

**MOORE'S SCHOOL NOTES.**

Our school attendance is increasing as the whooping cough is dying down, but some few are still tugging along with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hare gave a supper to the teachers of Moore's School House and Stallings' Cross Roads, and a few other special friends, last Friday night.

The box party at Stallings' Cross Roads proved to be a success. The proceeds amounted to \$41.20, which will be used for the benefit of the school. A voting contest was had which proved Miss Oda Ward, teacher of the school, to be the best looking girl, who was presented a nice box of candy.

Mr. Lonnie Hare and Mr. Johnnie Sasser, went to Raleigh Tuesday to enlist in war service.

Miss Essie Sasser was a visitor in Kenly Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Dixie Narron spent Sunday night with her uncle, Mr. Newsom Narron. Miss Narron was on her way to Red Springs to enter school there.

There will be a box party at Moore's School House Saturday night, January 19. Refreshments will be served. Public invited.

"L. F."

**A Visit to The County Home.**

Through the kindness of Messrs. Bradley Pearce, B. S. Reynolds, Walter Ward and Cameron, and proprietors, the Philathea Class of the Selma Mill Sunday School made a visit to-day, Sunday, to the County Home. A bag of confections and fruits and other small gifts were provided for each inmate of the Home. It was real pleasure to carry this Christmas cheer to these people. The health of the institution was good and the houses and environment clean. Much credit is due the superintendent, Mr. G. M. Hinton, and his wife for the cleanliness of the place. When we consider the resources of the great county of Johnston we are led to think that the county might afford a better equipment for the housing of her unfortunates. The people seemed to be contented and without complaint which, to the writer, seems to be a thing unusual with this class of people.

Before leaving, after distributing the gifts, through request of the people, the class sang several hymns for the enjoyment of the folks.

G. F. B.  
Selma, N. C., Jan. 6, 1918.

**BETHANY NOTES.**

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Batten who have been sick with diphtheria are still confined to their rooms, but are improving some.

Our teachers have returned from their homes but have not taught much on account of the snow and cold.

Most of the farmers in this section have killed hogs and have enough meat for home use.

Mr. Arthur Creech who has been at Camp-Sevier for some time spent a couple of days with his home folks last week, and told many interesting things of camp life that we had not heard before. He returned to the Camp Sunday.

Mr. Julian Creech who has been at Akron, Ohio, for nearly a year, returned to his home Sunday after having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents. He accompanied Mr. Arthur Creech as far as Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Creech, of Middlesex, spent a day or two in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, of Micro, visited Mr. C. Creech last Saturday.

A good many people are moving from one section to another. You can almost tell what kind of folks new comers are by the way they do. If they go to church and Sunday school, and leave the bad alone, you will find it out, and if they don't go to church but seek a drunken crowd, and stagger up and down the road full of moonshine whiskey, you can soon tell which side they are on.—B.

Jan. 8th, 1918.

**Death of Mrs. Hawkins Capps.**

On December 28, 1917, the life of our grandmother, Mrs. Hawkins Capps, passed away. She was 72 years, two months and 14 days old. None knew her but to love her, and her friends were many. She was sick but a short while. She leaves eight children to mourn their loss and several grandchildren. The community sympathizes with them in her death.

She was born in Johnston County, and spent her latter days among her children. She died at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. W. R. Hill. She was laid to rest on Thursday, December 29, beside her husband who preceded her to the grave several years ago.

A granddaughter,  
PEARLIE CAPPS.  
Pine Level, N. C., R. 1.

**PROGRESS SCHOOL NEWS.**

Misses Bessie Barbour, Carrie and Dixie Pittman took a flying trip to Goldsboro Saturday.

Prayer services were held at the home of Mr. W. D. Phillips last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Phillips has been confined to his room for quite a while.

Miss Ettie Woodard is confined to her room with mumps.

Mr. Rowland Sasser, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Jack Wooten.

Miss Virginia Mitchell accompanied by her grandmother has returned to her home in Mr. Olive after spending a few days with Miss Ruth Wooten.

Mr. S. A. Pittman and daughter, Maude, went to Goldsboro last Friday on business.

Mr. Ruffin Ellis is now boarding at Mr. Robt. Tyner's.

Mrs. Roy Honeycutt, of Raleigh, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. Mills Rose.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Ashley Sasser and family back to their old home.

"PROF."

**CARTER'S CHAPEL SCHOOL.**

Mr. Turner Wellons came home from the Training Camp to spend the holidays with his parents and friends.

Mr. H. T. Flowers recently killed a hog which weighed over 400 pounds. Mr. Clifton Richardson spent Christmas with his aunt in Florence, S. C.

Mr. Turner Hinnant visited our school last Friday.

Mr. Martin Musgrave has moved from our community. We were sorry to see him leave.

We are glad to have Mr. George Anderson move back into our neighborhood.

Rev. C. E. Stevens, of Selma, came out last Sunday and preached a fine sermon.

RAVA.

**CALL ON BEATY & LASSITER FOR your Letter Heads and Envelopes or anything in the Printing line.**

**NOTICE!**

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed, Executed to Farmers Mercantile Co., (Inc.) by Grainger Whitley, and dated the 30th day of January, 1911, and duly Registered in the Register's Office of Johnston County in Book F No. 11, Page 166, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the

Fourth day of February, 1918, at Noon, the following property to-wit:

One lot in "Belmont," (a suburb of the town of Smithfield, N. C.) laid off and platted and sold by E. W. Pou, said plat being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County. The lot herein conveyed being lot No. 16 in said plat, and being the lot conveyed by E. W. Pou et al to said O. Grainger Whitley.

This 31st day of December, 1917.  
FARMERS MERCANTILE COMPANY, (Inc.)  
Mortgagee.

**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER**

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.**

Under and by virtue of power conferred upon me by an order of the Superior Court in the proceeding entitled: "Mrs. C. M. Holliman, administratrix of C. M. Holliman, deceased, vs. Joseph Holliman, Robert Holliman, Minnie Norris et al." I will, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Smithfield, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following land situated in the county of Johnston, in O'Neals township, adjoining the lands of W. G. Narron and others, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center of Earpsboro road, and running thence across said road South 26 degrees East 62 poles and 10 links to a stake; thence South 7 1-2 degrees West 20 poles to a sweetgum, Creech's corner; thence with Creech's line North 62 1/2 degrees 37 poles to a stake; thence North about 6 poles; thence West 13 poles and 5 links to a stake; thence South 6 poles to a stake in Creech's line; thence North 62 1/2 degrees 33 poles to a pine in Creech's line; thence with Creech's line South 52 degrees West 80 poles to a white oak; thence North 40 degrees West 8 poles to an old clay root near the branch; thence up the various meanders of the branch to little River; thence up the various courses of the river to a stake near a fish trap; thence South 75 degrees East 126 poles and 15 links to the Earpsboro road, the point of beginning, and containing 108 1/2 acres, more or less, according to the plat and survey made by B. Baker, surveyor, on the 19th day of November, 1917, and being part of the land conveyed by Wyatt Earp and wife to C. M. Holliman by deed, dated 26th day of February, 1873, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County, in Book S. No. 4, on page 216 et. seq.

Sale made subject to confirmation by the court.

Terms: One third cash, one third in one year, balance in two years, with interest on deferred payments. This the eighth day of Dec., 1917.

W. J. BROGDEN,  
Commissioner.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by A. F. Castleberry to the undersigned, the said mortgage, because the conditions of the mortgage deed are broken, will sell for cash in Smithfield, N. C., at the Court House door on January 19th, 1918 the following described real estate:

Being the entire interest of A. F. Castleberry in all the lands of R. J. Castleberry, dec'd. said lands being situate in Wilders Township, adjoining the lands of the Ellington estate, N. E. Ward, Leslie Sasser, John Garner and others containing about—acres.

Austin-Stephenson Co.,  
Mortgagee.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

North Carolina, Johnston County.  
Hattie S. Narron, Administratrix,  
vs.

Turner Boykin, Lizzie Boykin Ingram,  
Former Wife of Turner Boykin.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in the decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County entered in the above entitled action at the December term, 1917, of said court, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, January 14, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land in O'Neals township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of C. D. Bailey, Enly Boykin, and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in Enly Boykin's line, head of a pond; runs thence E. to a stake in Blackberry Branch; thence up said branch to a post oak; thence N. to a pine, C. D. Bailey's corner; thence N. to the head of Dark Branch to Enly Boykin's corner; thence along Enly Boykin's line to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less. Reference is made to Book Y No. 7, page 148, Registry of Johnston County, and also to mortgage deed executed by Enly Boykin and wife to John A. Narron, Atty., recorded in Book F No. 11, page 146.

The foregoing lands are subject to the life estate of Jacob Boykin. Otherwise the title is good.

This 14th day of December, 1917.  
F. H. BROOKS,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE!**

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed executed to me on the 19th day of November, 1915, by John W. Holder, and duly Registered in the Register's office of Johnston County in Book H No. 10, Page 208, I shall see at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., at noon on the day of

February 4th, 1918,

the following Real property to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, Maurice Holder's corner; runs thence, South 14 E. 1545 feet to a stake in Uzzell's line; thence, South 52 W. 2405 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 3, of the sub-division of Bennett Lee's land; thence, South 23 E. 971 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence, 27.52 E. 1439 feet with Jackson's line to a stake, Maurice Holder's corner, the beginning; containing 41 acres, more or less. As surveyed by E. P. Lore, C. E. The above described tract or parcel of land is lot No. 2, in the sub-division of Bennett Lee's land. Situated in Wilders Township, Johnston County.

This 31st day of December, 1917.

MAURICE HOLDER,  
Mortgagee.  
FARMERS MERCANTILE COMPANY, Inc.,  
Assignee of Mortgagee.

**SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jesse Williams and wife, Susan C. Williams, to K. B. Johnson, Trustee, dated July 19, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, in Book 36, page 207, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, will on Monday, January 21, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land in Ingram's township, said land being bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: All that certain tract of land conveyed by R. Q. Hayes to Jesse Williams and wife, Susan C. Williams, by deed dated Dec. 8, 1906 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County in Book Q No. 9, at page 187, lying and being in Ingram's township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of N. I. Lee, Susan C. Williams, W. O. Hayes, and containing 21.56 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: All the right, title and interest of the grantor herein named in and to all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Ingram's township, Johnston County, North Carolina, conveyed by D. H. Hayes and others to Susan C. Williams, by deed dated September 16, 1903, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Johnston County in Book R No. 8, at page 77, said lands being bounded by the lands of H. R. Hayes, The Barefoot heirs, W. O. Hayes, Vara Lee, and Susan C. Williams.

From the above description is excepted 6 1-2 acres heretofore conveyed by grantors named above by deeds recorded in Books D. No. 10, at page 151, and N. No. 10, at page 311, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County.

Place of Sale: Smithfield, N. C.  
Time of Sale: Monday, January 21, 1918, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms: Cash.  
This December 12, 1917.  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
Trustee.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.**

Under the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed made to the undersigned by Boston Sanders and wife on January 2, 1915, and the conditions of the said mortgage deed having been broken, the undersigned mortgagee will sell for cash on January 19th, 1918 at 12 o'clock at the Court-house door in Smithfield, N. C. the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stake, the James W. Jones and Wm. Austin's corner, and runs with Austin's line S. 58 E. to a stake; thence a dividing line N. 22.50 chains to a stake; thence S. 78 1-2 W. 49 chains to a stake; thence S. 39 W. 2 3-4 chains to a stake on the bank of Little Creek; thence down said creek to a maple, Wm. Austin's corner; thence his line to beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less.

Austin-Stephenson Co.,  
Mortgagee.  
L. G. Stevens, Atty.

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.**

By virtue of the power and authority given in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by Hattie McCauley to R. M. Nowell, which is duly recorded in Book No. U No. 10, at page 163, Johnston County Register of Deeds Office, the undersigned, Mattie M. Nowell Dunstan, Administratrix of R. M. Nowell, deceased, will on

Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following bounded and described lots and parcels of land in the town of Selma, Johnston County, North Carolina, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land composed of two lots known as 55 and 56 in Block 15, in the town of Selma, on which a two story frame building is situated and known as the residence of the said Hattie McCauley and containing by estimation three-fourths (3-4) of one acre more or less, and being all the land owned by the said Hattie McCauley on the 23rd day of April, 1910; and being all of said lot and parcel of land conveyed in said mortgage deed.

And the said Administratrix will at the same place and time expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash all of the notes, bonds, shares of stock in incorporated companies, accounts of every kind and description, choses in action and all other personal property belonging to the estate of said R. M. Nowell, deceased. 10 Shares of Stock in Anchor Trust Co.; Ten Shares of Stock in Lizzie Cotton Mills; 44 Shares of Stock in Bank of Selma; Twenty Shares of Stock in Selma Insurance, Loan & Trust Co.; 4 Shares of Stock in Selma Telephone Co.; Five Shares of Stock in American National Bank of Wilmington; Eight Shares of Stock in Peoples Bank of Selma; Forty Shares of Stock in Ethel Cotton Mill; One Share of Stock in Atlantic Fire Ins. Co.; Twelve and one-half Shares of Stock in McKimmon Dry Goods Co.; Two Shares of Stock in Selma Cotton Mill; Forty-nine Shares of Stock in Nowell & Richardson, Inc.; Three notes of Nowell & Richardson, Inc.; and all other notes and accounts belonging to said estate.

This the 31st day of Dec., 1917.  
MATTIE M. NOWELL DUNSTAN,  
Administratrix de bonis non of  
R. M. Nowell, deceased.  
Winston & Matthews,  
Attorneys.

**NORTH CAROLINA Johnston County.**

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by J. W. H. Deans and wife and recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in book No. 27 page 268, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door to the highest bidder for cash the following:

Monday, February 4, 1918,

the hereinafter described two tracts of land bounded as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the Green Branch at a stake and runs thence W. with Wiley Whitley's line to a stake; thence S. with J. D. Evans' line to a stake; thence E. with Jesse Corbitt's line to a stake in the Green Branch; thence up the Green Branch to the beginning, and containing 35 acres, more or less and being the tract of land conveyed to J. W. H. Deans by Peniah Deans by deed dated June 10, 1897, and recorded in book R No. 1 at page 47 Registry of Johnston County.

Second Tract: Beginning in the Green Branch on a stake in the Corbitt Line and runs thence E. with his line to a stake; thence N. with Corbitt's line to a stake, his other corner; thence E. with Corbitt's line to R. Batten's corner; thence N. to a stake in R. Batten's line; thence W. with said line to the Whitley Corner; thence S. with his line to a stake; thence E. to a stake in the Green Branch; thence down the Green Branch to the beginning and containing 48 acres, more or less. The same being the plot of land conveyed to Brantley Deans by Peniah Deans by deed dated June 12, 1897, and recorded in book R No. 7 at page 47 Registry of Johnston County, except the undivided 1-4 interest in said tract owned by Amanda Stallings as heir at law of Brantley Deans who died intestate in the County of Johnston.

This January 2nd, 1918.  
(Signed) SELMA SUPPLY CO.  
Wellons & Wellons,  
Attorneys.

**COMMISSIONER'S RE-SALE.**

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court in the Special Proceedings entitled C. H. Wheeler, Adm. of Morgan Conniway vs. Troy Eason, Loyd Eason, Enly Eason and others, Heirs-at-law, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction for cash that piece of land which belonged to Morgan Conniway, now deceased, and being as follows:

All that tract of land deeded to Morgan Conniway by her father Kerney Eason containing 129 acres, more or less, and recorded in Book "F" No. 4, page 293, except three parts of the said land, formerly sold to Troy Eason, Loyd Eason, and L. T. Phillips, leaving in the tract now about 52 acres. This 52 acres is the piece that will be sold.

This land will be sold on Monday, December 31, 1917, at the Court House door in Smithfield at 12 o'clock noon.  
LEON G. STEVENS,  
Commissioner.

The bid of \$1,462.00 having been raised, and the deposit placed in hands of Clerk of Court, a re-sale of the following lands will be had on

January 12, 1918, at 12 o'clock.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of John W. Jones deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 28 day of Dec. 1918 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 Dec. 1917.  
A. G. JONES,  
Administrator.

**NOTICE.**

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County, rendered at the April term, 1916, in the Civil Action entitled H. D. Ellington and wife, Ethel J. Ellington, against Exum Johnson, as well as decree entered at the February term, 1917, of the Superior Court of Johnston County in the same cause setting aside a former sale made by the undersigned commissioners, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on January 14, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Beginning at a large white oak in the Jas. T. Wood division; thence I. H. Johnson's corner and runs S. 87 E. 15.20 chains to a pine (dead); thence S. 32 W. 14.50 chains to a stake a corner of Lot No. 3; N. 87 W. 18.80 chains to a stake in line of Lot No. 2 in said division; thence N. 3 E. 10.40 chains to a stake in A. Gower's line; thence 43 E. to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less.

This Dec. 12, 1917.  
JAS. A. WELLONS,  
J. R. BARBOUR,  
Commissioners.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Under and by virtue of the authority and power contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of October, 1915, and executed by Charles Hardesty and wife, Lora H. Hardesty, to J. P. Mullikin, Trustee, recorded in Book 304, Page 48 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County; and recorded in Book 8, page 361 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County; and recorded in Book 237, Page 253 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Nash County; and further by authority of the order appointing a new trustee made by Millard Mial, Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County, in a Special Proceeding entitled, "W. B. Drake, Jr., vs. J. P. Mullikin, Charles Hardesty and Lora H. Hardesty," which is Special Proceeding No. 2446 and said order being recorded in Order and Decree Docket R, Page — in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County; in Record of Orders and Decrees No. — Page — in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, and a certified copy of which said order or decree is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County in Book — Page —, in which proceeding the undersigned, Willis Smith, was appointed and substituted as trustee, to execute the powers contained in said deed of trust, hereinbefore mentioned, I will, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1918, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of Johnston County, Smithfield, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts or parcels of land:

Those certain tracts or parcels of land situate in West Clayton, in the County of Johnston, described as follows: Lots numbers 1 and 2 in block 5, each 54.7 feet on Main Street, running back 150 feet to lot number 7 in block 5. Lot number 6 in block 4, on Main Street 54.7 feet, running with Irondale Street 150 feet to lot number 8 in block 4, as shown by map of West Clayton registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County, state aforesaid in Book F No. 10, Page 600.

The above tracts or parcels of land are those transferred by R. H. Gower and Arrie Gower, his wife, by deed dated March 1st, 1909, to Charles Hardesty, which deed is registered in Book F No. 12 of Deeds, on Page 480, county aforesaid, also that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Johnston County and adjoining the lands of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of Irondale Street in the plot of West Clayton, runs S 50 W 20.65 chs. to a stake in the line of T. J. Ferrell's lands, thence said line N 57 W 11.05 chs. to the road, thence with the road 240 chs. to a stake in the center of said road, thence N 50 E 26.91 chs. to a stake in Washington Street, thence with said street S 40 E 5.65 chs. to Summit Ave., thence S 50 W 6.20 chs. to a stake, thence S 40 E 5.75 chs. to the beginning, containing 28 1-10 acres, more or less.

The above tract was conveyed by deed of January 6th, 1911, from R. H. Gower and his wife, Arrie Gower, to Charles Hardesty.

This 22nd day of December, 1917.  
WILLIS SMITH,  
Trustee.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Certificate of Dissolution.  
To All Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Smithfield Improvement Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Smithfield, County of Johnston, State of North Carolina (W. Ransom Sanders being the agent therein and in charge thereof), upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of December, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here-to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1917.  
J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

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