

Dr A. J. McDevitt the well and favorable known physician of Walnut, N. C. died Saturday April 20th and was buried at Walnut Tuesday April 23rd at 11 A. M. Hundreds of people were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the one who had been such a great benefactor to that community. The esteem in which he is held was shown by the immense crowd which gathered from all sections of the country and from all stations of life. The body was carried from the house to the church for the last service sweet music and touching remarks were made by the choir and the five preachers of that place all of whom testified to the pure and elevating life which the Doctor had lived. After the church services the body was carried to the grave and the last sad rites were performed by the Masonic Fraternity of which he was a member. All of his family were present so far as the writer informed. A fuller report of his life work and usefulness in the neighborhood is expected to be given in next weeks issue.