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TWO PROMINENT IUKA CITIZENS

Meet Sudden Deaths This Week. One Found Dead in Sheffield and Another Killed by Train.

Two of the most prominent business men of Iuka came to sudden deaths this week, one of the cases being of a mysterious nature. Mr. F. G. Massey, a well known citizen was found lying dead on Montgomery Avenue in Sheffield early Wednesday morning, in front of the Adams hardware store. There were no marks on the body to indicate violence, but he had been apparently in good health, and was a young man, about thirty years of age. He had been in Cherokee the preceding day on a business visit.

On yesterday morning, Mr. W. T. Bennett, a prominent attorney, who was in Red Bay on professional business, was run over by a passenger train passing through the town on its way north to Corinth. The train stopped and picked him up to take him to Corinth for treatment, but he died en route.