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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1891.

Ex-Congressman Brower was defeated in his libel suit against the Reidsville Review, which was tried at the recent Surry Court.

Will Graybill, of Gap Creek, who was at work at Pocahontas Va., was killed there last week by timbers falling on him. So says the Citizen.

Barker who was tried at Surry court for the murder of Barnwell, a revenue officer, was acquitted for want of evidence.

Judge Graves' charge to the grand jury was very complete and practical. Besides the other matters, he touched upon the importance of public roads and the duty of the grand jury to see that the road law is enforced.

The Pension rolls now amount to 150 million dollars a year. This leads Brick Pomeroy to exclaim that we are bearing a burden for the benefit of the few, greater than that borne by the one Christ, and that the soldiers of both armies are working hard to pay themselves to be shot at.

The brethren of the Elkin Courier are in suspense. They say their office has already been taken for a saloon, general store, gallery, grocery store and doctor's office, and now they are wondering "what next."

The law requires the road supervisors of each township to make report to the clerk of court, which report is subject to the inspection of the court and grand jury. Let the grand jury examine these reports and see if the roads are reported in the condition required by law. We have it on good authority that some of the roads are almost impassable.

Mr. Henderson made a real nice talk to the old soldiers Saturday. But when he got to the subject of the Alliance he achieved a brilliant success. He proved the fact already universally admitted among Alliance speakers that all town people are political tricksters and designing rascals, who laugh at and make fun of the poor horny handed sons of toil. He however forgot to state that he is a townsman and therefore belongs to the class afore mentioned. Selah.

Mr. Long said in his speech that he was tired of hearing "tariff" tariff, negro, negro," and asked if anybody would attempt to say that Polk, Carr, or Alexander would do anything that would put negro rule upon us. Jerry Simpson said at Charlotte that the negro was the equal, socially and in all respects, of the white and ought to be so recognized. Mr. Polk followed Mr. Simpson and commended his eloquent and patriotic speech, agreeing with him. Now what about it?

The millennium of love and peace between the sections does not appear to be so near at hand as Col. Polk would have us believe, when Harris, a confederate was defeated in Kansas for Senator, simply because he was a confederate, and the Alliance Legislature

of Georgia refused to accept a home for the crippled confederate veterans, who at most have but a few more days to be with us. Was the Georgia Legislature trying to curry favor with the Kansas third party, when it refused to help the needy and careworn confederate Soldiers? If this is what Polk means when he speaks of the death of Sectionalism, we fail to see its beauties.

Politics have not been very lively this court. The Democrats generally are not very hopeful of the outlook, as it is apparent from the signs at present that the Alliance third party will defeat the Democratic party, which will result in the election of the Republicans in this State. The Republicans see this too without any telling and are smiling and saying nothing. Democrats are not hopeful enough to talk and Republicans are too full for utterance lest they betray their joy, and hence we hear very little politics this week.

Mr. Long said here in his speech that he was tired of the political tricksters' cry of "tariff, tariff." Then Mr. Long with great vehemence called heaven to witness the fact that he and all the Alliance would stand square on the Ocala Platform and would die before they would vote for a man who was not in accord with it. Well, now, tariff reform is distinctly and componently one part and parcel of the Ocala Platform and if Long expects to stand by that platform till death, why does it tire him to hear even the mention of one of its planks, and why denounce the mention of said plank as political clap trap? Is that what you call dealing honestly with the people?

All the speakers Saturday agreed the Alliance had abolished sectionalism, and that there should be a home furnished for the care-worn and decrepid Confederate Veterans. What about the Georgia Alliance Legislature refusing to accept a \$50,000 confederate soldiers home—a movement put on foot by the lamented Grady and carried to success by the Democrats, and would now be the home of many a crippled confederate, but for the sectional action of the Alliance Legislature, that was afraid of wounding the feelings of their brethren in Kansas, who had refused to elect as Senator their most popular man simply because he was a confederate.

Col. C. J. Cowles of this place informs the Asheville Democrat, regarding the Bechtler coins, that these coins, or tokens more properly, were made at Rutherfordton, from native gold; from 1830 to 1835—during the period of successful placer mining in the Carolinas and Georgia, when the yield per annum was not less than \$500,000, and when their being no railroads nor express companies—nothing but stage coaches for rapid travel, and no mint nearer than Philadelphia, when it was an actual necessity to put it in shape to devote it amongst copartners, to pay rents or rolls to pay off hands—the necessity finally leading to the establishment of the branch mints at Charlotte, N. C., Dahlonega, Ga., and New Orleans, La., March 3, 1835, the one at Charlotte being opened for business in 1837.

Our friend Mr. Wright made a good speech Saturday, although he was not expecting to speak. We think he is mistaken in some of propositions, however. It is not correct that the Government lends money or lets Banks have money at 1 per cent interest, as we understand the matter. The facts are Banks go into open market, purchase government bonds, deposit them as security with the government, and the banks are then entitled to issue currency to the amount 90 per cent of the face value of the bonds. The government lays a tax of 2 per cent on these banks, of the same nature of the income tax that use to be levied, and we utterly fail to see where the 1 per cent interest comes in. But Mr. Wright is correct in wanting financial reform.

Mr. Long, in his speech here said he was a Republican. He read the State law against trusts, and said that there were men in the State up to ears in trusts notwithstanding the law, and thanked God that they didn't belong to his party. Why didn't Mr. Long state the facts? He knows that the Dukes of Durham, who are Republicans belong to the biggest trust in the world, The American Tobacco Trust, D. N. Duke being President. There are four of the Dukes and each one of them realizes annually from this trust about \$175,000, the president getting \$25,000 extra. It was not necessary for Mr. Long to make a statement which was entirely incorrect.

Indicates Business and Enterprise. The Chronicle sends out a showy supplement this week, a full directory of the town of Wilkesboro. It shows considerable improvement and indicates an eye to business and enterprise on the part of Wilkesboro's citizens.—Ashe Citizen.

Grand Jury. J. M. Mitchel, J. P. Waters, Abraham Brown, Geo. H. McGlammery Sr, Jacob Hoots, L. C. Ferguson, F. C. Ellis, J. Q. A. Bryan, W. H. Hubbard, D. A. Edwards, Robert Yates, J. T. Handy, H. Kendall, G. W. Marley, W. A. Broynhill, B. F. Eller, A. P. Eller, S. J. Burcham, J. Q. A. Bryan was appointed foreman; John Davidson was sworn as officer.

Elkin Letter. Mr. Editor:—I began a series of meetings at Liberty Grove Baptist church in Wilkes county on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August which lasted 11 days. Brethren Love, Jordan, Burchett, Blevins, Robbins and Smith did most of the preaching. The Lord blessed us abundantly. The church was greatly revived, 21 professed faith in Christ and a number of others were crying for mercy when the meeting closed. 17 additions to the church and others will follow the Lord in Baptism soon. I then went to Coal Springs church to assist Bro. Byrd in a meeting. 18 professed faith and others were left mourning.—The Lord's cause is prospering abundantly.

The River Road to be Amended. The Commissioners assigned hands to work on the river road from Wilkesboro to the Caldwell line. It was divided into 4 sections; 1st, from Wilkesboro west end of Pardee Bluff, J. A. Forester overseer; 2nd, from said Bluff to Warrior Creek, W. L. Forester, overseer; 3rd, from Warrior Creek to Barlow Branch, C. M. Carlton, overseer; 4th, from Barlow Branch to Caldwell line, J. F. German, overseer.

The following hands are assigned: Beginning at Curtis ford, down the Yadin, to Wilkesboro corporation, with said corporation and road to Moravian, thence with Burke road to Caldwell line, with Caldwell line to 2 miles north of Yadin River, thence east including all hands within 2 miles of River down to Reddies River line, south with said line to River, down the river to Curtis ford the beginning. The overseers are to make report by the first Monday in October 1892.

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The Garden Spot of the World!
IN VARIETY OF PRODUCTS it Surpasses all other sections.

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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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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 staff, 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 staff, flour, meat, lard, molasses, syrups, coffee, sugars, etc. All in large quantities at lowest prices consistent with quality of goods.

General Retail Department.
Casimeres, doekins, jeans, cottonades: linen drills, sheeting, plaids, duck tickings, table cloths, umbrellas, men's dress shirts, unlaundried shirts, chevrot, 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. 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.

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.

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G. VYNE & SON,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
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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.

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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.

Thnk 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
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 costumers 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	1.00
Oats	56	.80
Clay Peas	32	.75
White Beans	60	.75
Colored "	"	"
Meal, bolted	44	1.10
Flour, Good Family, per sack	"	3.60
Potatoes, Irish	"	"
Onions	15 to 25	.75
Fallow	per pound	.04
Lard	"	.10
Butter	"	"
Eggs	per doz	.12
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	"	.23
Beeswax	"	22@25
Bacon Western	"	7 to 9
Salt, 125b sacks	"	.80
Sugar, Brown	per lb	.05
Sugar, White	"	.06
Feathers, white, geese	"	.40
Feathers, Duck	"	.30
Hides, Green	"	.04
Hides, Dry	"	.08
Wool, washed and picked	"	.30
Fish, salt	"	.05
Blackberries, per pound	"	.25
Apples, dried	"	.34 to .35
Peaches	"	.5 to .8
Cherries, well dried	"	6 to 8
All kinds of produce not mentioned above taken at customary prices.		