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E. A. DEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1891.

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, egg, 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	1.00
Oats	56	75
Eye	56	75
Oats	32	75
Clay Peas	60	75
White Beans	56	75
Colored	56	75
Meal, bolted	44	1.00
Flour, Good Family, per sack	360	3.60
Potatoes, Irish	15 to 25	15
Onions	15 to 25	15
Tallow	per pound	10
Lard	" "	10
Butter	" "	10
Eggs	per doz	12
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	25	25
Beeswax	" "	22@25
Bacon Western	7 to 9	7
Salt, 125# sacks	75	75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	64
Sugar, White	" "	64
Feathers, white, geese	" "	45
Feathers, Duck	" "	30
Hides, Green	" "	64
Hides, Dry	" "	68
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	" "	above

R. W. Colvard Passes away Suddenly.

At his home, in this county, on the morning of the 15th of July, 1891, R. W. Colvard, Esq., died suddenly of what is supposed to have been cardiac neuralgia. His health had been a little feeble for sometime, but had not interfered with his attending his duties as usual. He attended Commissioners' court, of which he was chairman, on Monday and Tuesday, the 13th and 14th, and was as lively and jovial as usual. He left for home rather late Tuesday afternoon, reaching home about 9 o'clock. He was complaining a little of colic. He however ate some supper, took some medicine and retiring slept well all night. In the morning he awoke seemingly well and all right. He arose and went out for a morning walk, while his wife went about preparing breakfast. He soon returned to the house complaining of intense pain in his breast and shoulders. He lay down upon the bed, and was given some medicine and soon became easy. He told his wife to go ahead and complete breakfast, that he was alright and should get worse he would send for her. In a few minutes one of the children ran for the mother, but when she reached the bed side, he had ceased to breathe, the spirit had flown. The news of his sudden death fell like a thunderbolt and spread sorrow over all our people. Little did he or his friends think Tuesday afternoon that that kind and jovial face would be cold in death ere 12 hours should roll by.

He was buried Thursday on the summit of the hill above his home, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Rice. He had selected this place for burial sometime before. The attendance was very large. His wife and 7 children survive him.

Rufus Winfield Colvard was born Aug. 8, 1832; married Nancy E. Whittington Feb. 17, 1867, and joined the Methodist church Sept. 1, 1880.

In early life he struggled hard to educate himself, and surmounting the disadvantages of the times, he succeeded, by the dint of his own industry, in preparing himself for school teaching, which he followed before the war.

At the out-break of the war he volunteered and with his seven brothers—a set of fours—enlisted at Jefferson under Capt. Crumpler, in Company A, First Regiment North Carolina Cavalry, 9th Reg. State Troops. He enlisted under the act of the Legislature, authorizing the raising of ten regiments "for and during the war," and never afterwards had to re-enlist.

Upon the death of Capt. Crumpler, Col. W. H. H. Cowles was appointed Captain, and early in the spring of '62, recognizing Mr. Colvard's special fitness by reason of his being an accurate and careful accountant and excellent penman, Col. Cowles made him Company Clerk, and gave into his hands the keeping of the accounts of the Company, etc., which duties relieved him of certain Camp duties, such as guard, police, etc. But when the bugle sounded "Boot and Saddle," Rufus with his steed, which in honor of his former occupation of school teaching he called "Education," was always ready for action, and on the march or on picket, on the raid or in battle, he always performed his duty conscientiously and faithfully.

Whilst a soldier and as citizen he never used profane language, but was always during the war and since strictly moral, temperate and upright, performing every duty and incurring every peril and hardship of a soldier's life, not for the love of war itself, but in the discharge of that duty which is the highest that the citizen owes to the State and the performance of which is only bounded by his individual patriotism and courage.

After the war ended, he returned home to assist, with that same zeal and courage that characterized his war record, in rebuilding the wrecked and wasted fortunes of his country.

In Feb. 1879 he was appointed by the Governor a member of Board of Co. Commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of A. M. Church, a member of the Board, to the office of Sheriff. In Dec. '82, he was elected chairman of the Board, to which position he was continuously re-elected and served till death.

rate, conscientious, a good financier and his place will be hard to fill. His death is an irreparable loss to the county as well as the home circle.

According to Col. Polk about the only issue before the people is the sub-treasury. Tariff, free coinage, etc., amounts to nothing of importance. The tariff and free coinage were Polk's Alliance slogan till he happened to find out that they were pure old Democracy, then he discovered that the sub-treasury was the real thing and the other were simply "old party twaddle." If some party except the third party, were to endorse the visionary sub-treasury, the Col. would have to hunt up a new issue to make his record consistent. The fact is he don't propose to be satisfied with anything but himself, let the people's interests be what they may. He means to put the white folks of the South at daggers' points. That's all.

The Conference which meets here to-morrow will in all probability select some place at which to erect the District Parsonage in the Mt. Airy District.

Wilkesboro should make all the efforts in her power to get the location. It would certainly be a nice acquisition for us.

Wilkesboro has the advantage in location, being near the center of the District, over the other places. And considering the future before us and our other advantages, we should surely be able to secure the parsonage. Let us make a concerted, substantial effort.

Times are rather perilous for the Missionaries in China. They have been massacred some of the ministers sent there as missionaries right recently. The Chinamen seem to be more bitterly opposed to missionaries now than ever, and it really seems that it is not the correct thing to send missionaries there unless they and their families have some means of self-protection.

Col. Cowles Erects a Monument to the Man who Saved his Life.

Statesville Landmark.]

The public is familiar with the fact that during the war John Allen Smith, of Cabarrus, a private in the First Regiment of North Carolina Cavalry, saved the life of Col. W. H. H. Cowles, now Congressman from the Eighth District. Ever since Col. Cowles has held Smith in grateful remembrance and time and again sent him some substantial token of his gratitude.

Two years ago last January Smith died and as the last service which he could render him Col. Cowles is having a monument erected to his memory. The monument will be a very handsome one when finished. It will be about nine feet high and on one side of the shaft is cut a sabre resting in its scabbard. It is the work of Mr. T. J. Rabe and is as perfect a representation as could possibly be made. On the front of the base is this inscription, "John Allen Smith; born April 5, 1835; died January 19, 1889." On the front is, "A Soldier of the First Regiment North Carolina Cavalry in the War for Southern Independence 1861-'65," and on the back, "Brave Comrade Rert in Peace." The monument will be finished in a few days and will be shipped to Cabarrus, where it will be placed over the grave of Smith under the direction of the president of the Cabarrus County Veterans' Association.

Wilkesboro opens her doors to the District Conference this week and sincerely hopes that its members will have a pleasant sojourn with us.

Our homes are your homes.

We have received a new publication, The Ashe Reporter, published at Jefferson, N. C. E. E. Ray is editor and publisher. It is Democratic in politics. It is nicely printed and is filled with good matter. It is a creditable publication and has our best wishes.

The Alliance in Kansas refused to go into a fusion with the Democrats in a ticket for the next election, and the Democrats are going to put out a straight out ticket.

Greensboro paid out \$1100 expenses for the meeting of Bill Fife, the professional evangelist. A poor child died the other day in that city and was buried in a cracker box, its mother being too poor to buy a coffin. We leave the subject with you.

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.

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 B'd of Co. Coms.

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.

What a Little Girl Thinks of Conference.

(By request.)

Conference now is all the talk! Whether I ride or whether I walk, No matter where or when I appear, Something of Conference I'm sure to hear.

What it is I do not know; I've no one to tell, to ma I can't go; I asked her just the other day; She said "Conference is coming, don't bother me, pray!"

Every one seems in a great hurry, And everything in a flurry; Mamma is busy from morn till night, For "Conference is coming," and all must be right.

I have a new dress, but cannot wear it For mamma says perhaps I'd tear it And then she wouldn't know what to do, For "Conference is coming" and very soon too.

To-day in the closet some apples I found And took a nice one, large and round, And asked mamma if I could have it, "No, Conference is coming and we must save it."

I'm sure I don't know what's the matter; She gives me biscuit without any butter; If I ask for some I only hear, "Conference is coming and butter is dear."

Preserves and jellies I never get any; Ma has jars of both I don't know how many; She said when I asked her for some to-day, "I've saved them for Conference, go away."

What Conference is to find out I've tried; When I hear it has come I'll go and hide, Least when it has eaten all I see, It then will begin on poor little me.

Ho! for Western North Carolina!

The Garden Spqt 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,

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. H. 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.; syrups, molasses, coffee, rice, leather, staple drugs and patent medicines, Mear, 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, the 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.

Cassimeres, doeskin, jeans, cottonades: linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck ticking, table cloths, umbrellas, men's dress shirts, unlaundried shirts, chemist, 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' coarse 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 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.

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 \$20 each.
- Requirements are scholarship, good character, and attendance the entire year. For catalogue address

R. L. PATTON.