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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. B. cities 20 years old and more.

Just Think About it.

Only had a R. E. 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 & 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	1.00
Oats	56	.80
Barley	52	.75
Clay Peas	60	.75
White Beans		.75
Colored		.75
Meal, bolted	44	1.10
Flour, Good Family, per sack		3.50
Potatoes, Irish		15 to 25
Chickens		75
Onions		75
Tallow	per pound	10
Lard		10
Butter		12
Eggs	per doz	12
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb		23
Beeswax		22 to 25
Bacon Western		80
Salt, 125 lb sacks		5
Sugar, Brown	per lb	6
Sugar, White		6
Feathers, white, geese		40
Feathers, duck		45
Hides, Green		04
Hides, Dry		08
Wool, washed and pickled		30
Fish, salt		5
Blackberries, per pound		5
Apples, dried	3 1/2 to 5	
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.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1891.

Sam Jones is carrying on a big meeting at Wilmington.

Burke County has been having a nice Fair at Morganton this week.

Mrs. Thurmon, wife of Judge Allen G. Thurman, died on the evening of Oct. the 14th.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Nashville, Tenn., on the 16th. No damage done.

Congressman W. H. F. Lee, son of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, died at his home in Lexington, Va., on the 15th.

Col. W. L. Steel L. D. D. President of the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company, of Rockingham, N. C., died at the John Hopkins Hospital, on Oct. the 16th., aged 69 years.

Mrs. Eliza Stephenson wife of E. M. Stephenson, Esq., of Taylorsville, died unexpectedly on the 9th. She had reached her 67th. year on the 14th. of this month.

Alf Dawles, who, a few weeks ago, broke into the dwelling of J. W. Wadsworth of Charlotte, was convicted, at Mecklenburg Court last week, of burglary in the first degree.

From the sentiments that arise to the top sufficiently to be noticed over this State, we are confident that Polk has enough third party following to give the State to the Republicans next election.

The present week of the Raleigh Fair has been the liveliest yet witnessed. Editor McClure of the Philadelphia spoke Wednesday, and the Gov. of Georgia spoke Thursday. The Fair appears to be growing in interest.

John Hoey, who has for the last forty years been identified with the Adams Express Company, was discharged on the 13th. under charge of malfeasance. Clapp Spooner, vice President of the Company, has resigned on account of the same trouble.

The Democratic State executive committee met in Raleigh on the 15th. They met to consider the grave political situation confronting the State. A committee of ten, five Alliance men and five non-Alliance men, were appointed to draft an address to the people urging and advising harmony.

Fall of year is here. At least we judge so, from a glowing headline in the Baltimore Herald which reads thusly:

"The Infallible Decree of Natural Law Orders the Forest to Doff Its Vernal Robes and Bids the Landscape to Put on Requiem Attire."

What does that signify, if it don't mean that the leaves are going to "drap"?

The Marion Free Lance says the leadership of the Democratic party of this state goes with the public printing. Leaders are what Polk and his hirelings call "bosses." If the Free Lance be right in its proposition, Joe Daniels, after all his attempts to be conservative, is the prime cause of all this third party movement in the South, for Polk, and his hirelings say that the leaders or "bosses" are

responsible for it all, and Polk is infallible and can't make a mistake, or state an incorrect proposition. Nor can any one presume to question his dictums, lest his priests, who offer incense to him each week on the altars called the "reformed press" which Polk controls, cut and carve you into infinitesimals by the death daggers and stilettos of "liar," "scoundrel" etc. We are sorry for Joe Daniels.

There should be no conflict between our people. Our interests are one. In order that harmony may prevail we should understand each other. And to this end we would be pleased if Mr. Butler when he speaks here would answer a question or two.

Does the Alliance intend to make an attempt to engraft the subtreasury in the Democratic State Platform?

If this be answered in the affirmative, will he explain how this can effect the financial condition, as all financial legislation is entirely the province of the Federal Government?

The reports and dispatches concerning damages done to the crops in the northwest by the recent severe rain and snow storms, to which that region is subject, is very discouraging. It appears that several million bushels of wheat, that was not yet threshed out, have been practically ruined. The harvests of North Dakota and Minnesota, which a short time ago promised such abundant returns, is a comparative failure now. With this recent calamity facing them, and the fact of the trusts being formed on wheat and breadstuffs, both by the "bondholders" and the Alliance, things are somewhat gloomy for the people, and they will still be the discontented northwest.

Joe Caldwell, of the Landmark is on a pretty warm trail, after Polk and Ramsey, of the Progressive Farmer, concerning their using passes on the railroads. Sometime ago the Landmark quoted an article from an Alabama paper stating that Polk used passes. Polk's hired boy Ramsey stated in the Progressive Farmer that it was a lie out of the whole cloth, and that whoever started it was a scoundrel. The Landmark reiterated the charge and got so close after Ramsey that he had to come out with the statement that he nor Polk had used a pass since over a year ago, when they stopped publishing the R. R. scudelle, and says Polk has not used a pass since he has been President of the National Alliance. The Landmark is getting still closer after them and asks them to produce a statement to that effect from Col. Andrews. We await the answer. But from appearances so far in the matter it would seem that what Ramsey dubbed as "lie out of the whole cloth" is about to turn out to be "a truth out of the whole cloth."

What Peffer Wants.

The Kansas Farmer, of which Senator Peffer is editor, in a full column editorial, writing for the purpose of showing that the chief aim of the Southern Alliance is to divide the Democratic party and delivering the fragments to its enemies closes with this significant paragraph: "If the Alliance should fail in every thing else it proposes, but should succeed in breaking up the 'Solid South'

by absorbing a majority of the Democratic votes of that section, it will deserve the lasting gratitude of the whole nation. It will have accomplished what the managers of the Republican party has spent years of time and several million dollars in vain to do, and by so doing it will demonstrate its greater potency as a political diplomat."

Senator Peffer is the leading light of the Alliance, and he states plainly its object. Are the people going to be led astray for the benefit of Polk, Peffer, and the Republican party?

Federal Court Captured.

Our special reporter at Stateville telegraphs us as follows:

The Wilkes delegation has captured the Federal Court. Judge Dick, finding himself hopelessly in the minority, has given over his position to Mr. E. Wallace and has "Vamoused the ranch." Benbow and Greene are District Attorneys, and Wellborn & Hackett and Dula appear for the defence. They are trying Wilkes men only now.

Judge Wallace made the following practical charge to the grand jury:

"Gentlemen: I'm from Wilkes please make a note of that. I'm a good one and don't you forget her. I know my business, I do, I am U. S. Com. I've run your little knock-kneed Judge out of town and I can run this here Court according to Hoyle and do't you forget her. If people are fools enough to make liquor and let the officers catch them at it, will have to take the consequences of the law. The Court will now proceed to run itself."

District Attorney Benbow next arose and said:

"I'm a boss. They call me Roberts, but Roberts is always on hand. I'm here to prosecute every darn one of you, and I'll convict you. You prepare to go to jail. I'm the depository of the law. If I weren't agin you, I'd appear for you. I'm sorry for you, but the dignity of this court must be upheld, yes by h—I it must. Whoop-pee."

Mr. Greene arose: "Gentlemen and Ladies:—I represent the firm of Finley & Greene. We are the best lawyers in town, and considering our ability and experience we are the best in the South. I was over-run with clients at court. I know the law and so does my partner. Thank you for your attention."

Mr. Wellborn then proceeded:

"Mr. Hackett and myself are partners. We're good ones. Our room is next to the CHRONICLE, and its a good one, too. I can pick the banjo and sing songs as sweet and pure as those by angels sung. (Here he gestured with both arms at full length). We are prodigies as far as knowing the law is concerned. We carry within our knowledge a panacea for every ill you are heir to. We have brought it to your doors. Will you accept it? No matter what your case is we can clear you every time. If you thirst for relief call upon us."

Here everybody made a rush for the speaker, mistaking his meaning, for they were all getting pretty "thirsty" and in the uproar the speaker retired.

The Court commanded order. At this juncture, Mr. Lewis arose to the importance of the occasion and said:

"Gen'men:—jes one word. This here court must be run in style. You must all keep quiet. I don't wish you no harm and don't want no fuss with none of you, but you are jes bound to keep more silence. I want you to understand that I'm chief of Police of Wilkesboro and know my business, if you don't believe it jes ax the boys. Stand back and keep silence or I'll arrest every one of you. I mean what I say."

For this brave and patriotic act, Judge Wallace swore Lewis in as Marshall.

Mr. Dula arose to address the Court, but some fellow moved to adjourn to some Wilkes wagon, as Statesville was now a dry town, and the motion carried unanimously. Court is still at recess at this writing.

The town commissioners should turn their attention to the sidewalks a little while.

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

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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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OCTOBER, 20th, 1891.

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HINSHAW & MEDEARIS,

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Our buyers have recently returned from the northern cities where they purchased a most select stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

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Gentlemen's Department.

In this department we are carrying a better line of goods than ever before and call attention to our fine line of Cassimeres, Jeans, Shirts, Merino Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Boots, Bay State Shoes, for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children, at prices lower than ever before, and especial attention to our select stock of Hats, including a good assortment of John B. Stetson & Co's goods. We also carry a full line of Fries' Jeans, Kentucky and other lines of Jeans. We keep a stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, DRUGS and Patent Medicines.

CROCERIES—We make a specialty of Fine Coffee, Syrups, Molasses, Sugar, also carry a full line of Fancy Groceries, Meat, Lard, Salt, Flour, Meal, Ship Stuff, Grain, Sole Leather, etc., etc.

FARMERS' SUPPLIES.

We continue to sell the best Orchard Grass, Red and Sapling Clover, Timothy, Head's Grass, Kentucky Blue and other Grass Seeds, that can be bought in the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky. We have at all times a supply of the celebrated STAR BRAND GUANA for wheat, oats and grass. Also the STAR BRAND SPECIAL TOBACCO MANURE and ANCHOR BRAND TGBACCO MANURE for the Tobacco crop.

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Having very materially enlarged our Wholesale Rooms we have not only increased our capacities but have added largely to our stock, putting in a better line of Dress Goods than has ever before been offered of Wholesale in this section. In this Department, we compete in stock, in variety, in quality and in prices, with Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, and can make it to the interest of Retail Merchants to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our Wholesale department is entirely separate from and has no connection with our Retail departments. We cordially invite to visit us and examine our stock before making any purchases.

Your Friends Truly,

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 20th, '91.

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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.

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