

VERNON TRUCK FARM.

257 ACRES.



Kinston, N. C., July 5th 1893.

His Excellency, Gov. Carr.

My dear Governor,

Our friend
 Chadwick has just returned from
 Washington. Says he told Senator Ransom
 one thing had to be done. Bill Caraway
 must have a place. Says the Senator has
 put Caraway's Case 1st on the docket.
 Said the thing would be done, he is
 going, give him a nice place. The
 little "Rocket" done the business. If it
 had not ^{been} worked our friend would have
 been left out in the cold. (over)

It reminds ^{me} of a little story among back in
my boyhood, old Uncle Fanny Moon
a greenhill baptist preacher (over in Green^{Co})
was preaching in one of the old primitive
old churches had what they called a loft.
One night uncle Fanny (as every body called him)
was on one his windy discourses "Fated Coff"
In the loft old Titus, an old Negro ditcher
fell a sleep, & in the very midst of the sermon
damn come old Titus, head foremost,
(affliction) old Titus jumped & said
"Clever trick bro Moon, Clever"
"trick, & no man is hurt."
"go on ^{with} de preaching!" I am now
entirely satisfied that the Captain
will get the opponent - but
as sure as you are a living man
if the matter had not been managed
as it has been he never would have
gotten it. It is not through preference
that the opponent will be made by R.
however I know you understand it
very thoroughly. Will we never be delighted
to have you come down & try the fish again.
I believe my "sea shake up" helped me, "they
say" "yes they," ^(or spiritual) says them lots of fine fishing
going on now. Our people were greatly
delighted with your visit. You made
a fine & strong impression on our senior friends
Especially, our friend Chadwick will in my
judgment fill the bill for the R. R. With high regards
your friend J. W. Mearns



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His Excellency
Gov Elias Carr
Raleigh, N.C.



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