

ONLY  
\$1.50 PER YEAR  
IN ADVANCE

# THE FRANKLIN TIMES

WATCH EADEL ON YOUR  
PAPER—Send in Request  
Before Time Expires

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor and Manager

THE COUNTY, THE STATE, THE UNION

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 Per Year

VOLUME XLVIX

TEN PAGES

LOUISBURG, N. C.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1921

NUMBER 47

## HAGWOOD'S GET FIVE YEARS EACH

## JUDGE CONNOR MAKING GOOD HEADWAY

Quite a Number of Cases Disposed of—Judges Charge Short But to the Point—Large Number Attending.

With possibly the largest number of spectators present of many terms Franklin Superior Court which convened Monday afternoon, with His Honor Judge George W. Connor presiding and Solicitor H. E. Norris present representing the State is progressing nicely and with a considerable degree of speed. In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Connor did not take up the time of the Court to deliver a long and set speech but told the jurors of their duty in a manner that left no doubts. Judge Connor is conducting his court with speed, efficiency and pleasantness and is favorably impressing himself upon our people. The Grand Jury selected was composed of the following gentlemen: Alton Wilder, Foreman, R. P. Harris, J. H. Bottom, Willie Journeaux, R. M. Pruitt, J. W. Dement, J. J. Creekmore, A. W. Perry, S. R. Boone, J. W. Neal, Walter Green, J. W. Murray, G. H. Purperton, H. B. Gilliam, R. G. Person, S. M. Hayes, J. A. Alford, J. R. Jones, P. J. King was sworn in as officer to the Grand Jury.

The Criminal Docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs John Mitchell, 1 and r, continued under former order.

State vs J. M. Worthington, J. M. O. J. Coppedge, sci fa, called and failed, ni si scifa called and failed.

State vs E. L. Egerton, a d w, capias and continued.

State vs Buster Hogans, infanticide, nol pros with leave.

State vs Rhoden Andrews, murder, nol pros with leave.

State vs B. B. Sykes, a d w, continued under former order.

State vs Eugene Kearney, 1 and r, nol pros with leave.

State vs E. P. Dodd, a d w, continued under former order.

State vs Johnnie Leonard, arson, a d w, nol pros with leave.

State vs A. G. Gray, 1 and r, called and failed, ni si scifa called and failed.

State vs Joe Evans 1 and r, continued on account illness of defendant wife.

State vs Willie Wiggins, resisting officer, pleads guilty, fined \$1.00 and costs.

State vs E. L. Egerton, c e w, capias and continued.

State vs Butler Evans, assault, pleads guilty, fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs E. H. Evans, a d w, defendant waives bond and pleads guilty fined \$50.00 and costs.

State vs Haywood Thomas, driving automobile while intoxicated, waives bill and pleads guilty, fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs William Brooks and R. L. Peoples sci fa, called and failed, given until 2:30 p. m. Thursday 20th, to answer.

Jeanette Cooke vs Lee Cooke, divorce, granted.

State vs Hugh Coppedge, c e w, a d w, in former prayer for judgment continued till Thursday. In latter judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Stewart Johnson, c e w, capias and continued.

State vs William Brooks and R. L. Peoples, sci fa, answer filed and rule discharged.

State vs Eugene Kearney, 1 and r, nol pros with leave.

State vs S. J. Perry, a d w, two cases, trial gualty in both fined \$150 and costs in first, judgment suspended on payment of costs in second.

State vs Luther Perry, a d w, trial gualty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs J. C. Hagwood, R. S. Hagwood and H. C. Hagwood, H. B. and L. all defendants plead guilty, five indictments, five years in jail each. Commissioners to hire to jail. Sheriff was ordered to return all property that was recovered to its owners.

State vs Jonah Alford, murder, continued under former bond.

State vs Furney Alley, abandonment defendant enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Henry Allen, c e w, a d w, pleads guilty, judgment 90 days in jail Commissioners to hire out to Jeff Allen, and to pay costs.

State vs B. N. Wheeler, removing crops.

State vs Johnson Baker, seduction, nol pros with leave.

State vs Elmore Person, c e w, called and failed ni si scifa.

State vs Shias Fowler, assault, defendant enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment one half costs.

State vs Matthew Spivey, c e w, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Sam Hockaday, assault, pleads guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs George Davis, a d w, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Gus Wiggins, assault, called and failed, ni si scifa, capias and continued.

State vs Brown Smith, a d w, with intent to kill, highway robbery, c e w, trial, guilty of all three charges, ten

years in the penitentiary in each of the first two cases, suspended sentence for c e w.

State vs Martha Teasley, assault, not guilty.

State vs E. G. Foster, a d w, not guilty.

At the time our forms closed Court was still in progress with the probability of lasting through next week. The Grand Jury was still in session.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

The home furnishing course has been started in several communities in the county. Bed rooms and living rooms have been studied at Sandy Creek. At the last meeting all members were asked to give a description of the bed room they wished to own. Some of the papers and talks were splendid. Those describing old rooms and old furniture which could and were being refurnished and refurnished were of special interest. A description given by one of the women present would do credit to the Decoration Editor of House Beautiful. The fact that each description called for the most inexpensive materials shows us that attractive rooms can be had at a small expenditure. It is the taste used in the selection and not the amount spent that makes or mars a room. The little school girls all wrote good papers without any help. Those of Lena House, Elsie Woodriddle, Eula Gupton, Julia Brewer, Alberta Aycock, Curtis Gupton, Ruby Aycock, Alta West and Lola Leonard were very good for the short course they have had. Three of these which are typical of all are given below:

"The Way I Want My Room Furnished," by Ruby Aycock.

My room is on the east side of the house which makes it very dark, getting so little sunlight. It has one small window. It is a low room, so I want a light wall paper with a design running up and down. I think a grey with a blue stripe will be pretty. This will make the room look taller and lighter. I want the ceiling cream and the wood work a dark grey than the paper.

I want a blue rug and cream curtains over the window with plain blue side draperies at the window. My window is so low I cannot use a valance at the top so I will have the plain draperies at the side over the wood work but not over the glass. I want grey furniture. I can paint any old furniture grey without much cost. I want some plain blue pillows and a bright orange pillow for my chairs.

"How I Want My Room Decorated and Furnished," by Lola Leonard.

My room is on the west side of the house. It has two windows. It has plenty of sunshine. I wish my floor stained very dark and the wood work painted old ivory. The walls in a light tan with a cream ceiling will make a pretty background for my pictures and furniture but I will use only a few pictures in small frames. I wish to have cream window curtains, with side curtains and valance of blue and rose bowered cretonne. I think I can get a pretty design for less than fifteen cents a yard. My furniture is old but I can clean it up and refinish it.

"How I Want My Bed Room," by Alta West.

My room is on the west side of the house. It has one window. The ceiling is rather low. I want oak floors. My floors are old pine but I can make them look like oak by staining them oak and then going over them with two or three coats of orange shellac. They will be hard so they will not splinter and they will not have to be scoured either. I want ivory woodwork, cream walls and light cream ceiling.

I haven't a closet so I am going to make one. I will first put up a wide plank on two brackets, then a smaller plank on two brackets about a foot from the floor. I will keep my shoes on the bottom plank. I want the draperies for the closet of blue check ed gingham. I will tack this to the top plank, beginning in the middle of the front and tacking to the sides. This will leave the draperies open at the front to form a door. I want white curtains with side draperies like the closet curtains. I can't have draperies across the top of my window for I want to let in all the air and sunshine I can.

I have an old bureau, one old rocker, one plain chair and a table. They are all scratched up very badly. I want to get some paint and enamel and paint them ivory, with a little blue design painted on them. I want two pillows of the gingham for my chairs and a white bed spread with a border of the gingham. I want home made rag rugs, in blue with a little yellow in the borders.

I would like to have a heater instead of a fireplace. I will keep my books and a growing flower on the shelf and a blue bowl of yellow flowers on my table.

The child who wrote the above was one of the winners in the bread contest last winter. She was one of the three youngest in the county and one of the youngest in the state to enter the Bread Campaign. She is now wearing as her best hat one that she made in the Club this fall. In fact she is one of the brightest little tots we have ever worked with. She is now trying to get things together for the room described above. We shall certainly help her in every way to carry out her attractive little plan.

The Moulton-Hayes people are working on school lunches. A talk was made and a number of suggestive lunches were shown there on last Friday. This was followed by a round table discussion. At the next meeting a demonstration of sandwiches suitable for school lunches will be given.

Tomatoes, beans and peas are the old standbys for the winter menus. From time to time we will give recipes for cooking these.

**Baked Peas and Cheese:**  
1 tablespoonful butter, 1 tablespoonful finely chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful finely chopped sweet green pepper. This may be omitted, 2 cups cooked peas, 1-2 cup grated cheese. Press the peas through a sieve to remove the skins. They may be mashed instead of pressing through the sieve. Mix with the cheese. Cook the onion and pepper in the butter, being careful not to brown, and add them to the peas and cheese. For a buttered dish and cook in a moderate oven until brown, basting occasionally with butter and water.

**Pea Loaf:**  
2 cups cooked peas, 2 tablespoonfuls fat, 1 egg slightly beaten, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful finely minced onion, 1-2 teaspoonful pepper.

Combine the ingredients and shape the mixture into a loaf. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with tomato or creole sauce.

**Tomato Sauce:**  
1 cup strained tomatoes, 2 tablespoonfuls fat, 1 slice onion, 1 tablespoonful cornstarch, 1-2 bay leaf (may be omitted) 1-4 teaspoonful salt dash of cayenne. Cook the tomatoes with the onion and bay leaf until tender and run through a sieve. Melt butter, add flour, and rub the mixture to a smooth paste. Add the strained tomatoes and seasoning. Stir the mixture constantly and cook until it thickens.

**Creole Sauce:**  
1 pt. tomato sauce (about the consistency of ketchup) 1-2 tablespoonfuls minced parsley, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful sugar 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 4 tablespoonfuls minced ham or bacon, 1-2 cup sweet red pepper, 1 tablespoonful celery seed, crushed. Season with salt and pepper.

Make the tomato sauce by first cooking the tomatoes and putting them through a sieve. Cook the pulp until about the consistency of ketchup. Chop the onion and fry in the butter until yellow, add the pepper, tomato sauce, ham and seasoning, and simmer for half an hour. Serve hot.

## FIRE AT MR. P. S. ALLEN'S RESIDENCE

The fire Wednesday morning was at the residence of Mr. P. S. Allen, corner of Main and Middle streets. Only slight damage was done—the fire having caught around a chimney and was extinguished before it got a start. The Reel Company of the fire department answered promptly and the fire was extinguished before the fire truck arrived.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Messrs. E. F. Dement and W. B. Harris Injured.

As the result of an automobile accident on Sunday night Mr. E. F. Dement has two broken ribs and a broken collar bone on the left side and Mr. W. B. Harris received an ugly cut on his left leg besides other minor injuries. The accident happened at the Perry Mill bridge and was caused by a tire coming off one of the front wheels causing the car to turn sharply and run off the high embankment. The car was badly demolished. The injured parties were brought to Louisburg that night where medical aid was rendered and are getting along nicely.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my most grateful thanks to all those who rendered me assistance during my recent fire. C. F. Nowell.

## MASS MEETING

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

To Be Held at Court House in Louisburg. All Landowners Invited.

We have been requested to state that there will be a Mass Meeting of all landowners in Franklin County held in the Court House on Saturday, January 29th, 1921, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the Revaluation Act and making recommendations to the legislature concerning the present land values. Let all landowners be present.

Dissatisfied with the action of the State Budget Commission which failed to recommend an appropriation for the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital for crippled children at Gaston in the Gaston county representatives introduced a bill in both Houses asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for completion of the institution and \$27,500 annual maintenance. The bill was introduced in the House by Representative Woltz.

In commenting upon the bill Mr. Woltz declared that he had been assured by a large number of members of the General Assembly that they would support the measure.

## Lee's Birthday

Representative Everett, of Richmond county, introduced a joint resolution providing for the celebration, Wednesday of General Robert E. Lee's birthday. It passed all three readings.

The bill for a county board of appraisers, said Representative McSwain, "does not mean that we do not believe in the justice of the Revaluation Act, but we are anxious to have the valuation revised to correct the qualities wherever they may appear."

## The McSwain Bill

Section 1. That chapter one, Public Laws, extra session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section nine of said act and inserting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

"That the county commissioners in each county shall appoint one person in each township who with the board of county commissioners shall constitute a board of land appraisers to revise, investigate and pass upon the valuation of all real estate listed for taxation. That during the months of April, May and June of any year any person, firm or corporation who owns real estate subject to taxation, and who files with the board of land appraisers a sworn statement that said property is upon the tax books assessed for taxation at an amount in excess of its true value. In money shall have the right to petition said board to have same re-assessed and its value for taxation lowered."

"That after the board of appraisers have passed upon such applications as may be filed they shall post at the courthouse door or at some public place in the township in which said property, giving the name of owner, description of the property and the original and revised valuation in each case, as soon as possible after having passed upon all of said applications they shall also report their findings to the State Tax Commission, furnishing them with the total valuation of all real estate in their county and the average value per acre. That said board of land appraisers of any county during the month of April, May and June of any year shall also have the right to raise the value upon any real estate which they shall believe to be upon the tax books at a value less than its true value in money, but before raising the value of any property for taxation they shall give the owner thereof ten days notice of their intended action and grant him a hearing before said board. That all salaries and necessary expenses incurred by said board of appraisers investigating and revising the valuation of real estate for taxation shall be paid by the respective counties."

The Senate

Carpenter—To appropriate \$100,000 for the completion and furnishing of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Gaston county.

Varner—Ratify a bond issue of St. Pauls.

Varner—Amend the law so that register of deeds of Robeson county shall not be required to furnish certain certificates without cost.

Varner to repeal the special act of the special session of the legislature in 1920, requiring the construction of certain roads and bridges in Robeson county.

Varner—To authorize a school bond issue for Lumberton.

Robinson—To organize a highway commission for Ashe county.

Winborne—To provide for the retirement of judges and for the appointment of emergency judges.

The House

McSwain of Cleveland—Authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the General Assembly library copies of the consolidated statutes.

Woltz of Gaston—An appropriation for the erection and maintenance of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital.

Bradley of Clay—To amend the game law in Clay County.

Bradley of Lincoln—Change the time of meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

Bowie of Ashe—Amend the road law providing for trial of all cases of Superior Court and to fix time of holding court in the nineteenth judicial district.

Ross of Moore—Amending the consolidated statutes providing for six months' service by grand juries in Richmond and Moore Counties.

McSwain of Cleveland—Provide for revision of land values of real estate for taxation.

Barnhill of Nash—Amend law creating road districts in Nash County.

Connor of Wilson—Regulating the practice of veterinary in North Carolina.

Bellamy of New Hanover—Amend law relating to the maintenance of free library for the city of Wilmington.

## SECOND DRIVE TO AMEND TAX LAW BEGINS IN THE HOUSE

## McSwain Bill Asks For County Board Of Appraisers To Pass On Valuation All Real Estate Listed.

Anti-Revaluationists staged their second attempt to amend the new tax law in the legislature Tuesday with the introduction in the House by Representative Peyton McSwain, of Cleveland county, asking for the creation of a county board of land appraisers to revise, investigate and pass upon the valuation of all real estate listed for taxation.

## Right To Petition

The McSwain bill would empower the county commissioners to appoint one person from each township, who with the board of county commission, will constitute the board of appraisers, and that any owner of real estate may file with the appraisers a statement that his property is on the tax books assessed for taxation in excess of its true value "shall have the right to petition said board to have same re-assessed and its value for taxation lowered."

## Asks Appropriation

Dissatisfied with the action of the State Budget Commission which failed to recommend an appropriation for the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital for crippled children at Gaston in the Gaston county representatives introduced a bill in both Houses asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for completion of the institution and \$27,500 annual maintenance. The bill was introduced in the House by Representative Woltz.

In commenting upon the bill Mr. Woltz declared that he had been assured by a large number of members of the General Assembly that they would support the measure.

## Lee's Birthday

Representative Everett, of Richmond county, introduced a joint resolution providing for the celebration, Wednesday of General Robert E. Lee's birthday. It passed all three readings.

The bill for a county board of appraisers, said Representative McSwain, "does not mean that we do not believe in the justice of the Revaluation Act, but we are anxious to have the valuation revised to correct the qualities wherever they may appear."

## The McSwain Bill

Section 1. That chapter one, Public Laws, extra session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section nine of said act and inserting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

"That the county commissioners in each county shall appoint one person in each township who with the board of county commissioners shall constitute a board of land appraisers to revise, investigate and pass upon the valuation of all real estate listed for taxation. That during the months of April, May and June of any year any person, firm or corporation who owns real estate subject to taxation, and who files with the board of land appraisers a sworn statement that said property is upon the tax books assessed for taxation at an amount in excess of its true value. In money shall have the right to petition said board to have same re-assessed and its value for taxation lowered."

"That after the board of appraisers have passed upon such applications as may be filed they shall post at the courthouse door or at some public place in the township in which said property, giving the name of owner, description of the property and the original and revised valuation in each case, as soon as possible after having passed upon all of said applications they shall also report their findings to the State Tax Commission, furnishing them with the total valuation of all real estate in their county and the average value per acre. That said board of land appraisers of any county during the month of April, May and June of any year shall also have the right to raise the value upon any real estate which they shall believe to be upon the tax books at a value less than its true value in money, but before raising the value of any property for taxation they shall give the owner thereof ten days notice of their intended action and grant him a hearing before said board. That all salaries and necessary expenses incurred by said board of appraisers investigating and revising the valuation of real estate for taxation shall be paid by the respective counties."

The Senate

Carpenter—To appropriate \$100,000 for the completion and furnishing of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Gaston county.

Varner—Ratify a bond issue of St. Pauls.

Varner—Amend the law so that register of deeds of Robeson county shall not be required to furnish certain certificates without cost.

Varner to repeal the special act of the special session of the legislature in 1920, requiring the construction of certain roads and bridges in Robeson county.

Varner—To authorize a school bond issue for Lumberton.

Robinson—To organize a highway commission for Ashe county.

Winborne—To provide for the retirement of judges and for the appointment of emergency judges.

The House

McSwain of Cleveland—Authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the General Assembly library copies of the consolidated statutes.

Woltz of Gaston—An appropriation for the erection and maintenance of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital.

Bradley of Clay—To amend the game law in Clay County.

Bradley of Lincoln—Change the time of meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

Bowie of Ashe—Amend the road law providing for trial of all cases of Superior Court and to fix time of holding court in the nineteenth judicial district.

Ross of Moore—Amending the consolidated statutes providing for six months' service by grand juries in Richmond and Moore Counties.

McSwain of Cleveland—Provide for revision of land values of real estate for taxation.

Barnhill of Nash—Amend law creating road districts in Nash County.

Connor of Wilson—Regulating the practice of veterinary in North Carolina.

Bellamy of New Hanover—Amend law relating to the maintenance of free library for the city of Wilmington.

pointment of emergency judges.

McSwain of Cleveland—Authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the General Assembly library copies of the consolidated statutes.

Woltz of Gaston—An appropriation for the erection and maintenance of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital.

Bradley of Clay—To amend the game law in Clay County.

Bradley of Lincoln—Change the time of meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

Bowie of Ashe—Amend the road law providing for trial of all cases of Superior Court and to fix time of holding court in the nineteenth judicial district.

Ross of Moore—Amending the consolidated statutes providing for six months' service by grand juries in Richmond and Moore Counties.

McSwain of Cleveland—Provide for revision of land values of real estate for taxation.

Barnhill of Nash—Amend law creating road districts in Nash County.

Connor of Wilson—Regulating the practice of veterinary in North Carolina.

Bellamy of New Hanover—Amend law relating to the maintenance of free library for the city of Wilmington.

## 72ND BIRTHDAY

In honor of his Seventy-second birthday Mr. Hugh D. Egerton one of Franklin County's most progressive citizens entertained a number of friends besides his family at dinner last Sunday. The menu had been arranged for the occasion and contained a most bountiful repast which was more than enjoyed by all.

Mr. Egerton, although passed his three score years is still very much interested in the improvement of his county, being a champion for education and good roads. He served many years as a member of the County Board of Education.

Besides his children and grandchildren others present were P. N. Egerton, Capt. P. G. Alston, J. J. Allen, J. J. Barrow, F. S. Ballard.

## KING CHAPLIN

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, 1921 Mr. W. K. King and Mrs. Fannie Chaplin were happily married. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Cedar Rock township. Only a few of their intimate friends and relatives were present.

Mr. King is a well known resident of Castalia, N. C. Mrs. Chaplin has a host of friends in Cedar Rock section.

Their many friends extend congratulations to the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. King will reside at Castalia, N. C. Rev. J. Louis Price, the pastor of the bride officiated.

## HONOR ROLL

The following is an honor roll for Cedar Rock school for the Third month:

3rd Grade—Beatrice Smith, Addie Marshall, Bettie Champion, Vera Boone, Derward Gardner, Vivian Cook.

4th Grade—Clinton Glasgow, Beatrice Jenkins, Clara Weston, Gladys Lewis, George A. Gardner, Burt May Bruce Sturdivant, Witne Holloway, Eugene Sykes.

5th Grade—Rix Boone, Bernice Boone, Louise Boone, Elizabeth Glasgow, Gladys Parrish, Willard Parrish Joseph Inasco.

## N. C. GAINS ONE SEAT IN HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives voted today against increasing its membership, which is now 435.

The vote to keep the membership at 435 was 198 for to 77 against.

North Carolina will gain one seat by the vote today. Louisiana and Mississippi will each lose one.

An amendment by Representative Jones, Democrat, Texas, to reduce the membership to 397 was voted down overwhelmingly.

## CLIFTON HOLMES DEAD

Clifton, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holmes died at their home about two miles north of town on Sunday night from meningitis. Clifton was a bright little boy and his death leaves sadness in the home. The funeral was held from the residence on Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral was conducted by G. O. P. Smith, pastor of Louisburg Methodist church, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oaklawn cemetery. Quite a large number of people attended both the funeral services and the interment. The floral tribute was especially pretty and spoke a beautiful message of love.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.