

SARAH FRANCES PRICE.

On July 3, 1903, Sadie F. Price died at her home in Bowling Green, Kentucky. A notice of her death has already appeared in this journal, but her contributions to science were so many and so varied that a more extended account of her life is desirable and the following biography is therefore presented:

Miss Price was born in Evansville, Indiana, in 1849, but her parents soon thereafter removed to Kentucky, in which State she always resided. She was educated at a church school in Terre Haute, Indiana, and having excellent teachers in science soon became interested in natural history. In later years this knowledge was turned to good account in teaching classes in nature study at her home.

Although for much of her life a semi-invalid, Miss Price accomplished a vast amount of work. She had an herbarium of nearly two thousand Southern plants, about half of which she had reproduced in pencil and water color. Part of these sketches were exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, and received an award. She also made upwards of 150 colored sketches of Kentucky birds. She was familiar with the land and fresh water shells of her region and published a list of them. She was the discoverer of new species of plants in the genera *Aster*, *Apios*, *Cornus*, *Clematis* and *Oxalis*.

To fern students she is best known through her book, "The Fern Collector's Hand-book and Herbarium" (1897), but she also published in 1890 two compilations, "Songs from the Southland" and "Shakespeare's Twilights." Of lesser publications may be mentioned "The Flora of Warren County" (1893), and "List of Trees and Shrubs of Kentucky" (1895), and numerous articles and notes contributed to the periodical press.