

RATES OF ADVERTISING.					
Space	1 wk.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
1 in.	1.75	2.00	4.00	6.00	9.00
2 in.	1.25	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
3 in.	2.00	4.00	7.50	10.00	17.50
4 in.	3.50	6.00	10.00	17.00	25.00
5 in.	6.50	9.75	18.00	30.00	45.00
6 in.	11.00	15.00	30.00	50.00	75.00

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T. S. MILLER.

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T. S. Miller & Co.

—DEALERS IN—

General Merchandise.

Boots, shoes, hats, caps, dry goods, and notions, and Clothing, the largest lines in the town.

We are also Agents for

"FARMERS' FRIEND"

CUANO,

The best Wheat Fertilizer in the trade.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN THE COUNTY,

and we feel able to give our customers goods a

Cheap as any R. R. Town.

We cordially invite all to come and see us.

We claim to be the

Originators & Adjustors

of

LOW PRICES,

in Wilkes County and we believe the People have found this out. Remember the prices of Plaids, Domestic, Cottonades, &c., when we came to this place. Come and see what they are now. We simply leave the matter for you to Judge Who started the crusade on the prices of these staple articles and necessities of life.

We pay the money for our goods and intend to give our customers the advantage of every change in the market.

The Old Reliable Store of

T. S. MILLER & CO.

Wilkesboro Produce Market

Corrected Weekly By

T. S. MILLER & CO.

Article	Weight	Price
Wheat	60	1.00
Corn	56	.90
Rye	56	.75
Oats	52	.60
Clay Peas	60	.60
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored "	75	.75
Meal, unbolled	48	.85
Flour, Good Family, per sack	3.00	
Potatoes, Irish	50	.15
Onions	70	.04
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	" "	.12
Butter	12 1/2	.12
Eggs	per doz	.18
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	25	
Beeswax	" "	18@20
Bacon Western	" "	.08
Salt, 12 1/2 sacks	75	
Sugar, Brown	per lb.	.08
Sugar, White	" "	.08
Feathers, white, geese	45	
Feathers, Duck	30	
Hides, Green	04	
Hides, Dry	08	
Wool, washed and picked	35	
Fish, salt	5	
Blackberries, per pound	6	
Apples, dried	5 to 8	
Peaches	10 to 15	
Cherries, well dried	7	

All kinds of produce not mentioned above taken at customary prices.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1890.

No Paper Next Week.

This week is a general holiday. We expect to lay aside the cares and pleasures of editing a country paper for this week, and join with the rest of the people for a few days of rest and recreation. We will therefore not publish next week. But the CHRONICLE will resume its regular visits after next week. While it is a season of pleasure, joy, and gift-making, we are confident our indulgent subscribers will not scruple to give us this one week off. We expect to enjoy the Xmas holidays, and we bespeak for all our Subscribers a reason of commingled peace and joy and happiness. It is an occasion in which the soul should have no thrill nor the heart no throb save that of love and ecstasy; the eye should drop no tear save that of joy, and the psalm of life should contain no minor strain of sadness or regret. It commemorates the occasion of God's greatest gift to man, and the human heart was thrilled to the music of that glad refrain, "Peace on earth, good will to man." Sorrow should find no abiding place and grief no harbor within the soul. The sigh that is wont to be in the heart, should be cast aside, and though it may return some other day, this is no time for it to sadden the soul. Let the merry bells of Xmas find a joyous response in every heart, and home will be a lovely joy and life a merry chime. Abundant happiness to you all.

Xmas is here, and may it be a happy one to you all.

There is some hopes that the Force Bill will yet die, in the Senate.

Boston, at the election a few days since went Democratic by about 12,000 majority.

If the state Press would advertise the state half as much as they do "Kurnel" Polk, the state and the people would be much better off.

In referring to the assassination of Mr. Peden last issue, we stated that it occurred just after the war. It was a mistake. He was assassinated about the year 1844.

It is consoling to see that Hon. Benjamin Harrison McKee, known as "Baby McKee" has again taken his place at the head of affairs at Washington. He is worthily the most prominent figure of the present administration.

The Winston Sentinel has been purchased by a stock company and merged with the Daily. Bro. Long retires from journalism and we understand will engage in the tobacco business. The paper will be hereafter published as a Daily and a weekly.

John Laurens Manning Irby has been elected U. S. Senator from South Carolina to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton. While Hampton is not a brilliant man his people have never had, nor ever will, a truer, more honest and more faithful representative and we are sorry to see him

downed. If Irby makes as good a representative, he is all right.

The Indian troubles are about to end. Sitting Bull, the great Indian Chief, and his son are dead, and Baby McKee is back at the White House, and things are in fine shape for final settlement. At least, it is finally settled with Sitting Bull.

Edison has taken the bumble bee for a pattern for his flying machine. He doubtless is trying to hit upon some plan to keep the "bad boys" from stealing rides by catching on behind. If he gets a machine as perfect as a bumble bee, he won't be bothered with the boys more than once.

Irby, Senator elect from S. C., though yet young, has already an interesting history. Back in the seventies he was outlawed for killing a man named Kilgore. After getting out of that scrape, he armed himself and painted the town of Laurens red, and had to pay a sum to get out. He next covered a man with his pistol, who had made him mad, and compelled a negro to cow hide him. He then gratified his "fun loving" nature by slashing to pieces a justice of the peace who had offended him. But he afterwards reformed, joined the Alliance, and is now Senator. This should warn our boys to quit their meanness as they don't know how soon they may be sent to the Senate by some organization.

C. D. Upchurch, late Republican clerk of Superior Court of Wake county, who was defeated at last election, is short to the amount of \$16,000.00. Upchurch left Raleigh soon after the election, and it is stated he will not return unless he is brought back under warrant. The Winston Republican, which has to go away out west to find a Democratic official who has gone wrong, can now dive in right near home and pronounce its fine moral strictures upon one of its own brethren.

Apples of Western N. C. Prof. W. F. Massey, of Raleigh, writing in the Philadelphia Press, has this to say about the apples of Western N. C.:

"The present scarcity of apples in most parts of the country, and the wonderfully fine crop of them in the mountains of Western North Carolina, is attracting attention to the great capacity of this region for the production of this standard fruit. The wonderful luxuriance of the apple trees in this favored region is astonishing to those accustomed to the small Northern trees. In one orchard in Haywood County two trees were measured. One of them at four feet from the ground was nine feet eight inches in circumference, and another nine feet six inches, and there were over 100 trees in this orchard fully three feet in diameter of trunk. The tree measuring nine feet eight inches in girth spread ninety feet from tip to tip of branches and was estimated to have on it seventy-five barrels of apples. And yet these giants show no marks of decrepitude. Apples in this mountain region of North Carolina, unknown to the pomological world, is bewildering. The Cherokeees raised many seedling trees and the whites have kept on in the same line until now there is 'an embarrassment of riches' of really fine apples, which makes a selection difficult. The result is that it is hard to get lots of apples of any known variety from the mountain country. The growers there seem to consider an apple, an apple, no matter what its variety or color, and their usual practice has been to gather all sorts, red, yellow, and green, and dump them in together. The dealers will, no doubt in time bring about a change for they leave behind them some valuable lessons for the growers in

packing and shipping the firm fruit. One nurseryman in Haywood County I found growing Albemarle pippins as fine as any I ever saw in Virginia."

We desire to place Wilkes in competition with Haywood or any other section of the state as an apple section. We however do not attempt to rival Prov. Massey's tree which bears "75 barrels of apples." At present, with the information we have at hand, that tree is a little grain larger than any we have here. The nearest approach to it is an old tree at Kilby's Gap on the Brushy Mountains, from which was gathered years ago the amount of 100 bushels. But the "75 barrel" business downs us. But the Brushy Mountains of Wilkes, and all over the county cannot be excelled for the deep rich tints and the mellow sweetness of the flavor of their fruits and the generally abundant crops.

True the attention and care are not paid to apple culture that should be. The orchards are principally very sparingly cultivated, and all kinds and quantities of apples are generally mixed together, with the idea that apples are simply apples.

—Xmas gift from you all.

An Alabama paper boldly charges that Col. Lonely Lonesome Polk, while he, with Pharisaical arrogant self-righteousness, denounces free passes, is inwardly a whited sepulcher, and carries in his own pocket a contaminating "Free Pass." Polk has not denied it. Whether it is true, we do not know.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

Atlanta Letter.

As I have a few moments after amputating all the fingers of man's left hand who got caught in the machinery of the Oil Mills, I will write you a short letter. I have been in Georgia nine years and have never seen such beautiful weather as we have experienced this fall and winter. We have hardly had frost enough to kill out vegetation.

One of the sensations today in police circles was the finding of a man's hand in a trash pile near the Central railroad round house. The hand was white and tender and showed evidently that it was not used to hard work. The discovery is wrapped in mystery and our excellent detectives are at work on the case.

In our city also one Miss Lizzie Thomas, 22 years old, attempted suicide last night by shooting herself. The pistol ball penetrated her breast just above the heart and glanced to the left side plowing through the flesh and breaking her left arm. I hear no cause for the wild attempt.

Our Legislature is now in session and are doing some noble work. The representative from Dawson county last night received a sad telegram. His son Charlie McClure and others were out hunting and had treed a possum. They cut down the tree, and as it fell it struck him and killed him instantly.

Our city election resulted in electing W. A. Hemphill, of the Constitution, Mayor.

In conclusion allow me to congratulate the people of Wilkesboro on the arrival of the present R. R., with the bright prospects of others in the near future. My predictions have been and I have frequently so expressed myself, that Wilkesboro and Bristol, Tenn., were going to be two leading cities at an early date, and while I am not a "Hicks" on weather, I propose to be on cities. I am glad to notice your grand enterprises, which bespeak prosperity to those engaged in the same. I notice that your markets are excellent, which should greatly encourage your people. I hope to be able to visit your city some time in the spring or summer and purchase a lot near the rippling waters of the dear old Yadkin where memories linger on by-gone days.

With best wishes to the CHRONICLE family,
Yours Truly,
E. M. Young, M. D.

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS FOR THE DRIED FRUIT SEASON.

We have made it a special feature of our business for years past to furnish Fresh and Seasonable Goods for the Dried Fruit and Berry trade; a class of goods to meet the peculiar wants of this section, and not offered by jobbing houses generally. For the ensuing season preparations have been made on a scale, better than anything ever attempted in the past, our stock excelling in size, variety and cheapness. A stringent money market has been of great benefit to us in the purchase of this stock. Forced sales resulted in the cutting of prices and have enabled us to secure some rare bargains. We are showing many things in Dry Goods and Notions below the actual cost of production. With a Stock unequalled in the State and superior facilities throughout, we look forward to a very large business, and mean that our customers shall not only be protected in every respect, but shall have advantages in their purchases not to be had elsewhere.

WALLACE BROS.

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

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.

Schedule between Greensboro and Wilkesboro, in effect Nov. 2, '90, Winston and Wilkesboro.

Daily except Sunday.
West Bound. No. 10. Lv Winston-Salem 12:40 PM; Lv Allsbaugh 12:55 PM; Lv Bethania 1:18 PM; Lv Rural Hall 1:43 PM; Tobacco 2:12 PM; Donahoe 2:30 PM; Siloam 3:30 PM; Rockford 3:55 PM; Crutchfield 4:30 PM; Elkin 5:15 PM; Ronda 5:55 PM; Roaring River 6:15 PM; arrive at Wilkesboro 6:50.
East Bound. No. 9. Leave Wilkesboro 8:45 AM; Lv Roaring River 9:20 AM; Ronda 9:45 AM; Elkin 10:12 AM; Crutchfield 11:12 AM; Rockford 11:37 AM; Siloam 11:12 PM; Donahoe 1:02 PM; Tobacco 1:27 PM; Rural Hall 1:43 PM; Bethania 2:15 PM; Allsbaugh 2:58 PM; arrive at Winston 3:54 PM.

Greensboro and Winston.
West Bound. Daily. Ex. Sun. Ex. Sun. No. 6. No. 8. No. 10.
Lv Greensboro 10:05 AM 10:30 PM 6:45 AM
Salem Junction 10:15 AM 11:00 PM 6:55 AM
New Garden 10:22 AM 11:11 PM 7:13 AM
Friendship 10:30 AM 11:22 PM 7:28 AM
Kernersville 10:45 AM 11:43 PM 7:53 AM
Ar. Winston-Salem 10:50 AM 12:10 PM 8:31 AM
East Bound. No. 5. No. 7. No. 9.
Lv Winston-Salem 6:30 AM 6:55 PM 8:30 PM
Kernersville 6:50 AM 7:21 PM 8:55 PM
Friendship 7:05 AM 7:43 PM 9:25 PM
New Garden 7:13 AM 7:53 PM 9:38 PM
Salem Junction 7:20 AM 8:04 PM 9:50 PM
Ar. Greensboro 7:30 AM 8:15 PM 9:40 PM
All trains make connection at Greensboro with trains on main lines for all points north, south, east and west.
W. A. TUCK, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
JOHN TAYLOR, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.
Sol. Hass, Traffic Manager.

"You Old Liar!"

"The remains of the man, Neath this tomb-stone doth lie,
Who said that Jess Ferguson's Goods were too high.
His neighbors condemned him, As a cranky old pest,
And they put on his shroud, And laid him to rest."

"The evil that men do lives after them." It is no less conspicuously true that the unfortunate acts done by unfortunate humans at unpropitious moments follow and harass them to their grave. As in the case above, the simple remark, unfortunate though it was, that Ferguson & Hubbard were too high with their goods, cost a poor fellow his life, and his own tomb-stone still taunts his lifeless form with "You Old Liar." But it has been a warning to other people. No one has since attempted such an expression. And since the arrival this firm's new supply of winter goods it is more dangerous than ever, for everybody says it is nicest, the best and cheapest stock ever brought to Wilkesboro. Just come and see.

We are still the

LEADERS

LOW PRICES,

FERGUSON & HUBBARD.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.	
One year	\$3.00
Six months	1.50
Three months	.75
Payable in advance.	
Send all money by registered letter or postal order, addressed to THE CHRONICLE, Wilkesborough, N. C.	

Notice—House to Rent.

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. Prevotte dec'd. This is the day of Dec. 1890. SALLIE J. PREVOTTE.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN.
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 anyone 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 lands described in the complaint situated in Wilkes county on Caney Fork in Union township, containing one hundred acres more or less, I will on the first Monday of January 1891 at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro N. C. sell said land to the highest bidder for cash. This Nov. 25, 1890. P. L. HAYS, Finley & Greene, Attys. Mortgagee.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Wm. Fardine to secure the payment of \$100 due by note, I will sell by public outcry for cash at the courthouse 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 68 acres. This Nov. 20, 1890. P. L. HAYS, Finley & Greene, Attys. 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, blue dyeing, etc., done in first class order at any and all times. Give me a trial.

J. R. Torrence.
J. M. Turner, M. D., WILKESBORO N. C.

Office at his new Residence, where he can be found when not professionally engaged.

JOHN D. WILSON, Practical Surveyor & Civil Engineer. All kinds of Surveying and Leveling promptly and satisfactorily done. Map-drawing a specialty.

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Will practice in all the Courts and COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY. Real Estate sold on commission.
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Will practice in the State & Federal Courts.

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