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NOTICE.

By virtue of a Deed in trust executed to the Aultman & Taylor Company by S. C. Bryson and wife M. C. Bryson, on the following lands, to wit: situate in Hamburg township, Jackson county, and State of North Carolina, on the waters of the Tuceasega River, beginning on a white oak and runs north 70 degrees west 90 poles to a small locust, and various other courses for complements, containing 184 acres, and known as the Mag Teague place. Also tract No. 2, adjoins No. 1, begins on a white oak in Loudon's Gap, and runs various courses for complements, containing 50 acres. Tract No. 3 contains 59 acres, adjoins No. 1 and 2, and begins on a white oak, being the home lands of the said S. C. Bryson and wife.

I will sell the said lands for cash, at the Court House door, in Franklin, Macon county, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1886, to satisfy a deed in trust executed to The Aultman and Taylor Co.

K. ELIAS,
Att'y of The Aultman & Taylor Co.

Asheville is on a boom, a grand, glorious boom. So says the *Citizen*.

A number of wolves have been killed lately in Jackson county.

Mr. Ed. Cunningham has been appointed United States Commissioner for Macon and Clay counties.

Mr. T. F. Parker is stocking his farm with cattle, and has just received a young Jersey bull.

Our correspondent "Cheops" is incorrigible. But don't be scared, boys: get out your dictionaries, cyclopedias and natural histories.

Lost, stolen, strayed, carried off or borrowed, from front of THE HIGHLANDER office, a heavy Sledge Hammer. Please return, or deliver to Mr. Trowbridge.

In Franklin, wheat is worth \$1 and Indian corn 40 cents per bushel.

A State Prohibition Convention is to be held at Greensboro, N. C., on the 10th of December, to organize a Prohibition party.

We had a light fall of snow a couple of days ago, and it has been cold and windy. We are unable to give our usual meteorological report, as Miss Chapin's apparatus has been broken by some means.

We have received from the Board of Agriculture of this State, a copy of "The Minerals and Mineral Localities of North Carolina," by F. A. Genth and W. C. Kerr.

Mr. W. S. Blackman, who was a very zealous prohibitionist in Atlanta, has become a raving lunatic, and has been locked up. Physical overwork in the campaign, and great mental excitement, is the cause.

Mr. Wells, near Highlands, possesses a valuable thorough-bred Jersey Bull, which should be considered quite an acquisition to this country. The following letter will satisfy breeders as to the qualities of the bull:

State of Wisconsin, Office of Secretary of State Agricultural Society,
Madison, Sep. 29, 1883.

B. W. Wells,
Highlands, N. C.

My friend, Mr. George A. Cheney, informs me he is to send you his Pure Jersey Bull calf, out of his "Galveston" heifer. As I purchased Galveston of Mr. C. S. Dole of Illinois, the best breeder of Jerseys in that State, I thought I would assure you that I regard the blood which you get of the very best. I congratulate you, as the first purchaser of a bull is of great importance.

CLINTON BABBITT,
Secretary of the State Agricultural Society.

P.S. I offered for the calf you get \$50 when he was but two weeks of age.

BIRTH.

In Smith's Bridge township, on the 28th of November, the wife of Mr. Andrew Justice of a son.

LAUREL CREEK CORRESPONDENCE.

Laurel Creek, Moccasin District, Ga.,
Dec. 3, 1885.

In the last HIGHLANDER, we see that it has a reader in a distant State, who is puzzled over our delectable *razor back*. Now, from what we understand, that reader wants it plain. We believe that we can give it to him in such common English that his youngest relations will see the point, and we know that he will, as he has already heard of that carnivorous mammal, the *procyon lotor*, and of that marsupial omnivorous mammal, the *didelphis virginiana*, yet he may not have cognizance of that quadruped pedaneous pachydermatous mammal of the genus *dicotyles torquatus*, the real *tajacu*, supposed to be somewhat allied to the *razor back*; nor should he confound our *razor back* with the *razor back* of the North Sea, remarkable for its large size and tremendous length, and commonly known as the *physalus antiquorum*. But when we mention the *razor back's* cognate, the ungulate of the family *suidae*, we know that your subscriber will at once recognize our *razor back* as a probable descendant of the "wild boar of Ardennes," and whose technical name, in use by the *savans* of our country, is *hog*. It is of slow growth, ill-natured, and makes its living on the Blue Ridge mountains independent of corn or feed. The time of its first appearance here is unknown, and no other hog will succeed similarly with like treatment. A man in Texas, who was kept up a tree for a whole day, by a gang of peccaries, in escaping from them ran into a herd of irate *razor backs*, which he describes as being of the Swiss cottage order of architecture, with hams neither so oily nor so hard as a pine knot. CHEOPS.

PLUNGED INTO A WHIRLPOOL.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 25, 1885.—A terrible railway accident occurred in this section at ten o'clock this morning on the Western North Carolina railroad, at a point called Deep Water, on French Broad River, near Warm Springs, resulting in the instant death of three men. The western bound freight train on the track encountered an immense boulder, which had rolled down from the overhanging mountain, and which, owing to a curve in the road, could not be seen till too late to stop the train.

The train plunged into a whirlpool seventy-eight feet deep, carrying with it to instant death George W. Parrish, engineer, formerly of Lynchburg, aged twenty-five; a negro named Whitney, of this city; a fireman and one brakeman. George Parrish was to have been married at Christmas eve to a young lady in Lynchburg.

ATLANTA GOES DRY.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25.—The election on local option passed quietly and pleasantly. Seven thousand votes were polled. Both sides worked hard. The negro vote was evenly divided. Prohibition was carried by 235 majority. It will go into effect on the last day of next July, when the existing licenses expire.

HIGHLANDS MARKETS.

Wheat	.....	\$1 15 to \$
Buckwheat	.....	50
Corn, new	.....	50
Oats	.....	50
Rye	.....	60
Flour, per 100 lbs.	.....	3 50 " 8 75
Butter	.....	15 " 25
Eggs	.....	12 1/2
Potatoes	.....	40 " 50
Onions	.....	60
Apples	.....	40 " 50
Chickens	.....	10 " 15
Sweet potatoes	.....	50 " 60
Fodder, per 100	.....	1 00 " 1 50
Hay, per 100 lbs.	.....	1 00
Sorghum syrup	.....	40 " 50
Dried apples, per lb.	.....	3 " 4
Fat cattle, live weight	.....	2
Fat sheep, average	.....	1 60
Dried peaches	.....	5 " 10
Dried blackberries	.....	5
Pork	.....	6

ANOTHER FUNNY GAOL.—About four o'clock Wednesday morning, two federal prisoners and three county prisoners broke out of the county gaol at Morganton by sawing the bars and ripping off the top of the door frame and lifting the door off the hinges. The authorities have not yet found any trace of them.

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