

MR WITTKOWSKY BIOGRAPHY OF HIS LIFE TOLD

Came to Charlotte in 1860 with One Dollars His Capital - Leaves an Estate Estimated at About a Million - Funeral To-morrow Morning.

The passing of Mr. Samuel Wittkowsky, one of Charlotte's great capitalists and foremost citizens, was made public in an extra issue of The News yesterday afternoon with a few minutes after Mr. Wittkowsky breathed his last. The funeral was held at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Wittkowsky, at 312 North Tryon street, this afternoon at 10 o'clock.

A little negro boy in the outside of the casket, who was the apparent unconscious of Mr. Wittkowsky, and who was unable to awaken him, called to the people in adjoining offices who were in attendance.

The body was moved to J. M. Harry & Co.'s, and later, about 9 o'clock last night, to the residence on North Graham street.

Mr. Wittkowsky was 76 years old and one of the largest real estate holders in Charlotte.

He was president of the North Carolina State Building and Loan Association and vice president of the National Building and Loan League.

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His small private office for his real estate holdings by the thousands of lots and the financial life of the city was his domain.

His death was so sudden, so silently, it is known that his ideas of the progress and growth of Charlotte coincided with those of the most enthusiastic citizen, though himself a very conservative man.

No man in North Carolina had taken such an interest in Building and Loan work. He was an authority not only in real estate circles, but his word was as much in the banking circles.

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speech, and the stenographer said to him: "You are not well, suppose you don't dictate any more today." With his usual tenacity of purpose, however, he continued for a while, but finally gave up, saying to the stenographer: "I won't write any more today. You can write for me."

About a half hour after this a lady called to see Mr. Wittkowsky on business. The boy stepped into the private office to tell him of the fact. Mr. Wittkowsky was apparently asleep. The boy called him several times, and getting no response, became alarmed and ran to Hawley's drug store on the corner close by, for assistance.

The Civil war coming on, Mr. Rintel went to New York, taking with him what money he could gather up, as they reasoned one side or the other must lose; that the South, even if successful, would perforce of circumstances be bankrupted.

Mr. Wittkowsky was regarded as a successful man, and he was not willing to risk "all their eggs in one basket." Reasoning good, he said: "Mr. Rintel lost every dollar of his own and Mr. Wittkowsky's on Wall Street. After the war Mr. Wittkowsky had to send his partner money to enable him and family to return."

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WHO IS TO BLAME. Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy promptly relieves. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

which was superintended by Mr. Wittkowsky. The Alexander branch was moved to Boone, Waxhoga county, under Mr. Rintel's superintendence. In the spring of '58 he sold his interest to Mr. Rintel and took a clerkship with Mr. S. Wolfe, in Winstboro, S. C. In the following fall he returned to Charlotte, later formed partnership with Kopman, Phelps & Co., at Concord.

He became an active member in Masonry; was elected Senior Wacon and represented his lodge in Grand Lodge. In 1871 he sold out, went in again with Mr. Rintel's money to Statesville. Took an active part in Masonry; became Master of the Lodge and was representative several years in the Grand Lodge.

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THERE WILL BE A COUPON IN THE NEWS TO-MORROW WORTH 25 Cents IT WILL BE IN A BIG AD ON THE FIFTH PAGE. LOOK FOR IT CUT IT OUT USE IT

When Mr. Wittkowsky went in business for himself in Charlotte, he opened in a little frame building on Trade street on ground now covered by the Realty building. Later Dr. Thos Moore built the present Little-Long store for him. It was here that Mr. Wittkowsky laid the foundation of his fortune.

Throughout all the years of his business life Mr. Wittkowsky was regarded as one of the ablest financiers the city ever had. He had a big brain—a keen, active analytic, comprehending brain. Business was his talent. No man questioned his ability, his business discernment. His judgment was unerring. He was strictly business.

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Honorary pall bearers: D. A. Tompkins, J. H. Weddington, J. Hirschinger, R. E. Cochran, J. H. Van Ness, J. B. Ross, John R. Pharr, E. L. Keesler, C. H. Duls, and Heriot Clarkson.

Mr. Somon Baruch, son of Mr. H. Baruch, a former partner of Mr. Wittkowsky, arrived here this morning to see Mr. Wittkowsky on business.

Mr. A. D. Prince, of Washington, will arrive tomorrow morning for the funeral.

Miss Evelyn Weeks entertained at two tables of bridge last night.

Miss Elizabeth Mc Masters, of Winstboro, who has been visiting Miss Beatrice Blake, left this morning.

Lovely Reception. The reception given by Miss Jlia Robertson yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Worsal and Mrs. J. V. Taylor was elaborate and charming.

Society Mrs. Mason to Give Reception. Miss Erwin's Accident. Meetings Tomorrow. The Colonial Dames meet with Mrs. P. M. Brown tomorrow afternoon.

The Valentine dance party to have been given by Miss Elliott's dancing class this afternoon is postponed until tomorrow afternoon. The hour is 4:30. All invitations for today hold good tomorrow.

The very prettiest of valentine parties was the valentine bridge given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Platt. The Wednesday Bridge Club, with a number of special guests, made a merry round of players.

Mrs. Platt assisted during the luncheon by Mrs. H. B. Fowler and Misses Mattie and Lou Brown. The guests were: Mesdames E. W. Mellon, Lewis S. H. A. London, Jr., H. B. Fowler, H. S. Mather, J. H. Ham, D. W. Peterkin, H. McA. Rose, W. L. Burns, W. H. Lambeth, Franklin Gordon, W. A. Smith, W. H. Green, Ralph Laxton, C. L. Alexander, J. P. Wilkes, C. E. Harrison, W. W. Phifer, C. E. Hooper, Lottie Moffitt, Frank Daynes, E. W. Phifer and guest, Mrs. Hanway, Harris Wilcox, C. B. Bryant, T. W. Crews, Thomas Reynolds, J. J. Conyers, F. O. Hawley, Jr., and Misses Evelyn Weeks, Mattie Brown and Lou Brown.

Dr. Bland To Run. It is certain that Dr. C. A. Bland will make the race for mayor. So many of his friends have urged him that he is understood to have consented.

Extremely Low Rates via Southern Railway to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., Account of Mardi Gras Celebration, February 23-29.

TO VISIT IN SALISBURY. Mrs. John York goes to Salisbury in the morning to visit Mrs. Strachan. She will be absent a week.

TO HENDERSONVILLE FOR A WEEK. Mrs. A. W. Franklin, who has been in the Sanatorium for several weeks leaves tomorrow for a week's stay in Hendersonville.

PRIZE WINNER. Miss Carrie O'Connell, of Statesville, won the prize at the lovely bridge given by Mrs. W. L. Hand yesterday.

Lockers Clubs Make Fight. Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—All of the locker clubs in Macon have employed counsel and will fight the effort of the city of Macon to impose a tax of \$300 per year. The city council recently passed an ordinance requiring a \$300 tax.

Gets Three Years For Burglary Andy Alexander Sentenced to Three Years For Burglarizing House on Springs Alley Dog Case Figures in Court Other Cases.

Andy Alexander, colored, was sentenced to serve three years on the county roads by Judge M. H. Justice yesterday afternoon for burglarizing the house of Della Morris on Springs street last December.

Allie Johnston, colored, was sentenced to one year's servitude in the state penitentiary for the stealing of \$12.50 from a negro from Blacksburg, S. C., who was stopping at her house. The deed was committed shortly before Christmas. So far this is the only penitentiary sentence that has been pronounced during this term of superior court.

Amos Caldwell, colored, was given one year on the county roads for disposing of furniture that did not belong to him and that was sold to several different furniture stores in the city.

Phillip Falk, a young Jew, who has not been a resident of Charlotte very long and who is connected with Joe Knuckley's clothing establishment on East Trade street, was tried this morning on a charge of embezzlement and found guilty. The case was appealed from the recorder's court.

A negro from the county came to Charlotte and sold a bale of cotton and after paying several debts had two ten-dollar bills left. He then went to a shoe store and bought a pair of shoes for two dollars, leaving him \$18. The negro then went to the Knuckley store and bought a sweater, giving Falk, so he asserted, one twenty-dollar bill. Falk maintained however that he had received only a ten-dollar bill and had given change to the negro accordingly.

The case consumed several hours in court this morning and the issue hinged on whether the jury thought that he had not been given the right change. Falk asked him to come and see their cash register for himself and see that it contained only a ten, and not a twenty-dollar bill.

The second case in which a dog figured prominently came up this morning in court, when Mrs. M. H. Whittier of Clear Creek township, with her sons, Parks, Luke and Dave McWhittier, were charged with an assault on Mr. Luther Medlin, of Clear Creek, on last August.

It all came about in this way. The McWhittier family and the Medlin family are close neighbors and Medlin had a dog (breed unknown), that belonged to the McWhittiers. Whereupon the four McWhittiers accosted Medlin in the public road as Medlin was on his way to Mint Hill. Things were said and things occurred, though exact sequence of the events was not clearly remembered. However, the McWhittiers beat Medlin about the face and Medlin retreated double quick to a neighbor's house. He bore marks of the affray with him. The case will likely be finished this afternoon.

Society and the man. Vitagraph at Amuse U today.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has the scientific study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.