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ARCH C. WINSLOW BURIED SUNDAY

Died Friday After Long Illness —Veteran of World War and Was Gassed in France.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Charlotte church, five miles west of Asheboro, for Arch C. Winslow, who died Friday night in Dr. Wilkerson's hospital, near Greensboro, following a lingering illness from high blood pressure. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. McDowell and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. M. Kivett, W. E. Chisholm, C. J. Lovett, C. M. Bunting, R. M. Hannah, and W. I. Burrow. Flower bearers were Misses Gladys Hall, Iris Wilson, Pearl Sykes, Althea Presnell, Christine Miller, Pauline Phillips and Frances Kivett.

Mr. Winslow was born Sept. 25, 1878, at Worthville, Randolph county, and was a son of the late Samuel S. and Flora Winslow. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas, of High Point, and Hal, of Des Moines, Iowa; five sisters, Mrs. S. B. Hammer and Mrs. W. J. Jones, both of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Ralph Weber, of Clover, S. C., and Misses Maggie and Virginia Winslow, of Worthville.

"Arch", as he was familiarly known to his many friends in the county was by trade a brick mason and one of the best the county has ever had. He worked at his trade prior to the war in various parts of the county and state. Although he made his home with his mother at Worthville during his lifetime, he spent much of his time in Asheboro where he was a familiar and likeable figure.

In July, 1917, while Company K. was being formed in Asheboro, Mr. Winslow enlisted for service and served with this outfit until it was discharged in April, 1919. Being an expert mechanic, Mr. Winslow served as an artificer in the company and did his work well. He was gassed on Sept. 29, 1919, in the great offensive in which the backbone of the famous Hindenburg line was broken by the 30th Division of the American army of which Campany K, led by Capt. Ben F. Dixon, was a part.

Following his discharge from the army, Mr. Winslow had taken treatment in several government hospitals on account of his disability incurred in the service of his country. Only temporary relief was obtained by the discharged soldier, however, and his condition the past year had grown worse.

Mr. Winslow was a kind-hearted man and a true friend. He numbered his friends by the scores. Attesting to the esteem in which he was held was the large number of people who attended the funeral Sunday to pay their last respects to his remains.

Mrs. Martha Brady Dies At Home In Guilford County

Mrs. Martha Brady, aged 50 years, who died at her home on the Fairview road four miles southeast of High Point early Thursday morning following a stroke of paralysis, was born in Randolph county, a daughter of Jacob and Mildred Blair Millikan. She is survived by her husband, one brother, N. M. Millikan, of Randolph county, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Sykes, of High Point. She was a member of the South Main St. M. E. church, High Point, and was a devout Christian woman.

Funeral services were conducted at Hopewell church, Randolph county, Friday by Rev. W. R. Harris, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. B. Davis, of High Point. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

CEDAR FALLS CHURCH NEWS

The Baptist church at Central Falls has recently purchased a piano. The Sunday school which was organized a few weeks ago with Mr. Calvin Frazier, Jr., of Asheboro, superintendent, is progressing nicely. Had an attendance of 34 last Sunday. Mr. P. D. Buck who preaches every 4th Sunday morning and 2nd Sunday will fill his regular appointment at 11 o'clock next Sunday.

The Sunday school at the Baptist church at Cedar Falls had an attendance of 44 last Sunday. The Sunday school has recently purchased curtains and divided the auditorium into class rooms. The church has two candidates for baptism and they will be baptised in the Baptist church at Asheboro next Sunday evening. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening by Mr. P. D. Buck.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

The members of our Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U's taking the study course work, did the examination work with no little credit. This work will help each union in their efforts to reach the A-1 Standard. Also, the Senior Union is doing good work. This union is almost A-1 now.

The pastor has engagement to be with Rev. P. A. Hicks at Western Avenue church, Statesville, in an evangelistic campaign, March 14 to the 27. Rev. A. G. Lassiter, of Star, will supply the local pulpit the second and third Sunday mornings in March.

"How a Lad Meets a Giant," is the subject for next Sunday morning. Those interested will please read I Samuel 17:12-54. "The Boulevard to Hell," is the subject for the evening service. Interested parties will read the 7th chapter of Matthew.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. BAGLEY

Died at Raleigh Saturday—Was Born in Asheboro December 9, 1842.

Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley died in Raleigh Saturday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of six days. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels Monday afternoon and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. Miss May McAlister, of Asheboro, was one of those from Asheboro attending the funeral which was conducted by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Bagley was a daughter of the late Governor Jonathan Worth and his wife. She was the youngest of six daughters and one brother, the late David Gaston Worth, of Wilmington. She was born in Asheboro on Dec. 9, 1842. When her father moved to Raleigh as State treasurer during the Civil War she became a resident of Raleigh, and although living in Washington, D. C., since 1893 had always regarded Raleigh as here home. She was married on March 1, 1866, to Major W. H. Bagley.

Eight children were born of that union, six of whom grew to manhood and womanhood—Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Miss Belle Worth Bagley, Worth Bagley, William Henry Bagley, Miss Ethel Bagley and Commander David Worth Bagley, U. S. Navy, all now living and were present at her bedside when the end came except Ensign Worth Bagley, who was the first officer of the American Navy to be killed in the Spanish-American War, falling in action on the U. S. S. Winslow at Cardenas Bay, May 11, 1898. A statue of the young officer stands in Capitol Square in Raleigh.

Mrs. Bagley was educated at Norristown, Penn., Seminary. She was well trained and accomplished in music and letters. She was all her life an omniverous reader and as a letter writer preserved the best traditions.

Mrs. Bagley died just 40 years save one day on the anniversary of the death of her husband, who died in Raleigh February 21, 1886. Her husband, Major Bagley, was a native of Perquimans county, served in the Confederate Army and was major of the 68th N. C. Regiment, and served as clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina from 1868 until his death.

The Worth family were among the first Friends, or Quakers, who came to America, settling at Nantucket. Between 1771 and 1775 they migrated to North Carolina and Mrs. Bagley's grandfather, Dr. David Worth, settled and Centre Church, Guilford county, and later lived in Randolph county where Jonathan Worth practiced law and represented it in the General Assembly and the Constitutional Convention, before he became State Treasurer and afterwards Governor.

Mrs. Bagley was rich in the wealth of love she had garnered—the love of her immediate family, of her large family connection and many who were attracted by her charm of manner and her beautiful spirit of sympathy and friendliness. To the end her interest in whatever concerned people never lagged and her active mind kept her in touch and comradeship with young and old.

JAMES A. WRIGHT DIED FEB. 19TH

Was Born and Reared in Holly Springs Section of Randolph County—Aged 89.

Jesse A. Wright died February 19th at the home of his son, G. W. Wright, three miles east of High Point following an extended illness. Mr. Wright was born and reared two miles west of Holly Springs, in Randolph county, April 26, 1836, a son of the late John and Sallie Wright, and was therefore 89 years of age.

Mr. Wright was the last of his immediate family except his children. Three brothers, Austin, Fields and Emsley, and several sisters having died several years ago, as did his wife who before her marriage was Miss Betsy Holder. He was a relative of the Burrow family in Asheboro township. He is survived by four sons, J. W. Wright and G. W. Wright, of Chapel Hill, Daniel Wright and George W. Wright, of High Point; and one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wilkie, of Atlanta, Ga.; 26 Grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Mr. Wright while he lived on the Buffalo Ford road four miles west of Asheboro worked for the late Rev. Wm. C. Hammer making turpentine barrels. He is remembered well in this county by many of the older citizens.

Funeral services for Mr. Wright were held Sunday morning, Feb. 21, at Fairmont M. P. church and interment was made in the church cemetery.

No Age Limit

There seems to be no age limit for violators of the prohibition laws. Last week John Lanier, aged 11, and his brother, Wyatt, 18, were caught in a deserted farm house near Ruston La., operating a still. The boys were sent home to their mother, a widow.

Hero Captain Returns

Photo shows Captain and Mrs. Fried being given a riotous ovation upon the former's arrival in New York. Captain Fried, together with his men, performed one of the most daring rescues in the annals of the sea, when they fought mountainous waves for three days, finally saving the entire crew of the sinking steamer Antinoe. Two of Fried's own men lost their lives in the rescue.

"PICTURE STORIES OF AMERICAN WONDERLANDS

Coming to School Auditorium Next Tuesday Evening—Admission Fee to be Charged.

Next Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening at the local graded school auditorium, "Picture Stories of American Wonderlands" will be presented by the Charles E. Buck tourist party. The admission fees to be charged will be 25 cents and fifty cents.

Thousands of pictures have been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Buck in their 30,000 mile drive in their "house on wheels" all over the United States. Around these pictures has been woven the story of America's wonderlands. The pictures and the stories are instructive and interesting.

Wherever Mr. and Mrs. Buck have carried their entertainment they have been greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds. The same is anticipated at the graded school auditorium next Tuesday night.

V. U. SILER DIES AT HOME IN GUILFORD CO.

V. U. Siler, aged 52 years, died at his home on Guilford College, Route 1, Monday morning following an illness of ten days from influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Level Cross, Randolph county, by Rev. W. H. Neese and Rev. Joseph Peele. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Siler leaves his wife, six daughters and four sons; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Siler, of Millboro; one sister, Mrs. G. L. Whitaker, of Julian; two half-brothers, J. E. Siler, of Millboro, and I. L. Siler, of Greensboro; and two half-sisters, Mrs. J. B. Crosbie, of Julian, and Mrs. E. E. Cagle, of Greensboro.

Joint Meeting Federated Clubs In Asheboro Mch. 2

The Woman's Club of Asheboro has extended an invitation to the Federated Clubs of this county to meet in the school auditorium at three o'clock next Wednesday. The Civic, Health and Welfare departments of this club will have charge of the program and each of the visiting clubs have been asked to bring best methods and plans. Mrs. J. K. Wood, chairman of the Civic Department, and Mrs. Hal W. Walker, chairman of the Health and Welfare Department, are arranging an interesting program. Miss Louise Alexander, a practicing attorney, of Greensboro, will speak on Americanization. She was instructor in civics in one of the Greensboro schools before she obtained her law license. It is hoped that the meeting will be largely attended and that splendid results may follow.

Miss Idell Buchan, a representative of the State Board of Health, who has been in the county several weeks will give a report of health conditions of the schools in Randolph county. There will also be reports of the welfare work and civic work. The thought which promted this gathering of workers throughout the county is a hope that conditions may be improved.

MRS. JAMES WILLARD FOUND DEAD IN BED

Retired Apparently in Usual Health Sunday Night—Body Taken to Surry County.

Mrs. James Willard, of Asheboro, Route 1, was found dead in bed early Monday morning. Mrs. Willard had accompanied her husband to Surry county where they visited relatives on Sunday. She was apparently as well as usual when she retired. During the early morning hours Mr. Willard, sleeping in the same room with her and her two months old baby, heard the baby crying whereupon he went to the bed where she and the baby were sleeping as Mrs. Willard did not respond to the baby's crying. He found that she had died sometime during the night, long enough to be entirely cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard had moved from Surry county three miles north of Asheboro only about three years ago. They had about three months ago moved to the Vestal place east of Asheboro. Mrs. Willard is survived by eight children, all girls except the two-months-old boy. The remains were carried to Surry Monday for burial.

FATHER OF CLAUDE DUNLAP DIED 22ND

Death Comes Suddenly Following a Hearty Supper—Was 75 Years of Age.

Neal Dunlap, father of Claude Dunlap of Asheboro, died at his home near Christian Union church, in Moore county, Monday from heart failure at the age of 75 years. Mr. Dunlap ate a hearty supper Monday evening and went to his room. His daughter heard him utter a cry, and rushed to his assistance only to find him dead.

Mr. Dunlap was the father of seven children, who are Claude, of Asheboro, John Turner, Neely and Floyd, of Moore county, Mrs. Wm. Moody, Mrs. John Chriscoe and Miss Florence Dunlap, all of Moore county.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Christian Union church and interment made in the church cemetery.

D. G. Keith Suffered Stroke Paralysis Yesterday Morning

D. B. Keith, while operating a saw in the Asheboro Chair Company's plant yesterday morning suffered a stroke of paralysis and is now in Memorial hospital paralyzed in his right side. Mr. Keith came to Asheboro from Biscoe several years ago and has been a valued employe of the Asheboro Chair Company since that time.

PEOPLE MUST KEEP DOGS UP

Mayor Calls Attention To Ordinance Passed Last August By Commissioners.

On August 31, last year, the town commissioners in regular session passed an ordinance prohibiting dogs to run at large in Asheboro either day or night unless accompanied by owners. This ordinance, it seems, was promptly forgotten by the people of the town since dogs have had free range of the streets all the while.

However, a mad dog scare during the past few days has brought the existence of this ordinance into the minds of the people. In order to more sharply call the matter to the attention of the citizens of the town, Mayor D. B. McCrary has issued the following notice:

Owners of Dogs Take Notice

The following ordinance was voted and duly passed at the meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners Monday night, August 31st, 1925:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to permit his or her dog to run at large, day or night, in the Town of Asheboro unaccompanied by its owner. Any person violating the provisions of this order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding $5.00. The court to use its discretion in imposing the fine."

This ordinance to be in effect on and after the tenth day of September, 1925.

In order to protect our citizens the above ordinance will be enforced and any dogs found on the streets of Asheboro loose and suspected of rabies will be killed, if not it will be confined and should the owner call for within five days same to be delivered, provided the dog does not show signs of rabies, and upon payment of all cost and fine as above stated, and if not called for by the owner within five days disposition to be made of dog by the Town Authorities.

D. B. McCRARY,
Mayor Town of Asheboro.

Daniel F. McMasters Died In Siler City, Feb. 14th

Daniel Filmore McMasters, who died Sunday, Feb. 14, at his home in Siler City from pneumonia, is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Duncan Welch, of Siler City; four sons, Stedman McMasters, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Arthur, Wade and George McMasters, all of Siler City; four brothers, Preston and King McMasters, of Liberty, James McMasters, of Staley, and Wade McMasters, of Chatham county; and three sisters, Miss Etta McMasters, of Liberty, Mrs. Julia Siler, of Siler City, and Mrs. Sarah Anne Staley, of Staley.

MARY A. ALLRED DIED YESTERAY

Was 83 Years of Age and Widow of Late Robert Allred—Funeral Services Today.

Mrs. Mary Ann Allred, widow of the late Robert Allred, died at her home northeast of Asheboro yesterday morning at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Allred's husband has been dead for twenty-five years. For many years he was well and familiarly known in this community as he waited on the grand jury for many years.

Mrs. Allred was the daughter of the late John Burrow who lived near Asheboro. In early life she married Robert Allred and to this union were the following sons and daughters: Jno. A. Allred, Central Falls, Robert L. Allred, Greensboro, Mrs. John Trotter, who lived with her mother since her father's death Mrs. H. B. Isley, Cooleemee. She is also survived by the following sisters: Mrs. T. M. Allred, near Denton, Mrs. N. C. Cox and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Asheboro, Mrs. T. F. King, of Troy; and by three brothers, Daniel Burrow, of Franklinville; J. M. Burrow, of Asheboro, and Frank Burrow, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Allred was considered one of the best women in her community. During the long years of her life she has accomplished much good. Her influence will long live in the hearts of her relatives and friends. In addition to the surviving sons and daughters Mrs. Allred was the mother of two sons, Daniel Allred, who died 20 years ago and S. A. Allred, of Staley, who died one year ago.

The funeral services will be conducted this morning at Giles' Chapel Methodist Protestant church by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church, assisted by Rev. C. H. Hill, pastor at Giles' Chapel.

DR. CHAS. F. MEYERS IS CONDUCTING SERVICES

Is Preaching Good Sermons In Series of Meetings At The Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Chas. F. Meyers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro, is conducting a series of meetings in Asheboro each evening this week. Dr. Meyers has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro for ten years, during which time he has not only endeared himself to the people in Greensboro but has many friends and admirers throughout North Carolina. He is an able speaker of charming personality and thoroughly devoted to the cause which he represents. The services have been largely attended and his sermons have been thoroughly appreciated.

Mr. Fred Phipps has conducted the music and a Greensboro choir has furnished most delightful music, which has added much to the services.

Monday evening Dr. Meyers chose for his subject "The Re-making of Man" and used as an illustration potters clay which could be moulded and remolded into every shape and fashion. His Biblical application to the remaking of man was most comprehensive and most comforting. His application was particularly fitting inasmuch as he could demonstrate clay making through the potter shops near Asheboro.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Meyers spoke on the subject, "The Disaster of a Wrong Choice". He used the life of Lot—his opportunity and his choice—as an exampe for his audience. In the outset Dr. Meyers said that Peter "tells us that Lot was a good man." He further said that without this informtion from Peter many of us would have never known that Lot was a good man. He described most grapically Lot's journey with Abraham and pointed out the opportunities which Lot gained from the association with a fine man of God. He urged his audience to make a proper choice and brought out the opportunities for service, for influence and for happiness by choosing Abraham's life in preference to Lot's. In concluding Dr. Meyers besought his audience to open the doors of their hearts and let the meek and lowly Nazerene come in.

Dr. Meyers spoke last night on the subject of "Indifference". This evening his subject will be "Mastery." Tomorrow evening, the concluding service, the speaker has chosen for his subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World." Accounts of these sermons will be given in next week's Courier.

Rev. Cothran Smith and the members of his congregation are to be congratulated on securing the services of Dr. Meyers and the splendid choir of his church.

MISS ETTA HAYWOOD THE BRIDE OF MR. ROYCE BROCK

A marriage of interest to friends and relatives in Randolph and Montgomery counties occurred in Mt. Gilead last week when Miss Etta Haywood, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Haywood, was married to Mr. Royce Brock, of Richlands.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, with Rev. B. C. Thompson, her pastor, officiating. The sacred vows were taken under an improvised altar in the parlor. A delightful musical program was enjoyed. Mrs. Samuel Walker, of Asheboro, and Mrs. LeRoy Walker, of Rockingham, both sisters of the bride, playing the piano and the violin. Following the ceremony the young couple left for an automobile trip before returning to their home at Richlands.

PEOPLE'S B. & L. MAKES GROWTH

Large Increase In Assets in Five Years—Re-elect Officers and Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association was held in the courthouse last Friday night with a number of people present. The report of the secretary, W. A. Bunch, disclosed that the assets of the association had reached $177,901.06 and that the number of shares in force was 3450. This is quite an increase over the assets of the association five years ago when they were $51,642.71 and the number of shareholders approximately 1200.

Since the annual meeting a year ago, two series of shares have been matured, one Feb. 15, 1925, amounting to $24,300 and another Feb. 15th, 1926, amounting to -21,300.

It was the decision of the meeting that a new series should be opened March 15th. Two teams will make a canvass of the town to secure stock in the association. Henry Ingram was named captain of one of the teams and A. I. Ferree of the other. Each captain will select four additional members for his team for the contest. The losers must entertain the winners at a dinner.

All of the old officers and directors of the association were re-elected with the exception of H. S. Edwards, who several months ago moved to Sanford. Mr. C. C. Cranford was elected to take his place. The officers of the association are as follows:

President, W. J. Armfield, Jr.; vice president, D. B. McCrary; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Bunch; directors in addition to the officers, Arthur Ross, W. F. Redding, J. O. Redding, Dr. John Swaim, C. M. Fox, F. E. Byrd, W. L. Ward and C. C. Cranford.

Mrs. Mary Williams Dies At The Age of 83 Years

Mrs. Mary Williams, aged 83 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Burns, north of Asheboro, Tuesday morning. Besides her daughter she is survived by one son, Ben Williams. Funeral services were held at Neighbor's Grove church yesterday afternoon and interment made in the church cemetery.

Mr. W. H. Pugh Finds Texaco Oil Pump In a Mill Pond

Mr. W. H. Pugh, of Millboro, writes The Courier that he has found in his mill pond, the old Brower mill near Gray's Chapel, a Waynes Texaco motor oil tank and pump, which he presumes to have been stolen and thrown in the pond. The owner may get same, Mr. Pugh says, by identifying it by serial number.

Asheboro Party Leaves For Bermuda

Miss Adelaide Armfield, Messrs. John Hunter and Charles McCrary left yesterday for New York City where they will sail today for Bermuda. They were joined in High Point by Mr. and Mrs. Albion Millis and Miss Sarah Carson, of Charlotte. The party expects to be away ten days. The party expected to have sailed from Wilmington earlier in February but other plans were made which carried the Asheboro party to New York. They are promised a fine trip.

LIBERTY HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

Plants of Liberty Chair Co. and Staley Lumber Co. Burned to Ground Last Week.

Fire originating in the dry kiln of the Liberty Chair Company, at Liberty, about 8 o'clock Thursday night of last week, destroyed the chair factory, the plant of the Staley Lumber Company, and two residences before it burned itself out late in the night. Handicapped by lack of water, the owners of the plants and the people of the town could do little save stand by and watch the property destroyed. There was great fear that the wind would raise and that the entire town would be at the mercy of the flames.

The Libtrey Chair Company, which was completely destroyed together with all machinery, finished and unfinished product, was housed in a two story, frame building. The plant was largely owned by J. A. Martin and J. G. Coward. It was valued at $100,000 and carried $25,000 insurance. Sixty people were employed at the factory and its capacity was 250 carloads of chairs annually.

The Staley Lumber Company and the two residences destroyed were the property of Bruce Staley. The plant was valued at $50,000 and employed 25 men. There was no insurance on this plant which was totally destroyed, together with all lumber on the yards.

Both plants, it is understood, will be rebuilt. In the meantime, it is hoped that the owners of the chair plant will make use of the old Cox Lumber Company plant, in Asheboro. It is understood that Messrs. Martin and Coward have been approached with a proposition to use this plant, now owned by the Home Building and Material Company, as a temporary factory so that the company may be able to continue to fill orders for its product.

DR. WHITAKER DIES SUDDENLY

His Death Last Week Was Great Shock to People of Asheboro —Pastor Here 5 Years.

Many of the citizens of Asheboro and throughout the county were shocked and saddened last Friday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Dr. Clifton Lawrence Whitaker, a prominent member of the faculty and Librarian of the High Point College.

Dr. Whitaker for a number of years had been in ill health suffering from high blood pressure, but had improved to such an extent that he had been dismissed by physicians who had been treating him, and was unusually well. On the afternoon he passed away he and Mrs. Whitaker had been reading in their living room until about six o'clock when Mrs. Whitaker left for the college of which she is dietician and Dr. Whitaker prepared to go into High Point for a Brotherhood dinner at seven o'clock. When Mrs. Whitaker returned from the college an hour later she noticed a light on their rear porch and their car in the front of the residence, and was surprised.

Upon going through the house she found her husband dead on the porch, a victim of apoplexy. Evidences showed that in getting out his car Dr. Whitaker had had trouble in some deep mud and had been using a shovel, which exertion was too much for him. He had gotten mud on his shoes and his wife thinks had gone on the porch to remove the mud when the end came. He had his hat and raincoat on and there were no signs of a struggle.

Dr. Whitaker was 62 years of age. He was born and reared near Enfield and his early education began in the public schools of that section. He later went to Yadkin College and Oak Ridge where he completed his education and then began teaching school. For forty years Dr. Whitaker was an active minister of the gospel and held pastorates in many North Carolina towns including Asheboro, High Point, Enfield, Granville circuit and Mebane. His last pastorate was the North Davidson circuit, near Lexington.

He gave up his pastorate to become a member of the High Point college faculty when the institution was first opened two years ago. During the years of 1901 and 1902 Dr. Whitaker served most efficiently as president of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant conference.

He was one of the most popular ministers in North Carolina and was widely known throughout the entire denomination having attended numerous sessions of the General conference.

Dr. Whitaker was pastor of the Asheboro church from 1913 to 1918 during which time he made many friends not only among the membership of his church but in every class of citizenship. He was kind and considerate, loyal and true to friends. Those who knew him best loved him most, and to those, his death is most deplored. In the vicissitudes of life he was optomistic and could offer words of comfort and cheer, and extend the warm clasp of fellowship. He is survived by his wife, who before their marriage was Miss Clara Peebles, a daughter of the late Nat Peebles of Yadkin county, and two children, Clifton L. Whitaker, of Gastonia, and Mrs. W. L. White, of Greensboro. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, of Enfield, and a brother, C. H. Whitaker, pastor of a circuit in Davie county. The funeral service was conducted in the First Methodist Protestant church in High Point Saturday at 2 P. M. Those officiating at the service were, Dr. R. M. Andrews, president of High Point College, Dr. George R. Brown, pastor of First M. P. church of High Point, and Dr. A. G. Dixon, Greensboro, president of the Methodist Protestant Conference. All of the visiting ministers were honorary pallbearers. The active pallbearers were members of the college faculty, and the flowers were borne by twelve of the members of the Bible class of which Dr. Whitaker was instructor. The flowers were beautiful and numerous attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The body was taken to Greensboro where burial followed beside a little daughter who died during the years Dr. Whitaker lived in Greensboro serving as president of the North Carolina conference. A large number of friends and relatives throughout the State attended the last rites.

M. E. MATTERS

The writer was as Charlotte and Statesville on Monday.

Bro. I. F. Craven and son, of Ramseur, worshipped with us Sunday.

The writer visited Mrs. C. J. Clark, of Trinity, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finch, with whom Mrs. Clark resides, are greatly improving their splendid country home.

The pastor has been at the following homes for dinner recently: C. L. Cranford, A. H. Crowell's, Mrs. W. R. Lassiter's, W. H. Moring's, J. F. Cranford's and C. H. Rush's.

The publication of Sunday school attendance in the Advocate for a recent Sunday shows that Asheboro went ahead of Reidsville, Mount Airy, Wadesboro, and others.

Prayer meeting is called in this week on account of the Presbyterian revival.

Preaching next Sunday at hold hours by the pastor.