

## NORTH CAROLINA LEADS

(Charlotte Observer).

Has the largest denim mills in the world.  
 Has the largest hosiery mill in the United States.  
 Has the largest towel mill in the world.  
 Has the largest aluminum plant in the world.  
 Has the largest damask mills in the United States.  
 Has the largest heavy weight underwear mill in America.  
 Has the largest pulp mill in the United States.  
 Has a total of more than 7,000 factories. These factories give employment to 158,000 workers, whose total annual wages amount to more than \$127,000,000.  
 Has more mills that dye and finish their own products than any other state in the south.  
 Leads the world in the manufacture of tobacco.  
 Leads every other southern state in the number of wage and salary earners.  
 Leads the southern states in the value added to raw materials after process of manufacture.  
 Tobacco factories use one-fourth of the entire tobacco crop of the United States.  
 Pays more tobacco-stamp tax than any other state in the Union—nearly three times as much as the state of New York.  
 Makes more cigarettes than all other states in the Union.  
 Is second in the manufacture of cotton goods, and has more mills than any state in the Union.  
 Leads the south in the manufacture of furniture.  
 Ranks fourth in the value of agricultural products.  
 In 1900 the expenditures for schools amounted to less than \$1,000,000. This year the total expenditures will reach \$30,000,000.  
 In 1900 the average salary of teachers was less than \$25 per month. In 1922 it was \$102.  
 In 1900 the average length of school term was 73 days. In 1922 it was 141 days.  
 School enrollment increased in 22 years from 2,000 to 48,000.  
 In 1900 there were no rural public libraries in the state. In 1922 there were more than 4,800.  
 In 1919 North Carolina paid \$101,000,000 in federal taxes to the government. In 1924 it paid \$157,000,000.  
 Still has hydro-electric resources capable of developing more than 1,000,000 horse power.  
 Mines 75 per cent of all the mica manufactured in the United States.  
 Ranks first in the quantity of feldspar produced in the United States.  
 In 1900 capital invested in manufacturing enterprises was \$68,283,000. In 1923 this had increased to \$725,000,000.  
 In 1900 the value of manufactured products was \$95,274,000. In 1923 it was \$951,911,000.  
 In 1900 the combined resources of state and national banks were \$32,362,000 and in 1924 they were \$575,000,000.  
 In 1900 the total assessed valuation of property was \$306,579,000, and in 1920 it was \$3,130,705,000.

### Atlanta Georgian Sends Men to Franklin

Mr. L. J. Frenkel, classified manager of the Atlanta Georgian and Mr. T. W. O'Neil, official photographer of that paper, together with Mr. F. W. Connell and Col. C. H. Bryan both representing the W. R. Sheppard company, arrived here late Wednesday, having made the trip from Atlanta by auto.  
 Mr. Frenkel, having heard the praises of Franklin for many months decided to visit this town and look over the general situation, while Mr. O'Neil's paper sent him here to get views of Franklin and particularly of Lake Emory.  
 Col. Bryan will remain in Franklin for some time in the interest of W. R. Sheppard & Co. This company has plans complete for beginning work on Lake Emory holdings about April first, making roads, installing water mains, building electric lines, etc.  
 Mr. Connell, Mr. Frenkel and Mr. O'Neil returned to Atlanta Thursday while here Mr. Frenkel bought a lot on Lake Emory.

### Five Months Enough to Push Laying Hens

Raleigh, N. C.—Five months per year is enough in which to push laying hens into extra laying by extending the feeding hours through the use of lights. The North Carolina Experiment Station has just completed its second three-year test with laying hens and finds that the period between November first and April first is the period to use lights. For the remainder of the year, the birds should be allowed to feed during the normal daylight.  
 "Beginning with the pullet year, we have subjected hens to 36 consecutive months of 14 feeding hours per day, securing the extra hours by using electric lights," says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College. "This past year marked the completion of the second such test. Our results show conclusively that a hen must have a rest period between each year of exposure to the extra hours. This is needed that she might replenish her depleted stores of vitamins, minerals and vitality. It is not wise to subject a hen to the extra feeding hours for more than five months of the year and the time between November 1 and April 1 is recommended."  
 Dr. Kaupp and his associates have found that a sudden reduction of the feeding hours will be accompanied by premature molting and that irregular lighting will always give poor results in securing extra eggs.

### FLORIDA PEOPLE HERE

Mr. George Wurst and Mr. E. H. Deming of Orlando, Fla., arrived here Wednesday. These men bought from Mr. Alex Moore sometime ago the tract on the southern outskirts of Franklin known as the fair grounds. The tract is also located

### Notice of Sale

North Carolina, Macon County, In the Superior Court.  
 J. B. Colt Company  
 versus  
 Mrs. Olive T. Jones.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed from the Superior Court of Macon county, North Carolina, in the action entitled J. B. Colt company vs. Mrs. Olive T. Jones I will, on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Franklin, Macon county, North Carolina, expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, located in Highlands township, Macon county, North Carolina, being the property attached in said action and condemned to sale by the judgment rendered therein at November term, 1925, of the Superior Court of Macon county aforesaid, viz:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the lands described in a deed from W. H. Toy an wife, Mary Toy to Mrs. Olive T. Jones, dated the 30th day of October, 1914 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Macon county, North Carolina in Book Y-3, page 550 et seq said lands adjoining the lands of Mary Toy, the Thompson land, Sarah Hill and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the Southeast corner of the land belonging to Sarah Hill and her children, runs South 85 degrees, East with line of State Grant No. 257, 57 poles to a stake, the Southeast corner of said Grant; then South 53 degrees East with the South boundary line of State Grant No. 668, 32 poles to a white oak, in said line; then South 48 degrees West, crossing branch at the public road, 10 poles and 10 links to a stake in the South bank of the Highlands-Cashiers road; then with said road as follows: South 84 degrees 30 minutes West 30 poles and 20 links; North 77 degrees West 23 poles; North 22 degrees West 12 poles North 41 degrees 30 minutes West 12 poles; then North 11 degrees West 8 poles and 20 links to the beginning. Containing ten acres, more or less and being a part of State Grant No. 1429 and a part of State Grant No. 498. Said sale will be made to satisfy judgment in said action in favor of plaintiff and against defendant and her said property for \$295.75 with interest thereon from the 17th day of September, 1922 and the costs of the action.

This the 3rd day of March 1926.  
 C. L. INGRAM,  
 Sheriff.

cated on their property. Messrs. Wurst and Deming plan immediate development of this property in the way of streets, water and light lines. They also propose to cut this tract into lots and build several cottages for rent or sale to summer tourists.

## FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Furnished by Lanier Literary Society

### Editorial

#### The School Grounds

"Beautiful the school grounds" has been our slogan ever since last year. Some of the grades have been carrying out part of it by planting trees which improves the appearance of the grounds wonderfully. The eleventh grade started the ball rolling last fall by setting young maples along the walk. Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Franks accompanied some of her ninth grade boys out of town with the result that we now have several young evergreens around our grounds. These trees will add greatly to the appearance of our school.

Not very long ago, a stranger asked where the school house was. When it was pointed out to him he replied, "I saw that building over there, but thought it was a chair factory or something of the sort." We hope that visitors, next summer, may recognize our school building and grounds as such, and not as a factory.

Couldn't some of the other grades follow the example of the sister classes? Prof. Bramlett will gladly suggest plans for improvements needed. Some children come from homes where there are no attractive grounds and others have attractive homes. If our school grounds are uncared for and bare, the first group of children have no environment which is pleasing, while the second group are cheated out of what they deserve. They have something at home which is more agreeable than at school and would much prefer staying at home. If we "beautify the school grounds," the first group of pupils will be encouraged to follow the example at home.

### School News

Thursday evening, February 25, the senior class was entertained at a party at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Sam L. Franks, by Kate Baird, Elizabeth Barnard, Sue Hunnicutt and Betty Sloan. Almost all of the seniors were present and several boys outside the class were invited. With music furnished by Phil McCollum on the harp, everybody joined in a regular old-fashioned square dance called by Mr. Franks. After this, the guests were served with delicious punch. The hostesses were charming and everybody enjoyed the party thoroughly.

The programs last Tuesday and Thursday mornings were given by the music pupils and the Teacher Training department respectively. We have hardly realized the excellent work of Miss Burch and her students this year until we saw the fruits of some of their efforts on the stage.

Maps is still "the rage." Frances Paul's and Bonnie Berry's chairs are empty in the senior class room on account of "swell jaws." They're having a swell time.

The Iotla girls' basketball team beat Franklin's Monday night, March 1st, by a score of 24-10.

Tuesday morning of this week, the first four grades had a story contest. Betty Leach represented the first grade, Grace Conley the second, Floyd Wyman third B. and Nancy Jones, third A. The school acted as judges. Betty Leach won. Hurrah for the first grade!

The two literary societies have a vocal music contest Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Visitors are invited.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson, of the state department at Raleigh, is visiting the school this week. F. M. R. '26.

See that the label on your paper is dated in advance, if you want the Press to continue coming to your home.

## Cost of North Carolina's Child Labor Law

The North Carolina Health Bulletin has for its motto: "Health—The State's Greatest Asset," and on the cover page is always the picture of a sturdy child. The very embodiment of health. To insure this asset—health—to the state we must begin with the infant, or to make assurance doubly sure, we must begin with the mother and father of the child, remembering that the children of today are the future mothers and fathers of the state.

To be born well with no handicap of disease is half the battle toward the desired end of developing men and women of such physical, mental and moral strength that they are capable of rendering efficient service to their state.

Medical science has come to recognize the fact that the adolescent child cannot be tied down to toil, especially indoors as is the case of mills and factories, for long hours without a sacrifice of physical, mental and moral powers.

Child nature demands fresh air sunshine and play in order to develop as God intended he should. Christ said "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

There is no abundance of life to a child shut in from the fresh air and sunshine eight to ten hours a day, no time for study or play. If a night school is available, what can be accomplished by a child weary in body and mind?

A weak body and undeveloped mind means weak morals also.

If the state could forego the service of citizens physically and mentally strong which would mean the expense of hospitals, insane asylums and numberless expensive institutions for the care of the feeble, she surely cannot afford jails and penitentiaries to house and feed murderers and thieves, and the expense of bringing them to justice, to say nothing of the havoc wrought in the country by such criminals. Is it not much cheaper to build schools, playgrounds and churches, where children may be properly trained and developed and see that they have time and opportunity for such development that they may become useful men and women and honor to their state than for a few paltry dollars allow them to be placed where such development is impossible and then be compelled to build and maintain jails and poor houses, and also have the honor of the state trailed in the dust by criminals?

Answer that question and you will no doubt vote and work for the child labor amendment proposed by the League of Women Voters.

In the following statistics there is abundant evidence that moral stamina is lacking in the citizenship of our country, taken as a whole, and no doubt the lack of proper environment for our children is responsible for these appalling figures: Our homicide rate is higher than any other Christian nation in the world. It is double

that of Italy, eight times that of Spain, nine times that of England or Norway, fourteen times that of Canada, twenty-four times that of Holland and thirty-six times that of Switzerland. Our annual expenditure on account of crime is equal to the total amount spent each year for public schools or two-thirds the value of our combined wheat and cotton crop. This takes no account of the loss from destruction of property, waste, non-productiveness of criminals or other sources.

### Poultry Week Program

The week of March 8th to March 12th has been set aside by County Agent Arrandale as Poultry Week for Macon county.

The dates and places of meeting are as follows:

March 8, 10 a. m., John Norton's home; 1 p. m. Mrs. R. Hyatt; 3:30 p. m., R. B. Curtis.

March 9, 10 a. m., F. H. Nolan; 1 p. m., E. V. Ammons; 3:30 p. m., Dean's store.

March 10, 10 a. m., M. A. Clemmons; 1 p. m., Younce's store; 3:30 p. m., Moody farm.

March 11, 10 a. m., John Keener; 1 p. m., Pierce Moses; 3:30 p. m., J. L. Clark.

March 12, 10 a. m., Robt. Ramsay's; 1 p. m., Cary Hall's store; 3:30 p. m., C. N. West's store.

Mr. Allan G. Oliver, extension poultry specialist from Raleigh, is expected to be here to assist with the program.

The members of the Boys' and Girl's Poultry clubs are expected to attend one of these meetings and to see that the farmers of their communities are invited.

Mr. Oliver is considered one of the best poultrymen in the south and it is a rare opportunity for the farmers and club members to hear the poultry situation discussed and to ask questions about their poultry problems.

Attend the meeting nearest you and ask your neighbor to attend.

### TELLICO LOCALS

Pauline DeHart is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. M. D. Billings was in this section Thursday on business.

Mr. Robert Ramsey motored to Bryson City Monday on business.

Messrs. Harley Ramsay and V. C. DeHart went to Franklin one day last week on business.

Miss Hester Mason, who has been working at Gastonia, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason. She returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Beulah DeHart. We wish them good luck.

We have two steam saw mills on our creek, one known as the Shope Knob Lumber company and the other as the Mill Ridge Lumber company.

Mr. Higdon and Mr. Thomas, come again. It is hard to tell who can beat.

Messrs. G. T. Ramsey and Emory Justice went to town Monday with a load of ties.

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