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Lets build a pay roll for Louisburg.

Yesterday mornings dispatches states that the resign-up of the Tobacco Association failed in South Carolina. It's only what could be expected after the past experience.

GET THE FACTS FIRST

The editor of the Franklinton News seems to be right much upset about the affairs of Franklin County saying "The public affairs of this County seem to function only in an inner circle of a small ring and the outsider knows little about what is going on until it is over and then not much about how it came to pass." It seems the immediate cause for provoking this criticism was the selecting a site for the County home and the sale of the timber on the present County home tract. His lack of keeping himself properly informed does not give Brother Purnell the right to criticize public officials improperly. The question of selecting a new location for the County home has been a live one for more than six months. It has been talked and published time after time. It has been the main subject at more than one Kiwanis meeting. Many delegations, including one from Franklinton, were before the Board of County Commissioners considering the question and at the January meeting Messrs. Strickland and Dean, two of the Commissioners were appointed a committee and empowered to select and purchase a suitable site, and were instructed to report at the next meeting. At the next meeting proposi-

tions for several sites were laid before the Board, but not being able to agree on one, action was postponed for a week, when the Board met again and visited several sites, however, they failed again to decide but continued the committee who made the purchase on February 15th, when they selected a site about two and one-half miles west of Louisburg on the Franklinton road. The committee reported to the Board at its first opportunity, which was Monday, and the price was placed on record at \$100.00 per acre for twenty-five acres. As to the sale of the County home timber, it was advertised for sale at auction and offered for sale at the court house door, but for the lack of a satisfactory bid the sale was not confirmed. The timber was later sold to Q. S. Leonard for \$6,551.00 which according to our information, netted the County about \$6.00 per thousand standing. There may have been matters transacted without the proper publicity but as to these two it certainly seems they had a sufficiency.

The Commissioners intend to build as soon as it is possible to do so, according to our information and the general plan will be similar to the Vance county home, the plans can be seen in the office of M. S. Davis, Architect, at any time after they have been drawn.

Constructive and just criticism is always good and proper and should be invited and encouraged by all, especially public officials, but it is also very important that these criticisms are really constructive and deal with facts. It is not only embarrassing but very unjust to any one, especially a public official, to be criticised unfairly, and we do not believe that Bro. Purnell intended his article in that spirit. The only trouble was he just failed to keep himself posted on what is actually going on. We would suggest that he read the columns of the FRANKLIN TIMES more closely.

Virtue is something that can't be sent to the shop for repairs and come back as good as new.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPT. Contributed Weekly By Miss Daisy Caldwell, Agent

Itinerary March 8th-13th. Monday, Miscellaneous field work. Tuesday, Mapleville. Wednesday, Wood, Pilot. Thursday, White Level. Friday, Moulton Hayes. Eggs sold in the early winter for 60 cents a dozen. They are now going begging at 25 cents. Why not put down some in water glass to use when the price is higher. Water glass can be purchased at any drug store. Use 1 quart water glass to 10 quarts of water. The water should be boiled and cooled before using. Put the solution into clean container, earthen jar, glass fruit jars, or wooden keg, and add the eggs from day to day. Use only clean eggs that have not been washed and be careful not to put in thin shelled or cracked eggs.

At the request of the home agent, Mrs. J. M. Lamm has conducted some experiments to determine the length of time collards should be cooked. She states that collards at this time of year will cook perfectly in 30 minutes. When pork is used for seasoning the pork of course must be cooked longer. Collards, like cabbage, is often made indigestible and the vitamin content destroyed by overcooking.

Pine Ridge There are some good home gardens at Pine Ridge. At the womens club meeting Wednesday there was lively discussion of the relative value of different vegetables and methods of cooking them. Mrs. Griffin made a comprehensive talk on spinach, giving her experience in growing both New Zealand and Norfolk spinach and methods of preparing and serving each. She had found spinach easier to grow and easier to cook than any of the other greens. Mrs. Griffin said that spinach is a much better spring tonic than anything that can be purchased at a drug store. In speaking of the advantages of a variety of vegetables Mrs. M. L. Cook said she had found Chinese petal or celery cabbage a desirable addition to the summer garden. Mrs. B. S. Pace made a plea for the old favorites, strawberries and asparagus to be given permanent places in the farmers garden. The home agent spoke on the preparation and cooking of vegetables and gave a demonstration in cooking carrots with white sauce.

Seven Paths Girls Club "The Value of Girls Club Work," by Gerald Turnage was an interesting paper read at the girls club meeting Friday afternoon. Several club songs and poems were given before the work in foods was taken up. The home agent conducted a lesson in the different classes of foods and the uses

of each. Seven Paths Womens Club "Vegetables for the family" growing cooking and serving vegetables was the program at the meeting of the Seven Paths Womens Club at the school house Friday afternoon. Good talks were made by Mrs. M. T. Lamm on starting early plants, by Mrs. B. R. Moore growing egg plant, and by Mrs. E. H. Moore on growing spinach. Principals of vegetable cookery was discussed by the home agent and a demonstration cooking a vegetable with white sauce was given. Fifteen members of the club were present. After the program candies and cakes were served by Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Moore.

Mt. Grove Girls Club At the Mt. Grove girls club meeting Monday afternoon the time was spent in sewing a lesson given by the home agent. On account of illness only five of the eleven members were present. Bordeaux Club The home garden was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Bordeaux club meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Tharrington and Mrs. Mary Foster talked on different phases of the subject. The home agent gave a demonstration in making tea and the hostess served delightful refreshments.



This isn't the French tennis ace who put our own Big Bill Tilden out of the National Indoor championship play—but he did defeat fellow countryman, Boris Becker, to beat Big Bill, thereby winning the title. He is Rene Lacoste, new champion.

Listening to your friends may be good advice, but first be sure they are your friends.

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In case of advice, shake well before taking and be sure that it's not an overdose.

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