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## LEGISLATURE VISITS NEWARK

RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM BY STUDENTS

Governor Miller and members of the State Legislature visited Newark last Friday, on a trip of inspection to Delaware College, the Women's College, and the College Farm. The visitors, who arrived at ten o'clock, were met by Delaware College officials and citizens of Newark, and escorted to the College Farm, where the buildings and stock were inspected. After spending half an hour at the farm, the visitors were taken to the College Oratory where an informal reception was held. The Legislature was greeted by the entire student body, headed by President Mitchell, and other members of the faculty. Governor Miller, who presided at the informal gathering which followed, commented on the growth of the College, which is evidence of the fact that it is doing good and the people are appreciating it. The speaker told of a plan for the development of the college, which it is hoped to carry out. Additional buildings are to be erected and the scope of the college increased.

Short talks were given by President pro tempore J. H. Walker, of the Senate, Senator James B. Hickman, of Wilmington, Senator Samuel J. Furniss, of Bethel, Senator Charles Wharton, of Dover. Mem-

bers of the House of Representatives who were heard from were speaker Charles H. Grantland, representatives Hervey Hall, of Smyrna, and H. C. Downward of Wilmington. That everyone was having a jolly good time was illustrated by the student cheers. At the request of Governor Miller the orchestra played "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary," and the students made the hall ring with the words of the stirring chorus.

Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company gave a demonstration of the fire fighting equipment, which has been provided by the strenuous efforts of the Company, during a period of five years.

After the visitors had made an inspection of the college buildings, including the laboratories, shops, and gymnasium, and the Joe Frazer Athletic Field, the Delaware College Cadet Corps gave an exhibition. The visitors were then escorted by the cadets to the Women's College, where they were welcomed by Dean Robinson and the faculty. After luncheon which was served by the home economics department of the new college, the Governor and the members of the Legislature left for Dover.

## DELAWARE EXPERIMENT STATION

What Other People Think Of It

The Market Growers' Journal of January, 1915, contains under "Notes and Comments," edited by W. F. Massey, the following:

"Mr. G. F. Smith writes well of the Delaware Station. While Delaware is a small state, anyone who visits the station grounds at Newark will find not only a farm admirably adapted to the work, but work carried on in the most orderly and systematic way, and results that will compare well with those gotten from any of the stations in the larger states. I have been there and have been greatly impressed with the thoroughness of the work in the field plots and orchards, and the condition of the livestock. Delaware is small but there is nothing small in her experiment station."

In the same paper, issue of December 15, under the topic "Experiment Stations," appears the following: "Our State being next to the smallest in the Union—we have been cautioned to 'look out,' and not fall off—it cannot be expected that our experiment station will compare with the magnificent institutions of sister states. However, even the Lilliputian characteristics of Delaware, have, in this at least, one advantage possessed by perhaps few others: the director and his assistants can, figuratively speaking, know every foot of the land, hence, the needs of the individual locality; while, also, the humblest farmer or trucker can know them all personally, if he so desires. The staff of our station has been described as 'men who have both feet on the ground, and are glad of it,' signifying that not only are they equipped in theory, but are practical and in love with their work. Seemingly, their ideals of what this station and college should be are far in advance of what the State comprehends as advisable, or practicable, for, while our lawmakers are nearly all business men or agriculturists, yet, as elsewhere their constituents number many who are hostile to or look askance at what they call 'book farming.' Nevertheless, such men are becoming fewer. Again while some will not think of reading an article or bulletin which they think theoretical, they will listen to the same thing, if told them by a neighbor or friend, and put into practice many theories received orally. Thus the good work of the station accomplishes, like heaven, far more than at first appears."

Personally, we keep in close touch with our station, receiving its bulletins when published, and whenever feeling the need, asking the heads of the departments questions, and their opinions. We have found that they are willing to answer questions not only of general interest, but to give information, confidentially at times, regarding dealers in this or other states, as far as their information or opinions may warrant them. We believe that all legitimate matters receive prompt and careful attention. Even during vacation, we have received answers from members of the staff while visiting in a different state. Moreover, their manner of reply, their attitude, seems to invite further questioning. Again, if in doubt they say so and when unable to answer fear not to say "I don't know."

Of bulletins published two in particular, sent out last year, seem very important to truckers: one on "Plant Protection," dealing at considerable length on pests and diseases of fruits, and vegetables, and the best means of protection, and the other on "Tomato Culture."

Only within the past month, a county agent has opened an office here and begun his work; hence, how this department will be received and what its success remain to be seen. His advent inspires hope of further advancement, and seemingly, if we as a community but accept the help he offers and the privileges his office affords, the golden age of Delaware shall be brought nearer by many years.

## SPECIAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Both Sides Of The Suffrage Question To Be Discussed

A community meeting will be held in the High School building next Monday evening at eight o'clock, when the question of suffrage for women will be presented pro and con by able speakers. The program for the evening is that originally arranged to be given before the New Century Club at the regular Monday afternoon meeting. In view of the prominence of the speakers, however, and the pertinency of the question to be discussed, the New Century Club Committee has co-operated with the Community committee of the High School Alumni Association. The result is an open meeting to which everyone—men and women—is cordially invited.

Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, a speaker prominent in anti-suffrage work, throughout the country, will speak on Anti-Suffrage; Miss Mabel Vernon, representative of the National Suffrage Congressional Union, will present the cause of Suffrage. Following the addresses, the speakers will volunteer to answer the questions of the audience. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. The place: High School Building. The date: Monday, January 25. The hour: eight o'clock.

## Will Of The Late Adam E. Wiegand

An estate valued at \$11,500 was left by Adam E. Wiegand, late of 34th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, in trust for a son, at whose death the principal is to revert to the latter's children. In the event of there being no issue, the principal is to be divided equally among St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany and the Jewish Hospital.

Mr. Wiegand has spent his summers for many years in Newark, and was widely known in this locality.

## Missionary Day At St. Thomas

The season of the Epiphany is signalized each year, in the Sunday Schools of the Church, by a Missionary Sunday, appointed by the General Convention. Next Sunday, the Third Sunday of the Epiphany-tide, at 11 a. m., this day will be observed at St. Thomas' Church.

A special printed Order of Thanksgiving will be used at this Service.

## Jury Commissioners Named

Jury Commissioners Williams and Townsend have drawn the following petit jury to report in the Superior Court on Monday, January 25:

First district—Robert T. Davis, John P. Walsh, Charles H. Gifford, John R. Sullivan.

Second—Clarence A. McCauley, James R. Donovan, James T. Alexander, William Korshaw.

Third—H. E. Henderer, Peter, A. Harty, John E. Furry, J. Frank Ayres.

Fourth—Charles G. Dempsey, Charles H. Triggs, H. M. Jackson, Joseph A. Tucker.

Fifth—Richard O. Nowland, John W. Fell, Charles Allen, Thomas W. Perry.

Sixth—John Ash, N. L. Grubb, Seventh—David J. Jones, L. E. Dilworth.

Eighth—William W. McCormick, William H. Goughman.

Ninth—Charles R. Lewis, James M. Pennington.

Tenth—John T. Hayes, James B. Brady.

Eleventh—William Lucas, Raymond McMullen.

Twelfth—James H. Batton, Freeman Walker.

Thirteenth—R. H. George, J. Frank McWhorter.

Fourteenth—Jacob Hill, George C. Burge.

Fifteenth—John Beth, Samuel A. Davis.

## Local W. C. T. U. Meeting

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian Manse with Mrs. W. J. Rowan, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## SOME CONVINCING FIGURES

LIBRARIES IN THE TOWNS OF DELAWARE

The subject of a free library for Newark has been an open question for years. The following letter, based upon careful personal investigation is, therefore, of especial interest.

Editor of the Newark Post, Dear Sir: A number of times in the columns of your paper you have asked that some one opposed to the establishment of a Free Library in Newark would state his objections. You have courted a discussion of the reason for and against, yet no one has appeared as champion on either side. Why not make a house to house canvass, as the members of the New Century Club did years ago when the present "Town Library" was founded? As your urgent appeals to any opponent of the cause you hold so dear, have been unanswered one might reasonably suppose there are no objections; on the other side again since no one makes a definite move to secure this emblem of progressiveness for the town there is room for just a suspicion of doubt as to the reality of its supporters.

Personally I have always believed in free libraries especially in the crowded centers of population, but have sometimes doubted their success in small towns and villages, where proper supervising librarians could scarcely be afforded. There is more than a grain of truth in Price Collier's words that "the freedom of libraries to the mentally unstable is as dangerous as the freedom of the city to the morally unsound, and this littering of the land with libraries will one day be looked upon not as a charity but as a folly."

Realizing however that facts have their place in life even if Gradgrind did overrate them, I have endeavored to gather a few which bear upon library work in Delaware. The results show that in five representative towns namely, Newark, Odessa, Dover, Smyrna and Seaford the three free libraries have a much larger percentage of borrowers than the two subscription libraries. I wrote to the librarians in each of these towns asking questions relating to hours of keeping library open, number of volumes, resident and non-resident patrons, and white and colored population. Mr. L. Heister Ball gave me the proportion of white and negro population in rural Delaware and the exact population of the towns mentioned. In every case save that of Smyrna the population

is less than the number given by the librarians. Deducting the colored population and the non-resident borrowers the percentage is thus limited to white residents of the town. The first two towns mentioned below have subscription libraries, terms one dollar a year, ten cents a month; the other three are free except Dover which charges fifty cents a year to borrowers outside the school district. Percentage of population using library: Newark, .12; Smyrna, .07 1-6; Dover, .28; Odessa, .52; Seaford, .38.

Hours open per week: Newark, 14 1-2; Smyrna, 4; Dover, 11 1-4; Odessa, 12; Seaford, 4.

Total number of borrowers, yearly and monthly: Newark, 202; Smyrna, 100; Dover, 841; Odessa, 325; Seaford, 711.

To those who doubt the efficacy of a free library in the village or small town these figures surely ought to remove any lingering fear as to its community value. There is however one point, Mr. Editor, to which I wish to call your attention particularly, having in mind the pathetic "Johnny Coldroom." Newark opens its library a greater number of hours than any of the others, although this time includes only one evening. The Seaford Library is open one afternoon and one evening a week, so though his books would be free the poor cold-room boy would have to find other places in which to read them the other six nights. Dover does better for him in having open hours three nights a week and three afternoons as well.

I have made no investigation into the financial resources and expenditures of these libraries, as that seemed something which would be more suitable for a library commission to undertake. These could be tabulated and compared with those of Newark.

It is only after a dispassionate survey and judgment of the facts presented without any partisan bias, that the people of the town can satisfactorily decide whether a Free Library can be maintained. If with the same or a trifle more expense as that now incurred by the Town Library the percentage of users can be increased as my figures seem to show there would appear to be no ground for hesitation.

Mrs. E. W. Dawson.

## Big Fire At Barksdale

Fire was discovered on Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock in a barn owned by Warren J. Haines, near the station at Barksdale, Md. The origin of the fire is unknown. The trouble was not discovered until the blaze broke out in the upper part of the mow. All the stock on the premises was saved, but the contents of the granary and haymow were entirely burned.

The farm known to this locality as the James Casho farm, is managed by Fred Wilson, brother-in-law of Mr. Haines. The loss is estimated at \$8,000. Owing to impassable roads the local fire companies were unable to be of assistance.

## Volunteer In The British Army

Alexander D. Telfer, a brother of William Telfer of the College Farm, left his position at Connecticut Agricultural College on November 3rd and sailed for his home in Scotland to volunteer in the army of His Majesty. He writes that he is now corporal in the National Reserves, guarding the Liverpool docks.

Mr. Telfer was a volunteer in the South African war, serving for a three years' campaign. The pay for corporal in the British Army is 10 shillings 6 pence or \$2.50 per week.

## Mr. Jacobs Leases Machine Shops

The American Machine Shops, located on Cleveland avenue, has been leased by the local contracting engineer, L. B. Jacobs. The shops under the new management will be opened for business January 27, with Howard Leak as superintendent. The work of manufacturing Hot Aid Engines will be carried on as well as general repair work. These shops are especially well equipped for this class of work.

## Banking Business In Delaware

The report of State Insurance Commissioner McCabe submitted to the Legislature at Dover last week shows receipts from the Banking Department for 1913 totalling \$17,935.99 and for 1914 \$18,825.47 with expenditures of \$29,900 for the two years including salaries of the Commissioner, clerk and contingent fund. The receipts from the Insurance Department for 1913 totalled \$51,268.86 and for 1914 \$53,347.48. The expenditures for the two years covering \$5400. The Commissioner suggests changes in the insurance and banking laws, including the appointment of a competent deputy by the Commissioner to examine State banks and trust companies at least once a year.

## Institute Held In High School

A group teachers' institute including teachers from northern New Castle county, was held in the Newark High School building last Saturday. Superintendent Cross presided. The speakers were County Agent L. A. Coe, and F. B. Hills of Delaware College. Excellent talks were given on the methods of forming corn and pig raising clubs.

## Free Transportation Of Supplies To Belgium

Lindon W. Bates, vice-chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, has made the following announcement:

"The Commission for Relief in Belgium, the officially designated sole agency through which food and supplies may be brought into Belgium, has just concluded arrangements with the Postoffice Department and with express companies whereby anyone in America may forward foodstuffs for relief in Belgium by parcel post or express without cost of transportation to the sender. The supplies needed are non-perishable foodstuffs; also new blankets and new clothing. The response of America to the appeal of Belgium has been gratifying, but the task of provisioning over six million people 1,400,000 of whom are absolutely destitute, requires the dispatch of a shipload of food every other day, and the maintaining of a transport line. State relief work should be put on a permanent basis for continued effort until summer, if not longer."

## Robbers At Felton

Burglars early last Tuesday morning broke open the rear door of the postoffice at Felton and eluding the safe obtained \$250 in cash and a quantity of stamps. Blankets were used to muffle the report of the explosion. They used a chisel, sledge and wrench taken from John Harrington's blacksmith shop.

## More Companies In Militia Recommended

Adjutant General Wickersham's report was submitted to the Legislature last week and covers the work of the Organized Militia of Delaware for the past two years. It shows the total strength of the First Regiment to be 502 officers and men. The Adjutant General recommends the organization of four additional companies raising the number to twelve, the regular Federal requirement. He says that if this is not done, it is likely that the regiment will be formed into battalions and field and staff officers will be dropped. The total expenditures on the regiment for the past two years was \$16,947.

## Chimney On Fire

Fire in the chimney was discovered last Sunday evening at the home of Samuel Murray on the George G. Kerr farm, south of town. A call for assistance was put in at Aetna headquarters at 6:30, but in less time than it was possible to respond, came a second call, telling that the fire was under control. Practically no damage was done.

## Parent-Teachers' Association Meeting

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the College Oratory on Thursday afternoon, January 28, at three-thirty o'clock. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of Delaware College, will address the meeting. Music will be furnished by the Delaware College Orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## Chapel Talks

On Monday morning, January 18, Physical Director McAvoy spoke at the chapel exercises on the subject of "College Athletics." Athletics, he said, are an important feature of the life of every college man. He maintained that colleges should return to the maxim "Sport for sport's sake," and that all students in colleges should be required to take part in athletics. College athletics are at present too highly specialized. And they are a failure unless the spirit of fair play characterizes them. "No college student," he said, in conclusion, "is worthy of the name unless he puts fair play ahead of desire to win."

## Mr. Medill Promoted

Charles L. Medill, of this town, has been promoted to Receiving Teller at the Central National Bank of Wilmington to succeed Robt. P. Robinson who has been made Assistant Cashier. Mr. Medill's promotion has been rapid having been in the employ of the bank only eight years.

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## LECTURER REMONSTRATES AGAINST SECRET DIPLOMACY

POWER OF WAGING WAR SHOULD REST WITH PEOPLE

Last Thursday evening Dr. William E. Lingelbach, professor of Modern History, University of Pennsylvania, delivered the second of the historical series of lectures, held in the College Oratory during the winter. The speaker discussed "Some Basic Factors of the European War," basing his conclusions on a personal investigation in Europe, within the last six months. The greater part of the discussion related to conditions in Russia and England, the countries recently visited by Dr. Lingelbach. The speaker early last June arrived in Russia, where he took up his residence, in order to study the language and the social conditions of the people.

In order to understand Russia, we must remember, the speaker said, the size of Russia. The country is tremendous; it is huge—so huge that we cannot comprehend it. It comprises one-sixth of the territory of the world; it is forty-two times the size of France; it is three times the size of the United States without Alaska. There are 175,000,000 Russians. Three millions are added every year, by an increase of births over deaths, yet Russia is the most thinly populated country on the earth. Western Europe is comprised of nineteen political divisions; eastern Europe—or Russia—is one political unit. Geography has established well defined boundary lines on every side of Russia except on the west, where the plain extends into Prussia. Here there is no natural boundary, and the result has been constant friction, over a period of many years. One hundred languages are represented within the borders of Russia, and the people of one section are unable to understand the language of another.

Perhaps the most noticeable characteristic of the country to a stranger, is the ignorance of the people. Seventy-nine per cent of them cannot read or write. This condition is not strange when we remember that not more than one hundred years ago Russians were sold in the open market. Serfs and cattle were intentionally put in the same category by those in authority. Other reasons for the backwardness of Russia may be found, the speaker said, in her location. She is not on the way to anywhere. In spite of her huge size the population is twenty times less than England, fifteen times less than Germany, and twelve times less than France. At least four-fifths of the population is untouched by the press and education. One hundred twenty-five millions of the people are engaged in agriculture. In 1899 there was only one doctor for every 11,000 persons.

A second characteristic that cannot fail to impress the student of Russia is the presence of a great church. One sees on the street two kinds of clergy: the black and the gray. The black clergy are unmarried and live in the convents; the gray clergy are compelled to marry, and are the pastors of the people. The feeling within the church of Russia is very democratic. Here noble and peasant alike meet in their hours of worship. There are no seats in the great cathedral—all the congregation worshipping standing. The music of these churches is wonderful.

Another characteristic of the people is the intemperance of the lower classes. This has been one of the Russian peccadilloes. The government has been endeavoring to suppress it, but with little success.

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In closing he urged upon the audience the wisdom of America keeping out of the struggle. "We have absolutely nothing to gain by any connection with it," the speaker said. "We should discourage the manufacture of warlike material by private corporations as a menace to the peace of nations." Dr. Lingelbach urged as of great importance the support of any movement to take the power of molding the policy of nations from the secret diplomatic circles, and putting it in the hands of the people themselves. The people, even their parliaments, do not know these radical measures have been adopted, until the hour is too late. There is somewhere a great mistake. Diplomacy which cannot

prevent such crises as the one through which Europe is now passing, is not worth the name of diplomacy.

Serbia is of great strategic importance to commercial Europe since it controls the trade route to the east. Russia for this reason has been vitally interested in Serbia for many years; German interest is of much more recent growth. Bismarck in 1878 said Serbia was not worth the bones of a Pomeranian grenadier. The changed attitude of Germany lies in the fact that Great Britain and the United States have developed into great industrial states. Germany, industrially, has entered into the competition for trade. The trip of the Kaiser a few years ago was merely the trip of an advance drummer for German goods. The control of Serbia, along the great trade route, would be of untold commercial importance to Germany. If Europe gets her goods to Salonica, she saves a distance of 2000 miles. But little Serbia has been backed by Russia; England, too, must see that the proper nation controls the trade route. The outgrowth of the hostilities that Germany had aroused—the assassination of Ferdinand—was an intention to weaken Serbia. The present struggle displays the focusing of the Triple Entente to protect Serbia, the commercial outpost of the Mediterranean.

No one can enumerate the basic factors of the war at this period, Dr. Lingelbach declared. It will be impossible to do that accurately for another hundred years. The White Papers and similar publications from the secret diplomatic councils, do not go behind the scenes. They are just as a lawyer's brief—they present only that which is favorable to their cause. The fatal mistake of the situation, the speaker said, lies in the fact that no aggressive warfare was necessary. "I am inclined to feel," Dr. Lingelbach said, "like the cabbie on the street in London, who when commenting on the situation, said, 'We'll never get a better chance.' I believe that was the opinion of four members of the British cabinet."

The speaker told of his receipt of the news that war was about to be declared by Russia; of his hurried departure for London, which he reached in time to hear the debate before Parliament, previous to the declaration of war by England. Dr. Lingelbach, though a Canadian with two generations of Canadians back of him, did not hesitate to express his opinion of this interesting session. He listened carefully, the speaker declared, to the speech of Premier Asquith, on this occasion, hoping with every sentence, that he would frankly confess to the British people, that the independence of Belgium was necessary to British existence. The listener was disappointed, however, for the altruistic tone continued to the end. Belgium, the little country without geographical reason for existence, has been maintained to keep the balance of power. England is determined not to have the Scheldt in the hands of the continental rabble. And so the war sweeps on. Kitchener has in training at present a million and a half men. By spring he will have 5,000,000 in the field. It makes us shudder to think what will happen then.

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### From A Friend In The Southland

Orlando, Florida, Jan. 15, 1915.

Editor of Post:

At the request of the Post I send the following. I left Washington, D. C., on Monday, January 4th, and arrived in Orlando over the Atlantic Coast Line the next evening at 6:41, on time. The cars were well heated and I had a very comfortable trip. The night was beautiful moonlight, and not sleeping very well in the train, I could look out of my berth and see the small negro cabins that dotted the way through the Carolinas, in the still hours of the night, the inmates huddled together in one room, and enjoying the sound and peaceful sleep which Rockefeller would give millions to enjoy as the negro does in his humble cabin. I had not been at Orlando for about fifteen years, and all I could recognize was the court-house, so rapid has been the growth of the town. Instead of the sandy streets I found then, it now has paved streets and presents a city-like appearance. It is wonderful, the growth of some of these southern towns. Orlando is situated about halfway between Jacksonville and Tampa and is called "Beautiful Orlando." Mr. Heinz has 57 varieties of pickles, but Orange county, in which the town is located, boasts of 87 varieties of roses. The country club has beautiful grounds on Lake Ivanhoe, and splendid golf links. The Rosalind Club, an association of ladies, own their own club house and give fine entertainments. They have polo grounds, a base ball park, a driving park, and entertainments and amusement of every character. It is considered one of the most attractive towns in Florida. Orlando is about two and a half miles square. There is not a saloon in the town, nor in Orange county. I spent a few days in Orlando, and then came by auto over made roads to the Florida Sanitarium where I am now located. This is a beautiful spot situated in a pine grove fronting on the beautiful Lake Estelle, and surrounded with orange groves hanging full of the golden fruit. It is about two and a half miles from Orlando. The Sanitarium is run on the same plan as Galen Hall at Atlantic City. The head of the institution is R. S. Ingersoll, M. D., L. R. C. P., London, M. R. C. S. England. He is a Christian gentleman of the highest type, and an able and conscientious physician. The house is run by the Seventh Day Adventists. This means it is on the vegetarian order, as no meats, chicken, or fish are eaten by them. The guests are "well fed," however, by a cook who is an expert dietician. The sanitarium is the most restful spot that I have ever visited. Every one is supposed to be in bed at nine o'clock, although there are no rules enforcing it. There is worship every evening, and some lectures by the Doctor; prayer at all meals.

I arise every morning at 6 a. m. and breakfast at seven. The dining room is but two minutes walk from the main building and all attend promptly. There are boats here for the use of the guests of the house, without charge. There is fine fishing on the lake, but as they do not use fish on the table I suppose you would have to cook them on the shore or give them away. Five minutes walk takes one to the beautiful orange groves whose trees bend to the ground, laden with the golden fruit. The ground is covered with oranges, many of which go to waste, as with our apples at home. The crop is very large and only nets the grower from 40 to 50 cents a box. You can buy them at five cents a dozen or 50 cents a box in the grove. The guests have the privilege of picking them from the ground. The guests that can row a boat go across the lake and bring them back by the boxful, as you can get all you want for nothing. They are very thoughtful of me, and keep me well supplied—my window would make a good display for a fruit store. There is a fine grove within three minutes walk of the Sanitarium, and the ground is covered with oranges under some of the trees, but no trespassing is allowed and they rot on the ground. I was told that if everybody was allowed in the grove, they would pick from the trees instead of the ground.

One earload of grapefruit shipped to the commission house brought the grower forty dollars in debt. A very fine grove across the lake is owned by Col. Wilkinson, who lives at the sanitarium, and whom I have the pleasure of meeting every day. He has invited me to go across and see his grove, which I hope to be able to do before I leave here. On this grove was the wigwam of Osceola, the chief of the Seminole Indians. I hope to visit the same spot where the wigwam stood and where Osceola shot the deer from. The last of the three plum trees at the wigwam were cut down last year by Col. Wilkinson, and a gavel made of this tree was presented by the colonel to a lady in South Carolina—the Chief Pocahontas of the Red Men's Association of the ladies' branch of that order. This lady, chief Pocahontas presented the gavel to the Red Men's convention which assembled in Washington last year.

Osceola was captured, and imprisoned at Fort Moultrie near Charleston, S. C. In this prison the brave warrior sickened, pined away and died. The beautiful orange grove, the home of Osceola, containing about one hundred and twenty acres is for sale and is worthy of the attention of any Northern man who is seeking a southern home in this beautiful section. The roads here are made of marl, as there is no stone. By digging down a few feet on the side of the road you come to marl, and this placed on the road becomes hard and smooth and makes a beautiful road. In parts of Florida that I have been in, they find white clays on the sides of the road. This I have seen put on sand which was a foot deep, and after a rain it becomes hard. As there is no frost it makes a fine road, leading through the pines of Florida. I have enjoyed riding over it.

To any one seeking health and a quiet place I would say "Come to the Florida Sanitarium." Here you can walk under the stately pine trees, covered with hanging moss, and commune with Nature, enjoying the beautiful lake, and

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## HERE AND THERE

Dairy farmers of the Oxford section have organized a Mutual Protection Association.

The Pastime A. C. Minstrels will give a performance in New Castle on February 12, and will appear later in other towns.

The executive committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be tendered a luncheon tomorrow by the New Century Club of Georgetown.

The Temple Club of New Castle, cleared \$40 from its recent dance which was turned over to the Associated Charities.

A large addition to the Seaford phosphate factory is under construction.

Mrs. Mary Taylor fell on a step at her home in Blades one day last week, breaking her collar bone.

Mrs. Kate Bennett fell from a carriage at Roxana, one day last week, breaking one of her legs.

Peter Swenzer, aged 50 years, died at Delaware Hospital on Saturday after his skull was fractured by a fall on Friday at his boarding house in Wilmington.

Wilmington last week reported 36 deaths, 34 births and 6 marriages compared with 21 deaths, 47 births and 8 marriages for the like week last year.

Wilmington Council will be asked to approve a bill to be presented to the Legislature creating the office of Fire Marshal for the city to be appointed by Council and to serve while efficient who would be empowered to enforce all ordinances and regulations covering safety in buildings, fire escapes and exits, sale, use and storage of combustibles and preventive measures in general tending to lessen risk and danger from fires.

The new steel suction dredge Minqua, built for the Government principally for use in the harbor at Wilmington, was launched on Saturday at the yard of the Spedden Shipbuilding Company in Baltimore.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totalled \$1,682,247.61 against \$2,047,865.95 for the like week last year.

Matthew Fisher is rebuilding his steam laundry at Lewes, burned several weeks ago.

An overheated stove caused a blaze in the prisoners' mess hall at Fort duPont, one day last week which the firemen at the post quickly controlled.

Ernest Grant, aged 20 years, was severely injured while playing football at Hockessin and was removed to a Wilmington hospital for an operation.

The Ninth Ward Civic Association of Wilmington in urging the Levy Court to provide for a new bridge over the Brandywine at Washington street and that guards be stationed at both ends of the present structure to prevent overloading.

A detective squad composed of Sergeant David Wardle, and Officers Robert Benson and Lorenzo King has been appointed by Chief of Police Black of Wilmington by authority of the Police Commission.

Mrs. John Craig, 80 years old, widow of a West Dover farmer, fell at her home near Pearson's Corner, one day last week while carrying a kettle of boiling water and was severely scalded about her head and face.

While Jesse Guthrie of Seaford and a party of friends were inspecting a timber tract one day last week, the farmer's automobile which had been left by the roadside, caught on fire and was completely destroyed. It was insured for \$700.

Anthony Batson, colored, a notorious lawbreaker of Seaford, against whom the grand jury found twelve indictments, was found on three charges of selling liquor and found guilty on two of them. He was fined \$200 and given two years at the workhouse. Thieves last Tuesday night robbed Robert Gordy's store of a lot of cigars and tobacco. An attempt was made to burn A. H. Cayce's store also but the thieves desisted and were frightened off.

The jury in the case of Lewis W. Miller of Wilmington, charged with selling liquor to minors, disagreed and was discharged on Thursday.

Fire broke out about 2.30 p. m. on Saturday in the Back Creek Neck public school near Chesapeake City destroying the buildings and its contents. The teacher, Miss Augusta Egee, says but little fire was left in the stove on Friday evening, and the coals must have burned out before the blaze started.

While Avery Owens, of Zion, Cecil county, was operating a feed mill, one day last week, one of his fingers was severed.

Stephen Ragan has purchased the 90 acre Hanshaw farm, near Richarsmere, Cecil County, for \$3,800.

Charles P. Cooke of Elk Mills, will seek nomination for Assistant County Treasurer at the coming Cecil primaries. George K. Houck of Chesapeake City will enter the race for County Treasurer, John T. Pierce of Coloma for Sheriff and J. W. McAlister of Elkton for Clerk of the Court, all on the Democratic ticket. There will be no lack of Democratic aspirants for all the offices to be filled. The Republicans usually agree upon a slate for all or most of the offices and will likely do so this year.

The 34-acre farm of Annie T. McNamee, located near North East, has been sold to E. K. Owens, of Bay View for \$2650.

Samuel Ward, machinist at the Keystone Lime and Stone Company's plant at Frenchtown, near Perryville, was scalped and severely injured when his head was caught between an elevator and the side of a building, one day last week.

Samuel Harris fell forty feet at a quarry, near Port Deposit, one day last week, fracturing his skull and three of his ribs.

The crate and basket factory at Seaford has resumed operation after a two weeks' shut down.

Farmers of the Georgetown section during the prevailing mild spell have been plowing for spring crops.

During last week free meals were served to 1104 men at the Wilmington Sunday Breakfast Mission but with the continuance of mild weather the service will be discontinued on week days.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of George R. Mears as postmaster at Georgetown.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkins of Roxana, fell on a slippery sidewalk one day last week, breaking one of her hips.

Wilmington Council has passed an ordinance providing for the sale of \$300,000 in bonds to pay for work completed on the new City Hall and County Court House.

The Government has leased quarters in the Reese Block for ten years for Harrington post-office.

Joseph Martin, colored, is held for Court in Wilmington charged with robbing Daniel Dill, of Burlington, N. J., who was visiting the city, of \$70.

Mrs. James B. Lancaster fell at her home in New Castle on Thursday, breaking one of her hips.

New Castle New Century Club will hold its first dance and social in the Opera House next Tuesday.

During his absence from home thieves stole from John Jones of Magnolia, six hams about a hundred pounds of sausage and two hundred of his hens.

Mrs. Eliza Clendansel of Ellendale, fell on a slippery sidewalk one day last week, breaking her leg and hip.

New Castle Levy Court has concluded to increase the salaries of deputies in the Court House offices from \$1200 to \$1500 a year, but is opposed to raising clerks' pay to \$1,000 or reducing county officers' salaries from \$3000 to \$3,000. Commissioner Groves wished to balance the increased pay of deputies with reductions of officials' salaries but was not supported.

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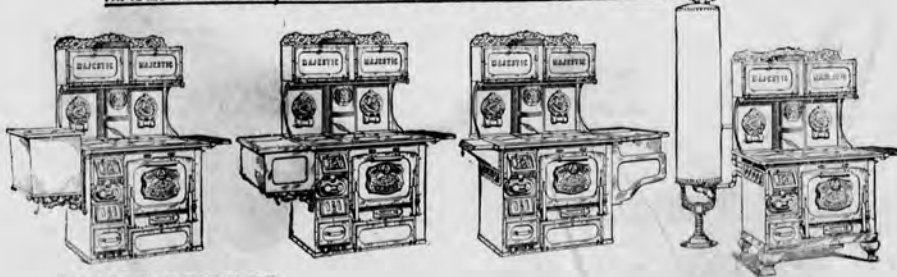
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## CO-OPERATION APPRECIATED

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Newark, Delaware

That the College and the community are two lobes of the same brain is a fact that came out finely in the readiness with which the people of Newark sprang instantly to the reception of Governor Miller and the members of the General Assembly on their visit to Newark on January 14. All the arrangements were made in a moment by the citizens of the town who met the distinguished company at the various trains and showed them so kindly all phases of the life of the dual Colleges of Delaware and the Experiment Farm. My feeling is that the arrangements could not have been more happy even if the plans had been laid long beforehand. It is very evident that Newark as a community knows how to do effective team work. It is the educational capital of the State and feels keenly the responsibility that such a privilege involves.

I should like to thank personally each one who took part in giving so cordial a welcome to the Legislature upon their pilgrimage to our community.

S. C. MITCHELL,

President.

## PLEA FOR THE FIRE COMPANY

The bill presented yesterday by Senator Hoffecker, asking for an appropriation for the local fire company merits the serious consideration of every member of the General Assembly. The local company has a fire equipment that is unsurpassed in the State. The new auto engine recently purchased is entirely paid for. This appropriation is asked for a maintenance of the efficiency now possible. In view of the State property here, it is merely a business proposition to assist in anything that will better guarantee the buildings from fire. We are presenting an article by one of our leading citizens in which are given some facts having a bearing on the question. The writer of the article is a strong advocate of the College but in this review has given statistics showing how the company is warranted in asking for assistance.

The Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. of Newark, through a special act of the Legislature, is asking the State for some support toward the maintenance of their apparatus, it seems to the writer not without just cause. I believe that the citizens of Newark would like it understood that they thoroughly appreciate having the State College located here, and that any movement to take it elsewhere would meet with the strongest opposition. Our citizens appreciate the dignity which the college adds to the town and the high standing it gives among other towns. I would like to show, however, that the college is by no means the support of the town, and in fact adds but little toward the town's resources. I wish to mention this for the reason that at the last legislature it was remarked by one of the legislators that if there was any more money left in the treasury, Newark wanted it.

Let us stop to consider the financial aid which the college gives the town. The tax budget for town purposes amounts to about \$700,000. A fair assessment of the college property has been fixed at \$200,000. All of this property, about one-fourth of the property of Newark, is exempt from taxation. The town is bonded for the light and water plants, yet the College is not held for any part of this indebtedness. The plants mentioned were a losing investment for years. The college did not have to bear any part of the deficit, however, but were furnished light and water at the same rate as the tax-payers.

Again it has been said that large Federal and State appropriations are partly expended in and about Newark. We have thirteen college professors living in the town of Newark who probably buy their subsistence from the merchants of the town. Outside of this I can see little revenue that the town derives from the college, except what the college may expend for supplies and printing. The fraternities and boarding club at the college buy their provisions at wholesale, usually elsewhere; the Affiliated College does not have anyone living outside their buildings, and their provisions are bought wholesale, usually elsewhere. I say this to show that while we appreciate

the college very much, the town is by no means dependent upon it.

Since the State owns one-fourth of the property in Newark does it not seem only reasonable that they should bear their part of the expense of maintaining an efficient fire-fighting apparatus? You will naturally ask, "What does the town of Newark do for their fire department?" Our answer is that they have purchased a fire fighting apparatus, at a cost of \$12,000. It furnishes the building, which is \$3000; it appropriates from the town treasury \$500 per year; the firemen pay dues amounting to \$150 per year.

In summing up the town furnishes:  
Interest on \$15,500 investment \$ 900  
10 per cent depreciation 1,550  
Appropriation from Town 500  
Dues 150

Total \$3,130  
One-fourth of this amount, which is the proportionate share of the State is \$750. Is it not fair the State should meet us, and appropriate this amount? You may say the State keeps its buildings well-insured. So do the people of Newark. There is not a property in Newark that could not be more easily replaced than that of the college, for they have specimens and records which it has taken eighty years to collect, and which no sum of money could replace.

Delaware College is a State Institution. The idea was never so practically appreciated as it was last week when the Governor and members of the General Assembly paid a visit of inspection to the College and Farm properties. Expressions of approval and pride in the work were heard on every side. Never in the history of the institution has the interest been so genuinely expressed. Governor Miller had already given his approval to the work of the institution. This, with the resounding approval of the Assembly, strongly featured in this unanimous approval is the realization that Delaware College is now in every sense of the word a State institution.

## PEOPLES' COLUMN

## A Reply To Mr. Washburn

Editor of the Post:

Sir: I do not flatter myself that I could ever convert such an ardent and uncompromising Socialist as Mr. Washburn that there are some few remaining public utilities, notably the telephones as operated by the Bell system, that are more economically and efficiently operated under private ownership than they would be under government or political management. But such is my stout belief—a conviction borne of long use, observation and comparison of the service rendered to the public by the telephone and by the post office department.

It is true as your correspondent, Mr. Washburn says, that in my letter to the Post I did cite the specific case of a three months'

wait for a mail box in Newark to prove inefficiency in Washington, thus arguing from the particular to the general but does Mr. Washburn make his defence of government any stronger by falling into the same error, which he does when charging an express company with once keeping a package and refusing to pay for it. Again the isolated case on which we are asked to condemn private ownership.

Now the Romans called this sort of reasoning an *argumentum a particulari ad universale*, and I am not surprised that Mr. Washburn in convicting me of generalizing from an individual case should fall into precisely the same error. However, I forgive him and we should both promise to bore the Post readers no longer on this subject.

Harlow H. Curtis.

## Work For The New "Cop"

Editor of the Post:

Sir:—I see in Monday night's Every Evening that five persons were arrested in Middletown for drunkenness and disorderly conduct last Saturday night and when arraigned before the local magistrate fines aggregating \$19. Why can't something like this be done in Newark some fine Saturday night? We have a new and fine looking "cop" and we hope he will "make good" very soon. The town needs the money and there are a dozen or so men—both white and black—who habitually get "stinking drunk" on Saturday nights and who should be made to pay the penalty.

Citizen.

## Some Information Wanted

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I hear that Postmaster Brown has been made official custodian of the ground now owned by the government as a site for the new post office and has apportioned the ground rent to be paid by the tenants until the property is taken over for the building operations.

Apologies of this have you heard the names of those Democrats who are mentioned as wishing to succeed Brown when his term expires next (?) year. These names came to me last night: Joe Hossinger (*facile princeps*), Levi K. Bowen, Roseby McMullin, Frank Lutton and Charles Murphy. Perhaps you know of more and could give us their names in the Post.

X. Y. Z.

## Dover Notes

Ellis Armstrong of Cooches Bridge and Charles H. Simmons of Farmington have been appointed auditors of the accounts of State officials.

Senator Gormley has introduced a bill to require vehicles while on the public roads to carry a white light at night. A fine of \$5 is provided for violation.

Senator Anderson—a bill providing for draining and reclaiming swamps and lowlands of Sussex county.

A bill is being prepared for reorganization of the Juvenile Court in Wilmington.

Representative Saulsbury—a bill to amend pilot laws.

A bill providing for capitation for women as well as men.

Senator Hoffecker—a bill providing for appointment of Notaries Public for banks, trust companies—also increasing number of notaries.

Senator Hoffecker—a bill to appropriate \$500 for Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Senator Harris—a bill to repeal bottle law, which permits saloons to sell liquor in bottles to be drunk off the premises.

The Senate received the following recommendations from the Governor which were referred to the Executive Committee: Leonard W. Lovett of Newark, James H. Calloway and Thomas S. Lewis of Wilmington to be Justices of the Peace.

## Progress At Middletown

Middletown is expecting the erection of an addition to the rear of the postoffice in the Academy Building which will permit of greater facilities. The New Century Club is seeking a site for a new home near the town's center and it is proposed to form a stock company to purchase the Roberts property at Broad and Pennington streets for a site for a three story building with lodge rooms on the third, offices or an auditorium on the second and a moving picture theatre in the first floor.

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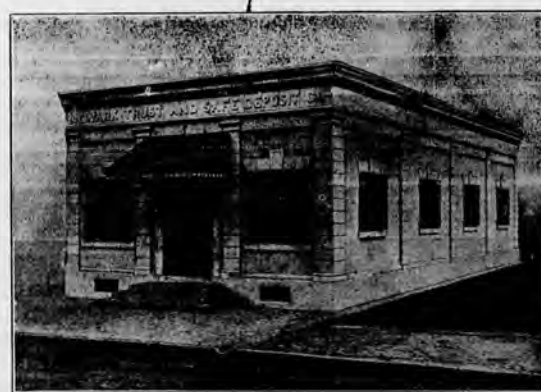
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Delaware Clark of Washington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet L. Curtis.

Miss Martha Strahorn spent the weekend with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. McCarthy and daughter of Massachusetts, are the guests of Mrs. H. R. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Porter and son of Baltimore were recent guests of Mrs. S. M. Donnell.

Messrs. Claude, Norman and Howard Collins of Reno, Pa., this week visited their mother, Mrs. Jennie Collins, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rose.

Mrs. Rudolph Gregg of Cowntown, spent Sunday at Landenburg, the guest of Mrs. J. Sherman Dayett.

Mr. A. H. Raub, Associate Superintendent of the Public Schools of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eben Frazer.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pilling Wright will entertain the card club this evening. Members of the club with invited guests will fill fifteen tables.

Mrs. C. B. Evans, president of the Newark New Century Club, entertained the members of the executive board at luncheon last Monday. The place of each guest was marked by quaint little cards, brought by the hostess from Sweden, last summer. Those entertained were Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mrs. Pilling, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tyson will entertain about twenty friends at a dinner-dance to be given at the Deer Park Hotel, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Pearce Cann entertained at Bridge last Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Wittingham, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. Edward Cooch, Mrs. Lee Cooch, Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. Hosinger, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Harter.

At a thimble party given on Friday after by the same hostess, the guests were Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Neale, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Levis, Mrs. A. N. Raub, Mrs. Eben Frazer, Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. S. J. Wright, Mrs. Pilling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Mount Airy, Newark, pleasantly entertained a large number of friends last Thursday evening, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Norris J. Brown. The guests were entertained with piano selections by Mrs. Cyrus Chapelle of Moore, Pa., and Miss Irene Richards, Newark. Miss Clara Sterling of New Castle gave several recitations in a very pleasing manner. Games and dancing made the hours pass merrily. The dining room, where refreshments of ice-cream, cake, coffee, and fruit were served, was attractively decorated in blue and gold. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. Brown many happy birthdays. Many pretty and useful gifts were received. Those present were:

Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Van Overen, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Othson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chambers, Mrs. Amanda Bramall, Mrs. Cyrus Chapelle of Moore, Pa.; Mrs. Hettie Gartside of Chester, Pa.; Miss Melina Tyson of Strickersville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, Mr. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steele, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston; Miss Mary Gartside of Chester, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Brown, Blanche Towson, Sarah Beers, Anna Richards, Martha Crow, Marion Law, Anna McCarns, Ellen Crow, Irene Richards, Anna Crow, Elsie Wingate, Edith Robinson, Laura Beers, Audrey Miller, Clara Sterling, Gertrude Brown, Mary E. Johnston, Henrietta Brown; Messrs. Norris Brown, John Beers, Raymond Buckingham, Allen Richard, Frank Stafford, Harold Little, Harry Brown, Howard Robinson, Harold Little, Walter Brown, Clyde Robinson, Gaylor Brown, Clarence Higgins.

## New Century Club News

The meeting of the Century Club on Monday was in charge of the Library Committee. Miss Brady at the request of the same, gave a most enjoyable talk on Irish plays and players and read some selections.

Miss Maxwell gave an enlightening account of our town library, which numbers 3184 books of which

we may justly feel proud. Mrs. Dawson, a former member of the Library Committee, presented interesting statistics of Library work in Delaware.

The business of the meeting having been deferred until after the program, was then taken up. Mrs. Tyson announced a supper, to be given on February 16th, for the benefit of the Building fund. Owing to a request from the town's people the executive board of the Club has decided to hold the next week's meeting on Monday evening. It will be a joint Community and New Century Club meeting and will be held in the school house at 8 o'clock and addressed by Miss Emily Bissell and Miss Mabel Vernon. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Hannah T. Pilling,  
Press Correspondent.

## High School Notes

At a meeting of the Athletic Association yesterday afternoon the final arrangements were made for the bake and social to be held in the High School building on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 23. The bake is looked forward to with enthusiasm by the students of the school, because not only home-made pies, rolls and cakes donated by friends of the school will be for sale, but a large number of delicious edibles made by the students themselves will be for sale. A short musical program will be given by the students of the school at 8 p. m. Yesterday the following chairmen of committees were appointed: cake, Alice Hoffecker; pastry, Florence Colbert; candy, Katherine Wilson; program for the evening, Harry Greene; refreshments for social, Helen Wolleston; decorations, Arthur Chillas.

The committee consisting of Mary Mitchell, Harvey Ferguson, and Harry Greene, appointed at the last meeting to decide upon a date for a play to be given in the Opera House, reported that Friday March 26, had been selected as the most convenient date. It has not been definitely decided what the play shall be but it was suggested that an abbreviated form of one of Shakespeare's dramas be given. This would give the people of Newark an entirely different form of the home talent plays which have become so numerous during the past few years. The proceeds of both the bake and play will go to the Athletic Association.

It is not yet known whether the new Armory will be finished in time for basketball but if it is the local school will be required to pay a large sum of money to rent it for the season. Manager Ritz has several games scheduled to be played in Newark if the Armory can be secured, and the girls of the school are planning a strong schedule under the same conditions.

The base ball team for the coming year should be the strongest in the history of the school. With Ritz, catcher; Chillas, pitcher; Ferguson, second base; Anderson, short stop; Capt. Greene, third base; Wilson and Davis, outfielders, from last year's team, and good material in last year's scrubs and this year's Freshman class, the school should have an extra strong nine.

Manager Chillas is trying to arrange the strongest schedule the local school has ever attempted and it will require some hard work by the Athletic Association to secure funds to complete the schedule. The following is the schedule Manager Chillas is trying to arrange.

April 10, Elkton H. S., at home.  
April 14, DuPont H. S., away.  
April 17, Norristown H. S., or Kennett Square H. S., at home.  
April 21, Brown Prep. or Ridley Park H. S., at home.  
April 25, Oxford (Pa.) H. S., at home.  
April 30, Wilmington H. S. or Media H. S., at home.  
May 7, Conference Acad., at Dover.  
May 8, Dover H. S., at Dover.  
May 14, DuPont H. S., at home.  
May 21, Friends' School, at home.  
May 28, Dover H. S., at home.

On Saturday, January 16, the Newark High School basketball team journeyed to Port Deposit and were defeated by the strong Tome Institute five by the score of 17 to 12. The Newark quintet passed all around the home team but fell down in shooting, due to lack of practice. The next game will be played at Dover with Dover High School on Thursday, January 28, and on Friday, January 29, the strong Conference Academy team will exchange passes with the local five at Dover.

## Women's College Notes

On Saturday evening, January 16, the Delaware College Crescendo Club gave a concert at the Women's College to the Faculties and students of both colleges. This

club is composed of E. W. Martin, '16, and Earl Souder, '15, violin; Marks, '18, cornet; D. A. Price, '16, flute; and Torbert, '15, piano. The following program was rendered:

Excerpts from "Lohengrin" Richard Wagner  
Salub D'Amour Edward Elgar  
Chaconne Alexander Durand  
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## SOME EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

## Inexperience Handicaps Schools

There has been issued by the State Teachers' Institute Committee, an educational directory for the State of Delaware. It would be well if this directory could be placed for critical study in the hands of every citizen of the State. Not only does it give detailed information concerning the management and routine of the State system of education, but it is deeply significant in its complete data concerning the status of the rural teachers. According to the tabulated lists there are one hundred and eighty teachers in New Castle county, of whom twenty-seven are employed in the schools for negro children. Of this number, sixty of the teachers in the white schools and twenty-one in the negro schools are teaching their first year, with no previous professional experience.

In Kent county, there are two hundred and nineteen teachers; one hundred and seventy-nine of these are in the white schools. Eighty-five of the white teachers and twenty-seven of the negro teachers in the county are in the first year of service.

The conditions in Sussex county are worse than in either New Castle or Kent in regard to length of service. Sixty per cent of the three hundred and one teachers on the list in that county are getting their first experience at the expense of more than one-half of the schools there maintained! Add to this the handicap of irregular attendance, and the magnitude of Dr. Charles A. Wagner's problems of education in Delaware can be partially understood.

From the new directory we quote:

"The short tenure of service is a serious drawback to many of the rural schools. Many of the young teachers in addition to making the country school serve their apprenticeship needs, regard it as a temporary makeshift until something more remunerative is offered, or they get married. Only those who have lived long in a community and who have made a conscious effort to know it, can really articulate harmoniously the curriculum of the school and the social, ethical and economic needs of the community. The time is coming when the training of the rural teacher will be differentiated from that of the teachers in cities, and when it will be pedagogical heresy to accept the belief that when the requirements for the former can be any the less comprehensive than for the latter. The teaching profession must always have its recruits in large numbers and the future has wonderful opportunities in store for those in the way of social service. Everybody knows that they must gain their experience in the school room. No amount of technical theorizing in the development of model lessons can take the place of the vital experience of contact with real flesh-and-blood children. But none will gainsay the fact that to place one half of all the schools of the State in charge of wholly inexperienced teachers is to do a great wrong to its childhood and to threaten seriously the standard of intelligence in the future.

## Socialists And War

An address recently delivered by O. R. Washburn of Iron Hill, Md., before the Arundel Club of Baltimore.

When the war began lovers of peace entreated the kings to stop it; the kings did not. They asked the bankers to stop it; they would not. They asked the Christian Church to stop it and it failed. They asked God to stop it and He would not. Then they blamed the Socialists.

Could they have stopped the war? There are about thirty millions of Socialists in the world. Of these two and three-fourth millions belong to the Socialists organizations; they are registered, dues paying members. A total of twelve millions have the ballot. Eighteen millions are disfranchised because of sex, poverty or tyrannical forms of government. With a population of one billion six hundred million the earth has comparatively few Socialists. The twelve million politically effective voters are scattered through twenty-three countries. The nations now at war have eight hundred millions of people. In these nations there are sixty-seven people who are not Socialists, to every Socialist voter in the entire world. Manifestly the Socialists could not be forced to stop the war. But some countries have many Socialists. Let us see what power they had in each of the nations at war. France has two to three million

hundred and seventy-four members of parliament; of these one in about eight are Socialists. In Belgium there were forty Socialists in one hundred and eighty-six members of parliament. But Belgium Socialists quite in accord with their party belief, resisted, in self-defense, when attacked from outside the country. The Austrian Socialists in the parliament at Vienna numbered eighty-two out of five hundred and sixteen. With less than one in six they could have done little. England had forty-two Socialists in a body containing six hundred and seventy. The revolutionists there were certainly not responsible for the war. France had in her Chamber of Deputies one hundred and one, out of five hundred and ninety-seven members. Germany had one hundred and ten Socialists in a Reichstag of three hundred and ninety-seven. Serbia had only two members of that party in a national legislature of one hundred and sixty-six. Russia had in the Duma fourteen Socialists out of a membership of four hundred and forty-two. The fourteenth were so active in stopping the war that they were promptly put in jail and are there now. For his activity in opposition to the great French statesman, Jaures, was assassinated. Liebknecht, the German statesman, went to the length of voting "No," against the whole Reichstag, on December 1st and has been sent to the front though forty-four years old, the government being perhaps afraid to order him shot and hoping to thus dispose of him.

The anti-war activity of Socialists has not always failed and had there been time for it last August it might have been effective in preventing the catastrophe which other political parties had invited by militarism and disregard of popular interests. Socialists, in 1911, through a great convention in London, had much to do with preventing war between Germany and France over the Morocco affair. The party stopped war between Sweden and Norway, after it had been declared, in 1905. The international conference of Socialists meeting in Switzerland, did much to prevent the spread of the Balkan war; they announced they would tie up the railroads if the other nations mobilized.

It is to German Socialists that many people turn when giving blame. But Germany had only four and a quarter millions of Socialists out of sixty-six millions of German population. They had but twenty-eight per cent in the Reichstag. A similar condition existed in France. The only way the specialists could have prevented war by force was by leadership of non-Socialists and the German section was misled by the Prussian militarists into thinking the Slavs were already over the border when in fact they were not. With kings in power the armies were called and set in motion. Then began the action of a great self-preservation principle in human life, which has been usually ignored in discussions of this war; the principle of racial self-preservation. It is a law in nature, a law no Socialist finds fault with, that each racial group, whether, like the Hebrew and Armenian, without land, or like the Dutch with land to rule, must preserve its independence and unity in order to work out happiness for the individuals of the group and the aspirations of the race. Under a legitimate impulse the German, the French, the English, the Belgian, the Serbian and the rest of the race groups seized their arms. Exploitation by home capitalists was an evil; exploitation and race-group destruction at the hands of a foreign enemy was not to be endured. In this instinct of mankind is sound; it was this which put arms into the hands of Socialists who before the war and now most ardently hate war and love peace.

To understand the situation we must understand why war exists. The profit system takes from the producer in each country part of what he produces and gives him no product or cash in return. As the products created are sold for more than the sum total of wages, or other payments, paid those who produce them, it is impossible for the group of capitalists to sell in the country of their production all the goods produced; the producers have not the money to buy them. Thus they must extend their markets or cease to take profits. This desire for extension makes the "open door," the trade relations abroad, the vital thing to the ruling class of wealth owners. Without its business strangles as did also-owning business in the South. In this war German, English and other capitalists wanted the trade and cash found when they took to Brazil or India or elsewhere, their products and sought to ruin gro-

ups, that the other fellow was there, competing. All the vultures of war and the wolves of politics and trade, fight over the spoils kept back from the pay envelopes of earth's producing classes. They bring to their aid armies and navies; they tax the people for war material in peace and for blood and treasure in war; fooling them with talk of patriotism when they merely seek to secure profits from conquered territory that may become their market. The Socialists, fighting, know this. Back of that veil which censorship hangs over mass murder, the Socialists still protest and, for protesting, their papers are suppressed, as in Germany. Bernard Shaw well said that the thing for the soldiers to do was to shoot their officers and go home; but he said it in peril of his life.

For the time, the Socialists in the nations at war fight to preserve their race groups from destruction, and they do well until the fight can be stopped. The militarist Slav with his foot on Berlin, the booted and spurred Prussian with his foot on London or Petrograd, would be tragedy indeed. The Socialists desire peace, though with arms they preserve the foundation of such national life as has grown splendid in the works of Beethoven, the art of Millais, the genius of Shakespeare and the dramatic beauty of Maeterlinck.

If we still blame the Socialists; that after noble declarations they are fighting to the utmost, we must pause before we commit ourselves to the doctrine that an organization that could do effective work to stop war and yet does not do it, has failed and should be rejected of mankind. By that test the great Masonic order, pledged to universal brotherhood, the Odd Fellows with them in power and profession, must be condemned to destruction. By that test the Christian church which includes in its fellowship the marching hosts of all who now make death and tears the world's chief products, must pass with all its ritual, confessions, charities and art. By that test the very governments of the nations; the capitalistic, profit-taking systems which hold the common people bound to daily tasks from which the few who produce nothing gain much, are barren and unworthy products of a baser age that should be banished from the earth. If the mighty men and institutions that have no share in Socialism have ridden red-footed or walked with dripping robes in the blood of the slain how shall they excuse themselves by charging upon Socialism the wrong they have done. The united financial houses of the world could have prevented this war. By choosing peace rather than profits they could have kept the peasant at his peaceful task, the worker in the mill, and not sent them to tear the breast of the earth with bombs and make a nation into a graveyard. The blood that drips from the bayonets falls upon broadcloth coats and dinner gowns, not upon the toil-hardened hands that beckon to the workers of the world to unite in international Socialistic unity.

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The jury in the t of Paul C. Igla es Railway Company for damage for pe sonal injuries to hi who was thrown off when one of the de collided with it. fo plaintiff for \$3039.

The Wilmington Commerce had a not tendancy at its meet day evening when directors were elec Baneroff, Frank H. George H. Speckman, W. Howell, and Willa man.

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# DIRECTORY

## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor—J. H. Hoesinger.  
 Eastern District—Joseph Lutton Johnson.  
 Middle District—G. Fader, W. H. Barton.  
 Western District—E. C. Wilson, E. B. Fricker.  
 Secretary and Treasurer—S. B. Herdman.  
 Meeting of Council—1st Monday night of every month.

## Newark Postoffice

**MAILS DUE**  
 From points South and South-east  
 7.00 a. m.  
 10.30 a. m.  
 3.30 p. m.  
 7.00 a. m.  
 8.45 a. m.  
 9.30 a. m.  
 11.30 a. m.  
 5.15 p. m.  
 From Emblesville and Stricklandville  
 7.45 a. m.  
 4.15 p. m.  
 From Avondale  
 11.45 a. m.  
 6.30 p. m.  
 From Landenberg  
 11.45 a. m.  
 8.35 a. m.  
 From Cooch's Bridge  
 6.00 p. m.

## MAILS CLOSE

For points South and West  
 8 a. m.  
 10.55 a. m.  
 4.30 p. m.  
 8 p. m.  
 For points North, East and West  
 8.45 a. m.  
 9.00 a. m.  
 9.45 a. m.  
 2.30 p. m.  
 4.30 p. m.  
 8.00 p. m.  
 For Emblesville and Stricklandville  
 9.45 a. m.  
 6.00 p. m.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Close  
 Due  
 8.00 a. m.  
 3 p. m.

## BOARD OF TRADE

President—D. C. Rose.  
 Vice-President—Jacob Taomas.  
 Treasurer—Edward W. Cooch.  
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 W. T. Wilson  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## NEWARK TOWN LIBRARY

The Library will be opened:  
 Monday 3 to 5.45 p. m.  
 Tuesday 9 to 12 m.  
 Friday 3 to 5.45 p. m.  
 Saturday 9 to 12 m.  
 7 to 9 p. m.

## BANKS

FARMERS, TRUST CO. Meeting of Directors every Tuesday morning.  
 NEWARK TRUST CO. Meeting of Directors every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Secretary—W. H. Taylor.  
 Meeting first Tuesday night of each month.

## LODGE MEETINGS

**OPERA HOUSE**  
 Monday—Knights of Pythias, or K. of P., 7.30 p. m.  
 Tuesday—Improved Order of Red Men, 7.30 p. m.  
 Wednesday—Heptasophs, or S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.  
 Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.  
 Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7.30 p. m.

## ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7.30 p. m.  
 Wednesday—1st and 3rd of every month, White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World.  
 Thursday—I. O. O. F., 7.30 p. m.  
 Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 7.30 p. m.

## FIRE ALARMS

In case of fire call the following numbers in succession:

27 D  
 99 A  
 33 D  
 172  
 31 D  
 By order of  
 Fire Chief WILSON.

## Here and There

Residents of the Chesapeake City section were stirred on Sunday upon learning that Miss Evelyn Spear, aged 22 years, a daughter of George Spear, a well-known farmer of the neighborhood, had been feloniously assaulted by a negro on Saturday evening in northwest Baltimore within a square of the home of relatives with whom she had been living for some time past. Her assailant, Cornelius Mayo, 30 years old, was caught early on Sunday morning lying drunk at another negro's home. He was identified by Miss Spear and also by another young woman whom he had knocked down and robbed on the street on Thursday night and will no doubt get his just deserts.

The jury in the trial of the suit of Paul C. Igley vs. the People's Railway Company of Wilmington for damages for permanent personal injuries to his minor son who was thrown off an ice wagon when one of the defendant's cars collided with it found for the plaintiff for \$3039.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce had a notably large attendance at its meeting on Thursday evening when the following officers were elected: Joseph Benowitz, Frank L. Connolly, George H. Speckman, Dr. Harrison W. Russell, and Willard A. Speakman.

Phila. Wilkins of Georgetown, Pa., is reported to have found a cash reward hidden behind a loose board in a chimney of a house which he recently purchased, supposed to have been hidden by a former owner of the property who died several years ago.

The village of Blades, Sussex county, with 700 population, four stores, postoffice, a shirt factory, a church, school, gas and electric lights and sewer system, thinks it has reached town size and is about to seek incorporation by the Legislature.

Mrs. Anna Woodall Smith, formerly of Camden, Del., a direct descendant of Thomas Mifflin, the first governor of Pennsylvania, died at River Springs, Md., on January 8, aged 71 years. Two sons and four daughters survive her.

Members of Wilmington City Council have submitted a list of 343 blocks to the Street and Sewer Department for an estimate of the kind of street bed, to be laid and its cost under the \$400,000 bond issue just authorized. President Sparks told Council that with an early start the Department could pave about 200,000 square yards during the coming summer. He suggested that the \$400,000 be divided upon the basis of the total assessment of each ward in the city.

Thomas O. Butler of 2106 Jefferson street, Wilmington, and William A. Sill of Chester, Pa., freight conductors, met death in the same manner at nearly the same minute on Thursday afternoon, the former at Harrington and the latter at Thurlow. Conductor Butler's body was found run over by his own train from which it is supposed he fell while it was in motion. Conductor Sill, while waiting on a side track for another train to pass stepped in front of one moving on one of the main tracks. The former leaves a wife, son and daughter and the latter a son and daughter.

David Butler and Samuel Benson, colored, while gathering water-cress last Monday morning found half buried in a hay stack on the Lewis Ball farm near Newport, the body of a white man seated and in the right hand an automatic revolver from which a bullet had been fired through the right temple. The body was well dressed. The soft black hat bore the name of a York, Pa., dealer and the clothing bore the label of a Minneapolis firm. In the overcoat pocket was a copy of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger of December 28. There was nothing found to point to the man's identity. The body was held until Saturday when it was buried at Fairhurst.

## Layfield In Good Spirits

"Bob" Layfield, former quarterback of the Johns Hopkins eleven, who was seriously injured in a game with Lehigh on October 31, is still holding his own. He was recently removed to his home, 1007 Park Place, Wilmington, from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. R. C. Abernethy, of the Johns Hopkins staff, visited him on Saturday. While the surgeon found no improvement in the paralysis with which the patient is afflicted, as a result of the spinal injury, he was gratified to see the young man so cheerful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layfield, parents of "Bob," say he is in a happy frame of mind, because he is at home. He is determined to get well and even says he will play football. The student body of Lehigh University sent him a large quantity of flowers, a remembrance that cheered him considerably.

## SUCCESSFUL HORTICULTURAL MEETING

### Prizes Awarded At Corn Show

At the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society held in Wilmington last week, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, General Joseph B. Seth, Easton, Md.; fire vice-president, J. L. Soper, Magnolia; secretary-treasurer, Wesley Webb, Dover; vice-presidents, James T. Shalleross, Jr., Middletown; A. W. Slaymaker, Wyoming; Oliver A. A. Newton, Bridgeville; Charles B. Warburton, Elkton, Md.; Walter B. Harris, Worton, Md.; Harry P. Skipper, Chestertown, Md.; J. S. Lapham, Goldsboro, Md.; M. B. Nichols, Easton, Md.; W. G. Dawson, Cambridge, Md.; Fulton W. Allen, Salisbury, Md.; Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Frank E. Matthews, Pocomoke, Md.; A. J. McMath, Onley, Va., and W. L. Elzey, Exmore, Va.

The judges of the exhibits at the annual Corn Show held in connection with the Horticultural Society meeting, awarded prizes according to counties, as follows:

New Castle, first, J. T. Shallcross, \$10; second, A. S. Whitlock, Odessa, \$7; third, E. H. Shalleross, MacDonough, \$3; Kent, first, J. C. Cowgill, Dover, \$10; second, J. W. Killen, Felton, \$7; third, A. B. Killen, Felton, \$3; Sussex county, third, W. L. Allen, Seaford, \$3, no entries being considered worthy of first or second prizes. The principal prizes for the best general display of fruit were the following: first, \$150, F. M. Soper & Son, Magnolia; second, \$125, Sanger Brothers, Cordova, Md.; third, \$100, E. H. Shalleross, MacDonough; fourth, \$75, Walter B. Harris, Morton, Md.; fifth, \$50, A. W. Armstrong, Hoekessin.

Interesting and helpful talks were features of each session. J. D. Sparks of the Lea Milling Company, on Thursday warned the members of the danger of competing with Argentine corn, and advised the raising of flint corn in preference to the soft varieties. On Friday J. W. Killen, of Felton, during the course of an address, told how alfalfa had increased the yield of corn on his farm. He produced a cornstalk which had stood 14 feet high in the field, and he declared he had gotten 97 1-2 bushels of corn of one variety to an acre and 101.09 bushels of another variety.

## Simplicity Marks Funeral Oration

The funeral oration over the bodies of those killed in the recent German naval raid on Scarborough, England, was delivered on December 30 by the Archbishop of York. Because of its dignity, simplicity and brevity, the English papers have compared it to Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

"Grief, sympathy, indignation, all of them sincere and overflowing—these are the emotions which bind us together today. But they will move us, not to more distress or excitement or alarm, but rather to a more quiet and determined resolution that we, to whom an experience so strange and terrible has come, will not fail our country at this time of need."

"We shall be only the more eager to prove by our steadiness, our calmness, our determination, that we are ready to meet the calls which at this solemn time our country makes upon us. These men and women and children whose loss we are assembled here this morning to mourn will not have died in vain. Their death brings to us in this country at a time when perhaps we have some need of it a quick, vivid sense of the dread realities of war, not in order that they should alarm us, but in order that they should prepare us to steel our hearts for the inevitable sacrifices which a great war demands."

"I am sure that this death, of those who shared the life of this town with you will move, as perhaps nothing else could have moved, the heart of the manhood of this north of England to see that the cause for which they suffer will be the more eagerly, and with more self-denying chivalry, taken up and carried through by the strength of the men who remain."

## Newark Train Schedules

### BALTIMORE & OHIO

Note: Scheduled in effect December 1st, 1914.

**Eastbound**—week days: a. m., 7.17, 9.38\*, 10.23; p. m., 1.08\*, 4.23, 5.42, 6.57\*, 8.18, 10.17\*; Sundays: a. m., 6.53, 9.17\*, 10.25; p. m., 1.08\*, 3.11\*, 4.04, 7.29\*, 8.17, 10.17\*.

**Westbound**—week days: a. m., 12.59, 5.20\*, 7.02, 8.30, 8.37\*, p. m., 1.29\*, 2.33, 3.39, 6.13\*, 9.26\*; Sundays: a. m., 12.59, 5.20\*, 9.22; p. m., 1.29\*, 2.33, 6.22, 9.26\*.

### \*Express trains.

### PENNSYLVANIA

**Northbound**—week days: a. m., 1.54\*, 5.59, 7.41, 8.33, 9.28\*, 11.13\*, p. m., 12.21, 2.38, 3.04, 4.36, 5.46\*, 8.49\*. Sundays: a. m., 1.54\*, 8.33, 9.28\*, 11.38\*; p. m., 2.38\*, 4.36\*, 5.46\*, 8.49\*.

**Southbound**—week days: a. m., 12.29\*, 8.05, 10.04\*, 10.31, 11.26\*, p. m., 12.02\*, 3.04, 4.54, 5.34\*, 6.35, 7.04; Sundays: a. m., 12.29\*, 8.19\*, 9.24, 11.26\*; p. m., 12.02, 5.34\*, 6.29, 8.28\*.

### \*Express trains.

Newark Center trains for Philadelphia—week days: a. m., 7.30; p. m., 12.10. Arrive from Philadelphia: a. m., 8.08; p. m., 7.14.

Delaware City trains leave: a. m., 8.33; p. m., 12.04, 4.48, 5.47, p. m., 4.25.

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For the People of the Peninsula who love Music and the joy of Personal Interpretation.

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The Delmarvia, cabinet size, \$475  
 The Delmarvia, large cabinet size, \$565  
 The Delmarvia De Luxe, \$610

☛ If you have an old instrument, we will take it at its full value in exchange. If you do not desire to pay cash, you can make very liberal terms with us. If cannot call, write for particulars.

One of these wonderful instruments

is now on exhibition at the office of The

Post. Any one interested is invited to

call and see it demonstrated.

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Mr. Snellenburg & Co.,  
 Gentlemen:—Kindly send me particulars as to your easy payment plan for purchasing a Player-Piano or a Piano.  
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## PUZZLE CORNER

CONDUCTED FOR THE POST BY WITTAXER

### ANSWER TO ENIGMA NO. 5

#### Mary Vining--the Delaware Belle

The series of puzzles represents the names of men, women and events with which every Delawarean should be familiar. For every four correct answers submitted, this office will give a year's subscription to the Newark Post. Answers will be published the week following publication of puzzles.

#### ENIGMA NO. 6

I am composed of 25 letters:  
My 14-4-12-21-24, conjoined with;  
My 8-23-15-25, a plant mentioned  
in the Bible;  
My 6-22-2-16, destiny;  
My 3-17-10-18-11, an equal;  
My 13-5-20-15-9, a game animal;  
My 1-7-19, an edible marine creature.  
My whole is a master of strategy  
of the deep.

The correct answer to Enigma No. 5 was submitted by John E. Buckingham, Newark.

By an error the name of Mrs. J. Wilkins Cooch was omitted last week from the list of winners.

The following letter has been received at this office:

Jan. 12, '15

Newark Post:

My nephew has sent me the "Post" of Jan. 6th, which reached me this afternoon. The answer to Anagram Enigma No. 4 is "The Woman College of Delaware." I certainly do enjoy the Post and hope to win a subscription. "Peace to thee."

Miss Harriet L. Dean,  
Zion City, Ill.

#### Story Of Mary Vining —The Delaware Belle

Had Enigma No. 5 been published in Revolutionary times the solution would not have been so puzzling to the readers of 1915 for the name, Mary Vining, was toasted throughout the armies of both friend and foe. Rumors of the colonial maid's great beauty and charming personality were frequently discussed, it is said, in at least three courts of Europe.

Born in a homestead outside of Dover in 1756, the lovely girl soon became a personage in the social circles throughout Delaware. Before the marriage of Mrs. Mary Middleton Vining and Judge Nicholas Ridgely, the widow had transferred to her three children the large fortune left her by their father. Of these three children the most illustrious was Chief Justice John Vining, the father of the Mary Vining of this sketch.

In 1745 Judge Nicholas Ridgely became the guardian of an orphaned boy, in his seventeenth year. The ward was Caesar Rodney, whom Delaware has delighted to honor as the chief of her Revolutionary patriots. In this way Rodney became one of the inner circle of the families of Vining and Ridgely. One daughter of the house, Mary by name, is spoken of as a famous beauty, and charming personality. Caesar Rodney is described, by one of the family, at the age of twenty-one, as about five feet ten inches, "his person very elegant and genteel, his manners graceful, easy and polite. He had a good fund of humor and the happiest talent in the world for making his wit agreeable." In spite of this pleasing picture, however, the addresses which Rodney paid to the Mary Vining mentioned, were received unfavorably, and she failed to return the affection which on his part had resulted from the association of years. She turned from his "Molly, I love" to the man of her choice, the Right Reverend Charles Inghes, who was first Bishop to the Colonies. The bride lived only a year after her wedding day.

Chief Justice Vining in 1856 named his baby daughter after his beautiful sister, and thus we catch the secret of an affection which existed between the bachelor—Caesar Rodney—and the lovely Mary Vining the second. The Ridgelys, Rodneys, and Vinings were related by blood, and Caesar Rodney as governor of Delaware chose his gifted little cousin to preside over his home, and thus furnished the environment for the development of her charms. During this time of public service Caesar Rodney's home was in Wilmington in a house later known as 606 Market street.

Here were welcomed many distinguished visitors, chief among

whom was the Marquis de La Fayette. The French officers who followed welcomed with delight the acquaintance of a lady with all the graces of the court of Marie Antoinette. With these Mary Vining conversed in French, never failing to punctuate her thoughts with sparkling mirth or keen repartee. Not only the susceptible Frenchman but the more phlegmatic Englishman succumbed to her charms. The story is told of one soldier who in his reckless desire to once more plead his cause, risked the danger of a ride through the enemy's country and a call at the home of as zealous a patriot as Caesar Rodney. Hessian and American alike added to the list of Mary Vining's devotees. So her fame spread. She figures in the life of Philadelphia, her beauty, grace, and winsome ways creating an irresistible charm which caused her to become the toast of all the armies engaged in the war.

In the cellar of the house over which Mary Vining presided, General LaFayette stored his casks of gold from which he paid the army. Thus the French general adds a testimonial which marks our heroine as worthy of confidence.

The story of Mary Vining's wondrous charm spread to Europe. Thomas Jefferson, at the Court of France, assured the lovely Queen that the extravagant praise she had heard of the Delaware girl was not exaggeration. The Queen replied that a welcome awaited her at the Tuilleries. She was mentioned in the same way at the Court of George III, and at that of Germany.

To the surprise of a great circle

of friends, Mary Vining at the age of thirty-nine remained unmarried. She herself regretfully declared "Admiration has spoiled me; I fear I could not be content with the admiration of one man." Shortly before her fortieth birthday, friends were shocked by the rumor of an engagement between the lady and Mad Anthony Wayne. How could the rough soldier, now a widower, appeal to this lovely refined woman? Their fears proved to be true, and soon the plans for the wedding were in progress.

In 1793 General Wayne set out on a long journey to conclude a treaty with the western Indians, whom he had defeated the year before. The marriage was to take place immediately upon his return. Miss Vining refurnished her beautiful home. The groom-to-be presented her with a set of Indian china, which is still in the possession of the Ridgely family at Dover. But alas! the nuptials were never to be. Instead of the glad wedding day came the news of Wayne's death—not the story of a death the soldier loves, on the field of battle, but the prosaic tale that he was a victim of gout from which he had died when about to start on his homeward way.

Miss Vining put on mourning and from that time forth disappeared from the world. Henceforward she bade adieu to the bright side of life, for other troubles came thick upon her. Her idolized brother lost his own fortune and his sister's too. The shock caused the brother's death. Then the sterling qualities which the woman possessed asserted themselves. She retired to a small cottage, and assumed the care of her brother's four orphaned boys. The proud beauty was reduced to taking boarders, in order to replenish the family purse.

Once Miss Vining visited Philadelphia, at the urgent request of Caesar Rodney, the signer's nephew and heir. Occasionally she attended the Old Swedes' Church, but ever with face so shielded by wide bordered cap, as to defy the glances of the curious. Throughout her life the friendship with LaFayette continued, and a correspondence was carried on through all the years. Many distinguished foreigners visiting America left cards at the boarding house keeper's door. During the latter years of her life Miss Vining's chief recreation was the writing of a History of the Revolutionary War—which set forth her

lover's greatest glories. Unfortunately the unfinished manuscript was burned, and this glimpse of the reflections of the interesting woman is denied us. In 1781 she was laid to rest in the Old Swedes' churchyard.

#### Famous Tenor Coming

Mr. Wm. Sadler, the celebrated English tenor has been engaged as principal vocalist with DeRue Bros. Ideal Minstrels. For many years he sang in all the leading churches of England, where his wonderful voice won for him unlimited praise and merit. After many inducements he was prevailed upon to appear with DeRue Bros. for this season. Don't fail to hear him at the Newark Opera House on January 26, for one night only.

—Adv.

#### War On Rats

Wilmington Board of Health has started a war upon rats and, it is stated, will pay one cent for every live one captured and turned in at its headquarters. It is hoped that the public will co-operate for the extermination of the rodents with a measure of the spirit shown in the "swat the fly" movement.

#### Plea For Equal Representation

Wilmington High School alumni will urge a bill before the Legislature to provide for the election in June of a new Board of Education of seven members elected at large instead of the present board of twelve members, one chosen from each ward, on the basis of equal representation. The First ward has but one small colored school while the seventh ward has the

High School with 900 students and five other schools with 2000 students.

#### A New Pictorial War Magazine

The Philadelphia Record has begun the publication of a weekly Pictorial War Magazine. This war magazine is published entirely separate from its newspaper. It is made up of highly interesting and exciting scenes of current events of the European War. The magazine consists of 24 pages and is printed by the new Rotogravure Process.

It will be obtainable on news stands at 10 cents per copy.

All persons interested in European War affairs will be kept well posted by the advice and scenes of battle obtained in this publication.

—Adv.

## A Worthwhile Exception

THE POST has never consented to enter into any club offers for subscriptions. As a usual thing, it is poor policy.

We are breaking this rule however for The Delaware Farmer, a monthly publication issued by the Agricultural Students of Delaware College. It is a thirty-two page magazine, full of strong practical articles by men who know what they are talking about. We are glad to be in their company.

The price for one year's subscription to

The Delaware Farmer

and

The Newark Post

IS ONE WILSON DOLLAR

This offer continues for One Month from date of this issue.

NOTE---If there is a more lively, practical paper published hereabouts, we do not know it.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have leased the American Machine Works on Cleveland Avenue. On and after January 25, this shop will be ready for business with Mr. Howard Leak as manager.

L. B. JACOBS

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NEWARK KANDY KITCHEN

NEWARK

DELAWARE

## Another Carload of Food This Week For Stricken Belgium

Last Thursday, through the noble response of Delawareans, we were able to ship our first carload of food to the starving Belgians.

Now let us make this our slogan: A carload a week. Let us all work and give and ask friends to give in humanity's name for the relief of this starving people.

### More Food a Necessity

"We need," said a Belgian Committeeman, "200 tons of wheat daily." "We are able to distribute less than a quart of soup, and about a pound of potatoes daily, with a tiny quantity of meat occasionally." "In offering our heartfelt thanks to the American people we pray them to allow their generosity to continue for without them we should have starved, and without them we must starve."

### Belgians Uncover to Our Flag

"The Americans have saved us from starvation," was the cry on every lip, the committeeman goes on. "Every American seen in Liege was hailed as a benefactor. Whenever an automobile carrying an American flag passes in the streets the people take off their hats."

### Tell Belgium Delaware Gives

Let us tell Belgium that food is coming for her hungry millions, her starving women and babies. Let us tell her "Delaware gives." A small donation from each of us will make that carload this week a certainty.

Hundreds and hundreds of the farmers of Delaware have already given; some of wheat, some of other grains, some of cured and salted meats. It is by such open-handed giving the deserving needy that Delaware's farming sons have gained their traditional name for charity, compassion and generosity.

Will you help? Be your gift what it may, it will feed some hungry woman or child.

Just mail the slip below, today, saying that you will give.

The Belgian Relief Committee,  
duPont Building,  
Wilmington, Del.

Gentlemen:

I wish to give \_\_\_\_\_ for the relief of the starving Belgians. The \_\_\_\_\_ bags I shall need for the shipment, I understand you will supply without charge.

Will you please send me full shipping instructions together with information as to free transportation of the donation.

Yours truly,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Or if you prefer to give money, checks may be sent to Mr. S. D. Townsend, Treasurer, du Pont Building.

NO GIFT IS SMALL THAT SAVES A HUMAN LIFE

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