

The obituary, copied "as written" from *The Democrat* (Huntsville, Alabama), Wednesday, November 15, 1848.

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**MELANCHOLY.** - A private letter from Shelby county to the Hon. George Shortridge announces the death, under circumstances peculiarly painful, of Littleton King, son of Edmund King, Esq., and the brother-in-law of Judge S. – a young man universally esteemed. Some time during the last week in September, the young gentleman, while hunting, received an accidental wound in the arm, from the discharge of a gun aimed at a deer. The deer was wounded, and a mule was killed, by the same discharge. For ten days the wound appeared to be doing well, and no alarm was felt. On the 6th inst. a hemorrhage commenced, which continued at intervals till the 9th. Amputation was then pronounced to be absolutely necessary: but this extreme expedient was adopted too late. Death supervened on the night of the same day. In the meantime circumstances had called away the parents of the sufferer, and every other member of the family except a little brother. He was thus left to breath his last, in the care of friends unconnected with him by any ties of kindred. We make no attempt to portray the feelings of those fond relatives, who left him cheered by the hope of a speedy recovery, only to hear that, in their absence, he has been thus suddenly and unexpectedly snatched away. [*Tuscaloosa Monitor.*]