

OBITUARY.

ANNA MARIA HALL.

A dispatch from London this morning announces the death of Mrs. Anna Maria Hall, the well-known authoress and wife of S. C. Hall, the author. Mrs. Hall, whose maiden name was Fielding, was born at Wexford, Ireland, and on her mother's side was of mingled French and Scottish descent. At the age of 15 she went to reside in London, and was married to Mr. Hall in 1824. Her first work, "Sketches of Irish Character," was published in 1828, and did much to soften political and religious prejudices in Ireland. Then followed "Chronicles of a School-room," and then "The Buccaneer," in 1832. In 1834 appeared "Tales of Woman's Trials;" in 1835, "The Outlaw," a novel of the reign of James II., and then "Uncle Horace" and "Lights and Shadows of Irish Character." "The Groves of Blarney," a tale which occupies part of the first volume of this work, was produced at the Adephi in 1838. "The French Refugee" made a hit at St. James's Theatre Marian; or, A Young Maid's Fortunes, went through several editions, and was translated into German and Dutch. "Stories of the Irish Peasantry" appeared in *Chambers's Edinburgh Journal*, and were subsequently published in a collected form, with her husband she produced an illustrated work on "Ireland; Its Scenery, Character, &c." In 1845 appeared her work, "The White Boy," and in 1847, "Midsummer Eve," a fairy tale, which was originally published in the *Art Journal*. Ten years later she wrote "Can Wrong be Right?" and in 1862, "The Flight of Faith." She wrote for the *Art Journal* a number of sketches of the homes and haunts of genius and virtue in England, entitled "Pilgrimages to English Shrines." Mrs. Hall also wrote several stories and sketches with the object of promoting temperance, and also several books for children, among which are "Daddy Dacre" and "The Prince of the Fair Family." She assisted her husband in "The Book of the Thames" and "The Book of South Wales."

CHARLES F. WORRELL, D. D.

The Rev. Charles F. Worrell, D. D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Manasquan, N. J., died at his home at Perrineville, N. J., Jan. 27, after an illness of two months, at the age of 77 years. He was born in Pennsylvania, but he lived most of his life in New-Jersey. He was graduated at Princeton College, early entered the Presbyterian ministry, and has lived a faithful Pastor in that church for over 50 years. For many years he preached at Perrineville, N. J., where he owned a farm, on which he resided up to the time of his death. About 12 years ago he accepted the call to preach at Manasquan, where he has labored ever since, and was much beloved by his flock. His funeral took place on Monday from the old Tennant Church, of historic memory, near Freehold and the battle-field of Monmouth. It was largely attended by the clergy and citizens from all parts of the county. Dr. Worrell was one of the oldest ministers in the State. His wife is very ill, and her death is hourly expected.

CAPT. JOSEPH LAWSON, U. S. A.

Capt. Joseph Lawson, Third Cavalry, died Sunday night, at Fort Steele, of paralysis. A special dispatch to the *Cheyenne Leader* says: "Capt. Lawson served through the rebellion, and on the frontier since, being one of the bravest and best officers in the service. He was the real hero at Milk River when Major Thornburgh was killed by the Utes, in September, 1879. His company held the Utes in check with great loss while breastworks were being built. The Wyoming Legislature specially thanked Capt. Lawson for meritorious service on that occasion." Capt. Lawson entered service as a Second Lieutenant in the Eleventh Kentucky Cavalry, Oct. 3, 1862, and became a Captain Nov. 28 of the same year. He served through the rebellion, and was mustered out July 17, 1865. He entered the United States Army Feb. 23, 1866, as a Second Lieutenant in the Third Cavalry. He was promoted to First Lieutenant July 28, 1866, and was made a Captain Sept. 25, 1876.