

MANY ATTEND SMITH FUNERAL

From all Over Gates County Friends Gather to Pay Last Tribute to Prominent Citizen

Gatesville, October 25—Funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. L. L. Smith today in the Methodist Church of this place of which he was a devoted and active member.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the church was crowded to overflowing with friends who had gathered to pay a silent and tearful homage to a great and good man who had gone from among them.

The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. W. Fisher, assisted by Rev. T. M. Grant, pastor of the North Gates Circuit and Rev. G. P. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City.

Mr. I. Harrell made a short talk, representing the Board of Stewards of Gates County, and spoke of the great good Mr. Smith had been to the Methodist Church in the county, and also spoke of the great inspiration imparted to him by the Confessive character of Mr. Smith.

Judge B. B. Winborne of Murfreesboro another of Mr. Smith's friends next spoke and said that he first became acquainted with Mr. Smith when they stood the Supreme court examination together in 1873; that he had learned to love him since; that he had been thrown with him constantly in the various courts of the State and that he had always found Mr. Smith an able lawyer, but one who was upright and ethical to those of his profession and true and unflinching to his clients; that they had been friends all their lives and that Mr. Smith's character was a symbol of everything good, honest and true.

Rev. T. M. Grant, who assisted in the services, also made a short talk and stated that while he had not known Mr. Smith as long as some of those who had preceded him he had known him long enough to catch an inspiration from him which would remain with him throughout his entire life.

Every seat in the church was filled and the aisles were crowded with those who could not find seats while on the outside were numbers of Mr. Smith's friends who could

YOUNG WOMAN WILL RECOVER

The latest news from New Bern as to the condition of Miss Dottie Price is to effect that the young woman is now on the road to recovery. It was expected Wednesday that by today she would be well enough to be removed to her home at Fern, near New Bern.

Bruce C. Swain, the man in the case, gave out an interview to the effect that the young woman would make an explanation for the press early this week. No such interview has appeared, however, and late reports from New Bern make no mention of Swain. So far as printed reports have shown, however, no blame is attached to him for the girl's rash act.

HARRIS—CASEY

Charlie Harris and Miss Lenora Casey both of this county, were married here Wednesday evening at 7:30 by justice of the peace J. W. Munden at the home of G. C. McIntyre. The bride is the daughter of M. L. Casey, a farmer near this city, and the groom is the son of Dorsey Harris, who is also a farmer in this county.

Burials for potato sacks, and fine woolens for our tailored suits—D. WALTER HARRIS, The Leading Tailor.

FOR SALE—Good second hand piano, A. J. to 20, Corner Reeling and Martin streets. Oct. 29th 1915

WANTED—One or two sales ladies to work Saturday's only, none without experience need apply. Apply in person to O. F. GILBERT.

What was going on in Winton and when it was learned that Mr. Smith's funeral was to be held today, C. C. Lyon, the judge presiding, adjourned court and he, together with the attending lawyers came to pay their last respects to their friend and brother in the profession.

The active pall-bearers were Messrs. C. C. Savage, J. A. Brown, R. E. Williams, Rufus Haddock Jr., A. J. Haddock, B. L. Banks Jr., W. R. Cowper and Edgar Cross. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. T. G. Hayes, L. A. Cowper of Norfolk, Dr. E. F. Corbett, J. M. Cross, E. N. Cross, C. M. Manning, H. B. Cross of Suffolk, S. B. Harrell of Norfolk, J. A. Harrell, R. M. Haddock Sr., C. E. Kramer of Elizabeth City, T. W. Costin, R. W. Gating, H. C. Williams, and S. I. Harrell. The honorary pall-bearers were taken with a profusion of beautiful flowers sent in by the friends of Mr. Smith and family.

Numerous were the friends of Mr. Smith who attended his funeral. They came from all adjoining counties and from Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Suffolk, Winton and Murfreesboro. The services were concluded at the family burying ground. The services there were short but very impressive. As the sun's rays were dipped in the west his remains were lowered in the grave where the tears coursed down the cheeks of his family and many friends.

Mr. Smith's life was always open, sincere and simple and it was very fitting and proper that he should be buried amid the scenes of his childhood, out in the open stretch of pure air and amid the scenes of farm life which he so dearly loved and which is expressive of simplicity. Mr. Smith's death has cast a gloom over the entire county and his departure will be missed by his many clients; by his state and county; by the educational institutions of which he was an energetic worker, and by his church and its auxiliaries. Never was there a man in the county who was more universally loved, and his Christian life and character, his many good deeds and examples will live long in the hearts and memories of his friends.

UNIQUE CONTEST IS NOW OPEN

Cash Prize of Fifteen Dollars and a Barrel of flour Will be Awarded to Winners

An unique contest is offered by the J. C. Lysle Milling Company and one of such interest to newspaper readers that details of the contest plan are given in this paper.

Mr. J. E. Browne, the assistant sales manager of the J. C. Lysle Milling Company of Leavenworth, Kansas, when interviewed yesterday relative to the contest said "In order to convince the residents of Elizabeth City and of this section that White Crest is the best flour ever sold here, we have decided to offer a cash prize of \$15 and a barrel of White Crest flour free to the first and second best letters written us giving their own reasons why they think White Crest is the best flour they have ever used. No letter, however, will be accepted unless accompanied by an empty White Crest flour sack.

Mr. Browne also declared that there are no strings tied to the contest and that every one has an equal chance to win the \$15 or the barrel of flour.

When asked about the grade and quality of his flour, Mr. Browne said "White Crest is strictly a family flour, milled from the choicest of soft winter wheat and every barrel is tested before it leaves the mill. We guarantee White Crest flour to be superior to any flour sold here, and if any customer does not think this correct, after using a sack, all she has to do is to notify her dealer and he will refund the purchase price without question.

Mr. Browne urged that everyone enter the contest and write a letter, for all have an equal chance to win.

RIPLEY—McCULLOUGH

Robert Earl Ripley and Miss Elizabeth A. McCullough were married by J. W. Munden at his residence on October 25th. Both the bride and groom are from Norfolk, the bride being the daughter of Forrest McCullough, formerly a resident of this city.

COX — BARTLETT

Har Cox of Shawboro and Miss Estella Bartlett of Camden county were married here Thursday at the Carolina Hotel by Rev. E. F. Sawyer. Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cox of Currituck county, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bartlett of Camden county.

L. R. Sawyer of Shawboro spent the week in the city.

W. R. Williams of Norfolk spent the week end here with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Williams.

F. F. Cohoon returned Saturday from Raleigh where he attended the State Fair.

E. Bruce Swain, formerly of this city but now at Norfolk, was in the city Sunday, the guest of friends. Many of Mr. Swain's friends had supposed him to be the Bruce Swain at Newbern last week and he was here to deny the report and explain that there is another Bruce Swain in Norfolk. He says he has never been to Newbern.

WANTED—Any person wishing to secure a lot for a home at very reasonable cost in the best residential section of the city to write for further information to "Real Estate," Box 129, Elizabeth City, N. C.

HOME COMING DAY AT CHOWAN

A Celebration of Unusual Interest Was Held within Cloisters of Historic College

Murfreesboro, October 25—The gorgeously decorated parlors and dining room of Chowan College Monday, October 26, gave evidence that Home Coming Day was near at hand. The spirit of the occasion manifested itself in an informal reception given in the afternoon in honor of the class of '33 followed by a six o'clock dinner at which the color scheme was blue and white—the College colors, and the class flower—white roses—decorated the table.

Among the members of the class were Mrs. Julian Griffin Woodland, Mrs. Henry Jones, Winton, and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Ahoskie. Mrs. Elizabeth Newsome of 69 was guest of honor.

The usual atmosphere which prevails over Chowan was considerably disturbed next morning, as from all parts of the campus and building merry voices and joyous laughter mingled with the steady "Honk, honk" of the automobiles as they streamed in from all parts of the State with Chowan girls' back home again!

The laughter of the girls of the '60s mingled with the voices of the College girls as grey heads and fatherly steps entered the doors of Chowan, and lived the days again that knew no cares—days of joyous youth when faith is young and hope bounds high. "Home Coming Day" a day indelibly impressed upon the minds of all who enjoy its festivities, for it is a day when all—the old and the young who have enjoyed the privilege of aiming Chowan as their Alma Mater pledge again their faith in the Chowan to be, renew the ties that bind them as one, and renew the reminiscences of days gone by.

At eleven o'clock the Association was called together by the president, Miss Esther Wynn. There was a short business session in which the Association reported the expense of four girls paid during the year 1914-15, and two in school the present year. In addition to the above the clubs of the Association are paying for the seats used in the auditorium. The Association extended votes of thanks to the following women who have rendered valuable service during the year. Mrs. Addie Jenkins Watson, Misses Kate Jenkins, Ima Mitchell, Jennie Durke, Lois Vann, Rose Goodwin and Mary McCutlers. The College Magazine was discussed, and it was decided that the Association would ask the College to issue an Alumnae number each year. Toward defraying the expense of the same the Association agreed to contribute \$25.00 in addition to individual subscriptions.

Miss Elizabeth Pritchard of Au-lander discussed the prominent women educated at Chowan. Mrs. Pritchard's view, while not in accordance with the view taken by most critics—that in order for a woman to be prominent she must be in the limelight—was broader, for to her they are the women who help to preserve the Christian, intellectual and moral atmosphere of the home, the school and the communities of our great nation.

Mrs. Julian Griffin read a paper on the value of the College woman in the rural community. Mrs. Griffin presented the subject in a forceful way. As a woman of wide experience and broad culture, her presentation was thorough and practical.

Miss Lois Vann of Como read selections from the diary of Fannie Elizabeth Fletcher of the class of '55. No part of the program was

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

News reached here Wednesday that the Poplar Branch High School building was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The building was insured in the sum of two thousand dollars and it is probable that the loss to the county is considerable.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

There will be Sunday services at Christ Church in the morning at eleven o'clock and in the evening at half past seven. The morning service will be one of memorial to the late Bishop Strange and the collection will go to "The Robert Strange Memorial Fund." On Monday at four o'clock in the parlors of Mrs. C. H. Robinson the lantern pictures furnished by the Board of Missions on Japan will be thrown on the screen. These pictures, which are both beautiful and informing, are shown under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary. The public is cordially invited to see them.

SERVICES AT CAMDEN

The Rev. C. A. Ashby will conduct services at the Episcopal Chapel at Camden on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. It will be a memorial service to the late Robert Strange.

WILSON—WATKINS

William J. Wilson Jr. and Eva E. Watkins, both of Norfolk, were married here Tuesday by J. W. Munden at his residence on Selden street.

Miss Goldie Lister, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Underwood at Greenville, passed through the city last week on her way to Weeksville where she is now visiting her brother, Dr. E. W. Lister.

more thoroughly enjoyed for it showed the true life of the College sixty years ago, and portrayed the conception of Southern culture at that time.

Through the chimes of the old bell that announced that "Dinner is ready" one minor would step—"We know that the old days can never come back, nor the life we together lived there," yet it rang out welcome as in the days of yore, and it took only a few moments for all to show appreciation of the hospitality it announced. Soon the dining hall was filled to overflowing—in fact some had to flow out, but there was dinner for all and an abundance. No one seemed to enjoy it more than the students of '15 who gladly cried out "Let us have the chicken today! They got it every day!"

A rare treat was in store for all who remained for the afternoon program. Dr. George Swope, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Norfolk Va. delivered an address on "The Search For Truth." (We are glad to have the privilege of printing this excellent address in the Oct. issue of the Columns.) Dr. Swope is a man of rare ability and is widely known. Perhaps no Evangelist who has ever visited Eastern North Carolina has a stronger hold upon the affections of the people.

At 8:00 p. m. a recital was given in the auditorium by Misses Jennie Durke, Rose Goodwin, and Mary McCutlers. Miss Goodwin and Miss McCutlers need no introduction, a they are well known, and number the friends of the College among their host of admirers. Miss Durke of Boston Mass. comes to the College this year as head of the department of Expression. The enthusiasm by which she was received gave evidence that she was fully appreciated by her audience.

By 11:00 o'clock the last automobile was dim in the distance and Chowan had settled down to its usual calm. By 11:30 the building was dark, and "Home Coming Day" was tucked away in memory until another year has rolled by and a new "Home Coming Day" is ushered in.

POPULAR PAIR WED AT NOON

Announcement of the Event, Received Shortly After the Ceremony, Surprised Friends

A wedding of unusual interest in Elizabeth City and to the many friends of both bride and groom in this and other states was quietly so arranged at the home of the bride's parents on West Main street at noon on Wednesday when Miss Elizabeth Peele White became the bride of Mr. Walter Lowry Small. The home was decorated with ferns and white roses and illumined by the soft light of shaded candles. With only members of the immediate families present the ceremony was performed by Dr. B. C. Henning pastor of the First Baptist Church. After the wedding luncheon was served and the bridal pair left on the North bound train for their wedding tour.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. White of this city, and the family a one long prominent in this part of the state. She is a graduate of St. Mary's at Raleigh and a favorite of the younger set.

The groom is rising into prominence as one of the younger members of the North Carolina bar. He is a graduate of the State University, a law student of Columbia University, and a member of the General Assembly of last year. He is one of the law firm of Ehringhaus & Small.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH

Rev. E. L. Stack, who has been conducting a revival at City Road church this week, received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his wife's mother at Rocky Mount. Mr. Stack at once communicated with his wife at South Mills, and she came to Elizabeth City to join her husband and go to Rocky Mount and attend the funeral.

SHAWBORO BRIEFS

Shawboro, N. C. Oct. 26th—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ballance were in Elizabeth City Saturday shopping.

Miss Maude Grant and Mr. Matthew White of Elizabeth City spent Sunday here the guests of friends.

Misses Katie and Ella Bray of Sligo were in this community visiting friends last Saturday.

Miss Pearl Doxey of Falls was here Sunday.

Mr. Earl Flora is very sick at his home.

Harry Smith and Herbert Starboard went to Camden Sunday.

The family of R. S. Spires will move to Richmond this week to make that city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McHarney were week end guests at the home of Mrs. McHarney's mother, Mrs. Henry Hampton of Waterlilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frias and daughter, Pauline, of Shiloh spent Sunday with Mrs. Frias' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ballance.

P. E. Warren with his family moved to Elizabeth City Monday.

REVIVAL AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

Evangelist J. W. Ham and his assistants arrived in the city today. Mr. Ham will preach tonight at Blackwell Memorial church and throughout the week at 3:30 each afternoon and at night at 7:30. The public are extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

M. W. Ferebee of Camden was in the city Saturday.

T. W. Baxter of Currituck was in the city Saturday on business.