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SKETCHES FROM THE SOUTH.

The Impressions of a Buckeye Rambler in Dixie.

Politics, Politicians, Incidents, Etc. No. IV.

BY W. S. S.

To the Editor of The Leader:

Doubtless long ere this the news of that infamous outrage committed upon a colored family in Clayton county, Georgia, has reached the ears of many of your readers. Words are inadequate to express one's indignation; the English vocabulary is too scant; the deed was diabolical in the extreme. It threw the community into utter confusion. The relentless hands of the murderers drew forth the sympathy of the entire State in behalf of the victims. The facts seem to be these: Some time ago a young white man and a colored man had a little trouble relative to a plow. The white fellow beat the colored man severely. The father of the colored man indicted the white fellow for assault and battery. He secured a verdict, notwithstanding the opposition. This settled the matter for a while. Some weeks ago a band of ruffians, disguised, at a late hour, attacked the house of this old gentleman (Mr. Thompson), who had figured in the trial just mentioned, and demanded admittance. He, suspecting, of course, refused to comply. Several demands were made, with threats; but with a similar result. Finally they attempted to break open the door. The old colored gentleman and his son were resisting the devils from within. At the same time one of their number (the fiends), went to the corner of the house and peeped off a board, making quite an opening, as the house was a log one. In this room was the old colored man's daughter, Millie Johnson, asleep with her two children on either side of her. She, hearing the noise, raised up in bed. At this juncture one of the ruffians fired through the opening he had made, shot the young woman through the breast, producing a fatal wound, and she falling back, weltering in her own blood, died between her two children. The old gentleman (Mr. Thompson), was severely beaten; also his wife; and their son was mortally wounded. How sad! What a crime! Will the culprits be punished? Will they be hung? That is a problem. You can't find a jury in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred that will convict a white man for murdering a Negro. To deceive the Republicans of the North they will cry out, "Hang them! hang them! hang them! Let not one of them escape!" This is all a hoax. These rebels do not mean to punish a white man for the simple offense of killing two or three Negroes. Judging from the papers, the inhabitants of the immediate vicinity are anxious that justice be meted out to them. Governor Colquitt, with the Gate City Guards, was sent for to prevent the friends of the prisoners from taking them out of jail. One fellow, who had turned State's evidence, afterward denied what he had said, declaring that he was frightened into it and had told what was not true for the truth. We shall wait and see what the result will be. If these three "K's," as they are sometimes called, are acquitted, the colored people ought by all means to lynch every one of them. I have given you a sketch of the crime, and only a sketch. We will not dwell in this region long.

I spoke of the gubernatorial convention in one of my communications. I told you how the Democracy was divided from the center to the circumference. I also stated that there was a possibility of their failing to make a nomination. Well, my predictions were true. They could not agree, and after thirty-three ballots the ex-Confederates gave it up in despair, and decided to nominate all the State officers except the Governor, leaving this part of the role until they had tried their hand upon other victims. This they did, and on the eighth day of the convention they tried again to nominate a Governor, but did not succeed. Every clique stuck to its favorite. Alexander H. Stephens tried to pour a little healing balm over their sore heads, but this, like spirits of turpentine, only made it smart. The two-thirds rule was the trouble the convention could not climb over. They finally adjourned, recommending that the people vote for Governor Colquitt in the October election. The minority, after the majority had left for their several homes, called a special convention to make known their grievances, and to ask the sympathy of the people on the ground that they had been outraged and trampled on by the majority of their Democratic brethren. In conclusion I would point to the fact that these very men who are seeking to control the Nation can not manage their own affairs at home.

Mr. Charles Blackburn left Tuesday for a trip to Lexington, Ky. He goes over the river in Evansville, Ind. The Miss Fossatts of Perry street are entertaining Miss Nettie Phelps, of Detroit. They will be a picnic at Price's Hill Friday September 3. Take your girls, boys. Miss Susie Johnson of Barr street, is home, after a pleasant visit to friends in Springfield.

Mr. Sed Saunders, who has been at Saratoga for several weeks, is expected home soon. For a good meal go to the restaurant kept by Mr. Ben Graves, on Fifth street, near John. Miss Edith and Mary Fossatt have returned home, after visiting Columbus and Detroit.

Mr. Greenfield, of Memphis, Tenn., has been visiting in our city. He left Monday evening for home. Mr. Ohas. McKenney returned Tuesday from Louisville, where he had been on a visit for several days. J. C. F. A., when will the boss come home? You are having a fine time, during his absence, sleeping and reading.

Mr. John Terry, of Columbus, is making Cincinnati his home. He is a fine gentleman and is very handsome. It was not the Oriental Club that gave the reception for Miss Kerns. It was given by the young gens of the west end. Mr. Fremont Anderson will spend Sunday in Lexington, Ky. He goes over the river to Cincinnati Southern, to view the great road.

Mr. John Kelley, of our city, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Lizzie Washington, a handsome young lady of Columbus, O. Mr. Richard Hogan, the Fifth street barber, takes the Ladies and the boys are found there every Saturday, in crowds, waiting to get a glimpse at it. Save a nickle and buy one.

Walnut Hills, (O.) Though the Leader but recently made its appearance among the people of Walnut Hills, it has already become a general favorite, and it is safe to predict that its readers will soon be numbered by hundreds. The paper is now found weekly in the houses of many of our most intelligent people many of whom say that they can not get along without it. Having begun well, there can surely be no doubts about the Leader's success if it continues to be a necessity. Your correspondent speaks for a large number of our most influential church members when he wishes that the "Leader" may have a long life, and that it may be a powerful means of promoting the moral and intellectual elevation of the people.

The last quarterly meeting of Brown's Chapel took place last Sunday, when the pastor was visited by Rev. B. N. Casson, of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Rev. R. A. Johnson of Allen Temple. At 8 o'clock the Holy Sacrament was administered to a large number of communicants, and the exercises were unusually solemn and impressive. The moonlight picnic held last Wednesday night in the school house was a grand success, and reflected much credit on the committee of which that excellent young lady, Miss Matilda B. Bunch was chairman. The prizes promised the young ladies for their services in raising money for the church were awarded as follows:

Miss Eliza Jones, \$2.50 in gold, Mamie E. Frye, fine chromo, Mrs. Mattie Grass silver pitcher, Miss Annie Clark, fine Chromo.

CINCINNATI DEPARTMENT.

George H. Jackson, Esq., has returned home.

Miss Katie Harris has returned to her home on George street.

The good citizens of this city are bound to give their aid to the Leader.

Mr. Chas. Horner will teach in Cumminsville this year. Success, sir.

Rev. Joe Emery will occupy the pulpit at the Union Baptist Church to-morrow.

Miss Susie S. Bradford, of Indianapolis, is visiting Miss Adina White, of Barr street.

The annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, will convene in Columbus September 8th.

Mrs. J. Taylor, of Hopkins street, will probably visit friends in Kalamazoo, Mich., this fall.

Miss Stella Green and Stella Harris after spending a short but pleasant trip in Southern Ohio, have returned home.

Mrs. Sheperd Ferguson, of Kansas, after visiting several Ohio cities, Cincinnati, Wilberforce, etc., has returned to her home.

Mrs. Abram Swett and her daughter Jessie, accompanied by the Misses Slater and Miss Ida Liverpool, will soon visit Hamilton, O.

Minnie E. only daughter of Elizabeth H. Jones, died in the 17th year of her age, at her mother's residence, in West Court, Sunday, August 21, 1880. Funeral from Zion Baptist church Tuesday, August 24th.

"I am, in this good bye, Since thou must leave thy friendly hand; And in some distant clime to die— May angels guard thee to the spirit land."

From her friend, CHAS. ALEXANDER.

Mrs. M. H. Wallace, Mrs. Sallie Dennis, Miss Ada Smith and Master Vernon Wood, of Madison, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives here.

[By Another Correspondent.]

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Mr. Robert Gray, of Lexington, Ky., is in our city.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Columbus (O.) News.

[Special correspondence to The Leader.]

COLUMBUS, August 21.—Columbus is a pleasantly located, growing, manufacturing, and railroad center of 52,000 inhabitants, and an Afro-American population of from 3,000 to 4,000. We have two Baptist Churches, second Baptist, Pastor Rev. James Poindexter, and Shiloh Baptist, Pastor, Rev. Mr. Scott. There is one A. M. E. Church, Pastor, Rev. B. W. Arnett.

Our schools which will open shortly are in charge of the following corps: E. J. Waring, principal, Misses, Virginia Copeland, Ella J. Green, Mary E. Rodin, and Mr. J. Sparrow. The fact that we have citizens engaged in every many departments of human activity is a source of great satisfaction. Of this more hereafter. We have an excellent military company, officered as follows: Captain, Ed. Brown; Lieutenants, B. F. Payne, and William Moton. The Democratic party is in a somewhat disorganized way a public demonstration. The boys selling presidential badges have a large stock of Hancock emblems left, which shows the political drift of soldier sentiment. Our Douglas Library will open the fall Campaign next Friday night. The campaign political is about opened, and the fire will keep up along the line from now until November. I trust that Hon. J. S. Hintz may be elected as his past labors for his party and race, demand and justify I shall from time to time keep you informed concerning matters of general or special interest.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Mosella Wilson, of the Queen City, has gone.

Miss M. E. Rodin is visiting friends in Waverly.

Mrs. George W. Williams is expected home soon.

Henry Goins is about as lively a boy as you find them.

Miss Della Abrams, of Chillicothe, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lucy Dickey, of Columbus, is visiting friends in Detroit and Toledo.

Hon. J. Henri Burch, of Louisiana, was in this city last week.

Miss Meta Pelham, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Robert Day, Jr.

Euclid Garmes, Esq., has returned from his trip throughout Southern Ohio.

The friends of the late Professor S. A. Neale much lament his decease.

Miss Bette G. Cox, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the Misses Porter.

Miss Mary E. Knight, of Columbus, is visiting friends in Detroit and Toledo.

John G. Brown, Esq., of Dayton, lately made a very pleasant trip to Allegheny, Pa.

Miss Lillian Goins, a niece of Hon. Geo. W. Williams, is attending school at Oberlin.

Messrs. Herbert Clark and Henri Fort shed the light of their countenances upon us the other Sunday.

Dr. Alexander Morris and wife, and Mrs. Rebecca Smith, of Louisville, visited Mr. David Stanton this week.

Misses Edith and Mary Fossatt, of the Queen City, have been the guests of the Misses Allie and Emma Hall.

Rev. James Poindexter attended a convention to consider the instruction of the blind, held in Louisville last week.

Mrs. I. M. Troy, for some time the guest of her sister, Miss M. Estella Rodin, has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Kate Jordan, of Louisville, is here to witness the nuptials of her sister, Lizzie Washington, and Mr. John Kelly, of Cincinnati, next Wednesday evening.

Mr. E. J. Warring has returned from a two week stay at Lancaster, O., doing work as a special correspondent for the Ohio State Journal, of this city. WRAIG.

Cleveland (O.) Pickings.

Please pay the carrier your subscription for the Leader.

Mrs. J. A. Nelson intends visiting her old home at Buffalo soon.

The schools will soon be reopened, and the little boys and girls don't like it.

A select picnic was given on the 19th, but the sewing-circle picnic beat it.

Miss Luelle Brown, who has been visiting here for some time, left for Chicago the past week.

The ladies' sewing circle and literary society will elect their officers on the 18th inst.

Mr. Emanuel Foote is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism at his home in East Cleveland.

Mrs. Carrie Garvin, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ricks, of Sterling avenue.

Mr. W. L. F. Milligan has charge in keeping clean and neat the editorial rooms of the Cleveland Leader.

Miss Loberdie Green, the able president of the Forest City Sewing Circle, leaves for Chicago on the 27th.

A Garfield, Arthur and Townsend banner floats over the residence of Mr. James Thompson, of Sterling avenue.

Mr. Henry Kidd, the drummer-boy, has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Nannie Burns is weeping over his departure.

The question is being agitated who will be the next pastor of the St. John's A. M. E. church. Some say it is Phil. Toliver.

Mr. Charles Burke, formerly of St. Louis, died in this city last Friday. He was buried from the Erie-street church last Monday.

Mr. Andrew Tolbert has been at the Kenard House for a number of years. He is very much liked by employers and employes.

An exhibition and biblical dialogue and festival will be given at the A. M. E. church on Thursday, August 28, for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. L. Camp left for St. Louis last Monday to attend the funeral of her only son, Robert W. Harris. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

The Forest City Sewing Circle gave a lawn fete and watermelon party at the grounds of Mrs. Chaney Davis on the 19th inst. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Alexander Roberts of your city, dropped dead with the heart disease in Crestline last Wednesday while making up a berth. His remains were sent home.

Messrs. Jere. A. Brown, J. E. Benson, W. H. Griffin, J. H. Circo and other members of the Red Cross commandery, K. T., were at the convalescence at Springfield the past week.

The following delegates were elected to attend the district convention of the G. U. O. of O. F., which meets in Springfield, O., September 10: Messrs. L. W. Wallace, George Doctor, Jr., Jerry E. Reed.

The Twentieth district Garfield, Arthur

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LINOLEUM

MATTING

MATS

RUGS

CURTAIN LACES

WINDOW SHADES

STAIR RODS, Etc.

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