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REV. W M SHAW.

A Brief Biographical Sketch of a Cabarrus Minister.

THE STANDARD takes pleasure in furnishing the following sketch from the North Carolina Presbyterian:

Rev. William Mitchell Shaw, pastor of Bethpage and Gilwood churches and stated supply of Shearer Chapel, is a son of Rev. Colin Shaw and a great-grand son of Colin Shaw of revolutionary memory. His mother is a daughter of George W Bannerman, an influential citizen in his day, and at one time a representative of Bladen county in the legislature. One of the maternal ancestors of Mr. Shaw was Charles McGregor, who came to this country during the Revolution in Scotland. He was a commissioned officer in the patriot army. In his absence the king's forces got his commission. At the earnest entreaty of his mother he sailed with his own ship and crew for Wilmington, N. C. He then assumed the name of his cousin (Bannerman) for fear of being detected. About ten years of Mr. Shaw's life were spent in the schoolroom—a period of uninterrupted success. He first taught at Harrell's store. Posing this work he took a special course in military tactics at the Virginia Military Institute and in the fall of '84 he taught with Prof. S W Clement at Wallace, N. C., introducing the military feature into the school. Later he organized and superintended the Magnolia Graded School. In January, 1888, he was elected principal of the Kenanville Academy, and shortly afterwards Superintendent of Public Instruction of Duplin county. Both of these positions he subsequently resigned to enter the ministry.

Mr. Shaw had been taken under the care of Presbytery at the spring meeting of '87, and after taking the regular prescribed course in theology under Rev. B F Marable, D. D., was licensed at Black River Chapel, April 1891. During the summer and fall he continued the evangelistic work in which he had been engaged for more than a year. In December '91, he moved to Mill Hill, N. C., to take charge of his present field.

Mr. Shaw's educational advantages were good. His early training of godly parents, the preparation for college by Rev. J N H Summell, the thorough work of the Davidson College Faculty and the subsequent teaching of the learned Dr. Marable have left their impress upon his mind and character. Mr. Shaw is an exceptionally fine teacher. Patrons and pupils wherever he has taught have nothing but words of praise. We have never seen a teacher who has passed in a higher degree the art of interesting children. He draws out what the child knows and then increases the desire for further knowledge. Synod and Presbytery recognizing his pre-eminent qualifications as a teacher have entrusted to him positions of responsibility in connection with the Sabbath-school work. He is a good organizer and old and young work for him with enthusiasm. His preaching is Scriptural and practical.

Christmas, 1884, was usually bright to Mr. Shaw. On that day he was married to Miss Alberta Faison, a daughter of Col. Thomas I Faison, popularly known as a legislator to the people of eastern Carolina.

Mrs. Shaw is a lady of high Christian character, an accomplished musician and possessed of social graces that make her popular and a great help to her husband in his work. Last August the Presbyterian announced the death of their bright little daughter, Virginia Faison. This is the only break in the interesting group of children that God has given to gladden their hearts.

Mr. Shaw has recovered from his recent illness and has entered with renewed zeal upon his work for the Master.

COOPER'S CIRCUS.

Gave a First-Class Performance This Afternoon—Another To-Night and Two To-Morrow.

Cooper & Co's. old-time one-ring show is in the city, and gave one of the best ring performances this afternoon that ever delighted a Concord audience. Every feat was masterly done, and the artists are each individual wonders. The canvass was pretty well filled this afternoon, and doubtless will be again to-night. The circus is a good one, and is decidedly the cleanest that has ever been here. There are no catch-games, no side-shows or fakes, by which to "gull" the people.

There will be no balloon ascension, the old balloon having met with an accident at Newberry, S. C., and a new one is not yet complete.

The circus will give another performance to-night and two to-morrow.

Was It Editor Cook's Father.

Under the head of relics, the Charlotte Observer says: "A wonderful clock ticks exposition time" on the right of the hall. Look at it and see its unique antiquity. It was brought from Germany just after the Revolutionary war by Matthew Cooke and is now owned by Dr. J K Moose of Lenoir. Within it is a very sweet music box."

This Matthew Cooke we believe was the father of the former editor of THE STANDARD, though, if so, "just after the Revolution" is a little inaccurate.

Mt. Nebo, N. C., April 21, 1897— I have been a great sufferer with sick headaches, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills I am entirely cured, and I do not forget to recommend this medicine to my friends.—Lucinda Fleming.

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Notice.

Concord Lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias Meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in Second Rank.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Pearle Morrison spent the day in the city.

—Mr. Will W Flowe spent last night in the city.

—Rev. J J Payseur is spending the day in Charlotte.

—Misses Belle and Lelia Moser, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the day in the city.

—Miss Emily Gibson arrived in the city last night from the State Normal at Greensboro.

—Mrs. A B Young has returned from Salisbury, after spending a few days with Mrs. Kerr Craige.

—Capt. A H Propst has gone to Gaffney, S. C., to make bids on the construction of a Baptist church.

—Mrs. F S Starrette, of Mooresville, spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J M Alexander.

—Dr. H C Herring has returned from Charlotte, where he attended the meeting of the State Dental Association.

—Dr. and Mrs. C N Lowe, New York city, are guests of the St. Cloud. They will spend several weeks in the city.

—Dr. N D Fetzer has returned from Raleigh, where he attended the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association.

For a good roast or steak—guaranteed by Mr. Adam B Ackwelder to be well-fed for six months. Leave your orders with H A Grasher.

—Mr. W J Swink, secretary and treasurer of the Patterson Manufacturing Company at China Grove, was in the city to-day. He has not yet fully recovered from his recent sickness.

—Mrs. C I T Fisher, Misses Eric Caldwell, Jennie Cook and Addie Boger, of Mount Airy, Seminary, passed through the city last evening on their way to Charlotte, to take in the Exposition.

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