

MRS. TUTTLE PASSES AWAY AT LENOIR

News of Sudden Death Was A Shock to Smithfield; Funeral Yesterday

The people of this city were shocked yesterday morning when a telegram was received announcing the death of Mrs. D. H. Tuttle, wife of the pastor of Centenary Methodist Church here, which occurred at Lenoir between twelve and one o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle left this city more than a week ago for Asheboro where they spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. I. C. Moser. They left Asheboro Tuesday morning for Lenoir to visit Mr. Tuttle's sister, Mrs. Mell Tuttle Sigmon where various members of the Tuttle family were expected to assemble later to greet Miss Lelia Tuttle, who is a missionary in China, now enroute home for a furlough.

Mrs. Tuttle complained of some headache during the trip to Lenoir but did not appear to be sick much until after she had retired that night. She woke before twelve o'clock with a severe pain in her neck. A physician was summoned who made her comfortable and she was quietly sleeping when watchers at the bedside saw her gasp several times and her spirit took its flight. The end came almost without warning, and was a severe shock to relatives and friends.

The body accompanied by the bereaved husband, his sister, Mrs. Sigmon, and brother, Rev. R. G. Tuttle, of Thomasville, left Lenoir at ten o'clock a. m., and reached this city about nine Wednesday evening.

The members of the family living at a distance had arrived yesterday morning. These included four daughters, Miss Emeth Tuttle, of Raleigh, Mrs. L. L. Sloop, of Elm City, Mrs. I. C. Moser, of Asheboro, Mrs. Walter Hedden, of New York City, and two sons, Mr. Herdon Tuttle, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Mark Tuttle, of Wilmington. The youngest daughter, Miss Sally May Tuttle, was already at home having arrived Sunday night from Athens, Ga., where she attended a summer school for six weeks. Miss Lou Wescott, a sister of Mrs. Tuttle, who made her home with Mrs. Tuttle, was also here when the message was received.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church at four thirty o'clock conducted by Rev. G. B. Perry, of Selma, assisted by Rev. J. T. Jerome, Rev. J. E. Holden, of Kenly, and Rev. R. G. Tuttle, of Thomasville.

A beautiful profusion of floral designs attested the love and esteem of a host of friends and relatives of the bereaved family. Interment was made in the old cemetery just as the day was drawing to a close.

Mrs. Tuttle was before her marriage Miss Ella Wescott, of Southport. If she had lived until September first, she would have been sixty-two years old. Thirty-eight years ago the twenty-seventh of this month she was married to Rev. D. H. Tuttle. To this union were born seven children all of whom survive. Mrs. Tuttle will be well remembered by friends especially in eastern North Carolina where she has spent her life. Rev. Mr. Tuttle, a member of the North Carolina Conference, has held some of the best pastorates in the conference, and the family has a host of friends who sympathize with them in their trouble.

The life of the deceased was gentle and like the still waters, deep. In her heart she carried those she loved and her hand was never weary, her step never failed in ministering unto those who were in any way dependent upon her. She was a devoted wife and mother and we fancy her waiting for them in the Wonderful Beyond where no shadows ever fall, where no sorrows ever bring sadness.

515 Degrees Below Zero!

The coldest spot in the world is in Washington, D. C., where 515 degrees below zero was registered in the laboratory of the Bureau of Mines where scientists are trying to liquify helium gas.—Dearborn Independent.

MRS. HARDING REWARDS OLDEST HORSE AND MASTER

CATAWISSA, Pa., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding has presented a check for \$100 to Clover, a 51-year-old horse. This became known today with the publication of a letter from the President's wife to the animal's owner, the Rev. Dr. Myers, in which she expressed herself deeply moved by "the sense of justice and gratitude and faithfulness which compels you to sacrifice your comfort rather than kill the splendid horse which has given you a long life of willing service."

"It seems a strange ingratitude," the letter continues, "that demands such a sacrifice because your failure to attain wealth has not made a cruel and inconsiderate master of you."

"For example's sake I hope Clover will long continue to be the oldest horse in the world and that somehow there will grow an impression that the loving God never intended dumb friends or self-sacrificing men to be consigned to mother earth merely because the most and best of their strength has been exhausted in human service."

Mrs. Dalton Lee Dead.

FOUR OAKS, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Dalton Lee died here at her home early Tuesday morning, August 15 after a lingering illness with cancer. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home by Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor of the Methodist church. The interment was made at the Massengill cemetery about seven miles from town.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee, of near Four Oaks. She had past her thirty-sixth year as she was born February 27, 1886.

On September 11th, 1904, she was married to Mr. Dalton Lee to which union four children were born. Two of these died several years ago while two, Victor and Minnie, still survive her.

Besides her husband and two girls, her mother and father and several brothers and sisters remain to mourn their loss.

Having been a faithful member of Bethel Freewill Baptist Church, which is near town, Mrs. Lee was interested in the church.

As a sufferer of bitter and intense pain she was never known to grumble or complain. As a person endowed with a great amount of patience hers never waned even during the last days of her illness. As a kind-hearted and generous woman she will have a lasting influence in our community. Being a Christian she will ever be remembered as a doer of the gospel as well as a hearer.

As a mother her love, kindness and sympathy will ever linger with her girls. As a wife and companion for her husband her life was such that could only receive the highest praise.

As a child of God we are confident that she is resting within the gates of Heaven.

"He That Loseth His Life."

Prof. J. J. McKenzie died August 1 in Toronto, and the world loses a soldier of progress which it can ill afford to spare. Dr. McKenzie, during the war, was so impressed with the ravages of the pus-forming germs called streptococci that he devoted his life to experimenting with them, to enable medical science the better to cope with them. He became infected with the germs, and laid down his life a martyr to humanity and the work he loved. On the graves of such as he is built the house of progress of the race. Doubtless it was of such as he that it was written "He that loseth his life . . . shall find it."—Capital News Service.

Vermont Party Sailed Tuesday.

News has been received from Misses Margaret Lee Austin and Margaret Pou who have been touring Europe with Mr. A. Vermont's party, that the tour is at an end. Miss Austin sailed with most of the party last Tuesday, the 15th on the Chicago for New York. Miss Pou and another North Carolina young lady attached themselves to another party and will visit Scotland and other places. Their return home will be delayed a month longer.

NEWS LETTER FROM THE CITY OF KENLY

Items of Interest Gathered And Reported by Our Correspondent

KENLY, Aug. 15.—Miss Clyde Hooks was the guest of Miss Clyde Woodard of the Glendale section during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Woodard had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eagles, Mr. Horas Eagles, of Fountain, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlow, of Walstonburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Revell and Mr. Marvin Revell.

Mr. Andy Stogg, of Raleigh, was the week end guest of the family of Mr. H. F. Edgerton.

Mr. W. T. Bailey and Mr. J. J. Edgerton have gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, where they will undergo treatment in a hospital.

Services were conducted at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holden.

Little Miss Sarah Mae Woodard entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon at her home in honor of her seventh birthday.

Good many of the Kenly citizens attended the tobacco sales in Wilson Tuesday.

Master John Woodard and sister Miss Elizabeth Woodard attended a barbecue dinner given by their uncle, Messrs J. W. and R. D. Woodard, of Glendale section.

Mr. A. G. Hooks has been ill for the past few days.

Misses Sadie Morris and Jewel Edgerton have returned from Baltimore where they specialized in music at Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Miss Bobbie Cobb, of Raleigh, was the guest of Miss Inez Edgerton for the week end.

Mrs. Willard Griffin, of Spring Hope, is spending sometime with Mrs. W. T. Bailey.

Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson's baby has been quite ill for several days but at present is rapidly improving.

Miss Adna Lee Bailey left today to visit friends in Elm City.

Miss Selma Hooks is on a visit to relatives in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Snipes, of Dunn were guests of friends in town Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Grace Snipes returned home with them Sunday after spending sometime with Mrs. W. T. Bailey.

Miss Lillian Edgerton has recently returned from Greensboro where she has been attending a six weeks' summer course.

Misses Inez Edgerton, Elizabeth Hicks, Mildred Darden, Lucile Holden, of Oxford, and Mr. Claud Edgerton spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. R. T. Rulghum has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. G. B. Woodard has recently had her tonsils removed and is doing nicely.

Miss Annie Aycock has gone north to purchase millinery.

Mrs. Lane has returned to her home in Dunn after visiting Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson.

In Honor of Guests.

Miss Florence Lassiter delightfully entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening, August 12, at her home near here in honor of her guests, Misses Mildred and Vergie Stewart, of Coats, and Miss Lena Williams, of Angier, the guest of Miss Inez Stephenson. The living-room, hall and dining-room were attractively decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, carrying out a color scheme of green and yellow.

Interesting games and contests were the features of the evening. At eleven o'clock the guests matched cards and were invited to the dining-room where delicious cream and cake were served.

The guests departed at a late hour declaring Miss Lassiter a most charming hostess. Those present were: Misses Mildred and Vergie Stewart, of Coats, Lena Williams, of Angier, Inez and Irene Stephenson, Louie and Martha King, Pearl Hobbs, Callie Lassiter, Emma Whitely and Mildred Johnson; Messrs Adam Whitley, Kirk Lassiter, Parker Johnson, Wilbur and Howard Stephenson, John King, Roy Canaday, J. Q. Adams, Ralph Lassiter, Erwin Pittman and Junius Stephenson.

NEWS LETTER FROM CITY OF CLAYTON

Adding to School Building; Miss Walker Will Head Music Department

CLAYTON, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Joseph Turley spent a few days in Asheboro last week with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Jones and children, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beddingfield are spending the week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Lester Stephenson of Buena Vista, Va., was in Clayton for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. G. Garmer and children, who have been visiting in Clayton for the past month, returned to McColl, S. C. Monday. Mrs. Garmer and family will move back to Clayton within the next few weeks.

Mr. J. D. Gooch, of Durham, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. L. B. Harris, of Raleigh, was a visitor among us Sunday.

Mr. Bennett Poole, of Raleigh, spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mr. W. O. Holt, of Florence, S. C., visited friends in Clayton last week.

Miss Pauline Vinson has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Durham.

The Horne-Morris Motor Co., has received a radio receiving set which they will install in the next few days.

Mrs. T. G. Gower has returned from a motor trip to her old home in Swansboro and Trenton.

Miss Corinna Sanders has returned to her home in Smithfield after spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. R. W. Sanders.

The music department of the Clayton city school will have at its head Miss Elizabeth Walker, of Blackstone, Va., the coming year. Miss Walker will hold the position which Miss Kitty Poole held the past session. Miss Walker was a student of the Peabody Conservatory, of Baltimore, Md., and is well prepared for the position.

The people of Clayton and vicinity will gladly welcome two additional school rooms for which the contract has already been let and is to be completed within thirty days. This is to take care of the overflow of the school which has prevailed here in the schools for the past two sessions.

Mr. J. A. Vinson spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

A Two-Foot Bookshelf.

Committees from the American Library Association and the National Education Association have selected twenty-five books out of a possible hundred as preferred reading for the children of America. They call the list a model "two-foot bookshelf." The list follows in the order of ranking:

"Little Women," by Louisa M. Alcott; Alice in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll; Robinson Crusoe, by Defoe; Tom Sawyer, by Mark Twain; Treasure Island, by Stevenson; Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln, by Nicolay; Jungle Book, by Kipling; Fairy Tales, by Anderson; Aesop's Fables.

"Garden of Verses," by Stevenson; Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, by Pyle; Tales from Shakespeare, by Lamb; Boy's King Arthur, by Malory; Story of Mankind, by Van Loon; Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, by Wiggin; Home Book of Verse for Young Folks, by Burton E. Stevenson.

"Last of the Mohicans," by James Fenimore Cooper; Christmas Carol, by Dickens; Rip Van Winkle, by Irving; Mother Goose, Hans Brinker, by Dodge; Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt, by Hagedorn; Wonder Book, by Hawthorne; Wild Animals I Have Known, by Thompson Seton, and The Arabian Nights.

This is reading advice from a high authority. The list is well worth clipping and preserving by parents who are solicitous as to what their children shall read. More reading of good books will benefit the rising generation. In the search for amusement books are too much neglected.—News and Observer.

I kin remember when the music in the heir was broadcast from the woodshed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GERMAN MARK DROPS TO NEW LOW LEVEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—German marks were quoted today by local banks and foreign exchange houses at 10 for a cent, the lowest price ever recorded, and there were few takers. Later the price dropped to 93-4 cents per 100 marks as compared with 117-8 cents last night. The normal or prewar price of the German mark was 23.8 cents each.

Heart for the Prohibitionists.

Those opponents of prohibition who are forever lamenting, "It has proven an utter failure where it has been tried out for any length of time," and those who declare, "Where the law is strictly enforced public opinion has turned against prohibition," find little comfort in the Nation-wide poll on the Volstead Law being conducted by The Literary Digest. This poll, and we take it that it is a fair one, in that The Digest, sending out its questionnaire blanks, has no way of knowing how the recipients are going to vote, shows that in pioneer prohibition States pluralities are running decidedly in favor of a strict enforcement of the Volstead law. North Carolina is in this class. Last week's issue showed that he dreds in this State numbered 2,638, the damsps 2,267, and the wets were miserably in the minority with only 797 votes.

Even in battle-scarred, abused West Virginia, which is sending out literature pleading with the rest of the country not to listen to propaganda against it, the bone-dry had a plurality of one vote, while in "bleeding Kansas," often referred to as a place where prohibition is a farce, showed a clear bone dry majority. The advocates of strict enforcement numbered 7,497, the damps only 3,662, and the wets 1,617.

Maine, the oldest prohibition State in the American Union, had voted 2,374 in favor of strict enforcement, while the damps had polled 2,046 and the wets 1,519.

Old Kentucky, one of the last strongholds of the liquor forces, had polled 3,401 for strict enforcement; 3,068 for modification and only 2,278 for a return to the old grog rule.

Other States giving strict enforcement a plurality were: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, South Carolina, Georgia, Colorado, Washington and battle-scarred Tennessee.

On the whole, the "moists" are in the majority, but analyze the vote and you will see that the heaviest liquor votes are in the States where real Americanism is fast waning. The Southern States, especially, stand out as strict enforcement States. It is well for the South to take this stand. And there will be less trouble with the foreign element in the Northern and Eastern centers if that element can be kept sober. Immigrants gave up their homes to enjoy our land. This being the case, they can certainly ill afford to expect this country to tear down its laws to suit their tastes.

Modification may mean a final tearing down of what has already been built up. Repeal would, in this day of tendencies towards revolt at restrictions of any sort, mean chaos. Let's try it a while longer, any way, and maybe the next time a poll is taken the whole country will take the view that the really pioneer prohibition States appear to take now—for the enforcement of law.—Charlotte Observer.

Following Example of United States.

For 14 years the American Government has expended its share of the Boxer indemnity paid by China in the maintenance of Chinese students in the United States. Now Great Britain has appointed a committee, with Sir John Jordan, former British Minister at Peking, as chairman, to carefully consider the idea that Great Britain shall also forego her indemnity installment and permit its use for educational purposes in China. It is intimated that Japan will do likewise. Both Great Britain and Japan should have followed Uncle Sam's example long ago.—Philadelphia Record.

It will be a relief when Europe gets on its feet—provided it don't sit down again.

TOBACCO SELLS WELL HERE OPENING DAY

Farmers Here From Eight Counties; R. A. Daughtry Gets Highest Price

The tobacco market for the sale of leaf tobacco by auction opened here Tuesday with 100,000 pounds marketed at the one warehouse in operation—The Banner, Skinner and Patterson being the proprietors. The tremendous floor space of the big warehouse was taxed to its utmost with piles of the golden weed, and an unusually large crowd of farmers including "co-ops" followed the sales with an uncommon interest. Farmers from eight counties including Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Hoke, Wake, Wayne, Wilson and Lenoir, had tobacco on the floor, and were generally pleased with the prices received.

The average on opening day was from \$22.50 to \$23 per hundred as compared with \$14.75 of last year an increase of between \$7 and \$8. The highest price paid Tuesday was 62 dollars per hundred, Mr. R. A. Daughtry, who lives on Smithfield, Route No. 2, having received this price. Very likely the prices would have ranged even higher if tobacco had been in better condition. The tobacco was soft due to the recent wet weather. There was a marked raise in the prices of medium grades over last year's opening sales, but not so much difference in the best grades.

All of the leading tobacco companies have representatives on this market including the American, Liggett & Myers, Export, Imperial, R. J. Reynolds, and J. P. Taylor Co., besides a number of independent buyers. Smithfield is the logical market for a large territory of tobacco farmers and it is fortunate in having had splendid facilities as afforded by the management of the Banner Warehouse in handling the tobacco sold by the auction system. Farmers bringing their tobacco here receive courteous treatment at the hands of Messrs. Skinner and Patterson, plenty of buyers furnish competition on the auction floor, and the prices so far have compared exceedingly well with the other markets of eastern North Carolina.

Cotton Market Holding Own.

(By Savannah Cotton Factorage Co.) The cotton market has held its own during the past week notwithstanding the fact that the coal and rail strikes continued. Dispatches reaching us today indicated that a settlement of the coal strike will be effected this week, and it would not be surprising to see a settlement of the rail strike at any time. If the "Big Four" brotherhoods walk out, as now threatened, this will really be in favor of the public, as it will hasten an early settlement of all rail strikes.

Excessive rains continue to fall in most sections of the cotton belt of the Mississippi River while Texas has been without sufficient moisture for several weeks. These conditions have held prices up in the face of the strike and unfavorable political news from Europe. As soon as the situation clears we expect to see good business and higher prices for cotton. There is no getting around the fact that there will not be sufficient cotton produced this season to meet spinners requirements. It is rumored that professional traders are heavily short on the market. If this is true the slightest covering movement on their part should force the market up. It is well to remember that the Government has already loaned over \$60,000,000 to the South to assist in the orderly marketing of cotton this season, and we see no reason for accepting less than 25c per pound.

Old Whiskey Found.

Yesterday afternoon as one of the old Davis stores was being torn down by workmen, a half pint of rye whiskey was found in a corner stone. This building formerly belonged to Mr. J. Tom Barham, who used it several years ago as a bar room. The whiskey was placed in the corner stone in 1889, thirty-three years ago, by Mr. Barham.