

Mrs. Sarah Howell's Pension Check

Selma, N. C., Oct. 29, 1930.
Editor Johnstonian-Sun:
Please allow space in your paper to correct a statement appearing in The Smithfield Herald October 28, 1930, stating in big headlines as follows: "Republicans Demand Pension Check Widow Confederate Veteran."
Mr. Editor, there has never been a baser falsehood perpetrated by anyone than the above statement, and the person making said statement had only one motive in view, and that is to slander the board of county commissioners with the hope of getting people confused and thereby get votes for the Democratic ticket on November the 4th.
Now, Mr. Editor, the facts in the case are as follows: On the first Monday in June, if I remember correctly, Mrs. D. J. Thurston, County Welfare Agent, came before the board and stated that Mrs. Sarah Howell and another lady which, I think, is her daughter, were in very bad circumstances, Mrs. Howell being sick and the other lady who lived with her was not physically able to care for her, and that there was no man living in the house with them. Mrs. Thurston further stated that these ladies were not absolute paupers, but were unable to care for themselves and that they wanted to be admitted to the county home; that they would receive a pension check and that they had offered, if admitted to the county home, to turn over same to the county to help pay their expenses. Mrs. Thurston was asked, as she always is asked about such cases, what she would recommend in the case. She said she would recommend that they be admitted and allowed to turn over what they had to the county, which was ordered on her recommendation. At the next meeting of the board, Mrs. Thurston and one of the ladies came before the board. Mrs. Thurston had the money and offered it to the chairman, but the chairman refused to take it, advising Mrs. Thurston to pay any debt that the ladies might owe and if there was any left to turn same over to the county treasurer, which she did, and got a receipt for same. I think Mrs. Thurston acted in good faith and I meant no reflection by referring to her, but she handled the whole transaction and only asked the board of commissioners to approve what she recommended, and that is all the board had to do with the case. As to demanding that the money be turned over to the county, I again say that the person making that statement is an infernal liar of the basest kind and I have no apologies to make for the statement, and I dare him, her, or them to prove it.
Now, Mr. Editor, if you know of any way of putting it any stronger, you have my permission to do so.
There are several other attacks made in the issue of The Herald which space will not permit me to discuss, therefore I will state here that there is not a cent of truth in the whole attack and same was made for the purpose above stated.
J. T. CREECH,
A Member of Board of County Commissioners.

Sale of Land For Taxes

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Selma, N. C., on Saturday Nov. 15th, 1930, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots or parcels of land will be sold to satisfy unpaid taxes for the year of 1928:

Lewis Abdalla, Lot Anderson St., 3 lots Raiford St.	\$ 68.75			
R. L. Adams, 1 Lot Waddell St.	15.09			
Mrs. M. A. Biggs, 1 Lot on R. R. St.	6.25			
Wade Brown and Others, Lot on Anderson St.	50.00			
Mrs. Ella Bass, 1 lot	7.81			
Mrs. C. A. Corbett, 2 Lots on Pollock St.	65.19			
Mrs. C. Creech, Bal. Due, lot	6.34			
C. V. Creech, 1 Lot on Waddell St.	15.63			
C. Creech, 1 lot	6.25			
James T. Creech, 1 lot on Green St.	36.34			
W. T. Creech, 1 lot on Webb St.	24.38			
Jno. A. Corbett, 1 lot	1.25			
N. R. Cook, 1 lot	1.34			
J. W. Daughtry, 1 lot on Webb St.	3.12			
Mrs. C. O. Durant, 1 lot	3.75			
Mrs. Sarah Edgerton, 1 lot on R. R. St.	68.75			
Mrs. Mary J. Hinnant, Est., 1 lot on Massey St.	38.75			
H. D. Hood, Est., 1 lot Raiford & Noble St.	20.63			
C. T. Hopkins, 1 lot	12.50			
J. H. Johnson, 1 lot on Raiford St.	12.65			
L. H. Jordan, 1 lot	3.25			
Mrs. M. B. Lane, lot on Pollock St.	11.25			
Mrs. J. R. Lynch, Bal. Due Lot on Raiford St.	3.75			
H. B. Broadway, lot on Massey St.	9.37			
Geo. M. Norwood, lots Webb and Anderson	30.69			
Dan U. Oliver and Others, lot on Webb St.	6.25			
Mrs. S. E. Parker, 1 lot	12.50			
Mrs. Bertha Parnell, lot on Anderson St.	18.75			
W. H. Poole, Jr., Lot on Green St.	59.25			
Estelle Peedin, lot on Webb & Noble Sts.	20.00			
Mrs. Amanda Rains, lot Noble & Sharp Sts.	21.87			
Mrs. R. L. Ray, 1 lot Raiford and Waddell Sts., 1 lot Anderson St., 1 lot R. R. St., and 10 acres land	165.00			
N. B. Snipes, Bal. Due lot Webb & Noble Sts.	24.02			
Mrs. Ada Stancil, Est., lot Sharp St.	9.38			
Mrs. Eliza Stancil, Est., lot Webb St.	40.00			
Miss Florence Stancil, Est., lot Raiford St.	50.00			
J. R. Talton, lot on Pollock St.	15.81			
J. P. Temple, Balance due, lot on Pollock St., 3 lots on Anderson St., lot on Raiford St.	50.56			
Dr. J. E. Ward, lot on R. R. St.	87.50			
Mrs. J. H. Worley, Est., lot on Pollock St.	37.37			
E. J. Wellons, lot on Webb St.	26.25			
P. C. Worley, Lots on Raiford St.	14.37			
Colored List				
J. L. Armstrong, 1 lot	.94			
L. E. Atkinson, lot on Massey St.	5.00			
Herbert Barnes, lot on Massey St.	1.25			
Layfayette Barnes, lot on Massey St.	6.05			
Etta Battle, lot Pollock St.	12.50			
Fletcher Battle, lot on Pollock St.	7.50			
Henry Blake, lot on Preston St.	7.25			
Amanda Blake, lot on Pollock St.	5.00			
J. A. Brigman, lot on Preston St.	7.50			
Percy Broadie, lot	3.75			
Estelle Broadwell, lot Massey St.	1.88			
Robert Bunn, Bal. Due, lot Watson St.	16.75			
Mary Bridges, 1 lot	3.75			
Georgia Barnes, 1 lot Massey St.	6.25			
L. T. Campbell, Lot Pollock St.	5.00			
Sarah Cotton, Bal. Due lot Pollock St.	3.50			
J. R. Dupree, 1 lot on Sumner St.	7.25			
Johnnie Everett, lot on Massey St.	11.00			
Tom Freeman, lot on Pollock St.	10.50			
Willie Freeman, lot Pollock St.	7.25			
Eugenia Garrison, Bal. lot Sumner St.	10.21			
Gilbert Gilmore, lot Pollock St.	10.19			
Clara Grandy, lot	1.25			
Ben Gregory, lot Massey St.	12.50			
John H. Harris, lot on Noble St.	18.81			
Mary Hastings, Preston St.	9.37			
Ophelia Hinton, lot Raiford St.	5.62			
J. W. Holder, lot on Massey St.	8.52			
Charlie House, lot Preston St.	11.88			
Lydia Jones, Bal. Due lot on Noble St.	8.50			
Julius Johnson, lot	7.50			
John Kelly, lot Waddell St.	18.75			
C. C. Lewis, lot Pollock and Noble Sts.	15.60			
Indiana Lewis, Lot near Oil Mill	6.25			
Annie Little, lot	3.75			
Caroline Morgan, lot on Sumner St.	6.25			
Hattie McCullers, Est., lot on Massey St.	7.50			
Charlie McCullers, lot on Sumner St.	6.00			
Jerry McCullers, Est., lot on Sumner St.	4.38			
Andrew Powell, Bal. Due lot on Massey St.	6.50			
Geo. Price, 1 lot on Sumner St.	10.37			
Isaac Price, lot	1.25			
Julia Peacock, Florence Woodard, Viola McCullers, 1 lot near Matthew Martin	3.75			
Walter Ray, lot on Pollock St.	7.50			
Lewis Raynor, lot on Webb St.	6.25			
Carolina R. Richardson, Bal. Due lot Noble St.	6.87			
Harvey Richardson, lot on Sumner St.	2.50			
Helen Richardson, lot on Sumner St.	1.25			
Needham Richardson, lot on Noble St.	15.00			
Susan Smith Richardson, lot on Sumner St.	10.00			
Aldia Sanders, lot on Pollock St.	31.31			
Charlie Sanders, lot on Watson St.	4.37			
C. P. Smith, bal. due lot on Sumner St.	5.25			
D. A. Stancil, lot on Noble St.	13.00			
Mary Smith, Bal. due lot Massey St.	9.75			
Addie Sanders, lot	11.21			
Robt. Sanders, 2 lots Preston St.	5.00			
John Thomas, lot on Pollock St.	10.62			
Annie Tillman, Est., lot on Railroad St.	8.34			
John D. Turner, Est., Bal. due lot	3.25			
Manuel Vinson, lot on Sumner St.	5.00			
Thomas Wall, lot	.62			
John Whitley, lot Sumner St.	10.00			
James Whitley, lot Near Oil Mill	8.50			
This Oct. 15th 1930.				
TOWN OF SELMA, M. R. Wall, Clerk.				
MICRO TOWNSHIP (Continued from seventh page)				
C. W. Pearche	155.71	221.26	65.55	18.46
Gaston Pittman	136.36	158.98	22.62	13.42
I. V. Pittman	149.68	162.05	12.37	12.96
Jasper Pittman	148.72	177.72	29.00	15.37
D. C. Smith	36.00	53.91	17.00	4.32
L. T. Wall	110.24	164.65	54.41	13.20
J. F. Wellons	324.76	497.02	172.26	28.83
John N. Wiggs	60.00	92.58	32.58	7.85
H. S. Woodruff	159.90	240.06	80.16	19.87
Joe Worley	38.30	81.25	42.95	6.36
BEULAH TOWNSHIP				
S. H. Alford	129.31	153.98	24.67	16.00
Willie E. Atkinson	88.27	103.07	14.80	1.53
J. A. Balance	162.97	180.13	17.16	14.62
J. T. Barnes	85.06	95.34	10.28	7.08
Stephen Bass	41.64	51.68	10.04	6.14
B. B. Batten	28.51	38.58	10.07	7.05
E. T. Boyette	14.00	21.95	7.95	1.98
J. L. Boyette	191.23	226.38	35.15	19.01

AUCTION SALE!

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Thursday, November 6th

10:30 A. M.

CASH PRIZES AND BAND CONCERT
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We will offer for sale, beginning at 10:30, on November 6th, the property, located on Highway No. 10, two miles East of Pine Level.
Will also offer for sale the Wiggs place on what is known as the New Road, three miles East of Pine Level.
Next we will offer the Gerald Siding Tract, which is about two and one-half miles East of Pine Level on Highway No. 10.
Immediately after this we will offer several small tracts in Pine Level, on the road to the Primitive Baptist church, and two small houses, known as the church lot subdivided.
This will be followed by three houses for colored people on the street that parallels the Southern Railway that leads to Selma, in the town of Pine Level.
Next will be two lots for white people near the railroad leading to Selma, in Pine Level.
At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the town of Selma, N. C., we will sell 26 lots in East Selma, on Anderson Street extended.
We will also offer some small acreages in the same locality. Also one lot in southwest corner of Preston street and West Street, 75 feet by 150 feet.
TERMS: 15 per cent to be paid in cash on day of sale, 10 per cent by Jan. 1, 1931, the balance payable in five equal installments, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.
For further information, call H. Y. HAWTHORN, Representative, at New Brick Hotel, Selma, N. C.

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Democrats Raise Taxes Too

Princeton N. C., Oct. 22, 1930.
Mr. R. L. Fitzgerald, Smithfield, N. C.
To whom it May Concern:
In 1927 I listed my taxes with a Democrat list taker. I listed 3 mules; one at one hundred dollars and the 2 mules at seventy-five dollars each. One car that I give \$515.00 for and run it for 3 years, I listed it at \$375.00. When I went to pay my taxes the valuation on my 3 mules had been raised to \$150.00 each. The valuation on my car had been raised from \$375.00 to \$500.00, \$35.00 more for the car than I gave for it 3 years prior. I went to the Democratic Board of County Commissioners about raising the valuation on my personal property. Mr. Paul Grady, the attorney for the board said "that he did not believe that I would work a plug mule or ride in a car that would cost less than a thousand dollars." Treated me as though I had sworn to a lie about the value of my property and I had to pay the taxes at their price. The taxes on the 110 acre farm 16 years ago was \$12.43, 15 years ago I bought 55 acres of said tract. In 1928 my taxes on the 55 acres had been raised by the Democrat appraisers to \$110.00. My land today will not sell for what they valued it at for taxes. I am voting for the man that will give us relief.
As ever,
JOHN GOFF.
P. S.—Since they have had so much to say in the Smithfield Herald about what the Republicans have done about taxes, I take this occasion to suggest that you have my letter published as I want my fellow citizens to see how I feel about the matter and how I have been treated by the former Democratic Administration.
JOHN GOFF.

amount of \$200 reduction on the \$1,000 valuation which is the result of conscientious endeavor of the Board of Equalization coupled with much ardent labor of the Board of County Commissioners in their activity and stand taken in interest of the taxpayers of Johnston County pertaining to the School Budget Appropriation.
Quite a number of the citizens have expressed themselves favorably to me along the line and as you have expressed yourselves in your letter pertaining to the behavior of the Democratic Administration.
They, like you, show us that they commend us in our behavior toward fair play, but of course in expressing themselves verably they were not very bold as you in having expressed yourself in writing.
I am thoroughly convinced that no Board of Commissioners have set around an executive table which have in their activities shown themselves quite so interested in the sorely burdened free-holder taxpayers of Johnston County as the present Board has and I am frank to say that no Board of Commissioners in the history of Johnston County has had quite so many boulders (which

were designed to retard their progress) rolled in their pathway as our Board has experienced.
Please accept thanks for your thought of us and for our administration in reference to the matter, with best wishes, beg to remain,
Yours truly,
R. L. FITZGERALD,
Auditor of Johnston County.
P. S.—If you would not mind that we have your letter published please write me the following postscript attached to this letter.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kind sympathies expressed and courtesies extended us during our recent bereavement, in the death of our husband and father, Mr. Thomas P. Oliver.
MRS. THOMAS P. OLIVER and CHILDREN.

The makers of a certain brand of coffee have been playing up in their ads how far it travels before it reaches your cup. That served in some restaurants is still weak from the trip.

1930

CITY OF SELMA TAX BOOKS NOW OPEN FOR COLLECTIONS
1 Per Cent Discount will be allowed for payment by Nov. 1st.

1929

Taxes will be advertised Nov. 1st
M. R. WALL, Clerk.

Pale and Weak

"I THINK Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va. "When I was just a girl of 13, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. After I had taken Cardui awhile, I felt much better.
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