

Illustrative of the continued strides taken in journalism in North Carolina we note that in 1822 the Press Association met in Elizabeth City...

to see that the Association disapproves of this method of "mud slinging," and will hereafter know that the editor who indulges in it does so in direct violation of the expressed will of the State Press Association.

The Convention then adjourned until 8:30 p. m., when the annual oration was delivered by Henry London Esq., of the Chatham Record.

Meeting at this elevation, and amid the granular of the "land of the skies," the coming together of the Knights of the quill, in their eleventh annual session, was fraught with greater degree of interest than generally attends the conventions.

Reaching the top of the hill, from which eminence we have a fine view of all the surrounding country, the inviolable speech-making took place.

The greatest curiosity in the mountains is Will Medford, the noted guide, whose wonderful stories of the bear hunts he has engaged in, surpasses the mammoth lies of Munchausen and Gulliver in their palmyest days.

The railroad is finished to Pigeon River, twelve miles from Waynesville, although the road is graded many miles beyond Waynesville.

The Committee of Memoirs composed of Daniels, Creech and Battle presented resolutions expressive of the loss sustained in the death of James W. Harper, the talented editor of the New Bern Journal.

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The White Sulphur Springs, one mile from Waynesville, is one of the most popular summer resorts in the mountains.

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had been at work and had converted the place into a paradise of beauty. After the dinner a number of toasts were given by President London and responded to by E. R. Stamps, Rev. W. C. Carden, Judge Gudgey, Capt. C. B. Benson, (his toast to the ladies was the best we ever heard), E. F. Lamb, Col. G. S. Ferguson and Dossey Battle.

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fun-loving ink slingers. We note with much pleasure that a number of young men, splendidly endowed with talent and education and good sense, are entering the profession and publishing excellent journals.

The "taking the census" was the rage on the cars en route for Asheville. Among other things the preference for a gubernatorial candidate was gotten at, but we'll not tell how the press stands on anything so uncertain as a nomination to be made a year hence.

Forty-eight of the editors were Churchmen, sixteen were Methodists, eleven Presbyterians, eight Baptists, one Quaker, one Lutheran, one Christian.

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