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1 in.	.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
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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, eggs, 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: "O 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

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	1.25
Corn	56	80
Rye	56	80
Oats	32	50
Clay Peas	60	70
White Beans	"	1.00
Colored "	"	75
Meal, bolted	44	90
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, Irish	60	60
Chickens	12 1/2	18
Onions	70	70
Tallow	per pound	04
Lard	"	10
Butter	12 1/2	12 1/2
Eggs	per doz	12 1/2
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		92
Beeswax	"	20@22
Bacon Western	8	8
Salt, 125 lb sacks	75	75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	8
Sugar, White	"	8 1/2
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	6
Apples, dried	5 to 8	5 to 8
Peaches	10 to 15	10 to 15

## THE CHRONICLE

R. A. DEAL,  
Editor and Publisher.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1891.

Senator Hill of New York will occupy Gen. Wade Hampton's seat in the Senate chamber.

Mr. Reed's Congress has passed a bill allowing each member a clerk at \$100 per month.

"Evil Communications corrupt good Morals," and much newspapers "cussin" is creating a little stir among the people.

Bro. D. F. St. Clair, has retired from the Central Express and accepted a position upon the editorial staff of the Charlotte Chronicle.

The bill, recently introduced, to repeal the law which makes Magistrates ineligible for County Commissioners, ought to pass, there is no good reason why a Magistrate may not be a county Commissioner.

The Alliance of Washington county a few weeks ago did the commendable by raising the money and paying off the mortgage under which an afflicted Bro. farmer's home was about to be sold.

Hon. Kemp P. Battle has resigned the Presidency of the University of North Carolina. The University under Mr. Battle's care has experienced an era of improvement and prosperity. It will be hard to fill his place.

There is danger ahead for 'possum hunters. A bill has been introduced prohibiting 'possum hunting from Feb. to Oct. 1, of each year. The 'possum must have had a life-long premonition that some friend would champion his cause by favorable legislation, judging from the smiling countenance he has ever worn.

The correspondent of the Grayson, Va., Gazette who recently claimed that Psalms followed next after John in the New Testament, being driven from that position, now boldly claims that Proverbs are in Websters Nuabridged Dictionary, and wants it understood that there is to be no backing in this matter.

The 'possumologist who has introduced a bill to prohibit 'possum hunting, except from Oct. to Feb., ought also to make it unlawful to "tie" 'possums to sticks in the usual manner of the present time. It tends to discourage the 'possum's wanted smile, and to encourage him to try his musical attainments on such sad strains as, "Listen to my tale of woe."

The R. R. Commission bill having passed, the newspapers are being filled with eulogistic mention of men for the new offices. It will be a surprising thing to find how many patriots there be who are willing to sacrifice their convenience for the public good by accepting the office. We might be prevailed upon ourselves.

Ex-President Cleveland, in a letter to a New York Club, re-affirms his former views in opposition to the free coinage of silver. The Southern people generally do not agree with

cent letter on this subject may cool the ardor of some of his supporters. But Cleveland always states where he stands that the people may know.

The R. R. Commission Bill has passed both houses of the Legislature, and three more fat places are open for office seekers. It may be a good thing, but we fail to see the wisdom of it. We do know that R Roads develop a country, and that we need more R Roads in this section, and that we have been opposed to any legislation that would in any way retard the building of R Roads in this section. The bill gives the Commissioners ironclad powers, to investigate the private matters and books of the railroad, to fix freight and passenger rates, etc. It provides for a salary of \$2,000 each for the Commissioners and expenses. Besides they are allowed clerks at a salary of \$1200. We hope it will terminate in good for the people but at present we do not perceive the good, except to 6 of the people—the 3 Coms. and three clerks. But we don't expect to say any thing against it now. It is to be the law, and by the way one of the Commissioners might desire our services as clerk, as did the State Senate, and in that case, of course it would be a good law.

### Is There Just One?

By reference to the book for that purpose in the Register's office, we find but one license for retailing liquors in the county recorded, as provided by law.

By reference to Revenue Act of 1889, under schedule B, it will be seen that "every person, company or firm, for selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, shall pay a license tax, semi-annually in advance on the first day of January and July," etc. The tax is to be collected by the sheriff for the benefit of the public school fund. The manufacturers are allowed to sell their own products in quantities of not less than a quart, at the place of manufacture, without State and county license.

Under the provisions of this law, but one license has been taken out and recorded. We were under the impression that there were several retail groceries in the county subject to these license taxes. If there are those in business subject to this tax who have neglected or failed to take out license, it is the duty of the sheriff to investigate the matter. Perhaps it is all right, but just one recorded licensed retail dealer in the county, gives a little ground for the suspicion that a discrepancy may exist somewhere.

### Revenuers on the War Path.

It would seem from the reports now reaching here that we are entering an era in Revenue annals similar to that of the good old times, still so sweetly remembered, when the revenuers armed with carbines and repeaters took the law in their hands and the "firewater" in their stomachical reservoirs and took in the country at their own good pleasure. If there be anything in reports, the great "Medicine Man" Masfin has summoned some six or eight of his tribe and is now on the war path in the county. The Medicine Man is giving his followers practical demon-

teaching them the fantastic steps in the "Ghost Dance."

It appears that this revenue tribe have been rading the county pretty lively and cutting up distilleries. They cut up several stills up on Lewis Fork, and last week they went down to the lower end of the county and left six or eight demolished stills and some empty bottles. At one or two places they broke open a smoke house and cut up stills that had not been used in two or three years and then were regularly registered. In all, some 12 or 15 stills have been cut up.

It is a question of some importance where the Medicine Man and his tribe get their authority for wantonly destroying such property. We thought that it was necessary to advertise such property before it could be disposed of or destroyed, even though it were found and captured while in active violation of the law. At least, such was the case under decent Democratic rule. The Revenue laws are sufficiently severe and oppressive when administered decently and in a spirit of justice. But no wonder it is odious when private houses can be broken open and property destroyed without warrant or legal notice.

Compare such proceedings with the Democratic administration.

### To the Sunday School Workers.

BROTHERS:—At a meeting of Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association of North Carolina, held in Durham, Jan. 22d, it was decided to hold a state Convention in Fayetteville, on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of March, next. The Convention will be attended by Mr. Wm Reynolds of Peoria, Ill, late President of the International Sunday School Association and now Superintendent of Organization of that Association, the most prominent Convention worker in the country and by Mrs. W. F. Crafts, of New York, president of the National Primary Teachers Union and one of the leading Primary Lesson Help writers. Mrs. Crafts, will not take part in the work of the Convention proper, but will hold separate meeting for those interested in primary work.

The representation in the Convention will consist of members of the State Executive Committee, all speakers named in the Programme of the Convention, and five delegates from each county.

The round trip rates of fare usually granted our Convention have been obtained from all Railroads in the State. All Counties which have not held Conventions since last February, are earnestly requested and urged to take immediate action and hold Convention before the State Convention. It is especially desired that Counties, at present unorganized, should at once hold Convention and elect delegates to the State Convention. A representation from every county in the State is greatly desired.

We appeal to the Ministers, Superintendents and every lover of the Sunday School cause throughout the State, to bestir themselves and see that County Conventions are held in Counties where none have been held during the year.

The press of North Carolina ever willing to do its part in every good work can be used, and we appeal to each worker in the cause to see for himself that a call for a County Convention is issued at once. Let two or more Ministers and Superintendents issue the call inviting all Sunday School workers to meet on some stated day and hour, at some designated place and all organize.

Let it no longer be delayed. Any Sunday School Worker is commissioned to stir up the brethren to the issuance of the call.

Let delegates who expect to attend the Convention, notify Mr. J. W. McNeill, Fayetteville, N. C., Chairman of Committee on Entertainment.

A profitable and pleasant time may be expected. Let no County fail to be represented.

By order of the Executive Committee,  
Geo. W. WATTS, Chairman

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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 our most important aim, and startline 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.

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#### 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 Allepaugh 12:53 PM; Lv Bethania 1:18 PM; Lv Rural Hall 1:43 PM; Tobacco 2:12 PM; Donahoa 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 11:12 PM; Donahoa 1:04 PM; Tobaccoville 1:27 PM; Rural Hall 1:43 PM; Bethania 2:15 PM; Allepaugh 2:38 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 A.M. 10:50 P.M. 6:45 A.M. Salem Junction 10:15 A.M. 11:00 P.M. 6:45 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. 7:38 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. 3:30 P.M. Kernersville 6:50 A.M. 7:2 P.M. 3:35 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.

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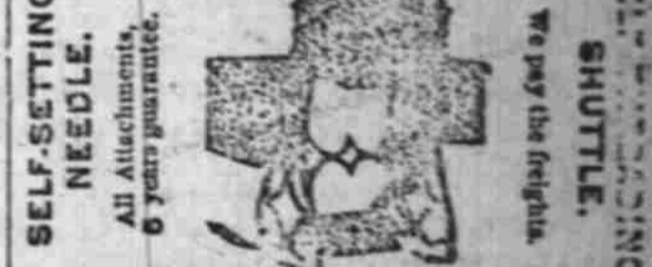
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