



NOW FOR THE NEW Y. M. C. A.

Strong Effort to be Made to Complete Beautiful Building

\$10,000 IS NEEDED

MR. PERKINS, AN EXPERIENCED Y. M. C. A. MAN WILL ARRIVE HERE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR TO PUSH THE WORK TO COMPLETION. ALL ARE URGED TO HELP IN THE WORK.

With a strong pull and a pull all together, the Y. M. C. A. which now stands partially completed, can be completed. Those who have the direct management of the building have decided to begin an active campaign the first of the year for its completion.

On January 1st, Mr. W. T. Perkins an experienced Y. M. C. A. man will arrive here and give his entire attention to this matter \$10,000 is needed to complete this building. Mr. Perkins will remain here 30 days if necessary to get the matter in shape.

We do hope that the people of the city will give Mr. Perkins and those who have the active management of the building in charge, their fullest financial aid in order that this city shall have a Y. M. C. A. which will be a credit to the city and which will be a great blessing to the young men of the city.

The need of a Y. M. C. A. in a city of this size must be patent to any thinking man. It is a place where the young man of the city can go at night, where they will be surrounded by the proper influences.

It is a project which should appeal strongly to the business men of the city.

It is a place where their help can go and enjoy the proper recreation. It will make them stronger and better citizens.

Every business man should give his best thought to the completion of the Y. M. C. A.

We hope that Mr. Perkins will be successful in his mission and we believe that he will be. All it needs is for us to get fully aroused to the necessity of this institution and you may be sure that it will come. Let us all begin to talk and work.

Our public spirit should not let us allow the handsome building we have started remain longer uncompleted. Go to the committee and pledge them your support.

The Y. M. C. A. Of Today.

Below is an article by Herbert N. Casson as to what the Y. M. C. A. of today is:

"A generation ago the Young Men's Christian Association was commonly regarded as a society whose chief purposes were preaching and prayer. Today almost everyone knows it better—knows it as a powerful organization that works for the good of society in a hundred different ways, all of them highly practical. So multiform is the Association

GREETINGS AND THANKS.

We wish to extend Christmas greetings and a happy New Year to all of our friends and the public in general, and thank them for the generous patronage which they have bestowed upon us during the past year and solicit a continuance of the same.

EAGLE GROCERY, John H. Banks Proprietor.

of today, in so many fields are its vast energies at work, that it is not easy to define or describe it in a sentence. An intelligent foreigner might well inquire, "What species of organization is this? Is it a real estate corporation, a gymnasium, a university, a church, a hotel or a recreation club?"

"You may call it any one of these and give good reasons. For instance, in North America alone it owns thirty-one million dollars' worth of land and buildings. Its yearly income is more than four million dollars. It has more than five hundred club houses, enough to house the whole population of a city like Pittsburg. Every week, on an average, it puts up a new building.

"Look at it from another point of view, and you will find that it has more than thirty-three thousand students as many as eight biggest universities in America can show. Its diplomas are accepted by a hundred college. Plainly it should take rank as a university, and a most practical one, for it trains its students in useful trades and finds them employers when they graduate. Last year it gave away to soldiers and sailors seventy-five tons of books and magazines.

Give this many-sided institution another twist, and it becomes the greatest school of physical culture in the world, operating five hundred and seventy gymnasiums with a hundred and thirty-four thousand pupils. It is the foremost promoter of clean sport. When it takes hold of a young man, it hardens his backbone and tightens up his muscles physically as well as morally. For scientific body-building, its instructors are generally admitted to be the best. "They are the finest body of specialists in physical training in the world," says no less an authority than Dr. Anderson of Yale.

"Seventy thousand men and boys belong to its Bible classes, and the annual attendance at religious meetings is over five millions. If the men will not come to it, it goes to the men. It holds short dinner hour meetings for workmen in the quarries of Vermont, in the lumber camps and cotton mill of the South, and in the mines and steel plants of Pennsylvania.

"Examine this Pooch Bah of institution still further, and you will discover that the railroad departments alone furnish over a million lodgings, a like number of baths, and nearly three million meals in the ordinary run of a year's work. It owns farms, islands, house-boats, tents and gipsy wagons. Some nine thousand men and boys summered last year in its country camps. In fact, the Association is a young man's world, with almost everything in it that a young man needs, from the day that he earns his first dollar until he marries and makes a home of his own.

"The American spirit of democracy has full swing in the Association. Every branch is independent and self-governing. There is no imperialism. There is no cut-and-dried set of rules. The only universal order is (Continued on Page Five.)

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REV. J. N. COLE'S FINE SERMONS

Preached at Both Methodist Churches Sunday

THE ORPHANGE

HE SPOKE ABOUT THE ORPHAN-AGE OF WHICH HE IS SUPERINTENDENT, ITS WORK AND ITS NEEDS. INSTITUTION HAS ACQUIRED MORE LAND, IN NEED OF FUNDS. 134 INMATES NOW THERE.

Rev. John N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh filled the pulpit at the First Methodist church here Sunday morning.

He preached a strong sermon to a large congregation.

His subject was: "Present Your Bodies a Living Sacrifice Upon the Altar of God."

It was a most convincing and logical sermon and clearly showed man's duty to God. As man claims ownership of that which he makes then God has a clear ownership to man and it is man's duty to fulfill the mission for which he was created. It was full of great thoughts and made a great impression on his congregation.

At the conclusion of his sermon he made a short talk on the Orphanage. The heart of every Methodist must have swelled with pride as he spoke of the noble work which is being done at their institution of which he is the head. The Orphanage has just acquired 50 acres more land adjoining the original 40 acre tract. Money is needed to pay for this purchase as well as some indebtedness previously existing. Mr. Cole is appealing to the Methodist to make contributions to the Orphanage. He is meeting with good success.

Mr. Cole is one of the ablest ministers in the conference and in his capacity as superintendent of the Orphanage, he is par excellent.

At present there are 134 children at the Orphanage who are well cared for.

His appeal Sunday struck a tender chord in the hearts of all. After his talk all felt a new interest and a stronger affection for the institution. His visit will result in great good to the Orphanage.

Sunday night he preached another strong sermon at City Road Methodist church and told them about the Orphanage and its work.

DR. WILLIAMS TO BE MARRIED.

Will Marry Miss Rennie Buxton, at Noon Today.

The following invitation have been issued:

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Buxton desires the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Rennie

to Dr. Claude Burgess Williams on the twenty-third of December one thousand nine hundred and eight at high noon Jackson, North Carolina.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

The ladies are especially invited to our store to inspect our fine line of candies ranging in prices from 10c to 40c per lb. All guaranteed pure and fresh. EAGLE GROCERY, Phone 145.

BAND MAKES GOOD MUSIC

THEIR INITIAL PERFORMANCES HIGHLY CREDITABLE—WITH LESS THAN A MONTH'S PRACTICE THEY PLAY WELL TOGETHER. CITIZENS SHOULD GIVE SUPPORT.

The Elizabeth City brass band is making fine progress. Though they have been practicing less than a month they make good music. The band was engaged by the Southern Land and Auction Co., to give concerts on main street and to play at the sales of the Laurel Park property Saturday, and the Baxter property Monday. These were their first public performances and those who heard them were astonished at the rapid progress they had made in so short a time.

The band has splendid musical talent and with the fine progress they are making we will soon have a band that every citizen will be proud of.

What the public wants to do now is to encourage the band. One of the first things the citizens should do is to present the organization with nice uniforms. The public will get the benefit of the organization and is nothing but right that they should

ELECTRIC LINE IS FAVORED

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN ITS INTEREST WAS HELD AT WEEKSVILLE LAST SATURDAY—SPEECH BY MR. THOS. J. MARKHAM.

Mr. J. T. Coppersmith was in the city yesterday and stated that an enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the proposed electric line from this city via. Weicksville to the Sound, was held in Weeksville last Saturday.

The people all along the line are anxious to see the line built. It will develop a fine section of country and will greatly increase the prosperity of the farming interests.

Mr. Thos. J. Markham of this city made a speech on the project, explaining its cost and its advantage to the people.

This project should enlist the active interest of the business men of the city.

help the boys out. It should not be left to them to make all the sacrifices.

Their initial performances shows clearly that they are worthy of our support.

VIGILANT OFFICER.

Mr. George Twiddy of the night police force, is making a most vigilant official. He is making frequent arrests at night of disorderly characters and offenders of the law.

Last Sunday night he arrested John Gray, colored, a crap shooter, who paid in the city treasury \$9.20 Monday morning.

He also arrested on Sunday night Lewis Smith and Lafayette Spruill, for fighting with deadly weapons. These were fined \$10 and cost.

He arrested Mack Fetcher Sunday for drunkenness, who was taxed for \$4.55. Officer Weeks arrested Skat Haskett for the same offense who had to contribute the same amount.

Mr. Twiddy's active service is to be commended.

Your attention is specially called to our apples, Baldwin, Kings and Hubbardson, prices correct. Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, ranging in prices from 20c to 50c per dozen. Malaga Grapes the kind that please, bananas, fancy lemons and don't forget to include cranberries with your order as they are getting scarce. See our Jumbo Cocoanuts. EAGLE GROCERY Phone 145.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

The Millinery establishment of Walker and Co., on Poindexter street have a splendid assortment of dress dolls and other Christmas novelties. They are very pretty, indeed.

Mr. Walter Pugh of New York, arrived in the city last Thursday to visit friends of his boy hood days.