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THE LATE DR. GEORGE W. LONG

Was a Native of Alamance—Death Ended a Successful Career.

(From The Statesville Landmark.)
Dr. George W. Long, of Graham died at the Sanatorium Saturday evening at 6:30. The remains were taken to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. B. H. Adams, on Race street and the funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Death came as a relief to Doctor Long after long suffering. He had not been strong in recent years but was engaged in the practice of his profession until the 3rd of last February, when he entered a hospital in Salisbury for treatment. After seven weeks there he went to Baltimore for an operation. He returned to his home in Graham last August and it was then known that his case was hopeless. After a short stay in Graham he was brought to Statesville and entered the Sanatorium here two months ago—to await the end. His malady was cancer of the prostate glands.

A sad feature of Doctor Long's last illness was that his wife, who has been an invalid for a long time, was taken to a hospital in Richmond soon after her husband was brought to Statesville, where she is yet under treatment. Doctor Long is survived by two children—Mrs. B. H. Adams of Statesville and Mr. George W. Long, Jr., of Graham. These and his youngest brother, Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, were with him. Three other brothers—Rev. Dr. W. S. Long of Chapel Hill, Rev. Dr. D. A. Long of Burlington and Mr. Jacob A. Long of Graham—and the only sister, Mrs. J. N. H. Clendenin of Graham, were here for the funeral.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were unusually numerous and beautiful. Doctor Long was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and his pastor, Rev. Dr. T. M. McConnell of Graham, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Raynal. Doctor McConnell said he hardly knew whether to offer condolence or congratulation; that in all his experience as a minister he had never known a more earnest, unselfish, submissive Christian—one of whom he could say with full confidence that he had entered into the heavenly home. Dr. Raynal also paid tribute to the deceased and read a brief sketch of his life. Doctor Long was a member of the Pythians and members of the local lodge attended the funeral in a body and rendered the Pythian burial service at the grave.

George Washington Long, son of the late Jacob and Jane Stuart Long, was born in Alamance county, July 1848 and was in his sixty-eighth year at the time of his death. At the age of 16 he responded to the call of Governor Vance and entered the Confederate service. He was educated at the high school in his home town, at Hillsboro Military Academy and at the University of Pennsylvania. Nearly the whole of his career as a physician was spent in his home community, where he was much beloved. About 15 years ago he located in Statesville, but after a few months here he returned to Graham. He was distinguished in his profession—had been president of the State Medical Society, a member of the State Board of Examiners, and superintendent of health for Alamance County. He was also frequently honored by his Church in being elected a representative to the higher Church courts.

Personally Doctor Long was a most lovable man. His pleasant and always agreeable manner attracted people to him and cemented friendships. A wide circle of friends and admirers mourn his passing.

Among the out-of-town people here for the funeral, in addition to those mentioned, were: Messrs. J. H. and W. E. White, Mr. J. L. Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mrs. L. L. Kernodle, Mr. Charles A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mebane, Mrs. J. W. Menefee, Messrs. E. L. Holmes and A. D. Tate, Dr. W. S. Long, Jr., and Mrs. Fannie Foust, all of Graham; Dr. J. Ernest Stokes and Mrs. F. L. Robbins of Salisbury; Dr. J. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. B. Williamson and Mr. F. L. Williamson of Burlington.

MAKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 AND 30, BIG DAYS IN YOUR DISTRICT.

State Superintendent Joyner and the State Committee on Community Service have named Friday, October 29, as "North Carolina Day and Community Service Day," and the law requires its observance in every public school in North Carolina. The subject this year is school and neighborhood improvement, and a bulletin just issued by Superintendent Joyner is packed from start to finish with practical suggestions looking not only to moonlight school work, but also to better schools, better community life, better health conditions, better library facilities, more rural co-operation and rural recreation for every country neighborhood.

Remember, all the grown people of your district, the parents and other citizens are asked to meet at your schoolhouse Friday to consider all these questions and make plans for school and neighborhood progress. Then on Saturday, October 30, the people are asked to join together to do some actual physical work for improving and beautifying schoolhouses and grounds, church buildings and grounds, roads, parks, etc. Read our Farmers' Union page what some communities in this state did last year, and see if your neighborhood can't do just as well.

And be sure to lend your aid to the movement to teach every white person in North Carolina to read and write next month. See your teacher and school committeemen and offer your help toward making Friday and Saturday of this week red letter days in the development of your community.

GAINOR-SMOAK.

Burlington Business Man Weds Wilkesboro Young Lady.

North Wilkesboro, Oct. 23.—Miss Ethel Belle Smoak, daughter of Mr. D. E. Smoak of Wilkesboro, was married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mr. Joseph Jason Gainor of Burlington. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the family were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. W. Robinson. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Warner Miller and just before the ceremony Miss Mattie Hemphill sang "Constancy."

The bride is a talented and popular young woman of Wilkesboro, while the groom is a successful business man of Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Gainor left immediately after the ceremony on a bridal tour, after which they will be at home in Burlington.

THE GAME LAWS FOR ALAMANCE.

The recent Legislature enacted a law which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50.00 or by imprisonment for thirty days, for anyone to sell or offer for sale, or to buy or offer to buy, quail within the county of Alamance for a period of two years from March 8th, 1915.

Carrying or shipping or in any manner transporting quail out of the county for the purpose of selling same is forbidden. And the fact of taking quail out of the county is prima facie evidence that it was done for the purpose of sale.

The open season for hunting quail is from November 15th to March 1st.

The Federal Laws also prohibit the killing of any migratory game or insectivorous birds during the closed season, as prescribed by regulations of the Department of Agriculture under Act of March 4th, 1913. (37 Stat. 347.)

They also prohibit: (a) The shipment from the state of any game the export of which is forbidden by local law.

(b) Export of any games killed in violation of local law during the closed season by illegal methods or for illegal purposes.

(c) Shipment at any time from the state of game in packages not marked so that the name and address of the shipper and the nature of the contents may be readily ascertained by inspection of the outside of the package.

These laws are designed for the protection of the agricultural interests of our county, for the birds are of great value in destroying harmful insects. And it is hoped to stop that practice, indulged in by one, of killing the birds in large numbers, not for the sport of hunting but for the money they can make in selling the birds and without regard to the loss to our county by the extermination of the game.

This new law makes it the duty of every Justice of the Peace and of every township officer to arrest and prosecute any violation that may come to their attention.

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM TO MEET GRAHAM TEAM.

The Burlington High School Track Team will meet Graham High School at Graham, Friday, October 29, 1915, at 3:00 P. M. The Burlington team has been training hard for the past month and the boys expect to give Graham a hard battle. The Burlington team is composed of the following: Hobart Steele, Manager; Chas. Frazier, Captain; Glenn Holt, Dunlop White; Clarence Tickle; Robert Patterson; Virgil Reitzel; Staley Cook; Homer Frazier; Thomas Loy; and Glenn Huffman. Messrs. McEwen and Terrell are the coaches.

PEARSON REMEDY COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK.

The Pearson Remedy Company of this city has amended its charter increasing the capital stock to \$50,000. The company has been reorganized with the following officers: E. B. Horner, president; F. L. Williamson, vice-president; C. M. Horner, secretary, & treasurer. The demand for the remedy which this company has put on the market made it necessary to increase the capital stock and put the business on a larger scale. With such strong and competent business men at the head of this concern, it cannot but meet with success.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The fourth annual banquet of the Christian Church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the new Isley building. This banquet has proven to be a very delightful occasion in the past.

At this time the annual reports of the church officers and auxiliary organizations of the church are read and the officers for the coming year are elected.

A literary and musical program will be given and the good ladies of the church will look after the needs of the inner man.

All members of the Christian church living in Burlington, whether members of the Christian church here or elsewhere, are invited.

CHAPEL HILL LETTER.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 25.—What the State Department of Education is doing to eradicate white illiteracy in North Carolina on a large scale, the University Y. M. C. A. is doing for the eradication of white illiteracy in and around Chapel Hill township. Two or three weeks ago Mr. W. C. Crosby, who has charge of the State illiteracy campaign, spoke in Peabody Hall on the plans for Moonlight School Month. After the lecture a few members of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet met and decided to co-operate with the State Department by opening several moonlight schools in the vicinity of Chapel Hill. Last week, Francis Bradshaw, of Hillsboro, who is at the head of the rural Sunday School workers of the Y. M. C. A., made an appeal to the assembled student body for volunteers in the moonlight school campaign. He informed the students that within the narrow limits of Chapel Hill township—the home of the University—there were 150 white persons who could neither read nor write. He then outlined the campaign to be carried on by the Y. M. C. A. Seven schools, he said, were to be established, which were to run three nights out of the week during the month of November; but, he added, if enough students volunteered for the work each student would not have to go out over four or five times during the month and thus, would not get behind in his school work. As a result of this appeal, eighty-four students volunteered to devote part of their time during the month of November to this work. The campaign to be waged by the Y. M. C. A. has the active support and co-operation of the University Faculty, the Chapel Hill Community Club and the State Department of Education.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Methodist Protestant church occurred at the church last Thursday night. The banquet consisted of a supper, prepared and served by the ladies of the church. Special music made the occasion most enjoyable. Communications from former pastors were read and the roll of members was called. About one hundred persons were present.

BURLINGTON SOCIETY.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—Miss Ruth Lee Holt was at home Tuesday afternoon to the Broidette Club. A musical program arranged for this meeting was rendered after which refreshments in two courses were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Holt entertained the Round Dozen Club last Thursday afternoon. Heart's dice, jack-straws and took were played progressively. Mrs. Holt, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Frost, served a salad course. Miss Byrd Dalley was the only guest of the club.

Monday afternoon Mrs. John Vernon was at home to the members of the Women's Club. This club is now studying the school problem and how the women can help. After an interesting program was concluded the hostess served an ice course.

Miss Nannie Moore had the Priscilla Club to meet with her Tuesday afternoon. Each guest brought some fancy work and served happily for an hour, after which salads, sandwiches and tea were served. Misses Blanch Storey and Mabel Ellis were the guests of the club of this meeting.

Last Friday night Miss Verna Cates gave an attractive party in honor of the Kill Kare Club and a number of their friends. The home was decorated in Autumn leaves and cut flowers. Mrs. Cates met the guests at the door and Miss Bertha Cates led the way to the library where punch was served. Progressive games were played. An ice course was served.

The Entre Nous Club gave a Dutch party Saturday night. The members assembled at Miss Margaret Freeman's and then came in a body to the picture show, after which a luncheon was served at the cafe.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., was at home Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Lenoir Chambers and Mrs. Hornow H. Lowrey.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Tuttle were at home Tuesday evening to a number of the out-of-town teachers and their friends. Miscellaneous games were played for a while, after which several vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by Miss Hazel McAdams and Mr. Marion Ferrell. Misses Lou Westcott and Lou Ola Tuttle served a salad course.

Mrs. D. McIver was hostess Friday afternoon to the Tuesday Club. At the conclusion of an interesting literary program a salad course with coffee was served.

Miss Corinna Gantt will leave this week for Durham where she will be an attendant at the Jones-Erwin wedding.—Miss Bessie Bennett spent this week-end at her home in Reidsville.

Miss Fannie Newby of Asheboro is visiting Miss Emma Love.—Miss Madge Thompson of Reidsville is the guest of Miss Lillie Shatterly.—Mrs. J. L. Chambers of Charlotte is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Holt, Jr.—Misses Juasita Ross and Virginia Falts have returned from a visit to Durham.—Mr. Arthur Williamson of Melvar and Miss Bessie Turner of Yanceyville are visiting Mrs. A. D. Pate.—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Staley returned Thursday from Louisville, Ky.—Charlotte Observer.

GREENSBORO STIRRED BY TRAGIC DEATH OF R. C. HOOD YESTERDAY.

One of City's Best Known Men Accidentally Killed by Gun—Was Alone at the Time—Tragedy Occurred Near Troxler's Mill, Where Party Had Gone For Afternoon's Outing.

Death is Instantaneous—Entire Discharge From Gun Took Effect in His Heart—Body Was Found by Friends of the Party Who Became Uneasy About Him.

The city of Greensboro has not been saddened in years as it was last night when news of the tragic death of R. C. Hood, one of the city's most prominent business men and foremost citizens, was first circulated on the streets. Mr. Hood was accidentally killed in a body of woods near Troxler's mill, about seven miles southeast of the city, yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock. He was alone at the time, but from the position of the body when found the supposition is that he attempted to cross a wire fence and his gun, a double-barreled, hammerless shotgun, discharged, the entire load taking effect in his heart. The body was found lying beneath. Death must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Hood had gone out to the camp of Joseph J. Stone with a party of friends for an afternoon's outing, to have been followed by a camp supper. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stone, T. Frank Moffitt, Henry Beecher, Leck Cooper, Warren Smith, Mr. Pearson, J. A. Kellenberger and W. A. Basinger, besides Mr. Hood, the trip being made in machines. Mr. Hood was out alone squirrel hunting all during the afternoon, and when he returned to camp, supper was being prepared. The hunt had been unsuccessful and Mr. Hood suggested that he might go over to another body of woods and find a squirrel for the meal. He left the camp and within a few minutes a gunshot was heard. Those at the camp thought nothing of it at first but when Mr. Hood failed to return after about three-quarters of an hour it was decided to hunt for him as supper was almost ready and it was nearly dark.

Accordingly Mr. Moffitt and Leslie Troxler, who lives near the place, went out in the direction from which the report of the gun had come. The body was found in the manner already described. Friends and relatives in Greensboro were notified immediately of the tragedy and a local undertaker sent the body, which was brought back to the city last night.

SAYS U. S. WILL FACE COMMERCIAL INVASION.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.—Warning that the United States should prepare for "a commercial invasion" as well as for a military invasion was voiced by Charles Warren Fairbanks, former Vice-President, in an address delivered at a political meeting here tonight.

"The present prosperity of certain industries based on war orders is inherently temporary," he said. "Within the period of the next administration, our own national life and the markets of the world will be profoundly affected by the great conflict raging abroad. We must meet that with a constructive pro-American program."

For the love of Mike, Mr. Santa Claus, won't you please put an olive branch in the kaiser's stocking?

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