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**RAILROAD SCHEDULE.**

Effective Sunday, March 5, 1916.

NORTHBOUND.		SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 44	8:22 a. m.	No. 21	8:18 a. m.
No. 44	10:52 a. m.	No. 21	10:48 a. m.
No. 44	1:22 p. m.	No. 21	1:18 p. m.
No. 44	3:52 p. m.	No. 21	3:48 p. m.
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JOHN M. COLESEY, City Editor.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.

Talking about things going up, the high cost of living and such like subjects, no body has been hit any harder than the fellow who is trying to get out a newspaper. Only yesterday the Gazette received a telegram from the house it has been buying its news print paper from for years stating that the price was advanced—and this all at one whack in one day, mind you—from \$53 to \$80 per ton, an increase of \$27 or more than 50 per cent. Some "going up" about that, don't you think? This means an additional expense to the Gazette of \$400 or more a year and this without any additional source of revenue. What will happen to the publishers of small papers if news print keeps on soaring is problematical. That they are now facing the most serious problem they have ever had to contend with is not to be doubted. If the people in America are to continue to have newspapers to read it's going to be up to them to support the papers more loyally than they have ever done in the past.—Gastonia Gazette.

The people generally, we fear, do not realize the serious situation that confronts the newspaper publisher, and unless there is some relief soon, which does not seem at all likely, there must be an advance in subscription and advertising rates.

The statement is made that Atlanta property owners who opposed the enactment of Georgia's new very stringent prohibition laws because they objected to losing the rent money of saloons and locker clubs, have found that the law is not hurting them nearly so bad as they feared. Statistics given out by the local real estate exchange showed that stores formerly occupied by beer saloons, which became vacant on May 1, are filling up rapidly, while second floor places and upper floors of office buildings that were used for locker club quarters are being taken by business concerns that pay just as much rent as the tenants who were forced out of commission by the new dry laws. Many a prohibition prophecy of disaster, used as a bogaboo during a campaign, disappears when the laws go into effect "like mists before the rising sun."

"And Let His Beauty Be Upon Us." The Progressive Farmer.

To help make the world a little more beautiful is not only a human privilege, but ought to be regarded as one of the highest expressions of the religious spirit.

"Consider the lilies," urged the Master, and then showed His own love for the beautiful things of earth; showed with what appreciation He had watched the blossoming colors about the farm homes of Judea, by adding that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these!"

To keep and beautify a garden was the first task given to man; and the God who not only covers the summer world with flowers and in autumn, makes the whole earth almost like one huge bouquet, but also gives us the glory of sky and sunset and—"Night vast with her stars."—He must also will that we should live daily with eyes ever open for the beauty with which He has sought to surround us. Every really devout soul must echo the prayer of Moses, "the man of God," in the wonderful 90th Psalm: "Let Thy Work appear unto Thy servants and Thy Glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us."

Cannon Is Held By Teeth and Discharged.

Popular Mechanics.

One of the somewhat novel feats exploited by a vaudeville performer now playing small towns throughout the South consists in holding a 200-lb. cannon suspended from his teeth and allowing it to be discharged. The man stands on the top of two tables, placed a number of inches apart. A chain stretched at each end of the firing piece is looped through a leather strap to which a bit is fastened. Gripping the latter between his teeth, he holds the cannon, which hangs several inches below his feet. The bore has a diameter of 1 1/4 inches and contains light charge of powder which when touched off causes the gun to recoil.

Sometimes we are almost gripped by the suspicion that there are some things about our foreign policy that some Colonel Roosevelt.

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**But One Ground for Divorce Recognized.**

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 27.—A Methodist minister who officiates at the marriage of a divorced person in violation of the rules of the church is guilty of an act of maladministration, and may be compelled to answer charges before his conference, according to an amendment to the discipline of the church adopted unanimously today by general conference. The church has always recognized only one ground for divorce and has permitted remarriage only of the innocent party, but no penalty has ever existed.

**Hundreds of People Call on the Colonel.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 27.—Hundreds of persons came here today in three special trains from New York and marched from the railroad station to Sagamore hill four abreast to pay their respects to Col. Theodore Roosevelt and assure him of their support in the event of his nomination for the presidency. The marchers, headed by the Seventh regiment band sang "The Army and Navy Forever," and other popular airs.

We imagine the New York husbands are behind that women's garment strike. At any rate, they are behind it, if they have a particle of gray matter in their domes.

**WAITE GUILTY OF**  
FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Dentist Demanded to Tomb for Sentence.—June Will Be Sent to the Electric Chair.

New York, May 27.—Convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Arthur Warren Waite is tonight in the tomb prison where he will remain until Justice Hearn sentences him on June 1 to death in the electric chair.

The dentist, who admitted not only the murder of Mr. Peck but also that of Mrs. Hanna Peck, his mother-in-law, and who admitted that he attempted to kill his wife's aunt, Miss Katherine Peck, apparently had no doubt that the jury would convict him.

As the jury retired he turned to his brother Frank and said: "The jury should not be out five minutes. It was a long drawn out proceeding."

Half an hour later he remarked, "I don't understand this."

"You shouldn't talk that way," said Frank. "They may be finding you not guilty."

"Oh, yes. They will find me guilty," insisted Dr. Waite.

**New Sleeping Car Berths Have Room for Dressing.**

The embarrassing inconvenience commonly experienced in a sleeping car are done away with in a recent issue of the June Popular Mechanics Magazine. The car provides all berths with room in which the passenger may stand upright while dressing or undressing. The portion of the mattress and spring under each pillow is made separate from the rest and so hinged at the end of the berth that it can be turned up and out of the way. In the lower berth this leaves a space at the head of the bed which the passenger can enter by opening the hinged end of the seat; here he can disrobe while he is standing upright and hang his clothes, full length, at the end of the hinged section which does not extend quite to the side of the car. When undressed he gets into bed and then turns down the hinged section and puts the pillow in place. The upper berth is arranged similarly the head being at the opposite end. Over the foot of the lower berth hangs a narrow platform, inlaid except at the aisle end, to which the upper berth passenger easily mounts by opening the hinged end of the seat and using a step supplied by the porter.

**Mr. Bickett Wrong.**

Greensboro Record.

Mr. Bickett criticizes Mr. Daughtrize because he rides in a Hudson Six. Mr. Daughtrize has a right to ride that way. His name is Elijah—and as we recall the story Elijah rode in a golden chariot.

**G. O. P. RECEIVES**  
CONTEST NOTICE.

But North Carolina Complaint Will Not Be Heard by National Committee.

Chicago, May 27.—Notice of a contest involving the entire delegation from North Carolina to the Republican National Convention, consisting of four delegates-at-large, and 17 district delegates, was received today by Secretary Reynolds, of the Republican national committee. Secretary Reynolds said the contest would not be considered by the national committee when it meets June 1, because notice of the dispute was not received 20 days before the date of the convention, as required by the official convention call.

If the North Carolina contestants want their cases heard they will be requested to appeal to the committee on credentials of the committee.

**INDEPENDENT EFFORT**  
TO RE-ELECT WILSON.

**Twenty-Six of Nation's Foremost Men Will Launch Movement to That End.**

Washington, May 28.—Twenty-six of the nation's foremost men, including capitalists, philanthropists, publicists and leaders in independent thought, announced today that they would launch an independent movement for the re-election of President Wilson.

The initiative has been taken by a group of men who exercise a great deal of influence in public affairs, who are leaders of independent sentiment rather than thick and thin adherents of any party.

**Progress and Justice Win.**

Winston-Salem Journal.

Justice and Progress won another victory over the Oppression and Standpatism in Washington yesterday when the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report favorably to the Senate the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. This action on the part of the committee should strengthen the faith of the people in democracy. For a time it looked like the special interests, men who would make the government the benefactor of a few instead of the servant of all, had won a victory that they had succeeded in their efforts to keep this champion of the people off of the Supreme Court, where his services are most needed. But a favorable report of the committee should mean the speedy confirmation of Mr. Brandeis' appointment. However, a long drawn out fight on the floor of the Senate is expected. The men who are opposing Mr. Brandeis are going to die hard. It has ever been thus.

Colonel Roosevelt's appearance at Kansas City on Memorial Day is hailed as his crowning effort, and it may be fraught with political consequences.

**THE VALUE OF A Y. M. C. A. TO A COMMUNITY**



LOBBY

The city that does not regard its young men as its largest asset is apt to find them its heaviest liability. Our North American citizens have come to realize this fact and have been taking steps to converse and develop the young manhood of our nation. In many places they have decided upon the Young Men's Christian Association as the agency best adapted to do this work so that today no North American city is considered complete without a modern well equipped Association Building.

For a number of years our citizens have felt the need of a Young Men's Christian Association in Concord, and from time to time in the past, this question has been discussed. Only recently, however, has this movement assumed definite form, and the time has now come when the citizens of Concord must act.

As previously stated in these columns, the Executive Committee appointed at a recent Mass meeting, to devise ways and means for the promotion of this work in our city, and has determined to conduct a Financial Campaign for \$35,000 from May 29th to June 2nd. After a careful consideration this committee decided that this amount was the minimum necessary to provide an adequate building for Concord, and they

have determined to let the people of Concord say whether or not they desire such a building.

In order to reveal the possibilities of such an equipment as is imposed, a few views of other Association Buildings are here presented.

The purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association is to make men thoroughly Christian. A man is composed of body, mind and spirit, the Association program provides for those factors and features necessary to deal with the three elements of a man's nature. Hence the well equipped Young Men's Christian Association provides a gymnasium and swimming pool to develop men's bodies. Educational class rooms and class halls to develop men's mind, and facilities for Bible classes and religious meetings which develop men's spiritual natures. As man is a social being and his social relations are an important factor in developing his character, the Young Men's Christian Association provides adequate facilities for young men.

**The Social Center.**

One of the most important features of the modern Young Men's Christian Association Buildings is a Lobby or Social Center.

When the evening falls over the city hundreds of young men with strong social features are released from work that has been trying, perhaps meaningless. They are tired of the monotonous strain and are eager for social amusement. Before them is the night. Shall it be an evening of joy and gladness, of fellowship and improvement; and to us "Sleep that knits up the raveled edge;" shall it be a night of sin and shame, followed by the broken sleep of a nerve racker. It all depends upon what kind of places of social amusement are offered. The Lobby of the Association Building is a social center for the young men of the city. Here all young men are welcome, and one can find companionship and social life of the right kind every night in the year.

**The Gymnasium.**

Health is one of the first essentials of success in life. A lowered physical vitality means less energy for work, and less joy in life. It also means a greater liability to the attack of disease and less resistance to overcome temptation. The Association Gymnasium is a "Hall of Help," it prepares men for the work of life, it fortifies them against disease and it strengthens them to overcome temptation.

The Swimming Pool.

Another most attractive feature of the Association Building is the swimming pool. It is not only a place of recreation, but it is also a place of instruction. The Bible teaches that the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and that we should keep it pure. The swimming pool provides a place where the young men can keep their bodies pure and healthy.

most pleasant form of exercise all of the year round, and it also makes possible the teaching of everybody in the community how to swim. By doing it is the means of saving scores of lives each year.

**Educational Work.**

Less than two per cent. of the men of our country finish college, only six per cent. finish high school, only eighteen per cent. complete grammar school. Seventy four per cent. of our men between the battle of life are without adequate mental training; most of these are compelled to leave school early in life in order to become bread winners. The Association furnishes an opportunity to these young men and boys to supplement their education by studying at night. In such educational classes over 75,000 were enrolled last year.

A reading room containing the best current literature and a library of standard and popular books is also a feature of nearly every Association Building.

**The Dormitories.**

The largest feature of the modern Association Building is the Dormitory. Thousands of young men who are away from home, find in the Association Building "A Foster Home" and in many cases these rooms are furnished with double decked beds, so as to make the rent exceedingly reasonable, and thus enable the average young man to secure a comfortable room with the best environment and all conveniences at a moderate cost.

**Work for Boys.**

Perhaps the most vital work of the Young Men's Christian Association is its work for boys between the ages of ten and eighteen. The greatest waste of the world is the waste in boy life. It is estimated that one tenth of our boys are more or less criminal and that one half of them make a failure of life. The reason is that their energy is not properly directed during this formative period. All authorities agree that ninety nine per cent. of those who go wrong, would not have done so had the simple method of prevention been applied, rather than the plan of curing after the boy had gone wrong. The Association through its social activities, its gymnasium, its camps, its hikes, and outings, as well as its religious work, properly directs the energies of young boys and saves them by applying the method of prevention.

**Religious Work.**

The prevailing intent of all the Association work is religious. Certain features of it however, are designed to lead to the Bible classes.

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**Pearl Drug Comp'y**

**NURSE WANTS**

ICE BAG

**FARMHAND CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WOMAN.**

Gustave Persson to Be Tried for the Murder of Employer's Wife.

Dedham, Mass., May 27.—Charged with the murder, on April 18, of Mrs. Annie Pearson, the wife of his employer at Needham, Mass., Gustave Axel Persson, a farm hand, will be given a hearing in the district court today. The accused man claims that while examining a revolver in the Pearson home, Mrs. Pearson tried to take the gun from him, and that his explosion was accidental. Opposing this, the police claim that at least two shots were fired, and that two other cartridges in the gun failed to explode.

Immediately after the deed Persson disappeared. He was located working on a farm at Raynham, Mass., and was promptly arrested and charged with murder. The murdered woman's husband is a bricklayer, and he hired Persson to run the farm while he followed his trade. On the day of Mrs. Pearson's death, a passerby saw the hired man leaving the house by a window. This aroused suspicion and an investigation followed. The room was upset, as if by a terrific struggle.

Gen. Pershing's belief that he knows where Villa is, suggests that it is about time once more for Villa to play dead.

**Beautiful Bust and Shoulders**

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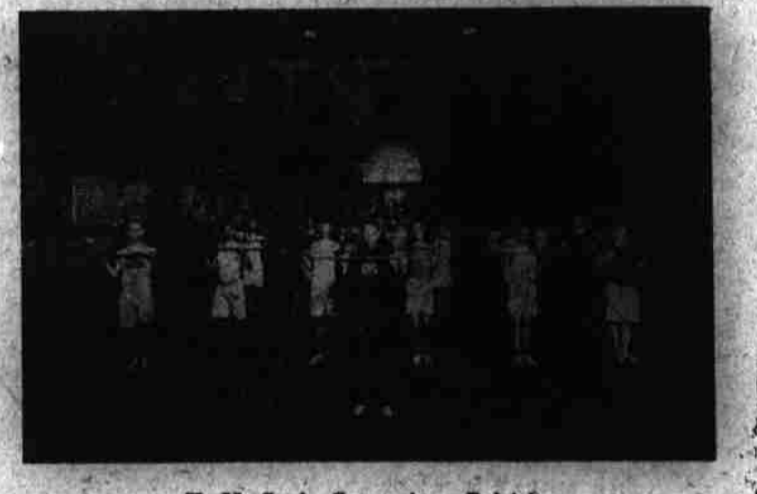
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Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Raleigh

ers' Groups, and the Social Service Clubs are instrumental in leading hundreds to Jesus Christ each year. The gross attendance of such religious services were over six million last year.

**A Variety of Features.**

Combined in this building are more kinds of service than can be found in any other. It provides not only the comforts and conveniences of a home, but the attractions and accommodations of a club, yet without its temptations. Here also is the gymnasium and swimming pool; a game room and library. And to every phase of club life is added the educational religious life.

The member may study, or he may swim; he may play or he may work in seclusion; he may dig in the library or he may go into athletic training; he may enjoy a social function or he may attend a religious meeting without leaving the building.

Above all, he is a part of the institution; one of a large body of men who purpose to make of themselves individuals of character and substantial good in the community.

Such a building is Concord's most urgent need. Many think it would do more for the welfare of the community than any other one organization. President Wilson recently said that you could test modern community by the degree of its Young Men's Christian Association. The success of the Campaign will reveal whether or not Concord judged by President Wilson's standard is a forward looking city.

