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### TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale given the undersigned as trustee in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by Lee Mayhew and wife Beulah Mayhew on the first day of January, 1920, and registered in book of Mortgagees, 107, page 298, in the office of Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, N. C. Said deed of trust having been given as security for an indebtedness of EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED and THIRTY THREE (\$8,533.00) Dollars, and the first installment of said indebtedness not having been paid at maturity thereof, and one of the holders of the bond thereby secured having applied to the undersigned to foreclose this deed of trust and of said bonds becoming due upon the failure of the payment of the first installment the undersigned will at 12 o'clock on the

**NINTH DAY OF APRIL 1921** sell at public auction at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Situated three miles southeast of Shelby and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pointers, corner of E. C. Borders and J. F. Wilson and W. H. Jennings; thence south 67 1/2 East 41 poles to a stone, formerly Mrs. E. J. Houser's corner, now O. M. Gardner's; thence with Jennings and Gardner's line, south 30 degrees 55 west 156 poles to a hickory in the old Jennings and D. C. Webb's line, north 24 1/4 west 85 1/4 poles to a stake in middle of road, thence a new line south 89 1/2 east 68 poles to a stone at the north edge of said road in W. H. Jennings and J. F. Wilson lines; thence with said line south 23 1/2 E. 41 1/4 poles to a stone in Jennings old line; thence along the Jennings and J. F. Wilson line north 51 1/2 east 63 poles to the beginning, containing 79 1/2 acres, more or less and the same being the tract of land conveyed by deed from the said W. D. Lackey and J. L. Lackey and their wives to the said Lee Mayhew, dated October 30th 1919, and same recorded in Book of Deeds "HHH", page 510 in Register's office of Cleveland county, to which deed reference is hereby made.

This 4th day of March, 1921.

O. S. ANTHONY, Trustee.

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## "LOST PROVINCES" Discussion of Railroad Back into Rich Mountain Counties

Special to The Star.  
Judge Council has recently won his case before the U. S. Supreme court, releasing the Watauga & Yadkin River railroad from litigation. It times were normal an effort would be made to rehabilitate this road from Wilkesboro to Darby and extend it through Cooks Gap, thence forming a junction with the Norfolk and Western on its line from Jefferson to Boone. In which event Caldwell county would hardly sleep until Lenoir and Grandon were connected by a feasible route already surveyed.

However, we are apparently in a period of slow exploitation of the transportation system, and the difficulties are greatly enhanced by the present state of railroad finance. In earlier days, when railroads were developed on a basis of stock financing, there was an element of individual initiative when made for a rapid increase in mileage. But there has been a transition from a stock to a bond basis with a slow growth, and the present state of the money market is not such as to increase railroad mileage.

This, in short, means there will be little new construction by private capital, but the iron track of commerce will continue onward, as some new lines and investments will be imperative.

The "press" has repeatedly pointed out to the people of North Carolina the great inducements they have to undertake railroad enterprise.

All things considered, the finest section of North Carolina is situated in Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and the counties adjoining—but between us stands the interposing barriers of the Blue Ridge.

The states of Tennessee and Virginia were not slow to take advantage of the situation, not only to exploit, but also to claim as their own this beautiful mountain section. That they will continue to absorb its industrial energy without a railroad from this side is unquestioned.

Had not the state sent its giant agent through the Swannanoa Tunnel we could not have had Biltmore, Grove Park and Asheville, the best advertised city in this union.

Not that there is any comparison in the magnitude of the undertaking, for Cooks Gap or Goffeys is a trifle, engineers state, beside Round Knob and Mud Cut, and otherwise the comparison is very favorable for the Blowing Rock and Linville section when it comes to wealth of climate and soil and beauty of scenery. In truth which ever one is present is dearer in summer time. However, Governor Aycock did not flirt with the question, and after having canvassed about every school house in North Carolina, he was asked to name the state's best county—he replied, Ashe.

The writer once heard Senator Ransom and Mr. Cone discussing the future of the Blowing Rock section—they were on the Cone estate—and agreed that, with adequate railroad service, the possibilities of Blowing Rock were stupendous, and fired my imagination as they visioned its destiny, ranking it prominent among the resorts and playgrounds of this continent.

In our present upbuilding it was a statesman like call which Mr. Bowie made for the legislative ingenuity and skill upon a large scale for the purpose of connecting North Carolina with her "lost provinces".

While the attitude of our legislature was discouraging, so it was two years ago on hard surfaced roads.

The question is not settled, and can not be until a railroad is achieved opening up this great trans-mountain section to the entire state and to the world.

We believe the facts will be recognized and as a result at the next session a change in our legislative policy will be effected.

This state is now leading the south in much, and the world in quite a few things industrial. It is a matter of importance to know that Governor Morrison has gone on record for yet greater things, and while the last legislature was not perfect, yet when its actions shall emerge into public view, it will take its place in history as one of the greatest in North Carolina annals. E. L. SHUFORD.  
Hickory, N. C.

### Whiskers.

From Houson Pos.

A new Missouri congressman, Representative Atkense, is said to have the noblest set of whiskers that has stirred congress since the days of Peffer. We have never objected to the lambsrequir map in high station. The shoe and lucky domes of the boy orators are not nearly so indicative of wisdom. There is too often a foundation of concrete under the luxuriant lock, whereas the curtailed chin—usually shence a mouth controlled by wisdom and reflection.

# LIVE STOCK

## COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR BOY

Kentucky Lad Saves Enough From Sale of Litter of Fine Pigs to Pay for Schooling.

Here is the story of how a litter of pigs produced an agricultural college education, a system of farm water-works and general improvement on a backwoods farm that had only primitive advantages.

The education went to Jeff Anderson, a Kentucky boy of Putaski county.



Pigs Almost Ready to Root for Them-selves.

Jeff belonged to a boys' club which had been organized by the county agent. He was encouraged to raise a litter of fine pigs under the club system by which the boys applied approved methods and kept account of the results. The pigs sold for a fancy price. Jeff, who had made sure progress, saved some money from his labor and in 1918 entered the Kentucky State College of Agriculture for its short course.

He had been used to seeing his mother and other women carry water 150 yards up a hill for washing and cooking. At the agricultural college he realized the convenience and benefit to be gained by running water conducted to a tap in the kitchen. When he returned home he persuaded his father to let him put in a water system. A stand pipe 60 feet high was built with a 500-gallon tank on top, which gave sufficient pressure to force water to the dwelling 400 feet away. He rigged up a gasoline engine and pump at the spring under the hill. He had learned a little about plumbing, so he did all the pipe fitting in the house. One month's work at odd times, coupled with a little of the knowledge he had gained at the State College of Agriculture put the water right into the kitchen. Jeff has gone back to complete his college education; and they're still raising better pigs at the Anderson farm.

## RANGE STOCK IS IMPROVED

All Kinds of Sires, Bulls Especially, Are Receiving Close Scrutiny by Breeders.

In the Western range states all kinds of sires—bulls especially—are receiving scrutiny by live stock owners. There is increasing evidence that good purebred males have wide influence on the quality of young stock and on the returns from stock-raising operations.

One day recently the United States Department of Agriculture enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement several ranchmen, each of whom had more than 1,000 head of live stock. One flock of sheep contained 250 purebred ewes and 3,450 crossbred ewes, the sires being all purebred. A cattle raiser who enlisted in the campaign the same day notified the department: "I have disposed of two grade Hereford bulls recently, having decided to run nothing but purebred sires." This remark is typical of the progress of the movement in Montana.

## TO RESTORE MORGAN STRAIN

Efforts of Department of Agriculture Shown in Recent 300-Mile Test for Horses.

Efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture to restore the Morgan strain of horses, which had become nearly extinct, showed their effect in the recent 300-mile test for army horses. Out of 27 entries, only ten finished, and of these the sixth and seventh were Morgan horses, one of them raised on the department's stock farm in Massachusetts. The horses were required to travel 60 miles a day for five days, carrying the regulation cavalry load of 245 pounds.

## PROFITABLE TO RAISE MULES

Plan Suggested to Farmers Who Experience Difficulty in Selling Young Horses.

Men with good-sized mares, who are having a hard time disposing of young horses will find it more profitable to raise mules than to raise colts. Medium-priced jacks can now be purchased with a reasonable certainty of

## RUTHERFORD COUNTY NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. Tanner to Make His Home There—Prizes in Better Biscuit Contest.

Rutherfordton, March 17.—Mr. S. B. Tanner of Charlotte, who will soon make Rutherfordton his home, succeeded Dr. W. A. Thompson, as president of the Commercial Bank. Dr. Thompson disposed of his interest in the bank and resigned as president. Mr. Tanner has been a stockholder and director in the bank for many years. Mr. Tanner will make his home here with his daughter, Miss Sarah Tanner, who will be married to Dr. Robert H. Crawford of the Rutherford hospital early in April.

The county commissioners were in session all last week. They decided to buy a 30-horsepower caterpillar tractor to work the roads with. The county will be divided into three sections with a commissioner supervising each. An all-time road force will be maintained with scrapes, plows, etc., foreman and four hands in each of three sections. The county will soon have better roads for all the roads will be worked as soon as possible. The commissioners realize that the county has been in the mud long enough and that the time has come for better roads.

Over 100 prizes were awarded here Saturday in the better biscuit contest. Miss Myrtise Hamrick of Ellenboro school won first prize in the county, a Perfection oil stove, while Miss Dorcas Jones of Pinehurst school won second prize, a set of Wear-ever aluminum and Jaunita Harris, of Caroleen, third prize, an automobile robe.

Bishop Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., will spend several days in the county this week, dedicating the new church at Spindale, speaking here and at several other places.

Senator Sol Gallert has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina state fair by the president, Mrs. George Vanderbilt.

The 17-year-old son of Mr. Charles Buchanan, of Mitchell county, was brought to the hospital yesterday. He was shot in the left side Sunday night while at the supper table. His 5-year old sister's brains were blown out at the same time and place. It is alleged that their uncle, Peterson, did the shooting through a window on account of reports that the Buchanans had reported him for blockading. The little girl died instantly. There is some hope for the boy's recovery. It is one of the most horrible crimes in the history of Western North Carolina. The family had no warning until the shooting began through the window.

Attorney J. M. Carson was recently re-appointed a member of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina. He has served in this capacity for many years.

Rev. T. E. P. Woods, principal of Westminster high school near here for many years, has notified the trustees that he will not return next year as he has accepted work in McCauley school, Chattanooga, Tenn. His school won the high school orator's medal here Friday night. Mr. Horace Burwell being the successful winner. Miss Cordia Melton, ninth grade, Caroleen school, won the essay medal.

### WORSHIP THE DEVIL.

Strange Savages Are Discovered in Southern Ecuador.

Tales of head hunting savages who worship the devil and spend their lives gathering wild animal skins to use in purchasing wives, were told in New York recently by George K. Cherris, famous explorer, and Harold Anthony of the American museum of natural history, who returned from southern Ecuador.

More than 3,500 specimens of rare birds and mammals were brought back by the explorers, who spent eight months in the wildest and least explored forest lands. Among the most interesting trophies are the heads of two Javaro Indians slain in the tribal battle the explorers witnessed.

Among these mammals, most of which were slain by natives with blow pipes, were blood sucking bats and a fish eating rat, which resembles an ordinary house rat and is an excellent swimmer.

The pipe used by the natives, Mr. Anthony said, was from ten to 15 feet long and an expert native by using a "bullet"—a little ball of hard clay—could kill his object at a distance of 500 feet. The explorers said there was a shortage of women among the Indians, although many men seem to have plenty of wives. Twenty skins is the normal price of a wife.

### Stolen an Airplane.

Warrant for the arrest of Bennett Severen of Coinjock, this state, charged with the theft of a seaplane valued at \$10,000, has been issued in Miami, Fla. Severen who is a mechanic, and his wife, left with the plane 10 days ago, it is charged.

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## More Money for Crops

There are a lot of plans being promoted right and left that aim to give the farmer more money to grow and market his crops. Many of them are impracticable; but there's good, sound reasoning in next week's issue of

# The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

James H. Collins reports a long interview with Bernard M. Baruch, whose suggestions on marketing farm crops have been so widely quoted during the past few weeks. His recommendations are explicit, concrete, workable.

Mr. Baruch's plan aims to place the farmer on a footing of equal opportunity with the buyer in the marketing of his crops. THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN has for years been fighting toward this end. It has advocated easier and more liberal farm credit, it has helped in the organization of cooperatives of every sort, it has directed wide attention toward the speculating and profiteering that rob the farmer and consumer alike. You have no stauncher ally than this great weekly of farm service. And a whole year of its guidance and help—52 big issues—will cost you but \$1.00. And you can't invest a dollar to better advantage. Your check is good!

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