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A. F. JOHNSON, Editor and Manager

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We learn there is being objection made on the part of some citizens to the idea of moving the post office. Quite a number of telegrams and petitions have been or are being sent in opposition to the move.

Evidently those gentlemen in this section who send in the crop reports to the government from which the cotton crop estimate is made up, either don't know what the conditions are or they see the crops through magnifying glasses. We don't want to be a pessimist but we feel confident the cotton crop in Franklin won't average 50 per cent and the estimate has been placed as low as 30 per cent, by some of the best farmers and citizens in the county. These reporters, whoever they are, should be a little more exact in their estimates as it is the reports made from their figures that has a great influence on the market prices. The fact that North Carolina has 70 per cent of a normal crop of cotton, so far as Franklin is concerned, is a huge joke.

GOOD JUDGE.

Viewed from a standpoint of results Judge Guion, of Newberne, who has been holding Court here for the past two weeks is the best Judge Franklin has had in years. He has the knack of knowing what should be done, and possesses the courage to do it. We are informed that he completed five jury trials and settled a large number of other cases in one day. Although some of the jurors seemed hurt at his remarks Saturday, it is evident he got results. We understand he told a jury Saturday that was tied on a case, that he was going to let them go home that night but when they left home Monday morning to kiss their wives and babies goodbye as they would stay here until they got together on that verdict. As a result the jury decided on Monday morning soon after Court convened. We understand that he threw out about seventy cases on Saturday, with instructions to the Clerk that unless they were made ready for trial at the November Court to put them off the docket entirely. This is the kind of Judge that North Carolina needs. One who realizes that the Courts were instituted to settle disputes rather than to complicate and encourage the lasting feud of bad will. In the term that came to a close on Wednesday he settled some of the biggest cases on the docket, and put the docket in shape where it is possible to clear it in November. With all of his firmness he is charitable, having only for his object Justice done a manner that insures a settlement.

It is gratifying to know that Judge Guion will return to Franklin County again soon.

FRUIT JARS. See our prices in the business local column in another part of this paper before buying elsewhere. THE ALLEN BROS. CO.

THE RE-EVALUATION.

The following letter has been received for publication:

August 27, 1919.

Editor Franklin Times.  
As the people of the country are much stirred up over the revaluation of property and fearing a multiple of present taxation I want to ask what matters it if our property is assessed at several times its former valuation. As I see it, it is not a matter of property valuation, but a matter of expense and indebtedness of State and County and our reliance must be in a wise and economical legislature and prudent county commissioners. Suppose we were all worth ten times as much as we are but owed the same State and County indebtedness, the percentage of such a valuation would be inversely as increase in values. So you see that our taxation depends not upon our worth but upon our public debts, and the prudent management of State and County affairs. Trusting that our citizens may give this matter a little careful thought, I am,

Yours truly,  
J. JOHN ALLEN.

FIRST TIME IN COURT HOUSE.

Mr. Plummer Gupton, who is in his 72nd year and lives in the Wood section, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday for his first time in twenty years. While here he visited the Court room for the first time in his life and on account of the fact that Court had just adjourned he failed to hear the trial of a case for the first time. He lives only about 18 miles from Louisburg but says the first time he ever saw a train was when the train went to Wood's Store the first time only a few years ago. He notices quite a big improvement in Louisburg and expresses much interest in his trip.

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HUGH HAYES,  
W. H. BLEDSOE,  
J. B. SMITH,  
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Remember that after having taken all the risk in making and saving your tobacco crop the best plan to sell it is on the warehouse floor. There is where you get the full value of your tobacco and you will need it all this year and should have it. Come and sell with us and get all that your crop is worth. Remember the day and the date, Tuesday, September 9th, 1919.

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