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FRANKLIN COUNTY.

A SHORT SKETCH OF WHAT IT IS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE IN SEARCH OF COMFORTABLE HOMES, &c., &c., &c.

Franklin County is situated just above the level region of the long-leaf pine, and in the edge of the rolling land. It contains a little over 400 square miles and is bounded by the counties of Wake, Granville, Vance, Warren and Nash, and has the climate of Raleigh, and for health it can not be surpassed. It has a population of 20,829, by the census for 1880. Its people are principally engaged in agriculture and are noted for their intelligent, hospitable, moral-law-abiding, generous and tolerant character, and to persons desiring homes among such people, where land can be purchased cheap, taxes are light, and where, with moderate labor and ease, fortunes may be accumulated, the county presents a most inviting field.

Abundant springs of pure water of the best quality are found in every section of the county, and it is well watered throughout. Tar River runs diagonally through the county and upon this stream there is valuable water power, especially in Louisburg. On Cedar Creek, Sandy Creek, Lynch's Creek and a number of other never falling streams, there are excellent mill sites and a number of fine mills. At Laurel, on Sandy Creek, there is a cotton mill which has been in successful operation for many years, and there is ample water power in the county for large and extensive factories.

Prior to the late war cotton, tobacco and hogs were raised for market and corn, wheat, oats, rye, peas, &c., were produced in large quantities. Since the war, until recently, cotton has been the chief market crop, the annual yield averaging over 12,000 bales, and the average yield per acre being greater than that of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida or Texas, and its quality of a superior grade. For many years the late Henry Pearce raised, upon an average over one and one half bales to the acre, and in 1880, on 42 acres of land he produced 63 bales, averaging 475 pounds and on 28 acres he made 59 bales. In addition to his cotton crop, he made an abundant supply of corn, oats, wheat, peas, hogs, &c. Recently our farmers have turned their attention to raising tobacco and for fine Yellow Tobacco, the county is fast taking its place in the front rank. Last year from seven acres, Mr. Don Best realized \$2,845, and on land that can be purchased at \$5.00 per acre, TOBACCO CAN BE PRODUCED EQUAL TO ANY IN THE STATE OR IN THE WORLD. Our lands are coming into demand for tobacco and to the enterprising farmer in what have been hitherto regarded as the most favored tobacco sections the county presents a field for investment rarely equalled.

The Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road passes through the Western part of the county and there is a branch Rail Road from Franklin to Louisburg, the county seat. Land near the rail road can be purchased at from \$8 to \$20 per acre, and a few miles off from the rail road, of equal or greater fertility, can be purchased at from \$4 to \$6 per acre. Many tracts of land can be purchased at five or six dollars per acre.

Two Warehouses for the sale of tobacco will be opened at Louisburg in September, and in the phrase of the day, the county is on a boom. In the South Eastern part of the county there are considerable forests of long-leaf pine, with oak, of many kinds, hickory, ash, maple, gum, elm, &c., while in the Western and Northern portion of the county, yellow pine, oak, hickory, maple, dogwood and a great variety of other trees grow. The old-field pine, which so rapidly restores exhausted land, grows with great luxuriance, and in many places lands once worn out, are restored to their original fertility and are admirably adapted to cotton, tobacco, and other crops.

All the fruits of this latitude and climate can be successfully produced and in great quantities in Franklin. Apples, Pears, Grapes, Figs, Melons, Strawberries and many other varieties flourish in the county and can be readily raised for market. In the North Eastern part of the county there are valuable gold mines, from one of which (the Portia Mine), to the value of more than \$1,000,000 has been taken. Those mines present a most inviting field for capital and enterprise.

The religious character of the people of the county is very high, the leading denominations being Baptist and Methodist. It has the same system of higher grade at Louisburg and Franklin. The Female College at the former place, has received the greatest prosperity, under Prof. Ungley.

To such a bright future, no section of the county is entitled to be in any way envious. It is the duty of every citizen to make available the resources of the water power of the county and the wood of the forests, there is ample scope for untold wealth, and from

mines that have yielded in the past, many millions more can be taken. If men go to the wild woods of the West they can only succeed by energy and industry. With the same energy and industry here they can succeed as well and better, and that without the discomforts of a new country.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Nathan May, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to come forward and settle, or otherwise, and all persons holding claims against the same will present them for payment on or before September 12th, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Sept. 12, 1889.

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Having prepared a first-class Restaurant in Louisburg, I am prepared to serve meals at all hours. Can furnish a few persons lodging at night. My table is served with chicken, mutton, beef and everything the market affords. Always call in when you are hungry, and you shall have satisfaction. Respectfully, DONEY HAWKINS.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. R. Bell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing his estate to come forward and settle on or before September 12th, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Sept. 12, 1889. MARY E. BELL, Administrator.

STRAYED OR WAS STOLEN

From the subscriber on the 28th day of August, one red heifer with some white about the belly and the switch of the tail, and a small white streak around the tail above the switch. Three years old. Giving about two gallons of milk daily when she disappeared. Was in fine order. Marked a crop and under slit in each ear. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded; and if stolen ten dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief by Dr. O. B. ELLIS, Louisburg, N. C. Sept. 5th, 1889.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Frank G. Gorton, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing the estate to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against the estate will present them for payment on or before Sept. 24, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. DAVIL GORTON, Admr. Sept. 24, '89.

W. H. EDWARDS - DENTIST - WAKE FOREST, N. C.

After September 1st, 1889, can be found regularly in his office at the Hotel in Franklinton, N. C., on Thursday of each week.

NOTICE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, made at April term 1889, in the case of Geo. S. Baker, Administrator, vs. Mrs. Seraphina Leonard, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Seraphina Leonard, defendant, on Monday, the 7th day of October 1889, I shall sell, at public auction, in the town of Louisburg, at public auction, in the highest bidder, for one-third of the price cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest at 8 per cent from day of sale, a tract of land, on Mill Stone branch, in Sandy creek township, and known as the land on which Mrs. Seraphina Leonard formerly resided. More particularly described in Record Book "B" page 147, C. S. C. office, Franklin county. GEO. S. BAKER, Commissioner. August 24, 1889.

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