

MOTHER OF TRINITY.

Death of Mrs. Irene Craven Occurred at Trinity Friday Last.

WIDOW OF THE LATE BRAXTON CRAVEN.

Many Beautiful and Feeling Tributes to the Life of the Deceased—Funeral at Trinity Sunday Afternoon—Many Floral Designs Attest the Esteem of Friends over Entire State.

Mrs. Irene Craven, widow of Dr. Braxton Craven, founder of Trinity College, died at her home in Trinity last Friday night. She was confined to her bed a few days. Her death seemed only due to old age.

The funeral was held in the old college chapel Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Frank Wood. Dr. W. Crawford, representing the faculty of Trinity College, made a most beautiful and heartfelt tribute to Mrs. Craven. In closing he said "To day the flag at Trinity Park (Durham) hangs at half mast and all inquirers will be told that the mother of Trinity College, one of the best and highest types of women that North Carolina has produced is dead."

The trustees of Trinity College sent a most beautiful floral design which was carried by Col. J. W. Alspagh, of Winston, who has been such a friend and helper in the work of the college for years. The faculty of the College sent a beautiful wreath which was carried by Prof. C. A. Edwards of the college.

Mrs. Craven who was the daughter of James Leach and oldest of twelve children, was born in January 1824. She was in her 83 years. The only surviving members of Mr. Leach's family are Mrs. O. W. Carr, of Trinity and Mrs. M. J. Dodson, of Winston. Mrs. Craven's children were Mrs. Emma Pegram, Dr. James L. Craven, Dr. W. O. Craven and Miss Kate Craven, who is the only surviving child. The grandchildren are Dr. Geo. B. Pegram, of Columbia University, New York; Miss Annie Pegram, of G. F. C., Greensboro; Prof. J. E. Pegram Jr., Miss Irene Pegram and W. H. Pegram Jr. of Durham; Prof. H. B. Craven, of Newbern; Supt. Bruce Craven, of Morganton Graded Schools; Rev. J. B. Craven, of Asheville, Mr. E. B. Craven, of Lexington and Geo. B. Craven, of Rich Square.

Trinity Items.

Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Heitman.

Miss Laura Wilson, who has been teaching in Charlotte is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. M. J. Dodson, who came to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Craven, is remaining over a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Carr.

Col. Alspagh, of Winston and his daughter, Mrs. Page, of California attended the funeral of Mrs. Craven Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. O. McLamb, of Roseboro, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. B. Parker.

GOOD ROADS RALLY.

Movement to Organize Good Roads Association for Randolph County May 13th.

The citizens of Randolph county are invited to meet in Randleman Saturday, May 12th for the purpose of organizing a County Good Roads Association.

The question of Good Roads is the most important matter before the people to-day, the one on which most depends the development of the County.

Unless the people of the County take immediate steps in this matter, the neighbor counties will leave Randolph completely behind.

The meeting will be addressed by able speakers from counties noted for Good Roads.

Memorial Services.

On the 2nd Sunday in May the memorial service will be held at Shiloh Christian church near Moffitt N. C. The following is the program.

- 1-11:00 o'clock a. m. Memorial Sermon.
2-12:00 m. Decoration of Graves.
3-12:30 p. m. Dinner.
4-2:00 p. m. Meeting Missionary Society.
5-2:30 p. m. Address Prof. D. M. Weatherly, Franklinsville, N. C.
6-3:10 p. m. Adjournment. All who have died buried there are requested to be present. Public invited.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Anything, Funds, Clothing, Provisions Can be Used, Says Mayor.

Washington, April 30.—Three hundred thousand dollars was forwarded by wire by the American Red Cross to-day to James D. Phelan, chairman of the Red Cross and Relief Committees in San Francisco, and he was advised that \$1,000,000 more is at the disposal of the Committee.

The House Bill appropriating \$170,000 for the emergency needs of the Navy Department at Mare Island and for the Postal service at San Francisco made necessary by the earthquake was passed by the Senate.

CAN USE ANYTHING.

San Francisco, April 30.—Mayor Schnitz, in a statement issued to-day says: San Francisco can use anything in the way of funds, clothing, or provisions. Send the funds to James D. Phelan, chairman of the Finance Committee, and all supplies to Major C. A. Debel, Q. M. U. S. A. Presidio Wharf, San Francisco.

TWO MORE SHOCKS.

San Francisco, April 30.—Two slight earthquake shocks at an interval of an hour were felt here early this morning. They were of the same nature as a dozen other shocks that have been felt since the big quake April 18.

No damage was done and no alarm was felt.

BOB SMALL MAY LIVE

Friends Hope to Have Death Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment—Parole Pending Appeal to Review Case.

Attorney J. T. Brittain has taken up the case of Bob Small, the young Randolph man who is under sentence of death in South Carolina for killing a colored man at Spartanburg and last week he visited the Governor of South Carolina in an effort to secure a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

Mr. Brittain carried with him a lengthy petition signed by friends of Small asking the Governor to spare the young man's life.

What will result from this visit cannot be determined, but those working in Small's behalf are hopeful in that Gov. Heyward has agreed to allow them to review the case before the pardoning board about the middle of this month.

Estimable Woman Passed Away.

Mrs. E. M. Petty, widow of the late David Petty, formerly of Asheboro, died at the home of R. L. Hollowell, at Greensboro, Monday night at 10 o'clock. The obsequies were held at the Friends Church at High Point Tuesday.

Mrs. Petty's husband, who was one time superintendent of the Asheboro Lumber and Mfg. Co. died in September last.

She leaves two sons, Walter C. Petty, of Savannah, Ga; John Petty, formerly superintendent of the Asheboro Chair factory but now of Greensboro, and Mrs. A. E. Holton, wife of the district attorney of Winston Salem.

Mrs. Petty was also an aunt of Clerk of the Court W. C. Hammond, of Asheboro.

Mr. Parks Goes to Thomasville.

Mr. W. J. Parks, who has been holding a position with Montgomery Hardware Company for the past several months, has resigned and accepted a position with the Southern Railway. He has been assigned to Thomasville, where he will have office work in the Company's freight office. He left for that place Monday and entered upon his new duties immediately. Mr. Parks was formerly with the A. & A. Railway, and for some time was assistant agent at Troy. The people of Troy regret to lose him—The Montgomrian.

Mr. Parks is a son of Mr. Lewis Parks, living 12 miles west of Asheboro.

Mrs. Skeen Gets Two.

Mrs. M. F. Skeen sent us twelve subscriptions last week and gets two nice premiums and we hope she will send in more at an early date.

Do you want a stereoscope free? If so, please get us up three annual subscriptions at one dollar a year and send us twenty-five cents extra to pay postage and we will send you a first class stereoscope and 24 beautiful stereoscopic views all free.

EXCELLENT SCHOOL AT OLD TRINITY.

In 1892, when Trinity College was moved from Trinity, N. C., to Durham, N. C., a first class preparatory school was established at Trinity, occupying the buildings formerly occupied by the college. It has been the purpose of this school through these years to give its students thorough preparation for college work, and to equip them for large spheres of usefulness in their respective communities. The trustees realize that a great many young men and young women can never go to college. Keeping this in mind they have arranged such courses as would be of the greatest advantage to the student preparing for his life work.

This school, like all other undertakings, has had quite a checkered experience. It is found at times that the school was doomed to go down, but it has rallied every time with a larger and stronger support, and a larger conception of its duty. To-day the enrollment is the largest in its history, and the outlook is brighter than it has ever been. Its friends are increasing every day.

After several changes in the management of the school, Prof. J. T. Henry, A. T., A. M., of Trinity College, was chosen to take the head master's position in 1902—just ten years after the removal of the college.

Under his management the school has had a phenomenal growth—exceeding the expectations of the most sanguine. Within the last three years, the dormitories have been furnished with first class oak furniture; new desks have been put in the recitation rooms, displacing benches that were out of date twenty years ago; new blackboards have been

High School, would be preserved and read by many youths who would be benefited. The school will be glad to receive them and pay the cost of transportation.

This school, seeing the need of better prepared teachers in the public schools of the county, has donated one three-year scholarship to the



Prof. J. T. Henry, Principal of Trinity High School.

county teachers of Randolph county. This scholarship is given to some young woman who lives in the county and intends teaching in this county. This scholarship is awarded some one who has completed the common school course, and carried the repeat three years above the course required by the State. Thus in a few years this school will be



TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL, TRINITY, N. C.

put in all recitation rooms; much repairing, in the way of plastering, painting, and otherwise improving the property, has been done; quite a number of young trees and shrubbery has been set on the campus, and the campus otherwise improved; the library has been greatly increased; the faculty has increased from two teachers to five, and a librarian. This year the school has received several valuable donations of books

giving annually one thoroughly prepared teacher to our county schools. It seems to us that the men who really want to benefit the public schools of the county could find no better way of doing so than donating a scholarship to some deserving young woman who intends teaching in the county. This will insure good, well equipped teachers in our common schools. These teachers will be qualified for a high order of leadership, and will inspire their students to something higher.

This school offers full preparation for college; a thorough course in book keeping, music, and art. Their standard is as high as any school or high character in the State. Its certificates are received by any Southern college, as equipment for the freshman class.

This school has never turned a student away on account of the student's inability to pay the tuition. While Trinity High School lives it will stand for the uplifting of the masses, especially the boys and girls of Randolph county.

A Death

Mrs. Mary Skeen, who died near Bain, in Davidson county a few days ago was a sister of Mrs. C. H. Lewis, of Farmer; J. O. Skeen, of Thomasville; and Joseph Skeen, who lives in the Southern part of Davidson county. She was 75 years of age and the widow of the late Jas. Skeen, of Davidson.

The deceased was a daughter of Ivy Kearns, and sister of Mrs. E. B. Kearns, of Asheboro and Mrs. D. G. McMasters of Farmer.



Miss Lillie Jackson, Teacher of Music at Trinity High School

from its friends, as well as a number purchased by the school. Just here it might be well to say that the school needs a larger collection of good books, as their library has only about fifteen hundred volumes. Throughout the country there are a great number of good books that are packed away doing no one any good. These books, if shipped to Trinity

R. F. D. NOTES.

Examination for Carriers Held Saturday—Expected Changes in the Service in Randolph.

Fifteen applicants for positions under civil service as rural route mail carriers stood examinations at the academy Saturday. They were J. A. Lamb, M. F. Hinshaw, J. A. Howell, A. C. Hanauer, J. F. Routh, and A. C. Pickett, of Liberty; W. P. Conner, Central Falls; A. M. Osborn, Worthville; J. N. Varner and A. W. Youns, of Fullers; J. A. Julian, Milboro; W. O. York and J. C. Allen, Ramseur and J. M. Walker, of Asheboro R. F. D. No. 3.

The examination was conducted by Assistant Postmaster J. H. McCain. It is learned that four new routes will be established in Randolph at an early date. One from Fullers effective after May 14th which will discontinue Lytton and Pine. These offices will be supplied through Fullers. Another new route has been laid off for Liberty and another for Ramseur, but the date they are effective is not known. The department is also considering discontinuing the postoffice at Worthville and supplying that place through Randleman.

DEATH AT HIGH POINT?

After a Long Illness Mrs. N. E. Kirkman Died Last Wednesday—Mother of Mayor M. J. Wrenn.

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. N. E. Kirkman, died at the home of her son, Mayor M. J. Wrenn, at High Point Wednesday, April 25th, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Kirkman was born in Guilford county, near Greensboro. At the age of 22 she was married to Mr. Merritt Wrenn, of Randolph county. To them were born three children, M. J. and T. F. Wrenn and a daughter. Her husband died in 1864. Mrs. Wrenn remained a widow about ten years, devoting her time to the care of her children. In 1875 she was united in marriage to Mr. J. L. Kirkman, of High Point. To them two children were born, O. A. and P. V. Kirkman.

She leaves two brothers, N. C. Jarrell, of High Point, and A. L. Jarrill of Liberty, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Perry, and Mrs. W. L. Bowler of High Point.

GOV. GLENN TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver The Annual Address at The Closing of The Ramseur Graded School, May 28th.

Prof. Chas. E. McCausless writes The Courier that Governor Robert B. Glenn will deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of the Ramseur High School Monday, May 28th.

The commencement season begins Sunday, May 27, when Prof. G. H. Crowell, superintendent of High Point Graded School, will deliver an address. Monday evening an interesting program will be given by the Primary department. On Tuesday, evening the season will close with a musical concert by pupils of the school.

A large crowd is expected to visit Ramseur during these three days and especially on Monday the 28th to hear our Governor. Mr. Glenn is enthusiastic in matters pertaining to the commercial and intellectual development of our state and every citizen man woman and child in Randolph, county should hear him.

KILLED BY A FALLING LIMB.

Cicero Rogers Meets Fatal Accident Near Mechanic—Was Employed by S. W. Kivett.

News reached here yesterday of the death of Mr. Cicero Rogers, son of Mr. Z'uri Rogers, which occurred at Mechanic Tuesday evening. Mr. Rogers, who was about 28 years of age, and unmarried, was employed by Mr. S. W. Kivett, of Asheboro, who was having timber cut on his property in that section. The young man was at work when a limb fell on him inflicting injuries from which he died in a short time.

The County Commissioners have granted a petition asking for a special school tax election to be held in the Farmer district and ordered the same held on May 24. L. M. Kearns was appointed registrar, A. J. Rush, and I. M. Dorsett, Judges of election.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers to Meet in Franklinsville in July.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

Randolph County has Held the Banner for Three Years, Why Not Longer—Persistent Work Will Produce Results—Distinguished State Workers Will be Present.

The Randolph Sunday School Association will hold its Seventeenth Annual Convention at Franklinsville July 19th and 20th for which has been arranged a most attractive program. The program appears below, presenting most interesting speakers and though previous meetings have meant much for the success of the work in the county, this year promises even more. Franklinsville possessing not only whole-souled citizens in local progress, but is a recognized district for efficient Sunday School work and every one attending the Convention will be accorded not only a pleasant stay but a profitable one. The program follows:

- FIRST SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING.
11:00—Devotional—Rev. J. D. Hackney.
11:10—Reports of County Officers.
11:40—Enrollment of Delegates.
11:55—Appointment of Committees.
Assignment of Homes.
SECOND SESSION, THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
2:30—Oral Reports from Township Officers and Delegates.
3:00—"Sunday School Problems."
How Can we Develop New Teachers?—Mr. E. C. Williamson.
Does the Organized Class Build up the Sunday School?—Mr. M. E. Johnson.
Regular Attendance: How Secured?—Dr. C. C. Hubbard.
The Adult Class—Mr. L. D. Mendenhall.
4:00—Organized County Work—Rev. L. F. Johnson, President of Guilford County Sunday School Association.

- THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY NIGHT.
7:30—Song Service.
8:00—Personal Observation in S. S. Work—Mr. N. B. Broughton, Chairman Executive Committee North Carolina Sunday School Association.
8:45—Address—Rev. S. M. Hankin, Greensboro.
9:15—Pledges for Support of the Organized Sunday School Work.

- FOURTH SESSION, FRIDAY MORNING.
9:30—Devotional—Rev. Chas. A. Wood, Pastor.
9:45—Primary Conference—Miss Maud Reid, Office Secretary State S. S. Association; assisted by Miss Pearl Leonard, Primary Secretary Randolph County S. S. Association.
10:30—Intermediate Class Work—Messrs. J. R. Smith and J. O. Rodding.
11:00—Organized Class Work:
The Baraca—Mr. W. I. Myrick.
The Philathea—Misses Pearl Channess and Ella Hendricks.

- FIFTH SESSION, FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
2:30—Address—Mr. Chas. Ross, Lillington.
3:00—Home Department Work—Mrs. Frances P. Hubbard, State Secretary Home Department.
Election of Officers.

- SIXTH SESSION, FRIDAY NIGHT.
7:30—Song Service.
7:45—Address—Mr. N. B. Broughton.
After We Go Home, What?

All ministers who attend the Convention will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of delegates. Every Sunday School worker in the county is invited to be present, and every Sunday School is urged to send at least one delegate and more, if possible. Every organized class in the county is entitled to a delegate.

All delegates, ministers and visitors who expect to attend this convention are requested to write Mr. L. F. Fentress, Franklinsville, N. C., as early as possible.

Mr. Alfred Luck Died Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Luck, a highly esteemed citizen of Randolph county, died at his home, six miles south of Asheboro Tuesday. He had suffered for several days with pneumonia.

The deceased was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and several children besides many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The funeral was conducted yesterday from the home, followed by the interment at Hopewell church at 4 o'clock.

Selling Pistols to Boys.

A letter from Pisgah says: There is a man in this neighborhood ordering revolvers for and selling cartridges to the boys. He is not paying the tax that is required by law and he certainly knows that it is against the law to sell fire arms and cartridges to minors. It ought to be stopped. Let us have his name brother and it will be stopped—Ed.