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In Memoriam.

The subject of this memoir, sister Eugenia Wright (whose maiden name was Stephens) was born in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Nov. 5th, 1839. She moved with her parents to Macon County, Alabama, when 6 years old. She was happily married to Mr. I. B. Wright July 23rd, 1861. Several children were born to this union, but only one son and two daughters, with their aged father survive her to mourn their loss, which is her gain.

Two months after her marriage she gave her heart to God and accepted Christ by faith, and united with the Methodist church at Creek Stand, Alabama.

In 1882 she and her husband moved to this county where she deposited her church certificate at Rocky Springs, in which church she lived a faithful consistent Christian until her death which occurred October 18th, 1909.

Sister Wright was confined to her bed 18 months, although her suffering was intense she bore it with that Christian fortitude that characterizes the children of God.

She often expressed her perfect willingness and readiness to go when the Lord should see fit to call her home, and when the summons did come she passed away as calmly as one falling asleep.

May our kind Heavenly Father bless and comfort the hearts of the bereaved husband and children in this deep affliction.

May the words of David comfort your hearts:

"I shall go to her but she shall not return to me."

T. F. ROLAND,

PLANING MILL ASSURED

Expect to be in Operation by February 1st.

Porter Planing Mill Company of Live Oak Secures Site for Mill.

For several weeks past there has been a persistent rumor in the air to the effect that Madison was to have in the near future an up-to-date planing mill for the preparation of rough lumber for the markets of the world. The rumor has now become an assured fact and it is with great pleasure that we are enabled to make the positive announcement that such an industry will be established in Madison within the immediate future, the projectors hoping to have the plant in operation by February 1st, 1910.

Last Friday Col. George E. Porter and his son, George E. Porter, Jr., of Live Oak came to the city and in company with the Real Estate man, Bob McIntyre, went over the property of Kate Choice, colored, in the eastern part of town and after examining its advantages thoroughly instructed Mr. McIntyre to have the deeds executed to about 12 acres of land lying east and south of the Georgia and Florida railway. On this property the Messrs. Porter will at once begin the construction of the necessary buildings for the successful operation of a large planing mill. The railroad company has agreed to build at once the necessary side tracks, and by February 1st, as stated, the owners of the enterprise hope and expect to have the plant in full operation.

This means something for Mad-

son. The Messrs. Porter are wide-awake, live and progressive people, and we understand that Col. Porter himself will move his home to Madison and be in control of the industry. He is an enterprising, public spirited man and we are glad to learn that he will become a citizen with us. Madison needs every progressive citizen that she can get, and we look upon the establishment of this industry in our town as a healthy start in the direction which our town should have taken long ago.

Greenville News.

Miss Hattie Hays returned home Monday after an extended visit to Jacksonville and elsewhere.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with a full attendance of the members. They have a nice little Society and are doing good work.

Mr. T. J. Redding made a business trip to Madison Monday. It goes without saying that he is a wide awake business man.

There was a moving picture show at the Masonic Hall Monday night.

The school will move into the new school building the last days of the week. Mr. Bishop has done us a nice job on this building and it is an honor to the town, and not only the town but to the county.

Mr. T. J. Redding jr., was in town to-day on his way to Perry. This young sprout bids fair to make a first class salesman.

Well, Greenville is just sailing right on, you can see the cloth hanging out on all sides of road.

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MIDWINTER CARNIVAL.

Under Auspices of the Board of Trade.

Will be held in Madison Last Week of the Year.

Mr. George S. Marr, representing the Jonny J. Jones Expo-Shows and Trainet Animal Exhibition, was in the city several days last week in the interest of a Carnival and Gala week for Madison this year. At a meeting of the Council Friday night that body unanimously voted in favor of the holding of such carnival and gala week and the dates December 27th to Jan. 1st, both inclusive, were selected for the holding of the same.

The Carnival will be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade and that organization, with the assistance of the people, hopes to make of the occasion a little more than is usual. Efforts will be made to induce the merchants to get up trades displays and parades, and the railroads will be asked to allow low rates from points along their lines so that our neighbors in other contiguous towns may be permitted to come to see us and enjoy the festivities. Committees will be appointed from the Board of Trade having in charge the details of the week of gayety and it is earnestly hoped that everybody will enter heartily into the plans. The occasion will be widely advertised.

The Johnny J. Jones Company is considered the best carnival company doing business east of the Mississippi river. Splendid testimonials were presented from towns and

officials over the south, testifying to the excellence of the attractions offered by the company. There will be about ten or a dozen tented attractions of the highest carnival class (the wild animal show being the feature), balloon ascensions and high dives daily and the "best band on the road" going all the time.

Get ready to enjoy the last week of the year and in the meantime look out for the advertising matter which will be distributed soon.

The first county fair in the history of Jefferson county opens at Monticello to-day and will continue throughout the week. The News of last week suggests that the people of Jefferson make this fair such a success that the counties of Madison and Leon will be glad to co-operate and next year have a tri-county fair in the capital of one of the counties. A splendid suggestion, and we promise now to do all in our power to bring about such a fair next year and other years to come. Something must be done along this line to let the outside world know that we are in Florida. What this section of the State most needs is a thrifty class of farming immigrants. We know that our lands are the best for agricultural purposes in the entire state but as long as we keep this knowledge to ourselves South and East Florida will continue to capture the immigrants. We of Middle Florida must awake to our opportunities and let the outside world know what we have and what we can do.

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