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RALEIGH LETTER

DEATH OF GENERAL WILLIAM RUFFIN COX

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, December 30. — With the burial in Oakwood Cemetery here Sunday afternoon taps sounded over the career of one of the most remarkable men ever born in North Carolina and who for fourscore years lived the useful and distinguished life which makes the career of General William Ruffin Cox, the ranking officer of the C. S. A. at the time of his death and the last Confederate "Rebel" to sheathe his sword after the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox. Dead, at the age of 88 years, he was as straight as an Indian when I last saw him, not long ago, a man of soldierly bearing and commanding figure to the last. His heart was a beautiful as his physical figure and God has summoned no nobler soul into His presence in many a cycle of time.

It was as a Congressman that I first had the privilege and honor to know General Cox well and intimately. He was the representative of the Raleigh district at Washington while I was located there as Washington correspondent of the News & Observer and other North Carolina papers and the Norfolk Virginian and two Ohio dailies. He was the most useful Congressman and the most influential representative ever sent to Washington from North Carolina at that time, and none has since served the state more sincerely and intelligently and effectively. When he retired from his seat in the House the United States Senate tendered him the exalted position of Secretary of the Senate, a position which he held with honor as long as that body remained Democratic.

General Cox was an active and devoted Mason—a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and he was buried with Grand Lodge honors. But his soul is "up there."

When the casket was taken from the hearse to the grave it was wrapped in a large Confederate flag and when the grave was done it was covered by the most beautiful floral offering imaginable.

Among the prominent old Confederates present was General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, who has done so much for the veterans of the Civil War and who is often ranked as North Carolina's first citizen.

Another old Confederate is Major William A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, who has just celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary and who looks good to celebrate many yet to come. He is feeling so young that he will again stand for re-election to the office he holds and in which he has accomplished so much for the cause of agriculture and kindred pursuits. His great ambition to see the department in a suitable new building will soon be realized.

There were no wood alcohol victims here during the holiday week, but some of those who saturated their thirst with tin tub distilled raw moonshine corn hickory didn't fare much better than the half hundred New Englanders who drank the poison told about in the dispatches. The only difference, apparently, was that the Tarheel monkey rum didn't take life, while the other did. It has come to the realization of the average bibulous person, at least, that the only safe course now is to let all kinds of liquor severely alone.

MRS. ALSON G. JONES DEAD

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Alson G. Jones December 20 and took from him his wife, Mrs. Isabel E. Jones.

During her long illness, which lasted over two years, she bore her suffering patiently and often expressed to her loved ones that she was ready and waiting for the summons that would call her home.

The deceased was 80 years of age. She is survived by her husband and five children, two sons and three daughters. Mr. John R. Jones, Pleasant Garden; Mr. Charles L. Jones, Burlington; Mrs. L. C. Trogdon, Climax; Mrs. J. B. Teague and Miss Mattie Jones, of Pleasant Garden.

Mrs. Jones before her marriage was Miss Isabel E. Hardin. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Mr. C. H. Hardin, of Julian; Mr. J. L. Hardin, of Liberty; and Mrs. W. D. Kirkman, of Pleasant Garden.

The funeral was conducted from Tabernacle Methodist Protestant church, Monday, noon, December 22, by Rev. G. F. Milloway, assisted by Rev. T. F. and J. F. McCulloch. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

OPOSSUM DINNER

Miss Hattie Tomlinson gave a most delightful opossum dinner for her father, Dr. J. M. Tomlinson Christmas night. Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Petty, James Tomlinson, Dr. Charles Robinson, Paron Jarbo, and Dr. D. A. Stanton, of High Point.

A Card of thanks
We use this method to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the tragic death and burial of our dear husband, son and brother.
Mrs. Charles A. Hamlin,
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin
and children.

FARMER NEWS

The play, "Back to the Country" given by pupils of the Farm-school, under the management of the principal, Mr. L. E. Stuart, on Dec. 23, was well attended. Farmer Cornet Band, which has recently been reorganized, furnished the music for the occasion. The proceeds of the play, which will be used for the benefit of the school, were \$50.

Many of the young folks of this section who have been away at school, at work, or teaching, have spent the holidays with home folks. Among them are Hobson Johnson, Carl Vuncannon, and Coy Kearns, from Richmond, Va.; Misses Ina Ellington, and Henrietta Lassiter, and Glenn Lassiter, from Guilford College; Austin Elliott, from Trinity; Miss Ethel Kearns, from the Normal. Those teaching are Misses Annie Vuncannon, of Ellerbe; Esta Horney, of Piney Grove; Mary Horney, of Daley; Mabel Morgan, of Holly Springs; Kate Dorsett, of Louisburg; Kate Nance, of High Point; Lucile Kearns, of Alamance county; Juanita Kearns, of Linwood; Lula Spencer, of Charlotte school; Alma Lassiter, of Wilkes county; Mr. M. M. Morgan, of Elise; Miss Cammie Nance, of Denton; Miss Louise Kearns, of High Point; Miss Dorothy Hubbard, of Washington; and Miss Luna Kearns, of Greensboro, have been spending a few days at home, returning to work this week. Messrs. Tom Morgan, of High Point, Raymond Nance, of Rockingham, and Elbert Kearns, of Denton, also spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Millard Lassiter has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Nora Kearns and Miss Clyde Kearns are visiting in Durham.

Mr. W. A. Horney and family, of High Point, and Mr. O. Roach, of Linwood, were the guests of Mr. C. C. Horney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kearns and Mr. Edgar Kearns, of High Point, and Mr. Fred Kearns, of Chattanooga, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns.

Miss Wrenn, one of the teachers in Farmer school, is spending her vacation at her home in Rankinville.

Mr. H. C. Parrish and family moved last week to their new home in Guilford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Nifong, of Davidson county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elliott last week. Mrs. Irvin Kearns and children, of Roxana, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Roxana Dorsett.

Mr. Lendo Hoover, formerly of Indiana, but more recently of Baltimore, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Gideon Macon, last week.

Mr. W. D. Loffin, a well known citizen of the Riley's Store section, was cutting timber near his house, when a tree in falling, kicked back and broke his leg. It was a bad break and Mr. Loffin will be unable to walk for several weeks.

Mr. W. A. Loffin and family, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Mary Kearns, Sunday.

MRS. T. M. JOHNSON, FORMERLY OF ASHEBORO, DEAD

Mrs. Mary Johnson, wife of Rev. T. M. Johnson, of Asheville, died at her home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Johnson had been suffering from a number of boils and had taken antitoxin. On Saturday afternoon she was stricken with a chill and grew rapidly worse until the end came Sunday evening. The body was brought to Greensboro where the funeral services were held in the M. P. church and afterwards the body was laid to rest in Green Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived in Asheboro for five years after which they moved to Tabernacle circuit, where they remained until they went to Asheville. A number of Asheboro people attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson in Greensboro.

Major Wade H. Phillips and D. B. Smith Are Appointed Assistant United States Attorneys
Major Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, who was major of the 60th brigade, 120th infantry, 30th division of the A. E. F., has been appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

Major Phillips is one of the leading lawyers of Lexington, a citizen of high character and public spirit and a lawyer of more than recognized ability.

Mr. Smith is a citizen of Charlotte, born and reared in Greensboro, and is a lawyer of marked ability, high standing and integrity. He is an older lawyer than Major Phillips and likewise enjoys the confidence of those who know him. He is appointed to succeed Mr. Hoey, who has been elected to Congress from the 9th District.

Major Phillips has been in Asheboro this week in the office of the United States Attorney. Major Phillips' duties will be to aid in the prosecution of the violators of the internal revenue laws.

Mrs. Charles Fox Entertains Christmas Visitors

Mrs. Charles M. Fox was at home to a number of the young people of the town on Saturday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Mrs. A. A. Spencer and daughter, Miss Mary, of Carthage, and Misses Mabel and Claude Fox, of Randleman. Punch was served as the guests arrived.

Census Enumerators Appointed For Randolph County

L. A. Martin, of Lexington, N. C., Census Supervisor for the 10th Congressional District, has announced the appointment of the following men for Census Enumerators in Randolph county:
Township.
Asheboro, town, Corbett L. Scott.
Asheboro, rural, D. Frank Ridge.
Back Creek, H. L. Andrews.
Brower and Pleasant Grove, B. Clay Scotten.
Cedar Grove, Charles E. Kearns.
Coleridge, Joseph M. Ellis.
Columbia, west, John A. Ward.
Columbia, east, Walter K. Scotten.
Concord, Coy Lee Kearns.
Franklinville, northeast, Charles C. Julian.
Franklinville, southwest, Frank L. York.

Grant, Carl L. Cox.
Level Cross, Miss Myrtle Causey.
Liberty, Robert C. Troy.
New Hope, Willie D. Crawford.
New Market, Robert L. White, Jr.
Providenced, George W. Pugh.
Randleman, rural, Clarence Groce.
Randleman, town, Thomas E. Lassiter.
Richland, A. C. Lowdermilk.
Tabernacle, John W. Morgan.
Trinity, north east, E. C. Brownson.
Trinity, southwest, John F. Elder.
Union, Cicero H. Lucas.

The work starts January 1st. The men and women appointed to serve as enumerators of the Fourteenth Decennial Census are charged by law with the collection of all facts necessary to fill out properly the printed census schedules which each enumerator will carry when making the house-to-house canvass of the territory assigned to him. Each enumerator must visit personally each house in his district and make his inquiries of the head of the house or some other member of the family who is competent to answer the census questions.

The Act of Congress providing for the census gives each enumerator the right to enter every dwelling in his district for the purpose of obtaining the information required. Enumerators will carry with them at all times their identification cards and also their written commissions from the government which they will show whenever requested to do so. They are instructed to be always courteous and considerate, but in those rare instances where information necessary to fill out the questions is denied them, they are empowered by law to insist on correct answers. There are legal penalties for refusing to answer the census questions or willfully giving answers that are false.

Each enumerator is prohibited by law from publishing or communicating any information obtained through the census regarding any individual or his family. This obligation to secrecy applies to all persons connected with the Census. After the schedules are all filled out they are collected up and sent to Washington where the information is tabulated by means of machinery, names being discarded entirely. No person, therefore, need fear that his personal affairs will be disclosed or that the information given will be used to harm him in any way.

It is expected that the work of enumerating urban districts will be completed in two weeks and of rural districts in one month, except where severe weather makes it necessary to postpone activities.

DR. CHARLES A. HAMLIN

Charles Austin Hamlin was born July 10, 1885. Aged 26 years, five months and eight days. He professed faith in Christ at the age of 13 years and joined the church at Giles' Chapel and remained a member until he was called away. He always loved his church and pastor. He first attended the public school at Central Falls and then went one term at Old Trinity high school, then a term at Jamestown high school. He graduated at the National School of Chiropractic of Chicago, Ill., at the spring term of 1915 and since then has had a successful practice. Those who survive Dr. Hamlin are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin, his wife and two small children, his brothers and sisters, Mrs. D. P. England, of Dallas, Texas; Dr. J. J. Hamlin, of High Point; Mrs. L. D. DeMarcus, of Asheboro; Mrs. J. C. Webb, of Greensboro; James W. Hamlin, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. C. Underwood, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Robert C. Hamlin, of Greensboro; Jesse A. Hamlin, of Dallas, Texas; Claude W. Hamlin, of Winston-Salem; Lucy V. Hamlin and Howard A. Hamlin, of Asheboro.

Miss Ethel Birkhead Weds Mr. W. C. Craven
Miss Ethel Birkhead and Mr. W. C. Craven were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage on December 24th, 1919. Rev. C. A. Gibbs officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Craven left immediately after their marriage for Greensboro where they attended the marriage of Miss Bessie Scarborough to Mr. E. D. Yost in the West Market M. E. church. Mr. Craven participating in the marriage. Both of the young couples left for Washington where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Birkhead is a most charming and attractive young woman, a daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Birkhead, of Asheboro. Mr. Craven is a Randolph county citizen by birth, a son of Mr. William E. Craven, of Coleridge. He was a member of Company K. He holds a responsible position with Brown-Bell Company in Greensboro.

SOPHIA ROUTE 1 NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Burgess, of High Point, visited at B. F. Snyder's recently.
Messrs. Yancey Cox and Jodie White, of Ramseur, spent Saturday night at N. H. Farlow's.

Mr. John Connor and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited at Thomas Connor's Sunday.

Mr. Frank Davis was a caller at E. Davis Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. E. Hilliard killed a nice picker, one day recently which tipped the scales at 300 pounds.

Miss Nannie Davis and Mrs. B. G. Whitehead spent Monday in High Point.

Mr. D. V. Davis killed a fine porker recently which weighed 57 1/2 lbs.

Mrs. Rebecca Cox, of Ramseur, has returned home after spending several days with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis spent Tuesday in High Point.

Mr. Yancey Cox, of Ramseur, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Loflin and family spent Thursday at Troy Millikan's.

Mr. Lester Wall, of the A. & E. College, West Raleigh, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Davis and children visited Mrs. Amanda Coltrane Thursday.

Misses Hattie Newlin and Althea Farlow spent Monday in High Point.

Miss Clara Davis, of Ramseur, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis.

Miss Ruth Brookshire visited Marlboro school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hedrick, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder Thursday.

Several attended the Christmas entertainment at Union Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Cox and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Monday in High Point.

Mr. Jake Welborn and family, of Archdale, visited Mrs. Welborn's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Thursday.

Misses Lillie and Florence Spencer, of Greensboro, spent the holidays with their father, Mr. C. S. Spencer.

Misses Bluford Farlow and Theresa Spencer and Fay and Jewel Gray visited Miss Blanche Davis Friday.

Mrs. Carl Beeson and son, Howard, visited Miss Queen Loflin Friday.

Mr. Robert Alfred and Miss Cora Edwards spent Monday in High Point.

Mr. Clyde Ridge spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis visited Mrs. B. G. Whitehead Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker, of near Kinston, are spending several days with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ridge.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and children spent Wednesday at J. O. Newlin's.

Several attended the Christmas tree at N. H. Farlow's Thursday afternoon. The tree was loaded with many beautiful presents and all seemed to enjoy the afternoon.

MILLBORO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Trogdon, of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and visiting Mrs. O. T. Trogdon near Randleman.

Mr. Roy Coble, of Michigan, spent the holidays here with friends.

Mrs. G. E. Hayes and daughters, Maxine and Lois, returned to their home in Ellerbe.

Misses Edith Julian, of Marlboro, and Ollie Julian, of Archdale, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Julian.

Miss Bessie Hayes, of Pinnacle, spent last week here.

Mr. Rufus Routh, of the A. & E. College, Raleigh, was a Millboro visitor the past week.

Mr. Paul Fleming, of Mt. Airy, spent a few hours here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Aldridge, of Asheboro, are spending some time with relatives here.

Misses Mayme Ellis and Mildred Ellis, of Greensboro, and Nellie Ellis, of Coleridge, are spending the holidays with their brother, E. B. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redding and children, of Spencer, are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Arnold Cheek and Robert Moffitt, of Greensboro, were Millboro visitors the past week.

Miss Beryl Penn, of Greensboro, spent a few hours with Miss Ella Hayes one day last week.

Mr. Lucian Pugh, of Greensboro, was a week end visitor here.

Misses Susan Routh, of Glenwood, and Leone Nelson, of Locust Grove, were the guests of Miss Dee Aldridge last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes and daughter, Selma, visited their aunt, near Lifeberry, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Brown and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Annie Pugh, on Millboro Route.

Messrs. Moody and Reggie Hayes and their sister, Lula, attended the community singing held at J. P. Routh's one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ellis and little daughter, Frances, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, near Randleman.

Miss Gertrude Brown attended the singing at J. P. Routh's recently.

Clarence Gray, of High Point, is spending some time here with friends.

Mr. Roy Webster, of Greensboro, spent a few days here visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Pugh.

Mr. C. S. Julian, of Cedar Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Julian, Christmas Day.

Joe Young Caldwell, son of L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, died December 24th.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. N. H. Slaughter died at Lexington on December 26th, aged 72 years.

North Carolina ranks ninth in the United States in the number of miles of hard surfaced roads built. There are more than \$42,000,000 for bond issues for roads in the state. During the last year more than one hundred miles of hard surfaced roads have been built.

General Wood's boom has attracted to it so many rich men that the politicians are complaining.

Herbert Hoover may yet be the Democratic candidate for President in the next campaign. There are so many Democrats who believe that Hoover can beat any Republican living, and sentiment is growing in his favor.

On December 29 J. W. Lucas, of Lagrange, and J. E. Measley, of Goldsboro, were shot and wounded on the highway by an unknown white boy about 15 years of age in a dispute about the space for the passage of their cars on the highway.

The Republican State Committee is to meet in Greensboro January 6th for the purpose of calling a State convention.

Ed Alexander, said to have been drinking, shot and killed James Rail in Statesville on the December 23rd.

Some of the co-defendants indicted with Senator Newberry for corruption in the election in the Republican Senate from Michigan have pleaded guilty in the United States courts in Michigan.

Miss Esther Reynolds Married to Mr. Frank Troxler

On December 20, 1919, a beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized at the home of Rev. Jeremiah Cox, when Miss Esther Reynolds, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, of Greensboro, was married to Mr. Frank Troxler, of Burlington. Immediately after the marriage they were entertained at the home of the bride at Glenwood. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Lonnie King Loses Home by Fire on Christmas Day

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King of Why Not, was destroyed by fire on Christmas Day. They were entertaining a number of friends for the day, and had put Christmas dinner on the table when the telephone bell rang announcing that the roof of the house was on fire. This alarm was given by one of the neighbors. Mr. King and the guests and neighbors succeeded in saving most of the furniture, but the house was entirely destroyed.

Insurance Conservation

Every man should carry as much insurance as possible, whether he has any one dependent upon him or not.

You as an ex-service man can obtain insurance from the government at a much cheaper rate than from any other insurance company. War Risk Insurance not only provides liberally for your dependents should you die, but also provides liberally for you should you become totally and permanently disabled. This disability privilege is yours without the payment of any additional sum of money other than the required premium.

There is pending now a bill before Congress which will provide for the payment of insurance to beneficiaries in a lump sum instead of monthly installments. Every indication points towards the passing of this bill.

If you were discharged more than 18 months ago you had only till December 31, 1919 to reinstate your insurance without a physical examination if it has lapsed for non-payment of dues. If you were discharged less than 18 months ago you have 18 months from the actual date of your discharge in which to reinstate your insurance. If it has lapsed under either of these conditions, your insurance can be reinstated by the payment of two premiums, one for the month of grace during the time you were insured, and the other for the current month in which the insurance is reinstated. Under either of the above two conditions, it will be necessary for you to make a statement that to the best of your knowledge and belief, you are in as good health as you were one month after the last unpaid premium for the insurance you carried was payable.

If I can be of any service to you in this or any other matter, that might be troubling you, I am yours to command.

MRS. S. L. HAYWORTH,

Chairman Home Service Section, American Red Cross

Mrs. W. C. Hammond Entertains in Honor of Her Sisters

Mrs. W. C. Hammond entertained a large number of her friends in honor of her sisters, Misses Irma and Elizabeth Whitfield, on last Friday. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. T. E. Laasler and Miss Margaret Morris and were then presented to the receiving line by Miss Nannie Bulla and Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer. The guests were then invited into the dining room by Mesdames Kemp Alexander, Hal Walker and Miss Katherine Burns and were greeted in the dining room by Mrs. Joe Lewallen and Miss Lizzie Phillips. Mesdames Hal Worth and Agnes Barker poured tea. A number of little girls served sandwiches, mints and salted nuts.

The home was beautifully decorated with holly and Christmas flowers.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

The entertainments and Christmas trees at our three churches were good and very much enjoyed by the large crowds present.

Christmas day was very quiet, no drinking, no carding and but little shooting of guns.

The following pupils and teachers spent Christmas with their parents and friends: Frank Jordan, of Pine Creek; Lamey Lusk, of Wake Forest; John Sumner, of Rutherford College; George Sumner, of Chapel Hill; Russell Parks, of Woodberry Forest, Va.; Walter Denson, of Keanoke Business College, Keanoke, Va.; Sam Patterson, of Elong; Notie Mon, of Buie's Creek, accompanied by Miss Bessie Campbell.

Among the visitors during the holidays we noticed Mrs. W. C. Vestal and children, of Hamlet.

Allen Williams, Miss Ila Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slack, W. G. Craven and Gariand Slack, of High Point; Tom Patterson, of Charlotte; S. C. Elliott, of Marion; Mr. H. L. Tippet and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tippet, Mr. Bank Thomas and family, Mr. S. B. Cox and family, Colton Cox and family, Arthur Ellison, Lucian Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Archer, Mr. Emmett Jones and family, Cliff Wrenn, R. T. Craven and family, Robert Steed, of Greensboro; Joe Mann, of Shelton, Pa.; Henry L. Parker, Maryland; James Hutcheson, Boyden, Va.; Mr. Jesse Dickens and family, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. Tom Marley and Miss Kidd, of Siler City; Mr. R. F. Gorrell and family, of Raleigh; Carl Hughes, Akron, O.; A. B. Russell, of Lexington.

Miss Katie Marley, one of the teachers of Randleman graded school, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Marley.

Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Randleman, was in town Monday.

Married at the home of Lacy Kinney, Wednesday evening, at 6:30, Mr. Cicero Lamb to Miss Dora Allred, W. C. Jones, Esq., officiating. The groom is a son of our townsman, Oscar Lamb and is one of our best young men. He was a member of Company K. The bride is a charming daughter of B. A. Allred, of South Franklinville. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

We were sorry to learn of Rev. W. B. Rivenbark's sickness, but glad to learn that his condition is improving.

Francis McCoy, colored, has moved into one of Dr. T. I. Fox's residences on North Academy Street.

Conna Ingold has bought a house and lot in South Franklinville from Dennis Allred, colored.

Mr. Benton Cox, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Thomas H. Garrison, of Sanford, visited home folks here last week.

Mr. W. A. Grimes spent a few days in High Point last week.

Work of grading and graveling Allred Street is about completed.

The new Franklinville Baptist church is now open.

Work is now being done on the power plant of the Franklinville Mfg. Company.

The graded school closed Friday evening for two weeks Christmas holidays. Will open for spring term Jan. 5, 1920.

John Ed and Way, born August 16, 1894, died December 19, 1919, aged 15 years, two months and three days. He went to St. Louis, Mo., Greensboro, last Tuesday where he underwent an operation Friday afternoon, which resulted in death. He was buried Sunday evening at Pleasant Hill cemetery in Alamance county. Funeral was conducted by Rev. W. M. Smith, of Ramseur. He professed religion during the revival meeting at Franklinville M. E. church last summer. He was a faithful member of the M. E. Sunday School and was always present. He told his mother that he wanted to undergo an operation and that if death should come he was ready to die and was not afraid. He leaves a step father, Mr. T. A. Slack, and mother, Mrs. Barbara Slack, three brothers, Willie, Ethel and Frank; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Forrester, of Haw River; Mrs. Mamie Cope, of Belmont, and Miss Ethel Way, and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The family has the sympathy of our community. He was a son of the late Lee Way.

Mrs. Lizzie Cox, who has been spending some time with her son, W. B. Cox, of Rockingham, returned last Saturday accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Kelly Cox.

Mr. H. W. Connelly and family spent the Christmas holidays at his home in South Carolina.

Mr. Peter Luther visited his sister, Miss Corliss Luther, at Strieby, last Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Shaw has resigned his position with the Franklinville Mfg. Company. He has rented the Hammer farm north of Franklinville and moved his family there last week. He will be assisted by his cousin, Mr. Jake Harvell, of Pender county.

Christmas Banquet at Ashlyn Hotel

The young men of the town gave a Christmas banquet at the Ashlyn Hotel on Christmas night at which a large number of the young people of the town were present and also a great many visitors. Following the banquet a dance was given.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bouldin, of Archdale were Christmas visitors in Kerneraville at the home of Mrs. Bouldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerner, during Christmas.