

# REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION

Smithfield, N. C., the Beckwith Place now owned by Mrs. Claude Smith, has been Sub-divided into Ten Nice Residence Lots.

Wednesday, April 24th. 1918, at 10:20 A. M.

### Description of Property To Be Offered

A very few high-grade residence lots and one house and lot on the Beckwith place, now owned by Mrs. Claude Smith, one block from the Postoffice and court house, Smithfield, N. C. The dwelling contains six rooms, is supplied with water and sewerage, and a good size lot will be cut to go with it. This very high-grade property should appeal to you without a doubt. Its closeness to the center of town, its surroundings, and everything in connection with it, make it valuable. Your price will buy it on terms of 1-4 cash, the balance in 1 and years. By all means, be at the sale, Wednesday, April 24th, 10:30 a. m. Figure the value of residential property in Smithfield ten years ago, then figure it today you will quickly see that values are steadily increasing.

There is nothing else you can buy which is so safe as real estate, and especially Smithfield real estate.

Then, too, you have a vision of that home—the one you have been thinking about for some time—don't spend your life thinking about it, start it—the time to start is at our sale. You can buy some lots, have them soon paid for and then it will be easy for you to get your home.

People who amount to anything, don't wait for certainties before they act. The man who uses the best judgement he can and forges ahead, is the man who will ultimately succeed. Are you in this class? If not, get in it by purchasing some lots on the Beckwith place. A start and perseverance to the finish accomplishes wonders.

For information, call on R. E. Johns, at Smithfield Hotel.

Sale Conducted For Mrs. Claude Smith, Smithfield, N. C., By **ATLANTIC COAST REALTY COMPANY**  
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### INCREASED COST OF EDUCATION

The schools of this country after the war, and before the war is over, will not only be places where reading writing and spelling are taught. They will be machine shops and places where aeroplanes are built, as well as the other necessities of life.

The nation needs these workshops in the schools now, and the reason she hasn't got them is because she didn't see far enough into the future.

The greatest source of waste and danger in this nation today is the three and four months of the year when the boys and girls of the country dissipate their energies in what is called a summer vacation. No business house in the country could afford to remain idle three months in the year. No more can the schools. It is robbing them of their efficiency. After the war is over, if you and I do our duty, we will open the schools every day so that the boys and girls may enter them who have nothing constructive to do.

Every school man owes it to the public not to waste any money, but he also owes it to the public to spend money, and it was never more necessary in the world's history to spend it than now if our boys and girls are to be properly trained to meet the problems of the future.

There are several reasons why it costs more money to educate boys and girls today. My friends invite me to the club occasionally. Clubs cost more. They have elegant pictures on the wall and heavy carpets on the floor. What a pity these rich furnishings are not for the boys and girls! We should have the very best school surroundings for the boys and girls, especially when men and women are surrounded by all that is fine to the eye and to the touch.

Another reason why it is costing more to maintain the schools is that this country is educating a larger percentage of her illiterates. Another reason is that she is getting a larger percentage of her population in the schools.

And it costs more for teachers. We are paying the average \$550 a year. This is better than a few years ago, and we are hopeful.

Another reason why it is costing more is because we haven't yet entered very far on education in this country. We are now entering upon an era of new conceptions of education. It will lead us into heavier expenditures than we have yet dreamed of, but we must produce the results if we are to get the money. The public will demand human power to direct the activities of life. Are we prepared to produce it?

I have heard it mentioned that we have a foreign problem to solve. We should have known that twenty years ago. Had we known it we would have saved millions in efficiency and millions in dangers. Money is not only going to help increase the efficiency of those who dwell among us, but it will eliminate the dangers existing among the foreign element and help them to become democratic Americans.—John H. Francis, Superintendent, Columbus, Ohio.

### The Old Promise.

"Ah, my little man, do you realize that you may be president some day?" asked the visitor.  
"Huh? Nuth'in' to it but bunk!" replied Shiny Simpson. "Paw says they promised that job to him more than forty years ago, but you notice he ain't got it yet."—Judge.

### Won't End the War.

There's one thing about those German victories—they'll never end the war.—Detroit Free Press.

### This War of Science—Gas Attacks

(Lawrence Tribune.)

On April 22, 1915, the Germans violated all laws of modern warfare by beginning the use of poisonous gases. They triumphantly rejoiced in some initial successes gained in the confusion and surprise following the first attacks. As the war has gone along the Allies have been driven to adopt the same weapon.

They not merely are delivering gas as efficiently as the Germans today, but they have better masks for meeting it. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the Germans quite naturally think the time has come to discard it for "humanitarian" reasons.

Probably the trouble is that the Germans are shy of cotton. The soldier in his gas helmet must breathe. He must have purified air. This is accomplished by introducing the air through a pad of thick muslin treated with antiasphyxiating solutions of ammonia or other drugs. Cut off from cotton supplies it would not be strange if the Germans were very short on suitable material for making these masks.

Unless soldiers are well protected, a gas attack is very deadly. Atmosphere containing one one-thousandth of chlorine is apt to be fatal. But our gas masks factories are turning out a protective device so perfect that the wearer is immune. The training camps are urged to give the men plenty of tests in putting on these masks and going into the gas-rooms. In that way they learn to adjust the mask quickly. A few seconds saved in adjusting the mask will often save them from getting seriously gassed. Also the more they walk around in a gas-room with the mask on the more confidence they will feel against this form of German frightfulness.

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This is the season when Mantone will help most every man and woman for the resistance of the body is lowest in spring. The constant demands on one's energy during the long winter exhaust the vitality and makes many a mark for the germs of spring fever, grip and pneumonia. This state is known by depression, blueness sleeplessness, no appetite, indigestion, headache, thin blood and nervousness. Mantone is all medicine. Its refreshing influence is always felt. The blood is bathed in the tonic, which gives new life, the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish that has accumulated during the winter.

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Mantone is sold on this guarantee, no benefit, no cost, for \$1 at all drug stores, including Creech Drug Co.; Hood Bros. Drug Co.; Selma, Selma Drug Co., Carolina Drug Co., Woodard Drug Co.; Benson, Benson Drug Co., Peacock Drug Co.; Clayton, Popes Drug Co.; Kenly, R. T. Fulghum.—Adv.

### Would Be Better.

Making German spies kiss the flag is good enough as far as it goes, but our notion is making them bite the dust would be better.—Macon Telegraph.

### Antiquity of Office of Coroner.

King Athelstane of England, writes Everett Spring in Case and Comment, felt in a beneficent mood; he granted a charter of privileges to St. John of Beverly. The royal mood was merry; therefore King Athelstane comprised in rhyme the privilege of his subjects. In 80 lines of verses he mapped out the performance of public functions. Here is a fragment:  
"If a man be found slain I drunk-end.  
Starved on Saint John rike, his agen men,  
Withouten swike his aghen boilliffs make ye fight.  
Nan oyer Coroner have ye might,  
Swa mikel freedom give I ye,  
Swa hert may think or eghe fee."

For 1,000 years the rhyme has survived—not because of its excellence, but for its historical value. It establishes, for one thing, the antiquity of the office of coroner. Now, despite the 10 centuries of traditions that cling to the office, some states want to shake off—and others have—the institution that King Athelstane sponsored.

Through 1,000 turbulent years coroners have marched in and out through history. One thousand years of literature have caught the quaint figure.

### Patriotic Rally at Kenly.

Kenly, April 17.—The Patriotic Rally at Kenly Monday night was a great success. Mr. R. D. W. Connor delivered a most powerful address in which he made it quite clear that the winning of this war and the preserving of civilization now depends directly upon what America does.

His speech was seconded by the Reverend C. A. Ashby, of Raleigh, Mr. H. F. Edgerton, chairman of the school board and Mr. C. W. Richardson went over the top by joining the "Limit Club," subscribing for one thousand dollars' worth of stamps each. The total subscription amounted to \$3,100.00.

### "LOOK PLEASANT SMILE A LITTLE"

Says The Photographer As He Presses The Bulb.

It's His Business to Make the Grouchy Grin and He Should Wear Pleased Expression.

Asking other people to "look pleasant" is an important part of a photographers business, and it is equally as important that the photographer also wear a pleasant expression while making this request. Mrs. F. G. Harris, Raleigh's well known photographic artist, points out that photographers are often called upon to wear a genial smile although they may be utterly miserable at that moment. Speaking on this subject Mrs. Harris says:

"Being a photographer requires me to be in my studio nearly all the time and I have had to be there, in spite of the fact that I suffered with indigestion for three years and was very nervous. I could not sleep at night owing to gas on my stomach, and all of this caused me to lose considerable weight. Peplac brought about a change and I can now eat pork for breakfast, something I enjoy very much. I sleep like a babe and now take more interest in my work than ever. I want others to try Peplac as I have, as it has caused me to gain in weight and to feel real jolly."

The merits of this great reconstructive tonic is explained at Hood Bros. where it is sold and recommended. A bottle bought today may save you years of suffering.—Adv.

### Expressive Word.

(Providence Journal.)

We do enjoy getting hold of a new word, even when it is a perfectly good word that we ought to have been acquainted with a good many years.

"There is no sleeper sound," wrote a newspaper correspondent from Florida not long ago to his extremely highbrow journal, "than the susurrus of the Spanish moss as the strong afternoon wind from the river breathes through it."

What we particularly like about this is the neat way in which the full meaning of the word is conveyed by the gentleman. Like us, you may never have seen the word before, but you instantly get its complete significance. That is what may be called true artistry in the introduction of a strange word.

What is more, it makes you yearn for Florida on a chill March day in New England. What better could one desire at such a time than to linger on the bank of a sleepy Florida river and listen to the susurrus of the susurrus as it susurringly responds to the susurrant influence of the afternoon breeze?

## Spring Goods Are Here

If you come to Pine Level, I want to see you in my store. I carry a nice line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes and goods for Boys and Men, such as Hats, Caps, Clothing, Notions, overalls, etc. My stock is larger than ever before, and I am prepared to furnish you what you want. Call to see me.

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