

OBITUARY.

On the night of the 27th ult., Sallie Moore, wife of Capt. J. L. Wheeler, in the 50th year of her age.

The death of Mrs. W. was very sudden. She was spending the evening from home. Very soon after tea she complained of feeling unwell, and in less than an hour after the first pang her spirit had returned to the God who gave it, and her lifeless body was all that was left to the anguished and bereft friends who stood over it dazed and overwhelmed both with the suddenness and greatness of their loss. Our entire community felt the shock, and from house to house passed the sad news of our friend's sudden and untimely end. She was highly endowed and enriched by nature with intellectual and social qualities of the first order. Had she chosen to be a society woman she could have made her salons brilliant with her wit, cheerful and animated with her peculiar vivacity and great kindness of heart. She chose, however, a more congenial sphere, and in the church of her choice and amid the friends of her early youth she was pleased to shed the genial glow of a warm and affectionate nature, while she both charmed and delighted the company in which she chanced to be with. A brilliant and sparkling wit, she was a choice spirit in any circle where she moved, and no one could have been summoned home more sadly missed and deeply deplored from both church and community and few better prepared. We recall the eagerness and the earnestness of her manner while engaged in the worship of God's house, and think of her now in glory joining and listening to the praises without missing a note or losing one strain of adoration and thanksgiving to Him who loved her and gave Himself for her and whom she loved and followed so patiently.

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Tribute to Judge Mason.

Gov. Crittenden writes from Kansas City, Mo., March 9th, to the Mt. Sterling *Sentinel-Democrat* as follows:

Judge Luther Mason died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Montgomery county, Ky., 1808. He was the youngest brother of Major John C. Mason, for many years a member of Congress from that part of Kentucky, and Mrs. Ann S. Jackson, the wife of Samuel G. Jackson, well known throughout the Blue Grass and Eastren parts of that State. He was also a brother of the late Mrs. Caroline Wheeler of Winchester, who was the mother of Levi Wheeler of Winchester, of Mrs. Mollie Robinson, wife of General James F. Robinson, Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Carrie Hanson, widow of Col. Chas. Hanson of Paris, Ky., and Mrs. Lee Hathaway also of Winchester, Ky. Judge Mason died in ripe old age, after a long and useful life upon whose character no stain ever rested. It has been said the gold of the World could not buy him, nor could any power swerve him from the path of rectitude. He married when a young man Miss Martha Price, the daughter of Daniel Price, of Nicholasville, Ky. She departed this life about fifteen years ago. She was of the highest type of Kentucky womanhood; of that class of women in the early history of that State, whose character has been stamped indelibly for good upon the society not only of that but of every State of the Mississippi valley. Judge Mason was in physical propotions a true son of his early mountain home, handsome as a gladiator, and it is said when he was about forty years of age he bore a striking facial resemblance to the elder Napoleon. He and his wife were life-time members of the Presbyterian church, always found in their places on all religious occasions and reared their children in the belief of that venerable body. Both now are dead and gone, after having performed their parts in this life to society, to their fellow man, to church and their country. Truly may be said of them, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age like a shock of corn cometh in."

Yours Truly,

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