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The Passing of Dr. Thos. G. Douglass.

On the 6th day of June at his home in Fairfield county Dr. Thomas G. Douglass passed away after an illness of some days. At the time of his death he was 71 years of age, and nearly all his life had been spent in Fairfield county. He was born near Jenkinsville; he enjoyed good school advantages, such as country boys of his time had, and graduated in medicine at the Charleston Medical College.

Not long after graduation Dr. Douglass practised medicine with the noted physician, Dr. Thomas Furman, who lived about three miles south of Monticello. The Furmans were a rich family, of the best standing in the state; and Dr. Thomas Furman's reputation as a physician was of the highest order in Fairfield county. And Fairfield county was in those days rich and beautiful. Splendid homes nestled in great clumps of evergreens and flowering bowers. The prevailing type of architecture was colonial—large wooden structures with heavy pillared porches, painted white with green shades.

When the war came on Dr. Douglass was practising medicine with Dr. Furman. It was no doubt of incalculable advantage for a young doctor, fresh from college, to be associated with a physician of Dr. Furman's skill and standing.

For a few years after the war Dr. Douglass practised medicine in Chester county, not far from his brother-in-law, Samuel McLurkin, who was himself, or came to be, a physician of unusual skill.

Later, Dr. Douglass came into possession of a bachelor uncle's estate nine miles northwest of Winnsboro, and here for more than thirty years he lived and followed his profession. The Brice community was settled by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, a people of fine energy and thrift; and this section came to be the richest farming section in Fairfield fifteen or twenty years after the war. This was partly due to the fine quality of the land for cotton growing, partly to the management of a people of fine gifts.

For many years Dr. Douglass was very prosperous in his profession. My own brother, Charles Rabb, who graduated in Charleston, assisted Dr. Douglass for a time in his practice, which reached from the Charlotte railroad on the east to Broad river on the west, from Monticello on the south to the Chester line on the north. My brother often spoke of his association with Dr. Douglass with great pleasure, for besides their being brothers-in-law, they were always warm friends. Later, brother Charles practised by himself in the Feasterville community, where he died in 1894.

Dr. Douglass was called in the most serious cases of fever, meningitis, accident, pneumonia, in consultation with other physicians; or families realizing that loved ones were near death frequently turned wholly to his skill. I may say that Dr. Douglass was a splendid physician.

I desire to call attention to a few points in his life and character, which are worthy of emulation.

He was a great worker. Dr. Douglass seldom, in his active career, rode in a buggy; he was in his saddle day and night at times. He usually rode a fine horse with a good easy gait, and seldom went out of a moderate gait, even in serious illness. He was a nervous man, so nervous at times as to be unable to express his thoughts; but he was always in possession of his powers at the bedside. He did not hurry, but went with the decision of a hard worker. No man can tell what an amount of work Dr. Douglass accomplished in the past forty years. He frequently went to the very limit of his endurance.

He was a student. Dr. Douglass was always ready to put aside the old for the new, if he was persuaded that the new was better. He read much in his profession, and succeeded in a marvelous way in keeping abreast of the times. In company with other doctors, or even with intelligent lay hearers, he was extremely fond of dwelling on new developments in medicine. His was an inquiring mind. He was seldom dogmatic, but kept his mind open to suggestion. I am not aware that he was ever accused of "getting into ruts."

Dr. Douglass was of a hopeful turn. He did not speak of his own trials with freedom. In fact, I do not recall ever hearing him

complain of being mistreated, or of being neglected, though I have known him all my life and have been much in his home. He was not a bitter man. He was not severe, but gentle. He was not crusty. I believe that he always tried to be gentle and tender with his patients.

He was social, yet prudent. He never showed malice, so far as I knew. He was patient under annoyances, as a rule. He loved to meet people and converse in their homes. And his coming to take dinner after one of his hard rides was a great treat to his friends. I believe that he was always a welcome guest. I record it with great pleasure, that Dr. Douglass was a very prudent man in his habits; he was prudent in speech and in bearing. And it is worth saying, that throughout a long professional career of more than forty years no slander was ever attached to his name.

My sister Charlotte was ever a great helper to her husband, Dr. Douglass. She has been a brave and strong wife to the man of whom I have written. Being a woman of splendid gifts she always sought to be of help in furthering her husband's interests.

At New Hope church, upper Fairfield, the body of Thomas G. Douglass was laid to rest June 7th. His was a long and blessed ministry of healing. When a young man he avowed his faith in the living Christ, and now he rests from his labors. He leaves a good name, and we who knew him indulge the strong hope that the passing from this world to the unseen world was no disappointment to him. His memory is sweet, for his work was well done. Robert Morris Rabb, Port Norfolk, Va.

Editor The News and Herald:

I desire to add something to the brief but appreciative notice of the death of Dr. Thomas G. Douglass, which appeared in a recent issue of your paper. He died on the 6th day of June, 1906, within a quarter of a mile of the place where he was born on the 12th day of August, 1835, his birthplace being now owned by his son, Charles H. Douglass. There he passed the first eight years of his life, and in 1844 removed with his parents to the place now owned by his brother, Charles B. Douglass, near Jenkinsville, S. C.

He received his early education in the neighborhood schools, principally in the academy, near Shiloh church, and afterwards he received a higher course of mental training and instruction in the Presbyterian High School at Greenwood, S. C., which was established by "the Greenwood Association of Abbeville District," a corporation chartered in 1835 by the legislature of this State for the promotion of education.

He received his medical education in the Medical College of South Carolina, in Charleston, where he graduated in March, 1860. He practised his profession at Long Run, S. C., until, in 1861, inspired by the patriotic feeling which then actuated the young men of the State, he joined Company C of the 6th Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry, and served as a private until he became a surgeon in the Confederate service, and he served faithfully in this capacity until the close of the War between the States.

After the war he practised medicine successfully in copartnership with Dr. Samuel B. McLurkin at Hallsville, in Chester county, for about three and a half years, their extensive practice also including a considerable section of Fairfield county. In the latter part of 1868, he removed to the place where he died, and continued in the active and successful practise of medicine, inspiring confidence in his skill and affection in the hearts of his numerous patients and patrons. About two years ago, on account of his failing health it became necessary for him to give up, to a certain extent, the active practise of his profession, and to leave the principal part of the work of attending to professional calls and administering to the relief of sick patients to the skill and active energy of his son, Dr. J. E. Douglass, who for many years has been associated with him in the practise of medicine.

His father was Charles Douglass, who died in 1851, when the subject of this sketch, his eldest son, was sixteen years old. His mother was Sarah Crosby, who survived her husband many years. Three sisters predeceased him, and one brother, David S. Douglass, who was a member of Co. F, 12th S. C. V., and died from

wounds received in the battle of Gaines' Mill on the 27th day of June, 1862.

He was buried in the cemetery of New Hope church, of which church he was a member for many years; and many, whose hearts had been drawn to him as their beloved physician, came long distances to pay their last sad tribute to his memory.

He left surviving him his widow, Mrs. Lottie Douglass, a daughter of Mr. Jonathan Rabb, deceased, and four sons, Dr. J. E. Douglass, T. J. Douglass, Chas. H. Douglass and Dr. J. W. Douglass, and one brother, Charles B. Douglass, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Chappell and Mrs. Martha McMeekin, wife of Mr. Joseph McMeekin.

"Ye sorrow not, even as others who who have no hope."

"The pains of death are past; Labor and sorrow cease, And life's long warfare closed at last, His soul is found in peace." A. S. D.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to-day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by McMaster Co. and Jno. H. McMaster & Co., druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

White Oak Notes.

Capt. T. D. Moore has been sent back to the White Oak section. He moved his family this week. His many friends here are glad to have them back.

Miss Julia Patrick is improving and will soon be able to come home, if she continues to improve.

Mr. Jno. H. Neil has gone to the mountains of Chester for several days.

Miss Julia Wren of Wrens, Ga., is visiting the Misses Patrick. Mrs. Susie Graham of Chester and Miss Lizzie Raines of Mt. Airy are the guests this week of Mrs. J. E. Nichols.

Mrs. Titman of Lowryville is visiting Mrs. McDowell here.

Mrs. Ed. Woodward and children of Roanoke, Va., are with her brother, Mr. C. W. Mobley, for a few days.

Mr. Will Bankhead and mother of Winnsboro spent one day last week with Mr. M. Y. Bankhead.

Your correspondent spent a very pleasant day last week at "Oakland," the beautiful home of Capt. T. W. Traylor. There I saw some very fine crops and a fine garden. In a few days he will have roasting ears plentiful. The captain was mounted on a harvester cutting grain. Horace and little Claude were piling and stacking under the scorching sun, though they seemed to enjoy it. His daughter, Mrs. Tytison, and her daughter, Miss Leila, of Rock Hill are visiting them. N. June 23, 1906.

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An Essay on Girls.

Girls are the sisters of boys and has long hair, wares dresses an powder. The first girl was called Christmas Eve, though I never did see why. Most every family has one girl and some of 'em that is in hard luck has two or three. We have girls in ourn who is my sisters. Girls can grow older and yet younger. My sister has been twenty-five for three years, and someday we may be twins. Girls play the piano and talk about each other. Fat girls want to be thin and thin girls want to be fat and all of 'em want to marry doods. Why the Lord makes girls no-body nos, but I think it were to go to church and eat ice cream. They are three kinds of girls, brunet girls, blond girls, and them that have money. Girls is afraid of mice and bugs, which makes it fun to put them down their backs.—Exchange.

A Daily Thought.

If any little word of ours Can make one life the brighter, If any little song of ours Can make one heart the lighter God help us speak that little word, And take our bit of singing, And drop it in some lonely vale To set the echoes ringing!

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name is DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by all druggists.

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The Same Old Sort.

Bobbie—What are his political convictions? Jobbie—Oh, he's liable to be convicted at any time.—The Punster.

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Solitude for Two.

Solitude is a matter of taste. It has been the subject of much discussion. Volumes have been written in praise or condemnation of it. But perhaps the real value of solitude has never been so subtly and so accurately expressed as by the girl who was asked if she liked being alone. "That depends," she answered sweetly, "on whom I am alone with."—Ex.

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The colored physician not having been able to locate the malady and check it, a white physician was called. After looking at the patient a short while, the white physician inquired: "Did Dr. Jones take your temperature?"

And the old colored auntie answered, "Ah don't know, sabb, ah ain't missed nothin' 'cept mah watch."

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