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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	1.15
Oats	52	.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		3.50
Potatoes, Irish	15 to 25	.45
Onions	15 to 25	.45
Yellow	per pound	.10
Lard	19 1/2	.10
Butter	19 1/2	.10
Eggs	per doz	.25
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		.25
Beeswax	22@25	
Bacon Western	7 to 9	.75
Salt, 12 1/2 lb sacks		.75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	.05
Sugar, White	"	.05
Feathers, white, geese	"	.45
Feathers, Duck	"	.30
Hides, Green	"	.04
Hides, Dry	"	.08
Wool, washed and picked	"	.30
Fish, salt	"	.05
Blackberries, per pound		.05
Apples, dried		.05
Peaches		.05
Cherries, well dried		.05

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

The Wilkesboro Chronicle.

R. A. DEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1891.

Maj. McKinley, of tariff notoriety, has been nominated by the Ohio Republicans for Governor. The Democrats will renominate Governor Campbell. The fight will be interesting.

David S. Reid, Rockingham, elected Governor in 1852, being the first Democratic Governor after the election of that officer was taken from the Legislature in 1835 and placed directly in the hands of the people, died last week. He was born in 1813.

Although no amount was appropriated at the joint meeting the 1st Monday in June to have Wilkes represented at the Southern Inter-State Exposition, we suggest that the Co. Coms. begin a subscription list for that purpose by appropriating some reasonable amount, to be increased by private subscription. It will be bad if Wilkes should have to go unrepresented, and that at a time too when efforts are being made to bring her to the notice of the world.

In his speech nominating McKinley for Governor of Ohio, Gen. J. B. Foraker said that "it seemed that the devil couldn't killed the Democratic party." Mr. Foraker makes this observation after much experience. He has been attempting the life of the Democratic party for a long time. But it is fresh in memory that in the last Ohio gubernatorial race how "the devil" signally failed to "kill the Democratic party," but instead the Democratic party cleaned up his satanic majesty, Mr. Foraker. To be sure Mr. Foraker should know that Democracy is founded upon the eternal principals of justice, right, equity and self-government, and "the gates of hell cannot prevail against it" although Mr. Foraker himself be chief gate-keeper.

A Few Figures in Tobacco Culture.

The following statistics in tobacco culture right around us should be of interests. They are taken from the late census report:

County	Aeres.	Pounds.	Value.
Forsythe	4119	1,607,323	\$213,773
Stokes	7774	3,119,289	422,663
Surry	3437	1,429,025	187,775
Davie	2593	668,616	74,350
Alexander	151	54,714	6,900
Yadkin	1054	373,672	48,056
Wilkes	59	17,322	1,910
Ashe	15	3,080	445
Watauga	23	4,540	605

Wilkes makes no showing in tobacco culture considering the adaptability of her soil and climate. Although our people pay little attention to tobacco culture, and what is raised is done in a loose way, yet we deduct from the statistics the fact that the production per acre and price per pound of the Wilkes tobacco is nearly equal to that of those experienced counties of Forsythe, Surry, Stokes, etc. This with the fact that Wilkes soil produced the tobacco which took the 1st premium at the World's Fair at Vienna, is a convincing recommendation of Wilkes as a section suitable for the profitable culture of tobacco. With proper experience, the culture of tobacco in Wilkes could not be excelled both as to quantity and quality.

Tobacco is a money crop. It always sells for pure spot cash,

and thereby brings the circulating medium among the people. Forsythe, by its tobacco culture and trade, has built up in a few years the most progressive city in the State. Statesville is now solidly booming on the same basis.

With equal, and in some respects even superior advantages, what could not Wilkes county and Wilkesboro accomplish by means of tobacco culture if they would only make the proper efforts?

The State of Kansas has been the stronghold of Allianceism. Kansas was the main mover in launching the third party at Cincinnati. But the proposition to endorse the third party has just been submitted to sub-Alliances and they have refused to endorse it after having formed it. They resolved as follows:

Whereas, the South was not represented in the Cincinnati Convention,

Whereas, we believe 3rd party will disrupt the Republican party to benefit of the Democratic party, therefore,

Resolved, that we abandon the Third party to return to our party affiliations.

Do you see? It is alright as long as the 3rd party disrupts the Democratic party, but as soon as they discover that the third party is not disrupting Southern Democrats as fast as they desire, they declare against their own pup. It appears that the Cincinnati convention was a pure Republican ruse to split the white manhood of the South, but it doesn't work as charmingly as expected and they disown their own offspring. They adopted tariff reform and other Democratic doctrines, squarely opposed to Republican profligacy, but ere the party is 3 months old, they stab it with a resolution, because forsooth it does not break the Democratic party of the South and they fear it will injure the Republican party—the daddy of the very legislation of which they complain!

Is it possible that any sincere honest Southern man, who desires the welfare of his country, will be led astray by these insincere political cranks?

Oregon Letter

According to promise, I will give you a brief sketch of my trip across the continent. I left my home at Mt. Zion, Wilkes county, N. C. on the 13th of May, crossed the Blue Ridge at Deep Gap, passed Boone and reached Sheriff Baird's on Watauga river and spent several days in this locality visiting friends. On the morning of the 17th, in company with Jont H. Brown, crossed the mountains and reached Elk Park, tarrying for the night. On the 18th we were joined by Mr A B Mast, and took the train for Johnson City. We were met to-day by agents Milam, Haight, Patty and Newland. Bought tickets to Roseburg, Oregon, and on the 19, again took the train for the west. Reached Knoxville Tenn. where we changed cars. Here we parted with all our agents except Mr Haight, who accompanied us to St. Louis, Mo. and rendered us much valuable assistance. Having to lay by about all day in St. Louis, Mr Haight escorted us about the city. We first took the electric cars and travelled over a large portion of the city. Went to Power Grove Park and Garden. Here we witnessed some of as fine scenery as mortal eye has ever beheld. In this park and garden are all kinds of trees, shrubbery and flowers that can be found upon the habitable globe.

After spending a few hours quite pleasantly in this delightful place, we returned to the city. We then took the Cable Street car and went to Forest Grove Park where we enjoyed our selves finely traversing the shady walks inhaling the pure air and sweet perfume of the lovely flowers, which decorated our path way on every side. But I must leave this delightful place and again take the train for the far West. Left St. Louis about 8 o'clock P M and arrived at Kansas city Mo. on the morning of the 22nd where we took the train for Oregon. In Kansas we passed

Lawrence, Linwood, Topeka, Manhattan, Ellsworth on the Kansas River and Fort Ridley where the much lamented Willie More was located. Passed Hunko and Denver in Colorado. This morning saw a huge old wolf making his way across the prairie, making tracks as speedily as if he were anxious to escape from human gaze and return to his little lair in the wild, rugged and rocky ravines of the Rockies. But the little Prairie dogs in this locality seemed to be in the height of their enjoyment as they nimbly scampered about among their cavernous dwellings, turning summer-saults from the tops of their little houses and disappearing in the interior.

We here take a more Northerly direction, and soon arrive in sight of the snow cap peaks of the world renowned Rocky Mts. Passed Brighton, Laclelle and Greeley (the latter so named in honor of Horace Greeley) reached Chienne in Wyoming.

Arrived at Summit a small town on the Rockies. We were here visited by a slight fall of rain, hail and snow.

But we will be compelled (on account of time and space) to hasten on though we will make a brief pause at Soda Springs in Idaho near the head waters of Snake River. Passed the river between some of the most rugged mnts and the most picturesque and sublime mt. scenery I have ever yet witnessed among the Rockies.

On either side the mountains rise, Until their summits kiss the skies. At Pocotello, a number of Indians were present.

Some Indian maidens painted red, Came round the cars to beg for bread.

We next arrived at Huttonston, Oregon. Passed Baker city, and Lagrange in Grand Ronde Valley. This is a beautiful valley surrounded with huge mts. partly covered with timber and partly with Prairie. Passed Cayuse, near which a number of Indians warriors, with their squaws, dogs and ponies. We reached the great Columbia river, near Umatilla and went down it about 150 miles, amid scenery as grand and sublime as can on earth be found. Reached Portland the Metropolis of Oregon where we tarried through the night at the Inter National Hotel.

Portland is a beautiful city and seems to be growing rapidly. We passed Salem, through the fertile Willamette Valley and arrived at Roseburg, the terminus of our R R voyage. We went to Myrtle Point by stage, where I met many old friends. From here I went by private conveyance to Mr. John Hays's on the upper South Coquille river—my Oregon home—and was much delighted to again meet my kind friends and finding them all well and prospering.

Rural, Or., June 2. COPIED

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.

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.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the firm of Howard & Transou, of Hunting Creek N. C., dealers in general merchandise, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 1st day of May 1891. This June the 12th 1891.

JOHN M. HOWARD & B. R. TRANSOU.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
WILKES COUNTY, } Court.
In the matter of Mary Lane guardian of W
T Lane.

In obedience to a decree of the superior court of Wilkes county made in the above entitled case I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 25th of July 1891, on the premises, the following lands described in the pleadings of the above stated case, to wit situated in Wilkes county, N. C., on the waters of Moravian creek, 1st tract adjoining the lands of A H Revis, dec'd, Wm. A Broyles, Joshua Dowell and others, 90 acres more or less, 2nd tract adjoining the above described tract 20 acres more or less. This June 2nd 1891. MARY LANE, Guardian J. S. Connor, Att'y. of W. T. Lane.

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IN VARIETY OF PRODUCTS it Surpasses all other sections—

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LARGEST WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT in N. C.

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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.

GEO. W. HINSHAW.

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Wholesale and Retail Merchants.

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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, Locomotive 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.

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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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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.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.

WILKES COUNTY, } Court.

Ellen 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

vs. William Wellborn and others.

The defendant Granville Ferguson 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 the Superior court Clerk of Wilkes county on the 1st 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 23, 1891.

MILTON MCNEIL,

clerk superior court.