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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
Corn	56	.80
Rye	56	1.00
Oats	52	.75
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
Chickens	12 1/2	18
Onions	70	.70
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	10	.10
Butter	12 1/2	12
Eggs	per doz	10
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		.25
Beeswax		20@22
Bacon Western	8	8
Salt, 125 lb sacks	75	75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	7
Sugar, White	8	8
Feathers, white, geese	45	45
Feathers, Duck	30	30
Hides, Green	04	04
Hides, Dry	08	08
Wool, washed and picked	35	35
Fish, salt	5	5
Blackberries, per pound	6	6
Apples, dried	5 to 8	5 to 8
Peaches	10 to 15	10 to 15
Cherries, well dried	7	7

All kinds of produce not mentioned above

THE CHRONICLE

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1891.

Chicago suffered a Million Dollar fire on the 12th inst.

General Spinola, a Democratic Member of last Congress, died last week.

The Roanoke and Southern R. R. has been completed to Martinsville, Va.

Evangelist Fife has been carrying on a series of meetings at Raleigh, with the usual reported good results.

Miss Helen, oldest unmarried daughter of the late Gov. Fowle has qualified as executrix of her father's estate.

The Grippe is much more serious this year than last. It is proving to be a very dangerous epidemic in many of the cities, principally in the North.

State agent Bushee with a clerical force is in Washington transcribing the claimants of North Carolina's share of the Direct Land Tax.

Mr. C. E. Turner, of Iredell, brother of Dr. J. M. Turner, of this place, is one of the 4 debaters of Trinity College, selected for a public debate on the 23rd inst. Glad to see him winning such honors.

Senator Vance, "Our Zeb" who impending sometime at his Mountain home, Gombron, was interviewed at Asheville a few days since, and expressed a favor for General Palmer, of Illinois as the next Democratic candidate for President.

Magistrate appointed by the last Legislature should take note of the fact that they are required by law to qualify within 90 days from the date of the adjournment of the Legislature. The Legislature adjourned the 9th of March. This gives Magistrates till the 9th of June to qualify.

A glance at the death record of the last few weeks or month tells a wonderful story of how swiftly the prominent men of the State and Nation are passing away. "As for man, his days are as the grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth." "Man is like to vanity; his days are as a shadow that passeth away."

If people would appreciate more fully and support more handsomely their home ministers, instead of going wild over so-called evangelists, the morality of the country would much sooner be raised to a higher and nobler plain. After all, it is the every-day home christain minister that does the real, lasting and substantial work of permanently winning souls to christ.

It is reported that a new daily paper is to be started at Winston. Sorry to hear it, for we like Winston. There are too many papers in the country now. The way to get better news paper facilities is to give a better and more liberal support to those papers already in your midst, and not try to supplant the papers that have stood faithful through thick and thin by new ones which have no claim upon your support save that they are new ones.

as a general thing newspapers which have struggled hard to ward off an untimely death through lowering skies as well as clear, are the least appreciated.

We are of the opinion that Mr. Terrell in his speech here overstepped the mark a little when he promised that the South would go against Cleveland, should he be nominated in 1892. We do not believe that Mr. Terrell or any man or set of men have the right to promise or dictate how the South will cast her vote Heretofore when opportunity afforded itself, the South has stood nobly to Cleveland, and heretofore, Cleveland has stood as nobly to the South. No one public man living has done so much for the South, and helped to place ours upon equal footing with every other section. It is not in keeping with the spirit and manhood of our people to turn their backs upon their best friends when opportunity is presented. We think the expression escaped Mr. Terrell in a moment of honest enthusiasm for the cause he represented and that considerable allowances should be made for it.

Julius A. Gray Dead.
Julius A. Gray, President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R. Company, died at Greensboro on the evening of the 14th of Pneumonia. He had been sick several days.

Mr. Gray was the son of Gen. Alexander Gray and was born in Randolph county 1833. He graduated at Davidson College 1853.

In the year 1858 he married Miss Emma, daughter of Gov. Jno. M. Morehead. His wife and several children survive him.

1869 Mr Gray became cashier of the Bank of Greensboro. Being elected in 1879 as President of the CF & Y V R R Company, he resigned as cashier, but was elected as President of the same bank in 1887, which position he continued to hold till death.

Mr. Gray was a sagacious and energetic business man, progressive and untiring. His death removes hence one of North Carolina's most useful and prominent citizens.

Excitement in Charlotte.

On Saturday night, the 11th Henry Brandham, a colored Gambler of Atlanta, killed an Italian merchant named Mocca in Charlotte, while the latter was drawing a glass of cider the farmer, by striking him with a car coupling pin. Bradham was arrested and Jailed soon after. There were threats of lynching and the Hornets Nest Riflemen were placed guard at the Jail. About dark crowds began gathering in front of the Jail, whites for the supposed purpose of Lynching and the negroes for the purpose of rescuing the prisoner. Some of the negroes became very boisterous and the police attempted to arrest them, but they were rescued by their brethren in black. A race war seemed imminent, and it was only the earnest pleading of such cool heads as Mayor McDowell that saved a scene of blood shed. The negroes retired to a church near by, and from it soon after fired upon the whites. The church was attacked and almost riddled with bullets, but the negroes vacated in swift order. After this little episode every thing gradually cooled down

and no more serious trouble was had.

Ben Terrell's Alliance Speech.
Although the farmers were very busy, a number of them came out to hear Mr Terrell speak on last Friday. The court house was about full.

Mr. Terrell was introduced by Mr. C. C. Wright, and began his remarks with a high compliment to the honest, and independent press of the country.

He gave an earnest, plain, and unostentatious explanation of the aims and objects of the Farmers Alliance. It was an organization of farmers, a patriotic movement for benefit of the farmers, mentally, socially, morally, and financially.

Objection to the order could not be against the Alliance, but against the positions and policies of the Alliance. These he explained and upheld. The first objection, that it was a secret organization he said was not well taken because it was a fraternal society, and must necessarily be secret, as for instance the Odd Fellows and Masons.

The Alliance he said must necessarily be political in its nature but it was not and should not be partisan.

The Alliance should discuss political measure for their benefit and demand such laws as are conservative of their good, but it is against the spirit and constitution of the order to make nominations for office and take any partisan steps in an Alliance meeting.

The interests of the farming masses, he said demand certain changes in the policies of the government.

The first—The ownership of lands by aliens should be prohibited. The greatest evil that can befall our people is for the few to own the land. Already this is becoming the case. About 261 millions Acres of land are owned by foreign syndicates, about one fourth of all the land in the U. S. Nearly every mortgage closed out in Kansas to day is done so by a foreign Syndicate.

2nd—They demand governmental control of transportation. By that it is meant governmental ownership, but a wise and just control that will give equal rights and advantages of transportation to every class.

3rd—They demand equal and just taxation. The Alliance is therefore opposed to a protective tariff which builds up one section to the detriment of another makes one man rich by taking from another. We are ready he said, to pay a protective tariff if as claimed, it should go into the pockets of the laborers, but the higher the tariff the more wages are cut, and the more foreign labor is brought in to take the place of our home labor. He said the Alliance was also opposed to a tariff for revenue, because it was unjust to the poor. (He did not say what kind of tariff they favored if any or how they would raise the necessary federal taxes.—Ed.)

4th—They demand an honest money. Every dollar shall be a dollar, and legal tender for all debts, private and public for the bondholder as well as the farmer. The circulating medium should be increased to \$50 per head. There should be no distinction between gold, silver or paper money. It should be an parity.

He said the Alliance was not a partisan organization and would support any party that would come to its terms. If no party would accept its terms, then the Alliance would put out an independent ticket. He made the positive declaration that if the Democrats nominated Cleveland in 1892 the Southern States by means of the Alliance would go against him. He promised to turn Texas over to the independent candidate, in the event the independent ticket was necessary.

These are the principal points touched in the speech, but the report is nothing like full of course.

Notice
All persons are hereby notified that the Roussau toll bridge is adjudged unsafe by the county commissioners, and as the owner thereof has failed to give the bond as required by law and demanded by this board, the keeper thereof is notified to close the gates of the same and to allow no passage over said bridge. By order of Board. This April 16th 1891. J. H. ADAMS, Clerk Board Co. Com.

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 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 sure 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.

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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 ear load choice red clover seed, sapling 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.

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Casimere, doekie, jeans, cottonades: linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck ticking, table cloths, umbrellas, men's dress shirts, unadorned shirts, chevrot, striped and other shirts, suspenders, hosiery, gloves, collars, cuffs, ties, handkerchiefs, necks, boys and children's dress soft and stiff fur and straw hats, including a full line of Stecco'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.
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Cheap Goods at Low Prices

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He has just returned from purchasing the most complete stock of goods he has ever bought and has determined to sell at prices very low down.

He wants in addition to all kinds of produce a large lot of White Oak Stave.
Moravian Falls, April 8, 1891.