

RATES OF ADVERTISING.					
Space	1 wk.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
1 in.	.75	2.00	4.00	6.00	9.00
2 in.	1.25	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
3 in.	2.00	4.00	7.50	10.00	17.50
4 col.	3.50	6.00	10.00	17.00	25.00
5 col.	6.50	9.75	18.00	30.00	45.00
1 col.	11.00	15.00	30.00	50.00	75.00

The Chronicle.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.	
One year.....	\$1.00
Six months.....	.60
Three months.....	.30

Payable in advance.
Sends all money by registered letter or postal order and address
The Chronicle, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Equal Taxation, Direct and Indirect.

VOL. VIII. WILKESBORO, WILKES COUNTY, N. C., DEC. 15, 1892. NO. 42.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle.
E. A. DEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the Post-office in Wilkesboro as second-class matter.
THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1892.

Charlotte is to have a new \$50,000 court house.
"So near yet so far"—our wood subscribers.

Raleigh had an incendiary fire last week, but no great damage was done.

A negro girl, in Wake last week, about 10 years old drank a pint of whiskey, and died, of course.

The News agrees with the CHRONICLE that H. L. Greene Esq., should be Assistant District Attorney.

The Topic mentions the fact that Thomas Settle and Hort Bower are the only Bachelors elected to Congress, in this state.

We learn from the Ash Reporter of the death of Mrs. Colvard, mother of the late Mr. Rufus Colvard, which occurred last week in Ashe.

James Webb, of Cleveland, has been appointed solicitor to fill the unexpired term of Frank Osborn, who was elected Attorney General.

If the solicitors are afraid to tackle "Gideons Band," then the Legislature should investigate. We don't need any sworn Mafia in this state.

The official plurality for Governor Carr is 39,761. Lieut. Governor Doughton ran next to Carr, being only about 175 votes behind him.

Our merchants are fixing up for Christmas, getting in toys, candies, horns, etc. Of course everybody will like to have a "horn" about Christmas.

It has occurred so often that we almost expect in looking over the daily papers to find a heading, "Another fire at Winston." Just last week there was another fire there.

Four counties were not represented at the meeting of the State canvassing board: Duplin, Onslow, Vance, and Wilkes. Why were the returns of Wilkes not sent in?

It is travesty on Wilkes that her official returns couldn't be sent to Raleigh in time to be canvassed by the canvassing board. There should be some law covering such negligence.

If you think it's an easy job to get up the county financial statement, you should consult your nearest neighbor at once and have him to procure a place for you in the Asylum.

The Taylorsville Index has come across an egg which was found inside another egg. This was broken and another egg was inside and in this egg was a chicken well developed. Of course this is true.

The constitutional amendment was defeated in the last election, and it is probable that it is just as well that way as any. The proposed amendment was the election of solicitors by the state at large, and pay them a fixed salary.

The suggestion of Capt. Cooper for collector of this district seems to be favorably received in all sections. We

Of course he is man for the place, and we hope to see him get it.

Mr. Bledsoe, of Ashe, seems to be of a generous turn of mind, as we notice that he advertises for hands to clear 50 acres of land for him after the 4th of March. He says no one need apply but revenue officers, as he wants to give them employment after the 4th.

Bro. Cook, of the Concord Standard, who was recently married, is trying to discourage us other bachelor editors. Listen at him: "Before marriage a woman wants tenderness. In a little while she is satisfied with legal tender." That leaves us out again.

The Presidential electors of the different States meet at their respective Capitals, on the second Monday in January and ballot for President and Vice president. One of their number is then elected to carry the result to Washington, where the final result is declared.

We are requested to announce, and we take pleasure in so doing, that our young and talented friend R. N. Hackett of this place will be an applicant for the position of Solicitor in this district, should that period in time ever arrive when Thomas Settle resigns. He is well fitted for the position, and received the unanimous endorsement of this county two years ago.

Hoke Secrest, the famous murderer has been captured in Spartanburg S. C. In 1878, he killed his wife and child in Burke, about 4 miles above Hickory. He was tried, played off idiot and was placed in the Morganton asylum instead of the gallows. He escaped from the asylum and has not been heard from until captured in Spartanburg last week.

Bills have been introduced in the house of Representatives to change the date of the meeting of Congress from December to March, and it is thought it will become a law. If so, the first regular session of the Fifty Third Congress will begin next March instead of waiting till December.

It is not a matter that calls for many Democratic tears, the defeat of Baldy Williams. He was contaminated with the alliance-third party movement, and went to Congress first as a sort of compromise. In this way he largely contributed to the defection in the Democratic ranks which produced his defeat this time. Democracy can afford to lose such leaders.

President Harrison in his message appears to approve of Secretary Foster's manipulation of the figures in regard to the treasury deficit, which attempts to show that there is no deficit. This is a republican trick for no other purpose than to attempt to put the blame for the deficit upon the democrats as soon as they get into power. It wont work, and it is to be regretted that Col. Harrison should approve such trickery.

Bills for the repeal of the obnoxious laws authorizing the employment of U. S. marshals and election supervisors at the polls have been introduced in the House and Senate, altho' it is not expected that the Re-

gress of the honor of wiping these laws from the statute books. Still the introduction of the bills at this time is an evidence of Democratic good intentions that will be appreciated.

To those Democrats who appear so anxious to have an extra session of Congress, we would modestly commend that old adage, "great haste makes waste." If there is any good to come out of an extra session we fail to see it. That the regular time of the meeting of Congress should be changed to an earlier date seems to be based upon good reasons. If Congress will change the time of its meetings to an earlier date, then the question of an extra session is settled in a way that ought to meet with general approbation.

WILKES, THE FAIREST.

The Land that Leaps with Life and Saves Doctor Bills.

People who give our climate a fair trial, examine our beautiful country, its lovely and fertile valleys and mingle with our kind and generous people, are always pleased and charmed. It is natural for them to be, for this is surely one of God's own favored spots. We take the privilege of giving an extract from a private letter to Mr. Smoak of this place from H. S. Eley, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., who with his estimable wife spent last summer in Wilkesboro. Mr. Eley traveled over a considerable part of the county and is a capable judge of its climate and its advantages. The following is a part of the letter:

I would like for you to send me a few bottles of the water from your Springs (Smoak's Elixir Springs) with the analysis. I want to show it to several of our Doctors and Druggists, also to some of our capitalists.

I think I can get a number of families to spend next summer up there. I feel satisfied that my trip with my wife last summer saved us a big doctor bill, if not our lives. I feel like a new man. My wife looks like a young woman and has gained about fifteen pounds and seems to be in perfect health. She says that she must go back again next summer. I am going to talking Smoak's Springs and Wilkes as the place for health and to make old people young. Please send prices of lots at the Springs, and also of lots on the Land Company's property.

This is a very just compliment paid to the waters of Smoak's Springs which are destined to become famous. The analysis of the water shows a large quantity of excellent medicinal properties, and the good results from the use of the water testify to its virtue and good qualities. The situation of the springs is delightful. Flowing from a rock far up on the renown Brushies, where the breeze is always fresh and pure and invigorating, one reverts as if in dreams to the nectar streams from which the Olympian gods sipped and were strengthened. Just above the springs, a little farther up the mountain, one may stand and take a bird's-eye view of Wilkes. The beautiful valley basin which composes the county lies magnificent in its expanse before the sight. The range of mountains on which you stand is the Brushies which forms the southern boundary line and sits as a crucible filtering and purifying the winds of the south. Northward lies the long Ridge of Blue, guarding the approach of the north-wind and beating back

Yadkin with its different tributaries. As the the breeze fresh and pure bathes your brow, you feel like exclaiming: "There's health and strength in every draught, Life-giving to the soul." If our people are not happy and have enough to live comfortably, it's not the fault of the Giver of Good Gifts, for He has dealt generously with us.

"The longer I live the longer I live" is what a fellow said when he intended to say "The longer I live the more I know." I hate to own it, but he was giving in my experience as well as his own—he must quit talking about me—and I want the "State of Wilkes" and her adjoining "States" to speak of me as wise, good and rich and if they will attend to the latter, I will read the right works and act better than ever, ever ready for use and cash. I remain yours truly, N. M. ALLEN, dealer in Tinware, Glassware, Crockery and Hardware.

SEND twelve cents in postage stamps to 39 Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C., and you will receive four copies of KATE FIELD'S WASHINGTON, containing matter of special interest. Give name and address, and say where you saw this advertisement.

Official Statement

Of the days served and miles traveled by the members of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county, for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1892.

J. A. COOPER, Chairman,	
7 days at \$2.00 per day,	\$14.00
254 miles at 5cts per mile	12.70
Total	26.70
W. M. ABSHER, Ch'm'n after Cooper's resign't'n.	
22 days at \$2.00 per day,	\$44.00
54 miles at 5cts per mile	2.70
Total	46.70
M. JOHNS,	
21 days at \$2.00 per day	\$42.00
480 miles at 5cts per	23.00
Total	65.00
L. C. FERGUSON,	
10 days at \$2.00 per day	\$20.00
156 miles at 5cts per mile	7.80
Total	27.80
Aggregate total	162.20
J. M. ADAMS, Register of Deeds,	
10 days at \$2.00 per day	\$20.00
156 miles at 5cts per mile	7.80
Total	27.80
Aggregate total	162.20

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county in the case of A. C. Bryan, administrator of the estate of Joshua N. Holbrook dec'd, against Alice L. Holbrook and others, I will sell on the premises at public auction to the highest bidder on the 17th day of December 1892 the following tract of land owned by Joshua N. Holbrook at his death and situated in Trip Hill township, Wilkes county, lying on the waters of Roaring River, between the lands of J. S. Holbrook and R. C. Holbrook, on the North end of said lands, containing 75 acres. Terms: One-third cash, balance in three and six months. This Nov. 23, 1892. A. C. BRYAN, Adm'r. Cranor & Buxton, Attys for Adm'r.

Notice of appointment of Administrators.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed and qualified administrator de bonis non of the Estate of George W. Absher deceased. All persons indebted to the estate must make settlement immediately and all persons having claims against said estate must present them within the time prescribed by law. LUNDAY ABSHER, Adm'r. Cranor & Buxton Attys. for Administrator. This Nov. 17 1892.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by John Sumnerin and wife Edney Emeline Sumnerin to secure the payment of Twenty-Five Dollars, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. on the 5th day of December 1892, the following described tract of land situated in Reddies River township, Wilkes county, N. C. and adjoining the lands of Vance Church and others and containing 75 acres more or less. For further information see book 14, page 509. This Nov. 4, 1892. A. W. L. FORESTER, Mortgagee.

Cleveland Elected!

"Grover got there," and now for "tariff reform", cheap hats, cheap clothing, cheap woolen goods, blankets, better times and "more of 'em", etc., etc., according to former promises. But if these good things do not here on time, you can still bet big money on finding one E. WALLACE, the Big Radical, as usual, on the corner in the same old barn, selling all kinds of goods as cheap as anybody. Come and see him; he'll

The Truth Will Out, AND Low Prices Must Win in the End.

Our fight has been to drive prices down to the lowest notch, take the smallest profit, give the trade every possible advantage and thereby do a great volume of business.

This has been our policy in the past and shall continue to be in the future. A constantly increasing trade evidences the fact that our efforts in this direction have appreciated and that our methods are correct.

The liberal support of customers and friends has not only satisfied us with the work performed, but renewed within us the desire and the determination to press forward to still higher achievements.

At the incoming of the Fall Season of 1892, it affords us great pleasure to say that we have never been so well fixed to do a great business.

All lines are COMPLETE, ATTRACTIVE and CHEAP. In Dry Goods and Notions we unhesitatingly claim (all things considered) to offer better bargains than any House in the trade.

In Shoes we are showing superior goods and an improved line, and in nothing that we offer will we be undersold. In a word we are on the "ground floor" in every particular, and intend that all who deal with shall be on the same footing.

If not already our customers, join us now, and let us show you that all we claim we carry out, what we advertise we do, and that when we say it and you see it in THE CHRONICLE it is so. Very Respectfully,

STATESVILLE, N. C., June 16, 1892. WALLACE BROS.,

ANNOUNCEMENT.

HINSHAW & MEDEARIS.

The Seventh Presidential Election Since we commenced the mercantile business, is over, and we are STILL AT THE OLD STAND, NOS. 120, 124 AND 126 WEST FOURTH STREET, WINSTON, N. C.

Where we are selling the nicest and most complete stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS

It has ever been our pleasure to show. These goods have recently been purchased by our experienced buyers who have spared neither time nor pains in making selections well adapted to the wants of our customers.

No. 120 opens into one of the most magnificent Wholesale STOCK of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Boots and Hats ever offered in Winston. No 122 is one of the most handsome Store Rooms in the City, Filled with choice selections of Ladies' Fine and Medium Dress Goods; Ladies' Misses' and Children's shoes, etc. Our Reputation for first quality of goods at lowest possible prices, has won for us the entire confidence of our trade.

In No 124 You will find Men's and Boys' Shoes, Boots, Hats, Jeans, Cassimeres, Under and Over Shirts, choice selections of Merino Shirts and Drawers, Shetings, Plaids, Drills, Linseys, etc. Also a choice line of fancy and Staple Groceries—the best coffees in the city.

In No 26 You will find Meat, Lard, Fish, Flour, Corn, Oats, Molasses, Syrups, Sugars, Soap, Salt, Ship Staff, Sole Leather, Grass Seeds, in quantities to suit the purchaser, or in car load lots. All are invited to call and examine our goods and compare the quality and the prices with those of any house anywhere. We mean business and will make it to your interest to trade with us. Yours Truly,

HINSHAW & MEDEARIS, Winston, Nov. 9th 1892.

BANK OF NORTH WILKESBORO,

NORTH WILKESBORO N. C. (Incorporated.) Authorized Capital \$500,000. Paid Up Capital 33,100. J. E. FINLEY, President. D. W. GREENLEE, Cashier. Board of Directors:—J. E. Einley, W. M. Absher, E. S. Blair, J. T. Peden, T. B. Finley.

Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants and business men generally.

Wooded by Autumn's Balmly Breeze, THE SUMMER SOFTLY DIES.

The seasons are constantly changing. The "Last Rose of Summer" will soon be gone, and the forest leaves, browned and seered by the frosts, will soon be falling to the ground. The verdure that bedecks the magnificent valley of the Yadkin River which flows in a stream of silvery splendor through the great "State of Wilkes", will soon be withered, and "neath the sleet and snow decending, massive pines and oaks be bending down to kiss its waters sweet." But Wilkes, robbed of her summer verdure, is still lovely old Wilkes, presenting in every season her own grandly peculiar charms and advantages.

But "we must change as all things change here" The light summer apparel must be supplanted with heavier weight. We need new and heavier boots and shoes, overcoats, gum coats, under-wear, dress goods, etc. All this and more can be had at lowest figures by calling on Ferguson & Hubbard. We also keep a full line of groceries for the nourishment of the "inner man." Buy your goods from us and keep pace with the