

BOYS' DEPARTMENT
UNUSUALLY ACTIVE
 Many Events Are Scheduled At Young Men's Christian Association Building

Tomorrow night will be a busy night at the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association, as in addition to the regular activities there will be three special events. The first of these will come at 7 o'clock and will be the second in the series of illustrated lectures that are being given every two weeks, and the subject for tomorrow night will be Switzerland. Few boys will ever be given the chance to visit this the most beautiful of nature's gardens in person, but every boy in the city will be given the chance to take a trip through this country with the camera man. The lecture will be illustrated with 100 beautiful colored slides. No admission will be charged and the lecture will be open to all boys who wish to attend. A special invitation is extended to the boys of the night school, as the lecture is being held at 7 o'clock so that they may attend before the session of the school begins.

The two other events of the evening will be pulled off simultaneously at 8 o'clock and will be the lecture to the poultry club, and the meeting of the debating club. Every member of the poultry club and every boy in the city who is interested in poultry, whether he be a member of the club or not, is urged to be present at this lecture on "Conditioning Birds for the Show Room." The lecture will be given by Mr. W. B. Alexander, a local poultry fancier, who is well qualified to speak on this subject, and every boy who is planning to enter birds in the coming show, and every boy who is raising thoroughbred poultry should show them as there is no place where he can learn as much about his birds as the show room, should hear this lecture.

The meeting of the debating club will be for the purpose of organizing, electing officers, arranging program and fixing date of meetings and any other business that may come before the meeting.

The club is being organized by the boys as a sort of self-improvement club, and will include several important features in addition to debating, such as the study of parliamentary law and trips to the leading manufacturing plants of the city. The club is open to all members of the association who are interested in sport of this nature and should have a large membership from the start. The boys' cabinet will meet for supper tonight at 6:30 o'clock and the business meeting will come immediately afterward.

The glee club will meet for a special rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

LAND BOOM AT DAVIDSON

Another Announcement of Real Estate for Sale Follows Recent Purchase.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

DAVIDSON, Dec. 12.—Surprise following the announcement that Mr. John F. Caldwell had sold his fine farm just east of town had hardly ceased when the information was received that Mr. S. J. Christenbury, whose plantation lies a little further east and south of the Caldwell place, a tract of some 160 acres, is going to advertise the same for sale. It is understood that Mr. Christenbury's figures are \$50 an acre. With 16 acres of bottom land, fine for corn, 20 acres of excellent meadow and large fields suitable for cotton and other crops, the place has shown itself to be very valuable.

Mr. J. F. Gibbs is putting on the market a farm of 90 acres, lying just on and across the Mecklenburg-Iredell line northeast of town. He wishes \$50 an acre for the same.

A well-informed gentleman said today that he questioned very much whether lands just now are on quite the boom they were two years ago when cotton was selling at such a fancy figure.

It is generally conceded that the Messrs. McConnell secured a bargain in the Caldwell farm. Some of that land is thought to be worth nearly \$100 an acre. More than 100 of the 160 acres are in wood and carry a great deal of excellent pine timber.

Mr. Christenbury said today that it is very difficult to make lands pay the owner under the tenant system that gives the renter two-thirds of the crop and the owner one-third. The up-keep of the land is costly and troublesome; on the other hand the man who farms his own land can make it pay.

Mr. Deal, who, with connections, owns a large tract of land in Alexander County, left yesterday morning to enjoy there several days of hunting.

Report is general in this section that partridges are scarce this season, unusually so, due probably to the fact that in the early summer when the birds were nesting and hatching the weather was wet.

Mrs. W. D. Mavor of Memphis arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Holt.

Mr. J. L. Hope, who lately resigned the superintendency of the DeLburg Cotton Mill to accept a position in a mill at Weldon, left last night to take up his work there. His family will remain at Davidson until after Christmas. Mr. Hope's successor, Mr. J. F. Hartsone, of Weldon, is expected to take up his duties here December 16.

Christmas Suggestion Sale

Of Gifts For Everybody At
Robinson's Book Store
 30 West Trade St., Charlotte

WHAT TO BUY
 There's a gift here for every home and every member of the home.

SHOP EARLY
 Our clerks will have more time to help you select a gift now.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS For Mother-Sister-Daughter

- Hand or Shopping Bags
- Belt Buckles or Hat Pins
- Handkerchief Cases
- Sterling Silver Writing Sets
- Hurd's Christmas Stationery
- Leather writing Desk Sets
- India Paper Red Letter Bibles
- Wooden Ware for Burning
- Brass Goods for Piercing
- Pyrography Outfits
- Class Shields, Pennants and Pillows
- Jap and Indian Baskets
- Ladies' Waterman Fountain Pens
- Manicure and Toilet Sets
- College Girl's Record and Diary
- Cameras or Kodaks
- Stories of College Life

Books
 Tea Sets
 Berry Sets
 College Stationery

XMAS SUGGESTIONS For Baby & the Kiddies

- False Faces
- Books
- Old Maid-Game
- Games of all Kinds
- Building Blocks
- Fish Ponds
- Dorothy Dimple-Dolls
- Eskimo Stories
- A. B. C. Books
- Paint Boxes
- Rubber Balls
- Mirrosopes
- Toys
- Drums
- Toy Pistols
- Pictures
- Foot Balls
- Base Balls
- Toy Violins
- Toy Banjos
- Toy Pianos
- Desk and Chair

XMAS SUGGESTIONS For the Home

- Books
- Dictionary or Stand
- Cut Glass
- Writing Desk Sets
- Brass Serving Trays
- Carving Sets
- Chafing Dishes
- Coffee Perculators
- Set Silver Spoons
- India Paper Red Letter Bibles
- Leather Table Scarfs
- Subscriptions to Magazines
- Vases
- Pictures
- Brass Fern Dishes
- Brass Hanging Baskets
- Brass Jardiniers
- Game Dish Sets
- Chocolate Sets
- Tea Sets

XMAS SUGGESTIONS For Father Son & Brother

- Desk Pads
- Office Clocks
- Watch Fobs
- Office Baskets
- Brask Desk Sets
- Dictionary or Stand
- Cut Glass Ink Wells
- Office Filing Cases
- Collar and Cuff Bags
- Pipe Racks and Tobacco Jars
- India Paper Pocket Bibles
- India Paper Pocket Testaments
- Card Cases and Manicure Sets
- Brass Pen Knives
- Brass Stamp Boxes
- Desk Sets and Scissors
- Bill Books (with name)
- Traveling Sets
- Military Brushes
- Smoking Sets
- Pipes and Cases
- Collar Bags
- Shaving Sets and Mirrors
- Waterman's Fountain Pens