

In addition to our subscription list we mail a large number of every issue to all parts of North Carolina and the United States.

BRIEFS.

-D. L. Moody, the great revivalist, was fifty years old last Saturday.

-The fooling and flirting with tariff continues. Morrison, Randall and Company better step aside and give business men a chance.

-The great Land Frauds are protected by the U. S. Senate, inasmuch as they fail to agree on the repeal of the Pre-emption Laws.

-Wonder if Republican Senators have fully resolved that no colored man appointed by President Cleveland shall hold office.

-The Supreme Court of Washington Territory has declared Woman Suffrage unconstitutional.

-Justin McCarthy, the Irish statesman and litterateur, who is now in this country, says of Cleveland: "I can discover nothing in his policy hostile to the Irish cause."

-A broken rail on the Woodstock Bridge, near West Hartford, Vermont, caused the derailment of two sleepers and two passenger cars, throwing them into the river fifty feet below the bridge.

-The Inter-State Commerce bill was signed by the President last Friday, February 4th, thus by his approval making it a law.

-The Railroad Attorney Bill offered by Senator Beck has been effectively killed by our monopolistic Senate.

-The petition headed by Col. J. W. Alden, accompanied by many influential citizens of Winston, together with about seventy-three tobacco manufacturers from divers parts of the Piedmont section, asking for the repeal of the taxes on tobacco and fruit brandy, has been presented to Congress by Col. J. S. Henderson.

-This Col. J. S. Henderson is our Hon. J. S. Henderson; not Colonel yet—hardly old enough for that.

TOBACCO TAX.

Congress has under consideration the repeal of the Internal Revenue. Twenty-five years ago, in order to meet necessary war expenses, the government levied a tax on liquors and tobacco.

Mr. Henderson, our energetic Congressman, is working very hard to bring the repeal before Congress. We hope he will succeed.

CONGRESSMAN J. W. REID.

It has been rumored that the above named gentleman had made a settlement with his creditors and had returned to his home in Wentworth.

Mr. Reid's career is an exceptionally sad one. Of good family, and education, of rare abilities, this young man could not withstand

the temptation of making money a little too fast. He was accused of financial irregularities before the convention met which nominated him; in spite of these accusations he was nominated, and deservedly beaten.

THE NEW COUNTY.

North Carolina, with her 1,500,000 people, has now 96 counties, giving each county an average population of 16,304.

There are two very potent reasons why the new county should not be formed: First, Rowan would lose the fairest portion of her territory, and she is not willing to part with it.

The shape of the embryo county is forced, inconvenient and irrational.

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH-CAROLINA: Gentlemen.—We desire to say that the settlers who have located in your State from the more Northern section are in sympathy with your Immigration work, and we have formed ourselves into a State organization to foster the work and aid your present efficient Commissioner of Immigration.

We hope you will, without regard to party, encourage and support this work liberally, assuring you that if you do many of our friends will come to the State and bring with them much capital, which will aid you in developing the resources of the State.

Very respectfully yours, Wm. E. ASHLEY, Chm. State Ex. Com. Wm. F. BIDDLE, Sec'y. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25, 1887.

We are glad of this step of the Northern born settlers. This is the right way to get at it. Our Immigration Commissioner is doing noble work, and if he would get one-fourth of the money that is wasted by the agricultural department he would reach grand results.

THOMAS SAMUEL ASHE.

Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died at his home in Wadesboro yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

The final illness of Judge Ashe was contracted at Raleigh while in the discharge of his duties as a member of the Supreme Court, and what was at first thought to be a trivial matter finally resulted in his prostration and death.

SKETCH OF JUDGE ASHE.

Thomas Samuel Ashe was a son of Paoli and Eliza Strudwick Ashe, and was born in Orange county, N. C., July 12th, 1812.

practice of law in 1836, and June 13th, 1837, was married to Caroline Burgwin, daughter of Geo. Burgwin, Esq., of New Hanover county. He served in the House of Commons from Anson in 1842, and in the Senate in 1854.

Judge Ashe was a matchless man. In all the relations of life, private and public, he was a high-toned, chivalrous and honorable gentleman and not even his political adversaries dared asperse his spotless character.

Judge Ashe was a man of fine carriage and commanding appearance, and of him it can be said that nature had stamped him one of her "own noblemen."

Speaker Webster's Two Votes.

On yesterday the House was very obliging to the Speaker in sustaining him in his ruling that he had a right, first to make a tie and then to break it.

As a member he has a right to vote—but that right is not ordinarily exercised. The chair abstains from voting, except in cases of a tie, when he casts the deciding vote. But when the speaker directs the clerk to call his name as a member, he has no further right to vote.

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COMMENCING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd. and continuing for four weeks only.

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ALL MY HEAVY BOOTS AND SHOES MUST BE DISPOSED OF, AS THEY TOO ARE CLASSIFIED FOR THE BOOMING SALE.

No Goods packed away if we can possibly prevent it.

NOW A LITTLE CASH WILL DRESS YOU LIKE A GENTLEMAN.

M. S. BROWN.

FEBRUARY 3rd, 1887--15--2m.

Prominent North Carolinians Shooting.

HICKORY, N. C., Feb. 5.—Intelligence has reached here of an impromptu duel which occurred yesterday evening near Creston, in Ashe county in this State, between Dr. J. A. Wilcox and John Baker.

Items from Enochville. Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, wife of Ans. Baker, died last night of typhoid fever. Her husband was intoxicated at the time. Sad and shameful!

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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some of the most valuable Real Estate, consisting of Town Lots or Building Sites, also for Manufacturing Sites, Truck Farms, &c., which can be had in the State—Salisbury being the central or great point of interest on the line of the Railroad recently surveyed from Smithville, N. C. to Bristol, Tenn., opening up a great trunk line from Chicago (the New York of the West) to the South, which Railroad has already got stock taken by the counties along the line to the amount of over one million of dollars, and is to be completed within two years, as per contract with the counties subscribing.

The above property will be sold on the following terms—One-third cash; one-third in six months, and the balance in twelve months. Bonds bearing interest at 8 per cent and title reserved until last payment is made.

FOR RENT.

I will take pleasure in showing the property to all persons wishing to examine it. I have the property mapped or plotted, so that it can all be seen together.

All persons desiring information about the above property are referred to Messrs. J. S. McCubbins, M. L. Holmes, Luke Blackner, Theo. F. Klutz, or J. M. Haden. S. R. HARRISON.

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