Jasper Tish was born at Millwood.
Ohio, April 8th, 1852, and died at his
home east of Searsboro on January 7,
1908, aged 55 years, 8 months and 2.1
days.

He moved from Ohio with his pa-
rents in 1857 and has since made his
home nearly all the time on the farm
where he died. He was one of a fam-
ily of eight children, one sister dying
in childhood. The rest of Fr. Tish's
brothers and sisters were present at
the funeral last week.

Deceased was married January 14,
1872, to Asenith Evans and to them
were born four children, three girls
and a boy. The son is the only child
living. One granddaughter has made
her home with them since the death
of her mother when she was a little
over a year old. They, with his wife,
live to mourn the loss of a kind and
loving husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Tish joined the
Friends church in Searsboro in 1905
and have been earnest, active mem-
bers. Mr. Tish was a carpenter by
trade and many are the fine buildings
in and for miles around Searsboro
that will show with what skill his
work was done. He also owned, with
his brother, a threshing machine and
so had become well acquainted with
people for many miles around. He
was honest and upright in his deal-
ings, a good neighbor, an honored
citizen. He has filled the office of
justice of the peace, constable, road
supervisor, and at the time of his
death was president of the school
board of the independent district of
Searsboro.

While working on a large barn for
Elwood Johnson he took a very severe
cold which developed into spinal men-
ingitis. He was confined to his bed
about two weeks. He knew his life
was drawing to a close, told his wife
he would not get well and made ar-
rangements as to what he wanted
done. He died early Tuesday morning
and at 2 p.m. Wednesday his remains
were taken to the Church of Christ,
east of Searsboro, and there laid to
rest beside those of his three daught-
ers.

The funeral was conducted by Rev.
M. Gregson, who spoke from the text.
"It is appointed unto men once to die
and after that the judgment."