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To Our Lenoir Friends:

This column is devoted to "Kinston Items" and news from Lenoir county. We have secured the services of a competent correspondent who will give the news in an interesting style. Merchants can have local advertising inserted in this column at ten cents per line first insertion, five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. For special rates, apply at office in New Berne.

Kinston Items.

Much raffling going on now.

Mrs. Prof. Geo. D. Meares went to Raleigh to visit her mother last Sunday.

Mr. Elisha Lewis of Davie county is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in the College chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

We are glad to hear that Mr. F. B. Loftin's condition is better. He has been quite sick for a month.

Mr. Herbert Cummings of Kinston was married on Wednesday to Miss Annie Franklin of Morehead City.

If all reports are true J. P. will make our prophecy true by living the next to change his state. So mote it be.

Miss Eliza Ward, of Onslow, a former pupil of Kinston College, was here on Saturday, on her way home from Raleigh.

The Lenoir county board of education speaks in high terms of the efficient work done by county superintendent Capt. W. S. Bird.

We are glad to see Squire W. A. Coleman out upon the streets again. He has nearly entirely recovered from his recent illness.

A crowd of colored turpentine workers, from Georgia, arrived last night by train. A considerable stir among their friends was the result.

The Misses Primrose, who have been spending some time here on a visit to the family of Mr. Jas. A. Pridgen, returned to their home in Raleigh last Saturday.

There was a marriage in Woodington township on Thursday last, the 9th. The contracting parties were Mr. J. W. Outlaw and Miss Fannie Harper. Albert Miller, Esq., performed the ceremony.

"It is not good for man to be alone." This applies to preachers as well as to other mortals. And there is a rumor afloat that one of our preachers will change his condition of single blessedness soon to be one of double ditto.

Mr. Ed. Hodges of our town met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning. Two of his fingers were cut off by a planing machine. But in the afternoon he was in his shop again, looking after the workmen.

Mr. John W. Becton, of Arkansas brother of our townsman, Mr. Fred. Becton, was married Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. to Miss Alice Foy of this place by Dr. H. D. Harper. The happy couple took the morning train for the home of the groom.

Wonder whether the future will show whether the object lesson taught a lawyer in Jackson's grocery store a few days ago, will bear any fruits. The object was a candy toy of suggestive imagery. At the same time a gray headed old joker got into trouble by some of his thoughtless talk.

Mr. Frank Sutton, a resident of this county, will move into town about the second week in January next. He will occupy the house where Mr. W. W. Dunn now resides. We will welcome Mr. Sutton as a citizen of Kinston, and in the welcome we will be most heartily joined by the beaux of our town. There are young ladies in the case.

We were shown on Friday last a most ingeniously arranged case for keeping poisons. It was in the drug store of Mr. John E. Parrott. The door of the case was so arranged that whenever opened an electric circuit would be closed which would cause a bell to ring. A small battery near the counter furnished the electricity. This case cannot be opened except by one well acquainted with its mechanism and the principles of electricity without causing the bell to sound; and the sound continues till the door is closed. Within the case are two small closed doors, and each of these, when opened, sounds a bell. We noticed also that morphine is now put up in bottles wrapped with pink paper, instead of blue.

La Grange Items

Sheriff Sutton was in town Saturday collecting taxes.

Geo. L. Taylor, Esq., left Monday to fill his position on the W. & W. R. R. as route agent.

Several of the Davis boys left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Rev. Alpheus McCullen preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Shooting match in town Friday and Saturday. Jim Aldridge is the champion shot so far.

You had better be particular how you say "Jumbo" to the chief if you do not like to exercise your jimbs and muscles.

Mr. Jerre Sutton wants a cross cutter that will cut two hundred and fifty pounds of meat per hour and steam engine to run it. Who can fill the bill?

Good many negroes who have been working in the turpentine country have returned to spend Christmas at their old home. Their brethren seem to give them a cordial welcome.

Geo. Russel says if he was worth as much as Vanderbilt and had a cart load of spending money besides, he would order a car-load of red eye, sugar spoons, etc., and he would paint the town red about Xmas.

Prof. Joseph Kinsey has adopted a gray uniform for his school. We believe this is the only female school east of Raleigh. Parents having daughters to educate would do well to send them to this excellent school.

A Disclaimer.

La Grange, Dec. 17, 1886.

EDITOR JOURNAL—Please do me the kindness and justice to say that I disclaim writing the item in regard to drunkenness, prohibition, etc., published in JOURNAL of last Wednesday in Items from this place. My sentiments in regard to prohibition are known here, but I want to prevent a wrong impression abroad.

S. I. SUTTON.

[We received two Latches of items from La Grange on the same day, and inserted all under one head. The one referred to by Mr. Sutton was not written by him.—ED. JOURNAL.]

New Berne District—First Quarterly Meetings

Wayne ct., Fremont,	Dec	25 26
Goldsboro ct., Salem,	Jan	1 2
Carteret ct., Newport,		8 9
Neuse Mis. Becton,		15
Pamlico ct., Stonewall,		16
Mt. Olive ct., Mt. Olive,		22 23
La Grange ct., Institute,		29 30
Snow Hill ct., Snow Hill,		29 30
Jones ct., Oak Grove,	Feb	5 6
New Berne station,		7
Craven ct., Asbury,		12 13
Kinston station,		19 20
Lenoir Mis. Croome,		21
Morehead station,		26-27
Straits ct., Tabernacle,	Mar	1
Core Sound, Mis. Mann's Chapel,		5
Beaufort station,		6

Let the Stewards arrange to pay their pastors quarterly. I shall insist on this plan. The quarterly payment plan is best for preachers and people. Try it this year, brethren.

J. T. HARRIS, P. E.

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JOURNAL and American Farmer,	$2 00
" " American Agriculturist,	2 50
" " Southern Cultivator,	2 75
" " Demorest's Magazine,	3 00
" " Scientific American,	4 25
" " St. Nicholas,	4 00
" " Century,	5 00
" " Detroit Free Press,	2 30
" " Texas Siftings,	3 25
" " North Amer. Review,	5 25
" " New York World,	2 25
" " " Star,	2 20
" " Country Home,	2 00
" " Home and Farm,	2 00
" " Southern Bivouac,	3 00
" " Courier Journal,	2 50
" " News and Observer,	2 85
" " Harper's Magazine,	4 50
" " " Weekly,	4 70
" " " Young People,	3 10

Old subscribers renewing to the JOURNAL, and desiring to have any of these papers can by making application to the office in person or by letter have a statement of their account on our books showing what they will have to remit to entitle them to any of the above publications they may select.

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Or by paying $2 00 in advance will send you, in connection with the JOURNAL one year, the New York *World* six months free.

CITY AND VICINITY.

E. H. & J. A. Meadows offer kainit and seed potatoes in this issue. See "ad."

E. Whitman has opened a new saloon on Middle street with a red light sign. See "ad."

The young people of Vanceboro and surrounding country anticipate a merry time at the tournament and ball on the 28th inst.

Mr. Amos Cook has begun the boring of a new well on Craven street for the city authorities. It is a few steps North of the one recently filled up.

Large quantities of kainit fertilizers and other freights are being received at the railroad warehouse. The managers expect to handle over fifteen hundred tons of guanos, kainit and fertilizers this season.

Governor Scales has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest of John Green Crooms, who recently broke jail at Lenoir. He was convicted of burglary and was awaiting the sentence of the court.

The steam pipes for Hyde Alley have arrived and are being put in by Crawtree & Co. The engine to be used also arrived in advance and is being put in by J. L. Hill & Bro. The machine is being equipped with all modern improvements and will be kept in the very best style.

The hour spoken at Auburn on Friday was a great success. The honor of crowning the Queen was accorded to William Thompson, only twelve years old, who crowned Miss Emily C. Harvey, also twelve years old. There were seven in the train and the rifling was splendid.

Mr. J. K. Willis shipped one day last week over 5000 pounds of marble to Cafferett county. He has just finished up a beautiful table for the Trenton cemetery which lately was erected to the memory of Dr. J. A. Sanderson. For neat skillful ornamental and durable work at low prices, he offers no competition.

Quite a number of persons were in the city from Onslow county last week as witnesses in the case of State and J. A. Matthews against A. Hahn for perjury. The case was before Justice W. G. Hinson. L. J. Moore and Green & Stevenson appeared for the defendant. W. E. Clarke and C. C. Clark for the State. The defendant waive examination and gave bond for his appearance at next term of the court.

Our merchants have Santa Claus goods in abundance. We invite our country friends for miles around to come and examine. Many have been here this week from a distance and many more will come next week. Our merchants ought to take advantage of the columns of the JOURNAL and let people abroad get an idea of how many goods are in New Berne. Many of them do this but there are many others who do not. The number of advertisements in a newspaper is a good indication of the amount and character of the business done. People like to buy where there is plenty of something to see and plenty of competition in the trade.

Good News.

It is reported that Messrs. Moore & Brady will be in session after the holidays to begin the packing of oysters. This is good news for the oystermen, good news for the "shuckers," and good news for the merchants.

Christmas Tree.

We are requested to announce that the Sunday School at Pleasant Hill, Jones county, will have a Christmas tree on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, at which time an address will be delivered by C. H. Kornegay, Esq.

Jail Bound.

Parties from the west form us that the jail at Jacksonville was burned on Tuesday night last. The fire was accidental. Some of the prisoners, of whom there were several, were burned, being unable to be guarded, some escaped, some were taken to Wilmington for safe keeping, and some remained in the jail. The loss is estimated at $1,000, with no insurance.

A White Squirrel.

Mr. [illegible] has in his possession a white squirrel. Mr. [illegible] says he has seen it for years, but never could get a shot at it. The animal is now in a cage and is a curiosity to all who see it. It is not albino, but is a pure white squirrel with black eyes. We have never seen a white squirrel before.

Prosperity.

Our scientific friend [illegible] joined the crowd in the Hub jewelry window and after viewing the extensive and beautiful display of jewelry gems and [illegible] was entirely taken aback. He said he had never seen such a display of jewelry before in this section of the country. He said he was sure prosperity was in our midst when our merchants could afford to keep such a display of jewelry. We hope our friend may be right in his conclusions.

Fifty Cents Costs.

There is considerable complaint against ex-Sheriff Hahn for adding fifty cents cost to the taxes now paid by each individual. We had a communication from Vanceboro on the subject a few days ago, but it has been misplaced and we don't know exactly the ground of complaint further than the fact that the writer was charged fifty cents. It is to be presumed that the sum is larger than what the law allows him. He is required to collect and pay in the taxes by a certain time, and we suppose it is a matter of choice in him whether he grants further indulgence or not after giving the proper notice. We think it would have aided the Sheriff to have given notices in the columns of the JOURNAL when the time of collecting by distress or adding cost would begin. We believe he did this on posters, but if he had been anxious to save the people from costs and save them trouble, it seems to us that he might have used every means at his command. But we thought we remember that there are two things that are certain—taxes and death.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners was held Monday.

The consideration of the bond of W. A. Thomas, constable elect of No. 2 township, was postponed until the next meeting.

The bond of Peter W. Spikes, constable of No. 9 township, was accepted and the oath of office administered.

John B. Wallace was appointed inspector of cord wood. Bond executed and filed for same.

W. E. Clarke, Esq., submitted a proposition to hire Cicero Haywood, who is serving a sentence in jail, which was accepted.

W. B. Lane, Esq., tendered his resignation as a member of the county board of education. The same was accepted and Joseph Kinsey was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. J. Tolson & Co. submitted a proposition to supply the county poor at 12½ cents per capita a day, which was accepted.

The contract for furnishing medical supplies for poor house and jail was accorded to E. H. Meadows & Co.

The accounts of M. Hahn against the county were referred to commissioners Brown and Latham to examine and report at next meeting.

A Good Farmer.

Mr. E. A. Lancaster, a farmer living near Maple Cypress in this county, sends the full wing report of his farming operations this year. With one mule he has made eleven bales of cotton weighing 491 pounds each, seventy five barrels of corn and peas and potatoes in abundance. He did this in twenty-two working many rainy days in the summer and went to mill twice.

Mr. Lancaster is one of the few farmers that works six days in the week, makes his supplies on his farm, lives at home and boards at the same place. A sister of it would—him any good for the government to establish the Department of Agriculture. We hardly think it would, but we do think Mr. Lancaster could be of benefit to the Agricultural Department of North Carolina and to his brother farmers who are invited to meet in Raleigh on January 18th, 1887, if he would attend and talk some good horse sense for them. We venture to say that he can give one very good solution of hard times. If the legislators of the country, both State and National, would set their minds to work to reduce taxation and administer the government economically, we are sure the farmer will take care of himself. Now, we submit to Mr. Lancaster if this is not true.

Personal.

Mr. J. L. Street left on the Shoofly yesterday evening for Newports News, Va., where he takes a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. Mr. Street has for some time been employed with the C. D. S. Co. in this city, and we feel assured that he will satisfactorily fill the position to which he has now been appointed. He carries with him the good wishes of many friends in New Berne.

Sheriff Kornegay of Jones was in the city.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson, of Georgetown, Ky., widow of the late Governor Robinson, has been in the city a day or two visiting friends. She is a native of Lenoir county and part of her school days were spent here. She leaves this morning for Atlanta to spend the holidays with her daughter.

Dr. J. L. Nicolson of Richlands is in the city. He brings the news of the death of Mr. Frank Thompson, which occurred suddenly at his home near Richlands yesterday morning. Mr. Thompson was one of the most successful farmers in Onslow county. He represented the county once or twice in the General Assembly and was about sixty six years old.

W. B. Lane, Esq., is in the city. We presume he is preparing to be off to Raleigh soon. He has resigned his position on the county board of education and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Joseph Kinsey. Mr. Kinsey is a graduate of Trinity College and will make a useful member of the board.

The following named persons from Wayne county, twelve miles N. W. of Goldsboro, of Northern immigrants will be read with interest by the many friends in this section. Mr. Blakeley appeared among us soon after the war and engaged largely in the shingle business. He was a citizen of Brooklyn, E. Dunlap and Mr. Blakeley are well known in Raleigh. Dunlap was a member of the village aldermanic board. The latter was an organ grinder and Mr. Blakeley's well known dignified bearing and imposing presence particular and impart a certain dignity to the society of the county. The accompanying letter may interest many who know the writers. Mr. Blakeley says: "We are in a very fine country, well watered and timbered, with good hunting, fishing, and plenty of game. Mr. Dunlap's family joins me in kind regards to all our friends in Raleigh." Dunlap's family consists of a wife and twelve children, ranging from twenty down to two years. Blakeley's family consists of a wife and ten children, ranging from twenty down to two years. Dunlap's family is located in Dudley township, Blakeley's in Brogden township. Dunlap's address is Dudley, Blakeley's address is Brogden, Wayne county, N. C. Dunlap's family are all well except his wife, who is very low with consumption. Blakeley's family are all well except his wife, who is very low with typhoid fever. Dunlap's family are all well except his wife, who is very low with typhoid fever