

THE MORNING CLARION.

Democratic at all times.

FRIDAY - - APRIL 28, 1876.

If you live in the corporation, Register. Do so now. Procrastination is the thief of time.

TOWN ELECTION.

The election of Commissioners for the town of Oxford takes place next Monday.

We trust our people will turn out *en masse* and elect good men and true. Nobody, colored or white, can object to Mayor Crews, the model Mayor of North Carolina. If Oxford could boast of one hundred thousand inhabitants we would be glad to see J. B. Crews its presiding officer, indeed the present Board of Commissioners have aided and co-operated so harmoniously in the plans of the Mayor that they too are entitled to the plaudit of well done good and faithful servants.

Vote for the present Board and all will be well.

Register! Register! Register!

A STARTLING SIGHT.

The Newbern *Nut Shell* is responsible for the following strange phenomenon. It says that a Mr. Thos. Land, living about twenty miles from Newbern, heard his dog barking furiously last Friday night. He went to the back door to ascertain the cause. On opening the door a sight met his gaze which almost paralyzed him. He saw suspended in the air a ball of fire, about the size and in the shape of a woman. His wife fainted when she saw it, and he became so frightened that he lay down and "covered up head and ears." The ball of fire passed around his house and although the night was dark you could see how to pick up a pin. Strange thing that.

It is stated that Mr. Moody will begin a revival at Augusta, Ga., next week.

Have you Registered?

Unless you Register can not vote.

AN IMPOSITION.

A Radical will be a Radical the world over. And the great trouble is there are too many of these fellows spunging upon our public institutions. Honest men of Granville—both white and colored—read the following statement and reflect upon it. We have it from good authority that twenty-four persons with their horses spent the night at the Poor House last Monday night. Tuesday night thirty, and Wednesday night twenty-six, by actual count. This can be proven as we have the written statement in our possession. Tax-payers of Granville, what do you think of that? Is our county Poor House to be turned into a public inn for the accommodation of the public?

Register to-day. Town election comes off next Monday.

C. B. C.—"How are you to-day, Mr. Solicitor?" "Thank you, not very well. I am trying to Catch Bad Cold."

The ladies of Newbern will give the members of the Press Association an ice cream festival. Won't that be (*n*)ice?

See that your name has been Registered.

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.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H. Vaughn Rector—Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m. Friday evenings 5 o'clock p. m.

METHODIST—Rev. S. V. Hoyle Pastor, Services second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. 4th Sunday night 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening same hour.

BAPTIST—Rev. F. R. Underwood, Pastor—Services every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. D. E. Jordan, Pastor. Preaching every 2d and 4th Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 o'clock.

MAILS.

Henderson—Leaves daily at 8½ a. m. Arrives 5 p. m.

Knap of Reeds—Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays 6 a. m. Arrives same day at 6 p. m.

Berea—Leaves Berea Saturdays at 9 a. m. Arrives 12 m.

Oak Hill—Leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays 6 p. m.

REGULATIONS OF THE POSTOFFICE.

Money orders issued between 9 a. m. 4 p. m.

Mails closes at 8 a. m. and opens at 5 p. m.

L. C. TAYLOR, P. M.

OXFORD.

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Constable—W. C. Crabtree.

Commissioners—S. S. Haightcock, A. H. A. Williams, T. D. Crawford, Smith Watkins.

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