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Y. M. C. A. FOR CONCORD.

Concord Has Been Too Long Without One.-Let the People Awaken to the Importance of This Matter To The Editor of The Tribune:

Sir: May I impose upon your generosity in requesting you to give me a little space in your valuable daily introducing a subject which is very important seeing that it refers to the well-being physically, mentally and morally of our young men.

It seems to me a crying shame that the good people of Concord have not awakened to the fact that our young men and boys are without influences, (other than those of the churches), for good wholesome manhood. To see our young men aimlessly wander-ing the streets during their spare hours, subject to any and all the temptations that arise; when through a little effort and self-sacrifice, a gymnasium and club rooms could be maintained, where good wholesome exercise could be thoroughly enjoyed, or good literature and wholesome companionship indulged; seems to me to be an opportunity for every citizen thrown away, or unappreciated.

During my short resid nee here, I have been approached by a great many people in regard tot he advisability of organizing a branch of the Y. M. C. A. or Boy Scouts; or some local organization run along similar lines for our boys.

That I am "heart and soul" in favor of such a move is without question-but (and here the shoe pinches) one man alone cannot do that work. I have asked my friends to show me ten young men, imbued with the spirit of "get-to-it-iveness" and earnestness, anxious and willing to workand work hard, who will co-operate with me in raising up enthusiasm, and incidentally funds, for the starting and maintaining of a young men's athletic club, say of two or three rooms, one of which to be used as a gymnasium, and the others as reading and game rooms, and I have been more than disappointed to realize that those ten men have not been produc-

I do not believe in the idea of a few giving enough funds to start such an organization-I believe in getting the men first, telling them what is expected of them, the results ess to be achieved, and them letting them work out their own sal- seven grades of the North Carolina

to become unappreciative.

can in bringing something of this geography. kind to a successful working, and I No satisfactory history being found. should be very glad to co-operate a committee, composed of J. Bryan with any person or persons in order to do something for the benefit of our Walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of our walker was appointed to investigate to do something for the benefit of the benefit of the

the young mon themselves, and they United States history is to be used. of public spirited men and women in the better wake up and "take no- The arithmetic selection is held up so fair a city to give Concord this the "rut of evil and slothful habits,"

Thanking you for your exceeding kindness and courtesy, I am Very truly yours, FRANCIS H. BALL. Concord, N. C., Aug. 11, 1911.

Facts About the Wiley Imbroglio. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Government chief chemist, charged with "irregu-

Departmental committe held should be "permitted to resign."

Attorney-General Wickersham affirmed decision, declaring Wiley"merited condign punishment."

President now considering matter House committee investigating. Wiley supporters charged with con-spiring against chemist by other mem-bers of Pure Food Board.

Solicitor McCabe admitted approvregularity."

Mrs. J. F. Cannon Entertains.

Mrs. J. F. Cannon entertained a number of guests at dinner last evening in honor of her gister, Miss Louise Ludlow, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Cannon's guests were: Misses Ruth Coltrane, Sudie Smith, Ione Scott, of Graham, and Louise Ludlow, of Winston-Salem: Messrs F. L. Smith, Luther Brown, Henry Smith, Ross Cannon and Eugene Barnhardt.

influence of the hastly scanned morning paper. That is why it produces so much better results for the advertiser.

Best for the Farmer.

Greensbor Record.

Congratulating Grensboro on getting rid of its hitching lot, the Chart lotte Caronicle says that "the horse in the lotter of the hastly scanned morning paper. That is why it produces so much better results for the advertiser.

EDUCATIONAL BALLY.

to Stimulate a Larger Educational Intrest at St. Johns.

The Educational Rally at St. John's Thursday proved to be one of the most successful meetings of the kind ever held at that historic place. The rally had been planned by a commit-tee of citizens of St. Johns for the purpose of stimulating greater interest in good schools, and a crowd estimated at 300 was present. While the schools at St. Johns are already above the average school found in most rural localities the citizens there appreciate the fact that hey are not yet in keeping with the standard of school facilities that could be maintained if the proper efforts were made on the part of the citizens, and for Oehler, and Mr. Mack Johnston. this reason they decided to hold the rally and make more determined efforts to impress upon the patrons of the school the importance of increasing the facilities to the very highest standard of excellence.

Rev. J. J. Long, pastor of St. John Lutheran church, presided and the Mt. Pleasant band furnished music for the occasion. Mr. Long delivered the address of welcome, after which he introduced Rev. C. P. MacLaugh lin, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, who delivered a magnificent address on "The Church's Relation to the School." At the close of Mr. MacLaughlin's address the meeting adjourned. The crowd then gathered on the lawn and enjoyed a boutiful pienie dinner.

At the afternoon session Prof. Charles E. Boger delivered an address on "The School's Relation to the Community." Rev. Plato Durham had accepted this place on the program but he was called to Bessemer City on account of the illness of his brother-in-law. Prof. G. F. Mc-Allister delivered an address on "Education as Regards the Community."

It was a great day for education at St. John and it will no doubt bear abundance of fruit in larger and more adequate school facilities—the this live and progressive community.

Contract is Let For School Books. Raleigh, Aug. 11.—The progress ives won the victory tonight in the adoption of textbooks for the first wation.

This idea of putting everything into a person's hand and saying "now you have it, use it as you will," is to commissiond and subcommission. It is me but an invitation to that person estimated that at least 75 per cent. of the books are changed, including I am more than willing to do all I the sweeping to the rear of Maury's

As far as I can see, it is "up" to the meanwhile the present book of ceum. There are a sufficient number or they will find themselves in until arrangements are made for course. As soon as the dog days are out of which thy will be unable to board has practically adopted Milne's many return from their vacations,

## The Evening Newspaper.

ulation elicited fir om 102 the unequivocal opinion that the evening newsthan the newspaper published in the morning. The reason is plain to see.

Six days of every week the morning paper is read by people on Given Five Years on Roads for Killtheir way to their offices and either left in the stret car or tossed to one side in the office. The evening paper White, colored, pleaded guilty to killject of dinner-table discussion. When her day's household labor is ended, five years on the county roads. White Froof obtained they sought to dis-the wife sits down with the evening and a number of other negroes, all creditWiley's attitude on benzoate of paper to read the news and search drinking, engaged in a row at a ne the advertisements for bargains.

Solicitor McCabe admitted approving employment of expert under conditions exactly similar to those for which he found Wiley guilty of "ir-panion. Its influence is far and years old and his previous record bestronger with its readers than the ing good the sentence was light. influence of the hastly scanned morn-

THE BIG WALLACE PICNIC.

About 300 Present Thursday.—Effort A Great Occasion at Eastfield—Big Dinner, Tournament, Etc.

One of the most enjoyable picnic that has been held this summer was on the 8th of August given by Col. Bob Wallace at his store. The day was an ideal one, and everything passed off without an accident to mar the pleasure. Dinner was spread underneath the wide spreading oak trees and it was a pleasure indeed to see

In the afternoon a grand tournament had been arranged consisting of sack races, barrel races, foot races horse races, and climbing a slick pole. Then came the time for them to crown the girl of their choice, when Mr. Cranshaw erowned Miss Carrie Linkmaid of honor, Mr. Will Oehler crowned Miss Pattie Wallace as first maid of honor. Mr. Will Oehler erowning his lovely wife as second maid. Last, but not least, came Mr Mack Johnston crowning his lady love, Miss Dora Davis, as third maid.

The day was ended with a watermelon feast, given by Miss Pattie Wallace at her lovely country home. The guests at the Wallace home were Miss Ella Cornelius, of Mooresville Miss Etta Hoover, of Charlotte; Miss Ellie Walker, of Tampa, Fla.; Miss Anna Galloway, of Mallard Creek, and Miss Ruth Hoover, of Derita: Messrs. Henry Wallace, of Winston; Mr. Frank Hoover, of Charlotte; Drs. Bradford and Craven, of Hunters ville, and Messrs. Ludwig, Love, Blackwell, Davis, and Talbirt, of Salisbury; Mr. Frank Galloway, of Mallard Creek, George Hoover, of Derita; Mr. Olin Hunter, of Stanly. The next morning a jolly crowd left in Mr. Ludwig's automobile to spend a few hours in Charlotte.

Thursday afternoon Miss Pattie Wallace entertained in honor of Miss Clara Williams, Miss Madaline Feel in, of Charlotte, and Miss Ella Corkind needed to be in keeping with nelius, of Mooresville, at a six o'clock

"RUBBER."

Concord Lyceum Course. The canvas for subscriptions for membership of the Concord Lyceum was not completed the early part of week. Two days were spent by committee, in visiting the good people of our city, at the end of which, both gentlemen were, under necessi ty, to be elsewhere on Wednesday. Enough calls and solicitations were made to have resulted in a sufficient and report by January, 1912, and in ished. Concord must have the Ly- return to Concord next Wednesday.

prices, but it is understood that the over, the heat subsides a little and stay of a month at Blowing Rock. arithmetics, by the American Book Company, replacing Colaw and Powers by the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company.

The work will be resumed. Keep the Lyceum idea before you. Endeavor to grasp the meaning of a movement that is supported by the best men and bury-Monroe railroad.

The war office has order for more troops, and men are ready to women of the nation-a movement that brings the university and the A canvas of 135 department sto- conservatory to your very door. Preries in cities of more than 75,000 pop- pare your mind to be talked with when the Concord proposition is plac-ed before you, and then be ready to paper is a better advertising medium intellectual and aesthetic sense that help make Concord a city-from an is worthy to "see first."

## ing Lucy Torrence.

In Iredell court Friday Claude is carried home. The family reads it. ing Lucy Torrence, also colored, near gro festival in south Iredell and

## Big Tarantula Killed.

## ERSONAL MENTION. Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. B. M. Gillon spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Miss Laura McGill Cannon is visit-ing in Winston-Salem.

Misss Marvin Ray, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Helen Archey. Mr. C. W. Rankin has gone to Con-nolly Springs to spend ten days.

Mr. Harry Patton, of Pigsah For-est, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Fannie Hill has returned from ten days' visit to Morehead City.

Mr. J. F. Beath, of Kinston, is a business visitor in the city today. day in Charlotte.

Mr. Malcolm Bradfield, of Char-otte, is a visitor in the city today. Miss Cora Pless, of Rockwell, is visting her brother, Rev. C. R. Pless. Rev. A. O. Lindley has gone to Snow Camp to conduct a series of

Rev. and Mrs. Plato Durham will return this afternoon from Bessemer

City. Miss Ernest Correll has gone to Mebane to visit friends for several

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caldwell have Mecklenburg county.

Messrs. T. W. Chambliss and R. P. Allen, of the Charlotte Observer, were visitors in the city last night.

Mrs. E. J. Buchanan and children, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. Joel Reed. Mr. W. W. Morris has returned

from a ten days visit to Wrightsville

pending the day in the city with

Anderson are visiting relatives in Gaffney, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Dorton have returned from Greer, S. C., where they have been visiting rela-

tives for a week. Mr. Bryan, of Atlanta, and Rev. Mr. to her home in Spencer, after visit-MacLaughlin, chairman of the local ing her aunt, Mrs. W. C. J. Caton, ciation at Boston, and the National for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Freeman, who have been visiting at the home of Squire W. J. Hill, have returned to their home in Dunn.

Miss Josephine Smith, Master Thomas Smith and little Miss Eliza-transport bullion beth Smith have return d from a

Messrs. R. L. Morrison and Adol- refusing further loans, their shelves

Mr. Hiram Caton will go to Bessemer City tomorrow to visit for a week. Mrs. Caton has been there for several days visiting at the home of Mr. John Hornbuckle. Mr. G. C. Goodman has returned

from Henrietta, Texas, where he has been visiting his cousin, Mr. D. J. Utley. Mr. Goodman also visited places of interest in Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

Messrs, S. W. Wall, R. L. Biggs. J. P. Leak, J. P. Leak, Jr., and W L. Parsons, Jr., of Rockingham, spent last night in the city, guests at the Its contents are likely to be the sub- the Cabarrus county line about two St. Cloud, enroute to Blowing Rock,

## Their Privilege, Of Course. Statesville Landmark.

The cotton mill men in Washington this week seeking to prevent any reduction of the tariff on cotton goods, took pains to say that if. President Taft vetoed the cotton revision bill "it would make him tremendously popular in North Caro-A big tarantula was discovered in lna," and that "such action bunch of bananas at the Concord might make it difficult for the Candy Kitchen of Clones & Alexas Democrats to carry the State next this morning. It was over four inches year." So far as the Landmark is

### NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.-President Taft is scheduled to go to Ocean Grove, N. J., Tuesday to address the Methodist camp meeting there and later in the week he expects to go to Beverly to begin his belated summer vacation.

Admiral Togo, whose visit to the United States is attracting much at- church, August 24-27, 1911. tention, will remain in New York city ust 24-27, 1911. until Wednesday when he will go to two days, visiting the Charlestown navy yard, Harvard University and other places of interest in the vicinity, departing Friday evening for Niagara Falls.

The annual month of rifle competi- cieties. tions for the picked shots of all Mr. G. B. Means is spending the branches of the United States servelection of officers; reports from ice and the militia organizations of committee; 11 a. m., address by presthe different states will begin on the ident of Home Mission Board, Rev. ranges at Camp Perry Monday with R. L. Patterson, D. D.; collection 2 the opening of the twenty-ninth p. m., children's business meeting; re-tournament of the National Rifle As-Young Peoples' business meeting; resociation and the ninth matches of port from the Greensbore church, gro boys were "sniffers." the National Board for the Promotion Rev. J. E. Shenk. of Rifle Practice.

The political calendar of the week platform on which the state ticket Kreps; business session be held for the nomination of candi- collection. returned from a visit to relatives in dates for the minor state offices to be 2:30 p. m. Young Peoples' proburg there is to be a meeting of the Smith; the Necessity of Mission Democratic state central committee Work, Rev. J. L. Smith; The Evanof Pennsylvania to consider proposed gelistic Element in the Japan Work. earry out the plan for the redistrict- Element in the Japan Work, Mr. and place there is to be a meeting of L. Umberger; reading, "A Cluster of Democratic editors to form a state American Beauties." Miss Elizabeth league. At Columbus, O., an outing Van Poole; A Glimpse of the Home is to be held by the Jefferson Club Field, Mr. Roy McKnight; vocal solo, with William J. Bryan as the guest Miss Vernie Blume; The Responsi-of honor. The club is an "insurgent" bility of the Young People in Mis-Mr. Maynard Fuller, of Atlanta, is of honor. The club is an "insurgent" Democratic organization and is un- sion Work, Rev. J. L. Smith; collec-Mrs. R. E. Cline and Mrs. D. C. Harmon of Ohio for the presidential nomination.

The conventions of the week will include those of the International Typographical Union at San Francisco, the American Press Humorists Association at Boston, the Irish Cath olic Benevolent Union at Toledo, the Mrs. C. B. Williams has returned Loyal Order of the Moose at Detroit, Negro Businesss League at Little

Famine and Ruin Follows Strike. London, Aug. 11.-Famine and ommercial ruin is following the strike, which will probably be settled today as a result of the conciliation committee during an all night session with the strike leaders.

The government mint is closed to-

ransport bullion. The strikers families are on the erge of starvation, pawnbrokers are

The war office has suspended the order for more troops, but ten thousand men are ready to be marshalled under arms.

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### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION AT ST. JOHN'S.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of W. H. and F. M. Society of the N. C. Synod.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod will be held in St. John's

Boston. He will remain in Boston of the convention; organization; enrollment of delegates; president's report; appointment of committees and reporters. 2 p. m. Devotional service; reports of officers and standing committees; reports from auxiliary so-

Friday, 9 a. m. Devotional service; Young Peoples' business meeting; re-

Saturday, 9. a. m. Devotional service; business session; 11 a. m., adcalls for several meetings of inter- dress by president of Foreign Misest to the leaders of both parties, sion Board, Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.; Kentucky Democrats will assemble in collection; 2 p .m., thank-offering ser-Louisville Tuesday to formulate the vice, conducted by Mrs. M. O. J.

will make the fight for election next | Sunday 9:30 a. m. Children's hour; fall. In Nebraska on the same day 11 a. m., solo, Mrs. C. P. MacLaughthe state primaries of all parties will lin; sermon, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt;

filled at the next election. At Harris- gram; devotional service, Rev. J. L. changes in the party rules and to Miss Mary Yeager; The Educational ing of the state. At the same time Clarence Norman; vocal solo, Mr. B. derstood to be opposed to Governor tion; formal closing of convention.

at from 10,000 to 15,000 people.

COCAINE BEING SOLD HERE

Its Use Increasing Alarmingly. Sad Case in Point.

A small boy, who looked to be hardly in his 'teens, was taken into custody by the police a few days ago at the request of his parents because he refused to work and they were unable to manage him. The police say that he had become addicted to the habit of using cocaine and was found Thursday, 11 a. m. Formal opening damning drug. It is hardly necessary frequently under the influence of the to even attempt to picture the horrors of a youth of young and tender years being caught in the grasp of the cocaine habit, and this we will not do. But this case does prove beyond any doubt that cocaine is being sold here, and when one so young can secure it there is evidently wholesale vender located in our midst. The habit is greatly increasing among the negroes of the city and one citizen went so far as to assert that he believed a majority of the grown ne-

The use of cocaine is increasing every day here until it has now be come alarming and the sale is proving equal to the demand from the reports of those who have kept watch on such things. No one will deny that the drug is being sold here, but the problem is who is doing the selling? Rumor has it that if persons responsible for the sale of large quantities of it here were arrested would cause a sensation that would stir Concord as she has never been stirred before. It is evident to any close observer, and many who do not observe so closely, that the little "pill box" vender is doing considerable business. But where does he get his supply, if he is doing business for if he is not?

Is the sale of cocaine going to be continued here or is there going to be a strenuous effort made to break it up? And break it now before other small boys are brought to the criminal

There are five Thursdays in Noember and Thanksgiving day is on The crowd in attendance upon the the last. This announcement comes thirty-third annual Masonic picnic at from the White House, answering ap Mocksville Thursday was estimated peals of theatrical, gents' football teams and others.

## Special Friday and Saturday—Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

For these Two Days extra ordinary Low Prices will be made on all Summer Dresses, Skirts and Shirtwaists.

> White Dresses out to the quick. They will move in short order at-\$2.98, \$3.48 and \$4.48 Worth double the price.

Shirt Waists at a great reduction-\$1.25 to \$1.50 Waists, Friday and Sat-

Other Waists underpriced at-98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98

A FEW MARQUESITTE WAISTS AT CUT PRICES-MOST ALL SIZES IN THE LOT.

Good range of Styles and Colors in Skirts of Black, Navy and Fancies, up to 30 waist, underpriced at-\$1.48, \$1.98, \$3.48, \$4.95 and \$5.50.

VOILES AND PANAMAS. \$1.00 Colored Wash Skirts \_\_\_\_\_49c

Many odd lots of Dry Goods put out at Special Prices.

H. L. PARKS & CO.