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### Dr. W. P. Andrews.

With the dying of the year 1903 there passed away from earth and earth's labors the sterling soul of Dr. W. P. Andrews.

His life was long, and given to one the very highest callings among men, a calling in which our Savior was so much engaged, the healing of the sick and the alleviation of human suffering.

In his long life and in his chosen profession there were many opportunities of doing good and these were gladly used by him.

And for these services which he so cheerfully rendered to the poor he is to-day the richer.

Some men die in debt to their fellowmen, but Dr. Andrews died with scores of his fellowmen in debt to him, for hard faithful service in behalf of their sick, the last debt that ought to go unpaid.

And the sad part of the story is that this failure to pay a faithful physician was not inability to pay but unwillingness.

Our church suffers a great loss in the passing of this good man; and knowing the true worth of his stalwart manhood we shall sorely miss him from our midst and truly mourn his death.

He was faithful to every interest of his church:

In attendance, in loyalty, in firm deep-rooted conviction, in the support of the gospel and in his gentle and exemplary walk and conversation, he leaves behind a record which his brethern delight to remember and revere.

He saw Shelby church in its small and unpromising beginning grow through many difficulties to her present condition, by no means vast yet, but strong and worthy enough to win for herself an influential part in the spiritual life of this community.

And in all these years of trial and growth Dr. Andrews had a part.

His remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery.

As a church we mourn his departure and extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones and trust upon these the mantle of his faith and service may fall.

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