

STURGIS LOCALS.

BY MISS SALLIE BEVIL.

Rev. Charles Dobbs and Mrs. Dobbs of Mathiston visited their respective sisters Mrs. N. Q. Adams and Mrs. W. N. Montgomery last week.

Miss Tula Sanders spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Quinn spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Fannie Cooper.

Misses Ilah Woodson, Bertha Landum, and Laura Costello spent Saturday night and Sunday at Adams Hill.

Mr. Joe Brown visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. Fondren Sunday.

Rev. Arnett filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday at both morning and evening services. His themes were "Love" and "Character Building." They were ably handled.

Mr. J. F. Stacey is becoming such a frequent visitor that we wonder if he is not growing "home-sick" for old Sturgis.

Mr. Tom Frazier left for Memphis Wednesday. When he returns we hope to add "M. D." to his name. We wish him every success in the Medical College.

Miss Louise Edwards joined the throng of students at C. M. I. this week. Miss Louise is a bright girl and will make good.

Mr. Jeff Tomlinson was a Sunday visitor.

Rev. Bess Wallace was a guest in the home of M. A. L. Fondren Sunday night.

Miss Velva Barron is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Woodson.

Mrs. J. C. Wood and children are preparing to join Mr. Wood in Mobile where he preceded them some months since. We congratulate Mr. Wood upon his having recovered his health sufficiently to settle down permanently. Mrs. Wood is still quite lame from her foot which was so badly sprained but will attempt traveling anyway.

We sympathize with Mr. Jim Rainey of Ackerman in the loss of his companion last Tuesday.

His brother, Mr. D. E. Rainey and sisters, Meses, Hunt, Koonce Durham, and Kemp, together with their families left for Ackerman immediately after the sad message arrived.

Mrs. Maggie Brown, who was thought to be dying last Sunday, rallied and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Allye A. Greene is spending this week at Longview.

Mr. Jas. Bevil was in Starkville Wednesday night and Thursday attending Chancery Court.

Mrs. R. E. Hannah has been on the sick list for the past week.

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Business is picking up.

Mr. W. O. Thomas, Jr., of Adaton, was here for a short time Tuesday.

Prof A. N. Betts of Double Springs who is the oracle of that progressive community paid the News a pleasant visit Monday.

Quite a number of the young lady students of the I. I. & C. returned this week.

The roads are getting very dusty.

WESLEY AND CALVIN SHOOK HANDS YESTERDAY

The "Impossible" Accomplished by Pastor Russell.

Address to 5,000 at Mt. Lake Park, Md., Assembly Grounds.



Mt. Lake Park, Md., Sept. 3.—"The greatest day ever" is the general sentiment here. The regular season at this Assembly City ended August 30. Nevertheless the after-season Convention of The International Bible Students Association eclipses all the in-season affairs. Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle, now also of London Tabernacle, is the principle speaker on the program. Hundreds of ministers and thousands of Bible students are in attendance. The program shows more than sixty public addresses. The Association is unsectarian. Christian union on the Bible basis and without sectarian fences to separate is the sentiment—the Bible truths, previously misunderstood and misinterpreted by the jarring, separating creeds, is the explanation. God's love and Mercy in the blessing of the Church and the world and the glorious salvations provided is the key-note. The Convention will continue in session another week.

Pastor Russell, remarking that the beautiful grounds and Auditorium are the property of the Methodist Brethren, took for his text John Wesley's favorite slogan of Free Grace—"And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come; and let him that heareth say, Come; and let him that is athirst come; and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation xii, 17). Pastor Russell remarked that Protestantism in general was Calvinistic when Brother Wesley began his preaching, "God is Love." "Whosoever will may come and take of the water of life, freely"—there is no predestination to eternal torture! The result of Brother Wesley's teachings is seen, not merely in the numbers professing Methodism and Free Grace; his influence has overswept all the Calvinistic denominations. Their confessions of faith still are Calvinistic, but in their hearts and on their tongues they have Brother Wesley's Message, "God is Love; He never predestinated anybody to eternal torture."

Right in Some Particulars—Wrong in Others.

Pastor Russell declares that Brothers Calvin and Wesley were both right in certain particulars and both wrong in other particulars. Brother Calvin was quite right in declaring an election according to grace, and in speaking of the Church as God's elect, and in exhorting the Church to make their "calling and election sure." He was right in these matters because he was in accord with the Bible. But he was wrong in declaring that God had predestinated the non-elect to an eternity of suffering—because there is no Scripture to this effect. The only Scripture respecting Divine predestination relates to the Church—the elect. It tells us that God foreknew the Church as a specially elect class and predestinated that no one could be a member of this class except such as would become copies of His Son, the Redeemer. To this, the Scriptural predestination, none can object. It is the unscriptural deductions which have caused us difficulty.

St. Paul gives the key to the situation in 1 Timothy ii, 4-6. He declares that it is God's will that all men shall be saved (recovered from the condemnation which came upon all through Adam) and also come to an accurate knowledge of the Truth. He declares that it is for this reason that Jesus became the Mediator between God and the world of mankind and that the testimony of this great fact will reach all men "in due time."

In God's "Due Time"

Now is the Church's "due time" to see and to hear, but not the world's. Satan blinds and deafens the world of mankind now so that only a favored few, comparatively, hear and see God's proffered grace in Christ. Great is the blessing of those who see and hear, for they may make their calling and election sure and become joint-heirs with their Redeemer in His Messianic Kingdom. Then will be due the blessing of the non-elect. Satan will be bound for the thousand years of Messiah's Kingdom. Darkness, ignorance and superstition shall flee. Those then refusing to bow and confess under this full and gracious opportunity will die the Second Death, from which there will be no resurrection, no restitution. They will perish as brute beasts—be utterly destroyed from amongst the people (II Peter ii, 12; Acts iii, 19-23).

Brother Wesley's favorite text proclaiming Free Grace is a precious one still, though it does not belong to the present Age, but to the coming one. The proof of this is evidenced by the context. The Church is not yet complete. She is not yet the Bride, the Lamb's Wife, but merely His espoused virgin.

A Successful Farmer.

To show that diversification is the main success in farming is demonstrated to the way Mr. Luther Oswalt of Self Creek has succeeded. A few years ago he came to this county from Webster, bought a small farm which was considered very poor land, some even going so far to say that the land wouldn't sprout cow peas. He did not pay any attention to this kind of unasked for advice, but went to work with all the energy he possessed and began to improve the farm.

In a short time he had put that land in such a condition that it soon paid him for the time and trouble. He has been making the finest kind of crops, believing in diversification. Every year his barn is full of corn, fodder, peas and hay, and makes plenty of cotton. His smoke house is at home raising sufficient meat and sells some. He will move to Starkville about the 1st of November, having bought a lot on which he will operate a boarding house. He has rented a house from Mrs. Connell which he will occupy until his residence is completed. He will farm here two having rented fifteen acres of land near the fair grounds.

NURTURING CRIME.

The question being discussed editorially from Maine to California and Minnesota to Florida, is shall Beulah Binford, Paul Beattie and Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. be kept off the stage and away from the moving picture show which are patronized principally by the women and children. An enterprising film maker took pictures as the trial progressed and was ready to give the moving picture shows the benefit of his enterprise, but this trio of notorious characters are receiving the rebuff they deserve and the chances are that not one of them will be tolerated by decent people, neither before the foot-light nor through the motion picture show, and the entire affair will be cast into oblivion as early as possible. The chances are very slim for Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. to appear other than in the electric chair a few days before Thanksgiving day, to pay the penalty for the terrible crime for which he stands convicted.

The following from the Nashville Tennessean is a fair expression from the press on the Binford-Beattie case and sizes the situation up accurately:

Theatrical managers and moving picture makers who are seeking to give wide publicity to Beulah Binford and Paul Beattie

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tie by means of moving pictures and the vaudeville stage should be frowned down by every respectable man and woman in America. Already many prominent actors have protested against the appearance of Paul Beattie on the stage, and it is not likely he will be able to fill many engagements. Nan Patterson tried a stage career after her trial for the murder of Caesar Young, but the public refused to accept her. She was hooted from the stage in several Pennsylvania towns and retired after a few performances.

Beulah Binford and Paul Beattie will doubtless meet a similar rebuff. In fact, several cities have already forbidden moving pictures of the notorious girl to be shown and it is likely that others will take similar action.

Because of the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., public interest centered on the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and the other persons whose names were connected with the crime. This forced the newspapers to give much space to the murder, but with the end of the trial the notorious persons concerned should be allowed to drop into the obscurity which surrounded them before the tragedy.—Columbus Dispatch.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good paper as you could yourself.

Columbus, Miss., September 17.—The Southern Railway is endeavoring to build up the live stock industry throughout the South, having established a special department for this work, and is now inaugurating a movement for the organization of local live stock associations in every county along its lines in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

The organization of such local associations will prove of immense value to live stock growers. They will stimulate progress as they give an opportunity for exchange of ideas and the distribution of good breeds and the association exhibits and auction sales pave the way for excellent county fairs and live stock shows.

The live stock department of the Southern Railway is in charge of Mr. F. L. Word, Live Stock Agent, who has offices in Atlanta. For the next few months he will devote especial attention to the formation of county live stock associations and will be glad to co-operate with live stock men in any county along the Southern Railway.

A letter addressed to Mr. Word will bring a prompt reply and will secure his active interest.

He will be glad to hear from those who may wish information as to the advantages of local associations or the best methods to adopt in organizing them.