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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.

Flies have made their appearance, and there is no chance for a morning nap.

The grand Centennial has opened. Wonder who is going from Oxford? We are not certain.

Very few of our Merchants have gone North for goods, we suppose it is owing to hard times, and scarcity of money.

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

We notice that several Hook and Ladder companies have been presented with a flag, but ours has not.

Just received a pretty line of Ladies and Misses trimmed and untrimmed Hats. GRANDY & BRO.

Mr. T. B. Venable and lady returned from Charlotte yesterday, bringing with them their daughter Miss Gracie Venable, who has been sick it that place.

The young ladies of St. Stephens Church propose giving an entertainment at an early day for the benefit of their Church. We wish them success.

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.

NEW GOODS.—Read the advertisement of Grandy & Bro., in this morning's paper. They have just received a lot of new goods, such will please the ladies. We will say, here, that Grandy & Bro., keep constantly on hand a first class stock of goods, no shoddy stuff, and will sell their customers good bargains. Read their advertisement.

Our Jun'or was heard from yesterday. He arrived in New Berne on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The gang were met at the depot by two military companies, and a cornet band, and marched between the two companies to the Gaston House. A great many of the citizens were out. An excursion to Morehead City is talked of, and on Wednesday night the grand ball.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.—The attention of Democrats of Granville is called to the fact that their Mass-Meeting for the purpose of appointing delegates to State and Congressional Conventions meets on the 26th inst.

It is important that every Township should be represented and we trust meetings in each will be held at once and good delegates sent.

The County Commissioners have been in session three days this week, a called meeting.

We learn that first they appointed Mr. Nelson Hicks Overseer of the Chain Gang. He appeared with his Bonas men fully qualified and responsible.

Mr. Hicks was then informed by the board that they had the "dead wood" on him and told him to go about his business.

VAGABONDISM.—Young man quit loafing and go to work, do something. Pull off your kid gloves, doff your beaver and drop your cane, take the world by the horns. It owes you a living (after you have made it) but not until then. Help the old folks, work in the garden, go to keep off the olws and keep you from loafing and vagabondism. Above all don't drink, dont give up to the blues, but go forth with a stern and manly heart to meet the shadowy future. The bible says he that don't work shant eat.

We know a young man in this place who actually bought a *very fine* vase to send some young lady a bouquet in. Now of all the ridiculous things that we ever heard of, that beats all. We doubt if the young lady will think as much of them in the vase as she would without it, and we feel certain she will not say 'Tis but a little faded Flower. But oh, how fondly dear to me."