

## TRAYNHAM GUARDS HOLD ANNUAL DRILL

### Interesting Contest for the Four Gold Medals.

## THE PROUD WINNERS.

Two Officers and Two Privates Successful Contestants--Darlington Medal Will be Awarded Later.

On Thursday evening the Traynham Guards, one of the crack military companies of the National Guard of South Carolina, engaged in a competitive drill for four gold medals offered a few months ago by different citizens of the city. The drill was held in the Armory of the company and was witnessed by quite a large number of interested spectators. The different squads contesting were formed by Capt. O. W. Babb and the commands given by First Lieutenant W. R. Richey, Jr. The judges were R. E. Babb, Esq., graduate of the South Carolina Military Institute; Rev. W. E. Callender, who holds a commission as chaplain of the Naval Reserves; Lieut. Isadore Schayer, assistant surgeon First regiment of the National Guard of South Carolina; Lieut. J. Nathan Richardson, of the regimental quartermaster's department.

The awards were made as follows: "H. Terry" medal to Sergt. John Arthur Taylor, of the second squad; "J. Y. Garlington" medal to Sergt. D. R. Simpson, of the third squad; "W. H. Washington" medal to Private R. M. Eichelberger, of the first squad; "S. M. Wilkes" medal to Private J. E. Wade, of the fourth squad.

At the request of Capt. Babb the medals were presented to the winners by R. E. Babb, Esq., who congratulated the boys and the company on such an admirable showing in military usage and bearing.

It is the purpose of the company to hold these drills annually for the handsome prizes thus donated to it. Col. T. D. Darlington has also offered a medal in target practice which will be competed for some time later. The practice will commence at once and the contest will be held early next year.

## Piano Recital at Virginia Institute.

An interested and appreciative audience filled the large auditorium at Virginia Institute last night, this occasion being the appearance of Mr. Elmer Eugene Putnam, pianist, who was heard for the first time by a Bristol audience. Mr. Putnam gave as the first number on the programme Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2, and his perfect interpretation of this work of the great master not only delighted those present, but convinced them of Mr. Putnam's skill and genius. At the close of this number Mr. Putnam was enthusiastically cheered.

## Waterloo News Notes.

Waterloo, Dec. 17.—Mrs. T. W. Butler and daughter, Miss Janie, who have been spending some time with the family of Mr. Carl Wharton, left Saturday for their home in Charleston.

Prof. W. S. Wertz spent Saturday in Laurens.

Mrs. W. W. Jones has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Anderson.

Messrs. Eugene and Charley Walker are expected in the city next Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. B. Boyd, of Greenville, spent Sunday in Waterloo with his family.

Mr. B. W. Getzinger, of Spartanburg, spent the week end in Waterloo looking after his farming interests.

Mr. G. Wash Long spent Tuesday in Simpsonville on business.

Waterloo now has two first-class gins and both seem to be doing a good business. Last Monday both were busy all day.

Christmas talk is abroad in the land and our merchants have their stores full of Christmas goods.

## Christmas Day Service.

The following will be the service at the Church of the Epiphany on Christmas day, at 11 a. m.:

Opening Sentences.

Hymn—"Shout the Glad Tidings."

Venite.

Psalter. Psalms xix. 45-85.

First Lesson. Isaiah ix. to verse 8.

Te Deum Laudamus.

Second Lesson. St. Luke xi. to verse 15.

Jubilate.

Nicene Creed.

Prayers.

Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!"

Sermon, by Rev. Mr. Thayer.

Offertory—"All Things Come of Thee, O God."

Benediction.

Hymn—"Come Hither, Ye Faithful."

The Offertory will be given to the Diocesan Orphanage. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction."

All seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to you to be present and worship with us.

W. EDWARD CALLENDER, Rector.

## LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Mr. John E. Carlisle has returned to Kingstree.

Mrs. J. H. Parks will spend Xmas in Greenville.

Mr. Dick Childress is at home from Wofford College.

Messrs. Hal and Marion Moorman are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. P. Caine.

Miss Pauline Anderson spent Sunday and Monday in Spartanburg.

Miss Tew, of Columbia, will spend Xmas week with Miss Grace Simmons.

The holiday trade is on this week and everybody is busy.

The roads are said to be unusually bad for the time of year, owing to so much rain.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland left Tuesday for Spartanburg, to visit her mother, who is quite sick.

The Christmas holidays at the Graded schools began Friday, and last until the 24 of January.

Mr. M. B. McCuen of the Princeton neighborhood, was in town on business Monday, and paid us a pleasant call.

FOR RENT—Several good rooms, with necessary conveniences, near city Graded schools. J. A. Rodgers. 20-11

Col. J. D. M. Shaw has hosts of friends in Laurens and elsewhere who will be sorry to learn that he is quite sick in his home.

Mr. M. A. Riddle of Waterloo, R. F. D. No. 2 was in the city Saturday. Mr. Riddle is preparing to remove to the Van Robertson place on the railroad above Waterloo.

Mr. J. F. Seay, formerly superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Company of Clinton, has resigned that position, and Mr. C. E. Hix has been appointed to fill the position.

Messrs. Mill Fleming, Jim Higgins, Fadden Martens and R. H. Fleming, prominent citizens of Lanford, S. C., left yesterday for Colliersville, Miss., to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Former State Senator Daniel S. Henderson, of Aiken, has announced that he will enter the race for the U. S. Senate against Senator Latimer. Mr. Henderson, it will be recalled, made the race for the Senate in 1902, but was defeated. He is a leading member of the Aiken bar and well known in the State at large.

Rev. C. E. Rankin, of Portsmouth, Va., preached at the First Presbyterian church at the morning and evening services on Sunday. Mr. Rankin is quite a young man, but a preacher of force and fine address. He made a most pleasant impression in Laurens upon everyone who made his acquaintance. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming and other members of the Presbyterian congregation.

## PROHIBITIONISTS HOLD A MEETING

### Propose to Organize Campaign for Ridding the County of the Dispensary.

#### Committees Named.

In obedience to the call published two weeks ago, a body of enthusiastic Prohibitionists met in the court house last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Thayer. Dr. A. C. Fuller was chosen chairman and Mr. C. B. Bobo secretary.

On motion, the chairman was requested to appoint a central committee of five members who should organize a campaign for the purpose of voting out the county dispensary as soon as it can be done under the Carey-Cotman law, which will be May 1, 1908. This committee will appoint sub-committees throughout the county, and petitions will be circulated without delay. The chairman took this matter under advisement and will name the committee later.

A finance committee, consisting of C. B. Bobo, P. A. Simpson and W. F. Wright, was appointed, as was also a committee on publication, consisting of Rev. E. C. Watson, Rev. B. H. Grier, Rev. W. H. Hodges, Messrs. C. C. Featherstone and W. F. Wright.

On motion, the chairman, the secretary and Mr. C. C. Featherstone were requested, as a committee, to thank Congressman Johnson for introducing his bill in Congress affecting the transportation of liquor.

On motion, Mr. E. C. Watson was requested to confer with some of the women of the county and invoke their aid for prohibition. A substantial collection was taken up, and the meeting showed that those present were in to win, and a talk with several showed that they were very sanguine.

## MRS. WALTER H. LYNCH.

### Death of an Augusta Lady Who Formerly Lived in Laurens.

The Augusta Chronicle of last Friday contained a notice of the death in that city the day before of Mrs. Alice Louise Lynch, wife of Mr. Walter H. Lynch, formerly superintendent of the Laurens Cotton Mills. During their residence in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch made many friends who will regret to hear of the death of the latter who was a most estimable lady and beloved by all who knew her. In addition to her husband she leaves six children, four girls and two boys.

The burial service and interment took place in Augusta Friday morning.

How about a new Range or Cooking Stove for your wife or mother this Christmas? Something you have to use three times a day and every day in the year. See our line in different styles and sizes.

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Before you buy your Christmas presents, be sure to see our line of Fancy China in different designs, colors and decorations.

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## VIOLENT DEATH OF JEFF B. KNIGHT.

### Young Laurens County Man Killed by Kingstree Negro in Alabama on Last Sunday.

Sunday afternoon news was received in Laurens from Alabama by long distance telephone that a young man by the name of Jeff B. Knight had been killed that day by a negro in the vicinity of Riversdale, a town about 30 miles from Birmingham. Young Knight was identified by a tax receipt, which was found in his pocket and which issued last February by Treasurer Mock.

The description of the deceased was phoned here left no doubt as to his identity at this end of the line, and his Alabama friends were advised to care for the body until Monday, when Mr. W. N. Knight, father of the deceased, wired them to ship remains to Laurens. The body arrived yesterday and was taken out to Friendship Church, Sullivan township, for burial.

The deceased was 27 and unmarried. He had been in Alabama since last June, engaged as foreman of teamsters for a big saw mill company. He visited his parents about three weeks ago, and of course the news of his untimely death came as a great shock to them.

HE WAS BEHEADED WITH AXE.

Following press dispatch of the murder appeared Monday:

Birmingham, Ala., December 15.—J. B. Knight, a white teamster employed at a lumber mill in Shelby county, thirty miles from here, was killed today by a negro named Patterson. It is said that both men were drinking and that Knight applied at Patterson's home to-day for something to eat. Patterson was chopping wood in his yard at the time, and after a few words had passed the negro raised his axe and struck Knight, severing the head from his body with one blow. The negro then escaped to the woods.

The sheriff of Shelby county has sent deputies to the scene. A posse of citizens is scouring the woods in search of the negro, and if he is found it is feared a lynching may follow.

## JUDGE GAGE TO HOLD COURT.

### Sessions of the Next Term of the Criminal Court Begin Jan. 6.

The January term of General Sessions Court for this county will be convened on the first Monday with Judge Geo. W. Gage, of the Sixth District, presiding. The docket at this time is not as heavy, perhaps, as was the case with most the sessions of the present year, although there are several murder cases, including the case of the State vs. John C. Jerry, charged with the murder of his brother, Frank Jerry.

The jury commissioners met yesterday and drew the 12 Grand Jurors for the approaching term.

GRAND JURY.

Hold Overs—M. L. Nash, G. M. Brooks, H. Y. Simmons, T. C. McCauley, A. L. Owens, W. S. Adair.

New Names—S. J. Rasor, H. F. Tumblin, Willis Davenport, C. A. Fowler, J. H. Ballentine, Jr., V. A. White, W. N. Austin, Duff C. Martin, I. O. Ray, B. M. Langston, W. H. Suttles, O. G. Hix.

PETTIT JURY FIRST WEEK.

Lee I. Spoon, W. R. Sloan, W. M. Rhodes, R. J. Copeland, Jr., J. H. Wolf, S. D. Puckett, Watt Robertson, T. H. Henderson, Effie Owings, W. W. Fowler, John B. Ferguson, S. H. Johnson, W. I. Freeman, J. W. Baldwin, J. T. Bramlett, C. B. Owings, John M. Copeland, J. C. Cluck, John W. Knight, D. M. Barton, J. L. Mahaffey, D. C. Lee, B. A. Wharton, R. D. Young, P. B. Bailey, W. B. Owens, D. J. Entrakin, J. D. W. Watts, J. M. Wallace, G. W. Bailey, R. J. Franks, W. A. Putnam, C. W. Stone, M. G. Patterson, J. F. Davis, J. A. Owens.

A marvellous preparation, containing the most healing ingredients. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieves when all else has failed. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Palmetto Drug Co.

## HAPPENINGS AT CROSS HILL.

### Mr. Reeder Drives Into an Old Well—Two Mules Drowned.

Cross Hill, Dec. 16.—Mr. Dorsey Reeder hauled a load of wood to Mr. Jack Cook last Wednesday. After unloading the wood as he turned the wagon in the yard the mules fell into an old well about forty feet deep. The well was never walled and was about five feet wide. It was covered with poles and trash had partly covered the poles, and when the mules stepped on it both mules were precipitated to the bottom. All the harness was left above ground except the collars even to the bridles, and the wagon was not broken. All the neighbors came to his assistance but nothing could be done to save the mules. The accident happened about 12 o'clock and the mules were drawn out dead just before night. This falls pretty heavy on Mr. Reeder, being all the stock he had. Mr. Reeder saw the poles and thought they were the floor of an old pig pen and that he could drive over it.

The oyster supper Tuesday evening by the D. C. was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Ashley, of Abbeville, visited their sister, Mrs. Elkin Griffin, last week.

Mr. John Rudd and sisters have moved to town.

Miss Rebecca Wilson, of Fountain Inn, missionary from China, made an interesting talk to our ladies last Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. She is at home on her first vacation, having been in China eight years.

Rev. Mr. Fowler, of Clinton, lectured at the hall in town last Thursday evening. The address was interesting and instructive and was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Belle Madden will leave this week for Cartersville, Ga., to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Annie Tinsley. Miss Tinsley visited in Cross Hill last summer and made many friends here, all of whom wish her much happiness.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Rock School, Miss Sara Beeks teacher, on Tuesday, the 24th, at 3 o'clock.

## Mr. T. N. Barksdale no Better.

The latest news from Mr. T. N. Barksdale, who went to Arizona two weeks ago in search of health, is very discouraging.

A few days ago Mrs. Barksdale received a letter stating that he was confined to his bed and that if he did not get better in a few days he would wire to his brother in Oklahoma to come to him. Mrs. Barksdale received a telegram yesterday stating that he had wired to his brother to come.

## The DeKoven Male Quartette.

On the 20th of February the DeKoven Male Quartette will give a concert at the opera house, which is to be a musical event of note. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Civic League, which is to share in the profits on this occasion. Miss Estelle Van Horne, a recitationist, will also assist in the programme, about which full particulars will be given later.

## LAURENS BOY WITH FLEET.

### Oxner Campbell on the Rhode Island Making Trip to Pacific.

Oxner Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of this city, is one of the 14,000 men aboard the 16 battleships which cast sail Monday from Hampton Roads for a cruise to the Pacific coast.

Young Campbell is on the Rhode Island, one of the big battleships of the American navy, and his Laurens friends will watch the reports of the voyage with a personal interest.

NOTICE!—Dr. W. G. Browne, the optician of Columbia, who has been visiting here professionally for many years, will go to Fountain Inn tomorrow, and remain there one week. All having eye troubles, or needing glasses, should call on him and have their eyes examined free.

## WEEK'S NEWS FROM CLINTON.

### Marriage of Miss Hays and Mr. Owens Celebrated--Personals.

Clinton, Dec. 17.—At the residence of Mrs. M. A. Hays, last Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of her eldest daughter, Miss Bessie Hays, to Mr. William Bailey Owens, eldest son of Mr. W. E. Owens. The guests included intimate friends and relatives to the number of about fifty. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of both contracting parties, the Rev. Dr. Jacobs. The only attendants were little Misses Bee Copeland and Nan Copeland, who carried the ring, and Miss Pearl Hays and Mr. Robert S. Owens. The house was charmingly decorated, and during the evening delicious refreshments were served. An array of handsome and useful gifts was displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Owens will make their home for time with Mrs. M. A. Hays.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. Ellison Simpson spent the first week of their honeymoon with Mrs. A. M. Copeland, leaving on Monday. They were the recipients of many social courtesies while here.

The steady growth of Clinton has ceased to attract the attention it did a year ago. Several new buildings are already completed, and have been occupied. Mr. Henry Young's lovely home on South Broad is finished, and he and his family have moved into it. This house is modeled on an old Colonial mansion, with broad piazzas and high-pillared porticos. Work has progressed well on Mrs. Neville's new house on Church street. The contractor states positively that the two new buildings on the campus of the College can be occupied the first of January. The "Utopia Building," being erected by Drs. Young on Musgrove street, promises to be a valuable addition to the looks of Clinton's business section. It is to be of cement blocks. The new store of E. L. Pitts & Bro. and the addition to W. B. Farr's furniture store have greatly improved Bailey street. A list of slight improvements, like painting and lawn improvement, would be long.

Miss Marion McCrary is in Winnsboro, where she will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mary Glover Jordan and Mr. James Henley Thornwell. Cards have been received by a number of friends of the Thornwell family in Clinton to a reception to be given the bride and groom by Dr. and Mrs. Thornwell at their home in Fort Mill on Christmas day.

Prof. A. V. Martin attended the meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association at Clemson College last week.

Miss Eliza Horton returned to Columbia today, after a visit at Dr. Bean's.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Adams went to Rock Hill for a few days this week.

Several officials of the Seaboard Railway were here last week, trying to adjust the complaints of the Business League.

Rev. Jonas Barelay, of Greenville, paid a farewell visit to the two churches in Clinton last Sunday. He has resigned his post as Presbyterian evangelist of Enoree Presbytery, to accept similar work in Georgia. He preached at the First church in the morning, and at the Clinton Mills Chapel in the evening. Rev. Fred K. Smith has charge of the Presbyterian mission work at Lydia and Clinton Cotton Mills. He was present at the First church services Sunday morning, and gave some account of his work.

## Sunday School Superintendents Notice.

As Secretary of the Laurens County Interdenominational Sunday School Convention, I want the name and address of each and every Sunday School Superintendent in the county. The same will do me a great favor by sending their names and addresses at once.

Yours very truly,

Geo. L. PITTS,

20-11 Laurens, S. C., Box 243.

## CONFUSION OVER STATE MEETING

### Some Officials of State Farmers' Union Call Meeting While Others Call it Off.

Greenville, Dec. 12.—While officers of the Farmers' Union, South Carolina division, are not taking the general public into their confidence, it is very evident, from notices and orders that have made their appearance recently in the newspapers, that all is not as tranquil and smooth, as it might be in the big association.

Yesterday there appeared in the newspapers notices of a State meeting to be held in Columbia on December 18, and today another notice makes its appearance calling off "the presumptuous call."

As was noted at the time, the call for the meeting was not signed by the president of the State division, Mr. O. P. Goodwin, of Laurens, but bore the signature of B. F. Earle, secretary and treasurer, and State agent, T. T. Wakefield, vice president; and W. L. Anderson, secretary of the executive committee. The notice in which the proposed State gathering is called off is signed by President Goodwin and four of the five members of the State executive committee, including J. B. Pickett, the chairman.

From these contrary notices it appears that there is some decided dissension among the State officials in South Carolina. It is very likely that there will be somebody on hand in Columbia on the date fixed for the meeting, and a big fight can be expected. Probably an effort will be made to oust President Goodwin and other officials, but whether the secretary-treasurer and those allied on his side will be able to control the meeting remains to be seen.

President Goodwin spent yesterday in Greenville, and while here had a conference with four members of the executive committee. It was at this meeting that the following notice, calling off the Columbia meeting, was adopted and ordered published:

"To the Members of the Farmers' Union, South Carolina Division:

"We, the State president and the following members of the State executive committee, in session assembled, hereby call off the presumptuous call sent out by one L. A. Watson, a private member of Greenville, by circular, and later sent out through the public press, calling a State meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America to convene in Columbia on December 18, signed by T. T. Wakefield, vice president State Farmers' Union; B. F. Earle, secretary-treasurer, and W. L. Anderson, member State executive committee.

"Any action taken by said meeting will be null and void, and will not be recognized by the South Carolina division or the national union.

(Signed) "O. P. Goodwin, President.

"J. B. Pickett, Chairman Executive Committee.

"W. C. Brown, "W. L. Kennedy, "John T. Boggs," Executive Committee."

## STATE FARMERS' UNION.

### President Goodwin in Columbia to Attend State Meeting Today.

Mr. O. P. Goodwin, State President of the Farmers' Union, left Tuesday morning to attend a meeting in Columbia of the State branch of the Union today. By reference to another article in today's ADVERTISER it will be seen that some confusion has arisen in the ranks of the officials of the State Union and it is expected that today's meeting will settle the existing difficulties.

Mr. Goodwin was seen by a representative of the ADVERTISER before leaving for Columbia but he declined to discuss the "situation" further than to say that he expected to be on hand at the meeting and set forth in a proper way the status of the whole matter.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tally are visiting Mrs. L. B. Boyd.

Mrs. Marcus Nash has returned from a visit to Brevard.

Mr. J. S. Babb, of Fountain Inn, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Gray Court, spent Saturday night in the city.

Mr. Berry Philpot, of Fitzgerald, Ga., is at home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gage paid a visit to Spartanburg last week.

Miss Huggins, of Norfolk, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Edward Callender.

Mr. J. W. Peterson is on a business visit at Melville, Miss.

The McPhail Ice factory is going up, with Mr. James Nabors as contractor.

A Christmas tree will be given at Sandy Springs on Christmas Day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The City Schools will suspend Friday until after the holidays, exercises to be resumed on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Jeff Evans and daughter, of Roanoke, Va., will arrive in the city Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ball.

Before another issue of the ADVERTISER the college girls and boys will be at home making "merry Christmas" for the old folks.

Miss Annie Gilkerson left yesterday for Chester, to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Hardin. Miss Gilkerson will be one of the bride's attendants.

Mrs. R. C. Richardson and children, of Pinewood, and Miss Susan Richardson, of Columbia, will arrive in the city Friday, to spend Xmas with Mrs. J. H. Sullivan.

Rev. J. L. McLin, pastor of the Todd Memorial and other Presbyterian churches in the county, has moved to Laurens with his family from Gray Court. He occupies the Nichols residence on Sullivan street.

The concert given for the benefit of the bank account of the Civic League last evening was a success. There is much talent among our own home people and the entertainments given by local talent always give much pleasure.

## Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Lanford will serve oysters and other refreshments at Lanford station, from 4 o'clock to 10 o'clock, on next Friday afternoon, December 20. All are invited to come out and help the ladies in their good work, and at the same time get their money's worth.

## GOV. ANSEL WILL NOT RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

### Issues Card to the People, Saying That He Will Stand for Re-election to Office of Governor.

To the People of South Carolina:

Within the last few weeks I have been very deeply touched by the many kind letters received, and by the many words of encouragement and commendation from friends all over the State, and also by the appreciative notices frequently appearing in the press of the State, with reference to my administration as governor, and the request and desire of so many that I stand for re-election for another term. For all these manifestations of confidence I feel truly grateful, and I appreciate the same more than words can express. I have tried to discharge the duties of my office with an eye single to the best interests of all the people; and, while I have doubtless committed errors, they have been of the head and not of the heart. In obedience to the expressed wish and desire of so many of my friends, I have decided to stand for re-election to the office of governor for another term—subject, of course, to the will of the democratic voters in the next primary election.

I take this method of thanking the citizens of the State for the loyalty with which they have stood by me in this first year of my administration. I have received numerous letters and messages, urging me to enter the race for the United States Senatorship this coming summer; and, while I appreciate the interest and compliment thus expressed, I have thought it my duty to stand for re-election to the office of governor. Respectfully,

M. F. ANSEL.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 10.

## DR. M. C. COX DEAD.

### Valued Citizen and Prominent Physician Goes to His Reward.

Dr. M. C. Cox died at his home near Lanford, in this county, yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock. He was seventy-two years of age and had been a practicing physician, up to two years ago, for fifty years. Dr. Cox had been in feeble health for a long time, never having fully recovered from a kick by a mule about thirteen months ago. He had been confined to his bed for a month previous to his death.

He was the head of a large family and is survived by six sons, a widow of a second marriage and thirty-nine grandchildren. His sons are Messrs. O. F. Cox, O. C. Cox, A. M. Cox, S.