

HISTORY OF MT. ZION SOCIETY.

And the College Established Under its Auspices in Winnsboro, S. C.

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XIV. NEGLECTING HISTORY, 1783—ACCESSION OF MEMBERS—BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

A digression here, in order to call public attention to a matter worthy of its consideration, will not be amiss. The subject before us suggests it.

In the course of the proceedings of the Committee for the year 1783, it was agreed that the President should "get the minutes of the Mount Zion Committee fairly copied into a book, and in less than two months that resolution was declared null and void." This action seems to be characteristic of the makers of history—and where is the corporation or community or section that does not make history?

There is a felt want of material whenever history has to be recorded, whether it be general or local history. But it is the aggregate of the latter that makes up the details of the former. What care then should be exercised to have these details full and fair. Take, as a case in point, the history of Fairfield during the past seven years. Will that, so far as the record has been made and preserved in the midst of passing events, satisfy the citizens of this District when he comes to read it incorporated in the history of the state?

It requires organized efforts to secure these details. Where are even the names of those who embarked upon the billows of a stormy revolution seven years ago, and since,—where are the events recorded which made up the career of squads and companies from Fairfield? Where is the organization to map out the District into sub-districts, and its committee to canvass them respectively, and gather all the details, the woof and warp of our local history? Where is the Historical Society of Fairfield District?

One thoughtful clerk of the court for this District showed some appreciation of "fairly recording passing" events. It was when the company of volunteers from Fairfield took up the line of march for the everglades of Florida. But he stopped short of his undertaking. He simply recorded the fact that those volunteers left this place for Florida on the 11th of February, 1837. There is no list of names of the Members of that company. That brief record, however, stands among the archives of the District, and is regularly indexed. An individual appeal was made last year, and again this year, to all the citizens of this District whom it concerned—and who does it not?—to lend their aid in putting the history of their own District upon record, but the response was as feeble as the flame flickering in the socket.

1783. The membership this year in its increase was one surprising. Beside three names already given are the following which were enrolled by the committee:

Minor Winn, Benjamin and James Harrison, Jas. Kennedy, Francis Kirkland, Charles Miles, Daniel Isaac and Francis Huger.

The fact that so many gentlemen from Charleston became members of the Society through the committee at Winnsboro, is strong evidence that these were a number of refugees from the dangers of the City by the Sea. Nor was that the last time that the Society gained strength in numbers in that way.

Francis Kirkland, of Fairfield, served in the American army in the Revolution. He was imprisoned by Lord Rowdon in the Bay in Camden, under condemnation of death, but was released by the interposition of one of the Winns, very probably Col. Wia. About 1802 he went to Charleston on business in behalf of his benefactor, between whom and himself there was an intimate friendship, and while there Mr. Kirkland contracted the yellow fever, returned home and died of it.

Issue Huger was a member of the Provincial Congress, and was elected by that body Lieutenant-Colonel of the first regiment when in March, 1776, it was resolved to raise two regiments of riflemen, he was appointed colonel

of the first. Before the close of the war he became Brigadier-General.

Francis Huger was a commissioned Captain in the first regiment.

Benjamin Guerard was made one of the victims of Lieut.—Col. Balfour's retaliatory scheme, when in May, 1781, he caused to be seized one hundred and thirty unarmed citizens in Charleston, and confined them on board the prison ships. After the war he was highly honored by the State, having been chosen Governor for the term embracing 1783-4.

One of the most remarkable men who enrolled themselves among the members of the Society this year, was Commodore Alexander Gillon. A very interesting sketch of his life is found in Johnson's Traditions of the Revolution. He was a merchant in Charleston, and did a very extensive business. In 1777 and 1778 the royal navy blockaded the port of Charleston. At one time there were three vessels on duty off the city, which proved very troublesome to the blockade runners. Alexander Gillon proposed with the sanction of the Governor, to attack them with the only armed vessel in the port of Charleston. Consent being given, the gallant merchant put out to sea, and by a most ingenious device captured all three of the annoying blockaders and brought them safely into port, without firing a gun. This act of daring "transferred him from the counting house to the quarter deck of the finest frigate then afloat." For soon after it, the State resolved to purchase three frigates, and Alexander Gillon was elected Commodore of the Navy of South Carolina. In his various cruises he inflicted heavy damage upon the British commerce. Commodore Gillon could converse in seven different languages, and wrote in five of them. After the Revolution he was elected Senator in the U. S. Congress, where he served for many years. When not there he was a member of the State Legislature.

He was a principal part in two episodes in the proceedings of the General Assembly, one of which is here given: Once, in a debate, Mr. Charles Pinckney, to elucidate the subject introduced a Latin quotation in that body where a very few of the members understood that language. When he resumed his seat, Commodore Gillon replied to him, and in the course of his remarks observed, "that the learned gentleman had enlightened the minds of his audience by a Latin sentence, and he would follow his good example as far as possible, but would prove the reverse of his position by quotation from High Dutch, which he hoped would be equally well understood by his hearers. He then gave the house a sentence from a German author, which he assured them was applicable to the subject before the Assembly." This put a stop to quotations from dead or foreign languages for that session.

(To be continued.)

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." McMaster Co., Obeur Drug Co. and John H. McMaster & Co., druggists, sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

Some one asks why there are twelve jarons. "Because the prophets were twelve, there were twelve Jewish judges, twelve patriarchs, twelve stones in Aaron's breast plate, twelve gates in Jerusalem, twelve apostles and twelve signs in the zodiac."

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney troubles so bad," says J. J. Cox, of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure sold by McMaster Co.

BACK

Mt. Zion Institute List of Books Grades.

Mt. Zion Institute, Monday, the Parents are urged on the first day for one day, is made up.

Examination for assignment held on the first of the session. In the June wish a second statement, from the time of the vacation during the same name will be June will be.

For the tracing of the superintending open 10 to 12 week preceding. The school building on Saturday, September 16, at 10 o'clock.

TEXT BOOKS FOR MT. ZION INSTITUTE

Following is a list of books to be used in the several grades of Mt. Zion Institute during the coming session. Some of the books listed will not be needed during the first quarter. On the opening day of school each pupil will receive a list of books needed for immediate use.

Grade I.
Baldwin's Primer, Cyr's First Reader, Practice Pad, Augsburg Drawing Book.

Grade II.
Cyr's Second Reader, Hiawatha Primer, English Words as Spoken and Written No. 1, Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic, Practice Pad, Augsburg Drawing Book.

Grade III.
Johnson's Third Reader, English Words No. 2, Maxwell's First Book in English, Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic, Natural Music Book 1, Vertical Writing No. 1, Augsburg Drawing Book.

Grade IV.
Johnson's Fourth Reader, English Words as Spoken and Written No. 2, Maxwell's First Book in English, Frye's Introductory Geography, Palmetto Stories, Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic, Natural Music Book 1, Vertical Writing No. 3, Augsburg Drawing Book.

Grade V.
Cyr's Fifth Reader, Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in English Grammar, English Words as Spoken and Written No. 2, Frye's Introductory Geography, Lee's Primary History, Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic, Natural Music Book 1, Vertical Writing No. 4, Augsburg Drawing Book.

Grade VI.
Cyr's Fifth Reader, English Words as Spoken and Written No. 2, Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in English Grammar, Frye's Advanced Geography, Lee's School History of the United States, Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic, Natural Music Book 1, Vertical Writing No. 5, Augsburg Drawing Book.

Grade VII.
Duelher's English Grammar, Ancient Mariner, Ivanhoe (University Pub. Co. Ed.), Frye's Advanced Geography, Lee's School History of the United States, Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic, Natural Music Book 1, Vertical Writing No. 6, Augsburg Drawing Book, Blank Books for Spelling, Dictation and Composition, Webster's High School Dictionary.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

First Year.
Duelher's English Grammar, Ivanhoe, Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic, Wentworth's New School Algebra, Montgomery's Leading Facts in English History, Bain's First Latin Book, Webster's High School Dictionary. The same books in music, drawing and writing as in Grade VII.

Second Year.
Maxwell and Smith's Writing in English, Merchant of Venice, Julius Caesar (Macmillan Pocket Classics), Myer's General History, Wentworth's New School Algebra, Caesar's Gallic War (any good edition), Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar (school edition), D'Ooge's Latin Composition, Part I, Clark's Civil Government.

Third Year.
Maxwell and Smith's Writing

in English, Halleck's English Literature, Milton's Minor Poems, Macbeth, Myer's General History, Wentworth's New School Algebra, Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar, Caesar's Gallic War, D'Ooge's Latin Composition, Part I, Gage's Introduction to Physical Science. Texts in French to be announced later.

Fourth Year.

Halleck's English Literature, Macaulay's Essay on Addison, Essay on Milton, Carlyle's Essay on Burns, New School Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar, Cicero's Orations, Vergil's Aeneid, Goodwin's Greek Grammar, Xenophon's Anabasis, Gage's Introduction to Physics.

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at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yohahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

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Mr. Freeman's Appeal Commended.

Editor News and Herald: I have been much interested in "An appeal to voters" by Rev. J. L. Freeman. It ought to be read and re-read and seriously considered by every voter in the State,—yes, and in all the States.

The use of alcoholic beverages "is a sure road to poverty, sorrow, misery, and crime." These words ought to be branded on the brain in letters of living fire. I can add to the indictment "Disease" in parents and children in varied and most loathsome forms. Although the addition hardly seems to strengthen the language quoted above, the tissues of the brain, liver, kidney, heart, stomach, bloodvessels,—in fact of the whole organism,—becomes indurated (hardened) by the contact with alcohol and its mixtures; and diminished power to perform its functions is the result. These departures from health constitute disease from which every one shrinks. Remember that the laws of good moral are the laws of good health; one conduces to the other.

If my words influence any to seriously consider these subjects, I shall be very much pleased. C. S. Pixley.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at McMaster Co.'s, Obeur Drug Co.'s and John H. McMaster & Co.'s drug stores.

There are frequent inquiries as to the pronunciation of the name of the yellow fever mosquito which the entomologists call the stegomyia fasciata. It is pronounced stego-my-ah, the accent on the "my." It is a compound Greek word, stego meaning a group and myia a fly—a group of flies. Fasciata means banded, designating the white bands around the insect's legs and body. Stegomyia fasciata means, therefore, a species of banded flies of the culex or mosquito family.—Ex

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Sold by McMaster Co.

Firm Changes its Name.

(From Lexington Dispatch.)

At a meeting of the directors of the Gregory Rhea Mule Co. recently held at Columbia, it was decided to change its name to that of Gregory-Conder Mule Co. Mr Conder has been connected with the Gregory enterprise for several years and is well known to the readers of this paper. Everybody knows "John" and knows that he is not only reliable, but competent to manage the large business now in his charge. They report on account of increasing business they are now remodeling their stables in order to utilize every inch of space they have. They have recently added more help to the management, which now consists, in addition to Mr. Conder himself, of Messrs. J. B. Roddy, Vance Welsh, Q. D. Hood, and "Cookie," all young men.

His Example.

"Robert" said the teacher in one of the public schools to her brightest pupil, "give me an example of the use of the word damper in a sentence."

Robert thought a moment, then delivered himself of the following: "Teacher is damper-ticular about our English."—Harper's Weekly.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At McMaster Co.'s, Obeur Drug Co.'s and John H. McMaster & Co.'s drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Nothing is eternal but that which is done for God and for others, that which is done for self dies. Perhaps it is not wrong, but it perishes. You say it is pleasure—well, enjoy it. But joyous recollection is no longer joy. That which ends in self is mortal. That alone which goes out of self into God lasts forever.—Frederick W. Robertson.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, of Gillingham, Ind. This liniment is also without any equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Obeur Drug Co.

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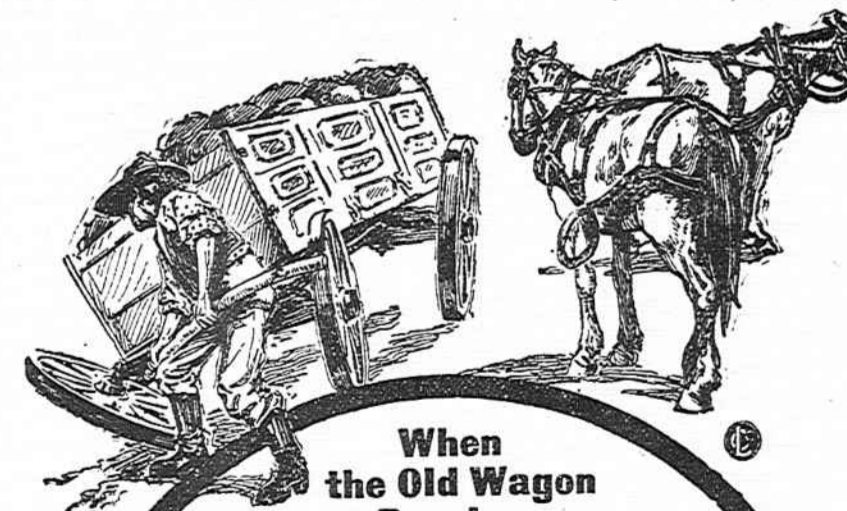
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