

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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-TAR DROPS-

—Happy New Year.
 —Don't forget to write it 1924.
 —Did you make a New Year's resolution?
 —Wonder where will the new depot be placed.
 —Schools opened Tuesday for the Spring terms.
 —The banks and postoffice observed New Year's day.
 —The Tobacco Warehouses will open next Tuesday.
 —Cotton sold for 34 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.
 —And its Leap Year. Look out boys or the girls will get you.
 —The new year brought with it some real winter weather.
 —Its a fine little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson.
 —With the elimination of fireworks Louisburg had rather a quiet Christmas this year.
 —Eras Brame, colored, of Louisburg was showing a watermelon on the streets Tuesday.
 —The annual rabbit chase took place on the streets in Louisburg during the holidays.
 —Lets resolve to make 1924 the best fishing manufacturing for Louisburg. They will help wonderfully.
 —The Episcopal Sunday School gave a Christmas tree to its pupils on Thursday night of last week.
 —Lets resolve to make 1924 the best year Louisburg has ever had. We can do it if we really want to.
 —Quite a large number of young men and young ladies who have been off to College, returned home to spend the holidays.
 —The negroes of Franklin County gathered in large numbers in Louisburg Tuesday, January 1st, to celebrate their emancipation.
 —The many friends of Mr. M. S. Clifton, who has been confined to his room quite ill the past two weeks, will be glad to learn that he is getting better.

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BUNN DEFEATS CEDAR ROCK

Spring Hope, Dec. 21.—In a snappy, interesting game of basket ball here tonight the town team of Bunn met and defeated the Cedar Rock team to the tune of 16-11.
 The Bunn quint led by the dependable Jones, got into the game to win and gave a good exhibition of real basket ball. Cedar Rock also played a splendid game, but seemed to be unable to keep down their personal fouls which had a lot to do toward losing for them. Features of the game were the clean playing of both teams, and the refereeing of Pearce. Time 8 minute quarters.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C.

By virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated Nov. 9, 1917, Book 221, page 64, made by Thos. Davis to Thos. W. Ruffin, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and demand for foreclosure having been made on said trustee by the holder of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will on
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1924
 at about the hour of noon at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land in said deed of trust described as follows: Situate in Franklin County, Sandy Creek township. Beginning at the southwest corner of No. 1 in the old path; thence S 88 1-2 E 99 poles to a corner of No. 1, Ingram's corner; thence S 72 W 116 poles 10 links to the center of Flat Rock Creek; thence along the creek nearly North about 51 poles to a stake; thence along the old line S 73 1-2 W 10 poles, 14 links to the center of the old path, where it crosses the old line; thence along the old path nearly North about 45 poles to the beginning, containing forty-eight and 2-10 acres. It being Lot No. 2 in the avision of the lands of Jacob R. Debnam by will to said W. A. and Addie Debnam.
 This December 7, 1923.
 12-7-5t THOS. W. RUFFIN, Trustee.

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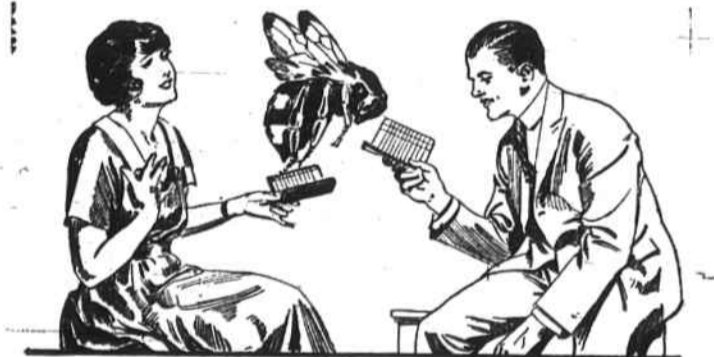
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An Act to Facilitate the Examination of Titles and To Create a Presumption of Payment of Instruments Securing the Payment of Money After Fifteen Years From the Date of the Maturity of the Debts Secured Thereby.
 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
 Section 1. That section two thousand five hundred and ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be amended by adding a new subsection as follows:
 5. That the conditions of every mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument securing the payment of money shall be conclusively presumed to have been complied with or the debt secured thereby paid as against creditors or purchasers for a valuable consideration from the trustor, mortgagor, or grantor, from and after the expiration of fifteen years from the date when the conditions of such instrument by the terms thereof are due to have been complied with, or the maturity of the last installment of debt or interest secured thereby, unless the holder of the indebtedness secured by such instrument or party secured by any provision thereof shall file an affidavit with the register of deeds of the county where such instrument is registered in which shall be specifically stated the amount of debt unpaid, which is secured by said instrument, or in what respect any other condition thereof shall not have been complied with, whereupon the register of deeds shall record such affidavit and refer on the margin of the record of the instrument referred to therein the fact of the filing of such affidavit, and a reference to the book and page where it is recorded. Or in lieu of such affidavit the holder may enter on the margin of the record any payments that have been made on the indebtedness secured by such instrument, and shall in such entry state the amount still due thereon. This entry must be signed by the holder and witnessed by the register of deeds.
 Provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to any deed, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument made or given by any railroad company, or to any agreement of conditional sale, equipment trust

agreement, lease, chattel mortgage or other instrument relating to the sale, purchase or lease of railroad equipment or rolling stock, or of other personal property.
 Sec. 2. In case of foreclosure of any deed of trust, or mortgage, the trustee or mortgagee shall enter upon the margin of the record thereof the fact of such foreclosure and the date when, and the person to whom, a conveyance was made by reason thereof.
 Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of any trustee or mortgagee making sale under the provisions of any power to file an account with the clerk of the Superior Court in the county where the land lies as is required by commissioners making sales for partition, and for the auditing and recording of said account the clerk shall be allowed the same fees as are provided for auditing accounts of such commissioners.
 Sec. 4. Upon ratification of this act the Secretary of State shall certify copies thereof to every register of deeds in the State, whose duty it shall be to post such copies in a conspicuous place in his office and cause the same to be published for one month in some newspaper in the county. The expense of such publications shall be borne by the county.
 Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
 Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.
 Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.
 Adv. 12-14-4t
 The Office of Swine Extension conducted 116 feeding demonstrations with hogs last year.
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