

Caledonia Department.

Early on Sunday morning, the 4th inst., the writer, in company with Prof. J. D. Thixton, started for the grand old State of Alabama to meet with our Alabama friends and our brother Odd Fellows at their annual memorial services at Asbery church. Upon our arrival we found a large audience already assembled on the hillside beneath the shade of the great old oaks, listening to that eloquent and distinguished orator, the Hon. J. C. Milner, one of the leading lawyers of Vernon, who was delivering the memorial address in honor of the late John Sanders, a prominent member of Sunnyside Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. J. C. Barksdale was master of ceremonies. Prof. L. J. Rector had charge of the music. A short but very eloquent address was delivered by Rev. J. D. Thixton of Caledonia, who was followed by Rev. J. F. Sanders, who spoke in very complimentary terms of the Benevolent Order of Odd Fellows. The speaking closed with a short, impressive talk by Rev. T. A. Hancock, with music led by Prof. Rector, after which dinner was served in the greatest of abundance, which was prepared by the good ladies of the historic old State of Alabama, who are noted for their courtesy and hospitality to visitors. After dinner the large crowd was called in the house by the singing of that grand old song, "How Firm a Foundation," after which the Rev. Ed Redus preached a very interesting sermon. Among the many friends we met at Asbery was our old friend and school mate of the long ago, which brought many pleasant things to our minds as we talked over our boyhood days and our ups and downs in the old school house. That friend is Mr. George Ussery of Melbourne, one of the leading farmers of that community. We also had the pleasure of meeting that genial gentleman, Mr. J. C. Barksdale, the manager of the Melbourne department of The Dispatch. He is a son of the late Dr. J. I. Barksdale, and is one of the best young men in West Alabama. He is a prominent Mason and a leading Odd Fellow, and is also a prosperous and progressive farmer. He believes in the development and upbuilding of his community. It is a treat to meet with such high-toned, Christian gentlemen as Messrs. Ussery and Barksdale.

It is sad indeed to have to report the death of a very dear friend, Miss Mary Vaughn, whom we have known from infancy. She was always so good and kind, and visited the writer's home so often in her childhood days, and always filled our home with sunshine and gladness; but, alas, it is said by one of old, that "the old must die and the young may die," and though this be a truth, made manifest each day of our lives, we can but feel the pangs of sorrow and regret when one so young, so dear, so near as Mary is taken from us. This strange mystery of providence has only one explanation, and that is, "God's will be done." We would not in our human wisdom pluck such a beautiful bud of only twenty-two summers before it had bloomed, with all the hopes of a long and useful life spread out before her, like a panorama of paradisaical beauty; but God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call Mary home. The first link in the large and happy family has been broken, which can only be reunited beyond the river in that beautiful home of rest, and may sweet violets grow and roses bloom above her mortal remains; yet on all of us smiles her image still, and still our heart strings throb and thrill at the very mention of her name. We know God has deemed it best, and her face, so calm and peaceful, tells us that Mary has found sweet rest, and some sweet day we too hope to reach that happy home and shine as brightly as she.

Rev. J. D. Thixton, assisted by Rev. W. A. Hewitt of Columbus, closed a glorious revival at Border Springs last Sunday. Five conversions, three young ladies and two young men, were the result of the meeting. Bro. Thixton is a high-toned, Christian and an eloquent preacher, and is a man that will build up his church.

Last Friday evening Caledonia and community were visited by a very severe rain and electrical storm. A very large oak tree, standing in Prof. J. L. Egger's front yard, was struck by lightning; the top was torn off and a strip sixteen inches wide was split off the entire body. An oak standing near Hon. A. L. Myers' well was also struck, and Mr. L. F. Duncan's house was struck, one corner being entirely torn off, the sill shivered, and the pillar knocked out, but none of the family was injured.

Miss Lena Stuart delightfully entertained Miss Maggie Lou Crosby, Miss Winnie Belle Stuart of Hamilton, and Miss Annie Dukemeyer of West Point, and Messrs. Hatch Walton of Hamilton and Sam Egger, on Monday night. A moonlight ride

was the enjoyable feature of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hendrick entertained delightfully Friday night in honor of Miss Susie Groves.

Mr. Joe Smith of West Point was a pleasant visitor in our community last week.

Mr. T. A. Smith of Coffey, Tenn., is making glad the home of his brother, Mr. J. L. Smith, this week. Miss Susie May Groves has returned to her home in Caledonia after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. Dud Kendrick, of the Lone Oak neighborhood.

Mr. A. L. Stanley has accepted a position in the variety store of Mr. Leopold Loeb, where he will be glad to see his friends after the first of October.

Mr. T. W. Morris and wife, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Gaston, Mrs. Lena Vickers and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mehaffy, left last Monday for Hot Springs to spend several weeks.

Mr. Gid Groves and wife of Shannon are making glad the home of Dr. R. J. Murphy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn of Ensley City, Ala., have returned to their home after spending a few weeks visiting in the home of Dr. R. J. Murphy.

Mr. John Egger of West Point was the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Egger, last week.

Mrs. Mattie Henderson of Hamilton was visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Swanzy, last week.

Mr. W. T. Perkinson and wife are visiting friends and relatives in New Albany this week.

Miss Lottie Egger entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening at an ice cream party in honor of her birthday.

The usual quietude of our village was broken last Tuesday morning by the alarm that Mr. L. D. Kidd's house was on fire, having caught from the stove flue. The blaze was quickly extinguished, the resultant damage having been nominal.

Mr. O. C. Elknew, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. J. H. Stillman last Sunday. Emmet J.

Obituary.

On the first day of August, as the clock was telling the hour of three in the afternoon, the soul of Mrs. Georgia Noah, wife of Mr. William Noah, took its flight from earth to heaven. She was a devoted wife, a tender and faithful mother, scrupulously endeavoring to do her part both for the temporal and spiritual welfare of her family, often laboring in much weakness and suffering, having been an invalid for months. She bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude. Death is at all times a sad event, but to reach the end of life and roll up the scroll of time and go out into the mysterious beyond; must forever bring a shock upon those who are left behind; but when the tenure of years is full, when the flagging of energies, spent with usefulness, tells that the eventide of life is fully come, it is not strange that death may be looked upon as almost a benediction. Now that this voice is hushed on earth, we can hear the sweet lullaby of our dear cousin, Georgia, as it makes its way through the sky to the paradise of God, where there is purity and peace, the "Eden of home." She is at rest, where no clouds or storms of this life can reach her. She is supported by a heavenly anchor. Death will never knock at the door of that mansion, and in all that land there will not be a single grave. Here we part at the door of the tomb, but in the sweet by and by we will awake in glory and meet again at the portals of immortality. Sorrows may howl, like storms and roll like seas, everlasting ages may roll in irresistible sweeps, but in heaven there is no sorrow, no crying, no pain, no death, no more sad goodbyes. She leaves a devoted husband and nine children, who all idolized her, and a host of relatives and friends to lament her death. Dear loved one, we will miss you; your place with us is vacant; we mourn for you, but we do not grieve without hope. We will meet you where there will be no more death, no more sorrow, but where all is happiness and love. Kind friends showed their appreciation of her by the beautiful floral offerings sent to be laid on her grave. Loving hands lowered the flower-laden casket into the bed of evergreens, and then covered from our earthly eyes forever.

Dr. and Ellen Jamieson.

Tribute of Respect.

On the evening of August 2nd, just before the sun had made its daily run, but while nature was yet aglow with all of her beauty, and while the songs of a thousand birds could yet be heard, God, for some wise purpose, sent His death angel, like a thunder bolt from a cloudless sky, into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn and took from their midst their youngest daughter, Miss Mary. Miss Mary was an upright, Christian young lady, a friend to all and an enemy to none, and surely the good Lord had some wise purpose in

view in taking this noble girl from the walks of life; but grieve not for her, for "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

It pleased the poet to picture the river of death as a "cold, sullen stream," but such was not so with our deceased friend. Instead of its being a cold, sullen stream, it was to her a quiet stream, gently rippling with tiny waves; instead of its being fearful, it was pleasant and delightful. 'Tis true she has left father and mother, brothers and sisters, and a thousand friends behind to mourn her loss; she has quietly passed over the river to that ever-blooming region where her fevered brow found relief and where her wearied feet shall rest.

Molloy Cockerham.

Millport Dots.

Well, how does this weather suit you. We just can't find a cool place; it is just too warm to do anything, but I will hunt the coolest nook possible and endeavor to send in a few dots.

The farmers are about ready to hold up on field work for a while. The crops are good, though late.

We had a fine rain here Friday, which was a great help to the crops, and gave everybody a chance to sow turnips.

Miss Lella Boyle and Miss Annie Sue Williams, also Miss Ollie Duncan, are visiting Oakman this week.

Our Methodist protracted meeting began Sunday, with the presiding elder present, who preached an eloquent sermon Sunday. We are sorry that Brother Glasco cannot remain with us during the meeting, although our pastor in charge is expecting plenty of help. We trust we will have a glorious revival.

Prof. Holcomb begins his singing school here tomorrow. We can already boast of some very fine singers, and when they have the benefit of such a fine teacher they ought to sing well.

Mr. J. P. Dow is having a pond dug in which to put fish, and is going to supply the pond with water from a fine artesian well, which will be quite an addition to the town.

Miss Mabel Davis of Vernon and Miss Jones of Berry have both been welcome guests in the home of Miss Ethel Hodo.

Mr. Seth Burns and Mr. Bob Connor left for Birmingham last week, to which city they went to seek employment, but Mr. Burns decided he could not stay away, so he has returned, to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. John Belton Dowdle was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Andrews is reported quite sick.

Mr. Varnum has been real sick, but is better now.

Mr. Earl Griffin of Columbus paid his uncle a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. Hal Williams and wife have sold their interest in the hotel at Carbon Hill and have returned to Millport.

There is not much sickness here just now.

Mr. Felter has been here the past week organizing a Woodmen of the World lodge. He got several members. It is said to be a very fine order for young men especially. We like to see our boys going into good organizations. We wish all young men would join the Odd Fellows, and be one in reality and not in name.

Mrs. Mary Stovall of Jasper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Propst.

Capt. White has returned from the legislature, which has lately been in session, and is at his post in R. V. Windham's store.

Capt. Waldrop goes to the commissioners court at Vernon tomorrow.

We had quite an interesting series of baseball games on the Millport diamond last week. The teams playing were from Millport and Drifton. Friday's game was called in the fourth inning on account of rain, but the home boys captured the series by winning two of the games Saturday. The morning game resulted as follows: Millport 8, Drifton 4. Batteries: Crowley and Logan, Rodgers and Lint and Lint. The evening game was, Millport 9, Drifton 5. Batteries: Morton and Edgeworth, Clements, Rodgers, Lint and Lint. Umpire, McAdams. A feature of the games was the sensational fielding by both teams, and the pitching of Crowley and Morton. Mr. Cliff Gane, Millport's shortstop, played in hard luck all day; his ankle gave way on him in the morning game, and he was removed, but went back in to play in the afternoon game, and was playing brilliantly when he was punctured in the side by Pitcher Rodgers and fractured two or three ribs. His many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery. The Drifton players are all gentlemanly players, and we consider them gentlemen in every respect. We always welcome such teams to our town. Quite a lot of girls attended the game, and the general attendance was good. Rooters were plentiful.

Venue.

Telephone Notice.

To Our Subscribers and Customers at Columbus, Miss.

Some two years ago the chief officials of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company visited our city and had a conference in the city hall with a large number of the prominent business and professional men, and the president of our company, Mr. James E. Caldwell, went into the telephone situation very carefully and fully, and stated the work that would have to be done in order to provide for the city of Columbus a first-class and up-to-date telephone service and system, and the minimum rates that would necessarily be charged for such service. A large number of those present followed the telephone official, and stated their willingness to pay whatever rate was necessary in order to give Columbus a modern telephone plant and service, and it is safe to say that no representative of any public service ever had a better or more thorough understanding with a more representative gathering of business men than was had on that occasion, to-wit: On the night of June 12th, 1905.

We at that time promised to go to work promptly in preparing the engineering plans, in securing a suitable building, and in doing all the construction necessary to equip an exchange in a thoroughly first-class manner. This work has now been accomplished. The people of Columbus have a telephone plant and equipment second to none in the world. It is a well recognized fact that the number of telephones embraced in an exchange, and the number of calls handled through an exchange, determine, regulate and must fix the price of the service as long as the service is rendered on a flat rate basis, or, in other words, at so much per month. There are about eight hundred telephones connected with the Columbus exchange. The rates that we are proposing, to-wit, \$3.50 for business telephones, and \$2.00 for residence telephones, are necessary rates when the price is measured by the cost of rendering the service, and these are the rates that we have announced, and the rates that were discussed at the meeting held June 12, 1905.

The present high price of all telephone material and electrical equipment makes the margin of profit on business handled at this time very close at the rates proposed.

We take pleasure in announcing the satisfactory installation of the new service. We trust that our customers, and the public in general, will be pleased with the same, and that we will have the encouragement and endorsement of all the people who have occasion to use or patronize the system. It is our earnest and constant endeavor to please our customers. If at any time our local representatives fail to give you satisfactory results, you will confer a favor by addressing a letter personally to the company's district superintendent at Memphis, or writing directly to the president or general manager at Nashville, and we assure you that any matters brought to our notice will receive prompt investigation and attention.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting its continuance, we are,
Yours truly,
Leland Hume, Gen'l Mgr.

The Governor's Ball.

The annual ball which is tendered the governor during the progress of each State encampment occurred last night. Preceding the ball the Choctaw Club tendered Governor Vardaman an informal reception and dance at the Elks' Home, to which all the brigade, regimental, battalion, staff and company officers of the State National Guard were invited. At the conclusion of the entertainment at the Elks' Home the party proceeded in special trolley cars to Lake Park, where the governor's ball was held. It was originally intended to have the governor's ball at the Elks' Home, but Governor Vardaman was anxious to have a large space for dancing in order that every officer of the State National Guard might attend, so it was finally decided to have the dance at the Lake Park pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of West Point are guests at Col. Garth's on North Third avenue.

Miss Ella Lou Terry and her mother leave Saturday for Chicago.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The New Railroad.

The prospect of another railroad for Columbus has greatly increased the demand for Columbus realty. Another road here means that property will double in value and the new road looks like a certainty. Look over this list and get in now. Let us know your demands, we can supply them.

SPECIAL.

The T. S. Oliver cottage between the home of Col. E. T. Sykes and Mr. E. R. Hopkins on South Third street. The lot is 63 feet front by 165 feet in depth. The house contains five rooms and a servants room. The most desirable cottage offered in Columbus. Price upon application and terms.

A valuable building site, 67 feet front by 150 feet deep; is within three blocks of the Southern depot, in a good neighborhood. This lot has a barn on it worth a hundred dollars. Will be sold for \$600.00.

A desirably located building lot in Stevenson, Stinson & Cox's Addition. This lot is well suited for building, and is within one block of the car line. Price \$180.00. The cheapest bargain offered in Columbus today.

The prettiest building site in Columbus—located on College street, midway between the College and the city. The lot is 72½ feet front by 142 feet deep, and has a stable on it worth \$200.00, and a cement walk already in front and paid for. This lot will be sold for \$2100.00. It is within three minutes' walk of the city and within one block of the car line.

Two beautiful homes in a first-class neighborhood. Rented until September 1st. Close to the college and within one block of the car line. These homes are new, with all modern conveniences and improvements, and they are offered at a bargain.

Two building lots on the Air Line road. These lots are not far out; they face south, and the two will be closed out, if taken at once, for \$325.00. They are purchased at that price, especially in view of the proposed re-opening of the big underwear mill in that section. We could recommend no better investment.

A suburban place, with about ten acres of land. The house on the place is in fair condition; there is a good orchard; just the location for a truck patch, poultry farm, dairy site, etc.; is close enough in for city delivery without inconvenience.

A valuable tract of fine land on the Military road. Price and information upon application.

Six valuable lots near the Southern Railway shops. These lots are located so that they are bound to appreciate in value. They are each 50 feet front by 150 feet deep, and they face each other. An opportunity for a good investment. Price \$1,000.00 for the six.

Forty lots on the west side of the Fair Grounds property in South Columbus. These lots are 55 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep, and have a 15 foot alleyway in the rear of each. Some of them are worth as high as four or five hundred dollars a piece; none of them are worth less than a hundred dollars. They will be closed out at a bargain, and we can arrange terms so that you will be able to handle them easily.

Ten acres of land in wood on Luxapilla creek, east of the Lake Park property. This land will be sold for a bargain.

A good and desirable building lot, 80½ feet front by 165 feet deep, on Third avenue south. A purchase at the money. Price given upon application.

A very valuable building lot on North Third avenue. The size is 68 by 158 feet, and the same has a valuable stable on it, with a cement walk already in front paid for. The price is \$600.00, and it is worth every cent of it.

By far the prettiest building site in Ward No. 2; located right on the car line in a fine neighborhood; a beautiful building lot; is 66 feet front by 200 feet deep. The lot has a cement walk in front of the same, is already fenced, and we can arrange time on part of the purchase money if any inducement. Price \$1800.

A building lot opposite the Barrow Memorial School in South Columbus. Size, 65 feet by 130 feet. Price \$750.00.

A fine building lot near the Palmer Orphanage. The size is 66 feet front by 165 feet deep, and the price is a bargain to some man who wants a site for a cottage home.

Especially pretty building sites on Military road, not very far out. Corner and inside lots. For further information inquire.

A pretty building lot, 69 by 150 feet, corner, in North Columbus, for \$650.00. Inside lot, 65 by 150 feet, price \$525.00.

A building site near the Mobile & Ohio depot, across the track. The size is 55 by 165 feet and the price \$375.00.

A pretty, desirable and valuable building lot in Ward No. 4, corner, 66 by 165 feet. Price \$800.00.

One of the finest corner lots in Columbus, located in Ward No. 1, in a desirable neighborhood; size 82½ feet front by 150 feet in depth. Price \$2,000.00.

Especially valuable piece of realty on the line of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. This property has a frontage on the railroad of 220 feet, and there are enough lots on it to pay the cost of the whole. A rare bargain is offered here.

Mrs. A. M. Jobe property on Squares Nos. 81 and 82, north of Main street. There are some pick-ups in this property, and it will pay to investigate it.

Valuable property on Main street, consisting of two houses, one modern and new. The houses are rented for \$35.00 a month, and are always occupied. This is a good opportunity.

The Smith Boarding House on North Market street on the courthouse square. The place has eight rooms and two reception halls, all conveniences, and enjoys a magnificent patronage, the result of years. This is a fine opportunity for anyone wishing to engage in the boarding house business, as the price is reasonable, and terms also can be had if desired.

The O'Malley property on West Main street. A fine corner, with good house already on the same. Prices, dimensions, etc., given upon application.

A five-room cottage, with an additional building lot, in a good neighborhood. House is beautiful inside and out, has all improvements, and the owner will sacrifice it. Further information will be given upon application.

A corner cottage within three blocks of the Southern depot. This place will be sold for \$2875.00. For further information inquire.

An especially nice cottage home in a good neighborhood, on an inside lot 85 by 160 feet. The house has four rooms, kitchen and pantry, cement walks, stable, etc., and it will be sacrificed for \$2625.00. Time if desired. Here is the best opportunity to get a home that will ever be presented to you.

A fine home on College street, close in, with all modern conveniences. It will be sold at a bargain if purchaser will conclude to purchase at once.

A four-room house on the Air Line road, opposite the Columbus Underwear Mill (soon to start up again); house is located on corner, and there is a vacant lot adjoining. This house cost \$1600.00 alone, and the house and two lots will be closed out for \$1350.00. Owner has removed from this city and wishes to sell.

Two cottages close to the M. & O. depot. Lot upon which both are located is 99 feet front by 155 feet deep. A good piece of property. Price \$3000.00.

A corner lot close to the college on Third avenue south, size 82½ feet front by 165 feet deep. Price \$1000.00.

The two-story brick house on the northwest corner of the courthouse square; nine rooms; lot 96 by 80 feet. Fine site for a boarding house. Price \$3000.00.

The Brownrigg property on Main street. This property is the finest offered in this city today. Price \$7,000.00.

For further information relating to any of the above offerings, for sizes, fuller details as to improvements, for terms that we can arrange, be sure and see us.

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