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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, '87.

SOME TALK ABOUT ROADS.

While so much enterprise is being put forth on every side in our community we feel a call to write of the necessity of better county roads.

They are 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.

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.

But to the subject of country roads. Nature has done much in providing us with beautiful, picturesque drives, wild and weird scenery.

In other words, the State, to meet the demands upon the treasury, must tax its own merchants to an amount that will meet the deficiency caused by the exemption of those who come into the State for a temporary purpose.

Can not and will not our county authorities inaugurate a system for improvement of the roads, set a good example which will be generally followed throughout the State?

THE TAX ON DRUMMERS.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided on the 7th inst a case which has a very important bearing upon the financial interests of North Carolina as well as upon the subject generally.

Justice Bradley among other points taken, says: "In making such internal regulations, the States cannot impose taxes upon persons pass-

ing through or coming in for merely temporary purpose."

Now we conceive that the object 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.

In considering the subjects of revenue, our legislature may naturally fall upon this as justly subject to its share of burden and obligation.

That government furnishes no remedy in regard to State revenues, the subjects of which we conceive discretionary with the States; and though we are aware that in many States no restriction is placed upon the movements of the commercial traveller.

Justice Bradley graciously says: "To deny a State the power to lay a tax or require the license in question, will not, the court believes, in any perceptible degree diminish its resources.

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He dreamed that he was in London at 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.

George Bancroft, the historian, who has been convalescing at Washington, has had a relapse and is considered to be in a critical condition.

Information has been received by relatives in Hartford, Conn., of the death on Saturday of Commodore E. P. Lull of the United States Navy, at the Pensacola naval station.

The following terms of the holding of the Courts of the 10th and 12th Districts this Spring will prove of interest to many of our readers:

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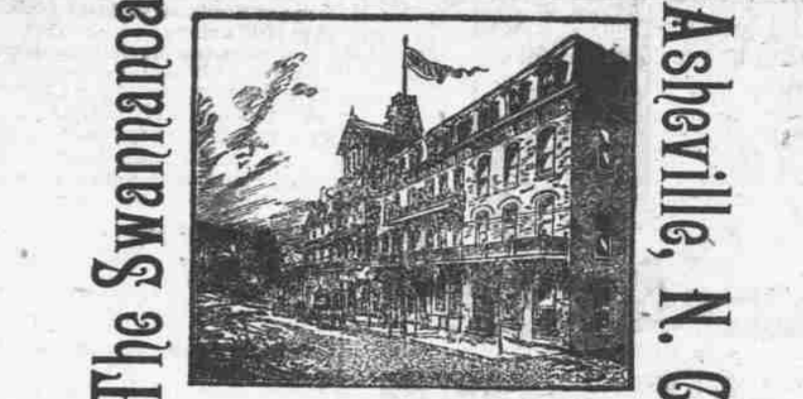
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