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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.

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: "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 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
Oats	56	1.00
Eye	56	.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
Chickens	12 1/2	18
Onions	70	70
Tallow	per pound	10
Lard		14
Butter		12 1/2
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	7
Sugar, White		8
Feathers, white, geese		45
Feathers, Duck		30
Hides, Green		18
Hides, Dry		04
Wool, washed and picked		35
Fish, salt		5
Blackberries, per pound		6
Apples, dried		5 to 8
Peaches		10 to 15
Cherries, well dried		15

## THE CHRONICLE

R. A. DEAL, Editor and Publisher.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1891.

### WILKESBORO IN BLAZES.

#### ONE DWELLING AND TWO STORE HOUSES IN ASHES.

I. T. Pevette's Dwelling Saved by Heroic Efforts.

Wilkesboro has been visited by a destructive fire.

Faw's dwelling house, Turner & Vannoy's store house and Pevette's store house are totally destroyed.

Near sundown on the 29th of April, a tremendous smok quickly arose in the western end of the city, and it was soon learned to be Mr. Allen Faw's new dwelling house. Before assistance could reach the spot the house was a bed of ashes. It was a new house not yet completed. There were abundant shavings under and about the house. A little boy was engaged in moving the shavings and by some means struck a match, which caught like a flash in the shavings. The boy ran in and told it. Mrs. Faw ran to the front door, and the flames were already bursting up through the floor. She ran quickly back for the baby, and so quickly had the flames spread that in getting out of the house Mrs. Faw and the child were both badly burned and are suffering from it yet. Scarcely 15 minutes elapsed after the striking of the match till the house was in ashes. Not a single thing was saved—furniture, clothing and all perished in the flames. It is a total loss to Mr. Faw, and it contained all his earthly possessions. But misfortunes come not singly. About 3 o'clock on the morning of the 30th, the alarm of fire ran swiftly through the town. The Pevette old stand, purchased a short time ago by Turner & Vannoy, was burning. The news spread like a hurricane, and in a few minutes people were hurriedly gathering, but already the flames had enveloped the old store and were beginning on Mr. Pevette's new store which adjoined it.

In order that the readers may appreciate the circumstances we may state that the buildings and the most of those near were wooden. The old store joined the new. Mr. Pevette's dwelling house was distant only about 20 feet. Not more than 25 or 30 yards distant were the Jail, Court house, the Horton stables, and other buildings. These were in danger at any moment.

By the time the crowd was gathered, the blazes were bursting and crashing and roaring and sweeping upward seemingly to the sky. The shattered and blazing fragments shot upward thick and fast, like a perfect play of sky rockets, and fell still burning in different parts of the town, and the occasional explosion of a powder or oil barrel sounded like the muttering thunders foretelling the deadly cyclone. Men hollowing, women screaming and children crying made a scene of excitement akin to a pandemonium. The bursting flames lighted the whole heavens around and gleamed and glared like a million fiery-eyed demons of destruction.

But there were cool heads

and hurriedly to carrying out the household goods from the dwelling, tearing away the fencing, carrying water, etc. By half past 3 the new store next to the dwelling was a sheet of flame. The dwelling was scorching and catching on fire in different places. The trees near the house were blazing. Not less than 50 or 75 buckets were running in every direction for water. Brave hearts mounted the house and plastered the end of house with blankets and kept a stream of water flowing upon it. At times it appeared all in vain. At one time every thing seemed lost. Those who were on the house became exhausted and began coming down. Only three remained. The water carriers began to stop. But new hope sprang up, and an opening up through the ceiling and roof was hurriedly cut out and new hands sprang up to the assistance of those already there. At this time the voice of Mayor Hackett was heard above all others calling loudly for water. The water carriers renewed their efforts and soon the water was again flowing copiously, the boys on the roof saving themselves from scorching only by keeping wet with water. At last the fire was gotten under control, and a sigh of relief ran through the multitude. Never had house come so near being destroyed by fire to be saved. Never had men made a more strenuous and heroic effort. To view the circumstances now it seems scarcely less than a miracle that the house was saved.

It was daylight before the crowd began to disperse, the danger being over.

The people, woman and men, are to be commended for their noble work.

The losses are considerable. Everything in the store was destroyed except about \$75 saved by Mr. Pevette.

In the old store were Lowe's Jewelry store, Starr's Tin Shop and the hall of the Massons and Odd Fellows. On these was no insurance. Pevette had about \$2500 stock of goods in the new store, on which is \$1000 insurance. There was \$1000 insurance on the houses together.

Lowe's loss is about \$1500. Starr & Co's loss is about \$2500. Pevette's loss on goods \$2500. Loss on houses \$2000. Odd Fellows and Mason's loss \$300. Allen Faw's loss \$1500.

On this was \$2000 insurance, the other being a total loss. Starr and Faw lose all they possess, Lowe the principal part while Pevette, and Turner & Vannoy are not hurt so bad.

The origin of the fire is not known. It is strongly believed to be the work of an incendiary. It is thought by some to have been set on fire by rats with matches. The fire originated on the inside, and it was kindled by an incendiary it was done after a robbery.

Maj. William A. Hearne, associated with the Winston Daily died last week at the Belo House in Salem. He was a prominent and worthy gentleman, and had been connected with the press of the state many years.

We could not if we would try think of a better time to form a fire company. That it is needed none will question. We

us look to this matter.

Compliment from High Authority. Mr. Albert Phenix, who is now located at Winston and has charge of the Southern business of the manufacturers' Record published at Baltimore, was here last week looking at our country. He was delighted with the appearance of our section and the location of our town. He said it was one of the most beautiful sections he had ever visited. He was confident that the brightest of futures was ours, and that in a few years Wilkesboro would be the successful rival of Asheville. Such compliments are worth something when coming from such authority, and our people appreciate such kind words.

On the night of the fire Mr. Crysel, the Jailor, opened the jail and let the prisoners out, except too whom he could have turned out in a moment had the jail caught. There is a remarkable fact connected with it. Guards were hard to procure in the excitement. A. Y. Rash, a prisoner, was placed guard over the others, Tobe Mathis, under sentence of death being one of the prisoners. After the fire had been conquered and the danger was over Rash safely returned all the prisoners to the jail and himself with the rest was again locked.

Mathis did not make any attempt whatever to leave, but said that no one should have cause to suffer on his account, as he expected to remain and let the law take its course.

Fifth Sunday Meeting. The next 5th Sunday meeting of the Elkin Association will meet with Mt. Pisga church six miles South West of Trap Hill on Friday before the 6th Sunday in May 1891, Elder J. H. Yarboro will preach the introductory sermon.

In connection with this we hope to be able to organize an annual Sunday school convention, and for this purpose each Sunday school in our bounds, is earnestly requested to send three delegates, with full statistics of their schools, with name and address of Supt and Secretary and also contribution to minute fund.

The following questions will be discussed. 1st. Helps and hindrance to Spiritual growth.—J. H. Yarboro, C. Blevins. 2. The difficulties in the way of Sunday school work and the best means of obviating them.—E. N. Gwyn, W. S. Edwards. 3. How can we best arouse our people on the subject of Sunday schools and missions.—C. Fields, E. M. Bowles. 4. What is the most successful plan of conducting Sunday school, and who should be superintendent?—E. Blevins, J. J. Caudle. 5. By what means can we secure and retain the attendance of the children at Sunday school, and church.—John W. Myers, J. A. Jordan. 6. What are the distinctive principles of Baptists as they believe them to be taught in the Bible? and should these principles be taught in the Sunday school?—W. J. Combs, W. W. Myers.

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. Eary, W. T. Finley, John T. Peden, M. C. Teague, 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 towns 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 \$100.00 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 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 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.

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**HINSHAW & MEDEARIS,**  
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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, melins, 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, coffee, 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 our 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.

### General Retail Department.

Cassimeres, doeskin, 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, mens, 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,  
**HINSHAW & MEDEARIS.**

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

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Office at Hotel Gordon where he can always be found when not professionally engaged.

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Office at this new Residence, where he can be found when not professionally engaged.  
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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 same as required by law and demanded by this board, the proper officers are notified to close the gates of the same and to allow no passage over said bridge by owner or user. This April 29th 1891.

**PHARR & WELLSBORN,**  
Wilkesboro, N. C.