

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

We find the pleasure of attending on the 26th inst., the seventh annual Convention of the North Carolina Press Association.

This being the first Press Convention it was ever our good fortune to attend, and the first occasion when we could meet in our editorial capacities.

At this point we parted with the ex-sensitives, who went on their way rejoicing, while we started homeward, as we are to place the members of the Raleigh Press Convention in the hands of the press.

The Storm at Beaufort.

The storm-king, on the morning of the 18th, held high carnival and reined with rebellious fury all along the coast of this State.

Every heart in the interior was excited, and the first day of the storm, on the 18th, the business of the Convention was suspended.

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The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dossey Battle, Esq., President.

"It has been truly said, 'That we cannot tell what a day may bring forth.' None of the numerous merry guests of the Atlantic Hotel thought, as the sun set on Sunday night, of the dreadful peril that should be theirs ere the dawn of another day.

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pleasant to seek advice; still, we were assured there was no danger, and little apprehension was felt.

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A Good Law.

The Farmers of North Carolina are continually complaining of the destruction of their sheep by worthless dogs, and this is a grievance which they have just cause to complain of.

Our readers have doubtless heard of "Irish Bulls," and as a rich specimen we copy the following letter said to have been written during the Irish Rebellion.

"My Dear Sir, Having now a little peace and quietness, I sit down to inform you of a dreadful battle and confusion we are in from these black-birds, robbers, and thieves."

Power of the Press. We copy from the address of Col. Sargents, at the late Press Convention, the following extract relative to the power of the Press:

"If needless for me in this day and generation and in this presence to say a word as to the power of the press, whether it be exercised for good or for evil, the gentleman who constitute the association now before me carry in their hands a power that constitutes every other power in the State."

A Farmer Candidate.

The Democrats of California have nominated as their candidate for Governor, Dr. Glenn, who is probably the largest farmer in America, and for the benefit of our farmer friends we copy the following from a California paper:

"Dr. Glenn is a farmer of special means and to show how a candidate for Governor farms, we add the following description of harvest time on his estate: The harvest time on the Glenn ranch is spread over the whole summer and part of the fall. It begins in the middle of June and lasts until October.

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Correspondence.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST, BUT WE MUST INQUIRE ON A RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE BASIS.

FOR THE RECORD. BECKETT'S MISSOURI, August 15th, 1879. Editor Record:

Dear Sir:—After several futile efforts to obtain a copy of some Chatham county paper, the home of my childhood and the land that gave me birth, I succeeded yesterday in getting a copy of The Chatham Record, by the kindness of J. D. Cameron of the Recorder to whom I herewith return many thanks.

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