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ON THE LASP LAP FOR Y. W. C. A. When they started out this morning the public spirited women and men who are working strenuously for the \$50,000 building fund for the Young Women's Christian Association had three more working days ahead of them and nearly \$20,000 to secure. If that \$20,000 is not secured the whole campaign is a failure, all the work will have gone for naught and the \$40,000 already secured will be turned back to the contributors.

THE GRANITE INDUSTRY. According to the reports of the United States Geological Survey, the granite produced in the United States in 1911 had a value of \$21,391,878, an increase of \$849,911 over 1910. Fourteen States produced granite valued at more than \$500,000, in the following order: Vermont, Massachusetts, California, Maine, Wisconsin, Washington, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oregon and Connecticut.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY SHOULD expect large benefit from the completion of the Panama Canal and especially the people of the agricultural sections. The Toronto, Can., Globe says: "The wise policy for the people of the West is to expect great benefit from the canal and to begin at once the work of preparing to take advantage of it."

There is to be a readjustment. The present artificial condition will end. And yet "big business" is not making any fuss about it. In fact "big business" has already begun to adjust itself to meet the changed conditions. It is accepting the inevitable with apparent cheerfulness and with good grace.

It now seems that the original Wilson man was not a man at all, but a woman, a North Carolina school teacher who taught the former President the first rudiments. Mrs. Mary Russell, a teacher in the Tileston school at Wilmington, had young Woodrow for a pupil while his father, Rev. Joseph Wilson, was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Carolina's seaport town.

Democratic success means the end of prosperity" warned the Republicans. The day after the election the price of cotton advanced, a quarter of a cent a pound. If that is the way prosperity will end may the end come without further delay.

SAND FOR GLASS-MAKING. The United States Geological Survey announces the early publication of a report on mineral resources of the United States and the advance sheets tell interestingly something of the process of preparing sand for glass-making. Sand is the main constituent of glass, constituting from 52 to 65 per cent of the mass of the original mixture, or from 60 to 70 per cent of the finished product after melting has driven off the carbon dioxide and other volatile materials.

It is thought this offer will be renewed another year and if it is there should be a large number of entries. There is no reason why Haywood boys and girls should not learn to pack apples as well as their Western cousins and it is a highly profitable trade to learn.

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND BIRDS. (Twin-City Sentinel.) Few people realize the extent of the damage done to agriculture in this country every year by insects of various kinds as well as their Western cousins and it is a highly profitable trade to learn.

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THE PEOPLE IN CHARLOTTE who are feeling best and are best satisfied with themselves are not those who voted for President Wilson and Senator Simmons, but those who have aided and are aiding the cause of the new Y. W. C. A. building. From nothing does one get such sincere satisfaction as from a good deed cheerfully done.

WHEN THE COOK FAILS TO SHOW UP—WRITE A CHRONICLE. WAIT A LITTLE. "I'm going to be a head waiter," "How can you tell?" "By the size of the salary I'm getting."

AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Daily Incidents, Facts And Comment Gathered From The Newspapers Of The State.

HAYWOOD'S APPLE CROP. Total Yield 100,000 Bushels, But Only About 25 Per Cent Will Be Profitably Marketed—Carelessness and Neglect Costly. (Asheville Gazette-News.)

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Caught. (Abbie C. Dixon, in Lippincott's.) A Boston deacon who was a zealous advocate for the cause of temperance once played a carpenter to make some alterations in his home. In respicing a corner near the fireplace, it was found necessary to remove the wainscot, when some things were brought to light which greatly astonished the workman.

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