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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.

Fans have displaced furs.

Flies are beginning to "walk into my parlor."

Colored sashes will be worn with summer dresses.

Fine straw hats are the fashionable ones this spring.

If you are through house cleaning how happy you must be.

"My boy, were you baptised?"  
"Oh, yes, half a dozen times. But it never took."

Governor Brogden was the only Southern Governor present at the opening of the Centennial.

The Asheville *Expositor* says considerable disapprobation is manifested at the course of Judge Watts during and after the trial of Thomas Strange.

The new store of Mr. James T. Hunt will have a handsome glass front, and a good deal of the timber has arrived to build it with. Read his advertisement in another column.

N. C. cut Herrings at 15 cts per dozen at WILLIAMS & BRYAN'S.

The Raleigh *News* says the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman confirmed ten candidates Sunday evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd; also fourteen at St. Augustine Chapel in the morning.

Dr. Grissom informs the *News* that the Insane Asylum is now crowded to its utmost capacity, and there is not a day but what he receives an application from some county in the State.

The Danville *Times* is informed by a Milton correspondent that the farmers around the town are plowing up their tobacco land for corn. The best day's work they ever did. If the farmers in this county would only cotton to it the same way.

QUERY No. 9.—By what authority do the County Commissioners issue an order to an insane woman for one hundred dollars, and the Chairman pocket fourteen dollars of the same?

Did he do it, or did he not do it? The CLARION waits for an answer.

From all we can learn the Junior is having a big time at the Press Convention. We suspect he is passing himself off for single.

Why is it that the town authorities are not as strict on all occasions as they were last Saturday night? The still hours were made hideous last night until a late hour, by a disorderly set of negroes. Why were they not stopped? Fare play gents.

QUERY No. 8.—What has become of the one hundred dollars due Mrs. Kinton and paid in Greenbacks to the County Commissioners?

The public and family will be glad to know that the CLARION can answer the question satisfactorily in part.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Orphan Aid Troupe at this office next Friday night at 8 o'clock, promptly. All the members are requested to be present.

JAS. A. ROBINSON, Secretary.  
JAS. C. WILLIAMS, Manager.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.—The CLARION has already noticed the improvements being made upon the private premises of Mr. James T. Hunt. It is rejoiced to be able to state the same gentleman has concluded to add to the appearance of our town, and will, at an early day, build a new store upon the site now occupied by him. The new building will be four floors high, its front measuring 45 feet, two store rooms, one measuring fifty feet and the other one hundred and twenty-five feet back.

When completed, this store will be the handsomest and best arranged in town.

The CLARION will have more to say about it to-morrow.