The Franklin Times.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY.—

A SHORT SKETCH OF WHAT IT IS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE IN SEARCH OF OMFORTABLE 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 failing 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 $2,345; 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 more 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 Franklinton to Louisburg, the county seat. Land near the rail road can be purchased at from $8 to $20 per acre, and land a few miles off from the rail road, of equal or greater fertility, can be purchased at from $4 to $8 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 of fruits flourish in the county and can be rapidly raised for market.

In the North Eastern part of the county there are valuable gold mines, from one of which (the Portis Mine) Gold, to the value of more than $1,000,000 has been taken. These 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 common-school system of the State, with schools of higher grade at Louisburg and Franklinton. The Female College, at the former place, has renewed its career of prosperity, under Prof. Bagley.

To men desiring farms, no section presents greater inducements and to men desiring to engage in the undeveloped field of manufactures and to make available the resources of the water powers of the county and the woods of the forests, there is ample scope or untold wealth, and from mines that have yielded in the past, more than a million of dollars in gold, many millions more can be taken.

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Penitentiary Earnings.

News and Observer.

Col. Paul F. Faison, president of the penitentiary board, has made a report of the penitentiary earnings and expense for the three months ending August 31st, as follows:

EXPENSES.

June,	$14,766.31
July,	14,733.97
August,	19,899,86
Total expenses	$49,387.14

EARNINGS.

June,	$15,874.58
July,	13,345.52
August,	18,516,00
Total earnings	$47,736.10
Expenses over earnings	1,651.04

In the earnings for August in included $2,878.5½, ten per cent. reserve from F. & W. Railroad not reported before is earnings.

This is an excellent showing, and demonstrates that the penitenitary is now approaching the point where it will be self-sustaining. We congratulate Gov. Fowle and the board on this satisfactory statement.

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Monday, Oct. 14th, '89,

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T. S. COLLIE, Ch'm'n.
County Commissioners.

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. L. ELLIS,
Sept. 5th, 1889. Louisburg N. C.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Thos. Gupton, 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. 2d, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

DAVID GUPTON, Adm'r.
Sept. 2d, '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 cause entitled Geo. S. Baker, Administrator d. b. n., c. t. a. of James Murphy plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Seraphna Leonard, defendant, on Monday, the 7th day of October 1889, I shall sell at the court house door, in the town of Louisburg, at public auction to 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. Seraphna Leonard formerly resided.

More particularly described in Record Book "E" page 147, C S. C. office, Franklin county.

GEO. S. BAKER.
August 24, 1889. Commissioner.

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By virtue of several executions of "Venditioni Exponas" in my hands issued from the Superior Court of Franklin county in favor of Savage & Holmes, M. Milliheiser & Co., and W. J. Johnson & Co., plaintiffs against S. B. Webb, defendant, on proceedings in attachment, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., on Monday the 7th day of October 1889, all the interest that S. B. Webb has in the following described land situated in Cypress creek township, Franklin county:

First, 359 acres, adjoining the lands of T. J. Harris, and others, and known as the Webb tract.

Second, 325 acres adjoining the lands of M. E. Joyner and others, and known as the Brodie tract; to satisfy said executions and costs.

H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff.
Louisburg, N. C., August 31, 1889.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of J. R. Ball, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing his estate to come forward and settle at once; and all persons holding claims against the same will present them for payment on or before September 12th, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Sept. 12, 1889.

MARY J. BALL,
Administratrix.

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BONEY HAWKINS.

NOTICE.

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C. R. MAY,
Executor.

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