

LOCAL NOTES

DR. JOHNSON WRITES OF OLD SPRING HILL

(Continued from page 1) we attended, and nearby was the school house in which real teaching was done, in the long ago. On the crest of the hill stood the little brick hexagon in which the semi-monthly meetings of the Richmond Temperance and Literary Society were held. Pretentious name, you say? Granted, but the influence of that society girdles the earth today!

How things have changed on the old hill! The spring at the foot of the hill, which contributed its part to the name, is so completely lost that we could not find a trace of it. We could only guess at its location. The school house which stood there when we attended school was burned some years ago, and the one which had been built to take its place has been torn away. The old church building was removed a little to the rear of where it originally stood, and was used as a gin. It is still standing there as a reminder of by-gone days. A second church which had replaced the old one has been torn down and removed. The old temperance hall still stands, but it is not used for anything, the seats having been removed, the steps are rotting down, and the whole presents a sad spectacle of decay.

The only thing which seems to be permanent is the church graveyard. My father was the first person who was buried in the old church yard. It was in 1890 that his body was laid to rest there. How rapidly this silent village has grown! It is no longer a church graveyard, but has become the community cemetery.

Why all this change? There sprang up a little village about a mile and a half from old Spring Hill, and this village has become the community center. The Baptists have built a beautiful brick church at Wagram, and the Montpelier Presbyterian church, which was on the other side of the little village has been located in the town, its members having built a handsome brick church. The churches retain the names of Spring Hill and Montpelier. A neat high school building has also been erected in the village. In this a room has been set apart for the John Charles McNeill Memorial Library. So, Wagram has become the community center. Some of the older citizens are not reconciled to the change. Indeed, those of us who visited old Spring Hill the other day, felt a tinge of sadness as hallowed memories swept over our souls. But these changes must come, and we can only hope and pray that the same blessed influences that went out from the old community center may emanate from the new.

Not all the Lord's royalty in this Scotch section live down on the river road. Up on Juniper Creek, seven miles away, there are "kinfolk and acquaintances" whose hearts are filled with the milk of human kindness, and between these points are scattered some saintly souls; while on the other side of the river are other kind and hospitable people, who contribute much to the pleasure of those who have the privilege of spending some time down here. Melons, peaches and vegetables have been contributed in large quantities. We are now feasting on the last of the luscious peaches from the great orchards nearby, but the trees near the little cottage which the beloved T. G. Wood planted when he was pastor here, are ripening, so that we shall have all the peaches we can consume until we leave. When Brother Wood was pastor of the Spring Hill church he occupied this little cottage. When his daughter saw him planting peach trees she said, "Father, do you not know you will not eat any of these peaches?" "Yes, I know that," he replied, "but somebody will enjoy them." I rarely pick a peach from one of these trees without thinking of my dear friend and his consideration for those who were to come after him. If we were all as considerate how much we could add to the sum of human happiness.

But I forget that all this cannot be of special interest to the general readers of the Recorder, so I must not write more about this dear old community. After this delightful stay among these kind and cultured people, I go back refreshed in body, mind and soul, to take up the fall and winter work.

Mr. G. C. Stowe, manager of the Balk-Stowe Company's store here, left Friday of last week for New York City, where he is buying new fall and winter merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Pate and daughters, Misses Mary and Sarah Pate, returned early this week from Cleveland Springs, Shaly, where they spent a short vacation.

Miss Cornelia Jones, formerly teacher of music here, has returned to her home at Kernsville after spending several days here visiting Mrs. G. Y. Jones, Miss Fan Louise Neal and other friends.

Miss Maude Hicks and Miss Theima Holloway of Durham are spending a few days in the city with Mrs. Frank Oulbreth. Miss Holloway returned to Durham Wednesday, while Miss Hicks will spend another week here.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Edith, returned to the city Tuesday night after spending the summer in western North Carolina. They attended summer school at Greensboro and later visited at Hendersonville, Lincolnton and other places.

Mr. H. K. Fox returned to the city Wednesday morning from Portsmouth, Va., where he visited Mrs. Fox and little daughter. Friends of Mrs. Fox regret to learn that she has been quite sick for some time since going to Portsmouth to visit relatives.

Miss Berta Jackson of Elkins, West Va., is expected to arrive Friday. Miss Jackson is the new milliner at the Style Shop. Mrs. Balch, proprietor, announces that the new fall hats are coming in and that a number of the new designs are now on display.

Mr. John T. Lytch, who has been at Cumberland General Hospital at Fayetteville for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis, was expected to return home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Lytch's friends are glad to learn that he is recovering his strength slowly and expects to be able to be out again in a short time.

Mr. N. L. McCormick, aged citizen of Laurinburg, has been quite sick for two weeks or longer at his home in the city. His friends are glad that his condition is showing some improvement. However, he is confined to his bed all the time. Mr. McCormick is a veteran of the Southern Confederacy and perhaps the oldest man in the county.

WILL INSTALL NEW PASTOR SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday morning, August 31, at 11 o'clock Rev. W. A. Nicholson will be formally installed as pastor of the Church in the Pines at Laurel Hill. A special program has been arranged for this occasion. The public is invited to attend the service. Mr. Nicholson recently came to Laurel Hill from Carthage and began his work as pastor of the Church in the Pines and Lakeside church August 1.

SEE MONSTER WHALE OFF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Wilmington, Aug. 27.—The first whale seen off Wrightsville this season was observed by a fishing party carried out on a deep sea fishing frolic on the motor yacht "Swannie" by Capt. A. Moore. The party which got their first glimpse of a whale in the open sea consisted of a number of county commissioners who are attending the annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina, now in session at the beach. Seeing a huge sea mammal is a rare sight for coast people and a matter of course, it was an extraordinary opportunity which came unexpectedly for Captain Moore's fishing party, some of whom were from Bladen county.

The monster sea denizen appeared to be about 60 feet in length and it was sighted about four miles off shore while the party was fishing on the coral reefs. Judging from the job on the back of the big fish, Captain Moore thinks it was a "fishing whale," following up a school of menhaden (fat backs) for the purpose of getting on the outside of several thousand before the fishing steamers could round them up.

WOMAN WINS DIVORCE FROM FORMER STEPSON

Winchester, Va., Aug. 27.—A decree granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Mary Ware from John Ware was entered today in city court. The bill set forth that the plaintiff was the stepmother of the defendant, and that when they were married in September, 1918, a year or two after the death of Ware's father, they did not know it was unlawful in Virginia for a man to marry his stepmother. It was on this ground alone that the divorce was granted.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laurinburg Cotton Warehouse, Company will be held at the Court House at Laurinburg on Thursday, September 4, 1924, at 10:30 a. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

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YOUNG SOLDIER PROVES TRUE TO HIS TRAINING

Rockingham, Aug. 27.—An incident connected with the fire that occurred at the James hospital last week is told in the current issue of The Post-Dispatch, goes to show the operating skill of Dr. W. D. James.

On Monday night Dr. James performed an operation for acute appendicitis upon a world war veteran from Gibson. About midnight the young man came from under the anesthetics. Just five hours later the fire alarm was sounded without hesitation the young man sprang from bed, dressed himself, and before it was realized what he was doing he was discovered helping the other patients out, bearing his end of cots and stretchers. He suffered no ill effects from his exertions, and is now rapidly recovering from the operation. It simply goes to show the stuff these world war fellows are made of.

PREDICT GOOD TOBACCO SEASON FOR THIS YEAR

Kinston, Aug. 27.—Tobacco board of trade officials predicted a "satisfactory season" for the local tobacco market during the selling period beginning two weeks from last Tuesday. The board is a conservative body, and the attitude of its heads indicated complete optimism. Estimates of total sales ranged as high as \$0,000,000 pounds despite a short crop in a number of counties. One additional sales warehouse will be in operation here. The market equipment was declared to be ample for any contingency. Tobacco of a good cigarette type will be plentiful. All indications point to good prices compared with last year's averages.

Wants and For Sale

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WANTED—Position as supervisor of farm. Had several years' experience in tobacco growing. Must locate near good school. Can bring out two families. Reference on request. J. P. Warner, Council, N. C.

FOR RENT—Two trunks for service. Trunks any where at any time, day or night. Call J. D. Stewart, Phone 4L.

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SHIP TOWS DEAD WHALES

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—The Roosevelt, famous as Admiral E. E. Peary's North Pole discovery ship, is being used for towing dead whales for a whaling company of Grays Harbor. The whaling fleet this year found most of the belugas off the Oregon coast and took the mammals into Port Orford, that state. The Roosevelt's job is to tow the whales from Port Orford to Bay City, Wash.

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MORRISON WILL MAKE NUMBER OF SPEECHES

Asheville, Aug. 27.—Gov. Cameron Morrison will take an active part in the campaign for the state shipping bill, he said here recently.

The governor returned to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon and shortly thereafter will begin his itinerary of speech-making in the state.

Gen. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, will have charge of the state campaign for the measure.

"I intend to make as many speeches in as many places in this state as my physical strength will permit," Governor Morrison said.

"You can say for me," he declared, "that I am confident victory will result at the polls, provided the matter is kept out of politics, factional and otherwise. I want the measure to be considered only on its own merits and not as a party or factional measure."

Others who will take the step in active support of the measure from now until the election include A. M. Seales, of Greensboro; Dr. Joyner, Senator Charles U. Harris, of Wake; James A. Lockhart, and George Butler.

The stump campaign will probably begin by the end of next week. It is understood, lasting up to election day, November 4.

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