

**Franklin Press.**  
FRANKLIN, N. C., Apr. 23, 1903.  
Office: Intermediate Block, Second Floor, Front.

**Population.**  
Franklin, ..... 335  
Macon County, ..... 12,101  
North Carolina, ..... 1,891,892

**Professional Cards.**  
**T. J. JOHNSTON,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
FRANKLIN, N. C.  
Careful attention to all business.

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Will practice in the courts of this State & the Federal Courts. Collections a Specialty.

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**The Semi-Weekly Journal**  
AND THE  
**Franklin Press**  
AND  
**One Organ Ticket**  
For \$2.00.

We have arrangement by which we can club with the Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal on the above named terms from now till the 5th of May, 1903. Now is the time to subscribe before the offer runs out of date. THE PRESS.

**Curtis Photographs.**  
FRANKLIN, N. C.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**

**Tidal Soap Spots.**  
Quinine Lotion, per line, 10 cents for each insert.  
There was a white frost Friday morning Apr. 24th.  
Sunday the weather turned quite cold and unpleasant.

Mr. Otis Love has sold out his milk business to Prof. M. D. Billings. People from Clay county expect to attend the Veterans' meeting here May 11th.

Mr. Jesse Angel, of Cherokee, N. C., arrived yesterday on a few days visit to relatives. Many of our citizens are carrying war arms around with them, the result of vaccination.

Attorneys W. J. Scribbling and E. L. Herndon, of Walhalla, S. C., attended court here last week. In view of the coming of the railroad it seems that a brick manufacturing plant would do well here.

Mrs. R. L. Porter and daughter, Iris, came over from Nantahala Saturday and returned yesterday. A ticket from Asheville to New Orleans and return, on the occasion of the Veterans' Reunion, will cost \$14.65.

Capt. A. P. Munday, of Ayoines, rode over this way yesterday. His many Franklin friends are always glad to see him. Mr. J. P. Giddens came home Sunday from Buck Creek mines to spend a day or two with his family. He went back yesterday.

Mr. Thos. A. Cox, of Cullowhee valley, Jackson county, was here on Saturday on legal business with Atty. H. G. Robertson. The Franklin High School closed last Thursday and Prof. Billings feels his freedom this week. The position of principal is now open to some other person.

Died at his home in Webster, N. C., Monday, April 20th, 1903, Mr. W. A. H. Schreiber, from Bright's disease. He was in his 67th year.—Webster Herald.  
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
*Cash H. Fletcher*  
Mr. R. P. Harris, of the Nantahala Company, went to Asheville Monday.

**Asheville Democratic Ticket.**  
In the primary last Thursday in Asheville for Democratic candidates, the Citizen thinks an excellent ticket was nominated. The ticket is as follows: Mayor—Chas. T. Rawls; Aldermen—R. L. Fitzpatrick, S. Lipinsky, W. F. Randolph; Police Justice—Thos. A. Jones; Tax Collector—J. A. Campbell; Treasurer—D. G. Noiland.

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**Send for free sample.**  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
403-415 Pearl Street, New York,  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

**Forgot to Have Them Join Their Right Hands.**  
Wadeboro Messenger.  
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**Makes a Clean Sweep.**  
There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Itch and Piles. It's only a few cents and wanted to give you a try. Smith, Druggist.

**Men of Oak**  
Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.  
"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.  
Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.  
Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.  
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MACON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

1902.....	\$19.06
1901.....	\$86.01
1900.....	\$86.35
1899.....	\$96.90

**ELECTION NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that an Election is called for Tuesday May 5th 1903, to be held in Mayor's room, court house, for purpose of electing a Mayor and five town Commissioners, for town of Franklin for the term of two years.  
E. D. FRANKS, Registrar.  
SAM L. KELLY, Mayor.  
March 25, 1903.

**Stallcup Furniture Co.,**  
FRANKLIN, N. C.  
Undertaking Rooms Up Stairs.

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Furniture, made and repaired, and kept for sale. Coffins, cases, and undertaking goods of all kinds furnished promptly on demand. Terms right and reasonable.  
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**Southern Railway Special Rates.**  
The Southern Railway offers reduced rates on account of the following occasions:  
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, La. May 19-22, 1903. Tickets on sale May 16 to 21, 1903, inclusive. Final limit May 24th. By depositing ticket with joint agent, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents, limit may be extended to May 30, 1903.  
RICHMOND, VA.—Southern Educational Conference. Tickets on sale May 21 to 29, limited to return until June 1.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Medical Association May 5-8, 1903. Tickets on sale May 1 to 4, limited ten days for return, except if deposited with Special Agent, New Orleans, not later than May 12, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents, limit may be extended to May 30, 1903.  
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**Many Attractive Trips**  
AT  
Extremely Low Rates  
VIA  
**SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**

On account of the following occasions extremely low rates have been authorized by the Southern Railway, which are available to the general public:  
ATLANTA, GA.—National Conference Charities and Corrections, May 6-12, 1903. Tickets on sale May 4 and 5, limited to return until May 16, 1903.  
ATLANTA, GA.—National Convention Baptist Young People's Union, July 7 to 10, limited to return until July 15, 1903. Extension of limit may be obtained on these tickets to August 15, 1903, if deposited by original purchasers with Special Agent, Atlanta, Ga., on or before July 16, 1903, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 21-29, 1903. Tickets on sale May 21 to 29, limited to return until June 1.  
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**Scientific American.**  
A handily illustrated weekly. Lacked no edition of the year. Contains a year's four months. \$1.50 by mail. Vol. 45, No. 18. Published by Scientific American, New York City.

Monday May 18th. Rate for round trip from Asheville, \$14.65. Berth rate from Raleigh and Durham \$6.00, Greensboro \$5.50, Salisbury and Charlotte \$5.00. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in both directions. Special low rates from New Orleans to nearby points. Ask your Agent for rates from your station. For further information and sleeping car reservation write H. L. HANCOCK, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

When your little chickens begin to die with "gapes" give them Myers' Poultry Spice, 10c at Smith's.  
The change from dry feed to green grass will make your butter soft. Give your cows Myers' Spice, 25c at Smith's.

Fine groups of the Iota School for sale at this office, 25 cents each.  
Dr. W. H. Higgins is putting a gate fence around his front yard.  
Farmers are making the best possible use of a few fine days to get in their farm work.

A representative of the Passes expects to visit Highlands next week in the interest of the paper.

**A Great Sensation.**  
There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Frank T. Smith, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

**THE PRESS has on hand the following United States Court blanks for sale:**  
Warrants for arrest, 12c, doz.  
Subpoenas for Witnesses 8c doz.  
Affidavits, 8c " " " " " " " "  
Recog. in Commission, 8c " " " " " " " "  
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Recog. to District court, 8c " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "  
Justification of Sureties, 8c " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "  
Recog. of Witnesses, 8c " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "  
U. S. Com. in' Form B11 12c " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

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April has given us all the varieties of weather in the catalogue—sunshine and cloudy, warm and cold, windy and calm, stormy and serene, rain, hail, snow, frost, thunder and lightning, pleasant and unpleasant.

**FRISCO READING NOTICE.**  
On the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June the Frisco System (Saint Louis & San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, G. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga., for information.

We have heard a great deal of complaint about as many court cases being continued last week, and the court rushing through in so short time. There are indications that there will be a very large docket at the next term.

Hon. Frank B. Benson, who attended court here last week, has made arrangements to enter into partnership with Mr. Henry G. Robertson in the practice of law, and will become a citizen of Franklin, about the first of August. Mr. Benson is a native of Yadkin county and has served four terms in the Legislature as representative of his native county.

**SPRING MUNICIPAL FESTIVAL.**  
The Southern Railway announces special rates of one fare plus 25 cts. from Salisbury, Spartanburg, Murfreesboro and Morris-town, and all intermediate stations, to Asheville, N. C., and return account Spring Municipal Festival, May 5th, 1903. Tickets will be on sale May 5th and bear final limit of May 8th, 1903.  
For further information, call on nearest ticket agent or address J. H. Wood, District Passenger Agent, Asheville, N. C.

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**Care For Small-Pox.**  
There is no need of having the small-pox nor scarlet fever if people will use the following remedy. I have seen it used and used it in my family a great many times, and never knew it to fail to break up these diseases whenever the symptoms presented themselves. And it is said to have cured small-pox even though the pitings are sitting and old doctors say that the mixture will not harm a well person. Here it is as I have used it:  
Sulphate of zinc 1 grain.  
Fox-glove (digitalis) 1 grain.  
Granulated sugar 1-2 teaspoonful.  
Water two tablespoonfuls.  
Mix well together until all are dissolved, then add 4 ounces of water.  
Take one tablespoonful every hour for twelve hours—give to children amount according to age. The disease will disappear in twelve hours.  
While there need be no fear of a general epidemic the above is a preventative as well as a curative, and will necessitate the outlay of only 25 cents or somewhere thereabouts, and every one who has any fears can well afford to invest this pittance for a trial.  
A CITIZEN.

**ENTRY NOTICE.**  
State of N. C. )  
Macon Co. ) Entry No. 14582.  
J. M. DAVIS Enters 100 acres of land on waters of Haringtown and Tellen, Barnington Township, and known as the Copper Mine Knob; plus lands of Woody, W. M. J. Davis and others, for compliance. Entered Apr. 16th, 1903.  
J. M. DAVIS,  
K. H. FRANKS,  
Entry Taker, Macon County.

**Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.**  
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.  
All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.  
Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.  
It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.  
If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Send 5¢ in stamps, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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**Dr. King's New Discovery**  
For Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Lung Troubles.  
A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.  
Money back if it fails. Trial bottles free.

**Clifford Harrison Returns Home.**  
Mr. J. O. Harrison has broken the record for fast travel. He received a telegram that his son, Clifford, was shot at Birmingham, Ala. He left Tuesday morning and returned home with his son Thursday evening, having spent one day in Birmingham. Clifford was accidentally shot in the face with a parlor rifle. He was not seriously injured beyond losing two or three teeth.

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By claims paid, \$446.18 cash 83.84 \$530.02 the found to \$11.65.

**Claims Paid as Follows:**  
No. 99 H. G. Trotter account, \$16.12  
" 100a W A McConnell, Judge of election, 1.50  
" 101a T J Jacobs, marshal, 15.00  
" 102a Teck Myers, smithing, 4.35  
" 103a T J Jacobs, marshal, 15.00  
" 104a E C McConnell, oil, 5.25  
" 100 Jule Jacobs, burying horse, 4.00  
" 101 Jake Palmer, hauling, 6.75  
" 103 Jule Jacobs, Marshal, 15.00  
" 104 Jule Jacobs, 20.00  
" 102 T W Angel, hauling, 2.00  
" 105 Jack Candler, hauling, 2.00  
" 106 J J Ashe, marshal, 15.00  
" 107 Dean Sisk, listing taxes, 5.00  
" 108 Charles Reeco, marshal, 15.00  
" 109 Charles Reeco, 11.25  
" 110 I J Ashe, marshal, 30.00  
" 111 Charles Reeco, jail fees, 4.00  
" 112 J J Ashe, marshal, 25.00  
" 113 J J Ashe, 25.00  
" 114 E H Franks, work, 1.75  
" 115 Leon Sloan, watchman, 1.00  
" 116 Alex. Howard, work, .75  
" 117 Wright & Robinson, lumber & hammer, 13.96  
" 118 E L McKee, oil, 7.28  
" 119 Ed. Sanders, lumber, 3.98  
" 120 George Slagle, 9.00  
" 121 Potts & Dalrymple, oil, 2.40  
" 122 J J Ashe, marshal, 45.00  
" 123 J J Ashe, marshal, 25.00  
" 124 J J Ashe, 25.00  
" 125 J J Ashe, " 25.00  
" 126 J G Siler, lumber, .20  
" 127 Jonathan Phillip, work, .75  
" 129 Wright & Robinson, lamp globes, 5.87  
" 130 E L McKee, oil, 8.48  
" 131 C C Cabel, smithing, 1.10  
" 138 R L Porter, nails, 2.45  
" 139 J T Moore, listing taxes, 5.00  
" 141 Wright & Robinson, lumber, 5.22  
" 142 E L McKee, oil, 9.68

**Assets,**  
Tax List for 1902 uncollected, \$396.90  
Cash on hand, 83.84 \$480.74  
Claims issued and not paid, \$210.44  
Balance due Town, 270.84 \$480.74  
J. O. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

**WANTED: ONE THOUSAND NEW PRESS SUBSCRIBERS.**  
**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
has sold the best 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? In Cases of Malaria, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc. etc. Sold by all druggists.

**ENTRY NOTICE.**  
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Macon County, ) Entry No. 14582.  
R. L. Long enters 100 acres of land lying in Macon County, N. C. and in Flatts Township, on the waters of Evans Creek; beginning on a hickory tree, corner of No. 15172, also his own corner, on the bank of a branch, and adjoining the lands of T. N. Ford, his own lands and others. Entered April 25, 1903.  
I certify the above to be a true copy of entry. E. H. FRANKS, Entry Taker, Macon County.

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Opium, Laudanum, Cocaine and all Drug Habits permanently cured, without pain or detention from business, leaving no craving for drugs or other stimulants. We restore the nervous and physical systems to their natural condition because we remove the cause of disease. A home remedy prepared by an eminent physician.  
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Confidential correspondence, especially with physicians, solicited. Write today.  
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