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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.

LOCAL & STATE SQUIBS.

HURRYGRAPHS.

The weather continues murky.

A boarder for the Republican Hotel at Raleigh, left this place yesterday morning.

The postmaster at Grassy Creek, Mitchell county, stole \$2,400 from his office and fled.

The fencing around the Herndon mansion is being repaired.

What has become of our Culpeper friends? We would like to hear from them occasionally.

A bell team was in town yesterday evening, and afforded considerable amusement to the urchins.

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

A lady friend informs us that a conceited young man cannot make friends with the young ladies. If that is so the majority of young men are in a pitiable condition.

The Superior Court in Davidson county rendered a judgment of \$200 against the Register of Deeds for issuing a marriage license to a couple where the girl was under age.

We saw a colored gent swallow twenty grains ipecac yesterday, and soon afterwards complained because it did not have the desired effect. We advised him to repeat the dose. He took our advice and was quite busy the last we saw of him.

Mr. G. C. Hampton, of Flat River, Orange county, sold at Pace Brothers Warehouse, Danville, Va., on last Friday a lot of tobacco which brought \$300 per 100 cwt. That will do pretty well, "Cog." We must not forget to state that Mr. Hampton is a single man, and has about 7,000 lbs of the same sort in his barn.

We are one month old to-day and have not bursted yet as the Radicals prophesied and hoped. Yes, we have lived a month, and during that time we have thrown shell into their ranks with telling effect, and at the proper time will open with grape and canister. We mean business, so look out for us.

[COMMUNICATED.] ONLY A LITTLE CHILD.

TO MAY'S PARENTS.

Only a little child,
Praise not here to weep;
Scarcely on earth she smiled
Ere she fell asleep.

Only a little child,
God to us had given;
Pure and undefiled,
Only fit for Heaven.

Only a little child,
That our love possessed,
That our cares beguiled,
That is now at rest.

Only a little child,
Such as Jesus blessed—
We were unreconciled,
Only He thought best.

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DIED—In Norfolk, Va., on Sunday May the 7th, Cora, third daughter of Ann and the late C. W. Grandy.

The illness of this young lady for the last two weeks caused anxious inquiry among her many friends in this place, and the announcement of her death by Monday's mail excited great sympathy for her family. Full of joyous hope her sister left us a few days ago to attend her marriage, little dreaming that the bridal robes were to be changed for the coffin and the shroud. Our tenderest sympathies are extended to her, and may the recollections of the lovely christian character of her sister be a balm to her wounded heart, as she looks to the source from which the only true consolation is derived, is the wish of many of her Oxford friends.

OFF FOR RALEIGH.—Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of *Torchlight*, has left for Raleigh, and expects to be absent three or four weeks. His engagement has nothing to do with the newspapers.