J. D. KERNODLE, EDITOR.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

We are in our sanstum again, after a whole week's absence. We boarded the train at this place on the 23rd ult., and to our delight found a number of the brethen of the Press on en route to Elizabeth City. The route was by way lin, Va. The party arrived at the latter place Mon lay morning about 9 o'clock and immediately got abourd the steamer Chowan, and was soon seated to a most tempting breakfast.

The Chowan belongs to the Albemarle Steam Navigation Company, of which Capt. J. H. Begart is president, and a more clever, kind and hospitable gentleman than Capt. Bogart is not to be found. Then the crew of the Chowan deserve the special thanks of the whole party: Geo. Wythie, Captain, J. Wynns, Pilot, A. L. Jones, Mate, H. A. labb, Chief Engineer, W. B. Boyce, Ass't Engineer, If. T. Parker, Purser, in Suffolk. H. K. Evans, Fr't Ci'k and R. E. Potter, Mail Ag't. From Captain down to cook every one was kind, pleasant and attentive and no pains were spared to make every thing enjoyable. The whole day was passed aboard this steamer, going to Edenton, which was reached about ten o'clock Monday night. The distance from Franklin to Edenton is about one hundred and ten miles or more. The banks of the Black Water and Chowan river are lined with forests of cypress, pine &c. The river is crooked and narrow, but deep, and it was with very great difficulty that the pilot was able, with his skillful management, to keep the steamer from running into the bushes at some of the short turns in the river.

Half of the party stopped at Avoca and the other half went on to Edenton, his name was first voted on the result the writer of this being of the latter half. | was adverse to his confirmation, but a farmers even buy the greatest amount of Early Tuesday morning it was in order motion to reconsider was entertained their grain and then make money at sellto put off to the tisheries. We did not later. After Senator Vance carried his anticipate what was in store for us. Get- point to have the affairs of the sixth ting aboard a small steam tog we were district collection office investigated, our soon at the Skinner's Point Fisheries, North Carolina Senators did not oppose pearance a little different from our cows Fortress Mouroe on a visit last Thursmanaged by Mr. Ed. Wood. Just here with any degree of vigor the confirmawe feel called upon to tell something of a tion of Cooper, so on the 24th ult., he "fish tale " Give us your ears and implicit got his papers. faith for a few moments, for it would take columns to tell all, therefore we will not enter details.

The seine is carried out and dropped by two steam tugs used for the purpose. They go out together, and when they are out far enough, a mile or more-they separate a half mile or more and then turn in for the banks. The ends of the seine are attached to strong cables which are in turn attached to large drums on which they are wound by stationary steam engines, gradually drawing the seine in. It's a fine sight when the the multitude of fishes are hemmed in and are almost ready to haul ashore. We saw them make a haul and there were 60,000 in it-herring, shad and rock. When they were hauled in the sight reminded us very forcibly of a big long pile of shucked corn. We don't think we could ever have imagined such a sight. It would be difficult for one to fully appreciate it without seeing for himself. To catch fifty, seventy-five or a hundred barrels of fish at a single haul is no little thing, Catching fish was not the only thing enjoyed. Mr. Wood prepared a sumptuous dinner for usa regular fish dinner. In fact, we had fish for every meal, different kinds of fish and cooked several different ways. Our host and all were so kind at Edenton we were loath to leave. We left Edenton at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and arrived at Elizabeth City in about one hour and a balf.

Now for a very short synopsis of the proceedings of the Association. The members of the Press met at the Opera bonse at 8 o'clock Wednesday P. M., and were formally welcomed. Mr. Walter Poole delivered the address of welcome in a very felicitous style and with happy effect, and was replied to by the president of the Association, Capt. S. A. Ashe. The poem for the occasion, written by Miss Lisette C. Bernheim, of At Home and Abroad was read and highly complimented by both Press and silver me for the proprietor to have the farm so conducted and managed, that silver me for the proprietor to have the farm so conducted and managed, that silver me for the proprietor to have the most of you will agree with me in thinking that one of the best ways to improve our lands is to keep good cattle—
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On Thursday the Association met and the best of scientific and practical men to the farmers get their seed potatoes from the North. If some one, with only a tew termed an Experiment Station, where experiments with all kinds of field crops acres would grow potatoes just for our local market, I think they could make it pay. Every Spring you will see Northand to the pay

at the Albermarie House was the event, ing and eaving marures, and the most raile, provided we get good seed to start close their revelry.

The supper must not be passed unnoticed. It was sumptuous and the well laden tables fairly grouned beneath their tempting burden, and we risk nothing in saying that all did it ample justice, for if there is any class of people that can eat, a crowd of hungry editors can do of Goldsboro and Weldon, and Frank their part. The ball was enjoyed to a full measure, but we venture the assertion that the supper was enjoyed moreby the editors,

Friday morning the Association held County, next year.

railread and steambout authorities for the couriestes extended, and the citizens for their kind hospitality.

way of Portsmouth and spending a day

This trip will long be remembered Carolina has not long been open to the world by railroad, nevertheless it is a grand glorious part of our common. wealth. It is strange that so rich and delightful a part of the State should be so little known, but such is the case. Lately railroad communication has been established and the Albemarle country will be more known of in the future. It has scarely ever been our good fortune to meet a people so bospitable and kind. We hope to know more of them.

We would like to write more about

ed collector of the sixth district. When | farm and the amount of seed made, No

Mr. Best's financial ability has been fully verified and to a degree that none number of rows to make great quantities need longer doubt. He has mortgaged of manure, and consequently every year twenty miles of unfinished railroad and ten times as much "Air-line" for \$10,-000,000. Who can longer doubt? He will yet send the iron horse through the land and wake up the latent energy of the people in the counties heretofore deprived of railroad facilities. Go it, Best, we don't care how much money you get, nor how many railroads you build.

Railroad communication is at last es. tablished between Tennessee and North Carolina. The railroad from Wolf Creek send it to market either in our own to Paint Rock, connecting the Western N. C. Railroad with the Tennessee system was completed last Saturday. Now the Mississippi valley can be reached without going several hundred miles out make it pay where we are so favorably

published at Wilmington by Mr. Oldham, has been received. It is neatly sheep, and every tarmer car, by keeping printed and well gotten up. The first good rams, in a few years breed such page is illustrated by a picture of Col. T. M. Holt, of Haw River.

Instructive papers were read at the Press Convention by Cols. Chas. R. Jones, R. B. Creecy and J. D. Cameron.

The municipal elections in the larger The municipal elections in the larger yield of most any crop. Commercial towns and cities of the State resulted in fertilizers can not be depended upon

Democratio favor. Thinking perhaps some of your readers would like to hear from me through the GLEANER, and knowing that a large may jority of the Alamance people are interested in the most of you will agree with me in the most of your will agree with me in the most of your will agree wit Albemarie Enquirer was orator, and delivered his oration with ease and good effect.

On Thursday the Association met and only be successful as a business venture, but also promote the farming interests of the county and State to ought to be discouraging. There are many ways in which we can make farming purpose, and in order to carry out his ideas as to what the farm should be as a propose, and in order to carry out his ideas as to what the farm should be as a propose, and in order to carry out his ideas as to what the farm should be as a propose, and in order to carry out his ideas as to what the farm should be as a propose, and in order to carry out his ideas as to what the farm should be as a propose, and in order to carry out his ideas as to what the farm should be as a propose as their sect to be discouraging. There are many ways in which we can make farming pay; take, say frish potatoes, we can raise as fine and make as large a pield in Alamance as here, yet most of the formers out their sect to be discouraging. There are many ways in which we can make farming pay; take, say frish potatoes, we can raise as fine and make as large a pield in Alamance as here, yet most of the formers out their sect to be discouraging.

Auction Sale I

of the occasion. Gallant men and levely economical way of handling crops, and with, and will manure and cultivate the experimental departments, and gives reason to complain and say that farming soul-stirring strains of sweet music till his whole time and attention to this imrosy dawn warned them it was time to portant work. To be sure many experi- adapted to agriculture as well as suited books at the end of the year in what par- work, we have been liaving snow, with ticulars the farm has been successful or cold and disagreeable weather. failed. This is what every farmer should do. There is no business in which so the world, we have but to give more little attention is paid to accounts as in time and attention to our business. Do farming. The manufacturer knows ex. the best we can-always with an eye to soily what he is doing, so in other indus- improvement. Improve our hands by tries, and it certainly seems that the mannre, clover, peas, and let our aim farmer ought to know on what crops he always be to make a better yield per is making money, to know as near as acre at the least cost. Until we do take pessible what each crop costs him, and this as our motto, what is our future? what the profits are on that crop. If we We must adopt a new system. Time White Sulphur Springs, Haywood are making money on our farms we has brought round a change, and we should knew it, and know where we must not be found following in the same are making it, so that we can make more. foot-steps every year, if we expect to Resolutions were passed thanking the It we are losing we should know keep pace with the world. Let us raise whence comes the loss and correct it, all our grain, fruit, vegetables and every-There is no business in which dollars thing necessary for home uses, and then and cents should be more highly valued | make a specialty of that crop on which of Ayoca, Edenton and Elizabeth City then in farming, and to farm on a safe we can make the most money. Buy basis we must pay more attention to our nothing that we can raise on our own farm expenditures. Now you will want farms, for we can raise it as cheaply as we left Elizabeth City Friday after- to know something about the farmers anybody, and it it pays others to raise it noon enroute for home, returning by here, and how they make farming profit- for sale, it will be economy for us to raise able. Orange County is naturally it ourselves, and thereby saye the profit adapted to grass, being hilly and mountainous, and being near New York city, II. such a system were to be adopted it is very reasonable to suppose that they throughout the State, especially in the would devote their time and attention to tobacco and cotton sectious, many dolwith pleasant recollections by the mem- wilk and butter making. The butter lars would be annually saved in the State bers of the Press. North Eastern North from Orange County, owing to its ex- which go North or West, Well, I have cellence of quality, long ago made for written quite a long letter without saying itself a lasting reputation, but of late much about Orange County farming years the farmers here find that they after all, but it is quite natural that I can't compete with the West in cost of should prefer to talk of the advantages production and as a general thing, butter we have in Alamance, for there I exmaking has been abolished. They claim pect to five, and do all I can to make that it pays better to sell the milk fresh farming a noble, useful and happy emfrom the cow, being near the city, and that by so doing they save extra trouble and expense of making the milk into butter. The milk is usually pations when I left Alamanco. I have

On Houghton Farm the Jersey cow is kept, this being a breed remarkable for the rich milk they give, and as there is a demand for Jersey butter, especially a mote the Agricultural interest of Alachoice article, the milk is made into but mance, the dearest spot on earth to me, this section but the lack of space forbids. ter, which readily sells for fifty or sixty cents per pound. The usual number of cows kept on the farms, is from twenty At last Mr. Cooper has been confirm- to sixty, according to the size of the grain or feed of any kind is sold from the farm, but fed to the cows, and many ing milk for three, four and five cents per quart. They of course figure closely, and know just what each quart of milk costs. To be sure they keep none but in Alamance. The farmers though are day. fast improving their stock by introducing new bul's into their herds. Where milk is the object, the floistein or Ayshire is used—where for butter, the Jersey is preferable to any other breed. The farmers are enabled, by keeping a large be fed profitably for manure, and as may nure is one of the surest ways by which we can improve our worn out lands, it becomes us as farmers to consider whether we can afford to feed cows for their butter and feed sheep for mutton and wool- in other words have we a market and where? There is no place, in my opinion, better adapted to sheep than Alamance, or I might say North Carolina, the climate being neither too warm nor too cold. Certainly we can grow wool as cheaply as it can be grown anywhere, and it costs us very little to State or to the Northern markets. If farmers in a colder climate can make it pay, where they have to feed six months in the year, where labor is bigh, where feed costs high, and not get any more for blessed for this industry? Surely we must give them our attention and care-The first number of the New South, farmer must, of course, decide for himself how many he can profitably keep. It takes little capital to start a flock of sheep as will answer every purpose. If you want mutton get the South Down or some family of the Downs, if wool alone get the Merino, it for wool and mutton get the Cotswold, or some other large breed. Now as to cows, we will all agree that what our land needs to make it more productive is manure, and that with a liberal supply of manure our lands can be made to produce a large alone to raise grass and grain and im-prove our lands. While I believe it pays

so on. Dr. Miles has entire charge of properly. I don't think we have any ments prove to be fulures, but farmers to manufacturing, and there is no reason are benefitted by these failures, as much why she should not rank among the best so, as by knowing the success of the counties of the State. We have a soil farm. Major Alvord, of Mass., is gens and climate that we should be proud of eral superintendent of the farm. It is a soil naturally fertile, well adapted to well to say here that a careful record of the growth of most any crop-a climate all tarm expenses is kept, and n is the unsurpassed anywhere. While you are purpose of Major Alvord to show by his having beautiful weather for Spring

To make Alamance the garden spot of ployment, for this is what it is intended to be. I will say that my trip here has been pleasant bayond my highest anticiput in large cans and sent to the city met with a cordial welcome, and I, trust that my visit here will be of some benefit to me. Knowing that you all are now very bu-y preparing for your spring crops, I wish you the greatest success, and may you all work together to proand should be to every one of us.

Your truly, R. W. S.

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STATE AND GENERAL.

The Episcopal Convention meets in

Tarboro the 10th first.

Danville has voted 60,000 for the extension of the Danyille & New River

We learn from the Record that the wheat in Chatham County is being injured by the fly and rust.

The Graded School question carried the day in Durham, and Ed. C. Hackney, Esq., was elected Mayor.

A jury has been secured in the trial of the Malley boys and Blanche Douglas for the murder of Jennie Cramer, at New The Virginia Legislature adjurned the

cess and resume operations in June as announced in our last. Rali h Waldo Emerson is dead, He was a great poet Essayist and Philosopher, and a man of remarkable intellect-

23rd ult. sine die, and will not take a re-

ual powers. Senators Vance, Platte and McDill have been appointed a committee to investigate the affairs of the sixth collec-

tion district. M. C. Dixon, of Greensboro, who went to New York a few days ago to sell a patent car-coupler, was robbed of

\$1,200 in a beer saloon by a woman. A colored girl, daughter of Albert Donglas, on Flat River, had a sad experience with fire on the 21st of April. Her clothes took fire and she was so seriously burned that she died from the

effects next day .- Durham Flant. We learn from the Winston Sentinel: That Mr. Bowman, Pres. of the Wachovia National Bank, was prostrated on Sanday, 23rd ult., by a severe stroke of paralysis. - That the building boom in

Winston goes on, unabated. On Tuesday morning the 25 ult., to Danville, a shooting affair occured between Dr. Lipscomb and his farther-in-law, Mr. Edmunds, of Halifax Co., Va., resulting fatally to the former. We gather the fellowing facts from the Dauville

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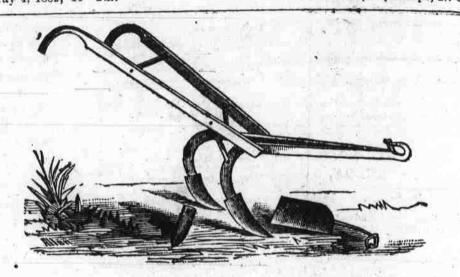
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