CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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Presbyterian Church.

J. H. Thornwell, D. D. pastor. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School at 10.30 a. m.—J. T. Mackey, superintendent.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Methodist Church.

Rev. R. A. Youngue pastor. Preaching first Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., third Sundays at 3.30 p. m., fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10.30 a. m.—W. A. Fisher, superintendent.

Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Baptist Church.

Rev. A. Finch pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 10.30 a. m.—Robert Fuller, superintendent.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

LOCAL MATTERS.

S. A. Epps returned from the Northern markets a few days ago.

Rev. R. A. Youngue spent several days in Richburg, S. C., last week.

Miss Caldwell, of Harrisburg, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Grier.

Miss Cora Wilson, of Morganton, N. C., spent last Thursday with Mrs. S. E. White.

W. Stewart McMurray, one of the salesmen at the store of the upper mill, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

W. A. Fisher has the contract for the erection of a small cottage in the outskirts of town for C. C. Crapps.

Jno. Crawford of Lancaster, spent Sunday in this place. He is conducting a livery stable in that town.

W. H. Murray, who has been sick for sometime, was seen on the streets Thursday for the first time in several weeks.

Charley Watkins, who is attending the Charlotte Commercial College, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Miss Mason Harris and Master Roy Bradford are employees of The TIMES, the former as reporter and the latter as apprentice.

Mrs. Catherine Massey returned home last Saturday morning, after spending several days with relatives in Rock Hill and Kershaw.

Wm. Wilson, a tenant on the plantation of Rev. J. B. Mack, died of pneumonia last Wednesday. He had been ill only three days.

Mr. T. O. Flowers and wife, of Rock Hill, were in town Thursday, the occasion of their visit being the illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Fulwood.

Supervisor Culp tells us that the county had on the chain gang last fall a student who liked the professor, but who did not like the class nor the studies.

James H. Gilligan has resigned his position as superintendent of the Fort Mill Manufacturing Co. and will leave here shortly. J. T. Mackey has charge of the mill at present.

Word comes to this office o'er the wings of the wind and the ways of the wire to the end that one of the most popular young men of the town will ere long tip the matrimonial scales.

Thornwell Anderson, esq. (son of the late R. B. Anderson, D. D.), prominent lawyer of Kentucky and attorney for the Southern Railway, is on a visit to his uncle, Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell.

The many friends of Miss Frazier, of Syracuse, N. Y., the popular milliner at Meacham & Epps last season, will be pelased to know that she will be with that firm in the same capacity this season.

The service of the local police force has been somewhat improved as a result of an arrangement with M. B. D. Springs for the use of his blood hounds. The dogs are now in the possession of one of the town officers.

Rev. B. D. Lucas, a returned missionary from China, will lecture in the Methodist Church at 7.30 o'clock next Sunday night. He is said to be an interesting speaker and will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

Saturday morning a warrant was issued by Magistrate McElhaney for the arrest of one Wadford, a young white man who is charged with gambling in the township. As yet the constable has been unable to serve the warrant and it is supposed that Wadford has left the State.

W. O. Bailes, notary public, who runs the most widely patronized matrimonial establishment in upper Carolina, says that he has married during the past three and a half years 315 couples. His fee is $1, but in many cases he is given $2 for his services. He is anxious to marry 150 couples this year.

The force of the material train on the line of the Southern Railway which passes through this section is now employed in Pineville putting in a side track similar to the one recently completed in Fort Mill. During the past month a side track has also been built at Catawba River. All of these side tracks are to be used exclusively by passing trains.

Messrs. L. N. Culp and J. M. Spratt have been elected delegates to represent Fort Mill Presbyterian Church at the meeting of Bethel Presbytery at Kershaw on April 10th. The report which they are to submit will show that there has been 20 additions to the church during the year and $1,500 raised for all purposes, $300 being expended away from home.

Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., has been appointed chaplain-general of the United Confederate Veterans, South Carolina Division, by Maj. Gen. C. I. Walker, commandant. The appointment of Dr. Thornwell to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. Dr. Ewell is considered very complimentary, as the doctor was not even personally acquainted with the commanding general. General Walker expects Dr. Thornwell to attend him at the Louisville reunion with the other members of his staff.

Married on Wednesday, March 21st., at the residence of Mrs. Kate Haile, the bride's mother, Benjamin C. Ferguson and Miss Bessie Haile. The bride was gowned in a white silk mull, with satin trimmings, and wore white slippers. The bridesmaids, Misses Effie Ferguson and Eva Parks, were arrayed in white organdie. The handsome groom and his groomsmen, S. L. Meacham and Ross Pounds, in handsome black suits. There was present quite a crowd who bade the happy couple godspeed on their journey through life. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Thornwell, the bride's pastor.

It seems to us, and we think to all people of good sentiment, a deplorable shame that neighbors (?) living in sight of each other should be strangers. If we are to be eternally known as the "cutoff," such conditions might be fitting, but if we are to be a part of the social and political body of York County, we ought to have easy access to the body of the county. We are strangers in our own family; the rest of the family are strangers to us, and so it will be until Gabriel blows his trumpet unless we unite in a demand for better social conditions. Then let us have that bridge across Catawba River as soon as possible; let us no longer be strangers in one house, and let us be united by common ties, social and political. If the bridge is built we will have free and agreeable intercourse among ourselves, besides all that desirable, transient trade now going down the east side of the river will at least be divided if not diverted. Give us the bridge immediately.

Pursuant to a call published in these columns last week, a special meeting of Jefferson Davis Memorial Associaton was held in Confederate Park last Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the commander of the camp, Mr. L. N. Culp was elected chairman. A letter was read from General Walker relative to the Louisville reunion, and J. W. Ardrey, the secretary of the meeting, was instructed to correspond with him as to the railroad rates, etc., which are to be offered veterans who are desirous of attending the reunion. After some discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the camp, Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell and Mr. J. W. Ardrey were elected delegates to represent this camp at the Louisville reunion, with the privilege of naming alternates. The secretary was then instructed to devote a page in the minute book of the association to the memory of deceased Comrade Sam H. Giles. The next meeting of the association will be held on May 6, and committees will then be appointed to make arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

The supreme court of the State has rendered its decision in the suit of John Ross, Giles & Norman, and Miller & Dunnovant against B. D. Springs, who was a member of the firm of Jones, Blanton & Co., railroad contractors, who were building the Augusta division of the Three C's Railroad when the latter company failed. The suit was for more than $100,000 and was several times before the York court. The case in the circuit court was decided in favor of Mr. Springs and now the supreme court affirms that decision. It will be remembered that when the Three C's failed, the grading contractors were not paid for the work they had completed. The firm of which Mr. Springs was a member had a written contract with the subcontractors that the latter would not be paid unless the firm first received payment for the work done, and it was on the strength of this contract that Mr. Springs won the suit. The other members of Mr. Springs' firm were not sued because they lived in North Carolina.—Rock Hill Herald.

Praise for Captain White.

The erection of a monument to those Indians of the Catawba tribe who fought for the Confederacy is a project which is in every way worthy of the great heart of Capt. S. E. White. The Catawbas who went into the Southern Army are said to have done good and faithful service. Their action was voluntary, and therefore was the purest patriotism. It is eminently fitting that their faithfulness should be testified to by a monument near their reservation and when this shaft is erected Fort Mill will have the distinction of poses-ing two monuments which are entirely unique—that to the faithful slaves and that to the Catawba Indians. For both of these Captain White is responsible, and they both attest his own appreciative patriotism.—The State, editorial.

Nowhere in the State of South Carolina is there to be found a more devoted ex-Confederate or a truer-hearted man than Capt. S. E. White, of Fort Mill. He loves everything that bears on the glorious history of the South in the Civil War, and he has not hesitated to spend his money in order that features of that struggle neglected by all others might be suitably commemorated.

It was not so long ago that Captain White erected a beautiful monument to the memory of those faithful negroes—slaves—who stood by their masters in the great contest. This monument is the only one of its kind, and much has been written and said of it all over the country.

Kind Words of Contemporaries.

The Fort Mill TIMES has been revived again, by Mr. Wm. R. Bradford. If he keeps it up to the mark of the first issue it will deserve the best success.—Chester Lantern.

Fort Mill again has a weekly newspaper, and from the appearance of the first issue, which has just come to hand, it is to be a better newspaper than Fort Mill has had heretofore. Mr. W. R. Bradford, a young Fort Mill man, who has been employed for several years past in Washington, D. C., is the editor and publisher and the name of the paper is to be The TIMES.—Yorkville Enquirer.

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