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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening January 5 1910.

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The Baptist Sunday School gave an entertainment in the Church on Christmas eve night for the pleasure of the little folks. It was unique for them, as they first brought gifts of all kinds for the poor of the town—and a goodly lot it was, after which Mrs. Santa Claus called on the little tots and made them glad with her presents. Saturday morning, despite the weather the presents for the poor was distributed among those who it was thought Old Santa might 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. H. Garrett, Solomond O'Brian, W. W. Painter, George W. O'Brian, 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. Yearby, W. T. Dixon, Mrs. E. J. Perkins, S. M. Long.

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.

Mrs. S. G. Hamlin says she does not keep any thorough bred stock of chickens, but is well pleased with the amount of eggs she has sold. From an average 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 haven't come yet. Come around please.

Harris & Burns.

Bring us all the old hens you have. I want 500. H. W. Foushee.

IN MEMORIAM:

"Life is but a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights, we cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word, but in the night of death, hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing".

The friend and subject of this sketch Louis C. Hester was born in this County on Oct. 29th, 1844 and died December 11th, 1909. As he grew from youth into sturdy young manhood the 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 H. Hester who represented 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 serving the 4th N. C. Cavalry—and a braver young cavalryman, his comrades say, never pulled rein over horse.

In 1869 when the South was passing through its dark days he married Miss Margaret Burton. His wife survives him and from that happy union was born five sons and two daughters who also survive him as follows: Henry, Allen, Frank, Eddie, Robert, Miss Bessie and Mrs. Kate Bradsher who lives to mourn his death, but they mourn not as those who have no hope, for in life, "before the evil days come nigh" he made his peace with God and died in that peace which

passeth all understanding. In 1888 he joined Clement Church, and for many years and until his death, this Church felt his strength and great personal influence as a deacon.

He never sought political office, yet in all the affairs of his County and State he showed the keenest interest, and in all contests he sincerely and fearlessly followed his conscience and supported his friends and the 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 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 kind in his home, and it was 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 white spires of the Celestial City and hear the music of the eternal morn.

He was laid to rest surrounded by a host of sorrowing friends, neighbors and relatives. The simplest yet the greatest tribute that can be paid to a man is for his friends and neighbors to say in death "A good and true man is gone".

L. M. C.

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 fast, 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 COUNTY:

In the Superior Court, November Term 1909

E. M. O'Brian and others, vs W. S. Hobgood and others.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made November term 1909, in the proceedings entitled as above. We, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Court, will sell at the Court-house door, Roxboro N. C., on the first Monday in February, 1910, it being the 7th day of February at 12 o'clock M., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, to wit: Beginning at a white oak W. F. Snipe's corner thence North 5 degrees East 25 chains to an iron stake, the south-west corner of the dower; thence South 85 degrees East 11.37 chains to a rock, the South-east corner of the dower; thence North 5 degrees East 22 chains to pointers, the North-east corner of the dower; thence South 85 degrees East 16 chains to pointers W. F. Snipe's and J. T. Cate's corner; thence South 63-4 degrees West 46.30 chains to pointers J. T. Gates and Frank Pettiford's corner; thence North 86 and 3-4 degrees West 25.70 chains to the beginning. Containing 98 and 1-2 acres. It being the home tract of the late T. H. P. Whitfield, except allotment of dower, of 25 acres.

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A Card of Thanks.

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Winstead & Foushee