

# Republican Platform of Johnston County

The Republicans of Johnston County by convention assembled at Smithfield, N. C., on Friday, May 16, 1930, adopted the following platform.

1. The Greatest Economic need of Johnston County, at the present time, is relief from the excessive burdens of taxation on all property and especially on real estate, and as a means of remedying this evil and particularly to relieve the tax payers of Johnston County, we declare the following and pledge our candidates nominated for the Senate and House of Representatives to work for the following reforms in our tax system.

2. We demand a complete re-adjustment of the tax system in Johnston County and State of North Carolina, to the end that all classes of property, personal as well as real estate intangible as well as tangible including a tax on luxuries, stocks and bonds of foreign Corporations, in order that land may be relieved of the unequitable and unjust tax burden that it now carries and that it be taxed in accordance with the income derived therefrom as other properties are.

3. We hereby condemn in no uncertain terms the deplorable, careless, reckless, extravagant, high handed and inefficient administration of the public school system, in Johnston County by the present Democratic Officials; and declare for a public school system in Johnston County and North Carolina as provided for in Article, 9 Section 2, of the State Constitution, which provides as follows:

(a) That the General Assembly provide by taxation and otherwise for a general and uniform system of public schools, wherein tuition shall be free of charge to all the children of the State, between the ages of six and twenty-one years; whereas the Legislature has failed to carry out the provisions of our Constitution.

(b) We demand that the State assume its Constitutional obligations and provide for a general and uniform system of public schools, so as to furnish equal opportunities to all the children of the State; and thus relieve the high excessive taxation on real estate of which a greater portion is used to operate the schools, under the present system.

(c) Should the next Legislature fail to enact legislation as outlined above, we pledge our representatives to secure, if possible, local management for our schools. We believe that the County Board of Education should be elected by the people.

4. We endorse the present Republican Administration of Johnston County and commend the Republican County Officials for their efforts to secure economy in County Government, and we declare in favor of

the following reforms:

5. We re-assert the policy as stated in our 1928 platform of abolishing the office of County Tax Collector, restoring to the Sheriff the duties of Tax Collector and we commend the action of our Representatives in the last Legislature in getting a Bill passed the House of Representatives providing for the abolition of the office of Tax Collector of Johnston County and restoring the duties of this office to the sheriff, which Bill was defeated by the Democrats in the Senate.

6. We favor the abolishing of the County Road Board, and making it the duty of the County Commissioners to look after the road system of the county, and we pledge our County Commissioners not to employ useless employees at high prices in connection with the operation of said system.

7. We believe that making the County Commissioners who are charged with the responsibility of levying taxes to create funds, the dispensers of said funds, thereby bringing home to their attention the necessity of economy and care in public expenditures, will promote economy in public expenditures.

8. We are opposed to issuing any more bonds except such as may be necessary to fund existing debts.

9. In addition to the above, we pledge our candidates to continue and improve where feasible the economy program which has been established and set in motion by our present administration in the County in all matters and departments over which they have had control.

10. We endorse the Republican Platform adopted at the State Convention in Charlotte, April 17, 1930, and pledge our candidates to the same, calling special attention to the parts, thereof, dealing with Taxation; Educational System; School Boards and Election Laws.

11. We heartily endorse the loyal support and good work given us by the Ladies, which has rendered much toward our SUCCESS in Johnston County, and we hereby pledge to them a voice of recognition.

### NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Julius A. Lee, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 26th day of September, 1931 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 22 day of Sept., 1930.  
M. G. LEE, Adm'r.  
M. G. Lee, Attorney. 9-25-6t pd

### Sale of Land and Personal Property for 1928 and 1929 Taxes Due the Town of Princeton, N. C.

The following personal property, and pieces and parcels of land will be sold for taxes due for the year 1928 and 1929 in the amount shown below, plus the cost of advertising, at 12 o'clock, noon in front of the Post Office in the town of Princeton, N. C., on Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1930.

White List	Taxes
S. G. Fall, one Pontiac Automobile	\$84.75
Jessie Bass, one pair mules	2.75
C. L. Gurley, Ford Automobile	19.25
Jack Edwards, one house and lot	4.75
Leary Yelverton, one vacant lot	4.00
W. Jarvis Hines, House and lot	13.20
Garland Edgerton, House and lot	6.00
Mrs. Julia Fields, House and lot	9.00
L. D. Grantham, Ford Automobile	11.00
H. A. Watson, Chevrolet Automobile	22.90
V. B. Talton, House and lot	25.10
Tom Wiggs, 3 vacant lots	8.00
W. T. Hill, 2 vacant lots	5.75
M. H. Howell, 1 home lot	23.79
Mrs. Mattie Mason, House and lot	17.50
Mrs. W. C. Massey, House and lot	37.77
W. C. Massey, 5 vacant lots	17.00
W. F. Young, Vacant lot	7.25
J. Ed Young, for Automobile	14.37
D. H. Whitley, 1 lot	9.00
S. A. Wellons, Warehouse and lot	3.50
James Smith Estate, House and lot	9.00
Zack Radford, House and lot	5.00
H. D. Wells Estate, House and lot	4.00
Mrs. Dillie Martin, House and lot	5.50
Isaac Dees, 1 whitley lot	4.00
Mrs. Carolina Floor's Estate, filling station lot and house and lot	7.50
Wiley H. Wellons, House and lot	5.50
A. G. Thompson, 1 1-4 acre lot	6.25
J. D. Sanders, House and lot	5.50
S. L. Hastings, House and lot	42.75
S. E. Langley, 1 vacant lot	4.00
D. E. Floars, House and lot	14.87
J. R. Ledbetter, House and lot	75.43
Colored List	
Gertrude Williams, House and lot	4.50
Melvina Smith, House and lot	2.25
Bettie Richardson, House and lot	3.50
Annie R. Best, 1 lot	2.75
Fannie Green, 1 House and lot	2.25
James Moore, Vacant lot	4.50
Rogers Moore, House and lot	6.50
Bettie Ware, Vacant lot	2.00



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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Johnston County.  
W. P. Creech, Administrator c. t. a. of J. A. Vinson, deceased.

### IN SUPERIOR COURT

By virtue of the power vested in me, and pursuant to an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Johnston County in the above-entitled cause, I will, on Monday, November 3rd, 1930, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of Johnston County, in Smithfield, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said Garner A. Smith, the defendant has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

"Beginning at a stake on Fayetteville Street in the Town of Clayton, N. C., Bettie Stancill's corner (formerly Robert Stancill's corner), runs Southeast, 191 feet, 10 inches to a stake; thence Northeast 105 feet to a stake in J. W. Johnson's line (formerly B. H. Yelverton's line); thence Northwest 191 feet, 10 inches to a stake on Fayetteville Street; thence with said Street 105 feet to

the beginning, containing 2238 1-18 square yards, more or less, and further known as the lands conveyed to Charles A. Jenkins and wife Lillie A. Jenkins by deed from J. B. Flack and wife, Lucy J. Flack, dated July 27, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, in Book G. No. at page 542."

There is excepted however, from this notice and sale a part of the above lot of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on Fayetteville Street in the Town of Clayton, N. C., and runs directly through the center of hall to the partition wall a distance of 84 feet; thence North to Horne Street, a distance of about 45 feet; thence West with Horne St. to the intersection of Fayetteville St., a distance of about 84 feet; thence South with Fayetteville St. to the beginning, a distance of about 45 feet, containing 3780 square feet, the same set apart as a homestead for the defendant, and exempt from sale under execution, according to law.

This 3rd day of October, 1930.  
A. J. FITZGERALD,  
Sheriff of Johnston County.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Johnston County.  
J. T. Ellis

### IN SUPERIOR COURT

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Johnston County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1930, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Johnston County, in Smithfield, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Aldie Sanders, the defendant, has in the following described real estate to-wit:

First: one lot in the Town of Selma, N. C., beginning at a stake, J. D. Turner's corner on Preston Street, in the Town of Selma, N. C., and runs thence with said street 50 feet to a stake; thence parallel with Turner's line, 150 feet to a stake; thence parallel with Preston Street, 50 feet to J. D. Turner's line; thence with his line, 150 feet to the beginning, containing a fractional part of an acre, and being a part of lot

No. 67, conveyed to Harriett Smith by A. M. Noble, by deed dated June 4th, 1884.

Second: Beginning at a stake on the corner of Watson and Pollock Streets in the Town of Selma, N. C., and running Eastward with Watson Street, 150 feet to a stake, Hugh line; thence along Hugh's line, 75 feet to a stake; thence Eastward parallel with Pollock Street, 150 feet to the beginning, of that lot conveyed to George Richardson by W. T. Monroe, and wife, by deed recorded in Book 114, at page 230, Registry of Johnston County.

A. J. FITZGERALD,  
Sheriff of Johnston County.

Turning under lespedeza for two years on the farm of W. W. Rogers of Person County increased the corn yield to 104 bushels an acre as compared with only 50 bushels where no lespedeza had been grown.

The Selma man who wants to get rich quick might try inventing something that could be eaten as a hot-dog and also smoked as a cigar.