

DONT READ THIS

Unless you are looking for bargains in Wagons, Buggies, Surries, Phaetons, Harness, Bridles, Harrows, Mowing Machines, Rakes, Land Rollers, Delivery Carts and Drayes, Axle Grease and Vehicles of every kind and make, farming impliments etc. ever offered on the North Wilkesboro market.

We want your trade, and if you will take the trouble to examine our stock we will get it, for you are just like other people—"want the best you can get for as little money as possible"—that is the way we buy and that is the way we sell.

We are sole agents on this market for the sale of Look and Lincoln Wagons, beyond all question the best and lightest running wagons on wheels. Examine these wagons carefully and compare with the very best wagons you ever used or ever saw and then give us your opinion of the Look & Lincoln. You can't be disappointed in this wagon, it is a high price wagon but is unquestionably the best wagon made.

We also sell the "Virginia" wagon, made in South Boston, Va.—a low price wagon, but a wagon that is worth every cent we charge you for it. This wagon is 50 per ct. better than the "Virginia" that have been sold on this market.

We also handle the Babcock Buggies, the Barbour Buggies, the Rock Hill Buggies, Tyson & Jones Buggies, the Anchor Buggies. Our Barbour Buggies can't be beat at the price. Come and see what bargains we have to offer. It will pay you.

Smoak Brothers,

Hendrix Building, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
P. S. To the Merchants: We are brokers for the best Meat Packers and Flour Mills of the country. Give us your orders, we can sell you as cheap as as the largest merchants can buy

A. B. Williams & Co.,

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

See Us B 4 U Sell

We buy for CASH, and pay the TOP of the market on ALL PRODUCE.

→HONEST WEIGHTS AND FAIR DEALINGS←

GIVE US YOUR TRADE.

Phone No. 79. North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The Master Bargains →of the Town.

By far the greatest variety, by long odds the most reliable goods--without question the lowest prices--easily the most generous treatment--all these have made our store the greatest bargain center of this town. The text illustrations herewith are merely specimens of this week's marvelous bargains.



Come to headquarters, where you can get what you want at the price you are willing to pay.

A. M. MCGEE.

BLUE RIDGE BAPTIST.

Established 1900 by
Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, N. Wilkesboro

Published by the
BLUE RIDGE BAPTIST CO.

Wm. M. Lee, Editor.

D. W. Lee, Associate Editor
and Manager.

Subscription price:

One year..... .50

Six months..... .25

Club rates per year..... .35

Entered the Post-office at North
Wilkesboro N. C. as second class
mail matter—September 7—1901

BYGONE DAYS.

In a land of strangers my foot-
steps do roam,
Far away from my kindred and
childhood home,
Away from the scenes so cherished
and dear,
At the faintest recollection I
brush back a tear.

The father and mother who to me
were so good,
Are asleep in their graves—their
spirits with God
Are basking in the sunlight of
heaven's bright shore,
Where sickness and sorrow and
troubles are o'er.

Their faces on earth no more can
I see.
Nor hear the sweet voices so dear
unto me;
But in that fair haven they are
resting, I know—
Clad in beautiful garments as
white as the snow.

Yet sometimes me thinks, in their
sweet happy home,
They lay down their harps perhaps
for not long,
And watch at the portals so
bright and so fair
To see if their children are enter-
ing there.

Dear brothers and sisters all scat-
tered abroad,
It will not be long, if we live close
to God,
Till we too shall meet on heaven's
bright shore,
With father and mother to part
never more.

To live and to love to shout and
to sing,
To kneel at the feet of our heav-
enly King—
To honor and praise Him with
harp and with song
Saved at last in heavens bright
home.

By Julia A. Walsh.

Rum's Exhibit in Ohio.

Ohio has in round numbers 3,500
idiots. Seventeen hundred were
made so by the saloon. In her jails
and penitentiary she has 14,000
convicted criminals. Ninety-six out of
every hundred of these are habitual
users of intoxicating drink, and
eighty-two out of every 100 were
more or less under the influence of
intoxicants when the crime was com-
mitted for which they were sen-
tenced. Whisky gave the finishing
impulse to the crime for which
11,000 Ohio convicts are now being
punished.

Ohio has 200,000 indoor or out-
door paupers. Strong drink was the
feather that broke the camel's back
with 150,000 of them. But for it
they would not have collapsed into
utter poverty.

The paupers in the poor houses
alone cost the State \$800,000 annu-
ally. The Dow saloon tax pays about
\$500,000 of this; but \$700,000 is the
expense of the State of the whisky
and beer-made paupers. So that the

saloon is debtor to the poor-house
fund \$200,000.

The saloon tax paid to Ohio is
about \$3,500,000. But the expenses
to the State of the poverty, crime
and waste of labor the saloon causes
is fully \$7,500,000. The saloon is
debtor to the expense account of
Ohio quite \$4,000,000.

Three thousand drunkards die an-
nually in Ohio who have been mur-
dered by the saloon; and 3,000 boys
are drafted each year to take their
places.—Biblical Recorder.

Don't buy a wagon at any price
until you have carefully examined
the Look & Lincoln. After you have
done this, we will price you the
cheapest wagon, quality considered,
you ever saw, and the best in the
world at the price. You don't know
how good a wagon can be made until
you examine this one.

The lightest running wagon on
wheels is the Look and Lincoln. No
more break-down and no excuse for
ne'arious words if you buy this wag-
on. Examine it—it will richly pay
you to do so.

Smoak Bros.

At

Horton's



YOU WILL FIND THE MOST REFRESHING
DRINKS IN TOWN.

OUR ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM DRINKS ARE
UNSURPASSED

→Everything Neatly Served←

SEE US FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO DRINK:

LEWIS KNOWS HOW TO MAKE IT.

HORTON'S DRUG STORE

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

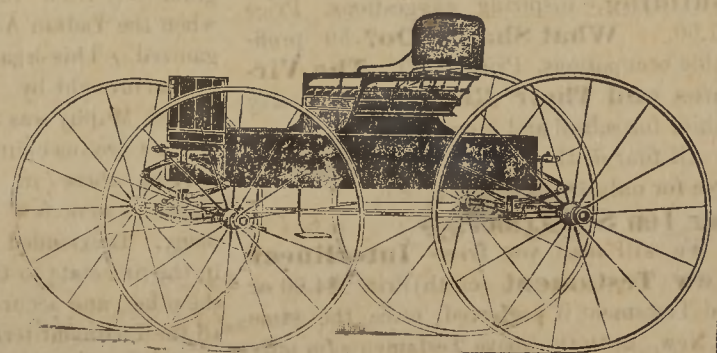
J. L. SYDNOR, PRES. J. E. SPAINHOUR, SEC. & TREAS.

FARMERS IMPLEMENT CO.

INCORPORATED,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ENGINES, BUGGIES,
Wagons, Buggy Harness and Fertilizers.



The Season for DRILLS and DISC HARROWS is now on. We have a
large stock on hand and others coming.

CHAMPION DRILLS & REAPERS ALWAYS IN
STOCK.

We are distributing AGENTS for FERTILIZERS, keeping it stored
in large quantities.

DISCOUNT TO MERCHANTS.

FARMERS IMP'T CO.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.



OPERATES

Double Daily Trains

Carrying Pullman Sleepers, Cafe Cars
(a la carte) and Chair Cars (seats free).

Electric Lighted Throghout

BETWEEN

Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City

AND TO ALL POINTS IN

Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories

AND THE

Far West and Northwest

THE ONLY THROUGH SLEEPING CAR LINE
BETWEEN THE SOUTHEAST AND
KANSAS CITY

Descriptive literature, tickets ar-
ranged and through reservations made
upon application to

W. T. SAUNDERS, GEN'L AGT. PASS. DEPT.
OR

F. E. CLARK, TRAV. PASS. AGT., ATLANTA, GA.

W. T. SAUNDERS

Gen'l Agent Passenger Department
ATLANTA, GA.