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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	1.25
Corn	50	.75
Rye	50	.80
Oats	50	.50
Clay Peas	60	.60
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored	75	.75
Meal, unbolthead	48	.85
Flour, Good Family, per sack	3.00	
Potatoes, Irish	60	.60
Onions	12 1/2	15
Tallow	per pound	10
Lard	10	10
Butter	12 1/2	12 1/2
Eggs	per doz	18
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	22	
Beeswax	19 @ 20	
Bacon Western	" "	7
Salt, 12 1/2 sacks	" "	8
Sugar, Brown	per lb	8
Sugar, White	" "	8 1/2
Feathers, white, geese	" "	40
Feathers, Duck	" "	45
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	10 to 15	

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. 21, 1891.

Vance Re-nominated and Elected.
 On the night of the 12th the Democratic members of the Legislature held a joint caucus and nominated Zebulon B. Vance to be his own successor as U. S. Senator from North Carolina. The nomination was made by acclamation amidst the wildest enthusiasm. There was not a dissenting voice, but members from all section spoke heartily endorsing Vance.

To-day, the 20th, the Legislature holds a joint session to elect Senator. Vance will receive the solid Democratic support, while the Republicans will give their scanty votes to J. C. Pritchard, of Madison. There is not an abler or more honest Senator in the U. S. Senate, and our people have never had a more faithful representative than Vance, and his unanimous return is a merited compliment to Vance and honor to the State.

Some poetically inclined fellow gets off the following:
 "This world is like a crowded bus;
 A few good men, perhaps,
 May find a seat, but most of us;
 Must hang on by the straps."

If some one who has the money would charter the right of way and put up a street railway from the depot to the court house, he could make a good thing of it. And now is the time to strike.

In the light of the best information at hand, we are confident that the poor fellow who persisted in approaching a canyon in Colorado till he tumbled in and broke his neck, is now satisfied that a can(y)on is a dangerous thing.

Senator Quay has introduced a bayonet Federal election Force Bill. It is about the same as the Lodge bill, but is plainer and more out-spoken in its provisions. It provides that the President may suspend the writ of habeas corpus and back every ballot by a bayonet in places he may deem proper. A pretty spectacle of pure Republicanism! A bayonet for every ballot!

The financial bill has passed the Senate of the U. S. The bill passed was Senator Vest's silver bill and provides for free coinage. Senator Vest is a Democrat, and it would appear that the Republicans are now changing about on the silver question and are adopting the Democratic idea. This proves that there is some good even in a Republican.

The Carolina Banner, published at Tarboro N. C. closed its existence with its last issue. Reason: The support not sufficient to justify its publication. The same old, old story. When the death of a North Carolina News-paper is announced, the same old cause invariably accompanies the announcement. And yet there is no institution so necessary to the welfare and upbuilding of our country as the much abused and hard struggling country newspaper. Still the people stand by and let them, their best friends, waste away and die, refusing to give that support which their better progressive nature undoubtedly prompts and which

their own and the welfare of the country demands.

Applications will be made to the General Assembly for several charters for this section. Wilkesboro is asking for an amended charter. New Wilkesboro is asking to be incorporated. Applications will be made for charters for two banks—one at Wilkesboro, the other at New Wilkesboro. The American Home, Mineral and Timber Land Company are going to ask for a charter. The New Wilkesboro Land Company want to be incorporated. It is probable that the Wilkesboro M'fg. Co. will ask to be incorporated. Perhaps other applications for charters will be presented. All this we take as a good sign for the benefit of our country. We are glad to see such a spirit manifesting itself in our midst. It broods well, and speaks of future greatness and prosperity.

We are glad to number the Baltimore Sun with our exchanges. For the short time we have been reading the Sun it has rapidly become our favorite exchange, outside the state of course. Its news facilities are excellent, and it is refreshing to pick up the Sun and read its daily news summary, after trying to get the news from elaborate articles of several columns in the New York and other dailies. The Sun is purely Democratic in its doctrine and Southern in its sympathy. It is an able, conservative and valiant defender of southern manhood and southern progress. Our people can find no better paper to read out-side of the state. Daily Sun \$6 per year; weekly sun \$1 per year. Published by A. S. Abell & Co. Baltimore, Md.

The Legislators at Raleigh undoubtedly expect to have the country in shape before they adjourn. They are going to straighten out the Railroads with a Commission, so that somebody's friends can have an easy time at the expense of the tax payers of the State. They have discovered that free passes are a veritable sin, and one fellow has introduced a bill to prohibit all free passes. Now then some other "patriot" ought to make it an unlawful act to take a free ride with a friend in a buggy or carriage. Besides it is of equal importance as the prohibition of free passes that it be made a misdemeanor for a fellow's best girl to expect a free Xmas present. All such things should be attended to, as long as the good work is to be commenced. Lets do the thing up right.

The Topic's correspondent from Raleigh, in speaking of Hon. John Q A Bryan's troubles with his two party colleagues—the two negroes—puts pretty rough language in the mouth of the Hon. John. It quotes John as saying: "I didn't come down here to associate with any d—n negroe." We are constrained to believe the correspondent is mistaken when he puts such words as "d—n" in Hon. John's mouth. It is true John has been having a big racket with his partners the two negroes, but he don't say "cuss words" if we are rightly informed. He may, in election times, indulge in a little "innocent campaign literature" and handle the truth carelessly, but, if we are right-

ly informed, he is a church member in fair standing, and draws the lines on "cuss words." We honestly believe the Topic dots the Hon. John an injustice in the above language, and it should make amends.

Our Alliance brethren in the county who blame us for not giving more county Alliance news must know that we are not at fault. Why, bless your soul, how do we know what you have done or when and what you are going to do? Your meetings are secret and we are not a member, and it is rare occasion when we can get anything from your members. If we give your news we must know it. We are glad to get news, and because of the fact of it being Alliance news makes it neither more preferable nor less desirable.

Good Signs.
 We are receiving new proofs every now and then of our existence in this country and that we are becoming more closely connected with the out side world and are fast taking our position among the kingdoms of the country. The latest indication of progress and auspicious sign is the fact that the daily papers are beginning to reach our office upon the same day they are printed. The first daily to begin its quick visits was the pleasant and progressive Charlotte Chronicle, which we are always anxiously awaiting. The next to begin following suit was the staid, solid, and conservative News & Observer, of whose fatherly counsel we love to learn. And now the bright and sprightly State Chronicle is beginning to reach us on the day of publication. Of course this is the case only when the mail service all along the line is properly rendered. Surely these are auspicious signs, and the speedy development of this, the loveliest land beneath the circle of sun, is becoming beautifully less an iridescent dream, but a glorious fact.

We have one regret yet which we hope to be overcome when we get our through line to the sea. That is, we do not receive the bright and scholarly Wilmington dailies until the day after their publication. And also the Winston Daily is a day behind.

Mark M. ("Brick") President of the Atlantic-Pacific Railway Tunnel Company of Colorado, that has more than 4000 share owners has good reasons to say that this is a happy New Year to him now that he has reached gold and silver ore in large quantities for shipment and sale, as stated in the large 16 page pamphlet he sends to all who address him at his Eastern Office Palitzer Building, New York City. So much for a good stayer.

Resolution of Condolence.
 Whereas, it has pleased the supreme Being and Ruler of all things, to remove from our midst our beloved Bro. Capt. A. H. Horton President of the Farmers Alliance of Wilkes county,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to His will, we feel we have sustained an irreparable loss both to our order and the state.
 Resolved, That we recognized in Capt Horton a patriot and a christian gentleman congenial neighbor a good citizen, an affectionate husband and a kind father,
 Resolved, that we extend our heart felt sympathy to his bereaved family in the great loss they have sustained in his death.

Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the CHRONICLE for publication and a copy be sent to his family and that they be also spread upon our minutes.
 Milton McNeil, Com.
 J. E. Henderson

It's an Ill Wind that Blows No One Good!

In the midst of the Panic which has just passed over the money centers of this country our buyers were on the market placing orders for **SPRING GOODS.**
 A panic has been defined as "People losing their heads." The result is a good one. During the crisis a Dollar in Cash was worth a handsome Premium. Merchandise who found themselves in need of ready Cash were driven to the market, and the opportunity for profitable investments were not wanting.
 It is only necessary to add that we have taken advantage of the situation to the fullest extent and as a result are prepared for the Spring Trade as never before.
 Economical management, small profits and a large volume of business have always believed, the surer road to success. This will continue to be our policy.
 To merit the good will and support of our customers is always our first aim in our minds, and starting in the New Year with such auspicious prospects it affords us pleasure to invite their continued co-operation.
 Very respectfully,
WALLACE BROS.
 Statesville, N. C., January 1, 1891.

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 12:53 pm; Lv Bethania 1:18 pm; Lv Rural Hall 1:43 pm; Tobacco 2:12 pm; Donnoha 2:30 pm; Silosam 3:20 pm; Rockford 3:53 pm; Crutchefield 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; Crutchefield 11:12 am; Rockford 11:57 am; Silosam 11:12 pm; Donnoha 1:02 pm; Tobaccoville 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, 10:35 A M 10:50 P M 6:45 A M
 " Salem Junction 10:15 A M 11:00 P M 6:55 A M
 " New Garden 10:22 A M 11:11 P M 7:13 A M
 " Friendship 10:30 A M 11:22 P M 7:28 A M
 " Kernersville 10:45 A M 11:43 P M 7:53 A M
 Ar. Winston-Salem 10:50 A M 12:10 P M 8:31 A M
 East Bound No. 5. No. 7. No. 9.
 Lv. Winston-Salem 6:30 A M 6:55 P M 3:20 P M
 " Kernersville 6:50 A M 7:2 P M 3:55 P M
 " Friendship 7:05 A M 7:43 P M 4:25 P M
 " New Garden 7:13 A M 7:53 P M 4:38 P M
 " Salem Junction 7:20 A M 8:04 P M 5:00 P M
 Ar. Greensboro 7:30 A M 8:15 P M 5:10 P M
 All trains make connection at Greensboro with trains on main lines for all points north, south, east and west.

W. A. TURK, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
 JOSH 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 harrass 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.**
FERGUSON & HUBBARD.

NOTICE.
 An election will be held in the town of Wilkesboro N. C. on the 14th day of February 1891, submitting the question as to whether or not the people are willing to be taxed the sum of \$5,000.00 in coupon bonds to be used for the benefit of said town. This Jan. 7, 1891.
 J. G. HACKBET, Mayor.

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 borrower to pay off their indebtedness without consuming crop in any one year. Apply to J. S. CRANOR, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Sale of Land for Partition.
 NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court.
 T. J. Dula, Heirs at law of W. P. Caldwell, Ex Parte. Phineas Horton, et al.

By virtue of an order directed to me from the Superior Court of Wilkes county at full term 1890, I will, as commissioner appointed by said court, on Monday the 2nd day of February 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 Yakin 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.

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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.

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

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

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 All kinds of Surveying and leveling promptly and satisfactorily done.
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