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To Our Lenoir Friends.

This issue of the JOURNAL contains items and news from Lenoir. We have secured the services of a correspondent who will give us an interesting letter every week. Merchants, we have some advertising matter in our column at ten cents per line for each insertion, five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. For special rates apply at office in New Berne.

Kinston Items.

Kinston Institute opens with 75 pupils on its second week.

Kinston College opened its session last Monday with eighty-seven pupils.

Cabbages and watermelons are selling at Kinston. The watermelons are fine. The board of the Orphan Asylum was expected to-day.

August 31st was a very hot day.

There was an earthquake shock felt on the earth at this place on Friday night last, at eleven o'clock last night, lasting two seconds. Houses were shaken and windows rattled, but no damage done.

The "old campaigner" is keeping a watchful eye and a gravy eye on his keg of candy, pickles and olives of red whiskey during the week. What matter and what cause, we know not. Tuesday night.

The marriage bells rang in Dr. Parrott and Mrs. Susan C. Moore, both of the late W. C. Moore, were lightly though distinctly sounded in Kinston last Thursday, Rev. A. J. Hires performing service.

Miss Ella Walsh, sister to Lawyer Walsh, brother Joseph has moved from Tarboro, N. C., to reside with their sister Mrs. James H. Bell. They propose that Mr. Walsh, has secured a position in a tobacco warehouse in the city of Durham, N. C.

Mr. F. C. Loops, with his daughter Miss Lelia, left here last Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she will finish her education. Mr. Loops, however, will very soon return to the company of the girls he loves the best.

We have been requested to say that a prohibitionists of Lenoir county will meet at the court house in Kinston on the 15th of September, inst., for the purpose of organizing a county Prohibition Society. There is no political significance in this movement.

The sessions of Kinston Institute and a number of private schools opened last Monday. We have no means to obtain the attendance of any on the first day, except that of Miss Amelia Hardee, who began with 29 pupils with the promise of forty in a few days more.

The beef trader, Richard Daugherty, was delivered to a constable of Craven county last Saturday on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace of that county before whom the accused was taken for a hearing. It is said quite a gang of thieves are implicated in this affair.

The "old campaigner" is learning political wisdom by the earth shocks he has recently had. It is now said he will strike out this campaign for the office of coroner and save his 301 bottles of red whiskey. Cabbage Cox and the earthquake put this been in his new hat.

The Republicans of Falling Creek township, at their meeting last Saturday, swore into the party one hard-shell Democrat—Bill Benton—and forthwith nominated him for township constable. This, it is said, almost put "cuss words" into the mouth of High Deacon Ben Unsell, the present elected Democratic constable of that township.

The Republicans had their usual scrimmage in their township meeting here last Saturday. The Democrats, of course, enjoyed the fun, forgetting that war will happen in the best regulated families. Indeed we are informed "there will be war in heaven" and why not in a Republican meeting. It is all brought on any way by the folly of the "foolish virgins."

The steamer Trent, on her return trip to point above Kinston last Saturday, struck a large snag in the river channel five miles above Kinston, cutting a hole in the boat through which a four barrel might go. The boat was run up into a safe beach about two miles from where the accident, where, with the aid of the Blanche, she was got off and reached this place last Monday.

The venerable Jack Loftin, now past his eightieth summer, was on a visit to Kinston last Wednesday. His strength is failing, yet he is keeping his usual health and appearance. The great "rattling of dry bones" in the Superior Court, and the awful earth shock on the night of August 31st last brought him out to talk about the grand wonders now going on in the world.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday. The petition of B. N. Fields to retail liquors on the South side of the river near the iron bridge was laid over to their next meeting. Three other retailers of like import, one from Sand Hill and two from Mosely Hall township, met similar treatment. Deputy sheriff, Dunk Morton, was allowed $3 for services as page to last term of our Superior Court.

Deputy Sheriffs Warters and Avery started to Raleigh last Wednesday with six convicts for the penitentiary, viz: Sam'l Howard, Alex. Spence, Jerry Foss and Simon Dawson—all whites—sent up for larceny, and Sidney Jones, colored, for larceny, and Joe McDaniel, colored, for manslaughter. Johnie Wooten, colored, charged with larceny, was taken to the insane asylum at Goldsboro. The whites appear to draw the color line in this delegation.

The mail carrier from this place to Albertson in Duplin county reports the outcome of a sad case of insanity near Albertson post office. Mr. William Harper, a young farmer owning a mill near by, who has been afflicted in this way several years, took on a destructive spell last Tuesday, breaking up his house furniture and burning his bed clothing, cutting up his beds and scattering the feathers in every direction; taking up his mill rocks and breaking down the water gates. No one as yet has suffered violence from him, but the mail carrier was hurrying off with lightning speed on hearing the insane man call for his gun.

The Superior Court took up the civil docket regularly last Tuesday morning. The calendar had been printed and circulated, and suitors interested and witnesses, promptly assembled in the large court room, where they have to remain until the court adjourns. The ringing voice of the court crier is never heard from the courth house door. His accents fall lightly on the ears of the needed person within the court room. This is a great relief to the order as well as a great saving of time to the court. The civil actions, Claim and Delivery—Albritton vs. Chapman—was decided in favor of plaintiff. The land suit—Albritton vs. Hines—was called last Tuesday afternoon and the court has been engaged and is still working.

There was quite a fire at Grifton last Friday morning on the premises of one Richard Daugherty, on Falling Creek, Craven county, which consisted of very fine though poor quality of beef. While Daugherty was carting the beef to the market in Trenton, Thomas J. Bryan, also from Grifton, came up and charged Daugherty with larceny of the beef stated, and upon condemnatory evidence he was found sufficient to make him a shade over a guilt. Bryan had seen Daugherty take the beef the evening previous, and Daugherty, in his defense, charged John Murphy, a young man of Grifton, who denied having seen the beef. Bryan was seen to go into Murphy's house. Daugherty, in his defense, proposed to conceal the beef in Murphy's house. Mayor Cook, being certain of the guilt, will hold him for a hearing in Craven county next week.

A frightful earth shock visited Kinston ten minutes left ten o'clock on the night of August 31st last. There was a violent shaking and rocking of the earth. For instant it was felt for about ten minutes the effect was felt by all. Many were alarmed and left their houses. No damage done to property. The shock was felt in all parts of the country. We have not heard of any damage done to property. The shock was felt in Goldsboro, Wilmington, Raleigh, Tarboro, Greenville, Washington, Newport, Morehead City, Beaufort, Fort Macon, Smithville, Southport, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Laurinburg, Maxton, Red Springs, Parkton, Hope Mills, Elizabethtown, Clarkton, Dublin, Tabor, Whiteville, Longwood, Shallotte, Supply, Bolivia, Zion, Town Creek, Winnabow, Leland, Navassa, Kelly, Burgaw, Rocky Point, Maple Cypress, Topsail, Stump Sound, Verona, Trenton, Pollocksville, Comfort, Maysville, Jacksonville, Richlands, Kenansville, Wallace, Teachey's, Magnolia, Faison's, Warsaw, Clinton, Roseboro', Salemburg, Tar Heel, Elizabethtown, Lumberton, Laurinburg, Maxton, Red Springs, Parkton, Hope Mills, Fayetteville, Smithfield, Selma, Goldsboro, Kinston, Tarboro, Greenville, Washington, Newport, Morehead City, Beaufort, Fort Macon, Smithville, Southport, Wilmington, Raleigh, Weldon, Henderson, Oxford, Durham, Hillsboro, Greensboro, Danville, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Portland, Me., Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Newfoundland, Bermuda, Nassau, N. P., Havana, Cuba, Kingston, Jamaica, Port au Prince, Hayti, Aux Cayes, Hayti, St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Tobago, Demerara, Georgetown, Paramaribo, Surinam, Cayenne, Para, Maranhao, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Valparaiso, Callao, Panama, Aspinwall, Savanilla, Carthagena, Port Limon, Greytown, Truxillo, Ruatan, Belize, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Matamoras, Galveston, Galeshurg, Ill., Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., Detroit, Mich., Toronto, Ont., Montreal, Que., Quebec, Que.,