

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
1/2 col.	3.50	6.00	10.00	17.00	25.00
1/4 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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NO. 1.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
 One year..... \$1.00
 Six months..... .75
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 Send all money by registered letter or postal order, address to THE CHRONICLE, WILKESBORO, N. C.

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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, 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
Corra	56	.80
Eye	56	.80
Oats	32	.50
Clay Peas	60	.75
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored	60	.75
Meal, bolted	44	.90
Flour, Good Family, per sack	3.00	
Potatoes, Irish	60	.60
Onions	12 1/2	.18
Onions	70	.70
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	10	.14
Butter	12 1/2	.14
Eggs	per doz	10
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	22	
Beeswax	20@22	
Bacon Western	8	
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	04	
Hides, Dry	06	
Wool, washed and picked	35	
Fish, salt	5	
Blackberries, per pound	6	
Apples, dried	5 to 8	
Peaches	10 to 15	
Cherries, well dried	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, MARCH 25, 1891.

Under the Direct Tax Bill, of last Congress, North Carolina will receive about \$377,000.

Raleigh is beginning preparations for the Southern Interstate Fair, which is to be held there in the coming fall.

The State Taxes for 1891 are, the general tax 25 cents, school tax 15 and pension tax 3. This leaves not quite 24 cents for the counties.

The last Legislature introduced 1610 bills, 939 of which became laws. Most of these were private bills, charters, etc.

There is one thing certain. The eighth District is not shaped for any particular candidate. It is a fair field and free fight, and the probability is there will be plenty of contestants.

One Marion Smith, of Arkansas, has successfully wooed and wedded 8 young ladies, all in the same county, and he is yet a very young man. Couldn't he furnish us unfortunate fellows who can't succeed in getting even one a little advice which would put us on the road to success?

In point of population the eighth Congressional district ranks second the Fifth taking the lead. The eighth has a population of 199,311, according to the census report. Rut in point of a beautiful geographical symmetry, if the eighth does not take the cake we would love to know the reason.

The Sicilians who were recently lynched at New Orleans, belonged to the secret society called Mafia. This society was formed by an Italian cut-throat and assassin, and its members are made up of that class. The Mafia holds its meetings, selects its victims and deputizes members to do the deeds. The weapons used are principally the stiletto and dagger. None dare molest the Mafia in its dastardly work, without laying himself liable to the midnight dagger or stiletto. It would be but a just recompense were the entire Mafia swept away.

A few issues ago we made some strictures upon the post-masters and postal service of the county, based upon complaints made to us by subscribers. We preferred charges against no particular persons, not knowing where the fault lay, but still desiring to remedy the evil.

A letter just received from Mr. Oliver Hendren, P M at Brushy Mountain, one of the best and most honorable citizens of the county, stating that he strictly attends to the mail matter at his office and that no delays as those complained of former in article occurs there. He says that the impressions left by the remarks of Esquire Harald Hays concerning his paper are entirely at fault and do him an injustice. He says Hays always got paper on time when he came after it, that since the election Hays has not called for his paper regularly from the fact that he didn't want to read Democratic newspapers. He says the reason he

didn't get paper was because he didn't come after it, that the reason he quit the paper was because he turned Republican at last election.

We do not intend to do injustice to any one and gladly make the above explanations for Mr. Hendren.

DEATH IN MYSTERY.

Mark Harris Dies.—Was He Murdered?—It may never be known.

On the 18th instant Coroner Crysel was summoned to hold an inquest over the body of Mark Harris, son of Lewis Harris, in Lewis Fork township. He summoned the following Jurors: M. S. Bradley, T C Church, A P Eller, G H Hamby, W H Edmiston, W A Marley, and held the inquest on the 19th. The following witnesses were examined.

Mrs Harris, mother of deceased, swore "my son Mark told me that he fell and unless he got well I would never know any more about it. When asked if Lum Atkins hurt him he said of course Lum had acted the rascal with him. But he would tell no more. He died Tuesday, (the 17). He had been in Watauga county and came home last Saturday week and was complaining when he came home."

Dr. J M Turner who made the post mortem examination states that the outside appearance of the body showed that there had probably been some violence used on the left side and abdomen, the skin being badly bruised. On cutting open the abdomen he found that the lower half of the kidney appeared bruised, being blacker than natural. The gall duct was ruptured and its contents partially emptied into the abdominal cavity. He also found other bruises.

With this evidence before them the Jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to his death by violence administered to his body some time previous to his arrival at home.

There appears to be some mystery connected with the affair, some secret yet untold. There is no evidence as yet implicating any one in the matter except the boy's declaration that Lum Atkins had acted the rascal with him. The two had always been good friends and there is no evidence that they had ever fallen out except the declaration. The secret that the doomed boy intimated that he knew but would not tell might have cleared away the mists from the mystery. But his lips are closed forever and the fatal secret, if such there be, must be told by other lips, or learned from other sources.

White Caps Bob Up Serenely.

Now and then they show themselves, the white caps, and some fellow gets a little thrashing, rocking, or something of the kind. For several months ever since they gave a citizen of Wilkesboro a little round with whips and rocks, they have been very quiet and calm, and no one suspected but that they quietly passed away and would be heard of again no more. But one night last week, down on Hunting Creek, they again bobbed up serenely. They went to the house of one Frank Bussell, took him out, and thrashed him almost unmercifully, and he is now in a right precarious condition. It is stated that Bussell was sus-

pected of informing on the blockaders, but it is more probable that the cause was something else.

New Hope Commencement.

The above commencement will come off Friday, April 3, 1891, with a very interesting programme.

Maj. Harvey Bingham, of Statesville, will deliver the address of the occasion, and Rev. R. W. Barber will preach the Sermon.

The occasion promises to be a profitable and pleasant one.

Liquor License.

FOR THE CHRONICLE.
 MR. EDITOR:—In view of the awful havoc that liquor is making in Wilkes county, ruining the morals of our people, and then the great burden of taxation that it imposes on the taxpayers and giving the county a bad name abroad, ought not some steps be taken to stop it? And in view of the fact that the County Commissioners have the whole control of this matter of granting license to sell liquor, as has lately been decided by the highest court of the State, that the Commissioners have it in their power to refuse to grant license in any county in the State, without giving any reasons for it. In view of the further fact that every dollar tax from liquor costs the county seven or eight dollars in the way of murders, fights, brawls, etc., let the Commissioners refuse to grant any more licenses, and to this end let petitions be circulated in every district and township in the county. Let all the ministers, good men and good ladies go to work at once, and get all the voters they possibly can, and send to the Commissioners. The ladies ought also to be heard in these petitions, and we believe a majority of the county is against granting licenses. This is the opinion and desire of

MANY CITIZENS.

BLACK GETS A BLACK EYE.

A New York Judge Renders a Decision in favor of the R. S. Peale Reprint of Encyclopedia Britannica.

[New York Special.]—Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court rendered a decision today refusing to grant an injunction against the firm of Ehrich Bros; to restrain them from selling the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," published by R. S. Peale & Co of Chicago. The complainants are the firm of Black & Co; publisher of the original work at Edinburgh, Scotland. In his decision Judge Wallace holds that rival publishers in this county have a legal right to use the contents of the original edition, except such portions of them as are covered by copyright, secured by American authors. The defendant's work, he finds, has substituted new articles for these copyrighted ones. This decision is a square set back to the book trust, and directly in the interest of education and general intelligence. As an educational factor in every household, no work in all literature is so important and desirable as this King of Encyclopedias, of which it has been said that "If all other books should be destroyed, the Bible excepted, the world would have lost very little of its information." Until recently its high cost has been a bar to its popular use, the price being \$5.00 per volume, \$125.00 for the set in the cheapest binding. But last year the publishing firm of R. S. Peale & Co. of Chicago issued a new reprint of this great work at the marvelous price of \$1.50 per volume. That the public were quick to appreciate so great a bargain is shown by the fact that over half a million volumes of this reprint were sold in less than six months. It is the attempt of the proprietors of the high priced edition to stop the sale of this desirable low priced edition, which Judge Wallace has effectually squelched by his decision. We learn that R. S. Peale & Co. have perfected their edition correcting such minor defects as are inevitable in the first issue of so large a work and not only do they continue to furnish it the marvelously low price quoted above, but they offer to deliver the complete set at once, on small easy payments to suit the convenience of customers. It is a thoroughly satisfactory edition, printed on good paper, strongly and handsomely bound and new maps, later and better than any other edition. We advise all who want this greatest and best of all encyclopedias to get particulars from the publisher R. S. Peale & Co. Chicago.

For the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

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 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.

GEO. W. HINSHAW,

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Mr. Medearis has just returned from the Northern cities, where he purchased of first hands an immense stock for this department and we are able to meet all competitors from every source, and make it to the interest of merchants to trade with us.

RETAIL:

FARMERS' SUPPLIES.—Please remember that we sell only the best quality that can be had.—One our load choice red clover seed, 50 lb. clover seed Lucerne clover seed; Timothy, orchard grass, Kentucky blue grass and other field seeds. 1500 bushels black seed spring oats, 50 barrels seed Irish potatoes of the best varieties. For more than twenty years the Star Brand Special Tobacco Manure, Anchor Brand Special Tobacco Manure, and Star Brand Guano have been the leading brands—a fertilizer for making fine tobacco, grain and grass.

We Have a FULL SUPPLY This Year

One hundred thousand yards tobacco plant covering cheap. Corn, meal, ship stuff, flour, meat, lard, molasses, syrups, coffee, sugars, etc. All in large quantities at lowest prices consistent with quality of goods.

General Retail Department.

Cassimeres, dooskin, jeans, cottonades: linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck ticking, table cloths, umbrellas, men's dress shirts, unbleached shirts, chemist, striped and other shirts, suspenders, hosiery, gloves, collars, cuffs, ties, handkerchiefs, mens, boys and childrens soft and stiff fur and straw hats, including a full line of Statesville hats. Fine shoes in great variety. Coarse shoes, common shoes, ladies' misses' and childrens coarse shoes. We have increased our stock in this department and are offering inducements in quality, styles and prices. It will pay you to examine this department before you make any purchases.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We make a specialty of fine dress goods. Our stock this season embraces all of the newest colorings and latest weaves with a full line of trimmings to match. Black and colored silks from 50c to \$1.75 per yard. We show the best line of 25 and 50 cent dress goods to be found in the State.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

Is well stocked with Ingrains, 3 ply, velvets, and Brussels.

Elegant line of shoes of the very best makes for ladies, misses and children.

Be sure and Call When You Come to Town.

Your Friends Truly,

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Schedule between Greensboro and Wilkesboro, in effect Nov. 2, '90.

Winston and Wilkesboro.

Daily except Sunday

West Bound.—No. 65.—Lv Winston-Salem 12-30 PM; Lv Allsbaugh 12-45 PM; Lv Bethania 1-10 PM; Lv Rural Hall 1-50 PM; Tobacco 2-15 PM; Donoha 2-30 PM; Sileas 2-30 PM; Rockford 2-55 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. 64.—Leave Wilkesboro 9-00 AM; Lv Roaring River 9-25 AM; Ronda 9-45 AM; Elkin 10-12 AM; Crutchfield 11-15 AM; Rockford 11-37 AM; Sileas 12-15 PM; Donoha 1-05 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. 25. No. 37. No. 56.

Lv. Greensboro, 10:45 AM 10:50 PM 6:45 AM

" Salem Junction 10:55 AM 11:00 PM 6:55 AM

" New Garden 11:02 AM 11:11 PM 7:06 AM

" Friendship 11:10 AM 11:20 PM 7:27 AM

" Kernersville 11:25 AM 11:45 PM 7:51 AM

Ar. Winston-Salem 11:45 AM 12:10 PM 8:21 AM

East Bound No. 26. No. 36. No. 54.

Lv. Winston-Salem 6:50 AM 6:50 PM 3:30 PM

" Kernersville 7:10 AM 6:50 PM 3:45 PM

" Friendship 7:21 AM 7:15 PM 3:57 PM

" New Garden 7:37 AM 7:25 PM 4:08 PM

" Salem Junction 7:45 AM 7:35 PM 4:20 PM

Ar. Greensboro 7:55 AM 7:40 PM 4:30 PM

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