

ed medical organizations because he loved to learn and to instruct, but above all else he despised medical politics. It is needless to say that his election to the presidency of nearly all the Associations to which he belonged was always over his protest.

His irritability, his temper, and often his bitter hatred over real or imaginary wrongs were his greatest faults; but the profession and the people loved him, not for his defects, but in spite of them.

Dr. Douglas was a member of the Nashville Academy of Medicine, British Gynecological Society, of the American Medical Association, ex-president of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, ex-vice-

president of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and ex-president of the Tri-State Medical Society of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. He was also one of the five American delegates to the International Medical Congress in Madrid, in 1903.

Rarely gifted with pen and tongue, forceful, original, courageous and cheerful, kindly and genial, loving his fellowman and beloved, esteemed and respected by a multitude of admiring friends, he was taken from us in the meridian of life, when he showed every promise of adding further laurels to his crown of glory and shedding still more honor upon this our Southland.

PERRY BROMBERG, M.D.

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## Obituaries

The staff of the SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL, with deep regret, notes the death of that eminent surgeon, Dr. A. M. Cartledge of Louisville, Ky., Professor of Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery in the Louisville Medical College; Ex-President of the Medico-Chirurgical Society; Ex-President of the Southern Gynecological Association. He was one of our honored collaborators, and from his ability as a writer and thinker this staff expected many valuable contributions to this Journal. The death of Dr. Cartledge, which took place on May 11, 1908, is not only a loss to Louisville and to this Journal, but is a distinct loss to the profession of the United States. His death is especially sad in the fact that he was just in the prime of his usefulness, and was

one of the shining lights which had reflected so much credit upon Southern medicine. This Journal sends its sincerest sympathy to his family and friends in Louisville.

It is with extreme regret that we have to report the death of Dr. T. E. Schumpert, of Shreveport, La., who was a collaborator of this Journal, and whose standing as a gentleman and professional man was second to none in the South. In his death the old adage was proven, in that death loves a shining mark. The Journal extends its sincerest sympathy to his family, in this, their great loss, realizing that the Journal has also lost not only a staunch friend, but a man who would have contributed much to its success.

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