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LAI TO REST.

The Remains of Mr. A. J. Hester Were Buried Last Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Hester died at his home about six miles from here on last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. His death was not unexpected as he had been ill for a number of months, seriously ill for several days. In his death the County suffers a distinct loss, for he had long been a most useful citizen, an invaluable one to his community, for every one looked to him for advice knowing that in him they had a friend who would lend a helping hand in time of need.

Few men of our acquaintance have lived a more beautiful life than did Mr. Hester. Never have we heard a disparaging word of him, and while a modest man, never pushing himself to the front still he was a strong man, always found on the side of the right battling for all things which were for the cause of Christianity and morality.

Politically he was a strong man and did valiant work for his party never having any desire for office himself. On many occasions when the party felt that the strongest man was needed it turned to Mr. Hester, but he said no. Still, many a good man in this County owes his official career to Mr. Hester.

We doubt if the editors of this paper ever had a more faithful and true friend than they had in Mr. Hester, and in his death we feel a distinct loss. With his family we deeply mourn his departure, yet we realize that his going was for his eternal gain.

Mr. Hester is not dead, he simply fell on sleep to awaken in that land where there is no more sorrow, sickness or pain. And from that happy land he will keep a watch on those he loved so well here on earth. Yes, our loss is his gain, and if we follow his footsteps we shall one day have the pleasure of his friendship again.

He leaves three daughters, four sons, one brother and two sisters living to all of whom we extend our most sincere sympathy, for their loss is beyond measure.

University News.

Coach Clancey of the baseball team arrived on the Hill a few days ago and has had the prospective battery candidates doing light indoor practice. As soon as the weather fairer up he will call out all the candidates for the team for general practice on the athletic field. There is not thought to be a great deal of promising material on hand this year there being four of last years squad back; yet this isn't an accurate method of forecasting the strength of a team, especially when one remembers that last year with only one man back Coach Clancey turned out one of the fastest teams in the South.

Dr. Archibald Henderson has just returned from the University of Virginia, where he delivered a series of lectures.

President Venable has just returned from Boston where he, in company with Gen. J. S. Carr, went to look into the progress being made on the monument which the Daughters of the Confederacy will unveil on the campus at the coming commencement in honor of those students of the University who fell in the Civil War.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle delivered a very interesting series of lectures last week during chapel period on famous Bible characters.

PATRONAGE POWER WITHDRAWN.

President Taft Withdraws all Nominations—Postmaster Whitt in the Bunch.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Taft today withdrew every nomination for Federal appointment for North Carolina made in the past two months. Every man was a Duncan or a Morehead protege and their collective withdrawal is the result of a promise said to have been made by the President to State Chairman John Motley Morehead that he should be given an opportunity to redeem himself in the eyes of the administration.

For the first time in the history of Federal appointments the head of the administrations has held before the warring leaders of a State political organization his patronage and said by his action, "Fight and to the victor goes the spoils."

The nominations withdrawn are Christopher D. Jones collector of customs, Beaufort, the present incumbent; John Biddle collector of Customs, Pamlico; John M. Cole, postmaster, Asheboro; William M. Mace, postmaster, Mount Airy; John J. Joyce, postmaster, Leaksville; William S. Sanders, postmaster, Reanoke Rapids; Henry J. Whitt, postmaster, Roxboro; Lonnie E. Pickard, postmaster, West Durham.

UNIQUE NAME.

Many People Cannot Pronounce Name of World's Most Famous Catarrh Remedy.

High-o-me—that's the proper way to pronounce HYOMEI the old reliable remedy, that has rid tens of thousands of people of that vile and disgusting disease.

HYOMEI is made of purest Australian eucalyptus combined with thymol and other effective antiseptics and is guaranteed to be free from cocaine or any harmful drug.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup, catarrhal deafness, bronchitis, coughs or colds, or money back.

Breathe it that's all, no dosing the stomach. Complete outfit, including indestructible inhaler, \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI, if needed, 50 cents at Hambrick & Austin and druggists everywhere.

Bushy Fork High School Honor Roll.

First Grade: Alien Wilkerson and Nannie Allen.
Second Grade: Minnie Oliver.
Third Grade: Jule Smith.
Fourth Grade: Annie Wilkerson, Ola Rice and Clyde Oliver.
Fifth Grade: Luther Whitfield, Carrie Lee Wilkerson and Rena Allen.
Seventh Grade: James Rogers.
Eighth Grade: Ranie Rice.
Ninth Grade: Theo. Clayton.

Horses and Mules For Sale.

We have just received a car load of extra good brood mares, weighing from 12 to 1400 pounds, young and sound. They will take the place of mules and make you interest on your money. We also have 50 heads of mules, weighing from 9 to 1300 pounds. We could suit you in any kind of horse or mule you should want. Give us a call.

Yours truly,
Theo. F. Collins & Co.
South Boston, Va.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Judge Gary's Speech. Roosevelt and the Tariff.

By C. H. Taverner.

Washington, D. C., February 20th, 1912.—Judge Gary, head of the Steel Trust, attended a banquet in New York. The food was excellent; the lights were bright; the silver shimmered; the wine sparkled; the cigars added a final completeness to the happiness of all present. When it was Judge Gary's turn to speak, his mind was saturated with benevolence, and his thoughts turned to the welfare of the republic, and the sufferings of working men. Listen to him:

"Things are being said at the present time that are closely akin to the things that were said just prior to the French Revolution. Unless capitalists, corporations, and men of great wealth and power take a leading part in the amelioration of conditions, there will be changes made later by the mob."

The same newspapers which told the story of the banquet, and of Judge Gary's speech, also chronicled the testimony of witnesses before the Stanley committee. These witnesses told how the Steel Trust forced men to work 12 hours a day, seven days a week, for wages which compelled them to live like swine—a condition which Judge Gary could ameliorate with a few strokes of his pen.

The banquet hall is dark. The diners are gone. The tables are stripped of their Damask and viands. And somewhere in that deserted room, shrank so small that even the servants failed to see it when they swept out the crumbs, is Judge Gary's Beautiful Altruism.

Roosevelt and The Tariff.

Once in his life Theodore Roosevelt almost expressed an opinion on the tariff question. In a preliminary draft of one of his messages, as it came from the printer, was this sentence:

"In a later message I shall discuss the tariff."

This document fell into the hands of Senators Aldrich and Lodge and Speaker Cannon, and immediately they rushed to the White House. Presto! when the message finally was submitted to Congress, it contained no reference whatever to the tariff. Aside from that single sentence, no living man can quote the former president on the tariff question.

A Standpatters-Wail.

The Senate was discussing the bill for the establishment of a Children's Bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor. Senator Borah, author of the bill, had gone to great lengths to explain how the huge corporations were exploiting little children, crushing them, with hard labor, while they were yet of tender years. He explained that the bill contemplated no interference with the proper relations of parents toward their own children, and that its purpose was merely to provide for the collection of figures and information on which the various states and municipalities could base a proper solution of the child welfare problem.

"In the big cities," said Senator Borah, "little children fester and swelter and steal and starve and die by the thousands. This bill is designed to aid them."

When Mr. Borah had finished up rose Senator Heyburn, and

for two hours the Senator listened to his wails about the "unconstitutionality" of the bill. His final argument was that Abraham Lincoln was a poor boy.

Ladies Working the Streets.

Now don't that jar you? Well, that is just what was being done on our street last Monday morning. There are three of the young ladies who teach in the Graded School here who board on Academy Street, and the street had got in such a fearful condition that they could hardly make their way to school, so on Monday morning they employed a man and put him to hauling cinders and placing them on the sidewalk. Miss Sue Noell furnished the cinders and the teachers paid for having them placed.

The Courier takes off its hat to these young ladies for they are of the right metal.

Now if some of our men will do as the young ladies have done walking will not be so bad after all. The ladies have set the example, now let all of us fall in line.

It is a fact, the streets of Roxboro are in the worst condition we have ever known them. True, the weather has been such that it would have been impossible to have had good streets, but it is no one's credit that they are such as they are. If we are to keep up our reputation as one of the best and most progressive towns, in this entire section of the State something must be done, and done quickly.

This section was visited by the heaviest sleet of the winter on Feb. Thursday. The trees were loaded and looked as if the weight of the sleet would bring many of them to the ground, but very little damage was done. The Power Company did not run Thursday night owing to the condition of the wires, fearing a break and further damage.

John R. Early, whose name has been known as "the North Carolina leper," is again a centre of interest. He has been located at Summit, State of Washington, and is to be fenced in on an acre of land, on property he has purchased. His wife and three small children are with him. Early has been hunted from place to place, and is becoming the twentieth century type of the "Wandering Jew." His fate is a cruel one.

Last Monday was moving day the Post Office moved into their new quarters in the Pass-Long & Woody building on Main and Depot Streets. Whitted's Drug Store also moved into their handsome new quarters on the corner in this same building, giving them decidedly the most handsome store room in the town.

Mr. J. T. Woody gave us a call last Friday. Jessie, notwithstanding he is a close friend to The Courier, is one of the County's leading republican's and, we are sorry to say, is "set" in his ways. However he is always a welcome visitor at this office.

Mr. E. M. Long of Burlington, but a native of this County, was in town last Thursday and honored us with a call. He is in the milling business now, and we are glad to know is meeting with great success.

Mess. Berman & Lipshitz have just put out about the handsomest sign in the town. It is an electric sign of a boat about four feet high and when lighted shows for quite a distance.

Mr. Charles Oakley, a house-mover of renown, has been moving some houses in town for the past week. He knows his business and if it is moveable he will move it.

Frank Pettiford col. sold at the Pioneer this week and got the following prices: Tips 20, Third Grades 30, Seconds 45, Best 55, Cutters 30. Sand lugs 21.50.

Mr. J. H. Day called in last Saturday to have his name enrolled on our honor roll, and for the future will receive our weekly visits.

Only Two Left.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens to nominate City Aldermen nearly a year ago the following were named, and duly elected: Messrs. J. A. Long, R. A. Spencer, A. M. Burns, W. D. Merritt and W. F. Long. Shortly after the election Mr. J. A. Long resigned, and pretty soon thereafter Mr. R. A. Spencer resigned, and now Mr. A. M. Burns has resigned. Just what the trouble is we do not know, but anyway there are now only two of the men named by the citizens on the Board, the others having been named by the Board. The Board at present stands as follows: Mess. W. D. Merritt, W. F. Long, E. E. Bradsher, F. O. Carver. Mr. Burns' place not having been filled.

The Board as it stands today is composed entirely of young men, progressive men, but the town has not progressed as some think it should have done, during their administration and have been very free and severe in their criticisms. We have no comment to make, but will let their works speak for them. However, this is possibly the cause of so many resignations.

Averaged \$24.62.

Mess. J. E. Brooks and Walker sold a load of tobacco at the Hyco last Monday as follows: 190 at 15.50, 280 at 26, 276 at 40, 350 at 22, 182 at 16, 128 at 9.50 and 50 at 55, making an average of \$24.62. These young men are both good farmers and are making a success in raising fine tobacco.

Last Call for 1911 Taxes.

I will attend at the places named below on the days mentioned for the purpose of collecting the balance of the taxes due for the year 1911, viz:

At J. M. Bray's Store, in Cunningham Township on March 1.

At Winsteads Mill, in Olive Hill Township on March 2.

At Bushy Fork in Bushy Fork Township on March 5.

At Hurdle Mills in Bushy Fork Township on March 6.

At Helena in Flat River Township on March 7.

At Mt. Tirzah in Mt. Tirzah Township on March 8.

At Allensville in Allensville Township on March 9.

At G. D. Neal's Store in Holloways Township on March 11.

At W. A. Woody's Store in Holloways Township on March 12.

At Woodsdale in Woodsdale Township on March 13.

At Roxboro in Roxboro Township on March 14 and 15.

All taxes not paid by the 15th of March, 1912, will have to be collected immediately thereafter by distraint. Please meet me promptly, or come to my office, before the time expires and settle your taxes and oblige.

Your obedient servant,
W. I. NEWTON,
Sheriff of Person County.

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