

# THE MORNING CLARION.

Democratic at all times.

TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 11, 1876.

## MULTUM IN PARVO.

We make our bow before the public, with beaver in hand and trumpet to our lips for the purpose of forming your acquaintance and soliciting your patronage.

The CLARION will stand by the Democratic party in whose triumph rest the perpetuity of republican institutions, the safety and welfare of the people, and the good name of the American citizen. Its slogan will be Reform—Retrenchment—Home Rule—Honest and capable men for office. It will cry aloud and spare not, giving forth no uncertain sound in these times of official crime, of political degeneracy, and of national decadence.


Under every change of party and every vicissitude of fortune, it will be true, unfaltering and earnest in its devotion to the interests of the people of Granville county, of the State and of the South.

It will be spicy, pungent and newsy. Every day it will give such town and county news as may be worthy of publication.

Although our paper will be small its six issues for the week will contain as much reading matter as the weeklies, without our readers having to wait seven days for news. We will give them fresh news if in smaller doses at a time.

We ask for a fair trial in our "day of small things," hoping to be so sustained that we may gradually enlarge our borders until we become "a power in the land."

With this brief introductory we greet you,

To the press we would say, we shall blow our little CLARION as loud as any of you larger brethren. Here's our . Hope to see you often.

JAS. C. WILLIAMS  
JAS. A. ROBINSON.

## JOURNALISTIC.

We discover on the Richmond, (Va.) *Whig* the scintillations of our friend, Col. Bennett,—“Oid Brev.” Here's to you Col. We trust our intercourse will not be as brief as some of your “brevities.”

We are under obligations to the *Wilmington Morning Star* for courtesies shown us. The *Star* is one of the ablest edited daily papers in the State. Long may it twinkle.

## GRANT'S SOUR GRAPES.

The irrepressible Col. Mosby, through reportorial announcement, states that he has seen President Grant, who says he “has no desire now to be a candidate, nor would he under any circumstances accept another nomination if it were proffered him.” Sour grapes!

## STATE CONVENTION.

The State Democratic Executive Committee assembled in Raleigh on the 15th of March. It was determined to hold the State Convention in the same place on the 14th of June next.

Of all the political parties that was ever instituted since the world began, the present Radical party is the worst. The fact is there is not much politics about it. It seems that the greater part of it think of nothing else but defrauding, cheating and stealing from the unsuspecting people. We have lately had instances of it in this county.

The centennial regatta will be a proud event.—*Phil. Star*.

It is sternly demanded that newspapers steer clear of such puns this year.—*Norristown Herald*.

“Yawl” are too sharp. We’d “ruder” you would “keel” that “Star-board” man over.

Mr. Best, late of the Massachusetts Legislature, has been convicted of stealing \$3,000. If this is the Best of that body, we pity the worst.

“Rah for the silver dimes and quarters! The government will soon order their issue in place of “shins” of that denominations.

When President Grant was at the head of the United States army he elected strong men as his subordinates, but in making up his cabinet he has picked inferior men. It has hurt the Republican party.—*Exchange*.

You are right! The party is hurt. And Grant will be the means of consigning the Republican party, reeking with fraud, to merited oblivion. He has never displayed any generalship. In his political life he has never exhibited the least ability as a statesman. His indecent haste in accepting Belknap's resignation, knowing he was guilty of crime, is on par with his attempt to force the confirmation to office of Boss Shepherd, the big thief of the Washington ring, after he had been found guilty. Grant picks inferior men because he is at home in their company.

We would like to know if the County Commissioners have any more county work to put out. We would like to make \$242.50 in five days and get an order on the county for \$590.00.

Sam Cox says the administration had better be thrown into the hands of a receiver at once, and be done with it. The trouble is, Sam, the Administration has been in the hands of receivers too long already.

Judge Reid, the sable Solon of South Carolina, sent a man to jail for twenty days for calling a lady friend “a duck-legged heifer.”—*Danville News*.

The most cowardly trick we have *Re(i)l* of yet.

A Caldwell correspondent asks, where will Belknap go? We forget, but we heard the name mentioned by a man who sat down suddenly on the side walk, last week.—*Blue Ridge Blade*.

We will be thankful for news items.

## FRESH FISH!

CAPT. A. F. Spencer would respectfully inform the public that he is still in the fish business, and will supply our citizens with fresh fish every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, cheaper than the cheapest. All orders left with Mr. Hundley (at Grandy & Bro's store) will receive prompt attention. Im

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