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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."

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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

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

Article	Weight	Price
Wheat	60	1.35
Corn	56	1.00
Rye	56	1.15
Oats	52	.75
Clay Peas	50	1.00
White Beans	50	1.00
Colored "	50	1.00
Meal, bolted	44	1.00
Flour, Good Family, per sack	35.00	3.50
Potatoes, Irish	15 to 25	
Onions	15 to 25	
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	" "	.10
Butter	" "	.10
Eggs	per doz	12
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	23	
Beeswax	" "	22.25
Beeswax Western	7 to 9	
Salt, 12 1/2 sacks	75	
Sugar, Brown	per lb	.51
Sugar, White	" "	.61
Fathers, white, geese	" "	.45
Fathers, Duck	" "	.30
Hides, Green	" "	.04
Hides, Dry	" "	.08
Wool, washed and picked	" "	.30
Fish, salt	" "	.5
Blackberries, per pound	" "	
Apples, dried	" "	
Peas	" "	
Chickens	" "	
Eggs	" "	

The Wilkesboro Chronicle.

E. A. DEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1891.

There was a considerable fire in Winston last week. The Jacob Tise block next to the court house, toward the depot, caught fire, and considerable damage was done before the flames were conquered by the efforts of the fire companies.

The depot at Statesville was burned last week. It is supposed to have caught from the combustion of oil in the warehouse. The records and some of the freight in the depot were saved. There were two loaded freight cars burned also. The amount of the damages is about \$30,000.

Editor Ramsey, of the Salisbury Watchman, he who wears "yaller" shoes, takes charge as editor of the Progressive Farmer. Col. Polk has been looking for some one who could swallow the sub-treasury scheme, and Ramsey is the fellow. He it was while assistant editor of the Progressive Farmer made the unwarrantable attack upon Senator Vance. He is about the most complete anarchist in the State, and Col. Polk could not have found any one better calculated to help him boost up the third party.

The Alliance Gov. of S. C., Tillman, and Ben Terrell are to discuss the sub-treasury at Spartanburg, Terrell for, Tillman against. It was understood all along that the debate would be public. But Foster, Pres. State Alliance, came out in a card forbidding a public debate, and says the discussion must be inside the Alliance with closed doors. It appears then that the S. C. Alliance is afraid of a public discussion of the sub-treasury. Is this the case everywhere? Bro Hedrick, of the Taylorsville Index has been attempting to get up a public discussion of this same sub-treasury but has so far failed, because the Alliance wont put up their man.

Maj. W. W. Hampton jumps into a well and is killed.

About 4 o'clock on the morning of the 7th, at the residence of his brother in Surry county, Maj. W. W. Hampton of this county committed suicide by jumping into a 60 foot well.

Maj. Hampton had a severe attack of sickness this spring and had never fully recovered, but appeared unsettled and affected in mind and often appeared very despondent. His brother had taken him to his home in Surry, hoping the change would be beneficial. But he had been there but a few days before the tragedy occurred. He was heard to get up on the fatal morning, and when asked what he would have stated that he could not sleep and thought he would walk about a little. No more attention was paid to the matter, till an hour or so later, when, not finding him in the room, search was made; his shoes were found sitting by the well. It was a new well, not quite completed, and the plank which covered the well were moved apart, and he was found dead at the bottom of the well, his neck and backbone were broken and his body badly bruised up.

Maj. Hampton was a man of prominence in the county. He

represented the county in the Legislature in 1863. He was about 66 years old, and about 4 years ago married Mrs. Martin, a widow. He was a kindly man, generous, honorable, clever, accommodating, and his friends numbered those who knew him, and it is with profound regret they receive the intelligence of his sad death.

A crowd of cadets at Indianapolis, Ind., had a tiff with some negroes on the 4th, and several of each was badly carved up. President Harrison had better have some kind of a force bill passed to regulate the races out there in his own State.

A Good Opportunity.
For two years there has been a vacant appointment from this county in the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. I have the examination papers and will take pleasure in serving any young man aspiring to this appointment, by examining him. It is a gratuitous work on my part done at the request of the authorities of the College.

R. W. BARBER,
Co. Supt. Wilkes County.

Curious, but not rare in Wilkes. Pattison Graham has a ewe that a week or so ago gave birth to three lambs—triplets—two white, the other black.

T. A. Faw killed a crane last week measuring from tip to tip 6 feet and 2 inches, and was over 5 feet high.

Adam Snider, up on Reddies River, has a colt of such peculiar appearance he cannot tell whether it belongs to the mule or horse species.

Notice.
The Magistrates of Wilkes county are hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on the 1st Monday in Aug. 1891 to consider the question of paying the balance on the county bridge at Wilkesboro, as suit has been started against the county for the same; also for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for stock law purposes in certain townships, as the present levy will raise more money than is necessary on account of the increased valuation of property.

R. W. COLVARD,
Ch'm'n Bd' of Co. Coms.

Alliance Meeting.

ED. CHRONICLE: The third quarterly meeting of the county Alliance and Industrial Union was held in Wilkesboro Friday the 10th inst., 16 sub-alliances being represented. After the transaction of the routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Wm A Foster; Vice-Pres., J M Call; Sec'y, C C Wright; Treas., J M Mitchell; Chaplin, W M R Church; Lecturer, V McGinnis; Ass. Lect., J B Henderson; Doorkeeper, W H Foster; Ass. Doorkeeper, John McGlamery; Sergeant-at-arms, W E Fletcher; Business Agent, A A Leach; Ex Com., J I Handy, T A Handy, John F German.

The President appointed S R Henderson, J O McNeil, and A Eller, the committee on the good of the order, and H L Beshears, J W Wellborn, B J Pardue, L M McGlamery, Wilson Moore committee on grievances.

The officers were then installed. C C Ferguson, C C Wright, W M R Church, J M Wellborn were elected delegates to district Alliance at Lenoir; alternates, J I Handy, J W Feltz, W E Fletcher and A A Leach. C C Wright was elected the delegate to the State Alliance at Moorehead City, Aug. 11, 1891, with J M Wellborn, alternate.

The body passed a resolution selecting Wilkesboro as the place and the 1st Saturday in September as the time for holding an Alliance picnic, and adjourned to meet in Wilkesboro the 2nd Friday in October 1891 at 10 a.m.

Jurors for Fall Term 1891.

FIRST WEEK.—H M Jones, Ransom Alexander, Hamilton Jones, T B Hester, B M Pardue, J M Mitchell, John B Martin, R C Triplett, J H Harad; Geo. H McGlamery, Sr., Richard Casey, A E Phipps, F C Ellis, J L Webster, J H Finley, L E Whittington, E S Blair, J T Wellborn, H C Koon, J O Owens, G W Waters, W A Broughill, Robert Yates

J P Waters, W T Land, I J Walker, D A Edwards, J Q A Bryan, J O Billings, D F Tharp, L C Ferguson, A L Triplett, S D Lewis, J T Handy, S J Bircham, Abram Brown, W H Hubbard, A P Eller, B F Eller, Jacob Hoots, H Kendall, J J Watts.

SECOND WEEK.—Enoch Staley, G C Poplin, John L Johnson, Joseph Hanks B F Williams, J W Shumate, Thomas Royal, Joseph Hawkins, J A Alexander, J Q A Sparks, E C Huie, A C Billings, J N Wiles, M F Mitchell, G W Hays.

Programme of Fifth Sunday Meeting. To be held the 5th Sunday in August 1891, at Lewis Fork church, beginning Friday before.

1. What is the duty of Deacon's as taught in the Bible?—A. Eller, W C Meadows, J O McNeil, A L Foster.

2. Does the Bible teach the Eternal Punishment of the Wicked?—R L Patton, A T Pardue.

3. What is our duty as taught in the Bible on giving for the support of the gospel?—I T Prevett, R A Spainhour, M. McNeil.

4. Is it right for members of the church to make, sell and drink ardent spirits?—L Triplett, B F Eller, J E Bulis, R L Patton.

5. What relation does the Sunday School sustain to the church and the church to the Sunday School?—W C Fletcher, W C Meadows.

The churches are requested to attend the meeting to make it interesting.

A. L. FOSTER, Sec'y.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has long held the first place, as a hair dressing, in the estimation of the public. Ladies find that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair, and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and cure humors in the scalp.

Notice to Tax-payers of Wilkes Co.

I have waited on you to come and pay your tax and you have not done it, and I am compelled to have the tax, and I have put out my tax books in the hands of my deputies, as follows:

J. H. Andrews has the books for Job's Cabin, Lewis Fork, Reddies River, Wilkesboro, Brushy Mt., Lovelace, Somers, New Castle and Antioch.

Z. T. Ferguson has the books for Moravian Falls, Beaver Creek and Elk.

L. W. Shumate, of Mulberry, has the books for Mulberry, Walnut Grove and Union.

T. M. Byrd, of Lomax, has the tax books for Edwards, Trap Hill and Rock Creek.

Now all of you that do not want to pay cost will send in your money to the deputies holding the books. If not they will visit your houses just as fast as they can get around, and if you have not got the money they will levy on your property and charge you cost.

Respectfully,
S. J. GREENWOOD,
Sheriff.

Notice.

On the 5th day of August 1891 on the premises, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder a tract of land situated in the county of Wilkes on the waters of Millers creek adjoining the lands of Joseph Wright, I N Hays, Wm Owings and others, containing thirty acres more or less, conveyed in trust to the undersigned to secure the payment of \$850.00 due C. A. Hego and others composing the Salem Iron Works of Salem N. C. This July 4 1891.

E. E. GRAY, Trustee.

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 fifth day of July 1892 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 Mooresville N. C. This June 26, 1891.

T. L. TRIPLETT, Executor.

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 28th 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 Bevis, dec'd, Wm. A Broyhill, Joshua Dowell 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. B. Crator, Att. of W T Lane.

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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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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.

General Retail Department.
Casimerce, doeskin, jeans, cottonades: linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck ticking, table cloths, umbrellas, men's dress shirts, unlaundried shirts, chevies, striped and other shirts, suspenders, hosiery, gloves, collars, cuffs, ties, handkerchiefs, mens, boys and children's 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 children's 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.

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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,
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