

Died at the residence of S. C. Flynt, in Prairie county, Ark., on the 24 of April, 1863, CHARLEY CLAYTON RIVES, son of B. W. and H. E. Rives, aged 3 years, 9 months and 13 days. He was born in Lincoln county, Tenn., June 20th, 1869, and was a child of more than ordinary sprightliness and intellect. That "Little Boy," of whom it was our delight and pride to speak is no more. His sweet spirit has fled from the earth and left an aching void in our heart, and an anguish which will be hard to allay. The music of his voice is stilled; the mild beaming of his eyes is quenched in the darkness of death; his arms are no more outstretched upon loving impulses nor his step speedy in affection's errands; the happiness of his smile will no more impart its blest contagion to our own spirit, nor the home places be made again pleasant by his bright presence.

We were loth that he should depart. There were a thousand ties that bound him to us. We could not conceive that a flower so fair and full of promise should wither and die while within our grasp. But

"We shall all go home to our Father's house—
To our Father's house in the skies,
Where the hope of our soul shall have no blight,
Our love no broken ties.

We shall roam on the banks of the river of peace,
And bathe in its blissful tide;
And one of the joys of our heaven shall be—
The little boy that died."

A FRIEND.

Brownsville, Ark., May 1st, 1863.

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