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ship of North Carolina, including both colleges and Y. M. C. A.'s, and as Trinity has about the strongest college team in the State, the coming games will have quite a bearing on the championship race.

SIX KNOWN DEAD

Is Result of Wreck When Freight Train and Street Car Collide—Others Are Missing.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 17.—The bodies of six women have been taken from the wreckage of the street car which was struck at the Center street crossing here last night by a north-bound Lake Shore & Michigan Southern coal train. Under the wreckage of 20 loaded coal cars are thought to be the bodies of three more women and one man. None of the five injured was in a serious condition early today and all will recover. All of those killed and injured were residents here. Buckling of the train just back of the engine caused the coal cars to pile up to a height of nearly 40 feet. Witnesses say the gates were not lowered, although Conductor Mullen of the car was on the track, frantically signalling Motorman McCutcheon to stop. Engineer D. E. O'Connor and Fireman Herchberber, both jumped from their engine after setting the brakes and neither was injured. The impetus of the heavy loaded cars pushed the engine on and portions of a residence, a warehouse and a store near the crossing were demolished.

Railroad officials say that it will take many hours' work to remove the pile of over 10,000 tons of coal which is thought to cover the bodies of four more victims.

SWITZERLAND PREPARES FOR POSSIBLE WAR

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The Swiss Government, in view of the possibilities of war, is augmenting the amount of ready cash at its command. A consignment of \$5,000,000 in gold and silver arrived here by special train from Paris today and was lodged in the Swiss National Bank.

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"I KNOW YOU" SHE SAID

and you've been getting over a building and loan rush for years. Don't you do anything but think and talk and write that stuff? Yes, my dear, I sell a lot of the "stuff," and the balance I eat. Don't you see how fat I am? 'Bout to get out of this coat. Some folks get fat on turkey, others on turnip salad, a few on peas and water, but more on pure old "plain," that is North Carolina Corn. I'm fat all right, but it's all Billy Malone and branch water.

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TWO GREAT BATTLES IN BASKETBALL GAME

Trinity Quintet Comes Next Next Week For A Couple Of Events Here

Without a doubt the two best basketball games of the season are scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights of this week, December 19 and 20th, when the strong Trinity College quintet will play the local Y. M. C. A. boys. The last time Trinity played here, the first game was won by one point and the second just by a few points, and by comparing the two teams this season, they are just as evenly matched as ever.

From reports from Trinity, the team representing the college this season is better than ever before, and the team work is better than ever. Mr. J. S. Brim, better known as "Big Brim," is coaching the team, and this is something Trinity has never had before. The results of his efforts are cropping out everywhere, and being himself as one of the best guards that ever played on a Trinity squad, Trinity is bound to be heard from in the basketball world.

Thanks to the Georgia trip, the local five will be 50 per cent stronger

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"CAP" EVERETT,



Center of the local Baseball Quintet, and the best man in this position in the State. This season is his fourth on the team, and his playing is better than ever.

from now on, as the Georgia trip brought out the weak points on the team. The men as individuals learned a few points about the game at Columbus, and with a few more practice games, will be stronger than ever. With Columbus playing the game they are this season, the local team can hardly expect to win the championship of the South. As to Augusta and Atlanta, when they are going right, the locals can easily come out victorious. What remains now is for the locals to go after the champion-

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