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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 Plaid, 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
Bye	56	1.15
Oats	32	.75
Clay Peas	60	1.00
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored	60	1.00
Meal, bolted	44	1.00
Flour, Good Family, per sack	48	3.60
Potatoes, Irish	15 to 25	15 to 25
Chickens	15 to 25	15 to 25
Onions	per pound	.04
Tallow	per pound	.10
Lard	per pound	.12
Butter	per pound	.12
Eggs	per doz	12
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	23	23
Beeswax	20@25	20@25
Bacon Western	7 to 9	7 to 9
Salt, 125 lb sacks	75	75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	.54
Sugar, White	"	.65
Feathers, white, geese	"	.45
Feathers, Duck	"	.34
Hides, Green	"	.04
Hides, Dry	"	.08
Wool, washed and picked	"	.30
Fish, salt	"	.5
Blackberries, per pound	"	.5
Apples, dried	"	.5
Peaches	"	.5
Cherries, well dried	"	.5
All kinds of produce not mentioned above taken at arbitrary prices		

The Wilkesboro Chronicle.

R. A. DEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1891.

Mr. Morehead Gray, the youngest son of the late Julius A. Gray, died last week.

The State Chronicle has come out in a new dress. It is now an 8 page 6 column paper. It has also increased its news facilities and is a regular hustler.

Prof. George T. Winston has been elected President of the University of North Carolina, in place of Hon. Kemp Battle, resigned to accept the chair of History. Prof. Winston is in the prime of life, a man of positive character and intelligence, and will put forth his best energies in behalf of the institution. The selection in all respects seems to be an excellent one.

Complaints keep coming in that the mail is not delivered regularly along the railroad line, but is supposed to be carried up and down the line several days. Mail that Delaware should get from here on Wednesdays, reaches there on Saturdays, sometimes. The foreign colored brother whom Mr. Harrison preferred over our own intelligent republican boys, "native and to the manner born," should treat our mail better than this. Of course, Mr. Harrison will not bounce him even if he don't manage the mail properly, but still as a matter of justice our mail ought to be rightly handled.

Elsewhere is a list of the magistrates who voted on the bridge matter and how they voted. A number did not vote at all. All those who voted cast their ballots honestly, although we believe that in some instances, as is natural to mankind, prejudice had something to do in deciding the matter. But we suppose every one who voted is not afraid to go on record in the matter. As is known the magistrates refused by vote to pay the balance due on the bridge. Whereupon R. B. Glenn, atty for the Berlin Bridge Co., has begun suit against the county for the balance, and there is a first class opportunity for the county to have the privilege of paying the balance due and also a bill of cost for a big lawsuit.

This action in the bridge matter, together with the fact that they failed to make any appropriation to have the resources of the county exhibited at the Raleigh Fair, is not a very beautiful record to recommend us to the world. Until our own people drop petty prejudices and exhibit a more liberal and public spirit, we can not expect to progress as we ought, and it is a mere profanation on foolishness to build any great hopes in that direction.

Hardly Just.

The county Commissioners made the following order:

"Ordered that the Bd of assessors of Wilkes co. adopt as a basis of a fair estimation of Real and Personal property for the true cash value, except money and solvent credits which shall be listed at their face value."

We do not see where the point of justice comes in. If notes and money are to be returned at face value, then it is only justice that all other property should be returned at its face value in cash. Assess all property on a cash

basis and return it at its total value, is the way we look at it.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The entertainment on the 4th inst, at the close of Miss Mamie Barber's school, was one of the most pleasant occasions of the seasons. Quite a number of the patrons and friends of the school gathered to witness the exercises and enjoy themselves, and none were disappointed.

The exercises opened with a pleasant and practical address by Col. W. H. H. Cowles, touching upon the opportunities and responsibilities of youth, especially appealing to the girls upon the important part of perpetuating, strengthening, and correcting the deficiencies of our civilization, which rested upon them. The 15 or 20 minutes he spoke, were well occupied.

The regular exercises then followed. This consisted of well selected instrumental music, vocal solos, duets, trios, and quartets, recitations and readings. The songs were sweet and nicely rendered, and there is nothing prettier than the voices of young and angelically innocent girls blended in sweet song. In the performance of their instrumental selections the girls evinced an aptness not commonly seen, and their advancement and success in this branch was a beautiful and convincing compliment to the ability and industry of their accomplished teacher. The recitations were nicely delivered.

Little Fanny Bost was the personification of her recitation "The sweetest picture." One of the prettiest and most beautifully rendered pieces was "Rock of Ages," by Miss Cora Cowles. Miss Mattie Cooper sweetly recited that pathetic little poem "Waiting for the children." The scene that took place when "Baby's first tooth" appeared was graphically rendered by little Maud Wilcox. The story of the "Burning Ship," was cleverly told by Miss Stimson.

The teacher, Miss Barber, treated the audience to a very fine reading, "The Soldiers Home."

There were two prizes awarded: The first to Miss Mattie Bec Cooper, for having attained the highest scholarship; the other to Miss Maud Wilcox, for having made the greatest efforts to win the prize.

Miss Barber takes great pride in her profession, and of course is very successful in implanting upon her pupils the true spirit of education, and the correct principles of a successful, noble life. The scope of her teachings not only embraces book lore, but also a culture of the refining arts, necessary to befit one for the requirements of a noble and refined womanhood or manhood.

Speaks and Saunders Bound over.

The preliminary trial of the Saunderses, Speaks and Griffy, for the murder of Murke Harris was heard before Justices Staley, Ginnings and Warren last week. Calvin Saunders and Wash Speaks were bound over to court. Wm. Saunders Phineas Saunders and Thos. Griffy were discharged. It appears from the evidence that Harris was going to see Mary Saunders, and that Calvin, her brother, and Speaks had made threats against him if he didn't stop. The deceased boy Harris was at Saunders's the night he took sick. He had went there well except a little headache.

Griffy, a son-in-law of old man Saunders, was there, but went to bed early. Late in the night he was aroused by groaning and moaning, and found Harris in a chair by the fire in convulsions, suffering terribly. Harris got in bed with Griffy but did not rest any. Next day he was carried home where he died. The doctors were of the opinion that death was caused by injuries inflicted by blows.

Speaks lived in 1/2 mile from Saunders's. The State's theory is that Speaks and Calvin Saunders carried out their threats and gave Harris a terrible thrashing. However, there is no positive evidence, and the case depends on the preceding circumstances.

Vote of the Magistrates on the Bridge Matter.

"No."
Edwards—W. F. Alexander, F. A. Harris, H. A. Durham.
Walnut Grove—F. Brewer.
Rock Creek—J. W. Felts, R. P. Laxton, J. F. Parks, S. Blackburn.
Mulberry—P. E. Dancy.
Reddies River—H. C. Pannel, J. W. Hays.
Union—L. C. Whittington, A. A. Whittington.
Lewis Fork—J. O. McNeil, M. McGlamery.
Jobs Cabin—John Beshears.
Flk—T. H. West, W. T. Land, N. H. Robinett.
Beaver Creek—R. H. German, Z. T. Ferguson, T. L. Barlow.
Moravian Falls—W. B. Reeves.
Antioch—H. A. Forester.
New Castle—A. L. Hendrix, R. W. Wooten, G. W. Sale.
Somers—A. Warren, D. C. Jarvis, L. W. Lunsford.
Total, 30.

"Yes."

Walnut Grove—W. M. Absher.
Mulberry—Lee Johnson.
Reddies River—J. H. McNeil, J. A. Crysel, W. A. McNeil.
Union—E. T. Dancy, T. C. B. Whittington.
Jobs Cabin—A. J. Taylor.
Moravian Falls—T. J. Gilreath, W. H. Hubbard.
Antioch—Fardew.
Lovelace—C. C. Wright, B. R. Transou.
Brushy Mountain—J. H. Ellis, B. F. Tedder.
Wilkesboro—T. B. James, R. M. Staley, J. P. Gilreath, S. J. Ginnings.
Total, 19.

Items from Ell.

Mister Editor, Dear Sir:—Beins as it is a little sortie rainie this evenin an i kaint git out two work i wil right u a phew lines, that u ma no how times ar with us.
Helth iz first-rate cents the grip an hoopknough dide out.
The folks ar got behind like the nashun with thur work cents the wet.
Nearly every body's karn iz in the weeds, what aint in the crows, and not no chance to git it out soon; for it has bin a rainin 24 hours a day of late and then a cumin ternal washin heavy showers all through the nite. It pears like one thing an another iz agoin to take the land. The crows have played the nashun with our corn late an early. And then the buzzards has bin a showin ther hands ov late by trin to eat up our hogs alive. One swooped down on wone ov mi naburs' hogs tuther day and had both his eyes eat out and wuz a peckin in the holes before he cud git his gun.
I wish too say two mi old frends trough the Chronicle that I'm a gain to leave these dagins shortly to hunt for a better home in the west, and while i hope to meet those out thar who will be generous and true to me I don't expect to find eny that ar truer an nobler than those scattered broad cast over the "State ov Wilkes." With this I'll close, if things don't bust I'll come agin.
Yours fraternally,
Ell Tucker.

Adley, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
WILKES COUNTY, } Court.
Granville Ferguson and Fanny Ferguson
against

William Wellborn and others.
The defendant Bynum Wellborn will take notice that an action entitled as above has been begun in Superior court of Wilkes county for the purpose of selling or dividing the lands owned by Mary Wellborn at her death, among her heirs at law. Said will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of Superior court Clerk of Wilkes county on the 30th day of June 1891, in Wilkesboro N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 25, 1891.
MILTON McNEIL, C. S. C.

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The Garden Spot of the World!

IN VARIETY OF PRODUCTS it Surpasses all other sections.

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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 THE

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.

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In this department, which is entirely separate from our retail business, we carry an immense stock of Prints, ginghams, lawns, satines, worsteds, muslins, pique, 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 car 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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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.

Be sgent 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, List-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, Gilbrichts Johnson and others, containing about 500 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. S. BISHOP & H. L. GRAMM, Mortgagees.