

## DEATH OF WM. H. SMITH.

### A Prominent Young Business Man of Fort Worth Dies in At- lanta, Ga.

William Helm Smith of this city died at the Kimball House in Atlanta, Ga., last Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. He was returning from Asheville, N. C. He had been traveling for a year in quest of health. His partner, Mr. Elbert G. Hall, was with him, and his father, Mr. Z. F. Smith of Louisville, Ky., reached Atlanta two hours after his death. His wife, who had been spending the summer in Lexington, Ky., reached Fort Worth on Monday evening in response to a telegram, expecting to meet her husband here, she being too ill to go on to Atlanta. Mr. Hall and Mr. Smith accompanied the remains to Lexington, Ky., where they were met by relatives and friends. Services were held by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Shouse on Thursday at 12 o'clock, and interment was had at Lexington cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in New Castle, Ky., August 13, 1864, where he received his education, his father being president of the university of that city. He lived for a number of years in Louisville, Ky., prior to coming to Texas, and came to Fort Worth in 1888, since which time he has been permanently identified with the business interests of this city. At the time of his death he was the junior member of the firm of Hall & Smith, wholesale grain dealers, one of the strongest concerns in that line of business in the state.

He married Miss Lillian Burgess, daughter of Colonel J. W. Burgess, some ten years ago, and in addition to his wife leaves a little girl 3 years old and a baby boy 22 months old. Also a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Hume Logan and Mr. Virgil Smith of Louisville and Dr. Austin Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y. He had many friends, both in social and business circles of Fort Worth, who will grieve to learn of his untimely death.