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PRESS CONVENTION ECHOES.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association held at Winston last week is a thing of the past, but will be pleasantly and long remembered by those of our brethren who had the good fortune to be present. It was one of the largest of conventions ever held by the editors of the State and considering the number of brainy men present, the most successful one. We are almost sure that every one who could possibly attend was there, for all had a desire to be eye-witnesses to Winston's pluck, progressiveness, enterprise and last but not least Winston's hospitality. That the brethren were royally entertained while there, is an indisputable fact. They went there, saw a good thing and like the Queen of Sheba, are willing to tell it. From every corner of this vast State, for weeks to come Winston's praises will be sung and heard, for the editors, whom, as charged by J. C. Buxton, Esq., of Winston, in his admirable and eloquent address of welcome, are the moulders of public opinion, have come to believe that Winston is the biggest town in the State.

There is not a city throughout the State, or rather in the South, that has made more rapid strides in the past ten years than Winston. In 1881 the population of Winston-Salem was 4,191, to-day it numbers nearly 15,000 inhabitants. Would you believe it? Ten years ago the taxable value of property there was \$960,000, while to-day it reaches nearly six million dollars. Its banking capital in '81 was \$250,000 to-day it is over half a million dollars. Ten years ago there were only eighteen tobacco factories, to-day they number fifty, composing plug tobacco, cigar, and smoking tobacco factories. In addition to these extensive manufactories there are cotton and woolen factories, hosiery and flouring mills, iron and machine shops, foundries, agricultural works, fertilizer, buggy, basket, box and candy factories, and several other manufacturing establishments too numerous to mention. In all there are 106 factories in actual operation with five now in course of construction. There are 6,500 operatives employed in these factories, who, during the past twelve months received \$1,290,000 in wages. Over one million of dollars are yearly paid to the U. S. government for revenue stamps on tobacco. An admirable managed telephone exchange, under the supervision of our former townsman, Mr. W. J. Crews, has been recently established there and already it numbers over 200 patrons. Its electric street railways, electric lights and water works are the pride of the town.

From the number of excellent schools in Winston-Salem, we can judge that education must be at home there. The time-honored Salem Female Academy, established in 1802, is undoubtedly the largest college for young ladies in the South. Last year's record shows an enrollment of 356 students who came there from all parts of the Union. The buildings which are located on a beautiful spot, fronted by a spacious park, form a small village in themselves; they are all well warmed and are lighted with both gas and electricity. The rooms are furnished with all the comforts of a home, the dormitories are under the supervision of teachers, but each pupil has a private curtained alcove. Rev. J. H. Clewell, its principal, is an educator of no little renown, and him the editors will always please-

antly remember for the grand banquet given them Wednesday night. The Davis School, the largest military school in the State, has been located there. Last year's enrollment shows 275 students. Its buildings are all new and commodious. The city also enjoys free graded schools, for white and colored, with an attendance of 1,400 pupils.

A carriage drive which was given the editors Wednesday evening showed us what has been done there during the past twelve months. We have it from reliable authority that 14 miles of new streets were graded on which \$140,000 were spent for improvements. Its residences are a model of architecture and in that respect it is a head of any city in the State. A fifty thousand dollar residence is an ordinary thing there. The Hotel Zinzendorf, located in the "West End," will be completed by December 1st, at a cost of \$100,000, not including furniture. It is a magnificent structure, and is most beautifully located. The whole city is alive with masons, carpenters and street workers, and even at this season Winston looks lively. There is no more progressive city of its population anywhere than Winston, nor is there anywhere that we know of a population more thoroughly in accord on all matters involving the interest of the community, or the prosperity of the place. They believe in Winston-Salem, and that is the main secret of their success.

We spent two days in her midst and we have only the most pleasant recollections of Winston-Salem and her charming and cultured people. Any one who fails to enjoy himself with them must be built the wrong way, or has no appreciation of whole-souled hospitality. To note the Twin-City's push and enterprise and failing to notice her excellent papers would be doing great injustice to that hustling city, as a town is generally judged by the local press. The Daily Sentinel, Union Republican, Southern Tobacco Journal and the People's Press have done much to the advancement of Winston-Salem, and we are glad to know that her citizens are appreciative of the fact. More anon.

STATE NEWS.

The ladies of Salisbury have established a charity hospital.

Buck Sally, colored, was run over and killed near Gaston by a train from Raleigh Friday night.

A Statesville merchant the other day paid a security debt of 18 years standing with interest, amounting in all to \$101.

A young daughter of T. B. Litten, was killed in the Monbo cotton mills, near Newton on Saturday, by being caught in the machinery.

John Jones, of Alamance county, was killed Friday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother-in-law, George Hughes.

Jackson Brown was killed by his brother-in-law Sandy Walker in Vance county Sunday. A family quarrel was the cause of the homicide.

S. R. Lewis, depot agent at Fish Dam, Union county, committed suicide Thursday, because the "course of true love" was not running smooth with him.

The 3 year-old child of Walter McConnell, of Gaston county, being left in the house alone by its parents on Thursday was found burned to a crisp upon their return.

George Dudley who in May killed Redmond Blow over a game of cards in Greenville and made his escape was captured in Richmond last week. He is now in Greenville jail.

Capt. T. F. Kirkland, conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, while attempting to eject a white passenger, named Martin Meeks, when near Hamlet Friday, was shot by the latter and dangerously wounded.

The N. C. Dental Association at the meeting at Morehead last week, elected Dr. C. L. Alexander, of Charlotte, President. Winston was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the time set for the fourth Tuesday in May.

Lanie Moore, a young colored woman, of Wilmington, committed suicide Sunday by taking laudanum.

The Red Springs Fair held last week was a grand success. Governors Thomas M. Holt, of North Carolina, and Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina were among the speakers.

While Thomas Ledford, a young Cleveland county farmer was hitching his mule Wednesday, a bolt of lightning struck the tree under which they were, killing him and the mule instantly.

George Gilligan was brought to Wilmington Thursday from Augusta, Ga., and jailed on the charge of bigamy. Wife No. 1 is living in Virginia while wife No. 2 is a resident of Wilmington.

A union county preacher who was thought to have reported the blockade stills recently destroyed by revenue officers in that county, was hunted by a band of White Caps Friday night but could not be found.

A certain town in the western part of the State which recently gave \$650 to Evangelical Fife, gave the magnificent sum of \$10 to a class of orphans from the Oxford Asylum who gave an entertainment there a few days ago.

E. M. Pavie, chief engineer of the Newbern Fire Department and a prominent contractor and builder, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning. While attending the funeral, Joe Augustine, of Newbern, fell dead upon the streets of that city Thursday.

The infant child of Willoughby Hansley, near Wilmington, that was left by its mother in the house alone on Saturday, with one end of a chord tied around its waist and the other end to the bed-post to keep it from tumbling out of doors, was found strangled to death upon the mother's return.

The wife of Burton L. Pharr, who about ten years ago was murdered in Haywood county by an unknown assassin, made a confession on her deathbed Thursday, that she conspired with a neighbor G. M. Smathers, to get her husband out of the way, in order that she be enabled to marry Smathers.

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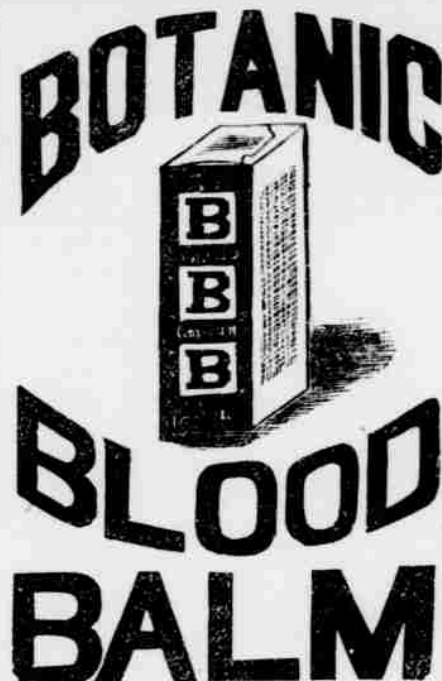
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