

SUDDEN DEATH COMES TO REV. TEAL

Beloved Minister Succumbs to Heart Disease At His Home In This City

Death came with shocking suddenness to Rev. C. M. Teal, beloved Baptist minister, at his home in this city just before the noon hour on last Saturday, March 28th, the announcement of which caused universal sorrow throughout the county and the whole Piedmont section.

Rev. Teal had been working around his home, building a chicken fence among other things. Happening to glance out the kitchen door, Mrs. Teal saw her husband fall to the ground just outside the house. Hastening to his assistance, she called to Mr. V. T. Davis, a son-in-law, who was next door. He arrived on the moment, but they were shocked to find him dead—caused from heart disease, possibly superinduced from over exertion. He had apparently been in good health.

He was tenderly removed into the house and a physician hastily summoned, but his best efforts could avail nothing, as life had gone from the body with the falling to the ground.

Thus had come to this good man, death—peacefully, quietly, swiftly. Possibly in accordance with his wishes, had they been known. The suddenness of the summons might have been tragic in the life of one

not prepared to go, but in this event, his taking was just the swift calling of his God of one of his disciples—to take up his work on a higher plane and at the foot of Him whom he had faithfully followed for so many years.

Rev. C. M. Teal was one of the most widely known and best beloved Baptist ministers in the whole Piedmont section, known in every section, having devoted so many years to his work throughout this part of the state. He was born July 14, 1860, in Rutherford county. On June 26, 1890, he was married to Miss Mary J. Huskey.

Mr. Teal joined Concord Baptist church in September, 1879, then being nineteen years of age. He was ordained to the ministry on June 21, 1890, since which time he has preached all over this section of the Piedmont, making friends and doing a great good everywhere his footsteps led. At the time of his death Rev. Teal had charge of three churches—Piedmont church, New Pleasant church, near Chesnee, and Mayo Baptist church at Mayo.

Rev. Teal did a great work during his ministry, his earnestness, piety, faithfulness and true goodness causing many to heed his call and follow Jesus. He was a remarkable man in many respects, one of the outstanding qualities of the man being his ability to win and retain friends. The goodness of his heart attracted to him every one with whom he came in contact. The writer has heard it said that he was a man whom everybody loved—a remarkable tribute and one attributed to but very few men.

Rev. Teal is survived by his wife and seven children—Mr. L. R. Teal, of Charlotte; Mrs. E. C. Rhine, Dallas, N. C.; Mr. Thos. Teal, Seale, Ala.; Mrs. V. T. Davis, Misses Ollie and Etie Teal and Mr. Wofford Teal, of Forest City. There are four surviving grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in this city Sunday afternoon in the presence of what is said to have been one of the largest crowds ever assembled in that edifice. The commodious church was inadequate to hold the crowd, many being unable to enter the building. This great outpouring of people was a fine testimonial to the affection and esteem in which Rev. Teal was held. Many friends came from points in South Carolina and from every section of this county.

The funeral services were very touching. Great floral tributes were banked upon all sides. Four ministers occupied the pulpit. Short talks were made by Rev. W. A. Ayers and Rev. D. J. Hunt, followed by a touching prayer by Rev. H. D. Harrill. Then followed the sermon by Rev. Sam Ezell, who had hastily traveled over six hundred miles to be here to carry out a promise made to the deceased—that the first of the two friends to be called, the funeral of

TO OPEN RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL SECTION

Mr. J. A. Wilkie has announced the opening of a new restricted residential section between his home and the public school building. The new division will have every modern convenience—paved streets, sewer, lights, water, etc. About seventy acres will be opened up and with the restrictions on building, this should develop into one of the city's best residential sections. Lots will be sold privately by Mr. Wilkie, who is offering good terms. Better see him if you are interested in a splendid building site.

"QUICK SERVICE STATION" WINNER

In Names Submitted For Harrill's New Filling Station; Contest a Tie.

"Quick Service Station," was selected as the winning name in the contest to select a name for Harrill's new filling station on West Main street. A committee of judges met Wednesday morning and selected this name as the winner.

Two contestants, Miss Lucy Harrill and Mr. Geo. Carpenter, both of Forest City, had sent in the same name, "Quick Service Station," which was picked by the judges as the most appropriate title for the new filling station. Therefore the prize of \$5.00 in cash and a year's subscription to The Courier, was divided between the two winners, each getting \$2.50 and one year's subscription to this paper.

About seventy names was submitted, some coming from other states, evidencing the wide circulation of The Courier.

Harrill's new filling station, now officially the "Quick Service Station," was opened yesterday. It is one of the handsomest in this section and has every appointment of convenience and comfort, while the name, "Quick Service Station," will be lived up to in every respect. Prompt service means much in this busy age, and the proprietors expect to specialize on this one thing. Along with every modern convenience, reasonable prices and the very best of standard products, the "Quick Service Station" should immediately command a good trade.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Forest City Methodist church next Sunday morning. All the members of the church are earnestly requested to attend this important service.

the passing would be preached by the survivor. Rev. Ezell came from Clanton, Ala., leaving immediately upon being informed of the death of his friend.

Rev. Ezell's oration was one from the heart, tears oft coming into his eyes as he depicted the life of one whom, with the exception of his father, he loved best of all men. The vast audience sat spellbound while he lovingly told of the work, the sacrifices, the steadfast loyalty, love and devotion of Rev. Teal—of his great work in the Master's vineyard and of his loving kindness toward his fellowmen. The sermon was touching in the extreme and will never be forgotten by those present and will have a powerful effect toward making every one within the sound of his voice a better man or woman from having heard it.

It was related to the writer that, along with the vast concourse of loving friends, there were present at the funeral thirteen ordained ministers of the gospel.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Hague Padgett, O. C. Turner, A. L. Mauney, E. C. Weir, J. F. Weathers and Dr. C. S. McCall.

Honorary pallbearers were Rev. Hester, W. L. Watson, P. L. Lancaster, K. D. Edwards, Andy Gardner, W. L. McDaniel, M. T. Shields, B. T. Hicks, W. L. Cash, W. B. Lawson, H. D. Heway, Z. D. Jolley, B. D. Jolley, Chas. McGinnis, S. B. Foster, J. L. C. Ezelle, Claude Tabor, T. A. Sawyer, O. M. Green, W. R. Hicks, A. R. Beam, J. F. Ezelle, J. R. Williams, E. F. Wall.

Interment was in Cool Springs cemetery, the Masons having charge of the services at the grave.

COUNTY LOSES PROMINENT MAN

The Death Of Mr. Wm. G. Flack Severe Loss; Large Circle Of Friends.

Rutherfordton, April 1.—In the passing of Mr. William Grayson Flack on March 28, Rutherford county has lost one of her oldest and most respected citizens and the Presbyterian church one of her loyal members. He was 79 years of age and had been in declining health for several years, tho his death was sudden, having suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday afternoon from which he did not rally. The funeral service was held at Britain church Monday at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Grier, assisted by Rev. Geo. Cook.

Mr. Flack was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted when about seventeen years of age. He served to the close of the war. Having joined the church in early manhood he loved his church and was loyal to her teachings. A ruling elder for many years and at the time of his death superintendent of the Sunday school at Union Mills he lived to serve and has now answered the call, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the rest prepared for those who love the Lord."

Surviving Mr. Flack is his wife, who was Miss Susan Guffey, to whom he was married in 1868, and one daughter, Mrs. Bridges, and the following brothers and sisters: G. A. Flack, of Greer, S. C.; J. M. Flack, of Chimney Rock; J. F. Flack, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. S. J. Allen, of Logans and Mrs. John Ledbetter, of Shelby.

EAST MAIN TO BE PAVED

Definite Promise Made to Local Delegation By Commissioner A. M. Kistler.

State Highway Commissioner A. M. Kistler made the definite promise to a delegation from Forest City, who visited him at Morganton last week, that contract for paving East Main street would be made at the next meeting. He also stated that contract for paving would include as far as the river bridge and might possibly extend to Ellenboro. Therefore, we are assured of paving to the river, at least, at the very earliest date.

The Forest City delegation, conferring with Mr. Kistler, was composed of Messrs. J. M. Edwards, J. H. Thomas, T. J. Moss, B. B. Doggett, A. R. Beam, J. J. Reinhardt and W. L. Horn.

According to the State Highway Bulletin, project No. 824, Cleveland county, for grading and draining 10.19 miles between Shelby and Ellenboro, was let on March 24.

OPENS NEW DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT

Messrs. Willie Moss and Paul Harrill have purchased the dry-cleaning outfit of Mr. Frank Newton, which they have moved into the new Moss building on Main street, formerly occupied by Lynn's 10c store. They are especially equipped to take care of all kinds of dry-cleaning, dyeing and renovating hats.

Messrs. Harrill and Moss are energetic young business men and deserve your patronage.

Y. M. C. MEETS

The Young Matron's Circle of the First Baptist church met on Friday, March 27th, at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hope Harrill on East Main street with fifteen members present.

A very interesting program of "Present Day Persecutions in Europe," was studied. The personal service report for the past month was thirty-seven visits to the sick and strangers, seven trays of food and four bunches of flowers sent to the sick.

One new member was added to our list workers. A very delightful social half-hour was enjoyed during which Mrs. Harrill served a most appetizing ice course.

MR. T. J. WILKINS DIED MARCH 26

One Of County's Prominent Men, Popular In a Wide Circle.

Caroleen, March 30.—In the going of Thomas Jefferson Wilkins which occurred on March 26th, Rutherford county has lost one of her most influential citizens, and the community in which he lived a good neighbor.

Born and reared in Rutherford county he served her nobly and well. For almost a quarter of a century he held a respectable position as cotton buyer for Henrietta Mills. He served for many years as Justice of the Peace and ably represented his county as a member of State Legislature.

Thomas Jefferson Wilkins has been called up higher. A father of Israel has indeed fallen—a tender, sympathetic, unassuming father. His was a life of continued usefulness. From his hands many deeds of charity were dispensed—always doing little acts of kindness in that great way which betokens the highest type of Christian service, continually giving advice in that warm sympathetic manner which goes to the heart and leaves an imprint.

He leaves a wife, four sons and six daughters, one daughter preceding him to the grave.

The funeral services were held at High Shoals church of which he was a consistent member. The services were in charge of his pastor, Rev. D. V. Washburn, Rev. W. B. Jenkins and Rev. W. T. Tate. He was laid to rest under a beautiful floral tribute.

—One Who Admired Him.

MRS. R. S. CALLAHAN DEAD

Mrs. R. S. Callahan died at her home here Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock. She had been ill for some time, suffering from infirmities due to her advanced age, she being 85 years old.

She had long been a member of the Baptist church, and was a woman of many lovable qualities.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, followed by interment in Cool Springs cemetery.

MR. M. CAPPEL STARTS STORE AT LAURENS

Mr. M. Cappel, proprietor of The Fair Store in Forest City, has opened a branch store at Laurens, S. C., where he will carry a full line of ladies' and men's furnishings, etc. The new store will be under the management of Mr. Cappel's brother, Mr. Louis Cappel, formerly of New York.

Mr. Cappel has made many friends since coming to Forest City and has prospered with the Fair Store. All will wish him equal success in his new field.

HORN'S ANNIVERSARY SALE A BIG SUCCESS

Mr. B. C. Horn stated to The Courier yesterday that their anniversary sale, inaugurated March 27, has been a complete success from every standpoint. He says that last Saturday was the biggest day in the history of the store, which is celebrating its 28th anniversary. Mr. Horn is much pleased with the success obtained from a page ad in The Courier last week, and has an announcement and readers in this issue. The big sale continues through April 13th.

In their opening announcement the Horn brothers said: "Honesty is what built our business and honesty is our whole policy." That this statement was meant for all it is worth, was well demonstrated in the sale. Through a mistake on the typewriter, their copy read: "50c brooms will be sold for 24c," when they intended to say that the brooms would be sold in the sale at 34c. Standing by their ad, they went ahead and sold the brooms at 24c, thereby suffering a loss on every sale.

Having faith in their advertising, it is no wonder that customers have flocked into the Horn store during their big sale. Honesty in advertising is practiced by all legitimate merchants, or else the whole value of their publicity would be destroyed.

ASTONISHED AT GROWTH OF FOREST CITY

Messrs. V. L. and E. R. Toms of Wilmington, former residents of this county, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday. The former is a traveling salesman, while the latter is engaged in the drug business. They have many relatives and friends in the county. Both have prospered since going to Wilmington.

The Messrs Toms both expressed astonishment at the growth of Forest City in the past few years and expressed the belief that the city was growing faster than any town of the size in the State.

DALTON BROS. TO EXPAND

Have Leased Moss Storeroom To Enlarge Present Quarters; To Have Bigger and Better Store.

Dalton Bros., have leased the storeroom now occupied by the Moss-Wilkins furniture store, adjoining their present quarters, which will be thrown into one large room just as soon as the furniture people move out, which will be about April 10. Mr. J. W. Dalton announces that this move is being made so that the firm of Dalton Bros., can expand and be in better position to handle their growing business.

With the throwing together of the two large rooms, Dalton Bros., will have a floor space that will enable them to add to their already large stocks, besides offering better facilities for the display of goods and better service in all departments.

Dalton Bros. opened in their present quarters on September 13, 1922, and have prospered from the very beginning. Starting with a small but select stock of goods, they have gradually grown until it has become necessary for them to have larger and better quarters. The throwing together of the two rooms will give them an ideal storeroom, which they announce will be equipped throughout with the most modern fixtures and a larger and better stock of goods.

The young members of this firm deserve much credit for the success which they have attained, which is attributable to their fair and square dealings, splendid line of goods, and their uniform courtesy and strict application to business.

The Moss-Wilkins Furniture Company will occupy their handsome new store next door to Long's Drug Store. This move will enable them to enlarge their stocks and give them more floor space. They promise to fit up a store that will be a credit to the city and county.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE FOR CHILDREN.

At the beginning of the eleven o'clock service next Sunday morning at the Forest City Methodist church there will be a baptismal service for children. All parents who desire their little children and babies dedicated to God in holy baptism are requested to be present with these little ones at this service.

CALL FOR ELECTION IN FOREST CITY, MAY 5

An official call has been made by the board of commissioners of the town of Forest City for the municipal election to be held Tuesday, May 5th, at which time the qualified voters will elect a mayor and five town commissioners. Mr. J. S. Bridges, present mayor, will run again for office, and it is said that Mr. L. C. Lowrance, ex-mayor, will also allow his name to be placed on the ticket. It is rumored that a prominent business man on Main street is being solicited by friends to make the race.

Mr. J. E. Caldwell has been named registrar and the registration books will be open on April 18th and will remain open until April 25th. The registrar will be at the Mayor's office from 8:00 a. m., until 5:00 p. m., each day during this period, except Sundays. On Saturdays the books will be open until 9:00 p. m. All who desire to vote in this election and have not been previously registered, should do so.

It pays to advertise if you tell the truth. You get real bargains at our sale.

MRS. CLARK DIES AT RUTHERFORDTON

Prominently Connected and Widely Known Throughout the County.

Rutherfordton, April 1.—Mrs. Twitty Clark, widow of the late Capt. John T. Clark died at the Rutherford Hospital Saturday, after an illness of several weeks, and was buried Sunday afternoon, the burial service being at St. Frances Episcopal church.

Mrs. Clark, who was 79 years of age, was one of the most beloved women of our town. In her face of rare beauty was reflected the light of a gentle spirit and a lovely mind. Retaining a love of life and a youthful heart, she enjoyed social pleasures, and young people as well as older friends will miss her genial companionship. A devout member of the Episcopal church, a faithful attendant at the services of St. Frances, worshipping there with a simple and abiding trust in her Lord and Master.

Surviving are nieces and nephews as follows: Mrs. Corrie Camp Crawley, Mrs. M. O. Dickerson, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Clarence Gray; Dr. J. C. Twitty, Messrs. Robert and W. C. Twitty, Joseph and Robert Camp. Out of town people for the funeral were Mrs. Crawley, of Warrenton, Va.; Mrs. Ralph Pifer, of Spartanburg; Dr. Will Anderson, of Blacksburg; Misses Maude Coxe and Reeves of Green River; Martha Justice, of Marion; May Mills, of Morganton.

MARRIED IN ATLANTA

Mr. Sam Michalove, brother of Mr. Jack Michalove of Forest City, was married to Miss Jean Adlestein, prominent young woman of Atlanta, at the Community Club in that city Tuesday evening of this week. The happy couple are now honeymooning in New York, expecting to visit Niagara and Canada before returning to the groom's home in Asheville.

OPENS MID-WAY GARAGE

Mr. W. B. Ballance, formerly of Henderson, has recently opened the Mid-Way Garage, near Henrietta. Mr. Ballance is a young man who has gained a reputation as an expert automobile mechanic. He will do all kinds of repairing and handle a line of gas, oils and accessories. The Mid-Way has a splendid location, and Mr. Ballance should meet with success.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED BY LADIES

At the meeting of Rutherford County League of Women Voters, held at the Alexander school building Tuesday afternoon, a big county-wide paint-up and clean-up campaign was inaugurated. The campaign is to extend to every town and village in the county and will last through the month. Let this movement be given hearty co-operation by every one, as nothing will add more to the appearance and value of the homes of the county than a good coat of paint, while the clean-up campaign may be the means of saving numbers of lives. A number of paint dealers have promised to give a discount on paints for the campaign.

At the meeting, Tuesday, Mrs. Chas. F. Gold discussed very interestingly the subject of paint—from an economical and artistic standpoint. Mrs. J. R. Moore told of good results obtaining from the clean-up campaign in Cleveland county.

After the meeting adjourned, the P.-T. Association of Alexander served refreshments.

Officers of the Woman's League are as follows: Mrs. Chas. F. Gold, president; Mrs. K. S. Tanner, secretary; Mrs. Carl Horn, treas.

REV. WASHBURN DEAD

Rev. A. B. Mashburn, aged 81, died at Marion Monday. Funeral was held at Bethel church, near Marion, Tuesday. Four children survive, I. Roberts, Spindale; Mrs. G. C. Hunter, Asheville; Mrs. John Morris, Clyde Mashburn and James Mashburn, Nealsville.

Large size package Chesterfield and Camel cigarettes, 2 for 25c at Horn's.