H. A. LONDON, Jr., Editor.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

The ninth annual convention of the N. C. Press Association was held at Winston last week, and its procoedings, were of unusual interest. The attendance, although not so large as at Asheville last year, yet was larger than usual, and everything passed off most pleasantly and harmoniously. One of the most interesting features of the convention was the entertaining and instructive addresses delivered by several of the members. The annual oration, by Capt. S. A. Ashe, was a most valuable contribution to North Carolina history, in which he particularized the different stocks of our population and showed the condition of our State in its early life, and, tracing its progress, compared the present with the past. By invitation ex-Governor Holden delivered an address on the "History of North Carolina Journalism," which was full of instruction and interest-being a subject with which he was most familiar. Col. J. D. Cameron read an essay on the "Material Interests of North Carolina" that abounded in useful information and valuable statistics, and was written in the choicest language, as is characteristic of the writings of this cultured gentleman. Col. C. R. Jones delivered an address upon the "Mining Interests of North Carolina," which contained much interesting information on a subject that is now attracting much attention. Mr. C. on the morning of the 24th inst. we T. C. Deak's address on the "Forests left Winston in a special car kindly of North Carolina" was heard with placed at the disposal of the convenmuch pleasure and with much profit. tion by the authorities of the Richbeing a subject not familiar to many. mond & Danville Railroad Company, These addresses will be published and arrived at our destination that so that the public may have the bene- night in time to enjoy a most appe-

and profit.

had occurred in a Northern State.

S. A. Ashe, President: Messrs. Cree-were no flies or mosquitoes or other peunds during the fourth week. He blushing funeral train, and follow we give a few particulars of this recy, Bradshaw and Goslin, Vice-Presi- insects that annoy us at other places, walked twelve miles in two days. His him to his burial; and stand around markable surgical feat, in addition to dents: Jordan Stone, Secretary and so that their absence was a most pleasface is ruddy with health. On the his grave; and there hear the brokenthe mention we made of it last week.

N. E. Cor. Fayetteville & Hargett Sts. Treasurer: Rev. Dr. Bernheim, Chap- ant relief, and is another of More- 26th he weighed 1643 pounds, it be- hearted widow weep, and the ragged The operation was performed on lain: and Mesers. Enniss, Cameron, head's attractions. London, Jones and Deake were elective spent two days most delight.

We spent two days most delighting as abstinence from food begins to af
Intemperance destroys his mind. ted the executive committee for the fully at this most enjoyable resort for feet him injuriously. — Wilmington It injures and destroys the powers obtained from two colored men twelve EXPRESS STEAMBOAT CO. ensuing year. M1. E. L. C. Ward, pleasure-seekers, and on Monday re- Star. of Murfreesboro, was elected as turned to the daily drudgery of an the orator of the next convention, editor's life. We sincerely hope that and Miss L. C. Bernheim, of Wil- North Carolinians will hereafter visit mington, was requested to write the this seaside resort in our own State zerland, says: held at Elizabeth City, the time to be money at Northern resorts which do about 300 houses, has been entirely lations between the incarnated mind silver tube inserted into his windpipe, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. cost a man agest thirty years on only five costs a

were profuse in their attentions and ure or profit.

hospitality to the members of the convention which were most gratefully appreciated and will long be by J. C. Buxton, Esq., a talented government, yet only an imaginary Munsey: lawyer of Winston, and we found in line divides them and a visitor to a substantial manner that they were either does not know when he has not mere empty words of welcome. left one and entered the other, and A hop at the old Salem hotel was they really may be termed one town. given and was greatly enjoyed, as it Salem represents the old; Winston afforded an opportunity of meeting the new. Salem is full of old assothe ladies of the two towns, and this, ciations, and of recollections of the

a cost of over a thousand dollars. We what capital and enterprise can acdescription of the dainties and deli- when capital and enterprise are mencacies that were set before us. Nu- tioned we naturally think of Winmerous teasts were given and re ston. The growth of this town is sponded to in appropriate speeches marvellous, and it is no mushroom citizens, and by Messrs. Ashe, Cree- erected in Winston indicate permacv. Stone, Goslin, Bryan, Monteiro, nency and stability. There are four passed such happy moments.

A VISIT TO MOREHEAD. The press convention accepted an

invitation from Dr. Blacknall to visit

his new hotel at Morehead City, and

fit of their perusal, and they will tizing supper. To eat breakfast at doubtless be read with equal pleasure Winston and supper at Morehead is a decided "change of venue," and We will not trouble our readers such a day's journey through the with the dry details of the proceed-centre of North Carolina gives one a ings, but only allude to such matters fine opportunity to note the greatness puns on the newspapers of the State: is inevitable—and that death fraught as may be of general interest. The and extent of our State, with its vasubject of proper mail facilities was ried products and diversified interests. for usen. to the individual who "holds commucalled to the attention of the convenMorehead City is at the extreme east nion with her visible forms, it speaks poisonous and detrimental to life. tion, and a committee of three-tern end of the railroad that now in various languages.' For delin-Messrs. Jones, London and Ashe - traverses our State from beyond the quent subscribers it has a voice of "Prime Minister" of "Death, the king usually discussed in Temperance for the lecture of the lect was appointed to look after this matter, and whose duty it shall be to
correspond with the postal authorities

traverses our state from beyond the frequent subscribers it has a voice of frequent subscribers it has a voice of frequent subscribers. It is the baro of the largest tonnage can float. The pass that measures a community's town contains a possition of the gravest of subjects, its correspond with the postal authorities town contains a population of be-enterprise, and the mirror of mind for the correction of any and all ir- tween five and six hundred inhabi- and matter. The State Press, ever regularities that may occur in the tants, and is named in compliment to full of 'Enterprise' and up with the transportation of the mails. This is the late Hon. John M. Morehead. Observer progress, has sent out its an important step in a matter that This place presents superior advan- Messenger, bearing the Torchlight will no doubt be of much benefit to tages for an attractive seaside sum of intelligence, and its 'Courier,' arm the press and the people. Another mer resort, but until recently there ed with a Free Lance keen to give important move was the appointment | were not sufficient hotel accommoda- | the 'Signal' in many a 'Sanny Home' of a committee to memorialize the tions. To supply this deficiency a 'Pa'riot,' every 'Farmer and Mechan-Legislature to have the important company of capitalists erected last ic, every 'A ivocate' of 'American' Acts published in the newspapers im | year one of the largest and most liberty, every 'Tobacconist' every 'Obmediately after their enactment, so conveniently arranged hotels on the server, every 'Reporter,' every 'Rethat the people of the State may Atlantic coast, and have placed it in know what laws are passed for their charge of Dr. G. W. Blacknell, who know what laws are passed for their charge of Dr. G. W. Blacknall, who journalism—'At Home and Abroad government. At present the only has established so wide-spread a rep- would assemble in Winston to 'Adpublished copies of the Acts of the u'ation as proprietor of the Yar- vance' the Spirit of the South,' make General Assembly are contained in borough House at Raleigh. This Brief Mention' of the 'Progress' of the bound volumes that are distribu-new hotel is most conveniently situa-ted to the magistrates and other offi-tul both to the milecular and to the 'Journal of Industry' with a 'Falted to the magistrates and other offi- ted both to the railroad and to the con pen. cials, and which of course the people water, its front being in sixty feet of Our brethren will here find many have not the opportunity of reading. the former and its rear as near the an old 'Landmark' which every true Another committee was appointed latter. There are about two hundred to prepare an address urging a proprooms, every room being comfortation of the tri-centennial of the tri-cen er celebration of the tri-centennial of bly furnished, and provided with all manufacture is the great 'Topic' of the first landing of Englishmen on the modern conveniences, such as conversation with every 'Visitor' and American soil at Roanoke Island on electric bells, water-pipes, &c. The 'North Carolinian' that has never ball-room is grand, being over one portant event in our history should bundred feet square and so arranged rose-colored chariot, doesn't scatter portant event in our history should hundred feet square and so arranged flowers around a happier 'Southern be appropriately commemorated. It as to have full benefit of the sea- Home, where the 'Democrat' and the undoubtedly would be if the event breeze, and is surrounded on every 'Republican' walk in peace over the provement. Then every character But to return to the proposition: side with commodious balconies that same 'Battle-Ground.' The 'Sun' So much pleased was the conven-ion with the addresses delivered (as place for the convention of the c tion with the addresses delivered (as place for the gambols of children, with the spirit of a true 'Southerner' above mentioned) that a resolution the resort of the invalid, and the and 'Citizen' of our good old comwas adopted authorizing the Presi- promenades of lovers. The table is monwealth welcomes to Winston, dent to appoint members to prepare supplied with all the nice things that land and sea afford, but we particuisets and to compile statistics shows leady enjoyed, the Cale and the Carlo jects and to compile statistics show- larly enjoyed the fish, crabs (both members a cordial greeting, and bids ing the annual progress made in each soft and hard) shrimps, &c., of which them partake of the manifold blessdepartment of our industries. Mr. there was the greatest abundance: ing which it has pleased a bounte-Julian S. Carr, with his characteristic Being a "land blubber" the sailing ous and lavish nature to bestow uppublic spirit, made a proposition to was to us a great popular and onion. May your stay in our midst public spirit, made a proposition to was to us a great novelty and enjoy- be a happy one and may you go back present a fine job press to that paper ment, and although some of our par- to your 'Post' of duty bearing the which should, in the next year, do ty paid the usual tribute to old Nep- 'RECORD' of pleasure and profit, and the most for the material develop- tune, yet the riding on the waves was may you 'Ink-quirers' of paper un ment of the State. The convention greatly enjoyed. Lovers of aquatic der every 'Lamp Post,' in your 'Redeclined the offer, but unanimously specification have find apply fold to view of the twin towns." declined the offer, but unanimously sports can here find ample field for adopted a resolution thanking Mr. their amusement. The surf bathing Carr for this proof of his desire to was especially enjoyed, it being the aid in the development of our State. first time that many of our party had

The next convention will be instead of annually spending their "A village in Vallais, consisting of of the intimate and sympathetic re well, breathing calmly through the and reiday at 7 o'clean a. m., and Witnesser and the convention will be instead of annually spending their "A village in Vallais, consisting of of the intimate and sympathetic re well, breathing calmly through the hereafter designated by the executive committee.

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SALEM-WINSTON.

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Winkle" has awoke.

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Tanner's Rival.

A Village Destroyed.

A despatch from Geneva, in Swit-

village."

Evils of Intemperance.

We are requested to publish the ston these two towns may be called following extract from a sermon on remembered. A formal address of Salem-Winston, because while each the evils of intemperance, preached welcome was most felicitously made has its own name and a separate town some years ago by the Rev. Dr. rupts the judgment, destroys the

"Let us examine the evils of Intemperance. It destroys man Intemperance destroys his body. Man's body is the most complete chemical compound in existence. It is the magnificent and symmetric aggregation of material elements emto many of the members of the con- olden times: while Winston is full of complicate of all organisms. In its forever. Hear him in his ravingsvention, was the most attractive occa- hopes of the future and of modern parts, its structure, its form, and its progressiveness. Salem can well the mammals, the highest order of lift the rugged club or cursed whip, But the grand event of the week boast of ner female academy, which all animated and organized being. and lacerate and bruise the frail and was the "Banquet," which was com- for more than three quarters of a It is indeed heaven's material mas- tender back of her whom he swore to plete in every respect. It was given century has been the leading semi- terpiece. God has adapted all sur- love and protect, and who is his noplete in every respect. It was given century has been the leading semi-by the manufacturers and citizens of nary for the instruction of the wo-and prolong, its organized existence. Salem and Winston in honor of the men of North Carolina. The woollen Nature is a grand labratory where steal the earnings wrung from the convention, and was worthy of their and cotton factories of the Messrs. the pabulum for the sustentation nerves of his weeping wife to buy the large hearts and full purses-being Fries have given Salem a wide and of its life is prepared-and in which, prepared by Pizzini, of Richmond, at justly deserved reputation, and show and for this purpose, the mighty ed children out to beg or die—and shall not tantalize our readers with a complish, but while this is true, yet substances, and gases pour their contributions. To promote the healthy action of

nature furnishes the necessary stimu On the healthy and uniform ac- if he had not been born. by Messrs. Gorrell, Shaffner, Gray, growth. The elegant, costly and tion of these organs and functions, Fries and Brown in behalf of the substantial buildings that have been the life of the body depends. Impair their action, and disturb the equilibrium of the physical constitution, by the introduction of an artificial Deake, Webster, Jones, Hunter and warehouses for the sale of tobacco: stimulus, and the beauty of the body London, in behalf of the press. Ever the one just being completed is said is marred, and it hastens to a pre fresh and green in our memories will to be the largest in the world. There mature decay. Ardent spirit is the be the pleasant recollections of that are eighteen factories for manufac greatest of all stimuli. The stimuladelightful occasion, and loath were turing plug tobacco, some of them fruits, proportioned by nature to the ting properties of healthy cereals and we to leave a place where we had employing 150 and 200 operatives. strength, tone, and necessities of the These factories are usually large organic functions, are chemically brick buildings, and each is a little separated from all nutritions and world within itself. It is impossible conservative elements by distillation, and concreted into a Lery liquid called for us in a brief article to give an alcohol-from forty-five to fifty per

the organs and functions of the body,

and if we wrote column after column and whiskey. "the half would not be told." Any destructive of poisons. It insinuates North Carolinian visiting Winston itself into the whole physical organcannot fail to feel his State pride ism-affecting every nerve, every howlamong the ruins. It impairs aroused and gratified, and to realize muscle, every bone-the brain, the heart, the liver, the visco a, the fluids, that at least a part of "old Rip Van destroying their vitality by stimulanature it strikes right at the life of every function. It runs the machine so rapidly that the slow process of Our brother Robinson of the Win- physical reproduction is impossible; ston Leader makes the following and the premature death of the body

idea of the growth, the thrift, the en- cent. of which is contained in the

All respectable physicians and chemists pronounce ardent spirits 'Intemperance," says Addison, is the This is a feature of the subject not epidemic. Statistical tables reveal discussion would not be aftempted some startling facts. There are one now. The presentation of such a million drunkerds in these United feature as a melico of reform is ap-States. One hundred and fifty thous- propriate now, because the speaker and of these die annually. That is a minister; because this is God's is one person every five minutes. temple; because the subject is a moral What a vast host to be driven and one; because it is a part of the Gosnually from the land of churches to pel; because such is the fact-"Drunkperdition, for one cause. They die ards shall" not "inherit the kingdom prematurely: they die in the prime of God," says the Bible. I believe of life: they die of intemperance; and that the cause of Temperance has go to eternity self-murderers, and been weakened and shorn of its

the margin it will be an im- pense of the erring and suffering. the canvass all over the room-his soul. fiends hanging upon the walls, dropping from the ceiling, and dancing in air-his serpents crawling upon the floor and horridly hissing—and has been shown by the public in the

ing 321 pounds less than when he children cry—but let us now turn Wednesday last with success. On of the mind, because it injures and ounces of blood, which was passed destroys the power of the body which into the veins of the patient. This are the organs of the mind, and in virtue master piece of work revived him of its incarnation the instrument of its greatly. On Friday the same promanifestation. It injures and des- cess was adopted with equally good troys the powers of the mind, because results. The patient is now doing the steamer D. Meliconiscis, capt. serry it sads are comply summent. An losses troys the powers of the mind, because results. The patient is now doing the steamer D. Meliconiscis, capt. serry it sads are comply summent. An losses troys the powers of the mind, because results. The towns of Salem and Winston we gain thereby, whether in pleaswe gain thereby, whether in pleaswill attentions and winston we gain thereby, whether in pleaswill attentions and whose specially when wind, rapidly spread to the whole will attentions and whose specially when home enterprises, and especially when hing, and the flames, under a high mind. Mind is a generic word, and hope soon to see him, with his new includes intellect, sensibilities, and rubber jaw at work, promenading the will. It injures and destroys the streets.

powers of the intellect. It manacles every faculty, pollutes the fountains of thought, overthrows the altars of wisdom, extinguishes the fires of aspiration, dethrones the reason, cormemory, infuriates the imagination, and man stalks forth a maniac. Reliable computists say that of ninetenths of the insane in our asylums their insanity was caused by intem-

perance. Does it produce insanity? Look at the haggard, marred, and shameless drunkard—is he sane? Sane men in that condition would bodied in the most intricate and hide from the public eye, and hide as he laughs, and sings, and curses, various phenomena, it is the king of and oh, tell me is he sane? See him accursed beverage, and turn his nakkingdoms of animals, vegetables, and is he sane? He is mad-mania minerals, together with all clements, a potu, mainess from drinking. He is miserably and wretchedly mad—a self-made madness which can claim no exemption from law or penaltya madness which takes hold upon the pit. Poor man! better for him

It works fearful ruin in the field of the sensibilities. It subverts men's propensities, destroys their individual normal powers, and chains them to the wheels of appetite. The desire for knowledge, esteem, and happiness, in fact all the higher propensities it destroys entirely. It corrupts the affections. In its last stages it utterly destroys the superior class of the affections-parental, filial, conjugal, fraternal, social, theistical; and engenders and develops their opposites. It di organizes the whole system of the sensibilities, and arrays them in antagonism to each other, till man's mind is a Pandemonium of conflicting powers, which finally deergy and the business of Winston, various kinds of brandy, rum, gin, stroy each other and leave a desolated waste inhabited only by coarse passions, detestable hates, frightful monsters, and a few flitting shapes the power of the will-until finally that power is destroyed and the man ting them too powerfully. From its then utterly hopeless, for all schemes cannot will to reform. His case is of reformation must begin in the will. How often does the will of the drankard feebly assent to a reforma tion, but weakened by intemperance, his will succumbs to appetite in the first following temptation. Let every dram-drinker and drunkard turn back while they can do it.

Intemperance damns the soul. no self-murderer hath eternal life. strength in this country by temper-Did you ever see a drank and die? since meetings being converted into I knew one who died upon his chair, a means of course and vulger enter-I knew one who froze to death with teinment; which in consideration of his bottle by his side. I knew one who the immense importance of the queswas drowned. They die on the pave tions involved which questions comment, they die in the gutter, they die prehend principles of vital, social, on their horses, they die along the and eternal reform, embracing in the roadside, they die in the quagmire, wide field of their discussion the they die away from home, and when ruin and misery of thousands here they die at home their friends often and hereafter-have brought them wish they had died away. They die under the censure of the intelligent unconscious, they die asleep, they and refined. Sarely it would be as die weeping, they die greaning, they appropriate to jest on the field of die screaming, they die raving, they battle at the expense of the dying die cursing. But oh! when with Deli- and the dead, as to make the chief rium Tremens he dies, the scene is one attractions of a meeting, organized of horror. No painter can paint the for the reformation of poor drunkterrors of that hour. If he attempt ards, and to the exercises of which a it, however, he must have background thousand broken hearted wives and of awful shades. If he pencils a few hungry children look with awful inarrowed gleams of red lightning upon terest, consist in low jests at the ex-

he limns upon the canvass must have Intemperance involves the eternal a fiendish, fiery shape. And every loss of the soul. It sends the soul to shape must be girted with a band of hell because it vitiates the affections. twisted and writhing serpents. The sears and silences the conscience. painting must be so natural that you and corrupts the character. Its natcan see a sting in every tail, and a ural tendency is to produce sin. crooked fang in every gaping mouth. Men are led by it to commit sins which If he paints a scaly dragon with eyes they scorn to do when they are not of rolling fire, and nostrils of wheez under its influence. Who are the ing flames, with enormous wings of swearers? Who are the incendiaries? laminated bone fringed with jagged Who are the robbers? Who are the barbs tipped with venom, with a murferers? Who are the criminals monstrous tail of hideous windings and inmates of our jails and peniten--and in whose sulphurous wake an tiaries? Had I time to exhibit the army of hobgoblins hover-the pic- record, I would show you that again ture is but the truer. Then the nine-tenths of them are drunkards. painter must have power to give his It drowns the soul in perdition. It characters life, and fling them from destroys the man, body, mind and

Asheville Citizen: As much interest

his dragon with its fearful train hang case of William Gormon, from whom On Sunday last, the 26th, at noon, ing over the dying drunkard's pillow. Doctor Percy Norcop removed the The officers of the convention were ever played in the briny deep. There were no flies or mosquitoes or other weeks of his fast.

John H. Griscom completed four Drunkards die, but who desires to be lower jaw, for disease which must weeks of his fast.

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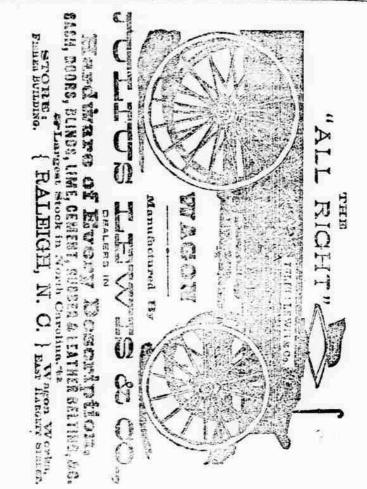
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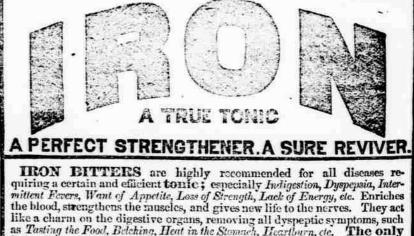
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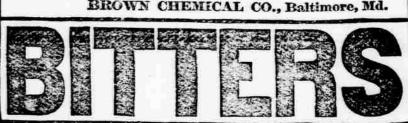






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