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AROUND THE SOUND.

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The Y. M. C. A. And the Churches

BY C. L. GREIVES.

Pastor Reidsville Baptist Church.

In a recent issue of the TAR HEEL, which is a welcome visitor to a former Pasquotank lad wandered off up here among the foot-hills, is an editorial on the Young Men's Christian Association. In that editorial the editor compares the Association with the churches, and says that he expects censure for the manner in which he does it. It is no part of the intention of this article to criticise the bright young editor, for the things he has to say are true in some instances. Mark the qualifying word, some.

In the first place, as long as there is a christianity there must be a church. The church has this advantage of all other organizations, fraternal and benevolent; it was founded by Jesus Christ and His promise is, "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The primary object of the church is the salvation and spiritual training of souls. This it is to do by means of the preached word first of all, and by any other means that may contribute directly to the greater power and efficacy of the Word.

Therefore, it is no part of the scriptural plan of a church that it should furnish libraries of secular literature, reading rooms, baths and gymnasiums. It may do all this if its wealth is abundant, but the opinion now is that the so-called institutional church is about to prove a failure. The real object of the church is often lost sight of in multitude of things that minister to the purely physical or intellectual part of man.

The Young Men's Christian Association is not a church, for all essential purposes it is a christian club. As such it can provide its members with places of innocent amusement, and there other helpful pleasures so dear to the hearts of young christians. It may also aid, in no sense supplant, the church in soul winning and training. As a club it is a very desirable substitute for the social club with its attendant evils of balls cards and wine.

Now as to the worship of the church being dry, it certainly is in some instances. Often the preacher is dull and tiresome, the singing is poor and the house of worship is gloomy and unattractive. One present generation is however rapidly remedying some of these defects. To some young people anything except amusement is dull and dry. As a rule the young men who find church worship dull are not worth much to a Christian Association. Our young people clamor unreasonably for amusement. The church is not an amusement organization, it is not its business to amuse; it has serious business to perform in a world of sin. Now the church ought to be interesting. There is a difference between being interesting and being amusing. As a general rule I have found the regular worship of the church more interesting than that of the Christian Association. The blending of honorable age and hopeful youth, of grave, reverent men and noble, pious women, the occasional bright face of a child, all worshipping together, is an inspiration of itself. How thrilling are the spiritual songs, how uplifting the solemn voice of prayer, how helpful the well thought out discourse delivered from the warm heart of a true preacher. How can these things be dry to a true christian?

That young people are often neglected by the church is true; it is also sadly true that young people are often unresponsive to the best and most judicious efforts of their elders for their training. The proper and logical attitude of a young disciple is that of an eager learner, anxious to imbibe divine truth. Unfortunately many of them insist on behaving as spoiled child-

ren and continually find fault with the church for not petting and coddling them more.

That old people generally run a church regardless of the young people's ideas, is not in many instances true, either in a denomination or local church. Young men are our denominational leaders to as great an extent as is fair and safe. It is certainly true in the Baptist denomination's and in the Orange Presbytery which is now in session in my town I have been struck by the number of bright young men who take part in the staid councils of grave Presbyterianism. In our local churches the old hymns have in two many instances been discarded to give place to something lively for the young folks, and old fashioned deacons listen heroically to exhorting solos believing that they are helping to hold the young people, and the thirty minute sermon has come to stay.

The Association will be a good thing for Elizabeth City. Stick to it, and may God's blessings be upon it. But make it an ally for the churches. Allowing nothing to be said within its precincts contrary to the churches, for if they languish so will the Association. And remember this, there will be churches in Elizabeth City long after its helpful and beneficent Association has followed others of its kind into disorganization. May the day be distant.

Shawboro.

Shawboro N. C., May 7, 1902.—Correspondence of the TAR HEEL.

Mrs. R. E. Summers of Norfolk who has been visiting her parents of this place has returned home.

Miss Bessie Morgan of this place is visiting her friend Miss Gertie Greenleaf of Elizabeth City.

Mr. J. E. C. Bell has returned from Raleigh.

Mrs. Myers and her two daughters, of Boston, are visiting Mr. S. E. Stevenson of this place.

Mr. T. M. Bell of this place is making good headway putting down his saw mill. He speaks of having a grist and cotton gin attached.

Dr. E. W. Baxter's little daughter of Norfolk is visiting at the home of her Aunt Mrs. J. E. C. Bell of this place.

The Ladies Aid Society has been organized at this place with quite a commendable membership.

The farmers of this place have taken advantage of the beautiful weather and have been making good headway on their farms.

HATTERAS.

Hatteras May 7, 1902.—Correspondence of the TAR HEEL.

Last week was the most successful week for fishing for the past year. The Blue fish were plentiful in the ocean for two days and large quantities were caught. The best catch was made by H. B. Austin Jr., who caught sixteen hundred at one fishing in the ocean. After two days they filled the Inlet and Sound full and everybody did well. Mr. I. B. Pool caught nine hundred out of one pound net. The schooner boats all left loaded Sunday morning for Elizabeth City. We hope before many week to have a steamer to run here and a freight house so every body can ship their own fish.

Mr. A. B. Willis assistant keeper of Cape Lookout light house is at this place to spend a few days with his friends and relatives. He will probably go to Elizabeth City before he returns to his work.

Mr. N. O. Neal and son spent last Sunday with us Mr. Oneal is fishing at Ocracoke and has had fairly good success.

Mr. L. B. Jones left yesterday for Avon to meet the Presiding Elder, who will preach for us this coming Sunday.

Capt. G. M. Gaskins left a few days ago for Virginia Beach. Mr. Gaskins is tired of boating and wants to engage in other business. We are sorry to see him leave but wish him the best of success.

Mr. Luke Brothers is teaching our public school at this place.

Miss Sue Ballance who has been visiting friends and relatives in Elizabeth City has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Gaskin and Miss Gertie Midgett have returned home after a pleasant trip to Virginia Beach.

Miss Lucy Stowe has returned home from a visit to Elizabeth City.

GEN. ROBERTS FOR CONGRESS.

A Citizen of Gates County Favors the Old Veterans.

EDITOR TAR HEEL:—I trust you will give me sufficient space in your valuable paper to reply to a communication which appeared in The Economist of the 4th of April, signed "Gates Sr."

I send this article to you because during the past few months I have come to realize that the TAR HEEL is the paper for the people of Eastern North Carolina. I appreciate the immensity of your circulation and feel that should you publish my letter it will be read.

I am persuaded that whatever your predilections, may be with reference to candidates for Congressional honors, you possess too much good sense and discretion to take any decided stand, editorially, in the matter, until the convention is called and the choice of the people is named, especially, when both of the aspirants are gentlemen of undisputed character and ability, and whose party fealty cannot be questioned.

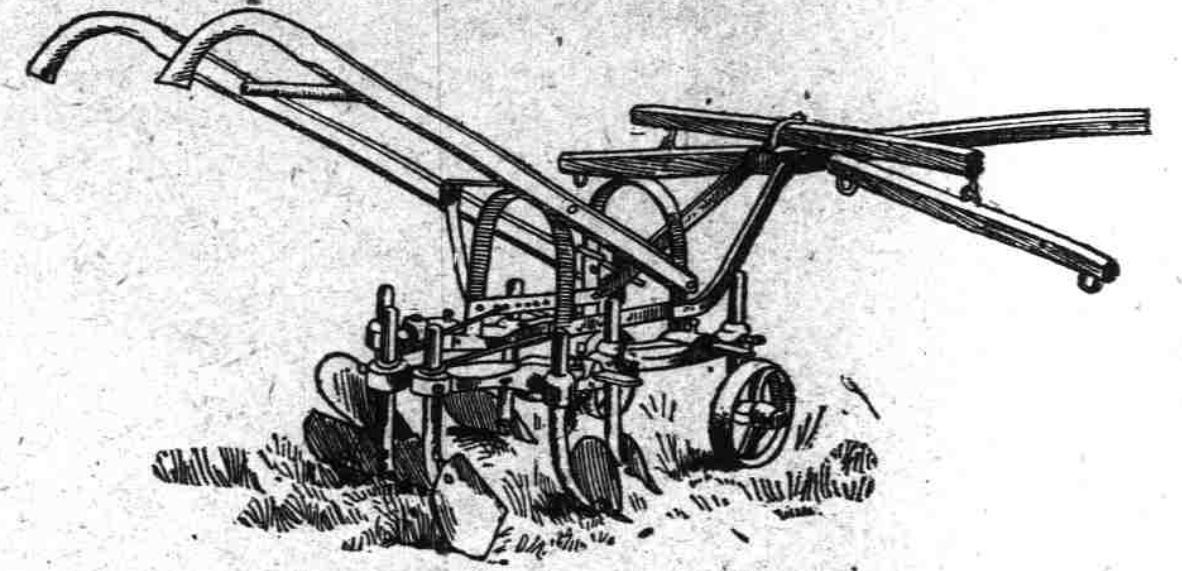
I am not satisfied, in my own judgment, who "Gates Sr." is, in fact, up to this time, it has been impossible for anyone in Gates county to locate the gentleman, but this I do know, that his unkind, uncharitable and uncalled for letter does not reflect the sentiment of the true manhood of Gates county. My opinion is, his vitriolic squib was either the outgrowth of a disordered mind, or a deep-seated prejudice springing from a constantly inflamed imagination.

Mr. Editor:—When the toxin of war sounded in 1861, and the homes and fire-sides of our fathers were invaded by an enemy that slew and spared not, W. P. Roberts, then a mere boy, was among the first to draw his sword, and bare his bosom in defense of constitutional liberty; and during the four years of carnage that followed, he, without any previous military training, without special educational advantages, without wealth or political influence, made for himself a record, absolutely, upon merit alone, which has shed additional luster upon the history of state, and helped to make the name "Confederate Soldier," the very synonym of chivalry and of virtue. And yet, Mr. Editor, in the face of such unmistakable evidence of true worth and ability "Gates Sr." has stultified himself in stating that the "Distinguished Warrior of the Old Guard" cannot give us such legislation in Congress as we need. Again, as a representative of his county in the Constitutional Convention of 1875, which convention, being composed of some of the wisest and best men in the State, General Roberts at once became a leader in that distinguished body, and it is a memorable fact that it was largely due to his wise counsel and good judgment, that the convention was so organized as to rescue the state from negro demonstration and Republican mis rule for twenty years, and yet "Gates Sr." seems to imagine that the "Distinguished Warrior of the Old Guards" hasn't sufficient ability to give his district

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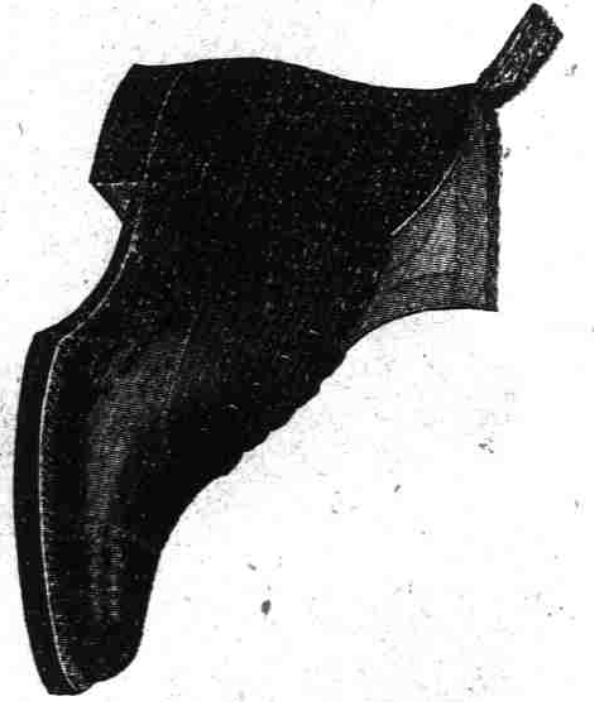
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