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Space	1 wk.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
1 in.	.75	2.00	4.00	6.00	9.00
2 in.	1.25	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
3 in.	2.00	4.00	7.50	10.00	17.50
col.	3.50	6.00	10.00	17.00	25.00
col.	6.50	9.75	18.00	30.00	45.00
col.	11.00	15.00	30.00	50.00	75.00

One year	\$1.00
Six months	.60
Three months	.30
Payable in advance.	
Send all money by registered letter or postal order, addressed to The Chronicle, Wilkesborough, N. C.	

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	1.15
Oats	52	.75
Clay Peas	60	.60
White Beans	"	"
Colored	"	"
Meal, bolted	44	1.00
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.60
Potatoes, Irish		15 to 25
Chickens		15 to 25
Onions		10
Tallow	per pound	04
Lard	"	10
Butter	"	12
Eggs	per doz	23
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		22@25
Beeswax	"	7 to 9
Bacon Western		75
Salt, 125 lb sacks		54
Sugar, Brown	per lb	64
Sugar, White	"	64
Feathers, white, geese	"	45
Feathers, Duck	"	30
Hides, Green	"	04
Hides, Dry	"	08
Wool, washed and picked	"	30
Fish, salt	"	5
Blackberries, per pound		
Apples, dried		
Peaches		
Cherries, well dried		

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, JULY 1, 1891.

The Press Association.

The Executive Committee met at Raleigh on the 24th and fixed the time for holding the next meeting of the Press Association the 11th, 12th and 13th of August. The simple fact that it is to be held in the progressive city of Winston is sufficient to guarantee every member a delightful and profitable occasion.

Wilkesboro is very anxious to have the Association to visit her, and will offer its members a complimentary excursion to this place at the close of the session and give them a hearty invitation. The brethren will surely accept, and we assure them they cannot accept the hospitality of a more generous, clever-hearted people. To our people we make the assurance that they will never have the opportunity of entertaining a more intelligent, gentlemanly, jolly set than the members of the North Carolina Press, nor is there any set who appreciate a good thing more thoroughly than they.

Let us get in shape to do the square thing by them.

Let Them Come.

The Manufacturer's Record, published in Baltimore, in its issue last week says that "Geo. Osborne & Co., of Chicago, Ill., are investigating with view of establishing bark extract works at Wilkesboro, N. C., but have not yet made any definite decision." Let them come; they cannot find a more suitable situation. Our quantity and variety of the medicinal barks, roots and herbs, is very abundant. Such works as referred to need have no fear of not always having a constant and sufficient supply of material.

Wilkes bears the distinction of being the pioneer field of the bark, root and herb business in North Carolina. Mr. Calvin J. Cowles, of this place, was the first man in the State to engage in this business. Wallace Bros., of Statesville, who have the largest Herbarium in the world, owe their beginning in this branch to the pioneer work of Mr. Cowles. Prof. Hyams, the manager of this department at Wallace's till his death a few weeks ago, received his training and experience while with Mr. Cowles in this county. He was afterwards engaged by Wallace Bros.

Let the Chicago gentlemen come ahead.

Revenue Regulations.

Wholesale and retail liquor dealers, rectifiers, etc., who have to pay special license tax, are required by a recent order from the Revenue department to pay the special license tax and procure license before beginning business. It is now unlawful to begin operation before paying the special license tax, as has been the custom heretofore. Beginning business before paying the tax subjects the party so doing to a penalty tax of 50 per cent. of the special tax. That is, if the special tax is \$50 the penalty tax would be \$25, making a total of \$75.

The money must also be sent directly to the Collector and the license issued by him. The

deputy collector does not attend to this branch of the internal revenue business.

A Pretty Poem.

(The author of the following pretty lines is unknown. The copy was handed us a few days ago by Mr. T. B. Finley, a kinsman of the hero it commemorates, having been clipped from a newspaper a good while ago. The gallant Gen. James B. Gordon, the hero of the poem, received his death wound at Brook church near Richmond, on the evening of 12th of May '64, while with a mere handful he was bravely bearing the brunt of the onslaught of Sheridan's entire force, and while, despite the protests of his men, he was "teaching his men a lesson of gallantry." No braver heart e'er beat, no knightlier sword e'er waved, than his. His honored ashes are laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery here, disturbed by neither the weary tramping of the march nor the music of the cheer and charge, awaiting the last bugle call):

"GORDON."

Over the dark sea's ebb and flow,
Marching with stately tread,
'Neath a spotless banner waving low,
Is the hero we call dead.
Far up the slopes of that beautiful shore,
By the side of the musical river,
His cares, his sorrows, his last fight o'er,
He has stacked his arms forever.
He has struck his tent in the morning land,
In the sphere without shadow or sin,
Where the sentries on guard no longer stand,
And the pickets have all come in.
And journeying on to the distant spires,
To the ruby and diamond wall,
No more he lights the old camp fires,
Or lists for the bugle's call.
'Tis there mid the long sweet sunny hours,
He has won a christian's crown,
And among the radiant fadeless flowers,
He has flung his sabre down.
'Tis there where the light and the music blend,
That Gordon, the hero, waits,
And his last long furlough will never end,
For he leans on the golden gates.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Moravian Falls Academy which appears in another column. This institution has a justly wide and honorable reputation, and there arises no question about the fact that Prof. Patton is one of the best and most thoroughly equipped instructors of the State. We refer you to the special proposition made of giving six students \$20 each in cash. The requirements are scholarship, good character, and attendance the entire year. This means you must be at school the first day of the session and remain till the last day, and that you will have to study.

In referring to the Alliance resolution recently passed in this county deprecating the action of the Democratic Alliance men in refusing admittance to Republican Alliance to a certain caucus held in Raleigh, the Landmark seems to leave the impression that the resolutions were the work of the Secretary of the Alliance. But such was not the case, as the Sec'y did nothing but what his position required—copying and sending out for publication, as instructed to do. Ben Terrell appears to be the daddy of the resolution.

No matter what may be the ills you bear from indigestion, a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease you without question. Just try them once and be assured; they have much worse dyspeptic cured. You'll find them nice and amply worth the price.

There is more inclination to favor the third party than is generally supposed. The idea is championed principally by politicians who have failed to get recognition in the old parties and they are getting some following. The seed of discontent has been sown by hot-headed politicians while the conservative leaders of the Alliance deprecate such hasty inconsiderate action.

There was a double murder in Winston last week. A crowd of boys was out on a "lark" in the neighborhood of Belo's pond and got into a fuss. Two of the boys left and took refuge in the house of a negro not far away, but they were followed into the house and an indiscriminate shooting began, and resulted in the killing of one of the boys named Smith, and the negro man's wife.

Cleveland went out of office with a surplus. The Republicans have successfully squandered all this together with increased income from the increased taxation imposed by the McKinley bill, and now there is a big deficit. And the people may expect higher taxes. Will the people stop to think?

Rev. Baylus Cade has resigned as editor of the Progressive Farmer, and Maj. P. F. Duffy takes his place. Mr. Cade retires, he says, because he thinks it his duty, as after careful study he cannot support the Sub-Treasury scheme and thinks it would be disastrous to the people.

Alliance Speaking.

Mr. C. C. Wright, Assistant Alliance Lecturer of the 8th Congressional Dist., will speak at the following times and places: Watauga Co. Deep Gap, Tuesday, June 30, 1891. Elk Knob, Wednesday, July 1, 1891. Boone, Thursday, July 2, 1891. North Fork, Friday, July 3, 1891. Phillip's Schoolhouse, July 4, 1891. Valle Crucis, Monday, July 6, 1891. Mitchell Co. Elk Park, Thursday, July 16, 1891. Elsie, Friday, July 17, 1891. Grassy Creek, Saturday, July 18, 1891. Bear Creek, Monday, July 20, 1891. Bakersville, Tuesday, July 21, 1891. Speaking will begin at 11 o'clock a.m. All are invited to attend. The unwritten work of the order will be exemplified at 2 o'clock p. m.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor upon the Estate of John J. Triplett dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the fifteenth day of July 1891 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to the estate are hereby required to make prompt settlement of the same. My post-office is Mooreville N. C. This June 26, 1891.

T. L. TRIPLETT, Executor.

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 & E. B. TRANOU.

NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY. In Superior 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, WILKES COUNTY. In the Superior 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 Doweil and others, 30 acres more or less, 2nd tract adjoining the above described tract 20 acres more or less. This June 22nd 1891. MARY LANE, Guardian of W. T. Lane. J. S. Crator, Atty. of W. T. Lane.

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 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,

—BOUGHT—

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,

1866-1891

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, gingham, 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, meal, 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, Loosee 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, meal, lard, molasses, syrups, coffee, sugars, etc. All in large quantities at lowest prices consistent with quality of goods.

General Retail Department.

Casimere, 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 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.

MORAVIAN FALLS ACADEMY.

MORAVIAN FALLS, N. C.

1. Next term of five months will open Aug. 10, 1891.
2. Tuition per month \$2 to \$4. Fee ten cents.
3. Board, with fuel, lights and washing per month \$7.
4. No primary or free school connected with the Academy.
5. The school will prepare for college or teaching.
6. Next year six students will receive in cash \$30 each. Requirements are scholarship, good character, and attendance the entire year. For catalogue address

R. L. PATTON.