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**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.**

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District,  
DR. JOHN A. POLLOCK,  
of Lenoir.

For Congress from Second Congressional  
District,  
CLAUDE KITCHIN,  
of Halifax.

**Democratic County Convention.**

At a meeting of the County Democratic  
executive committee it was unanimously  
agreed that the primaries for the town-  
ships should be held on Saturday August  
9th and the county convention to be held  
on Saturday, August 16th. Therefore  
the chairman of each township and vot-  
ing precinct will please give notice  
throughout their respective townships  
calling upon all white voters to assemble  
themselves at their usual place of voting  
and elect delegates to the county con-  
vention who will nominate a member of the  
Legislature, Clerk Superior Court, Sheriff  
and other county officers. Said county  
convention will be held in court house  
Kinston, Saturday, August 16th at 12  
o'clock.  
J. W. GRAINGER,  
Chairman Committee.

The sentiment of the people is in favor  
of quitting trying to defraud the state  
out of a fair share of funds for carrying  
on the state government. This is the  
only effect of undervaluation and false  
swearing about solvent credits. We  
favor listing Lenoir county like Durham,  
Mecklenburg and other up-to-date  
counties. We believe that no matter  
who is nominated for county chairman  
public sentiment will soon force him to  
recognize the truth of the above obser-  
vations. If a man could buy Lenoir  
county at what it is listed and sell it at  
what the people ask for the property,  
the man would be the wealthiest citizen  
of North Carolina, could build two or  
three towns like Kinston and not owe a  
penny for them. Is such a condition  
just, equitable and honest? Let's all of  
us get right on this matter and not  
shirk our duties to our fellow men. Let's  
be honest even if it does cost us a few  
dollars. Dishonesty is the worst policy  
in the world. It has never paid and  
never will pay, especially when a man's  
conscience is taken into account.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach says that  
the Chinese and South African wars  
have cost Great Britain \$1,140,000,000,  
"of which amount the taxpayers have  
already willingly contributed \$375,000,  
000." Apparently Sir Michael hasn't  
had his ear close enough to the ground  
to hear the groans of the "willing" tax-  
payers, though about everybody else  
in the United Kingdom has heard them.

A San Francisco banker has disin-  
herited his daughter because she  
eloped with a poor young man whose  
income was only \$150 a week. Strange,  
isn't it, how girls keep on rushing into  
poverty just for love!

The Chicago thieves who recently  
stole an electric car were certainly en-  
terprising. They should open an office  
in Wall street, where they can steal a  
whole railroad without fear of the po-  
lice.

**Similarity of  
Woman and  
The Violin**



By FRANZ KALTENBORN, Composer and Orchestral Director



LOOK at the violin. It has a neck and head, shoulders  
and waist, carved in graceful, curving models. HAD  
IT ARMS OR ANYTHING TO TAKE THE PLACE  
OF THEM THE RESEMBLANCE TO THE OLD  
COURTLY SPANISH CONCEPTION OF A  
LADY'S PERSONALITY WOULD BE PERFECT.

Musicians know that the violin has a soul. Every man but a  
Turk will attest that every woman has one at the least. Soul is  
understood to be mind.

To bring out the sweetest potentialities in the soul of female or  
fiddle the power of a master is required, we are told. Women have  
been known to exhibit no love, no tenderness nor any of the graces  
of their nature to first wooers, yet they were fountains of affection  
and sympathy to their next gallants.

SIMILARLY, VIOLINS HAVE BEEN PLAYED WITH  
POOR OR MEDIOCRE EFFECT WHICH IN THE HANDS  
OF OTHERS WOULD YIELD DELICIOUS MELODY. It is  
not that the second player is necessarily a better performer than  
the first; it is not that the second and successful wooer is neces-  
sarily handsomer or more attractive than the first. It is in each  
case a curious sympathy between the positive and passive sources of  
the harmony.

Spontaneously, mysteriously, the soul of the woman obeys that  
of some one man. It appears from the experience of music schools  
that the spirit of the violin is similarly responsive to the spirit of  
some one player.

WOMEN LIKE A VIOLIN? VIOLINS ARE WOMEN. THEIR  
SPIRITS ARE THE SOULS OF DAMSELS WHOSE EARLY EXPE-  
RIENCES RAN THE GAMUT OF ALL THE JOYS AND SORROWS  
AND WHO DIED WAILING THEIR ANGUISH FOR FALSE LOVERS'  
TREASON.

**CATARRH**



The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and  
astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco  
and cigarettes or any external or local application, is  
just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of  
the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary  
relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the  
bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it  
checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and  
vapors which should pass off through the skin, are  
thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin,  
producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus,  
much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation  
reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other  
parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath  
becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red,  
hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does  
not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the  
circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure  
blood is again coursing through the body the  
mucous membranes become healthy and the skin  
active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disap-  
pear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected.  
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flesh of which we are all  
warned, but the lover of  
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mean her, for she does  
want to indulge a bit in  
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tions, but we are now ready for  
business and ask the aid and co-  
operation of the property owners  
of this section.

In a few days we shall begin ad-  
vertising the lots of Mr. J. W.  
Grainger, all of which have been  
placed in our hands. We have  
been delayed in this in order to  
get a diagram made of the lots.

We shall name the lowest cash  
prices on these lots, and the prices  
will be slightly advanced gradually  
as the first-comers improve their  
property and render surrounding  
lots more valuable.

Therefore, anybody wanting a  
good building lot—in a good part  
of town—will do well to come to us  
quick and make a purchase at once.

The prices we shall name will  
be cash prices; if terms are made,  
of course some little advance will  
be made for carrying deferred pay-  
ments, but this will be upon a lib-  
eral and reasonable basis.

In the matter of these lots it will  
be FIRST COME, BEST SERV-  
ED, so come along to see us at  
once and get bargains.

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acres cleared, in Vance township.  
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for fine tobacco, cotton, corn or  
any crops grown in Eastern Caro-  
lina. Price low for cash.

**FARM FOR SALE**

We have for sale a 112-acre farm  
within 100 yards of Grainger Sta-  
tion, five miles from Kinston. The  
land runs along the railroad for at  
least a quarter of a mile. It is  
partly timbered. It has no houses  
of much value on it, but is well  
situated, is rich and will profitably  
grow truck, cotton, corn, tobacco  
or anything, almost, just like the  
other good lands of Eastern Caro-  
lina. It is splendid value for the  
price, and will be sold on liberal  
terms to anyone who will put a  
nice house and improvements on  
it. This is a bargain and will  
doubtless be "snapped up" quick.  
If you want a small, nice farm in  
that section you cannot find a bet-  
ter bargain than this.

**HOUSES FOR SALE IN KINSTON.**

We have just closed a deal (un-  
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ery in October)—for one of the  
nicest homes in Kinston, and now  
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painted house on a lot 70x110 feet on  
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value for the price, \$2,000. For cash a  
good trade can be made on this place,  
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for property in Kinston.

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willing to give us a year's option at the  
lowest price they will sell. We don't  
propose to help boom anybody or help  
make land values any higher than they  
are—they are too high already—and if  
you are not prepared to name to us your  
bottom price we don't wish you to try to  
do business with us until you are in the  
right frame of mind. We don't wish to  
try to handle the property of anybody  
who is holding it for city prices or who  
does not wish to sell it.

We are handling sales on strictly a 5  
per cent. commission basis, the seller to  
make the deed. It is in our interest to  
get all we can for property placed in our  
hands.

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placing less than \$10 a month business  
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more than \$10 a month business with us.  
On these terms we look after reasonable  
repairs to be paid by property owners,  
but we protecting their interests as far  
possible, collect the rents and make  
prompt returns. These terms are reason-  
able and upon them, by large adver-  
tising and hustling, we hope to do some  
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