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3 in.	2.00	4.00	7.50	10.00	17.50
1/2 col.	3.50	6.00	10.00	17.00	25.00
1/3 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.

Thank 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 & Adjusters

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	60	1.00
Oats	50	.80
Clay Peas	50	.75
White Beans	50	.75
Colored	50	.75
Meal, bolted	44	1.10
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.50
Potatoes, Irish		25
Onions		75
Tallow	per pound	10
Lard		14
Butter		12
Eggs	per doz	23
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.		23
Beeswax		22@25
Bacon Western		7 to 9
Salt, 125 lb sacks		80
Sugar, Brown	per lb	5
Sugar, White		6
Feathers, white, geese		45
Feathers, Duck		40
Hides, Green		04
Hides, Dry		08
Wool, washed and picked		30
Fish, salt		5
Blackberries, per pound		3
Apples, dried		24 to 25
Peaches		5 to 8
Cherries, well dried		6 to 8

All kinds of produce not mentioned above

The Wilkesboro Chronicle.

R. A. DEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the Post-office in Wilkesboro as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1891.

That telephone line between here and Jefferson, we should have by all means.

A young man died in Charlotte last week from cigarette smoking. Boys, take warning.

Bro. Pell is getting up a hustling paper for Mt. Airy now. He is being supported handsomely, too.

Wilkesboro has a splendidly equipped School now. The building however needs repairs, which it will receive soon.

Wilkesboro is the natural trading center and shipping point for a large territory, including parts of Alleghany, Ashe, Watanga, besides our own vast territory.

On the beginning of its 16th year—this week—the Lenoir Topic has one of the best written and ablest editorials in reply to some stuff from the Progressive Farmer that we have yet read. Success to you,

President Butler, of the State Alliance, says that the national committee are at work upon a new bill to take the place of the subtreasury bill. This is significant when we remember that Polk and his henchmen have been making the subtreasury a test of fealty.

The negro Alliance in Texas, under order of their boss, have struck for higher wages in cotton picking. They want \$1 per hundred. The strike may continue till reaches North Carolina. The negroes are not to blame for this. They are putting into practice what their white boss told them to do.

The Raleigh News & Observer has appeared with a brand new dress and enlarged by an additional column. A new press has been placed in the office and also a new outfit of type. The News & Observer is easily the best edited daily in the State in our opinion and we rejoice in its prosperity. It preaches, at all times and under all circumstances, pure and undefiled Democracy.

Victor Hugo, in the "Toilers of the Sea," says: "Little towns always the hot-beds of gossip, are remarkable for that isolating malignancy, which is like the tremendous malediction of the church seen through the wrong end of the telescope." Not only in small towns, but everywhere, you find those same long, slimy, viperous tongues, spitting and slobbering out, wholesale and free of cost, their sensational and slanderous tales, with more fiendish delight than those birds of founness that plucked the vitals of Prometheus, helplessly chained to a rock.

The Progressive Farmer thinks it is time to quit voting for old Soldiers in the South. Is it necessary, in order to please the bloody-shirt howlers of Kansas, that we debar old Soldiers because of the fact that they are old Confederates? If the death of sectionalism means that we must proscribe and debar and lose respect for those who fought and spilt their blood for our welfare and for our land—the noblest blood of the South—without whose

voted and patriotic part of Southern history would be blotted out forever—men whose lives afford an inspiration for grander efforts to our young men—then for heaven's sake, let sectionalism live. "If I forget the, Oh! Jerusalem, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth."

Although Wilkesboro is the central point for all our neighbor counties, north and west, we can not expect to successfully draw this trade, even to its natural way, without better roads. This road business is of the most vital interest that confronts our people. The supervisors should meet in every township and take steps to have our present road law enforced, as it is their sworn duty to do. If the supervisors fail to perform their plain and positive duties in the matter they should be made to account for their negligence at the bar of the law. It is time to wake up earnestly on this matter. If Wilkes will make less liquor and more and better roads, a great difference in her prosperity will be shortly noticed.

Polk in his Kansas speeches last week tried to make apologies for being in the Confederate Army. He said he was driven into the Confederate ranks and accepted the office of Lieutenant in order to embarrass the Confederate cause. How do the old Soldiers appreciate a man who is ashamed of his comrades and their cause which they believed right? If the Southern Soldiers were defeated, their honor was untarnished, and he who would apologize for his course as a Confederate and admits that his purpose as a confederate officer was to help the Union cause, can hardly have the respect of honest men, no matter where they live.

Wilkesboro and Taylorsville.
The Wilkesboro Hotel has gotten out a card showing the height of towns and mountains in North Carolina. On the reverse side it places Wilkesboro at an elevation of 1,043 feet when in fact it is only 943. Curiously enough, it failed to give the height of Taylorsville, the nearest town and second highest east of the ridge. If they do not know it at Wilkesboro, we take the liberty to inform them that Taylorsville towers several hundred feet above that town, its altitude being 1,204 feet, and that we have some high mountains in Alexander.—Taylorsville Index.

The CHRONICLE knew nothing of the printing of the cards. They were hurriedly gotten up and printed at Elkin just before the Press Excursion. In making up the form for the size of the card used several places named in the copy had to be omitted, "curiously enough." The elevation of Wilkesboro was taken from Prof. Kerr's reports as published in the Lenoir Topic some year or so ago. We suppose that Kerr and the Topic were right unless there was a mistake made. As to Alec's high mountains, if the brother will get up the necessary statistics, we will use our influence before the Wilkesboro Hotel authorities to have them get out a special Alexander edition of cards, and we think they will do it with pleasure. Wilkesboro would not, if she knew it, be unjust to her little daughter, for the place where Taylorsville now stands was once a part and parcel of the Great State of Wilkes. Is a loving mother jealous of and unjust to her daughter? Then how much less probable is it to suggest that Wilkesboro would be unjust to or jealous of Taylors-

Real Estate Transfers for a Week in Wilkesboro.

J. T. Wellborn to T. B. Finley, 1 lot, \$450.
D. E. Smoak to T. H. Faw, 1 lot.
W. C. Lewis to J. R. Caffey, 2 lots.
C. Y. Miller to W. H. Star, 1 lot, \$300.
Ferguson & Lowe to J. C. Hubbard and W. C. Winkler, 1 lot, \$200.
Ferguson & Lowe to J. M. Turner, 1 lot, \$261.
Ferguson & Lowe to T. B. Finley and I. C. Wellborn, 1 lot, \$709.
Ferguson & Lowe to T. S. Miller and others, 1 lot, \$462.
Ferguson & Lowe to T. B. Finley and I. C. Wellborn, 1 lot, \$305.
Eller & Starbuck to W. C. Winkler, 1 lot, \$200.

Suicide in Statesville.

Policeman Amos Patterson committed suicide in the Mayor's office in Statesville on the 16th inst. He was alone at the time and when found was dead. He was thirty-five years old, and leaves a wife and four children. The Landmark says there is no visible season at present for the suicide. He left the following sad note for the public and his wife and children, but it gives no clue:
"I have not done any one any harm and have tried to do right all my life. I have nothing against anyone in this World. Things look very dark before me just now but I don't know why they should. I have a great many friends whom I hold dear, some enemies but my peace remains with those. To Maggie Eloise Blake, Nelly and Cloe, may the Great God bless you all and take care of you all now that I am gone. Oh how I would loved to have stayed with you for you know that I love you each one of you beyond any power to describe remember papa kindly and I do pray that the fates may treat you better than they have treated me."
A. A. Patterson.

Downy Feathers plucked from the Oldest Goslin in the State.

Extracts from Winston Republican.)
The Republican has many friends in Wilkes and, on this occasion the opportunity of thanking them for renewals and a number of new patrons.

We were domiciled at the new hotel, Mr. R. M. Staley, proprietor, one of the neatest places in the State, with every thing new, clean and sparkling.

Wilkesboro does not put on many airs, but when it comes to hospitality and genuine, whole-souled, home-like cordiality her citizens "get there" in full force every time.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Finley and Green, two of Wilkesboro's progressive Real Estate dealers and legal lights, in company with John H. Dobson, Esq., of Rockford, we enjoyed a pleasant drive through North Wilkesboro.

We feel sure Messrs. A. E. Holton, of Yadkinville, Chaffin, Hackett, and Editor Deal, of Wilkesboro, would not forgive us should we fail to thank Col. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson and their charming daughter for a most pleasant evening spent at their residence Tuesday.

Wednesday, afternoon, we were driven over to the D. E. Smoak Mineral Springs and apple orchards on Brushy Mountain by that gentlemen. Smoak is a former Winstonian, and now one of the pushing men of Wilkesboro. He has the finest Mineral Springs in the State, as developments, we are satisfied will show.

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 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.

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, meal, 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.

Cassimeres, doekins, 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 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 Ingrains, 2 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.