

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Convened Tuesday With Judge Thomas J. Shaw Presiding—Trying Civil Cases.

Randolph county Superior court, slated to open a three weeks' term Monday for the trial of civil and criminal cases, did not get started as scheduled owing to the funeral of Judge B. F. Long, at Statesville, who died Saturday. The funeral was attended by Judge Shaw and a number of members of the Asheville bar.

Court convened Tuesday morning for the trial of cases on the civil docket which will continue through this week and next. The last week of court, beginning March 30th, will be for the trial of cases on the criminal docket.

A number of cases were disposed of Tuesday. M. R. Langley was granted a divorce from Adeline Langley; Jule Rook from Elizabeth Rook; and Snowdie Spencer a divorce from Shuford M. Spencer.

In the case, M. C. Yow against McCann Motor company, the plaintiff recovered \$25. Isaac J. Kidd, et al against M. E. Brown was non-suited, the plaintiff excepting.

The two actions brought by the Standard Paint and Lead Company against Dr. L. M. Fox were non-suited, the plaintiff failing to answer when called.

Cases continued Tuesday were Annie L. Hill against Ellis Hill and C. E. Cranford et al against F. R. Steed et al. The action brought by R. C. Williams against Thomas Williams et al and L. B. Davis against D. Davis et al were heard before the judge, who has not announced his decision.

The case of B. S. Lawrence against C. C. Cheek in which the ownership of a saw mill is in dispute was being tried yesterday afternoon as The Courier went on press.

Senate Overhead \$33,830.43

Overhead expenses amounting to \$33,830.43 for the North Carolina State Senate and the pay of senators amounting to \$12,000 brings the cost of the 60-day session of the upper chamber of the General Assembly to \$45,830.43, exclusive of printing expenses. Figures on House expenses are not available. There were 111 employees during the session and 77 were on the payroll at close of the session.

Delegation To Raleigh

A large delegation of the business men of Asheville left this morning for Raleigh to appear before the Corporation Commission to protest the petition of the Southern asking to be permitted to discontinue trains 141 and 142 and 1 and 2. The delegation is headed by Mayor J. A. York.

"Center of North Carolina"

The new Asheville automobile license tags tell the world that Asheville is the center of North Carolina. These tags have arrived at the town office for distribution on or before June 30th. The tags are more attractive than the license plates now in use. The background is green and the lettering is white. Underneath the name of the town is the wording, "Center of North Carolina."

Rev. Leland W. Fogleman Dies At Home Near Liberty

Rev. Leland Walker Fogleman, aged 37, minister of the Christian church, dropped dead at his home four miles east of Liberty Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, while out walking with his wife. Death resulted from heart failure.

Mr. Fogleman's death was a severe shock to the community in which he was very popular. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Emma Andrews; four children, Ursula, Glenn, Olivia and Maxine; his father, Paylor Fogleman, of Alamance county; eight brothers, Patton, Cicerio,ACY, Clarence, Jerry and Lester Fogleman, all of Alamance county; two sisters, Mrs. Will Ingold and Miss Eva Fogleman, both of Alamance county.

The funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Joe McCauley, of Elon College.

Will Present a Bible And Flag To School

Washington Camp Number 41 of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a public meeting in the Asheville graded school auditorium Friday night, March 27th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of presenting to the school a Bible and a flag. An able speaker will be on hand for the occasion. Music will be furnished by a string band.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

The Patriotic Sons of America order has a large and active membership in Asheville. The order was founded 77 years ago. It is an organization devoted to patriotism, fraternity and the benefit of its membership.

Early H. Holmes, aged 50, former city tax collector of Lexington for a number of years, and prominently connected citizen, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. He was stricken while talking with friends on the street and died in a doctor's office nearby before a physician could reach him.

SCHOOLS AND VETERANS GET A SQUARE DEAL

Senator Ross Gets Important Amendment To Pension Bill—Schools Get Large Sum.

It has been charged that the recent General Assembly did not deal fairly with the public schools of the State with reference to appropriations. A careful perusal of that section of the appropriations bill providing funds for maintenance of educational institutions for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, reveals that the public schools got \$1,975,250 for maintenance each year. Of this amount \$1,500,000 is for the equalization fund. Rural high schools get \$110,000 each year.

On the other hand, the State educational institutions, including the University, State A. & E. College, N. C. College for Women, and the nine others, together get \$2,035,500 each year for maintenance. This is only \$250,250 more than the public schools get.

For Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans the appropriation bill provides \$1,000,000 annually. It was over this section of the appropriations bill that a hard fight was waged in the Legislature.

Senator Frank Dunlap, of Anson county, with the support of Senator Ross, of Randolph, who seconded the amendment, and others succeeded in amending this section to the effect that the \$1,000,000 should be divided equally between veterans and veterans' widows. Heretofore the appropriation has been unequally divided, \$429,000 for veterans and \$571,000 for veterans' widows.

Senator Ross succeeded in amending the bill to provide that pension money not distributed shall, when returned by the clerks of the court of the counties of the State, be returned to the pension fund instead of going into the general fund as heretofore. This amendment will increase pensions considerably, for instance, week before last the clerk of the court of Randolph county returned to the State \$2,500 in pension money that he could not distribute on account of the death of the pensioners. It is estimated that this fund will reach \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year.

Already A Demand In The County For Purebred Bulls

County farm agent Millsaps advises that there is already a demand in the county for purebred bulls. He is in position now to place ten in the county. At the auction sale, April 24th, twelve purebred bulls will be sold. Indications now are that the bidding on these cattle will be brisk. Since the announcement last week of the sale a number of inquiries and quite a number of farmers have expressed their intention of bidding on the cattle to be sold.

GAME LAWS OF THE COUNTY AMENDED

Introduced In General Assembly By Representative Ferree—License Charges.

Following is the text of an amendment to the consolidated statutes concerning the game laws of Randolph county introduced in the recent General Assembly by Representative A. I. Ferree and passed. It is now a part of the game laws relative to the county.

A Bill to be Entitled an Act to amend Section 2085 of the Consolidated Statutes concerning the Game Laws in Randolph County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That Section 2085 of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Provided, that in Randolph county any non-resident of the State of North Carolina who desires to hunt, shoot or trap birds or other animals in Randolph county shall pay a license fee of twenty-five dollars; and any resident of North Carolina, non-resident of Randolph county, shall pay a license fee of fifteen dollars, except he owns land in Randolph county: Provided further, it shall be unlawful for any person to kill in any one day more than fifteen quail or partridge in Randolph county."

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

WHERE NORTH CAROLINA'S COLLEGE GRADUATES GO

More than three-fourths of the graduates from colleges in North Carolina become school teachers and teach in rural high schools. In 1923 of 550 college graduates, 345 went into rural high schools and 201 went into city high schools. In the past the subjects and the manner in which they were taught in rural schools differed but little from the city schools. Now with the large number of schools in which vocational agriculture is taught and other schools with courses in one or more branches of agricultural subjects, the rural pupils are being given training more nearly suited to fitting them for the lives they are to live than ever before in the history of education in North Carolina.

STOP WORK ON THE COLERIDGE ROAD

Commissioners Take this Action Friday After Inspection of Part of Road.

The outstanding feature of the meeting of the board of county commissioners in the court house at Asheville last Friday was the ordering of the suspension of work on the Coleridge road. All of the members of the board with the exception of the chairman, John F. White, who was not present at the meeting, made a tour of inspection over the road. Their recommendations were made in the following report.

"The following members of the county board of commissioners have made an inspection trip over the Asheville-Coleridge road and about one mile beyond said grading and find that the original road bed is in reasonably good shape. It is found that in the new construction the original road bed is being done away with largely and that this method of construction is resulting in a heavy expense to the county as the construction is being carried on without any practical survey having been made.

"In view of the foregoing facts the undersigned members of the board of commissioners for Randolph county do recommend, that the present be made and that the construction

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VIMERY WILLIAMS DIES AT HOME NEAR LIBERTY TUESDAY

Vimery Williams, aged 85, died at the home of Mrs. Jim Williams, near Liberty, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the M. P. church near Red Cross Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F. W. Shaw. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Swift, of Liberty. He was a member of the Sandy Creek Baptist church.

Will Hold Series of Drills Between Fire Companies

At a meeting of the members of the fire department held Wednesday night of last week it was decided to hold a series of competitive drills between the two companies, 1 and 2. A silver cup will be awarded to the winning team in the series.

In the future meetings of the members of the department will be held the first Wednesday night following the first Monday in each month. The meetings are for the purpose of creating efficiency in fire fighting.

NORTH CAROLINA RANKS HIGH IN KNIT GOODS

Third In Industry, But Seventh In Value of Production and Number of Wage Earners.

North Carolina ranks third among the States in number of establishments for the knit goods industry, but has dropped to seventh place in total value of products with a yearly output of \$29,058,000, and to seventh place in average number of wage-earners in the industry, according to an article by Prof. Walter J. Matherly, of the School of Commerce in the current number of North Carolina Commerce and Industry, published monthly by the University of North Carolina Press for the Extension Division.

Regarding the present status of the knit goods industry in the State, Professor Matherly finds that "the 131 active mills now in operation have a total capital stock of \$35,994,485, consume annually 34,067,705 pounds of raw materials, and employ 208,946 spindles, 19,898 knitting machines, 2,417 sewing machines, 2,543 looper, 2,948 ribbers and 1,040 cards. The number of employees showed an increase during the biennial period, the number now being 12,402."

Describing the types of product turned out by the knit goods industry in North Carolina, the figures for which are not complete for the early years and for 1921, Professor Matherly finds that in 1919 the value of hosiery products formed about 65 per cent of the total for the industry in the State, while in 1914 and 1909 the corresponding proportions were about 70 and 80 per cent, respectively. In 1921 the proportion of hosiery to other products remained about the same as in 1919.

Professor Matherly finds that the rapid development of the textile mills in North Carolina is a logical step in the evolution of the Southern cotton manufacturing industry. The present trend as well as the trend in the immediate past has been "toward diversification."

"In general, the growth of the industry has been very gratifying. In spite of the depression through which the whole textile industry in North Carolina has passed since 1920, the future of knit goods manufacture as well as for other types of textile production promises greater and greater progress."

Sargent is Attorney General

Following the refusal of the senate Tuesday for the second time to confirm the President's appointment of Charles B. Warren for the post of Attorney General of the United States the President sent the name of John G. Sargent, of Vermont, to the senate and the appointment was immediately confirmed.

W. P. STACY SUCCEEDS HOKE AS CHIEF JUSTICE

Named Monday By Governor McLean When Hoke Resigns—Varser Succeeds Stacy.

Chief Justice William A. Hoke of the North Carolina Supreme court resigned Monday and Governor McLean appointed Associate Justice W. P. Stacy to be chief justice. At the same time the Governor appointed L. R. Varsler, of Lumberton, to be associate justice succeeding Justice Stacy.

The retiring chief justice is 74 years of age after 33 years of active service on the bench. He was born in Lincoln county October 25, 1851. He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and practiced in Shelby and Lincoln until 1891. He was a member of the general assembly in 1889 and was judge of the Supreme court from 1891 to 1904, when he was elected an assistant justice of the Supreme court. He was appointed chief justice in 1924 by Governor Morrison and succeeded the late Walter Clark and was elected in the fall election.

The new chief justice, W. P. Stacy, was born in Ansonville December, 1884. He practiced law in Wilmington after graduation from the University. In 1915 he was elected to the General Assembly from New Hanover county. The following year he was elected to the Superior court bench of the eighth judicial district and served in that position until 1920. The following year he was elected to fill a vacancy on the Supreme court.

L. R. Varsler, who succeeds Justice W. P. Stacy, was born in Gates county in August, 1878, the son of W. H. and Emily T. Varsler. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1899 and completed the law course in 1901. He later became associated with the law firm of which Governor McLean was a member, at Lumberton. He is a member of the Baptist denomination, being a deacon in his local church. He is also a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE LONG

Quite a number of names are mentioned in connection with the appointment of a successor of Judge Long as judge of the fifteenth district. Among them are J. T. Brittain, of Asheville; Frank Armfield, of Concord; R. Lee Wright, Walter H. Woodson, and Hayden Clement, of Salisbury; and former Lieutenant Governor, W. D. Turner, of Statesville.

The members of the Asheville bar and a number of citizens of this section of the State have endorsed John T. Brittain, Esq., of the Asheville bar, whose ability, experience, and long and varied practice at the bar enables him to make a capable judge.

The names of Zeb V. Long and H. P. Grier, of Statesville, have been suggested also, but it is understood that neither will permit his name to be presented to the Governor.

Dr. Crowell Locates At High Point

Dr. George H. Crowell, formerly principal of the Asheville graded school system in 1897 and superintendent for eleven years, has located in High Point, engaging in the life insurance business. Dr. Crowell has been located at Martin, Tenn., the past several years. He will bring his family to High Point March 23rd.

A. L. Manley Held for Superior Court Under \$1500 Bond

A. L. Manley, young white man of Leaksville, who was arrested Sunday, March 8th, on a charge of rape of a fifteen-year-old Seagrove girl, was given a hearing last Friday before justice of the peace G. H. Cornelison, at Seagrove, and was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$1500. The charge of rape against Manley was dismissed and he was held for operating a car for immoral purposes. Manley immediately furnished bond and left for his home.

"DOLLAR DAY" TO BE A BIG EVENT

Friday and Saturday Are Days Set By Asheville Merchants—Expect Large Crowds.

"Dollar Day," this spring event heralded by the merchants of Asheville and looked forward to by the public, is expected to bring a great crowd of buyers in the Asheville stores from early next Friday morning to late Saturday night. Automobiles headed toward Asheville will be found in abundance Friday and Saturday bringing shoppers here for "Dollar Day."

The stores of the merchants taking part in this big trade event will be open early to take care of the early shopper in search of bargains and late to take care of those who have been detained until the last minute. The merchants advertising "Dollar Day" bargains have taken extreme pains to provide the very latest things the market affords and will sell these goods at rock bottom prices. With such an array of reasonable merchandise and such attractive prices offered the merchants are confident that their stores will be crowded. Not only have the cheaper articles been marked down drastically, but also reductions are made in the more expensive merchandise.

All roads lead to Asheville Friday and Saturday, join the crowds.

JUDGE B. F. LONG DIED SATURDAY

Death followed Stroke of Paralysis—Was One of Ablest Judges In State.

Judge Benjamin Franklin Long, recognized as one of the ablest judges on the Superior court bench of North Carolina, died at his home in Statesville Saturday afternoon from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Judge Long was born in Graham, Alamance county, March 19, 1853, being nearly 72 years of age. He began the practice of law in 1878, forming a partnership with Maj. W. M. Robbins, of Statesville. He was elected solicitor in 1886, serving with distinction in that capacity for eight years.

He became Superior court judge January 1, 1903, and was for 22 years on the bench, serving in every section of North Carolina. He has shown himself to be a jurist of a high order.

In December, 1879, he was married to Miss Mary Alice Robbins, daughter of Maj. W. M. Robbins. He leaves his widow, a son, Rev. E. R. Long, of Macon, Ga., and two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Land, of Statesville, and Mrs. Franklin Ricker, of New York.

Judge Long was pre-eminent as a trial judge, the peer of any lawyer or jurist of his time in this State. In his 22 years on the bench he bore the distinction of not having missed a court on account of sickness.

One of the cases which gave Judge Long reputation beyond the borders of the State was in connection with the crime of lynching. Punishment of lynchers was almost unknown up to August, 1906, when several negroes were in jail at Salisbury to be tried for a murder with little doubt as to their guilt. The case was in one day of trial when a crowd of white men came into town at night and notwithstanding the careful precautions that had been taken by the county officials, broke into the jail, took out the prisoners and put three of them to death. On the next day the court met for the trial of the prisoners who had been lynched. When Judge Long opened the court the town and the surrounding country were convulsed with excitement. He sent for the grand jury, and in delivering his charge, made this announcement:

"God Almighty reigns and the law is still supreme. This court will not adjourn until this matter has been investigated." Proof was difficult to obtain, but Judge Long held to his position. He had the support of Hon. W. C. Hammer, the solicitor of the district. Determined to sustain the majesty of the law, he persisted until the crime was fastened upon one Hall, a leader of the mob. A few days after the crime was committed Hall was put on trial, found guilty and sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

Judge Long was well known in Asheville, as he was throughout the State. He held many terms of court in this county and made many personal friends among the people of the county. A number of people from the county attended the funeral services at Statesville Monday afternoon.

PEOPLE OF STATE SPEND LARGE SUM FOR CARS

Spend Over \$42,000,000 for New Automobiles In Seven Months—Average 181 A Day.

The people of North Carolina spent approximately \$42,000,000 for new automobiles from July 1, 1924 to February 4, 1925, according to statistics kept in the office of Sprague Silver, title registrar of the North Carolina title registration department. According to these figures the people of the State spent an average of \$202,000 each day during the first seven months of the fiscal year for new automobiles.

The records of the department show that a total of 38,149 new cars were purchased during the seven month period, and, according to the estimated expenditures, cost approximately \$1,111,700 each. The average number of new cars purchased each day during the period was 181.

The purchasers of these automobiles, 38,490 in number, paid for automobile licenses a sum of approximately \$500,000, figuring each license at \$12.50. This is an average of \$2,000 per day for automobile licenses for new cars.

The sum expended for automobiles, would, if spent for other purposes, do some of the following things: Meet the entire appropriation budget of the state of North Carolina during the administration of Governor McLean.

Would pay the operating expenses of 5,891 schools employing 62 teachers at an average salary of \$200 per month for six months.

Would build approximately 1,000 miles of hard-surfaced highway.

Would enable 14,140 families of six or less to live in comparative comfort for one year.

Would enable 42,420 people to visit London, Paris, Berlin and other European cities.

Would send 2,121,000,000 letters by first class mail from New York to San Francisco.

DISASTROUS CAR WRECK NEAR ASHEBORO SUNDAY

Two Fords In Head-on Collision Three Miles South of Town Sunday Morning.

A head on collision early Sunday morning at a curve on the highway three miles south of Asheville resulted in slight injuries to the occupants of the cars and almost demolished two Fords. The wreck occurred when Numa Isley, of Burlington, accompanied by Ira Clapp, in a Ford touring car attempted to pass a car in front of him on the curve and ran into a Ford roadster coming north driven by Milton Carpenter, of Ellerbe, accompanied by two girls.

Carpenter sustained slight cuts and bruises about the face while his two companions received minor injuries. Isley was more seriously injured receiving several severe gashes on both legs. Clapp was slightly bruised. The two Fords were almost completely wrecked and had to be pulled in to Asheville.

Mrs. Ursula Allen Dies In Ramseur

Mrs. Ursula Allen, widow of the late S. E. Allen, died at her home in Ramseur last Thursday and was buried at Pleasant Ridge Friday. She was the daughter of William Mastin. She was born and reared in Indiana and was married to Mr. S. E. Allen, later moving to North Carolina with him. To this union there are three sons, namely, W. H. Allen, Hope Mills, S. E. and C. E. Allen, of Asheville. During the seventy-three years of her life Mrs. Allen has been an energetic, consecrated christian woman. Her influence in the community in which she lived and served will be long felt.

Her husband preceded her to the great beyond one year and two days prior to her death. The funeral was conducted at Pleasant Ridge Christian church Friday, Rev. John Alford officiating.

M. E. MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis).

Along with Pastor Morris, the writer dined Sunday with Mrs. H. C. Luther. Other dinings recently attended were at Harris Rich's (his birthday), E. D. Cranford's, The Central Hotel, and Mrs. Chrissie Clarke.

We are planning to begin revival meetings about April 26th. The preacher will probably be Rev. G. T. Bond, of Morganton.

At the Children's Service Sunday night, last, about 165 were present. We held another service for children Sunday evening, next. Subject, "The Ten Commandments", object lessons will again be used. The pastor preaches at 11 a. m.

Pastor Ruth begins revival services at Central Falls Sunday. Rev. Joe Green will assist him.

Some beautiful work is being done by the plasterers in our new auditorium. The carpenters have about finished the interior of the Sunday school department.

LAWMAKERS PASS ON 1,173 NEW LAWS

Largest Number In History of General Assembly—Kill 468 Bills Introduced.

The Legislature made and passed 1,173 new laws and adopted 52 resolutions. The House handled 1,805 bills and the Senate 1,566, making a total number of introductions of 1,683 or an average of 10 for each member, which is the largest number of bills ever brought in at one session of the Legislature.

The number of bills killed was 468, more than one-fourth of the total number introduced. The majority of the 1,173 new laws relate to local matters, the larger number having to do with bond issues. As the Legislature made a record in number of bills, so it did in the number killed. It was determined to be consistent.

After having adopted a constitutional amendment to limit the number of local bills, the Legislature has again gotten around to the point that it passes on more bills than ever before in its history. Notwithstanding the special session of last summer, the number of bills this session was greater than ever before in its history.

The State constitution forbids the legislature to make laws providing for local courts, but specifies that courts must be established under statewide laws. This has resulted in such a multiplicity of statewide court laws that nobody, not even a lawyer, can possibly know under what limitations to establish a county court. The only remedy is to frame a statewide law that will include limitations considered and have the legislature pass upon it.

Miss Gladys Trogdon Bound Over To Superior Court

At a hearing in the court house at Asheville last Thursday before J. S. Ridge, Miss Gladys Trogdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Trogdon, of the Level Cross community, was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$500 on the charge of concealing the birth of an infant. The charge of prostitution against Miss Trogdon was dismissed.

Miss Trogdon was arrested about two weeks ago, her arrest growing out of developments incident to the finding a new born infant on the Greensboro-Randleman highway just across the line in Guilford county Saturday afternoon, February 7th.

L. W. LINEBERRY'S STORE IS BURNED

Randleman Store Destroyed By Fire Saturday Morning—Big Loss.

Fire of unknown origin starting in the back part of the building completely destroyed the stock of goods and store furniture and fixtures belonging to L. W. Lineberry, at Randleman, Saturday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The flames were well under way when the fire was discovered. Randleman having no water-works system, the only method of fighting the fire was by means of buckets of water.

Mr. Lineberry's stock of goods and fixtures probably were valued at \$12,000, with \$9,500 insurance. The building, owned by O. C. Marsh, a one-story brick structure, was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. Located in the same block is the Coca-Cola Bottling company plant and the Western Union office. Fire walls between the rooms saved these buildings and contents.

Mr. Lineberry has been in the merchandising business in Randleman practically all his life. He is considered one of the most progressive merchants of the county and has always enjoyed a good business. Prior to locating in the Marsh building, two years ago, he conducted a store for years next to the Randleman postoffice building. He has not announced plans for the future.

Senate Refuses Second Time To Confirm Appointment

The nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general of the United States was rejected for the second time Monday by the Senate, 46 to 39, as compared to the 40 to 39 vote a week before. The vote came after four hours of debate. All of the senators answered to the roll call and Vice President Dawes was in the chair.

President Coolidge has under advisement, according to his secretary, a recess appointment which the President announced Saturday would be offered Warren in event the Senate failed to confirm the appointment.

Mrs. Sallie Winslow Died At Age Of 90

Was Wife of William Winslow—Was Quaker Minister For Years—Taught School In Ind. and N. C.

Mrs. Sallie Winslow, aged 90 years and 4 months, wife of William Winslow, died at her home on Asheville, Route 3, Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the effects of injuries received in a fall Monday when she broke her right hip. Mrs. Winslow had been ill with influenza for several weeks and in her weakened condition was unable to overcome the effects of the fall. She was the daughter of the late John and Amelia Wilson, Pennsylvania Quakers, who moved to Ohio and later to Indiana where Mrs. Winslow was born, reared and educated. She taught school in Indiana for several years and then came to North Carolina where she taught for a number of years before entering the ministry of the Friends church which she served for more than 50 years. She was ordained at Cane Creek church. For twenty years she served the Science Hill Friends church, this county, of which she was a faithful member.

In 1879 she was married to William Winslow, a successful farmer of Asheville, Route 3, and to this union was born one son, Claude Winslow, who survives.

Mrs. Winslow was a broad-minded intelligent christian woman interested in all things pertaining to progress and uplift. Her influence upon the lives of those who have had the privilege of being her neighbors and friends is incalculable.

The funeral services were held at Science Hill church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

LARGE NUMBER AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED LAST YEAR

Over 300,000 Registered In North Carolina, 22.5 Per Cent Increase Over Previous Year.

In North Carolina last year 302,232 motor vehicles were registered, an increase of 22.5 over the previous year. The registration in the United States reached a total of 17,591,981, one motor vehicle for every 6.4 persons, one passenger car for every 7.3 persons and one motor truck for every 69 persons.

The 48 states show a net gain in registration of 2,501,045 for the year, or 16.6 per cent.

Passenger cars increased 14.7 per cent in number, while motor trucks increased at more than double this rate, or 32.9 per cent, indicating rapid development of commercial use of the highways.

The greatest increase in total registration is shown in the south Atlantic group of states, where the increase was 21.5 per cent, while the minimum is shown in the west north central group amounting to 10 per cent.

The total gross receipts from license fees amounting to \$25,492,000. Of this amount \$184,393,000, or 82 per cent, is applicable to