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HISTORY OF MT. ZION SOCIETY.

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

(By D. B. McCright, Published in The News and Herald in 1897.)

XI.

1783. When "grim-visaged War (had) smothered his wrinkled front," and peace came gliding in with smiling face to cheer the land so lately bathed in blood, there might have been seen a few war-worn patriots and liberated captives assembled in the city of Charleston on the 28th of February, 1783. There was Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, the statesman and warrior; there too Daniel Cannon, the carpenter—some whose deeds are written upon the indelible monuments of History, others whose civic and military glory shall ever remain "unhonored and unsung." But they have all met under the most auspicious circumstances, and doubtless hearty congratulations are mutually extended, that the war over and independence gained the object of their peculiar care, the College to be established in Camden District, conceived amid the agonies of a bloody strife, should be born under the aegis of Liberty and amid the blessings of Peace.

These congratulations were not to be kept within the limits of the Society: they must be extended to the committee which had, very early after the formation of the Society, been organized in Winnsboro; as the following letter will show:

Charleston, March 7, 1783.

"Gentlemen:

After congratulating you on the members of the Mount Zion Society having it once more in their power to meet regularly, and again promote such a laudable undertaking, it is with singular pleasure I obey the orders of the Society, in acquainting you, that at our anniversary, the 28th of February last, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year, except the Directors which agreeable to the 10th rule, are for three years, viz: John Huger, President; Peter Boquet, Senior Warden; Tucker Harris, Junior Warden; Hugh Swinton, Treasurer; William Russell, Secretary; Ichabod Atwell and George Dener, Stewards;—Governors or Directors, John Winn, Joseph Kirkland, John Buchanan, John Woodward, Richard Winn, Henry Hunter, John Milling, for the country;—and Charles C. Pinckney, Robert Knox, John Braddley, Benjamin Waller, Daniel Cannon, and William Doughty, for the town.

It is hoped that the Society will shortly flourish as rapidly as heretofore—I beg leave to subscribe myself with sincere respect, Gents, your most obedient servant

W. Russell, Secretary."

This letter is addressed to "The Committee of Mount Zion Hill." And just here it is well to note the origin of the name of the Society and College which form the subject of the history. The reader will remember that this preamble to the rules is prefaced with a quotation from the prophecy of Isaiah. By reference to that quotation it will be seen that therein occurs the word "Sion" (the present spelling is altogether with a "Z"). And it is plain that the Committee in Winnsboro are addressed "at Mount Zion Hill" because the College to which all the Society's energy was devoted, and all its hopes directed was to be established in Winnsboro. Upon a little examination, the quotation alluded to will discover itself as peculiarly adapted to the use which is made of it. For light, peace, beauty, joy, and praise, was the wreath of blessings which crowned the hopes of 1777, and the realities of 1783.

At the anniversary meeting alluded to in the letter above, a committee appointed at a previous meeting of the same year made a report upon the state of the Society after the war, a part of which report was transmitted through the secretary of the Committee in Winnsboro. This extract reads thus:

"The committee on the state and condition of the Mount Zion Society

REPORT.

That on inquiry they find the temporary school at Winnsboro broke up by the enemy, the country books and journals of the Society destroyed, but the temporary school house, boarding

house and other buildings are standing and entirely safe, and under the care of Col. Richard Winn at present. They recommend that he, and the rest of the country Governors or Directors, be requested to procure some proper person or persons to reside in the said building, or otherwise to let them in a manner most to the advantage of the Society, till they are able to resume the original plan of the school.

Your committee are of opinion that the school cannot be carried on immediately on account of the want of a master and books, the scarcity of provisions in the country, and the present low state of the Society's funds.

They recommend that the Governors in the country be directed to enquire into a further condition of the buildings, and report thereon to the Society as early as possible.

By order of the Society,

W. Russell, Secretary.

How true that history repeats itself! A report upon the state and condition of the Society and school just after Sherman's destructive march, in almost the very words of the above, might have been correctly made.

The building alluded to in the report stood near what is now the residence of Captain Jordan, and the mere mention that the school there was broken up by the enemy is all that is left us of the school during the Revolution. Who were the teachers, or how long the exercises of the school continued before the invasion of Lord Cornwallis, does not appear. The British troops occupied Winnsboro from October, 1780, until some time in January 1771. There is no doubt the books and journals of the Society and school were destroyed during that period, nor were the exercises of the school resumed until some time after the war terminated.

(To be continued.)

Sure Satisfaction.

There is satisfaction to the farmer in having his letters directed to the right post office, and his goods shipped to the right point. For this purpose he should use printed letter heads and envelopes. The additional cost as compared with blank forms is very slight; the additional satisfaction is very considerable. Call at the News and Herald office and see how reasonable you can have a small order filled. Work satisfactory, quick time and right prices.

The Diamond Cure.

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A country exchange asks, "What has become of the boy in patches?" And then answers it thus: Why bless your soul he is out on the farm hopping cloids 16 hours a day. He will come to town after a while to run the banks and the stores and be the successful lawyer and preacher and physician. Don't worry about the boy in patches. It's the slick-looking, store-clothed nicely groomed lad you want to inquire about. He's the fellow that's going to drop through a crack in the side walk out of sight one of these days.

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PREMIUMS FOR ALFALFA.

Offered by The Agricultural Society of South Carolina. Directions for Cultivating Alfalfa.

The Agricultural Society of South Carolina with headquarters at Charleston has undertaken to stimulate the growing of alfalfa, the greatest of all the forage crops, by offering premiums for the best cuttings during the year 1906 as per the premiums offered found below. Fairfield was one of the very first counties in South Carolina to introduce this crop, which has been grown with some measure of success by several parties in the county at various times. With the stimulus that should come from these offers, there ought to be a number to try it this season, at least enough to bring the prize offered this way, where it can be, if only the proper effort is made.

PREMIUM OFFERS.

Premiums for the best crops of Alfalfa made in South Carolina during 1906, offered by the Agricultural Society of South Carolina.

1. Those who desire to compete for these prizes, must send their names to J. Backman Chisolm, Secretary of Agricultural Society of South Carolina, No. 26 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C., giving the location and postoffice address and stating whether they have entered for the five acre or one acre prize, on or before September 1, 1905.

2. The same party cannot enter for both the five and one acre prize.

3. The hay must be cut, cured and baled, from the five acre plot in one tract, all in one five acre body. The results are not to be made up by taking any portion of one or more acres from various sections of any tract.

4. This hay should be cut as soon as the bloom appears, after the 1st of May, 1906, and as frequently as the crop will warrant until the 1st of November, 1906.

5. An examination of the quality of the hay, and the weighing of same, will be made by a committee of judges composed of three responsible residents of the neighborhood, who shall give certificates of same.

6. On receipt of the certificates giving the aggregate of the total cuttings between May 1st and November 1st of those who have entered this competition, the Agricultural Committee of the Society, will at once pay over to the successful contestant the award of \$100, for the best results of Alfalfa hay from the five acres, and \$50 for the best results from one acre. These certificates must be sent to the Secretary of the Society before the 31st of December, 1906.

The Secretary of the Society will be pleased to furnish those who desire to enter the contest, with information as to where they can procure the Alfalfa seed, and such information as to the preparation of land, fertilization, planting and cutting of the crop, as given in the U. S. Agricultural Bulletin, No. 31 & 215, on "Alfalfa."

William G. Hinson, Jno. S. Horiback, James S. Murdoch, Theo. G. Barker, Thomas Pinckney, Sam'l G. Stoney, Agricultural Committee.

DIRECTIONS FOR CULTIVATING.

The following directions for the cultivation of Alfalfa at the South are taken from G. W. Howard's Manual of the cultivation of Forage Crops and Grasses at the South, one of the best authorities on the subject:

The ground designed for Lucerne or Alfalfa should be made as steep as possible. In its first year it is delicate and in rich ground is liable to be smothered by weeds and especially by crabgrass; as the roots penetrate to a great depth the soil should be plowed to a great depth. A heavy two-horse plow should be followed by a two-horse sub-soil plow. It would be well to cross plow in the same way. The surface should be harrowed and re-harrowed until it is perfectly free from lumps and smooth.

Too much pains cannot be taken with the grounds as to cleanness, depth of plowing, and fertility. It would be best for any one who does not design to take these pains to let it alone.

If barn yard manure is used, it

should be so perfectly rotted as to contain no seeds of weeds;

commercial fertilizers are better on this account, and one should be selected containing a small amount of ammonia and a large percentage of phosphate and potash. One thousand pounds of this per acre would not be too much. It should be thoroughly harrowed in before the seed is sown.

The seed should be sown in the South during the early Fall, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, using about 15 pounds per acre. It should be covered very lightly with a brush, or, better still, with a roller, if sown just before a rain no covering is needed. During the first year it should be cut frequently, whenever it has attained a growth of ten or twelve inches, mowing the whole land which will cut down all weeds and grass that may have started and prevent their forming seed.

The Committee would suggest a mixture of not less than one thousand pounds of Kainit and dissolved bone, and if the land is deficient in lime, would suggest that one thousand pounds of lime be applied.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At McMaster Co.'s, Obeur Drug Co.'s and John H. McMaster & Co.'s drug stores; only 25c.

Both Rhyme and Reason.

If you would take a job that's risky, by all means keep away from whiskey. If you from danger points would steer, be sure and keep away from beer. Whenever you take a dose of gin, you swallow down a dose of sin. When tempted to take a glass of rum, remember that it rhymes with bum. Wherever there's a glass of brandy, be sure you'll find the devil handy. He also hands you out his card, whenever your cider waxes hard.—Rural New Yorker.

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F. M. Scofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes, "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

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Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure." Sold by McMaster Co.

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The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Obeur Drug Co.

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DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE

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Notice to Confederate Veterans.

The surviving soldiers and sailors of the State or of the Confederate States in each township will meet at some convenient time and place in their respective townships on Saturday, the 26th of August, and having organized by electing a chairman and secretary, shall elect by ballot one of their number not a holder of or an applicant for a pension as a representative of veterans of such township. The representatives so elected shall meet at the county court house on the first Monday in September, and after organizing shall elect from their own number four, who shall constitute the county pension board for one year.

Jas. A. Brice, Chairman C. P. B.

W. W. Crosby, Commissioner C. P. B.

Planning for Fall Trade.

It is only a few weeks now till the farmers will be marketing the fleecy staple. The fall business will soon be in all its glory. Merchants are already making their business plans for getting as large a part of the trade this season as possible. These plans, however, will not be complete unless they include a liberal appropriation for the use of printer's ink. However much trade any merchant may be able to get without the use of this indispensable business aid, it is fully certain that with the use of it, he will get more. This is the milk in the coconut that should cause every merchant to use more of printer's ink.

If you are not one of those fortunate ones that have had your eyes opened to the value of this business getter, it will be a good thing for you to make the trial this time. Advertising in the News and Herald pays. The number of Winnsboro merchants, who are now advertising therein every month in the year, is proof of the pudding.

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SESSION OF 1905-1906 BEGINS ON MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 9 A. M.

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In addition to the common school or elementary course, Mt. Zion offers an exceptionally strong secondary or high school preparation for pupils intending to pursue business, scientific, or professional careers. A strong corps of teachers, well selected library, complete set of apparatus for instruction in the sciences, and the high moral tone and health of the community are among the attractions offered by this school to students from this and adjoining counties.

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