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BELOVED PHYSICIAN, POLITICIAN AND CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Hundreds Attend Funeral, Manifesting Esteem in Which He Was Held

Dr. Z. D. Massey died soon after six o'clock, Friday morning, July 13, 1923. He was stricken suddenly and dangerously Wednesday evening, July 11, and notwithstanding everything was done for him that could be, the end came after 36 hours of anxious watching and faithful labor to alleviate his suffering and to prolong his life.

He was born near Marshall, N. C., Nov. 14, 1863. Nov. 25, 1886 he was married to Miss Sallie J. Mullendore, with whom he lived happily until his death. He has been a practicing physician for more than 35 years and has had a large practice and gladly rendered his best service to the rich and the poor alike.

Dr. Massey was a Baptist and was educated at Mars Hill College, N. C., and graduated from medical college of Louisville in 1888. He has been a practicing physician and surgeon of Sevierville ever since.

He was a public spirited citizen and liberally supported every movement for the upbuilding of the community. He was a member of the Baptist church and when not detained on account of sickness or his professional duties was usually in his place at church services.

He was a member of the F. & A. M. and of the I. O. O. F.

Dr. Massey was Surgeon of the regiment commanded by General L. D. Tyson during the Spanish-American War.

He served several terms as postmaster at Sevierville. He was three times elected State Senator from his district which position he held at the time of his death. In 1910 he was elected to Congress to fill out the unexpired term of the late W. P. Brownlow.

He was then elected to Congress to fill out the unexpired term of the late Walter Brownlow, winning the republican nomination over Governor Alfred A. Taylor.

He held a number of other important public positions and was recognized as a politician of ability and influence.

He was a kind husband and indulgent father, a valued friend and a good neighbor, ever ready to help rejoice over your success or to lend help and sympathy in case of misfortune.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Roy H. Massey, and four daughters, Mrs. Chas. E. Pack, Sevierville, Mrs. T. A. Wood, Marion Ala., Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Nashville, and Miss Juanita Massey, Sevierville, three brothers, J. R. Massey, Waynesville, N. C., J. L. Massey, Knoxville, and Dr. J. F. Massey, Atlantic City, N. J., 4 sisters, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Lee, N. C. Mrs. D. W. King, Knoxville, Mrs. S. M. Conners, Clanton, Ala., and Mrs. M. C. Atchley, Maryville.

The funeral

A short prayer service was conducted at the residence at 9:15 Sunday morning. At 10 o'clock the remains were borne to the M. E. Church which was filled by sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends.

The funeral march was beautifully rendered by Miss Erna Davis

The invocation was rendered by Rev. Charles Sharp.

The scripture lesson was read and prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Robinette.

An able address on the life and character of the deceased and the opportunity of a physician for service was delivered by his pastor, Rev. R. E. Corum.

Dr. E. A. Bishop who has known him intimately and been his close personal friend for eleven years, spoke at length of his life as a citizen, a physician, a gentleman, a husband and father.

His life as a citizen was beautifully portrayed by Judge A. M. Paine who has known him for forty years and been associated with him in business for more than a quarter of a century and who brought out many beautiful traits of character shown by his sacrifices for others and his deep interest in suffering humanity and the public good.

His character as a soldier was pictured by General L. D. Tyson of Knoxville, under whom he served during the Spanish-American War and who had excellent and ample opportunity to learn his real worth. General Tyson paid a high tribute to his ability as a surgeon and to his devotion to the welfare of the sick soldiers and he spoke quite feelingly of the strong personal friendship that had existed between himself and the deceased for the past twenty-five years.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. R. E. Corum, Mrs. A. O. DeLozier and Misses Carrie B. McBee and Faith Robinette.

As large a crowd as ever attended a funeral in Sevierville was in attendance and expressions of regret of the unexpected death of Dr. Massey was on every lip.

The burial took place at the Shiloh cemetery and was under the auspices of Mountain Star Lodge, 197 F. G. A. M. of which he was a member.

The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse and showed that many in all walks of life delighted to do honor.

Mrs. Massey and her children have the sympathy of the entire country in the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

If kind words and beautiful flowers take away the sting of death, the sting must have been lightened for Mrs. Massey and her children, for on every hand kind words are heard and a more bountiful or more beautiful floral tribute we have never seen.

Dr. Massey was a unique character and he made an eminent success in life in his profession, in business and in politics, but his greatest success lies in the family of noble children, all of whom are useful citizens, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all who know them.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral of Dr. Massey, we noticed:

Doctors R. M. McCown, W. L. Gate and H. H. Tittsworth; J. I. Reece, Dean of Carson-Newman College; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Car-

An Open Letter From Evans

FRIENDS ALL:—

Am back, and, in one sense of the word, am very glad of it. During the time that I have been away I have visited the summer camps of the various large Christian Denominations. Not sorry that I did so. It has broadened my outlook to a large degree. They are beautiful camps—all of them—Junaluska—Montreat—Blue Ridge and Ridgecrest. In visiting them one cannot help but think of the great God—the architect of the universe—who planned and made them all. The mountains—streams—bridges—lakes—buildings and all, point to the finger of God. To the discerning eye He can be clearly and plainly seen. As the OLD BOOK has expressed it:—"The Heavens declare the glory of God, and the earth showeth His handiwork." 'Nuf Sed.'

My mother died some years ago, and among her last words to me were these:—"My boy, do your best for God." I want to do that very thing, and, you know, in order to do it I honestly believe that it is necessary for me to attack, with all the vim and energy at my command, the various false religions that dishonor Him—discredit the teachings of His blessed Son, and drag in the dust and mire and filth of sin the Blood Stained Banner of the Cross.

Among the false systems of religion abroad in the land to-day are the following:—Russellism or Millennial Dawn—Mormonism—Christian Science—Seventh Day Adventism—Roman Catholicism—Modernism and New Thought. We are going to begin to attack them all this coming Sunday night, taking as the first "MILLENNIAL DAWN." It has struck town already, for we saw a copy of its leading text book on the porch of the home of a dear friend just before we left on our little outing.

To be fore-warned is to be fore-armed, and to that end we are going, with the help of God, to snoot RUSSELISM just as full of holes as we possibly can on Sunday night, for, to our way of thinking, it is one of the most diabolical things in existence. If you don't believe it just come and see Sunday night. If, at that time, we do not prove that it is of the Devil and not God, we won't do anything.

Glad to have heard so many of you say that you missed me and that you were glad to see me back. Come and see me Sunday. Will try an treat you right.

EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

P. S.—In the morning we will take as our text one of the greatest versés in the Bible—one which has been ringing in my soul's ears a number of days as a result of a striking little incident that happened one night in front of a little lake while on my vacation. We will relate the incident and endeavor to bring as helpful and profitable and interesting a message as possible. We hope to see you there,

E. R. E.

Another Clinic For Madison County

Everybody please take notice that on August 23 to 27 inclusive there will be a Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic held in Marshall only, for Madison County.

The Bank of French Broad has very graciously donated the entire third floor of their new building, which will be converted into a Hospital for the four days. The State school nurse will be in Madison County next week to canvass the schools, and we are all anxious to get this work done get in communication with your Family Physician and talk the matter over with him, this Clinic is held for the benefit of School Children only, and especially for those Children who are not so situated financially as to permit their going to a regular Hospital their will be a competent Specialist here to do the work, sent here by the State Board of Health Everybody Co-operate and lets get the most possible out of this work. See your Family Physician or write me for further information.

Space for the temporary Hospital has been freely given by the Officials in the new and Modern Bank Building.

W. A. SAMS,

County Quarantine Officer.

The Lost Provinces of Madison County About to be Re-claimed.

For the last ten years Madison county has made great progress in road building. Roads have been built into different parts of the county, giving the people outlets to the principal towns and villages and ways to get out of the county over good roads. The county built a good road from Marshall to Druid by White Rock on Shelton Laurel. The county chain gang is now extending this road to the State line. Very soon there will be a first-class road across the mountains into Tennessee. A good road from Marshall to the Forks of Ivy the Buncombe line, by the way of Mars Hill and from Marshall by the way of Hot Springs to the State line near Paint Rock, from Marshall to Sandy Mush. The State has built a fine road from Forks of Ivy through Madison leading to Burnsville. The State is now at work rebuilding the road from the Laurel bridge to the State line by Hot Springs. Besides a number of other important roads have been built in the county, among others a road across the Walnut mountain from Foster's Creek.

Under the State Highway law, the State is now maintaining about 70 miles of road in Madison county, at the expense of the State, and this money is mostly derived from the more wealthy parts of the State. All that Madison county pays is what is derived from license tax on motor vehicles in Madison county and tax on gasoline. In all these great improvements and splendid progress that we are all proud of, the Pine Creek and Upper Spring Creek sections have been practically left out. Now that it has come the long looked for turn of these sections to be favored with a road that the people in those communities may be able to get to the county seat and other towns, the people in the other parts of the county who have been greatly favored ought to encourage the project for the county to re-claim these lost provinces, that have heretofore been left out. This road will open up a very rich section of Madison county. The soil is rich. It is either good for grass or farming and there are all sorts of fine timber, acid wood and tan bark. Of course there will be some people like a greedy, selfish boy, because Jimmie gets one buiscuit Sam wants three.

There are plenty of places where the roads could be improved, but the county is no able to go forward with all these improvements at once. Let it be understood that under the law the county commissioners will go forward and build the road and that the balance of the county which has been reasonably well cared for will have to wait further developments until this road is built. Pipe Creek and Upper Spring Creek have waited with patience hoping that this turn would come now that they are about to get what they are entitled to don't raise a rough house about it. Let it be further understood that the road cannot go by every man's house or through his farm, but for a main line of road

Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic.

The Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic Emergency Hospital to be established the new bank building, Marshall, beginning Tuesday, August 21st, continuing through August 22, 23 and 24, the State Board of Health will conduct a tonsil and adenoid clinic for school children between the ages of 6 and 12 years, inclusive.

Miss Hobbs Here.

Miss Hobbs, State School nurse, assisted by Mrs. Guffy a State clinic nurse, will be in charge of the hospital, an experienced specialist selected by the Madison County Board of Health, will perform the operations. The surgeon will be assisted by a full time anesthetist who is a physician, nine trained nurses and a hospital orderly, all belonging to the regular staff of the bureau conducting these clinics.

Moves From County to County.

A full hospital equipment is moved from county to county on a specially designed truck, and every facility for establishing a complete emergency hospital is at hand.

Nearly 8,000 children have been successfully operated on in these clinics during the past few years.

Carefully Examined.

No child will be operated on until after having been carefully examined by both physicians to determine the actual necessity for the operation and whether or not the child is in proper physical condition at that time to be treated.

The children are kept over night after the operation and a nurse is in constant attendance. Parents will be permitted to remain with their children if they care to do so.

The Terms.

A nominal fee of \$12.50 will be charged every parent able to pay, and they will be expected to come prepared to pay the day the child is operated on.

Those unable to pay for the treatment will be given the entire service free upon application to the nurse in charge of the registration each day. Every parent is expected to register for this service the day the child is accepted by the physicians for operation.

and the collateral roads will come later or the people themselves can be building them while the main line road is under construction.

In this connection, we wish to state that the question of damages for the location of road, is often misunderstood. The law in North Carolina is construed by our Supreme Court to be in assessing damages and benefits, "not merely by the benefits special to the plaintiff, (land owner) but by all the benefits accruing to him, either special or common with others." All these benefits are to be charged against the land owner for taking his land for roads. In other words in order for the land owner to recover damages under the law it must be found that his land is worth less with the road than it was without the road. Measured by this standard there are mighty few cases of legal damages for locating roads.