TRADESMEN NEEDED IN SIGNAL CORPS

WILL BE ACCEPTED, ALTHOUGH REGISTERED, IF QUALIFIED ALONG CERTAIN LINES.

BOOKS FOR OUR FIGHTERS

More Than Half a Million Already Furnished Soldiers and Sailors by American Library Association-What the Hat Cord Denotes.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.-Men qualified along certain lines, although registered under the selective-service law, may be inducted into the land division of the Signal Corps, which is in need of men for the following duties:

Chauffeurs, motorcycle drivers, and gas engine repairmen for duty in field and telegraph battalions; telegraphers, both wire and radio: telephone men, including switchboard operators, telephone repairmen, and men skilled in testing and repairing telephone lines; telephone and telegraph linemen; photographers, still and moving; homing-pigeon men; radio men who are familiar with installing radio apparatus; men qualified as cooks, clerks, stenographers, blacksmiths, meteorologists, cobblers, cable men,

Men inducted for this division, unless otherwise requested by the chief signal officer of the army, are sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

More than half a million books already have been furnished soldiers and saflors in training camps and in France by the American Library Association War Service, and the flow is steadily increasing, according to the director of this work.

A campaign for funds inaugurated by the association last autumn netted more than \$1,500,000 and real results In the tangible shape of books and comfortable libraries are being felt by the soldiers and sailors. The Carnegle corporation gave \$320,000 for the erection of camp libraries. Nearly all camps now have libraries and in the others the buildings are in course of construction. The reading rooms each accommodate 250 men.

For the men in France the association has organized distributing stations at all points of embarkation, where books are assorted for shipment abroad. Soon every soldier who steps on a transport will carry a book with him, which he and his companions will read on the way across, after which it the trenches. No attempt will be made to establish libraries in France, but the association will have representatives there to supervise the work of distribution.

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars and eagles on the shoulder proclaims ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies infantry; scarlet, artillery; yellow, cavalry; buff, quartermasters corps; scarlet and white, engineers' corps; orange and white, signal corps; scarlet and black, ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, medical corps; black and gold, officers: silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor home guards; green and white, home guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal corps, propeller blades.

There were 1,428,650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker.

During the war with Spain the army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American war.

About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the regular army April 1, 1917.

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of expeditionary forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "Sterno" or canned heat.

It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, including marines on shore in other coun-

Contractors working on orders for the navy are required to provide watchmen and devices to protect their plants and property and the work in progress against espionage, acts of war and of enemy aliens. Upon request they must report the citizenship, country of birth, or alien status of all employees.

A second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting February 1. The attendance of 400 will be selected from citizens and residents of Porto

The committee on public information has made the following translation of an article appearing in the Bremer Buerger-Zeitung:

"A soldier's wife who had gathered wood in the common forest of Waldkirch, near Freiburg in Breisgau, was sentenced for the offense in the following terms: 'Mrs. Clara Ganter, on June 13,

1917, has removed from the common forest of Waldkirch, Sec. I 23, one fagot of dry fir twigs of the value of 10 pfenning. In punishment thereof she is sentenced to a fine of 1 mark

and one day's imprisonment.' "The husband of the culprit has been for three years at the front, she herself has four small children to support in the direct poverty. Similar reports of punishment should be reported in greater numbers. Our bureaucracy understands how to employ this period of shortage of wood and coal on a large scale for the benefit of the treas-

In a bulletin on the employment of women in the storage and warehousing depots of the United States army is the following:

"The census of 1910 reported that of every 100 men and boys ten years of age and over, only 19 were not gainfully employed. This group of 19 included old men not able to work, children too young to work, the sick and handicapped, and men in schools and

"Assuming that 500,000 of the number called by the selective-service law have had some form of gainful employment, we may estimate that one out of every 60 men in the industries and professions of the country has been called into military service, while another in every 60 has voluntarily joined the forces of the army or navy. Thus, about 3 per cent of the gainfully employed men have been taken out of their occupations."

The largest shoe factories in Italy have started manufacturing the national standard shoes, using leather supplied by the ministry of industry, commerce, and labor. The standard types were established by the central shoe committee in Rome, but every factory Is making little modifications, according to its means and system of manu-

The government is organizing systems of sale of shoes to the public. They provide for the opening of stores in the principal Italian cities, to be engaged exclusively in the sale of national shoes and to be controlled by the government authorities. It is likely that buyers will have to obtain

The private shoe stores will be supplied with an adequate number of shoes and will be granted a reason-

The army and navy commission on training camp activities, in addition to will be forwarded to the men back of the work being done in army camps and cantonments, now has its representatives in every training station of the navy and at every place where enlisted men are preparing for sea serv-

> There are 86 clubs for sailors at camps and in adjacent cities. There are reading and writing rooms, assembly halls, and some of the cities have arrangements for athletics, swimming pools, and gymnastums. In the 18 camps there are given each week 92 entertainments ranging from professional performances, lectures, and exhibitions, to club nights and weekly

More than 60,000 books have been furnished ships and stations by the American Library association. The Y.

whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Cornmeal advanced 87 per cent; bacon, 62 per cent; pork chops, mon, 38 per cent; milk, 33 per cent; and lard, 27 per cent.

Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period cornmeal advanced 127 per cent; flour, 100 per cent; lard, 104 per cent; bacon, 77 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; and potatoes, 72 per cent. No article declined in

men passed for military service by lo-cal boards and then rejected by camp will be pleaded in bar of their recovof the final rejections were caused by defective eyes.

Teefh were responsible for 8.50 per cent; hernia, 7.47 per cent; ear, 5.94 per cent; heart disease, 5.87 per cent; tuberculosis, 5.37 per cent.

Attempts to evade military duty by deception regarding physical condition were very few.

The year of 1917 established new high production records for corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, beans, and onions.

Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on the export of foodstuffs to Cuba, whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may be licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese, pork products, beef and beef products, and dried fruits.

The 16 cantonments built for the training of soldiers cost \$134,000,00 with a net profit to contractors of 2.1 per cent.

Carter's Chapel School Notes.

in our section, the attendance at school has been excellent.

Saturday in Smithfield. Jackson this week. We are sorry to day of see him go, yet glad that he can be of

service to his country.

of Mr. J. R. Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Pittman, of Kenly, visited at their brother's Mr.

C. R. Pittman Sunday. Messrs. James and Edward Nichols

visited in Hatcher's school section

the barn of Mr. C. R. Pittman who or parcel of land is lot No. 2, in the sub-division of Bennett Lee's land. lives on Mr. J. R. Atkinson's farm caught on fire. The barn was partially burned before the family was aroused. It was rapidly consumed by the flames. It was a rather unusual occurrence as, the barn was sheathed in ice and it was still hailing. There was no insurance.-X. X. Selma, R. 3.

"Well, did you get any orders to-

day?" asked the book agent's wife. "Yes," replied the book agent. "I got two orders in one place. One was to get out and the other was to stay out."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of authority contained ip a certain mortgage decd executed by Lewis Rayner and wife Chairty 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 Berinning, being 1-2 of lot No. 30 Plan f Town of Selma, known as part of he Gin Lot formerly known as Geo. W. Dean, Jr., and containing 1-4 of This the 15th day of January, 1918.

ROBERTS-ATKINSON CO. INC. 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 executed on April 1st, 1915 by Louis Revner and wife Charity Rayner to the interest of the lock 4, as shown by map of West Rayner and wife Charity Rayner to the issuing of this Certificate of beginning, and containing 35 acres, more or less and being te tract of land conveyed to J. W. H. Deans by Peniah Deans by deed dated June 10, Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that Raynor and wife, Charity Raynor, to Roberts - Atkinson Company, Inc., which mortgage is duly recorded in the registry of Johnston County in book registry of Johnston County registry registry of Johnston County registry regist No. 2 at page 228, and default having been made in the payment of the bond are those transferred by R. H. Gower line to a stake; thence N. with Cor- of said corporation, executed by all 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 cash to the highest bidder, the lot or step Courty and adicining the lands. cash to the highest bidder, the lot or ston County and adjoining the lands a stake in the Green Branch; thence seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of Deparcel of land hereinafter described: of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs down the Green Branch to the becken by the compared of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs do M. C. A. has 42 buildings and tents in the various camps.

Description of R. H. Gower and T. J. Ferrell heirs and others, and bounded as follows:

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's line 35 line 75 feet to corner of J. A. Blackman's line 35 line 75 feet to corner of J. A. Blackman's line 35 line 75 feet to corner of J. A. Blackman's line 35 line 75 feet to corner of J. A. Blackman's line 35 line 75 feet to corner of J. A. Blackman's line 35 line 75 line 7 Street; thence along said street South chs. to the road, thence with the road County, except the undivided 1-4 in-Street; thence along said street South 75 feet to point of beginning, being 240 chs. to a stake in the center of terest in said tract owned by Amanda said road, thence N 50 E 26.91 chs. to Stallings as heir at law of Brantley 1-2 of lot No. 30 plan of Town of Selma, known as part of the Gin Lot a stake in Washington Street, thence Deans who died intestate in the Councent; bacon, 62 per cent; pork chops, formerly known as George W. Dean, 48 per cent; beans, 39 per cent; sal- Jr. and containing 1-4 of an acre more

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

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 Examination of the records of 10,000 duly verified on or before the 18th surgeons show that nearly 22 per cent ery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
This 15th day of January, 1918.
J. G. McLAMB,

Administrator.

Sale of personal property of John W. Jones, deceased, will take place on

Saturday, Feb. 2nd 1918

At 10:00 O'clock

Buggies, Wagons, Harness, make immediate payment.
This 8th day of January, 1918.
TIMOTHY ELDRIDGE, Plows, Stalk Cutters, Hay Rake, Cane Mill, Corn Sheller, etc., Bed steads, wardrobe, piano, organ, and other personal property.

A. G. JONES, Adm.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the authority contained Although bad weather has prevailed our section, the attendance at the line and the line attendance at t lock and Elizabeth Nichols, spent County in Book H No. 10, Page 208, I shall see at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town Mr. Barney Edgerton left for Camp of Smithfield, N. C., at noon on the February 4th, 1918,

the following Real property to-wit: Beginning at a stake, Maurice Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodard, of Holder's corner; runs thence, South Glendale, spent Sunday at the home 14 E. 1545 feet to a stake in Uzzell's line; thence, South 52 W. 2405 feet to lowing resolution: a stake, corner of lot No. 3, of the sub-division of Bennett Lee's land; thence, South 23 E. 971 feet to a for the benefit of the Selma Cotton stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence, 27.52 E. 1439 feet with Jackson's line to a stake, Maurice Holder's corner, esterday.

On last Monday night at 12 o'clock Lore, C. E. The above described tract Situated in Wilder's Township, John-

ston County.
This 31st day of December, 1917.
MAURICE HOLDER,
Mortgagee Mortgagee. FARMERS MERCANTILE COMPANY, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the auhority and power contained in a cer- unto set our hands and affixed the ain deed of trust dated the 26th day corporate seal of said Company, this of October, 1915, and executed by 14th day of January, 1918. Charles Hardesty and wife, Lora H. Hardesty, to J. P. Mullikin, Trustee, ecorded in Book 304, Page 48 in the ffice of the Register of Deeds for Wake County; and recorded in Book , page 361 in office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County; and re-corded in Book 237, Page 253 in the ffice of the Register of Deeds for Nash County; and further by auhority of the order appointing a new rustee made by Millard Mial, Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County, in a Special Proceeding entitled, "W. harles Hardesty and Lora H. Har- said estate to present the same to me d in Order and Decree Dockett R, pleaded in bar of their recovery; and lage — in the office of the Clerk of all persons indebted to said estate Superior Court of Wake County; in will make immediate payment. Record of Orders and Decrees No. This 22 day of Dec. 1917. Record of Orders and Decrees No. - Page --- in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of ohnston County, and a certified opy of which said order or decree s recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County in - Page ---, in which proeeding the undersigned, Willis Smith, vas appointed and substituted as rustee, to execute the powers conained in said deed of trust, hereinbeore mentioned, I will, on Wednesday, he 2Srd day of January, 1918, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House loor of Johnston County, Smithfield, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following of land bounded as follows:

of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Smithfield,

County of Johnston, described as fol-thence S. with J. D. Evans' line to a lows: Lots numbers 1 and 2 in block stake; thence E. with Jesse Corbitt's ed), has complied with the require-5, each 54.7 feet on Main Street, run-ning back 150 feet to lot number 7 in block 5. Lot number 6 in block 4, on beginning, and containing 35 acres, to the issuing of this Certificate of

. The above tracts or parcels of land bitt Line and runs thence E. with his consent in writing to the dissolution with said street S 40 E 5.65 chs. to Summit Ave., thence S 50 W 6.20 chs. This January 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.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of G. W. Holly, 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 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 24 day of January, 1918. J. A. HOLLY, Administrator.

Four Oaks, R. 1.

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

Administrator.

FOR A BIG FAMILY BIBLE, CALL at The Herald Office, where you can get a nice one for \$3.50. Big type so that old people can read.

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 served, is N. E. Edgerton.

We, the undersigned, being a maority of the Board of Directors of the elma 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 c. majority of the whole Board, did adopt the fol-

Resolved, That in the judgment of for the benefit of the Selma Cotton ty, North Carolina, to-wit: Mills Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved; and to that be forthwith dissolved; and to that on Block 15, in the town of Selma, end it is ordered that a meeting of the on which a two story frame building the beginning; containing 41 acres, stockholders be held on Thursday, the more or less. As surveyed by E. P. 14th day of February, A. D. 1918, at the office of the Company, in the city of the said Hattie McCauley and containing by estimation three-fourths resolution; and further, that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution, within ten days from this date by the said lot this date by multiplication and period and being all of said lot 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 week, sucessively, 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 here

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,

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of John W. Jones dcceased, hereby noti-Drake, Jr., vs J. P. Mullikin, fies all persons having claims against sty," which is Special Proceeding duly verified on or before the 28 day o. 2446 and said order being record- of Dec. 1918 or this notice will be

> A. G. JONES. Administrator.

NORTH CAROLINA Johnston County.

Under and by virtue of the powers ontained 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 of the proceedings for the voluntary offer for sale at the Court House door to the highest bidder for cash at pubto the highest bidder for cash at publie auction on

Monday, February 4, 1918,

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

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> J. M. BEATY. Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

By viture of the power and authority given in a certain Mortgage Deed exe-cuted by Hattie McCauley to R. M. Nowell, which is duly recorded in Book No. U No. 10, at page 163, John-ston County Register of Deeds Office, he 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 bid-der for cash, the following bounded and described lots and parcels of land in the town of Selma, Johnston Coun-

That certain lot or parcel of land is situated and known as the residence (3-4) of one acre more or less, and being all the land owned by the said 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.

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 in my office, that the Smithfield Improvement Company, a corporation described tracts or parcels of land:

Those certain tracts or parcels of land situate in West Clayton, in the land situate in land sounded as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the Green Carolina (W. Ransom Sanders being with Wiley Whitley's line to a stake; the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be serv-

Secretary of State.

Floyd C. Price, Vs.

Morris & Company, et al. The defendent, 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 defen-dent, and ancillary thereto the plaintig has caused to be attached certain funds belonging to said defendent then in the possession of The Bank of

Pine Level; And, the said defendent will fur-ther 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 de-mur 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. Clerk Recorder's Court.

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 Regis-tered in the Register's Office of John-ston 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.,

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

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.)