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MEREDITH COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND OF \$150,000 IS RAISED

Raleigh Institution For Women Has Complied With the Terms of General Education Board, Which Appropriated \$50,000 For Worthy Purpose

HUNDRED THOUSAND RAISED BY FRIENDS

On July 1 College Had Succeeded in Securing Subscriptions to Enable It to Claim Donation and Make Endowment Fund \$150,000—Planned to Enlarge Plant—Rev. C. J. Thompson in Charge of Campaign Which Was Pressed Aggressively for Year—Endowment Means More Than Simply Securing Funds to Run College.

The endowment fund of \$150,000 for Meredith College has been raised.

This announcement will be received by Baptist and other friends of education with gladness throughout the state, for it means that the splendid college for women will not only maintain its high standard, but that it will greatly increase its usefulness; that the plant will be enlarged and new teachers added and that more girls will be educated.

In December, 1910, the campaign for the endowment was launched at the Baptist state convention, at Hendersonville. The general education board had appropriated \$50,000 conditional on the friends of the institution freeing it from debt and at the same time contributing \$100,000. This was done and on July 1, last, every cent was raised. The indebtedness amounted to \$14,000, and this was cleared, making the total raised by friends of the institution amount to \$114,000.

Rev. C. J. Thompson, formerly of Atlanta, but a native of North Carolina, and Mr. G. E. Lineberry, were in charge of the campaign, which was aggressively pressed for a year. More people were seen than in any other educational campaign in this state, and more contributions were secured than ever before. Dr. Vann, the president, was very successful in raising a large sum and co-operated with the financial agents. This means that the notes, which are, for one, two and three years, will be more easily collected and that the college will have more friends. Interest in the college will be increased proportionately to the numbers of persons who have helped make it greater, and in years to come the institution will draw students from these friends.

Object of Endowment. The chief object in trying to raise



Lady Marjorie Manners, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, who is at last really and truly engaged. Her betrothal has been officially announced in London to the Marquis of Anglesey. Many reports have had the fair lady engaged to many eligible and some unattractive "parties," but it willing unforseen come up she will really marry the Marquis.

The endowment was to meet current expenses without increasing the cost of tuition and board to the students. The college has an expensive faculty. Specialists are at the head of every department, and the income from the students was not sufficient to meet the needs and to make possible a necessary enlargement.

To Erect Other Buildings. It is proposed to erect other buildings as soon as possible. The endowment fund cannot be used for this purpose, but it is hoped that the money will be forthcoming from other sources.

Mr. Thompson, after rendering most efficient service for Meredith College, becomes district secretary of the foreign mission board, and it is hoped by his many friends that his headquarters will be in Raleigh. Mr. Lineberry, who is secretary of the Baptist state convention, will have in hand the collection of the contributions.

\$500,000 Endowment. Wake Forest College, the institution maintained by the Baptists for men, has an endowment of \$500,000, which was raised a few years ago. Dr. W. L. Poate is president of Wake Forest College, and Dr. R. T. Vann is president of Meredith College.

ALVAREZ IS MAN WANTED

Cuban Serving Term in Indiana Reformatory Wanted in This State

(Special to The Times.) Statesville, July 9.—There is now no doubt that the Alvarez serving a term in the reformatory at Jeffersonville, Ind., for forgery in Francisco Alvarez, the Cuban wanted in Statesville and Charlotte for passing worthless checks to the amount of about \$200, a few months ago. Mr. C. V. Henckel, of Statesville, who has been spending two weeks at West Borden, Ind., went over to Jeffersonville, visited the reformatory and immediately identified the Cuban, wiring Cashier Pegram, of the First National Bank, to that effect. This means that when Alvarez finishes his term at the reformatory he will be brought here for trial.

The Statesville Ministerial Association held an important meeting yesterday, at which various public matters, especially general evils, were discussed and remedies considered, but no definite action was taken in any public matter.

The wrestling match, which has become a favorite and frequent amusement in Statesville, was denounced as brutal and demoralizing, and it was pointed out that Statesville, Charlotte and Asheville are the only towns in the state which allow such events. The last match here was very brutal and rough and this aroused considerable sentiment against the sport. It is understood that a pugilistic contest is on the program for the near future.

The 2-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Link, who live east of town, died yesterday.

Dr. C. F. Reid, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Methodist Church, was a special speaker at Broad Street church, of Statesville, Sunday, and a great congregation heard him. His subject was the touch of Christ as it affects the individual and the nation, and the effect of Christianity on China, where Mr. Reid was for seventeen years engaged in mission work, was told to illustrate the point. Dr. Reid is a pulpit orator of unusual ability, and being a deep thinker his addresses are eloquent and inspiring. His visit to Statesville was a special treat to the Methodists and all who heard him.

Rev. Dr. Charles Anderson has arrived from Russellville, Ky., and preached his first sermon as pastor of the First Baptist church, of Statesville, Sunday morning. In his introductory remarks Mr. Anderson said that he had come to Statesville church not to advance new customs and ideas, but to adopt himself to existing customs, that he will "be a member of the church as well as pastor, and a citizen of the town as much interested in its welfare commercially, morally and in every other way as any other citizen." Both sermons Sunday were excellent ones, and Dr. Anderson has already won the church membership, which is universally pleased with him. Mrs. Anderson and little son, who com-



PINCHING A SORE SPOT!!

pose his family, have also arrived. They are at the Statesville Inn, until their furniture can be arranged in the parsonage.

The county commissioners met yesterday as the county board of equalization to receive the tax scrolls from the assessors, but so few of the scrolls were ready to be turned in that action was deferred until Monday 22, when the commissioners have a special meeting to open and consider bids for the second series of the good roads bonds, \$150,000.

FIGHT OVER LORIMER.

Continued With Several Senators on the Speech-Making Program. Washington, July 9.—The fight over the right of William Lorimer, of Illinois, to a seat in the senate continued, with several senators on the speech-making program. This is the third day of general debate, but it is still the "legislative" day of last Saturday in order to carry out the agreement for a vote on that date. Lorimer watched the proceedings closely. Occasionally he would interrupt or correct errors of statements. Within a day or so he will make a speech in defense of his senatorial right. The vote will be reached the last of the week.

Fletcher, of Florida, speaking in favor of Lorimer, said the opposition to Lorimer was due to certain newspapers. Fletcher contended that there was no evidence that predatory wealth was a factor in Lorimer's election, or the retention of his seat.

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND LODGE OF ELKS

Portland, July 9.—The formal opening of the 48th grand lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks, occurred last night. Today marked the opening sessions. Nearly all committees which have been in session the past week were ready to report to the grand lodge. Following the usual routine proceedings, the order of business called for reading the annual reports of John P. Sullivan, grand exalted ruler; Fred Robinson, grand secretary, and Edward Leech, grand treasurer. The grand lodge proceedings seemed to create a subordinate interest to the election of officers which occurs Thursday, when the next convention city also will be chosen. Rochester probably will receive the convention next year. Atlanta is campaigning to get the convention the year following.

According to the grand secretary's annual report, the total valued property owned by the subordinate lodges at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, was \$20,391,832, which, the report states, makes the order the wealthiest in America. Portland is the richest with assets exceeding one-third of a million dollars. New York is second. The total membership is 384,724, a net increase from last year of 25,065.

GUARDSMEN ARRESTED.

Str at Camp Pettus—Guardsmen Failing to Appear For Duty Arrested. Anniston, Ala., July 9.—Military men from the mid-southern and southeastern states, quartered at Camp Pettus were stirred today by the wholesale arrests of guardsmen who failed to report for duty at camp.

WILL SELECT A CHAIRMAN

State Committee to Name Chas. A. Webb to Lead Fight This Year

Hon. Clas A. Webb, of Asheville, a close friend of Hon. Locke Craig, the democratic nominee for governor, will be named tonight chairman of the democratic executive committee to succeed Hon. A. H. Eller, who will not be a candidate for re-election. This will be the principal matter to be taken up tonight, though other matters may come before the meeting.

The question of a senatorial primary, such as fixing the rules, may come in for consideration. The committee will meet in the senate chamber.

PROHIBITION MEN MEET TOMORROW

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—Plans were completed for the prohibition national convention which begins tomorrow. Every train brought scores of delegates, Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, who will be temporary chairman of the convention arrived today.

NON-NEW PLAGUE CASES.

Three Aspects Detained at New Orleans—Destroying the Rats. Washington, July 9.—No new cases of bubonic plague was reported from Cuba or Porto Rico, three steering snappers on the steamer Chamelco, coming from the plague zone in Havana, were taken off the vessel & New Orleans, and are being detained. Word comes from New York, Galveston and other ports that the work of destroying the rat along water fronts is proceeding rapidly.

TAGGART BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, July 9.—Thomas Taggart, Indiana's leader, testified before the senate campaign expenditure committee today. Taggart was unable to remember much about the contributions to the democratic campaign fund in 1908. From hearsay he expressed the belief that August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan and Cord Meyer, New Yorkers, contributed. Taggart added that these

were three among thousands. Witness said he contributed a thousand dollars. The witness estimated that the committee had twenty or thirty men soliciting funds throughout the states. Taggart said that when George F. Peabody resigned as treasurer August Belmont succeeded. "I don't know whether Peabody was disgusted or not," added Taggart.

HENNING-FUNK CASE.

Mrs. Henning Says Allegations Made in Suit Were False. Chicago, July 9.—State's Attorney Wayman entered into the Henning-Funk case today with the statement that Mrs. Josephine Henning admitted that the allegations made against Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, in suit for damages, for alleged alienation of her affections were false. A suit filed by Henning, seeking twenty-five thousand dollars damage from Funk, charging him specifically with associating with Mrs. Henning on several occasions, was decided in Funk's favor last October.

Rene Bedel, Airman Killed.

Chalons, France, July 9.—Rene Bedel, airman, holder of Pommeroy cup for cross-country flying, won from Vedrines, was killed today. Bedel's monoplane struck the telegraph wires while making his descent, breaking his machine.

HILLES CHOSEN AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Washington, July 9.—President Taft met the sub-committee of nine from the republican national committee to resume the work of choosing a national chairman. Before the committee members went to the white house, it was decided to urge the appointment of men who would be approved by the western republicans. The eastern members' attitude is bringing forward again Charles D. Hilles, the president's secretary as a possible selection.

Hilles Chosen.

Hilles was unanimously chosen as chairman of the republican national committee. James B. Reynolds, a tariff board member, was chosen as secretary. Hilles and the full republican committee will meet in New York July 19 to appoint a treasurer and other officers and an advisory committee. Hilles will resign as the president's secretary. It is unlikely the president will appoint a successor. The two assistant secretaries will perform the duties of the office.

Governor Wilson Goes to Trenton.

Trenton, July 9.—Governor Wilson motored for two hours in the blazing hot sun from his summer home, Sea Girt, to observe Governor's day. Upon arrival Wilson buried himself in state affairs. Samuel Gompers, labor leader, was one of the afternoon callers. The governor returns to Sea Girt tomorrow.

If all the people in the world would stop lying, the devil would be out of a job.

BLIND TIGERS GIVE UP FIGHT

Several Throw Up Hands In Superior Court and Ask For Mercy

Raleigh blind tigers threw up their hands in Wake Superior Court today and asked for mercy, which was given after the tigers had been fined and put under good bonds to cease their illicit business.

Rufe Pulley, an old white man over 60 years old, was the first repentant sinner to face Judge Ferguson. As his attorney, Mr. Chas. F. Harris, said, Rufe had quit running for tigers and had sobered up. His complexion was proof of this. He could not pay a fine, but a friend put up a bond of \$100 to insure his good behavior.

Henry Sorrell, whose case was called at the March term, entered a plea of nolo contendere, an alias allowed to pay a fine of \$100 and to enter into a bond of \$200 to insure good behavior.

Dave Hinton, a negro, was sent to the roads for 30 days for selling liquor. Dave not being able to pay the costs. He and N. J. Harrelson have been in jail since the March term of court. Harrelson paid the costs.

Tom Morris, who was sentenced to the roads in Justice Watson's court, entered a plea of guilty. Solicitor Norris, after conferring with Rev. S. J. Betts, the anti-saloon league leader, agreed to this, the solicitor having been assured that

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PROGRESS ON NEW RAILROAD

Miles of Rails Laid On Atlantic and Western Railway

W. J. EDWARDS BUILDER

Sanford Financier and Promoter Responsible for Construction of Line Through Virgin Territory And People of Lillington Will Celebrate in October—Planned to Extend Road From Lillington to Goldsboro.

Senator J. R. Baggett, of Lillington, who was in the city today, reported splendid progress on the construction of the Atlantic & Western Railroad from Sanford to Lillington. The line has been in operation some time from Sanford to Broadway, a distance of nine miles, and five miles of rails have been laid from Broadway toward Lillington. The distance from Broadway to Lillington is sixteen miles, and it is expected that the road will be completed to that point by October 1.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, of Sanford, is the power behind the construction of this road. He is a progressive railroad builder, is a banker and good citizen. He began building railroads twenty-six years ago, and has to his credit the Gulf line in Georgia, which is 100 miles long. Incidentally Mr. Edwards established the first bank at Sanford, promoted the waterworks company at that place and erected the first brick building in the busy county seat of Lee. He is also interested in financial institutions in Fayetteville.

Mr. Edwards proposes to extend his line from Lillington to Goldsboro, a distance of forty miles, and work will begin on this as soon as the line is completed from Broadway to Lillington. At Lillington the Atlantic & Western will connect with the Norfolk Southern, or Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern, and at Goldsboro it will connect with the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway. The connection at Sanford is with the Seaboard and Coast Line, and other roads.

Celebrate in October.

The people of Lillington and that section are planning for a big celebration in October, when the road is in operation from Sanford to that place. It is proposed to show the builder, Mr. Edwards, what progressive people think of a citizen who is doing so much to develop that splendid section. A big barbecue will be one of the features of the celebration.

Mr. Edwards has financed the Atlantic & Western without resorting to local bond issues. Several communities voted bonds, but these were not used. The company has a capital of \$350,000.

AMERICANS ARE WINNING

United States Leads By Five Points In All Events Contested So Far

Stockholm, July 9.—The United States led by five points in all the events contested at Olympic games, including swimming, shooting, and all kinds of sports, up to this morning according to the official list.

The score stands: United States, 59; Sweden, 54; Great Britain, 36; France, 17; South Africa, 11; Germany, 11; Denmark, 10; Finland, 8; Norway, 7; Italy, 5; Hungary, 4; Russia, 3; Austria, 3; Greece, 3; Holland, 1; Australia, 1. The United States will not increase lead today because in the only event to be concluded, javelin throwing, Lemming of Sweden, will be the victor. Yesterday's decision disqualifying the United States relay team in the four hundred metre race caused considerable talk. American officials assert that both Sweden and British runners committed the same foul, but that Americans only were punished.

The Fourth Day.

Stockholm, July 9.—The fourth day of the athletic section of the Olympic games, began in dull, threatening weather. Several thousand enthusiasts gathered in the stadium for the morning's big event. Americans were well represented in the spectators' benches and saw two of their men run away with two first places. George V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C., gave a fine exhibition in the first hour. Louis Scott, of Patterson, N. M. C. A., took the second heat. Wrestling was proceeding simultaneously with running. The list of competitors in these events run in the hundreds. Bonhag, in first heat of five thousand meters race, easily led throughout, except for a brief moment in the middle of the race when Hill, an Australian, was ahead during the last mile. The result of the second heat virtually was a duplicate of the first. The Americans made the pace of two-thirds of the race. The United States showed poor in the third heat. Garnett Wiekoff, of Ohio University, started going lame, and withdrew before covering two-thirds of the distance. Karlsson won the third heat. The Swedish victory was greatly applauded.

Harry Heber, of the United States, won the first heat of a hundred metres swimming, back stroke, for men. Time, one minute, twenty-five seconds. The second heat was won by Fahr, Germany; third heat Barongl, Hungary. A world's record in women's swimming record was established by Miss Fannie Rurach, of Australia, who won the hundred metres race, free style, time, one minute, nineteen and four-fifths seconds. Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American won the first heat, fifteen hundred metres flat race, time, four minutes, twenty-seven, two-tenths seconds. Ladeira, of the University of Pennsylvania, was second; Hars, of Great Britain, third.



Princess Engalitcheff, of Chicago, a member of the Russian nobility is now worth a million dollars in her own right, as the result of a gift which she has received from her father, Charles W. Partridge. Upon the announcement that his daughter and her husband were making preparations to leave Chicago for Paris, where they will make their permanent home, Mr. Partridge made his daughter a present of one-fourth interest in one of his large real estate properties.