

GOAL SET AT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

This Sum Will Give New Hanover Second Place Among Counties of State.

The Executive Committee of the Wilmington Wilson Democratic Club met with Mr. Hugh MacRae, treasurer of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in his office in the Murchison Bank building this morning and agreed on \$5,000 as the amount to be raised by New Hanover county to be used in the furtherance of President Woodrow Wilson's candidacy for the presidency. All officials of the club are optimistic and sincerely believe that this sum can be raised, although the time allotted for this work is rapidly drawing to a close.

Five thousand dollars from New Hanover will put her in second place among counties of the State. A \$10,000 contribution from Mr. R. J. Reynolds, tobacco manufacturer of Winston-Salem, gives Forsyth county undisputed possession of the top-most rung of the ladder of fame and while New Hanover cannot hope to align herself with Winston-Salem and Forsyth, it is possible to lift herself head and shoulders above anything else in the State.

Approximately 400 individual contributions have been made by New Hanover Democrats in behalf of Mr. Wilson's candidacy and almost \$4,000 has been raised toward advertising the achievements of the present administration. New Hanover can hardly contribute an amount correspondingly as large as that credited to Forsyth, yet it is very possible for her individual contributions to exceed those of the county that collects taxes from the Prince Albert manufacturer. This is a credit that is not to be overlooked for it shows how very close the people of New Hanover are to the great National government.

Wilmington contributed \$10,000 to had and already they have set to work four years ago and while the goal set for this year is only half as large as that attained four years ago local Democratic leaders feel that a \$5,000 contribution will make a very creditable showing for New Hanover.

As one member of the Executive Committee expressed it this morning: "We are not hoping to raise \$5,000; we are going to raise that amount." He pointed out that only a little more than \$1,000 was needed to attain the desired goal and with conditions as rosy as they are at present and with Mr. Wilson's return to office almost assured is confident that little or no trouble will be experienced in reaching this mark.

Chairmen of the various committees working under the auspices of the Wilson Club have been advised what is wanted and what must be years ago and while the goal set obtain the desired results. Every Democrat in the county who has not given is expected to and those who have contributed and feel they can do so again without inconveniencing themselves are called upon to help reach the goal that was set at this morning's meeting.

ADDRESS COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Mayor P. Q. Moore Will Open Industrial Exhibition Tonight.

An agricultural and industrial exhibition of the students or the colored schools of the city and the farms of the county will be opened tonight by Mayor P. Q. Moore at the Colored Y. M. C. A., Seventh and Nun streets, at 8:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow night Rev. J. A. Bonner, pastor of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, will speak, and on Thursday night Prof. C. Virgo, of the Williston Industrial School, will deliver an address.

STORE ENTERED.

Thieves Secure Suit Cases and Clothing from Castle Street Merchants. A leather suit case, clothes and toilet articles were stolen from the store of S. H. Aivalotis & Pasvanis, No. 601 Castle street, some time Sunday night, according to a report made to the police yesterday afternoon. Entrance to the store was made by breaking a pane from a window in the rear of the building. Officers investigating failed to find any clue.

HEARD LECTURE.

Employees of Belk-Williams and Bon Marche Hear Advertising Expert. Employees of the Belk-Williams Department Store, on North Front street, heard Mr. Larry Altmayer, representative of the Dry Goods Economist, of New York, speak this morning at 8 o'clock on a subject that was of great benefit to the salesmen and saleswoman in regard to their dealings with the public. With the aid of pictures called "The Graphic Instructor," he showed them the proper method of dealing with customers.

The employees of the Bon Marche were lectured to by Mr. Altmayer yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and were highly interested by the valuable points given them.

After getting the short end of it a wise man says nothing but proceeds to get even.—Chicago News.

A bull mooser full of fatted calf makes an irresistible campaigner.

BOARD MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

An Effort to Decide on Location For School Building at Carolina Beach.

Members of the Board of Education will meet with a committee from the Carolina Beach School District this afternoon in an effort to get first-hand information looking towards the selection of a school site for that district which will prove satisfactory to all concerned. The selection of such a site is one of the biggest problems confronting the Board of Education at present. The decision to meet with a committee from the district was arrived at yesterday afternoon when Mr. J. J. Loughlin appeared before the board and in the interest of Carolina Beach residents asked that some definite action be taken along these lines. Mr. Loughlin spoke of existing conditions as deplorable, declaring that the building that was being used was not only unfit for the housing of children, but was badly located.

The need of another teacher at the Winter Park school was again presented to the board by Mr. George C. Jackson, chairman of the school committee, and his statements were backed by a committee composed of Messrs. J. S. Brown, Linwood D. Latta, D. McEwen, representing the Community League of Winter Park. Mr. Latta pointed out that the school has an average attendance of 111, adding that the primary teacher has 51 pupils under her care. According to Mr. Latta, some of the children are getting little or no benefit from attending school as they are unable to recite lessons because the teachers are overburdened with work.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Supt. J. J. Blair, of the city schools, were named as a committee to investigate and report back to the board at a later date. The Winter Park school controversy has been hanging fire for a long period and patrons of that institution are very anxious to have matters remedied, for they are firm in the belief that their children are not getting all benefit possible from attending school. They are convinced that the placing of an additional teacher at the school will facilitate matters and make it possible for pupils to accomplish far more work.

Patrons of the Myrtle Grove school are also very anxious for an additional teacher, but, according to the board, it would be impossible to increase the corps of teachers at this institution because of the lack of floor space. There are 44 pupils enrolled at the Myrtle Grove school and the board is of the opinion that one teacher can handle the situation there. Mr. George Piner was elected as a member of the school committee from this district to succeed Mr. L. A. Rhodes, who has moved away.

Mr. Jesse Williams appeared before the board and asked that a new school building be erected to take the place of the one at Oak Hill and while no definite action was taken relative to this matter the board took the matter under advisement and agreed to give it due consideration.

WILL BE IN CITY ONLY SHORT TIME

Local Engineer Troops Will Arrive Early This Evening. Review is not Probable.

Company A, Wilmington Engineer Troops, together with Company B, of Charlotte, will arrive in the city this evening about 8 o'clock, en route to El Paso, Texas, where they will join the North Carolina brigade that is now doing border patrol. The two companies entrained at Camp Glenn about 12:30 o'clock and passed through Goldsboro about 3:30 o'clock. The troop train will remain at the union station nearly half an hour.

On account of the hour of the arrival of the Tar Heel soldiers it is not thought that a parade will be given as was originally intended, but nevertheless the homelinks will have the opportunity of greeting the local boys at the union station, as it was announced by a Coast Line official this morning that the train would be at the station at least fifteen minutes. Captain George W. Gillette, of Company A, is senior officer of the two companies and is in charge of the troop train and he stated, when here a few days ago, that he was particularly anxious to have a parade here in order to let the Wilmington people see what a big improvement has been made in the seventy-odd untrained men that left here for Camp Glenn about six weeks ago. Every one of the local boys are real soldiers now, as are the 65 men composing Company B from Charlotte. Messrs. H. P. Faison and W. A. Peschau are Captain Gillette's lieutenants. Mr. R. M. Williams is first sergeant and Mr. W. L. Smith is quartermaster sergeant.

There are seven cars in the troop train. One first-class Pullman car for the officers, three Pullman touring cars for the enlisted men and a baggage coach and a freight car for the field equipment, which consists of

FOUR OF ELEVEN CHAIRMEN REPORT

Biggest Contribution of Day to Wilson Fund Was \$5—Smallest 25 Cents.

Four of the eleven committees that are working in the interest of Woodrow Wilson's candidacy refused to observe "show day" yesterday and the chairman of the faithful four made their report last night and turned over an additional forty and a quarter dollars to be used in behalf of Woodrow Wilson's candidacy. This amount, plus the sum previously reported, raised the grand total to \$3,883.50—not quite \$4,000, but dangerously near this figure. With anything like an even break of luck today officials of the Wilson Club are confident this high mark will be passed and the climb for the \$5,000 mark begun.

The committee, headed by Mr. S. A. Matthews, made the best showing of the day, "cashing in" \$23.25 last night, while the committee that is led by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., came second with a nine dollar contribution.

The biggest contribution of the day was for \$5 and the smallest was for 25 cents. However, there was only one \$5 contribution and there were several for a half dollar.

Officials of the local Wilson Club are now confident that Mr. Wilson will be returned to office. One official stated this morning that conditions looked dubious two weeks ago but the desertion of Mr. Hughes by the Republican press and the steady gains made on the Republican nominee by the present occupant of the White House has cast a rosier hue over the situation and while no one is resting on his oars all are working with a confidence that has not been their since the campaign got underway. According to those in close touch with the situation the goal is almost in sight and they urge that those who have not given but intend doing so toward the return of Mr. Wilson to office do so at once as the time is rapidly shortening and funds for advertising the president's candidacy will be of great help in returning the "peace candidate" to office.

The list for contributions yesterday was as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$3,843.25
S. A. Matthews, Chairman:	
E. F. Troy	\$3.00
J. R. Hanby	5.00
W. J. Bradshaw, ad.	4.00
W. T. Mercer	1.00
S. S. Harrison	1.00
R. C. St. George	1.00
Jas. E. Holton	1.00
M. A. Moore	1.00
L. E. Williams	1.00
W. L. Hellen	1.00
J. W. Hollis	1.00
T. L. Hubbard, Jr.	1.00
Cash	.50
Cash	.50
Cash	.50
Cash	.50
Cash	.25

Total	\$23.25
D. H. Howes, Jr., Chairman:	
G. C. McIntyre	\$1.00
Benj. E. Adams	1.00
J. J. Johnston	1.00
F. Croom	1.00
H. C. Treadwell	1.00
Roseboro	1.00
W. M. Boice	1.00
Atkinson	1.00
W. J. Phillips	1.00
C. H. Russell	1.00
Jonesboro	1.00
Capt. B. T. Jones	1.00
Fayetteville	1.00

Total	\$9.00
Cyrus D. Hogue, Chairman:	
J. H. Gerdes	\$1.00
W. Rutland	1.00
M. T. Y. McManus	1.00

Total	\$3.00
J. A. McNorton, Chairman:	
Cash	\$2.00
Cash	1.00
A. G. Wilder	1.00
City Laundry Co.	1.00

Total	\$5.00
Grand Total	\$3,883.50

How did the British learn that supplying "tanks" is a Peoria specialty? —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

practically everything that engineering troops would use in the field in actual warfare.

On leaving here the engineers will go to Florence, S. C., Montgomery, Ala., New Orleans and thence to El Paso, where they go into camp with the other North Carolina troops there. It is not known just how long they will remain in Texas, but as they are fully equipped with winter clothing, overcoats, sweaters, etc., it is not thought that they will return until after Christmas and perhaps not until early spring.

The Wilmington boys, as well as those from Charlotte, have been training hard at Camp Glenn since they concentrated there and are now in the best of condition for the field. They have been looking forward to entraining for the Mexican border with much enthusiasm.

Although it is not thought that any formal reception has been arranged by the friends of the Wilmington soldiers, there will in all probability be a large crowd on hand at the union station to greet them and wish them good luck on their trip to and stay on the border.

ARE TO OPEN BIDS TOMORROW A. M.

Representatives of Two Truck Manufacturers in City. Interesting Meeting.

Bids for the aerial truck that the city contemplates purchasing were not opened this morning, as was scheduled, but will be considered at tomorrow's session of City Council. Only two companies have submitted bids to furnish the city with this additional piece of fire-fighting apparatus, and representatives of both these concerns are in the city and will remain over until tomorrow when the bids will be opened and either one accepted or both rejected. The city retains the right to reject any and all of the bids submitted.

The American La France Company is bidding to supply the city with the aerial truck she proposes purchasing and has two representatives here to explain why a La France truck should be purchased. This company has placed a number of trucks in Carolina cities and representatives of this company are expecting the service these pieces of apparatus have given to act as a factor in her favor when Wilmington purchases. The name of the other company bidding was not given out, but it, too, has a personal representative here who will endeavor to show Council why their truck should be purchased.

The two bids will be opened tomorrow morning and careful attention paid by Council to what the representatives of these companies have to say. It is very possible that the proposed truck will be purchased at that time.

Another matter of more than passing interest to come before Council will be the Corn Show controversy relative to the location of the big tents that are to house the exhibits and the livestock. Protests by residents living in the vicinity of the proposed location of the Corn Show have been lodged with Council and it is very probable that a committee from the Corn Show will appear and seek to show Council that the location already decided on is the proper one.

The chief objection of residents in that section, it is understood, is the keeping of livestock in such close proximity to their homes, the allegation being that such will be detrimental to the health of the community.

Both of these matters will come before Council tomorrow morning and should make the meeting one of more than ordinary interest.

One gentleman who intends exhibiting a number of cows at the Corn Show is convinced that the noise such cattle will make after nightfall will be of a disturbing nature and is firm in the opinion that people living in close proximity to the Corn Show will be able to get but little sleep. According to this gentleman, and certainly he is in position to know, it is but natural for cattle to be noisy after nightfall if their surroundings are strange. He stated that he wished to enter his stock, but was adverse to making condition unpleasant for residents.

Another question that is going the rounds is "how many fairs or similar events are held in the downtown section?" Many think that a location further out would be better for all concerned. However, the executive committee of the Corn Show is convinced that a downtown location is absolutely essential for the success of the venture.

SUGGEST ADDITION AT THE ISAAC BEAR

Big Effort Being Made to Relieve Congested Conditions at the Schools.

The committees of the William Hooper, Union and Hemenway schools having taken up the matter of relieving crowded conditions in certain of the grades, the Board of Education has authorized that transfers be made from one district to another in order to conform to the arrangement which the committees had determined upon. Accordingly the transfers to different districts apply to the children of the seventh and eighth grades in the Union and Hemenway schools and the fifth grade at the William Hooper.

In this report it was suggested that the Board of Education consider seriously the matter of building an addition to the Isaac Bear Memorial School, because, if accommodation could be furnished there for these additional grades, there would be no different schols above mentioned and reducing the number of pupils in a room to a reasonable enrollment.

JACKSONVILLE FESTIVAL OPENS. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 17.—Jacksonville's fall festival is now under way and there is a large attendance of visitors from all over Florida and from several other states. Combined with the usual festivities there is to be a mammoth celebration in honor of the opening of the first great packing house to be established in the Southeast, and which is expected to result in a great boom of the cattle raising industry in Florida.

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PRESBYTERIAL DAY OF PRAYER

Wilmington Organization Will Meet In Warsaw Friday For One Day Session.

The Day of Prayer of the Wilmington Presbyterian will be held at the Presbyterian church in Warsaw, Friday, October 20, and there will be a score of ladies of the Wilmington Presbyterian churches who will attend the one-day session. There are a number of Wilmingtonians on the program that has been arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is president of the Presbyterian and will preside at the meeting. The ladies of Warsaw are preparing to entertain the victors in a royal manner during their stay in that place. Besides the speakers mentioned on the program, Rev. W. L. Wharton, a missionary from Cuba, who is at his home in Fayetteville for a rest, has been secured to deliver an address on his work in the Island Republic. Mr. Wharton will arrive in Wilmington Thursday and be a guest of Mr. W. M. Cumming while here.

Following is the program that will be observed at the Day of Prayer in Warsaw:

- 10:30 a. m.—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
- Devotional—Rev. George Mathis.
- Greeting—Mrs. W. L. Hill.
- Response—Mrs. Charles Rankin.
- Echoes from Montreal—Mrs. W. H. Sprunt.
- Hymn—"I Love to Steal Awhile Away."
- The Prayer Life—Conducted by Mrs. J. T. French.
- Luncheon.
- 2:00 p. m.—"The Lord is My Shepherd"—Choir.
- Service of Song.
- Report of Hospital from Dr. Worth.
- Miss Eliza Murphy.
- Address: Consecrated Womanhood—Rev. A. J. Howell, chairman Woman's Work Committee, Wilmington Presbytery.
- Praise and Consecration Service—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie.
- Offering for May Johnson Loan Fund.
- Hymn—"I Need Thee Every Hour."
- Benediction.

Mr. James Hall, of Winter Park, has gone to City Point, Virginia, where he will probably locate for some time.

Wilmington, N. C. **Bon Marche** Asheville, N. C.

Opening of Pictorial Review Patterns Today

Miss Montgomery, a representative of the Pictorial Review Pattern Company, will be in our store today, to assist in opening the new department.

The pattern cabinets were sent to Baltimore to be refinished, and came back Friday last.

We have all of our patterns for October and November, as well as the regular numbers of dress patterns and embroidery patterns.

Miss Montgomery will be glad to advise with you as to the proper pattern for your winter garment.

Pictorial Review patterns sell for 10, 15 and 20c.