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The Advance has always stood for the opening of a Y. M. C. A. in Elizabeth City. We know of no town anywhere where there is so much need of such an organiza-We have lived in no town of like size where such an organization did not exist.

The Advence hopes that the young men of the city who are in earnest in their desire for the im mediate organization and opening of a Y. M. C. A. here will throw themselves who, eneartedly in the effort now being made to bring about this end. Young men are generally found desiring something worth while, but not all of them are willing to work to gain it.

In last weeks Moyock letter we observed the following item:

creditable gymnasium has been established at the Acad-It consists of a trapeze, two sets of rings, a horizontal bar and dumb bells."

This was a step in the right direction. A gymnasium in every school in the section is probably as much needed as and would be more used than a l.brary

The editor of The Advance loses this week the first day that he has missed from work through illness in twelve years. He hopes by the next issue to be able to give his usual attention to the editorial columns and other departments of the paper.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

Developments at the State Capital Entertainingly Presented-Why the Re-election of President Wilson is Best for the Country-State Republican Convention Meets-Ac tivity of the Friends of the Gubernatorial Candidates- Important News Developments.

Special Correspondence

Raleigh, Feb 29-The political atmosphere is fast becoming surcharged with interest in the possible events which are to result from the developments of this important year in the political and governmental life of the nation and State. No election year since the war between the States has been fraught with so much interest and importance to the body politic and concern to the individual itizen; there has been no campaign in forty years in this country on which so much depended, and the accompanying developments and possibilities, especially as to the effects on our relations with foreign powers across

With the wrong man in the white house, the next year may see the United States, involved in war, with all the attendant horrors which such a conflict would precinitate.

Importance Of Presidential Election Who doubts such a prospect if

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Rocseveit, or a man dictated and named by him for the Republican presidental nomination, should be elected this year? And yet it looks like the Ball Moose leader, who whipped the Republi an nominee so unmercifully in the last election will be allowed to name the candidate for the stand pat Republicans this time if the latter does not actually hand the nomination to Teddy himself, in a desperate effort to defeat Wilson (who of course will be renominated at St. Louis.)

If Wilson is re-elected we will avoid an unnecessary mix-up in the European trouble, inue to steer the ship of State lear of the shoals of danger and with honor' -not by paying the ost of ''peace at any price'

But if the high strung factions. reatle Roosevelt for one whom he ontrols or largely influences) laced at the helm-then call the He could not keep muster roll! out of the fracas if he tried, and ne would never try to avoid hostil-He would invite them and we would be called upon to pay he price of something unnecessary. a n dorious and out of which we, s a pation and as individuals. would emerge not only without gain but everwhelmed with suffering and shattered fortune.

Republican State Convention

The meeting of the Republican State Convention in Raleigh this week, beginning Wednesday, March 1st, marks the first of the State political gatherings, all of which will be held in Raleigh this year. Chairman Frank Linney of Watauga is here to preside over the convention which he expects fully a thousand State Republicans to attend. For reasons not very apparent to Democrats, the Republicans are making assertions that they will show more than their normal strength in North Carolina primaries in June.

Under the new law the primaries will be held on the first Saturday in June in all the counties, for all political parties, and the candidates for nomination by their respective part es for the various State offices will be voted for at that time, those polling the highest votes becoming the candidates to be voted for at the election in November.

Gubernatorial Candidates

It is stated here to day that the Republican Convention may endorse ertain men and recommend that they be voted or for certain offices in the primaries. One report has it that E. Carl Duncan, national committeeman and at present president of a national bank in Raleigh. will be endorsed for Governor by There is some the Republicans. sentiment favoring Mr. Linney and Dr. Cy. Thompson of Onslow for the same honor

Activity Among State Democrats Among the Democrats the Dautridge people are first in the field actively for their favorite for governor, and they seem to be making considerable headway. Their candidate has made a fine impression as Lieutenant Governor and he is very popular personally in this county and section where he is widely known and admired.

The managers of his campaign have opened headquarters with J. E. Carraway of Waynesville, P. R. Capelle and J. C. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount in charge and these gentlemen appear to be confident of the success of their farmer and business men's If the great mass of letters which your correspondent saw piled up on their desks one day this week is an indication, the people are undoubtedly interested in Mr. Dautridge. Most of the letters, I was told, were from farm-

lasses who are close to usture nd want to see another farmer covernor after twenty years of in-

The other candidates have not et opened hendquarters here, but probably will do so soon. There furnishes the advantages of Raleigh 114c. for meeting vis tors from all quar-He lers of North Carolina.

For More Drastic Prohibition Laws At a meeting of the Board of rusiees of the North Carolina Anti Saloon League, just held here, it \$6.60 was decided to ask the legislature for more drastic prohibition laws. 63c What this organization now wants is, in part, as follows:

Legislation to prevent storing of liquor in club houses and by other ocial organizations; to make it lilegal to have more than half gallon of whiskey in any one's possession for any purpose; to prevent manumeture of wine for sale; to prevent the shipment of any liquor into North Carolina for beverage pur oses; stricter law for confiscation vehichles used for transporting li-

Both Governor Craig and his priate Secretary, Col. J. H. Kerr have been confined to their rooms or several days of illness. Col. Kerr has been critically ill and is



of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College of Wilson President Ray neud A. Smith if Heckley, W. Va was unanimously ole ted Prosident o su c.ed. President J. C. Cald well, the newly elect d Dean of, he College of the Bible of Drake University, Dismones Iswa. This action has met with the due and ermal acceptance of President Smith.

Dr. Smith has creditably filled oos tions of distinction both in the ministry and ducational institutions of the Deciple Church He comes so highly recommended, and with such evident qualifications hat the trustees, faculty students and friends of Atlantic Christian College are highly gratified in his

Dr D H Hill has announced that A. & M. college has been offered a loan fund of \$1,000 by the Southern Railway for the purpose of aiding boys who are unable to pay their way through college to obtain an education. The fund is perpetual and was founded by the railroad in honor of the late W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway

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Fully confessing their guilt, Ernest Lowry anid George Posten, negroes, convicted of the murder of Grant Davis, another negro, in Gaston County on March 7, 1915, were electrocuted at the State prison on Friday morning. This was the second dual electrocution in the history of the State.

Three men were drowned last week in a well filled with beer in the mountains of a Georgia village es a result of a raid by government revenue efficers on a 'wild cat' still The ra'ders had wrecked the still and poured the beer into the well. They were trying to dip some of the beer when all three fell in.

The workers of the Home Demonstration Division of the Extension Service, are beginning the organization of community clubs among the women of the farm. These home demonstrations clubs will be regularly organized with a constitution and by laws and with a president, vice president and secretary as offi-Regularly appointed dates will be set for meetings, and each club will have its individual name.

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3. To teach the nutritive and eco

nomic value of foods. 4. Tô demonstrate good, wholeome cooking, better balanced food. (a) To develop stronger manhood boodamow bus

(b) To build better homes. 5. To create a fine community

(a) By exchange of ideas, (b) By developing the social life.

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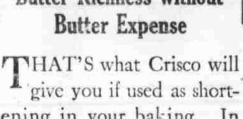
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