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## 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.

## THE OXFORD PRESS.

The Wilmington Journal notices the Oxford press in the following style:

The town of Oxford seems to have a madness for newspapers, though there may be method in it. Not long ago it had two papers, one of which died, leaving the *Torchlight* to burn alone in its brightness.

Then came recently, the MORNING CLARION, a little daily, with its clear unmistakable Democratic tone. And now comes the *Granville Democrat*, the first number of which is neatly printed, readable matter.

We cordially welcome these new laborers in the interest of Democracy. With such workers as these, scattered throughout the States, there can be no fear that the Democratic banner will not be carried to a glorious victory in the approaching campaign.

## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### HURRYGRAPHS.

Ladies do turn out in your spring suits, we are dying to see something new and pretty.

Spelling bees are past. This summer we are going to have bumble bees. Can you bumble?

The kitchen of Mr. Elijah Fuller, not far from this place, was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. Nothing was saved.

Owing to the hard times, the number of orphans to be received at the Orphans Home has been limited to one hundred.

Two deaths in one family in two days. Kittie Gillin (colored) died last Wednesday, and on Thursday morning one of her children, Melvina Kyle.

DELAYED.—We are requested to state that having failed to receive their paper in time the *Democrat* will be delayed about ten days. Sorry you are put to such inconvenience, neighbor.

DEATH.—We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. J. M. Smith, formerly Miss Mary Pritchard, which sad event occurred at the residence of Mr. Joshua Smith, near Ridgeway, last Thursday night.

"HERE'S YOUR MULE."—The Editor of the *Torchlight* has bought a mule, and a lively looking mule it is. The colored gentlemen that brought him to the office was heard to exclaim in a loud voice, "Here's your *Torchlight* mule, Mr. Davis!" Now we would like to know what use an editor can make of this stubborn offspring of an ass, unless it is to kick delinquents to death.

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

DIED.—We are pained to chronicle the death of Mrs. Jas. T. Hunt, which occurred at her residence in this place about 2 o'clock last Saturday. She had been confined to her bed for several months with rheumatism of the heart which terminated in her death.

SILVER WEDDING.—On to day, May 1st., Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury will celebrate their silver wedding. Twenty-five years ago they were married in this town, both having spent their childhood here and living on the same street. We wish our brother quill-driver and his good lady many years of happiness and prosperity. Since the silver bill passed the CLARION office tenders a half dime each.

WONDERFUL.—In conversation with a gentleman a few evenings since, that never ending subject of babies, was brought up, when an old negro man present said, "you don't know nufin' about babies, I've got seventeen." The Junior, was present, and a happy father, hurriedly gathered up his papers and left. We suppose his thoughts were pleasant.

MEETING.—Last Saturday was the appointed time for the holding of Democratic-Conservative mass meeting, but owing to all the townships not being represented, it was postponed until Monday, the 29th day of May. The object of this meeting is to appoint delegates from each township in the county to represent Granville in the State Democratic Convention, which meets in Raleigh the 13th and 14th of June. A full attendance is desired.