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## Soldier Returns From Border

### Believes Delaware Men Will Remain Through Winter

Fred Brown, private of Company E, Organized Militia of Delaware, received his honorable discharge last week, returning to Newark on Sunday. Mr. Brown is suffering from "fallen arch" which has made it impossible for him to take part in the company hikes and drills for the last two months. He left Deming last Wednesday, reaching Delaware on Sunday, passing enroute through San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Montgomery and Atlanta.

The day that Brown left Deming the boys were starting on a hundred fifty mile hike. He states that there is every evidence at the border that the men are to be kept there for the winter; the quarters are being made comfortable for cold weather, every tent has a stove and men have recently been detailed to enclose the mess shacks.

A letter received today from Deming written on Saturday states, "We have pitched our dog tents for the night, out on the prairie forty-five miles northwest of Deming. Marched twenty-three miles today. The thermometer registers 21 degrees F. Every body in fine condition and well."

## OFFICIAL RETURNS IN DELAWARE

### Decisions Rest On Small Majorities

The official count of the vote at in Delaware at last Tuesday's election has been completed.

"The official returns show that Hughes carried the states by a majority of 1260; that Josiah O. Wolcott, Democrat, defeated United States Senator Henry A. duPont, Republican, for re-election, by a majority of 2522; that Albert F. Polk, Democrat, defeated Congressman Thomas W. Miller, Republican, for re-election, by a majority of 164.

The complete canvass which includes the vote cast by Delaware soldiers at Deming, New Mexico, and whose homes are in Kent and Sussex counties, shows these majorities for candidates in the state ticket.

For governor, John G. Townsend, Republican and Progressive, defeated James H. Hughes, Democrat, by a majority of 2581; for lieutenant governor, L. E. Eliason, Democrat, defeated George M. Fisher, Republican, by a majority of 150; for attorney-general, David J. Reinhardt, Republican and Progressive, defeated Armon D. Baytor, Jr., Democrat, by a majority of 319; Thomas R. Wilson, Democrat, defeated Amos A. Watson, Republican, by a majority of 23; for insurance commissioner, William J. Swain, Republican and Progressive candidate for state treasurer, defeated James Lord, Democrat, by a majority of 1630; and for auditor of accounts, William J. Swain, Republican and Progressive candidate for state treasurer, defeated James Lord, Democrat, by a majority of 1630.

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## An Appeal For Company E

The Welsh Camp Fire Girls are fully engaged, using their energies to send to Co. E a Thanksgiving Dinner. They would be very grateful to any one who has personal friends or relatives for any contribution they feel disposed to make.

At this season of the year, we feel that the boys who have been away from the comforts of home and deprived of the opportunities and advantages they so willingly give up for the protection of American citizens and American rights, deserve an expression of appreciation; that the people of Newark and vicinity would gladly show their appreciation of the sacrifice the boys are making by helping the Camp Fire Girls send Thanksgiving Dinner of Home Cooked and Prepared food such as they would enjoy if they were at their homes.

All contributions should be left Rhodes' Drug Store.

Elizabeth Pierson Dressner, Guardian

## THIEVES RAN. SACK LARDER

### Enter Homes In West End

The home of the Rev. A. Van Overen was entered last Friday evening through the cellar window and the contents of a well-stocked larder carried away. The intruders cut a pane of glass, which enabled them to push back the catch and lift the window. On the same evening, four dollars in cash was stolen from the residence of J. Rankin Armstrong.

## Governor Miller Nominated

Governor Charles R. Miller was nominated for vice-president of the Union League, Philadelphia, at a meeting of the league last night. John Gribbel was renominated for the presidency of the league.

## Glee Club Stated At Delaware

The Delaware College Glee Club met for the first time last Monday afternoon. From twenty-five to thirty fellows were present and entered into the singing with much enthusiasm. Plans are being made for the club to sing in Chapel as soon as possible. The club expects to take a trip down the state some time in the spring and also to appear in Wilmington. The regular time for rehearsal will be Tuesday afternoon in the drill period, 4.15 on. The club is open to all members of the college.

## M. E. Home Mission Workers In Convention

Bethesda M. E. Church, Middletown, was decorated with chrysanthemums, cosmos and American flags on Thursday for the thirtieth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Wilmington Conference which upwards of a hundred delegates attended. Officers were elected as follows for the coming year: President, Miss Mary J. Wheeler; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Adam Stengle, Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, Mrs. E. L. Hoffecker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. Wesley Weldin; Recording Secretary, Miss Emily Finn; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hufington. The report of Mrs. Hufington showed the following collections for the year from churches: Asbury, Wilmington, \$97; Brandywine, \$84; Epworth, \$94.75; Grace, \$406.75; Harrison street, \$147.55; Mt. Salem, \$200.53; McCabe, \$66.57; St. Paul's, \$193.52; Scott, \$236.85; Silverbrook, \$29.79; Union, \$200; New Castle, \$59.13; Elkton, \$53.80; Newark, \$77.42; Ebenezer, \$27.30; Port Deposit, \$78.11; Easton, \$164.37; Wilmington, \$69.03; Chestertown, \$28.75; Odessa, \$50.70; Smyrna, \$174.78; Middletown, \$155.60; Dover, \$65; Milford, \$38; Georgetown, \$23; Lewes, \$98.22; Cambridge, \$242.55; Salisbury, \$228.10; Fruitland, \$63.74; Tilghman, \$8.10; Delmar, \$14.50. Morning, afternoon, and evening sessions were held. Banners for excellent work were presented to Grace Home Mission Circle at Asbury Queen Esther Circle of Wilmington.

## Missionary Meeting Announced

The Newark auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. will meet in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon, November 17th, at 2.30. Reports from the recent convention will be given and all ladies of the church are invited to be present.

## Professor Of Agronomy Reads Paper

Professor Grantham, head of the department of agronomy of Delaware College, read a paper before the meeting of the Agronomy Society in Washington, on the evening of Monday, November 13 on "Wheat Production." Professor Grantham is also to act as judge of corn and farm crops at the great Maryland Farm Exhibition, to be held in Baltimore this week.

Professor Charles A. McCue will represent Delaware College at a meeting of the American Pomological society in Washington on Thursday of this week.

## BIG COMMUNITY MEETING ON THURSDAY

### Jessie Field to be the Speaker

A community meeting under the direction of Miss Rich, of the Department of Education, Women's College, will be held in the Newark M. E. Church on Thursday, November 21st, at eight o'clock. Mayor Hossinger will preside at the meeting, and Miss Shepardson will lead the community singing. Dr. Mitchell will be present and address the people. The guest of honor and principal speaker of the meeting will be Miss Jessie Field, national organizer of rural Y. W. C. A. work.

Miss Field, as superintendent of the public schools of Page County, Iowa, made a record which has placed her among the foremost educators in the country. Every country life magazine has told the story of her achievements in the field of rural consolidation, school farms, and boys and girls club work. Newark has had visions of the possibilities in the community club work, and the visit of Miss Field, a national authority upon the subject, is considered the rarest fortune. Miss Field has published a number of books on Country Life, among the number being "The Corn Lady," and "College Women in Country Leadership." At the meeting next Thursday she will discuss some phase of community life.

## Japanese Operetta To Be Given By School Children

What promises to be one of the most delightful entertainments of recent years is that announced for February sixteenth, to be given by the school children of Newark, under the direction of Miss Shepardson, teacher of music in the Newark schools, and Professor M. E. Rich of the Women's College. The program is to be a Japanese operetta, in three acts, and practically all the parts will be taken by the school children. Folk dancing will be introduced, and the costumes will be bright and attractive. A charming little story runs as a theme, through the entire performance. Those who have heard the music pronounce it especially varied and attractive.

## WEDDING Nelson-Ewing

Miss Verna Nelson of Delaware City, and Mrs. Chester E. Ewing of Newark were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, St. Georges, last Tuesday, November seventh, by the Rev. Mr. Wood. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ewing came to their furnished home on West Main street.

## TEACHING THE CHILDREN TO SING

### A Visit During the Music Period in the Newark Schools

"Who can sing this one?" The question drifted out to the hall as the door opened to admit the visitor, and the lesson proceeded, uninterrupted. The children of the fourth and fifth grade overflowed, were intent upon their music lesson. Miss Shepardson, the new music teacher, throughout the grades, pointed to several bars of music she had written upon the board, and a dozen hands waved enthusiastically. Child after child in turn responded to the teacher's nod, reading the simple little melodies, with remarkable accuracy. "Not quite right," "That's better," "Exactly right," and like encouraging comments punctuated the efforts of the childish singers, and explained the delight with which each little learner made the attempt. And right here, if there are any taxpayers, parents, or friends of education, unconvinced as to the wisdom of making music, even under present circumstances, a part of the curriculum, the visitor would recommend an hour's observation in the schools. The absolute fearlessness with which each child in the younger grades attempts, alone, the exercise before him, the utter lack of self-consciousness, even when the effort is an absolute failure, is a joy to behold; the value of the training as an aid in the development of the power of observation and concentrated attention cannot but be apparent to anyone.

Following the reading exercises in the overflow grade, the teacher "tapped" tune after tune, with a ruler, the children reproducing the song by the rhythm, repeating the beats, with proper accent and rhythm, and distinguishing the dotted half and the whole notes. In the first grade room each day begins with a delightful period of song. The little ones play "pipe organ," each child a pipe, which sounds the exact pitch when touched by the player, the teacher. They sing charming little songs about the bluebird, and the snowflakes, imitating with the unaffected grace and delight of childhood the part of the voice they are singing. One of the exercises which the little tots seem to enjoy immensely is the clapping exercise, in accent. The teacher plays a strongly accented march or waltz on the piano, the children reproducing the accent in a loud clap, followed by three or two soft ones, in imitation of the piano.

In the fifth grade, the visitor observed the most advanced work, as she also found the maximum of enthusiasm. Forty odd hands waved repeatedly, in coaxing eagerness for the privilege of illustrating the various tests. The particular exercise that occupied the period on the day in question was as follows: A child with a tune different from those already given raised his hand. Upon a nod from the teacher he sang the phrase which Miss Shepardson wrote upon the board. When two sides of the room were filled with dozens of little melodies, one boy, Bernard Cohen, was given the pointer, and permitted to sing the exercises reading from the notes. The intervals were varied and irregular but the boy made the round without one mistake.

Several charming little songs, sung in clear flute-like tones, concluded the day's recitation.

## AUTO ACCIDENT ON WILMINGTON ROAD

### Broken Collar Bone Result

George Baylis, an employee of the Continental Fibre Company, is suffering from a broken collar bone, as the result of an automobile accident last Saturday, about nine p. m. Delbert Smith and Baylis were on the Wilmington road between the White Clay creek church and the Harmony cross roads, when the car skidded, and upset, pinning both of the occupants under the machine.

Fortunately passerbys are never far between on the Wilmington road and the men were released before the consequences proved fatal. Mrs. Baylis, in addition to the broken bone is suffering from bruises. Mr. Smith escaped injury.

## NEWARK GRANGE ANNOUNCES MEETING

### State Organizer To Be Present

There will be a meeting of Newark Grange on Monday, Nov. 20th. Mr. J. P. Kelley the State Grange Organizer will be present and as large attendance as possible is desired.

## Special Services At Jackson Hall

Special services, held at Jackson Hall during last week will continue this week. The meetings are well attended and promise splendid results. Rev. Mr. Reed, the new pastor of White Clay, preached the sermon on Tuesday evening; the Rev. Mr. Armentrout of Lower Brandywine on Thursday; and the Rev. Mr. Blake, of Red Clay Creek on Friday. The pastor in charge Rev. Mr. Van Overen, will preach this week.

## Interesting Program Announced For Parent-Teachers'

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Newark will be held in the Grammar School building on Thursday, November 23rd, at three-thirty. Dr. Vaughn of Delaware College, the principal speaker of the afternoon, will discuss the Peoples' University. A feature of the meeting will be songs by one of the grammar grades, under the direction of Miss Shepardson. Everyone interested in education is cordially invited to be present.

## Represent Newark High In Spelling Contest

Wallace Cook, Elizabeth McNeel, and George Chambers will represent Newark High School at the New Castle County spelling contest, to be held in connection with the New Castle County Teachers' Institute in Wilmington next Monday. Those who have made the grammar school team have not yet been reported by County Superintendent Cross.

## JOINT CELEBRATION IN SUSSEX

### Democrats And G. O. P. Men Meet In Georgetown

Now that election is over, the Democrats and Republicans will show that all feeling is also, by holding a joint celebration in Georgetown on a date next week to be decided upon. The newly-elected Republican Governor, John G. Townsend, Jr., who lives at Selbyville, has agreed to furnish a steer for an "ox roast," while the Democratic Senator A. F. Polk, who lives at Georgetown, has agreed to furnish the band and other Democrats declare they will look after the parade.

The joint celebration will be entirely proper for Sussex citizens as the Democrats elected a Congressman, half of the Legislature, and a majority of the county commissioners, while the Republicans elected a Governor, sheriff, clerk of the Orphans' Court, prothonotary, county comptroller, and receiver of taxes and one of the commissioners, and took one of the two State Senators to be elected. The joint speaking stand, which was erected by both parties in front of the Court House, will be used for "joy" speeches by members of both parties.

## County Corn Show at Stanton

### All Farmers Eligible Contestants

The third annual New Castle County Corn Show will be held in Diamond Grange Hall, Stanton, on the afternoon and evening of November 27th in connection with Diamond Grange Corn and Vegetable Show. The County Corn Show is open to all farmers living in New Castle County, whether members of the Grange or not. County Agent L. H. Cooch announces the list of premiums as follows:

Class A—For the best 30-ear exhibit from any Grange or Farmers Club in the county, a silver loving cup suitably engraved. This exhibit must come from three individual growers who are members of the Grange or Club making the exhibit. This display may be all yellow, all white or ten ears of one color and twenty of the other.

Class B—Boys and Girls Class (ages 10 to 18) for the best 10-ear samples of white, (any variety) 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3d, 50c. For the best 10-ear samples of yellow, (any variety) 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3d, 50c.

Class C—Adult Class. For the best 10-ear samples of white (any variety) 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1; 3d, 75c; 4th, ribbon. For the best 10-ear samples of yellow, (any variety) 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1; 3d, 75c; 4th, ribbon. For the best 10-ear samples of white cap, 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1; 3d, 75c; 4th, ribbon.

Class D—Single Ear Class. For the best single ears, any variety or color. 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3d, 50c; 4th, ribbon.

Class E—Variety Class. For the best 10-ear samples of each of the following varieties: Johnson County White, Delaware White Cap, Reids Yellow Dent, Leaming and Golden Beauty, 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1; 3d, ribbon.

Class F—Shelling Contest. For the 5-ear samples shelling out the most grain by weight. 1st, \$1; 2d, 75c; 3d, 50c.

Class G—Sweepstakes. For the best 10-ear sample of corn exhibited at the show, (any variety or color) Royal Purple Ribbon and special premium to be announced later.

All exhibits must be at Stanton by twelve o'clock noon, Nov. 27th.

There are no entrance fees, the corn show is open to residents of New Castle county. This is the time for our farmers to show what good corn they grew this year. An exhibit will make it easier to sell seed corn next spring. For further particulars address Mrs. C. Palmer Dickey, Secretary of Diamond Grange, Stanton, or L. H. Cooch, County Agricultural Agent, Cooch's Bridge.

## MISSION WORKERS MEET AT MANSE

### Officers For Year Elected

The annual meeting of the ladies missionary society of Head of Christiana church was held last Wednesday at the manse. The ladies were entertained at dinner after which the annual business meeting was held. The mite boxes which were opened at the meeting yielded \$24.00, making the total contribution for the year \$78.00. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Van Overen, president; Miss Anna Mary Scott, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Milburn, secretary; Mrs. Howard Scott, treasurer.

## Lectures In Historical Series Announced

The first of the series of lectures under the direction of the department of history, of Delaware College, will be held in college gymnasium next Thursday, Nov. 23rd, when Prof. William Starr Myers of Princeton University will discuss "Our International Problems." The second lecture of the series, to be given on Tuesday, December 5th will be by Professor Carl Kelsey of the University of Pennsylvania, on "The Cost of Progress." The public is cordially invited to these lectures.



## DELAWARE DEFEATS ST. JOHN'S IN FOOTBALL

Marston, Half-back, Stars For Blue And Gold

Delaware scored its third triumph of the season Saturday when she scored a clean cut victory over the St. Johns cadets. The game was close throughout and it was anybody's game up until the final period when Delaware's spurt put the "game on ice." In this quarter, Hen Marston, who was playing his first game on the varsity, received a kick on St. John's 35 yard line and by clever dodging and good interference carried the ball over the line for the first score of the game and the points which spelled defeat for the Annapolis eleven. Several minutes later Clancy raced over for the second and final touchdown after receiving a long pass from Weldin. "Ernie" Wilson kicked both goals.

The Blue and Gold team did not exhibit the same dash and spirit which characterized their work in the Haverford and Stevens games, yet their goal line was never in serious danger. Both teams played steady and consistent football, with very few brilliant runs. The forward pass was used frequently with neither team gaining a great deal of ground.

For Delaware, Marston, Weldin, and Fidance played star games. Time and time again, Fidance raced back Plasing's punts for one third of their distance, while the rushes of Weldin and Marston gained much ground for Delaware.

Darley and Jarmon played stellar games for the Marylanders. Next Saturday the fast Gallaudet team of Washington will oppose Delaware on Frazier Field. This should be a close game as the Washington collegians have been playing good football this season.

The play by quarters:

### First Period

Delaware opened the game by kicking to St. John's. Jarman was dropped on the 35-yard line. Jarman swept around left end for 6 yards and Weise made 3 yards on the opposite flank. Plasing hit left tackle for 2 yards. St. John's kicked to Delaware's 20-yard line. Weldin and Loose made 6 yards through right tackle. On a cross kick, Marston gained 6 yards. After Loose failed to gain Marston added another 5 yards. Loose punted to St. John's 42-yard line. Jarman made a 20-yard gain around the left wing, but the next two plays netted no gain. Three forward passes failed. Clancy blocking the last one and Meyers recovering it. Marston and Fidance failed to gain and Loose booted out of bounds on St. John's 23-yard line. St. John's penalized 10 yards for holding. Plasing kicked to the 42-yard mark. Weldin and Marston made a first down. Delaware fumbled and Darley made 4 yards through center on a fake kick. Weise made 6 yards around left end. Jarman swung around the right side for a 14-yard gain. Delaware traced and Wilson threw Jarman for a loss as the period came to a close.

Score, Delaware, 0; St. John's, 0.

### Second Period

Weise failed to gain. Wilson robbing him back of the scrimmage line. A forward pass failed and an inside kick gave Delaware the ball. Loose and Fidance made a first down through the center of the line. Delaware fumbled and the oval went to their opponents who immediately kicked to Delaware's 42-yard line. A forward pass by Weldin was caught by Turner. St. John's gained 6 yards on a pass and then Plasing booted to Fidance. Weldin tore off two runs for 20 yards and Loose added 10 yards. Marston made 2 yards through right tackle and Weldin failed to gain. Wilson tried to drop kick a goal, but the ball went astray. Plasing battered the center of the line for 20 yards, but Weise lost 8 yards on a poorly executed triple pass. St. John's was penalized 15 yards for holding. Punters were interchanged and the ball was put in play on the St. John's 5-yard line. Plasing spiraled out of danger to the 49-yard line. A series of rushes by Delaware's backs carried the ball to St. John's 15-yard line where the timer's whistle ended the quarter. Score: Delaware, 0; St. John's, 0.

### Third Period

St. John's kicked off to Loose. Weldin made 4 yards around left end. On a fumble St. John's gained possession of the pigskin. Weise skirted left end for a first down. Jarman and Plasing made 5 yards. Meyers dropped Andrews on an end shift and Darley's attempt at a field goal failed. Mike Fidance was hurt in this scrimmage but resumed play. Delaware

kicked to the 30-yard line. St. John's gained 10 yards on a forward pass but another air play failed. Aschenbach blocked a kick and dropped on the ball. Weldin made 2 yards in two attempts on the left side of the line. Marston, on a criss-cross play, gained 6 yards thru right tackle. Loose kicked. Jarman lost 3 yards. Stewart made a wonderful tackle in this play. St. John's received another penalty for holding. Two fake kicks netted 4 yards and a real punt sent the ball to Delaware's 45-yard chalk line. Gause replaced Andrews at left end, Andrews being hurt in the play. Marston could not gain. A forward pass from Weldin to Clancy. This pass was nearly successful but Clancy could not get under it. Stewart made a low pass to Weldin on the next play and Weldin dodged several of the opponents and gained 20 yards around right end. Marston went thru left guard for a touchdown. Wilson kicked the goal. Delaware kicked off and Dailey carried the ball to Delaware's 40-yard line. End of period. Score, Delaware, 7; St. John's, 0.

### Fourth Period

The final period opened with two forward passes which netted St. John's 32 yards. Lauritsen dropped Weise for a loss. Jarman made 4 yards thru center. St. John's could not gain by line plunges and the ball went to Delaware. Loose made 4 yards thru left tackle. Fidance skirted left end for 20 yards. Loose gained thru right guard and Fidance tore thru center for 20 yards more. A series of off tackle plays made 6 yards for Delaware and Loose kicked out of bounds on the 50 yard line. St. John's returned the kick. Loose and Marston made slight gains. A forward pass to Meyers failed. Wilson kicked and Delaware recovered the ball. Two passes failed and the ball went to St. John's on downs. Selby, going into the game in place of Marston, intercepted a pass from Jarman and Delaware regained the ball. A forward, Weldin to Clancy, was successful and Clancy scored. Wilson kicked the goal. Delaware kicked off and St. John's tried a series of passes in a desperate attempt to score. The game ended, Delaware, 14; St. John's, 0.

### Summary:

St. John's	Delaware
Turner.....l. e.....Meyers	
Lentz.....l. t.....Aschenbach	
Crum.....l. g.....Lauritsen	
Coyner.....c.....Stewart	
Bennett.....r. g.....Carter	
Collinson.....r. t.....Wilson	
Andrews.....r. e.....Clancy	
Darley.....q. b.....Fidance	
Plasing.....l. h. b.....Marston	
Jarman.....r. h. b.....Loose	
Weise.....f. b.....Weldin	

Touchdowns—Marston, Clancy. Goals from touchdown: Wilson, 2. Substitutions: Smith for Fidance, Claud for Turner, Gause for Andrews, Fidance for Smith, Selby for Marston.

Referee, Hoskins of Lafayette. Umpire, Sangree of Haverford. Head linesman, High of Brown. Time of periods, twelve minutes.

—D. C. Review

### Crop Returns Compiled By The Government

A summary of the November crop report for the States of Maryland and Delaware and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, follows:

Corn, bushels—estimate this year, Maryland, 28,000,000. Delaware, 7,210,000. United States, 2,640,000,000. Production last year (final estimate), Maryland, 24,850,000. Delaware, 6,615,000. United States, 3,054,535,000.

Wheat, bushels—October estimate, Maryland, 10,240,000. Delaware, 1,860,000. United States, 607,557,000. Production last year (final estimate), Maryland, 10,272,000. Delaware, 1,875,000. United States, 1,011,505,000.

Oats, bushels—October estimate, Maryland, 1,298,000. Delaware, 120,000. United States, 1,229,782,000. Production last year (final estimate), Maryland, 1,530,000. Delaware, 134,000. United States, 1,540,362,000.

Potatoes, bushels—estimate this year, Maryland, 4,080,000. Delaware, 900,000. United States, 289,000,000. Production last year (final estimate), Maryland, 4,268,000. Delaware, 1,045,000. United States, 359,103,000.

Sweet potatoes, bushels—estimate this year, Maryland, 1,010,000. Delaware, 625,000. United States, 67,700,000. Production last year (final estimate), Maryland, 1,040,000. Delaware, 675,000. United States, 71,295,000.

Hay, tons—September estimate,

Maryland, 611,000. Delaware, 109,000. United States, 86,155,000. Production last year (final estimate), Maryland, 468,000. Delaware, 84,000. United States, 5,225,000.

Apples, barrels—estimate this year, Maryland, 848,000. Delaware, 83,000. United States, 67,700,000. Production last year (final estimate), Maryland, 800,000. Delaware, 122,000. United States, 76,670,000.

The first price given below is the average on November 1 this year, and the second the average on November 1 last year.

Wheat, per bushel, Maryland, 173 and 107 cents. Delaware, 100 cents. United States, 158 and 93.1 cents. Corn, per bushel, Maryland 80 and 68 cents. Delaware, 50 cents. United States, 85.0 and 61.9 cents. Oats, per bushel, Maryland, 63 and 62 cents. United States, 49.0 and 34.9 cents. Potatoes, per bushel, Maryland, 117 and 63 cents. Delaware, 65 cents. United States, 136 and 60.8 cents. Hay, per ton, Maryland, \$14.40 and \$17.40. Delaware, \$18.00. United States, \$10.68 and \$10.68 and \$10.83. Eggs, per dozen, Maryland, 33 and 29 cents. Delaware, 34 cents. United States, 32 and 26.3 cents.

### HORTICULTURAL MEETING IN JANUARY

Exhibit Of Fruit And Vegetables In Connection With Session

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its Thirtieth Annual Session, in Dover, Delaware, January 9, 10 and 11, 1917. It will be attended by the most practical fruit growers of the Delaware and Chesapeake Peninsula who will discuss their problems of growing and marketing fruits and vegetables. The program has not been completed, but assurances have been received from Prof. J. C. Whitten, of Missouri, and Dr. J. P. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, that they will be present, and a number of other outside speakers have been invited to attend the meeting.

The workers in the Horticultural Department of the Delaware Agricultural College and the Maryland Agricultural College will be present to read papers on their specialties and to answer questions.

The exhibit of fruit and vegetables to be made at the time of the meeting will be held in the State Armory, together with the exhibit of the Delaware State Corn Growers' Association. These exhibits are expected to fill the entire Armory and will doubtless prove very attractive and instructive.

The program for the Corn Growers meeting will follow the program of the Horticultural meeting and will be carried through Friday, January 12, when the meeting will close. More than \$2000 will be awarded in prizes for the fruit, vegetables, and grains that will be upon exhibition and upon the whole the occasion will be one of the great interest and value to the farmers on the peninsula. Admission will be free to all the meetings and all the exhibits.

### Good Photo Plays At Victoria

The coming week's attractions at the Victoria Theatre, in nearby Wilmington, brings to light, the first Kipling contribution to the screen, "The Light That Failed"—the celebrated novel of that name having created a stir, when first published some years ago. Robert Edson, the famous American dramatic artist, has been chosen to portray the role of Helder, the artist, who loses his sight, during the making of his masterpiece, the wonderful painting—his life's work, and brilliant handling of the role, again proves this great actor's genius. Mr. Edson has himself stated, that he was influenced to such an extent, by the character he was portraying, that he quite forgot himself, and really lived the broken life of the unfortunate hero, a fact noticeable in the scenes where "the light fails"—a rare bit of histrionic work. Jose Collins and Lillian Tucker portray the two leading feminine roles, very creditably, the supporting cast being the usual high-class Gold Rooster ensemble. The setting, especially those showing scenes in the Sudan, and again in the artist's studio, are wonderful. Mr. Eduard Jose, the director, again displaying his rare talent for artistic atmosphere. This offering is to be shown all week, at the Victoria.

Extra—Charlie Chaplin in his very newest farce, "Behind the Screen" that took over two weeks ex-

tra time to complete, owing to its stupendous proportions. Charlie is simply a scream as he struts about in his new role—giving the audience a glimpse of what takes place behind the scenes—in Motion Picture Land. "Behind the Screen" will be shown at every performance, throughout the week.

in conjunction with "The Light That Failed." Don't forget—the Victoria orchestra, offers special musical selections—at all performances. —Adv.

Dr. George I. McKelway, of Dover, has been appointed a surgeon in the Navy and has been assigned to duty at Newport, R. I.

Pearl, the 3-year-old daughter of Benjamin Cannon, was seriously burned while playing about a bonfire in the yard at her home on Thursday and, it is feared, may not recover.

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## HERE AND THERE

Former Governor Preston Lea is confined to his home in Wilmington with an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Ladies of Red Lion M. E. Church cleared \$150 from their supper, held on Thursday evening.

Up to Friday \$2408.45 had been contributed in Wilmington to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

Chicken thieves are active around Middletown and Townsend. During the past week they stole all of the fowls from George Kohl's henry in the former and 40 from George Rash and 27 from Henry Ross in the latter section.

All the county officials will be quartered in the new Court House in Wilmington before January 1.

Harry Moore is held in \$500 bail for Court in Wilmington charged with stealing copper wire from the Bancroft mills.

Farmers of the Townesnd section have recently shipped to Pittsburgh 8,000 baskets of Keiffer pears for which they got 20 cents a basket.

Howard H. Anderson is held in \$300 bail in Wilmington charged with embezzling \$100 from an insurance company.

Mehodists of Lewes at their recent rally raised \$2800 toward lifting the debt on their church building.

A thank offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington yielded \$125.

While roping one of his cows on the marsh at Lewes, one day last week, Frank E. Johnson was thrown down and his collar bone was broken.

Congressman Thomas W. Miller went to Delaware Hospital on Wednesday for treatment for a supposed attack of appendicitis. He became ill on the previous Monday while addressing powderworkers at Deep Water Point, N. J.

Charged with holding up and robbing Levi German of Salisbury, Md., of \$24, at Front and Walnut streets, Wilmington, on Election Day, John Wilson and Major Curfew, both colored, are held for Court in default of bail. The money was found in the shirt sleeve of one of the pair.

Overdriven by a colored farm hand, a valuable family horse 30 years old, owned by former State Senator Dutton, living near Seaford, was so badly injured that it had to be killed to relieve its suffering.

John H. (Jack) Godwin, Jr., a former active and influential Republican of Wilmington, latterly engaged in the hotel business in Miami, Fla., died on November 4, at Butler, Pa., while on a business trip, of heart trouble, aged 41 years. His wife and a son, his parents, six brothers, and five sisters survive him.

Mary, the 10-year-old daughter of Rev. C. E. Dryden, pastor of the Seaford M. P. Church, was bitten on the leg on Sunday of last week while standing in front of her home, by a strange dog which ran off when attacked by another dog. Dr. W. F. Haines is treating the child.

Mrs. Russell, mother of Mrs. W. S. Burton of Seaford, while sleeping, it is supposed, on Thursday night, rolled down a flight of stairs at the foot of which she was found unconscious on Friday morning. When she came to herself she could not recall her experience. Save bruises, she escaped injury.

Mack March, a promising 5-year-old, by Prince March, owned by G. W. B. Rhodes dropped dead on W. B. Biggs' track, near Middletown, on Nov. 4, just after C. M. Cochran had driven him a slow training heat of half a mile.

The tracks in the Edge Moor yards were blocked for several hours on Thursday when a freight train buckled and eight cars were wrecked. Frank Owens, a flagman, was injured about the back.

Charles L. Meller of Wilmington on Wednesday found on the street \$131 dropped by a man on his way to a bank to make a deposit.

Ira Robinson, aged 38 years, of the Glasgow section, a brakeman while on night duty for the first time was caught between freight cars on Nov. 6 and was crushed to death.

A motorcycle which skidded while passing a carriage last Tuesday struck Miss Laura Ward, of Christiana, breaking one of her legs and otherwise injuring her.

Peter Simpson's right foot was crushed, one day last week, when a casting toppled in one of the New Castle steel plants.

The Court of General Sessions last week extended the time limit for filing remonstrances against grants of liquor licenses to yesterday, November 14.

## Series Of Auto Mishap

Running over the crossing at Eighth and Spruce streets, Wilmington, on Wednesday night, George Lenderman, aged 11 years, of 841 Bennett street, was knocked down by the automobile of H. O. Krause, of 1127 Kirkwood street, driven by his son Leroy Krause, who picked him up and took him to his home. Later he was removed to Delaware Hospital where he died of internal injuries on Thursday. Jacob Goldstein was also badly injured on Wednesday night when a wagon he was driving was struck at Ninth and Washington streets by an automobile driven by T. F. Lynch of 2216 Pennsylvania avenue. The horse was hurt and the wagon smashed. The same night F. G. Tallman's automobile, driven by Joseph Gill, colored, collided with one driven by Walter Haines at Broome street and Pennsylvania avenue. Haines and his wife were more or less painfully cut by broken glass and both cars were damaged.

## Met Death In Shanty Fire

Fire possibly caused by an upset lamp or a live cigar stump, early on Thursday morning destroyed a small shanty back of the Episcopal Chapel in Camden. The body of a white person charred beyond recognition was found in the ruins. Two white men named Collins and Allen, hailing from Seaford, who had been employed by Thomas Hargrove of Camden, had been occupying the shanty were found missing. The charred corpse is supposed to be that of a son of one of the men. Coroner Donovan of Dover, was notified and started an investigation of the case.

## Second Suicide Trial Succeed

Going to the home of John Fahley, near Frederica, on Election Day to urge him to go to the polls and vote, several of his friends, when he did not appear searched the premises and found him dead, hanging from a rafter in the garret. It was supposed that he took his life several days before his body was found. He was alone in the house, his mother with whom he lived having gone on a visit. He was about 50 years old and had previously tried suicide by poison.

## Auto Strikes Straying Horses

John W. Hukill of Middletown, while driving his automobile on the State road near Chestertown, Md., on Wednesday evening ran the car upon two horses owned by Julius Jones, tenant on a nearby farm, owned by Walter S. Letherbury of Middletown, which had escaped from a field and were roaming on the road. Both were badly crippled and had to be killed. The car was more or less damaged.

## Art Prizes Awarded

The fifth annual exhibition of the Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts was held during last week at the home of the New Century Club. There was a large assemblage at the private view of the exhibits. The Society's prize of \$100 for the best illustration, was awarded to Jessie Wilcox Smith; Mrs. Copeland's prize of \$100 for the best painting, to N. C. Wyeth; Mrs. Otho Nowland's prize of \$50 for the best illustration by a pupil of Howard Pyle, to Frank E. Schoonover; and Mrs. W. G. Ramsay's prize of \$50, for the best landscape by a pupil of Howard Pyle, to W. H. D. Koerner.

## Old Steel Plant Burned

Fire probably caused by bonfire sparks on Election night destroyed the old Diamond State Steel Company's buildings at Third and Church streets, Wilmington. The firemen fought the blaze for two hours and all that is left is a few walls of the buildings which had not been in use for several years past. A lot of old machinery was

destroyed with the structures. They were owned by H. T. Wallace and were valued at \$25,000 and were pretty well insured, it is understood.

## Heartless Speed Fiend Kills Child

Jumping from the rear of a farm wagon on which he had caught a ride, James Brinkley, a 5-year-old colored boy was struck and run over by an automobile bearing a Pennsylvania license tag, between Middletown and Mt. Pleasant, at noon last Tuesday. The driver speeded onward leaving the boy on the road. A man in another passing car hurried the boy to Dr. E. G. Clark's office in Middletown, where it was found that he had died on the way from brain compression. Coroner Latomus was notified and State detectives began work on the case.

## Wetherill-Bispham Wedding

About 500 guests from Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, and other points witnessed the wedding of Robert Wetherill, Jr., of Chester, and Miss Barbara Carr Bispham in the Church of the Ascension at Claymont at noon on Thursday, and attended the sumptuous breakfast and reception at the bride's home, "Miraflores." Fifty waiters from Philadelphia served the feast.

## Crazed Mother Drowns Children

Mrs. Irene Stopka, aged 28 years who lived at Thirteenth and Claymont streets, Wilmington, with her husband, Joseph Stopka, aged 40, who is employed at the Pullman Car Works, on Sunday of last week became violently insane and threw her two young daughters, Catherine, aged 7, and Irene, aged 5 years, into the Delaware river, off Garden Heights, and jumped into the stream herself. The water was not very deep and the chill roused her natural instinct toward self-preservation. She waded to a launch anchored near the pier and clambering into it lay there for several hours. Paul W. Hughes, caretaker for the yacht club, found her helpless from cold and exposure. She was quickly removed to Delaware Hospital. The body of the younger child, Irene, was recovered on

Sunday evening but Catherine's was not found and it was probably carried well down the river by the tide. Physicians later in the week pronounced the woman insane and she was sent to the State asylum.

Her husband stated that he and she had a difference on Saturday about her cleaning the woodwork in their home to which they had moved some weeks ago from Philadelphia. She left the house about 11 o'clock on Sunday with the two children and said she was going away, telling him he could get another woman if he pleased. He said she had been ill a year ago in a Philadelphia hospital and appeared to be of impaired mind after her recovery, but had not grown violent. He thought she

had become suddenly insane. A policeman told him of the tragedy and his grief was heart moving.

A large attendance of Odd Fellows was expected at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Temple in Dover, arranged for 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

## Gets Infant Scourge At 39

The Wilmington Board of Health was notified on Wednesday that Leonard Jones, aged 29 years, living at the southwest corner of Sixth and Madison streets was ill with infantile paralysis. No previous patient over 22 years of age had been attacked with the disease in the city and the case reported was the first new one for several days.

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## NEWARK'S DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Jessie Field is to be the guest of Newark. An honor indeed! She is one of the Country's Great. No one dares calculate the influence for good all over the country that has come from Jessie Field and Page County, Iowa.

Community Meetings and community work in Newark have been a success, but have not even approached the possibilities and the dreams of those back of them. Here comes one who has pushed the dreams into realities. She knows the country and loves it all the more. She knows the possibilities because her plans out in the Corn State worked.

As announced in another column, Newark will be given the opportunity to hear Miss Field on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

Understand it is a community meeting, including all sects, clans and creeds. It is an opportunity to hear something new and truly worth while.

## OFFICIAL RETURNS IN DELAWARE

(continued from page 1)

iam G. Roe, Democrat, defeated Charles Luff, Republican, by a majority of 526.

### New Castle County Ticket

Clerk of the Peace  
Dr. F. L. Springer, D. .... 14,275  
J. L. Wright, R. .... 16,469  
William H. Crawford, S. .... 497  
Wright's plurality ..... 2,194

Prothonotary  
George C. Woodkeeper, D. .... 14,375  
Joseph Wigglesworth, R. .... 16,305  
A. S. Hall, S. .... 498  
Wigglesworth's plurality ..... 1,980  
Register in Chancery and Clerk of

The Orphans' Court  
J. Rankin Davis, D. .... 14,412  
Norman P. Crouch, R. .... 16,304  
T. E. White, S. .... 494  
Crouch's plurality ..... 1,892

Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer  
Hervey Walker, D. .... 14,155  
Charles H. Lippincott, R. .... 16,594  
William Knotts, S. .... 489  
Lippincott's plurality ..... 2,439

Comptroller  
Dr. Charles M. Allmond, D. 14,613  
Edwin C. Clark, R. .... 16,121  
Samuel Williams, S. .... 491  
Clark's plurality ..... 1,508

Sheriff  
Joseph F. Emory, D. .... 14,239  
Theodore W. Francis, R. .... 16,400  
James McCulloch, S. .... 536  
Francis' plurality ..... 2,161

Coroner  
E. M. Shellender, D. .... 14,319  
John T. Spring, Sr., R. .... 16,350  
John Putnam, S. .... 508  
Spring's plurality ..... 2,031

Vote of the Levy Courtmen  
For New Castle County  
Wilmington—First District  
A. B. Gillespie, D. .... 3,023  
R. M. Burns, R. .... 4,052  
H. B. Campbell, S. .... 123  
Burns plurality ..... 1,029

Rural—Third  
John Frederick, D. .... 728  
Isaac C. Elliott, R. .... 954  
Elliott's plurality ..... 226

Fifth  
David C. Rose, D. .... 1,209  
James G. Shaw, R. .... 1,504  
Shaw's plurality ..... 215

Seventh  
James A. Buckson, D. .... 452  
William C. Money, R. .... 320  
Buckson's plurality ..... 132

Vote For State Senators  
(New Castle County)  
Wilmington—Second District  
T. F. Gormley, D. .... 5,543  
W. H. Greenwell, R. .... 5,021  
W. W. Olcott, P. .... 112  
William Bodenstedt, S. .... 230  
Gormley's plurality ..... 522

Rural—Fourth District  
William S. Alexander, D. .... 817  
John M. Walker, D. .... 1,101  
Walker's plurality ..... 284

Sixth  
W. S. Letherbury, D. .... 727  
Frank R. Pool, R. .... 744  
Pool's plurality ..... 17

Representatives  
Wilmington—First District  
E. B. Abbott, D. .... 1,353

Walter Rash, R. .... 1,418  
G. W. Holgate, S. .... 43  
Rash's plurality ..... 65

Second  
J. T. Ahrens, D. .... 2,300  
A. J. Cross, R. .... 3,880  
M. C. Smith, P. .... 179  
John Griffin, S. .... 40  
Cross' plurality ..... 1,580

Third  
B. B. Allen, D. .... 2,034  
H. C. Downward, R. .... 3,081  
G. B. Miles, S. .... 72  
Downward's plurality ..... 1,020

Fourth  
John E. McNabb, D. .... 1,249  
A. F. Vaughn, R. .... 1,117  
McNabb's majority ..... 132

Fifth  
William M. Connelly, D. .... 3,070  
W. S. Cramer, R. .... 2,292  
E. G. Sutton, P. .... 73  
Edward Norton, S. .... 131  
Connelly's plurality ..... 778

Outside of Wilmington's  
Representative election resulted as follows:

Brandywine hundred—George W. Webster, R., 150 majority.

Christiana—Willard S. Gregg, R., 330 majority.

Mill Creek—Richard G. Buckingham, R., 150 majority.

White Clay Creek—W. Truxton Boyce, D., 81 majority.

New Castle—Harry P. Ahern, R., 33 majority.

Pencader—Thomas J. Green, D., 3 majority.

Red Lion—J. Griffith Ellison, D., 49 majority.

St. Georges—Martin B. Burris, R., 46 majority.

Appoquinimink—Joseph C. Hutchinson, R., 53 majority.

Blackbird—William L. Collins, D., 120 majority.

**Prevailing Produce Prices**  
Milk at Creamery is now bringing \$2.30 per 100 lbs. for 4 test. This is almost 6 cents a quart, making it the highest for years. Feeds are keeping just a little ahead all the time.

New corn bringing 75c to \$1.  
Potatoes, \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel.  
Hay, \$16 to \$20 per ton.  
Calves—veal—11 1-2c per lb.  
Chickens, 25c to 28c per lb.  
Eggs, 45 to 55c per dozen.

## New Course In Agricultural Department

Instruction in Poultry Husbandry, in charge of Mr. H. V. Cory, begins this week at Delaware College. During this semester it is offered to Juniors and Seniors only. Mr. Cory has assumed charge of the Sixth North American Egg-Laying Competition, which runs from November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917.

## Mandolin Club At Odessa

The Delaware College Mandolin Club gave its initial performance last Friday evening at Odessa before a large and appreciative audience. The club was assisted by Miss Grace Saylor, soprano, of Wilmington. After the concert the club was given a reception by the people of Odessa. Trips to other towns of the state are being arranged by the manager, H. W. Horsey, '17, of Dover.

## PEOPLES' COLUMN

### Is It A Question Of Assessment?

To the Editor of The Post:  
Dear Sir:

From this distance I find it hard to get at the merits of the local row over sanitation, but near or far I am clear that in such matters mere personal interests must yield to community needs. If it is true that persons speculatively interested in unimproved or inadequately improved land block the way toward sanitation, they are really sinning against themselves as well as the community for the land owner gets the values created by the presence of a larger population. Land value increase is proportioned to the growth of a community. In the decade 1900-1910 Newark increased in population by more than 60 per cent. If nothing happens to check the growth of the town the decade 1910-1920 will probably show a higher rate of increase, but a guarantee of the best

sanitation is necessary if such a check is not to come. Not only will the college feel the injurious effect of bad sanitation, but the local industries will suffer, and new industries will not be attracted. Such a check to the growth of population will be registered in a like check to the growth of land values, and the man who puts his unimproved land across the track of improved sanitation will merely cut off his nose to spite his face.

In a community like Newark it ought to be possible to take a neighborly rather than a purely personal view of public questions. Newark, I suppose, like most communities, suffers from an inequitable assessment system. The town in which I live seems to me the best governed I have ever known, but the inequity of its assessment system is amazing, and the local assessors, actually announce that they are sworn to assess real estate up to its full value, and in the same breath admit that this or that piece of unimproved real estate is greatly underassessed because the owner has long held it without profit. Our property was assessed to within about \$500 of the cost of land and house. A neighbor hard by, whose house was finished just when ours was, told me that his place had cost \$30,000 and was assessed for \$10,000. Perhaps you have instances of like injustice at Newark. I did not call my neighbor hard names, nor did I call the attention of the assessors to this specific instance of injustice, but the effect of it is to take money out of our pockets and put it in his. If I offered to give him \$50 a year as a charity he would feel insulted, but every man who permits his property to be underassessed becomes to that extent a pensioner of his neighbors. There is no evading this conclusion, and if the matter were not so common it would be regarded as utterly disgraceful. We need an awakening of conscience upon this question, and local assessors need far more courage and intelligence than they usually have. The fact that intangibles are easily concealed has made the assessment of such property a matter of mere guesswork, and the necessary injustice of guesswork has brought about a general opinion that the man with a small investment in intangibles is justified in concealing

such property because his neighbors with large investments of the kind are underassessed or not assessed at all. Assessors, however, should have no trouble in arriving at the taxable value for real estate, and such property should be assessed with exact justice. A just real estate assessment would probably help solve Newark's problem of sanitation.  
E. N. Vallandigham.

## Pleasant Hill News

Mrs. M. E. Pyle of Kennett Square, Pa., spent one day recently with Mr. John E. Buckingham.

Mrs. J. T. Dempsey and daughter Elva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Keolig of Appleton.

Mrs. Kate H. Buckingham spent Thursday of last week with her cousin Mrs. Edwin Cloud of Newark.

Messrs. Erwin Brown and Frank Larmer of Bridgewater, Pa., visited relatives in this vicinity recently.

Miss Rachel Mitchell spent last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Geary and Mrs. Kate Buckingham spent one day recently with Mrs. Samuel Scott of Rising Sun, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Booth's Corner, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. H. A. Mousley and family.

## STRICKERSVILLE

Mrs. Wm. Bland and Miss Carpenter of Newark and Mr. Wm. Van Hecke of Philadelphia, were guests at Mr. Geo. Blands on Election Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alcorn were over Sunday guests at Robert Gregg's.

Miss Annie Lee spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Good roads, moonlight, pleasant weather, and keen appetites combined to make the Wesley Supper a success. \$97.55 was the amount taken in. Miss Pearl Gregg got the quilt, Miss Irene Singles, the silver ladle, and Miss Lillian Patterson the crocheted yoke.

## NOTICE

Gunning, Hunting, Trapping. Trespassing in any way on farms of S. K. and J. J. Chambers, James Richey, farmer, John J. Chambers (Roland M. Conord, farmer) and Samuel K. Chambers, Clarence Richrads, farmer, and J. J. Chambers, farmer (Samuel M. Patterson, farmer) positively forbidden under penalty of law.  
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Signed A. T. NEALE

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**Notice**  
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## PERSONALS

Dr. Albin J. Wilson of Lindenwood, N. J., has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Mrs. J. P. Cann of Newark, and Mrs. Richard Cann of Kirkwood, are the guests of relatives in Richmond, Virginia. They will be joined over the week-end by Mr. J. P. Cann and children, Rebecca and Jack.

Mrs. Ernest Wright and son Brinton are the guests of the former's parents at Farmington, Delaware.

Mrs. S. M. Curtis and Miss Frances Hurd are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. B. Kennedy, formerly of the Hotel Kentucky, Atlantic City has accepted a position as manager of the Hotel Seminole, European house of ninety-two rooms at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett of Strickersville, and Mr. George W. Haggerty of Landenburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osmond have returned after a visit with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Messick and son Herman are visiting friends at Georgetown, Delaware.

Mrs. Murphy of Farmington, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bonahm.

Professor F. B. Hills, formerly of the animal husbandry division of Delaware College, was a visitor at the college.

Mrs. Burnett of Dover is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Wright.

LADIES STUDY  
OLD MEXICOLegends And Early Settlers  
Discussed

The first of a series of studies of Mexico, which will feature the club year, made up the program of last Monday at the Newark New Century Club. Miss Brady of the Women's College of Delaware, gave a delightful talk on the legends of Mexico, and Mrs. J. P. Cann, an interesting account of the early settlers and the Indian tribes at the time of the conquest.

Mrs. C. O. Houghton, vice-president of the club presided at the meeting. Next week Miss Kite of Philadelphia, an authority on work among the feeble-minded, will be present and speak of the situation in Delaware. A full attendance of club members was urged by the chairman of the meeting.

Rehearsals Show  
Splendid Promise

Remarkable progress is being made in rehearsals for A. W. Pinero's three-act comedy "Dandy Dick" which is to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Herman R. Tyson, in the Newark Opera House, on the evening of December 15th.

This play is, without a doubt, the best the Agricultural Club of Delaware College has yet attempted, and is expected to prove the most enjoyable. The play is written by one of the most popular of modern playwrights. The plot is an interesting one, and is treated in a manner both clever and artistic.

Last but not least the actors who will appear in Dandy Dick have already made quite a reputation for themselves before the local footlights since most of them took parts in the agricultural club's previous plays, "Looking for Mary Jane," and "The Jonah" which proved so popular.

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"Now to the banquet we press,  
Now to the chicken and ham,  
Now for the salad and cress,  
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In this day of the high cost of living the church poultry supper is exceedingly popular, and never fails to draw a crowd to partake of the famous cookery of the neighborhood. The ladies of the Presbyterian church, Newark, will serve their usual excellent menu from 5.30 to 8.30 in the Armory, this coming Thursday, November 16th. Fancy Christmas articles, ice cream and cake will also be for sale.

Ladies of the Ebenezer M. E. Church, north of town, are holding a supper on the same date. The Aid Society of the Newark M. E. church will also hold a supper and

bazaar in The Armory at Newark, on Thursday evening, December seventh.

## Pollard's New Job

A. M. Pollard, former director of the North American Egg Laying Competition at the College Farm, last Thursday entered upon his duties as manager of the firm Grier Brothers and Pollard, Milford, Delaware.

The Philadelphia North American of November 12th, comments as follows:

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"Before Pollard's competition connection and prior to his employment as poultry assistant to Professor Stoneburn, at Storrs College, he operated a highly suc-

cessful egg farm at Mansfield Centre, Conn., where he maintained a large Leghorn flock which was certified as white diorhoea-free by Doctor Rutger, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University. "The competition management shares in the public regret at losing Mr. Pollard and wishes him every success in his new field."

"H. V. Cory, formerly of the New Jersey Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J., succeeds Mr. Pollard as superintendent of the competition."

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## RURAL AND CITY SCHOOLS COMPARED

Dr. Wagner Compiles Statistics

In the following comparative study of the rural and town schools there is not the slightest wish to praise or to extol one kind of school and to condemn or to run down the other. Differences exist. In studying conditions, these differences come to the front and stand out, or are conspicuous. The state official who does his duty fairly and impartially states the differences, calls attention to them and trusts to the good sense and the right motive of the persons affected to ponder the facts and to adopt the necessary remedies.

Partisans of both the rural and the town school assert that their kind of school is better. Figures or results are not often adduced. Most frequently the partisan of the rural school, then attended a town school, and in the town school has easily led the class and taken the graduation honors. This may show that that particular rural pupil is an exceptionally bright rural pupil. Usually it is the latter fact alone that is shown. As soon as all the pupils of both classes of schools are considered, there can be no doubt in which kind of school the child gets the better chance, therefore, which is the better school, measured in terms of what all the children are accomplishing.

If the illustration be restricted to the school ages 7 to 14 inclusive, the following will appear:

Ages 7 and 8, the only ages at which the rural schools show up better in any respect:

(r) rural schools; (t) incorporated (town) schools:

Number of pupils: (7 & 8) enrolled: (r) 2495; (t) 1608; number of pupils accelerated, or ahead of grade expected: (r) 249; (t) 138; percentage of grade expected: (r) 10; (t) 8.4; number of pupils in normal, or in grade expected: (r) 850; (t) 740; percentage in grade expected: (r) 30; (t) 46; number of pupils retarded, or behind grade expected: (r) 1396; (t) 730; percentage behind grade expected: (r) 56; (t) 45.

That is, although at these ages the rural schools show 10 per cent of pupils ahead of the grade expected while the town schools show only 8.4 per cent, yet in the two other items the town schools show a marked superiority, having a much larger percentage in the normal grade, and a much smaller percentage behind the expected grade.

The comparison for the ages 9 to 14 inclusive makes the difference much greater but still on the same side, namely, in favor of the town schools:

Number of pupils enrolled (9-14): (r) 6315; (t) 4539; number of pupils accelerated, or ahead of grade expected: (r) 289; (t) 369; percentage ahead of grade expected: (r) 4.5; (t) 8.1; range of acceleration in school years: (r) 1 to 2 years; (t) 1 to 3 years; number of pupils in normal, or in expected grade: (r) 1056; (t) 1340; percentage of pupils in expected grade: (r) 16.4; (t) 29.5; number of pupils retarded, or behind expected grade: (r) 5070; (t) 2832; percentage behind expected grade: (r) 79.0; (t) 62.0; range of retardation in school years: (r) 1 to 8 years; (t) 1 to 8 years; average retardation per pupil: (r) 2.1 years; (t) 1.9 years.

That is, in every point the town school is ahead for these ages, and is ahead by a difference that any one can appreciate. If the ages beyond 14 were shown, the results would be still more pronouncedly in favor of the town schools; the rural schools conduct no grades beyond the eighth, hence a comparison for those ages might seem unfair.

The conclusion is unavoidable, however, that the child's chances to get the teaching he needs and can best profit by are far better in the town than in the rural school. This is to be expected, of course, considering longer terms, closer supervision, better teaching, more money expended per child; which brings the song back again to the old refrain, and demands a school tax system which requires the payment of school taxes from all in proportion to the ability to pay taxes, as the all-important change in the system if the opportunities of all the children are to be bettered.

## State Board Considers Methods Of Taxation

At the meeting of the State Board of Education held in Wilmington last Saturday, the child

labor inspector, Charles H. Grantland, and Miss Jeanette Eckman, were present and discussed proposed changes in the child labor law. They decided upon action entirely in harmony with the commission as to the school grade or attainment, to be fixed in the minimum school attendance law as the grade necessary to be passed before the child may be permitted to go to work between the ages of 14 and 16.

The county superintendents had been asked to be present for further consideration of proposed changes in school laws, and to make suggestions in addition to those outlined in the board's bulletin. All of the board's proposals were approved; hence the committee on preparation and formulation, as announced at the meeting, will begin work immediately.

Among the most important discussions on Friday was that on the school tax law. It was decided to ask that the provision in the present assessment, which rates real estate at "clear rental value," shall be changed so as to assess real estate at its real value, as is now done for county taxes. The committee on preparation of this legislation consists of Commissioner Charles A. Wagner, Charles H. Lee Fevre and Albert Worth, representing the state board; E. J. Hardesty, representing the county superintendents; Horace Dilworth and Col. Theodore Townsend, representing the county school commissions.

In response to requests from incorporated school committees, the board decided that this year, because schools could not open promptly on time by reason of the quarantine for infantile paralysis, the state board will authorize the state auditor to settle the accounts of school districts which were prevented from opening their schools

by the quarantine, if they have had schools open for at least 160 days, and if they have paid their teachers for 180 days.

This action was necessary because the late opening of schools would have carried the schools far into the summer to teach the stipulated 180 days. It also makes way for the committee to pay their teachers for the time lost, since there can be no such excuse as not having levied enough tax to pay the teachers and to run the school 180 days. The secretary was directed to notify the committees and the state auditor.

Among the additional proposals made for new school legislation was the reorganization of the control and direction of the colored schools, health and medical inspection of school children, additional provisions relating to county institutes; to ask for the appointment of a school code commission and adequate appropriation for it, and to secure an increase in the salary of the county superintendents. All of these were approved by the board.

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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.

## 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—Heptasoph, 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—1. 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

of preparing efficient business men to develop our ever expanding interests.

There are too many present day conservative colleges that are content with the professions of law, medicine and theology. Some have added schools in agriculture, engineering and architecture but so far few have recognized commerce as a profession.

Are we asking too much of our own college when we ask for something more than "general culture"? This is primarily what the Arts & Science student receives. He can conduct himself most properly in society and beat the eyes out of himself in his conduct of business affairs. The time has gone by when it is sufficient to train boys for business as they were formerly trained for artisans. Business is one of the most difficult and exacting of all professions.

Not discounting the invaluable contributions that Delaware College has made to the active intelligent forces of this state and elsewhere, think what a larger sphere of usefulness would be hers to send out trained men to become captains of industry. Opportunities for such service abound on every side. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington so near at hand have room for an army of competent business men.

Our college is not being urged to the end in question from without but by the awakening minds of those within its walls. We lost one student this term and have elegant prospects of losing others due to a cause which can be remedied.

It is very gratifying to know that our loyal and progressive friend Mr. Rodney Sharp has caught the spirit of the intense need for business education. He heartily endorses the splendid work Mr. Vanderlip is doing in the way of instructing young men

in modern business methods in connection with the bank of which he is president.

President Hopkins of Dartmouth college remarked in the course of his inaugural address that in the half decade from 1900 to 1905, 52 per cent of the Dartmouth graduates went into business and industry, and that figure has increased until for 1909 to 1913 it runs above 60 per cent.

In closing this plea it seems well to call the attention of the trustees to the above figures that they may know the trend of the life work of college graduates. Equipped with this knowledge, under the stress of a responsibility not to be shifted it behooves Delaware to initiate now what must inevitably follow sooner or later.

"College is for the man" looms large in print. A business course introduced here, right now would discharge a bomb calculated to upset the "pessimist" pessimist that ever downed optimism.

—D. C. Review

## WILSON.

## FUNERAL DIRECTOR

PROMPT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION

TENT AT CEMETERY

APPOINTMENTS THE BEST

Picture Framing

Upholstering and Repairing

## The First Requirement

...IS...

## PURITY AND CLEANLINESS

Our home-made Candies conform to all these rules. A fresh assortment daily. Also a fine line of

## Chocolates and Bonbons Glaze Fruits and Nuts

Hot Drinks and Sandwiches. Egg Drinks and Milk. Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas the year round.

A Full Line of Sunshine Biscuit and Cakes


## MANUEL PANARETOS

NEWARK KANDY KITCHEN

NEWARK DELAWARE

**SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY**  
 Sixth and Market Sts., Wilmington, Del.  
 Capital, \$600,000. Surplus, \$700,000.  
 Our Trust Certificates of Deposit are an Excellent Investment—as good as Paid-up Life Insurance Policies. They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1,000 and bear 4 per cent interest. These Certificates have Coupons attached, representing the interest, which can be cut off every six months, and on presentation will be paid by the Company.  
 Officers:  
 Benj. Nields, Pres. L. Scott Townsend, Vice-Pres.  
 John S. Russell, Vice-Pres. Harry J. Ellison, Secy.  
 Levi L. Maloney, Treasurer.

**The Receiver-Hook**



The delicate mechanism of the receiver hook is here disclosed. In this there are more than a dozen of the 116 separate parts of a Bell telephone. The years have developed this mechanism to be the best it is possible to make, and it combines strength and sturdiness with the delicacy of instant response.

Think what it means when the receiver is "banged" into the hook. Repeated often, it must loosen and destroy the careful adjustments; and if the receiver strikes the hook in a lateral blow before it is down far enough to break the contact, and if the person on the other end has not had time to hang up, he will hear a "crack" that is mighty unpleasant.

You can help to safeguard the high quality of your Bell Service by care in replacing the receiver.

THE DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE CO.  
 E. P. BARDO, District Manager, WILMINGTON, DEL.

## Chocolates

Chocolates of the Apollo brand, which assures purity, delicious flavor, and satisfaction—loose, by the pound, or in boxes from \$.60 to \$1.00.

## SPECIAL

at \$.40 per pound

Wrapped Caramels in chocolate and vanilla flavorings, with nuts. One order means a duplicate.

G. W. RHODES

Drug Store

Newark

Delaware

## CALL FOR AID AT THANKSGIVING SEASON

## Endowment For Home Of Merciful Rest

The season of Thanksgiving is upon us. It is an American institution, originating in a desire to give thanks for good health and good crops in a new country. What the Pilgrim Fathers began, succeeding generations have honored. To take care of those unable, physically and financially, to care for themselves is distinctly and eminently American.

Will you help take care of the incurables of our state by contributing to the \$50,000 endowment fund for the Home of Merciful Rest, Union street and Levering Ave., Wilmington? In the home are 16 patients, two blind, all crippled in body and limb, and none of them able to walk out of their rooms. They require the services of a physician and 4 trained nurses, and besides this they are provided with a comfortable, cheerful home, overlooking a sunny garden on one side and the Park Drive on the other. These who live there will be comfortable and happy in mind, when they know that the income to maintain their home is assured.

During more than 20 years of existence the management has depended on private sources for support, and there is now imperative need for a fund that will insure upkeep. Patients are there from all over the state, from Protestant and Catholic churches, and for this reason, the entire state is concerned in the institution's welfare. The endowment committee is, Miss Amy E. duPont, chairman, Mrs. H. W. Howell, Mrs. C. L. Candee, Miss Elsie L. Patterson. Miss duPont is a generous friend to the home, she gave it \$5,000 last spring, and two years ago she and her immediate family gave between \$5,000 and \$10,000. They are helping liberally now, and the fund has reached over \$16,000.

The sum of \$2500 has been promised when the \$50,000 is at hand. Will you help the incurables have a happy Thanksgiving by giving toward the endowment fund? Please send this money to Miss E. duPont, Wilmington, Delaware, and it will be promptly acknowledged.

## Good Features In Delaware's School System

From its very establishment in 1829, Delaware's school system

has included most wise and most excellent features. A mere enumeration is possible:

1. The state was among the very first to adopt a state provision for schools.

2. Control of the schools by Committees elected from the local citizenship.

3. One part of the support of the school by local taxation.

4. The other portion of the support of the school borne by state funds.

5. Requiring a tax contribution for the support of the schools from all male citizens over 21 years of age.

From time to time other features of excellence were added. Among them are:

6. The County School Commissions with general directing power.

7. The County Superintendents with control and direction of teaching and instruction.

8. The State Board of Education with its unifying and standardizing powers.

9. A law whose purpose it is to compel school attendance for the children of certain ages.

10. The state provision of free text-books.

11. The annual Teachers' Institute.

12. The teacher's annual report of attendance, etc.

Each of these features should be maintained and preserved and made part of any changes in the general system that may be planned and agreed upon. Every one of these features has been valuable and agreed upon. Every one of these features has been valuable and can be made more valuable if fitted into its proper place and relation in a reconstructed school system.

CHAS. A. WAGNER,  
 Commissioner of Education.

## A Broad Hint

"There should be no failure on the part of our educators to appreciate the increasing demands that are, by the changing character of commercial affairs, being laid upon the abilities of business men. Those changes demand a greatly superior training. Cannot all unite in helping to evolve a college course which will be worthy of upholding a degree of Master of Commerce?"

Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank of New York in no uncertain terms imposes a large duty and responsibility upon colleges in the matter

## MILLER BROTHERS

Ninth and King Streets WILMINGTON, DEL.

## Miller Brothers is a Home-like Store

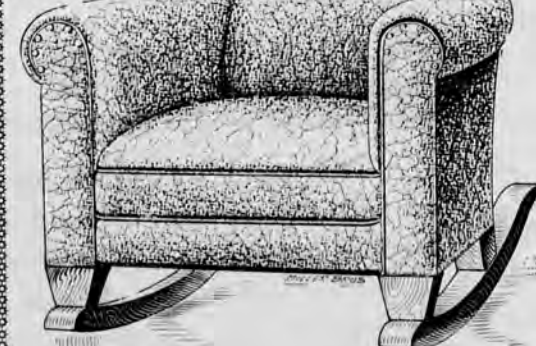
One of our fundamental principles and policies is the fact that our store shall always be thought of as home; where old fashioned hospitality prevails. Our store is your store, you are always welcome here whether shopping or buying. Furthermore, you will never be urged to buy. Furniture of the better kind, Stoves, Heaters, Carpets, Rugs, Clothing—these are the things that are necessary and which can be bought at our store to your advantage on our Club Plan which provides for the distribution of payments in an easy manner.

\$19.75

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Wonderful

Value



## MASSIVE LEATHER ROCKER

Cut shows one of the fireside rockers that is upholstered with DuPont Fabrokoid, very massive, has a deep rooney back. Tempered steel spring construction, and a mahogany finish frame. 35 styles to choose from at prices 25% less than regular.

Join the Hoosier Christmas Club and select any model of a Hoosier that you wish, which can be bought on our Club Plan on special easy terms, and delivery will be made when ever you say so.



\$49.50

This is a very artistic, well-made, very handsome and massive suit. A room full of furniture and at the same time when the unexpected guests arrive, can be utilized to good advantage. Notice the picture shows the davenport as a full size bed. This operation of changing the davenport to a bed is so simple that a child can do it. Suite is sold on our Club Plan on terms to suit your convenience.



# OVERCOATS FOR EVERY MAN IN TOWN FOR EVERY PURPOSE

On a business trip, at the game---anywhere, here is a coat that will meet the requirements of Quality and Price.

National in recognition, with no increase in price over last year. The display here will interest you.



## QUALITY SHOP

This name was given me by a customer who was pleased with my service. Recognition of this service has brought increased business. More every season. It has forced me to enlarge my store. It has made possible other lines. It has even improved the service.

I am now ready to supply the needs and whims of the plain business man, the college man, the working man. I can tell a gentleman how to dress and show him the goods.

I have made it unnecessary for any man in Newark to go to the city in order to be a well dressed man. In fact many the best dressers *in town* are my customers. The "plate of fashion and the mould of form" is my customer.

**IF YOU CAN'T GET IT IN NEWARK  
BUY IT IN WILMINGTON**

I am taking the "IF" out. You CAN get it in Newark at

**SOL WILSON'S**