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Democratic Conservative Meeting.

The Democratic Conservative voters of Granville are requested to meet in mass convention, at Oxford, Monday May 29th, to appoint delegates to the State and Congressional district Convention, to be held in Raleigh the 13th and 14th days of June next, and to transact such business as may be deemed necessary.

By order of Co. Ex. Committee.

J. S. AMIS, Ch'm.

April 20th 1875.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic-Conservative voters of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday the 13th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector, and selecting two delegates to the St. Louis Convention. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Each county will be entitled to one vote for every one hundred votes and fractional part over fifty given for Merrimon in 1872.

By order of the District Executive Com.

H. A. LONDON, JR., Chairman.

March 31st. 1876.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

HURRYGRAPHS.

How is your epizoot?

Our inside is dated wrong.

Splendid weather for pneumonia.

Yesterday was a disagreeable day.

Business has been quite dull in town for several days, so the merchants inform us.

Corn meal at 80 cents per bushel.
COOPER & WILLIAMS.

Mr Geo. Hicks is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Judge Gilliam is confined to her bed with chills.

New sensation in Henderson—a Jewish Priest from Palestine.

Raleigh elects a Democratic Board of Aldermen. 'Rah for Raleigh.

We regret to state that W. A. Davis, of the *Torchlight* is quite unwell.

How to be happy—be content with what you have and work for an honest living.

Cooler weather for May we have felt for many years. May we never see the like again.

A large lot of N. C. Bacon, Hams and Sides just received at
[201W] WILLIAMS & BRYAN'S.

What did the Judge punch that lawyer, and that lawyer punch the judge for in church last Sunday?

A late publication is styled "The Art of Kissing." The book agent may as well pass Oxford in his round. The art is fully understood here.

John T. Britt will begin the publication of an advertising sheet, the size of the CLARION, at an early day. It will be called *Britt's Monthly*.

The Raleigh *News* says "O come out of your nice new calice, you foolish girl, and put on your plaids; there will be no picnic till August." You are mighty right.

The columns of the CLARION are open for Mr. Cole to justify himself in regard to the poor house. As the matter now stands, and judging from the evidence, it is more of a Public Hotel than a poor house.

Corn meal at 80 cents per bushel.
COOPER & WILLIAMS.

Mayor Crews wishes us to state that in his speech Monday he said "He would rather for every colored man in town to vote against him than Allen Hicks and W. H. Crews," and for fear that some may misunderstand him, W. H. Crews voted for him.

NOTICE.—The young men that are desirous of joining the Oxford Minstrel Troup, are requested to assemble at the CLARION office at eight o'clock Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Six men will constitute a troupe.

A young man in Raleigh shot twice at a young lady and gentleman as they were returning from Church Sunday night. We would advise our young men to be warned and never go with another man's sweetheart anywhere, as it is a dangerous experiment.

AN OLD FRIEND. We are glad to receive the STAR SPANGLED BANNER, and to learn that this popular, in fact national family paper is to enter in January upon its fourteenth year of success. There are few papers that are as popular. The BANNER is a large 4 column 8 page paper, illustrated, crowded with the best of reading, and everything to INTEREST and INSTRUCT. We see also, that its famous "Rogues Corner" is to be kept up, and thus every swindler, quack, and humbug, is sure to be exposed and brought to justice. Every household needs this paper. We find it a most pleasant visitor to our sanctum, and would not willingly part with it. For 1876 the publishers offer the Banner alone for only 75 cents a year, or with choice of 50 superb premiums at a higher price. We know our readers would at once subscribe did they know the merits of this splendid paper. It is the best and surely the cheapest paper ever offered, and is entirely reliable. All should subscribe. Sent on trial 3 months for only 19 cents, 75 cents a year, single copies six cents, none free. Try it now, and you will thank us for telling you about it. Address Star Spangled Banner, Hies Lane, N. H.