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To Our Lenoir Friends.

This column [illegible] Items" and [illegible] We have secured [illegible] correspondent who will give [illegible] in an interesting style. Mer[illegible] have local advertising space in [illegible] column at ten cents per line [illegible] tion, five cents per line [illegible] quent insertion. For [illegible] ply at office in New Bern.

Kinston Items

It is said that Hamlet [illegible] love Sampson "big blues."

Bear's oil, according to [illegible] Buddi of Contentnea N. C., [illegible] cure for consumption. It is [illegible] substitute for cod liver oil.

Everything the man says in the New Testament frequently must not be taken for gospel, is the opinion of the Rev. Thomas [illegible].

Richard T. Parrish is home again from official duties in Washington City. It is quite observable, too, that he has added two hairs to his luxuriant mustache.

It is said the office of Senator [illegible] 11th district is sought for by Pink Hill, Anthony Dover [illegible] office always knows the right man on the occasion.

The ruthless dog war continues. It slays alike the "just and the unjust dog." It seems that dogs and bar rooms are the only "contraband articles" in Kinston under this dispensation.

We have been requested to say Rev. D. B. Clayton, Universalist, will preach at Woodington, in Lenoir county, the third Sunday in the current month and at Kinston Monday night following.

The thriving town, Bells Ferry, is growing ambitious. It is said a telephone will be established between that place and Kinston or New Berne about the beginning of the cotton buying season.

"Handsome" Grady has just returned home from the county of "big blues." seriously hurt internally by a kick from a — horse. Stay away, young man, stay away, from the "big blues" of Sampson, or suffer in the heart.

The vice-president of the Vance township agricultural club has had a hard tussle this summer with the wet and dry weather and with the grass, but as usual, he comes out victorious over all with good crops.

Parson Mawborne and Deacon Harper will start this week to Swansboro on a grand hunting and fishing excursion. This is intended to give fair notice to all fish and game, in the words of Johnson Bryan's famous military order, to "sedge," or be captured.

An immense mill pond chub, weighing nine pounds, was caught last week in M. H. Wooten's pond by Asa Waller of Woodington. It was the largest fish of the kind ever caught in this section. It went home with the vice president of the Vance township agricultural club, where all the "big bugs" generally "do congregate."

The mayor and town commissioners are quite resolute in making Kinston a dry town. Having shut up all the liquor saloons, they are now laying twenty-five hundred feet of fifteen inch drain tiling on Herritage street, to take off surface water. Bad whiskey and bad water must go from Kinston.

Your Jones county itemizer, we observe, is in great distress at the entire absence of snakes from his county. Sent minded, old fellow, some of the Kinston saloons have moved to Trenton and they always breed imaginary if not real snakes. You'll see 'em yet—they all left Kinston about July 1st, 1886.

Some of our patriot statesmen must inevitably die or be sent to Dr. Grisson unless kind friends cease annoying them into becoming candidates for fat offices. We know at least a dozen or more such patriots who are now suffering in mind in this way. Let this annoyance cease at once or Lenoir must soon become a good field for an undertaker.

Now Israel Harding expressed last week to the Fayetteville Fair a box of fancy fruit, consisting of three lemons larger than goose eggs, pulled from the tree of E. E. Davis, Esq., of this county. These trees—there are only two of them—bear hundreds of lemons ranging from the size of a walnut to that of a goose egg.

It is singular that women get into the habit of smoking a pipe, they prefer a strong one. There are few men who have nerve enough to smoke a pipe such as a woman likes when she has become a confirmed smoker. When they first begin puffing cigars they prefer them very mild, but it is not long until they want them black and lots of them.

The "beauty and the chivalry" of Kinston were all agog early last Monday morning, getting off to Catharine Lake, Onslow county, to attend the usual August picnic at that place. When Kinston widowers join the Onslow poetical widower, there will be beauty enough in Onslow to knock the spots out of any picnic ever held in North Carolina.

Giles Parker's cider mill, a few miles from Kinston, has become the popular Sunday resort of prohibitionists since the repressive town legislation on Sunday liquor drinking. In this connection "Kince Davis Dunn and Co." request us to say, if the *Free Press* continues its Sunday trips to that delightful locality, it may find "a nigger in the cider mill" as well as incite a spirited summer campaign during these dull and hot days.

"Papa," asked young Butler Fields addressing she head of the family and pointing to a beautiful red rose artistically looped to the lapel of the widower's coat collar, "My widowers like you only among girls." "No, my little boy, suck your thumb, why do you ask that question." "Because Miss Lina says when you go courting the girls, you always come home blooming and blossoming with flowers."

Mr. W. O. Moseley and Miss Annie D. Wooten, both of this county, were united in matrimony last Wednesday morning by Rev. Israel Harding at the residence in Kinston of John P. Wooten, Esq., the bride's father. The united couple immediately started in a bridal trip to Asheville, N. C., and elsewhere. This event has greatly elated and encouraged our Kinston widowers.

Kince Davis says he is [illegible] prised at the article in the last issue of the *Free Press* concerning "Davis, Dunn & Co.", for he has denied whether he was itself or not. He thinks the crowd which went with the party to Giles Parker's the previous Sunday would secure one more gray [illegible] would pass off successfully as a "Wizard Oil Co." [illegible] will get another gray hair [illegible] every Sunday and when we go to cider, we will have a [illegible]

From 10 to 15 cents on the [illegible] big boom for any rain we do have [illegible] twelve months [illegible] but that is the [illegible] the stock of the A. & N. [illegible] taken under Receiver [illegible] istration, as indicated [illegible] Lenoir county [illegible] justices last Saturday. [illegible] gent and well connected [illegible] agement sends its stock [illegible] the holders of such [illegible] tate to give it away [illegible]

A joint meeting of the [illegible] tices of the peace and [illegible] sioners was held at Kinston [illegible] day to consider the [illegible] the dollar for [illegible] not being present [illegible] matter was [illegible] is apparent, however, [illegible] jority of the [illegible] Georgia justice [illegible] him, held that [illegible] worth slap in the [illegible] a swindle and [illegible] Carolina.

On the night of [illegible] smoke house of [illegible] tentnea Neck [illegible] entered and about [illegible] pounds of bacon hams stolen, afterwards secreted, was found on [illegible]

La Grange Item

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CITY AND VICINITY.

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Proceedings of the Democratic Convention of June 11, 1881.

Hon. C. C. Clark appeared in the convention and was called to the chair. A few minutes [illegible] being a matter of [illegible] the convention [illegible] of importance to the people of Craven and to the whole State. After a few forcible remarks in regard to the importance of the people of this county utilizing their home talent to aid in developing the resources and advancing the interest of the community, he offered the following resolutions which were referred to the committee on resolutions and [illegible] adopted. The resolutions were strong recommendations of Major Hal Hughes for Lieutenant Governor and John S. Long, Esq., for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

We regret to learn that the Editor of the Wilmington [illegible] have heard [illegible] the State [illegible] Powder [illegible]

A Thief Captured.

About a week ago some unscrupulous [illegible] the dwelling of Judge Seymour on East Front street and took therefrom several articles of ladies' wearing apparel and other things. A [illegible] was grown hand [illegible] the house several times during the day and asked if anyone wants if he could do anything for them, carry a message to the darkey, etc. A description of this boy was given to City Marshal Hargett, who, from the description alone, worked up the case which led to the arrest of Ben Spicer, colored, on Friday night, and the recovery of some of the stolen goods. He was taken to the [illegible] and recognized. He was brought before Justice Brinson Monday to answer to the charge of larceny. He pleaded guilty of stealing goods from Judge Seymour's residence and was sent to jail in default of bail in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court.

The Onslow Railroad

Can any practical, reasoning man assign one sound reason in a year why the road into Onslow and thence on to New Berne should not be built? Can any loyal citizen of Craven express one good argument against completing the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to Wilmington? [illegible]

And can any practical, reasoning man who wishes to see justice done to all sections of the State assign one good reason why the State should not with a portion of its convict force grade a road from New Berne through Onslow and Jones to Wilmington. We are inclined to think [illegible] in the General Assembly to help us in this [illegible] but the *Star* seems inclined to want to stalk. It and its [illegible] would rather see Craven represented in the General Assembly by an old colored individual than one of our live Clarks and Lanes. We understand fully the motive which [illegible] these journals to [illegible] in the back ground.

Democratic Convention

The Democrats of the various townships precincts will remember that a county convention has been called to assemble in New Bern on Friday, August 12th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Congress and to the Congressional convention. Each precinct will hold its primary meeting on Monday, 9th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

According to the population [illegible] each township will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

New Bern township [illegible]
No. 2 township [illegible]
No. 3 township [illegible]
No. 4 township [illegible]
No. 5 township [illegible]
No. 6 township [illegible]
No. 7 township [illegible]
No. 8 township [illegible]
No. 9 township [illegible]
No. 10 township [illegible]
No. 11 township [illegible]
No.