneath the crescent moon,  
I wonder if you heard afar  
That mock-bird's tune.

Just one star in the crimson west  
Above the pale horizon brim,  
And the bird singing to his nest  
That one, soft hymn.

Then night and all the starry host  
In shining silence fill the blue,  
And comes the quiet hour most  
I think of you.

Dear love, though many leagues that lie  
Between your precious heart and mine,  
Within the same o'er-arching sky  
The same stars shine.

And from the music of those spheres,  
As from the mock-bird's throat,  
There falls upon our listening ears  
The self-same note. (W. S. C.)

Candidates are ripening very fast.  
The boy who is taught to do nothing  
will never forget it.

Queen Victoria is said to have six  
doctors. God save the Queen?

The life of a machine politician is  
an agglomeration of incongruities.

Reports from all over the county  
are that the crops were never better.

Greenville is growing. Signs of  
prosperity can be seen in more  
places than one.

We heard a man say on the street  
the other day that he wasn't a sinner.  
He must get lonesome.

Mr. Claud Montero has returned  
to his home in Richmond after a  
pleasant visit to relatives here.

A bore is a fellow who talks too  
much and says nothing, and we are  
sorry that there are some who live  
in Greenville.

Do you feel an interest in your  
town and county? If you do, give  
THE INDEX your support and co-  
operation in its efforts to build them  
up.

Is our "devil" correct when he  
says that the reason bees never sit  
down is "because they has pins in  
their coat tails, and they's afraid  
to?"

Many a young girl goes out with  
a fashionable young man to gather  
wild flowers to press when she ought  
to go out with her mother to gather  
greens for dinner.

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job work come and get our prices  
and see samples of work. Our  
printers are clever and accommodat-  
ing, and they will give you satis-  
faction. Try them.

One of our young men, who is  
very particular about his washing,  
wrote a note to his washer-woman  
and one to his sweetheart last week,  
and by some strange fatality he put  
the wrong address on each envelope  
and sent them off. The washer-

woman was well pleased with the  
invitation to take a ride next day,  
but when the young lady read, "if  
you tumble up my shirt bosom as  
you did the last time I will go some-  
where else," she cried all the even-  
ing and declared she would never  
speak to him again.

Did you ever perform a good deed,  
speak a kind word, bestow a pleas-  
ant smile without receiving the same  
in return? If you have, you are an  
exception. The happiness you be-  
stow upon others is reflected back to  
your own bosom.

If you want your adv. to be read  
by 2,000 people, place it in THE IN-  
DEX. It has the largest circulation  
of any paper in the county, and an  
adv. planted in its columns will  
bring forth much fruit to your good  
in the shape of silver dollars.

Have your office and business sta-  
tionery printed during the summer  
months, and not wait until you are  
obliged to have it printed at once  
when everybody is ahead of you.  
Don't forget that THE INDEX  
does good work at reasonable prices  
and will appreciate your patronage.

Boston Boyd, the painter, has done  
several excellent jobs for us; the last  
in painting the interior of THE IN-  
DEX office and furniture. He is a  
most worthy, industrious and intel-  
ligent colored man and understands  
his business and attends to it thor-  
oughly. We can recommend him to  
those in need of painting, graining  
or papering.

### FROM HODGOOD.

BY SOLOMON.

EDITOR INDEX:—If it were not  
for the buzz of the political bee here  
everything would be very quiet, but  
he keeps things lively.

The crops in this section were never  
more promising for an abundant  
yield. The farmers would be happy  
were it not for the office seekers who  
tell them the country is going to  
run if they don't vote for them so  
they can get in office and change the  
condition of things. The people,  
however, don't believe all office seek-  
ers say.

Success to the INDEX.

### FROM AYDEN.

BY HOPPER.

EDITOR INDEX:—Our little town  
is now growing, and I hope the day  
is not far distant when it will be the  
most prosperous town in this section.  
We have 35 nice dwelling houses,  
and several business houses and one  
factory. We have a fine two-story  
school building which is the pride  
of the town.

Our farmers all say they have good  
crops, and I think we all have every  
reason to be encouraged.

We all like THE INDEX very  
much here. It is the brightest and

best weekly paper in the U. S. to its  
size. Long may it live and prosper.

### A Mother's Love.

Some one has said that "Mother,  
Home and Heaven" are the three  
sweetest words in the English lan-  
guage. Mother stands first because  
it is the sweetest of the three.

Who wrestles with God for the  
wayward boy? Who sends him  
messages of love in the prison cell?  
Who believes he is guiltless when he  
stands on the death scaffold? Who  
gently folds his hands across the  
"guiltless" bosom and consigns him  
to the tomb? Is it not mother? Yes.  
All the world believes him guilty—  
believes his hands are stained with  
a neighbor's blood except the moth-  
er. She believes the world is mis-  
taken; she can't realize that her  
boy is a criminal. No crime, how-  
ever grave, cannot change her love,  
but like the eternal hills, it has s.

O, the love of a mother! Go  
pluck the sweetest flowers that  
bloom—the rose, the lily and the  
immortelle—and weave them into  
one wreath of everlasting and odor-  
iferous beauty and gently lay them  
on a mother's brow. If you have a  
mother in heaven, by the mound  
that hides her face, shed your  
saddest tears and breathe your most  
 fervent prayers, for the best friend  
you had on earth has gone away.  
Lead me where my angel mother  
sleeps.

### Greenville In It.

The Executive Committee of the  
First Congressional District met in  
the Hotel Macon, the 10th inst.,  
and after a thorough canvass of the  
situation, with the object of selecting  
a point most easily and quickly  
reached from all portions of the dis-  
trict by the delegates, it was on mo-  
tion of Col. J. B. Grimes unani-  
mously decided to hold the convention in  
Greenville at 12 o'clock, August 15.  
The look of surprise on the faces  
of some, who had heretofore consid-  
ered Greenville the *ultima* of  
modern travel, was changed into  
gladness on being shown the railroad  
map and schedules.

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and our people will astonish the vis-  
iting delegates when they get here.  
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