

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

A. F. Johnson, Ed. and Mgr

TAR DROPS

—Mr. Geo. F. Symes arrived Monday to complete the work on the new bridge.

—If you want a nice home with a small farm, look up W. B. Cooke's ad "Farm for Sale."

—The tobacco market is continuing strong on high prices and big demand for all grades.

—Quite a large number of people were present at the drawing at McKinne Bros. Co. Saturday.

—Mr. W. H. Delbridge, of Cypress Creek township, informs us he killed hogs the past week weighing 343, 488.

—Cotton sold for 20 cents a pound Wednesday. Seed cotton for 9 1-2 to 9 3-4 cents and cotton seed for \$1.00 per bushel.

—Fuller & Perry received a new car load of young mules on Wednesday. Call in and see them and watch their advertisement for further announcements.

—The many friends of Mrs. W. M. Gilmore, who recently underwent a successful operation at a hospital in Raleigh, will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

—Mr. E. B. Wheeler, of Youngsville, Route 1, informs us that he made \$1,249.50 worth of tobacco, clear check, on six acres, with only 60 cents worth of extra labor. This is farming for profit.

—Mr. J. J. Barrow informs us that he has had Mr. Joseph J. Young, of Harris township, appointed Deputy Clerk of Court for Franklin County. Mr. Young is a capable young man and will be equal to the occasion at all times.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The desirable building lots between P. B. Griffin's and M. C. Pleasants will be sold at Auction on Dec. 6th. Attend the sale.

Gov. T. W. Bickett spent several days at home the past week.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Misses Ossie Ellis, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Fulghum.

Mrs. J. L. Rideout, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fulghum, left Wednesday for her home at Warren Plains.

Messrs. A. A. Clifton and F. W. Hicks returned the past week from Newberne, where they attended a meeting of the Shrimers.

Mrs. Julia Scott left Sunday for Baltimore to purchase more stock for her fall trade.

Mr. J. S. Howell left Wednesday for Baltimore to purchase more goods for his store.

Mr. C. C. Hudson left Wednesday for Baltimore to purchase more Christmas goods.

Mrs. R. C. Beck and Miss Minnie Brickell spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Thomas and children, of Statesville, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Jno. F. Mitchener.

Supt. E. L. Best and Supt. W. R. Mills left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Teacher's Assembly.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND
 Labeled Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for, Nov. 30, 1916:

Mrs. Margaret Allen, Mr. Nick Alston, Mr. Mil P. Gilchrist, Mr. Jim Green, Mr. Bryant Hall, Mr. Jno. F. McNair, Miss Ula Neal, Jim Pendergraft, Esq., Mr. L. J. Pratt.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These Tablets also improve the digestion. OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

Notice of Execution Sale.

North Carolina, Franklin County.

R. H. STRICKLAND, Vs.

GEORGE RICKY STRICKLAND.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Franklin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 4th day of December, 1916, it being the first Monday in said month, sell at the courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest, it being one undivided seventh which the said George Ricky Strickland has in a certain tract of land in Cypress Creek township, Franklin County, North Carolina, containing one hundred and twelve (112) acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. M. Allen, Buck Howard, and others, known as the L. N. Strickland place.

This the 3rd day of November, 1916. W. H. ALLEN, Sheriff of Franklin County.

11-3-16.

Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of L. S. Pearce, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wakefield, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, on or before the 3rd day of November 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This the 2nd day of Nov. 1916. B. F. PEARCE, Admr., of L. S. Pearce, dec'd. BEN T. HOLDEN, Attorney. Louisburg, N. C. 11-10-16

Commissioner's Sale of Land

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court in that special proceedings entitled W. H. Allen vs W. O. Joyner et als, the undersigned will on Monday, December 4th, 1916, it being the first Monday in December, at about the hour of noon, at the courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Franklin, State of North Carolina, known as the Ed Bennett home place, containing sixty acres and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by the lands of J. M. and W. H. Allen, on the East by the lands of Mrs. Jim Bobbitt, on the South by the lands of P. M. Bennett, and on the West by the lands of Mrs. W. Jordan Perry.

This the 4th day of Nov. 1916. G. M. BEAM, Commissioner. 11-10-16

Attend the sale of Town Lots in Louisburg, Wednesday, December 6,

Report of the Condition of FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

At Louisburg, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 17th, 1916:

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$146,405.83
Overdrafts, secured	2,194.36
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,518.77
Banking Houses	3,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,534.15
Demand loans	10,010.25
Due from National Banks	20,043.39
Due from State Banks and Bankers	378.42
Cash Items	16,885.49
Gold Coin	772.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,221.81
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	9,375.00
Town and County Orders	5,425.32
Bills of Exchange	30,244.74
Total	\$255,110.53
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	910.87
Notes and bills rediscounted	NONE

Bills payable NONE

Deposits subject to check . . . 120,025.30
 Demand Certificates of Deposit . . . 5,800.35
 Savings Deposits . . . 69,262.42
 Cashier's Checks outstanding . . . 1,382.44
 Certified Checks . . . 101.39

Collections \$196,571.50

Total \$255,110.53

State of North Carolina—County of Franklin, ss:

I, M. S. CLIFTON, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. S. CLIFTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Nov. 1916.

W. E. UZZELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 L. L. JOYNER,
 J. W. KING,
 F. W. WHELESS,
 Directors.

Butcher Knives

- Sausage Stuffers, Sausage Mills, Cayenne Pepper
- Black Pepper, Pod Pepper, Ground Sage
- Refined Salt, Scalding Tubs, Corn Shellers, Corn Huskers
- Feed Baskets.

On The Corner L. P. HICKS On The Corner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

10:30 A. M.

We Shall Conduct an Auction Sale

of

Choice Small Farms

Three miles from Seven Paths, N. C., and five miles from Mapleville, N. C. We want you to attend our sale. The property to be offered is known as the

Mrs. Sue P. Alford Farm

which is conceded to be one of the best farms in Franklin County. The soil produces splendid crops of tobacco, cotton, and in fact, all crops grown in this section. The terms of the sale will be easy. Your price will do the buying. This is a splendid place and it is a golden opportunity to purchase a small farm. Free dinner to all attending the sale. Music by our own All Star Band. We sell rain or shine. Don't forget the time, place and date. Be sure to meet us on the ground.

Sale Conducted By

Atlantic Coast Realty Company

OFFICES

Greenville, N. C.

Petersburg, Va.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Louisburg, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on November 17th, 1916:

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$241,981.03
Notes and bills discounted	217,835.33
Overdrafts, secured	34,181.31
Overdrafts, unsecured	4,820.15
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Value of banking house	24,013.21
Furniture and fixtures	4,290.38
Net amt. due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	16,846.78
Net amt. due from banks and bankers	1,978.93
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,175.14
Outside checks and other cash items	12,347.95
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	692.82
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	11,677.53
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$383,959.58
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	8,569.71

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid \$2,853.37 5,716.34
 Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00
 Individual deposits subject to check 120,314.74
 Cashier's Checks outstanding 3,184.10
 Total demand deposits \$123,498.84
 Certificates of deposit 45,792.19
 Other time deposits 98,951.91
 Total of time deposits \$144,744.40

Total \$383,959.58

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank 24,145.65
 State of North Carolina—County of Franklin, ss:

I, F. B. MCKINNE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. MCKINNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1916.

S. B. NASH, Notary Public.

My commission expires, Aug. 26th, 1917.

Correct—Attest:
 Wm. H. RUFFIN,
 S. S. MEADOWS,
 MALCOLM MCKINNE,
 Directors.