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RATES OF ADVERTISING.					
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1 in.	.75	2.00	4.00	6.00	9.00
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 Boots, shoes, hats, caps, dry goods, and notions, and Clothing, the largest lines in the town.

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN THE COUNTY,

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LOW PRICES,

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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	.60
Rye	56	.75
Oats	52	.50
Clay Peas	60	.60
White Beans	50	1.00
Colored "	50	.75
Meal, unbolled	48	.85
Flour, Good Family, per sack	30	3.00
Potatoes, Irish	50	.50
Onions	12 1/2	.15
Chickens	10	.75
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	"	.11
Butter	"	.12 1/2
Eggs	per doz.	.18
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	"	.25
Beeswax	"	18@20
Salt, Western	"	.08
Salt, 12 1/2 sacks	"	.75
Sugar, Brown	per lb.	.08
Sugar, White	"	.08 1/2
Feathers, white, geese	"	.45
Feathers, Duck	"	.30
Hides, Green	"	.04
Hides, Dry	"	.08
Wool, washed and picked	"	.35
Fish, salt	"	.05
Blackberries, per pound	"	.05
Apples, dried	"	5 to 8
Peaches	"	10 to 15
Cherries, well dried	"	.07

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

THE CHRONICLE

R. A. DEAL, Editor and Publisher.

Entered at the Post-office in Wilkesboro as second-class matter.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1891.

Goodbye, 1890!

Welcome, 1891! Will you be kind to us?

The prettiest calendar for 1891 that has yet fallen to the lot of this office is the one sent us by Bingham, Daily & O'Hara, manufacturers of printers' rollers, New York.

The Twin City Daily office at Winston was destroyed by fire last week. The Sentinel office next to it was saved and the Daily appears from that office now.

The State Chronicle tells of Wilkes man, who a few weeks ago hauled a load of apples all the way to Raleigh—a distance of 200 miles. We have searched in vain to find who that man is as yet, but whoever he be we'll stake a tenner that he was a Vance man and his visit accounts for the change in the attitude of the Progressive Farmer.

Some kind and accommodating devotee of verse grinds out the following:

"Again the keen weather of winter is here,  
 Our faces the cutting wind nips,  
 And the prettiest girls at this time of the year  
 Are the ones who get chaps on their lips."

As well as being a period of rejoicing and pleasure, Christmas is a time for prophecy. It has been regarded almost from its inauguration. The following prophetic lines found on a manuscript in the British Museum may be of interest to those who wish to test their truthfulness:

"If Christmas day on Thursday be,  
 A windy winter ye shall see;  
 Windy weather in each week  
 And hard tempests, strong and thick.  
 The summer shall be good and dry;  
 Corn and beasts shall multiply;  
 That year is good for land to till;  
 Kings and princes shall die by skill.  
 If a child born that day shall be;  
 It shall happen right well with he;  
 Of deeds, he shall be good and stable,  
 Wise of speech, and reasonable.  
 Whoso that day goes thieving about,  
 He shall be punished without doubt;  
 And if sickness that day betide,  
 It shall quickly from thee glide."

According to this we may look for an excellent crop and fruit year; and we may hope that the healthful breezes may blow a death knell to the monster la grippe.

Wilkesboro the place for Factories.

Some gentlemen from High Point were up last week inspecting with the intention of establishing a furniture factory at this place. They seemed well pleased with the situation and may decide to locate here. There are no reasons why this should not be an advantageous point for a furniture factory. In fact all the points are in favor of this place. The tendency of the times is for the manufacturing to go to the raw material rather than take the raw material to the factories. Manufactured goods can be shipped with less cost than the raw material. As a point advantageously situated for procuring the raw material is hardly equalled. The wealth of the surrounding virgin forests of walnut, cherry, poplar and oak is phenomenal in its boundlessness and is untold in the extent of its territory. Wilkesboro is in easy access to this vast tim-

ber area. The beautiful Yadkin River and its tributaries traverse the northwestern section and affords ample means for rafting the timber, which has been begun by Mr. Vyne. Thus the raw material can be furnished at a comparative small cost for the consumption of unnumbered factories at this place. Factories cannot be established at a better point, nor is this section in need of anything else so, badly. We long to hear the music of whirling spindles and ringing anvils and buzzing machinery, proclaiming the development of our wondrous country.

A Few Christmas Pointers.

Christmas in the Queen City passed very quietly, with no unusual excitement, or quiet indeed that one could scarcely tell that it was really Christmas, the time honored occasion of mirth and merriment. There were two Sunday School Christmas Trees—Presbyterian and Methodist—and one Sunday School Festival given by the Baptists. They were all occasions of pleasure. The trees furnished opportunity for two of Wilkesboro's talented boys to deliver eloquent and learned scientific-philologic dissertations upon the origin, the import and the beatific surmises and correlations of Xmas festivities. The one after the nature of his physical mould, was flat-footed in his remarks, though a little patent leather glossy in his selection of words, steadfast in his sledgehammer adherence to the subject, and broad and expanded in area and in thought taking with a sweep Iceland, Sweden, Holland and the South Pole, centering in conclusion his whole soul upon a beautiful tribute to the time when "Christ sent his only begotten son to the world." It was a beautifully woven wreath of argument and hung about the audience as an exquisite festoon of ever Green and decorated Vyne.

The other, as his appearance would indicated, was more ethereal in the height and sublimity of his vocabulary ebullitions, dangling his gestures among the stars and playing marble with the moon, the glance of his eye falling earthward but a moment to lovingly inspect the angelic portion of the audience—the ladies—and Fin(ally) wound up with a demi-semi-quiver and all of a sudden, like grandfather's clock, stopped short. He took a seat, and the joyous yells and cheers that arose filled the house and set the walls to music, and disturbed 17 tons of dust in the courthouse that had slumbered there peacefully for four long years.

Thus ended the principal part of Christmas; and everybody went home to go into ecstasies over the presents they had received, ranging from the mEller guitar notes down to the Fin(ely) decorated tin goat cart, while ye editor experienced a voluminous thrill of joy over the fact that some kind friend had remembered him with a French harp, three firecrackers, and a beautiful black-haired doll.

Except a limited amount of sleighing, tobogganing, coasting, etc., nothing more unusual took place.

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is safe to take, certain in its action, and adopted to all constitutions.

Death of Little Lura. Lura Carson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles, was born Sept. 1, 1887, and Dec 28, 1890, at 12 o'clock at night, aged 3 years, 3 months and 28 days. She was buried in the town cemetery at 3 P. M. Dec. 28th, the Rev. Mr. Barber conducting the funeral services at the Presbyterian church.

For near three months little Lura had been suffering from a cistic tumor that baffled the skill of physicians, and her life had been despaired of for some time. For near three months she had scarcely been able to be from her bed and had suffered severely, but through it all she evinced a degree of tenacity and fortitude, with scarcely a murmur, that would have been worthy of emulation by the powder-singed veterans of Gettysburg or the ragged remnant that rallied for the last charge at Appomattox. For near three months, day and night, the fond parents and sisters watched lovingly over the cradle, hoping almost against hope. For near three months the death angel hovered above the couch with threatening mein and battled with the infant; but in the thickest of the conflict Lura would have them sing to her, over and over again, the sweet little songs she had learned at Sunday School. But at last she was overcome, and with a last imploring look at those who watched over her, she passed away as quietly and softly as the flutter of the wings of the guardian angels that nestled near to bear her spirit to the Father above. She died as the roses die, without a struggle. No more will her innocent laughter make music for the mother's heart, or her "prattle and smile make home a joy, and life and merry chime." She passed away with the year. The sweet bird of paradise has flown, the rose of God's image has been transplanted. But God knoweth best.

We are all passing away, and ere we know it will be gone.  
 "Flitting, flitting away,  
 All that we cheerish most dear.  
 There's nothing on earth that will stay;  
 'Roses must die with the year."

Homicide in Job's Cabin Township.

On Xmas night, at the house of Bartlett Green, in Job's Cabins township, near the Watauga line, about two and one half miles to the right of Laurel Spur, Jackson Conutt, of Ashe county, aged about 18 years, was shot and killed by Wesley Love, who was accompanied by Geo. Waters and Harley Church. For some cause that will bear explanation the matter kept quiet and the coroner, Mr. Crysel, was not informed of the homicide until the night of the 29th. He proceeded at once and held an inquest with Lindsay Triplett, Harley Thomson, J. H. Andrews, L. C. Gold, M. C. McNeil and J. F. Norris as jurors. From the testimony submitted the facts appear to be about these:

Green keeps a bad house. Love, Waters, Church and Conutt were there during the day. Love and Conutt had two fist-cuffs that day and Conutt had got the best of Love. In the evening Love, Waters and Church left, saying they would return before mid-night and take Conutt's heart blood. About 10 they returned. Green forbid them coming in. But they approached the door and Waters and Church broke it open, and Love stepped with one foot inside, the other on the steps and fired a rifle at Conutt, the ball striking his left breast ranging through and coming out under the shoulder blade. The ball then struck a woman who was standing behind Conutt, tearing off part of her left cheek and ear. Church walked in watched Conutt die, the others waiting in the yard. Conutt soon died and the three who had committed the deed made good their escape.

It appears to be a villainous murder. The Governor will be asked to offer a reward for the apprehension of the parties.

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 provide 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 beyond anything ever attempted in the past, our stock excelling in size, variety and quality. 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.

Wilkesboro and Greensboro.  
 Daily except Sunday.  
 West Bound—No. 10.—Lv. Winston-Salem 12-40 pm; Lv. Allsbaugh 12-53 pm; Lv. Bethania 1-18 pm; Lv. Rural Hall 1-43 pm; Tobacco 2-12 pm; Donohs 2-30 pm; Sliam 3-20 pm; Rockford 3-55 pm; Crutchfield 4-30 pm; Elkin 5-15 pm; Ronda 5-55 pm; Boaring River 6-15 pm; arrive at Wilkesboro 6-50.  
 East Bound—No. 9.—Leave Wilkesboro 8-45 am; Lv. Boaring River 9-20 am; Ronda 9-45 am; Elkin 10-12 am; Crutchfield 11-12 am; Rockford 11-37 am; Sliam 11-12 pm; Donaha 1-02 pm; Tobacco 1-27 pm; Rural Hall 1-43 pm; Bethania 2-13 pm; Allsbaugh 2-38 pm; arrive at Winston 2-54 pm.

Greensboro and Winston.

West Bound. Daily. Ex. Sun. Ex. Sun. No. 6. No. 8. No. 10.  
 Lv. Greensboro 10-05 am 10-50 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 7-38 am  
 Ar. Winston-Salem 10-50 am 12-10 am 8-31 am  
 East Bound. No. 5. No. 7. No. 9.  
 Lv. Winston-Salem 6-30 am 6-55 pm 3-30 pm  
 " Kernersville 6-50 am 7-2 pm 3-55 pm  
 " Friendship 7-05 am 7-43 pm 4-25 pm  
 " New Garden 7-13 am 7-53 pm 4-38 pm  
 " Salem Junction 7-20 am 8-04 pm 5-00 pm  
 Ar. Greensboro 7-30 am 8-15 pm 5-10 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  
 in  
 LOW PRICES.  
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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. CHANOR, Wilkesboro, N. C.

To Pensioners of Wilkes.  
 The Pension claimants entitled to pensions under the State Law, who have not yet received their claims for the year 1890, will oblige me by calling at my office at once and getting the same. J. M. ADAMS, Register Deeds.

Sale of Land for Partition.  
 NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. WILKES COUNTY.

T. J. Dula, Heirs at law of W. P. Caldwell, et al. vs. Phineas Horton, et al. By virtue of an order directed to me from the Superior court of Wilkes county at fall term 1890, I will, as commissioner appointed by said court, on Monday the 2nd day of Feb. 1891 at 12 o'clock at the court house door in Wilkesboro, sell for partition to the highest bidder on a credit of 12 months, the property known as the Elk or Howard farm containing about 275 acres, 100 of which is first class bottom land, lying on the waters of the Yadkin River and Elk creek, and on the river road leading from Wilkesboro to Lenoir. There is a 2 story brick dwelling with 4 comfortable rooms, and other buildings on the farm. Has unexcelled water for any kind of machinery, and is one of the finest mercantile stands in the county. Purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security bearing 6 per cent interest. Title reserved till purchase money is paid. Dec. 20, 1890. C. P. JONES, Com.

BARBER SHOP.

I 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. J. R. Terrence.

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