

NEAR TEN THOUSAND NOW

SEVEN DAYS' GOOD CANVASS Yesterday's Canvass Results in Putting the Ladies Who are Working for the Young Women's Christian Association Building Over \$1,000 Nearer the Goal—The Outlook Brighter Than Ever Before, Since Generous Giving Does Not Cease with the Passage of Time—A Detailed Accounting by the Committees.

One thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents was the total reported at the noonday meeting of workers for the Young Women's Christian Association Building fund. The total for the seven days' work is just short of \$10,000, or in actual figures \$9,506.50. The amount yet to be secured is \$25,193.50. The interest of the women continues unabated and the chances are that the success of the last week will be continued for several days more at least. There is no doubt that the women will be successful in the final outcome of their plan, but what they most desire now is the securing of the whole amount of subscription in order to put through immediately their present plans. Those not connected with the movement have little idea of the perseverance displayed by the women workers in this canvass. For a week now daily meetings have been held, which are considered very successful, considering this period of financial depression. Each day's report has been from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Many thought yesterday's report would fall far below this figure, as it is generally supposed that all who will contribute have been seen, but friends of the movement are coming to the assistance of the women and are making possible these very excellent reports from day to day.

YESTERDAY'S CONTRIBUTORS. Following is a list of the contributors for the seventh day: Mr. C. M. Patterson, \$50; Mr. E. M. Cole, \$100; a friend, \$50. There were four gifts of \$50 each from the following named: Messrs. W. J. Fite, George M. Phifer, S. B. Alexander, W. S. Lee.

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Table listing names and amounts contributed, including committees and individuals.

Total amount secured yesterday, \$1,365.50. Total amount secured to date, \$9,506.50. Total amount yet to be secured, \$25,193.50.

MR. HUTCHISON HURT. Mr. Jenks J. Hutchison Painfully Wounded in a Runaway Accident Yesterday Afternoon—Mrs. Hutchison, Who Accompanied Him Was Uninjured—Mr. G. F. Reid Also in a Runaway Scrape, But Came Out Unhurt.

Mr. Jenks J. Hutchison was very painfully hurt in a runaway accident which befell him and his wife yesterday afternoon shortly before 7 o'clock as they were driving up the Boulevard. The news that Hutchison's team had changed the bits and Mr. Hutchison was unable to hold the horse. When they reached the Atherton Mill it seemed that the animal was merely pulling against the bits and Mr. Hutchison did not become alarmed until he had driven far into the city. There being so few indications that the horse was unruly, little attention on the part of passers-by was engaged until the team approached Morehead street.

The horse gradually increased its pace and just at the intersection of Morehead and South Tryon a street car was encountered, the buggy striking the fender and front of the car. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison were thrown to the ground, but the latter sustained only slight bruises. The buggy was detached by the collision and Mr. Hutchison was picked up between the car and the broken vehicle, bleeding profusely and with every appearance of being dangerously hurt. He was carried into the residence of Mr. F. D. Alexander near by and several physicians were summoned. He shortly regained consciousness and it was discovered that his injuries amounted to nothing more serious than scalp lacerations. He later walked to his residence and was resting well at a night.

The horse did not stop when the car was encountered, but ran steadily up Tryon street and across Independence Square. The sign of the "Keep to the Right" sign of the ordinance regulating speed by crossing that historic spot. He was stopped in front of the Presbyterian Hospital.

The beast made its exit without accident to itself in any way and without injury to any other than Mr. Hutchison, despite the fact that the streets were crowded with pedestrians at the time of the accident. The buggy was badly broken and a glass in the street car was literally shattered by the force of the collision. The wonder is to many that both Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison were not more seriously injured.

A STRIKING PROPHECY.

Mr. Enos A. Mills, the Natural Forestry Expert, Peers Into the Future. At the conclusion of his brilliant address, made before the Atlanta mass meeting, January 18th, on "Forestry Perpetuation," Enos A. Mills, of the United States forestry department, made the prophecy that in fifty years from now the report made by the forestry department of the government would be about as follows:

"The national forests are now in an excellent condition and the annual wood crop is increasing. Forest fires, once frequent and damaging, are now uncommon and rarely do they do any damage. The area of commercial forests in the United States exceeds 4,000,000,000 acres, some of this owned by individuals, a small portion by the government, but the greater portion by the States. Every State in the Union is now maintaining a commercial forest; the waste lands are all tree covered. The States of Texas and Pennsylvania lead in largeness of area, and have more than 10,000,000 acres of forest. The Southern States produce timber of the best quality and grow it more speedily and profitably than any other section of the country, and most of the Southern States will, in a few years, increase their acreage."

"All forested land is now paying well, with the exception of the old bad lands of Dakota, and the once so-called deserts of Nevada. These were forested only twenty years ago, but they will be self-supporting inside of a few years. Every one is now so appreciative of forestry that it is inconceivable that only fifty years ago most people were indifferent to it, and that many people even opposed the forestry idea."

"Our saw mills now have a regular supply of timber, and so, too, have the increasing number of wood-working plants. Although the western part of the national forest was first selected, the last part of the original seems to be the best. This portion was known as the South Appalachian section. This area is now so splendidly forested that one cannot believe the photographs which show its scarred and desolate places a generation ago. By the streams that flow from it are the world's largest cotton and wood manufacturing establishments."

"This section has long since ceased to produce floods. The trees now stand in sufficient numbers on its slopes to enforce the old rule of the forest, and this is to allow gravity as much water to carry to the bottom of the slopes and land there in a crystal clear condition."

Rate Discrimination Case. Mr. T. C. Guthrie has gone to Raleigh to appear in the presentation of the case instituted against the railroads by the Winston-Salem board of trade, alleging discrimination in freight rates in favor of Virginia cities. Charlotte merchants are extremely interested in this case on account of its vital effect upon business interests generally throughout North Carolina. The late action of some Virginia cities in this matter, notably the effort to join in the case and fight with the railroads, aroused the State merchants and many individual associations passed strong resolutions of condemnation. The case comes up to-day.

Board of Elections Called Together. Chairman A. Morris McDonald yesterday issued a call to the board of elections to meet at the court house to-morrow morning for the purpose of naming registrars and judges for the prohibition election, which takes place in May. The board as now constituted is composed of Mr. McDonald and Mr. W. S. Caldwell, of Hunterville, no successor to the late Mr. George Sadler, who was the third member, having yet been named.

The Carnival Coming. The posted pictures of the lions' wide opened, yawning jaws have attracted the attention of the small boys who, in company with older folk, are hoping that the carnival next week will serve to break the monotony. Already a feeling akin to that of the great Mecklenburg Fair last fall is beginning to stir, with the announcement that there will be a ferris wheel. There will be 10 pay attractions from 10 cents up to 25.

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CATHOLIC BISHOP IN CITY.

Bishop of Cebu, in the Philippines, the Guest of Charlotte People—Leaves To-Day For Home to Make Report to the Pope. Monsignor Thomas Augustus Hendrick, bishop of Cebu, Philippine Islands, was a distinguished visitor in the city yesterday, the guest of prominent Charlotte Catholics. He will leave this morning for New York, whence he will sail for Rome to make his report to the pope on the condition of his diocese. Bishop Hendrick, who has been on a few days' visit to the monastery at Belmont, will be accompanied on his return by Father Remenez, who is the first Philippine priest. Father Remenez was under Bishop Hendrick and has since been a student at St. Mary's. That he has shown ability in the work to which he is devoted is known by Charlotte people who recall that he was for a time in charge of St. Peter's Church here, during the absence of Father Joseph.

Bishop Hendrick is a most interesting personage. At the time he received the appointment, about five years ago, to the Philippine diocese, the pope was a priest and one of the regents of the University of New York, at Rochester, N. Y. The appointment was made, it is said, at the express request of President Theodore Roosevelt, of whom the bishop is a very close friend. The latter presided over the large meeting given in Mr. Roosevelt's honor when he was nominated for Governor of New York. It is said that the President pays more attention to the reports which Bishop Hendrick gives of the far Eastern country and its people than even to the reports of the Governor General of the Philippines or any one else.

The diocese of Cebu contains in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 people, more than that in North Carolina, and all practically, of course, are Catholics. This gives an idea of the extent of his bishopric. Monsignor Hendrick, who is about 65 years of age, is a man of vast learning, wide reading, a close student of men and of current events. There are few people in the country who are more accurately informed as to the progress of things, certainly none more reliable observers of affairs in the East.

The bishop was shown many courtesies during his brief stay in the city. He was entertained by Father Joseph, by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Toomey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Williams.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL.

Fair Students at Elizabeth College Getting Into Training—Friends Will Be Invited Next Week. There is something doing in the basketball line at Elizabeth College these days. The initial start was made Wednesday with a game between the freshmen and the juniors. Yesterday the seniors went up against the sophomores being defeated by the second year players. The series of games have been planned with a view partly of testing the strength of the college in basketball this year and the prospects for inter-collegiate games may depend in some measure on the showing made. The young ladies themselves are exceedingly anxious to join battle with some opposing college, but the necessary permission of the administrative committee is lacking. This must be won ere the spectacular contests of last spring which were events of such interest to all who attended can possibly be repeated.

A series will be played next week between the seniors and the "specials," to which the friends and patrons of the institution will be invited. No definite decision has been made yet as to the date or dates. Announcement will be made later. Those upon whom devolves the duty of looking after the athletic interests of the students are highly pleased at the progress being made. Both of the games thus far played have been marked by snap, vim and enthusiasm and good attendance of spectators has contributed in no small degree to the interest.

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ONE-THIRD WORK DONE.

A Noticeable Improvement in Street Conditions—Worst Seems to Be Over, So Far as Concerns the Main Streets—Two More Blocks on Tryon to Be Dug Up. With probably one-third of the work of laying water mains completed, and with the other two-thirds stretching forward in prospect through the two coming months, the water department of the city, and the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, with its 50 employees, are busily engaged in rushing the work to completion. The most careless observer cannot fail to note the progress which has been made within the past three or four days. Yesterday for the first time the blockade, or barricade, on South Tryon from the square to Fourth was opened up, the yawning ditch having been filled by singing workmen, the "unpretty" piles of red mud having disappeared whence they came and the necessity for walking a block to cross a street having been resolved into nothingness. On West Fourth a similar transformation was visible. On West Fifth street, from Church to Tryon, the work of laying 16-inch water mains has been completed. On Tryon, from Fifth to Fourth, two blocks, 20-inch pipes are laid. On West Fourth, from Church to Tryon, the pipes are 12 inches. Two more blocks are to be traversed on Tryon, one in each direction from the extremities named. The pipes in the section specified are already in use.

The supply of new pipe whose purchase and installation was made necessary by the growth of the city and the demand for better service in fighting fires, so as to secure better insurance rates and to make certain the preservation of property, includes 1,800 feet of 20-inch piping, 450 feet of 16 inches, 4,000 feet of 12 inches and 1,800 of 8 inches. The supply will be laid on Third, from Church to College, and on Fourth, from Tryon to College, and on Fifth, from Tryon to College.

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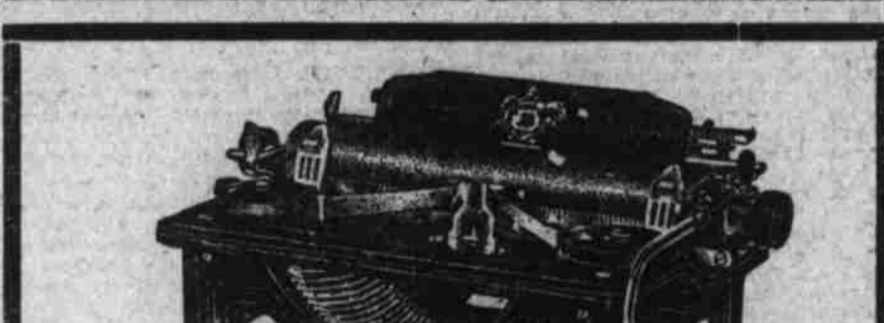
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