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FRANKLIN'S TAXABLES.

VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY REAL AND PERSONAL.

As Figured out by the Register of Deeds for the Year 1908—A Small Decrease From Last Year.

According to the figures of the Register of Deeds, who, with his force has about completed the tax list for 1908, the county's taxable property—real and personal is as follows:

- White polls, 2,156.
- Acres of land Whites 248,998, town lots 548—total value real property of whites, \$1,860,877.
- Horses, 1,825—value \$121,614.
- Mules, 1,610—value \$137,690.
- Jacks and Jennets, 3—value \$402.
- Goats, 128—value \$162.
- Cattle, 5,112—value \$63,338.
- Hogs, 7,748—value \$24,383.
- Sheep, 856—value \$1,125.
- Dogs, 31—value \$505.
- Bicycles 57—value \$557.
- Value of farming utensils \$19,247.
- Value of tools of mechanics, \$2,617.
- Value of household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel and libraries, \$98,413.
- Value of provisions, \$41,935.
- Value of firearms, \$3,233.
- Value of scientific instruments, \$1,129.
- Money on hand, \$134,200.
- Solvent credits, \$389,972.
- Money invested in stocks, bonds, &c, \$3,495.
- Value of cotton in seed or lint, \$112,169.
- Value of tobacco, leaf or manufactured, \$21,880.
- Value of brandy and whiskey \$12.
- Value of musical instruments \$27,256.
- Value of plated and silverware, \$6,490.
- Value of watches and jewelry \$15,629.
- Value of goods, wares and merchandise, \$166,523.
- Private banks—money, credits, stocks and bonds, \$6,650.
- Value of all other personal property, whatsoever, \$166,290.
- Aggregate value of real and personal property, owned by whites, \$4,343,057.
- Below is the taxable polls and property of the colored:
 - Colored polls, 1,365.
 - Acres of land, 16,911, town lots, 149—total value of real property, \$170,462.
 - Horses, 697—value \$38,860.
 - Mules, 273—value \$19,448.
 - Goats, 22—value \$27.
 - Cattle, 1,402—value, \$18,823.
 - Hogs, 2,725—value \$7,276.
 - Dogs, 9—value \$28.
 - Bicycles 12—value \$58.
 - Value of farming utensils, \$3,268.
 - Value of tools of mechanics, \$761.
 - Value of household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, and libraries, \$13,110.
 - Value of provisions, \$4,115.
 - Value of firearms, \$2,022.
 - Value of scientific instruments, \$42.
 - Money on hand \$2,327.
 - Solvent credits \$5,145.
 - Value of cotton, in seed or lint, \$2,410.
 - Value of tobacco, leaf or manufactured, \$4.
 - Value of musical instruments, \$3,861.
 - Plated or silverware, \$116.
 - Watches and jewelry, \$918.
 - Goods, wares or merchandise, \$736.
 - Value of all other personal property, whatsoever, \$16,769.
 - Aggregate value of real and personal property, \$369,316.
 - Total value of real and personal property of both races, \$4,702,373.
 - To this there will be added an addi-

tional amount of about \$65,000 from Railroad, banks &c.

As compared with last year the decrease in the value of personal property this year is about \$75,000. This may be accounted for from the fact that there was more cotton on hand last year than this, and it is probable that on account of the panic, a great many people decided that their personal property was not as valuable as formerly. It may be that right much of the decrease was also brought about by the "tax-dodgers." Who knows?

W. O. W. Barbecue.

Louisburg Camp, No. 214, Wood men of the World will give a barbecue in the "Williamson woods" on next Wednesday to which a number of invited guests will be present. The Woodmen and their guests will have a feast of barbecue and other good things and it is expected they will be treated to some short spicy addresses also.

Person—Avent.

Mr. Joe M. Person of Louisburg and Miss Rosa Avent of Avenon Nash county were married at that place Wednesday evening August 12th at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. James Bullock. The bride is well known in Louisburg as a former pupil at Louisburg College, where she won many friends by her beauty of character and charming disposition. Mr. Person is one of Louisburg's best known young men and has the congratulations of his numerous friends at his good fortune. Mr. and Mrs. Person after a short visit to relatives at Wake Forest will reach Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. Parham Returning.

Louisburg people will be glad to learn that Mr. S. J. Parham, of Greenville, formerly of Louisburg, has decided to locate in Louisburg and become a regular buyer of tobacco here. Mr. Parham was formerly a buyer on this market making many friends both among his business associates and the growers of tobacco. He and his family will be cordially welcomed to the business and social life of the community.

Judge Cooke Grants Order.

Judge Cooke grants the restraining order applied for by certain citizens of the Mitchiner Special School Tax District. On Monday the 10th the hearing of the injunction matter relative to the collection of the taxes in the Mitchiner Special School District was heard before Judge Cooke at chambers. The injunction asked for was granted and the Sheriff, Board of Education, and Board of County Commissioners are "perpetually enjoined and restrained from levying or collecting the special school tax from the polls and the property in said special district."

The injunction was granted on the ground that a sufficient number of freeholders did not sign the petition calling for an election. There was a big crowd present at the hearing.

Teachers Institute.

The County Teachers Institute opened Monday Morning in the Graded School building with a large attendance. Over sixty teachers are enrolled.

This speaks well for Franklin county. From reports in the newspapers of institutes held in other counties the attendance here is unusual.

Supt. White expresses himself as highly pleased with the work being done and especially gratified at the evidences of interest taken by the teachers and their evident desire to qualify themselves thoroughly for the work.

Everyone looks forward with interest to the address by State Supt. Joyner on next Friday, Aug. 21st at 11 o'clock.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

OPENING SALES AT TWO HOUSES WEDNESDAY.

A Nice Lot of the Golden Weed Sold at Pretty Good Prices—Sales at Riverside and Hart's Warehouses Satisfactory.

Messrs. Collie and Waddell, who are operating Harts Warehouse again this season, and Messrs. Meadows and Harris of the Riverside had their formal opening sale on Wednesday. The early morning showed the streets lined with wagons filled with the golden weed. The Riverside was filled with long piles of tobacco, the bustle and stir incident to the occasion infusing life and energy to everybody. Messrs. Meadows and Harris are both tobacco men of wide experience and have many strong friends among the growers, who have confidence in their ability to get the best prices obtainable. They report the quality of the tobacco offered as unusually nice and everybody pleased. At Harts Warehouse the same scenes were being enacted. Everything was moving with a vim, and the popular managers Messrs. J. R. Collie and W. H. Waddell were to be seen everywhere doing their utmost to please their patrons. No harder workers for their customers interest are to be found among our Warehousemen than Messrs. Collie & Waddell. The bidding was spirited and the prices entirely satisfactory at all of the sales. Among the buyers were Mr. Tyack for the American Tobacco Co., Mr. C. B. Cheatham for the Imperial and Mr. S. J. Parham, for independent operators.

The Farmers Mutual Warehouse under the management of Mr. J. B. Thomas will open to-day (Friday) and the prospects are that it will be satisfactory to its manager. Mr. Thomas is well known as an able Warehouseman, and the stockholders of his company number some of our best business men and farmers. The Farmers Mutual will have something doing when it opens.

State Supt. J. Y. Joyner to Speak in Louisburg.

Everybody in the county is invited out to hear Hon. J. Y. Joyner speak on education next Friday August 21st at 11 o'clock. The American Magazine in its last issue classes him with the important constructive statesmen of the South and as one of the great educational leaders of his day. He has reflected great honor on North Carolina and impressed himself on the public mind as few men have done.

While everybody is cordially invited it is especially important that all school committeemen should attend. Come out and bring your folks with you.

Children's Day at Red Bud.

Children's Day Exercises were held at Red Bud church on last Sunday at which it is estimated that not less than fifteen hundred people were present. The exercises of the children consisting of recitations and songs occupied the morning hour. In the afternoon addresses were made by Mr. Ben. T. Holden, of Louisburg, and Messrs. Sid Pearce and W. C. Strickland all of which were much enjoyed by the audience, that of Mr. Holden especially being highly complimented. A Revival is in progress there this week conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

Military Boys Return.

The Military Company returned from the annual encampment on Tuesday afternoon last. The boys were travel stained and well tanned by the seaside sun, and on the whole were well and reported enjoyment of the outing, though a few were

somewhat sick, but nothing in any degree serious. The drills morning and afternoon had something the appearance of work but there was ample time for recreation and enjoyment. Masters Julian Hart and Walter Waddell accompanied the boys as juvenile soldiers and experienced all the joys and trifles of the soldier life. There were no accidents or mishaps of a serious nature and taken altogether the trip was enjoyed by the company.

A Very Pleasant Occasion.

The "Barbecue Dinner" given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland, at their home Thursday evening of last week complimentary to their guests from a distance, was a most pleasant and very greatly enjoyed occasion. Their guests were Mr. W. D. Griffin and family, of Easley, S. C., Miss Ella Griffin, of La-Lonia, Texas, Mr. P. H. Coyna and family, of Richmond, Va.

Besides these quite a number of friends from Louisburg and the surrounding neighborhood, were present, and the editor of the TIMES, whose pleasure it was "to be there," can testify to the fact that all did full justice to the elegantly prepared dinner, consisting of barbecued pig and lamb, chicken, ham, and all of the accompaniments.

Among those present from a distance was Mrs. Kemp, of Baltimore, (mother of Mr. E. A. Kemp,) and like all the others who had never seen the beautiful and elegantly finished furniture, made by Mrs. Strickland, with her own hands, Mrs. Kemp was amazed. "It is worth coming a long ways," said a number of the visitors, to see this wonder. Mrs. Strickland has furnished her entire home with elegant furniture, made by her own hands, consisting of bedsteads, bureaus, wash stands, side-boards, dining tables, etc., and while it seems to be great pleasure for her to have the friends go to see it, she doesn't appear to feel that it is such a great thing for a woman to accomplish. But the hundreds who have been to this hospitable home and seen her "manufactured goods," do not agree with her.

Sale of the Portis Gold Mine.

The Portis gold mine was sold on Monday last by Mrs. Lelia A. Sturges to A. J. Overton, of Salisbury, the consideration being \$150,000. 933 acres were conveyed, one thousand dollars being paid in cash, five thousand dollars to be paid on November 1st, 1908, and on the first of February, 1909 the balance of \$144,000 is to be paid. The agreement stipulates that upon the failure of the buyer to make good his payment of \$5000 on Nov. 1st, 1908, then the contract becomes null and void. It is gathered from the contract which is on public record in the Register of Deeds office that the purchaser intends installing new machinery and to operate the mine on a large scale.

Attention old Veterans.

Those that are going to the reunion at Winston-Salem on the 19th and 20th Inst., that have given their names to go, are requested to leave Louisburg on first train Tuesday Morning at 7.50 a. m.

H. C. KEARNEY, Com.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for:

Henry Alston, Lizzie Averett, Mrs. Willie Braudie, Mrs. J. B. Christian, Mrs. F. I. Dabb, R. H. Foster, Mrs. W. P. Hayman, Allen Henderson, Melice Ruffin, Annie Lee Williams. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

Sell tobacco at Big Riverside, best lights, highest prices. MEADOWS & HARRIS.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Mr. C. K. Cooke spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mrs. B. C. Griffin, of Concord is visiting Mrs. D. F. McKinne.

Miss Clair Uzell, of Durham, is visiting at Mr. W. E. Uzell's.

Mrs. Dr. S. P. Burt and children are visiting her people in Warren county.

F. C. Topleman, Esq., of Henderson, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Geneva Hall, of Greensboro, is visiting Mr. W. M. Boone, near Mapleville.

Miss Martha Lyrd Sprull, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Margie Macon.

Mr. D. F. McKinne and family returned last Friday from a visit to Turnersburg, N. C.

Mr. A. W. Person left Wednesday for Avenon, to attend the Person-Avent nuptials.

Mrs. Nannie Norwood and daughter, Susie, of Richmond, are visiting her people near Justice.

R. T. Gupton and family, of Naylor Ga. are visiting at R. H. Gupton's near Mapleville this week.

Mrs. T. H. King, of Winterville N. C. is visiting at Mr. J. H. Sledge's near Mapleville this week.

J. R. Teague, of Henderson, Assistant General Manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Cooke returned Wednesday from a six weeks visit to friends at Monroe, Hertford and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller Malone, of Tampa, Fla., who have been spending some time in the Virginia Mountains are guests at the home of Dr. J. E. Malone.

Mr. Archie McIntosh and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Melver of Ocala, Fla. who have been visiting the family of Mr. T. B. Wilder have returned to their home.

Clerk Superior Court J. J. Barrow and family are on a visit to Mrs. E. A. Ballard, of Greensboro. Mr. Barrow will attend the meetings of the Clerk's State Association which is in session there this week.

Miss Lelia Alston who has been in St. Vincent's hospital at Norfolk for a long time returned home yesterday very much improved in health and her complete recovery is now only a question of a short time.

Mr. J. A. Coppedge, of Greensboro, a former Franklin "county boy" who has been visiting his people in this county, returned home last Saturday. He sings Greensboro's praise, but has nothing unpleasant to say of his old "home county."

Mr. Aaron Deitz arrived Wednesday from Baltimore, where he has been spending the summer. He informs us that he has rented one of the stores under the Ford Warehouse and will open up a large stock of goods in a few days.

Messrs. A. J. Harris, T. M. Pittman, B. H. Perry, and T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, and Mr. F. S. Sprull, of Rocky Mount, were here on Monday in order to make up a case on appeal from Vance court. The case was Dorsey vs Town of Henderson in which Dorsey was awarded \$1,500 damages. The town appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew and Mrs. Dr. J. A. Matthews, of Castalia, with their parties spent yesterday in Louisburg as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster. In the party

were Miss Lillie Parker, of Kinston, Misses Lucie and Sallie Person, of Portsmouth, Va., Misses Francis and Emma Knight, of Speed, N. C., Messrs. Emmett and Russell Bartholomew, and Mr. Tom May, of Castalia.

Accidentally Shot.

Last Saturday morning Mr. W. H. Allen received a very painful wound in his right arm, while standing on the street. It was caused by a bullet which came from a rifle in the hands of Charles F. Upperman who was on the Court square. He was handling his rifle, which was loaded and it went off with the results stated above.

The wound was attended to by Dr. S. P. Burt, and while painful no very serious results are feared for Mr. Allen. This is but another warning to young, as well as old, against the careless handling of guns.

From Epsom.

There has not appeared any news in your paper from our neighborhood for a long time but it is not because the social activities of the place are wanting.

Miss Helen Stainback, of Raleigh is visiting relatives in our town.

Several of our young people attended the protracted meeting at Flank Chapel Methodist church last week.

Mrs. Louise Stainback is spending the week near Inglewade with her son, Mr. Henry Stainback.

The friends of Mr. Perry Aycock will regret to learn that he is still dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. C. O. Duke, Jr., of Lawrenceville, Va., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Rowena Daniel returned from an extended visit to relatives in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Raleigh, with their children, have been visiting Mrs. C. T. Dickie.

Miss Nouvelle O'Bryan, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Daniel, has returned to her home in Oxford.

Mr. Frank Frasier and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, of Oxford, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. T. W. Lassiter.

Miss Elizabeth Homewood returned Monday to her home in Burlington, after being in Epsom three weeks as the guest of Miss Earle Duke.

The Superintendents, trustees and patrons of Epsom High School will have a meeting on the school ground next Friday afternoon in the interest of education.

Miss Marye Glasgow, of Shelby, is spending sometime with her friend Miss Zola Duke. Miss Glasgow has been elected teacher of Music and Elocution in Benn High School and will take charge of her duties there soon.

The annual picnic at Liberty church was given last Saturday. We regret very much that the speaker of the day failed to come but an interesting talk was made by Mr. Geo. T. Whitaker and the beautiful solo "Face to Face" was rendered by Miss Glasgow.

THE STANDARD OIL CASE.

The whole question decided by the U. S. Circuit Court in the Standard Oil case was not the amount of the fine as President Roosevelt jumped to the conclusion it was, but whether the Trust "had knowledge of the tariff sheet from which it is said to have accepted a concession." Judge Landis refused to admit evidence on that point and the Circuit Court overruled him and threw the case out of court.

The people said Wednesday that nobody could sell tobacco higher than Meadows & Harris. Try us, we will show you better than we can tell—Big Riverside.