

THE MORNING CLARION.

Democratic at all times.

FRIDAY - - - APRIL 14, 1876.

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.

IMPEACH HIM.

If any man connected with the Government deserves to be impeached it is Grant, the patron of thieves and the rewarder of disgraced culprits. There is surely evidence sufficient to justify the House to arraign him before the Senate for trial, although it is altogether improbable that a body composed as it is of such partisan material would convict however overwhelming the evidence. If Grant had not been the leader of the Union armies he would long ago have come to grief. He has offended a hundred times more than Andrew Johnson offended, and yet a bitter and hostile Congress impeached the latter and came near driving him from office.

We should rejoice to see the ambitious and ignorant ruler of a free people brought to the official block for his many and great crimes against honesty, civil liberty and home rule. As the New York *Sun* truly says, "If it were not for what Grant did in the war, he would have compulsory leave from the White House within the next ninety days."

Capt. Samuel T. Williams, of Rocky Mount, formerly of the Raleigh press, has been selected to deliver the Memorial Address at Raleigh, with Col. T. C. Fuller as alternate.

No buncombeites from North Carolina in Congress, exclaims the Polkton *An n'ion*, and really some people don't seem to like it. In these days of blarney, gasconade and gush, we think it is one of the very best evidences that our State is ably represented. We think it would perhaps be as well, if other southerners had maintained generally the eloquent silence that has marked the course of our members. Besides, what's the use to expect of them long and able speeches? Ain't Ben. Hill, of Georgia, there? And if the gallant Blaines of the North are caught nosing around Andersonville, can't he tell them just how our boys suffered in Elmira and Delaware and Lookout? Compose yourselves. Be calm. Things are working admirably.

Conservatives to the front; prepare for war. The campaign is drawing near, and we must oust Grant from the White House and put a man of honor and integrity in his place, if such a one can be found in these corrupt times. We have no doubt he will use every subtle art his polluted brain can suggest to be re-elected for a third term, and if he succeeds, we will see this glorious union crumble to dust under the vile administration of such a hardened wretch.

When every farmer in the country makes corn enough to supply his farm and raises his pork for his family, and makes everybody around him work or not eat, then indeed will hard times begin to go away—try it.

Daniel Drew didn't have any moral courage in his younger days, and he hasn't any cash in his old age. First moral—have moral courage. Second moral—have cash.

The Treasury will cease issuing fractional currency at the end of this week, unless the appropriation for printing passes.

We want it distinctly understood that this paper is strictly Democratic, and we intend to punch the Radicals in the short ribs every chance we get. Take that Mr. Rad and make the most of it.

In the preliminary trial of the State vs Howerton for libel, the defendant was bound over to the coming term of Wake Superior court.

The venerable Bishop Johns of the Episcopal church of Virginia, died at Alexandria on Wednesday in the 80th year of his age.

Spring is opening in Mississippi, and the trees and carpet-baggers are leaving.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The members of the Oxford Hook and Ladder Company are requested to meet at Heathcock's Shop this evening at 4 o'clock, for parade and drill.
W. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.
By order of the Foreman.

To Business Men.

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