

JOHNSTON COUNTY BOOKLET.

Little Bulletin Compiled by Prof. Andrews and Published by Prof. Royall for Use in Schools and Churches, Clubs and Societies. A List of Those Who May Be Called on for Addresses.

Kenly, Jan. 10.—Johnston County is going forward. The manuscript for a booklet containing the names and addresses of thirty-one public speakers has already gone to the press for publication. The material in the booklet was compiled by Professor M. B. Andrews, of Kenly, while the booklet itself is being published by Professor L. T. Royall, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This movement on the part of the people in Johnston County is in line with the work that is being done in twenty-two States of the American Union. "The Official Bulletin" published by the United States Government says that in Pennsylvania the State Council is planning to hold one patriotic meeting in each school house of the State once a month.

The list of speakers comprises the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Superintendents of the leading schools of the County, pastors of nearly all the churches, a large number of lawyers, and several other prominent business and professional men.

As is indicated in the "Foreword," each speaker has been approached in this spirit: "Neighbor, you know something that the rest of us should know; tell us, show us."

And the response has been: "I am at your service, my friend; use me as you will. The pleasure will be mine."

"That knowledge is power perhaps no one denies today, but it is not everyone who has at his daily command the complete power of knowledge.

"Through years of hard study, toil, and inward struggle, you have learned a great secret of life; but your knowledge does me no good, for I am neither acquainted with your knowledge nor with you.

"Good-natured but superficial optimists highly praise the civilization of the twentieth century. They tell us that contagious diseases are of the past, that science has eradicated them; they declare that poverty is gone, that ours is the wealthiest nation on earth; ignorance, they rejoice, is with us no more, saying that it has been driven away with the same completeness that the sun drives away the mist of the morning.

"Unfortunately, the above statements are false. A child has measles; what is the remedy? Three-fourths of the people of the world today are ragged, cold, hungry; why? I want a job; where can I get it? I want to make my will; how is the way? I want to help my government; what ought I to do?

"The greatest need for the world today is for everybody to know what everybody else knows. There is enough real wisdom in Johnston County, if rightly understood and used, to eradicate every contagious disease, to destroy every mortgage and wipe out every debt, and to make every adult citizen intimately acquainted with the best that the race has thought and done since the sunrise of civilization.

"This little leaflet contains the names and addresses of men who are interested in every phase of life, development, and progress in this County. They do not claim to know everything; they have never thought of themselves as model citizens; they are human, just as you and I are human; but they want to be helpful to others.

"Each man has been approached in this spirit: 'Neighbor, you know something that the rest of us should know; tell us, show us.'"

"The response has been: 'I am at your service, my friend; use me as you will. The pleasure will be mine.'"

"This leaflet was prepared to be used by the schools, churches, clubs, societies, and all other helpful organizations of Johnston County. It has been approved by Professor L. T. Royall, County Superintendent of Public Instruction; by the Executive Board of the War Savings Committee, and by several of the prominent Red Cross workers of the County.

"Special Notice.—Every man listed herein wants to be called on to speak. No charges will be made. It is of course understood, however, that in case a speaker is put to any expense, such expense will be paid by the person who invited him. You can find a speaker to discuss almost any topic you desire; each man listed has con-

sented to be prepared to discuss any immediate question at a moment's notice, in addition to the subject printed beneath his name.

"When you need a speaker, select the one you want and invite him yourself; it is not necessary to communicate with the compiler or with any one else. But after the address has been delivered, I should be pleased to receive a copy of your program; address me as follows: M. B. Andrews, Kenly, North Carolina."

Another movement that is looming large is the one that promises to secure more funds with which to run the schools of the County. The County Superintendent is enthusiastic; the editor of the County paper is urging it; the County Board of Education favors it; the officers and members of the Teachers' Association of the County at their last meeting showed much interest in the movement; indeed, public-spirited men all over the County are convinced that the time is ripe for securing more money with which to make the schools in Johnston County just as efficient as possible.

Old John D. Hands 'Em Out.

(Everything.)

There is no use to talk about it. John D. Rockefeller is one of the most wonderful men this world ever had—in the financial world the most wonderful. Starting out with a scant savings account, putting together his dimes and nickels, he finally got a nest egg and hatched more millions than any other man.

Instead of attempting to corner the bounties of God, he took hold of them and sold them cheaper than individual producers could sell them; let the world have its light and oils at a figure much smaller than would have been possible for small dealers to furnish it. The following news item is worth while to read again, even if you have read it:

(New York, Jan. 8.—Receipt of a check for \$5,500,000 from John D. Rockefeller to enable the Rockefeller foundation to meet increasing demands for its various forms of war work without having to make further inroads on its principal funds was announced here today by President Geo. E. Vincent, of the foundation.

"In making the announcement, he pointed out that in 1917, due to war relief contributions to the Red Cross and to the Y. M. C. A., and to meet other needs growing out of war conditions, \$5,000,000 of the fund's principal was expended in addition to its income. The trustees also authorized the expenditure of another \$5,000,000 of the principal in case of need, but it is thought, President Vincent said, that Mr. Rockefeller's additional contribution will make this unnecessary."

Not taking into account the many other millions Mr. Rockefeller has given, he sees the need of more money in the great work and hands in a check for five million five hundred thousand dollars and goes along about his business. The news agencies handle it in a matter of fact way. And yet had a single man turned loose that much money in a single check fifty years ago there would have been a subject about which the world would have talked for months. But it seems to be a matter of fact, the expected, when John D. Rockefeller sits down and signs his name to checks for many millions, tosses them over to science and charity. Wonderful, indeed, is Rockefeller, and the world has benefited by his being in it. And yet the government tried, under a harsh law it had made, to put him out of business.

Biggest Olive Grove.

Although the olive is the oldest known fruit and Los Angeles county is among the youngest horticultural districts in the world, it is here that is found the largest olive grove in existence. The grove embraces 1500 acres and every inch of the land is within the city of Los Angeles. The grove is in the San Fernando district and became a part of the city when the San Fernando Valley obtained water for irrigation from the Los Angeles aqueduct, which brings pure mountain water 250 miles to the city. One provision made in building the aqueduct was that it should supply only persons and institutions within the city limits. This condition has led to the annexation of various outlying territories until the city now covers an area of 337.92 square miles, making it the largest in point of area in the United States.—Los Angeles Times.

The 1917 bituminous coal production is put at 544,000,000 tons, an increase of 42,000,000 over 1916, in preliminary estimates made by the Geological Survey.

California reached the highest point in sheep production in 1876 when the State reported 7,061,000 sheep, more than any other State in America. Fifty-six million five hundred fifty thousand pounds of wool was marketed.

GREAT NEED FOR MORE HOGS.

That Ten Per Cent Increase in Pork Production in North Carolina.

If every farmer in North Carolina would only add one sow more to his herd of swine this year over what he had last year, the State would easily fill and exceed the ten per cent increase in pork production, asked for by the National Department of Agriculture at Washington. This is an estimate made by Mr. J. E. Moses, pig club agent, for the Agricultural Extension Service, who, with the aid of his assistants, Mr. J. C. Anthony and Mr. W. W. Shay, is endeavoring to have the State increase this pork production this year ten per cent over that of last year. In this work it is expected that the pig club membership will add at least 2,000 to 3,000 pigs to the supply of pork as the enrollment will be doubled this year and a special condition will be made with every member joining the pig club that he obtain a pig. This will mean that the number of club members enrolled will report the actual number of pigs being grown. Though this will add from two to three thousand pigs, it will hardly be a beginning toward obtaining the total increase asked for in the State.—Farm Extension News.

PROGRESS SCHOOL NEWS.

The box party at Progress school last Thursday evening was a great success. The amount raised was \$97.40.

Misses Sadie Peedin and Edith Holland, of the Brogden section spent last Thursday night at Mr. R. T. Tiner's.

There was a sociable at Mr. S. A. Pittman's last Friday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. R. Worley who has been very sick is much better.

Miss Rachel Tiner, of Smithfield, is visiting her parents in this section.

The wind and rain did right much damage through this section last Friday night. It blew down several stacks of fodder and a house that was framed up.

Messrs. Paul Tiner and Rufin Ellis were caught in the storm Friday night and had to take shelter in the school house.

Mr. Walter Eason who has rented a crop from Mr. S. A. Pittman, was gladly welcomed in this community.

"Prof."

January 15.

BENTONVILLE NEWS.

On last Friday night from 10 to 3 o'clock, the people of our country witnessed one of the hardest storms for several years doing damage to timber and buildings.

Messrs. J. W. Flowers and W. R. Weaver went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the Masonic Meeting.

Miss Mary Dunn returned to her duties as primary teacher at Mill Creek School Monday after spending two weeks at home with her father, Mr. J. D. Dunn, who has been very sick.

Rev. A. H. Butler, of Kinston, is holding a series of meetings at St. John's Holiness Church this week and next.

There will be a meeting of the farmers of Bentonville at Mill Creek school on Friday, January 25, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Township Agricultural Society. All the farmers are earnestly requested to be present. It is very important to be there. Mr. A. M. Johnson, County Agent, and others will be present to speak to us. COME ALL. Bentonville, January 15, 1918.

MOORE'S SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. S. A. Pittman and family have moved into our community and will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. S. Stancil.

Mr. John Sasser spent Friday night and Saturday in Kenly, and returned to Hopewell, Va., where he will be engaged in government work.

Mr. L. Hally is very sick with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mavis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enly Boykin, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Kirby Sasser left last week for Pensacola, Florida, to engage in aeroplane service for the United States Government.

Mr. Wiley Narron, of the firm of Narron & Son Co., is on the sick list.

Mr. Richard Fennell has been called to the bedside of his sister in Raleigh, who is very sick.

Contractor Kirby of Sanford is here this week completing the roofing on Wiley Narron & Son Co., store.

Mr. Johnny Sasser and Misses Essie Sasser, Maude Porter and Leone Foster made a trip to Selma Sunday on Mr. Sasser's car, and spent the day with Miss Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

L. F.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS BANK AND THE FARMERS BANK.

at Princeton, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 31, 1917.

Resources table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts unsecured, Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixt., Demand loans, Due from National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Gold Coin, Silver Coin, National bank currency, minor coin currency, other U. S. Notes.

Liabilities table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Time Certificates of Deposit, Cashier's Checks outstanding, Accrued Interest due Depositors.

Total \$59,669.74 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Johnston. I, Geo. F. Woodard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1918. W. J. Massey, Notary Public. My Commission Expires Nov. 17th, 1918.

Correct-Attest: A. G. WOODARD, J. W. BAKER, A. F. HOLT, Directors.

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 25 day of Dec. 1918, or this notice will be placed 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.

SEE US FOR ASPHALT ROOFING and proslate shingles. Cotter Hardware Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FOUR OAKS.

At Four Oaks in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1917.

Resources table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured, unsecured, Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixt., Due from National Banks and Bankers, Gold Coin, Cash Items, Silver Coin, National bank currency, other U. S. Notes.

Liabilities table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Time certificates of Deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Accrued interest due Depositors.

Total \$106,799.70 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Johnston, Jan. 14, 1918. I, B. I. Tart, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1918. C. W. BANDY, Notary Public. My commission expires March 15, 1918.

Correct-Attest: J. W. SANDERS, W. J. LEWIS, D. H. SANDERS, Directors.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Lewis Rayner and wife Chariry Rayner to Roberts-Atkinson Co., Inc. April 1, 1915, recorded in Book No. 2, page 228 Registry of Johnston County, the contents of said mortgage having been broken, therefore, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C. on Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, the following described land or parcel of lands lying and being in the town of Selma, N. C., and bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning on corner of West and Preston Streets running West 150 feet to J. A. Blackman's corner; thence along with said J. A. Blackman's line 75 feet to corner of J. A. Blackman and W. H. Hare; thence East 150 feet with W. H. Hare's line to West Street; thence along said Street South 75 feet to point of Beginning, being 1-2 of lot No. 30 Plan of Town of Selma, known as part of the Gin Lot formerly known as Geo. W. Dean, Jr., and containing 1-4 of an acre more or less.

This 15th day of January, 1918. ROBERTS-ATKINSON CO. INC. Mortgagee.

F. H. BROOKS, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. Under and virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on April 1st, 1915 by Louis Raynor and wife, Chariry Raynor, to Roberts-Atkinson Company, Inc., which mortgage is duly recorded in the registry of Johnston County in book No. 2 at page 228, and default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said mortgage, and a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned will, on February 14th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the lot or parcel of land hereinafter described: Beginning on corner of West and Preston Streets, running West 150 feet to J. A. Blackman's corner; thence along with J. A. Blackman's line 75 feet to corner of J. A. Blackman and W. H. Hare; thence East 150 feet with W. H. Hare's line to West Street; thence along said street South 75 feet to point of beginning, being 1-2 of lot No. 30 plan of Town of Selma, known as part of the Gin Lot formerly known as George W. Dean, Jr. and containing 1-4 of an acre more or less.

This January 14th, 1918. ROBERTS-ATKINSON CO. Mortgagee.

WELLONS & WELLONS, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County. Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. E. Edwards and wife, Lillie Edwards, to Roberts-Atkinson Company, Inc., which mortgage is recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in book "H" No. 10 at page 243, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage and the terms of said mortgage deed, the undersigned will, on February 14th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Smithfield, sell the following described tract of land:

All the right, title and interest of the undersigned to and in the lands described as follows:

Lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of William Lane, deceased, allotted to H. J. Lane, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in W. Hughes' corner and runs N. 4 E. 40 poles to a stake; thence S. 86 E. 105 poles to a stake; thence S. 8 1-2 W. 51 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 78 1-2 W. 10 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 29 1-2 acres. Beginning at a stake in W. H. Hughes' line and runs N. 43 E. 40 poles to a stake; thence S. 86 E. 107 poles to a stake; thence S. 8 1-2 W. 41 poles to a stake; thence N. 86 W. 105 poles to the beginning, containing 27 acres, more or less and known as lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of William Lane, deceased and what was assigned in said division to Jos. E. Lane.

This 14th day of January, 1918. ROBERTS-ATKINSON CO. Mortgagee.

WELLONS & WELLONS, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Floyd C. Price, Vs. Morris & Company, et al.

The defendant, Morris & Company, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Recorder's Court of Johnston County to obtain judgement for damages resulting to the plaintiff by breach of contract on the part of said defendant, and ancillary thereto the plaintiff has caused to be attached certain funds belonging to said defendant then in the possession of The Bank of Pine Level;

And, the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the Recorder's Court of Johnston County to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Smithfield, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 15th day of January, 1918.

Z. L. LeMAY, Clerk Recorder's Court.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order and judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County made on the 14th day of November, 1917, in the special Proceedings entitled, "J. V. Pittman, et al., vs. Winnie Starling, et al.," the same being a petition for sale of lands for partition, the undersigned Commissioners will, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, State of North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows to-wit: on the West by the lands of Tommie Starling on the East by the lands of Wm. H. Jones, and on the South by the lands of Aby Starling, and containing about Fifteen Acres, more or less, and more particularly described by deed recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, in Book "P" No. 12, page 261, also, in book "W" No. 8, page 176.

W. W. COLE, ED. F. WARD.

The bid having been raised this land will be re-sold, same hour and place, January 30, 1918.

This Jan. 14th, 1918.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Thomas McLamb, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 18th day of January, 1919 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 15th day of January, 1918.

J. G. McLAMB, Administrator.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

Resolution and certificate of Directors of Selma Cotton Mills Co., in the Town of Selma, County of Johnston. The Name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served, is N. E. Edgerton.

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Directors of the Selma Cotton Mills Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the said Board called for that purpose, and held on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, said Board, by a majority of the whole Board, did adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board it is advisable, and most for the benefit of the Selma Cotton Mills Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Thursday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918, at the office of the Company, in the city of Selma, to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution, within ten days from this date, by publishing the said resolution, with a notice of its adoption, in The Smithfield Herald, a newspaper published in the city of Smithfield, N. C., for at least four weeks, once a week, successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of the same to each and every stockholder of this Company in the United States.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said Company, this 14th day of January, 1918.

N. E. EDGERTON, L. D. DEBNAM, W. M. SANDERS, W. A. EDGERTON, J. H. B. TOMLINSON, G. F. BRITZ, W. H. CALL, Secretary.

SALE OF GOOD SMALL FARM.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court, before the clerk, C. T. Eason, Adm. of J. T. Starling vs. W. A. Starling, Winnie Starling, Lester Starling, Ida Starling, Harvey Starling, Heirs at law J. T. Starling.

Under the powers of a judgment entered in a special proceeding in the Superior Court in the above entitled matter, the undersigned Commissioner will on Thursday, the 27th of Dec., 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Smithfield, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land in Selma Township.

Beginning at a stake in S. B. Kirby's line and runs with said line N. 1-2 E. 22 poles to a stake, Winnie A. Starling's corner, thence with said line N. 83 E. 109 1-2 poles to a pine on the canal in Little Creek, thence down said creek to a small bay tree, thence S. 83 W. 110 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 14 7-16 acres more or less.

C. T. EASON, Administrator.

W. W. Cole, Atty.

The bid having been raised this land will be re-sold at the same place and hour, January 30th, 1918.

This 14th January, 1918.

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