

FRANKLIN'S TAXABLES

VALUE OF PROPERTY—REAL AND PERSONAL.

As Figured Out For the Year 1913—A Decided Increase Over Last Year.

According to the figures of the Register of Deeds, who, with his force, has completed the tax lists for 1913, the county's taxable property, with the exception of bank stock and corporation values, is as follows:

WHITES
Number polls 2380.
No. acres of land 274,273 valued at \$2,396,815.
Value of manufacturing property outside of city, \$22,670.
Value of mineral, timber and quarry lands, \$131,346.
No. town lots 968, valued at \$932,889.
Aggregate value of real estate \$3,483,720.
Value of live stock, \$532,232.
Farming utensils, etc., \$184,187.
Office and warehouse furniture \$3,935.
Tools of mechanics \$2,907.
Household and kitchen furniture, musical instruments, etc., \$205,198.
Libraries and scientific instruments, \$2,927.
Money on hand \$152,278.
Solvent credits, \$516,667.
Automobiles, pleasure boats, bicycles and motorcycles, \$25,558.
Goods, wares and merchandise \$261,765.
Tobacco, leaf or manufactured, cotton seed or lint, \$159,557.
Turpentine, rosin and tar, brandy and whiskey, \$2,325.
Jewelry \$26,787.
Seines, nets and boats, \$89.
All other personal property \$66,068.
Aggregate value personal property, \$2,148,068.
Aggregate value of real and personal property, \$5,631,788.

COLORED

Number of polls 1,009.
No. acres of land 19,302 valued at \$284,948.
Value of manufacturing property outside of city, \$500.
Number of town lots 191, valued at \$55,113.
Aggregate value of real estate \$290,561.
Value of live stock \$143,109.
Farming utensils, etc., \$28,986.
Office and warehouse furniture, \$325.
Tools of mechanics, \$135.
Household and kitchen furniture, musical instruments, \$32,327.
Libraries and scientific instruments, \$240.
Money on hand \$5,765.
Solvent credits \$8,541.
Automobiles, pleasure boats, bicycles and motorcycles \$437.
Goods, wares and merchandise \$1,588.
Tobacco, leaf or manufactured, cotton, in seed or lint, \$3,733.
Jewelry \$1,089.
All other personal property \$3,043.
Aggregate value of personal property, \$229,318.
Aggregate value of real and personal property, \$519,879.

SUMMARY

Table with 2 columns: Description, Value. Total amount real and personal property of whites, \$5,631,788. Total amount real and personal property of colored, 519,879. Total, \$6,151,667.

Just Freight Rate Association Organized.

Mr. Hubert Ramsour, of Fayetteville, was in Louisburg Wednesday in the interest of the Just Freight Rate Association, and succeeded in interesting our merchants sufficient that a Branch was organized here. A number of the business men met in the court house and after hearing quite an interesting and intelligent talk from Mr. Ramsour, an organization was proposed and Mr. P. A. Reavis was elected President, Mr. B. G. Hicks vice-President, and A. F. Johnson secretary. A Finance Committee, composed of Messrs. F. B. McKinne, A. W. Person and L. P. Hicks was appointed by the President. An Executive Committee was also appointed by the President, which was composed of Messrs. J. B. Perry, of Youngsville, B. W. Ballard, C. L. McGhee, Franklinton, J. H. Weathers, Bunn, O. S. Macon, Ingleside, T. H. Dickens, Dickens, D. F. McKinno, Louisburg. The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the President.

The Soldier Boys Return.

Company D Louisburg Rifles, which had been in camp at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, for eight days under command of Capt. J. A. Turner, Lieut. S. P. Boddie and J. J. Lancaster, ar-

rived home on Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock, after having enjoyed one of the most pleasant encampments in the history of the Company. The Company was forty strong, besides the commissioned officers, and presented quite a good appearance in the line of drill. The boys all acquitted themselves well and deserve especial credit for their manliness and attention. On the target practice Sgt. Merritt and Private Hagwood scored as marksmen with splendid figures to their credit. The Company on its return was under the command of second Lieut. J. J. Lancaster, owing to the fact that the Captain and first Lieutenant went to Wilmington to attend the firemen's tournament, who did himself credit from the ease and satisfaction with which he managed his men. Louisburg's Company is composed of a number of good men and they are always ready at the call to arms.

Bunn Defeats Pine Ridge in Extra Inning Game.

Bunn, N. C., August 2.—Bunn defeated Pine Ridge today in a 10 inning hard fought game on the former's diamond by the score of 10 to 9. Pearce and Alfrod were the opposing pitchers for the first 5 innings. In the 6th Williams a left handed of renown fame went in to the rescue of Pearce and to snatch victory out of apparent defeat, but Loyd went to the rescue of Alfrod and came out victorious. The game abounded in errors, although some very pretty catches were made by Wiggs and Stallings in center, the latter making a long run and capturing a line drive that seemed almost impossible.

Delightful Event.

The most delightful event of the season occurred on Saturday Aug. 9th., when Miss Mary Burt Harrison, in honor of her visiting girls Miss Grace Carter of Winston-Salem, Miss Maymie Cole of Carthage, Sallie Taylor, Jennie Alston and Marina Williams gave a barbecue followed at night by a moonlight hay-ride. The most delightfully prepared barbecue was served in the yard of her beautiful old home, Oakly. The exceeding hospitality of the charming hostess giving a feeling of pleasure and contentment to the guests is seldom if ever equalled. The moon, the large farm wagon, fast teams and rough country roads added a zest and spice to the enjoyment of the hay-ride which cannot be equaled in any other manner.

Those present were: Misses Grace Carter, Winston-Salem; Maymie Cole, Carthage; Sallie Taylor, Louisburg; Marjorie and Agnes Stuart, Bessie Lee and Val Alston, Epsom; Mattie and Mattie Belle Alston; Marina Williams and Jennie Alston, Inez, and Rodgie Williams. Messrs. Hugh, Ballard, Robert and Junius Egerton, Julian Alston, Alert, N. C., Frank Egerton, Louisburg, N. C., Wm. Stuart, Epsom, Henry Boyd and Van Davis, E. F. Alston, Wm and Maurice Person, K. Thompson.

Firemen Leave for Wilmington.

Eight members of the Louisburg Fire Department left Monday for their annual tournament at Wilmington. Quite a big time is in store for them. They will be joined at Wilmington by four other members who will go from Morehead where they have been attending encampment. Those in attendance are J. A. Harris, Dr. A. H. Fleming, O. Y. Yarboro, W. F. Beasley, J. L. Palmer, B. N. Williamson, S. B. Nash, W. N. Fuller, J. A. Turner, J. F. Thomas, S. P. Boddie, J. J. Lancaster.

The Riverside's Opening.

The announcement of the opening of the Riverside Warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco is made in this issue for August 28th, 1913. This well known house will be run this year by the popular young gentlemen, Messrs. E. S. Ford and B. N. Williamson, whose efforts have been a great benefit to the Louisburg market. They inform us they expect to excel their former record in serving the tobacco growers and will spend every energy in making it to your interest to bring your tobacco to Louisburg. Read their advertisement in another column.

Dinner Tuesday in Court.

We are requested to state that the ladies of the Methodist church will give a dinner on Tuesday, August 26th, 1913—court-week—to which the entire public is invited. The proceeds will go to the improvements at the church.

PREPARING TO MAKE ICE ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING MADE.

Timber is Being put on Lot to Build Large Storage House—A Coal Schute to be Erected.

Mr. P. A. Reavis informs us he is doing a lot of grading on a lot just above the cotton yard of Mr. C. T. Stokes for the purpose of building a large and commodious coal dump and that he is having the timber put on the place for the erection of a large 40 x 80 storage house adjoining. He says he intends forming this into a stock company in the near future and incorporating it as the Louisburg Coal and Ice Co., and will, during the winter, install a large and commodious ice plant. He is now considering a ten or fifteen ton machine. This will be a much needed enterprise in Louisburg and the citizens of Louisburg should rally around Mr. Reavis' progressive spirit with the intense enthusiasm that he deserves in this movement. The work on the buildings will begin within the next few weeks.

Concerning Contributions.

During the past few weeks we have received several contributions accompanied by the request "do not print my name." Our columns are always open to any citizen in the county, who wishes to discuss any question of importance. This we feel is clearly understood by everybody. But, there are several rules governing these contributions that must be complied with. First—All articles, even country correspondence, MUST have the name of the writer accompany the manuscript. Second—All articles containing any criticisms or having the least intimation of misdoings, or intended to correct any community evils, must be signed and the name appear in print. Third—Under no circumstances will the TIMES or any member of its staff be responsible, in whole or in part, for any views or assertions made by a contributor. Fourth—Under no circumstances will a controversy with any degree of personality be allowed. Should we unintentionally allow an article of this kind we will allow the one attacked to answer and no further articles will be published. We hope all of our contributors, and especially those who want to criticize others without signing their names to their articles, will remember that these rules will be strictly adhered to.

Shocked While Using Telephone

During the rain on Monday afternoon, which was accompanied by a slight electrical storm, Mr. J. R. Bunn, of Howell-Bunn-Hudson, received quite a heavy shock while using the telephone. Mr. Bunn says that he was in the front of the store and hearing the telephone ring he went to answer it, and just as he picked it up and took down the receiver he received the shock which knocked him about six feet and rendered him senseless for something less than a minute. Evidently lightning struck the wire just as he started to answer the call. He soon recovered and was all right again the next day.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

The pastor, Walter M. Gilmore, will conduct public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "Be Kind;" at night, "Troubles." The pastor will preach in the afternoon at Harris Chapel. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Ivey Allen, Superintendent. E. Y. P. U. Monday 8:15 p. m. Marshall Hudson will lead.

A Pretty Catch.

Mr. W. M. Person informed us this week of the fact that he and Mr. Harold Frazier had quite a successful fishing frolic at Moore's pond on last Friday. Mr. Frazier catching thirteen chub that would average about a pound and a half apiece and he catching about twenty-five pounds of perch.

Housewives Convention.

The North Carolina Housewives' Convention will be held at the High School building in the city of Raleigh, August 26, 27, 28. This Convention is for the purpose of bringing the women of the State together to discuss questions of helpfulness to each other. Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, founder of the Housewives' League of America, will attend this Convention and will speak on "The Power of the Organized Housewife" and on other subjects in which the women of the State are very much interested. Miss Emily G. Bossong, of New York, will lecture and give demonstrations in

cooking, etc. Lessons in bread making, and demonstrations in cookery and in canning, will be features of the Convention. The women of the community and from all parts of the State are invited to hear these women discuss and tell how to lower the high cost of living. The following premiums are offered: For the largest number of women and girls, over ten years old, living on one farm in Wake County, attending the Convention, \$5.00 in gold. For the greatest number of women and girls, over ten years old, from any county, living on one farm, attending the Convention, \$5.00 in gold. For the largest number of women and girls over ten years from the county, coming to the Convention in one conveyance, wagon or other vehicle. Several families may be represented, \$5.00 in gold. For the best school lunch, exhibited at the Convention by women over eighteen years old, living on a farm, one year's subscription to American Motherhood. For best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by girl under eighteen years of age, one year's subscription to The Woman's Magazine. Full particulars as to school lunches and bread will be sent on request.

THE MOVING PEOPLE THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere

Mr. E. Jones Macon spent Sunday at Linden. Mr. Osmond Hale went to Henderson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Hill are at Atlantic City. Mr. Charlie Clarke returned Tuesday from a trip to Virginia. Miss Eugenia Clarke, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Julia Barrow. Mr. C. C. Hudson left Monday for a pleasure trip to New York. Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., paid Charlotte a visit the past week. Mrs. B. H. Meadows left Monday to spend a week at Panacea Springs. Miss Sallie Williams returned the past week from a trip to New York City. Miss Una Maye Hayes left the past week for a visit to friends in Littleton. Miss Lillian High and Mr. C. W. High have returned home from Ocean View. Mr. A. J. Williams, of the TIMES force, spent Sunday with his family, in Greensboro. Mr. W. B. Cooke and family, of Enfield, are visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg. Mr. B. A. Sumner, who has been visiting his people at Rocky Mount, has returned home. Miss Pearl Roberson, who has been visiting at Mr. J. W. Weavers, returned to her home at Henderson Monday. Discussion. AUGUST 27.—10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Talk—T. B. Parker, Director Farmers' Institutes. Lesson in Bread Making—Mrs. McKimmon. Talk on Batter Breads, with Demonstration of Queen of Muffins—Miss Bossong. The For-otten Market Basket—Mrs. Heath. How I Made my Crop—Tomato Club Girl. Demonstration of Canning in Tin for the Market—Alamance Team of Tomato Club Girls. Talk and Demonstration of Soups—Miss Bossong. AUGUST 28.—10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Second Lesson in Bread Making—Mrs. McKimmon. Talk—Dr. D. H. Hill, President A. & M. College. Talk on Salads: Demonstration—Miss Bossong. Cooperation of Women from Town and Country—Mrs. Julian Heath. The Care of the Child—Raleigh Physician. Fireless Cooker Demonstration. Discussion.

Tests on Standard Grades of Cotton.

(BY U. S. GOVERNMENT) During the coming year a series of tests on the Standard Grades of Cotton, Government Classification, will be made at the Textile Department of the A. & M. College, West Raleigh, N. C., which will be of the utmost importance to the Cotton Buyer, Cotton Manufacturer and Farmer. These tests will be made by the Agricultural Technologist and his Experts, in co-operation with the above Textile Department to determine the various types and amount of waste in each of the five full grades of cotton on each of the various machines used in the manufacture of cotton yarns. The A. & M. College Textile Department which is a fully equipped Textile School has been selected by the U. S. Government because of its excellent equipment and facilities for making the tests. To still further increase the facilities for this work, the Fales & Jenks Machine Co., Pawtucket, R. I., have placed in the School one of their latest Spinning Frames. The Southern Novelty Co., Hartsville, S. C., have also donated the Paper Tubes which will be used for the roving. Other experiments have been made during the past year for the Government to demonstrate how a small amount of a poor grade of cotton when mixed with a good grade of cotton at the Gin will affect the cotton in all its processes of manufacture. These tests on the machinery in the above school are of special value to the textile students of that institution as well as to the general cotton industry of the Country.

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An Explanation.

MR. EDITOR:—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I will make a statement in regard to the management of convicts in Louisburg township. I understand that a great many people in this county believe that Mr. Vaughan (Supt. of roads) whipped a convict and he died that night. Now I know this is false. I worked said convict two weeks previous to his death and I know Mr. Vaughan did not strike him or see him in those two weeks. The men are well fed and clothed and treated human, worked hard and whipped little. I have worked with Mr. Vaughan every day for 20 months on road and I am satisfied that he is the right man and in the right place. I make this statement to vindicate Mr. Vaughan of these cruel reports. (Signed) D. C. HIGH.

A Convention Called.

Pursuant to the plan of organization of the Democratic party, and after consultation with members of the County Executive Committee of Franklin county, a Convention is hereby called to meet in Louisburg, N. C., Thursday, Aug. 28th, 1913, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Franklin County in a Special Session of the General Assembly called by the Governor. It is agreed by the Executive Committee that the same delegates attending the County Convention which nominated county officers in May, 1912, shall compose the delegation for this Convention. All vacancies in the township

delegations caused by death or removal, shall be filled by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of such township.

The following are the names of the Township Chairmen and the number of delegates each township is entitled to: Dunn—S. B. Mullin, Ch'mn., 8. Harris—D. E. Harris, " 8. Youngsville—J. B. Perry, " 9. Franklinton—R. B. White, " 13. Hayesville—R. L. Stokes, " 3. Sandy Creek—E. M. Gupton, " 7. Gold Mine—W. D. Upchurch, " 6. Cedar Rock—J. O. Wilson, " 12. Cypress Creek—J. A. Boon, " 3. Louisburg—W. E. Tucker, " 15. Total, 84.

WINTER COVER CROPS.

Ten Thousand Farmers Wanted to Form a Cover Crop Club.

The Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work is asking for the names and addresses of all farmers whom it can induce to join a Cover Crop Club. It wants the names of farmers who have never grown a cover crop and of those who will increase their acreage of this crop. There are no fees or dues attached to the work. All that is asked in return for the assistance rendered is that the farmer give a report of the crop. In counties where there is a Demonstration Agent, application should be made to him. In other counties names should be sent to the State Agent at Raleigh. Be sure to state the number of acres you propose to add and the kind of crop or crops which you wish to grow. Instructions will be sent to all who apply for them.

VALUE OF COVER CROPS.

A few of the valuable features of a cover crop may be named as follows: 1. It prevents loss of soil fertility by washing. Lands that lie bare during the winter may lose more plant food by leaching than is used by the crop that grows there during the summer. 2. It furnishes grazing to stock at a time when food of all kinds is scarce. It also produces health and vigor in animals and keeps up a good flow of milk of dairy cows. Any successful system of live-stock production is largely dependent upon winter as well as summer grazing. 3. If we ever establish an enduring and prosperous agriculture in the State we shall have to get humus (vegetable or organic matter) into our soils. Growing a winter cover crop is one of the ways of doing this. All farmed lands should grow at least two crops per year—a sale crop and a soil-improvement crop whether this is left on the land or first fed to stock and then returned there. A decline in soil fertility is not always due to a lack of nitrogen, potash or phosphoric acid. It is often due to the absence of humus. There are ten or twelve plants that are suitable for winter growing in North Carolina. One or more of them is adapted to the various soil types and sections of the State. We shall be pleased to enroll all farmers who will help carry forward this important movement.

Cordially yours, C. R. HUDSON, State Agent, Demonstration Work.

O Tempora! O Mores!

Some public school teachers in this county are carefully nursing unpaid school vouchers. Some of the employees of Louisburg have had to discount their town orders in order to get their money. O tempora! O mores! homines intelligent, mulieres vident; hi tamen vivunt! Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap! Sometime ago, at a Council of the Powers, a Poly potent Princeling attempted to terrify our Representative in the Legislature by pointing out my political grave! This, then, must be a voice from the tomb. WILLIAM W. BODDIE.

To the Farmers of this Section.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture will have a limited number of samples of material for the inoculation of Crimson clover, Burr clover, Red clover, Vetch and Alfalfa for distribution this fall. Any one in this section of the State who expects to sow any one of these crops this fall for the first time should send in his application at once for enough of this material to inoculate seed for an acre. There is no charge for the material, but each man is required to report results. Applications must reach us at least a month before seed are to be sown. J. L. BURGESS, Agronomist.