

### Sudden Death of Mrs. Tilley.

Our community was greatly shocked on Saturday morning, May 26th, when the news flashed over the town that Mrs. Ida M. Tilley, wife of Mr. William P. Tilley, had suddenly passed away at 11 o'clock on Friday night, after a few moments struggle for life. The deceased has been in failing health for a number of years and it was for her benefit that the family moved here, but she had been in her usual health until a week or ten days before the end came. She thought her feeling worse than usual was due to the excessive rain fall in this section recently, and all day Friday she felt depressed, and after supper said to her family that she would finish a letter she had begun to write before retiring. About 20 minutes to 11, she awoke the family, who summoned a physician, but when he arrived death had claimed her. Thus surrounded by her husband and children she passed into the great beyond.

Mrs. Ida M. Tilley was born in Christian County, Ill., June 23, 1869. She united with the Christian Church in her early girlhood and when her health would permit was always an active member. In 1897 she united in marriage to William P. Tilley, moving later to Ashland, Kansas, and to them were born four children, two girls and two boys: Stella May, Effie Amanda, Ray Bryan, and Floyd Emory, all of whom were born in Clark Co. Kansas, where they lived until last September, 1914, when they moved to their present home Prairie Grove, Ark., coming here in the hope of restoring Mrs. Tilley's health. Death claimed Mrs. Tilley May 28, 1915, age 45 yrs. 11 mos. 5 days.

She is survived by her husband, William P. Tilley, and four children, also her father, Isaac Bilyen of Illinois; brother Rev. Thos. J. Bilyen of Iowa; sisters, Mrs. Jennie Dawson, Mrs. Nora Nicholls, Mrs. Fanny Bowman, Mrs. Lulu Moomey, all of Illinois; Mrs. Rena B. Slusher and Mrs. Ruby Brown of Kansas.

Mrs. Tilley has lived among us only a few months, but by her beautiful Christian character, her devotion to her family, her church and her friends, have won for her the admiration of all who came to know her. The interest she manifested in our schools and all organizations for the uplift and betterment of our community, showed her to be a woman of broad vision, and whose life had been one of continual service to the best interests of those with whom she came in touch.

The funeral services were held from the Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. O. B. Sears officiating, and the burial was made in the Prairie Grove cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, so typical of the life just passed out.

The following tribute for the consolation of the bereaved ones was read at the conclusion of the service by Dr. Sears:

We have been bereft of one whose noble purpose, unselfish and untiring solicitude was for all who were fortunate enough to come within her field of activity.

To her husband she leaves the memory of comfort and cheer, when life's pathway was rugged and weary, inspiring him ever with that phase of true, courageous mental and spiritual companionship as only noble womanhood can. The calm, assuring, confiding love and encouragement of these many years together may now be as a healing balm, enriching and widening the great avenue of endearing care and guidance for his four children, who look to him now as both mother and father.

To the children, her breathings of tender mercies, her love inspiring wishes and hopes, her self-sacrificing life that they might be comfortable, her great devotion and motherly love must live with them as an inspiration, for all that is truly worth while in this life—

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and as they grow older may this great influence unfold life's precious philosophy of true womanhood and worthy manhood.

To her father, whose declining years and reduced vitality make this separation doubly hard to bear,—be comforted in the blessed assurance that her constant vigilance in the effort to administer good to all has won for her that Perfect Peace in the Great Beyond.

To the sisters and brother, this separation breaks the tie which has bound you for 23 years, not that it reduces the strength that binds you together, but that it adds strength, bringing you all in closer touch, understanding and appreciating one another, forgetting the little misunderstandings, recognizing in each the nobler sentiment and living in closer bonds of sympathy and love.

To her many friends and neighbors, she meant always to lead you into paths of peace and brotherly love; comforting and cheering on her way and as her association and companionship have brought sunshine and happiness to us all. We may all freely feel and say—"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Three of Mrs. Tilley's sisters arrived in time for the funeral, Mrs. Rena B. Slusher of Salina, Kan., and Mrs. Lulu Moomey and Mrs. Dora Nichols of Illinois.

### Senator Cavaniss Spoke Here Tuesday Night.

State Senator Andrew J. Cav-  
aniss, who took a leading part in  
the passage of the State-wide Pro-  
hibition law by the last Arkansas  
legislature, delivered an address  
in the Methodist church Tuesday  
night on Prohibition. He laid  
special stress upon the enforce-  
ment of the law, and urged the  
people to be wide awake in combat-  
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made to repeal this Prohibition  
law, by an initiative measure.

At the conclusion of his address he asked that a local chapter of the Anti-Saloon League be organized. This was done, and the following officers were chosen: M. M. Collier, president; F. A. Bradshaw, vice-president; Dr. C. L. Moore, secretary-treasurer; S. R. Wilson, chairman of Campaign Committee; T. E. Dixon, chairman of Law Enforcement committee.

## Best Thing for a Billious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.