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LOCK OUT.

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.

Take 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
Oats	56	.80
Rye	56	1.00
Clay Peas	32	.75
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored "	60	.75
Meal, bolted	44	.90
Flour, Good Family, per sack	30	3.00
Potatoes, Irish	60	.60
Onions	12 1/2	.18
Onions	70	.70
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	"	.10
Butter	"	.12 1/2
Eggs	per doz	10
Coffee, Best in the market	per lb.	.23
Beeswax	"	20 @ 22
Bacon Western	"	8
Salt, 12 1/2 lbs sacks	"	.75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	.7
Sugar, White	"	8
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, APRIL 29, 1891.

There are now 2201 Alliances organized in the State. The first one was formed in 1887.

Congressman Mills, of Texas, has expressed his intention of retiring from public life unless his people want him in the U. S. Senate.

The Wilson Advance, in its new dress, is one of the prettiest and brightest papers in the state. Here is to you, Brother, in your success.

The North Carolina Midland R. R. from Winston to Mocksville, is completed as far as the Yadkin River, and the Commissioners of Davie county have issued \$30,000 in bonds to the Company.

The Western Alliance men are clamoring for a third party and are threatening that if the Southern Alliance does not join with them that they will turn the whole west back to the Republican party. The Southern Alliance appears however to be more conservative and not desirous of the third party.

The western Alliance expresses a lack of sincerity for the reforms it professes to advocate when it threatens to turn everything over to the Republicans, the very party that put upon the country the very iniquitous legislation of which it complains.

The Twin City is giving its neighbors of the State and elsewhere a practical object lesson in energy, push and progress. It is worthy the reputation of being one of the liveliest towns in the South. Like Alexander, not content with battles fought and victories won, it sighs for new conquests and is now widening its fields of operation.

Not less than four different land improvement companies—the West end, North end, East end, and South end, or Sunny sides—are at work in as many directions, grading streets, surveying lots, building etc.

It was our pleasure to visit this thriving place a few days since and behold with our own eyes its wonderful progress. It furnishes a good object lesson for our study.

Necessary for us to have. It is of more than common interest to our people and our welfare as a town and county that more attention should be paid to the culture and manufacture of tobacco.

There is no other single industry that would so satisfactorily and permanently bring our town into the proportions of a city of importance and reputation.

The people of the county are beginning to some extent to cultivate tobacco. But it should be greatly increased.

trade that of right should be ours, for once the channel of trade be fixed in that direction, it would be hard to check or turn. But if we will furnish increasing warehouse facilities in keeping with the increasing culture of tobacco, we will constantly build up and hold a tobacco trade which would prove a bonanza in our material progress, and form a nucleus for constantly attracting and increasing patronage from surrounding sections.

By all means we need a large tobacco warehouse, well arranged and well and discreetly managed.

Wherever the farmer sells his tobacco he will surely spend his money for the necessaries and conveniences he desires to purchase.

Hence every business in the place would be benefited by a tobacco market, and the whole county also because the money is left at home to increase the county's wealth and help bear the burden of taxation.

Why not make a move on this line?

Convention Called.

Governor Holt has called a convention of the citizens of North Carolina who are interested in the welfare and upbuilding of their state to meet at Raleigh N. C. on the 13th day of May 1891, for the purpose of perfecting ways and means by which the advantages, resources and industries of the state may properly be exhibited both at the Southern Inter-State Exposition to be held in Raleigh beginning October 1 1891 and at the Chicago Exposition 1893. The city of Raleigh and the Inter-State Immigration Bureau join in the call of this convention.

That every section may be properly represented, appointment of delegates are requested to be made as indicated below and the names sent to J. T. Patrick, Raleigh N. C. as early as possible:

- Charlman County Commissioners 2 delegates.
- Mayors of towns 2 Delegates.
- Secretaries of Agricultural Clubs 2 Delegates.
- Secretaries of Alliances 2 Delegates.
- Secretaries of Granges 2 Delegates.
- Presidents of Land Companies 2 Delegates.
- Editors of Papers 2 Delegates.
- Land Agents 1 Delegate.

Things we want to know.

The CHRONICLE is under no obligations to any one for its opinions, nor is any one under obligations to the CHRONICLE. It tries to be fair and honest, though, and wants everybody to be the same toward it. It does not desire to misrepresent anybody, sect, order or party. When it does not understand anything it desire to get information, and this desire is not a freak of captiousness or evil intention. There are some things about the Alliance it does not understand, and as Bro. Terrell says, "every little county paper is not desired as a confident and organ" it has to risk its chances outside to get such information. Hence it is in no captious spirit it asks a question or so from some of the brethren who will be kind enough to answer them.

1st.—How can the Alliance be political and not partisan? Mr.

ure political but was not and could not be partisan. We confess this is too deep for us. We have always understood with our finite ability that politics and policies of necessity made partisans, and that partisan was a name applied to those advocating certain common policies. Then how can a body be political and not partisan?

2nd.—What does contraction of the currency mean? Mr. Terrell said the currency had been contracted from \$50 per head to about 1-4 that amount. The treasury reports show that the per capita now is a little over \$27, and that the highest per capita ever had in the U. S. was \$28, in 1864, 1887, 1888. Then in what way has the currency been contracted?

3rd.—If the Alliance is not in favor of protection or tariff for revenue what is its true position on the taxation question? Is it in favor of levying a direct tax for 1000 Millions, about the amount now taken yearly for this government—about \$16 per head for every man, woman and child, or \$85 for every family?

These and many other things we dont understand. Will some one enlighten us; or is it treason for us to ask?

Home-made Spring Poetry.

(TO THE BRETHREN:—We don't desire to be selfish with a good thing. Hence, our brother editors who desire to increase their circulation and at the same time fill the longing in the breasts of their present subscribers, are at liberty to reproduce this grand production, provided they remit cash in advance at the rate of \$4 per word, to cover expenses of boxing, drayage, etc.)

In the spring the birds all chatter
 And the sparrows nest again.
 In the spring the gilded lover
 Sighs for that which might have been.
 In the spring the turkey gobbles
 With a louder, shriller note.
 And the little kid with trousers
 Wants a brand new speckled coat.
 In the spring the flower maiden
 Wanders over land and lee;
 In the spring things get lively
 With the bed bug and the flea.
 In the spring all nature blossoms—
 Valley, meadow, hill and dale.
 In the spring the doe goes smiling,
 For his bread pills find a sale.
 In the spring the young soul spouts out
 Poetry of love's sweet war:
 And then fires it fast and fiercely
 At the country editor.

In the spring the bashful maiden
 From her Pa her courting screens;
 In the spring the stomach dots on
 Sauerkraut and turnip greens.
 In the spring the "monkey mwaney"
 Twells his Awnie of his love;
 But her daddy with his shoe toe,
 Gently tells this chap to move.
 In the spring the boy dreads to
 Hear his daddy call at morn;
 But his heart leaps up with gladness
 When he hears the dinner horn.
 In the spring the little warblers
 With their music fill the glen.
 In the spring the busy housewife
 Spanks the chaps and sets the hen.
 In the spring the bees are humming,
 Full of business are the ants.
 In the spring the average masher
 Sports a pair of checkered pants.
 "In the spring all human nature
 With some strange emotion fills;
 Poets tell us 'tis the flowers,
 Doctors say 'tis need of pills."

WANTED.—Ten Thousand feet of 2 by 12 inch white oak plank at North Wilkesboro N. C. Lowest bid gets the job.
 WINSTON LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Office Clerk
 WILKES COUNTY, } Superior Court.
 Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the North Wilkesboro Brick Company; that the names of the incorporators are G. A. Allison, W. F. Trogdon, J. S. Forester, J. G. Finley, J. A. Cashion, E. S. King, A. A. Finley, W. B. Henry, W. T. Finley, John T. Peden, M. C. Tea gas, T. B. Finley and A. M. Church, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in North Wilkesboro N. C., and its general purpose and business is to manufacture brick, buy, sell, rent or lease all kinds of property real or personal, building roads of all kinds except railroads, building, owning and leasing water works, constructing canals, mills factories, houses, bridges, culverts and other public, to purchase lands or minerals and work the same, to build towers and encourage immigration, to establish and maintain telegraph, telephone and electric lights, canals, gas and water pipes, aqueducts reservoirs, streets, alleys and gas works; that the duration of the corporation shall be sixty years; that the capital stock of this company is divided into shares of fifty dollars, each and

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 crises 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 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,

N. H. MEDEARIS,

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HINSHAW & MEDEARIS,

NOS. 120, 124 AND 126 WEST FOURTH STREET,

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Wholesale and Retail Merchants.

WHOLESALE:

In this department, which is entirely separate from our retail business, we carry an immense stock of Prints, gingham, lawns, satines, worsteds, muslins, piquets, bleached and brown sheeting, tickings, shirtings, plaids, oil cloths, notions and trimmings of every description. Ladies', Misses', Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, Hats, etc.; sugars, syrups, molasses, coffees, rice, leather, staple drugs and patent medicines, flour, meat, lard, soap, ship stuff, etc., etc.

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, Lucerne clover seed; Timothy, orchard grass, Kentucky blue grass and other field seds, 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, coffees, sugars, etc. All in large quantities at lowest prices consistent with quality of goods.

General Retail Department.

Cassimere, doeskin, jeans, cottonades; linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck ticking, table cloths, umbrellas, men's dress shirts, unlaundried shirts, chemises, 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 Stetson's hats. Fine shoes in great variety. Course shoes, common shoes, ladies' misses' and childrens course 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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LIVERY STABLE

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(North of Rousseau House.)

A new supply of excellent horses just purchased. Good new vehicles on hand. Always ready to accommodate the traveling public.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

LIVERY & FEED

Stables,

PHARR & WELLBORN, Prop's.

Situated on Main Street, east of the Court House. Good horses and new vehicles of all kinds ready for the accommodation of the traveling public. Horses carefully fed and attended to. Give us a trial, and see how we feed.

PHARR & WELLBORN.

Wilkesboro, N. C.

Notice

All persons are hereby notified that the Rousseau toll bridge is adjudged unsafe by the county commissioners, and as the owners thereof have 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 18th 1891.

J. M. ADAMS.