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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. BARRINGER

Was One of Most Prominent Women of City and State.
Funeral at Late Residence This Afternoon—Club Members to Attend in a Body.

Mrs. Margaret L. Barringer, wife of the late General Rufus Barringer, and one of the most prominent women of this city and state, died suddenly yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 411 North Tryon street. Mrs. Barringer apparently was in her usual health when she retired Sunday night. Yesterday morning, however, she complained of feeling badly. Her sister, Miss Lily Long, left the room to summon a physician. Returning, she found Mrs. Barringer was unconscious. She died a few minutes later.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Second Presbyterian church. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, the pastor, will officiate. Pallbearers were chosen as follows: Col. A. J. Smith, J. H. Wear, W. H. Twitty, William Anderson, H. M. McAden, H. M. Victor, J. M. Sheppard and George M. Philfer. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Members of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the home of Dr. Annie L. Alexander, 419 North Tryon street, this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock to attend the funeral in a body. All members of Mecklenburg chapter, Daughters American Revolution, are requested to meet at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. B. M. Miller, 248 North Tryon street, this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Barringer was a leader in the religious and social life of both Charlotte and North Carolina. She was one of the first members of the Second Presbyterian church. When she joined that church it had only 43 members. From the beginning of her membership, she took an active and devoted interest in church work and age did not bar her in her religious endeavors. Mrs. Barringer was a member of the United Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a life-long honorary first vice president of Stonewall Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a member of Mecklenburg chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She had attended many of the state meetings of these two organizations and at these she always figured prominently, her counsel being sought and her advice being gladly received. Mrs. Barringer also was a member of the Virginia Dare Book club.

Mrs. Barringer, who was in her 82nd year, was born in Hillsboro, this state, August 12, 1837. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Osmond T. Long and Mrs. Helen Webb Long. The Barringer family resided in Hillsboro for five generations. Mrs. Barringer's great-great grandfather was James Hogg, a member of the continental congress. He came to this country from Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1774.

General Rufus Barringer, to whom Mrs. Barringer was married September 6, 1876, served during the War Between the States as a brigadier general, and for years he was one of the most prominent figures in this state. General Barringer was one of the first elders of the Second Presbyterian church. His forebears came from Germany and settled in Cabarrus county.

General and Mrs. Barringer came to Charlotte to make their home after marriage. While their home was being erected, they resided at the old Central hotel and later in the home now occupied by D. P. Hutchinson. Since its erection, 43 years ago, Mrs. Barringer was occupied the residence at 411 North Tryon street. Surviving Mrs. Barringer is a son, Osmond L. Barringer, and two step-

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That deal you were going to put over sometime this past year didn't quite materialize like you had it figured out. Probably you ran short of funds at the crucial moment, or sickness depleted your income. Anyway you were disappointed.

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Another "Accident"

A soldier was driving Q. M. C. car Number 18 south on Tryon street yesterday afternoon at ten minutes after two o'clock. When in front of the First National Bank the soldier cut the automobile directly across the street (in the middle of the block), directly in front of Street Car Number 47, going north. Result—Street car fender demolished—paint scraped off right front wheel of automobile.

But for the fact that the street car was slowing down for the stop at the square a fatality probably would have occurred.

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TRAIN FOR STATESVILLE TO WAIT ON TRAIN NO. 46

Arrangement Made Whereby Passengers From South Can Make Close Connection.

In consequence of communication between the chamber of commerce and officials of the Southern Railway system, Southern train No. 24, for Statesville, due to leave here each afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, will be held until the arrival of Southern train No. 46, from Spartanburg and Greenville, at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon provided there are passengers on train No. 46 en route to points between Charlotte and Statesville. Secretary E. N. Farris, of the chamber, announced yesterday.

In the past train No. 24 has left here just five minutes before the arrival of train No. 46 from Spartanburg. Complaints had been made that numerous passengers wished to go on to Statesville and because of the fact that the Statesville train left five minutes before the arrival of train No. 46, passengers have been forced to "lay over" here for what has been considered an unnecessary length of time.

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The name of the dog was not given, but the police were of the opinion that he doubtless changed his name on alighting here to escape detection. Nevertheless, an effort is being made to locate the little white poodle to satisfy the nervous voice over the telephone. The call came from Red Springs, and the dog will be ordered to go back home at once—if he is found, so the police said.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN MEAN TEMPERATURES

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