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4 in.	3.00	6.00	10.00	14.00	25.00
5 in.	4.00	8.00	14.00	20.00	35.00
6 in.	5.00	10.00	18.00	26.00	45.00
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## LOCK OUT.

See Quotations Below.

We are selling good cheaper than any house in the town or county, and are paying more for produce than some of our brother merchants in R. R. cities 20 years old and more.

## Just Think About It.

Only had a R. R. about 4 months and have as good a market for your chickens, egg, butter, &c., as Winston or Statesville either.

Think once more about us closing out our old stock for almost nothing in order to get ready to sell you goods right. Remember the old adage that "the new broom sweeps clean." Come and help us make the "new broom" and we will show you how to "sweep clean."

We are going to name this new broom

## The Wilkesboro Bee Hive

and we are going to make it appear like a bee hive of pure honey to all our customers. We expect to sting you with new prices and as you look back over the past you will remark: "How I have been cheated by other men in buying my goods. I shall henceforth and forever stick to the Wilkesboro Bee Hive, where I can buy my goods right and live on pure unadulterated Honey."

We claim to be the Originators & Adjustors

## 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. We 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	56	80
Rye	56	80
Oats	32	50
Clay Peas	60	70
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored "	60	75
Meal, bolted	44	90
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, Irish		60
Onions	70	18
Tallow	per pound	10
Lard		10
Butter		12 1/2
Eggs	per doz	14
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb		22
Bacon		20@22
Bacon Western		22
Salt, 12 1/2 sacks		75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	8
Sugar, White		8 1/2
Feathers, white, geese		45
Feathers, Duck		30
Hides, Green		80
Hides, Dry		85
Wool, washed and picked		38
Fish, salt		6
Diskberries, per pound		6
Apples, dried	5 to 8	
Peaches	10 to 15	
Cherries, well dried		7

## THE CHRONICLE

R. A. DEAL, Editor and Publisher.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1891.

There was a big fire in Charlotte last week. The Belmont Hotel was completely destroyed and other buildings damaged.

The apportionment bill has passed Congress. It increases the number of Congressmen to 356. North Carolina does not get an additional Representative, but retains her same number—9.

If our freight and Passenger rates are less at present than they are in the state of Georgia under a commission, which is the case, we fail to see any benefit to be derived from a R. B. commission in this State. True it makes at places for three office seekers at a cost of \$10000 to the tax payers of the state, but are they so fond of being taxed so much with no adequate return?

It will undoubtedly work to the disadvantage of our section should the Legislature pass the six per cent interest bill. It will have a tendency to keep out capital just at the dawn of the opening up for development of our section of the country, any legislation calculated to handicap or drive out capital, will work great harm for us.

## The New County.

There is more danger than we all are anticipating in the matter of forming a new county with the court house at Elkin. Elkin is very greatly interested and all her citizens are working with a will in the matter. The Winston company who made a large purchase of property at Elkin are working for the new county. There is a delegation working for the new county at Raleigh all the time and are making an impression there. Several members of the legislature are already pledged to work for the new county. Petitions have been introduced from citizens of different sections favoring the new county and the matter is getting in fine shape. What are we going to do about it? Just quietly sit by and gass and fight ourselves till the new county is formed and then wake up in a frenzy of astonishment? It will be too late then. Bro Ephraim will have the coon and done gone. This new county business is a real something that affects Wilkesboro. By cutting off the proposed stripe of about 350 square miles of eastern Wilkes it will call for a new county site in the remainder of Wilkes, and then where will Wilkesboro and the court house be? It is time this matter was properly looked after.

**Cupid on Lower Stony Fork.**  
 Miss Margaret Wellborn, daughter of Geo. W. and Mary Wellborn, was married Jan. 25, 1891, at the home of her parents in Elk township, to Mr. Louis Triplett, of same township. The writer performed the ceremony, at the close of which all joined Rev. Asa Brown in prayer. The bride was seventeen years of age. Wm. M. Lee.

**Demorest Medal Contest.**  
 Mr. Emron: In compliance with request, I inform you that I have formed a class of boys and girls to compete for the Demorest Medal, at my school at Big Ivey church or schoolhouse. The contest will be on Thursday Feb. 19th 1891. Mr. C. R. Triplett, W. S. Hall, Esq., and A. J. Taylor, Esq., will act

## CUPID LOOSE IN THE LAND.

The Record since Jan. 1.—34 Marriage License Issued.

Notwithstanding the fact that marriage license now cost \$3, and that the weather is in a very unfavorable condition, the State of Wilkes has never experienced a more lively season in the matrimonial business than since the opening of the new year. The young and old alike are being victimized on every side. Cupid is in "high rye." Amid this crash of hearts and universal destruction of "single blessedness," our editor has waited patiently, but us yet can see no visible signs. The following is the record:

N M Felts to Ida Jarvis, R L Welborn to Dovie Gibbs, C O Parsons to Josephine Hays, R A Sharp to Lillie Barlow, Sandy Horton to Martha Parks, Troy Laws to N J Kilby, Daniel H Holloway to E C Simmons, R J Transon to M E Combs, Hardin Wood to Alice Higgins, J Brooks to Julia Roberts, John T Shumate to Delia Whittington, John E Hubbard to Mary E Combs, R Combs to Jettie Porter, L W Triplett to Margeret Wellborn, James Long to Jane Long, John Elledge to Ida Elledge, J T Ferguson to Florence E Rousseau, A S Eller to M E Bummer, J A Martin to Minnie Emmerman, J M Alexander to Dicie Waters, R L Chambers to Delia Joines, James Davis to Annie Martin, J R Hinecher to Martha N Wyatt, M S Matherley to I I Atkins, D P Pendergrass to M C Chambers, J R Livingston to A B Moore, W R Call to Almedia Williams, E J Smoot to M A Jarvis, Daniel Woody to E Whittington, J I Ferguson to A Hedgepath, Harrison M Anderson to Callie Lowe, Josiah Myers to Martha E Nicholson, Nathan A Wyatt to S A Billings.

## Washington "Gets There."

The colored brethren held a public debate in the court house last Friday night on the subject of Columbus and Washington, and in all the essentials it equaled Brer Gardner's Lime Kiln Klub. It was a hard tussle between the giants, and the advantage was alternately passing from Columbus to Washington and back. The first victory for Washington when the speaker stated that when Geo. and Christopher were play boys together Geo. could all ways lick Chris. in a tussle. But Columbus soon had things his own way when it was elaborately explained how Columbus when he landed had peeped through a telescope at the Father and said the Lord's Prayer and sung "Amazin' Grace." But when it was proven that if it hadn't been for Washington, the darkies would yet be in Africa eating one another, he gained his lost ground. Things were getting lively by this time. One of the Columbus adherents gave Wash. a lick in the short ribs by stating that Geo. didn't do nothing but hide behind trees and give orders to his men. This was denied, because Geo. got his horse shot. "Yes," says the speaker, "his own men done it, kase he were puttin' on too many airs." Things were now howling in favor of Columbus. But Washington was to hear from. Washington's friend arose, a suppressed silence pervading the hall, and said: "Gemmens of de jury, I say dat Mr. Washin'ton 'serves de mos' honah. While he were 'fendin' his country, Columbus were lyin' on a velvet bed, drinkin' out'n a silver cup, a floatin' down Kentucky river and spendin' de Queen's money." That settled it. The jury soon reported in favor of Washington.

colds, coughs, and all affections of the throat and lungs. For nearly half a century it has been in greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints. All druggists have it for sale.

## God's Country Booming.

ED. CHRONICLE: I have recently been on a prospecting expedition among relative and friends in and around the celebrated "God's Country" of the good old State of Wilkes, and I can assure you that there is quite a boom in the lumber and mineral in this locality. Hall, Owens & Co. are erecting a saw mill and will be ready for business in a very short time. There is any quantity of poplar, white oak, hickory, ash, gum, etc., in this locality. I also visited the mining regions where there is considerable prospecting going on and considerable gold being brought to the surface. There are several companies prospecting in this region, and from the way the prospectors seem to be interested, I imagine these hills and mountains will be full of prospectors by next summer, and untold millions of gold will be brought to the surface. PROSPECTOR.

## Teachers' Course at the University.

We notice that the Professors of the University have established a course free of tuition especially for teachers beginning March 15th 1891 and lasting ten weeks. Those interested should write to President Battle for particulars.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.—J M Turner, medical services, \$10.50; T M Crysel, jailor for Jan., \$53.85; S J Ginnings, blankets for the jail, \$19.50; J T Forester, special road juror, \$2; C Hays, \$7.50; J S Forester, special road juror, \$2; T C Land, expenses on public road, \$25; J F Somers, special road juror, \$2; J A McLean, special road juror, \$2; S J Ginnings, special road juror, \$2; J W White, medical services, \$3; R A Deal, publishing county financial statement, \$20; S F Johnson, conveying Harriet Nichols and Perry Coffey to jail, \$3.15; J M Adams, recording R R bonds, \$36; S J Greenwood, stationery, \$21.30; J M Adams, making out county indebtedness, \$20.30; Edwards & Broughton, books furnished county, \$18.45.

ORDERS MADE.—That Columbus Austin be released from poll tax; That Elizabeth Hamby be released from her son's poll tax; That the 3 children of Tom Benj be allowed \$1 per month each; That Elizabeth Ellis be admitted to the poor house; That E T Dancy, Frank Staley, A E Phipps, J M Phipps and G W Taylor, lay off and locate such amendments as they deem proper on the Wilkesboro and Jefferson road from the campground to R W Colvards; That Nancy Parks, pauper, be allowed \$1 per month; That Mary Oakley, pauper, be allowed \$1 per month; That Susan Thomas, pauper, be allowed \$1 per month; That R M Staley, J P, be requested to release R Brown, col., a prisoner in jail; That Wilson Walker, G L Smoot, W C Waddell, and Joshua Spicer lay off a road leading from Covenant church up middle prong of Roaring River, through the lands of A C Billings and others, to the public road at Johnson Spicer's place, allowing gates to property owners where desired.

The Detroit Free Press wants to secure a lively boy in this locality to sell their famous weekly. The Free Press is the most popular and one of the best selling papers in the United States. It is supplied to dealers on very liberal terms, the Company taking back all unsold copies and requiring payment only for such papers as are sold.

Only one boy is appointed in a town, so the boy that writes first, giving good business references, will probably get the agency. State how many papers you think you can sell at five cents each, and they will at once be forwarded, reaching you in time for Saturday sales. Address The Free Press Co., Detroit, Mich. Anyone on writing for it can get a sample copy of The Free Press free.

## A Puzzle in Verse.

There is a King of great renown,  
 He passes every town.  
 If his name you wish to know,  
 The plan laid down you must perse;  
 Take the second vowel and the third,  
 Placing five in the middle,  
 Place five hundred just before,  
 And fifty ends the riddle.

Clingman, N. C. R. W. W.

## Convincing Logic.

He speaks:  
 "You ne'er can object to my arm round your waist,  
 And the reason you'll readily guess;  
 I'm an editor, and I always insist  
 On the 'liberty of the press.'"  
 She replies:  
 "I'm a minister's daughter, believing  
 in texts,  
 And I don't like the newspapers bad;  
 And I'd make you remove your arm,  
 were it not  
 You were making the waist places  
 FERGUSON & HUBBARD.

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

In the midst of the Panic which has just passed over the money centres 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 definition is a good one. During the crisis a Dollar in Cash was worth a handsome Premium. Dealers of Merchandise who found themselves in need of ready Cash were driven to make Sales, and the opportunities 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, we 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 foremost in our minds, and starting in the New Year with such auspicious prospects it affords us pleasure to invite their continued co-operation.

## 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 Allepsaugh 12:53 pm; lv Bethania 1:18 pm; lv Rural Hall 1:43 pm; Tobacco 2:12 pm; Donna 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 9:30 am; Ronda 9:45 am; Elkin 10:12 am; Crutchfield 11:12 am; Rockford 11:37 am; Siloam 11:42 pm; Donna 1:02 pm; Tobaccoville 1:27 pm; Rural Hall 1:43 pm; Bethania 2:15 pm; Allepsaugh 2:38 pm; arrive at Winston 2:54 pm.

**Greensboro and Winston.**  
 Daily. Ex. Sun. Ex. Sat.  
 No. 6. No. 8. No. 10.  
 Lv. Greensboro, 10:35 A M 10:50 P M 6:55 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 8:18 A M  
 East Bound No. 5. No. 7. No. 9.  
 Lv. Winston-Salem 6:30 A M 6:55 P M 8:30 P M  
 " Kernersville 6:50 A M 7:2 P M 8:55 P M  
 " Friendship 7:05 A M 7:45 P M 9:25 P M  
 " New Garden 7:15 A M 7:53 P M 9:38 P M  
 " Salem Junction 7:30 A M 8:04 P M 9:50 P M  
 Ar. Greensboro 7:30 A M 8:15 P M 9:10 P M  
 All trains make connection at Greensboro with trains on main lines for all points north, south, east and west.  
 W. A. TORR, D P A, Raleigh, N. C.  
 JOHN TAYLOR, G P A, Washington, D. C.  
 SOL HAAS, Traffic Manager.

**NOTICE: Town Lots for Sale.**  
 I corner lot on Main street, near Public Square in Wilkesboro N. C., 82 1/2 by 132 feet 1 acre lot near E. Wallace's on back street 266 acres of Fine Fruit land on Brushy Mt. in Wilkes county, with a fine young orchard, 900 acres in Waitsburg county, on which are Asbestos and Flexible sand-stone. Sales to be private. L. D. LOWE & J. T. FERGUSON, Executors of Mrs. A. F. Calloway, deceased Wilkesboro, Oct. 18, 1890.

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

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**AND CARE NOTHING FOR YOUR OWN INTEREST,**

If you are not energetic enough to read these few lines and post yourself as to where to sell your produce and buy your goods.

We have not had time to get any poetry for you this week, but if you will just bring us in your produce and purchase some of our goods, you will go home better pleased than if you could repeat every line of poetry that has ever emanated from the pen of the town poet.

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