

THE LENOIR TOPIC. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1886. W. W. SCOTT, Jr., Editor and Publisher. Subscription price, \$1.00.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING. In the United States Senate Jan. 7, Mr. Morrill spoke in favor of his resolution declaring that so-called reciprocity treaties with nations of inferior population and wealth should be regarded with disfavor.

The United States Senate passed the Oregon Central land forfeiture bill. The House passed the pension appropriation bill. It appropriates \$59,976,000.

STATE TOPICS. 184 miles of railroad were built in North Carolina in 1884. The inauguration of Gov. Scales will take place on the 21st.

Special Term, 1885, Judge A. C. Avery Presiding. Judge Avery opened court promptly at 11 o'clock, Monday morning and the following gentlemen were drawn as a GRAND JURY.

CRIMINAL DOCKET. State vs J. W. Clarke and Sue Greer, f and s; alias capias. Dave Coffey, a and b; alias capias. L. J. Beach, c o w; alias to Ashe. John Tilley, a and b; alias to Watauga.

M. Holle, retelling, alias capias. Socrates Wineberger, and Polly Cheate, f and s; alias capias. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Robert Campbell and Henry Healan, a and b; judgment suspended on payment of costs as to Campbell; alias capias as to Healan. Edmund Jones and W. M. Earnhardt; affray, guilty, judgment of half costs each.

Seth Bradshaw, larceny; alias capias. Sallie McRary, disorderly house, alias capias. The alias capias indicate that nearly all the parties defendants are not in attendance.

IN MEMORIAM. MASONIC HALL, BOONE, N. C. At a regular communication of Watauga Lodge, No. 273, A. F. & A. M. Dec. 27, 1884, A. L. 5884, E. F. Lovill, W. C. Coffey and D. B. Dougherty, were appointed a committee to draft suitable obituary and resolutions in regard to the death of our brother, J. W. Council.

Commissioner's Court. The Commissioners met Saturday to settle with the Sheriff on the State tax of 1884, the chairman, J. G. Ballew, and N. A. Miller being present.

North Carolina's Debt. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.—The report of State Treasurer Worth shows the amount of old bonds authorized to be funded into 4 per cent. bonds was \$12,627,045, of which \$9,627,445 had been funded.

that loved the church, and an earnest worker for its progress, and one whom we will sadly miss. He appreciated the great truths of the gospel, the mysteries of redemption by blood in the blood of atonement with a clearness and strength seldom surpassed.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the bereaved companion and family of our dear brother, our warmest sympathy, and commend them to Him who alone is able to comfort and sustain in trouble.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow of brother Moore, a copy be sent to the "Biblical Recorder" and also to THE TOPIC, with the request that they be published, and that they be spread on the minutes of the church.

At Hopewell Methodist Church quite an enjoyable Christmas tree was held. One man, Mr. Joseph Tyra, in attempting to "shoot Christmas," missed but hit a valuable horse.

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THE LEGISLATURE. Before the appointment of the committee on the bill to amend the charter of the City of Raleigh by members of the Legislature, introduced a bill to prohibit the allowing of the same in cases.

HOUSE COMMITTEES. Committee on Judiciary—Worthington (chairman), Busbee, Overman, Jones, of Buncombe, Waring, Stanford, Adams, Woodard, Pearsall, Bell, Pearson, Burton, Phillips, Hatch, Barringer, Bland, Turner, Winborne, Jones, of Alexander, Felton, Gully, Wemack, Bulla.

Committee on Finance—Tate, (chairman), Stanford, Cowell, Bennett, Wakefield, Exum, Dunlap, Ardrey, Adams, Long, Murchison, Lovill, Galloway, Dixon, Pearsall, Stanford, Stewart, Bland, Bellamy, Brim, Chappell. Committee on Inmate Asylums—Stanford, (chairman), Tate, Granger, Aycock, Shepperd, McNeill, McClelland, Caviness, Johnson, Robinson, of Sampson, Pearsall, Robertson, Williamson, Crouse, Whittington, Grant, Pritchard, Whitted, Crowder.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Williams, of Granville, (chairman), Waring, Winborne, Woodard, Crouse, Allen, Clifton, Bulla, Eaton. Committee on Engrossed Bills—Turner, (chairman), Greene, of Durham, Alston, Robinson, of Sampson, Hatch, Whitted. Committee on Engrossed Bills—Leazer, (chairman), Cowell, Winborne, Riggs, Pinnix. Committee on Military Affairs—Jones, of Buncombe, (chairman), Worthington, Glenn, Murchison, Adams, Beaman, Crawford, Hussey.

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T. J. Wadsworth, Grocer and Confectioner, DEALER IN COUNTRY PRODUCE. HAMILTON'S OLD STAND. A FULL assortment of choice goods on hand, of the following kinds: Coffee, Flour and Meal, Apples, Raisins, Sugar, Butter, Lard, Canned Goods, Pickles, and Vegetables.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE COPARTNERSHIP of J. N. TORRENCE & CO. has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

SALE OF GOODS. I OFFER for sale the STOCK OF GOODS owned by the late Gustaf Westman, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, &c., &c. THESE GOODS will be offered For Cash, At and Below Cost, And must be sold.

WHITE BROTHERS, Lenoir, N. C. CONFECTIONERS & FANCY GROCERS, Was Main Street, next door to Cloyd & Nelson's.

Don't Read. HAVING resigned my STOCK and added a NEW STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, I am now Offering Great Bargains in ALL CLASSES OF GOODS.

Piedmont Wagon. WE HAVE on sale the Celebrated PIEDMONT WAGON and also New and Old CARRIAGES and BUGGIES.

1885 FARMERS The Old Year, With Its Successes And Its Failures. Its Joys And Its Sorrows, Is Now Numbered With The Past, But The Clock Of Time Still Ticks And The Advent of a New Year Is Upon Us, Giving Us an Opportunity to Reflect Upon The Past And plan for The Future.

Sanguine Expectations. In reviewing our business for 1885 we are glad to say that we have more than realized our hopes and at the beginning of this, the new year, we return our sincere thanks for the liberal confidence and patronage bestowed upon us by the business community.

We Are Not So Selfish. We do not desire the "good will" to be lost, as so often done in the mercantile world, but we desire to see the good people of this and other countries during our four years business career in Lenoir, enjoying our energies for the coming year, in which we hope by diligent effort and fair dealing to merit a large increase of trade than ever before.

It Shall Be Our Aim To supply, carefully the wants of our customers and for variety and attractiveness of stock we propose to play our part in the front and at all times to make the lowest prices of legitimate trade.

CLOYD AND NELSON. P. S. This being the first of the year and as we need our money, we earnestly request our debtors to make immediate settlement and oblige.

Attention! DISTILLERS & BUILDERS Of Lenoir & Surrounding County. We take pleasure in according to you that we can supply you to do all kinds of COPPER WORK & TIN ROOFING neatly and at the lowest prices.

WALSH'S... that I pay the best prices for good Country Produce, and sell my merchandise at lowest prices.