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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 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, Domestics, 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		1.00
Colored "		.75
Meal, bolted	44	.90
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, Irish		60
Chickens	12 1/2	1.10
Onions		.70
Tallow		.70
Lard		.10
Butter		.12 1/2
Eggs		10
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		.22
Beeswax		.25
Bacon Western		8
Salt, 125 lb sacks		75
Sugar, Brown		5
Sugar, White		8 1/2
Feathers, white, geese		45
Feathers, Duck		39
Hides, Green		.04
Hides, Dry		.06
Wool, washed and picked		5
Fish, salt		5
Blackberries, per pound		4
Apples, dried		5 to 6
Peaches		10 to 15
Cherries, well dried		10 to 15

THE CHRONICLE.

R. A. DEAL,
Editor and Publisher.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1891.

Judge Bynum opened court Monday at 11 A. M., and is conducting it with ability and discretion. His charge to the grand jury was a comprehensive examination of the duties of the grand jury by means of a thorough analysis of the oath they had taken. In their hands rests principally the execution of the law. Laws are being broken and crimes committed. The execution of the law is to furnish examples to deter men from committing crime. Hence every offence should be punished which would afford a fruitful example in preventing crime. A case the punishment of which would have a tendency to increase rather than decrease crime, does not properly come within the province of the law and should not be placed there by the jury. Boys should not be brought into court but left to the mercies of the family whipping-post.

During his charge the Judge referred to the criminal statistics, to impress the jury with the necessity of properly performing their duty. During a period of 18 months there were 10437 cases in the State. 1017 of them were in the 9th district, and Wilkes furnished 206 cases, at a cost of about \$4500. Of these cases, 192 were white, 14 colored. 113 were convicted, 37 acquitted and 56 not prosed. Let our people read these figures and get ashamed of themselves, quit their meanness and be true and good citizens.

More Revenue Troubles.

We are informed that on last Friday a force of revenue officers headed by Patterson were laying in wait about a distillery when Squire B. R. Transeau rode up called one of the distillers out and was talking to him about a debt he owed him when the revenue officers made a rush on them captured Squire Transeau and his horse pursued one John Cook who was running, shot at him several times, over took him and knocked him down with a pistol and hit him while down. Transeau and Cook were then brought to town and bound over for trial. It is not our purpose to uphold lawlessness of any kind. Every law should be enforced. If it is an odious law this will tend to cause its repeal. Acting on this belief while we deplore the fact that our citizens blockade yet the arrest of their justice of the peace who was on his way to marry a couple, and the brutal assault on John Cook, are to be more highly condemned because they are violations of the law, by officers specially appointed to keep the law in tact.

If Squire Transeau can be arrested with out a warrant for passing by a distillery on his way to join two lives in one what would be the result if any one is caught going to mill near one.

"It is dangerous to be safe" in such times of lawlessness,

It was our pleasure in company with several Wilkesborians to attend the New Berne Fair last week, and were agreeably surprised at the magnitude and thoroughness of the

Fair is surely the biggest in the State, and the present one came up to the standard. It was a magnificent show of the products of that section. All who missed the Fair missed a treat.

—Married to-day the 4th on Lewis Fork, Bynum Blaukenship to Miss Sallie Andrews.

—Several cases have been disposed of at the time of going to print. We will give a full report next week.

—Ambrose Wiles' little boy and two big negroes took charge of a wagon near Wiles, and with rocks and sticks took out what they wanted one day last week. One negro was arrested but escaped.

Mr. Reed's Congress gives up the ghost to-day. It is to be hoped it will not have to convene in extra session.

Kindness.

Kindness oftentimes springs from suffering. Sympathy means like suffering, and this is why those who have had sorrows and suffering come nearer to the heart of the creature in distress. The young, whose life has been all sunshine, do not often care to enter the shadows where the sorrowing sit; they do not sympathize because they have not suffered yet. Philanthropists are the gray headed and if we search their lives we will find that their kindness that flows out to others had its rise, so to speak, in a spring of tears. Those who have suffered have builded hospitals and asylums have organized societies for the relief of man and beast; women with empty arms, have rescued other women's children, and all through we find that it is those to whom suffering has come who stand ready with sympathy for others. "This little verse tells the story:

"If none were sick and none were sad
What service could we render?
I think if we were always glad
We scarcely could be tender."

A Negro killed his wife.

On the night of Feb. 27, 1891, down on Bugoboo creek about two miles from where it empties into the Yadkin, William Johnson, Col., shot and killed his wife with a 38 calibre Pistol. He had been out during the day and had been drinking some. He came home a little after dark, and sat down on his wife's lap. He then got up saying he would fix the fire. But he drew a pistol and pointing it at his sister-in-law, who was present asked her if she wanted that. She answered yes. He then turned pointing the pistol at his wife asking the same question. But before the wife spoke the pistol fired the ball taking effect in the right breast, from which she died in about 15 minutes.

The coroner, Mr. Crysel, was sent for Saturday. He summoned G. G. McBride, J. C. Poplin, D. F. Thorp, J. T. Edwards, E. H. Parks, and E. T. Parks and held the post-mortem examination. The decision of the jury bound Johnson to court, and he was lodged in jail here Sunday evening.

Johnson claims that the shooting was accidental, and he made no attempt to escape. He says he thought the pistol was unloaded. There was but one load in the pistol, the one which killed the woman. The case will be examined by

trial is expected to be this court, provided a true bill is found.

An Alleged Deficiency, of \$240,000.

Under the management of the good Mr. Wanamaker the Post Office Department is trying to keep back the fact that there is a deficiency of over \$250,000 in the stamp account. The third Assistant Postmaster-General's office shows that many postage stamps sent out, more than the returns of the different country Postmasters to the sixth auditor show that they have received. A great effort has been made to keep this matter hushed up, as this administration can stand no more investigations. Wanamaker will be remembered as the party who raised \$400000 of bond to elect Harrison.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Something to Get Mud About.

Mr. J. C. Buxton is just in receipt of a telegram from Mr. C. B. Watson that a bill had just been rushed through both houses, making Forsyth and Yarkin one Senatorial District. This of course makes the district solid Republican, for a while at least. There is some pretty red hot talk among some prominent Democrats about this piece of injustice. This is under the new apportionment which gives Forsyth an additional member.—Twin City Daily Sentinel

The True Democracy

Charles O'Connor, a name equally illustrious in the history of the American Bar and of American Democracy, in his masterly dissertation on Democracy wrote: "By means of general laws admitting of no favoritism or partiality, all requisite facilitism through corporate forms, or otherwise, should be afforded to individuals for conducting every description of lawful business. This should include banking, insurance, establishing roads, canals, docks, fairs or markets and furnishing supplies of every description and like objects. Under this head there is the greatest room for progress in effectively applying the Democratic principles so as to prevent any needless action by the government or the employment of its officers in any affairs that experience might show could be safely committed to individuals as a business. Twin City Daily Sentinel.

The New Berne Fair.

NNW BERNE, N. C. Feb. 25. The best fair ever held in the State; 6000 people are inside the ground. The exhibition in every department is full and complete. Gov. Fowle spoke this morning and was followed by Auditor Sanderlin. Both speeches were appropriate for the occasion, and eloquent Sanderlin's speech to the Alliance was one of much praise. The racing was good. The fair is a decided success and will hold all the week. Grand display of fire works at night.

Artificial Eggs.

James Storey, the inventor of the artificial egg, claims with the utmost confidence that this useful and popular article of food can be produced by machinery, and so perfectly that it will be impossible to distinguish the difference between it and the old-fashioned product of the hen. In addition to this Mr. Storey says the eggs produced by his system do not deteriorate, but on the contrary, like good liquor, improve with age. As to the cost, he figures that with a plant costing less than \$500 he can produce one car load of eggs per day at a cost of three cents per dozen.

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; Donoha 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; Donoha 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. Sun.
No. 35.	No. 37.	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. 34.	No. 36.	No. 54.
Lv. Winston-Salem	6:50 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

All trains make connection at Greensboro with trains on main lines for all points north, south, east and west.

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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.

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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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 265 acres of Fine Fruit land on Brushy Mts. in Wilkes county, with a fine young orchard, 900 acres in Wataga 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.

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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