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A GLAD NEW YEAR

Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring in the common love of good,

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

—TENNYSON



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THE BANNER YEAR FOR NEWARK

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25TH SESSION OF PENINSULA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Following is the programme of the twenty-fifth annual session of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, to be held at Pocomoke City, January 9, 10 and 11:

Tuesday, January 9, 2 p. m.—Call to order by President Frank Matthews; prayer; address of welcome; response, S. H. Derby, Woodside, Del.; report of secretary and treasurer; annual address of the president, Frank E. Matthews, of Pocomoke City; "The Peach," George A. Hill, Bridgeville, Del.; "Apple Culture on the Peninsula," Walter B. Harris, Worton, Md.; "More Publishes for the Eastern Apple," Leigh Mitchell Hodges, Philadelphia; Evening session, 7.30—Music; address on education, Professor Sylvester, president of Maryland Agricultural College; "Orchard Products of the Peninsula," Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; "Control of Fungus Disease and Insect Pests," Professor J. B. Nason and Professor T. B. Syversen, College Park, Md.; "Recent Work to Secure Perfect Orchard Fruit," Professor W. M. Scott, United States Department of Agriculture; "Orchard Methods East and West," G. R. Cushman, Baltimore.

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock—"No Culture," Professor C. P. Cloe, United States Department of Agriculture; "Pear Culture," L. Shallcross, Jr., Middletown, Del.; "Small Fruits," O. A. Newson, Bridgeville, Del.; "Report on Market Gardening," E. C. Johnson, Newark, Del.; "Home Mix-

ing Fertilizers," H. T. Dumont, Philadelphia. Afternoon session—Address, Dr. R. S. Hull, director of farmers' institutes of Maryland; "Tomatoes for the Canning Factory," Professor C. A. McCue, horticulturist, Delaware Experimental Station; "Potatoes as a Truck Crop," Professor T. C. Johnson, director of Virginia Truck Experiment Station; "Report on Sweet Potatoes," L. Elzey, Exmore, Va.; "Sweet Potatoes as a Commercial Crop," Professor M. B. Waite, United States Department of Agriculture. Evening session, 7.30 o'clock—Music; "Trucking in the Norfolk Region," Professor T. C. Johnson; "Eastern Horticulture," Professor R. L. Watis, horticulturist, State College, Pa.; reception and banquet given by the Pocomoke City Board of Trade.

Thursday morning, 9 o'clock—"Growing Onions for Market," W. R. Beattie, United States Department of Agriculture; "Cantaloupes and Cucumbers," W. F. Allen, Salisbury; "Leguminous Crops in Trucking," Professor A. E. Grantham, agronomist, Delaware College Experimental Station; "The Work of the Pennsylvania Railroad Demonstration Farm," H. S. Lippincott, Bacon, Del. Afternoon session, 2 o'clock—Address, J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md.; Produce Exchange; addresses by Harry Merrill, Pocomoke City; Ebe Walter, Dover, Del., and A. J. McMath, Onley, Va.; report of committee on transportation.

CARE OF HEAD OF CHRISTIANA CEMETERY

The Board of Trustees of the Head of Christiana Cemetery had a very glad occasion last Monday, December 18th, when they met to sign the checks which had been made out to them by the various men at whose homes or under whose management the supplies and sociables to which these proceeds are due, were held.

From the efforts of Mrs. Pierce Wherter, the board received \$12.85, from Mrs. Ellis P. Gross, \$42.60; from Mrs. Robert P. Matthias, \$48.39, and from Miss Anna Frazer, who held the first social for the liquidation of the five hundred dollars, \$8.00.

The Sewing Circle by their generosity, contributed \$100, making a total of \$512.84.

The board also instructed their clerk to prepare an item for the press relative to the delinquents of the cemetery plots, asking each to please remit to the treasurer, Robert McLaughlin.

The board is trying to beautify the cemetery and with your help it will do its very best. The board is trying to raise a cemetery fund the interest of which shall go for a perpetual care of the plots.

As it is now, those who want their plots cared for pay one dollar per year. According to the new plan, if any will deposit \$25 to this fund, the interest of which shall go for a perpetual care, will be deposited by the board so that the principal shall not or cannot be touched by anyone. There has already been paid into this fund \$175. Who will be the next to help along the movement?

REAL CITIZENSHIP

In his annual report to the Governor of the operations of the Department of Public Instruction for the school year ended July 3, 1911, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, says that "it's too early to measure the effect of the new code upon the efficiency of the schools. It cannot be claimed that any legislation is perfect. Nevertheless, it would be premature to suggest changes or amendments to the code before its provisions have been tested upon the touchstone of experience."

One important matter that has hitherto been neglected Dr. Schaeffer dilates upon as follows:

"Thus far very little that is specific has been done for the education of the miners in our anthracite and bituminous coal regions. Private enterprise has done something, through correspondence schools and mining institutes. The effort has been made to teach the foreigner and his children how to read, write, speak and understand the English language, so that accidents due to the misunderstanding of orders may be prevented. Ventilation and other things that bear upon mining have been taught, so that the safety and well-being of the miner may be promoted. Here is a field which the public schools should enter in the hope that as much may be done for the mining industry as is done for the other vocations which our industrial classes are pursuing."

For Real Citizenship.

Vocational education is urged by the State Superintendent as necessary, and he adds:

Some of the Statistics.

Appended to the report is a statistical statement showing that there are 2,599 school districts in the state, while the number of schools is 33,048. There are 8,044 male teachers and 28,136 females. The average salary received by men teachers is \$64.24 per month, while the female teachers' average monthly pay is \$47.98.

The whole number of pupils enrolled is 1,286,273, with a daily average attendance of 1,028,290. The cost of the school houses for the year amounted to \$8,794,578.97, and the estimated value of school property in Pennsylvania is \$103,302,767.38. The total amount of teachers' wages was \$20,244,715.69. Text books used in all the districts cost \$858,671.89, while all other supplies cost \$1,072,188.13; fuel and contingencies, \$11,167,492.69, and the total expenditures reached \$42,137,647.37.

THE BALTIMORE LYNCHING

Early Sunday morning King Davis, a negro, insulted Frank Schwab, a white man, with whom he had been playing pool, whereupon Frederick Schwab, Frank's brother, demanded an apology. A quarrel followed, in which the negro shot Schwab through the heart.

Davis was arrested and taken to the lockup in Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, in which the shooting occurred.

Yesterday morning about 3

o'clock, seven men broke into the lockup and, overpowering Davis, beat him over the head with the flat of a hatchet. Next they dragged him by the heels to a vacant lot about 150 yards east of the station, fired five shots through his heart and after mutilating him with the hatchet, left the body lying in the road.

The corpse was found by a negro on his way to work. He notified Chief of Police Irwin. This was the first information of the lynching that the authorities had.

The lynchers had evidently timed their visit so as to reach the lockup when it was unprotected. They burst the lock on the rear door without attracting attention and next went to the cellroom and found Davis.

Hubert Chase, negro, who was held as a witness in the case, was in a cell two doors away. He was not disturbed.

Davis shrieked for mercy, but his cries were silenced with the hatchet.

At the time of the lynching there was no one in the jail other than the negro Chase, the officers having left just before.

No noise was heard by near neighbors, except the shots, and no attention

was paid to them, as they were thought to be a part of the Christmas eve celebration. The officers declared after the lynching, that it has always been the custom to leave the jail unguarded, regardless of what prisoners might be there or the nature of their crimes.

Justice Botte called an inquest yesterday morning. David Kinnell and J. W. Carleton, who live near the jail, were the only witnesses. Kinnell testified that at about 2 or 3 o'clock he was awakened by a number of shots.

"I paid no attention to them," he said, "because I thought they were the result of the Christmas eve celebration. I heard no outcry or other noise which aroused my suspicions."

Carleton gave the same testimony.

The jury rendered a verdict that Davis died from bullet wounds and blows with a hatchet in the hands of persons unknown to the jury.

Between the station and the scene of the lynching the grass is trampled and there is a stream of blood, indicating that Davis had been badly beaten before he was taken out.

Chief Irwin and his men are making an effort to learn the identity of the lynchers, but so far have found no evidence. Hubert Chase, who was detained as a witness, has been taken to Annapolis for safe keeping.

Chief Irwin said that when he left the station, about 1.55 o'clock a.m., everything in the neighborhood was quiet.

There has been much feeling of late against negroes, who had the habit of going to Brooklyn, and after drinking, making the night hideous. Davis belonged to this crowd.

DISAPPOINTED SPORTSMEN

The fox hunt scheduled for Christmas Day, was called off on account of trouble over the "sly Reynard" in question. Owing to the fact that the animal was not dung, as the law allows, but had been taken from a trap, and was slightly crippled, instead of being the center of a lively chase, he was allowed to take an unobserved departure for his old haunts.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. E. C. Jones has announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Lola to Mr. Gustavus Smith, McClellansville.

CHRISTIANA UNION SERVICES

A union service was held last Sunday in Christiana, the congregations of the Presbyterian and M. E. Churches of that village uniting for their Christmas service. Rev. Adrian Van Overen delivered the sermon in the M. E. Church. There will be union services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, when the Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church will preach.

A JOYFUL OCCASION

There will be a special service in the Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon, December 31st, the occasion being the burning of the five hundred dollar bond.

Very nearly one hundred of Newark's citizens have helped in the raising of this money, all of whom are invited to be present next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Various ministers of the community will be there, among the number, Dr. Joel S. Gillilan, Rev. J. W. Lowden, and Rev. W. J. Rowan. The pastor will preside. Mr. Pierce Wherter, chairman of the board of trustees will bring the satisfied bond forward, where it will be burned by the pastor.

TO MOVE TO MIDDLETOWN

It is reported that Dr. Norman Deale, of Christiana, will move to Middletown, Delaware, where he has purchased the practice of Dr. Ritchie. Dr. Ritchie will take up special work and after a year's study, expects to open an office in Wilmington.

Dr. Beale is well known here and though he had practiced but a few years in this vicinity, was very popular. Rural residents around Christiana and Newark will feel reluctant in parting with him.

MR. WOLF TO MARRY

Theodore R. Wolfe, Delaware College man, class 1901, secured a marriage license in Norristown, Pa., on Tuesday to wed Miss Helen Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Wolf, of Bala, Pa. The date for the marriage has not been announced.

Miss Wolf has visited Mrs. T. R. Wolfe, of this town, and has many Newark friends. Mr. T. R. Wolfe has lately returned from Japan. His future home will be in Chicago.

RWARD OFFERED

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Mill Creek Hundred, has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn on the farm owned by G. W. Bright and tenanted by Joseph P. Pyle, located near Newark, Del., on December 10, 1911.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School were treated to fruit and candy this afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Willis is threatened with typhoid fever.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was showered with greetings and good wishes on Christmas day, the occasion being the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness early this year Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with the relatives and friends who are spending the holiday season at her home, Red Cross, in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington.

ACCIDENT ON CHAPEL STREET

A horse driven by Mrs. Joseph Brown of Milford Cross Roads became frightened at an automobile on Chapel street last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown was accompanied by her two children and all three were thrown out when the vehicle struck an obstacle and upset.

Mrs. Brown sustained a fractured collar bone, but fortunately both children escaped with only a few bruises.

The public schools of Newark will open on Tuesday, January 2, after the week's holiday. Studies will be resumed at the college on Monday, January 8th.

OBITUARY

MRS. ISAAC C. HAINES

Mrs. Isaac C. Haines, of Christiana, died in Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body will be brought to her former home, and funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

About a year ago Mrs. Haines fell and broke her hip, and on December 15 was sent to a Philadelphia Hospital for treatment, but was unable to recover.

HANNAH PAUL NUTTALL

Hannah Paul Nuttall, widow of Thomas H. Nuttall, aged 87 years, died in Wilmington on December 3. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, from her late residence. Interment in Mt. Salem cemetery. Mrs. John Chambers, Newark, is a daughter of the deceased.

JOHN WESLEY WORRALL

John Wesley Worrall, a lifelong resident of Mill Creek hundred, died at the farm on which he was born last Tuesday, December 26.

Mr. Worrall was a G. A. R. man, about eight years ago being the department commander of the local post. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was living in Pennsylvania and enlisted in 1862 in a regiment of that state. He served for nine months, being in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

Mr. Worrall has been in poor health for the past six or eight months, suffering from heart trouble. He visited the National G. A. R. Encampment in Rochester last summer, however. For the past two months he has grown steadily worse.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, near Ebenezer church, on Friday, at 1 p. m. Interment in White Clay Creek cemetery. A wife, two daughters, Mrs. Orlando Strahorn and Mrs. Harvey Davis, and one son, Isaac Worrall, of Elmira, N.Y., survive.

Recipes in Season

SOUPS

Written for THE POST

WHITE SOUP.

Three pounds knuckle of veal, one-half cup rice, 3 quarts water, one cup milk, two tablespoonsful butter, two tablespoonsful flour, one half onion, three eggs. Have the bones of knuckle broken and meat chopped fine; put in kettle with three quarts water and the rice and onion chopped fine. Boil very slowly four hours; strain, pick out meat and bones, rub rice through colander, add to soup. Season with pepper to taste, return to fire, boil up, skim. Add parsley chopped very fine and butter and flour rubbed to smooth paste. Heat milk and pour over the egg, (well beaten), stir into soup. Serve at once.

TURKEY SOUP.

One tablespoonful butter, one slice of onion, three stalks of celery, one cupful cream, three table-spoonsful rice, salt and pepper to taste. Chop the onion and brown in butter. Add turkey carcass, and any dressing left over, cover with one quart cold water and simmer two hours. Strain and return to kettle. Chop whatever meat can be taken from bones very fine and add to soup with rice and celery chopped fine. Cook for one-half an hour or until rice and celery are tender, add cream, season and serve.

CHICKEN CREAM SOUP.

One dozen potatoes, fair size, one-half onion sliced, two quarts boiling water, two tablespoonsful chopped parsley, two eggs, one-half cup milk, one tablespoonful butter, salt and pepper. Put tablespoonful dripping in saucepan, fry potatoes and onion to a deep brown, drain off fat away, drop in the boiling water and cool until soft. Rub through colander, put back in pan, add parsley, stir, add salt and pepper to taste. Heat milk, melt butter in it, add the well-beaten eggs stirring carefully. Take soup from fire, stir in milk and eggs, serve at once.

BROWN POTATO SOUP.

One dozen potatoes, fair size, one-half onion sliced, two quarts boiling water, two tablespoonsful chopped parsley, two eggs, one-half cup milk, one tablespoonful butter, salt and pepper. Put tablespoonful dripping in saucepan, fry potatoes and onion to a deep brown, drain off fat away, drop in the boiling water and cool until soft. Rub through colander, put back in pan, add parsley, stir, add salt and pepper to taste. Heat milk, melt butter in it, add the well-beaten eggs stirring carefully. Take soup from fire, stir in milk and eggs, serve at once.

CORN SOUP.

One can corn, two cups milk, one quart water, three eggs, three tablespoonsful butter, three tablespoonsful flour. One tablespoonful chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste. Chop corn fine, put in one quart water, (boiling), in

MONEY VALUE OF EDUCATION

There never was a time when an education as a preparation for a successful career in agriculture was so essential as now. We have recognized for some time that a professional training for the church, for medicine, for law and for engineering was absolutely necessary. Most of us, however, have never appreciated the fact that a modern training in agriculture is as much a prerequisite for success as a technical training in other lines of profession. It has not been an easy matter to substantiate this statement with actual figures until recently. Within the past year or two, Prof. Warren, of Cornell University, has studied the earning power of all the farmers in four townships in New York classified according to the amount of education they received.

The World's Work says that while these studies are meager and imperfect, they show with surprising uniformity that education does have a value which may be expressed in dollars and cents when applied to farming. It shows that the net labor income per year of 395 farmers who had attended only the district school was but \$318; of 165 who had attended high school or equivalent, it was \$622; of 10 who had attended a college or a university, it was \$847.

The late William T. Harris, when United States Commissioner of Education, pointed out the fact that where the public school term is longest, there the productive power of the citizen was the greatest. At that time the average school period per inhabitant was 4.3 years.

Commissioner Harris' Studies show that for each year spent in school beyond the average of 4.3 years increased the future earning power of the individual more than \$1,000.

In this connection it may be said that the open country is suffering for the want of constructive leaders in rural affairs. In view of present conditions in the country, it is obvious that the safe, sane leadership for which we are looking will come only from those of our number who are technically trained.

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Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you'll find it not:

'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,

With sword or nobler pen;

Nay, not with eloquent word or thought

From mouth of wonderful men,

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—

Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part—

Lo! there is the battlefield.

No marshaling troop, no bivouac song.

No banner to gleam or wave;
But O, these battles! they last so long—

From babyhood to the grave!

—Jojquin Miller.

S. GILFILLAN CRITICISED

Editor Newark Post: In your last issue appeared two effusions by Dr. Gilfillan, each under a different heading, but both of the same trend; the whole thing being briefly that one outside is a defense of the School Board in their attempt to extort an unequal and unfair capitation tax under the name of Rates of Persons—and the other article discloses the fact that some fair-minded men resist such methods, and some go further and defend their employees from being plundered.

If the Newark Board of Education wants the support of the people, it will become necessary for them to make their assessment according to law, and not according to either precedent or their own notions.

The law particularly specifies the manner of assessing, and goes into great detail in explaining its application with reference to school tax, therefore, there can be no excuse for the methods in vogue here at present.

The law certainly cannot be interpreted to give the School Board the right to assess a capitation tax on any man, which is different from the amount from another man—whether it is called Rates of Persons or any other name. Nor does the law give

the board the right to select this or that article of personal property and tax it.

This idea of different capitation tax was proven legally wrong some years ago by the Town Council, and the town charter revised accordingly, but if this is not sufficient proof to the School Board, why don't they proceed by law against the individuals Dr. Gilfillan mentions as not paying, and they can find out then what is clear to everyone else now; or they can, if they wish, turn to the Constitution of the State and read that "all taxes must be equal."

Dr. Gilfillan says the Professors in Delaware College would profit by an equal capitation tax—so they would, and so they should—as from this statement it is easily assumed that those men are assessed as high as possible—what kind of a sense of injustice pervades the minds of our Board of Education to make it seem right—that the highly efficient but poorly paid professors and instructors in our college should be despised in this manner—that they deserve a living (?) from education is no reason that they should be robbed in the name of education.

Give us a fair and impartial administration of our public schools, and every person in this locality will do their duty toward what should be something to take pride in—our schools—and by following a just and lawful requirement, viz: equal capitation the Board of Education will be looked up to, instead of being looked down upon.

These periodical outbursts by Dr. Gilfillan don't convince—and they lay the Board open to just criticism, because every man knows that an unequal capitation tax is illegal and cannot be collected—and all honor to those who refuse to be browbeaten into submission.

Tax.

(Not connected with the College.)

P. S. Maybe the Board wouldn't swat the ladies, teaching in the schools, if they could only tax them!

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PROF. CONOVER ANSWERS MR. WASHBURN

A REJOINDER.

Mr. Editor: I have never sought controversy nor courted notoriety, but, as Mr. Washburn takes exception to some things I said in my address at the high school and misrepresents others, I feel impelled to say a few words in reply to his "Challenge."

Teachers of English, as well as those in other departments, have told me again and again that their students who had had a classical training showed the greatest knowledge of English. I thought this was a pretty well established fact. Indeed, I never heard it disputed before. Of course, there are exceptions to this as well as to all other rules, and Mr. Washburn, himself, who claims to have "little Latin and less Greek," appears to be one of these exceptions. An Abraham Lincoln is not produced in every generation. Such a genius is beyond all rules. No high school or college could produce Lincoln.

Mr. Washburn says: "To compel the future farmers, plumbers, and storekeepers to neglect even English to study Latin or Greek is childish." By this sentence I am grossly misrepresented. I have never advocated the neglect of English for anything. In all my teaching of the classics I have aimed to keep constantly before my students the bearing of those languages on English. There is hardly a line in any Latin author that does not contain several words from which we have English derivatives. A Latin root has often been more productive of English than of Latin words. I once wrote on the board for my classes a list of 250 English words derived from a single Latin root,—far more than the Romans themselves ever had use for. I am sorry my critic found the study of Caesar's "painful." I began the study of Latin without a teacher when a small child and from that day to this I have always found its study a keen pleasure. I took great delight in almost all my studies at college, except chemistry. I am glad I took chemistry although it was quite irksome to me. I would not for a moment belittle its importance in a liberal education. Our tastes are not all the same. I have always urged upon students getting all the education they can. Never have I advised them to neglect any other study for the sake of my department.

Mr. Washburn says: "The American Indians were ahead of us in their understanding of education." This is perhaps the most absurd statement he makes. The American Indian taught his son that all work except war, hunting and fishing was a disgrace and fit only for women. The squaw was compelled to do all the menial labors, indoors and out. According to our school histories their estimated number at the time America was discovered was about equal to the present population of Delaware. With 3,000,000 square miles of fertile land from which to derive sustenance, they were frequently brought to the point of starvation. Shall we take their system of education for a model?

Mr. Washburn criticizes ministers because they have spent on the classics "the time they should have devoted to learning the platforms of political parties, the problems of sociology, and the practical use of brains in the solution of the problems their parishioners face." So far as my experience goes I have found no class of people more in touch and sympathy with everything that concerns the welfare of the community than the ministers. I have found them in the forefront of every good cause. Their schools, the libraries, the temperance movement, and all phases of civic improvement find their sides sympathizing among the clergy. There is no reason why this should not be so, if reading the Bible in the original gives them a better understanding of its truths. He says: "Their preaching is usually classical; the agonies, the aspirations, the sorrows of the human heart are not." This charge is ab-

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solutely groundless. In fact, the whole criticism seems to spring from a deeply-rooted prejudice against the study of the classics. Possibly if he had studied them more he would see more value in them.

This discussion of the study of the classics began years before we came into the world and will doubtless continue for years after we are gone. I generally aim to keep out of such discussions because they usually end where they begin. Years ago I took for my motto these words of Terence: "Homo sum; human nihil a me alienum puto." It is this human interest that has made the study of language, literature, history and economics especially attractive to me.

In closing I would like to repeat that a person should know more than merely what his calling requires. A man may be a good farmer or plumber and not know there is a State named Pennsylvania, lying to the north of us. A boy may be able to repair a pump without having heard of Caesar. I once heard a college professor say there is no use in a person studying history. The same professor was bitterly opposed to the study of the classics. A man should be more than a machine. A development of the higher faculties will make him no less qualified to perform the work he has to do and will make him a better citizen. We ought to get our minds off the material things of this work-a-day world as much as possible. A classical education will not "keep the people too busy and too stupid to protect themselves."

E. Conover.

Mr. Editor—Is O. R. Washburn a man or is that an assumed name? [Yes, he exists and is known as O. R. Washburn. We have had the pleasure of meeting him. From the letters appearing this week it is likely that we shall hear more of him. Ed.]

AFTER WASHBURN

A FATHER'S CONFIDENTIAL LETTER TO HIS DAUGHTER.

Newark, Del., Dec. 26, 1911.

My dear daughter: I hope you arrived at your new home all right. I know you will be anxious to hear from Newark for there is always something interesting going on in this town, and I am going to keep you informed so that you will be able to keep up with the movements of the world, for unless one knows what is going on in Newark, he is behind the times, and I want you to be considered a person of general intelligence by your new acquaintances.

We had a bright excitement down town last week, an automobile caught fire and came near burning up. They say they were winding it up to make it go, when it backed fire on them, whatever that is, and it made a great stir for it was in the garage where there were a whole lot of machines. They threw it out into the street, flames and all, to let it burn up by itself, but somebody took pity on it and threw a bucket of water on it and it quit backfiring and breathed easier and was saved. It would be a good thing if all the automobiles were destroyed; they are getting to be a great nuisance. Why some of them think they have a right to part of the road—I guess they forgot that these roads around Newark were made before the automobiles were born. There is talk of making law against the "cut off." It seems that the cut off does not belong to the automobile, but it is something that is put on the machine to make them out of order with expense me Prof. Conover but that takes out of the automobile.

Saying of Prof. Conover is points out another great event in the past week. The Professor was taking a high class. He was wearing up and over and moving higher and higher into the ethereal realm of culture and trained refinement in his knowledge of Latin and Greek. He was moving with enlarged ease along the upper strata of high thinking and noble vibration and the people were streaming their eyes and craning their necks and lifting their shoulders as it to rise into the lofty atmosphere in which

he was moving so gracefully, when one Washburn saw him and immediately he shot a line over his biplane and brought him to the ground and told him he should be exercising his great powers and noted ability nearer the earth, where the people were, and not wasting his time and energies in the air. That a girl had more use for rolling pins and kneading troughs than for wings and he ought to put leather aprons on the boys and put saws and hatchets in their hands instead of trying to teach them to be aspiring to the aurore borealis of thought.

Well, it looked to some as if that was the end of the professor, but I saw him on the street walking along with his same gentle tread and that happy, contented smile on his face as if nothing had happened and as if he hadn't been trying to fly away and had been caught in the net and brought back. But that was not the end, Washburn did not stop when he smashed the biplane; he rushed right in after it, he leaped that had nothing to do with the Professor's attempted flight. He pitched into the lawns and wiped them off the land. I did not see one of them for several days. Mr. Evans and Mr. Cann have returned, but they claim they were away buying their Christmas presents and didn't know anything about the flight.

Next he turned upon the orators who were doing nothing to harm him and who were just standing looking on—mere, innocent spectators; and he whaled them right and left and spreading his legs and putting one foot on "To the Poor Indian," and the other on Abraham Lincoln, made the whole army of oratorical geniuses pass beneath his self-constrained Colossus of Rhodes. I tell you, you ought to have been here. It was fun. Things were getting lively and as always happens when any excitement is on hand, the ministers came flocking around to see what was going on, when without provocation he struck out right and left and Methodist and Presbyterian and Episcopalian and Catholic all went down together. There was a scene that beggars description.

I wish you hadn't gone till this week and you and Jack could have been here to see it; for I can never describe it to you. Women screamed and children cried. At this point some one sent in an emergency call and soon all three doctors came rushing in with their automobiles and each one had a druggist with him; when he saw this array of hatched leaders he capitulated. But he would not give in wholly.

He said they did not need to go up in a biplane of Latin and Greek but he would acknowledge that they must walk the bridge of Latin. At this sign of peace quiet reigned and the air cleared but when Dr. Kollie looked down upon his machine instead of a Mitchell automobile it was simply a Mitchell Auto and Dr. Steel found his Chalmers Automobile was merely a Chal auto and Dr. Blake, instead of having a steamer automobile found he only had a steam auto, and fearing the results of their abbreviations, they compelled the druggists to get out and walk back home. At this point I went home to supper and I have not heard much more about that matter. Every night these things—and especially the auto calamity—are discussed in the town Forum—you know where that is—you remember I told you before you went away that the Forum is Mr. Donnell's office.

Now I must close, not because I have told you all the news but—oh, I must not forget a great miracle was wrought and every one of the ministers was brought to life and appeared in his pulpit on Sunday and conducted Christmas services. Now I must close, because if you spend too much time reading my letters, you will not have time to cook for Jake. Remember Jake is a good-hearted soul, but keep his stomach full of good, well-cooked food and he will be as amiable as when he was courting you. Your loving father.

GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Newark Grange, held on Monday evening, December 18, an election of officers was held in session to the regular business. Professors Conover, Alfred J. Litchfield and Professor W. G. Stassfort were appointed to committee to provide refreshments for the meeting.

The larger team of Dugway Grange will visit Newark Grange and give the degrees in property, as can only be done by those experienced in this work. This meeting will be held in Old Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 4, at 7.30 p.m.

All members of the grange should make it a point to be present and show the visitors how

Newark Grange can extend its hospitality and also to have a good time ourselves.

The degree work of the grange is a very beautiful ceremony when properly done, and to those of our members who have not seen it, should prove both interesting and instructive, while those who have seen it are always glad to see it again.

MISS EASTMAN RESIGNS

At the meeting of the Board of Education last week, the following letter was read:

Newark, Del.,
Dec. 13, 1911.

Dr. J. S. Gilligan,

Dear Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as teacher of the third grade in the Newark School. The reason for my resigning is because of the climate not agreeing with me. Very sincerely,

Marion L. Eastman.

On motion, the resignation was accepted and on account of the fact that Miss Eastman was going home for her vacation and it would be necessary for her to come all the way back from Northern New York state to fulfill the terms of her contract, she was released from the terms of the contract, and her resignation took effect Friday, December 22.

Miss Eastman was doing good work and the Board was sorry to lose her services, and gave her a letter of recommendation for faithful and efficient service during the time she was here.

Miss Anna Danzenbaker, of Claymont, has been appointed to her place.

E. STATE OF JOSEPH H. FRAZER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph H. Frazer, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Eben B. Frazer and Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1911, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the eighth day of September, A. D. 1912, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address Charles B. Evans, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, or Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

E. BEN B. FRAZER,
SECURITY TRUST & SAPE
DEPOSIT CO.,
Administrators

E. STATE OF HARRY M. CAMPBELL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Harry M. Campbell late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Jennie Campbell on the 8th day of November A. D. 1911 and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 8th day of November A. D. 1912, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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JENNIE CAMPBELL,
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FOR SALE—35 Shares of Stock of the National Bank of Newark, Apply Lydia W. Wilson, Administrator or Chas. B. Evans, her attorney

FOR SALE—On Oak Sideboard in good condition. Apply Eben B. Frazer.

FOR SALE—Two Guernsey Bell Three Yearling Heifers. Apply William Carpenter. Near Oglesby

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Newark, Del., December 20th, 1911.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company, held this day, a dividend of 3 per cent. was declared on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable to Stockholders on and after January 1st, 1912. Checks will be mailed.

GEO. D. KELLEY, JR. Treasurer.

New Year's Greeting To Our Patrons and Friends

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raub, of Boston, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Albert N. Raub.

Misses Ethel and Marion Campbell are visiting friends in Denver, Md.

Howard Griffin, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Miss Elizabeth Smithson is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smithson, of Port Deposit, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. Fader and family.

Mr. A. H. Raub and Ralph Gilman, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. A. X. Raub.

Misses Hallie and Lena Evans, are visiting Mrs. Charles Reed, of Washington, D. C.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and son, of State College, Pa., are visiting Mr. George Kerr and family.

Miss Elsie Cooch, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Cooch, of Ky., Va., spent Christmas with Newark relatives.

Miss Essie Waters, of Philadelphia, visited her home for two days this week.

Misses Edith Spencer and Elizabeth Wright, of Miss Baldwin's school, Bryn Mawr, are spending the holidays at their homes in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, of New York, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Truitt, of Seattle, Washington, visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Cook, last week.

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Miss Lydia Park, of Washington, D. C., visited Miss Elizabeth Clark last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Van Overen were entertained at dinner on Christmas Day by Mrs. S. J. Kimball, of Appleton, Md.

Mrs. John Scarborough and son are visiting friends in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammitt are the guests of relatives in Chester, Pa.

Louis A. Steele, of Philadelphia, called on Newark friends last Monday.

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Mr. William Baldwin has returned to his home at Romansville, Pa., after spending several weeks with his uncle, Thomas Harkness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sennett are spending one day recently with North East, Md., relatives.

Mr. Edmund Miles is spending some time with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Selena Peterson and son, Harry, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Watson, of West Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer and Willie Jackson were entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, near Stricklersville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Scott entertained at dinner on Sunday their sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, to the number of twenty-one.

4. Reading of Scripture, Luke ii:1-20.

5. Prayer.

6. Singing by the congregation, Hymn 106.

7. Announcements and offering.

8. Solo, "Rejoice," Mr. H. B. Steele.

9. Singing by the congregation, Hymn 98.

10. Solo, "The Angels' Refrain," Prof. Harry Hayward.

11. Anthem by the choir, "To Bethlehem Hasten."

12. Anthem by the choir, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

13. Anthem by the choir, "I Bring You Good Tidings."

14. Anthem by the choir, "Fear Not."

15. Anthem by the choir, "Christmas Anthem."

16. Benediction.

TWO INTERESTING SERVICES

Very delightful and interesting services were held in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath.

In the morning the Sabbath School had charge of the service and gave a beautiful exercise appropriate to the Christmas season, consisting of choruses, solos and recitations. It was a most pleasing service and much enjoyed by the large audience assembled.

In the evening the choir gave a Christmas song service to the great delight of the many who were fortunate enough to be present. It was declared by all to be a most inspiring and delightful service and many said that with such talent of local ability why could not there be more such services. Once a month would not be too often, and it is believed the people of Newark would be glad to have the opportunity of attending such services.

The following program was presented:

1. Organ voluntary.

2. Singing by the congregation, Hymn 113.

3. Solo, "What Star Is This?" Miss Marian Campbell.

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"Oh, toiling hands of mortals! Oh, unwearied feet, traveling ye know not whither! Little do ye know your own blessedness: for to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is labor."

Robert Louis Stevenson.

There is something heartening in the very words: "A Happy New Year;" faith returns to flagging spirits and hope again waves its buoyant banner.

The day may mean nothing, as days go, but the custom prevails to wish men well and hearts are warmed and resolutions strengthened that may have needed that very bit of cheer. If we, perchance, assist another into attaining a confident attitude towards life, we have done a wonderful thing; if one so assists us, do we not always feel grateful?

Do we marshal forward the highest and best in our character to meet daily conditions, trim cheerfully the "little lamps of everydays"—then we win a day's fight.

May the new year be for the downcast a time for the squaring of shoulders, the uplifting of the head, and, also, may such become the "maintained habit of the soul."

The Dutch novelist, Maarten Maartens, speaks of a good housewife as leaving behind her "the agreeable sense that she had passed."

The few words cause a pleasant picture to spring forth in our minds, that of a woman who maintains that quiet cheerfulness which

produces comfort and serenity for all about her, simply by acknowledging her consciousness of her especial privilege and performing with poise and pleasantness the duties that are hers.

From such sources as these there develops an environment that makes for good for all who travel near. Such atmospheres are created by courageous, unselfish women everywhere—and, however hard may seem the effort of attaining it, great is the reward, for a good woman's cheer goes so much further than she knows and builds and crowns where she does not dream.

Kate Douglas Wiggin tells about a New England farmer's wife who had very decided opinions on the subject of woman's suffrage. It is expressed thus:

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Who Wins?

There were two Irishmen in a New York regiment who would bet on anything. One day in front of Petersburg, when both sides were quiet, Pat said, pointing to a brick smokehouse:

"Oi bet ya a chew o' tobacco ye can't tell what howds them bricks together."

"Th' mortar, o' course. Gimme th' chew."

"Divil a bit av it. You lose. Th' mortar howds them apart."

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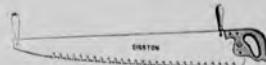
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Meeting of Council—1st Monday night of every month.

Newark Postoffice

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3.15 P. M.

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THE FARMER'S BRIGHT OUT-LOOK.

We have seen no statistics of the same nature relative to this country, but it is more than likely that the following, which prevail in Germany, have a significance for us: In Germany there are 28,141 co-operative societies, with membership of 4,579,740. Half of these are credit and mutual loan societies; 2,205 are consumers, and 3,584 agricultural producers' societies. Of the latter, more than 3,000 cover dairy farming.

There has been much written of the "Potato Mayor" of Indianaapolis, and the advisability of using some real farm problems as political issue is being felt in many places. In Erie, Pa., the public market place has entered the local election. The independent candidate for Mayor announces that he stands for the following: "I favor and will establish municipal markets—markets under the control of the city, where the consumers can meet and deal directly with the country producer to the profit of both."

HONORED SONS

Following is the inscription on the four tablets now being placed in the rotunda of the new State Administration Building at the State capital, commemorating four events in the early history of Delaware, namely: Caesar Rodney's Ride; Delaware the first State to adopt the constitution of the United States; the first unfurling of the stars and stripes on Delaware soil, and the first naval engagement of the United States, fought in Delaware waters, and the furnishing by the State of troops and \$38,000 to assist in repulsing the British:

Tablet No. 4:

Delaware Statesmen.
JOHN DICKINSON
RICHARD BASSETT
JAMES A. BAYARD
LOUIS MC LANE
JOHN M. CLAYTON
THOMAS F. BAYARD
Delaware was the earliest State to ratify the Federal Constitution, under date of December 7, 1787, thereby becoming the first State in the American Union. This fact rightfully entitled Delaware to the distinction of precedence on all National occasions.

Tablet No. 1:

Signers of the Declaration of Independence.
CAESAR RODNEY
THOMAS M'KEAN
GEORGE READ

DU PONT FAVORS PARCEL POST

At the urgent request of Thomas McKeon, Caesar Rodney, being then in Delaware, rode post haste on horseback to Philadelphia and reached Independence Hall in time to vote for independence on July 4, 1776.

The following day the news of the adoption of Independence having reached Dover, a portrait of King George was burned on Dover Green, at the order of the Committee of Safety, the following historic words being uttered by the chairman: "Compelled by strong necessity, thus we destroy even the shadow of that king who refused to reign over a free people."

Tablet No. 2:

Distinguished Delaware Officers in the Revolution.
COL. JOHN HASLETT
COLONEL DAVID HALL
COL. SAMUEL PATTERSON

MAJOR ROBERT KIRKWOOD
MAJOR JOHN PATTEN
MAJOR PETER JAQUETT

CAPTAIN ALLEN MC LANE

In the Revolutionary War, 3,763 men enlisted from Delaware.

Members of the Convention from Delaware who framed the Constitution of the United States.

RICHARD BASSETT
GUNNARD BEDFORD, Jr.

JACOB BROOK
JOHN DICKINSON

GEORGE REED

Tablet No. 3:

Delaware Naval Heroes.
COM. THOMAS MACDONOUGH
COM. JACOB JONES
SUR. GEN. JAMES TILTON
R. AD. SAMUEL F. DUNPTON

The American Flag was first unfurled in battle on Delaware soil at Cooch's Bridge, September 3, 1777.

Delaware contributed more men in proportion to her population, to armies enlisted in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the War of the Rebellion than any other State in the American Union.

Delaware gave to the National Government financial aid in the War of 1812. The interest on the money so given having been returned to the State, the same was used to restore and enlarge this building in 1910.

William Morris admonished home-makers to discard from their houses all that was not beautiful or useful. Yet we know that just as surely as one article may be of use to one and not to another, so one may see beauty in an object that does not appeal to another.

But it is very necessary that women seek to separate the essentials from the non-essentials, for our wants grow by what they are fed upon and one thing calls for another.

As parents, we often make mistakes in instilling a false pride in our children's minds. The need is to be fine and strong, unashamed of being poor, but steadfast in a scorn of debt.

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