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1 col.	6.50	9.75	18.00	30.00	45.00
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# The Chronicle.

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## 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 & Adjusto

f 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
Corn	56	75
Eye	56	75
Oats	52	75
Clay Peas	60	75
White Beans	60	75
Colored "	60	75
Meal, bolted	44	1.00
Flour, Good Family, per sack	48	3.00
Potatoes, Irish	15 to 25	15 to 25
Onions	per pound	04
Tallow	per pound	04
Lard	per pound	10
Butter	per pound	12
Eggs	per doz	12
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	23	23
Beeswax	23@25	23@25
Beeswax Western	7 to 9	7 to 9
Salt, 125b sacks	75	75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	04
Sugar, White	per lb	04
Feathers, white, geese	45	45
Feathers, Duck	30	30
Hides, Green	04	04
Hides, Dry	08	08
Wool, washed and picked	30	30
Fish, salt	5	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, AUGUST 19, 1891.

### Press Convention.

The 19th annual session of the North Carolina Press Association met at Brown's Opera House in Winston N. C. the 12th inst. and was called to order by the President, J. P. Caldwell, Esq.

Hon. J. C. Buxton delivered the address of welcome in behalf of Winston. He pictured in glowing terms the progress of Winston-Salem. The Twin City in ten years had grown from a population of 4,000 to 15,000, railroad facilities, from 28 miles to 240 miles, taxable property from \$960,000 to 5,380,433. After giving a bird's eye view of the Twin City, Mr. Buxton paid a high compliment to the Press, extending a hearty welcome.

Mr. H. A. London, of the Chatham Record responded in behalf of the Association in a very happily conceived and graceful manner. He is easily one of the best speakers of the convention.

About 13 new members were added at the morning session.

President Caldwell read the Annual address in the afternoon, which was a magnificent paper, broad, practical, and instructive. It presented his ideal of a newspaper and the work of the editor.

After the work of the session the rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting factories and other places of interest. In the language of one brother "we didn't know the Union was so large, until we made that trip around the Twin City."

At night the Press with a number of invited guests were treated to a bountiful banquet by Prof. J. H. Clewell, at Salem Female Academy. That was one of the most pleasant parts of the occasion. The repast was a magnificent affair, the menu including an abundance of all the luxuries of the land and the season.

We looked upon the walls of this grand old institution with a sense of solemnity and veneration. It has been leader in the South in the noble work of educating the hearts and hands of the young women of our land, preparing them for the grand work of life. And Prof. Clewell is taking advanced steps in infusing new life into the institution and extending and broadening the field of its usefulness. We can do nothing less than bid him and his co-workers "God speed."

Mr. E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Democrat, then delivered the Annual Oration, his theme being, "Draw a New Circle."

Mr. H. C. Wall, the annual poet, read his poem, the subject being "Human Virtue should Equal Human Calamity." These were the words of Lee at Appomattox in answer to the query of his Southern comrades, "what shall we do." It was a pathetic and inspiring production.

The sessions of next day were very interesting. The different phases of newspaper work were discussed pro and con.

Resolutions urging strong efforts to make the exhibits of North Carolina a success at the State and National Fairs.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, of the

President; E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Democrat, Jerome Dowd, of the Mecklenburg Times, and R. A. Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, Vice Presidents; J. B. Sherrill, Secretary and Treasurer; W. W. Scott, Lenoir Topic, was elected orator; W. F. Marshall Gastonia Gazette, poet, and F. M. Williams Newton Enterprise, historian. Executive Committee: Josephus Daniels, S. A. Ashe, H. A. London, Thad R. Manning, H. A. Latham. Delegates to the National Convention: J. P. Caldwell, Josephus Daniels, D. J. Wichard, Thad R. Manning. Alternates: E. E. Hilliard, J. P. Cooke, J. P. Stevens, and J. A. Robinson.

Prof. J. A. Holmes made an address upon the State Geological Survey.

Charlotte was selected as the next place of meeting over Newberne by a vote of twenty to eighteen.

Through the kindness of Mr. Frank Fries the Press was given a delightful excursion in the afternoon up the Roanoke and Southern to Mayo Falls—some forty miles. The quill drivers were generously furnished with lemonades, cakes, etc., on this excursion. This line of railroad is in excellent condition and is doing a grand work in helping develop our country.

The most elaborate part of the entertainment, so generously and carefully arranged for the enjoyment of editors by the hospitable Twin City people was the grand banquet on Thursday night. It was an elaborate and sumptuous feast, prepared and served in the best style. And for several hours there we never saw a set of fellows eat more in three weeks.

The toasts were well selected and responded to in a very good style. Hon. C. B. Watson was toastmaster and filled his position in his own uniquely inimitable manner.

Friday was spent in an excursion to the State of Wilkes, and judging from the complimentary expressions of the brethren they were all delighted with the trip. They with a number of invited guests were served with a most excellent dinner at Hotel Gordon. After which they were conducted to several points of interest in both towns, Capt. E. S. Blair and Dr. T. G. Erwin acting as Chief Marshalls.

The excursion train returned at 5 P. M. and the majority of the Press returned in order to reach home earlier. A number however remained and with a large number of invited guests partook a splendid supper at the Wilkesboro Hotel. The proprietor has received many compliments upon his success in royally entertaining the guests.

The brethren of the Press were profuse in their complimentary expressions of our country and people. They were more than delighted with our country. They all expressed desires to return and learn more about us. Things have a permanent look to them, and our nice scenery caught their eyes at a glance.

### NOTES.

It was the good fortune of this scribe to be the guest of Mr. C. B. Watson while at Winston, and the open handed welcome and numerous courtesies extended us will be fondly cherished many days hence.

The hospitality, so free and open

so generous, of the Twin City People will be proverbial among the Press hereafter. The brethren have never been more royally entertained any where.

We should not forget to mention the sweet and exquisite music furnished at the banquets by the Salem Orchestra.

The gathering of the State Farmers' Alliance at Morehead was a large one. While there was of course a number of hot heads present, the body as a whole was a calm and conservative one. No rash steps were taken. The Ocala demands were endorsed, subject however to reasonable amendments for the better, as we understand it. The third party was not endorsed. A resolution advising boycotting all papers not supporting the demands was voted down, and the members advised to hear both sides. The selection of the president, who is very extreme and proscriptive in his views is not quite so conservative as might have been expected. The following are the officers elected:

Marion Butler, Sampson Co., President; T. B. Long, Buncomb, Vice President; J. S. Bell, Clay, State Lecturer; C. C. Wright, Wilkes, Ass. Lect.; Pope, Richmond, Chaplain; W. F. Tomlinson, Doorkeeper; W. H. Worth, Business Agent.

Our people were all very sorry that arrangements could not be made to hold the special train over here so that all the members of the Press could have taken supper with us. But it was impossible to make the arrangements. All was done that could possibly be done both by our people and the Winston people to hold the train over but the trouble seemed to be that the train was already engaged as soon as it could return from here on the programme first published. Our people will greatly appreciate the fact that Mr. Henry Fries, Capt. Allen and others offered to hire the train to remain, but it could not be done. The editors were anxious to stay over, but the train could not be held. While we are sorry, it was the best that could be done under the circumstances.

### Railroad News.

The projected line from Johnson City, Tenn., to Wilkesboro, N. C., will run nearly due South [East instead of South] from the first named city. The distance is about 100 miles, and the country traversed is rich in minerals. By its construction the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road will make connection with the Wilkesboro branch of the Richmond and Danville system. The new road will be called the Johnson City and Goldsboro Railroad. Mr. Frank A. Stratton, president of the Johnson City National Bank, is president of the company. The route across the Blue Ridge will probably be by way of Cook's Gap, near Blowing Rock N. C.

We copy the above from an exchange in regard to the new R. R. from Johnson City via this place to Goldsboro, knowing that it will interest our people. The engineers are within 22 miles of this place.

This road should go from here to Salisbury, Gold Hill, Egypt through Harnett and Johnson Counties to Goldsboro, making the long hoped for western extension of the Atlantic and N. C. R. R.—so ably advocated Col. John D. Whitford in the Kinston Free Press last summer—see No. 20 July 24, 1890.

Our subscription books are

## 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,

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.; sugars, syrups, molasses, coffee, rice, leather, staple drugs and patent medicines, flour, 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, 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.

Casimere, doeklin, jeans, cottonades: linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck ticking, table cloth, umbrella, 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 30 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 \$20 each. Requirements are scholarship, good character, and attendance the entire year. For catalogue address