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Wilkesboro Produce Market

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Article	Weight	Price
Wheat	60	1.00
Corn	56	.75
Rye	56	.75
Oats	52	.60
Clay Peas	60	.50
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored "	"	.75
Meal, unbolthead	48	.85
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, Irish	15	.50
Onions	12 1/2	.70
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	"	.10
Butter	"	.12 1/2
Eggs	per dozen	.15
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		.25
Beeswax	"	18.00
Macon Western	"	8
Salt, 12 1/2 sacks	"	8
Sugar, Brown	per lb	8
Sugar, White	"	8
Feathers, white, geese	"	40
Feathers, Duck	"	35
Hides, Green	"	.04
Hides, Dry	"	.08
Wool, washed and picked	"	.35
Wool, salt	"	.30
Discberries, per pound	"	.6
Apples, dried	"	3 to 6
Peaches	"	10 to 15
Cherries, salt dried	"	

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1890.

Winston Land Improvement Co.
The company which is taking steps to build the town of Gordon and to assist in developing this section is known as the Winston Land Improvement Co., and was chartered by an act of the General Assembly of 1887, with a capital of a million dollars. At a meeting of the stockholders held in Winston, Oct. 30, 1890, the Co. re-organized by electing the following officers:

G. W. HINSHAW, President, Winston.
Dr. W. L. BROWN, Vice-President, Winston, N. C.
W. F. TROGDON, Sec'y & Tres., Wilkesboro, N. C.
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Capt. J. T. Peden, Wilkesboro, H. E. Fries, Esp. Salem, W. H. HILL, Danville, Va.

On Nov. 11, 1890, the company purchased the following tracts of land situated around the Wilkesboro depot, about a mile north of Wilkesboro: The W. T. Finley, J. T. & J. R. Finley, E. S. Blair, A. A. Finley and A. W. Finley estate tracts. The terminal depot of the Northwestern North Carolina railroad is situated near the center of this body of land, which is now being laid out into streets and lots by a corps of railroad engineers under the general supervision of Maj. M. O. Hankins.

A meeting of the Directors was held in Maj. Bolton's private car on the evening of the 4th inst., at which were present A. A. Finley, Maj. Bolton, P. H. Hanes, Geo. W. Hinshaw, Pres., and W. F. Trogdon, Sec'y & Tres., and it was decided to call the proposed new town New Wilkesboro instead of Gordon.

The contract for grading the streets will be let in a few days and the work will begin at once. It is expected that the company will be in readiness to offer for sale a limited number of residence and business lots by January the 10th.

The gentlemen connected with this company are all business men of ability, energy, and capital, and they mean business. The CHRONICLE bids them success, for its theory is to get all the capital possible invested within the county of Wilkes.

Census superintendent Porter has sent the mortuary blanks back to the enumerators of Charlotte. He says the reports sent to him don't show enough dead men in comparison with the population of Charlotte. As soon as we heard what a vote those people down there had given against Mr. Porter and Republicanism, we just expected that Porter would want a good many of them dead.

Last week we referred to Mr. A. L. Hendrix as "a most excellent citizen." Thereupon, we understand, Mr. Hendrix characterizes this paper as "a dirty, lying sheet." We honestly thought Mr. Hendrix to be a good citizen, but if he will certify that it is a mistake we will gladly correct it.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed indispensable, have given place

demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaint.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Christmas candies at Miller & Co's.

—Mrs. G. H. Hamilton, of Ashe, is visiting in the city.

—Miss Ellie Genty, of Jefferson, is visiting in the city.

—Mr. Vyne has completed the boom across the Yadkin River.

—Mr. J. D. Wilson, who has been on a visit to Davidson College, is home again.

—Presiding Elder Hoyle will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—Fresh Oysters at Berry Bros' drug store. Stewed to order. They're nice. Try them.

—Mr. Will Council, of Boone, and Dr. Kirk, of Philadelphia spent a few days here last week bird hunting.

—Only two constables filed bonds; E. E. Hutchinson, Walnut grove, and L. W. Shumate, Mulberry.

—Mr. John Hinchey, of Mulberry township, died of brain fever on last Friday. He was an excellent citizen.

—The Board ordered that R. W. Colvard chairman, make a good title for the Minor Wilborn land to E. Wallace and T. B. Finley.

—Mr. W. A. Blackburn was appointed by the county Board overseer of a road from Halls store up Lewis Fork to the Ashe line.

—The county Board ordered that all legal county claims numbered before the 1st day of Nov. 1890 to be paid by the Sheriff.

—We begin the publication of the county indebtedness as prescribed by law and ordered by county commissioners, this week.

—Rev. E. A. Wiley was appointed by the Conference to the Wilkes circuit, and Rev. J. M. Rice to the Reddies River Mission. Rev. E. G. Pusey is assigned to the Sparta circuit.

—Mrs. Pauline Calloway and Miss C. J. Staley, who have been on a visit to Missouri returned last week reaching Wilkesboro on the Tuesday night train.

—S. J. Gennings is registrar and John Davidson and John Carrigan, judges, for the stock law election in Wilkesboro township to be held Jan. 3, 1891.

—Spencer Blackburn was appointed registrar, and J. W. Felts and B. F. Foster, judges for the stock law election to be held in parts of Rock Creek township Jan. 3, 1891.

—Mr. T. C. B. Whittington, on last Wednesday between here and the depot, lost a purse containing \$2.50 in silver, and other valuables. The finder will be reward by returning the same.

—Mr. D. N. Cashion made a visit to his relatives in Mecklenburg last week and brought back with him a curiosity in the shape of a nice whet stone which was made from petrified hickory bark. The different tints of the bark can be discerned in the Stone.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School decided to have a Christmas Tree, at its session last Sunday. It will be in the court house on the evening of

ever will, are cordially invited to take a part in the Christmas Tree. The finance committee will wait upon you; don't turn them away empty.

—Miller & Co. want your produce, and will pay you the highest market prices.

—Mr. M. M. Mathis, a Wilkes boy, now in Buffalo Gap, South Dakota, begins his subscription with this issue.

—Throw away your soap and use Pearline for all kinds of washing and cleansing. I beats soap to death. 5 cents a cake at Staley & Co's.

—Isley & Caffey have just received another car load of kerosene oil.

—If you want a nice Cart or Buggy, go to the Furniture Store.

—The Mountains are covered with snow.

—Mr. R. E. Deal, brother of the Editor, will be married to Miss Artie Satterwhite on next Sunday. They are both of Caldwell County.

Commissioners Meeting.
The Board of new commissioners met and organized by electing R. W. Colvard chairman.

The following claims were allowed—
W. P. Absher, for furnishing Nancy Blackburn, a pauper, \$11.00; T. C. Land, \$5.61, for registering 137 voters in Elk township; J. O. Owens, \$8.40, registering 232 voters in Mulberry township; H. A. Foster, register in Antioch township, \$1.14; H. M. Joines, Register, Trap Hill township, \$10.71; J. I. Parks, register Edwards township \$12.60; R. A. Deal, publication of order of Registration, \$2.00; Felix Brewer register in Walnut Grove, \$7.24; W. M. Absher, burial expenses of Wm. Bowers, \$5.81; J. E. Billings provisions furnished Wm. Bowers, a pauper, \$2.00; W. A. McNeil, register in E. R. township, \$8.58; A. M. Vannoy, for Thornburg a pauper \$6; Berry Bros, medicine, \$1; S. J. Ginnings register in Wilkesboro township, \$9.81; G. W. Sale, register in New Castle \$5.88; J. M. Adams, services as clerk of Board \$99.75; Dr. T. G. Erwin, for treatment of Ed. Barkley, county prisoner, 13.50; S. J. Greenwood, Sheriff, half fees fall term of court \$8.75; J. M. Adams, for pens, ink, stamps, \$2.04; S. J. Greenwood, Sheriff, serving notices of election, \$67.10; T. C. B. Whittington, register Union township, \$5.67; J. D. Wilson, surveying road to depot on each side of the river, \$4.00; T. M. Crysel, jailor, \$20.55.

The county officers have filed their bonds as follows:
Milton McNeil, Clerk of court, with J. T. Penden, I. T. Prevette, I. S. Call and J. M. Wellborn, sureties.
J. M. Adams, Register of Deeds, with J. M. Mitchell, Franklin Adams, Eli Absher, S. S. Jennings, and M. F. Brown, sureties.

W. W. Myers, Surveyor, Joseph Elledge, M. F. Brown, L. C. Jennings.
T. M. Crysel, Coroner, with S. J. Greenwood and Milton McNeil, sureties.

S. J. Greenwood, Sheriff; State Tax Bond, sureties W. A. Brown, Geo. H. Brown, I. T. Prevette; School, Poor and R. R. Tax Bond, sureties, H. M. Welborn, B. F. Williams, D. W. Williams, M. C. Williams, J. M. Welborn, R. L. Harris, J. H. Ferguson; Process & Treasurer Bond, sureties, J. R. Henderson, John Davidson, W. H. Reeves, A. L. Hendrix, E. M. Johnson; John Love, R. G. Franklin, E. D. Harris.

The Republican Senators have held a caucus and have decided to pass the Force Bill. What have our republican friends here who told the people that the Force Bill was dead to say now?

The Twin City Daily characterizes the reference to the gray-headed man who waked up the 1st of Dec., in possession of a head hair without any gray hairs, as a gigantic "lie." The Daily did not carefully read the article, as, with a little judgement it would have seen the joke. It is an actual fact. The married on Sunday evening before and his wife's hair

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WALLACE BROS.
STATESVILLE, N. C., June 2, 1890.

Notice.
By virtue of one mortgage deed executed to me by A. Y. Rash, I will sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, on Monday January the 5th 1891, 188 acres of land lying on the waters of Osborn Creek, Somers township, Wilkes county, adjoining the lands of A. Warren, Lucy Privett and others, to satisfy a mortgage and note for the sum of Sixteen hundred and Ten dollars with interest and cost on the same, said mortgage being duly registered in the Register's office in Wilkes county N. C. For further information address L. W. Lonsford, Lovelace, N. C.
W. M. COOPER, Mortgagee.
Per L. W. Lonsford, Agent.

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His neighbors condemned him,
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Parties desiring to rent property in the town of Wilkesboro are hereby notified that I will offer for rent to the highest bidder on the 1st day of January 1891, my store house, situated in the center of town, known as the store house of John G. Prevette dec'd. This 1st day of Dec. 1890. SALLIE J. CHITTERT.

Valuable Town Property for Sale.
25 acres of land in Wilkesboro including "Barrack's Hill" for sale in lots or in bulk, also 70 acres from one to two miles east of Wilkesboro, well located on the Salisbury road. For terms, etc., write to L. D. Lowe, Banner's Elk, N. C., or J. F. SOMERS, Wilkesboro, N. C.

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For 5 years at 8 per cent. on improved farms; loans repayable in small annual installments, thus enabling the borrowers to pay off their indebtedness without consuming crop in any one year. Apply to J. S. CRANOR, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Notice.
Having been appointed Commissioner in the case of A. W. Finley vs W. D. Wyatt and others to sell the land described in the complaint situated in Wilkes county on Coney Fork in Union township, containing one hundred acres more or less, I will on the first Monday in January 1891 at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro N. C. sell said land to the highest bidder for cash. This Nov. 25, 1890.
H. M. WELBORN, Commissioner.

Notice.
By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Wm. Parlane to secure the payment of \$100, due by note, I will sell by public outcry for cash at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Wednesday Dec. 24, 1890, the following tract of land situated on the waters of Rock Creek in Wilkes county, adjoining the lands of Wm. Higgins, Joe McHenry, Wm. Ballard, John Higgins and others, containing about 63 acres. This Nov. 25, 1890.
P. L. HAYS, Mortgagee.

BARBER SHOP.

have put up a first class Barber Shop in Wilkesboro, second door from Mr. Finley's law office, where you can have the latest style of hair cutting, shaving, shampooing, hair dyeing, etc., done in first class order at any and all times. Give me a trial.
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