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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 in.	3.50	6.00	10.00	17.00	25.00
5 in.	4.50	9.75	18.00	30.00	45.00
6 in.	11.00	15.00	30.00	50.00	75.00

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Article	Weight	Price
Wheat	60	1.00
Corn	56	60
Rye	56	75
Oats	52	50
Clay Peas	60	60
White Beans	60	1.00
Colored	75	85
Meal, unbolted	48	85
Flour, Good Family, per sack	30	3.00
Potatoes, Irish	50	15
Onions	70	10
Tallow	per pound	14
Lard	"	10
Butter	"	12 1/2
Eggs	per doz	18
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	25	25
Beeswax	"	18@20
Bacon Western	"	8
Salt, 125 lb sacks	75	75
Sugar, Brown	per lb	8
Sugar, White	"	8 1/2
Feathers, white, geese	"	45
Feathers, Duck	"	30
Hides, Green	"	08
Hides, Dry	"	04
Wool, washed and picked	"	35
Fish, salt	"	5
Blackberries, per pound	6	6
Apples, dried	5 to 8	5 to 8
Peaches	10 to 15	10 to 15
Cherries, well dried	7	7

All kinds of produce not mentioned above taken at customary prices.

THE CHRONICLE

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1891.

We note with pleasure the election of Mr. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, to the Speakership of the House of Representatives. It was a deserved compliment to a worthy man. Mr. Doughton is well fitted for the position, being an experienced, safe and sound legislator. The Speakership of the House could not have been placed in better hands, or given to one more worthy to receive it. The CHRONICLE congratulates Mr. Doughton and the people of the State upon the selection of Speaker.

Our Legislator, John Q. A. Bryan, is not enjoying himself at Raleigh as he should. He is so "highfolutin" down there that he objects to associating with his party. His seat is situated next to the seats of two prominent members of his, the Republican party. That is, his seat is next to two negroes. John is mad about it. He and the negroes had a few words about it, John trying to get them to move and the negroes telling him that if he was above his party for him to move. They say John raised a racket in the House about it the other day, and is threatening to leave the Legislature if things aint changed. It is bad that a fellow will try to get above his party just because he has been elected to a little office.

Well, we got left. The other fellow got there, and of course that left us. Our friend Pell is Reading Clerk of the Senate and we are not. There are reasons for this. We did not receive enough votes to be nominated; Pell did. Another thing that made against us was that Pell agreed with the majority of the Senators in their view of the matter; we did not. That is, Bro. Pell and a majority of the Senators were honestly of the opinion that he (Pell) was the man for the place, but we honestly believed that they were mistaken. But they wouldn't hear to reason—that is, our reasons—and when it came to a vote they downed us. They decided that our services were more valuable upon the CHRONICLE than at the Capital. But we heartily appreciate the efforts of our friends who voted for us, just the same. We congratulate Bro. Pell upon his success.

The General Assembly of North Carolina met on last Wednesday and organized and are now at work. The caucuses of the two parties were held on Tuesday night before. The Democratic one was fully attended. There were not many to attend the other.

The officers of the two houses are as follows: Senate—Lieutenant Governor, T. M. Holt, President; R. M. Furman, chief clerk; G. P. Pell, reading clerk; Mike Bradshaw, engrossing clerk; J. H. Hinnant, principal doorkeeper; A. M. Noble, assistant doorkeeper; House—R. A. Doughton speaker; J. M. Brown chief clerk; H. A. Latham, reading clerk; A. H. Hayes, engrossing clerk; H. E. King, principal doorkeeper; G. L. Kilpatrick, assistant doorkeeper. The farmers largely predominate and it is properly called the Farmers Legislature, and it is composed generally of a fine looking set of men. Although Farmers Alliance, we

doubt if there has yet been a General Assembly in which there were a greater number of beaver hats or more stylishly dressed members. They recognize that "when in Rome they may do as Rome does," without prejudicing the interest of the country.

Upon the whole, so far as we were able to ascertain, with perhaps a very few exceptions the present Assembly is a body of conservative men, and nothing may be expected of them but conservative legislation. There are perhaps a few members who are extremists, but the majority may be depended upon to sit down upon any rash or uncalled for legislation. That is our opinion.

It is largely a new Legislature. They are however a goodly number of experienced leaders in both houses.

Upon the whole it is an excellent Legislature.

SIDE-TRACKED.

The Federal Election bill, commonly known as the "Force bill" which has occupied the attention of the U. S. Senate ever since it began its present session, was abruptly side-tracked on Monday Jan. 5th.

Eight Republican Senators, all of them from states west of the Mississippi River, assisted by the Democratic Senators voted to displace the Force Bill and take up in its stead the Financial bill to prevent a contraction of the currency. The motion was made by Mr. Stewart of Nevada, a Republican, and it is scarcely possible to portray the surprise and disappointment depicted on the countenances of such partisan demagogues and monopolistic tools as Granny Hoar, Everts Edmund and others from the strictly northern and New England states. It is said that the Republican Senators who were not in the secret were taken entirely unawares and their mortification was absolutely painful to behold. They were entirely confident that, before another sun should set, their infamy would be completed by the passage of the Force Bill but there were enough Senators in Republican ranks unwilling to submit to slavish gag law to prevent them from carrying out their nefarious undertaking.

It is a fact worthy of comment, that the Republican Senators voting with the Democrats, were all from strictly agricultural states, which proves that they knew their constituents and recognized and obeyed their wishes, and interests. Again has that stewart yeomanry which centuries ago gave an impetus to English supremacy and afterward attained American freedom, asserted itself, and through its representatives put down this patent attempt at tyranny and defeated the aims of those autocratic demagogues, whose only wish is to secure political supremacy and self aggrandizement, though it should interfere with the individual liberty of millions of free men, and place them under the surveillance of federal bayonets.

The keynote and purpose of the Force Bill was sounded by Senator Hoar just after its defeat, when talking with a friend he said: "That vote means the death of the Republican party," admitting that the bill was a purely partisan measure, intended to perpetuate Republicanism and nothing more. Immediately after the motion to take up the Financial bill

was carried, Mr. Stewart introduced an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver which undoubtedly will be carried. If it is made a law we may expect the present stringency in money matters to disappear at an early day. Senator Hoar admits that the vote on the 5th clearly indicated that the Force bill is gone glimmering, and now mourns in his defeat at the head of "salt river."

The eight Republicans voting with the Democrats were Messrs Stanford of California, Shoup and McConnell of Idaho. Teller and Wolcott of Colorado, Jones and Stewart of Nevada, and Washburn of Minnesota. "The most unkindest cut of all" in the eyes of Hoar Edmunds and others bromulgators of the Force bill was given by the Senators from Idaho, who were rushed to Washington post haste to vote for the bill and one sworn in that very morning but they unhesitatingly helped to lay aside the partisan measure and voted in favor of the peoples interest.

The South especially should rejoice to find, that there are a few Republican Senators in congress, who regard manhood and honesty more highly, than infamous partisanship.

Jurors for Spring Term 1891.

First Week.—I. E. Shepherd, A. N. Proffitt, W. F. Barlow, J. N. Holbrook, W. M. Harold, W. R. Call, L. W. Shumate, J. E. McEwen, J. M. Eller, J. A. Price, W. A. Bishop, L. W. Sebastian, T. S. Bell, A. J. Bangus, H. C. Morrison, T. M. Crysel, D. M. Hall, S. C. Shumate, J. P. Johnson, W. B. Gambill, Isam Burchitt, W. S. Wood, J. T. Edwards, G. M. Wellborn, J. T. Martin, W. F. Ward, T. S. Bryan, R. P. Yates, J. I. Parks, W. H. Byrd, C. C. Wright, T. A. Rose, D. S. Duncan, L. W. Parks T. H. West.

Proceedings of Commissioners meeting.

The Commissioners, at the meeting Jan. 5th, Colvard and Joines being present transacted the following business:

PAUPER CLAIMS ALLOWED.—David Myers, \$1.00 per month; Richard Ellis, \$1 per month; Lafayette Cheek, \$2 per month; Anthony Hamby, \$1 per month; W. C. Wilkes, \$1 per month; Cal. Eller, \$1 per month; John Stone, \$1 per month; George Whitley, \$1.00 per month; Sallie Gentry \$1 per month; Thomas Wiles, \$1 per month; John Crank Field, \$1 per month; John G. McNeill, \$1.25 per month; Mary Dancy \$1.25 per month; Rachel Reeves, \$1.25 per month; Franky Bass, \$1.00 per month; Sarah Ames, \$1.00 per month; Vallet Yale, \$1.25 per month; Nancy Absher \$1.00 per month; Ada Spicer \$1 per month; Wm. Perkins, \$1.50 per month.

OTHER CLAIMS.—A. J. Taylor, register in Jobs Cobia township, \$5.96; C. C. Wright, registering voters in Lovelace township \$2.16; M. McGlamery, Registering in Lewis Fork township, \$6; C. Hays, keeper of Poor House, for 3rd quarter of 1890, \$68.39; A. M. Church, register in Rock Creek township \$7.50; T. M. Crysel, jailor for month of Dec. 1890, \$10.15; T. M. Crysel, Coroner in case of Jackson Const \$6; T. S. Miller & Co, goods furnished the county \$17.47; J. M. Turner, M. D. medical services \$12.00; M. McNeil, stationery, \$11.27;

ORDERS MADE.—That J. T. Finley agent of H. A. Brown, be relieved from tax on bank stock given in by mistake. That J. V. Whittington be appointed Constable in Union township; That H. H. Holloway be relieved from his dec'd son's poll tax; That P. E. Dancy, W. P. Absher and Lee Johnson, be appointed Stock Law Commissioners in Melberry township; That J. S. Forester, J. A. McLean, S. J. Ginnings, and J. F. Somers be summoned as jurors to lay off and locate such amendments to the road leading from Buddies River Bridge to Jeffers road as deemed expedient for a first class road.

The stock law election in Wilkesboro township was declared carried.

It's an Ill Wind that Blows No Good.

In the midst of the Panic which has just passed over the money market our buyers were on the market placing orders for

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A panic has been defined as "People losing their heads." The one. During the crisis a Dollar in Cash was worth a handsome merchandise who found themselves in need of ready Cash were driven to the opportunities for profitable investments were not wanting.

It is only necessary to add that we have taken advantage of the present extent and as a result are prepared for the Spring Trade as never before. Economical management, small profits and a large volume of business have ways believed, the surer road to success. This will continue to be our policy.

To merit the good will and support of our customers is also our aim, and starting in the New Year with such auspicious prospects we are sure to invite their continued co-operation.

Very respectfully,

WALLACE BROS.

Statesville, N. C., January 1, 1891.

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Daily except Sunday.

West Bound.—No. 10.—Lv Winston-Salem 12:40 pm; Iv Alleghany 12:55 pm; Iv Bethania 1:15 pm; Iv Rural Hall 1:43 pm; Tobacco 2:12 pm; Donohoa 2:30 pm; Sliam 3:30 pm; Rockford 3:55 pm; Crutchfield 4:30 pm; Elkin 5:15 pm; Ronda 5:55 pm; Roaring River 6:15 pm; arrive at Wilkesboro 6:40.

East Bound.—No. 9.—Leave Wilkesboro 8:45 am; Iv Roaring River 9:20 am; Ronda 9:45 am; Elkin 10:12 am; Crutchfield 11:12 am; Rockford 11:37 am; Sliam 11:12 pm; Donohoa 1:02 pm; Tobaccoville 1:27 pm; Rural Hall 1:43 pm; Bethania 2:13 pm; Alleghany 2:38 pm; arrive at Winston 2:51 pm.

Greensboro and Winston.

West Bound. Daily. Ex. Sun. Ex. Sun. No. 6. No. 8. No. 10.

Lv. Greensboro 10:05 A.M. 10:50 P.M. 6:45 A.M. Salem Junction 10:15 A.M. 11:00 P.M. 6:55 A.M. New Garden 10:22 A.M. 11:11 P.M. 7:13 A.M. Friendship 10:30 A.M. 11:22 P.M. 7:25 A.M. Kernersville 10:45 A.M. 11:43 P.M. 7:35 A.M. Ar. Winston-Salem 10:50 A.M. 12:10 P.M. 8:31 A.M. East Bound No. 5. No. 7. No. 9.

Lv. Winston-Salem 6:50 A.M. 6:55 P.M. 3:30 P.M. Kernersville 6:50 A.M. 7:2 P.M. 3:55 P.M. Friendship 7:05 A.M. 7:43 P.M. 4:25 P.M. New Garden 7:15 A.M. 7:53 P.M. 4:38 P.M. Salem Junction 7:20 A.M. 8:04 P.M. 5:00 P.M. Ar. Greensboro 7:30 A.M. 8:15 P.M. 5:10 P.M.

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