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NOTICE TO BEEKEEPERS.

(By R. W. Etheredge.) There is no better time than now to impress upon the minds of the people the need of saving of all the sweets that can be saved. Honey is a product that would absolutely go to waste were it not for the Bee. I have just been to New Bern, N. C., to the State Beekeepers Association...

This Association represents a membership of over 160 who keep a total of over 9000 colonies of bees. Mr. C. L. Sams, who is employed by the Department from Washington, is the State inspector and is always ready to help anyone who keeps bees to keep them better and in a more profitable manner.

They learned from the past year that North Carolina is the fourth in States but North Carolina is the 11th in production of honey. This is due largely to the methods by which the bees are kept. Over half the people ten from these was about 9 pounds and the average amount of honey got-keep their bees in box hives or gums while those who kept their bees in the modern hives got an average of about forty pounds.

It is the duty of every person who has any bees this year to get from them the most they can. If anyone is not going to improve their methods and try to get the most out of them they should let someone have them that will, and not let them go to waste.

I have a few colonies of bees in my yard at Selma and anyone who is interested in bees and wants to see some of the modern frame hives and Italian bees will do well to drop by and see mine. I will take pleasure in showing you over these and will help you in any way I can.

If you are not a member of the Beekeepers Association you should join right now and get the benefits of this fine organization, it only costs \$1.00 per year and is worth many times this amount.

If you have bees that are not paying you and you want to get rid of them see me or write me how many you have and what you will take for them and I will buy them from you. Don't keep them if they do not pay you.

Don't sell your honey and wax too cheap. If you do not know what honey and wax is worth, find out and get for it what it is worth. A few years ago honey in Johnston County sold for 10 cents per pound; today it is bringing 20 to 25 cents. Wax a few years ago was bringing 15 to 18 cents today it is worth from 35 to 42 cents. Does it pay to keep bees? I say it does and also it helps to conserve food and sweets. Raise more bees and better bees. Raise Italian bees and raise them in frame hives.

Selma, N. C.

ELEVATION NOTES.

Several of the people from our section attended the box party at Pleasant Hill Friday night.

Our section was visited by a heavy wind storm Friday night. We are very sorry to know that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hill is sick.

Mr. L. A. Johnson, superintendent of the Woodall Farm has recently occupied the R. U. Barbour dwelling. Misses Martha and Lalor Strickland entertained a few of their friends last Thursday night in honor of Misses Connie Price and Nora Dorman. They enjoyed a delightful game of rook.

Our school is progressing nicely. The boys and girls have a delightful program which they are to deliver next Friday afternoon, consisting of readings, recitations, and jokes by the girls, followed by a "Mock Trial" by the boys.

Miss Martha Strickland is spending this week with friends and relatives in Micro. Mr. Charlie Lassiter of Four Oaks, spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Strickland.

Messrs. Jimmie and Arthur Stevens were visitors to Smithfield Friday. Mr. Jesse Beazly has had the misfortune of getting his right arm badly broken.

Benson, R. No. 1. Gypsy.

FRESH JERSEY MILK COWS FOR sale. See E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

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 als to said O. Grainger Whitley. This 31st day of December, 1917. FARMERS MERCANTILE COMPANY, (Inc.) Mortgagee.

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 at public auction on

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 Corbett'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 Corbett Line and runs thence E. with his line to a stake; thence N. with Corbett's line to a stake, his other corner; thence E. with Corbett'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.

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 situated in Wilders Township, adjoining the lands of the Ellington estate, N. E. Ward, Leslie Sasser, John Gardner, and others containing about

Austin-Stephenson Co., Mortgagee.

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. Naron 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; food, palpitation of the heart caused thence with Creech's line North 62 1/4 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 1/4 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 1/4 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 Eard 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, Comissioner.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed 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 W. 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.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Butler Eldridge, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 11th day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 8th day of January, 1918. TIMOTHY ELDRIDGE, Administrator.

IF YOU WANT CEMENT SEE THE Smithfield Hardware Company.

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.

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.

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 W. 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.

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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 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.

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 Wilder's Township, Johnston County.

This 31st day of December, 1917. MAURICE HOLDER, Mortgagee.

FARMERS MERCANTILE COMPANY, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee.

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, Revision 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1917. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.