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THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

The people of Rutherfordton will soon have an opportunity to vote a small tax that will give to them a railroad which would be a powerful factor in the upbuilding of the town and in devel eping the isolated portions of the county; and this benefit may be had at a very small cost. The railroad in question is the proposed line from here to Spartanburg, the discussion of which is now agitating the minds of her citizens who are anxious that the plan should be perfected. There are two questions in connection with this new enterprise that lower sections of the county?

some of the voting class of our to know why it is. To those for Spartanburg's activity in re- if the defect cannot be remedied. gard to this question is very plain. The Southern is growing high freights, because she has no other line to compete with it. Startanburg is deeply sensible to lotte Observer, the 12th, says: this buiden which is costing her disposed to use every means tain this new road operated and would be willing to sign a carriage of all of her freights. twenty-three miles of the road if Spartanburg will have a reduction in freight rates, and will be no longer bled by the Southern.

Rutherfordton and the lower secmost certainly demand as a conless when every train running punished according to law.-Morning more or less. Terms of the sale: One here would have its station in- Post. side of the town, and why? Because they would either be forced to come in or give up their share which permits and encourages corrupany decided step in growth and of a more direct route of communication with the larger cities of Third, by means of the proposed don't you buy an Overcoat from Hester Mrs. Mary Jane Griswold, Executrix Mrs. Mary Jane Griswold, Executrix 19th day of Feb., 1601.

be placed in better and more convenient relationship with Colunbus, Hendersonville and Asheville. There would be no doubt as to the construction of The Polk have already been voted, for so

The advantage this Spartanthe question their serious consideration, remembering that the benefit far exceeds the cost.

deserve to be noticed. The first churches would add much to have been equal to one of them. is why is the city of Spartanburg the comfort of the minister and so anxious for the road or how the congregation during services. he got weary answering "Aye." Every ember 30th, 1881, by deed recorded in will she benefitted thereby? The This might be enjoyed with the ex- one of the beneficiaries lived north of Bood "62" of Deeds, No. 178 of Regissecond is what will it do for the penditure of a very little money the old red line, while the name of a vary little money venerable Carolinian who had fought same reference is hereby made for the town of Rutherfordton and the and trouble, which the people of for the flag fifty years ago could find no description of said tracts by metes and the town will approve. It is cer- place in the list. all if it were not for the fact that comfort, for discomfort breeds til this old man gets justice." population would be interested centrate the mind upon the mininame heads the list. Senator Tillman then of said tracts by metes and bound the old veteran justice and see that his name heads the list. Senator Tillman R. L. Ryburn, Trustee. towns already in the clutches of that the officers of the churches Atlanta Constitution. the Southern railroad, the reason will look into the matter and see

A REPORT ON THE PARK.

fat off of the city by reason of Senator Beveridge Submits one to A Washington Special to The Char-

Senator Beveridge, from the Senate committee on reservations and the prothousands of dollars annually, tection of game, to-day submitted a reand of course the is naturally port to accompany the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to purchase two million acresof land for the Appalachian Park. The within her power to rid herself of report deals at length with the subject this evil. Now, what is she will- and incorporates Secretary Wilson's letter to the President, the memorial to ing to do toward this end? In Congress of the Appalachian Park Assothe first place, if she could ob- ciation, resolutions of various associations favoring the establishment of the park, the letter of Prof. Holmes in The controlled by the Scaboard, she Forester of July, 1900, articles com- L, R and others, the heirs at law of M. mendatory from The New York Sun, H. Flack, I will sell on the premises at New York Times, Baltimore Sun, Hart- public auction, on contract which would secure to ford Courant, Scientific American, Richit, for a number of years, the mond Dispatch and Wilmington Star. at 12 o'clock noon, about 87 acres of val-The report strongly urges the establish-Besides the signing of the freight it may be urged against it that it is a South by the lands of Mrs. McMurry, on contracts, she comes to Ruther-fordton with a liberal proposi-

this line is put into operation. appeal to the patriotism of every citi- at 6 per cent from the date of sale.

The Buncombe county authorities and Judge Shaw now holding court, in that county are to be commended for their The second question is of more prompt action in providing means to interest to us, and should receive protect the four prisoners now in jail in Asheville for their felonious assault updue notice and consideration. on a young merchant and attempted What will it do for the town of burglary near that town-Saturday night court of Caldwell county, I will sell on above mentioned mortgage died is The prospects for a lynching performance were excellent Monday night, but tions of the county? First as to the promptness of the authorities put a the following described tracts of land, the town: If that road were fin- stop to it. The scoundrels have been to wit: The first tract lying and being in Rutherford county, on both sides of ished and depot placed within week if Mr. Alexander, the brave young First Broad River, adjoining the lands the town, as our people would man assaulted, will be able to appear in of Elijah and Elish Waters, containing court, and there can be no doubt of swift | 20 and 3-4 acres more or less and proper punishment. The villians sell a second tract, said tract lying and diffion precedent, it would only will be hung, as they deserve to be, the being in said county, on the waters of be a question of few months or evidence against them being conclusive, First Broad River, adjoining the lands but it is best they should be tried and of A. E. Ledford, L. F. Brackett, W. G. punished according to be will be decreased and others, containing 156 acres,

The real difference between America will be withheld until payments are and China is not religious, but racial, political and social. Under a system in the railroad traffic of this tion, tyranny, and ignorance, no religion can flourish, and the purest must beplace. If the expense of the new come corrupt. Put a man in a position line were to do no more than to where it is almost impossible for him county, N. C., this is to notify all perdrive all trains to Rutherfordton, chances are that he will not do it. If said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before February 6th 19to love his neighbor as himself and the the community would be more America were allowed to fall under the than repaid; for when this is sway of influences which encourage inaccomplished and not before, can and destroy the impulse of free action. bayment. This 6th day of February 19we hope to see the town take we should be another China in a thous- S Gallert, attorney. and years; for there is no vital force in Christianity which will save it from the development. In the second corruption it has suffered in countries place Rutherfordton is in need where this has happened.-Washington

FILIPINO CHIEF'S CRUELTY

Buries American Prisoners Up to

letter received here to-day from a mem- Mortgages, No. 34, page 125 of Registers County road, the bonds for which ber of Company H, of the Signal Corps, office of Rutherford county, North Cardoing service in Bolls and the Signal Corps, office of Rutherford county, North Cardoing service in Bolls doing service in Iloilo contains a state-ment of the fiendish cruelty exercised olima, default in payment of the indebted-made and the holder of the indebted-made and the holder of the indebtedsoon as its directors can obtain by a Filipino chief toward his captives. ness therein secured having requested a reliable guarantee of an outlet, The writer says that there is great activity among the troops that the income that the income trust, I, as trustee, will sell at the court tivity among the troops, that the insur- house door in the town of Rutherfordthey will be ready to begin gents are very active and treacherous at ton, at public auction to the highest cember 23, 1900, and says:

burg line would be to the lower the American soldiers are after. One is acres more or less of land covered by the sections of the county is hard to Gen. Delgado and the other is Puintia deed of trust aforesaid, said lands being sections of the county is hard to Salls. The first paped is a good as follows:—Three tracts lying together Salls. The first named is a gentleman and constituting one body of land and estimate, because of her valuable who treats all American captives as adjoining the lands of Pink Digh, J. A. water-power. Its effect, howev- prisoners of war. The other is known and Thomas Philbeck and others and beer, would enable her to utilize of the scouts capture him they will give ing the tracts conveyed to Kate Faison by R. L. Ryburn, trustee, on December 17th, A. D. 1828, and thereafter conveyher water-power and quantities him a short shrift, as he has a number ed by Kate Faison to Jemima DePriest of timber, and by the erection of of murders of American soldiers to his and more particularly described as folof timber, and by the erection of manufactories, her wealth would manufactories, her wealth would head. Reports indicate Halis has two lows:

| Substitute | Subs be vastly increased We think methods of disposing of prisoners, either son's creek and being that tract deeded this is one of the greatest opportion to bury the man in the dirt up to his neck and then cut his head off, or to lead time out into the contribution of the greatest opportion to bury the man in the dirt up to his and wife and others on February 19th, lead him out into the contribution of the greatest opportion of the greatest o tunities the town has ever had, lead him out into the public plaza and Deeds, No. 191, page 371, of Regist and we ask that the people give torture him to death by cutting off office of Rutherford county, North

> Senator Tillman's Vehemence. There are times when emphatic langaage forces itself to the front, despite the most pleasant of faces, and it is not

The senator had sat and voted for one the old red line, while the name of a ter's office of Entherford Co., No. Carolina, to which deed and the record of

With the first of these questainly impossible for any congreded Mr. Tillman, with vehemence. "Let deeded G. W. DePriest by R. E. Bigtions we need have but little to gation to get the full benefit of a us find out whether it is or not I swear gerstaff and wife, S. C. Biggerstaff, on do, and we would not discuss it sermon where there is a lack of by the Almighty God that I will not let Book "73" No. 48, page 48 of Register's

ister's line of thought. We hope was emphatic, but he had provocation .-

The Men of Kansas.

Kansas have placed themselves by appealing to the lawless instincts of one for each, at public outery, on woman to enforce a dormant law must excite comment.

low feminine violence by masculine Bickery on the Brocket line; thenc is better to be honest and plain,

making it good .- Atlanta Constitution.

NOTICE.

court of Rutherford county, made in the special proceedings entitled "A. B.

Saturday, March, 2nd, 1901, valle land, lying within the coporate limits of Forest City; and bounded on ment of the park, saying that although he East by Second Broad river, on the fordton with a liberal proposi- acres have been set aside. In conclusion assets for the payment of debts against the report says: "This is a measure which has every ceased, and will be sold on the followconsideration in its favor; and in view ing terms, to wit: One-third of the we will only finish the remain- of its importance and the beneficient re- sale, and the remainder to be equally purchase price to be paid on the day of ing nine miles, which we can do sults which will certainly follow from divided and secured by two notes with between the hours of ten o'clock in the its adoption, it should commend itself approved security: one to be due in forenoon and four o'clock in the after. Total cash prizes, from January at a cost of about \$15,000. When to the wisdom of Congress, as it must seven months from date; the other in moon, the following described piece or nineteen months, each bearing interest

This January, 30th, 1901. McBrayer and Justice, Attorneys.

LAND SALE.

L. T. Sharpe, J. W. Hickman, Deney Cecil Hickman, and Minnie Hickman by their next friend, D. W. Russel, ex By virtue of a decree of the Superior

the premises, on Monday, February 19th, 1901,

promptly indicted, and will be tried this Briar Creek and on the North side of

At the same time and place, I will nalf cash, and the balance on six months

W. D. HICKMAN, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having been appointed and having ualified as administrator of Peyton Green, deceased, late of Rutherford dersigned on or before February 6th 19-02, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted stead of repressing savage instincts, to the estate will please make immediate W. M. WATSON, adm'r.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jemima DePriest and husband, G. Their Necks and Then Cuts Their W. DePriest, on December 19th, 1898, me as trustee to secure the sum of \$1056.00 to Kate Faison, said deed of A Boston Dispatch, the 9th, says: A trust being recorded in book "I" of certain places. The letter is dated De. bidder for cash, within legal hours, on

"There are two big leaders here whom the two hundred and ninety six (296)

which deed and the record efence is hereby made for

2nd tract, 85 acres no ing the other tract as-A proper ventillation of the strange that Schator Tillman should 31 of Register's office of Rutherford coanty, North Carolina, and being the two private pension bill after another until and wife to David B. Harrill made Nov-

"Is the war over or is it not?" demand- foregoing and being that tract of land another pension bill pass this senate un- office of Rutherford county, North Carolina, to which deed and record of same restlessness and inability to con- Senatorial courtesy should at once do reference is hereby madefor full description of said tracts by metes and bounds.

NOTICE.

Court of Rutherford county in the cause The attitude in which the men of entitled Jackson Terry and others VS. Hannah Rich and others, I will sell at vided into four sections, as follows: the coart bones door in Rutherfordton,

Monday, March 4th, 1901, a certain tract of land lying in Ruther- Mississippi. the statute books, why not enforce? Gurley, Wheeler and others, and known Why not enforce it in the normal and as the "Hard Bargain Tract:" Beginlegitimate way? If it cannot be done, of the spring branch, and runs d'an Territory and Oklahoma.

Why not enact laws capable of enforce. why not enact laws capable of enforce- North 50 West 76 poles, crossing said ment? The proposal now made to fol- branch and "Flard Eargain" creek to a lawlessness will not better the situation. with said fine South 49 West 87 poles to a Pine on said line; theree south to a For highest list from ANY agent, Black Gum or conditional corner made The men who voted for the law by Whisnant to L. H. Smart; thence should personally concern themselves in with the top of the mountain as it meanders to the McCurry line; thence with said line to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, of the land above described. That portion of the land allotted to Hannah Rich as her By virtue of an order of the Superior dower, will be sold together with that part exclusive of dower. That is, the 50 acres will be sold as a whole, subject lack, administrator of M. H. Flack, to the life estate of Hannah Rich in the portion of land allotted to her as dower. Said land will be sold for partition among the parties to the proceedings.

This January, 30th, 1901.
W. J. MODE, Commissioner, MeBrayer and Justice, Attys.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mertgage deed, made and executed on the 26th, day of May, 1900, by W. M. Liles to the undersigned, default having been made by said Likes in meeting the conditions of said mortgage deed, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash at the court house door at Rutherferdton, N. C., on Monday, March 4th, 1901,

parcel of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of Rutherford, Sulphur Springs Township A. B. FLACE, Adm'r, of M. H. Flack. and known and designated as follows to wit: Beginning on Wm. Ford's corner, running castward to Wm. Ford's corner, thence south to J. N. Cudd' corner, thence southward to J. N. Cudd corner, thence with Marion Stricklen is line to Tom Olivers corner, thence ward to the beginning corner. ing sixty-five (65) acres, more or known as the Strickland had The orded in Book "I" of Matterge 1 on pages 522-524, in the office of register of deeds for Rutterford County, North Carolina. The amount of debt sold is \$106.21

J. N. Cudd, Mortgagee. Solomon Gallert, Attorney.

anuary, 20th, 1901. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having been appointed under the will and having qualified as executors of time, with approved security. The deeds undersigned on or before the 23rd day of Rutherford county, N. C., and more J. G. & L. G. REID. day of January, 1901.

W. L. AND G. W. LONG, Executors. NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that on Wedesday, February 13th, 1901, we will sell to the highest bidder, at the residence of A. B. Long, Sr., deceased, all personal property belonging to his estate. January 23rd, 1901.

W. L. AND G. W. LONG, Executors. NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rutherford county, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Satuday, February 23rd, 1991, Having been appointed under the will at 12 o'clock m., the following described of, and having qualified as executor of James Griswold, deceased, late of Ruth-land known as the J. B. Eaves home J. W. Goode, deceased, late of Ruther-J. K. Lynch, deceased, I will sell at his OLD MAN CLOWER says he persons having claims against the estate in said county, and containing about 165 persons having claims against the estate 9th, 1901, the following lots of produce, does not know what Hester means by of said deceased, to exhibit them to the acres, and including the home and other of said deceased, to exhibit them to the to wit.:1700 bushels of corn, more or the south. This road would give selling goods so cheap. They certainly selling goods so cheap. T



They remained staring at the flames.

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South Carolina and Florida. 2d Section. Tennessee, Alabama and

3rd Section. Georgia. 4th Section. Louisiana, Texas, In This making about an equal number of subscriptions according to The Constitution's list as it now stands.

THE CASH PRIZES ARE: Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1991, from WHOLE Territory - \$400.00 For the highest list in EACH of the above four divisions from Jan.

1st to April 1st, 1901. After the above 1st general prize is awarded - - - - - 800,00 For the second highest list for the three months in each section 100 00 For the third haghest list for the

three moaths in each section 50,00 For the fourth highest list for the three months in each section 25,00 or the afth highest list for the three months in each section 15.00

three months in each section 10.00 Six prizes in each section - -

For the sixth highest list for the

Total for four sections . - - \$2000.00 For the ten next nighest lists from the whole territory at random, not taking any of above prizes, \$10.00 each - - - - \$100.00

1st, to April 1st, 1901, - \$2500.60 The subscribers to be renewed for the three months covered by this contest are 48300 names. These with the new subscriptions secared will doubtless run the lost an appreciably in every section. Every use spaper reader in the whole South will be given an opportunity to

PRUSTLE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of the power contained in a City Barber Shop, lead of trust, executed to me by J. E. Eastic and wife, on the 5th, day of April, 1893, and duly recorded in Book 'F," at No. 12, reference to which is and interest for which said land is to be hereby made, and because of default made in the payment of the indebtedcess thereby secured, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder at public auction, at the county court house door in the town of Rutherfordton at the hour of 12 o'clock m., on

Monday, March 4th, 1901, B. Long, Sr., deceased, late of Ruth- all the land conveyed by said deed of erford county, N. C., this is to notify all trust and described as follows: The persons having claims against the estate certain tract of land lying and being in of said deceased to exhibit them to the Dancan Creek and Colfax township January, 1902, or this notice will be particularly described and defined as pleaded in bar of their recovery. All follows: Being land on Cherry mounpersons indebted to said estate will please tain, adjoining the lands of James Phil make immediate payment. This 23rd book Gilbreth and others, beginning on a stone pile, corner of the "A. Gettys" old tract and runs west 78 poles to a Hickory in the fork of a branch; thence south 16 poles to a small water oak on the Philbeck line, containing, by estimation, one hundred and seventeen acres, except seventeen acres, the line to begin at a stake at the east corner on the Gilbreth line, near a spring and runs to the Philbeck line so as to cut off seventeen acres. For further description call on Harrill Brothers at Rutherfordion, N. C., and see deed of trust al-This January, 30th, 1901. A. G. Brenizer, Trustee.

> EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having been appointed under the will



"Air't you got no better than that to give

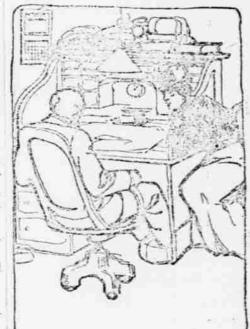
Eight Good Short Stories

Gabriel of he Triangle By Wolcott Le Clear Beard Gwylm Gwent's Daughter By John J. a'Becket The Fall of Pompey By G. T. Ferris and get cash for it.

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Bill Scroggin Civilized

Ey Zoe Anderson Norris All to appeas to this paper from time to time, beginning seen. The cut illustrates a scene in "the arel of the Triangle," by Wolcott La-Char Beard.



"Oh, might I have a hundred dollars right now?" Cornelia said.

The Bubble Reputation

By Martha McCulloch Williams

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