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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1901

TWO S. C. SENATORS RESIGN.

Tillman and McLaughlin Will go Before the People.

At a joint debate at Gaffney, S. C., last Saturday, between Senators Ben R. Tillman and John L. McLaughlin, both resigned their positions in the United States Senate, and will go before the people and let them settle their differences. It is understood that the Senators have an agreement in which they will contest for the long term to which Tillman was elected last January.

Whether McLaughlin wins over Tillman, or Tillman is re-elected, McLaughlin's unexpired term will be filled by a new man.

A Columbia special says the Governor has the right to appoint regardless of party action, and an effort will be made to get him to appoint new men on the ground that Tillman and McLaughlin have overstepped the bounds of propriety. There are already four renounced candidates for McLaughlin's place.

At any rate these promises to be a lot in the old Palmetto State.

The Nation's Drink Bill.

It is said that there are three sorts of lies, viz: lies d-d lies and statistics, and certainly there are many statistics which are very inaccurate, but some of them are valuable and some suggestive, and we are just now interested with those which have been recently given out concerning our national drink bill. We are told that last year the amount of money expended in the United States for drink was \$1,969,565,757, or \$13.94 for every man woman and child of our population. We take it that no one would like to swear to the accuracy of these figures. Necessarily absolute correctness in a case of the kind is out of the question, for, as an illustration, they take no account, of course, of the contained or moonshine whiskey which is made and sold in the country, but this argument only makes the figures more impressive, for it goes to show that the consumption of liquor is even greater than the above statistics indicate. It does not help the American case any to have it stated that for the same period Great Britain spent \$30.79 per capita for drink, and it is only a modification of an alarming fact to have it said that the increase in intoxicants is in malt liquors, for these are intoxicants all.

The reflection that the American people spend more than a billion dollars a year in putting into their stomachs an element which does not contribute to the betterment of either mind or body but is hurtful to both, should give the most thoughtful pause. A Charlotte physician who has been previously quoted in these columns, has said that a barrel of whiskey a year would answer all the real needs for it of all the people of the city. One may take this statement and in connection with it guess at the number of barrels consumed here in a year, and judge of the amount of not only the unnecessary but hurtful consumption.—Charlotte Observer.

Our Washington special states that ex-Senator Marion Butler was in that city Saturday on his way home from the North, where he had been to secure money "to develop the resources of his State," in which effort he had been quite successful, and he added that he is fast becoming a gold-bug. There is reason in these two statements for what the preachers call "a hope, though not a comfortable hope," that this man may settle down and become a good citizen yet. He has certainly taken a step in this direction when he announces himself as getting right on the currency question, and when he turns from raising school to developing resources.—Charlotte Observer.

The dikes on the Roanoke, protecting the Caloedea penitentiary farm, have broken, and all the lowland crops have been destroyed. This means a large deficit in the penitentiary account and more trouble, on account of this institution, for the people of North Carolina. Governor Aycock is undoubtedly in bonds when he says that the floods have entailed the loss of millions of dollars upon the State.—Charlotte Observer.

Eastern newspapers are comparing the recent New York speech of Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, to the famous speech of Henry W. Grady to the Southern Society. Aycock is a young man of ability, and we may expect to hear from him in the future as one of the leaders of the South.—Louisville, Ky., Post.

CAROLEEN SCHOOL.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 22, 23 AND 24TH.

The Most Interesting in Its History --The Annual Address Fine-A Description of the Entertainments--Other News Items.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. CAROLEEN, N. C., May 28.—Misses Lollie and Lena Hicks spent Sunday in Rutherfordton.

Miss Elizabeth Dowell is at home from Limestone College, near Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey was the guest of Mr. Lewis Duval during his recent visit here.

Messrs. Wm. F. Rucker and S. Gallert, of Rutherfordton, took part in the school closing here.

Among those who attended the closing exercises of the school, we were pleased to note Misses Bessie and Hermione Mickel, and Mr. Frank Hicks, all of Rutherfordton.

Judge and Mrs. M. H. Justice, and little Miss Louise, Miss Martha and Mrs. Butler Justice were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tanner last week.

Miss Minnie F. Gray returned to her home in Charlotte last Saturday. She taught in the school at this place, and was universally liked. It is with real regret that we learn she will not return in the fall.

Misses Bess and Caldwell Hoyle left Caroleen Tuesday. After a short stay at their home at Arcadia, they leave for the Pan-American Exposition, and an extended tour through the northern states and Canada.

The Caroleen High School held its closing exercises May 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

The year just past has been largely successful in many respects. Under the efficient management of Miss Elizabeth Hoyle, the principal, with the assistance of other teachers, Miss Gray, Miss Caldwell Hoyle, Misses Hicks and Clyde Dowell, the school has broadened its sphere for usefulness and higher culture. Then, too, it has been fortunate in the character of its trustees and committee. In this capacity, special thanks are due Mr. S. B. Tanner and Mr. D. H. Jenkins for their loyal support at all times. Many other patrons of the school have given willing and faithful encouragement to every measure for improvement in the work.

The first evening's entertainment was varied but not tedious, and the children acquitted themselves well. Messrs. Zeno Wall and C. E. Dobbins kindly assisted in the singing. An operetta, "Cinderella in Flower-land" was given by the pupils Friday evening, and proved quite a success. All acted their parts well as on each former occasion, giving evidence of careful, thoughtful training.

Thursday, Hon. Clyde R. Hoey of the Shelby Star delivered an educational address. Mr. Wm. F. Rucker, of THE RUTHERFORDTON TRIBUNE, introduced the speaker. His remarks were terse, though not stilted, being, as someone afterward remarked, a "right quality of the right thing."

Mr. Hoey made his first appearance in Caroleen on this occasion. Although his audience had heard of his department in legislative halls, and elsewhere, it was not prepared for so deep an intellectual pleasure as was in store for all that evening. Mr. Hoey is an extremely graceful speaker, and better still, his sentiments are correct. We were glad that he placed education above its "money value" and regarded it in its true light. The address was a masterful effort and productive of much good here.

At the close of the address Mr. G. B. Cabaniss, accompanied by Misses Hicks and Dowell, delighted all with a song. Miss Hoyle called out the names of those in the school deserving honorable mention, and Mr. Gallert of Rutherfordton, presented the medals to those winning them, in his usual affable manner.

Mr. T. P. Reynolds was master of ceremonies throughout the commencement. In thanking him and others for their courteous services, Friday evening, Miss Hoyle with her customary unassuming dignity, expressed herself as highly pleased with the work of the school, and remarked that the year just past had been the most pleasant in her teacher's experience.

DAMAGE IN CHIMNEY ROCK.

Bridges Washed Away and Crops Destroyed--Other Items.

CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C., May 29, 1901.—Messrs. J. M. Flack and F. B. Logan have been down the proposed telephone line as far as Rev. Z. T. Whiteside's, and completed arrangements, and the line is now no longer in doubt. The good people along the line have responded liberally and we will have the poles on the route ready for Mr. Mills by last of next week, and he assures us the work will be put through at once. This will give us direct communication with Rutherfordton, Caroleen and Asheville, together with the Rutherfordton telephone system.

We stopped for awhile at the hospitable home of Rev. Z. T. Whiteside, and Mrs. Whiteside remembered our love for good things, and favored us with a most delicious saucer of strawberries, the finest we have seen this season.

We have had the most destructive freshet ever known in this part of the country. The river as I am told by the old settlers has not been so high for many years. At best estimates it must have been from 20 to 30 feet high. The damage done to Whiteside Bros. and B. F. Egerton's farms are irreparable and the damages to their property will reach the thousands. Many acres of their fine bottom lands were entirely washed away, and most of their present corn crops destroyed. Much of the ground cannot be planted this year, to the regret of all.

The high waters prevented the teachers from reaching Chimney Rock. They must have missed a lot of good things, as butter, eggs, turkey and chickens were going in all directions; the fatted calf was killed and was ready for a good time.

We hope how soon the County Commissioners can get our bridges up again, for it is impossible to go the main road from here to Rutherfordton. The Lynch bridge is entirely gone and the trip has to be made by the way of Squire Reynolds' home to get through. Bridges and mills are a scarcity around us, and we all have to go quite a distance to get our ground.

Tom Logan Justice is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Logan.

There are quite a number of the young ladies expected home from the different schools right away, and if your scribble could call back something under forty years, he might help them gather the rhododendron and add to their pleasure in probably some other ways. Ta ta for this time.

CHIMNEY ROCK.

Work of the Storm in the Mountain Section--The Teacher's Meeting a Failure

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C., May 27th.—Road working seems to be taking the day with us since the heavy rains that fell last Monday and Tuesday. The river has not been so high nor destroyed so much property in years.

The bridge at Bat Cave on the Hendersonville road was entirely washed away and the one on the Asheville road washed about six feet off the foundation. All the foot logs are gone.

There was a landslide on the road above Esmeralda Inn that blocked up the road so that all communication from that direction was cut off. It will take a week yet to get the road in condition for wagons and buggies to go to Rutherfordton. Even the horseback rider has to take to the woods on the river road.

The Teacher's Institute proved an entire failure, not for lack of preparation or good will of the people, but because there were no teachers there. Some of our good people spent the day Friday at the school home ready to welcome any one brave enough to try the road but alas! they looked in vain as no one appeared.

Mr. John Mills, accompanied by Messrs. Poe Eskridge, John Simpson, Jas. Bell and Frank Reynolds, staked off the telephone line from Ayr to Bat Cave, Friday, 24th. The wire will be put up as soon as poles, which have to be cut and hauled off the mountain, can be put to their places.

Miss Fria Freeman, of Bat Cave, and Mr. Pink Merrill, of Asheville, were in town Sunday.

Mr. L. Logan went to Asheville Thursday on a business trip, returning Friday.

A Love Letter of Bismark to His Wife.

Following is a love letter written by Prince Bismark to his wife: "I married you in order to love you in God and according to the need of my heart, and in order to have in the midst of the strange world a place for my heart, which all the world's bleak winds cannot chill and while I may find warmth of the home fire to which I eagerly bask myself when it is stormy and cold without, but not to have a society woman for others; and I shall cherish and nurse your little fireplace, put wood in it, and blow and protect it against all that is evil and strange, for, next to God's mercy, there is nothing which is dearer and more necessary to me than your love and the homelike hearth that stands between us everywhere, even in a strange land, when we are together."

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partially digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be pleased with the result. For sale by Twitty & Thompson.

The 12-year-old son of Jack Hamby, of Wilkes, got into a pool of water in a bottom last Thursday and was drowned.

HENRIETTA SCHOOL.

Exercises May 17th and 18th--Good Work During the Last Year.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. HENRIETTA, N. C., May 29, 1901.—The Henrietta public school under the excellent management of Prof. J. W. Smith, closed May 17th and 18th, 1901, with much credit to the efficient teachers who have striven so untiringly for the past eight months.

The term just ended has been one of the most promising and encouraging terms in its history. The school has had a very successful year in attendance and high grade of work. We have this to say: That if all the mills of North Carolina are putting forth the effort that the Henrietta Mills are doing, the educational problem is nearer solution than some would have us believe. Our people are awaking to the importance of educating their children and the company takes great pride and interest in its schools.

We trust the year just ended may be the beginning of the grand upheaval that shall sweep the monster ignorance from the face of this fair State of ours. [We regret that we cannot publish the programs sent us from the different schools of the county. The reason we have to leave them out is the lack of space, and if we should print the programs, we would be compelled to leave out news matter of general interest. We trust that the teachers will accept this explanation as satisfactory.—THE TRIBUNE.]

TO TOUR THE MOUNTAINS.

Walter H. Page and a Party to Tramp Through Western North Carolina.

Walter H. Page, Esq., the accomplished editor of The World's Work, formerly of the Forum and Atlantic Monthly, has organized a party to walk through the most romantic parts of the mountains of North Carolina this summer. The expedition is to be in charge of his brothers, Messrs. Henry and Junius Page of Aberdeen, North Carolina. The party consists of Mr. Walter Page's two sons, Ralph, now at Harvard University, and five other Harvard students, and Arthur, a younger son, who is going to a technical school in Lawrenceville, N. Y., and three classmates. An old darkey, "Uncle Isaac" an ex-slave in the Page family, will drive a pair of strong mules to a wagon which is to contain tents, provisions, etc. A negro local chef will accompany them. The party, fifteen in number will go by rail to some town at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains and then tramp for thirty days, taking in Asheville, Hot Springs, Rutherfordton, Chimney Rock, Blowing Rock, Linville and all other points full of similar interest and beauty. Mr. Page expects to get great benefit from this vacation, spent among the splendid mountains in the isothermal belt of his native State. The university boys, too, will enjoy every minute of the jaunt and return to their studies with renewed vigor.—Charles Edward Loyd's Correspondence from Buffalo, N. Y.

To Mountain and Sea Shore Resorts.

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Before completing arrangements for your summer trips or deciding upon places at which to spend the summer, you should call on Ticket Agents and Passenger Representatives of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. They are specially prepared to furnish information as to lowest rates, quickest schedules and most attractive routes to the mountain resorts in Western North Carolina and Southwest Virginia, also to the seashore resorts of Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Old Point Comfort, the great Eastern resorts along the Jersey Coast and other popular places reached by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. This company is offering lower rates than ever with perfect train service and fast through schedules. It will interest and benefit you to call on Seaboard Air Line Railway Agents.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the seashore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever.'" Sold by Twitty & Thompson.

The Raleigh correspondent of The Charlotte Observer, says: Saturday near Norfolk, lightning struck the eight-room residence of J. R. Paschall, wrecking seven rooms and in the eighth room split the posts of a bedstead, yet did not injure Mrs. Paschall and her two children, who were lying on a feather bed. They were stunned.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Twitty & Thompson.

NOTICE. On the 15th of June, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, I will sell at public auction, on the Miller Brick Store House lot in the town of Rutherfordton, on Main street, a lot of brick and some timber. Said property will be sold on a credit of six months with note and approved security with interest. J. F. FLACK, Administrator of N. W. Miller.

NOTICE. Propositions for building a jail in Rutherfordton invited until about the 5th of June, 1901, when the contract will be awarded. Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford county, C. M. LYNN, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Tired

that's all. No energy, no vim, no vigor, no ambition. The head aches, thoughts are confused, memory fails. Life becomes a round of work but half accomplished, of eating that does not nourish, of sleep that fails to refresh and of resting that never rests. That's the beginning of nervous prostration.

"I was very nervous and so tired and exhausted that I could not do my work. One day, however, I bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and drove away the lassitude. Seven bottles did wonders in restoring my health." Mrs. M. E. Lovett, Fortville, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens the worn-out nerves, refreshes the tired brain and restores health. Sold by druggists on guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Mortgage Sale. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by J. Whitlow and P. J. Whitlow to F. I. Osborne and J. A. Forney, which mortgage is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford county, North Carolina, in Book 47 of real estate mortgages, at No. 109, the undersigned will sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door at Rutherfordton, N. C., on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1901,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate in Rutherford county, North Carolina, to-wit: Joining the lands of Jos. Wilkie and Biggestaff and Fites Mooney purchase on waters of Glenhoun creek and Big Gum branch, bounded as follows: viz: Beginning at a stake, Mooney's corner, on the east side of road; thence north 55 east 110 poles to a pine, Mooney's corner; thence with said line south 55 east 140 poles to a dead black oak, Mooney's corner; thence with said line south 55 east 120 poles to a stake, Wilkie's corner; thence with Wilkie's line north 80 west 70 poles to a small post oak, Biggestaff's corner of sale to J. Whitlow; thence with line of said sale and Biggestaff's line to the Biggestaff's road to stake; thence with the Biggestaff's road to the big road; thence north to the beginning, making all 400 acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to P. J. Whitlow by T. J. Whitlow by deed dated August 5, 1882, and registered in Book 62 of Deeds at No. 244, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford county, North Carolina, on the 15th day of April, 1891.

P. I. OSBORNE, F. I. GALLERT, Administrators of J. A. Forney, deceased. McBrayer & Justice, Attorneys.

Lead Sale.

An commissioner appointed in and by a proceeding entitled "W. M. Whiteside, Ex-Parte," the undersigned will sell the land described below at the court house door at Rutherfordton on Monday the 3rd day of June 1901. Terms of sale one third cash and balance in two equal payments at eight and ten months, title to be retained until all of purchase money is paid; all that said tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at edge of lot 1, 5th block, in Block 1, lot No. 1, 5th block, 154 poles to a stone; thence N. 79 W., 31 poles to a stone; thence S. 45 poles to a stone in the lot; thence S. 45 poles to a stone on river bank; thence same course to middle of bank; thence up the middle of the river as it now runs to the beginning, containing 41 1/2 acres, more or less. This May 31st, 1901. R. S. EAVES, Commissioner.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court for Rutherford county, made in a Court proceeding entitled "J. F. Flack, Walker et al., Ex Parte," the undersigned as Commissioner will sell the real estate described below at the Court house door at Rutherfordton, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of June 1901, at 12 o'clock noon: One parcel or lot of land in the town of Rutherfordton, N. C., in the southern portion of said town, bounded by the county jail lot, the lands of Dr. E. B. Harris, Joseph Lewis and others, containing about three-fourths of an acre; another lot or parcel of land lying in said town and known as the old F. D. Wood lot, situate on Washington street and bounded on the west side by said street, on the south by the Alley between the Jas. A. Miller residence and Miss Matt Miller's residence, on the east by the Jas. A. Miller residence lot, and on the north by Miss Mary Scoggins' residence lot, and containing a dwelling house and improvements appurtenant thereto: TO-WIT: A tract of land in said county and state on the waters of Broad river, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mary E. McArthur and others, and is described as follows: Beginning at a small birch on the east bank of Main Broad river, thence east 45 poles to honey locust stump on the south side of Cooper's Gap road; thence north 60 east 55 poles to a black gum, thence north 12 east 55 poles to black gum; thence north 57 east 100 poles to a stake on the old Elkpatrick line; thence with line of Cooper's Gap road, to-wit: thence north 2 1/2 and 2; thence with the line of lot 1, south 75 west 27 poles to 2 small red oaks at the edge of bottom, corner of same; thence with the line of same north 72 1/2 west 8 poles to the center of the river; thence up the river as it meanders to the beginning, containing 188 acres.

A fourth tract containing about two hundred acres and adjoining the lands of Matt Lynch, J. S. Walker et al., and being a portion of the old home place of the said Matt Lynch, deceased. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance on the 1st day of July, 1901, at 6 per cent interest, title reserved until whole of purchase money is paid. This the 8th day of May, 1901. R. S. EAVES, Commissioner.

Land Sale.

As assignee to A. H. Nabors and by virtue of the powers contained in deed of assignment, I will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on the first Monday in June, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land, to-wit: The first day of said month; I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, three tracts of land, the first on Camp creek adjoining lands of C. H. Myers, J. S. Walker and others, containing 11 1/2 acres, being the tract conveyed to A. H. Nabors by S. McCarry and described in deed of the 23rd of June, 1890, and registered in the Register's office, Rutherfordton, N. C., in Book 63 No. 10. The second tract on the waters of Squaw branch, joining the lands of J. P. Allen's heirs, Mrs. Emily Forney's place and others, containing 52 acres more or less, fully described in deed from William Forney to A. H. Nabors under date of December 26, 1892; registered in Book 66, No. 82. The third tract lying on the waters of Camp creek, joining the waters of same and others, fully described in the deed from Samuel McCarry to A. H. Nabors, dated December 8, 1892, and registered in Book 67 at No. 94, and containing 26 acres more or less.

Also at the same time and place I will sell certain notes and accounts and other evidences of debt on said estate which I have not been able to collect, to-wit: Account on Alfred Egan, \$19.93; Will C. Lee, \$103.53; Levi Thompson, \$48.71; L. H. Hood, \$41.22; George Owens, \$11.42; 25 Miller Mountain, \$143.01; and other evidences of indebtedness.

(Signed) GEORGE BRIDGESTAFF, Assignee. Dated April 26, 1901.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having obtained letters of administration on the estate of W. S. Hill, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same at once. Also persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims properly authenticated on or before the 15th day of May, 1902, for payment; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on such claims. This May 15th, 1901. J. F. FLACK, Adm'r. of W. S. Hill, deceased. McBrayer & Justice, Attorneys.

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The undersigned having obtained letters of administration on the estate of W. H. Harrell, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same at once. Also persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated, to the undersigned by the 15th day of May, 1902, for payment; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on such claims. This May 15th, 1901. PINK HARRILL, Adm'r. of W. H. Harrell, deceased. McBrayer & Justice, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons indebted to the estate of J. D. McNeil, deceased, to come forward and settle same at once. Also persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly authenticated on or by the 14th day of May, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on such claims. This May 14th, 1901. R. M. HARRILL, Adm'r. of J. D. McNeil, deceased. McBrayer & Justice, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

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The said lands will be offered first in small lots, and then as a whole, and sold in that way that will bring the best price. Terms: One-fourth of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale; one-fourth in 6 months; one-fourth in 12 months, and remaining fourth in 18 months, the several payments to be secured by note with 6% interest from date of sale. Title withheld till the purchase money is fully paid. Any information relating to the property will be furnished by calling on the undersigned. This May 15th, 1901. J. F. FLACK, Commissioner. McBrayer & Justice, Attys. for Con.

Harris & Martin, REAL ESTATE AND LOANS, Rutherfordton, N. C.

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Also at the same time and place I will sell certain notes and accounts and other evidences of debt on said estate which I have not been able to collect, to-wit: Account on Alfred Egan, \$19.93; Will C. Lee, \$103.53; Levi Thompson, \$48.71; L. H. Hood, \$41.22; George Owens, \$11.42; 25 Miller Mountain, \$143.01; and other evidences of indebtedness.

(Signed) GEORGE BRIDGESTAFF, Assignee. Dated April 26, 1901.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having obtained letters of administration on the estate of W. S. Hill, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same at once. Also persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims properly authenticated on or before the 15th day of May, 1902, for payment; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on such claims. This May 15th, 1901. J. F. FLACK, Adm'r. of W. S. Hill, deceased. McBrayer & Justice, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having obtained letters of administration on the estate of W. H. Harrell, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same at once. Also persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated, to the undersigned by the 15th day of May, 1902, for payment; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on such claims. This May 15th, 1901