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R. A. DEAL, Editor and Proprietor.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1891.

The Winston West End Land Co. will have a big sale on July 1.

Uncle Jerry Ruske and General Wanamaker will be at the Raleigh fair. Mr. Harrison will come too, "if he possibly can."

Col. T. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, has received at the hands of President Harrison the appointment to a judgeship in the court of Private Land Claims. This is a compliment worthily bestowed, and one which the many friends of Col. Fuller highly appreciate.

In the case in the Federal court at Raleigh where the election board of Warren county was charged with committing fraud, the jury after being out for 8 minutes returned a verdict of "not guilty." A similar case against the board of New Hanover was not prosed. Thus the republican campaign thunder was exploded in their own court.

There was a debate held up in the mountains of Mitchell some time ago, so report says, on this question:

"Which destroy the most fowles, The preachers or the owls."

The question was decided in favor of the preachers. According to this, Mitchell must have more preachers than she is generally given credit for, when they can thus successfully compete with the large host of owls native to that county.

We remember of no time when severe storms and wind were so frequent in our section and fraught with such damage, as now. The smooth even tenor of the way of the weather of years ago, is giving way to the irregular, turbulent, convulsive state, heretofore in such good standing in the trans-Mississippi regions. The weather apparently is keeping pace with the present turbulent, restless passions of humanity, which in a measure are being fanned from one to the other extreme by appeals of prejudice.

Statesville is taking a new departure in the character of a development company. This company have 1300 acres and offer for sale 1050. The lots are 50x140 feet, and are offered at \$55 apiece, \$15 cash, balance \$10 per month. Enough lots have been sold to pay for the land, and the company will put the net proceeds arising from subsequent sales back on the property in improvements. The purchaser gets a lot cheap and is also assured that part of the money will go back on the property in improvements. This is a new and wise policy which is certain build up Statesville, though the company may not directly make the money out of it as they might otherwise have done.

We are favorably struck with the plan, and if Wilkesboro could adopt some such plan, we are confident there would be a livelier move here in a short time.

"My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair began coming, and in three months, he had a fine growth of hair of natural color."—P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The Musical Concert.

The musical concert given by Miss Ida Greene and music class, which came off Friday night at the court house, was quite a success. The house was entirely filled with a most orderly and well behaved audience. To give an idea of the nature and character of the entertainment, we cannot do better than insert the programme:

- Sweet Chiming Bells; Solo & Chorus.
- Maiden's Blush Waltz; Inst. Quartette.—1st piano, Misses I. Greene, Julia McNeil; 2nd piano, Bessie Henderson, Ella Wiley.
- My Caroline: Solo and Chorus.—By the Children.
- Perseverance: Inst. Duett.—Ella and Claudia Wiley.
- A, B, C: Vocal Duett.—Bessie Henderson and Charlie Cowles.
- Little Fairy Waltz: Inst. Solo.—Gladys Benbow.
- Gypsy Countess: Vocal Duett.—Alice Smoak and Charlie Cowles.
- Moonlight on the Hudson. Inst. Solo.—Bessie Henderson.
- Call John: Song and Chorus.
- If you Love me Darling, Tell me with your Eyes: Vocal Duett.
- Wild Flowers March: Inst. Quartette.—1st piano, Misses I. Greene, Bessie Henderson; 2nd piano, Mrs. E. Rousseau and Miss Lena Wellborn.
- Stephany: Inst. Duett.—Bessie Henderson and Julia McNeil.
- Auctioneer: Vocal Quartette.
- Invitation to the Waltz: Inst. Duett.—Julia and Laura McNeil.
- Dost thou Love me, Sister Ruth: Vocal Duett.—Bessie Henderson and James McNeil.
- O, Restless Sea: Vocal Trio.
- Kentucky Philosophy: Recitation.—Bunch Henderson.
- Hearst Thou?: Vocal Solo.—Miss Ida Greene.
- Sweet By and By: Inst. Solo.—Bessie Henderson.
- Old Sexton: Vocal Solo.—Mr. Dennis.
- Mocking Bird: Inst. Quartette.—1st piano, Ida Greene, Bessie Henderson; 2nd piano, Mrs. Rousseau, David Wellborn.
- A Merry Company: Comic Operetta.

The operetta was a play in three acts, by the boys and girls. It represented the cadets' holiday, in which they with the village girls have a delightful picnic. The picnic party is interrupted by two peddlars which were so well personated by Charlie Cowles and Alice Smoak. The boys drilled very nicely under Capt. James McNeil, and the girls and boys sang their picnic songs very sweetly indeed. All the parts were splendidly rendered.

The stage was nicely and tastefully arranged and decorated with flowers and paintings, Miss Gray kindly furnishing a number of her beautiful drawings.

The exercises were all that could be expected, and everybody, (except those who didn't attend, or who tried to get in at the windows), seemed well pleased.

The proceeds of Friday night were \$27.35.

Cape Fear & Cincinnati E. R.

The Southport Leader publishes the following extracts of a letter from Vice-President Morton of the Cape Fear & Cincinnati Railroad, which line is to come by Wilkesboro:

"Things in S. C. are booming for us to-day, (June 1), meetings are being held in five townships to take action on voting us subscriptions. Have nearly one million dollars, \$925,000 actual figures. We are not making much noise, but we are working."

"Our Boston syndicate have just written me, asking me if I can find garden truck farming land enough, say 100,000 acres, to put 2,000 German families upon. They want land along the line of our road. They write me these Germans have money to pay for their lands. We also have 500 families of Scotch farmers awaiting notice from Steamship Company, as to time when they can locate on the Road. 200 families of French fruit growers are guaranteed by the French Consul, to raise grapes for market and wine purposes. Under the new process for curing the

grape, they would also be enabled to dry grapes for raisins.

"A party of gentlemen have assured me that as soon as we get a Northwestern outlet, they will arrange to have a steamship a week touch at Southport on their way to and from South America. The coffee trade alone to the Northwest they say will warrant their stopping."

A beautiful map of this line has been published. We have been shown the one which Mr. Cowles has. The line runs by Wilkesboro.

Those fruit and grape growers can not find along the entire line as excellent a place for their business as here in Wilkes.

Notice.

The B'd of Co. Coms. will meet in the Court House in Wilkesboro on the second Monday in July 1891, for the purpose of hearing complaints as to the assessments of property and to attend to any other Business, connected with the assessment and collection of State and county taxes for the year 1891.

R. W. COLVARD, Chm. Bd. Co. Coms.

Programme for S. S. Conference Of Wilkes circuit to be held at Moravian Falls on Friday and Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in July 1891.

1st DAY.—Morning Session. Opening services by the President, S. H. Bobbitt. Reports from Superintendent of each school.

Afternoon Session. What can be done for the advancement of Sunday Schools on the Wilkes circuit?—J. L. Webster, W M R Church. How can we best interest children in Sunday School work?—T J Gilreath, E J Eudaily.

2nd DAY.—Morning Session. Should Methodist doctrine be taught in our Sunday Schools?—J M Turner, J. H. Pennel.

Should we use the literature, in our Schools, published by the Southern Publishing House?—E O Mastin, J F Parks.

Afternoon Session. Awarding Banner.—Rev. E A Wiley. Adjournment. S. H. BOBBITT, T. N. CHAFFIN, Sec'y, Pres.

To Teachers of Public Schools.

The State Superintendent of Public Education informs me that he has appointed Monday, July 13th, for holding a Teachers' Institute in Wilkes county. I hope you will all find it convenient to attend. (See Sec. 4, Chapter 200 of School Law of 1889.)

I will be in Wilkesboro, as required by law, on Thursday the 9th of July, to examine applicants for Teachers' Certificates, and hope to meet most of you then. I will give two days to such exercises as may aid you in procuring the State Certificate, and even should you not be an aspirant for that honor, the exercises will be beneficial to you in your work.

The Institute will last five days. R. W. BARBER, Co. Supt.

FOR SALE.

Good Corn and Wheat Mills, splendid situation, with 50 acres of land. Part down, balance to suit purchaser. Apply to W. H. Hubbard, Moravian Falls, or address,

R. L. HUBBARD, Elkin, N. C.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the firm of Howard & Transon, of Hunting Creek N. C., dealers in general merchandise, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 1st day of May 1891. This June the 13th 1891.

JOHN M. HOWARD & R. R. TRANSON.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.

WILKES COUNTY. } Elen B Ferguson, vs. John H. Ferguson. The above action is for divorce and alimony the defendant John H. Ferguson is hereby notified to appear at the next term of Wilkes Superior court to be held in the town of Wilkesboro on the 1st Monday in September 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which will be filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Wilkes county within the first three days of the term. This June 8th 1891. MILTON McNEIL, clerk superior court.

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, CLK. C.

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Statesville, N. C., May 23, 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 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.

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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.

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Is well stocked with ingrain, 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, Gubright 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 16, 1891. L. B. BENBOW & H. L. GREENE.

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We are selling good Cheaper than any house in the town or county, and are paying more for produce than come of our brother merchants in R. R. cities 20 years old and more.

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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

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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 necessaries of life.

We pay the money for our goods and intend to give our customers the advantage of every change in the market.

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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	1.15
Oats	52	.75
Clay Peas	60	.75
White Beans	56	1.00
Colored "	56	1.00
Meal, bolted	44	1.00
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, Irish		15 to 25
Onions		per pound
Lard		10
Butter		12 1/2
Eggs	per doz	12
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		23
Beeswax		20@25
Bacon Western		7 to 8
Salt, 125 lb sacks		75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	6
Sugar, White		6 1/2
Feathers, white, geese		45
Feathers, Duck		30
Hides, Green		04
Hides, Dry		08
Wool, washed and picked		30
Fish, salt		5
Blackberries, per pound		5
Apples, dried		6
Peaches		6
Cherries, well dried		6

All kinds of produce not mentioned also taken at satisfactory prices.