

NOTICE!

Just Received

A fresh lot of groceries of all kinds which we are selling as low as any **First class Grocery-man in Town.**

A big lot of **FIRST GRADE** Flour which we guarantee to give our customers satisfaction. Try some of it and be convinced. We can sell you as cheap as any one.

We also have a nice line of Canned goods of all kinds just received which are all fresh and good—Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Syrup, Jellies, Jams etc.

We ALSO KEEP

Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Lard and **Anything Else** you need, so give us a call. We only want a **PART** of your trade and we feel you will give us our part of it.

REMEMBER we are your friend and promise to do all in our power to please and satisfy you.

A Big Lot of home-made Molasses just in.

We deliver goods to all.

We want your Butter, Eggs and Chickens at **HIGHEST** Market price.

Yours for honest Dealings,

WARD BROS

Phone to us at 84.

We are also special authorized Local, advertising and subscription agents for this paper.

Don't go to sleep when you are so near a fortune—keep on trading with Ward Bros. and you will soon save many a dollar. See announcement on last page.

FLOWER

Seeds

200 varieties.

2 packages for 5c.

Some men are wise and do great deeds,
But none are so wise as the man who reads—

This, That and the Other

For the Anxious Reader, when The Mind Invites Itself.

Commencement of Blue Ridge Institute will be held in New Era Hall to-night, to-morrow and to-morrow night.

Mrs. Rev. J. F. Fletcher, of Jefferson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Absher, of this place, not her sister, as was stated in last issue.

Mr. J. W. Dyer, county Coroner, was in town Tuesday on business.

Dr. H. F. Baity, who has been assisting Dr. Hauser, of this place, is off to Cooleemee, Salisbury and other points on professional duties.

Rev. Mr. Hater, of New Jersey, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. J. B. Tabor occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church in Wilkesboro Sunday night.

Mr. Eugene Billings, student of Davidson Medical College, is clerking in Dr. Horton's Drug store during vacation.

Misses Lilly Sandefer, Stella and Mand Bower, Jefferson, N. C., are visiting Miss Lilly's sister, Mrs. John Hollers, of this place.

Mr. W. E. Lewis is visiting friends in the Eastern part of the State for a few weeks.

Mr. Norman Dancy, of Whittington, N. C., was in town Tuesday on business.

Don't forget Commencement Exercises. Annual Sermon by Dr. H. A. Brown, Winston, N. C., and the Annual Address by Hon. R. Z. Linney, Taylorsville, N. C.

The Chicago Glee Club exhibited a very enjoyable display of their exercises in New Era Hall on last Thursday night. Every body seemed very jovial, and must have enjoyed the occasion.

Prof. W. R. Hendren gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Hendren was assistant teacher in the school at East Bend conducted by Rev. J. J. Beach. Mr. Hendren informs us that one of the most successful sessions of the school closed last week.

An Educational Campaign.

There will be a meeting at or near Healing Springs church, Ashe county, on May 30, and 31, to discuss the subject of a school of high grade in that section.

The Rev. A. E. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Baptist State Convention will be present and address the meeting on Saturday the 30, inst and will preach at Healing Springs church on Sunday the 31.

It is Mr. Brown's intention to remain one week in the county in the interest of education especially, and also the mission work of the Baptist State Convention, and he will address the people at the following places, at 11 o'clock each day:

Pleasant Home Church, Monday, June 1st
Landmark Church, Tuesday, June 2nd.
Windfall Church, Wednesday, June 3rd.
Clifton Church, Thursday, June 4th.
Forest Home Church, Friday, June 5th.
Beaver Creek Church, Saturday, June 6th.
Jefferson Church, Sunday, June 7th.

A full attendance of every class or denomination desired.

Mayberry & Myers has a lot of clothing they will sell 25 per ct. less than first cost.

Horton's Drug Store is talking Ice Cream and Cold Drinks in this issue. See change in ad.

To see the change in Doughton's ad., look on second page of this paper.

You will find a new ad. on this page which you must read. You will do well to call on Smoak Bros. and get their prices.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies and Misses shoes at Mayberry & Myers marked down to 50 and 76cts.

Phone or write Smoak Bros., No. Wilkesboro, N. C., for prices on flour, bran, ship, stuff, meal and hay. They are brokers for the best mills in the United States, and can make it to your interest to do business with them.

"Money saved is money made."

Send your orders to Smoak Bros., No. Wilkesboro, N. C., for fat backs, lard, etc. It will richly pay you to do this. They are brokers for the best packers, and you save the middle-man profit.

Crout! Crout!! Crout!!! Special crout day on Sat. call now as we are closing out what we have at a low price, W. A. McLean.

See the New ad of J. L. Hobbs, which appears on third page. Mr. Hobbs will treat you right and wants a reasonable amount of your trade.

For the best brands of Fertilizer go to J. L. Sydnor.

Feed Stuffs of all kinds at J. L. Sydnor's

If you have produce to sell, take it to A. B. Williams and Co.—See their ad in this issue.

MARKET REPORT.

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—

W. A. McLEAN

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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Meal	70 to 80c bu
Corn	65 to 70c bu
Oats	50 to 60c bu
Sweet Potatoes, dull	60c bu
Irish Potatoes	50 to 60c bu
Onions	60 to 70c du
Wheat	90 to 95c bu
Rye	80 to 85c bu
Lard, home made	12 1/2c lb
Lard, shipped	10 to 11c lb
Tallow	4 to 5c lb
Beeswax	22 to 25c lb
Chickens	8 to 8 1/2c lb
Chickens, Spring growth	20c lb
Butter	12 to 15c lb
Honey, strained	9 to 10c lb
Honey, sourwood comb	11 to 12 1/2c
Eggs	10 1/4 to 12c doz
Feathers, new	35 to 40c lb
Hides, dry	11 to 12c lb
Hides, green	6c lb
Wool, washed	20 to 25c lb
Apples, dry	3 to 4c lb
Crout	1 1/2c lb

LUMBER

Poplar 1 & 2	\$18 to \$20 M
Commons, clear saps	10 to \$11 M
Walnut, 1 & 2	\$35 to \$40 M
Cherry, 1 & 2	\$30 to \$35 M
Rejects	\$15 to \$20 M
Good Oak and Chestnut in demand	
Prices according grade. Prices good for all kinds of good lumber.	



Double Daily Trains

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

Electric Lighted Throughout

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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
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Gen'l Agent Passenger Department
ATLANTA, GA.

Deposit & Savings BANK

Next Door to Post Office
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

W. F. TROGDON, Pres.
W. M. ABSHER, Vice Pres.
H. O. ABSHER, Cashier.
F. D. HACKETT, Sec. & Atty.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$10,000.00

General

Banking

Department

Lends money on good security, pays out money on checks or drafts and does a general banking business the same as any other bank. Receives money on deposit subject to check, and asks business men and others for a share of their deposits and business.

Savings Bank Department.

This department of the Deposit and Savings Bank provides a safe and profitable place for the earnings and savings of all persons in either small or large amounts, and money will be received at the Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. daily and on Saturdays from six to seven o'clock p. m.

Men, women and children may make deposits for themselves or others.

Married women and children have absolute control of their deposits and no one can get their money without their consent.

Which will you adopt and teach your children to adopt the habit of spending or the habit of saving. Every boy and girl, every man and woman is today forming a habit of either spending or saving. The spending habit leads to momentary pleasure, lasting regrets and to an old age embittered by the pangs of poverty.

The saving habit gives assurance for the present and the promise of future prosperity a comfort in sickness and old age.

The first dollar saved is but an incident. The second dollar saved starts a habit that will lead to wealth. Each dollar you put at interest helps to earn the next dollar.

Bring your savings to the Deposit and Savings Bank—it will safely lend your money and pay you four per cent compound interest on every nickel you save.

Ever boy or girl who habitually saves five cents a day will have several hundred dollars to start him or her in life when of age.

The savings fund department of the Deposit and Savings Bank, North Wilkesboro, N. C., receives deposits in very small amounts and pays four per cent compound interest. Interest compounded every four months.

The Child

Who receives an early training in saving small amounts will acquire a habit that will make it natural and easy to save larger amounts in later years.

The Clerk

Who saves 50 cents a week will soon have him a fund that will start him a business of his own. The clerk who saves nothing will always be a clerk.

The Mechanic

Who saves one dollar a week can become his own boss in a few years.

The Business Man

Who keeps a savings account separate from his business bank account and deposits \$2.00 a week in the savings fund department of the Deposit and Savings Bank will be amazed to see how quickly he will have a good sized balance against a rainy day.

The Deposit and Savings Bank

Has your money insured against loss, guarded day and night, pays interest and pays you back your money any day you want it. If you leave it about your house it may be stolen or burned.

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 implements 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 Baroom Buggies, the Rock Hill Buggies, Lyson & Jones Buggies, the Anchor Buggies. Our Baroom 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 the largest merchants can buy.