REPUBLICANS ARE HURTING THEIR CAUSE

Democrats Will Make Them Convict Themselves of Countenancing Cruelties

ROOT KNEW OF BRUTALITY

He Never Has Published the Facts and Not Ordered Them Stopped

(Special to The Citizen.)

Washington, May 5.—The Democrats seem to be much pleased with the record of speeches against the Philippine policy of the Republican administration. They say that they have covered a disgraceful state of affairs in the Philippines, and that they deserve great credit for the service they have thereby rendered the country. They intend to continue the debate for about two weeks longer, and then refuse to consent to fixing a date for taking the vote. They hope to fix the responsibility for the alleged crimes in the Philippines upon Secretary Root, and thus convict the whole country, from the President down, of wholesale and wilful brutality in the execution of the war. Secretary Root, they say, has known for a year that atrocities were being practiced, but has not only published the facts but has given no orders to the commanding general to stop them. Only the anti-imperialist campaign in the Senate, they assert, brought all these matters to the light of publicity. Their contention is that all this is a natural outcome of imperialism and its brutalizing tendencies, and they propose to execute judgment against the party responsible for the government's Philippine policy. In the concert they may be in these accusations, the Democrats have succeeded in drawing the fire of the Republicans, who at first intended to let their opponents do all the talking and thought they had finished to pass the bill without more ado. Last week, however, they decided that they could not allow the charges of the anti-imperialists to go uncorrected any longer. These charges are all bosh, they say—the product of over-heated political imagination, but they think it may have a bad effect upon the country to let them pass unchallenged, and so this week and next Senators Spooner, Foraker, Lodge and others of the best Republican talent will be heard from at length in defense of the Republican policy and criticism of the methods of the critics, whom, they say, are blackening the army for the sake of partisan capital. There is no doubt that the effect the administration supporters may make upon the country will tend greatly to the interest of Republicans, which has shown a tendency to vanish at times during the last ten days.

The policy which the Republican leaders have adopted of allowing the minority orators to talk themselves out by replying at length to their assertions, was adopted at the outset last week in the midst of rumors of panic in Republican ranks. It was asserted that combinations had been formed among the Republicans in the Senate against the Cuban legislation, Philippine legislation and Isthmian canal legislation, and that the defeated with the Democrats, sugar votes, anti-trust votes, and the always available Democratic vote, on the authority of many Republican senators, including those named as members of the combination, there is no foundation for reports. They say that enough Republican votes to enact the Platt amendment into law have already been positively secured. Senator Hanna, one of the principal opponents of the Nicaragua canal, asserts confidently that some canal bill will pass probably less than a dozen negatives, while it is a foregone conclusion that the Philippine government bill before the Senate will go through. This is not saying, however, that there will not be delay in disposing of important questions. It has already been very doubtful whether Congress will adjourn so early as June 16, as it long ago the prospect, in view of the thirst for campaign speeches still unassuaged, and they are in no hurry to throw away their opportunities for full debate.

The possibilities of the trust issue as a element against the Republicans in the coming campaign are believed to have been materially lessened by the action of the President and Attorney General Knox in proceeding against the Northern Securities company and against the beef trust. There have been counter assertions that the Republicans will lose by the hostility of the trusts more than they will gain by enforcing the law against combinations in restraint of trade, but politicians do not take these counter charges seriously. The President's attitude in relation to trusts remains as he announced it to be in his message to Congress. His position is that combinations are the order of the day, and that they are not necessarily evil, but that where there is sufficient evidence to show that they are operating in violation of the Federal statutes, they will be prosecuted against just as any other lawbreakers would be. With this issue joined the way as a result of the President's action, the Democrats would have to base their demands for action by the House chiefly upon anti-trust grounds. Here, however, the administration professes to be perfectly willing to meet them, although the fact that party leaders consider it necessary to make a vigorous defense of its Philippine policy is indicated by the report that President Roosevelt to make a number of speeches during the campaign himself.

The Senate on Friday was greatly interested in a sharp controversy between the two North Carolina senators. Senator Pritchard has, like others of his Republican colleagues, been for some time chafing under the hot fire of the minority, and ever since Senator Simmons' speech of last week, adding his voice to the chorus of criticism of the Philippine situation and stating that to hold the islands would be a good thing for the south, which needed the capital that would go to exploit the islands, his colleague had been waiting for an opportunity to reply. This is finally secured on Friday. Mr. Pritchard began by citing figures to show that North Carolina and the south generally would be benefitted by access to Oriental markets, and then turned his attention more directly to Senator Simmons. It was just as unfair, he said, to blame the Republican party for occasional cruelties in the Philippines as it would be if he (Pritchard) should blame the Democratic party of North Carolina or his distinguished colleague for occasional cruelties practised upon Republican voters by "red shirts." Senator Simmons was drawn into the debate, and other Senators on both sides of the chamber egged the disputants on.

Mr. Simmons ended the dialogue with the statement that the Democrats were determined that the negroes should not outvote the whites, but that their actions to that end were in the interests of Anglo-Saxon civilization. For his part he was satisfied that the negro race never would be fit to exercise the franchise.

F. H. HOWLAND.

Some of the Fat Pope Fried

From the Chatham Record.

It is said that a prominent Republican of this county went to Raleigh last week and got enough money from the Federal office-holders there to pay the poll tax of all the delinquent Republicans in Chatham.

MUSIC FESTIVAL GREATEST YET HELD

Spartanburg's Spring Musical a Splendid Success From Every View

(Special to The Citizen.)

Spartanburg, S. C., May 5.—The May festival has closed and Spartanburg has again scored a great musical triumph. The opinion is heard on all sides that it has been the greatest musical festival ever known in Spartanburg. In fact, it is said, that it has never been surpassed in the south. Well known musical critics who have been in attendance say there is no better music than has been heard here in the festival concert this week.

Mr. David Bispham and Mr. DeVoto were the soloists Friday night in the final concert. Both completely captivated the audience. As a piano soloist Mr. DeVoto probably has but few equals in America. It is easily conceded that no better baritone has ever been heard at the festival than Mr. Bispham. Among the other artists who also completely captivated the audience were Miss Anita Rio, Miss Janet Spencer, Mr. Glenn Hall, Mr. Frederick Martin and Mr. George Chais. Emil Mollenhaur, conductor.

Dr. R. H. Peters, of Converse college, most ably conducted last night's concert when Faust in entire opera was sung. In point of numbers the occasion was also a great success, and will long be remembered, no shadow of doubt exists.

Dr. Peters speaks most interestingly of the approaching Southern Music Teachers' convention to be held this summer at Asheville. He says that the occasion will probably be the largest one in the history of the association. The musical program is now being arranged and includes many well known musical states.

The people of Spartanburg are looking forward to getting a handsome new government building to cost about $65,000. A bill to this effect has already been favorably reported on by the committee on public buildings, and it is hoped by the people here to have the new building up within a year's time. A new cotton mill to cost $500,000 is in the course of construction. Spartanburg is becoming a great cotton market on account of the increased demands from the mills. Ballb Bros., McFadden Bros. and Sanders, Swann & Co., all have established agencies here. The town has taken on a remarkable growth. A large number of hansome residences are being built; a $50,000 hotel is being erected at White Lithia Springs, seven miles out of the city and the electric car line is being extended there; the city's streets are being handsomely paved and many other improvements are in progress. Spartanburg is also becoming a great distributing point for wholesale houses. It now ranks third in size of her sister cities in the Palmetto State and Spartanburg county, second in point of numbers in the State. As a cotton manufacturing center the county easily stands preeminent as being the foremost cotton manufacturing county in the South.

FRED A. JOHNSON.

HOW ONE OF THE BOYS BEGAN PLAYING VIOLIN

Among the artists who will be heard at the opening of the auditorium on Wednesday by the Boys' New York Symphony Orchestra is one of whom the following is told.

Luigi Allessandro was weatherbeaten and dirty when he lived down in the Italian quarter of New York. His old grandfather was his book of wisdom and he loved to sit for hours and listen to the tales about musicians in the old man's day in sunny Italy and the crowning glory of it all was to see grandfather take down his battered old violin and hear him draw forth sweet

Francesco Sabatino, Solo Harpist.

melody. Its low rumbling undercurrent of sadness, the instrument's high sound of glee moved little Luigi strangely.

The boy secured the violin and Director Pinto happening along, heard him and enquired at the door:

"Have you a violinist in here?" he asked.

The tired looking woman who answered his knock smiled. "Ah, that little rogue Luigi, he is somewhere away. My boy comes from ancestors who could play. Ah, if he only had a chance."

An arrangement was made on the spot and now Luigi is fast becoming a remarkable young fellow. He is as happy as the day is long, and would rather play the violin than eat.

YOUNG WOMEN FIREMEN SAVED THE PROPERTY

(Special to The Citizen.)

Newfound, N. C., May 3.—On Saturday morning the steam saw mill owned by McFee & Cole was burned. The saw frame and carriage is entirely ruined, but the boiler and engine can be repaired. The lumber was all saved by hard work by some near neighbors mostly girls. The loss is estimated at $300.

The mountains have been afire the the past week in all directions. The fire is doing harm by burning fences and the timber.

Farmers are busy preparing land and planting corn at this place. Wheat looks like it is going to make a failure in this section.

There is a fine prospect of a good fruit crop.

Mrs. D. H. Shook gave a party to the young people on last Friday night.

Misses Laura and Lizzie Garland of Asheville have been visiting the home of Mrs. D. H. Shook.

Miss Sarepta Smathers of Canton has been visiting friends at this place.

Miss Connie Plemmons of Emma, N. C., has been visiting here grandfather here.

Mr. Willie Thall and Roy Brown, two of Newfound's promising young men are attending the teachers' institute at Asheville.

Pritchard Coming Home

(Special to The Citizen.)

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Senator and Mrs. Pritchard leave here tonight for Marshall. The senator will be present at court in Asheville next week.

HOWLAND.

GOVERNMENT MAY YET BE TOO LATE

Tremendous Inroads on Forests Will be Made for Tan Bark

FEARINGPARK BILL WILL PASS

Lumbermen Will Get as Much as Possible Before Protection is Given

(Special to The Citizen.)

Marshall N. C., May 5.—The work of gathering tan bark, the bark of certain varieties of oak, is just beginning in earnest. As it is sold by the ton, and this place is expected to be an extensive market for this commodity, new scales are being put up for weighing it. It is said the price will be at the opening of the market, about $5 per ton. The fair prospects of the early establishment of the Appalachian Forest Reserve have doubtless had effect of accentuating these onslaughts into the oak forests primeval, since it is feared that this reason may be the last in which the ruthless woodsman may fell the stately oaks and leave their now unmerchantable trunks to decay on the mountain sides, just in order to realize the paltry sum the bark will bring from the extensive operations that are to go forward during the season, it would seem that the government will find comparatively little to be protected by its regulations and the secretary of agriculture, in tens of thousands of cases will be too late.

The indications now are that the fruit crop will be the most abundant that has been seen in the county for many years, unless some unusual misfortune befall it. This is particularly true as to apples and peaches. In every nook and corner of the county the peach trees are laden with the young but healthy and growing fruit. The apple trees are just now in full bloom, redolent with a perfume as delightful as a spice laden breeze from Araby the Blest. But the old-fashined brandy distillers, of whom many still survive in Madison, disconsolately look upon these splendid prophecies of the wealth of golden and ruby fruitage, summer and autumn, and then they sigh for the days that are no more. Perchance a soliloquy from the lips of one of these quaint, unique, disfranchised alchemists may now and again be heard, running (with apologies to the shade of Tennyson) something like this:

Tears, idle tears,
I know not what they mean;
Tears from the depths of some divine, despair,
Gather in the heart and rise to the eyes,
In looking on these happy orchard blooms,
And thinking of the laws that are no more.

He knows full well that not this autumn (maybe some other autumn) he will have the chance legally to coax from the blushing peach or the many-colored apple, their rich, rare juices and "conjuring" them into that which the rude forefathers of the hamlet quaffed.

Yesterday the mutilated body of a negro was found on the railroad two miles west of this place. The officials were notified and Superior Court Clerk White, owing to the absence of Coroner McDivitt appointed Dr. W. J. Weaver to hold an inquest. On investigation the deceased was found to be Sherman Henry who had formerly lived here, but recently residing at Hot Springs, a negro about 30 years of age. The evidence before the coroner's jury indicated that the deceased had been drinking, and the verdict was to the effect that his death was accidental, having been run over by a train.

At the Couper Memorial church yesterday, Rev. W. P. Benedict, lately of Pennsylvania, filled the pulpit for Rev. I. H. Polhemus, who is absent for a few weeks, and to assist whom Mr. Benedict came here. Two excellent discourses, one at 11 o'clock, the other in the evening, were heard by good sized congregations. At the evening service the announcement was made that the closing exercises of the Walnut Spring school would take place on Friday afternoon, and the public was invited to attend.

The thermometer touched 78 degrees yesterday at 2 o'clock, about the highest yet for this season.

GREENSBORO LIKES THE BINGHAM BOYS

Held the League Team Down to Six Runs and Played Good Ball

(Special to The Citizen.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 5.—Winston educators are moving in the direction of manual training in the public schools. C. F. Tomlinson, president, and G. C. Webb, secretary, of the school board, were in the city last night returning from a trip of inspection of the Durham schools, and report great satisfaction at the result of the experiment there. In the Richmond graded schools students are taught short hand, bookkeeping, typewriting, drawing, etc., as much as reading, etc.

A. N. Perkins, a prominent hotel man here, has leased the Atlantic hotel at Morehead and will open up on June 5th.

The new electric lights just put in here cast no shadow at all. The city will have twenty-five all night burners and seventy-five moonlight ones.

Invitations to reception of 1902 to class of 1903 of Greensboro Female college on next Friday evening are out.

The Bingham baseball team of Asheville played the Greensboro league team here last Friday and made a fine showing against the professionals, holding them down to six runs, scoring three. But for some costly errors made in the second and third innings, the "young uns" might have cleaned up King Kelley's whole layout. Though a little nervous at first, the boys soon settled down and played nice ball, to a large attendance of sympathetic maidens and enthusiastic rooters and dead game sports. This makes the fourth game for the cadets on this trip. They played Rutherford college in Hickory, Monday, winning easily 13 to 4. Tuesday, in the ninth inning with Catawba college, they won out in the most exciting and hot games they have played, 8 to 7. In the Wednesday's game with U. N. C. the boys say they were so sore and stiff and just could not play ball or they would not have been so badly worsted. They play Guilford college today, returning home tonight. The cadets have spent two nights at the McAdoo house here, and the remark is heard on all sides "That is the most orderly set of students that ever struck Greensboro."

Undertakers' Association

The thirteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' association will be held in Raleigh, May 13 and 14, 1902. Prof. C. A. Renouard of New York, Maj. L. T. Christian of Richmond, W. J. Conley of Charleston and others of national reputation will be present. Embalming boards will meet at same time. Reduced railroad and hotel rates.

DEMOCRATS PAID WELL IN HAYWOOD

And Only One in Waynesville Township Failed to Pay His Poll

(Special to The Citizen.)

Waynesville, May 5.—Haywood county has done well in the matter of paying poll taxes. Reports received from all over the country are to the effect that practically all Democrats liable to the poll tax have paid. In Waynesville township it is said that only one Democrat failed to pay. The Republicans have done well, too, but it is said that many more Republicans in the county than Democrats have failed to qualify themselves for registration.

Your correspondent is informed that quite a number of voters of both parties in Jackson county have failed to pay their poll tax in time, but that many more Republicans than Democrats have failed in that county, also.

If these propositions hold out throughout the district, Congressman Moody's chances, which were slim enough before, will not be calculated to inspire him with strong hopes for succeeding himself.

So far as your correspondent is informed, Maj. Wilson's atack on Judge Clark has strengthened rather than weakened the Judge. Whether it be true or false, a strong impression prevails that corporate influence is seeking to defeat Judge Clark and it is regarded by some as unfortunate for the corporations that Maj. Wilson "put in."

On account of the lower altitude of Jackson county, it is almost always the case that vegetation west of the Balsam range of mountains which forms the line between that county and this is two or three weeks earlier than on this side. This year it is not so but is about uniform on both sides. This is accounted for by the fact that the late cold spring retarded vegetation on both sides and that the rising of temperature, instead of being gradual as usual, was so sudden and rapid as to affect both high and low attitudes alike. The oldest inhabitant has perhaps never witnessed so rapid a growth of foliage.

The operettas "Hiawatha" and "Little Red Riding Hood," rendered by the pupils of the graded school, were the attractions at Academy hall Friday evening. The entertainment was liberally patronized and enjoyed by quite a large audience.

Congressman Moody has been at home for several days. It is suspected that he had bee much more deeply interested in the payment of the poll tax by the voters of the Tenth district than in the proceedings of Congress.

Among recent arrivals at the Kenmore are Harry A. Zink of Steubensville, O., J. W. Morton, R. M. Beadles, J. Robert Jordan, H. D. Child, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, M. H. Kelly of Asheville, B. F. Gaddis, J. C. McDowell of North Carolina, J. L. Powers of New Orleans, La., Sam Moore of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moslin of East Orange, N. J., S. F. Guggenheimer of Richmond, E. Huttam of West Virginia, S. Montgomery Smith of Ocona Lufty, N. C., R. O. Clark of Racine, Wis., B. E. Gray, W. W. Axley of Chattanooga, J. B. Wilkinson, jr., C. C. Clay, jr., of New York, J. B. Ensley of Beta, W. H. Morrow of Stackhouse, P. C. Westmoreland of St Louis, Clay Yoe, H. H. Ashmore, J. L. Philips of Knoxville, B. U. Yeager of Warlinton, West Virginia, Malone Wheliss of St. Louis, Foster Clark of Tennessee, Frank McNeil of Raleigh, S. L. Rogers of Franklin, W. S. Payne of Columbia, Miss M. B. Brown of Pittsburg.

At the Inn: A. G. Foster of Springdale, Geo. W. Hall of Hickory, F. P. Gilliam of Morganton, W. E. Cooper J. L. Lancaster, J. M. Campbell, J. D. Nelson of Asheville, M. A. Myers of Tonawanda, N. Y., B. N. Philips, G. W. Huff of Knoxville, T. E. Whittaker of Morristown, Hamilton Brown of St. Louis, S. S. Morris of Gastonia, O. L. Watts of Lynchburg, Thos. S. Ewers of North Carolina, A. M. Fry of Bryson City, Ernest L. Ewbank of Hendersonville, W. P. Pegram of Emma, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moslin of East Orange, N. J., C. E. Summers of Baltimore, O. W. Hicks of St. Canta, S. C. McGibbon.

Chairman McNeill and S. L. Rogers of the corporation comission were here Thursday consulting with the tax listers.

BREVARD WILL HAVE ANOTHER HOTEL SOON

BREVARD—SS 512345

(Special to The Citizen.)

Brevard, May 5.—It seems that Brevard is going to have another hotel. John McMinn has the plan of a building he intends putting up on the old postoffice site. It will be a hotel with a large storeroom beneath. The hotel will have between 30 and 40 rooms. This will give Brevard three first-class hotels, and will add much to the appearance of Main street.

E. M. Allison is back from Dallas, where he has been for some time attending the reunion of Confederate veterans. He reports a pleasant visit and says that the attendance was very large.

E. W. Rolfe and family of Pittsburg are staying at Dr. Hunt's.

There is quite a number of guests at the Sapphire Inn and others are expected during the coming week.

W. D. Justice is back from a trip south.

Mrs. Dr. Hunt has returned from a two weeks visit to the Charleston exposition.

Nat McMinn has gone back to the "Lone Star" state.

Late arrivals at the McMinn house are Mr. and Mrs. John Strawbridge, F. E. Hosmer of Philadelphia, E. L. Peterson of Allegheny, Pa., W. N. Axley of Chattanooga, R. S. McClaunock of Greensboro, J. A. Kennedy, A. L. Wiley, J. L. Nelson, H. N. Lockwood and family of Asheville, H. H. Ashemore, T. D. Beeler, J. L. Phillips, W. W. Porter of Knoxville, A. W. Smith, F. E. Hurd, E. L. Watley of New York, T. W. Wheeler and wife of Pittsburg, H. M. Batt of Indianapolis.

Davidson College

The program of the 65th commencement of Davidson college presents an attractive list of orators. Senator Money of Mississippi delivers the annual oration at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 27. On the Sunday preceding, Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, delivers the baccalaureate sermon before the Young Men's Christian association. Monday evening the two literary societies hold their reunion, with two distinguished South Carolinians as orators: Hon. W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw, and President B. F. Wilson of Spartanburg. On Tuesday Senator Money's address in the morning is followed by the alumni meeting and banquet at 5 p. m., and the oratorical contest between the literary societies in the evening. Wednesday, May 28, is commencement day. The orations by representatives of the graduating class, delivery of diplomas, etc., in the forenoon, are followed by a concert and reception to visitors in the evening. The Southeastern Passenger association has granted special rates from all points in North and South Carolina, and from the pricipal cities of Georgia and Florida.

Winston Elks' Home Chartered

(Special to The Citizen.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The state charters the Elks Home and auditorium at Winston-Salem to cost $35,000; also the Toxayay Tannery company of Transylvania county, capital $100,000.

SENATORSIMMONS HAS MADE A HIT

More Than Gratified Most Ardent Friends by Course in Washington

PHILIPPINE SPEECH FINE

No Encampment of State Guard This Year, Because of Lack of Funds

Citizen Bureau,
Park Hotel Annex,
Raleigh, N. C., May 5.

It appears from what can be picked up in the way of news that the Clark Russell letters are to be given a waiting public this week and that they will add considerably to the gayety of nations.

The weather bureau's prophets fell down yesterday. They predicted a piping hot Sunday, but about 3 o'clock the wind went to the northwest and made a great change. It was as delightful as it was unexpected.

Senator Simmons is making a distinct hit at Washington. One of the brightest men in this state said: "Simmons has more than gratified his friends and astonished those who did not know his ability. His Philippine speech was capital; really a masterful thing."

There will be no encampment of the State guard this year. The cost of sending the provisional regiment to the Charleston exposition was between $4000 and $5000. The State never had a better representation outside of its borders than this regiment gave it.

It appears that there are several aspirants for the position on the corporation commission which will be made vacant by the expiration of Dr. Abbott's term of office. Among the aspirants are Thomas W. Mason and E. C. Beddingfield, both ex-members, Henry Clay Brown, the veteran secretary, a Mr. Watson of one of the northeastern counties and perhaps others.

The darkeys had yesterday what is known as a "big baptizing." They very often use as a "baptizing hole" a place in a creek into which the sewerage from three state institutions empties as well as a city sewer.

The Boston Festival orchestra gave a noble performance here Saturday evening. It goes to Durham today.

Street improvements here appear to have entirely stopped.

GOV. PARDONS THREE HENDERSON MEN

(Special to The Citizen.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The governor pardons Percy Osten, Rickman Osten and Ernest Drake, all of Henderson county. All are serving terms on the roads, the Ostens for carrying concealed weapons and resisting officers and Drake for breaking out of jail.

Local Market

Prevailing retail prices of produce. Corrected weekly by Hiram Lindsey, 450 South Main street and city market, phones 200—173:

Apples 25 to 30c. pk.
Asparagus, 15 and 30c. per bunch.
Bacon, 12c. lb.
Bananas 20 and 25c doz
Baled hay $1 to $1.10 per 100 lbs.
Beets, new, 10c. bunch, 3 for 25c.
Bermuda onions 3 to 5c each
Broiling chickens, 20 and 25c
Butter, table, 26c. lb.
Butter, creamery, 35c.
Carrots 10c. bunch, 3 for 25c.
Carrots, old, 5c.
Corn $1.00 bushel.
Cauliflower, 15 to 20c.
Celery, 25c. bunch, 3 stalks.
Curly Lettuce, 3 for 10c.
Cucumbers, 5c. apiece.
Cheese, 20c. lb.
New cabbage, 3½c.
Chickens, frying, 20 to 25c.
Cranberries 18c. quart.
Ducks, 30c. apiece, dressed.
Dandelion, 15c. peck.
Dried apples, 6c. lb.
D. Peaches 6 to 12½c. lb.
Dried colored peas, 5c. quart.
Dried Lima Beans, 15c. quart, 2 for 25c.
Dried white beans, 10c. quart, 3 for 25c.
Dried colored beans, 10c quart, 3 for 25c.
Eggs, 15c. doz.
Egg plant, 10 and 15c. each.
Early garden peas, 4½c. qt.
Florida Onions 10c bunch
Garlic, 5c. bunch.
Geese, 50c each.
Guineas, 25c. each.
Hams, 12½c. to 16c. lb.
Hay, loose, 90c. to $1 per hundred.
Honey, 15c. lb.
Hickorynuts, 20c. peck.
Home-made molasses, 50c. gallon.
Lard, 14c. lb.
Leak, 5c. bunch.
Head Lettuce, 5c.
Lemons, 25c. dozen.
Meal, 25c. peck.
Mint 5c per bunch
New Florida onions, 10c. bunch.
New Irish Potatoes, 12½c. peck.
Oats, western, 70c.
Old Cabbage 2½c
Onions, 40c. peck.
Oranges, 30 to 50c. per doz.
Rhubarb, 10c. bunch, 3 for 25c.
Pineapples 20c each
Parsley, 5c. bunch.
Pop corn, 5c. dozen.
Peas $1.40 to $2.00 per bushel
Prunes, 10 to 12½c. lb.
Chickens, 35c. each.
Radishes, 5c. bunch.
Rhubarb, 10c. bunch, 3 for 25c.
Rye, 70c. bushel.
Summer squash, 8 1-3c. pound.
Sweet Potatoes, 30c. peck.
String Beans, 15c. basket.
Spring onions 5c bunch
Strawberries 25c. per basket.
Spinach, 30c. peck.
Tomatoes 15c lb, 2 for 25c.
Turkeys, 15c. gross.
Turkeys, dressed 18c.
Turnip greens, 25c. peck.
Turnips, (new) 5c. bunch.
Turnips, yellow, 15c. pk.
Vinegar, 30-40c. gallon.
White Peas, 7c. quart.
Water cress, 10c. basket.
Wheat, $1.05 bushel.
Walnuts, 20c. peck.
White Potatoes 30 and 35c. per peck.

Cucumbers .. ..5c. each
Tomatoes .. ..12½c. pound
Asparagus .. .. 10, 15, 20 and 25c. bunch

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NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of M. G. Nix, late of the County of Buncombe, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said M. G. Nix, to present them to me for payment on or before the first day of April, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same at once. This March 22, 1902.

NANNIE NIX,
Administratrix of M. G. Nix
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NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. of the estate of George T. Andrews, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said George T. Andrews to make immediate settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 26th day of March, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 20th day of March, 1902.

J. H. TUCKER, Adm.

Reduced Rates

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP REDUCED RATES OFFERED BY THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL OCCASIONS:

Account Meeting Asheville Presbyterian Church, North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, Wrightsville, N. C., June 10-16th, 1902. Tickets on sale to Wilmington, N. C., June 7-14, inclusive with final limit 30 days from date of sale, at rate of one first class limited fare plus $2.00 membership fee, for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville $12.65 including membership. Stop-over privileges may be allowed at University Station, Raleigh and Greensboro to accommodate parties desiring to attend the Summer Schools at Chapel Hill, Wake Forest and Greensboro.

Account Southern Students' Conference of Y. M. C. A., June 14-23rd, and Annual Conference of Y. W. C. A., June 13-23rd, 1902, Asheville, N. C. Tickets on sale June 13th and 14th, final limit June 25th, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip, minimum rate fifty cents.

Account Annual Meeting Farmers' National Congress, Macon, Ga., Oct. 7th-10th. Tickets on sale Oct. 5th-6th, inclusive, with final limit Oct. 14th, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $10.00.

Account Meeting Medical Society of State of North Carolina and Board of Medical Examiners, Wilmington, N. C., June 5th-10th. Tickets on sale June 4-5-9 and 10th, with final limit June 16th. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $15.65.

Account Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 19th-July 30th, 1902. Tickets on sale June 16-17-18-28-29-30-July 11-12-13, with final limit August 15th, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Round trip from Asheville, N. C., $4.00.

Account annual meeting Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1-14th, 1902. Tickets on sale June 27th to July 1st, inclusive, final limit July 6th, except that by deposit of tickets with joint agent on or before July 6th, and payment of fee of fifty cents an extension to September 10th will be granted. Rate one first class limited fare plus $2.00 membership fee, for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., including membership is $9.35.

Account General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Mo., May 15th-23rd, 1902. Tickets on sale May 11th-13th, inclusive, with final limit May 27th. Rate one first class limited fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $24.90.

Account Annual Meeting General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss., May 14th, 27th, 1902. Tickets on sale May 12th-14th, inclusive, with final limit May 30th. Rate one first class limited fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $19.10.

Account Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Meetings, Asheville, N. C., May 8th-15th, 1902. Tickets on sale May 6th to 10th, inclusive, with final limit May 21st, 1902, except that by deposit of tickets with joint agent at Asheville on or before May 11th, and upon payment of fifty cents fee an extension of the limit will be made up to and including June 2nd, 1902. Rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Account General Conference M. E. church, Dallas, Texas, May 7th-June 7th, 1902. Tickets on sale May 3, 4 and 5th, with final limit June 9th, except by depositing tickets on or before May 20th, with Joint Agent at Dallas and upon payment of fee of fifty cents an extension of the limit may be secured to and including June 30th. Please understand that this fee of 50 cents must be paid to the joint agent, whether extension of limit is desired or not at the time of validating these return tickets. If no extension desired fifty cents will be collected. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $32.85.

Account Christian Convention, Asheboro, N. C., May 1st-6th, 1902. Tickets on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, final limit May 12th. Round trip rate from Asheville $8.20.

Account Meeting Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Greensboro, N. C., May 13th, 1902. Tickets on sale May 11-13th, with final limit May 17th. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $7.90.

Account National General Missionary and other Committees and German Baptist Conference, Harrisburg, Pa., May 15th-20th, 1902, and May 20th-24th, 1902. Tickets on sale for the National General Missionary and other Committees (tickets to be sold only upon presentation of certificate or credentials) on May 13th and 14th. For the German Baptist Conference tickets to be sold only May 15th-20th, inclusive, all tickets final limit to return June 3rd, except that by depositing tickets at terminal lines at Harrisburg on or before June 2nd, an extension of the return limit will be granted to June 30th, 1902. One first class limited fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $18.70.

Account Commencement Exercises and M. College, Raleigh, N. C., May 25-28, 1902. Tickets on sale May 24-27 inclusive, with final limit May 29. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $8.95.

Account Quadrennial Conference A. M. E. church, Nashville, Tenn., May 7-31, 1902. Tickets on sale May 5-7, final limit June 2nd, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $12.10.

Account Commencement Exercises Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., May 4-8, 1902. Tickets on sale May 3-7, inclusive, with final limit May 10th round trip rate from Asheville $8.95.

Account Centennial Celebration Salem Female Academy, Winston-Salem, N. C., May 22-29, 1902. From points within a radius of 200 miles of Winston-Salem rates will be based on tariff one circular 5154. Tickets to be sold May 20th-21st, and for trains arriving Winston-Salem forenoon May 22nd, also May 23rd and 24th, with final limit May 31st. From points beyond 200 miles radius a rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip will be granted, tickets to be on sale May 20-21 with final limit May 31st, except that by depositing tickets with Agents at terminal lines at Winston-Salem on or before May 31st, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents an extension of the limit not exceeding June 15th, will be granted. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $5.30 via Barbour Junction.

Account Monteagle Sunday School Institute, Monteagle, Tenn., August 11-23, 1902. Tickets on sale August 8-11, inclusive, with final limit August 25. One first-class limited fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $10.05.

Account Monteagle Assembly Bible School, Monteagle, Tenn., July 3 to August 15, 1902. Tickets on sale July 1-21 and 3d, also July 23, 24 and 25, with final limit to return August 30. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $10.30.

Account National Educational Association, Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11, 1902. Tickets on sale July 4-5 and 6, return trip to be good leaving Minneapolis or St. Paul not earlier than July 8th, or later than July 14th. By depositing tickets and upon payment of fee of fifty cents an extension of the return limit will be granted to September 1st. A fee of 25 cents is charged for validating ticket and 25 cents for making the extension. Rate of one first class limited fare plus $2 membership fee for the round trip to either Minneapolis or St. Paul. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., including membership fee $33.50.

Account Negro Young People's Christian Educational Congress Atlanta, Ga., August 6-11, 1902. From points within radius of 300 miles of Atlanta a rate of one first class limited fare plus 50 cents membership fee for the round trip. From points beyond a radius of 300 miles of Atlanta, one first printed fare, plus $1.00, plus 50c. membership fee, for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 4-9, with final limit 15 days from date of sale. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., including membership fee $8.45.

Account Meeting North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, Raleigh, N. C., May 13-15, 1902. Tickets on sale May 13-15 with final limit May 16th. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., $11.00.

For full information call on or address any Ticket Agent or address Mr. F. R. Darby, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Southern Railway Company, Box 144, Asheville, N. C.

SPECIAL LOW RATE TO CHARLESTON, S. C., ON MAY 13 AND 14.

The Southern railway will sell special round trip tickets from Asheville, N. C., to Charleston, S. C., and return at the very low rate of $5.00 for the round trip. These tickets will be limited three days in addition to date of sale in which to return. Special attention is called to delegates and visitors to the Southern Baptist convention of this very low rate, which gives them an opportunity of visiting the Exposition.

For full information call at City Ticket office, No. 60 Patton avenue, or at depot ticket office. F. R. Darby, City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Buncombe County; In the Superior Court, March term, 1903.

The Exchange Bank of Athens and A. S. Parker, Receiver of the Exchange Bank of Athens—vs.

W. B. Burnett and the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

To W. B. Burnett and the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina, defendants:

You are hereby notified that the purpose of the above entitled action is:

I.

To recover from the defendant, W. B. Burnett, the sum of $1090, with interest thereon from March 26, 1896, at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid, subject to credits thereon of $65.60 paid as interest on the 1st day of March, 1897, and $75.00 paid as interest to June 20, 1898, together with the costs of this action.

II.

That said sum be declared a lien and first charge upon an undivided one-half interest in and to all that city lot, piece or parcel of land described in a certain deed or mortgage made by the said W. B. Burnett to the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina, dated the 20th day of April, 1895, to-wit:

"Situate, lying and being in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, and in the City of Asheville, and bounded and more particularly described, as follows: Bounded on the East by the land formerly owned by the Ednie heirs, on the North side of the Public Square opposite to the court house, and on the West side by the store house formerly owned by the late A. E. Hall, on the North by College Street, and on the South by the sidewalk on the northern side of the street which runs along the northern side of the said Public Square, having a front on said last named street of 28 feet and a depth of 67 feet, and being the same land conveyed by J. S. Burnett by J. E. Ray and M. E. Ray, his wife, by deed dated December 15th, 1880, and registered on page 17 of Deed Book (Buncombe County), and by said J. S. Burnett conveyed to W. B. Burnett and W. E. Burnett by deed dated June 27th, 1890, and registered on page 542 of book 73 of Record of Deeds, and being the same land on which stands the Burnett brick storehouse."

III.

That the rights and equities of the plaintiffs in and to the said city lot or parcel of land so conveyed by the defendant, W. B. Burnett, to the said the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina, be enforced, and that the said deed so made by the said W. B. Burnett to the said the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina, be declared void by the Court and annulled so far as the plaintiffs are concerned.

IV.

That the plaintiffs have all other and further relief which they may be entitled to in this action.

You are hereby further notified that the said sum