







THE TELEPHONE

And Its Relation to the Country Doctor.

The roll of country doctor has always been an interesting one, but it has always been an exceedingly difficult one, with many hardships and few rewards outside of the friendship of the families attended.

As a few years ago the country doctor settled in a small town where a practice was assured because there was no one else to aid the afflicted.

Communication was difficult and when there was an accident or some one was taken suddenly ill, the only way of summoning aid was by harnessing a horse and driving or riding miles perhaps, for a doctor, who might be far away in another direction.

In these days a factor has been introduced into country life which has done a great deal to relieve this isolation, and to bring the dwellers in the open country into closer touch.

When several such lines center in a doctor's residence, he usually has some kind of a switchboard, so that he can connect any of the lines together, thus bringing all people on the various lines into closer touch.

The other, and usual, plan is where the people themselves get together, organize a mutual company, build their own lines, install their own telephones, and terminate the line in the doctor's office, where he installs a switching device, charging the people on the lines a nominal sum of 25cts. or 50 cts. per month, each, for connecting the lines together.

scheme started, and, acting as the agent for the telephones, sells them and the line material to the people building the lines, making a commission which is a welcome addition to the income.

Where such a system exists the beneficial effect, not only upon the community at large, but upon the country doctor also, can hardly be expressed.

Not matter how far from his office he may be, he is always in touch with it, and can be reached in less time than it takes to saddle a horse.

Good roads make the practice of a country physician very much easier, and enable him to extend it to the more remote parts of the district in which he lives, but they come slowly at great expense to the community, and only the main arteries are first recruited, leaving miles of side roads in as bad condition as ever.

Rural free deliveries, that bring him closer to the great centers of life and industry, and to those with whom he comes in contact in a professional way, also come slowly, and extend along the highways, leaving the byways almost as far off as before.

The telephone is the agent which most tends to increase his practice and his income, to make his calls, and to save his time and the wear and tear on himself and his teams.

North Carolina, Pitt County. Zeno Allen, Adm. of J. F. Allen, dec'd. Lizzie Alkin, Japhet Allen, Charlie Allen, Lena Allen, Geo. L. Al on and H. Her Allen, heirs at law of J. F. Allen, dec'd.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made by D. C. Moore clerk, on the 8th day of March, 1919, in the above entitled proceeding, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 12th day of April, 1919 at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcels of land, to-wit: The two fifth undivided interest in the following tract of land: Situate in Beaverdam township, Pitt county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of B. F. Crawford on the north, the lands of William A. Long on the east, and the land of Carrie E. Alkin on the east, being the two-fifth undivided interest of J. F. Allen in the above described tract of land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by John Jones to L. L. Lavis on the 10th day of Sept., 1917, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book O-S, page 77, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 12th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcels of land, to-wit: One parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining M. J. Harris, Peyton Atkins, John Jones' old home tract, the Corde Bluff and on the north and being a part of the portion of the Wm. Jones share of the Moses Jones tract which is situated on the southwest side of Cent E Bluff, containing 13 acres more or less to a fully said mortgage deed.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by John E. James to F. E. Randolph on the 1st day of Nov., 1918, in book J-K, page 41, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 15th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 15th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract or parcels of land, to-wit: A certain tract of land in Belvoir township, Pitt county, N. C., and known as the "Three A's" more or less, said parcel of land is bounded on the north by R. W. Faithful, on the east by R. W. Faithful, on the south by W. J. Dunn, on the west by W. J. Dunn, and on the south and east by one good dwelling house, one good smoke house, one good barn and stable or some, together with mortgage deed. Terms of sale cash.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Fernando Stancel to Randolph Brothers on the 3rd day of May, 1917, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book Q-K, page 25, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 15th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder, on Monday the 15th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit: Known as a part of the Shivers place in Greenville township, Pitt county, N. C., on the north side of Tar river, (said parcel of land consists of 2 acres, more or less) and has a good dwelling house and a few small out houses on same, has good wire fence all around the said lot and is bounded on the north by George Mooreing, on the east by the said George Mooreing, on the south by W. Fleming, on the west by W. J. Fleming. Terms of sale cash.

Having qualified as administratrix with the will annexed of L. H. Cox, dec'd, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified to the undersigned on or before March 9, 1919, at which time this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed and delivered by W. B. Bland and wife Carrie L. Bland to L. A. White on the 9th day of Jan'y, 1901, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book P-8, page 451, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 12th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 12th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract or parcels of land, to-wit: Being the same land as described in the mortgage deed of W. B. Bland and wife, Carrie L. Bland, with the exception of the 8 acre plot on which the house is situated. This sale is made to satisfy said mortgage deed.

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A CROOKED BOUNDARY. Cause of the Peculiar Lines That Divide Two States. If you will look on the map of New England you will see two curious irregularities in the dividing line between Massachusetts and Connecticut. One of them is in Granby township, a little northwest of Hartford, and the other in Enfield township, on the Connecticut river, south of Springfield. It is a standing conundrum why, so long as the boundary is imaginary, they did not make it straight instead of crooked. But thereby hangs a tale.

Those two little jogs on the map are monuments to human obstinacy and to the persistency which is one of the chief traits of the Yankee character. The ancestors of the farmers who own those little spots of ground preferred to live in Massachusetts rather than in Connecticut until they had the way.

The controversy began in 1713 and continued for 112 years before it was finally decided. In 1724 the question was appealed to England, but the government was so much that it was never brought to the attention of the crown. Up to the outbreak of the Revolution both states continued to lay taxes and send notices of fact days and elections to the farmers who occupied the land, and there is no record of how they avoided one or whether they paid both. Later, however, choice only notwithstanding the protest of the county authorities in Connecticut. In 1793, after peace was restored, both states appointed commissioners, but the dispute was carried on until 1810, when a compromise was reached. There were several similar disputes between the two states besides those which now appear upon the map, and an agreement was reached by which Massachusetts consented to surrender her claim to a strip of territory in Woodstock and Sufield townships, provided Connecticut would yield her claims to the other tracts in dispute. No action, however, was taken upon the report.

In 1810 the controversy was revived by some legal proceeding, and another commission was appointed, but if it ever reached a conclusion it has long since been forgotten. In 1820 a third commission was instituted with the settlement, and after two years they decided upon the present boundary line, which was adopted by the legislature of both states.—Exchange.

White Animals Are Dead. "It is a curious fact, little known perhaps, that fully 50 per cent of the young of white cattle are born stone dead," says a St. Louis doctor. "This rule does not apply to albinos of any species. The albino is an accident of nature. Its color cells contain no pigment. That is the reason it's white. The rule of deafness applies among animals which owe their white color to the breeding of many generations of selected individuals. The deafness is nature's protest against the artificial regulation of natural tendencies. I have seen many white bull terriers with blue eyes, and I never saw one which was not stone deaf."

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