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Article	Weight	Price
Wheat	per bushel	1.15
Corn	per bushel	.95
Rye	per bushel	.75
Oats	per bushel	.50
Clay Peas	per bushel	.60
White Beans	per bushel	1.00
Colored "	per bushel	.75
Meal, unbolthead	per bushel	.85
Flour, Good Family, per bag	per bag	3.00
Potatoes, Irish	per bushel	1.50
Chickens	per dozen	12.00
Onions	per bushel	.70
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	per pound	.10
Butter	per pound	.12
Eggs	per dozen	15
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	per lb.	25
Beans, " "	per lb.	18(20)
Bacon, Western	per lb.	8
Salt, 12 1/2 lb sacks	per sack	75
Sugar, Brown	per lb.	8
Sugar, White	per lb.	8 1/2
Feathers, white, geese	per lb.	45
Feathers, Duck	per lb.	30
Hides, Green	per lb.	04
Hides, Dry	per lb.	08

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, 1890.

Be Careful in Handling Apples.
 Our people do not handle apples with that care that they should. A small bruise will soon result in a rotten apple. Most of the apples brought to this market are hauled loose in the wagon. The consequence is that a good portion of the apples are bruised, decay sets in and the price of the apples is necessarily lowered. Apples, before marketing them, should be carefully put up in crates or barrels and handled with care so that there would be no bruised ones. This would be beneficial both to the buyer and to the seller, because the apples would command better prices which the buyer could well afford to give. Put your apples in crates or barrels before offering them to the market.

"A Flea in the Ear" has a Wonderful Soothing Effect.

The Republican "bosses" of this county are peculiarly fortunate in quieting every element of discord in their party. Had the election come off three months prior to Nov. Wilkes would have given a good Democratic majority. Yet how did she go in Nov.? and what was done for the relief of the people during this three months time? Nothing at all. Still all their sub-leaders came promptly to time, old hatchets were buried and they all worked together in peace and harmony. The worst kickers seemed to be the hardest workers for the party. Notably, Mr. A. L. Hendrix, of New Castle township, by the way an excellent citizen, had been thoroughly disgruntled with the Republican administration of affairs, and especially so at the time of his ignominious defeat for Register of Deeds, when it was generally admitted on all sides that Mr. Hendrix was by far the most competent man before the convention. Yet New Castle came up with an unusually large republican majority.

We were betting on Democratic gains in New Castle before the election, but a knowing republican said that New Castle would be as usual, that "a flea had been turned loose in Hendrix's left ear that would keep him scouting until after election," and that before another election they would turn another flea loose in his right ear, and New Castle would still continue devoted to her idols. Just the exact kind of flea to be turned loose, we did not learn, but since the election, we learn that Mr. Hendrix is troubled with a fearful buzzing in left ear after Mastin's place as Deputy Collector, but we fear the bee is buzzing a false alarm and in the end Mr. Hendrix will get left like common. The "big ones" have endorsed both Hendrix and Mastin, and they both feel confident, but the man who gets control of the private end of the underground grape-vine telegraph line between Wilkesboro and Ash...

scratching after a little flea in their left ear.

Mr. Thomas Settle must feel very little and mortified at the means used to secure his election as Solicitor. It appears from facts developed by the *Winston Sentinel*, the *Reidsville Reveille*, and others, that the bogus ticket method is a favorite with Mr. Settle, that he has employed the same trick heretofore, and that the bogus tickets in the last election were printed and distributed with Mr. Settle's knowledge and consent. There is no law covering this kind of fraud but it is a malicious fraud just the same, and it should receive a rebuke in thunder tones at the bar of public justice.

We have said little about this matter, because we had hoped, and still try to hope, that Mr. Settle will clear himself of having assisted in this fraud upon the people. But even in that case, Mr. Settle will present the spectacle of holding office secured by trickery.

An incorrect report has been circulated about here among the Methodist Brethren about the Statesville Landmark, to the effect that Joe Caldwell printed Pritchard's letter criticising Sam Jones, and had refused to publish Dr. Creasy's reply. Joe Caldwell has printed Creasy's reply and he did it without being requested to do so. No one ask him to publish it, and therefore he could not have refused. All reports to a different effect are mistakes. Joe Caldwell can always be depended upon for the square thing, and he needs no request to induce him in the right line.

Governor Gordon, of Georgia, was elected U. S. Senator last week by the Georgia Legislature. It was not hardly expected that Gordon would be elected as the Alliance made a terrible fight against him and the Alliance controlled the Legislature got a good majority. But Gordon got there just the same. We are glad to see it as Gordon is almost a Wilkes man. His parents moved from Wilkes, and he has a lot of kinkles here.

Bro. H. A. Latham, of Washington Gazette, who was the excellent Reading Clerk of the House two years ago, is a candidate for re-election to the same position. If there is any set of fellows who do need positions of the kind it is editors. Bro. Latham is an excellent and congenial fellow and we understand made a good Reading Clerk, and will no doubt be re-elected.

Some of the good Republican brethren of this county speak of the Alliance as "our party." That is surely a slander upon the Alliance. Its constitution says it is non-partisan. But some Republicans have their own idea about things, constitution or no constitution.

The vote in this Senatorial district is as follows: Turner, Dem., 4556; White, Dem., 4835; Hendrix, Rep., 3975; Sharpe, Rep., 2985. Turners majority over Sharpe, 1571; White...

The next State Senate will contain only 7 Republicans, and the House will have but about 20 Republicans. There will be two independents who will probably vote with the Democrats.

To Tap Wilkesboro.
 Charlotte Chronicle.

It turns up now that J. Wilcox Brown was only acting for the Richmond & Danville in the late purchase of the Danville & New River road, that runs from Danville to Stuart, Va. The name of the D. & N. R. R. will be changed to the Danville & Western. This road will be broadened and extended to its nearly completed line to Bristol, Tenn. This will give the R. & D. the Western connection that they have so long desired.

The Chronicle casts Another of the same kind.

Statesville Landmark.
 It is rather early to be talking about who shall be the Speaker of the next House, but the candidates are announcing themselves, and as *The Landmark* has been taught to "vote early" it casts one unanticipated ballot right now against the Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas.

Felts Items.

Mr. Editor:—I desire to say through your paper to the brethren, that Rev. J. E. Weatherman has just closed a meeting at Mt. Pisgah church assisted by Rev. S. S. Goforth and R. W. Woodson. It was a splendid meeting. The prayers of all went up with one accord and a great revival followed. Six happy converted souls were added to the church. Many penitents come forward and asked the prayers of god's people. The church was greatly revived.
 J. R. WRIGHT.

The Bar of the District pass Resolutions.

The members of the bar present at the close of Surry court, the last court held by His Honor M. L. McCorkle in the district, held a meeting, of which C. B. Watson was made chairman. The chairman upon taking his seat stated the object of meeting to be, that considering Judge McCorkle's sacrifice in accepting the Judgeship, and the efficient manner in which he has discharged his high duties, it is eminently befitting at this time, the close of his official course, to give expression to the esteem in which he is held by the members of the legal profession in this district.

W. L. Reece, S. P. Graves and T. N. Chaffin were elected Secretaries.

Thos. Settle, R. B. Glenn, A. E. Holton, T. W. Folger and J. R. Lewellyn were appointed a committee on resolutions, and made the following report which was adopted unanimously:
 Resolved 1st., That the Hon. M. L. McCorkle, while riding the circuit just closed, has, by his faithful discharge of the high duties placed upon him, endeared himself to the members of the bar and the people. He has conducted himself with dignity at all times and has administered the law with impartiality, economy and great satisfaction to concerned. His patience in the trial of causes and his courtesy to the members of the profession and the officers of the court have been remarkable; and he returns home with the profound esteem and love of every lawyer and of all good citizens in the district.

Resolved 2nd., That the Clerk of Surry Superior Court be requested by the Secretaries of this meeting to spread these resolutions upon his minute docket at the conclusion of the proceedings of the present Term, as a permanent testimonial and furnish a copy of the same, authenticated by his official seal, to Judge McCorkle.

After the adoption of these resolutions, His Honor, M. L. McCorkle delivered a glowing address to the bar...

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 As a cranky old pest,
 And they put on his shroud,
 And laid him to rest."

"The evil that men do lives after them." It is no less conspicuously true that the unfortunate acts done by unfortunate humans at unpropitious moments follow and harass them to their grave. As in the case above, the simple remark, unfortunate though it was, that Ferguson & Hubbard were too high with their goods, cost a poor fellow his life, and his own tomb-stone still taunts his lifeless form with "You Old Liar." But it has been a warning to other people. No one has since attempted such an expression. And since the arrival this firm's new supply of winter goods it is more dangerous than ever, for everybody says it is nicest, the best and cheapest stock ever brought to Wilkesboro. Just come and see.

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