

1888 he joined Clement Church,

## The Baptist Sunday School gave an entertainment in the Church on Christmas eve night for the 'Life is, but a narrow, vale and for many years and until his pleasure of the little folks. It was Claus called on the little tots and made them glad with her presents. Saturday morning, despite the overlook and many a little fellow was made glad by the actions of the children of the Baptist Sunday School.

The following have added their mite to the Press Fund since our last issue; Mrs. F. C. Newman, J. and died December 11th, 1909. W: W. Painter, George W. O'Briant, J. D. Bradsher, W. W. Wiley, E. M. Long, Z. T. Gentry, J. T. Dickerson, Anderson Torian, Minnie E. Glenn, John Q. Yarborough, Rev. N. C. Yearhy, W. T. Dixon, Mrs. E. J. Perkins, S. M. Long.

unque for them, as they first between the cold and barren death, this Church, felt, his brought gifts of all kinds for the peaks of two eternities. We strength and great personal noor of the town-and a goodly strive in vain to look beyond the influence as a deacon. ot it was, after which Mrs. Santa heights, we cry aloud and the He never sought political only answer is the echo of our office, yet in all the affairs of his wailing cry. From the voiceless County and State he showed 'the weather the presents for the poor lips of the unreplying dead there keenest interest, and in all conwas distributed among those who comes no word, but in the night tests he sincerely and fearlessly it was thought Old Santa might of death, hope sees a star and followed his conscience and suplistening love can hear the rustle ported his friends and the of a wing".

The friend and subject of this sketch Louis C. Hester) was born in this County on Oct. 29th, 1844 H. Garrett, Solomod O'Briant, As he grew from youth into sturdy young manhood question of the rights of the States was uppermost in the minds of the true southern people. In this atmosphere he was reared by a noble father, the Hon. Robt

principles which he believed to be right. His life was spent

among the people of this County and those who knew him best, loved him most. He was faithful and true and failed not to respond to every call and demand the of his State or County in peace and in war. He was kind hearted and generous and filled his life with kind deeds and human benefactions. He was tender and Hester who represented kind in his home, and it was





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Mr. H. W. Rogers, of Winstead called Monday and in renewing for The Courier was kind enough to say that he simply could not get along at his house without it. Such words are appreciated and it makes us just that much more ambitious to give you such a paper as you deserve.

does not keep any thorough bred stock of chickens, but is well pleased with the amount of eggs she has sold. From an everage of 20 hens in one year she sold \$33 worth of eggs, and with one cow from April until the first of January she sold \$28 worth of butter and \$12 worth of chickens. We call that a pretty good record.

Some of "you fellers" who told us you would be around and settle in a day or two when we gave you a statement the first of the month have told the same thing several times before and you please.

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customers for the liberal patronage which

Bring us all the old hens you nigh" he made his peace with have. I wanl 500. H. W. Foushee. God and died in that peace which

Person County in the Legislature and also was Senator. As a mere lad 18 years of age imbued with the sentiments and traditions of the South he entered the Confederate Army and served for three years at the front until

Lee surrendered at Appomattox Mrs. S. G. Hamlin says she serving the 4th N. C. Cavalry - and a braver young cavalryman, his comrades say, never pulled rein over horse.

passing through its dark days he married Miss Margaret Burton. His wife survives him and from that happy union was born five by a host of sorrowing friends, sons and two daughters who also survive him as follows: Henry, haven't come yet. Come around death, but they mourn not as is gone". thos who have no hope, for in

life. "before the evil days come

not characteristic of him to speak evil of any one.

For some weeks he was confined to his home and calmly awaited the final summons, surrounded by the tender and loving hands of his wife and children. And as the spirit of this generous, patriotic, good man was passing out, and as the beautiful hills around his home were fading in life's twilight, let us hope that it was granted to him to see the In 1869 when the South was white spires of the Celestial City and hear the music of the eternal morn.

He was laid to rest surrounded neighbors and relatives, The simplest yet the greatest tribute Allen, Frank, Eddie, Robert, that can be paid to a man is for Miss Bessie and Mrs. Kate his friends and neighbors to say Bradsher who lives to mourn his in death "A good and true man

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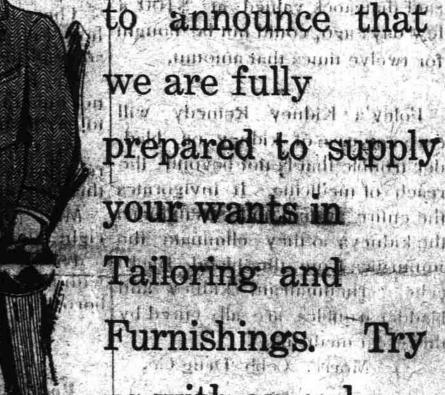
W. L. Walker, of Apex, has been visiting his old friends here the past week. He reports the best hunt of the season. Says he and R. A. Walker went out hunting Wednesday evening and in one hour and a half killed 15 birds each, one owl and one rabbit. they would have had better luck. save, as he says, to the fact that it was so windy the birds flew too ast, and owing to the extreme cold the powder burned so slow, Mr. G. E. Petty of Greensboro.

spent a few days in town.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE. NORTH CAROLINA:

PERSON COUTY: in the Superior Court, November Term 1909 E. M. O'Briant and others.

W. S. Hobgood and others. Under and by virtue of an order of the



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