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TAX PAYERS

TAKE NOTICE

A penalty of 1 per cent will be added on all unpaid State and County Taxes on February 1st, and 1 per cent additional for each month thereafter.

Pay your taxes before February 1st, and save the penalty.

H. A. KEARNEY, Sheriff
Franklin County

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Is what may be said of your home any time fire comes without warning and cleans out in a hurry leaving you nothing but ashes, unless you are protected by insurance.

If your home is worth \$5,000 and is burned up by fire without insurance you get nothing. If you carry \$5,000 insurance with the Farmers Mutual, for which you pay us only \$37.50 and your home burns you get \$5,000. Which appeals to your sound judgment?

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FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL COLLEGE

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and we thought she was feeble-minded. But within five months she has passed through the first grade and is now doing well in the second grade. The child is nine years old. This illustrates the change in the community since the days of the one-room school. In one part of the township there were approximately 60 children in the district, but they could barely get an average attendance of 20. They fought the school and the truck, but the truck was put on and it passed their doors. No compulsion was at first resorted to, and within a month 60 odd children were going to the central school from that district where heretofore the largest enrollment had been only 20. Good teachers working under such favorable circumstances were accomplishing wonders.

But one of the most unique features about this community is the Sunday school that has been organized by the school. Heretofore the young people had nothing to do on Sunday, so way

to entertain them, and naturally they resorted to such forms of amusement as might be suggested to them, and these were frequently bad. Superintendent Coon secured the co-operation of the ministers in Wilson, and they designated one church to have charge of the Sunday school. Then the trucks were put in use on Sunday mornings to bring the children to Sunday school, and the enrollment each Sunday now is over 200. The school and the church working together is remaking this section of Wilson County, which was known as the most backward socially and educationally in the county.

IN OTHER TOWNSHIPS

Having overcome the inertia in this most backward district, others less backward, seeing the transformation near their own doors, began to move at once. As a result, Tomnot Township is erecting a building to cost \$95,000. It will have 16 teachers, and already has eight trucks carrying the children into this central school. The building will have 18 rooms. In addition, there will be one elementary

school in this township to cost about \$25,000, to take care of the children through the sixth grade.

Stantonsburg-Township has recently completed its building at a cost of about \$75,000. But they are preparing to issue bonds for \$25,000 more to complete the auditorium.

Black Creek Township is now erecting its building to cost approximately \$100,000.

From Black Creek we drove to Lucama. They are now planning to enlarge their school in a similar manner to take care of the children in the township.

From Lucama we drove into the next township, where is now located one of the elementary schools referred to above. It was being completed and the school will move into it within a few days. This is located at Buckhorn, and was erected at a cost of \$25,000. It is an eight-room building likewise having a teachers' home with all modern conveniences. (I should have stated that all the central schools referred to in this article have teachers' homes similar to the one described at Gardner's.) This elementary school at Buckhorn is one of the neatest buildings that I have seen. There will be six grades, but the high school pupils will be carried over into the two townships that adjoin it. If this community develops there may be a junior high school added later.

From Buckhorn we drove to Rock Ridge, where the ground is soon to be broken for a \$100,000 building, with all modern conveniences, such as I have described above. This school is perhaps one of the oldest in the county outside of Wilson. I saw nearly 500 children on the school ground, for it was recess period. I saw the old wooden building and the boys' and the girls' dormitories that have been used for years. But I was informed that under the new plan of transportation, they now have only two boarding pupils in the entire institution. In other words, children of that age now may live at home and attend as good a high school as may be found in the State. The boys' dormitory, somewhat old, is being used for classrooms and the girls' dormitory for teachers' home.

In the township adjoining this one are to be two elementary schools of the Buckhorn type, and the high school pupils are to be transported either to Rock Ridge or to Wilson.

OVERCOMING OPPOSITION AND WINNING SUPPORT

Such is an outline of my visit to the Wilson County schools, and it is an object lesson to every county superintendent, because no man has had more difficulties to overcome in getting a program started than has Superintendent Coon. I asked him how he overcame the opposition. His answer was that he first interested his county board and his county commissioners. They being leading men in the county

made it possible for him to organize groups of influential men in each township, either around a member of the county board or a member of the board of commissioners. Patiently he has worked with the leading members until enough of them had the confidence to go forward. Now he says the officials and the leading men of the county are solidly behind him, and this is very evident.

I asked about the financial support of the schools, because they are all run not less than eight months. A few years ago Wilson County was one of the few to vote a special tax of 30 cents for the entire county to supplement the six months term. The tax rates, therefore, are as follows: for the six months school, 35 cents; for increasing the term beyond six months 15 cents; and for building 11 cents, making a total of 61 cents.

They are now using 42 trucks, but when all the central schools are completed, the number in use will be about 50. Since the establishment of the Gardner's school each township has voted its own bonds for the erection of buildings, and the election has been almost unanimous for schools. But the interest and sinking fund is provided for in the 11-cent tax referred to above.

This is the proof that the children of Wilson County are soon to have all the educational advantages of the children in our best towns and cities.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

In several issues of the TIMES we have tried to call the attention of our people to the importance of looking after the unfortunate ones in our county who are suffering with Tuberculosis or the "Great White Plague." In these previous articles we have told about all we know of this dread disease, what it is, how to discover it and the importance of reporting it to me in the very earliest stages: in order that I may be of service to the individual who may be afflicted. Now in this article I want to tell you that there is no special medicine that will cure this disease. There are some medicines that may aid in the work, such as will clean out the bowels to keep them clean with as little infection as possible. Sometime something to quiet the nervous system stimulates the appetite and corrects any dyspeptic symptoms. Outside above mentioned remedies the only treatment is just sleep, sunshine and plenty of pure air. At a Tubercular Sanatorium after a thorough examination they put the patient to rest in a close room with windows raised with no furniture in the room but what is ac-

tually necessary for use and comfort regular hours for visitors and sleep systematically carried out, concentrated nourishment in the form of eggs, milk, rare beef, soups, plenty of pure water or any food that the stomach will bear or accumulate to more flesh and blood. After the fever or temperature has returned to normal they are allowed to sit up one hour a day for several days, then walk about and go out into the air and sunshine, but never exercise to the point of becoming the least tired or exhausted. When the nurse does anything for the patient she must wash her hands, the patient must spit or expectorate in a paper or cloth and this is burned. The patient must use the same individual plates, cups, spoons, etc. and these must be boiled each time after use. There must be nothing exciting around the patient's room and this room must either be an upstairs southern room with plenty of air and sunshine always. If there isn't the proper kind of room in the house a shack should either be built in the yard or a southern porch arranged inclosed with zinc wire, a good comfortable bed or cot and supplied with plenty cover and warm clothing for winter use, and proper material for summer wear and then carry

out above direction. Nine times, out of ten if a case is discovered in the very beginning and handled in this way the disease will be eliminated and the patient cured. Now people we can do nothing to help along these lines unless you report the cases. Report, Report and let us help the poor unfortunate.

SURPRISE VISIT.

Sunday night, Jan. 22, quite a crowd of the Perry's Chapel people paid Mr. M. and Mrs. Stamps a surprise visit, comprising both the old and the young of that community. Even a little Miss of four was so elated at seeing them again that her natural shyness was forgotten and she sang her little songs and recited for the benefit of the crowd.

Before leaving Mr. J. R. Jones, of Katesville, in behalf of Perry's Chapel, presented, with a touching little speech a watch to Mr. Stamps as a small token of their love and appreciation for the thirteen years of loyal service he had given them. The watch was intended as a Christmas present but owing to congested mail during holiday season didn't arrive in time.

BIG AUCTION SALE

Horses, Mules, Harness, Buggies, Wagons, Automobiles, Plows, Cows Bicycles and Billy Goats in

LOUISBURG, N. C.

Monday, February 16th, 1922

AT 10 O'CLOCK

ON JAIL YARD - ON JAIL YARD

This will be the biggest opportunity ever offered to the people of Franklin County to get big bargains in the articles mentioned below, as I am going to close out my livery business and devote my time to my Cafe and pool room on Main Street. All of these articles will be on display and most of them are in extra good shape. Be sure and be on hand and take advantage of this big sale. Everything will be sold and the HIGH DOLLAR gets it. Read the list below:

15 or 20 horses and mules; 10 or 12 cows, milk cows, heifers and yearlings; a lot of single and double wagon harness; 5 sets of single buggy harness; 2 sets of double buggy harness; a big lot of plow harness; a lot of plows; 1 five passenger Ford car, self starter, practically new in good running order; 1 seven passenger car in good running order; a lot of open and top buggies; a lot of one and two horse wagons, dump carts and road carts, bicycles and billy goats.

REMEMBER THE DATE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 6th, 1922.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, JAIL YARD, LOUISBURG, N. C.

J. C. TUCKER

BIG AUCTION SALE

of Bridge Tools, Etc.

JAIL YARD, LOUISBURG, N. C.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1922.

In this sale will be many articles of value to farmers and will be sold for the high dollar for cash. Sale to start at 12 o'clock. Read over the following list:

6 wheel barrows, 1 water pump complete; 2 set bed springs; 3 mattresses; 1 water bucket; 5 short handle shovels; 5 long handle shovels; 1 shovel with handle broke; 1 brace complete; 1 1-2 inch bit; 1 Spirit level, 1 Square; 1 hand saw; 1 foot edge axe; 3 axes; 1 cross cut saw; 3 rock hammers with handles; 3 crow bars; 2 bridge wrenches; 1 pair boots; 1 weeding hoe; 1 set block and fall with rope; 2 sets block and fall tackles without rope; 1 concrete mixer in good shape.

Also will rent the old Taylor shop which has been put in good repair. Any one wishing to look over this property will see C. C. Hudson.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County
S. C. HOLDEN, Clerk. A. J. JOYNER, Chairman.