The Superintendent of the Kenly State Through the Medium of Verse. which is of interest to our farmers: Poetry the Universal Language of the Soul.

(By M. B. Andrews.)

to your poetic contributors concern- intends to limit the time of storage ing the following little editorial I and to control the price of sweet pohave just read.

young budding poets. However, we written in answer to an inquiry from are unable to find much poetry in this Department: these efforts and ask these poets to scribblings, unless they are type-the price or profit. by a competent judge of poetry.'

tempts to express the deep emotions tion of food."

sensitive spirit of a young man even crop. every one who thinks.

Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides- season. lish history?

perfume is to the rose and what honey yield of sweet potatoes has been deis to the flowers; without poetry, life creasing for the past few years. This would be as the thorns and fallen is undoubtedly due, in part, to the use leaves of dead rosebushes.

the human soul; indeed, I came near possible be selected and saved for next saying that it is the universal lan- season's planting. guage of all creation. The twinkletwinkle of God's jeweled robes of the matter, and suggest that you use the heavens sings songs that cannot be public press in getting this informauttered; the unwritten songs of the tion before the farmers in your birds are excellent poems of love and county.

See the Italian with his hand-organ and his trained monkey as he winds his way along the streets; what cent of the sweet potatoes raised in is it in that performance which at- Johnston County have been hurried to tracts the attention of the on-looking market and sold on account of the fact children as he passes their way? The that they commenced to rot, planting music of the organ and the dancing of potatoes will be scarce and will comthe monkey appeal to the poetic in- mand a high price. All farmers whose stinct of each child.

of music. The Ethiopian maid sings same for planting purposes. Do not through the forests of Africa. The potatoes by failing to keep sufficient for sale: All of the goods, wares and House door in the town of Smith- ment which is herewith posted and the greatest scholar of modern times is good potatoes for seed. Look around chattels of the Late D. A. Wallace, field, North Carolina, offer for sale to original of which is filed with the almost enchanted with his passion for you, Mr. Farmer, and make arrangemusic and song. I repeat that poetry ments now for your seed potatocs, is the universal language of the hu- and have same reserved. man soul.

who has a mind to sing should be en- Let us co-operate with each other to and most sublime emotions in song.

I do not claim to be a master of poetry, but I do appreciate the moods and feelings that prompt the writing of verse. Spring will soon be here. WILL TEACH LIFE OF CHRIST. If there is a person in the world who needs an understanding friend, it is Students' Conference at Northfield the person who has a sensitive, poetic | Arms to Raise Million-Dollar Fund. soul.

Young friend, do you love to write? of Christ was reached at the students verse compositions? Let me be that Sunday. The meetings opened Thursfriend. Here are the directions:

1. Write neatly and use a type-cluding some from Porto Rico and

writer if possible. 2. Use large paper and write on but one side.

velope for a reply.

4. Wait a week for your answer. 5. I promise to read your poetry carefully and tell you what I think

of it. 6. I will gladly offer any helpful suggestions that may come to mind.

7. Address me as follows: The Kenly State High School, Kenly, North Carolina.

He who knows the safe channel I left?" paths .- Forward.

SWEET POTATOES.

I have the following from the De-High School offers to Aid Those partment of Agriculture at Washing-Who Desire to Sing Their Songs ton relative to holding sweet potatoes, Dear Sir:

The Department's attention has been called to reports circulated in various sections of the South to the Please allow me to say a few words effect that the Food Administration Three cheers for Smithfield. tatoes. This report is without foun-"Our paper has recently been favor- dation, as is shown by the following more pulling power to a town or comed with several poetical effusions from letter from The Food Administration munity than a gold mine, for permanent and sterling settlers.

"Confirming my conversation over suspend operations for a while. The the phone relative to sweet potatoes. editors are not much on home-made there is no rule of the Food Adminispoetry and now give notice that we tration which will prevent the storage cannot accept for publication these of sweet potatoes or which regulates

written and have been passed upon It was recognized that certain commodities are produced every season I know not whether it has always in quantities excessive of the demand We can now plan for a beautiful parkbeen so, but of this I am certain: at the time and it necessarily follows There is a tendency among many men that they must be stored to cover the today to discount, and even at times period of non-production. Therefore, rather than be ashamed of it. More of Branch; thence N. 84.15 W. 958 ft. to to sneer at and ridicule, the efforts anyone properly performing this funcof the aspiring young bard as he at- tion is a useful factor in the distribu-

of his soul in the language of song. It is apparent from the letter This tendency is almost absolutely quoted, that there is no intention on joy forever." Let's spruce up and unjustifiable; it does no one any good, the part of the National Food Admin- keep up with the signs of the times; said Crocker corner; thence N. 6 E. 2104 ft. to a stake in Steep Hill but it hurts many-blighting the istration to control the sweet potato that Smithfield is to be more beauti- Branch, Godwin corner; thence down

as frost blights the buds of a tender | The writer desires at this time to young plant in early springtime. It call your attention to the importance should therefore be discouraged by of encouraging farmers in your county to save sweet potatoes for planting cant that four poets alone-Homer, serious next spring that it was last

have preserved for us nearly all of The high price being paid for sweet what we know of ancient Greece. Rob potatoes will undoubtedly tempt far-Rome of her poetry, and her history- mers to sell their crop. All farmers in spite of Caesar's Gallic Wars and having good stock, or standard varie-Cicero's powerful orations—will be ties, free from disease, should be addry, dull, and lifeless in comparison to vised and encouraged to hold it for what it is today. Were it not for planting purposes. This is especially Shakespeare's delightful plays, who true of those farmers possessing good would have sufficient energy to read storage facilities. If this is not done, the creaking old "Chronicles" of Eng-|it is feared that next season's acreage will be seriously reduced.

Poetry is to life and to history what In many sections of the South, the of poor seed. For this reason, it is Poetry is the universal language of very important that the very best seed

We ask your co-operation in this

H. C. THOMPSON,

Horticulturist. potatoes are keeping in good condi-The earliest philosopher was a lover tion, should hold at least a part of

Many farmers might bed a good Everybody knows that not all men many potatoes and sell their neighcan sing; I insist, therefore, that he bors slips for planting next spring. Edger, one log cart, one plaining couraged by all lovers of good music guarantee a big crop of sweet potato express every one of his deepest toes next fall. We might need them worse next fall than we do now.

> F. H. BROOKS, County Food Administrator.

I have a proposition I desire to The decision to raise \$1,000,000 to make to every reader of this paper. teach 200,000 college students the life And do you yearn for a friend to volunteer conference which closed its whom you can always go with your sessions at the Northfield seminary day and attracted 800 delegates, in-

some from the Pacific coast. The conference was under the leadership of Dr. John R. Mott. of 3. Send stamped and addressed en- New York, and dealt largely with missionary problems arising from the

A Reacting Test.

A visitor was testing the class. "Now, children," she said, "I had five dollars the other day, and went M. B. Andrews, Superintendent, shopping. I bought a hat for three dollars and a pair of gloves for one dollar. Then I spent fifty cents for some handkerchiefs, how much had

need not be acquainted with all the A little sharp-eyed girl said quickrocks. He who knows the right path ly: "Mama always tells us to count and intends to follow it, has no par- our change before we leave the store. ticular interest in studying the wrong If you did that you'd know."-The Christmas Herald.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

By Cy Johnson.

********* I am informed that the Town Board of Smithfield is considering appointing a Town Tree Commission to conserve the natural beauty of the town.

more beneficial for our town? I doubt it. Trees, shubbery and grass add

We can now look forward to having our trees pruned properly, planted correctly and the right kind, so our children will not have to spend thous-ands of dollars to remove them later kin, deceased, to-wit: because of lack of forethought on our part. Our Elm trees are obstructing come without cutting down the trees. row; thence as hedge row S. 4.15 W. ing between the town and the station. N. Narron's corner; thence S. 2.40 W. in fixing up their places with grass 87 W. 297 ft. to a pine stump, the

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified Contrary to the conception of many next year. You will probably recall as Administratrix on the estate of J. of us moderns, the poets of the past that there was scarcity of seed sweet Ruffin Bailey, deceased, hereby notifies are the great men of history. Had it potatoes and plants last season. Un- all persons having claims against said not been for Homer, the world would less an active campaign is conducted estate to present the same to me duly have been destitute of some of the to encourage farmers to hold good verified on or before the 4th day of most fascinating literature the race seed stock, the shortage in sweet po- December, 1918, or this notice will be has yet produced. It is indeed signifi- tato seed and plants may be more pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 1st day of December, 1917. MRS. MARY J. BAILEY, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Claude W. Smith, deceased, late of Johnston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all perosns apulying to either of the commissionhaving claims against the estate of ers said deceased to exhibit them to the undersgned at Smithfield, N. C., on immediate payment.

INA F. SMITH, Administratrix of Claude W. Smith, Deceased. James D. Parker, Attorney.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Chas. J. Johnson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 9 day of January, 1919, or this notice will be In view of the fact that a large per pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 5 day January, 1918. A. G. JOHNSON,

Administrator. NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL

PROPERTY. That on Saturday, January 19th, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock mortgagee will on A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., in the town of Selma, North Carolina, in front of of her hero as she winds her way sacrifice next year's crop of sweet The First National Bank, I will offer

deceased, consisting of: One mule, one Dixie boy plow, one lowing described real estate: two-horse plow, one riding plow, one rake, one stack of hay, one distribureaper and binder.

at their present location which is about three fourths of a mile east Johnston County.

ROBERTS, CORBETT & of Levi Lancaster's residence. Terms of sale: Cash.

This December 28th, 1917. R. C. WALLACE, Administrator of D. A. Wallace, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND. -

That under and by virtue of a judg-ment of the Superior Court of Johnbeing number tract of land:

Adjoining the lands of Dr. J .B. Person, W. B. Driver and others, and of the Smithfield Road, J. W. Stephencontaining between 18 and 20 acres.

North Carolina. Nearly all of the property. This November 27, 1917.

R. L RAY,

Commissioner. The sale of the above described property is continued till Saturday, Jan- Hunter's uary 19, 1918.

This December 29, 1917. Commissioner. R. L. RAY,

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk Jacob Boykin, et als,

Martha Narron, Hackney

Boykin, et als. Under and by virtue of authority ontained in a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County in the above entitled cause entered on the 28th day of November, 1917, and further order Could the Town Board do anything entered January 5, 1918, an up shot beneficial for our town? I doubt bid of \$23,000 having been made, therefore the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1918, beginning at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land in O'neals Township, the beginning, containing ninety-six Johnston County, being known as the

Beginning at a maple on the bank of Contentna Creek; runs S. 5 W. 3541 This motgage deed is given to secure feet to a stake in a pine stump; thence the first payment on the purchase S. 87 E. 598 ft. to a stake in a fence price of said land. our sewers now, but that will be over- S. 87 E. 598 ft. to a stake in a fence 3251 ft. to a stake near a large pine; thence N. 84.15 W. 1658 ft. to a stake, our folks will now take more pride a stake; thence N. 6.25 E. 1630 ft. to a stake in the edge of a field; thence N. and shrubbery and trees. A town of Crocker heirs' corner; thence as their beauty like "a thing of beauty is a line N. 31.35 W. 1022 ft. to a stake; thence N. 39 W. 914 ft. to a stake, the various meanders of said branch to Monday, the 28th day of Jan., 1918, a stake in spanish oak stump; thence N. 25 E. 320 to pine; thence N. 28, 35 lks. 309 to a stake; thence N. 38 E. 843, to bzlackgum on said branch; thence down various meanders of said branch to Contentna Creek; thence down the various courses of said creek to the beginning, containing Five Hundred Fifty-seven acres, more or less.

This tract of land has been sub-divided into eight tracts by the commisioners under order of the court, the first five tracts lying on the North side of the Wilson Road and the last three tracts lying on the South side of the Wilson Road. Lot No. 1 contains 65 8-10 acres; Lot No. 2 contains 1-10 acres; Lot No. 3 contains 90 76-100 acres; Lot No. 4 77 4-10 acres; Lot No. 5 76-100 acres; Lot No. 4 contains contains 8-10 acres; Lot No. contains 7-10 acres: Lot No. contains 63 4-10 acres; Lot No. 8 contains 63 8-10 acres. Plot of the land and further information can be had by

Terms of sale will be one-half cash and the balance in six and twelve County, and securing a note for\$65.75, or before the 8th day of December, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovry. All persons indebted to said estate will please made on the development of the commissioners on the day of sale and the believed on the day of sale and the balance of Register of Deeds of Johnston Counthe one-half cash payment to be made the one-half cash payment to be made upon confirmation of the report of the interest from Dec. 9, 1913. In other

ASHLEY BOYKIN, R. F. D., Selma, N. C. F. H. BROOKS, Smithfield, N. C. Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

That under and by virtue of a certain mortgage Deed dated November 27th, 1917, and recorded in Book I No. 13 at page 519, signed by Oscar Mozingo and wife, Mary Ellen Mozingo, to secure an indebtedness, and the conditions of the said mortgage hav-

Saturday, January 26th, 1918, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court individual on account of said improvethe highest bidder for Cash, the fol-

Beginning at a Pine, Jesse Rean public. cotton plow, one mowing machine and Crocker's corner, and runs South 571/2 East 105.8 Poles to a Stake in the tor, one cotton sower, one saw mill, Bull Road; thence with the said Road in the payment for the improvements one 25 H. P. Erie City Engine, one South 30 Degrees West 43 Poles to a Stake; thence North 531/2 Degrees machine, casting and pulleys, one-half | West 117.4 Poles to a Stake, Crocker's interest in Lathe Mill and fixtures, line; thence with the said Line North one log cart, one cut off saw, and 50 Degrees East 47.2 Poles to the beginning, and containing 26 teres, All of the property will be sold in more or less, and beginning Lot Num-Selma, in front of The First National ber one in the division of the lands Bank, with the exception of the Saw of N. B. Hinnant Deceased. See Land Mill and Fxtures, which will be sold Book Number 5 at page 568, office of at their present location which is The Clerk of the Superior Court of

WOODARD, Inc., Mortgagees. Ray & Cockerham, Attys.

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained n a certain mortgage deed executed by J. W. Stephenson on March the ment of the Superior Court of John-ston County and State of North Caro-duly recorded in Book 2 Page 168 lina, entitled: R. C. Wallace, Admnis-lina, entitled: R. C. Wallace, Admnis-trator of A. D. Wallace, deceased, vs. conditions not having been complied firmation, the assessments embraced Mrs. M. A. Wallace et als., the same with, the undersigned will offer for on the Special Pro-sale to the highest bidder for cash at ceeding Docket, I will on Saturday, the Court House door in Smithfield, the same are assessed, superior to all December 29th, 1917, between the Johnstont County, at 12 o'clock on the other liens and encumbrances. hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock, p. m., in 7th day of February, 1918, the fol-front of The First National Bank, in lowing land in Pleasant Grove Townthe town of Selma, North Carolina, ship. Adjoining the lands og Z. L. offer for sale, for cash, that certain Coats, S. D. Coats, deceased, and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center son's corner and runs N. 23 1-2 E To the highest bidder for Cash. This 57.90 chains to a beach tree on the farm is within one mile of Selma, run of Middle Creek, S. D. Coats, de-North Carolina. Nearly all of the ceased, corner thence up to the run of land is cleared and under cultivation. said creek to a stake Z. L. Coats' cor-Anyone desiring to buy a farm, it ner, thence S. 23 1-2 W. 54.90 chains field Road, thence S. 65 E. 1 chain

This January 5th, 1918. JAMES C. CARROLL. Mortgagee. W. W. Cole, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage, which mortgage is recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in book No. 24 at page 169, default having been made in the payment at provided in said mort-gage, the undersigned will, on Saturday, January 26, 1918, at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield at 12 o'clock M., sell the following described tract

of land: Beginning at a stake and runs N. 88 West 62 poles to a pine stump; thence S. 23 1-2 W. 16 poles to a pine; thence N. 85 W. 23 poles to a poplar; thence with a line of marked trees, lane and a ditch to the Mulatto Branch; thence down said Branch to Little River; thence down said River to a stake; thence N. 2 E. 292 poles to (96) acres, more or less. The same being that tract of land this day deeded to the said Henry Parrish by J. H. Godwin and wife, Nellie Anne Godwin.

This 17th day of December, 1917. NELLIE ANNE GODWIN, Mortgagee.

Wellons & Wellons, Attorneys.

NOTICE. Sale of Valuable Real Estate. Pursuant to the power contained in certain deed of trust executed by R. Harris to the undersigned, dated February 9, 1917, duly recorded in Book 30, at page 412, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, the undersigned will, on between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. offer for sale to the highest bidder

lowing described lands, to-wit: That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Johnston County, Beulah Township, and described as

follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Black Ballance road, Haywood Garner's corner and runs with said road towards the Free-Will Baptist church, 75 feet to a stake, D. B. Sasser's corner, thence at right angles with said Sasser's line to a stake, D. B. Sasser's corner in J. C. Grady's line, thence parallel with said Black Ballance road, 75 feet to a stake in J. C. Grady's line, Haywood Garner's corner, thence with haid Haywood Garner's line, 150 feet to the beginning, containing 1-4 of an acre, more or less.

The above land will be sold subject to two prior mortgages, one from J. R. Harris to J. T. Revell, recorded in Book J. No. 10, page 242 in the office of the Register of Doods of Johnston with interest from November 8, 1909, and the other from J. R. Harris to L. B. Richardson, recorded in Book R. No. 12, page 190, in the office of the commissioners, which will be twenty words the property will be sold free days after the sale, if there is no upshot bid made on any lot or parcel of the land so sold.

This 5 day Japany 1918

words the property will be sold free from the above named mortgages and from the proceeds received from said sale the mortgages will be paid off. This December 26th, 1917.

H. G. CONNOR, JR., Wilson, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE. State of North Carolina, Johnston County.

Town of Smithfield, January 4, 1918. To the citizens of the town of Smithfield whose property is adjacent to the Asphalt pavement recently constructed in the town of Smithfield, and all persons by whose property the granolithic side walk gutter on granite curbing has been laid will take notice that the said work has been ing been broken, the undersigned completed by the contractor and the assessment rolls showing the full amount of indebtedness charged against the property of each of said Town Clerk at the Mayor's office, which is open for inspection of the

> All citizens of Smithfield who are interested in said assessment rolls and so made to their respecitive property, will take notice that the Board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield will meet in Special Session at the Office of the Mayor in Smithfield, N. C., on Thursday night, Jan. 17, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the allegations and objections of any citizen to such assessment roll and proof relative to such allegations or objections for the purpose of correcting the assessment, if the same should in any way be incorrect.

All citizens in the town of Smithfield aforesaid interested in said assessment rolls will further take notice that if no objections are filed on or before the 17th day of Jan., 1918, that for the city, and F. H. Brooks, attory for the city, will be confirmed at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Thursday night, Jan. 17, in the assessment roll shall be a line on the real property against which other liens and encumbrances.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Smithfield in Special Session on Friday night, Jan. 4, 1918.

H. L. SKINNER,

Town of Smithfield.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix C. T. A. on the estate of Allen L. Wall, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims would be well to investigate this to a stake in the center of the Smith- against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before thence S. 40 E. 6.25 chains to the the 8th day of January, 1919, or this beginning containing thirty-nine acres notice will be pleaded in bar of their more or less. This mortgage deed is recovery; and all persons indebted to tate subject to a mortgage of W. H. said estate will make immediate pay-

This 4th day of January, 1918. DIANAH WALL, Adm'x C. T. A. A. M. NOBLE, Attorney.

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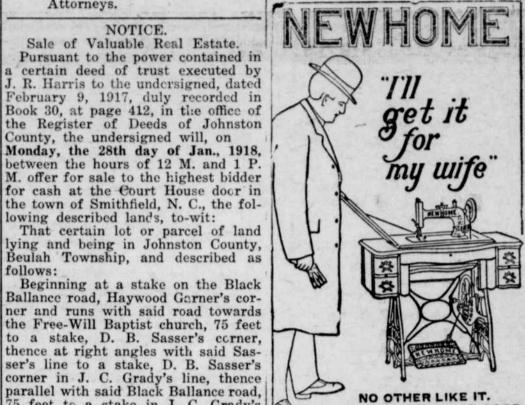
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a judgment in the Superior Court of Johnston County at the September, 1917, term in the case of Lummie C. Jones and husband, Calvin B. Jones vs. A. M. Langdon et als., the undersigned commissioners will sell, on

Monday, January 28, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., to the highthe assessment rolls as prepared by scribed lands, situate in Johnston Mr. Gilbert C. White, the engineer County, N. C., adjoining the lands of est bidder for cash, the following de-Anderson Stephenson, Rufus Benson, Elias Polland, M. C. Barbour and others and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a Black Gum on the run of Black creek, John Barbour's corner; and runs N. 50 1-2 W. 117.4 poles to a stake, formerly a Maple; thence N. 10 W. 40.2 poles to a stake in the center of the New road; thence S. 50 W. with the road 34 links or 24 feet to a stake; thence S. 10 E. 39.2 poles to a stake; thence N. 86 W. 30 poles to a stake, Anderson Stephenson's corner; thence S. 4 W. 11.6 poles to a stake or pine stump; thence S. 27 E. 248 poles to a stake on the run of Black creek; thence down the run of said creek to the beginning, con-

taining 148 acres, more or less. This sale carries the estate in fee in all the above described lands except the life estate of Rufus Langdon in 50 acres lying on the West side of said tract with the right to get wood, pine straw, lightwood and timber of any kind for the benefit of the land and premises during the said life es-

This is a second sale the bid having been raised.

This 28th day of Dec., 1917.

JAMES D. PARKER, E. J. WELLONS.

Commissioners.