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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 good rights. 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: "Oh 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 necessaries 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

J. S. MILLER & CO.

Wilkesboro Produce Market

Corrected Weekly By

T. S. MILLER & Co.

Article	Weight	Price
Wheat	.60	1.25
Corn	.56	.80
Eye	.56	.80
Oats	.52	.50
Clay Pans	.60	.75
White Beans	1.00	1.00
Colored "	.75	.75
Meal, bolted	.44	.90
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, Irish	.60	.60
Chickens	1.25 to 1.80	
Onions	.70	
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	" "	.10
Butter	" "	.12 1/2
Eggs	per doz	1
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		.22
Beeswax	" "	.50 @ .22
Bacon Western		.8
Salt, 125 lb sacks		.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
Apples, dried	5 to 8	
Peaches	10 to 15	

THE CHRONICLE

R. A. DEAL, Editor and Publisher.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 1891.

Prospects good for fruit of all kinds

This mountain section had a good thing in its Apple crop last year Wilkes apples having obtained an enviable reputation and the farmers pocketing a little much needed cash. This year the backwardness of the season almost assures a good crop. Peaches are just blooming and the apples only show a swollen bud. There is every prospect of a full crop of that delightful early stone fruit the May cherry also.

Governor Fowle has offered a reward of \$400. for the apprehension of the unknown moonshiners, who week before last shot and killed deputy collector Barnwell and wounded deputy Marshal Brim. The last legislature passed an act allowing the governor in case of felony to offer a reward not to exceed \$400 for the apprehension of the criminal whether their names are known or not and this is the first exercise of that privilege by the chief execution of the state.

This unlawful act of the moonshiners is to be greatly deplored not only because of its desperate criminality but because it will have the effect to once more put our people under the rule of armed revenue raiders and their terrorizing policy. Information from the Department at Washington states that the raiding force under special agent Grimerson who has charge of this section will be doubled and we may soon expect our county to be overridden by revenues with carbines strapped to their backs.

While deploring a state of affairs which demands such action it may be well to notice why this state of affairs exists and we believe it can be directly traced to the fact that the Republican party held out the inducement to the people that if they were returned to power the internal revenue would be repealed and they could engage in the whiskey business untrammelled by any espionage of officers of the law.

The following is an exact copy of the first paragraph that preceded the telegram sent the New York Times concerning the recent killing in Surry county, and was written by a Republican.

"The western collection district of this State is honeycombed with illicit stilleries and illegal sales of whiskey, and the woods is full of moonshiners. Since the present administration assumed control, efforts of the revenue officers have been redoubled to stamp out the illegal manufacture and sale of whiskey and to arrest and punish the blockaders, as the guilty parties are denominated. The fact that the Republicans promised to repeal the internal revenue laws and have not done so, has enraged this class of the population, and they are ready at all times to do devilment. The force of raiders under Revenue Agent Grimerson has been doubled, and they are kept continually busy raiding and capturing and cutting up stills and destroying the whiskey and fixtures and arresting violators

als who yielded their reason to the sway of these false promises. They now reap their reward.

To the Property owners of Wilkesboro.

The survey of the town as originally surveyed & plotted by DeJournette will be completed in a day or two this survey is being made by two good practical surveyors, Mr. John Wilson & J. F. Somers and there can be no question of its accuracy. Now if any one who may have any part of the streets fenced up will open them at once as several enterprising citizens have done already (we may here mention Mr. Pevette, Col. Cowles & esq. Ginnings) it will save the town as well as themselves a good deal of cost and the work of opening the streets can move right along without delay.

This is a matter that we ought to work together in. Notice was given in the Chronicle nearly thirty days ago that on the 10th of April the town Commissioners would proceed to have all streets opened. This is necessary because they want to begin work to improve and regrade the streets as soon as the five thousand dollars in bonds is obtained and they want all streets to be properly opened up before any work is done on them. It is evident that a properly graded and worked out street will be worth more to those having town property than the amount they would lose by having them opened up so both personally and publicly it will be a benefit. Let this matter be attended to at once so that the work of improvement may go on without delay "Citizen."

Gen. Joe Johnston Dead.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston died in Washington City of heart failure on the 24th of March. His death leaves but one living Confederate officer bearing the rank of full general, that is Gen. Beauregard. The officers of the rank of full general created by the Southern Confederacy were Gen. Cooper, Gen. Lee, Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, Gen. Joe Johnston, Gen. Bragg and Gen. Beauregard. Of these none lives to tell the tales and transmit the traditions of the cause they loved, fought for and lost, save Beauregard alone. Excepting the grand and peerless Lee who will remain the model of chivalrous soldiery for century and the love of whose memory will linger on the lips of those who followed him to their latest breath, and the gallant Albert Sidney Johnston perhaps the most brilliant general of the Southern Confederacy, whose career was cut short forever at the battle of Shiloh, Gen. Joe Johnston stood first in the rank of Southern Generals. Unfortunately for himself and the cause for which he fought, there was an antagonism between him and the Government, at whose instance we do not undertake to say, but for which his career might have been more brilliant.

Gen. Johnston was a Virginian, having been born in that State in 1809. Since the war he has lived a quiet life, and died with his name and honor untarnished and unblurred.

The heroes of the Confederacy are swiftly passing, and soon the last, be he officer or private, will have crossed the river, and "their story will be as a tale that is told."

At alleghany court Fields Anderson was tried for murder and convicted. This is the first in the History of Alleghany county that a man has been convicted of a capital felony. The evidence of the state was to the effect that Feilds Anderson, Thos. Halsey and Ed. Cox happened to meet at the house of Maj. Cox a short time before the homicide and there settled an old grudge and

ing about 250 yards Ed. Cox threatened to shoot Thos. Halsey. Fields Anderson came up at this juncture and shot Grim Halsey in the head and Cox shot him in the abdomen inflicting a mortal wound. The defendant denied shooting at all or having anything to do with it. Much evidence was introduced corroborative of both sides and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Anderson was sentenced to be hanged on Friday the 1st day of May, 1891. An appeal was taken to the supreme court.

Extension of the Atlantic & N. C. Rail Road.

We see that our Eastern friends are casting about for the best route for the proposed extension of the above R. R. as contemplated by the amendment obtained to the charter of the company at the late session of the general assembly, and we would again present the claims and advantages of a route advocated some time last fall by one of our citizens in the Kingston Free press. Briefly the route passed from Goldsborough west through Johnson county crossing Deep river at or near Egypt thence by the way of Gold Hill Dunns Mountain Salisbury Hunting Creek Gap in the Brushy Mountains Wilkesboro Jefferson & on to the Tenn System of R. Roads at Mountain City Johnson city or some available point for connection.

This route is free from many objections that might be urged against others that have been presented, in that it develops new territory every mile it travels by avoiding contact with existing R. Roads and paralleling the same: and too it carries out the scheme of the "fathers" in connecting the sea and the Mountains by an unbroken chain of steel rails from the great smokies to the briny deep.

Brethern of the East look toward Wilkesborough.

Hon. Geo. F. Bason of Charlotte passed through last Sunday. He was returning from Ashe court where he had been to appear for the R. & D. Railroad in a suit brought against it for damages on account of delay in shipping cattle.

On the first Monday in May an election will be held in Wilkesboro for Mayor and town commissioners. The people should begin to look around and select their candidates for these offices. They should be filled by wide awake enterprising citizens and those of good business qualifications as they will control and direct the expenditure of \$5000. in bonds voted for public improvements.

Messrs T. B. Finley, H. L. Greene and W. W. Barber, returned from Ashe court last week. They report a light docket. The grand jury found a true bill for murder against John Z. Neal who killed a desperado named Eller last year. The trial was set for Monday of this week. It is not thought that anything will be done with him as Eller was a desperate character who at the time of the homicide was under indictment for various crimes and was defying the officers of the law. Neal was a deputized

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 the 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. 100 Dets of Merchandise who found themselves in need of ready Cash were driven to make Sales, and the opportunity for profitable investments were not wanting.

It is only necessary to add that we have taken advantage of the situation to the full 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 all ways 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.

N. H. MEDEARIS.

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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 car load choice red clover seed, sapling clover seed, Lacrosse 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 Manner, Anchor Brand Special Tobacco Manner, 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, doeskin, jeans, cottonades; linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck ticking, table cloths, umbrellas, men's dress shirts, unadorned shirts, chevise, striped and other shirts, suspenders, hosiery, gloves, collars, cuffs, ties, handkerchiefs, necks, boys and childrens soft and stiff fur and straw hats, including a full line of Stetson's hats. Fine shoes in great variety. Coarse shoes, common shoes, ladies' misses' and children's 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,

WINSTON, N. C., March, 14, '91.

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 Schedule between Greensboro and Wilkesboro, in effect Nov. 2, '90.
 Winston and Wilkesboro.
 Daily except Sunday:

West Bound.—No. 55.—Leave Winston-Salem 12:30 pm; IV Allspangh 12:45 pm; IV Lottan 1:10 pm; IV Rural Hall 1:50 pm; Tobacco 2:30 pm; Donaha 2:50 pm; Siloam 3:30 pm; New Bedford 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 6:00 am; IV Roaring River 9:25 am; Ronda 9:45 am; Elkin 10:12 am; Crutchfield 11:12 am; New Bedford 11:37 am; Siloam 12:12 pm; Donaha 1:02 pm; Tobaccoville 1:27 pm; Rural Hall 1:50 pm; Bethanis 2:13 pm; Allspangh 2:38 pm; arrive at Winston 2:54 pm.

Greensboro and Winston.
 West Bound. Daily. Ex. Sun. Ex. Sun. No. 35. No. 37.

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 7:05 PM
 " Friendship 11:10 AM 11:22 PM 7:15 PM
 " Kernersville 11:25 AM 11:43 PM 7:33 AM
 Ar. Winston-Salem 11:45 AM 12:10 PM 6:51 AM
 East Bound No. 34. No. 36. No. 4.
 Lv. Winston-Salem 6:50 AM 6:50 PM 8:00 PM
 " Kernersville 7:10 AM 6:58 PM 8:15 PM
 " Friendship 7:27 AM 6:58 PM 8:15 PM
 " New Garden 7:37 AM 7:18 PM 8:25 PM
 " Salem Junction 7:45 AM 7:39 PM 8:40 PM
 Ar. Greensboro 7:55 AM 7:50 PM 8:10 PM
 All trains make connection at Greensboro with trains on main lines for all points North, South, East and West.

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