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PROFESSOR MARR.

The Scouts of High Point welcome the return of Professor Weaver M. Marr. A letter from Mr. Marr, received a month ago, just after our last issue went to press, stated that he hoped to be in High Point about the middle of July. He did not then know he had been elected to his old position. The letter also revealed his undying interest in the boys and the scout work. He wrote of his appreciation of our efforts in publishing our little paper. Thanks, Professor Marr. There has never been a man in High Point who has taken the interest in boys that you have. There is no one we could so warmly welcome. We know you were a good soldier, and we know you are a good scout, and we are looking forward to the work you are going to do with us and for us the coming year. You are our Scoutmaster still, and we are your loyal scouts. We feel your sympathy; we feel you understand us. You have not, as so many have done, forgotten the days when you were a boy. Glad we are that you retain your youthful enthusiasm, and touch with the young life. We believe that later others will understand what they do not now—the value of the Scout work. In your absence we have held together and made some advance. In your return we are resolved to press forward. We are eager to hear something of your experiences in the army, of your observations in other lands, and to have you give us something of what the war experience has added to your life. Come on, we are waiting.

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UP HILL OR DOWN.

There's no neutral ground to the gears of life; especially to the life of the growing boy. Sometimes we find an almost neutral socket to the gears of men, who have past the young stage of their lives, but never in the gears of young boys.

It's either up hill or down for the young man. It's either work and progress or remain idle and sink down to the bottom, for God takes from you that which you have if you add not to it.

The young man's life is like a

fisherman rowing a boat up a swift stream to some bay where fish are in abundance. The boat is the young man's being, the fisherman rowing it is the young man's mind, the river the stream of life and the bay of fish the shining goal of success. Let the mind stop working for one moment and you are swept down the stream of life onto the perilous rocks of failure just as the boat would be if the fisherman should cease to row, even to light his pipe.

Never cease to progress lest you should lose the progress that you have made, for it's either forward or reverse—no neutral.

—By Nady Cates.

CAN YOU BE A BOOSTER OF THE BOY SCOUTS?

Are you interested in the great organization, "The Boy Scouts of America?" Would you like to see it prosper in your city? Would you like to see your boys take hold and push forward this movement?

There are some reasons why you should be interested and here are some:

1. When the boy joins the movement he comes in under certain laws thus raising his standard.

2. By attending the meetings he learns how to carry on a meeting according to parliamentary laws.

The tests and hikes helps to make up the health and develop the mind.

These are things that each boy needs as you already know, so why not have more boys into the scout movement where they can obtain these things easy?

A good way to stir up interest is to boost the movement and boost it through the "High Point Scout."

We welcome short articles by High Point citizens boosting the Boy Scouts.

Send your article to Walter Crissman, 212 Cable St.

THERE IT GOES AGAIN.

Jack—It asks no questions, but you have to answer it quite frequently.

Tom—What is it?

Jack—A door bell.—Boy's Life.