

DEATH OF COL. WEBSTER

Result of Second Stroke of Paralysis.
Riedsville, Nov. 29.—Col. John R. Webster died here early yesterday morning, the result of a second stroke of paralysis, which he suffered several days ago. The first stroke came four years ago and since that time he had been in feeble health, but his mind was unimpaired until within a few days of the end. He was 64 years of age.

During his long career Col. Webster has wielded a great influence throughout the State. He was a brilliant editorial writer and Webster's Weekly, of which he was editor, was a vigorous exponent of the people's cause. His was a picturesque and useful one.

When the Civil War broke out Col. Webster responded in defense of the South, went through the trying ordeals on the battlefield. At the cessation of hostilities he returned and located at Riedsville, where in a small way he began the publication of a newspaper. At one time he was engaged in the manufacture of tobacco. In 1880 he and the late Dr. W. C. Staple began the publication of a Democratic newspaper. In that year he was elected to the House of Representatives. At the next election he went down in defeat. This was at the time of the beginning of the disruption of Democratic party in Rockingham. In 1886 he was nominated by an independent mass meeting and was elected to a seat in the lower house of the State Legislature. At the assembling of that body he was elected Speaker by the Independents and Republicans over Hon. Lee S. Overman.

Col. Webster soon returned to the Democratic party where he was an influential factor. As an editor he was of the most vigorous type, and he was an unremitting fighter for what he considered to be right. His paper was an uppermost thought in his mind. Only last Friday he said: "Say the paper will be continued."

Appointments for Durham District
R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder.
Durham—Trinity, G. T. Adams.
Durham—Memorial and Lakewood.—M. Bradshaw and T. M. Gant.
Durham—Carr Church, J. A. Dailey.
Durham—Branson, K. F. Duvall.
Durham—Mangum Street. H. E. Spencer.
Durham—West Durham, W. B. Constable, G. M. Daniels.
Durham Circuit—J. B. Thompson.
Chapel Hill—W. R. Royall.
Hillsboro—S. F. Nicks.
Mt. Tirzah—N. C. Yearby.]
Leasburg—J. C. Humble.
Roxboro—E. M. Snipes.
Milton—W. T. Nory.
Yanceyville—C. R. Ross.
Pelham and Shady Grove—L. L. Nash.
Burlington—J. A. Hornaday.
Burlington Circuit—C. O. Durant.
East Burlington. Graham and Haw River—T. G. Vickers.
Alamance—M. M. McFarland.
Pearl Mill and Bethany—Supplied by B. T. Hurley.
President Trinity College—J. C. Kilgo.
Secretary Y. M. C. A. [Chapel Hill—E. E. Barnette.
Professor at Trinity College—J. C. Wooden.

We have just received a nice lot of cut glass which we will sell at reasonable price. Roxboro Drug Co.

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