

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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FARMERS WILL SPEND \$50,000,000.00

Enormous Sum for Farm Electric Light and Power.

WHERE MOLE BEATS MONKEY

Simian is Comparatively Helpless in the Water, as Are Many of the Land Birds.

Have you ever noticed a gull dropping on the sea—how it spreads its wings high so that the feathers shall not be wetted? If a gull's wing feathers get wet it cannot rise until they dry, says a writer in London Tit-Bits.

A mole can swim like anything, but a monkey is very helpless in the water. Almost all land birds drown very rapidly if unlucky enough to fall into the water. They strike out with their legs, move round and round in a circle, but cannot get off the water.

Lions and tigers are very good swimmers, and do not share the common cats' hatred for the water. But of all the cat tribe, the South American jaguar is the finest performer in the water. It seems often to plunge in for mere joy of a swim.

A rabbit, as we have said, drowns as soon as its fur is soaked through, yet curiously enough its near relative, the hare, swims quite well, and will often cross a river when hunted.

Bears are good swimmers, even those that usually live far from large sheets of water, and the common rat is no mean performer.

One of the best of animal swimmers is the horse. Horses have been known to swim a river nearly a mile wide simply to get back to their stables.

Deer, too, can all swim well. There are cases of caribou having swum across lakes ten miles wide when escaping from forest fires.

ALCOHOL GROWS ON TREES

Liquid Declared to Be Plentiful in Blooms Which Flourish in Profusion in India.

Alcohol in these days has attracted governments in diverse ways. England has had a committee studying the possibilities of increasing the production of alcohol to be used in generating power.

The opportunities discussed by the committee are interesting. Of course, potatoes, artichokes and cereals came in for attention. But it seems there are less known sources of alcohol.

For example, there is the flower of the mahua tree, which flourishes in Hyderabad and the central part of India. This flower, when sun dried, contains 65 per cent of its weight in fermentable sugar, and apparently is to be gathered by the ton. Then there are the fertile gases of the coke ovens.

They are so rich in surprises to the everyday man that it is not very startling to learn they contain ethylene, which by synthetic processes somewhat developed under the stress of war may be converted into ethyl alcohol.

With the coal beds about to produce alcohol, and the trees of India fairly blossoming with it, the man with a motor car may quiet the fears aroused by the scientists' figures which show that we are in sight of the end of petroleum and gasoline. There is nothing like being easy in one's mind.—The Nation's Bulletin.

American Buys Franklin Portrait

A portrait of Benjamin Franklin, painted in Paris in 1778 by Joseph Siffred Duplessis, and showing him as the American statesman, has been purchased by the American Museum of Natural History.

Parisians of that period knew, has arrived in this country, the property of Michael Friedsam, the New York Evening Post states. Franklin presented the portrait to the Freres Perier, engineers and owners of the Chatou fire engine, when he left France, and it was from the Perier family that Mr. Friedsam purchased it this year.

The portrait, whose gorgeous frame of the period is carved in the form of a serpent, is said to be typical of the best work of Duplessis, who was made a member of the academy in 1774, and was later appointed conservator of the museum of Versailles. In Versailles is a street called Duplessis, and a statue of him stands in a public square of the city.

Only Live Okapi in Captivity

The only live okapi in captivity has been brought to Antwerp from the Congo. The okapi is the survivor of a distant ancestor of the giraffe. An adult stands about five feet high, and although it has the general shape of the giraffe, its neck is relatively shorter and its forelegs are not so high in proportion to the hindquarters.

The sides of the animal's head are light fawn color and the general coloration of the body is a dark purple. The most striking characteristic is that the rump, and the upper part of the legs are transversely striped with black and white. It was first known in 1901, having been found in the Semliki forest, haunting low undergrowth and swamps.

Getting On

"How did that actress ever secure an engagement, I wonder?" "Why, didn't you read about it? She applied to a manager who refused to listen to her and she shot him. Then she had several offers."

She Refuses to Go Dry

"I'll say this for the wife." "What?" "Nowadays she's the only thing left in the house that still has the same old kick."

KINKY HAired MULE.

Mr. R. F. Fuller, Franklin County's veteran horse dealer, has won the distinction of being the first person to bring to the County a Kinky haired mule. The mule is attracting much attention at Mr. Fuller's stables on Main Street, and really presents a neat appearance, being so much out of the ordinary. It is young and full of life, leading one to believe that when it decides to give its "left hind foot" a little exercise it is like uncoiling of so many springs.

A Lady in Chicago Telegraphs for Rat-Snap.

Read Mrs. Phillips' wire: "Moull's Exterminator Co., Westfield, N. J. Rush \$3 worth of RAT-SNAP." Later rec'd following letter: "RAT-SNAP arrived. It rid our house of rats in no time. Just moved here from Pa., where I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Allen Bros. Co.

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All the above for \$2.50

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother? You must say "California."

Advertisement for The Rotary Club of Raleigh, featuring a portrait of John McCormack and listing musical performances for December.

BUSINESS LOCALS

TAKEN UP—ONE GUERNSEY colored heifer, white spot on shoulder, weighs about 400 pounds. Owner can get same by calling for him, paying for this advertisement and expenses. E. C. WRENN, R. 5, Louisburg, N. C. 11-14-2t

FOR RENT—THE DR. YARBOROUGH offices on Main Street. See E. H. Malone, Louisburg, N. C.

CLOVER SEED—A BIG LOT OF nice ripe Crimson Clover seed in the bur for sale. Write for prices. J. A. BOONE, Franklinton, N. C. 7-11-1f.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL OF THE most desirable building lots in Louisburg, adjoining the pavement. K. K. Allen.

WANTED TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS. 10-17-1f. Wm. H. Ruffin.

FARM FOR SALE, 81 ACRES 3-4 MILE FROM GOOD SCHOOL. McKINNE BROS. CO., LOUISBURG, N. C.

COWS FOR SALE—I HAVE SEVERAL cows for sale—some good milk cows and some beef cattle. Write or call and see them. Mrs. D. T. Fuller, R. 2, Louisburg, N. C. 10-10-1f.

OIL! OIL! OIL!! Ten dollars will give you a two acre share in our holdings in the Tularosa Basin, New Mexico. We have entered 640 acres under the Placer Mining law. Cox well three miles from our holdings. Others drilling this great field. One acre might make you rich. Act quick. Time limited. BAYLUS CADE, JR., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF FARMS ranging from 50 to several hundred acres. It will be to your interest to see me before buying. Prices right and terms easy. E. A. Newell. 10-31f.

AUCTION SALE. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday December 10th, at my home near Onry Pearce's store in DUNN township, all my farming implements, corn, fodder, mule, hogs, chickens, some household and kitchen furniture, etc. An opportunity for you to get a bargain. 11-7-5t C. A. PEARCE.

FOR SALE—TWO BROOD SOWS, several nice shoats and pigs. H. H. Harris, Louisburg, N. C. 11-14-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FARMS BETWEEN BUNN AND TAR RIVER. By virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Superior Court of Franklin County in that Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. Lizzie McGregor et al vs. Minda Montgomery et al, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 1, 1919, at about the hour of noon, at the Courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidders at public auction those improved, valuable and desirable farms, made by a subdivision of the home tract of the late B. C. C. Montgomery, about 3 miles from Bunn, and lying between the Tarboro Road and Tar River, and more particularly defined as follows:

Tract No. 1—Containing the home house and improvements and a fine orchard bounded as follows: Beginning in the center of the Louisburg and Tarboro road, a corner for Lot No. 2 in the B. C. C. Montgomery line; thence the road and his line N 1-1-2d 65 1/2 poles; thence S 1-1-2d W 1-1-2d 65 1/2 poles; thence N 21d W 66 2-3 poles; thence N 30d W 7 1-2 poles; thence N 34 1-2d W 9 1-2 poles to the Anderson's Bridge road; thence said road N 62 1-2d E 19 1-2 poles; thence N 58d E 14 poles; thence N 65d E 22 poles; thence N 63d E 14 poles; thence N 74d E 28 poles; thence N 86d E 20 poles to the Anderson's Bridge crossing Tar River; thence down said river to an Ash corner of Lots Nos. 2 and 3; thence S 75d W 122 poles to the beginning, containing 90 1-2 acres by survey of J. P. Chamblée, Surveyor.

Tract No. 2—This tract contains a good dwelling and outhouses and a good orchard and about 15 acres of fine timber, and is bounded as follows: Beginning in the center of the Louisburg and Tarboro road, a Post oak A. M. Strickland's corner in Debnam's line; thence the road N 33d W 32 poles; thence N 12 1-2d W 6 poles in branch; thence N 10d E 7 poles; thence N 11d W 21 poles; thence N 4d E 19 1-2 poles; thence N 19 poles to the corner of Lot No. 1; thence N 75d E 89 3-5 poles to a stake, corner of Lot No. 3; thence the line of No. 3 S 2d W 1-3 poles to a stake, formerly a pine stump; thence S 2d 30' W 74 poles to a Post oak A. M. Strickland's line; thence N 77d W 29 1-5 poles to the beginning, containing 35 3-8 acres, more or less, by said survey.

Tract No. 3—This tract contains all fine timber, and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, corner of Lot No. 2 in A. M. Strickland's line; thence with the line of Lot No. 2 N 2d E 37 1-3 poles to a stake in line of No. 1; thence with the line of Lot No. 1 N 75d E 32 2-5 poles to an Ash on the bank of Tar River; thence down said river to Mulberry and Persimmon pointers, Ford's and A. M. Strickland's corner; thence said Strickland's line S 80 1-4d W 86 2-5 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less, by said survey.

Terms of Sale—CASH. This Nov. 14th, 1919. 11-14-3t. Wm. H. RUFFIN, Commissioner.

When husband and wife disagree the lawyer begins to figure his dividends.

Advertisement for McBayer Clothing Co., featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the slogan "Everything for Daddy and the Boys".

Advertisement for McKinne Bros. Co., featuring the slogan "OUR STABLE IS NOW FULL OF CHOICE OF HORSES and MULES" and listing various horse and mule breeds.