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SOME TALK ABOUT ROADS.

put forth on every side in our community we feel a call to write of the necessity of better county roads. Their practical worth and benefit to merchants and farmers cannot be overestimated. A good road will add largely to the cash value of every farm along which it extends, and will increase the current of trade which comes to the county seat. Much more important are good roads, beautiful and attractive drives to Asheville, which is not only a county seat, but the centre and metropolis of Trans-Alleghany North Carolina. It is yet more than this, while the surrounding country is admirably adapted to agriculture, with a genial climate, fertile soil, and large capabilities in variety of production. It affords a home market for the produce of the county at the highest cash prices. It is a reproach to us that so much of our subsistence should come from abroad, and that so much money should go out from our people for this subsistence. Besides all these inducements to the making of good roads, there is the further and more important consideration-Asheville is in an eminent degree one of those cities where wealth created and accumulated elsewhere is expended

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rowness and meanness of our streets, and badness of our roads; and the poor invalids to whom the climate has been justly recommended are to the charge of subjection to mestifled with the dust, counteracting dieval ideas of the laws of trade, the benefits which would otherwise we think the States the proper surely result from residence here.

But thanks to our present wide
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because they are best cognizant awake city authorities, these draw- of their own necessities. Our peobacks will in the near future, as far ple are poor, yet 'all are taxed. as the streets are concerned, belong Why should a class, coming among to the past. But there remains yet us for "temporary purpose," but that much to be done, and fortunate in- purpose one of gain or profit, be a deed will we be to continue under privileged class, exempt from all the same wise administration of our burden? +And it is not a tax on city affairs,

roads. Nature has done much in ilege tax, such as is borne without ple more than individual gain. That man is the already famous Dr. Hart. He refuses to advance his prices. but turesque drives, wild and weird scenery-but the hand of man in making good roads that the e may a tax or require the license in ques- same old prices. Everybody who is sick be seen and enjoyed by our visitors, tion, will not, the court believes, in should patronize him. is only conspicuous by its absence. any perceptible degree diminish its The common testimony is that our into the State in consequence of a present road system is inefficient sale by a drummer will be liable to and fails to accomplish the ends for taxation, and as much will be real. which it was made. The highways ized as if the tax were imposed beare either wholly neglectedor worked fore the sale." without system. Much time and money is wasted in patching mud the demands upon the treasury, A. G. Halliburton, holes, which proves useless. Probably money enough has been wasted amount that will meet the defiin this way to build a road as solid ciency caused by the exemption of the Western North Carolina Railroad Depot, and lasting as an old Roman mili-tary road from one end of the State to the other.

improvement of the roads, set a good example which will be generally followed throughout the State? It is needed and is of vital importance to the town, but of greater products of the country the year id extension of railroad facilities.

THE TAX ON DRUMMERS.

of North Carolina as well as upon ceipts? the subject generally. It was in the case of the State of Tennessee vs Robbins, a commercial traveller or drummer, engaged in soliciting orders for a Cincinnati house without a license. He was arrested, convicted and fined; and took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, which affirmed the decision of the court below. The case was taken up to the Supreme Court of the court below. The case was taken up to the Supreme Court of the court below. The case was taken up to the Supreme Court of the court below. The case was taken up to the Supreme Court of the up to the Supreme Court of the United States, with the result above MOTICE OF SALE.

ing through or coming in for merely temporary purpose."

Now we conceive that the object one of them : While so much enterprise is being upon the market the very articles ety. upon which the home merchants tion of a burden which justly, or of tion.

tax on drummers was imposed. ally fall upon this as justly subject to its share of burden and obligation. And, Justice Bradley to the contrary, we hold to it, that no class of men are exempt from the control of the State, in the matter of tax obligation. A business which brings profit to its transactors, though they THE SPRING TERM OF THE COURTS. be here for "temporary purpose" domestic business which is a sub- of our readers: ject of State, county and municipal impost, cannot justly claim exemption from the burden which falls upon the citizen upon the ground that the State law, imposing a for purposes of health and recreative the power of the government to license tax, is an interference with the occurre election me here now from That government furnishes no remeknown sountry. While our dy in regard to State revenues, the subjects of which we conceive discretionary with the States; and part of our visitors of the nar-States no restrictiction is placed though we are aware that in many upon the movements of the commercial traveller, and that North

Justice Bradley graciously says:

In other words, the State, to meet must tax its own merchants to an chant, to enable him, to meet this Can not and will not our county new charge upon him must raise the Good Fare, Comfortable authorities inaugurate a system for prices on his merchandise and make the purchaser bear the burden.

But the decision is irrevocable.

There is no farther appeal. It is a serious matter to this State. The Legislature has adjourned after importance to the farmers. The having fixed the State tax at 20 FIRST-CLASS BAR building of good roads ensuring fa- cents. The tax on drummers was a is attached, where will be found at all times the cilities for the accumulation of the large element in the calculation of round from every neighborhood at to \$80,000. A deficiency to that excentral points, also ensures the raptent will exist. How it is to be filled is a grave question. Appropriations have been made for the charitable and penal institutions which cannot be cancelled. The machinery of The Supreme Court of the United State government must go on unim-States decided on the 7th inst a paired in efficiency. Must it be that case which has a very important the Legislature be convened in extra bearing upon the financial interests session to readjust expenses to rebearing upon the financial interests session to readjust expenses to re-

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United States, with the result above stated. The decision of the court is announced by Justice Bradley, and is based mainly upon the ground that the imposition of the license tax by the States upon drummers is an interference with the right and duty of the general government to regulate commerce among the States.

Justice Bradley among other points taken, says: "in making such internal regulations, the States cannot impose taxes upon persons pass
MOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, of Buncombe county, made for partition in the case of George Summey and Lizzie his wife and others against Adelia S. Werth and Freddie Worth by her general grandian Robt. U. Garrett, I will on the third and Freddie Worth by her general grandian Robt. U. Garrett, I will on the things of domestic Wines, Imported Ale and Porter, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, &c. &c.

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A gentleman now visiting this country dreams dreams, and here is

of State legislation on the subject is to regulate this "merely temporary purpose. Those "coming or passing through" have very serious business in their temporary purpose.

He dreamed that he was in Longian and the celebration of the Queen's jubilee; that all the world seemed to be there, but that privilege was given to him to go up through the crowd to where the Queen was. Impulse in the curs of piles, constipation, bad bright, sick headache and billious of State legislation on the subject is He dreamed that he was in Lon-It is to sell for profit, without tax, agine his surprise! There was her if they can, the goods, merchandise, Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England, &c., upon which the States levy a der satin tights and dancing a break-down! Everybody seemed charmed part of the public revenue. The except one tall, thin-faced earl, who merchants complained and with reason, that they could not compete with the business upon which out whether this was an allusion to they were taxed, if competitors, free the Queen's figure or objection to from public burdens, could place her action on the score of impropri-

George Bancroft, the historian, expected to make their profit and who has been convalescing at Washliving. To protect these merchants, ington, has had a relapse and is and to make strangers bear a por- considered to be in a critical condi-

Information has been received by necessity, falls on all business, the relatives in Hartford, Conn., of the death on Saturday of Commodore In considering the subjects of E. P. Lull of the United States Narevenue, our legislature may nature vy, at the Pensacola naval station.

> The 5th of March in Virginia! What about it? A glorious day for the old State! Why so? Mahone's term as U. S. Senator

expired yesterday. The following times of the holding of the Courts of the 10th and 12th Districts and which conflicts seriously with a this Spring will prove of interest to many

> TENTH DISTRICT—JUDGE MACRAE. Henderson—February 14,3 weeks. Burke-March 7, 2 weeks. Caldwell-March 21, 1 week Ashe—March 28, 1 week; May 30, 1 wk. Watauga—April 4, 1 week; June 6, 1 wk. Mitchell—April 18, 2 weeks. Yancey—May 2, 2 weeks. McDowell-May 16, 2 weeks.

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1 week. Union-*February 14, 1 week; †Feb-ruary 21 1 week; *May 23, 1 week; †May 30,1 week. Mecklenburg—†February 28, 3 weeks. Gaston—March 21, 2 weeks. Lincoln—April 4, 1 week. Cleaveland—April 11, 2 weeks. Rutherford—April 25, 2 weeks.

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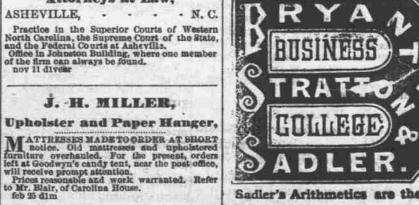
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