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Obtain a bottle today from Hood Bros., it may save you years of suffering.—Adv.

### Children Enlisted in the War

Winston-Salem, February 24.—The schools of Winston-Salem are actively enlisted in the war against German autocracy. Not only are the school children of the city co-operating in preparing gardens, but a large number of them, including some boys, are taking the home economics course in the High School. No camouflage here—these youngsters are in earnest, and the gardens and canning results this summer will show the effectiveness of their earnestness and efforts.

### BIG "GO THE LIMIT" WEEK.

Big Drive to Secure Membership to "1,000 Club." One Per Cent Population Expected to Buy \$1,000 in War-Savings Stamps

Winston-Salem, Feb. 23.—"Have you gone the limit?" This is the compliment the officers and agents of the War-Savings Campaign pay a man, or woman, when they wish to know if he is a member or will become a member of the Thousand Dollar War-Savings Club, otherwise known as the Limit Club. This club, as explained at State Headquarters for the War-Savings Committee, is composed of men and women, children too, if there are any so fortunate, who have bought or will pledge themselves to buy War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$1,000. The present law does not allow any one person to purchase more than \$1,000 of War-Savings Stamps.

The first week in March, from the fourth to the ninth inclusive, is to be known as "Thousand Dollar Week." Plans are being made at State Headquarters at Winston-Salem for every county to make, during this week, an intensive drive for membership in the Thousand Dollar Club. Every county will have an organization, and applications for membership will be issued, the requirements of which will be a pledge to save and purchase within the year 1918 War-Savings Stamps to the amount of \$1,000.

According to the plans for conducting this feature of the War-Savings Campaign, every county is expected to enlist at least one per cent of her population in this club. Men and women who have already purchased the maximum amount are already members and will be asked to act as special agents in promoting the "1,000 Week Campaign" and increasing the membership of their club.

Membership in this Club requires the applicant to save systematically, to refrain from unnecessary expenditures and the purchase of non-essentials, to encourage Thrift and Economy in his community, as well as the purchase of War-Savings and Thrift Stamps, and to purchase in the year 1918 War-Savings Stamps to the amount of \$1,000 maturity value.

### Enlistments in Regular Army.

Reports to The Adjutant General's Office show there were 667 enlistments in the Regular Army on February 20, a total of 377,098 since April 1, 1917.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826.

### The Crop Rotation.

Rotation is one of the essential features to good farming which has been recommended in this country since the time of George Washington. At this time good farming is not only necessary to the individual welfare of the farmers themselves, but to the safety and security of the public and to our independence along the lines as laid down by Father Washington.

Therefore, let us urge you to study well your rotation system and bear in mind the importance of establishing a system in which the same crop shall not be followed immediately on the same land, but that a crop of recuperating character or of a different nature shall intervene. Rotation of this character has been proved to be largely an equivalent for fertilization, gradually restoring land to productivity and making the use of fertilizer much more effective. Each crop makes special calls upon the land for its successful growth and the constant repetition of these soon exhaust the soil of the special element called for. Change the crop and the call is more largely for some other element and in this way the balance of the fertility is maintained and each crop is more adequately fed and fertility is more easily and cheaply maintained.

A good system of rotation ought to be established and maintained on every farm and one great factor in this ought to be in this climate the production on all land of one crop for the barn and one crop for the soil every year. We can successfully do this in the South and thus much more rapidly improve and maintain the fertility of our lands than can be done in the North and West. Not to follow this rule is to throw away one of the great advantages which our climate gives us. Let cowpeas, crimson and the other clovers and the vetch always follow the grain crops and let the land have the benefit of these catch crops and we can maintain fertility without having to rely on the fertilizer dealer. We can get our nitrogen much more cheaply in this way than in any other and we can supply what our land most needs, an abundance of humus. Do not fail to inoculate the legume seed unless you know your land contains the proper bacteria.—The Southern Planter.

### Bathing Suit not Needed.

"I'm going to a very secluded and inexpensive camp this summer. You don't even need a bathing suit." "Is that so?" "Yes. There isn't a stream within 15 miles."—Gargoyle.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County in a special proceeding entitled Sanford Snead, Fionnie Snead, R. A. Lucas, Sudie B. Lucas and Thomas D. Snead, their next friend and father, ex parte, I will sell for part cash and balance on time, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Smithfield, N. C., on the 25th day of March, 1918, the following described property, to-wit, two tracts of land:

1st Tract, beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 3 and runs with said line S. 87 E. 155 1/2-10 poles to a stake in Sanders' line; thence with his line S. 7 1-2 W. 32 poles to center of Smithfield and Bentonsville Road; thence with said road S. 41 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 38 poles to the beginning, containing Thirty-seven (37) acres, less one acre for Colored School house. This is the land allotted to Sudie Snead in the division of her Mother's Home Place (Mrs. Mattie Snead) and is lot No. 4.

2nd Tract: That tract of land allotted to Sanford Snead in the division of his Mother's home place and is lot No. 5, described and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 4 and runs with said line S. 87 E. 147 poles to a stake in Smithfield and Bentonsville Road; thence with said road S. 41 E. 48 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 87 W. 175 poles to the run of Hannah's creek; thence up the run of Hannah's creek to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 28 6-10 poles to the beginning, containing Thirty-six (36) acres more or less.

The above described two tracts of land is lying and being in Johnston County and in Ingrams township.

Hour of sale is March 25, 1918.

Hour of sale is 12 o'clock M.

Terms: One half cash balance on one year's time.

This 21st, Feb., 1918.

CHAS. C. LEE, Commissioner.

### SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County, entered at the February Term, 1918, in an action entitled Alonzo Parrish vs. Man Norris et als. the undersigned commissioners, appointed by the Court in said judgment, will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, before the Court House door in Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C., at 12:00 M., on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1918, the following described property, to-wit:

One Lot in the town of Benson, N. C., being and lying on Harnett Street fronting said street 70 feet and running back parallel with Wall Street 120 feet, it being Lot No. 3 in Block 47 of the Plan of the town of Benson, N. C., as shown on the map of Reddick, Mann & Hales. Sale of the said lot is being made for partition thereof among the tenants in common.

This 22nd day February, 1918.

Terms: Cash. Time: March 28th, 1918, at 12:00 M., at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C.

J. R. BARBOUR, R. L. GODWIN, Commissioners.

### SALE FOR PARTITION.

Under and by virtue of a decree, in the Superior Court of Johnston County, entered on February 1, 1918, in a special proceeding, entitled Ashley Johnson, Robert Johnson, et als. heirs at law of Alzoura Johnson, Sir William Johnson and Emma Johnsons, Ex Parte, appointing the undersigned commissioner to sub-divide and sell said land and I will on

Monday, March 25, 1918, at noon, in front of the Court House in the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public outcry the following described tracts of real estate:

1st Tract: Beginning at a stake in the Sir William Johnson line and runs N. 5, E. 54 poles to a stake; thence S. 82 1-2, E. 39 1-2 poles to a stake; thence S. 7 1-2, W. 53 poles to a stake in the Sir William Johnson line; thence N. 85 W. 37 1-2 poles to the beginning and containing 13 acres and being that part of the Alzoura Johnson lands allotted to Sir William Johnson in the division of the lands of his brother, Curtis Johnson, deceased, and being lot No. 1 in the aforesaid sub-division.

2nd Tract: Beginning at a stake in N. R. Parker's line and runs N. 85, W. 78 poles to a stake; thence S. 5, W. 30 poles to a stake; thence S. 85 E. 8 and 7-10 poles to Southwest corner of the graveyard lot; thence along the graveyard lot 8 and 7-10 poles to the Southeast corner of the graveyard lot; thence in the same direction 53 poles to a stake in the N. R. Parker line; thence N. 29 1-2 E. along the N. R. Parker line 30 poles to the beginning, containing 14 acres, except the graveyard lot of about 3-4 of an acre which is not conveyed and being lot No. 2 in the sub-division made by the commissioner by virtue of the order of the court.

3rd Tract: Beginning at a stake, a corner of lot No. 2 and runs N. 85 W. 69 and 3-10 poles across the Bernal, to a stake in the western edge of the Sir William Johnson mill pond at the high water mark, Curtis W. Johnson's corner; thence southward along the high-water mark to a stake in the Curtis W. Johnson line; thence S. 85 E. 50 poles to a stake, a corner of lot No. 2, near the graveyard; thence N. 5, E. 30 poles to the beginning, containing 10 acres and being lot No. 3, in the aforesaid sub-division.

4th Tract: Beginning at a stake corner of lot No. 3, and 6 in this sub-division and runs N. 85 W. 50 poles to a stake in the western high-water mark of the Sir William Johnson mill pond, in the Curtis W. Johnson line; thence South along said high-water mark to a stake; thence S. 4, W. along the Curtis W. Johnson line 62 poles to a stake; thence N. 88, W. 12 and 7-10 poles to a stake; thence S. 4, W. 17 poles to a stake; thence S. 85, E. 48 1/2 poles to a stake in the line of lot No. 6 in the division; thence N. 5, E. 83 poles to the beginning, containing 27 acres and being lot No. 4 in the aforesaid sub-division.

5th Tract: Beginning at a stake in Hannah's Creek, near the old fish trap, a corner of lot No. 6, and runs N. 5, E. 45 1-2 poles to a stake, a corner of lot No. 4; thence N. 85, W. 48 1-2 poles to a stake; thence S. 4, W. 21 and 7-10 poles to a stake; thence N. 86, W. 13 poles to a stake; thence S. 4, W. 64 poles to a stake in the run of Hannah's Creek; thence down the run of said creek to the beginning, containing 26 acres and being lot No. 5 in the aforesaid sub-division.

6th Tract: Beginning at a stake, a corner of lot No. 2, and runs S. 29 1-2, W. 108 poles to a black gum in the run of Bernal Swamp; thence down the run of said swamp to the run of Hannah's Creek; thence up the run of Hannah's Creek to a stake at the old fish trap, near the Syrock lands; thence N. 5, E. 128 1-2 poles to a stake, another corner of lot No. 2; thence S. 85, E. 70 and 4-10 poles to the beginning, and containing 41 acres and being lot No. 6 in the aforesaid sub-division. This description includes within its boundaries the 5 acre tract of land, near Hannah's Creek entirely surrounded by the lands of this tract, and known as the old Syrock place, and now owned by B. Parker.

Terms of sale, one-third cash and the balance payable January 1, 1919, title reserved until all the purchase money is paid.

This 20th day of February, 1918.

JAMES D. PARKER, Commissioner.

Parker & Parker, Attys.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Sir William Johnson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 5th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 4th day of February, 1918.

JAMES D. PARKER, Administrator.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Spicy Pope, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 5th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 4th day of February, 1918.

J. R. POPE, Administrator.

Coats, N. C. Ezra Parker, Attorney.

### NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that I do hereby notify and forbid all persons from making any business transaction with any or either of my children who are under age.

C. P. EDWARDS.

Zebulon, N. C., No. 1.

WAR MAP OF THE WESTERN Front, in colors, for sale at The Herald Office, price 25 cents.

### 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

18th day of March, 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 February 11, 1918.

FARMERS MERCANTILE COMPANY, (Inc.) Mortgagee.

### NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed on December 16th, 1914 by and between Lula Williams, Willis Cole and Eliza Cole to Wellons & Wellons, and duly recorded in Book G. No. 13 at page 206 in the public Registry of Johnston County, the undersigned will on Wednesday, February 27th 1918 at the Court house door in the town of Smithfield, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all at the right, title and interest of said mortgagors in and to the following described tract of land situate in Bentonville township, Johnston County:

Lot No. 1 allotted to the heirs of Hinton Cole. Beginning at a stake in B. B. Cox's line, corner of lot No. 3 and runs with said line of lot No. 3 N. 1 1-2 E. 34 poles to a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence S. 87 1-2 E. 88 1-2 poles to a stake in line of Faircloth heirs; thence with said line S. 2 1-2 W. 14.7 poles to a stake; thence S. 88 E. 66.8 poles to a pine stump in the edge of New Road; thence with said road S. 22 E. 22 1-2 poles to a stake, B. B. Cox's corner; thence with said line N. 89 W. 168 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 28 1-2 acres, more or less.

This January 26th, 1918.

WELLONS & WELLONS, Mortgagees.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed Executed to Farmers Mercantile Co., by Simon Morgan and dated the third day of April, 1916, and duly Registered in the Register's Office of Johnston County in Book No. 18, page 46, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., the following property to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Tom Wiggins, Len Chappell, Betty O'Neal, Hezekiah Watson and others. Being the tract or parcel of land conveyed to Simon Morgan by deed from Silas Lucas, as will appear from reference to the registry of Johnston County. Containing forty-five acres more or less. For a more complete boundary, reference is hereby made to the records of the books of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County.

This February 11, 1918.

FARMERS MERCANTILE CO., Mortgagee.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County.

In the Superior Court.

A. C. McAllister, vs. Sally McAllister.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Johnston County to be held on the 22nd day of April, 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 18th day of February, 1918.

Z. L. LEMAY, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

A. & W. Attys.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed Executed to G. C. EARP by W. H. Bailey and wife and Eugene M. Bailey and dated the 27th day of January, 1918, and duly Registered in the Register's Office of Johnston County in Book No. 27, page 73, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the

18th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., the following property to-wit:

Beginning in the Louisville Road, corner of Lot No. 1, and runs with the line of said Lot 75 W 132 poles to the mouth of Crooks Branch, at Neuse River; thence up said River to a maple; thence S. 81 1-2 E. 89 1-2 poles to a stake in the Louisville Road; thence with said Road to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 3, which was allotted to Claudia L. Adams, later Claudia L. Joyner, wife of C. J. Joyner, in the division of the lands of Francis D. Rains, deceased, as appears from records of said division recorded in Land Book No. 3, page 317 office of Clerk of Superior Court of Johnston County, and conveyed to Sarah J. Eason by R. L. Ray and wife, Omega A. Ray, by deed, dated Feb. 18th, 1907, and recorded in Book "R" No. 9, page 179. Excepting two acres, 6 acres, 9 acres and one acre previously sold off and deed from above original tract leaving the balance of 32 acres more or less herewith.

This 11th day of February, 1918.

G. C. EARP, Mortgagee.

F. H. Brooks, Atty.

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