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DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. E. Venters Succumbs to Typhoid Fever After a Short Illness.—End Came Last Friday Afternoon About 4 O'clock



DR. JAMES E. VENTERS

To write of the life and death of Dr. James E. Venters is to write of a man. Losing his dear mother when a mere boy he made his way thru the world without her motherly counsel.

His ancestors were among the first to put a foot on his native soil and they were a brave, bold, proud set, and he inherited from them his loyalty as a man. He was a son of the late John Venters and was born and reared on the head of Elkhorn Creek in what was then Pike county, now Letcher, and in the upper end of what is now the new town of Jenkins.

In very early life he fitted himself for the duties of teaching and engaged in that profession. He attended the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green, Ky., graduating with highest honors. Returning to his native county he engaged successfully in teaching in our common schools. Finally deciding upon the medical profession for his life work he entered a medical college at Louisville and was graduated with highest class honors. From the very beginning of his medical career he was a success. The night was never so dark or cold or the roads so rough that he did not gladly go to relieve the sick.

It can truthfully be said of him that he regarded his friends as worth the sacrifice of his life. He was a ripe scholar, a deep reader and a proficient student of nature—therefore his success in his chosen profession.

From the time he was a boy of seven till the day of his demise the writer knew him and knew him well. He was a model boy, a model young man, a model gentleman to the end. Of course, like all men, Dr. Venters had his faults, as men count faults, but they were of that kind that would ripen into friendship.

Though not an adherent to any church or religious creed he was moral, upright, honest and a true gentleman. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity at this place and one of its highly prized members and his death has cast a pall over its entire membership. He was also an Oddfellow. At his request the Masons had full charge of his funeral and in their beautiful and impressive way he was buried Sunday in the presence of perhaps 500 of his relatives and friends, at Thornton where sleep his father.

mother, brother and other relatives.

Dr. Venters was about thirty-five years of age and a son-in-law Judge T. G. Lewis, of Hyden, having about ten months ago married and talented daughter of Mr. Lewis. Their short married life was one of the happiest and sweetest. To her we offer all the consolation we have. God will take care of her in her sad loss. He also leaves one brother, Booker, and several half brothers and sisters.

Dr. Venters was a member of the well-known firm of Drs. Fitzpatrick, Venters & Bentley, physicians and druggists at this place. About four weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid and though every scheme known to medical science and with the very best of nursing he continued to go down and down until the end came Friday. Owing to his exposures in trying to save others from this dread malady and other diseases he apparently was an easy victim. It looked like from the beginning he himself had little hope of recovery.

His passage from time to the great beyond was sweet and calm—like that of a child passing into a sweet slumber. To write on and on of the merits of our dead friend is easy. Yet we desist. May God who rules all things and "doeth all things well" take care of the bereaved friends and relatives is our wish. Minnie, you will miss him, his many friends will miss him and the poor suffering sick will miss him, but God can heal all wounds and fill up the void with sunbeams.

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...LOCALS...

The Comings and Goings of Yourself and Friends So Far as We Have Been Able to Hear. Other News Squiblets.

Dewey, Va.

Road working is the go. Willard Gibson made a trip to Powell's river. Bud Stidham has a fine lot of corn. Jas. Adams is gathering his "nubbins." Elbert Bolling has returned from the west. Alonzy Bolling visited at Jas. Adams'.

Starts Much Trouble

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or arduous liver trouble they would take Dr. King's Few Life Pills and end it. Its only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at Whitesburg Drug Co.

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A NATURAL REACTION



First Actor—I understand the audience last night was very cold. Second Actor—They were at first, but when they began to recollect that they had paid good money to see the show they got hot.

REMEMBER THE BAZAAR AND BOX—SUPPORT OF THE DORCAS CLUB THANKSGIVING.

We have sunshine, cold, clouds and snow. Is that news?

Colds continue to be common and the blowing and noise of noses alone disturb the serenity.

A wave of sadness and deep sorrow spread like a pall over the town when the news of the death of Dr. Venters was announced at his room at the KY hotel last Friday evening.

J. W. and G. W. Orr, pleasant business men of Jonesville, Va., and representing the International Harvester Co., with gasoline engines as their leader, were here the last of the week.

Hiram Blair, of Lee, is sending the Eagle six months to his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Craft at Mossyrock, Wash. Mrs. Blair is also a sister to the late F. M. Blair.

The Eagle has just turned out a big circular, nearly as big as the Eagle itself, of Reubin Bolling & Co., popular and enterprising merchants of Flat Gap, Virginia.

Dr. John W. Dake, a popular and proficient practitioner from Hindman, was visiting his sister, Mrs. George M. Adams, the dentist, the first of the week. Before returning home the doctor will spend a few days at London.

We were crowded, almost overwhelmed with job work up until late Saturday evening, consequently, this Eagle is the product of about two days' work. However, the Magazine Section goes in for good measure this week.

Collector Sam Collins, Sam Breeding, Arch Jenkins and others are attending Federal Court at London.

Last week over 200 indictments were returned by the Grand Jury at Hazard. Most of these were for liquor. And there are others to follow. It is plainly to be seen that the time is here now when our grand juries do not meet often enough. Any bootlegger can sell whiskey for two or three months, create all manner of disturbances, cause the murder of half a dozen men and then slip out of the county and State before the grand jury meets. After a man has gone out of the State it does little or no good to indict him except to keep him away. Of course the county authorities are able to facilitate matters very much in case they are vigilant but the burden of most violations lies with our grand juries and the meeting of our Circuit courts.

Charles Turner, perhaps from Knott or Breathitt county, was tried here Monday on a charge of lunacy and was ordered to be sent to the insane asylum.

To the Citizens of Whitesburg and Letcher County: We desire to thank you for the kind and generous treatment shown Dr. J. E. Venters during his last sickness and interment. Myself and daughter will never forget the noble sacrifices made and the kindness shown in this ordeal and shall ever hold ourselves in readiness to return same. In deep sadness, we are,

Very Respectfully,
T. G. LEWIS.

Jeffersonville

This P. O. is in Montgomery county, Ky.

West Taylor, of Appalachia, Va., visited here.

Dave Salyer had a big sale at C.M. Brown's farm No 2.

Mrs. Sarah Day is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C.M. Brown, M.C. Eversole's son, Taylor, is low with pneumonia.

C. M. Brown has a large stock of merchandise. Lee Wills died at his home on Spruce Creek.

Green Allen of Morgan county has moved to the Bluegrass.

J.W. Proffitt, of Essersville, Va., has bought a farm near here and will move soon.

Brown & Richardson's Real Estate Agency is progressing.

Arthur Perry, of Indianapolis, is here visiting his parents.

M. B.

Notice!

The undersigned is now located in Whitesburg. He is a professional plasterer and concrete man and will do work reasonable. If you have any work to do or are prospecting on having it done, kindly consult me.

Sidney Mullins.

Farms For Sale

We have 75 to 100 good Marion county farms for sale. Write us for circular of description or come and see us.

St. Marys Real Estate Co., St. Marys, Ky.

What They Say

W.R. Brown, teacher of sub-district 5 Ed. Division 8, is giving satisfaction in this his first school in his home county of Letcher as will be seen by the following statement signed by the pupils:

"Crown, Ky., Oct. 29.

"The school is going on fine. W.R. Brown is the best teacher we ever had, and we invite all to come and see. (Signed) Elihu Adams, D. Brown, Angeline Tyree, Allie Caudill, D. Adams, Lula Caudill, Manda Adams, Ollie Adams, Lora Brown, Mary Tyree, Lula Brown, Henry Brown, Ada Caudill, Ellie Tyree, Steve Sexton—and others."

Mr. Brown taught for several years in Perry county with great success. He secured a number of first-class certificates in Letcher but they run out before being used. Trustees, give the home boys a chance if you want good results.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN



He—They say a cat has nine lives. She—Yes; and we ought to be thankful that a lobster hasn't.

OUR THANKSGIVING SAY

Hail thou, King of the season,
Of the sunshine and the rain,
Hail thou of the storm and tempest,
To Thee we appeal again,
To thine own lavish hand
From whence our all doth move,
We gladly lay our tribute down
And plead for mercy, love.

Lo, a twelve months more—could we believe
That our lives are thus extended;
Oh, Father, in whom we trust and move,
Say, are we thus commended?
And now to Thee with thankful hearts,
To thy cold skies above,
We look again for more and more
Of Thine own gracious love.

Oh, for the sunshine and the harvest,
For the music and the breeze,
For health, for life, for blessings all,
Yes, in Thee are all of these;
Great and glorious King of Kings,
Mighty ruler of all below,
Let down, let down, thy glorious blessings
And enable us to live—and go.

We gladly shoulder all thy burdens,
Though heavy or light they be,
And gladly push to thy horizon
That lies nearest unto thee.
Give us thy strength to labor,
To fight in every fray,
For we thus gladly offer tribute
On this our Thanksgiving Day.

We are no poet, no not a bit of it, but the above expresses our feelings on this glorious Thanksgiving Day. Looking back over the past year we see dark clouds with only slight shiny linings, we hear moans from hearts bereft and we see tears falling from faces of loved ones. The widow's moans, the orphan's cry and the poverty stricken are still in the land. God knows the world is full of tears and sighs, heavy hearts and sad, sad memories. Yet above all, in His own beneficent way, God reigns, the seasons come, the rain and snow falls and the glory of his kind Providence is abroad in the land.

He moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. He places his foot upon the sea And rides upon the storm.

These four lines may not be as the poet put it, but its our own recollection of it. Who has not

something, tho' ever so small, to bring rays of sunshine into every home. It is thankful that it has been blessed with power to do this. Tho' remorse and crosses and losses have come in its way, its thankful that its hundreds of friends have stood as its tower of strength amid its besetments. It knows that all strength comes from on high and now as it lays this Thanksgiving away with the records of the past it looks forward for its friends many days of happiness in the future. May the Giver of all gifts shower them down and may the recipients thereof give honor to the Giver.

A Father's Vengeance

W.L. Mobk, of Mock, Ark. believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that is made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by Whitesburg Drug Co.

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All persons are hereby warned under penalty of law not to cut, destroy or remove any timber or other thing of value from the land of Susan M. Walters, on Schoolhouse branch near Whitesburg, Ky., bounded by the land formerly owned by N. R. Day, Cowan Ridge, the lands of W.G. Caudill, J. P. Lewis and W. W. Long. A reward of \$25 will be paid for evidence to convict any person or persons guilty of the offense indicated above.

W.M. Walters,
U.S. Pension Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

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