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PROF. TURLINGTON'S BODY LAID TO REST

THRONGS OF PEOPLE
HONOR HIS MEMORY.

Funeral Held from Presbyterian Church Wednesday Morning at Eleven O'clock with Services Conducted by Revs. A. S. Anderson, Abram T. Lassiter and T. C. Bales. Mound Covered With Beautiful Flowers Sent by Many Organizations and Friends.

Perhaps the most largely attended funeral ever held in Smithfield was that of Prof. Ira T. Turlington who died at Black Mountain Monday morning. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church of which Prof. Turlington was long a member, Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. Here he began his work in the Christian life and here his body rested for a short while, while the impressive funeral ceremonies were held.

The body of Prof. Turlington was brought to Smithfield Tuesday night accompanied by Mrs. Turlington, Mr. Edgar Turlington, son of the deceased, and Mr. Zeb V. Turlington, his youngest brother, who joined them at Statesville. A large number of Smithfield people met the party at Selma. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Grantham.

The many friends and relatives of the deceased were here Wednesday morning to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Johnston's beloved son. The funeral procession moved from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grantham at 11 o'clock. The honorary pall-bearers were: W. M. Sanders, T. R. Hood, W. S. Stevens, J. M. Beatty, J. A. Wellons, Dr. L. D. Wharton, L. T. Royall, J. H. Woodall, E. J. Barnes, of Wilson, and G. K. Grantham, of Dunn. The active pall-bearers were: W. H. Austin, H. P. Stevens, J. H. Abell, J. H. Kirkman, T. J. Lassiter, W. M. Grantham, J. D. Spiers, and Dr. N. T. Holland.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was long a member, an Elder and Superintendent of the Sunday school. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. S. Anderson, who read the Scripture lesson: Rev. Abram T. Lassiter, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Benson, and a cousin of the deceased, who led in a most fervent prayer; and Rev. T. C. Bales, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mount Airy, where Prof. Turlington did his last work, who delivered a most fitting tribute and led in the closing prayer.

Mr. Bales read as a text Rev. 2:10 "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." No finer or more fitting tribute has ever been delivered here as a funeral sermon. This tribute in part will be found in another column in today's paper.

Appropriate hymns were sung at the opening and closing of the services in the church.

The Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends, and several hundred more were grouped about the little church during the funeral ceremonies. The teachers and pupils of Turlington Graded School were banked on either side of the entrance of the church, in this manner paying one of the most beautiful tributes to the man whose love for little children and their education had been the passion of his life.

From the church the funeral procession marched to the City Cemetery followed by the largest crowd of people seen at a funeral here in twenty-five years. All the business houses of the town closed from eleven to twelve out of respect to the memory of the deceased, and Superior Court which was in session, on motion of a member of the bar also adjourned at ten-thirty until after the noon recess,

and the members of the bar and court attended the funeral. In the funeral procession were hundreds of former pupils of Prof. Turlington and more than four hundred pupils of Turlington Graded School together with a host of the town's and county's citizens who loved the deceased in life and who had met to honor him in death.

The body was laid to rest and the grave filled while "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Nearer My God to Thee" "Abide With Me," were sung softly. The mound was then covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers, silent tokens of the love and esteem in which Prof. Turlington was held. Beautiful wreaths were sent by the Board of Trustees of Turlington Graded School, the pupils of Turlington Graded School, the Presbyterian Sunday School, of Smithfield, the Smithfield Masonic Lodge, the Benson High School, the First Presbyterian church of Mount Airy, the Mount Airy High School, and from the lower grades of the Mount Airy School. In addition many wreaths were sent from Wilson, Raleigh and other places.

All of Prof. Turlington's brothers and sisters, and most of their families were here to attend the funeral.

His son, Lieut. Lee F. Turlington, who is in the army at Fort Oglethorpe, could not be present.

EDGERTON TO BE CANDIDATE.

Former Johnston County Man Urged By Business Men and Manufacturers to Run for Governor of Tennessee.

That John E. Edgerton, of Lebanon, will enter the race for Governor as a "business man's candidate" is considered very probable as a result of a meeting of prominent manufacturers and business men of the state held here this morning. He is president of the Tennessee Manufacturer's Association and it is understood that the meeting today was composed of principally of leaders in that organization.

Geo. L. Hardwick, of Cleveland, Tenn., who presided at the meeting, made this statement at its close:

"Editorials have appeared in numerous papers in this state recently calling attention to the fact that the State of Tennessee is increasing its debt at a rate of about \$1,000,000 a year and that unless this policy is changed it will result in eventual bankruptcy for the state. This has challenged the notice of business men and taxpayers and, as a result of the present conditions, many business men, have demanded that the governor's chair be filled by a business man in order that the state can be put on a sound financial basis.

Growing out of this feeling there was a meeting of men of affairs from all parts of the state at Nashville this morning, and Mr. J. E. Edgerton, president of the Lebanon Woolen Mills, Lebanon, Tenn., was invited to attend the meeting, and was asked to make the race for governor. Mr. Edgerton replied that he had been requested by many business men and prominent politicians to throw his hat in the ring, but that he did not feel inclined to engage in politics. He stated that he had no political ambition what soever.

"Those who attended the meeting were so persistent in asking Mr. Edgerton to become a candidate that he promised to consider the matter and advise his friends of his decision at a later date."—Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

J. Ivan Davis Gets Twenty Years in the Pen for Slaying His Father-in-Law Jacob Boykin.

The March criminal term of the Johnston County Superior Court adjourned Wednesday. The grand jury completed its work Tuesday and made its report to the Court.

The most important case to come before the court was the case of J. Ivan Davis of Oneals township, who was up for killing his father-in-law, Jacob Boykin. Davis, through his attorneys, Messrs. Ed. S. Abell and J. A. Wellons, entered a plea of murder in the second degree, which plea was accepted by Solicitor Siler and Attorney F. H. Brooks who was employed by the prosecution to assist the Solicitor. After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Whedbee sentenced Davis to twenty years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

GOVERNOR BICKETT SPEAKS TOMORROW

GREAT CROWD COMING TO
WAR SAVINGS RALLY.

North Carolina's Eloquent Governor and Mr. Duncan, Leading Business Man and Banker to Speak to Johnston County People at Center Brick Warehouse Saturday at Eleven O'clock.

Chairman Ragsdale, of the War Savings Committee, has planned for a big crowd to hear Governor Bickett and Mr. Duncan tomorrow at the Center Brick Warehouse. The Chamber of Commerce through the committees appointed, has planned to seat a great many people and the Center Brick Warehouse will tomorrow have the first of a number of big speakings. Sometime in April we are expecting William Jennings Bryan to speak from the same platform that Governor Bickett and Mr. Duncan will occupy tomorrow.

From all sections of the county we hear that the people are coming. They are getting more and more interested in the great work of the government and they want to know more about the big problems before us. Mr. Ragsdale, the Chairman of the War Savings Committee, has been working hard to get up enthusiasm in the campaign now on to raise funds for carrying on the fight against German frightfulness and we expect to see the campaign take on new life after tomorrow.

The colored people are interested and a place will be reserved in the big warehouse for them.

The committee has asked us to say that there is room for a number of chairs around the speaker's stand and any one who has chairs which can be spared for use tomorrow will confer a great favor by sending them or carrying them to the warehouse tomorrow morning.

The speaking will begin at eleven o'clock promptly. The business houses of Smithfield will close at that hour and remain closed until one o'clock. If the people who come to trade or shop will remember this they can hear the speaking and also do their shopping without delay. We are giving a few hours to the service of our country and we are expecting to have a great day for the cause of liberty.

RUSSIAN CONGRESS MEETS.

Peace Treaty With Germany May Be Ratified.

Washington, March 14.—Japan's avowal of her intention to intervene in Siberia and announcement of the courses to be taken by the United States and another governments aligned against the Central Powers are expected to follow closely upon the adjournment of the Russian congress of Soviets, called to meet today at Moscow. Officials Washington and diplomats here still retain faint hope that the warring factories of Russia may yet reject the German peace terms signed at Brest-Litovsk, but almost all information that has reached here indicates that the fighting spirit of the disorganized people is too wounded to resist.

The State Department tonight was still without official knowledge that the President's message of sympathy and promise of aid addressed to the Russian people through the congress had reached Moscow, but that it had, was taken for granted. Word that the Soviets actually had convened also was lacking.

AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER.

Revenue Officers Make a Successful Raid in Bentonsville Township Getting a Still Some Corn Whiskey and Three Men. Several Bensonians Attend the Funeral of Prof. Turlington.

Benson, N. C., March 14.—Mr. A. O. Barbour is spending this week in Norfolk, Va., on business matters.

Mr. J. J. Rose and son, Mr. J. H. Rose, returned Tuesday morning from a few days visit to their son and brother, Mr. Arthur Rose, who is in Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. J. W. Allen, of Duke, was a visitor to Benson Tuesday on business matters.

Miss Somers, of the Benson School Faculty, spent the week-end in Greensboro with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Gilbert and little son, L. Gilbert, Jr., left Monday for a few days visit to relatives in Enfield, N. C.

Mrs. R. R. Covington who has been here several days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Barbour, left this morning for her home in Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raynor have been visiting relatives in Chapel Hill for the past several days.

Mr. Henry Slocumb came home Sunday for a visit to relatives. He has been in Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., for the past several months in training.

Mr. Odus Barbour, of Danville, Va., came home last week on a visit to his father, Mr. John C. Barbour, in Elevation township.

Mrs. J. W. Goodrich is spending the week with her husband, Capt. J. W. Goodrich, at Hobgood, N. C.

Mrs. Jack Trogden left the first of the week for her home in Greensboro after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Peacock.

Mr. A. L. Barefoot was a visitor to Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Almon Turlington is in Raleigh this week on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Honeycutt and Rev. G. W. Rollins went down to Fayetteville Tuesday on business.

Miss Janie Weeks, of Falcon, has been visiting here for a few days at the home of Mrs. W. R. Strickland.

Mr. Henry Massengill left Tuesday for Petersburg, Va., to join her husband who is engaged in business there.

Miss Pauline Jones left this week for her home in Gainsville, Ga., after visiting relatives here for some time.

Miss Lillie Jones, of Elevation, went home with her and will spend several weeks.

Mr. Joseph G. Smith returned yesterday from Petersburg, Va., where he has been on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Oneal.

Miss Mami eBaugh, of Raleigh, spent a few days recently here with Miss Irene Wilkes.

Mrs. Alonzo Parrish recently returned from Florida where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. J. F. Lee and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, are spending a few days in Raleigh.

Miss Bettie Yelvington, of Clayton, is spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lanier, and Mrs. Cornelia Jernigan spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lanier at Chalybeate Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Britt and son, Deleon Britt, Mr. W. H. Slocumb, and Misses Ida Wilkes and Florence Dixon are spending the day in Raleigh.

Among those from Benson who attended the funeral of Prof. Ira Turlington at Smithfield yesterday we note Messrs. M. T. Britt, J. F. Woodall, J. R. Barbour, Henry Slocumb, L. Gilbert, J. H. Rose, R. U. Barbour, and others.

Mr. Van Henry, a brother of our townsman, Chief Henry, was married last Friday to Miss Lelia Hall, a daughter of Mr. John Hall who lives near here. They will make their home for the present with Mr. J. M. Henry, father of the groom.

Revenue officers Moore, Flowers and Chief Henry went to Bentonsville Township last night and captured Nathan Beasley, Jeff Beasley and Bud Beasley together with fifteen gallons of "corn liker", a mule and buggy and the complete distilling outfit. The corn liker and still were taken to Smithfield and incarcerated in the common jail of the county for safe keeping.

Mrs. C. C. Lee, died last Thursday at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, from the effects of an operation, having been

taken there a few days previous to the operation. Mrs. Lee was about fifty years of age and is survived by her husband and two children, age 12 and 14 years. She was sister to Mr. P. B. Johnson, and Mrs. Martha Jackson of our town. The funeral and burial was conducted last Saturday, the funeral being preached by Elder Exure Lee.

Mrs. Will Glover, of near Selma, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John E. Dixon, who lives near here.

Quite a large delegation of citizens of our town will go to Smithfield Saturday to hear Governor Bickett speak. Misses Pearl Hill and Mabel Evans went to Raleigh yesterday on a short visit to relatives.

CLAYTON RED CROSS CHAPTER

Ladies Doing Good Work for Soldiers Comforts in Trench and Camp. Two Clayton Boys Enlist in Aviation Service. Clayton to Have a New Bank With J. A. Vinson, President. Other Live News Items.

Clayton, N. C., March 13.—Mrs. G. H. Johnson, of Enfield, spent last week-end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Penny.

Miss Zenolia Bagwell, of Raleigh, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

Lieutenant Hugh Page, of Camp Greene, Charlotte, is here for five days visiting his family.

Mr. Irwing Gower, of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., was here for a few hours Sunday.

Messrs. Bennette Poole and Swade Barbour have enlisted in the Aviation Corps and left Friday night for Charleston, S. C., where they are in Camp. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. Joseph Turley, who a few weeks ago enlisted in the navy and was stationed at Norfolk, has been called home on account of the death of his uncle, Prof. Ira T. Turlington. He will be here a few days visiting his home people.

Mrs. G. T. S. Mills and Miss Barbara Guley were shopping in Raleigh one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Goldsboro.

It is hoped that sometime during the month of April Clayton will have her new bank ready for business. It has been organized and Mr. J. A. Vinson elected as President; Dr. J. A. Griffin, first Vice-president; Mr. C. W. Pender, 2nd Vice-president. A board of directors has also been chosen.

The report of the Clayton Red Cross Chapter shows that our people have not been idle for the past several months. It is a splendid report and we feel that no other chapter can give a better one. The chapter meets each Wednesday (all day) and on Saturday afternoon in the Pythian Hall. Every worker is welcome and remember the hours we spend in that work, even though they are few, we may comfort and cheer some soldier boy on the battle field in France or in the Training Camps.

Rev. A. C. Hawley attended the Baptist School for Pastors and workers at Apex last week.

Dr. Brewer, of Meredith College, came down Sunday morning and at the regular preaching hour talked from the pulpit of the Baptist church in the interest of the College work.

Miss Atlia Dednam spent last week-end with relatives at Selma.

Mrs. L. D. Dednam, of Selma, was here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Tuesday.

NEW HOPE NOTES.

There was a free moving picture show given at the School house Monday night. A large crowd attended and all report a fine show. There will be a show twice a month from now on.

Messrs. Strickland, Wilson and Starling, of Falcon, spent Sunday in this section.

Miss Lucile Lee, of Benson, spent Sunday afternoon in this section.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the box party at Royall School last Saturday night.

The New Hope Jr., Boys played the Massey Senior Boys a game of Basketball last Friday, the 8th. New Hope lost the game for Massey's large boys were too much for the small boys of New Hope. The score was 13 to 7. Massey's favor.

New Hope will play Brogden Saturday March 16th. Everybody invited. PINE.

THE WEEK'S NEWS N SELMA.

Miss Emma Rose, Who Was Shot Monday Night by Ernest Crocker, Is Improving. M. C. Winston Made Chairman of Red Cross Chapter. Several Items of Interest.

Selma, N. C., March 14.—Miss Alta Debnam, of Clayton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Debnam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pool, Jr., spent Sunday with relatives in Wilders township.

Attorney J. A. Wellons, of Smithfield, was here for a few hours today on professional business.

Quite a number of our people spent the first days of the week in Smithfield attending court.

Mr. N. E. Jeffreys, one of Wilders township's prominent farmers, spent Monday night here. He was enroute to Smithfield to attend court.

Mr. R. H. Biggs, of Wendell, was here for a few hours Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. Jones' parents near Clayton.

Miss Mallie Hood has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Mr. R. L. Ray.

Mr. J. R. Talton, of Hares' Store, was in the city Wednesday for a few hours on business.

The Selma Graded School Basketball team left this morning for Wake Forest where they will play the Wake Forest team tonight.

Seven Stages of Life is the title of a play to be given in the City Hall tonight by the Graded School folks. This play is being given for the benefit of the Local Chapter of Red Cross, and a good attendance is expected.

Misses Sarah Fenner and Kate Graham spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. L. D. Debnam. They returned to their homes in Raleigh, Monday morning.

Mr. N. E. Edgerton, Jr., of Trinity College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton.

Mrs. W. F. Black, of Clinton, is here this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitley.

Mr. W. D. Debnam, of Kinston, was here Sunday to visit his father, Mr. L. D. Debnam.

Messrs. Lester Honeycutt and Vernon Parrish, both of Clayton, were sent to Camp Jackson last Monday by Local Board No. 2. We understand that others will be sent next Monday.

Miss Leona Kirby, of Pleasant Plains, is spending this week in the city, the guest of Miss Lanie Daughtry.

Mr. C. B. Harris, of Greenville, N. C., has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Selma Supply Company and began his duties last Monday.

Miss Lanie Daughtry spent last Sunday with her parents in the Yelvington Grove section.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Local Red Cross at the home of Miss Margaret Etheredge Wednesday afternoon, Mr. M. C. Winston was elected chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. W. Stallings.

We are glad to report the condition of Miss Emma Rose, who was shot by Ernest Crocker last Monday evening is encouraging. Immediately after the tragedy, very little hope was held for Miss Rose, who was shot through the lungs, the ball passing clear through the body, but her condition now is such that there is very little doubt of her recovery unless unlooked for complications set in.

The body of Mr. Ernest Crocker, who shot and seriously wounded Miss Emma Rose last Monday night, and then killed himself, was buried in the family burial ground near Pine Level, Wednesday afternoon. A great deal of sympathy is being expressed here for the family of the unfortunate young man, and especially for his aged parents.

Terrell-Scott.

The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawson Scott request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Imogen to Mr. Marvin Clayton Terrell, Wednesday evening, March the twenty-seventh, at eight o'clock. Four hundred and six Maple Avenue, Burlington, North Carolina.—News and Observer.

Miss Scott is a sister, of Miss Mary McCullers, of this city