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RAISING THE DEBT Helping Hands of Trinity Church Sunday School Offer a Splendid Entertainment.

The debt on the Trinity church rectory is at present engaging the attention of the congregation. Every opportunity to obtain money for its liquidation is being eagerly grasped. Asheville people of all denominations are naturally generous and always extend aid to churches irrespective of sect. The latest band to devote themselves to the worthy object of raising the debt is the Helping Hands, a society in the Trinity church Sunday school. The Helping Hands have arranged a splendid entertainment, which will be produced in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday night, the doors opening at 7:30 o'clock. The evening's entertainment will open with the following program: Piano solo... Miss Francis Carter. Vocal solo... Miss Daisy Sawyer. Reading... Mrs. C. Hubbard. Piano solo... Miss Frances Carter. Violin solo... Mrs. Anna Penland. Reading... Mrs. Frank Darby. Vocal solo... Miss Catherine Basler. The Bingham Glea Club have been requested to appear at the entertainment and there is every reason to believe that they will accede. During the intermission between parts one and two, delectable refreshments will be served. Admission will be charged, 25 cents to adults and 10 cents to children.

AN ARMY OF CATS OVERRUN BERMUDA Legislature Looking to Making a Corner in Strychnine.

New York, Jan. 19.—The New York World says: Captain Fraser and the passengers of the steamship Trinidad, which has arrived from Bermuda, say that the island is being overrun with cats. The nuisance has become so great that the subject is receiving the attention of the colonial authorities. Invalids who are spending the winter in Bermuda are complaining that the army of felines disturbs their rest. When the dog tax bill, as recommended by the council, came up before the colonial legislature last week, Dr. T. A. Outerbridge asked that a tax be put on cats. He said they did not kill rats but destroyed the birds. It is believed that the Bermudans will endeavor to get rid of the cats.

DR. MOSELY TO VISIT CUBA. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. H. R. Mosely, of Florence, S. C., was requested by the American Baptist Home Mission society to act as general missionary to the eastern province of Cuba, with headquarters at Santiago. Dr. Mosely has not definitely accepted the position, but will go to Cuba for a few weeks to look over the field and start the society's work. He has had experience in Spanish-American countries, having been a missionary to Mexico.

MUNYON'S I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve lumbago, sciatica and all rheumatic pains in two or three hours, and cure in a few days. MUNYON. At all druggists, 25c. A vital Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

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S. P. C. A. RE-ORGANIZEE Decided to Continue the Society's Noble Work.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held what was practically a reorganization meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. Since the death of Walter Cushman, the active secretary of the organization, many members of the society have gradually lost interest. A number, however, decided that immediate action must be taken to prevent this and issued a call to the annual meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year. President H. N. Lockwood called the meeting to order. On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Then President Lockwood arose and made an eloquent retiring speech. He placed the position of the society plainly before the members. It should be decided before the meeting broke up whether the members had the courage and energy to continue their noble work, and if not, the most admirable course to pursue would be to give up their charter and disband. He felt that the present laws of North Carolina were a serious handicap to the work of the society. He advised that its influence be strengthened in order to urge the legislature to enact a measure granting justices of the peace jurisdiction over S. P. C. A. cases. After paying a high tribute to the talents and energy of the late Mr. Cushman, Mr. Lockwood urged the society not to disband. Asheville contained the only branch of the S. P. C. A. in North Carolina, and he felt that it had exerted a wonderful moral influence since its inception.

"The natives in this section of the country are not naturally or willfully cruel," asserted President Lockwood. "I have remonstrated with a number of drivers when I noticed them beating their horses. All desisted and some stated that they never considered using the lash painful to any one's feelings. I am certain the very existence of this society has been a restraint on many an ignorant driver." Mr. Lockwood concluded with the query: "Shall we give up our charter, or shall we strive with more courage, zeal and interest to continue our society?"

A general discussion followed the president's retiring speech. Dr. Ballard moved to continue the society. Miss H. M. Lewis seconded the motion and it was carried without a dissenting voice. The election of officers was held with the following result: President, H. N. Lockwood; first vice president, Mrs. Pease; second vice president, Mrs. H. Collins; secretary and treasurer, A. Thompson. The election of a board of managers was deferred.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns. POOR HAVANA! The Cherry sisters go to Havana to avenge the Maine.—Memphis Commercial Appeal. If Havana had riots before the arrival of the Cherry sisters, what will happen afterward?—Exchange. Perhaps Blanco bribed the Cherry sisters to visit Havana. It is an awful revenge, worthy almost of Weyer.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

THE HIGHEST. The highest natural bridge in the world is at Rockbridge, Va., being 200 feet high to the bottom of the arch. The highest waterfall in the world is Choloco cascade, at Yosemite, Cal., which is 2,635 feet high, or just half a mile. The highest active volcano is Popocatepetl. It is 17,784 feet in height, and its crater is three miles in circumference and 1,000 feet deep.

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WANTED—To rent a "New Home" sewing machine. Address "C" care of Gazette.

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