

RATES OF ADVERTISING.					
Space	1 wk.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
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 col.	3.50	6.00	10.00	17.00	25.00
1 col.	6.50	9.75	18.00	30.00	45.00
1 col.	11.00	15.00	30.00	50.00	75.00

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
 One year..... \$1.00  
 Six months..... .75  
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 Payable in advance.  
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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 merchants 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 Flax, 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	.75
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored "	"	.75
Meal, bolted	44	.90
Flour, Good Family, per sack	30	3.00
Potatoes, Irish	60	.60
Chickens	12 1/2 to 18	.70
Onions	70	.18
Tallow	per pound	14
Lard	" "	11
Butter	" "	12 1/2
Eggs	per doz	10
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	22	.22
Beeswax	" "	20@22
Bacon Western	75	.8
Salt, 125 lb sacks	8	.8
Sugar, Brown	per lb	8
Sugar, White	" "	8 1/2
Feathers, white, geese	" "	45
Feathers, Duck	" "	30
Hides, Green	" "	84
Hides, Dry	" "	85
Wool, washed and picked	" "	85
Fish, salt	" "	5
Blackberries, per pound	6	.6
Apples, dried	5 to 8	.5
Peaches	10 to 15	.5
Cherries, well dried	7	.7

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, FEB. 25, 1891.

The Legislature will adjourn about the 9th of March.

There was \$10,000 fire at Wadesboro last Wednesday.

The ill-fated Johnstown in Penn. has again been flooded with water.

The 6 per cent interest bill was tabled in the Senate the other day.

Rev. M. L. Little, of Dallas, father of C. H. Little, editor of the Dallas Eagle, was killed in the wreck of the Narrow Gauge train between Hickory and Newton.

A bill has passed the house increasing taxation for school purposes. The school tax is made 14 cents on the hundred dollars' worth, and 42 cents on the poll.

The bill to pay Solicitors a Salary which passed the Senate failed by a vote of 85 to 14. Solicitors will still do their work for the fees as at present.

General Thomas F. Drayton, of Charlotte, died at Florence S. C. on the 18th. He was 84 years old. He was the last surviving class mate of Jefferson Davis. They have all passed to join the Grand Army Beyond.

Our hats to the Alliance again Kansas had a Constitutional clause forbidding Ex-Confederates from holding office. The Alliance House of the presents Legislature there has passed a bill removing such political disabilities.

Ed. Matheson, of Taylorsville while under the influence of "Mountain dew" sit down on the end of a cross tie between Taylorsville and Statesville, and a freight train came along and knocked him off. He was not seriously injured.

It is claimed that "Jack the ripper," who has been murdering so many people in London and evaded capture, has at last been caught. This is not the first time that his capture has been claimed, but it has heretofore been some one else.

The house of Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Mount Airy, was broken into one night last week and the safe robbed of \$2,100. The burglars were recognized as H. C. Taylor, nephew of the robbed man, and a man by the name of Stone. A reward of \$100 is offered for their arrest.

We neglected to lift our hat to Hon. John Q. A. Bryan last week. He is coming out since he went to Raleigh. The company down there is having a salutary effect upon him. He got up last week and actually made a nice little speech in favor of the Soldiers' Home bill. Let the good work of reformation go on.

Cleveland's anti-free coinage letter is raising considerable adverse criticism. Senator Vance says: "Mr. Cleveland's position on the silver question is not a common difference but a defiance of his party. His whole attitude on this subject is one of defiance—almost insult to the Democratic party. It is now a question whether the Democratic party will sacrifice its principle or give up Mr. Cleveland. Under the circumstances I prefer my party to Mr. Cleveland."

A fellow by the name of Storey out in Kansas has invented a machine for manufacturing artificial eggs. The artificial is said to resemble the natural egg in every respect. The machinery will cost about \$500, and will turn out a carload of eggs per day at a cost of 3 cents per dozen. This no doubt accounts for the decline in the price of eggs. The poor old hens who have stood by us so long will have to go.

Congress expires the 4th of March by limitation. It would have been a good thing for the country had it expired by limitation a good while ago. In every respect, the present Congress has been the most intensely bitter, partisan and sectional of any since the war. It has adopted the most dangerous innovations upon the precedents and customs governing that body ever attempted in our political history. Let it die, it deserves death, an everlasting death. The regret is that it could not die sooner.

The biggest prize fight on record occurred at Mineapolis on the 18th. It was between Ryan and Needham, and Ryan was victorious. They fought 76 rounds which lasted for five hours. The dispatch contains the highly civilized information that "the Chicago delegation went wild over the result of the fight and shouted themselves hoarse, hugging Ryan again and again in the ring." It must have been a beautiful sight and worthy of the great Christian civilization of which our country boasts. The dispatch is not plain on the matter, but we take it as certain that there were women in the Chicago delegation. It must have been a delightful scene to have beheld these women "hugging Ryan again and again" whose only claim upon their affection was his ability to bruise up and shed the blood of a fellow mortal being. We are not grumbling about those women "hugging Ryan again and again," if they wanted to and he suited their taste. But they might have been a little more private about it, unless they had put up a wholesale hugging establishment and had given the other fellows a chance too.

### In Hard Luck.

We are of the opinion that we are the most unfortunate being alive. We are always getting into trouble. Somebody is always desirous of possessing our scalp. As soon as we escape from one fellow, another is wanting to introduce us to his private graveyard. We were just getting a of trouble, when we received warning that revenuers were anxious to scalp and dissect us and examine our make up to see if we are genuine or blockade.

But we need our scalp just now and don't propose to tamely submit to being carved. We warn them that they'll have a tough time, as our fighting weight is a phenomina. Besides we're arm to teeth with a bird whistle, 3 firecrackers, 2 hard tacks and a picture of Sitting Bull, and expect to die game. Now if they've got their business fixed up, let 'em come.

One word, boys. If you do get the drop on us and decide to gobble us up, we ask you to proceed according to law. Let us have the benefit of the 20 days forfeiture notice granted

by law, and we'll be better satisfied. Let it be truthfully inscribed on our tomb-stone:

"Carved and Dissected for Violation of Internal Revenue Officers."

"He died Game, after the 20 days Forfeiture notice, according to the Statutes in such cases made and provided."

LATER.—If you call on us this week, we're gone. If you could wait a few days we'll try to have things in better shape. We have just placed an order for 50 fresh scalps every week, and hope to soon be in a condition to accommodate all our friends who may from time to time desire one or more of our scalps for parlor ornaments.

A Young War in Watauga. News is coming in to the effect that there has been considerable excitement in Watauga over the attempt to capture a band of desperados by the name of Potter. The sheriff has had out a posse of 200 men after the Potter crowd, but at last accounts had not succeeded in getting them.

To begin with, it seems that this Potter crowd is a set of desperate fellows, numbering 12 or 15. They are said to be related and in communication with the Kentucky Potters, famous in connection with the Potter-Hatfield feud. These fellows have for a long time been trafficking in liquor, occasionally coming over into the mountains of Wilkes for supplies, in defiance of revenue or state laws.

Sometime before Xmas one of the young Potters got into a difficulty with a Mr. Church and the latter received a wound from which he died, Potter left, but a detective by the name of Jerls got on his track and captured him and landed him in Watauga jail, where he now is. Jerls also has a warrant for Enoch Potter, the leader of the band, there being \$200 reward for his capture, and this roused the whole Potter generation. They threatened to rescue their pal from jail, and a guard was placed at the jail by the sheriff. They also decided that Jerls should die, and brought in some of their pals from Kentucky, among them being some of the fellows who made a raid on Mountain City, Tenn., some time since. But Jerls was not frightened away.

On the night of the 12th, Jerls put up for the night at Henry Mains on North Fork. About 10 o'clock the Potter crowd surrounded the house and began firing upon it. Jerls and Mains returned the fire, and the shooting was kept up till about 50 shots were fired. Jerls received a wound through a crack, receiving 38 shot holes in his breast. As soon as the firing ceased physicians were called in, who dressed the wound and he is recovery.

Upon receiving information of this the sheriff summoned a posse of 150 or 200 men, in command of Capt. Lovill, J. E. Finley and W. B. Council, and started in pursuit. We have not heard at this writing what the result has been.

NOTICE.  
 The undersigned having qualified as administrator of A. G. Whittington dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons owing the said estate to come forward and make settlement and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same on or before the 19th day of Feb. 1891, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This Feb. 19, 1891.  
 J. M. TURNER, Adm'r of A. G. Whittington, dec'd.

## 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. Holders 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.

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. 53.—Lv Winston-Salem 12-30 pm; Lv Allsbaugh 12-43 pm; Lv Bethania 1-10 pm; Lv Rural Hall 1-50 pm; Tobacco 2-15 pm; Donnoha 2-30 pm; Siloam 3-20 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 6-45.  
 East Bound.—No. 54.—Leave Wilkesboro 9-00 am; Lv Roaring River 9-25 am; Ronda 9-45 am; Elkin 10-12 am; Crutchfield 11-12 am; Rockford 11-37 am; Siloam 12-12 pm; Donnoha 1-02 pm; Tobaccoville 1-27 pm; Rural Hall 1-50 pm; Bethania 2-13 pm; Allsbaugh 2-38 pm; arrive at Winston 2-54 pm.

Greensboro and Winston.  
 West Bound. Daily. Ex. Sun. Ex. Sat. N. 35. No. 87. No. 55.  
 Lv. Greensboro, 10:45 A.M. 10:50 P.M. 6:45 A.M.  
 " Salem Junction 10:55 A.M. 11:00 P.M. 6:55 A.M.  
 " New Garden 11:02 A.M. 11:11 P.M. 7:08 A.M.  
 " Friendship 11:10 A.M. 11:22 P.M. 7:27 A.M.  
 " Kernersville 11:25 A.M. 11:43 P.M. 7:53 A.M.  
 Ar. Winston-Salem 11:45 A.M. 12:10 A.M. 8:31 A.M.  
 East Bound. No. 84. No. 36. No. 54.  
 Lv. Winston-Salem 6:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 3:30 P.M.  
 " Kernersville 7:10 A.M. 6:58 P.M. 3:55 P.M.  
 " Friendship 7:27 A.M. 7:18 P.M. 4:25 P.M.  
 " New Garden 7:37 A.M. 7:28 P.M. 4:38 P.M.  
 " Salem Junction 7:45 A.M. 7:39 P.M. 5:00 P.M.  
 Ar. Greensboro 7:55 A.M. 7:50 P.M. 5:10 P.M.  
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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.

Our stock of goods brooks no rival in quantity, quality, variety and price; and our prices for produce are the highest. When you need anything in the mercantile line come and see us.

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NOTICE: Town Lots for Sale.  
 1 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 Mts. in Wilkes county, with a fine young orchard. 900 acres in Watauga county, on which are Asbestos and Flexible sand-stone. Sales to be private. L. D. LOWE & J. T. FERGUSON, Executors of Mrs. A. P. Calloway, deceased. Wilkesboro, Oct. 18, 1890.

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