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 lilustrated with 100 beautiful colored sildes. No admission will be charged and the lecture will be open to all boys who wish to attend. A special invitation s extended to the boys of the night school, as the lecture is being held at

o'clock so that they may attend before the session of the school be-

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 poulir, 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 wery boy who is planning to enter hirds in the coming show, and every boy who is raising thoroughbred poultry should show them as there is no place where he can tearn 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 club is being organized by the sort of self-improvement club, and will include several important features in addition to dedebating, such as the study or parliamentary law and trips to the leading

manufacturing plants of the city. The club is open to all members or the association who are interested in work 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 bisiness meeting will come immedistely afterward.

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

LAND BOOM

AT DAVIDSON

(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-Iredeli 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

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 200 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 gives the renter two-thirds of the crop and the owner one-third. The up-keep of the land is costly and froublesome; on the other hand the man who farms his own land can

Mr. Deal, who, with connections, owns a large tract of land in Alexan-der County, left yesterday morning to enjoy there several days of hunt-

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. McIver of Memphis arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dr.

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 those Wis family will reup his work there. His family will re-main at Davidson until after Christmas. Mr. Hope's successor, Mr. J. F. Hartsoe, of Weldon, is expected to take up his duties here December 16,

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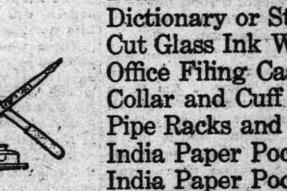
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