

# FOOD SHORTAGE IN FRANCE GROWING

### DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND ARE FACING A REDUCTION OF WHEAT RATIONS.

### WAR INSURANCE IS POPULAR

#### Applications Near the Three Billion Mark—All Adult German Alien Enemies in United States Must Register.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—According to the food administration, shortage of wheat in France is becoming more and more alarming each week. The minister of general revictualing indicated recently that a further reduction of 20 per cent in the bread ration would soon become imperative.

Denmark is now looking forward to a reduction of wheat rations. Final figures for the cereal harvest show a total of about 62,000,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916 and about 10,000,000 less than was estimated in the summer, when the populace was put on bread rations. The authorities are already considering a further reduction in the allowed consumption.

The food situation in Switzerland is rapidly falling to the danger line. A ration that is far below the consumption in many of the countries at war has already been ordered. Under the new regulations the Swiss may have only a pound and a half of sugar per person per month. The bread ration has been fixed at about half a pound a day, and the butter ration at one-fifth of a pound a month.

Applications for war-risk insurance by men of the army and navy have nearly reached the \$3,000,000,000 mark, and continue to come in at a rate of about \$60,000,000 a day. The average amount applied for per man is \$8,630, the average having increased steadily since the act went into effect, October 6.

For persons who joined the colors before October 15, 1917, the last day for applying for government insurance is February 12, 1918. Intensive efforts are being made by commanding officers to have all their men take insurance before that date.

The maximum amount which may be taken by any man is \$10,000.

Among the regulations for the registration of German alien enemies in the United States during the first week of February, are the following:

All German males of the age of fourteen years and upward are required to register. Notice of time and place of registration will be given by publication in newspapers.

The affidavit of each registrant must be accompanied by four unmounted photographs, signed across the face so as not to obscure the features, and the finger prints of each registrant shall be taken.

Between 10 and 15 days after registration each alien enemy must again appear before his registration officer to obtain a registration card, which will bear his name and his left thumb print. This card must be carried by the registrant for future identification.

An alien enemy who changes his place of residence to another place within the same registration district must at once report the change to the registration officer. No alien enemy shall move out of the district without a permit. Application for a permit must be made upon a form furnished by the department of justice, giving full particulars as to date, reason for change, and intended place of residence.

To increase France's crops and to lighten the burden of toll on her old men, women and children 1,500 farm tractors will go to that country from the United States. The first hundred are already on the way, and the whole number will be in France by March, in time for the spring plowing. Deck space was provided for the first shipment on a naval transport. Schools of instruction will be organized.

The acreage sown to crops in the uninvaded portion of France in 1917 was about 10,000,000 acres less than in 1913, or 24.4 per cent. The increased production through the use of tractors this year is expected to greatly improve the food situation.

According to records of the selective service, country boys do not show much physical superiority over those of the cities. For purpose of comparison selection was made of cities of 40,000 to 500,000 population, and a corresponding set of counties of the same total size. In the physical examinations 28.47 per cent of the city boys were rejected, as against 27.96 per cent of the country boys.

Theaters and restaurants in Denmark close at 10 p. m. to save lights. To save kerosene, which is sold at a price regulated by the government at 72 cents a gallon, Greenland whale oil is being tried for lighting. It is estimated 200,000 acetylene lamps are now in process of manufacture.

The distillation of all kinds of alcohol except for industrial uses is prohibited. A large part of the available alcohol will be needed for use in the new incandescent lamps. It is estimated that 2,000 tons of grain will be saved by the new regulations.

The committee on public information has made the following translation of a story appearing in the October 15, 1917, issue of the Leipzig Volkszeitung:

"A sample of the fashion after which bloated landlords treat the wives of soldiers has been brought to our attention from Upper Langenau in Silesia. One of the hired men of Doctor Mueller's agricultural estate has been for a long time at the front. His wife, who had worked alongside her husband before the war after the usual custom, remained in the ranks of the field hands and accordingly retained her farm cottage. October 1 this woman got the following letter:

"The undersigned bailiff of the estate hereby gives you notice as of this date to the field service for January 1, 1918. On that day you are to give up your house. The work which you are doing on the farm does not compensate the farm for the loss which accrues to it through the continued support of your family. Look out for yourself away from this farm, your house is needed for other use."

"The woman communicated the notice to her husband with these words: 'I must tell you my distress, soon I shall not be able to see the paper for my tears. What shall I do? Winter is at the door and the cottage is full of little children.'

"Thus the bailiff of the estate of a bloated landlord turns a family with eight children out of doors in midwinter while the man is at the front. Comment takes care of itself."

War credits extended to foreign governments since the United States entered the war total \$4,236,400,000. Of this Great Britain received \$2,045,000,000; France, \$1,285,000,000; Italy, \$500,000,000; Russia, \$325,000,000; Belgium, \$77,400,000; Serbia, \$4,000,000.

It is estimated that 50,000 different articles are needed in modern warfare. The clothing equipment of but one infantryman for service in France includes the following:

Bedsack, three wool blankets, waist belt, two pairs wool breeches, two wool service coats, hat cord, three pairs summer drawers, three pairs winter drawers, pair wool gloves, service hat, extra shoe laces, two pairs canvas leggings, two flannel shirts, two pairs of shoes, five pairs wool stockings, four identification tags, summer undershirts, four winter undershirts, overcoat, five shelter tent pins, shelter tent pole, poncho, shelter tent.

Listed as "eating utensils" the infantryman receives food to be carried in his haversack during field service, canteen and canteen cover, cup, knife, fork, spoon, meat can, haversack, pack carrier, first aid kit and pouch.

His "fighting equipment" consists of rifle, bayonet, bayonet scabbard, cartridge belt and 100 cartridges, steel helmet, gas mask, and trench tool.

To help increase the pork supply the department of agriculture has released to motion picture theaters, through one of the large companies, a film showing the work of the boys' pig clubs which the department is organizing in all parts of the country.

The film shows methods of instructing farm boys who have joined the agricultural clubs how to raise better pigs and the methods used by club members in carrying out instructions.

The first pig club was organized in Louisiana in 1910. Now approximately 45,000 members are enrolled throughout the country. Clubs in several states are planning to send carloads of fat hogs to fairs and stock shows, after which they are to be marketed co-operatively.

Other moving pictures being used to show the importance of increased food production show activities in the national forests, important sources of timber and water supply.

Athletic work in army camps and cantonments is in the hands of 32 trained organizers and coaches. They are civilian aids on the staffs of commanding officers, and their salaries are paid by the government.

Particular attention has been given to boxing, as it assists men in bayonet fighting. A committee of best-known boxers worked out plans, and moving pictures to teach boxing have been made. Baseballs, bats, basketballs, and soccer balls, boxing gloves, and other equipment are supplied each company, in part, from a government appropriation.

Boys' and girls' clubs in Northern and Western states pledged for war service in gardening, canning, poultry raising, and other emergency enterprises have more than 800,000 members.

A fireproof solution for treating airplane fabrics is a thing which may be realized in the near future, experiments in a private plant having already developed a comparatively successful solution.

The manufacture and consumption of pastry regarded as a luxury in France has been entirely suppressed, except on Sundays and holidays.

Government barges have been placed in service on the upper Mississippi, and through government assistance a new fleet is to be built for this service. Sugar is being moved by barge from Louisiana plantations to New Orleans.

The winter of 1916-17 was the most disastrous the range stockmen of the West have ever known. The lamb crop for the entire West was 15 to 20 per cent below the average, and the calf crop was considerably below normal.

### 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, Charity 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. WELONS & WELONS, Attorneys.

### 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 als, vs. Winnie Starling, et als," the undersigned 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 and on the South by the lands of Wm. H. Jones, and on the East by the lands of Wm. H. Jones, 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.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Lewis Raynor and wife Charity Raynor 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!

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 Registry 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 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 to 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.

### 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.

### 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, GEO. F. BRITZ, W. H. CALL, W. H. CALL, Secretary.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

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. 4 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. WELONS & WELONS, Attorneys.

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

### 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 pleaded 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.

### 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. 154 1/2 feet to a stake in Uzzell's line; thence, South 52 W. 240 1/2 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 3, of the sub-division of Bennett Lee's land; thence, South 23 E. 97 1/2 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence, 27.52 E. 143 1/2 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.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Bettie 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.

### 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 crused 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.

### 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.

### 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 Dockett K, 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.

### 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.

## This Means You, Mr. Merchant!

Did you know that you and this paper have an interest in common? Your success helps the community as a whole which in turn is of benefit to us.

When a merchant advertises with us, he is investing his money, which is returned with interest.

Show Your Goods in the Windows and Advertise Them in This Paper