

CHAT ABOUT UNION CHURCH.

Hustler No. 2, Writes this Time, More Truth than Poetry.

Lynchburg, N. C., Dec. 25. Christmas-day, is a day to be numbered with the past; although it has brought many to the enjoyment of another ensuing New Year.

We are all glad to hear of Christmas, and of the bounteous gifts. But, Oh! It is tough for the chickens and turkeys.

The long promised and expected has come at last. That is, the chain-gang, which has its location near Union Church. On account of the recent wet weather they cannot move all their machinery. We notice they are making a very handsome start, so let the good work go on.

Our school holidays are but few, and then nothing but hard work to hand. The students that have returned from Hickory, N. C. have a very interesting story to tell, how "Hickory is building up so fast." She is now planning to establish her street car line. Her scenery is very fine and Lenoir College is run to perfection. The largest number of students have been enrolled this term, that has ever been known. The manufacturing establishments all have modern and up-to-date machinery, so Hickory is coming on. We wish this town great success.

Now (winter time is here again, and soon will the snow-flake come; For the bees, their humming have quit; For the good old winter time.

So squirrels you better hide; Up in a tall, tall tree; And rabbits too, may get fooled. For holiday sport is here.

The school at Union Academy will give one week vacation to their scholars, commencing January 1st. We hope the students will turn a new leaf by this time.

G. A. Boger, says he expects to enjoy himself during the holidays. We hope he won't hurt himself, for they won't last always. I remain, wishing the Editor a happy new year together with the many subscribers to the WATCH-MAN, HUSTLER No. 2.

Variety of Tarheel Products.

A Washington dispatch last Wednesday stated that a firm in the capital city had received from a North Carolina mountaineer a consignment of six bald and American eagles and six wild geese, all hungry. The geese were caught several months ago and have been trained to act as decoys for wild ducks and geese. Each one of them has the web in one foot out and the bone in one wing removed, so that whether swimming or flying they move in a circle and are forced to come back to the place they started from. Put overboard these geese attract wild ducks and geese so that the hunter may get a shot at them. As much as one hundred dollars is paid for a well trained decoy goose. And besides geese and eagles large quantities of mistletoe are received in Washington from North Carolina.

Decision on R. R. Rates.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Interstate Commission announced its decision in the case of R. C. Brabham, is all against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company involving charges of unreasonable passenger fares from Ellenton, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., and Jackson, S. C., to Augusta, Ga. The Commission decided that rates are reasonable.

Senator Lee S. Overman has been appointed on the following committees of the Senate; Military Affairs, Privileges and Elections, Pensions, Claims, Forest Reservations and Protection of Game. Being a Democrat Mr. Overman is a minority member of said committees.

Deficiency of \$12,000.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Secretary of War has forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for transmission to Congress a deficiency estimated at \$12,000 for the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers of the Southern branch at Hampton, Va., for dredging and filling with a view to reclaiming about eight acres of land.

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