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**REV. WILLIAM STEPHEN HESTER**

His going away after a sojourn here of eighty-two years, lingers impressively in the memory. We dwell upon all that we saw and knew of him.

In early childhood we recall that he was a preacher, with red face and hair, the husband of our mother's youngest sister, Melissa; that he was sick at grandfather's Crews', during the last illness of our sainted grandmother, and that it was discovered about the day she died that he had the small-pox; that my father slept with him at grandfather's one night before he broke out, and didn't catch it; that the prayers and the crowd at grandmother's funeral were few and short and small, and that the people hurried away. I remember that we children were sent to a different neighborhood to stay and go to school 'till it was determined whether father and others would have the dread disease.

I remember that "Uncle Hester," as we all called him, recovered and that the war ended, and that in the course of the years following, people were excited and fretted by reconstruction, Union League, Ku Klux, Free Silver, Populism and Gattis and Kilgo; but in all the fifty years following, this man kept the rudder so true to duty that he never gave offense to those with whom he disagreed. He must have had ideas, predilections, sympathies, on all these questions that vexed everybody else, but he wore them so modestly that bitter partisans respected "Mr. Hester" none the less. And isn't that a fine example to leave to us all? He went his way so quietly that he never seemed to do any great thing all at once, yet search and search and you will hardly find one in several counties, who accomplished more. He reared a large family, gave them the benefit of college education; preached to the churches all around him throughout a long life, attended the councils of his church and was always interested in what it was doing; kept out of debt; and in so far as we know, or ever heard, discharged faithfully and well the duties he owed to his Creator, his State, his church, and family and to himself. Hurrah for such a man!

He told me once what it meant to be a christian, and it struck me so forcibly that I at once tried to adopt it. "Be sorry for your sins and love everybody." That was forty-one years ago the fifteenth of next October. No doubt there was more of it, but that is what stuck in my memory. I have forgotten it many a time in the heat and passion of life, but I have tried hard to remember it. I have never seen him since without recollecting it; and I have often thanked him for it. There is more in it than that, but if one lives up to that, the rest will come, just grow on it, and make the pure good man our friend was.

I think how many times he drove slowly about the country, more than fifty years, on Sundays after a week of hard work on the farm, to Gray Rock, the Orphan Asylum, Hebron and other places trying to persuade the people "to be sorry for their sins and love everybody." Capt. Stormberg gives a graphic account of the receptions provided in Heaven for those who go there. It rivals in my estimation that pictured in the Apocalypse. But no aid is needed by the dullest imagination to enable it to see with the eye of faith that whatever is good in the life beyond is ready for the use and enjoyment of William Stephen Hester. He worked on his farm; he toiled for his children; he prayed for them and the world. He went to Salem and preached and prayed, and taught Sunday school. He drove by that sacred place myriads of times, going to find and to teach others the light, the truth, the way.

Now his old worn out body lies there, so quietly in the bosom of his mother earth; the very spot of it most hallowed by his righteous life. His mind, his spirit led his body and the minds and bodies of others through all those long years, held down as it were in his house of clay. On August 20, 1914, it was set free to go to its God, to all good, to all happiness. What a blessed memory for those he left; what a cheering and helpful hope it creates, that we may some day go and be with him.

T. T. H.

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There will be an examination for colored teachers in the court house at Oxford, Friday, September 4th.

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**News Snapshots Of the Week**

Pope Pius X. died after a brief illness in Rome, his death being attributed to worry over the widespread European war. The capital of Belgium was transferred to Antwerp from Brussels, and the former capital was reported as being captured by the Germans. The French continued the invasion of Alsace-Lorraine, capturing the city of Muelbrusen, afterward abandoning it, but taking it again. Japan, through Count Okuma, served an ultimatum on the kaiser demanding that Germany cease activities in the far east. Thousands of English troops joined the French in fighting in Belgium, British artillery being particularly active in the effort to turn the Germans back. The governments interested continued a censorship that prevented definite news from reaching the world.

**WAR TO BENEFIT THE U. S.**

It is Expected to Greatly Benefit the People of This Country

"A direct benefit to the people of the United States from the European war will be its effect in making the people of this country realize to a greater extent the value of its mineral resources," says Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior. "Of an the food supply," says Mr. Lane, "is the supply of mineral products necessary to meet the requirements of twentieth century civilization. One of the first effects of the war has been to make us realize the interdependence of nations in the matter of food supply. Most of the countries now at war are dependent upon importations of foodstuffs, and we have cause for self-congratulation in the United States that we are able to feed ourselves. What we have possibly not so fully realized it that we are nearly as independent in the possession of essential mineral resources, and that the interference with manufacturing caused by interruption of the flow of importations of many necessary raw materials, may be overcome almost wholly by development of neglected resources in our own country.

"The main difficulties to be overcome are in the rearrangement of the distribution system necessary to establishing this independence. Business is established along certain well-marked channels, and usually follows the line of least resistance. It has been easier, and perhaps cheaper to import mineral products and materials from other countries than to go to the trouble and expense of developing our own resources of the same nature. Forced to the latter course by the suspension of commerce with other countries, I believe that American enterprise and energy will almost at once turn to the development of the native resources, rather than permit production to lag and supply to be diminished in any industry."

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**MANY TROOPS IN FIELD**

Exertions and Sacrifices Beyond Any Which Have Hitherto Been Demanded May be Required From the Whole Nation and Empire

(London Cable, August 25)

Lord Kitchener made his first speech as minister of war in the house of lords today.

He said war undoubtedly would strain the forces of the empire and entail big sacrifices. He laid emphasis on the fact that his position in the cabinet involved adherence to neither party. He said:

"The terms on which I am serving are the same as those under which some of the finest portions of our manhood, now so willingly stepping forward to join the colors, are engaging. That is to say, my term of office is for the duration of that war or for three years if the war should last longer than that.

"It has been asked why this period has been limited. It is because if this disastrous war be prolonged and no one can foretell for a certainty its duration, that after three years of war others will take our places and see this matter through.

"There will be serious conflicts which undoubtedly will strain the forces of our empire and undoubtedly considerable sacrifice to our people will be entailed. These will willingly be borne for our honor and for the preservation of our position in the world and they will be shared by our dominion who are now sending contingents and giving assistance of every kind to the mother country.

"Our expeditionary force has taken the field on the French northwest frontier and advanced in the neighborhood of Mons (in Belgium). Our troops already have been for 36 hours in contact with the superior forces of the German invader. During that time they maintained the best traditions of the British soldier and behaved with the utmost gallantry. The movements they have been called upon to execute have been these which demanded the greatest steadiness of a soldier and skill in the commanders."

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**FARMER'S CONVENTION**

The Twelfth Annual Convention Marked With Enthusiasm

The 12th annual session of the North Carolina State Farmers Convention opened in Raleigh Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock with an exceptionally large attendance for three days' session to be devoted to practical agricultural topics and demonstrations in which the splendid agricultural equipment of the A. and M. College where the convention is being held will prove most valuable.

There was a cordial greeting for the visiting farmers by Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the college. Governor Craig also extended a welcome on the part of the state, congratulating the farmers on the splendid progress being made along agricultural lines and the nobility of the agricultural calling, "soldiers of progress" adding the wealth and stability of their country in contrast with military operations that are now spreading death and destruction through-

out Europe. Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, also welcomed the farmers and paid tribute to the agricultural progress in this state that has been so very marked in recent years.

President S. H. Hobbs, of Sampson county, delivered his annual address, discussing conditions that confront the farmers and the necessity there is for united effort for the betterment of conditions and averting possible disaster from the unsettled war conditions. He congratulated the farmers on the evidences there are that the state and national administrations and the business men of the country are united in determination to conserve the interests of the farmers, thereby promoting their own interests in sustaining business conditions on the best possible basis.

Prof. C. L. Newman, of the A. and M. College, discussed the question: "Do Soils Wear Out?" giving important valuable advice as to soil conservation.

R. W. Scott, of Alamance, told in a most interesting way "How to Bring Up an Old Field." C. R. Hudson and T. B. Parker followed with valuable talks on the use of green manure and D. T. Gray and A. L. French of soil improvement by cattle raising. C. B. Williams by the use of commercial fertilizers.

"The Resting of Land and Its Value," was discussed by Dr. J. A. Morris. This was followed by a tramp over the college farm in field demonstration work under the direction of Prof. C. L. Newman.

There were addresses by Prof. M. L. Fisher, of Purdue University, of Indiana and by Prof. L. C. Corbitt, of the bureau of plant industry, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Eugene Moss, of Oxford, government expert on tobacco, led a discussion on tobacco culture and was listened to with earnest attention.

Speaking of the prospective phenomenal apple crop, there are portions of New Jersey where it is expected to yield 60 gallons to the orchard.—Washington Post.

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