

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 col.	3.50	6.00	10.00	17.00	25.00
1/2 col.	6.50	9.75	18.00	30.00	45.00
1/4 col.	11.00	15.00	30.00	50.00	75.00

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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

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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

Connected Weekly By

T. S. MILLER & Co.

Article	Weight	Price
Wheat	60	1.25
Oats	56	.80
Rye	56	1.00
Clay Peas	60	.75
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
Eggs	per dozen	1
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	"	.23
Beeswax	"	20/22
Bacon Western	"	8
Salt, 125 lb sacks	"	75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	7
Sugar, White	"	8
Feathers, white, goose	"	45
Feathers, Duck	"	30
Hides, Green	"	04
Hides, Dry	"	08
Wool, washed and picked	"	35
Fish, salt	"	5
Blackberries, per pound	"	8
Apples, dried	5 to 8	8
Peas, dry	16 to 18	15

THE CHRONICLE

R. A. DEAL,
Editor and Publisher.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1891.

A book on the life of Stonewall Jackson will shortly be issued by his widow.

Italy has got up its back about the New Orleans affair and talks something about fighting. If Italy wants raise a racket about the cut-throats out-lawed in her own country and sent here, let her raise it. A Montana man offers 500 volunteers in case Italy desires war. The State of Wilkes will put in her quota. If Secretary Blain will lay aside his sectional hatred, recognize the South as part of the United States, and tell Italy to stand off, we will hear no more about the matter.

Wm. L. Saunders Dead.

Col. Wm. L. Saunders, who for a number of years has been Secretary of State, died in Raleigh at 1.30 A. M. April 2nd.

His death is a sad blow to North Carolina and his many friends all over the state mourn his demise with genuine sorrow.

"The father of William Lawrence Saunders was a minister of the Episcopal church and resided in Raleigh where Col. Saunders was born June 30, 1835. He graduated at the University in June 1854, studied law with Judge Battle, and obtained license. In 1857 he settled in Salisbury, and in April 1861; he volunteered as a member of the Rowan Rifle Guards and went with that company to Fort Johnston, at Southport. In June, 1861, he was appointed a lieutenant in Reilly's Battery, and went with it to Virginia.

In January, 1862, he became a captain in 46th N. C. Troops, E. D. Hall being the colonel, and served with Cooke's Brigade, Hoke's Division, A. P. Hill's corps. He was twice wounded once at Fredericksburg in the right cheek and again at the Wilderness, the ball entering the mouth and passing out at the back of his neck.

In 1862 he received his commission as Major; in 1863 as Lieutenant-Colonel; and on the first of January, 1864, as Colonel of his regiment.

He served till the end of the war, and surrendered at Appomattox. In February, 1864 he married Miss Florida C. Cotton, a daughter of the late John W. Cotton, of North Carolina, who however, died in July, 1865. In 1870 he served as Secretary of the Senate, and again in 1872.

Then for four years he was with Major Engelhard, who was his brother-in-law, on the Wilmington Journal; and in November, 1876, he with Mr. Peter M. Hale, founded the Observer. Maj. Engelhard was then Secretary of State, and upon his death, Col. Saunders was, February 17, 1879, appointed his successor by Gov. Jarvis. He has since been three times elected to that office.

He has always been regarded as the holms-man of the ship of State and his counsels have been considered the wisest. When a man of ideas is a good man and uses his strength for a noble purpose he carries out the great thought of God; idealizes and beautifies life; multi-

sire for excellence of manhood and the powers of good which he sets afloat go on with the irresistible gravitation of the universe, for the Infinite is behind them. A noble character unfolds the soul of things to our eye translates nobility from the language of theory into that of practice, brings the higher and lower principles of action into striking antithesis and prompts our affection to the good—sharpens our antipathy to the bad. Such a character was found in Wm. L. Saunders. The universal feeling among all lovers of what is deep, noble and genuine in life must be, "That there has passed away a glory from the earth," and many a day will pass before this State will be called upon to mourn the departure of a nature equally profound and powerful "from the sunshine the Silent Land". In his historical researches he has left to North Carolina a legacy of more value than millions of silver and gold and the generation to come may look upon the example set by his life as one which purifies as well as please and penetrates into the vitalities of their beings as wisdom no less than loveliness:

"Filling the soul with sentiment august, The beautiful, the brave, the holy, and the just."

Died:

On the 30th of March 1891, about 6 o'clock P. M., near Cedar Valley, Caldwell County, Flora Louisa, daughter of W. F. & F. H. Deal, after a short illness. The disease that proved fatal was La Grippe, terminating in Typhomania. She was born Dec. 8, 1864, and was converted in early life and joined the Methodist church at Ebenezer in September 1879. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Brothers, April 1, 1891 at Ebenezer church.

Such notices are of common occurrence in the columns of every paper, for it recounts the common end of us all. But this is of peculiar interest to us. She was our dear sister, with whom the principal part of our life has been spent. One can scarcely imagine the volumes expressed in the one sad word, "died" until it is applied to one so near and dear. Those who have lost loved ones can to some extent appreciate the sadness of the family from which she has been called, and with what longing and heart yearnings they watched over her during her last hours. Words can not fittingly express how we all loved her and how we miss her.

Her life has ever been a source of joy and pride to us—all so gentle, so loving, so kind, so pure. Her life was one sweet harmonic melody of humility and devotion to duty, reflecting the goodness and lovingkindness of Jesus Christ, her exemplar. Gentle, kind and obedient, she taught us by example the crowning graces of a pure womanhood and a meek and constant christian life. God in his infinite wisdom created but one Flora, and sent her to bless our lives for a season, and he has now recalled her to himself.

Every tick of the clock is the death knell of somebody's loved one—somebody's child, somebody's sister or brother, somebody's father or mother—and ours is the common bereavement of all.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there."

We see a new kind of game advertised called the "Game of Governors." If it resembles the one played between the Governor of South Carolina and the Governor of North Carolina, it would not be a novelty in Wilkes, except as to the extension of time between drinks.

Dockery N. C. March 27. 8191;

Fifth Sunday union meeting met at New covenant church according to adjournment. Service introduced by reading 3ch 2 Timothy, Prayer by Rev E. G. Blevins Introductory Sermon by Rev J. A. Jordan, Rev; J. H. Yarboro who was appointed was not present. After these services the house was called to order by Rev. J. J. Candill. Rev J. S. Brook was called to chair as Temporary Mod., W. M. Absher Tem. Secy. On motion proceeded to permanent organization by electing W. W. Myers Mod. W. M. Absher Secy.

On motion, Secy read programme of queries for discussion.

On motion, meeting adjourned till to morrow 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY MCH 28, 1891

Met according to adjournment, 34th Psalm read, prayer by Rev. J. H. Yarboro minutes of yesterday read and approved. 1st Queries, Do the churches exercise as strict discipline over their members as the bible requires, discussed by Rev. J. H. Yarboro J. J. Candill A E Myers J. A. Jordan John W Myers. 2 should the church support the poor of thin membership, and especially the disabled ministers and if so how? discussed by Rev. J. H. Yarboro J. A. Jordan.

3 The duty of attending Saturday meetings and what are good excuses for absence's discussed by Bro's J. J. Candill, J. A. Jordan, J. H. Yarboro, A. E. Myers, John N. Brooks & J. W. Myers.

4 What relation does giving sustain to the worship of God, discussed by Rev J. H. Yarboro.

On motion 5th query referred till to morrow.

On motion, next meeting to be held at Mt. Pisgah church one and half miles from Dockery N. C. on Friday before 5th Sunday in May next, Rev J. H. Yarboro, to preach introductory Surmon, Rev J. H. Yarboro and W. M. Absher, was appointed as a committee to draft queries for that meeting.

On motion meeting adjourned till to morrow at 10 o'clock. Sunday 10 o'clock met according to adjournment Prayer by Rev J. A. Jordan, 5th query referred from yesterday taken up to wit.

Does Christ's language in John 13 chap 5th v, 14th verses, to his disciples have reference to a church ordinance to be perpetuated in the church as the ordinance of baptism and the lord Supper, discussed by Bro's J. H. Yarboro, A. E. Myers, J. J. Candill, and J. A. Jordan.

On motion adjourned to time and place of next meeting, Benediction by Rev J. H. Yarboro.

At 12 o'clock we had a very able and impressive Sermon by Rev J. H. Yarboro, hope the meeting did much good. W. M. Absher Secy

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Very respectfully,

WALLACE BROS.

Statesville, N. C., January 1, 1891.

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