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MIDDLESBOROUGH.

The Marvelous City.

In company with Squire Pat. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Jennie McDonald, of the Argus, and Mr. Wm. Cromwell, of the Kentucky Law Reporter, we left this city on Wednesday afternoon of last week, joined the Kentucky Press party, numbering about 80 ladies and gentlemen, at Louisville, and the same night ran through to Middlesborough upon a special train of palace coaches, which had been secured by the Town Company and Commercial Club of Middlesborough. The train was in charge of Capt. B. N. Roller, one of the most careful of the L. N. conductors, and the trip was made in fast time and without accident. We arrived at our destination about seven o'clock Thursday morning and were met at the Station by a train upon the "dummy" line, which conveyed us to the Middlesborough Hotel, a new and elegant building located upon a high bluff overlooking Cumberland Avenue, the principal business street of the town, and from the front of which a beautiful view of the entire place can be had. Here the ladies of the party were quartered and the gentlemen took their meals, but as the house was crowded with guests the male portion of the party had to sleep in the palace coaches, which were left standing upon a side track for the purpose.

At 9:30 a. m. a public meeting was held at the Opera House, where an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John M. Brooks, which was responded to by Urey Woodson, Esq., of the Owensboro Messenger, President of the Press Association. A second address of welcome from the Middlesborough Town Company and Commercial Club was delivered by President Alex. A. Arthur, which was responded to by Col. John O. Hodges, of the Kentucky Trades Journal, Lexington. After which Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, who happened to be in the city, was introduced to the audience and delivered short address. All of the speakers were very happy in their remarks and were liberally applauded. At the conclusion of the exercises Gen. Alger held an informal reception upon the stage, when almost the entire party embraced the opportunity to take the distinguished Michigan-der by the hand.

From that time until 3 o'clock we occupied ourselves in looking about the place which had so rapidly sprung into existence and gathering facts in relation to the same.

The location of Middlesborough is not unlike that of Frankfort, as it is in the valley of Yellow Creek and surrounded by mountains and foot hills on every side. Cumberland Gap is about two miles to the east, with Mingo and Canada mountains towering on either side, while the Cumberland range stretches out as far as the eye can reach to the north and south. The streets of the town are a perfect bee-hive of industry, and large gangs of men are at work in every direction upon the streets and the canal, which has been dug to change the course of Yellow Creek and prevent its overflowing much of the town site in case of high water. Knolls and mounds are being leveled with steam shovels and the earth utilized to fill up low places and even foot hills are being cut away where they poke their noses too far out into the valley. Manufacturing establishments of all kinds are going up and many are in operation. In addition to the numerous buildings already erected and under construction, there are about nineteen two and twenty frame houses going up on Cumberland Avenue (the merchants who say them are now doing business in tents) and two hundred residences are being erected in various parts of the town.

The town had only one house in it little more than one year ago, and at a box frame, and a population of about 50 persons living in tents and hundreds of handsome business dwelling houses of modern architecture are completed and a population of 2,500 persons is claimed. The town has appropriated \$200,000 to be expended in constructing sewers and the canal—the latter to be four miles long—and \$750,000 for the construction of water works, the reservoir for which is to be erected upon the mountain south of the Gap, and the whole system is to be put in under the supervision of Gen. Waring, of New Jersey, the celebrated hydrostatic engineer.

The large blast furnace of Watts Bros. Iron and Steele Syndicate is about completed and the steel works of the same firm are being erected, as are also the Boston Iron Works. These three enterprises are combined under one management and represent an investment of \$3,500,000 capital. They cover twenty-five acres of ground, one of their buildings being 300 feet wide by 1,400 feet long, and when in operation will employ 2,500 men. The Davis Charcoal Iron Works are in course of construction, which will work 300 men, and cost \$1,000,000. The large tannery of Messrs. Hall & Vaughan is in operation, employing 500 men ordinarily but in the bark season employs 1,500 operatives. In addition to these the firebrick factory is in operation, employing 40 or 50 men; a furniture factory, a burial casket factory and bent wood works are in course of construction and the Novelty Company's works for making bank furniture, &c., will soon be in operation. These latter will employ a hundred or two men and will represent about \$1,500,000 of capital. The Mingo Mountain Coal and Coke Co. also have 1,000 coke ovens in full blast. Zinc works are in prospect and several planing mills and brick yards are in operation.

When all these enterprises are in full operation the population of this wonderful town will increase rapidly, and it is not improbable that she will be a city of 30,000 inhabitants in the next five years. Remember she is only thirteen months old now. She has in her immediate vicinity iron, coking coal, building stone, fire clay and timber in almost inexhaustible quantities, and all kinds of mineral paints are in abundance. In a tent called the "exposition hall" splendid samples of all the above are exhibited. To give some idea of the amount of business being done there we will say that at the time of our visit 172 freight cars were in the yards of the railroad waiting to be unloaded and 200 more were side-tracked between that point and Corbin, there being no room upon the yard at Middlesborough for them to come in. Teams are in great demand and hire for \$5.00 per day. Everything goes with a rush and the rain must be a hard one which stops a carpenter or other mechanic from his work. To one who had visited the valley of Yellow Creek two years ago the great changes which have been wrought by the push and energy of the Town Company were indeed wonderful.

At 3 o'clock p. m. we made a trip around the town upon the belt line railroad, a distance of thirteen miles, and had a good opportunity to view the numerous manufacturing establishments which are being built, and the coal mines in operation.

At 8:30 o'clock we were entertained at an elegant banquet at the Middlesborough Hotel, at which Hon. M. C. Alford, of Lexington, presided as toast master, and responses to toasts were made by Col. John O. Hodges, Gen. Alger, Messrs. Alex. A. Arthur, Thos. M. Arnold and others. After the banquet the young people danced until the wee sma' hours while the old fellows crept off to the train and to bed.

After breakfast Friday morning Mr. Thos. H. Arnold, editor of the Middlesborough News, was called into the dining room and presented with an elegant silver service and gold-headed umbrella by the members of the Press Association, Vice-President Harry Somers, of the Elizabeth-town News, delivering the speech when the first was presented and Secretary I. B. Nall, of the Farmer's Home Journal, making the remarks in presenting the latter. Mr. Arnold made feeling responses to both, after which we repaired to the Station and took the train for a visit to the town of Cumberland Gap and King Solomon's Cave, three miles away on the Tennessee side of the mountains. Arriving at the other end of the tunnel under the Gap, we were met by a committee of the Board of Trade of Cumberland Gap and escorted to the cave, the entrance to which is some distance upon the face of the Mingo Mountain, and to reach it the gentlemen had to climb up the mountain side by a short cut, in the rain, while the ladies were placed in conveyances and taken around the road. We spent several hours in the cavern

and found it more beautiful in many respects than Mammoth Cave, though not on so grand a scale. The stalactite and stalagmite formations were very interesting, especially in the "Queen's Chamber" and "Ghost Chamber." The cavern has been explored for about eight miles and it is said the end of it has never been found. We went in two or three miles, the chambers and halls the entire distance being illuminated with candles set in convenient places, and were relieved of the trouble of carrying a lantern.

An elegant lunch was spread in one of the large halls by the Board of Trade of Cumberland Gap, after partaking of which most of the party came out and made the trip up to the pinnacle of Mingo Mountain, a point 2,780 feet above the sea level and 1,600 feet above the valley of Yellow Creek. Here again the ladies had the advantage, as they rode up around the road on the Kentucky side, while the men had to scramble up "blind paths" leading up the mountain side, which were steeper than the face of Fort Hill.

At the summit of the Gap we sat down upon the stone marking the State line, which is planted there, supposing we were in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia all at the same time, but a fellow with a surveying instrument on his shoulder came along and told us that the stone we were sitting upon was only a pointer, and that the point at which the three States cornered was some distance up on the side of Canada Mountain, to the right of the Gap.

On the road up we passed many signs marking the locations of the different forts and batteries which were there during the war, and Prof. Reese, of the Lexington Transcript, who was a soldier in an Ohio regiment and stationed there in 1863, pointed out the location of others. When we reached the Pinnacle, leg weary and perspiring at every pore, we were amply repaid by the magnificent view we had of Powell Valley, in Tennessee, and the surrounding mountains. The weather was cloudy and the valley often obscured, the mist or clouds flying around our feet like wreaths of smoke; but while resting from our scramble up, we had ample opportunity to enjoy the scenery, as the clouds cleared away very rapidly. If we failed to sit down in three States at the Gap, we stood in Virginia at the Pinnacle and looked into Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, which did just as well. Upon a stone just at the edge of the precipice at the Pinnacle we found the following:

CHARLES STRUBBE,
MIL. TEL. OP.,
August, 1863.

We were told by "Private" W. H. Polk, editor of the Middlesborough Democrat, that a signal station was maintained at that point during the occupancy of the Gap as a military stronghold during the war, and presume Mr. Strubbe was in charge of it at the time he carved his name with a penknife in the stone.

In looking for a short route down the mountains we were shown a path leading down the almost perpendicular face of the cliffs and told it was much the nearest. It looked too dangerous and we returned the way we went, sliding, walking, jumping, and at last got back to the train in fair condition. Some of the other boys tried the "short route" and did not reach the Station until just before the train left, and then their clothing was smeared with mud and they reported having several narrow escapes from being killed.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon we returned to Middlesborough, had a good supper and at 9 o'clock took the train for Louisville, all having enjoyed the trip immensely.

NOTES.

Vinegar as a beverage is not relished by the average newspaper man.

When the Bouillon was served at the banquet some of the boys didn't know what it was and took sugar in their'n.

When it was learned that the price of lemonade at the little store on the Pinnacle was 10 cents a glass, Joe Hedden wondered what the price would be in Heaven.

Judge Tipton tried the night route and fell about 15 feet, out of Virginia into Tennessee.

Hardie Robertson, of Bellepoint, is Assistant Postmaster at Middles-

borough, and is kept as busy as a bee. The Postmaster, Hon. D. G. Colson, is away from home a great deal.

Judge Cleveland, of Galveston, Texas, and wife, formerly Miss Louise Hardie, of this city, have been spending the past two months at the Middlesborough Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Polk, editor of the Middlesborough Democrat, still has his office in a tent, but expects soon to move to the upper story of a handsome new building. He was around doing the polite to the boys and is the same old genial fellow.

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LUCY DUVALL,
Adm'x.
Sept. 1st, 1890. Sept. 6-1m.

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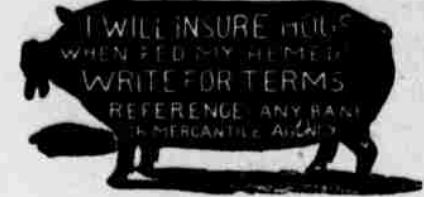
aug23-td MARY F. STEELE, Administrator.

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