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Wilkesboro Produce Market

Corrected Weekly By

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Article	Weight	Price
Wheat	60	1.25
Corn	56	.75
Rye	56	.80
Oats	52	.80
Clay Peas	60	.69
White Beans	"	1.00
Colored "	"	.75
Meal, unbolthead	48	.85
Flour, Good Family, per sack	"	3.00
Potatoes, Irish	"	60
Chickens	12 1/2	15
Onions	"	70
Tallow	"	per pound .04
Lard	"	19
Butter	"	12 1/2
Eggs, per doz	"	22
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	"	16
Beeswax	"	18 1/2
Bacon Western	"	8
Salt, 12 1/2 sacks	"	75
Sugar, Brown	"	per lb .8
Sugar, White	"	84
Feathers, white, geese	"	45
Feathers, Duck	"	30
Hides, Green	"	04
Hides, Dry	"	08
Wool, washed and picked	"	35
Fish, salt	"	5
Blackberries, per pound	"	6
Apples, dried	"	5 to 8
Peaches	"	10 to 15
Cherries, well dried	"	7

Cross and White, the Raleigh bank defaulters, have been pardoned by Governor Fowle, and released from the penitentiary.

The News & Observer and the State Chronicle have been having a little newspaper war. It seems to be a very profitable business, and we are sure their patrons enjoy it!

The State Senate has passed and the House will probably concur, a bill to pay the State Solicitors a salary, instead of as at present allowing fees. The salary is put at \$1800 per year.

Governor David B. Hill has been elected by the New York Legislature to succeed Evarts as U. S. Senator. Hill is the most astute politician of the country and will make himself felt in the Senate.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, Editor of the State Chronicle, has been re-elected State Printer by acclamation. He has done his work heretofore faithfully and well, and he will continue to do so.

The Republicans seem determined to pass the Force Bill. The Democratic Senators are making a manly fight against the abomination, but in all probability the Republicans will adopt the gag law and pass the bill at any cost.

The Legislature have passed an Oyster Bill prohibiting oyster dredging for three months in the oyster beds of this State. It gives the Governor authority to call out troops to suppress the ravages of the oyster pirates, and he has ordered a company to be in readiness for action at any time. It sounds like business.

If there is any one thing the North Carolina Legislature is afraid to tackle it is the dog. Last week in the House a proposition was submitted granting the right to kill dogs found at large without a master. The proposition received 8 votes out of 120, the others standing square to the dogs. The dogs may go ahead and enjoy life. They need spend no money lobbying at Raleigh.

A friend of ours, who knows and is good authority, suggests the fact that cats, the indispensable domestic animal of today, are not mentioned at all in the Bible. Nor is there mention of any domestic animal which would suggest that our domestic cat is referred. While the Bible thus neglects the cats, it promiscuously mentions dogs—as many as fifty different times—clearly indicating that the cat was at a great discount in the Bible times.

A bill has been introduced in the House to put a privilege tax of \$1000 dollars for each county on emigration agents who want to come to this State and talk emigration. When this becomes law, where will we raise the cash to pay a privilege tax for Mr. Patrick or some other agent, when sent out in our behalf into other states which will have passed similar laws? It must work

Mr. Taylor, of Laurel Springs, took the train for Raleigh Friday morning. He brought news of a heavy snow over the mountain. In Alleghany on the level the snow fell 15 inches deep. It was near the same in Ashe. Reports are to the effect that it was from 12 to 15 inches in Watauga. The whole face of the earth is still covered over there. If they can't stand it over there we can offer them a refuge in Wilkes. Our snow here at the time was not much over an inch deep. We have the best protected section in the world. The mountain ranges extending on either side stand as eternal barriers to ward off the rude approach of raging storms and blasting blizzards, from whatever direction they may come.

There are whisperings afloat of a movement on foot to make a new county out of parts of Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin. It appears that Elkin is a candidate for the position of county-seat of the proposed new county. Mt. Airy also wants to then take the position in Surry now held by Dobson. The proposed new county expects to gobble in a right nice little strip of Wilkes, making Roaring River the line north of the Yadkin, and cutting off New Castle and Somers Townships on the south.

We object. It would be a permanent injury to Wilkes. It would not be objectional to us for Elkin or Mt. Airy to become county-seats, provided they get their territory from other places than Wilkes. It is not that we love them less but Wilkes more.

It is not probable however that such a proposition can pass the present Legislature. It is understood to be opposed to any legislation creating new counties in any section of the State. If one new county were created, not less than twenty would be asked for. Besides there are special difficulties in the way in this instance. There is a bonded debt upon this county equally shared by all its property. A dissolution of territory would necessitate some special contracts and legislation which in all probability might end in serious litigation.

While there is no particular danger still our people and representatives should be on the alert.

From the fact that Trap Hill is included in the proposed new county, it is reported that Mr. Bryan, our representative, is in favor of the proposition, but we think the report is erroneous.

A Big Time at Raleigh—Wilkes takes the Cake.

Whenever, whatever, or in what manner the occasion presents itself, Wilkes may always be counted in on such little matters as raising a racket, at the proper moment. She possesses a talent in that direction that is refreshing. But for the existence of Wilkes the present Assembly might have passed away without a ripple or breeze by which to be remembered. As soon as the little odored breeze raised by our representative and the negroes blowed over, Wilkes again was on deck, "wild and woolly and hard to curry." This time it was a fight for charters. A place called Wilkesboro wants to amend its charter so as to

Wilkesboro and let one post-office be sufficient. New Wilkesboro objects and wants a charter and postoffice of its own. Wilkesboro got her bill thro' the Senate ahead. But New Wilkesboro made a flank movement and got her bill through the House, and there it stands, the Senate for one, the House for the other. In the House a lively debate took place, and Gen. Bryan spoke in favor of New Wilkesboro, and this is the newspaper report of his speech:

"Mr. John Quincy Adams Bryan, of Wilkes, said a bill had passed the Senate extending the corporate limits of Wilkesboro, and so as to include New Wilkesboro. If this House was familiar with the location—and saw the wide bottom lands that intervene between the two towns—they would incorporate the new town. It is three quarters of a mile from the towns. He said people in Alexander and Iredell were taking a great deal of interest in this local matter, and the reason is that they want to get the mountain trade.

He thought that the postoffice in the town of Wilkesboro had a great deal to do with this matter. The man so interested is here. If a new town is incorporated, he will lose money. He (the postoffice man) has got a farm and can live without the postoffice."

The postoffice man returned to Wilkesboro soon after Bryan made this speech, and has been heard to mumble something about a certain Gen. Bryan has a farm also on which he can make a living without the help of another term in the Legislature, and makes some kind of allusions to something about Bryan being in favor of Wilkesboro till he got a letter from somebody in Wilkes and then changed his tune. But the postoffice man ought not to say such things about the man he worked so hard to elect.

There is nothing like it. We admire the energy of the boys at Raleigh. We're in favor of others going down. Raleigh is the very place to build up the towns. A charter is all any place needs to build. With the right kind of a charter the streets and sidewalks in Wilkesboro would pave themselves and all manner of mud would disappear, rain or no rain. Mansions would spring up spontaneously, and the breeze would contain a sweet perfume sifted from an unseen censer. At New Wilkesboro it would build street railways, electric lights and waterworks. No, it is not money, energy and push that build towns, its charters. We are dead struck on charters. They are daisies. That is way to build up, besides our people seem to have more energy in that direction than any other.

—It seems that Ashe is to make an effort to get a strip of Alleghany to pay back for the little strip that Alleghany took from Ashe two years ago. It is the Laurel Spring country that Ashe is preparing to gobble.

A Class Formed at Hunting Creek. Editor CHRONICLE: According to request, I write you a card informing you that I have to-day organized a class of 10 to compete for the Demorest Medal, at my school at this place. C. C. WRIGHT. Hunting Creek, Jan. 19th.

Lura Jean Libby's Best. A delightful love-story, full of passion and intrigue, and written in Lura Jean Libby's best vein, entitled, "Ultimate Ulvestord," begins in this week's New York Family Story Paper. It is said to be a splendid story, and will eagerly read by the thousands of admirers of the charming and versatile young authoress of "Miss Middleton's Lover." Our readers should procure a copy of this week's Family Story Paper, so they can read the exciting chapters of "LURA JEAN LIBBY'S BEST."

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Very respectfully,

WALLACE BROS.

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

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Schedule between Greensboro and Wilkesboro, in effect Nov. 2, '90.

Winston and Wilkesboro. Daily except Sunday. West Bound.—No. 10.—Lv Winston-Salem 12:40 PM; Iv Allsbaugh 12:53 PM; Iv Bethonia 1:18 PM; Iv Rural Hall 1:43 PM; Tobacco 2:12 PM; Donoha 2:30 PM; Siloam 3:20 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 6:50. 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; Siloam 11:42 PM; Donoha 1:02 PM; Tobaccoville 1:27 PM; Rural Hall 1:43 PM; Bethonia 2:18 PM; Allsbaugh 2:38 PM; arrive at Winston 2:54 PM.

Greensboro and Winston. West Bound. Daily. Ex. Sun. Ex. Sun. No. 6. No. 8. No. 10. Lv. Greensboro, 10:05 AM 10:30 PM 6:45 AM " Salem Junction 10:15 AM 11:00 PM 6:55 AM " New Garden 10:22 AM 11:11 PM 7:18 AM " Friendship 10:30 AM 11:22 PM 7:28 AM " Kernersville 10:45 AM 11:43 PM 7:53 AM Ar. Winston-Salem 10:50 AM 12:10 AM 8:31 AM East Bound. No. 5. No. 7. No. 9. Lv. Winston-Salem 6:30 AM 6:55 PM 3:30 PM " Kernersville 6:50 AM 7:2 PM 3:55 PM " Friendship 7:05 AM 7:43 PM 4:25 PM " New Garden 7:13 AM 7:53 PM 4:38 PM " Salem Junction 7:30 AM 8:04 PM 5:00 PM Ar. Greensboro 7:30 AM 8:15 PM 5:10 PM All trains make connection at Greensboro with trains on main lines for all points north, south, east and west. W. A. TORR, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C. JOHN TAYLOR, G. P. A., Washington, D. C. SOL. HASS, Traffic Manager.

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