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market when the price is highest, Every poultryman knows these advantages mean dollars to the pro- Editor of Press; ducer.

Franklin offers an unusually good market for poultry priducts during the summer, tourist months. In addition, thousasds of dollars worth of under the tougue of every woman on chickens and eggs are shipped to the Ellijay. The mail line to Ellijay is Atlanta and Jacksonville markets each year.

Pure-bred flocks are being put in Star Rider on it. all over the county, and the industry, already large, is growing daily There is no better opportunity for the making of real money than the poultry business in Macon county.

#### Manufacturing

Franklin is well situated for certain classes of manufacturing enter- go to John Henry's store to get some prises and extends a cordial invita- onion buttons. There! I hear John tion to those interested in finding a Thomas' whistle. He is coming! You location for such plants. For furni-ture, chair, and all classes of wood products factories Franklin is ideally on the line, we've got to meet that located on account of the wealth of car." standing timber in Macon county.

Macon county has an almost inexbuilt a large tannic acid plant here. sending her spectacles to have a new

The Western Electric company has a mica products plant here in which final use. The labor situation in Macon

county is unusually advantageous for

and is well able to supply sufficient Bible for two weeks. power for numerous new manufacturing plants.

#### Minerals and Mining

North Carolina has 184 native minerals, and a large majority of these are found in Macon county. Copper gold, mica, kaolin, clays, corundum. granite, talc, and various gems are now being or have in the past been mined profitably in this section. The Corundum Hill mine seven miles from Franklin, has been one of the greatest producers of commercial to glance at his face as he asked that corundum and of the crystal corundum gems-ruby, sapphire, emerald-in the United States. The finest specimen of Oriental emerald in exis now in a famous New York collec- much so, that Mrs. Thomas and I the ashes. The vegetable matter tion. A number of single rubies rang-ing from \$3,000 to \$7,000 in value have been produced by Macon county ruby mines, and one, a perfect stone weighing nine carats, which sold 40 years ago for \$10,000, is now almost priceless. Beryls, garnets, rhodolites, amethysts, are also found in paying quantities.

#### Climate

Franklin has no weather station hence the figures given in this secfound substantially correct.

Oh! Ye John Thomas

Where is my pen and ink?" I want to discuss the word "John Thomas," a name that rolls as a sweet morsel items of money loss by fire in the a Star Route and we sure have a vegetable matter. Do we have at our

"Isaac Keener, Charlie Crawford Leslie Higdon, build a fire under them wash pots, us women folks wants to get out this washing early. John

Thomas will be along here with that mail directly and us women want to men folks finish hanging these clothes

While John is very attentive to his temple put on. On the wrapper she saying, "Fragile, fragile, now that's a ply. Franklin has a new hydro-electric plant producing 1,500 horse power poor old woman couldn't read her How much is the yearly crop of oak

> I rode to town with John a few days ago, in his buggy, and had the sale rates from 12 to 20 cents per opportunity to scrutinize his face to pound, phosphoric acid about 5 to 6 see if the women on Ellijay were mis-taken in his good looks. After taking a close look at his blue eyes, rosy cheeks and pleasant smile, I decided in favor of the women, but when I Nitrogen, 16 lbs x 2-32 lbs. @ 15c in favor of the women, but when I stopped with him for dinner, and as he sat at the head of the table and dropped those eye brows down, with blessing in a very low tone. That an acre i face! That face!! I wish you could fertilizer. have seen it. He accented the first In the burning of leaves it is known there wasn't a cat left on the place per acre. Now, John, I'd rather disown my Four dollars probably represents

on the T. F. railroad, with smoke waving back for miles through the Tennessee valley. Facing the west you can see the Nantahala mountains from Rabun Gap to the Smoky Mountain park. Standing there he said he wanted to sell me four acres and he'd make the terms so easy if I would make a deed to Lula. I studproposition, but on second thought I shook my head. I told him I'd try to sell it for him. I put the proposithey said they wouldn't have it as a gracious gift-unless John Thomas was dead. Well, I don't see how we'll ever get John Thomas off of this mail line un-the prevailing market price of milk less we can get him to run for sheriff and get the Democrat party to let the mean about 15 extra deliver in the pail would Republicans vote in the primary. In that case, every woman in-Ellijay township will vote for John as a matter of course, and the men will vote for him in self-defense because nobody can ever get this mail route beto starvation price in order to continue along this line. I would hate to see Ellijay township go Democratic which it has not done in fifty years but anything now to get rid of this mail rider. Now John, in making this campaign for sheriff, be sure to wear your mail uniform and have your shirt collar unbottoned. It will be no expense hiring cars to take the ladies to the election, as they will wade through mud and cast their vote for you on account of your good looks. And I will be your campaign manager up here.

## **Forest Fires and Fertilizer**

(By W. R. Mattoon, Washington.) How much is the organic matter of Franklin, N. C. forest floor worth? As one of the Gentlemen: humus, or, in the farmer's language, finger tips information as to the value of the organic or vegetable matter? In his article on "The Conservation of Fertilizer Materials From Minor Sources," in the Agriculture Yearbook for 1917, C. C. Fletcher, associate chemist of the Bureau of Soils, gives the percentage of fertilizer materials contained in oak leaves. On this basis a ton of oak leaves contains

Potash (K2O) ...3 lbs. In a recent telephone conversation with the writer, Mr. Fletcher stated passengers, there is no irregularity that pine needles, or straw, contain haustible supply of chestnut timber On account of this fact, the Union about distributing the mail, except approximately the same amounts of Tanning company of New York, has one package an old woman mailed these materials as oak leaves. Based upon the experience of the writer in hauling away the yearly accumulation of four oak trees growing in near-by much of the mica is manufactured for marked "Fraglie, Handle with Care." Maryland, it is estimated that on an John noticed the package and the acre two tons of leaves fall to the word "Fragile" and shook his head ground yearly from a well stocked oak stand. It is likely that pines shed manufacturing enterprises. Local la-bor can be secured in plentiful sup-new name for dynamite and the blame the ash, black walnut, and black loknown to have a very heavy foliage. How much is the yearly crop of oak

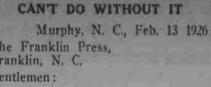
leaves worth per acre? Nitrogen, or ammonia, costs the farmer at wholecents, and potash at its present very low price about 5 to6 cents. Two tons

\$4.80 Phosphoric acid, 7 lbs. x 2-14 lbs @

The yearly crop of oak leaves on an acre is therefore worth \$5.80 for

two or three words of the blessing, that little or none of the phosphoric slowing down to a low whisper, so acid or potash is lost, but remains in didn't know when he stopped. But would, however, be a total loss. Albefore going to dinner I asked Mr. lowing for some natural loss in the Thomas what he had to eat. He said nitrogen by leaching and volatilizathat Mrs. Thomas had had mumps tion, if the woods were not burned. for the last two weeks and they had the figure of \$5.80 given above should nothing but "hot tongue" since, and probably be reduced to \$4.50 or \$4.00

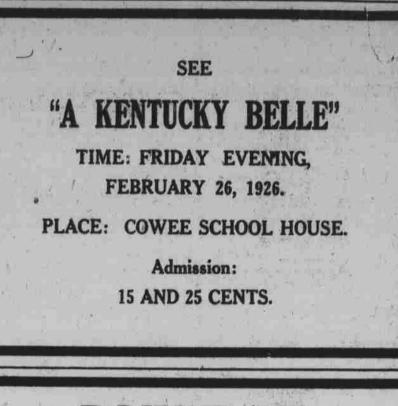
children than to talk about my wife conservatively the money value of in such a way, for everybody knows the fertilizing element that goes up that Mrs. Thomas is one of the best in smoke and gas when a single year's women in Macon county. But it's just crop of oak leaves on one acre burns. like Dan Carter said to me one day. With an accumulation of 4 to 6 year's tion are only approximate. They are while we were talking, discussing of organic matter on the groundhowever, very careful estimates, made from the available data and will be woman always gets a sorry man." undecomposed and decomposed—and on average value, say of 3 due to nat-Talk about me being in the real es- ural loss in that time, a fire would tate business, after dinner was over easily destroy a value of \$12 to \$15 John took me out and showed me, on an acre. This does not take into achis place, one of the most beautiful count the indirect damage resulting wooded hills around Franklin, it is from the removal of the spongy proone of the finest views overlooking tective soil covering with the conse-Lake Emory and the train coming in quent compacting of the soil and damaging erosion from run-off of rainwater on hillsides.



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There are no mosquitoes in Macon county, no malaria, and no hot nights Our midway situation between the extreme cold of the north and the enervating heat of the south gives us what is, without doubt, one of the best all-year round climates in the world.

#### An Invitation

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### **Special Lenten Services** At St. Agnes Church

If you are keeping up with current news, especially in religious circles. tions of the Christian religion observe cause John Thomas will bid it down you will see that most all denominathe season of Lent in some way or other. The old idea, held by many people that Lent was a time of the year when certain so-called Christians tried to behave themselves for the Lenten period and then let themselves go all the rest of the year has been discarded and more and more Christian people all over the world are observing this period of six weeks before Easter.

The services at St. Agnes church will be as follows:

Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 childrens service with short talk on the life of some great man.

Friday afternoons at 3:30, the Litany and short address.

Celebration of the Holy Commu-nionat 10:30 every day during Holy Week except Good Friday. The Three Hour Service from 12 to

3 on Good Friday. At this service the ministers of the other churches will preach on some phase of the Crucifixion.

o'clock, a second celebration with Thanking you for your considerasermon at 11, and the children's serv- tion and with all good wishes for ice at 3:30 in the afternoon.

You are cordially invited to all cess, we are, these services and urged to attend some of them.

With best wishes to the Press. T. B. HIGDON.

#### REAL ESTATE FIRM LIKED DEVELOPMENTS EDITION

Highlands, N. C., Feb. 10, 1926 Dear Major Harris:

We duly received the two packages of your special issue and greatly ap-Easter services will be a celebra-tion of the Holy Communion at 8 is an excellent issue to broadcast. your continued and increasing suc-

> Yours very truly, PIERSON & STAUE.

#### Extra Half-Inch of Milk Would Add to Profits

An extra half-inch of milk in every would build a cottage there, and if 1 cow's milk pail at each milking would failed to pay for it before I died, he add \$3,750,000 to the profits of North Carolina dairymen during the next 12 ied a minute, it was a very attractive months, according to the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. Better feeding and care of the animals is urged by the Institute as the means tion up to Isaac Keener, Charlie of bringing this additional sum of Crawford and Leslie Higdon, but money into the state this year and money into the state this year and every year.

"The average cow in this state gives around three inches of milk at mean about 15 extra dollars in the pocket of her owner. On the basis of over 250,000 cows of milking age on North Carolina farms, this should mean \$3,750,000 that may be available

ti dairymen and to the farm family." As an instance of what better care and feeding will do for a dairy herd. the Institute cites the cow-testing association records of 15 cows on the Vallef Farm of Smith and Preston. at Conotton, O. Ten dollars a day above their board is what this group paid the owners each day for a year for the privilege of remaining on the farm, or at the rate of \$279.84 per cow pe year. The herd ate from 2338 pounds to 3739 pounds per cow of prepared, balanced ration and produced 1447 cans of milk of a total value of \$5,528.39. This was \$3,941.71 above the feed cost.

An outstanding example of what good feed and treatment will do for a cow is Sabina, one of the herd. In one year's time she produced 11,599.9 pounds of milk containing 702.1 pounds of butte . The total value of her production was \$509.04, or \$426.87 over the costs of her feed during the 12 months.

# WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET

The League of Women Voters will hold a regular meeting and tea at the rectory on the afternoon of Thursday, February 25, at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be the Child Labor Amendment, Several interesting talks, will be made and a social hour enjoyed. Don't fail to come out,

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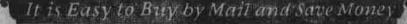
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