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Gen. Funston is the hero of the Philippine war. His latest feat in capturing Aguinaldo is in keeping with his other daring achievements. The President did the proper thing in appointing him a Brigadier General in the regular army. He never graduated from West Point but he is a military genius, nevertheless.

There is a disposition in certain quarters to criticize Governor Aycock for his pardons of criminals from the penitentiary. This is done by individuals and papers who are not acquainted with the facts upon which the pardons are granted. There are many cases in which the executive clemency should be exercised, and such is our confidence in the good judgment, integrity, justice and mercy of Governor Aycock that we are willing to risk his judgment. Thank God, North Carolina has a Governor who is both just and merciful.

The Senate acquitted Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas in the impeachment trial last Thursday by a vote of 23 to 23—not the necessary two-thirds to convict. The verdict is accepted by the State, and is especially pleasing to Iredell people on account of Judge Furches, an honored citizen of our county. While we voted against the impeachment resolutions we have no words of censure for those members and Senators who voted for them. They are honorable men and voted as they saw their duty. The trial will not affect parties. It was not a party question, as Democrats voted for and against it.

Senator Pritchard interviewed. Washington, Dispatch April 1. Senator Pritchard made this statement to-day in response to an inquiry:

"I don't think it is proper that I should interfere with the prosecution of any one who may be indicted in the United States courts. That is a matter that belongs exclusively to the officers of the court. I feel sure that Judge Boyd and District Attorney Holton will do their duty in the premises. In this connection I desire to say that recent events in the State will, in my judgment, constitute a strong appeal to the discretion of those who are entrusted with the administration of the laws. I think it is the duty of all good citizens to exert every influence to bring about a better state of feeling among those who oppose each other politically. In the name of the law I mention Grant: 'Let us have peace.'"

The Next United States Senate.

With the election of two republican senators in Nebraska, the republican strength in the upper house of congress reaches a total of 53. This includes Kyle, of South Dakota who was elected as an independent, but who is counted by the republican managers as with them on all questions and who now attends all their caucuses.

The democratic strength is 31, including Heitfeld, of Idaho, and other fusionists who have promised their intention of going into the democratic caucus, and are, indeed, on the caucus roll.

Four men are classed as independent—Jones, of Nevada; Teller, of Colorado; Wellington, of Maryland; and McLearn, of South Carolina. If there is no special session of the Delaware legislature, the vacancies from that state will continue and the total senate membership will remain 55.

Radical Talk Against Southern Rights.

A related issue of the Congressional Record contains a speech purported to have been made by ex-Senator Butler in the closing days of the Senate, upon North Carolina politics. It was in line with Senator Pritchard's malignant attack upon his State, but was, if possible, more vicious and more violent. He calls upon the Senate to deny a seat to that body Senator Simmons, whose credentials, he says, with his usual disregard of truth, are stolen and "stained with fraud, blood and violence."

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle says that the Republican National Committee has decided to take up the subject of no disfranchisement in the Southern States, and that recently Senator Hanna had a long interview with President McKinley on the subject and declared it as his intention to urge the passage of stringent laws by the Fifty-seventh Congress.

This dispatch declares that it is conceded that Senators from States which have passed repressive laws, like North Carolina and Maryland, will have to fight for their seats before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. This was stated to be the case by Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who will be the next chairman of that committee. Senator Burrows is also quoted as saying that "a new appointment" must be made for every Congress, and he added:

"Furthermore, the question will be considered of admitting to Congress Senators elected by Legislatures which were elected in States where a large number of citizens were disfranchised."

That's what the Radicals want to do, and every man who gives the Radicals a lift, little or great, is thereby assisting those who seek to humiliate and degrade the power of their State.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Martin Stole Over \$12,000.

Raleigh News and Observer, 31st.

The official examination of the Treasurer's books by the legislative committee, which begins next Tuesday will very probably show that the balance of Martin's defalcation had not been discovered at the time of his arrest.

From an unofficial examination of the books it appears that the stealing commenced about the 1st of January, 1898, and ran up to December, 1900. Martin's plan was to raise the amounts in the warrants or vouchers in the arithmetical or figured part of it but not in the written part, and a warrant for \$95 would be entered as \$195. In a few instances the figure "1" would be changed to "150" and be entered as a warrant for \$450. It is understood that the lowest amount forged was \$20 and the highest \$3,000. It is not yet definitely known how great will be the full amount, but enough has been ascertained to know that the amount exceeds twelve thousand dollars. This applies only to the stealings in the penitentiary account. The accounts of the other institutions has not been examined, but there is a suspicion that Martin did not confine his operations to the penitentiary.

Who will Martin go? Will he submit, in accordance with his confession, or will he fight the case? His attorneys are Col. Argo and Mr. Ryan. The law provides that the minimum penalty is twenty years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$10,000, or both in the discretion of the judge. It is said that he will submit, and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

It is reported that an expert bookkeeper has been employed to examine the books with the view to being a witness in the event that Martin does not submit.

His bond was only \$5,000, and the amount of his embezzlement above that sum will have to be paid by ex-Treasurer Worth or his bond. A representative of the guaranty company in which Martin was bonded is here now, and says he was not satisfied of the liability of his company when the amount is settled and the claim made.

A \$5,000 Express Robbery.

Columbia, S. C., Dispatch, 31st.

The third large express robbery with which Columbia has been connected in the last three years occurred last week, and the facts have just come to light. Last Thursday the Bank of Columbia sent via the Southern Express Company a package containing \$5,000 in paper money, consigned to the Bank of Commerce of New York City. Saturday Col. W. G. Childs, president of the Bank of Columbia, received a telegram from the Bank of Commerce stating that a package marked to contain \$5,000 in cash had been received, but that contained nothing but slips of brown paper. The investigation then began.

The package was put up in Columbia by an official of the bank and Colonel Childs is sure that it left all right. It was taken to the express office by one of its officials, not being entrusted to a porter. The robbery was not committed in Columbia. It is thought by those in charge of the case that it went through to New York all right and was not molested until it got into the New York office, where the brown paper was substituted for the bills.

The Bank of Columbia loses nothing in the robbery, as the express company is responsible financially. Capt. O. M. Sadler, Mr. Richardson, route agent, and others are working on the case for the express company.

Christmas week Columbia was started by the news of a similar robbery in the Dutch lake express office and came to light here by accident. Three years ago a package containing \$19,000 disappeared from the keeping of the express company at this place, and the general public does not yet know if the thief has been caught.

Venezuelan Situation Grave.

Washington Dispatch, 31st.

Frank B. Loomis, United States Minister at Caracas, who has been bitterly attacked in the Venezuelan press on account of his activity in looking out for American interests in the Dutch lake controversy and other matters, has been ordered home by telegraph and it is expected that he will leave on the first steamer.

Beyond the statement that Loomis is directed to proceed to Washington for consultation, no other information is given out of the state department. There is no doubt, however, that the relations between Venezuela and this country are becoming strained, and the fact that Loomis has been recalled if only temporarily, taken in connection with the understood intention of Senator Polio, Venezuelan charge d'affaires in Washington, to leave here soon for Caracas indicates that conditions are exceedingly serious.

From what has been said in official quarters it appears that the government has concluded that the Castro administration must be dealt with severely to secure respect for American interests. The statement made positively by officials that the recall of Loomis is not due to any dissatisfaction with his conduct. There is some talk in the cabinet meeting during today about the matter and the president and Secretary Hay expressed the open approval of what has been done by Loomis.

The return to La Guayra at this time of the United States gunboat Scorpion has a significant bearing on the situation. She arrived at La Guayra today from Port of Spain, Trinidad. It is understood she is ordered at the request of the state department.

Appointments by the President.

President McKinley made the following appointments Saturday: Brigadier General Wheaton to be a Major General, and Colonel Jacob Smith and Brigadier General Frederick Funston to be brigadier generals in the regular army.

Scandalous Cropping Out in Manila.

Manila Dispatch, 31st.

Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is being overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the commissary department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching.

Captain Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian contractors, prominent contractor, and the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons have been arrested.

The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of bags of flour, of other goods, all bearing government marks, have found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating \$100,000 a month has spent huge sums in entertaining others.

New scandals are developed daily. Illicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of earlier date.

A Modern Duel.

Paris Dispatch, 31st.

Another duel has resulted in bloodshed. The combatants were two pretty shop girls in a large drapery store. Stirred by rivalry over the procurement of their department who flirted with both girls, they challenged each other to a duel with revolvers. The woods near Vincennes were the rendezvous.

Accompanied by four seconds, also girls, the girls arrived at the spot Thursday morning and took up their positions twenty-five paces apart. A trembling second was about to announce the signal to fire when a forester appeared on the scene. When he appeared the seconds fled incontinently. One of the frightened principals was apparently pressed the trigger of his revolver with the result that one of the fleeing seconds fell screaming with a bullet in her arm. The forester then took the wounded girl to the nearest hospital and marched the others to the police station.

One Ahead on Chicken Picking.

Greensboro Telegram.

Prof. T. G. Pearson, of Guilford College, was here today and was telling of some of the peculiar freaks which the little cyclone which visited that section a few days ago played. The house of the old darkey, which was blown down, was directly in the path of the wind and a timber of it was left except the steps, which happened to be just out of the path of the wind and were left unremoved.

A chicken was blown some distance and left hanging by the head in a tree about twelve feet from the ground. The chicken was entirely stripped of feathers, and was found hanging in the tree much as if it were hanging in a market stall.

Confederate Monument in Salisbury.

Salisbury Sun.

Rowan's dead heroes—those of them who fell in the conflict between the States—are not forgotten. As evidence of this fact in a few months a lofty granite or marble shaft will stand on the public square as an enduring monument to their heroism.

A joint meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Gas F. Fisher camp of the United Confederate Veterans was held at the Central hotel yesterday for the purpose of formulating some definite plan of action. Mrs. Tiernan presided over the meeting and it was decided to ask aid from the county commissioners for the erection of the monument.

Sunday Morning Fire in Salisbury.

Salisbury Dispatch, 31st.

Fire broke out at 1:30 this morning in the wooden building owned by Jack Mowery, colored tailor, on Fisher street. This building was quickly destroyed and the flames attacked a block of five two-story wooden store rooms adjoining the property of Messrs. D. B. Holton and J. S. McCubbin. This building was gutted by the destruction of the roof, the sides being only slightly burned. Efficient work by the fire department kept the flames from spreading further, as they would otherwise have done. In the fire the property owners the losers are W. S. Nicholson, tinshop and plumbers' supplies; G. D. Hurley, millinery shop; Williams & Coburn, bicycle concern, and Jack Mowery, tailor shop. The total loss from the fire will probably not exceed \$1,000. Mr. Mowery had \$10,000 insurance on her stock and Jack Mowery had the same amount.

The Chinese Situation.

London Dispatch, March 31st.

The far eastern situation continues the center of all European observers. Russia's apparent withdrawal or modification of her demands quite fails to restore confidence in an amicable settlement of the problem. It is pointed out with melancholy truth by one English writer that trifling with the Chinese is a precedent at the Tien Tsai rail siding will probably cost Great Britain at least twenty million pounds. It was the news of this incident and a possible conflict between Russia and Great Britain, it is now learned, which caused the rejection of Kitchener's peace plan. Attention is directed more to Korea than to China at the present moment, the belief being general that the crisis between Russia and Japan is really grave. There is ample information that Japan is making energetic preparation for war.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine goods, at 1555 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at the time which seemed to relieve me so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Let the Boys Stay in School.

Progressive Farmer.

For the farmer who thinks he cannot afford to let his boys remain in school during the busy season on the farm and for the boy who thinks that he can plod along as well with the education already acquired, we print the following thought-provoking paragraph from a recent issue of the Plain Enterprise. The lesson is so plain that "he who runs may read."

"Only a few days ago we were talking to an employe in one of our mills here who has gone just as high in the line of promotion as his education would guarantee. He was even sad in thinking of the position several steps higher to which he was eligible, but his education was not sufficient. Others who knew less of the routine and mechanical than did he had overridden him and were drawing salaries that he likewise would get. He told us his story. He did not blame his father, but saw the awful mistake that had been made in keeping him in school. He would have preferred to plod along, thinking that a little present money was better than 'book larnin', when he could easily have been sent to school. This is an actual fact and needs no comment. It is only one of many such instances that has a meaning moral."

A West Virginia Wild Man Dead.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dispatch, 31st.

Critened Foster is dead at his home at Kline Gap, Grant county. Although 55 years old he had never seen a railway train, street car, had never taken a telephone, and had never been further than nine miles away from home.

He was the father of a family, but the children were so shy that even closet neighbors do not know their number. They were apparently afraid of strangers and run like wild animals at the approach of strangers. Their home is a small hut in the mountains, where he spent all the years of his life.

Aguinaldo Gives Up—Takes Oath of Allegiance.

Washington Dispatch, 31st.

The War Department today received information from General MacArthur that Aguinaldo has taken an oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the President. The news to the President is in the following cablegram:

"Since arrived at Manila Aguinaldo has been in Malacanang investigating conditions in archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result today he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 on 'MACARTHUR'."

The Reunion at Memphis—125,000 Visitors Expected.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Few people outside of the members of the committee, and the various sub-committees of the Confederate reunion have any idea of what a gigantic proposition the coming reunion really is. Railroad men, whose business it is to estimate crowds and manage the handling of the same, now place the Confederate reunion among the most important events of the year, and they figure that 125,000 people will visit Memphis during the three days of the reunion. Railroad men seldom err, and their estimate is probably in the line of estimating crowds, and it is safe to rely upon their estimate.

The present population of Memphis is 102,300, and the number of visitors expected is 125,000. This is more than the present population. To the casual observer the announcement that 125,000 people will be entertained in Memphis does not excite a great deal of interest but if he stops to think that the entertainment of 125,000 means the taking care of more than 100,000 individual residents of the community, the magnitude of the proposition at once presents itself.

Will It be Mayor Wood?

Asheville Register.

The talk now is that James H. Wood, of the present administration, will be nominated for mayor by the straight-out Democratic element. One thing is certain, the friends of Mr. Wood are more active than are the supporters of any other gentleman mentioned in connection with the head of the city administration. A party associate generally unite in saying that he would run well and, if elected, would make a good executive. On the other hand, those who are advocating a non-partisan ticket say they can put forward George S. Powell or Lawrence Wood and a party associate of Wood, handicapped as he would be by a "straight-out" nomination, several full lengths. No formal conference has been held by those who want a citizens' ticket in the field, but one has been planned, and it is practically certain that such a ticket will be nominated.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieved me so quickly that I believed of all pain. I was soon recommended this balm to many of my friends who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

There was a good crowd here Monday attending county commissioners meeting.

Moore's cotton mill at Lileodon has shut down, but the roller flour mill is going on full time.

Ex-Congressman Linney and son, Frank, are attending Watauga county Superior court at Boone this week.

Mr. J. Leroy Teague, son of ex-Register of Deeds Teague, went to Charlotte Monday to work for his uncle who has a store there.

Rev. Oliver Johnson, of South Carolina, preached in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church here last Sunday afternoon.

The chairman of the board appointed Dr. Jno. M. Oxford, of Lileodon, to be a member of the board of health, and Mayor Payne appointed Dr. E. S. King, of Gwaltneys township, a member.

Rev. Jas. Davis, of Stanly county, who formerly lived here, together with Rev. J. M. Bennett, attended the meeting at the Baptist church here last week together with a number of Baptist ministers of the county.

The Lenoir mail failed to make the trip Monday. The carrier, Mr. Charles Smith, started and went three or four miles and came back to see his wife who is the contractor, claiming to be sick and unable to make the trip.

The board of county commissioners Monday appointed the following list takers to take the 1901 tax returns: Millers township—A. T. Alexander, Sharpes—Wm. W. Teague, Gwaltneys—A. Mayberry, Sugar Loaf—William Carson, Little River—Robert E. Smith, Ellendale—Geo. C. Teague, Wittenburg—A. A. Deal, Taylorsville—Thos. A. Hudson.

STATE NEWS.

Strist Powell, a Franklin county farmer, was killed by the train Saturday.

A. M. Powell was renominated for mayor of Raleigh Monday at a Democratic primary held there.

Anderson Lewis, colored, was shot four times by Billy Horton, colored, in Raleigh Tuesday morning. Lewis may recover.

Several deputy collectors in the eastern district will lose their jobs on account of the reduction in all revenue districts.

Marshal Millikan has re-appointed his old office deputies. It is understood that he will appoint his field deputies this week. The present officers, or most of them, will be re-appointed.

Prof. A. H. Patterson, a former Salem boy, now a member of the faculty of the University of Georgia has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the graduating class of Salem Female Academy and College on Thursday, May 23.

Judge E. K. Bryson and W. W. Williamson, a traveling man, had a fistie encounter in the Orton House at Wilmington Monday. Williamson attacked Judge Bryson because he had looked at his wife in an offensive manner, as claimed by him. Judge Bryson was pounding him severely when pulled off him. The Judge's friends say his wife had called her husband's attention to a pretty waist Mrs. Williamson was wearing and that was the cause of his looking at the lady.

Temple Stewart one of Guilford county's most successful farmers, committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself with a rope in his barn, on his plantation, three miles beyond Guilford College. Soon after breakfast he told his wife good by and said he was going away. After waiting an hour or two for him to return, Mrs. Stewart became very uneasy and instituted a search with the result that she was found about 10 o'clock with a rope around his neck hanging from a rafter in his barn.

GENERAL NEWS.

Oxford has won the English University boat race.

Gen's Germino and Coutures, Philippine chiefs, have surrendered to the American forces. They surrendered to a number of officers, men and guns.

The Mexican forces have had another battle with the Yaqui Indians in which the Indians were badly defeated. Several, including the leader, were killed and others captured. It is thought the Yaqui rebellion is near its end.

United States Steel Corporation has filed with the Secretary of State of New Jersey the articles of incorporation and increasing its capital stock to \$1,000,000.

The State's fee for the filing of the papers was \$220,000.

A Phoenix, Arizona dispatch of last says: The largest irrigation canal in the world was opened today when the waters of the Colorado river were turned into the canal at the headgates below Yuma. The canal is sixty miles long, and will irrigate a broad expanse of country.

Gov. Dietrich, recently elected U. S. Senator from Nebraska, will act resign as Governor of that State until after the November election. The law is not very clear on the point whether the governorship shall be filled at the next election or the term be completed by the Lieutenant Governor, and to prevent any possibility of a Fusionist becoming Governor Dietrich will hold on. It is feared by Thompson's enemies that the Governor will resign as Senator and appoint Thompson.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. The only relief is when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. It is the one remedy that will do it.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

Get What You Ask For! When you ask for Cascarets Candy Cathartic be sure you get them. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. A substitute is always cheap and a fraud. Beware! All druggists, etc.

Three Pair of Hands

LILEODON MUSLIN is made of all mill which buys the cotton direct from the planter and sells the muslin direct to the retail store.

It escapes the profits of commission men, jobbers and speculators.

This is why it can be sold so cheaply.

It escapes the wear of double cotton. Washes better and bleaches whiter than any other goods made. All pure cotton, thoroughly cleaned and carded, hard twisted, closely woven, calendered to a smooth finish. The name is lightly stamped on each yard. The first washing washes it out.

A Testimonial from Old England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "My wife, who has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Stimson & Anderson.

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory. There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaves out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

White Woman WANTED as a small family, comfortable home and kind treatment. Address Box 185, Statesville, N. C.

Administrator's Notice. HAVING qualified as administrator of S. B. Bailey, deceased, of Iredell county, N. C., I am hereby notified to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit the same to me on or before the 3rd day of May, 1901, or the same will be paid in full of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This April 30, 1901. G. W. CLERG, Administrator. L. C. Caldwell, Atty.

Notice to Creditors. ALL persons having claims against the estate of W. M. Mason, deceased, will present the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of May, 1901, or the same will be paid in full of recovery. This April 30, 1901. G. W. CLERG, Administrator. L. C. Caldwell, Atty.

Notice to Creditors. HAVING qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Crosby, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him on or before the 3rd day of May, 1901, or the same will be paid in full of recovery. This March 29, 1901. J. H. CROSBY, Executor. J. B. Connelly, Atty.

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North Carolina, Superior Court, in the Iredell County, Succession Case, of Elizabeth M. McGowan, Wm. W. McGowan, John F. Martin and wife, Sarah Martin, Grant wife, Sherrill and wife, Mary Sherrill, David T. Day and wife, Jennie Day vs. Alfred Pearson and wife, Lucy Pearson, and G. M. McGowan. NOTICE.

The defendants above named, Alfred Pearson and wife, Lucy Pearson, will take notice that an action entitled above has been filed in the Superior Court of Iredell county, it being a partition of land, and the said defendants further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell county, at the court house in Statesville on the 13th day of May, 1901, and answer to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree in said partition.

This March 29, 1901. J. A. HATTNESS, Clerk Superior Court.

Administrator's Sale of Land AS Administrator of E. B. Walden, deceased, I hereby and under the authority of an order of the Superior Court in a case entitled G. W. Gregg, administrator, vs. C. C. Walden and others, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Iredell county the following described real estate: That tract of land adjoining the lands of Geo. C. Walden on the north and the lower land of C. C. Walden on the east, containing six acres, more or less. A full description will be produced on the day of sale.

MONDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1901. Terms of sale: One third cash on day of sale; one third in three months and one third in six months. March 27th, 1901. G. W. CLERG, Administrator. L. C. Caldwell, Attorney.

For Sale A GOOD Double Barrel Shot Gun. In first class condition—nearly new—for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Notice to Creditors. HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles McGowan, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 3rd day of May, 1901, or the same will be paid in full of recovery. This March 29, 1901. G. W. CLERG, Administrator. J. B. Connelly, Attorney.

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