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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 & 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
Corn	56	.80
Eye	56	.80
Oats	32	.75
Clay Peas	60	.80
White Beans	60	.80
Colored	60	.80
Meal, bolted	44	1.00
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.60
Potatoes, Irish	15 to 25	
Onions		
Tallow	per pound	10
Lard		04
Butter		
Eggs	per doz.	12
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		23
Beeswax		22@25
Bacon Western		7 to 9
Salt, 12 1/2 lb sacks		75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	54
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, AUGUST 26, 1891.

Our Supplement.

We present our readers this week a very neat and valuable supplement, containing a full directory of Wilkesboro. Nearly every business in the town is represented as is every professional man. It presents a very beautiful show for Wilkesboro, and a very creditable one too. This Directory gives at a glance the business of Wilkesboro as it is now, while in the center is given a short general write up. We hope our readers will appreciate our efforts in getting up this directory and also the enterprise of the people of Wilkesboro which enabled us to succeed.

While the showing made for Wilkesboro on this supplement is very creditable, it should be remembered, we have just begun to build. The railroad has only been here for one year, and a large part of the business represented upon the supplement has grown up since then.

But the building boom is just beginning. Several houses are in process of erection, and many others contemplated. We hope to be able to show you in another year a town of greatly increased dimensions and proportions.

Our buildings now going up are substantial ones, indicative of the substantial spirit of progress in our midst and the faith our people have in the future of our town and country.

The editors who visit our place after Press Convention are saying some nice things about us. We shall quote more from them next week. We wish now however to thank them all for their kind words.

The Press & Carolinian gives an account of a remarkable rescue in Burke County. A child fell in a well 45 feet deep. The father jumped in after it. Neither child nor father was injured in the jump and both were rescued.

Owing to the falling of the tower of Trinity College building at Durham, the College cannot be completed in time to begin school as was contemplated. Hence it has been decided to open school at the old Trinity College. The fall term will open there on September 3, and continue there until the new building at Durham is completed.

Editor Scott of the Topic was elected Annual Orator at the last Press Convention at Winston. He thus compliments the convention:

"The North Carolina Press Association knows a silver-tongued orator when it sees one."

Letters just received from Jim Cook, Joe Caldwell, and Al Fairbrother, say that the election of Scott as orator was simply a compliment due old age, and they hardly expect Scott to be able on account of age to attend next time. But we'll bet on Scott making one of the best speeches the convention has ever heard.

Wilkes Court.

Wilkes court begins the first Monday, the 7th, of September. Some of our people have the erroneous idea that it is the second Monday. That is not the case. It is the first Monday.

A Mule Dies With Hydrophobia.

Lewis Harris, colored, who lives two miles from town, had a mule to die with hydrophobia on the morning of the 21st. The mule had been bitten on the 18th of July, by Harris's dog which was suddenly taken mad that morning. The mule showed no signs of madness until 22 days afterwards. Thursday morning, the 20th, a boy was riding the mule to mill. In crossing the creek the mule drank heartily of the water, but went only a short distance further till it began trembling and fell, throwing the boy and his corn. The mule got up and the boy put the sack of corn up again, but the mule again fell, and appeared perfectly wild. The boy tied the mule and went home for his father, who came and led the mule home, and fastened him in the stable. The mule kept getting worse, and was seized every little bit with terrible convulsions, trembling terribly, falling, kicking, groaning, rearing up, pawing and biting the logs of the stable, trying to climb the wall, foaming and frothing at the mouth, his ears flapping wildly, and his eyes distended and glaring like a demon's. It was agonizing to see the wildness of the actions of the mule. This was kept up, with intervals of quiet, until about 2 o'clock Friday Morning when the mule died.

A large number of town citizens here, including physicians, saw the mule in its madness, and there's no fiction about it.

It is understood that the dog that bit the mule, bit several dogs in the neighborhood. Every dog that had any opportunity to be bitten ought to be shot immediately. Human life is too valuable to be lost by means of worthless dogs. Just think of it. It would be awful to see anybody die, mad and frothing with hydrophobia.

Extracts from Dr. Caldwell's Description of his Trip to the State of Wilkes.

Stateville Lendmark.]

By 11 we were at North Wilkesboro and found a host of people in the railroad yard and on the hillside to greet the visitors. These were escorted to the Hotel Gordon, which is kept by Mr. G. A. Allison, who once worked in the Statesville depot, and in due time dinner was served. The sudden onset of such a crowd would tax any ordinary hotel but the Gordon was equal to the occasion and furnished an abundant and excellent dinner in capital style.

After dinner conveyances provided and the visitors were driven over a part of the property of the North Wilkesboro Land Company. This property has a long railroad front and lies advantageously. Much heavy and expensive work has been done in grading, building culverts, &c., and the company's prospects are good. There is as certainly a future for the Wilkesboro, old and new, as there is for any locality in the State. When the outside world learns what that country is and what it has, it will as certainly gravitate to it as the needle does to the magnet.

From North Wilkesboro the procession crossed the river on the new handsome iron bridge and drove through the old town. To one who has not been there for a number of years the improvement is very marked and was noted with gratification. A stop was made at the new hotel, where lemonade was partaken of, and shortly thereafter those who were booked to return by the special train headed toward the depot. A supper had been tendered the excursionists at the new hotel but not more than ten or a dozen could remain over and I was of this number. Hon. W. H. H. Cowles utilized the remainder of the afternoon, following the breaking up of the driving party, in driving three of us into the brushy mountains, to Smoke Springs, five miles from Wilkesboro, and thence higher up on the mountain. This spring, picturesquely situated, is strong of iron and is a great resort for the people of Wilkesboro. The mountain views, higher up, are

very fine, the scenery at points quite wild, and over beyond the Brushies one easily traces the Blue Ridge.

Returning to town at dusk, the company was gone but the citizens were bidden to tea at the new hotel, which had just been opened, and it was crowded. The hotel is a little gem and will doubtless be well kept by Mr. R. M. Staley, who is in charge. The building is of brick, the arrangement is convenient and the rooms are of just good size. An air well in the center furnishes thorough ventilation, so that there is practically not an inside room in the house. The rooms are carpeted and prettily furnished in oak. Every bed has a woven-wire mattress and all the bedding is new, as are all the furnishings of the house of every sort. Wilkesboro certainly has cause for pride in her new hotel. It would do credit to any place and it furnished a wholesome and tempting supper on what was really its opening evening.

I enjoyed very greatly my few hours stay with those good friends at the Wilkesboro. Borrowing an idea I may say, with a slight change of language, doubtless God could have made a cleverer people, but he never did. They were all hospitality, courtesy and attention, and it was an inexpressible pleasure to feel their cordial hand-grasp, to renew acquaintances, to give and receive again the vows of friendship.

Joe Daniels on the "State of Wilkes."

After dinner we enjoyed a drive over the property of the North Wilkesboro Company, and through the old town of Wilkesboro and its surroundings. On the same night the people of Wilkesboro gave a banquet, which was enjoyed not only by the editors, but by most of the citizens and their wives. This event marked the opening of the large brick hotel at Wilkesboro, which has just been completed and which is a credit to the enterprise of Wilkesboro.

Probably the most enjoyable trip of the pleasant jaunt was a drive behind horses of Mr. Ferguson, who knew every foot of the country, its people and traditions. He, together with the accomplished lady who was one of the party, added to the pleasures of the drive by interesting facts connected with the history, products and advantages of the State of Wilkes. Upon the top of Brushy Mountains there were three things to bring pleasure and admiration:

1. The scenery is beautiful beyond description. You stand upon a beautiful mountain and look away to the west over orchards bending with their wealth of fruit; on the beautiful Yadin and its fertile valley bearing luxurious crops; upon neat and attractive homes nestling in the sides of picturesque hills; upon Wilkesboro which is putting on youthful airs and new dresses, upon the new Wilkesboro ready like a youth to run a race. These afford a picture to attract and to please. But, after gazing upon this scene, you look up and beyond them and your eyes rest upon the far-off range of the Blue Ridge with its hazy outline upon the horizon. The whole view is so full of grandeur and peacefulness as to make you linger upon it and carry away the beautiful panorama in your mind.

2. The fruit on Brushy Mountain is plentiful and luscious. By good luck we met Dr. Ellis, who lives surrounded by a magnificent orchard, and he generously gave us of peaches and apples to eat and to bring away. The apples up here keep until spring, and the fruit in this mountain never fails. Frost falls on the valleys and the fruit and vegetables are destroyed, but here we are in the isothermal belt and frost never comes. It is only a question of time when when lands on the Brushy Mountains will be worth more than lands in the valleys; and when the shipment of apples, peaches and grapes will be the best industry in Wilkes county.

3. Here upon the top of the Brushy are two springs—one of clear mountain water and the other of clear mineral water. They are the property of Mr. D. E. Smoak, who has built a pavilion here and generously opens his grounds, springs, and pavilion to the public.

Bro. Sherrill on Wilkesboro.

At Wilkesboro we were handsomely treated. There are several Cabarrus people up there, among them Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hix, L. M. Pharr, Dr. Erwin, and D. A. Reese. Mr. Hix is merchandising and Mr. Pharr has a livery stable. I am especially indebted to Dr. E. S. King, an old schoolmate, for courtesies and kindnesses.

Wilkesboro is an old place, but is now taking on new life. A fine three-story brick hotel has just been opened. North Wilkesboro, on the opposite side of the river, is a new place, and is destined to be a city.

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, ginghams, lawns, satines, worsteds, muslins, piquets, 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, sipping 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.

Cassimeres, doeskin, jeans, cottonades: linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck ticking, table cloths, umbrellas, men's dress shirts, unadorned shirts, chevot, striped and other shirts, suspenders, hosiery, gloves, collars, cuffs, ties, handkerchiefs, men's, boys and children's 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 children's 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.

Gerrit Vyne.

Leonard Vyne.

G. VYNE & SON,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

All kinds of Lumber, air or kiln dried, rough or dressed. We keep a full stock of novelty and bevel siding, ceiling and flooring, laths, shingles; poplar, hickory, oak, ash, cherry, and walnut lumber. Orders promptly filled. Bills cut to order on short notice at reasonable prices. Custom work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed.

LOGS WANTED.—Of all kinds, such as pine, poplar, oak, ash, cherry, walnut, and hickory. Cash paid for the same. WE ALSO want 1000 cords of heart pine shingle blocks to be 18 inches long. Call and see us. Correspondence solicited.

G. VYNE and SON.