

Challenge

HERMANN HAGEDORN
of the VILIGANTES

America, America, where is your manhood gone?
Who taught your sons to brag and run, who taught
your sons to fawn?
Who taught your sons to whine of peace with quaking
coward knees,
And fling in panic to the wolves your hard-won liberties?

America, America, where is your glory fled?
What of the dreams, what of the deeds, what of the
noble dead?
What of the swords that flashed for you, what of the
tongues that spoke?
What of the hearts that bled for you, what of the
hearts that broke?

America, America, remember now your dead!
They cry to you across the night and will not be
gainsaid!
Arm, arm, arise, America! Gird on your sword once more!
The foe is at the harbor-mouth, the foe is on your shore!

Awake, arise, America! What cries are in the air?
Hark, the clear word of Washington! The call of
Lincoln there!
Cleveland, and there, John Hancock! There, Adams,
Webster, Clay!
There, Patrick Henry! There, John Brown! There, Jack-
son, Lee, John Hay!

Arise, America! Your dead cry out to you, Arise!
Grant, Schuyler, Marshall, Marion! The brave call and
the wise!
Paul Jones, Decatur Perry! McDonough of Champlain!
Arise, America, and stand! A race of men again!

You were not meant to cringe, you were not made to
quail!
You were not set, a lamp for men, to flare and gutter
and fail!
By God, we did not give our blood to set your light on
high
Only to see a craven band slothfully let it die!

No, by the God we honor, To Whom alone we bow!
We did not die for Freedom then, to let her perish now!
Arm, arm, arise, America! Put by the craven dread!
We come, we come to the colors! We come, the
invincible dead!

Arm, arm, arise! For your dead cannot sleep in the old,
green graves!
Liberty cries, imperiled! And we, dead rise up from the
waves!
Mustering the strength of the living! Ten to one are we!
Ten ghosts behind each valiant boy who strikes for
Liberty!

Arm, arm, arise, America! Heart of my land, be flame!
An end of words and barter! An end of sloth and
shame!
Hark, how the old heroic ghosts to deathless deeds
invite!
If you are cowards, perish! But if you are men, then
fight!

RED-TAILED HAWK



(*Buteo borealis*)

Length, about two feet. One of our largest hawks; adults with tail reddish brown.

Range: Breeds in the United States, Mexico, Costa Rica, Canada and Alaska; winters generally in the United States and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: The red-tailed hawk, or "hen-hawk," as it is commonly called, is one of the best known of all our birds of prey, and is a widely distributed species of great economic importance. Its habit of sitting on some prominent limb or pole in the open, or flying with measured wing beat over prairies and sparsely wooded areas on the lookout for its favorite prey, causes it to be noticed by the most indifferent observer. Although not as omnivorous as the red-shouldered hawk, it feeds on a variety of food, as small mammals, snakes, frogs, insects, birds, crawfish, centipedes, and even carrion. In regions where rattlesnakes abound it destroys considerable numbers of the reptiles. Although it feeds to a certain extent on poultry and birds, it is nevertheless entitled to general protection on account of the insistent warfare it wages against field mice and other small rodents and insects that are so destructive to young orchards, nursery stock, and farm produce. Out of 530 stomachs examined, 457, or 85 per cent, contained the remains of mammals, pests such as field mice, pine mice, rabbits, several species of ground squirrels, pocket gophers, and cotton rats, and only 62 contained the remains of poultry or game birds.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Johnston County,
In the Superior Court.

Austin-Stephenson Company,
vs.
W. Newton Smith, and Atlantic
Coast Line Railroad Company.

The defendant, W. Newton Smith, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County, to obtain judgment against said defendant for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars damages sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the false and fraudulent warranty by said defendant of the grade and analysis of certain cotton seed meal sold to the plaintiff by said defendant, and to have said judgment declared a specific lien on that certain carload of said cotton seed meal, heretofore contained in Car SW-15436, and attached while in the possession of the defendant A. C. L. Railroad Company.

And the said defendant, W. Newton Smith, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday of September, it being the 13th day of August, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of April, 1917.
W. S. STEVENS,
Clerk Superior Court.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by Rom Sanders and wife, on March 20th, 1916, as is recorded in Book No. 18, page 81 of the Registry of Deeds of Johnston County; the terms and conditions of the same having been broken, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, May 14th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the road, thence with the road S. 3 W. 3.27 chains to a stake; thence S. 87 E. 11 chains to a stake; thence N. 5 W. 2.50 chains to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 1.70 chains to a stake; thence N. 87 W. 10.40 chains to the beginning, containing 4 1/4 acres, more or less; the same being Lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Ivory Sanders, deceased.

Reference is herewith made to deed from Kader Sanders et al. to Rom Sanders as recorded in Book "X", No. 11, page 22, of the Registry of Johnston County.

Time of sale, Monday, May 14, 1917, at 12:00 M.
Terms, Cash.
This April 6th, 1917.
PERCY HOLT,
Mortgagee.

S. S. HOLT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

ED. A. HOLT
Dealer in
High Grade Coffins, Caskets
and Burial Robes,
Princeton, - North Carolina

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 1st day of January, 1912, by R. A. Allen and wife, Polly A. Allen, to the undersigned, which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, in Book "M" No. 11, page 247, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured by the same, and the conditions in said deed having been broken, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for Cash that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Oneals township, Johnston County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the Hutchenson Watson lands, and others, and

Beginning at a stake, the Hutchenson Watson corner, on the edge of the Watson Mill Pond at high water mark, and runs S. 1 degree W. 95 poles to the run of Buffalo; thence up the run of Buffalo to the mouth of Crooked Branch, the Daniel Eason corner; thence up the run of said Branch to a stake at the high water mark of said Watson Mill Pond, said stake being placed there as the beginning of an agreed line between said J. S. Eason and Alph Richardson; thence about S. 20 degrees E. along the line of high water mark 25 poles to a stake; thence about S. 67 degrees E. along said high water mark about 60 poles to the beginning, containing Forty-five (45) acres, more or less (the aforesaid agreed line being the same surveyed and chopped by T. R. Fulghum, County Surveyer).

This 21st day of April, 1917.
JESSE PARKER,
Mortgagee.

ABELL & WARD,
Attorneys.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Johnston County,
In the Superior Court, Before
the Clerk.

A. M. Noble, Administrator of Willis
Powell, deceased.
vs.
Bost Joyner Richard Crawford, Puss
Merrill or Mercer and Harriett
Merrill or Mercer, and all others
unknown having interest in the Willis
Powell, (dec'd.) estate.

The defendants, Puss Merrill, or Mercer, and Harriett Merrill, or Mercer, and all others unknown having interest in the Willis Powell (dec'd.) estate, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County before the Clerk, to sell the lands of the administrator's intestate for assets to pay debts; and the defendants Puss Merrill, or Mercer, and Harriett Merrill, or Mercer, and all others unknown having interest in the Willis Powell (dec'd.) estate, will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County on the 21st day of May, 1917, and answer the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Clerk for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of April, 1917.
W. S. STEVENS,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Johnston
County, Pine Level Township.

H. Weil & Bros.
vs.
J. L. Creech.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 20th day of April, 1917, by W. F. Gerald, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$29.50 (twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents) due said plaintiff by account which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office in Pine Level in said County and in Pine Level township, on the 26th of May, 1917, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This May 20th, 1917.
W. F. GERALD,
J. P.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of C. B. Sanders, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 24th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 20th day of April, 1917.
LEON G. STEVENS,
Administrator.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Nancy L. Richardson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 17th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 16th day of April, 1917.
ROGER F. RICHARDSON,
Executor.

ABELL & WARD,
Attorneys.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Martha H. Massey, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 24th day of March, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 24th day of March, 1917.
E. W. MASSEY,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County,
In the Superior Court.

Austin-Stephenson Company
vs.
W. Newton Smith, and Atlantic
Coast Line Railroad Company.

The defendant, W. Newton Smith, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County, to obtain judgment against said defendant for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars damages sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the false and fraudulent warranty by said defendant of the grade and analysis of certain cotton seed meal sold to the plaintiff by said defendant, and to have said judgment declared a specific lien on that certain carload of said cotton seed meal, heretofore contained in Car STLSW-50365, and attached while in the possession of the defendant A. C. L. Railroad Company.

And the said defendant, W. Newton Smith, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday of September, it being the 13th day of August, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of April, 1917.
W. S. STEVENS,
Clerk Superior Court.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD.

Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to local improvements in municipalities," the Board of Aldermen of the town of Smithfield, N. C., has, upon petitions made as provided in said act, determined to make the local improvements hereinafter described, and to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements upon property benefited thereby as provided in said act, which assessments shall be payable in ten equal annual installments; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Aldermen the cost of said local improvements will be \$50,000, of which \$26,666.67 will be assessed as aforesaid, and the remainder will be borne by the city at large, and it is necessary to finance said local improvements by issuing bonds of the town of Smithfield:

Now, therefore, the Board of Aldermen of the town of Smithfield do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Negotiable bonds of the town of Smithfield, to be known as Street Improvement Bonds, shall be issued pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1917, to pay for the constructing or reconstructing of the surface of the following named streets and highways in the town of Smithfield, such surface to be of sheet asphalt, bitulithic or bituminous concrete, laid on a solid foundation, and for the constructing at the same time of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and drains on such streets and highways, viz:

Market Street, Third Street, Second amount of the issue of Street Improvement Bonds hereby authorized shall be \$50,000, of which not exceeding \$26,666.67 of bonds shall be for the purpose of paying the portion of the cost of said improvements that is to be assessed upon property benefited thereby, and not exceeding \$23,333.33 of bonds shall be for the purpose of paying the remainder of said cost. The maximum rate of interest which said bonds shall bear, shall be six per centum per annum. The maximum period within which they shall mature shall be fifteen years.

Section 3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to sections 17 and 18 of The Municipal Finance Act, 1917:

(1) The probable period at the end of which the last installment of said assessments (in anticipation of which not exceeding \$26,666.67 of said bonds are to be issued) will have been in arrears for two years is 12 years. The probable period of usefulness of said improvements (for the town's share of the cost of which not exceeding \$23,333.33 of said bonds are to be issued) is 20 years. The average of said period, (they being the periods that would be stated herein pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1917, if a separate ordinance were passed for the bonds for each of said purposes), taking into consideration the amount of bonds applicable to each purpose or item, and the period stated in this section in respect of that item, is 15 years.

(2) A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

(3) A statement of the debt of the town of Smithfield has been filed with the Clerk, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1917, and is open to public inspection.

(4) The average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the town of Smithfield for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement, is \$1,045,568.

(5) The amount of the net debt of the town of Smithfield, outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by said statement is \$62,466.22.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters of the city, the bonds hereby authorized being exclusively for improvement of which at least one-fourth of the cost is to be assessed upon abutting property or properties benefited and said cost being a necessary expense of the said town of Smithfield.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 19th day of April, 1917, was first published on the 24th day of April, 1917.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its publication.

N. M. LAWRENCE,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County,
In the Superior Court.

Austin-Stephenson Company,
vs.
W. Newton Smith, and Atlantic
Coast Line Railroad Company.

The defendant, W. Newton Smith, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County, to obtain judgment against said defendant for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars damages sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the false and fraudulent warranty by said defendant of the grade and analysis of certain cotton seed meal sold to the plaintiff by said defendant, and to have judgment declared a specific lien on that certain carload of said cotton seed meal, heretofore contained in Car L&N-6695, and attached while in the possession of the defendant A. C. L. Railroad Co.

And the said defendant, W. Newton Smith, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday of September, it being the 13th day of August, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of April, 1917.
W. S. STEVENS,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County,
In the Superior Court,
April Term, 1917.

J. J. Godwin
vs.
J. T. Colyer and wife, Eula M. Colyer.

Under and by virtue of authority of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield on Monday, May 7th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situate and being in Oneals township, Johnston County, and being all of lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 as shown in the partition of the lands of Elwood Colyer, deceased, to his heirs at law containing 84 acres, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 3: Beginning at a stake in Worley Creech's line and runs with said line S. 39 1/2 E. 27 poles to a persimmon tree; thence South 70 W. 174 poles to two hickories on the bank of Little River; thence up the run of said river to a hickory corner of Lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Elwood Colyer, deceased; thence with said line N. 70 E. 169 4-5 poles to the beginning, containing 28 acres.

LOTS NOS. 4 AND 5: Beginning at a hickory on the bank of Little River corner of Lot No. 3, and runs with said line N. 70 E. 174 poles to a stake in Worley Creech's line; thence with said line to the run of Isaac Branch; thence up the run of said branch to a stake, Morris Godwin's corner; thence with an old ditch and a line of marked trees to a hickory on Little River; thence up the run of said river to the beginning, containing 56 acres.

The above described lands were offered for sale at the Court House in Smithfield on Monday, April 9th, 1917, and were bid off for the sum of \$955.00. Said purchase price has been raised according to law by a deposit of \$95.50 having been made with the Commissioner and at the said re-sale the bidding will begin with \$1010.50 and the lands will go to the highest bidder.

This April 21, 1917.
E. J. WELLONS,
Commissioner.
WELLONS & WELLONS,
Attorneys.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Johnston County,
In the Superior Court.

Austin-Stephenson Company,
vs.
W. Newton Smith, and First National
Bank of Smithfield.

The defendant, W. Newton Smith, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County, to obtain judgment against said defendant for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars damages sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the false and fraudulent warranty by said defendant of the grade and analysis of certain cotton seed meal sold to the plaintiff by said defendant, and to have said judgment declared a specific lien on that certain check for \$680.00, or the proceeds of the same, heretofore issued by the plaintiff and attached while in the possession of the defendant, First National Bank of Smithfield.

And the said defendant, W. Newton Smith, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday of September, it being the 13th day of August, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of April, 1917.
W. S. STEVENS,
Clerk Superior Court.

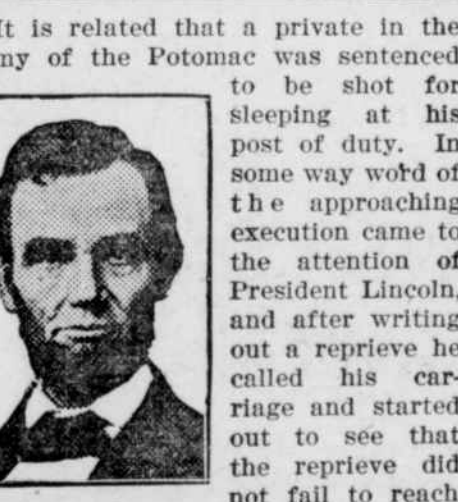
NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Eveline Creech, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 27th day of March, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 27th day of March, 1917.
A. S. CREECH,
Administrator.

Not Afraid to Die

It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country.—Horace.



It is related that a private in the army of the Potomac was sentenced to be shot for sleeping at his post of duty. In some way word of the approaching execution came to the attention of President Lincoln, and after writing out a reprieve he called his carriage and started out to see that the reprieve did not fail to reach the poor condemned soldier. It was a broiling hot day and the ride to camp was a long one of ten miles, but the great-hearted Lincoln was bent on saving the poor soldier and he went forward. Perhaps the president later forgot the incident amid weightier cares of state, but not so the soldier. When the Third Vermont charged upon the rifle pits before Yorktown the following year the enemy poured a volley upon them. The first man to fall was William Scott of Company K, with six bullets through his body. His comrades caught him as he fell and as his life blood ebbed away, he raised to heaven amid the din of battle, the cries of the dying and the shouts of the enemy, a prayer for the president, and as he died he remarked to his comrades that Lincoln had showed he was no coward and was not afraid to die. At the burial later the chaplain narrated the circumstances to the boys who stood about with uncovered heads. He had prayed for the president and paid him a most fervid and glowing tribute with his dying breath.

One country, one constitution, one destiny.

We cannot honor our country with too deep a reverence; we cannot love her with an affection too pure and fervent; we cannot serve her with an energy of purpose or a faithfulness of zeal too steadfast and ardent.—Grimke.

SAIL ON, O SHIP OF STATE

Sail on, O ship of state;
Sail on, O Union, strong and great.
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all its hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.

Sail on, nor far to breast the sea.
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee;
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee.
H. W. Longfellow.

A WORTHY CITIZENSHIP

It is the Hope of the Nation—Her Welfare is Our First Concern.

A great nation is made only by worthy citizens.—C. D. Warner.

National enthusiasm is the great nursery of genius.—Tuckerman.

Our country's welfare is our first concern, and who promotes that best, best proves his duty.—Harvard.

When'er our country calls, friends, sons and sires should yield their treasures up, nor own a sense beyond the public safety.—Brooks.

FOLLOW THE FLAG.

It is the right of the American people to enjoy a monopoly for their own flag within their own jurisdiction; it is the right, and should be the duty, of those who follow other flags to follow them elsewhere.—The Century Magazine.