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FRANKLIN'S TAXABLES.

VALUE OF PROPERTY — REAL AND PERSONAL.

As Figured Out for the Year 1911 by Register of Deeds — A Decided Increase Over the Year 1910.

According to the figures of the Register of Deeds, who has completed the tax list for 1911 the country's taxable property—real and personal—is as follows.

The following is the property of the white:

Polls, 2,317.

Acres of land, 275,411, town lots 767—total value of real property, \$3,459,457.

Horses, mules, jacks and Jennets, 3,791—value \$348,205.

Goats, cattle, hogs, sheep and dogs, 14,821—value \$112,240.

Value of farming utensils, \$26,071.

Value of tools of mechanics, \$2,812.

Value of households and kitchen furniture \$110,617.

Value of provisions, \$64,489.

Value of firearms, \$3,212.

Libraries and scientific instruments, \$4,695.

Money on hand, \$160,162.

Solvent credit, \$448,156.

Money investments, \$1,342.

Automobiles, phaetons, pleasure boats, etc., \$23,423.

Goods, wares and merchandise, \$213,667.

All other personal property, \$254,579.

All other property whatsoever, not enumerated, \$128,067.

Aggregate value of real and personal property \$1,911,649.

Aggregate value of real and personal property owned by whites, \$5,371,106.

Below will be found the taxable polls and property of the colored:

Polls, 1,532.

Acres of land, 18,493, town lots, 192—total value of real property, \$280,505.

Horses, mules, jacks and Jennets, 1,096—value \$88,358.

Goats, cattle, hogs sheep and dogs, 5,390—value \$43,201.

Value of farming utensils, \$4,060.

Value of tools of mechanics, \$1,068.

Value of household and kitchen furniture \$18,609.

Value of provisions, \$9,338.

Value of firearms, \$2,511.

Libraries and scientific instruments, \$185.

Money on hand \$6,206.

Solvent credits, \$5,785.

Money investments, \$100.

Goods, wares and merchandise, \$707.

All other personal property, including cotton, tobacco, turpentine, etc., \$25,179.

All other property whatsoever, not enumerated, \$3,808.

Aggregate value of personal property \$210,005.

Aggregate value of real and personal property, owned by colored, \$490,510.

Total value of real and personal property of both races \$5,861,616 which shows an increase over last year of \$685,871.

The above shows a complete list of the taxable property of Franklin county exclusive of stock companies and corporations, according to returns made by the assistant assessors to the Register of Deeds, which has been completed and ready for presenting to the Board of Commissioners at their next meeting.

Big Millinery Opening.

From their page advertisement on our last page it will be seen that Candler-Crowell Co., will have their fall millinery and ladies dress good opening displays on Friday and Saturday (today and tomorrow). They say they are going to show you some of the prettiest and most fashionable millinery and dress fabrics ever before placed on exhibition in Louisburg, and you will miss a treat if you fail to visit this opening and see their display. Read their advertisement and go in to see them.

Played Running a Train.

"Rev. L. T. Trott, of Durham, was at Louisburg last week and brought back the following story from that place which he tells for the truth:

From Louisburg to Franklinton, the Seaboard runs a little spur track of ten or more miles. Some days ago two fellows got drunk in Louisburg, fired up the engine and started it off to Franklinton. One of them tied the whistle down and let it blow all the way while the other filled the tender with cord wood. While the first one fired the engine the second was collecting fares from the cord wood and when he found a dead beast who wouldn't pay, he pitched a stick of wood out. Mr. Trott doesn't know what became of his

Louisburg heroes, but heard that they ran the engine into port without accident."—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The above story is literally true but we can't imagine what was the trouble with the Reverend gentleman, or the our esteemed contemporary, as the occurrence was more than twenty years ago—when boys would be boys. Surely it is not a repetition of Rip Van Winkle.

Services Close.

The protracted services at the Baptist church being conducted by Rev. W. C. Barrett came to a close last night. The meeting has been a good one and much interest has been manifested. Rev. Mr. Barrett has delivered some fine and forceful sermons. The singing by Mr. Wilson has been much enjoyed. The meeting as a whole has been a very good one.

The Bridge.

The bridge across Tar river on Main street needs the attention of the commissioners very badly. In reality it is becoming dangerous. For three days in succession the past week—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—it had to be repaired. From the best information obtainable the entire floor is almost rotten, which is no doubt caused by being so closely laid. Some days ago there was a rumor that the iron workings had suffered greatly from rust and were in need of attention. Things of this kind should be closely watched by our officials and a remedy supplied before it is too late.

A Splendid Reputation.

We have recently been informed that the young men going from the Louisburg Graded school to the State University have been admitted without the usual entrance examinations, the authorities, taking the certificate given by the local school here as sufficient. This looks to be a feather in the cap of our schools and shows to its patrons that it is entirely unnecessary to send their children away to some distant school in order to prepare them for college. Our schools are well equipped and if properly supported, as they have been in the past, will be a monument to education in our midst that will be more than worthy of our appreciation.

Missionary Conference.

The annual meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Societies of the Raleigh District will be held in Louisburg Methodist Church September 25th and 27th.

The opening session will be Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business session Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Willis, of Littleton, will deliver an address on Missions, showing with his charts what has been, and what is yet to be accomplished on the foreign field. At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Rev. H. M. North, of Edenton Street church, Raleigh, will preach the annual sermon.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

A Reason for It.

The terrible shocks to the public, such as the Hendersonville tragedy, are distressing to contemplate and deeply deplorable; but they may be traced to one reasonable cause—indulgence of parents. This may not have been true of the case in question, but in nine out of ten cases the proposition will stand. We may be out of line with the times but we are honest in our conviction. With eyes-wide open parents see their daughters drive or motor away from home at evenings on moon-light picnics; they see them return home one to two o'clock the next morning, some times hilarious from having come in contact once too often with the punch bowl.

Is there any wonder that these crimes continue to multiply, to shock and stupefy the people with their hideousness? We are not the kind to be surprised.

These excursions in which our young girls are playing an essential and a fearful part are going on daily and nightly. Near-tragedies are being enacted right before our eyes and thoughtless parents are aiding and abetting them. The world is fast approaching a return to the scenes of ancient Rome when the people gave themselves over to pleasure and licentiousness.

It is time for a halt and the parents throughout this broad and glorious country must perform their duty.—Sabbury Post.

The above may be a little in extreme, but there is no doubt, but that more care and caution along this line would result in much good.

MANY VALUABLE PRIZES

TIMES GREAT POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST.

Is Already Creating Much Interest—Get in the List and Win One of These Valuable Prizes.

With this issue of the paper, we are inaugurating a Great Popularity Voting Contest, to determine the most popular young ladies in the territory of this paper.

The prizes offered are valuable and are well worth a little effort to win.

The First Grand Prize to the most popular young lady is a superb Semi-tone Orchestral Grand Piano; this instrument is one of the finest made and has unexcelled tone and finish; valued at \$450.00 and guaranteed for ten years.

The Second Grand Prize will be an Elegant Three Piece Parlor Suit finished in Mahogany and Upholstered in Velvet Plush, valued at \$100.00.

In addition to these capital prizes there will be additional prizes awarded consisting of Elegant Gold Watches, Elgin movement and guaranteed for twenty years. The territory will be divided into districts and a watch will be awarded to the lady in each district getting the most votes.

Any young lady in good standing may enter whether a subscriber or not.

Nominate your lady friends giving them a thousand votes to start with. Nomination coupon and vote coupon will be found on third page of this issue, also description of the prizes, and the rules and regulation governing the contest.

For further information call on or address Contest Manager the FRANKLIN TIMES.

This contest will be short, snappy and decisive, and to the victors belong the spoils.

Starting with this issue, the 22nd inst. the contest will close at the end of eight weeks—on November 10th.

THE UNITED CONTEST ADV. CO.

Jacksonville, Fla.

F. R. THOMPSON, MGR.

Mattress Factory Sold.

In accordance with an order of court the Tar River Mattress Factory was sold to the highest bidder at the court house door here Monday. The plant brought \$3,000 and was bid in by K. P. Hill.

Tobacco.

The sales on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week has been somewhat light but the prices have been exceedingly good and those who sold here have expressed the greatest satisfaction. One expressed himself that he got practically twice what expected for his lot before leaving home. The warehousemen on the Louisburg market have a way of getting good prices for their customers and it will be to your interest to call on them with a load.

Mrs Hall Returns.

Mrs. A. M. Hall returned Tuesday from the northern markets where she purchased quite a large number of bargains in the very latest and most fashionable millinery and dress patterns. From her description she has fully upheld her former reputation in selecting such goods as pleases her many customers. In her store will be found many things of interest to you and from her advertisement you will see a special invitation for you to call.

To Be Electrocutted.

The jury was prompt in its findings against Norval Marshall, the negro rapist of Warren county, on Tuesday afternoon. The trial was taken up at 2 o'clock and soon disposed of. The jury was out only ten minutes. Judge Justice proceeded to pass the death sentence upon Marshall setting the date for his electrocution for Friday, October 20th. If all such cases were given such prompt and positive action as the above it would no doubt be a lesson to the culprits who seek to practice such crimes.

Crowell-Lambertson.

We acknowledge receipt of the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lambertson will give in marriage their daughter Eleanor Miers

to Mr. Glenn La Fayette Crowell Tuesday afternoon, October the third nineteen hundred and eleven three o'clock

Five hundred and fifteen Main Street Greenville, Tennessee

The honour of your presence is requested

At Home

after October the twentieth Louisburg, North Carolina

STATE AND GENERAL

GATHERED FROM OUR MANY EXCHANGES.

Items of Interest Gathered and Condensed for our busy readers, Concerning Home and Foreign Happenings.

The postoffice department has authorized the establishment of a sub-postoffice at Trinity College which will be opened October 1st provided the preliminary arrangements can be made.

The ruins of an Indian village have been found near Nag's Head and many queer relics have been unearthed. The most remarkable things found were a plate and saucer, upon which were English designs.

A head-on collision of two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at the northern end of the pass track at Smithfield resulted in the death of Engineer R. A. Bell, of Rocky Mount, Monday afternoon about 8:40 o'clock.

Appas David, a Syrian merchant of Selma, was fined \$200 dollars by Judge Peebles at Johnston county Superior Court Wednesday for selling cigarettes to minors. There were five cases against him and he submitted in all. The Selma Drug Company was fined \$500 for a like offence.

Moore county will hold an agricultural and industrial fair at Carthage October 11 and 12. This action was decided on here Saturday by a joint committee of citizens and business men and Farmers' Union men. Buildings and grounds have been secured and all necessary arrangements made for a successful fair.

Leaving his sick wife absolutely penniless, with their three-year-old babe so ill that it may not recover, with two other children in a home empty of bare necessities of life save what the charity of neighbors places there, A. H. Daniels, a merchant of Hendersonville, has disappeared from his home and business.

Samuel A. Hubbard, of Reidsville, a bank man of experience, Tuesday was elected by the North Carolina Corporation Commission as Assistant State Bank Examiner to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of C. V. Brown, of Rocky Mount, to become State Bank Examiner on the recent resignation of J. Kemp Doughton. The position pays \$1,800 a year and there were 25 applicants.

D. A. Ingle, a citizen of Fallstown township, Iredell county, was given a hearing before Justice J. C. McLean in Mooresville Tuesday afternoon on charge of embezzlement preferred by Miss Jennie Alley, of Davidson township.

As a result of the hearing Ingle was required to give a \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of Iredell Superior court. The allegation is, he sold property of Miss Alley's and appropriated the funds to his own personal use.

Edwin Winn, aged 23 years, a car inspector on the Southern Railway yards in Spencer, met instant death under a train here Sunday night in a most tragic manner. While walking in front of a south bound train No. 43, running at a rapid rate he was struck by the locomotive and knocked off the track. He fell on the main line northbound track and No. 38, the fast mail train, then approaching at full speed, ran over his body, severing one hand and one foot.

After carrying a knife blade two and one-half inches in length in his head for about two years and suffering no inconvenience whatever from it, Arthur Davis, a negro, died at the James Walker Memorial hospital at Wilmington Thursday at midnight following an operation about three weeks ago for the removal of the blade. The operation was apparently successful and the negro left the institution, but he returned a few days ago and was having convulsions. He grew rapidly worse until he died.

E. B. Hussey, former assistant cashier of the Bank of Tarboro, was Wednesday sentenced in the Edgecombe county Superior court to serve 18 months in the state penitentiary for his share in the wrecking of the bank. The cashier L. V. Hart, committed suicide on June 14, the day it was discovered that the bank had been looted to the extent of \$130,000. Hussey has a wife and family. At the time of his arrest Hussey confessed to having gotten away with \$12,000. He turned over all his property, about \$5,000, to the bank.

Opinion on Senatorial Race.

When asked about the Senatorial race Dr. Winston said he believed the western part of the State would go for Simmons. "Both Kitchin and Simmons have friends out my way," he

said, "but I think Simmons will win. Whenever any one asks me about this particular contest I am reminded of the way a certain Raleigh lawyer sized up the situation, when he said: They are all good men, Aycock would make lots of news, his brilliant oratory would attract country-wide attention; Kitchin would be good to his personal friends; Judge Clark would make a lot of noise, but Simmons would do more for the State than all the rest of them put together, and few people would hear of it until actually accomplished."—Charlotte Chronicle.

Produce.

The Louisburg market on all kinds of country produce is strong and splendid prices prevail. There is always a strong demand for all kinds of country produce here and those who try this market are usually well repaid for calling.

Cotton.

The conditions on the cotton market are not as good as they were last week but are in good shape as compared with other markets. The prevailing price here yesterday was 10 1/2 cents per pound. Quite a number of bales have been sold here this week.

Mayor's Court.

During the past week the following cases were disposed of by Mayor's court.

Haywood Foster, colored, was up for assault and battery, and was sent to the roads for 10 days.

Joe Ash, colored, from Roanoke, Va., who was caught in the act of picking a persons pocket, was given thirty days on roads and required to pay all costs, amounting to \$3.65.

Cleveland Foster (col.) was before the Mayor for being drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapons. He was allowed to give bond for his appearance in court on Saturday.

Progress of Y. M. C. A.

On May 18, 1910 a small group representing various religious organizations of Christian men met in a hotel in New York City. A common interest brought them together. In August of last year another group spent two days in a hotel at Niagara. In October 262 picked men representing 72 cities and 33 states and provinces of North America were together two days at Buffalo. The interest was still the same but more intense. "How can more men be brought into the church and how can those who are in church be aroused to such activity that we shall have a mighty crusade that will result in making this a better world?"

Since that series of meetings the eyes and ears of people of Canada and the United States have been greeted with increased frequency with the phrase "The Men and Religion Forward Movement."

It is a simple recognition of the fact that conditions that maintain today must not be tolerated. It sees the evil and is disturbed by it, it sees the remedy and is aroused to action. The true dynamic for social and political improvement is the spiritual force, active or latent in every man; that force which prompts and can help every man to make most of himself.

The international movement is directed by a committee of 97. Ninety cities in North America have been chosen as headquarters or radiating centers. Other cities in their territory become Auxiliary cities. For instance, Jacksonville is headquarters for Florida. Thus Atlanta, Savannah and other cities in Georgia and Florida become Auxiliary cities with headquarters at Jacksonville. Charleston is headquarters for North and South Carolina. Already a powerful committee of 100 is quietly but effectively at work there. Headquarters are maintained at the Y. M. C. A. and strong international committees on missions, bible study, Sunday school, community extension, evangelism and so on are already a work.

February 13-14 a great team of experts of international eminence will be in Charleston. Every Carolina city which become an Auxiliary center will have a delegation there. Communications addressed to Executive Secretary Y. M. C. A., Charleston, will bring full information. The Charleston committee will welcome any sister city in the Carolinas into the movement. But action must be quick. Every protestant pastor Sunday school superintendent in Charleston is on the Committee of 100.

You just can't make a woman see how when you live in a house you own it's rent just the same.

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.

D. F. McKinnis visited Raleigh the past week.

Mayor B. T. Holden spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

G. A. Strickland, of Raleigh, was a visitor to our town this week.

Z. E. Broughton, of Eagle Rock, is visiting relatives near town.

Mrs. A. M. Hall and Miss Lynn, returned Tuesday from New York.

W. F. Battle, of Vaughan, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Misses Jennie and Ruth McWhorter, of Tarboro, are visiting in Louisburg.

Mrs. R. C. Glover and sister, Miss Pearl Crafton, of Crews, Va., are visiting at N. A. Tunstall's.

Miss Sallie Pleasants left Sunday for Aberdeen, where she will teach in the grade school.

F. N. Egerton, Jr. left yesterday for Columbia University, New York City where he will attend school this session.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker and little Ida McLaurin passed through town this week and visited her people a few days while en route to Florence, S. C.

M. C. Pleasants and wife, Mrs. E. F. Early and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Sallie Pleasants returned Friday from a trip to New York and other northern cities.

Assaulted Woman and Fatally Shot Father.

Warrenton, N. C., Sept. 18.—An awful crime was committed in this county, near Vicksboro, 12 miles from Warrenton, yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Chaplin went to the spring near her house to get a bucket of water, filled her bucket, and started to the house. A yellow negro, Noval Marshall, grabbed her from behind, threw her down, cursed her, and warned her that if she made any outcry he would kill her. He had a double-barrel shotgun and a belt full of shells.

When he released her he told her if she ever mentioned it there would be trouble.

She ran home and told her father, Mr. Jack Abbott, and her husband, Mr. Chaplin went off after a warrant. Mr. Abbott went off to look for the brute and found him at his father's house. As soon as he saw Mr. Abbott he opened fire on him, shooting him twice, striking him in the face and side.

Mr. Abbott is in a serious condition. Sheriff Davis was phoned for and he, with a few other men, went to the house, where the negro was sitting on the porch with his gun.

As soon as they approached the road in front of the house, he opened fire, shooting the sheriff in several places and several of the other men, but none of them fatally.

The sheriff, seeing he could do nothing till morning, drove in to Warrenton, got Mr. E. L. Green and Mr. T. H. Robinson to go with him, with long range guns. With the assistance of his father and two brothers, the negro was finally overpowered and brought to jail.

Mrs. Chaplin is the wife of a respectable white farmer. She is 21 years old, has two small children. They lived with her father, Mr. Jack Abbott, in the residence of the late Joseph S. Jones.

Marshall is a worthless negro who, has been lying in the North for four or five years, returning here the first of this year, and living with his father who is a very respectable negro man, on the Jones farm.

His father had told some neighbors just a few days ago he did not know what to do with this fellow; that he would not work; and he feared he was going to get in trouble.

The old negro acted very nobly to help the sheriff all he could in making the arrest.—Special to News Observer.

V. C. Williams Appointed.

V. C. Williams received his commission as carrier for Route No. 6 from Louisburg on Wednesday. He will take hold of the duties of the route on Oct. 1st. In the examination for this position Mr. Williams made an average of 90 1-2 being decidedly the highest of the number applying. He will no doubt make an efficient carrier as he is fully capable of filling the position.

A blind man ought to be able to see a girl's eyes aren't green when she says they are blue.