

WORDS BY THE WAYSIDE

FISHING FOR PIKES. I found me out a fish, clean pool. I set down dar to fish. An' I soon found how a man been a fool. You wish, an' wish, an' wish. Dat a fish 'ud run an' swaller his hook. Hey, don't set no sto' for wishin'. I could see pikes layin' wharver I 'looked. But dey heared not to know I was fishin'. I had good bait an' my tackle wa'n't bad. But I fang no pikes dat day. An' 't'wixt I got home I was wishin' I had stayed home dar an' roke up my hay.

AUTUMN. Heavy with sleep is the old farmstead. The windfall of orchards is mellow; The green of the gum tree is shot through with red; And the poplar is sprinkled with yellow. Sluggish the snake and leafy the stream; The fieldmouse is fat in his burrow; Heas-up sets millions of dewdrops a-gleaming with red; Where the late grass is grown in the furrow.

NAMING THE ANIMALS. When Adam was namin' de beastes an' birds, De insexes, fishes, an' snakes, Dey come along pas' him in droves an' in herds. An' hit took turble thinkin' to think up dem words— Mules, elephants, yethwums, an' drakes.

IN COUNTY SCHOOL CIRCLES. Board of Education Holds Special Meeting—County Attorney Delivers Opinion Concerning Overdrawn Apportionments—Doing Business With the Woodmen of the World.

The county board of education held a special meeting at the county house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of transacting a little unfinished business and discussing the overdraw of their apportionments by a number of school committees in the county given in the report of the county finance committee. This last named matter came up first. County Attorney E. T. Canler was asked to deliver his opinion and he stated that the committee had done wrong and that Superintendent Cochran and Treasurer Walker were guilty of technical violations for approving and paying the vouchers respectively. He stated that there was no violation of the spirit of the law in Charlotte and he advised the board and county superintendent to continue to do as they have been doing, except in the cases of the districts that wanted to largely overdraw their apportionments.

Capt. Smith Has Returned. Capt. A. G. Smith has returned here to take charge of the local post of the Salvation Army. He and many friends are glad to have him back. He did some good work among a certain class of people. He is industrious and a faithful worker. His post did not accomplish much in his absence.

NO DISCREPANCY.

Members of School Board Reply to Criticisms of Its Work and Explain the Apparent Overdraft on the School Funds—Books Show No Discrepancies. To the Citizens of Mecklenburg County. In view of the sensation aroused by the recent report of the finance committee of this county and considering the harsh criticisms precipitated by this report, we deem it fitting that our side of the matter should also have a hearing. No question can be justly settled until both sides have been fairly presented.

NO DISCREPANCY. There is no discrepancy in the books of the superintendent because they show clearly where every cent of the money has been paid into his account overdraw, because he does not handle one dollar of the school fund. He cannot draw a voucher for even the smallest amount. His duty is to keep the books and to certify that an auditor. It may be said in Superintendent Cochran's favor that he has used his own personal bank account at times to tide over emergencies, and has never received one cent in compensation for the use of his money.

WM. ANDERSON, Chairman. JOHN McDOWELL, JOHN H. CALDWELL, W. M. ROSS, JOHN F. CALDWELL.

RECEPTION TO NEW STUDENTS.

Annual Celebration of the Presbyterian College Young Women's Christian Association in Honor of the New Students—A Delightful Evening. The Young Women's Christian Association had their annual celebration at the Presbyterian College last night when a delightful reception was tendered by the old students to the new ones. The young ladies assembled in the chapel and marched in column to the teachers' parlors where they were received by Miss Lily Long, the Young Women's Christian Association cabinet, and the officers of the two societies. Prominent among the social features of the evening was a book guessing contest, the various books being represented by young ladies in costume. Delightful refreshments were served and amid general friendly intercourse, the large crowd of new students no longer felt as strangers.

The Seaboard's Surgeons.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has appointed Dr. H. W. Wilder chief surgeon at this point, and Dr. T. H. Wright, first assistant. Charlotte will be headquarters for much work. The way in which the victims of the Hamlet wreck were handled here has convinced the authorities that Charlotte is not a bad place to send injured people. Out of the large number brought here, but two died; all of the others, except seven, who are doing very well, have been dismissed.

The New Laundry.

The name of the new laundry will be the Sanitary Laundry, and the address is 10-12-14 East Second street. Phone 800. This plant is equipped with the most modern machinery that is built and will be prepared to take out work of all kinds in the shortest period of time. The best of laundry help has been secured. It will only be a few days before the wagons will be on the streets and the doors thrown open to the public. The greatest of care will be taken with shirts, collars and cuffs. This laundry has installed the only machine that will finish table and bed linen on both sides that is in the city. Watch the papers for the open announcement and the public will be cordially invited to call and inspect the plant and see the machinery in operation any time after opening.

IN CHARLOTTE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN. First—Services at 11 and 8 by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Robertson; Sunday school at the usual hour; men's prayer meeting at 7:45; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8. A cordial invitation to all. Westminster—Rev. Alexander Martin, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 8:15; Sunday school at 10; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. St. Paul's—Services at 11 and 8:15 by Rev. Dr. H. Y. Leeper; Sabbath school at 1:30. All are welcome.

METHODIST. East Avenue Tabernacle—Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 8; men's league at 10:30; Sabbath school at 4; Y. P. C. U. at 7. Every member urged to attend. All these services together with a cordial invitation to all friends and strangers. First—Rev. William Duncan, pastor; preaching at 11, theme: "Our responsibility for the future of the world." Sabbath school at 12:15; young people's meeting at 8:15. No public services in the evening.

METHODIST. Tryon Street—Preaching at 11 by Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Carterville, Ga.; prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at the usual hour. Dilworth—Preaching at 11:15 and 8 by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Short; Sunday school at 10. Trinity—Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. Plato Durham. The congregation will unite in the evening service at the Academy of Music. Sunday school at the usual hour. Calvary—Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Totten; Sunday school at 10.

BAPTIST. First—Rev. Herman H. Hulten, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with preaching by the pastor; Sunday school at 10; special music; evening worship at 8:15, when the pastor will lecture at the Academy of Music, subject, "The Anointing of Youth." B. Y. P. U. Monday night; prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. All are welcome.

EPISCOPAL. St. Peter's—Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the holy communion at 7:30; Sunday school and rector's Bible class at 9:30; morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 8. The rector will preach at both services. Fees free, all are welcome. St. John's Chapel—Sunday school at 4 o'clock. Church of the Holy Comforter, Sims' Hall, Dilworth—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45; morning prayer and sermon at 11.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services in the hall on West Fifth street at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Matter." All will be made welcome. LUTHERAN. St. Mark's—Services at 11 and 8 by Rev. W. C. Shafer, D. D., of Savannah, Ga. Sunday school at 9:45. Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 8.

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S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

The aches and pains of Rheumatism are only symptoms which may be scattered or relieved with liniments, plasters, blisters, etc., or quieted with opiates. As soon as the treatment is left off, however, or there is any exposure to dampness, or an attack of indigestion, the nagging pains, sore muscles and tender places on the flesh return, and the sufferer finds that he has merely checked the symptoms, while the real cause remains in the system. The cause of Rheumatism is a too acid condition of the blood, brought on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys, and a general sluggish condition of the system. Waste matter collects in the system each day which nature intends shall be carried off, but when it is left because of a sluggish condition of the system it sours and forms uric and other acids. These are taken up by the blood and carried to all parts of the body to produce the pains and aches of Rheumatism. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by going down into the blood and driving out the cause and making this life stream rich, pure and healthy. When the blood has been purified and built up by S. S. S. the pains and aches pass away, the muscles become soft and elastic, and Rheumatism driven from the system. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice free.

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RELICS OF JOHN BROWN RAID

Several Valuable Curios in the Possession of Charlotte People—How They Came to be Here—A Letter of Inquiry From Dr. H. E. Sheppard, of Baltimore—Daughters of the Confederacy Meet. The Stagswell Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held the initial meeting for the autumn with Mrs. Stagswell Jackson, on West Trade street, yesterday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. The Daughters were not present in large numbers as many are still out of town.

After other business had been transacted, Miss Violet Alexander read a letter from Dr. Henry E. Sheppard, of Baltimore, asking if any one in Charlotte could tell him the whereabouts of the "John Brown relics" which at one time were displayed in Charlotte as curiosities. Dr. Sheppard is known to many North Carolinians for he is a son of the North State who has made a place for himself in the literary world, having at one time been president of the South Carolina College, later superintendent of public instruction in Baltimore. Dr. Sheppard now lives in Baltimore, and devotes his time entirely to writing, a large part of which is of Confederate interest. In his letter he says: "I recall distinctly the time and the circumstances of the John Brown relics coming to Charlotte. It was in the fall of 1859, and their being deposited in the military institute in the old south graded school, on the first floor, at the right as you enter the large arcade. I speak of the building as it was then. General Hill made an impassioned appeal to the cadets, warning them of the approaching conflict. It was in the chapel; I sat just in front of him. The weapons were sent to him by General, then Major, Jackson, from Harper's Ferry, at the time of their capture from John Brown and his raiders, October, 1859."

Upon hearing the above letter, it developed that some of the weapons are in Charlotte in the possession of the Phifer family, and Mrs. Rufus Barringer. When Elbert Hubbard wrote his book landing John Brown, the Phifers sent him, with their compliments, one of these atrocious weapons. He was very much amazed to see the nature of the weapon and learning something more of its intended use, and from his letter of thanks had evidently somewhat changed his opinion of his hero. They are very valuable war relics and should be preserved either in the State Museum at Raleigh or here in Charlotte in the city museum. These relics were brought here from Salisbury in later years and it has been during the war when Charlotte was occupied by the Federal forces, and the military institute was used as a barracks by them. The meeting adjourned to reassemble the first Saturday in October, with Mrs. Lottie C. Moffit.

Kappa Alphas Will Banquet Distinguished Georgian. The members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity in Charlotte are arranging to give a banquet in honor of Hon. John Temple Graves, editor of the most distinguished organ and one of the most distinguished of the Empire State of the South, during his visit to Charlotte this week, when he comes to fill an engagement at the Greater Charlotte Chautauque. Mr. Graves will deliver a lecture Tuesday evening in the hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The banquet will be given at the Southern Manufacturers' Club, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Among the other guests present will be Hon. E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, and a number of other members of the order from neighboring towns.

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NIGHT SCHOOL OF THE Y. M. C. A.

It Will Open on the 26th of October This Year. The night school conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association for employed men and boys promises to be more successful than ever before, as dozens of inquiries are received daily as to subjects, teachers and the time of opening the classes. All classes will begin Monday evening, October 22, and the following subjects will be taught: Elementary and advanced mechanical drawing, stenography, book-keeping, business arithmetic, algebra, penmanship and business correspondence, and a preparatory business course for boys. This course will embrace such studies as are taught in the grammar schools and are as follows: English, arithmetic, penmanship, history and geography.

In addition to the above subjects a course in practical wood-carving and pattern-making will, in all probability, be offered. The enrollment in this class will be limited to 10 as the present equipment will not permit of a larger number. It is not possible at this time to give a list of all the teachers that will be engaged, as there are several vacancies at present; however, it may be announced that there will be a half dozen teachers engaged and these will be well-known business and professional men, who are amply fitted to fill the position for which they will be engaged.

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