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3 in.	2.00	4.00	7.50	10.00	17.50
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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: "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	1.00
Rye	56	1.00
Oats	32	.75
Clay Peas	60	1.00
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored	60	.75
Meal, bolted	44	1.00
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.80
Potatoes, Irish		.60
Onions	15 to 25	
Chickens		15 to 25
Ducks		15 to 25
Lard	per pound	.10
Butter		.12
Eggs	per doz	12
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb		.23
Beeswax		20 to 25
Bacon Western		
Salt, 12 1/2 sacks		.75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	.05
Sugar, White		.04
Feathers, white, geese		.45
Feathers, Duck		.30
Hides, Green		.04
Hides, Dry		.08
Wool, washed and picked		.35
Fish, salt		.05
Blackberries, per pound		.10
Apples, dried		.10
Peaches		.10
Cherries, well dried		.10

All kinds of produce not mentioned above taken at customary prices.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle.

R. A. DEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1891.

Mrs. Hackett Passes Away.

On last Sunday evening, the 31st of May, 1891, at her home in Wilkesboro, surrounded by her children and a number of relatives and friends, Mrs. C. L. Hackett quietly, peacefully breathed her last on earth. Although her death had hourly been expected for several days, the announcement that the final dissolution had taken place, cast a peculiar sadness over the city. For several years she had been suffering from a cancer, which gradually, scarcely perceptible, eat her life away. For the last few weeks she had been decidedly worse, and Wednesday evening of last week she gradually dropped into a comatose state from which she never aroused, and never again spoke or recognized any one. It was certain the end was near, and with what intense longing and anxiety her last hours were watched, none can appreciate but those who have had such experience. Her death was calm, easy and peaceful as the gentle folding of a flower. No murmur, no struggle, no sound, she fell sweetly to rest, "asleep in Jesus," the time of the last pulse scarcely perceptible.

Mrs. Caroline L. Hackett was the daughter of Nathaniel and S. A. Gordon and was born April 1, 1828, at the old Gordon homestead where Mr. J. T. Finley now lives. She was the youngest full sister of the late Gen. Gordon. Two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Finley and Mrs. J. T. Finley, one half brother, Col. H. A. Brown, and her four children survive her. In the year 1859, she became the wife of Dr. R. F. Hackett. She joined the Methodist church at an early age, and continued a faithful, conscientious member.

Like St. Paul, she had fought a good fight and finished her course in triumph, and she has gone to reap the reward that remaineth for the faithful.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence at 4 p. m., Monday, by the Rev. D. R. Bruton, after which the body was laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery.

The Supreme Court of the U. S. through Chief Justice Fuller, has rendered an opinion which upholds state authority in the regulation of the liquor traffic as against Federal authority, which in effect annuls the original package decision two years ago. The original package decision was that liquor in original packages could be shipped into a prohibition state. The recent opinion however sustains the authority of the state in the prohibition or supervision of the liquor traffic. It is a victory for prohibition.

Prof. Patton will continue in charge of Moravian Falls Academy for the ensuing year. The primary department of the school has been abolished, and only those prepared for an academic course will be taken. Mr. Patton will take entire control of the school, as Prof. Hendren is going west.

Senator Call was elected to be his own successor as U. S. Senator, by the Florida Legislature last week, after a fight of over a month.

Their Christian Ardent Cooled.

We people of the South are slow to recognize to what extent the northern people are controlled by prejudice, with what contempt they look upon the white manhood of the South, and what social regulations are prescribed for our people, by the northern people—regulations haughtily scorned when applied to themselves. Who ever heard of the white ministers of New York practicing social equality, yet they require so much of us. If we would take the negro to our schools, our homes, our parlors, we would be doing the requirements of the philanthropic(?) northerners. But why not they give us an object lesson by practicing what they preach.

These thoughts are suggested by the experience of President R. L. Abernethy in New York about two weeks ago while soliciting aid for Rutherford College. He tells his experience in a letter to the Statesville Advocate, from which we quote:

"On last Monday I attended the 'New York Preachers Monday meeting,' held in the Book Room, and had the privilege of addressing that august body of 200 D. D.'s, laying before them my loss and mission. They listened attentively, (for I talked with sense), and then expressed great sympathy, with many 'God bless you's' in my case, and there their sympathy 'oozed and evaporated.' I was asked by members whether I had any colored people in my college, &c. A negative reply cooled down their christian ardor amazingly.

Were I a *knobby-headed nigger*, or would consent to sacrifice my self-respect so far as to take Pompey and Dina into my college, and allow them to sit in my parlor along side my sweet little daughter, Maud, I would be almost compelled to charter a car to carry the money home that would be showered into my lap.

But I am a *white man* whose Anglo-saxon blood can never equalize with the murky ooze that fills the veins of the sons of Ham. I am christian and philanthropist enough to regard them as *human*; but as my intellectual and social equals, *never*."

This is certainly a beautiful compliment to the magnanimous christian charity of our northern brethren! Their ardor for a worthy object is suddenly cooled into icicles because the darkey isn't in it. The odoriferous perfumes of the colored brother fans their ardor into flames of ecstasy, when scented "a far off," but they are utterly insensible to the same sweet incense at their doors, under their very noses. No matter how poor and needy and uneducated and deserving of help our young people may be, if they happen to the unpardonable misfortune of being born white, they can find no sympathy or place in the hearts of our northern brethren, not even the philanthropic and charitable(?) ministers of the gospel!

The southern people should all the more feel under obligations to assist Mr. Abernethy in completing his college, that he may resume his noble work for humanity.

Col. Cook of the Concord Standard has had a detective ciphering out the age of Col. Scott of the Topic, and finds it to be 100 years, 1 month and 3 days. The vexed question of Scott's age is settled at last.

Senator Carlisle is of the opinion that the free coinage Silver bill will pass the next Congress early in its session. That will in a measure leave the silver question out of the next Presidential campaign.

The R. R. Commission have fixed the rates for telegrams in

the State at 25 cents for 10 body words, and 2 cents each for every additional word.

The R. R. Commission law has been repealed in Florida after a few years trial. It cost the tax payers \$15,000 per year without giving them "value received," in benefits.

Statesville is coming to the front as a booming town. There were 106 lots sold there last week at the auction sale. Statesville is hustling and no mistake.

The Richmond and Danville R. R. began June 1st the sale of "Summer Excursion Tickets" at greatly reduced rates for the summer travel to summer resorts, pleasure trips, etc. Tickets will be kept on sale till Sept. 30, and good returning to October 21. For list of "Summer Homes," price of board, etc., call on coupon agents or address W. A. Turk, Raleigh, N. C.

The Annual Normal school at Rutherford College will open June 2nd and continue 8 weeks. It is a good chance for our teachers to get special training at a little expense.

Those Magistrates who voted against the bridge Monday were honest in the matter no doubt, but as Mr. R. W. Colvard told them at the time, in less than two years they will regret it, and will censure themselves with "what a fool I was."

The Winston Republican appeared last week in its enlarged size—9 columns. It is an excellent paper for news.

Taylorsville High school Commencement will take place the 5th of June.

The Commencements at Trap Hill. The Commencements of Fair View Academy, week before last, and of Trap Hill Institute last week, are reported as being delightful occasions. Dr. Tyre York delivered the address at the former and Hon. W. C. Fields, of Sparta at the latter.

There were two medal contests at the Commencement of Trap Hill Institute, there being 12 contestants in each. Mr. E. M. Bowles won the Gold medal, and Miss Bettie Harp of Surry won the Silver. A class of 18 contested for a prize—a beautiful bible, which was successfully won by Miss Mattie Holbrook. There were a class of little folks also contested for a prize, which was awarded to little Flora Byrd.

Miss Callie Thornton, of Lomax, this county, was Valedictorian.

The large dinner set out on Tuesday by the good people there is complimented very highly.

We have not learned the particulars of Fair View commencement, except that it was a success.

Bro. Hedricks Electric Car Line. (Taylorsville Index.)

The latest is that Wilkesboro and Taylorsville are to be connected by an electric car line by way of Pores Knob, and a hotel built on the Knob to cost \$250,000. A former citizen of Wilkesboro now traveling from Charlotte, and some "Little Aleck" capitalists subscribed the necessary stock to insure the building of the road and hotel. A meeting of the stockholders will be held on top of Brushy Mountain at Mrs. Kilbride's, to perfect the organization.

Ho! for Western North Carolina!

The Garden Spot of the World!

IN VARIETY OF PRODUCTS it Surpasses all other sections.

Owing to its wonderful natural resources it was possible to establish here the most extensive Herbarium on the Globe, and with it side by side has grown up the

LARGEST WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT in N. C. Strangers wonder at its magnitude and are at a loss to understand how it has been accomplished; the explanation is easy: **Fair Dealing, Economical Management, Minimum profits and a LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS.**

Has been our aim and policy and has contributed chiefly, we believe, to the success we have thus far attained.

It has become a well known fact and is said to the credit of our people that merchandise of every description is sold cheaper in Western North Carolina than anywhere in the South. New Yorkers frequently say to us: "Why, you folks sell goods cheaper than we do here." This we are pleased to admit and it is not a revelation to many of our best merchants. Experienced business men are alive to the fact that the Retail Merchant can buy to better advantage in Baltimore than in New York, in Richmond than in Baltimore and in Statesville better still than in Richmond.

By Making Large Purchases

WE ARE ENABLED TO SECURE MEH

Lowest Quantity Prices, while our Expenses are Insignificant As compared with houses in the large cities

Our object, however, in this advertisement was more particularly to call attention to a

NEW AND HANDSOME LINE OF GOODS,

ESPECIALLY FOR THE DRIED FRUIT SEASON.

Our Counters are Loaded with Seasonable Goods and there are **Bargains in Every Department.** Stock is complete and there will be no delay making shipments. Respectfully,

WALLACE BROS.

Statesville, N. C., May 23, 1891.

GEO. W. HINSHAW.

N. F. MEDEARIS.

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HINSHAW & MEDEARIS,

NOS. 120, 124 AND 126 WEST FOURTH STREET,

WINSTON, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants.

WHOLESALE:

In this department, which is entirely separate from our retail business, we carry an immense stock of Prints, ginghams, lawns, satines, worsteds, muslins, piquets, bleached and brown sheeting, tickings, shirtings, plaids, oil cloths, cottons 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 car load choice red clover seed, supling 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, doekins, jeans, cottonades: linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck ticking, table cloths, umbrellas, men's dress shirts, unlaundried 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. 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,

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

HINSHAW & MEDEARIS.

Notice to Town Taxpayers.
Notice is hereby given to all persons owning or controlling taxable property in the town of Wilkesboro N. C., to return to me, on or before the last day of June 1891, a list of the same. Such list must contain poll, if any, and all real and personal property in possession the 1st day of June, now taxable by the laws of the State or ordinances of said town. This May 16, 1891.
R. A. DEAL, Tax-Taker.

Notice.
On Saturday 20th day of June 1891, we will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C., a tract of land situated in Wilkes county, Antioch township, adjoining the lands of James Jarvis, Gilbert Johnson and others, containing about 200 acres, it being the land on which Nancy L. Martin now lives, known as the "Elizabeth Martin place", mortgaged to us by said Nancy L. Martin to secure the payment of \$100.00 now due. This May 18, 1891.
L. R. Deane & H. L. Gentry, Attorneys.