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VOLUME TWENTY-FIVE.

With this issue The Courier begins its Twenty-Fifth Volume. This is a pretty good age for a country weekly to attain to. There is many a hill to climb, and many a hill to climb, and many rough places to cross before one reaches it, but we are glad to say that The Courier has weathered the storm, and judging by its patronage, has grown stronger as the mile posts are past.

We feel that in many instances we have not given our people as good paper as they deserved, but we have tried to do our best—one thing is sure, we have at all times tried to do what was to the best interest of Roxboro and Person county, in this aim we have been constant in season and out of season. We are proud to be able to say to-day, as we look back over the past years, and survey the fields as we found it, and then compare it with the Roxboro and Person county of to-day, that there have been vast improvements, both in town and county.

We do not believe that the people of Person county were ever in a better condition than you will find them to-day, and we know that Roxboro is in a more solid condition than she ever was. This should make every citizen in the county swell with pride.

We have no vain promises to make for the future of The Courier, futher than to say that we shall always work for the upbuilding of our town and county, because we love them both and it is a pleasure to labor for them. It is true we have some ambition to improve the paper in many ways, and in a measure, we shall try this year to materialize this ambition. But we realize that it takes money to buy machinery and other material for a printing office, just as it does in other lines of business. But we hope by a constant endeavor to work the best interest of our people to receive such a patronage that will bring the money into the business that will enable us to make these improvements.

But enough of the future. We wish to thank our patrons, both subscribers and advertisers, for

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT



CHRISTMAS is the time of all others when everybody should feel cheerful and happy. We are all looking for a suitable present for some loved one and perhaps having difficulty in making a selection. So much of the trouble in this world comes from a lack of money and so much business arises from the knowledge that the future is provided for, that it is hard to find a present that is more appropriate than a bank account. If this argument appeals to your judgement, we will be glad to second your efforts

to give real and lasting pleasure. Make a deposit in the name of your relative or friend and we will provide you with a neat little bank book which you can place in the stocking or hang on the tree Christmas evening. It will carry a lasting influence.



this liberal support during the past year, it was decidedly the best we have ever received, especially is this true of our advertisers, and we feel sure they found it a paying investment. We are glad to say that advertising in Roxboro is no longer a matter of sentiment, but is purely business.

Wishing each and every one of our patrons a happy and prosperous New Year, we close this.

SAVE THIS ANYWAY.

This Simple Home Recipe Put in Some Safe Place, for it May Come in Handy Some Day.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood system all uric acid and fowl, decomposed waste matter which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Death of Rutherford Benton Hays.

Another man gone to his long sleep and Holloway's has lost a good citizen.

Last Saturday morning about five o'clock while the silent shades of night still hovered over us the death angel came and claimed as its victim the spirit of Rull Hayes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayes.

Besides father and mother he leaves a wife, five sisters and four brothers to mourn their loss, but we trust this earthly loss is Heaven's gain.

Rull as we always called him was a dutiful son, devoted husband affectionate brother and a kind neighbor. His death is a sad blow to his community, he had been sick only two days, was taken Thursday morning with that fatal disease brain trouble.

Dr. Merritt was at once summoned, afterwards Dr. Drewery from Virgilina also Dr. Long from Roxboro but nothing that these skilled physicians nor loving hands of his people or friends could do did not stay the hags of the hand of death. Dr. Merritt was present at the time of his death, his kindness and sympathy to the whole family will always be remembered.

It seems so mysterious for our loved ones to be plucked so suddenly he had entered the prime of manhood, just passed his thirtieth year the 5th of last October. Yet we should strive to say from the depths of our hearts "Thy will oh Lord not ours be done" though it seems so hard to give him up now some day the mystery will be revealed their we can more fully understand. We should remember, God is too good to be unjust and too wise to make mistakes. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh blessed be the name of the Lord

And while our hearts are burdened help us Lord to look up and strive to live such a life, that we may be able to say when our summons come. "All is well with my Soul."

Thanks be unto God while disease may destroy the body nothing can take life from the soul born in Christ Jesus blood.

Rull professed faith in Christ when quite young and joined Olive Branch Baptist church of which he was a member at the time of his death was married to Miss Corinna Melton Oct. 27 1907.

Just one week to the day he was buried he and his wife took supper with us and seemingly he was the picture of health. This should remind us that life is uncertain and that Rull has but paid the debt we all sooner or later will be called upon to pay.

We laid him to rest Sunday afternoon at the old burying ground at G. D. Neals where many friends and relatives in spite of inclement weather had gathered to pay their last respect to this deceased brother.

Mr. Thos. H. Street in the absence of his pastor and by Rull's request in a very consoling and impressive manner conducted the burial services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

To the bereaved family I would say take Davids consoling thought "He can not come back to you but you can go to him."

May God sustain all the sorrowing ones by His grace, and may he bless and keep them till the happy reunion on the other Shore.
Cousin Pauline.

Clayton & Long

We wish all our customers and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and we want to extend our sincere thanks for the very liberal manner in which you have patronized us during the year just closed the steady increase in our business shows that the people appreciate our manner of dealing with them, and if possible we intend to give them still better during this year.

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NOTICE OF SUUMONS

NORTH CAROLINA
PERSON COUNTY.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
J. H. Pass, Administrator,
vs
Etta Chambers and her husband William Chambers, Jack Jones, Hallie Jones, Reade Jones Heirs at law.

The defendant Jack Jones abovenamed will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior court of Person County by the administrator of the late Maud E. Jones to sell the land belong to the estate of the said Maud E. Jones to make assets. Said land lying and being in Roxboro township Person county North Carolina and containing about 9 1-2 acres. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the said County at his office in Roxboro, N. C. on Monday Feb. 3rd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M. and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the Plaintiff, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

This 18th day of December 1907.
D. W. BRADSHAW,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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