

Greatest Trade Event In The History Of This County To Be Held Here In Near Future

MERCHANTS OF CITY SUPPORTING PLANS

Trade Week Will Be Observed Here May 24 to June 2.—Merchants Will Offer Many Fine Bargains.

TWO AUTOMOBILES TO BE GIVEN AS PRIZES

And Plans As Outlined and Endorsed by Merchants Indicate Biggest Trade Event in City's History.

The greatest trade event in the history of Cabarrus County will be staged in Concord on May 24th to June 2nd, inclusive.

In addition to the great bargains that will be offered in the various stores here during the week, the Merchants' Association will give away two automobiles.

The bargain event will open on Thursday, May 24th, and continue through Saturday, June 2nd.

Mr. J. E. Davis, who was appointed chairman of the Advertising Committee, put the proposition before the association members.

"We must make our stores and our merchandise attractive to the people," he stated.

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Mr. Davis also stated that he thought the event should be made the biggest in the history of North Carolina.

This opinion was backed by Mr. J. G. Parks, head of the Parks-Bell Company here and a number of other local stores.

"Get into this thing with lots of enthusiasm," he advised, "and it will be the biggest thing we have ever done."

The following will be the menu for the supper: Chicken Salad, Pickles, Crackers, Ice Tea, Cherry and Vanilla Cream.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—America's outdoor recreation places are reproduced in realistic style at the National Travel and Outdoor Life Exposition.

An army aviators' map embodying a comprehensive survey of all mountains and valleys of the Pacific Coast has been completed.

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Municipal Election Is Being Held Here Today; Little Interest Shown

Voters of Concord today are deciding just who is to manage the affairs of the city during the next two years. They are to elect a Mayor, Board of Aldermen and three school commissioners.

The vote so far has been very light and there has been no opposition to the Democratic candidates.

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Stocks of American Cotton on Hand April 1. Estimated at 6,039,000 Bales.—Total World Stock 12,010,000 Bales.

Washington, May 8.—Stocks of American cotton on hand April 1st, the Commerce Department estimated today, totaled 6,039,000 bales.

During the eight months ending April 1st the Department estimated the consumption of American cotton at 9,021,000 bales.

Mr. Prindell to Sing at the "Y" Tonight. This evening at the Y. M. C. A. the Cabarrus Black Boys Chapter D. A. R.

Concord will also have the pleasure of hearing two of her favorite singers, Mrs. Laura Ridenhour Gibson and Mrs. Nancy Patterson Edwards.

THE COTTON MARKET. First Prices 65 Points Lower.—Active and Irregular Opening.

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Two Foreigners Killed in Raid on Peking Train

One Was an American and the Other a British Subject.—The Captives Were Marched Ten Miles to Hills

Shanghai, May 8 (By the Associated Press).—Two foreigners including one unidentified American, have been killed in the shooting incident to the bandit raid on the Peking express train.

Two escaped Chinese passengers at Tsianfu, related that the captives were marched ten miles into the hills and there classified by the outlaw chieftain according to their probable worth.

The Mayor and Aldermen elected today will be sworn in Thursday night, and the aldermanic board will hold its first meeting at that time.

Demand a Prison Sentence for Krupp

In Addition to a Fine of 100,000,000 Marks.—Heavy Sentences Asked for Others.

Werden, Germany, May 8 (By the Associated Press).—Counsel for the prosecution at the Krupp court martial proceeding, summing up his case today demanded a prison sentence of fifteen years in addition to a fine of 100,000,000 marks for Baron Krupp.

Later—Dr. Krupp Gets 15 Years. Werden, May 8.—Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, head of the Krupp works was sentenced to 15 years in jail and to pay a fine of 100,000,000 marks today as a result of his trial by court martial here, growing out of the shooting at the Krupp plant on March 31.

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Y. M. C. A. Finance Campaign Plans

Staff Under the Direction of Campaign Director Ackley Lining Up the Teams and Completing Details.

Unless the \$21,500 Is Raised the "Y" Here Will Have to Be Closed.—Confident the Sum Will Be Raised.

Any one who might visit the Y. M. C. A. would be convinced that ample preparation for a successful campaign were being made.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the "Y" tonight and on tomorrow night there will be a meeting of the Division Colonels and team Captains.

There is a splendid feeling of co-operation and nearly every man is responding when asked to serve.

To Urge Punitive Measures. Washington, May 8.—A council of ministers in Peking has decided to make urgent representations to the Chinese government.

Two American Women in Hospital. New York, May 8.—Miss Lucy T. Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Miss Minnie McFadden, of Providence, R. I., her traveling companion, are in a hospital at Tsianfu.

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