

BLUE RIDGE BLADE.

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THE BLUE RIDGE BLADE is published every Saturday...

Our Choice for President, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK.

The People's Choice for Congress, GEN. R. B. VANCE, of South Carolina.

Governor Jarvis' Address.

His Excellency, the Governor, has thought it proper to issue an address to the people of the State...

The proposition of Mr. Best and his associates as perfected, briefly stated is this: The State, through its proper commissioners, is to make a deal...

The purchase agreement has, the right to mortgage any mile of the said W. N. C. R. R. has been completed and is in operation...

So that whatever money the purchaser shall have expended upon the work will be absolutely forfeited unless the road shall be completed...

The sub-committee of the House Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred for investigation...

1. The Western North Carolina Railroad belongs to the people of North Carolina. It has been built up to its present condition by private money...

Discontinuing Mail Service on Country Routes.

It is to be regretted that the Postmaster-General intends reducing what is called the "star service" or mail facilities...

To the Second Assistant Postmaster-General: That there may be no deficiency created to maintain the star service for the present fiscal year...

P. S. By late proceedings of Congress, it seems that the circular of the Postmaster-General was intended to make Congress pass the deficiency bill...

The Postmaster-General Sustained. For some time past Postmaster-General Key has been waging war on letters, and other swindling schemes...

Tilden's Prospects. It is claimed by the friends of Mr. Tilden that the selection of Cincinnati as the place for the assembling of the National Democratic Convention...

Sold at Last. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—Governor Colquhoun today the sale of the Meigs and Brunswick Railroad to a company of Georgia and New York gentlemen...

M. De Lesseps and the Geographical Society. New York, Feb. 27.—The American Geographical Society gave a reception to M. De Lesseps to-night...

A Counterfeit. A counterfeit ten-dollar legal tender note has just made its appearance, bearing the name of J. John Allison, register, and Jno. C. New treasurer.

The Bankrupt Law. The sub-committee of the House Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred for investigation...

Only One Answer.

Some time ago an article appeared in one of the papers entitled "Social Affinities." It was received with much unthinking approbation...

The Republican of the First Congressional District in this State have elected Sherman C. DeLoach as their delegate to the National Convention...

A Californian's matrimonial advertisement reads as follows: "Fortune no object, but should require the girl's relations to deposit \$1,500 with me as a security for her good behavior."

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS. W. L. Saunders, Esq., Secretary of State, in an official letter addressed to Col. John D. Taylor, Wilmington...

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Selected Blades.

A Tennessee man can so perfectly imitate the sounds made by two dogs engaged in fighting that he can call a "Mam" his congregation out of church in three minutes.

While riding in a street car the other day Senator Vance was asked how much he weighed. He answered, "Two hundred and twenty-five pounds—solid South."

Household are being broken up daily by the infatuation of middle-aged men for a pretty feminine face. Women are the cause of two-thirds of the divorces.

Man does like woman, collectively or individually, for a woman's approval will lift life and soul. Unhappy marriages do not arise from antagonism of the sexes.

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