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PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET

ENTIRE STATE REPRESENTED

The all day meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of Delaware, held at Delaware College today, attracted many out-of-town folk. All of the sessions were largely attended.

Dr. Mitchell in greeting the delegates and teachers declared this the crowning day of the Summer Session, and commended the work of the organization. "Citizenship can do no better thing," Dr. Mitchell declared, "than enter into the life of the teacher. A spirit of loneliness is a characteristic of our calling. We are called upon to look decades in advance, and prepare the boys and girls for the work which they, years later, will do. It is a task that constrains the soul. All honor to the Association which stands to sustain and re-enforce the teacher; to welcome her in the community, and let her know her work is being backed by sympathy."

Mrs. O. V. Wooten of Laurel, presiding in the absence of Mrs. G. W. Marshall, president of the Association, responded to the address of welcome. Mrs. Wooten urged the organization to avoid complicated methods, fads and isms, and adhere to simple and natural methods, remembering always that a little child may lead them.

Mrs. S. C. Mitchell reported the progress of the Association in New Castle county during the past year; Mrs. Garrett Harrington for Kent; Mrs. J. R. Cook for Sussex; and Miss Irene Earl for Wilmington.

ton. Miss Katie C. Burtelle of Seaford, Miss Annie Langrell of Harrington, and Miss Anna Glenn of Yorklyn, told of the work of the special organizations with which they are connected.

The address of the morning was made by Dr. Eisenberg of Chester, Pa. The speaker declared "it is all right to buy a piano and pictures for the school. Don't, however, forget that the purpose of the organization is to educate the people of the community and the school boards to the point of getting these things for themselves." Dr. Eisenberg insisted upon the importance of regularity in attendance, and laid this as a special charge upon the parent-teacher association. He insisted upon the importance of bringing people to realize the larger use of the school plant; the good that can be derived from making the school the social center of the community, by throwing it open in the evenings. Finally he urged upon members an appreciation of the opportunity of studying the child from the standpoint of his larger interests and inner development.

At the afternoon session Messrs. Cross, Carroll, and Hardy discussed the work of the organizations in their respective counties. The chief address was delivered by Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Parent-Teacher Association. Dr. Wagner gave the association some problems to solve in the next year.

BIG PLANS FOR HARVEST HOME

Ebenezer folk are busy planning for the big Harvest Home to be held in Whiteman's Grove on August 19. Collector of Port, William H. Berry of Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker.

On next Sunday evening the Wawa Tribe, number 45, of Red Men, will present Ebenezer church with an American flag. The order will be accompanied by the Minnehaha tribe of Newark and the Little Bear Tribe of Bear Station.

East Main Being Improved

Roadbuilders recently employed on Elkton avenue, under the direction of F. W. Lovett, were on Monday shifted to East Main street. The Elkton road on the main route from Wilmington to Baltimore, was opened to the public on Sunday. Owing to the excellent road bed on East Main the street will not require the attention to put it in the same condition that was necessitated on Elkton avenue. The road will be a water-bound macadam, with a three inch dressing. All the new roads will be coated with tar in the early fall, and have when finished the same appearance as central Main street.

Mr. Lovett stated today that the work will be so arranged that one side of the road will be open to traffic while the improvements are under way.

Governor Makes

Appointments

Governor Miller, through Secretary of State George W. Hall has recently announced the following appointments:

Frank W. McCoy, Wilmington, to be State detective for a term of four years, resident in New Castle County.

Smiley King, Wilmington, member of the Department of Elections of city of Wilmington, to succeed the late J. Hadley Lewis.

Wm. Short, Georgetown, to be State collector for a term of four years under an Act of the last Legislature.

Nathaniel W. VanHorn, of Townsend, special constable at Augustine Beach.

E. Ross Fatta, Wilmington, notary public for two years.

Members of Board of Trustees of State College for Colored Students: Francis H. Hofferker, Wilmington; John B. Hutton, Dover; Gamaliel Garrison, Cheswold; Henry P. Cannon, Bridgeville; Ebe W. Tunnell, Lewes; Edward R. Hart, Townsend.

John Hofferker Leaves Hospital

John Hofferker, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hofferker, who received internal injuries about three weeks ago, when thrown from an automobile, is greatly improved. The boy left the Delaware Hospital where he for a time was in a plaster cast, last Sunday. He is now staying near the Hospital with relatives in Wilmington.

Union Services During August

Open-air union services on the college campus will be continued during the month of August. Dr. G. A. Harter who has been appointed to arrange for the meetings has announced that the sermon on next Sunday evening will be delivered by Rev. A. Van Overen of the Head of Christiana church. Among other speakers during the month will be Rev. W. P. Haupt, Dr. Gilfillan, and Dr. Roberts. A special music committee has been named, and splendid meetings are anticipated. The service begins promptly at 6.30, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Gift Of Books To Women's College

Mrs. F. O. Elliott has presented to the Women's College of Delaware a set of The French Classical Romances, consisting of about a score of volumes. They are handsomely illustrated with engravings of famous authors. They are new books direct from the publishers.

This gift is appreciated by the Women's College not only because of the value of the books themselves, but also because it links with the institution a family that has played a noble part in American history. For fifty years Mrs. Elliott has lived next door neighbor to Delaware College and her repeated testimony to the fact that during all those years the young men have been gentlemanly and circumspect in all their bearings, is one worthy of record.

New Banner At Governor's Headquarters

The new banner, called the "Governor's Flag" designed by a commission appointed by the 1913 Legislature for the purpose, floats before the headquarters. The field of the emblem is a sky blue, with the State coat of arms in a yellow diamond, all beautifully blended together.

BIG DAY AT FARM THURSDAY

Crowd Expected To Attend

Plans are complete for Farmers' Day to be held at the College Farm tomorrow, July 29. The affair promises to be one of the most interesting ever held at the Farm, since the change of time affords an opportunity for a complete variation of the program. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the College, will be present, and make the acquaintance of the folk of rural Delaware.

The object of the day—to bring the farmers of the State in closer contact with the agricultural work of the college—has been uppermost in the minds of those who have arranged the program. The forenoon will be devoted largely to a study of the experimental plots in the agronomy field, observing what Professor Grantham has accomplished in his work on fertilizing, rotation, liming and breeding of crops in Delaware. In the orchards Professor McCue will explain the work of the Horticulture Department of the College. Professor McCue's words cannot fail to be forceful, for he will be surrounded with evidence as to the soundness of his theories, in the form of the young orchards. The peach trees, alone, it is estimated, bear 6000 baskets of fruit. The orchard is seven years old, and forms conclusive proof relative to the advantage of fertilizing year after year.

During the morning between ten and twelve there will also be a demonstration of the work of a light farm tractor. There will be demonstrations in plowing and harrowing plowed ground, by the International Harvester Co. Boyce Brothers of Stanton, will demonstrate their Bull tractor in the same way.

There is always considerable interest in the live stock at the Farm. The college owns some choice specimens of cattle, horses, pigs, and poultry. Among the cattle, especially, the college has demonstrated the possibilities of building up a high class herd with very little capital.

The great majority of visitors are expected to bring their dinners along. The College will supply for their guests lemonade and coffee. For the convenience of those who do not care to prepare a lunch, W. R. Powell, Newark, has received permission to erect a tent on the grounds, where sandwiches and ice cream may be purchased. Among interesting sights at the farm, is the newly organized poultry department, under the direction of A. M. Pollard, and conducted in connection with the North American International Egg Laying Competition. Mr. Pollard will be in the poultry yards between 8 and 12 and during the entire afternoon, to explain the plant to visitors.

In the afternoon there will be a formal meeting, Professor Wesley Webb, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, presiding. Dr. S. C. Mitchell will address the gathering. Professors Hayward, Grantham and McCue will speak of what the farm has accomplished and short addresses will be made by E. H. Shallcross, representing New Castle county, S. H. Derby, Kent, and S. H. Messick, Sussex. A large and representative audience is expected by the college authorities. The Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington has accepted the invitation to be present, and will reach the farm about 4.30.

Chicken Thieves Again Busy

Chicken thieves last Friday stole about one dozen spring chickens from the farm of Harry Moore, on Depot Road, a short distance from Newark. Mr. Moore had the chickens in pens, ready to take to market on Saturday.

Assessment Book At Parrish's

The assessment books for school districts numbers 39, 39 1-2, 41, 41 1-2, have been hung in J. W. Parrish's store, for the convenience of the public. The Board will sit at the school house on Saturday evening, July 31st, from 7 to 9 p. m., to hear any objections to the assessment.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE PLANS SURPRISES

Unique Parade Special Feature

Next week is carnival season in Newark, and townspeople and rural folk for miles around, are planning to lay aside their usual pursuits and join in the firemen's holiday. The committee has been busy planning for the last month, and the result of their activity means more attractions than have been presented in any previous year. The week of merry-making will begin on Monday at seven-thirty with a unique parade on Main street and continue for the entire week. Chairman Wilson, when interviewed today as to the particular kind of parade promised the public would say nothing further than that it would afford plenty of fun. The line of march will include only Main street, between the two railroads. Among free attractions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings will be Dare Devil Rex, Champion Roller Skater of the World whose special feature is a "Slide for life" from a height of sixty feet with a twelve foot leap in mid-air. Other attractions are Morris and Morris, singing and dancing men, tennin alleys, merry-go-round. Arrangements are being made for a baby parade. A boxing match is also planned for one evening. Besides the special attractions there will be the usual booths with their array of pretty things for sale, and good things to eat, the balloon girls, the cane man, on through the list. No one can afford to miss the fun that is promised us.

HAPPY DAY IN THE WOODS

Children And Grown-ups Make Merry

"A rousing success," is the verdict of everyone who attended the M. E. picnic held at Lovers' Retreat last Thursday. Members of the school, together with members of the congregation, swelled the crowd to two hundred and fifty. The picnics gathered at the church about nine thirty, and by ten were off for a beautiful automobile ride, for five miles, over the hills and valleys that border the winding White Clay. Swimming and fishing, walks and drives filled the interim until dinner time. Then the picnic dinner! The chickens and hams, the jellies and jams, the pickles and buns, for everyone! Not one good thing had been forgotten it seemed. The woods hospitably supplied cool spring water and a delicious fragrance of earth and fern, which whetted the appetite into performing feats hitherto unknown.

Races of every specie, and a base ball game, afforded entertainment during the afternoon. There were races for members of the infants' class, potato races, three-legged races, and races for those who hadn't walked fast for the last five years. In short, there was loads of fun for everyone. All present were treated to ice cream and cake. The party returned about four thirty p. m.

Inspector Enforces Law

State Child Labor Inspector Charles Grantland visited Sussex county last Saturday, and finding, in several instances, conditions contrary to the provisions of the child labor law, ordered a number of children sent home. The law has proved a very unpopular one in the vicinity of Seaford, where there are a number of canneries in operation, and it is said there is already a movement to have the next session of the Legislature either amend or repeal it.

Bumper Crop Of Huckleberries

The Sussex county huckleberry yield in Sussex county, notably on the border of the Cypress Swamp near Gumboro is reported as one of the most abundant in years and entire families are now busy gathering "the poor man's crop" for which there is a big demand in the cities and all the pickers reap good profits.

COMPANY E AT STATE CAMP

LOCAL MEN HIKE TO SCENE

Men and officers in the First Infantry, Organized Militia of Delaware, in camp at State Rifle Range, are being put through a round of stiff duty, which promises to give them valuable experience before the camp comes to a close. Governor Miller and staff are encamped with the "little army"; Lieutenant Ursa M. Diller, U. S. A., directs the instruction.

Governor Miller, when interviewed Monday, expressed himself as being very much pleased with the department of the several hundred men over whom he is commander-in-chief. He spoke highly of their military bearing, efficiency—the degree with which they co-operate with one another in making the camp a success and in their behavior in the routine matters of the day. The Governor takes special pride in the excellent sanitary condition of the grounds, which is a marked improvement over former years.

Each day a special list of maneuvers is taken up by the men. It has been decided not to include rifle practice in the program, since each company will go to the range for three days practice later in the summer.

The hospital corps has been called upon to attend to about fifty cases of minor illness, most of which were due to stomach trouble, brought on by the change of surroundings.

Special To The Post

Camp Miller, July 27.—Co. E officially began its share in the annual tour of duty last Friday at about 10 o'clock when Captain L. B. Jacobs gave the command at the Armory, "Forward march." The men of Company E, which was the only one to hike to camp, declare three hours' march in the bright moonlight, a thoroughly enjoyable one. The company is in command of Captain L. B. Jacobs. Lieutenants McKeon and Ramsey are with the company.

Buildings And Improvements Around The Town

J. A. McKelvey, proprietor of the Deer Park Hotel, is building an addition to the eastern end of the building. The new part will be used as the kitchen of the hotel.

Concrete walks have replaced the boardwalks, leading to the First Presbyterian Church, Newark.

Masons have about completed the brick-work on the new garage being erected by A. F. Fader, Main street. Efforts are being made to complete the building by August first.

The appearance of the residence of J. P. Wright, East Main street, is being greatly improved by the addition of large porch, along the southern and eastern ends of the building.

Prof. Smith Convalescent

Friends in Newark have received letters from Prof. M. V. Smith, who is convalescent at the hospital in Montclair, N. J., after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Professor Smith, who was seriously ill for a time, expects to leave the hospital about August first.

Moving Permits Refused

At a special meeting of Council this week, permits were refused to move buildings on lot recently purchased by Chas. Strahorn. Mr. Strahorn will wreck the building.

Permission was also refused George Moore for moving any more of the old skating rink. This decision was based on the accident last week, when a traction engine, under Moore's supervision, tore up several places in Main street.

Constable's Aid Badly Beaten

John Packard of Odessa while aiding Constable N. W. Vanhorn of Townsend to arrest several parties for disorder at Augustine Pier on Thursday was set upon and beaten. When help arrived the assailants had disappeared.

Although several of the men are "rookies," they have earnestly entered into the duties of camp and are gradually polishing off the rough spots. Lieutenant J. D. McKeon is the only member of the company which began the organization. Sergeant Henry Sargent for the first time has missed being present.

Personals

Lieut. J. D. McKeon was officer of the day on Saturday. Lieut. J. W. Ramsey was officer of the guard on Monday.

Sergeant Frazer, assisted by Frank Ware, are ably taking care of the cuisine. No German dishes are allowed on the menu.

Sergt. "Mone" Foster is leading in the Good Nights' Rest Club's contest for endurance.

Sergt. "Johnny" Jones receives more mail than any other man in the company. Some come from Elkton.

Lieut. Ramsey has decided to take the course of instruction for new officers. The new method of donning puttees, and "places of interest" are included in the course.

Musn. Lovett is so prominent that the Evening Journal printed a life size in Tuesday's edition.

Among those who have honored the boys by visiting their street are:

Prof. C. A. Short, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose, Mr. Lee Rose, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Whittier, Prof. and Mrs. Firman Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumley, Mrs. L. B. Jacobs, Mrs. H. B. Wright, Mr. Lee Lewis, Mr. Thos. Mullin, Misses Pierson, Messrs. Ewing, Misses Heiser, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cornog, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strickland, Miss Staats, Mrs. Huey Morris, Mrs. Ira Shellenbender, Mrs. Geo. Lovett, Mr. Walter Robinson.

SOCIAL EVENING SPLENDID SUCCESS

Twenty-seven Dollars Cleared

The social evening, for the benefit of the building fund of the New Century Club, held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hayward, last Saturday evening, was largely attended. The program which had been arranged by Mrs. E. S. Armstrong proved a delightful one. In addition to local talent, including vocal and instrumental music and literary numbers, Miss De Genter of Philadelphia delighted the audience with several songs and readings. Mrs. Weihe of Washington gave a humorous monologue, which was one of the features of the evening. Following the program ice cream cones were sold. Twenty-seven dollars was realized. The guests spent the greater part of the time on the beautiful lawn, made doubly attractive by the moon which shone in all its mid-summer glory. The evening was pronounced by every one a splendid success.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Club, held recently, Mrs. John Pilling was elected to succeed Mrs. E. L. Richards as treasurer, the latter having resigned because of ill health. Mrs. J. J. Taubenhaus was chosen press correspondent, to succeed Miss Cornelia Pilling, resigned.

OBITUARY

Alfred C. Pyle

Alfred C. Pyle, aged 55, for a number of years engaged in the plumbing and roofing business in Newark, died at his home on Main street, last Wednesday, after an illness of several months. Death resulted from a fall from a roof upon which he was working last February. A wife and three daughters, Mrs. Loreen Pyle Vansant, of Strickersville, and Misses Bertha and May Pyle, survive.

Funeral services were held from the late residence last Saturday. Interment in Mt. Salem Cemetery, Wilmington.

SCHOOL DAYS IN NEWARK

AS RECALLED BY E. N. VALLANDIGHAM

Schools, public and private, in Newark have vastly changed since the days of the Civil War. Private schools, indeed, have disappeared. Miss Chamberlain's, I believe, lingered longest. When the College re-opened in 1870, Professor Porter apparently hoped that as a special preparatory school for college it might resist the influences that were breaking down the partly endowed academies all over the state. That also, however, yielded to the spirit that tended to make the free public schools effective and destructive competitors of the academies.

Newark Academy was almost a century old when I first knew it as an admiring small boy not yet ready for admission to its privileges and immunities. It must have had in the sixties a considerable body of students above seventeen years of age, and it evidently preserved a sort of collegiate tradition. The oldest fellows marched magnificently about town smoking huge German pipes. Those fellows could not have been as big as they figure in my childish memory, else they were supermen in the making. When I finally reached the Academy the school had dwindled in numbers and the students in size. Perhaps my recollection at fifteen or thereabouts was more nearly normal than at eight or ten. Professor Porter's chief assistant was an Englishman with the German sounding name of Spackman. He had Latin, Greek, French and German at his tongue's end, but he was most outrageously treated by some of the students, and he accepted their insults with a sort of pathetic dignity that would have disarmed any but a cad. I think there was usually a second assistant; one I remember named Kruschbaum, who came from Millersville Normal School. The gymnasium, once well equipped, had been suffered to fall into neglect. Totally without instruction, we did all sorts of wild stunts on ladders, bars, and swinging ropes and miraculously escaped whole. The tone of the school was hardly pleasant, though Professor Porter knew how to maintain discipline without severity. He, however, had too many irons in the fire to give the Academy the attention it needed. When the College opened, some youths who would naturally have come to the Academy preferred to enter the more advanced institution, and after a few years the Academy closed its doors.

For some years Newark always had at least one small private school, usually kept by a woman. The first that I recall, that of Miss Mary Koontz, was kept at the corner of Main street and Elkton avenue, where there was a densely shaded grape arbor, a double porch, a bit of lawn, and a kitchen garden. The boys were all little, but some of the girls were big, and the biggest studied The Scholar's Companion, from which fact I drew the hasty generalization that that particular volume was the acme and crown of human scholarship. I recall a form of black-mail practiced by Tom Caulk and me upon Will Phillips, who came from the country, somewhere up the Paper Mill Road. Tom and I at irregular intervals served notice on Phillips that we would not play with him unless he brought us apples or whatever fruit was in season. Poor Phillips, being the only other boy in the school, naturally submitted to our imposition, since otherwise he would have been subjected to the humiliation of playing with the girls. We made his life very miserable with our exactions. It is hard to realize that those learned big girls who studied the Scholar's Companion are now far along in their sixties.

Another small private school was that of the Misses Platt, kept in a charming old cottage that once occupied the site of the double house built a good many years ago by Mr. Caskey next door to the Russell house. My boyish recollection has conferred upon the Platts, Miss Kate and Miss Mary, afterward Mrs. Galt and Mrs. Hurd, a sort of golden misty cloud, investing them with a rare feminine charm that I think must really have been theirs. They were oval-faced and very blond, as I recall them, graceful, and smiling, with unusual distinction of face and manner. They seem to me a little like ladies out of Mrs. Gaskell's Cranford, though of course more modern, far more awake to the things of the outside world. As I wrote the face of each comes before me, brightening the gloom of that dim old house, suggesting a portrait drawn in mellow colors, and displayed in an oval frame of tempered gilding. Strangely

enough, while I remember the Misses Platt, who were friends of my family, I do not recall much of the school. This I do recall, however, that those Curtis boys spelled down me and the whole school one day when their aunt came in to oblige the Misses Platt, and gave out the words "whole" and "load" with a New England accent that made them altogether unfamiliar. I still think that thing was unfair.

How many, many men and women, when I mention the name of Miss "Maggie" Wilson will rise up to call her blessed! Hers was the best of the small private schools that Newark had in my recollection. It was kept in the lower floor of Odd Fellow's Hall, and perhaps earlier or later elsewhere. Some of my oldest and best friends among men and women I made at that school. Miss Maggie had a natural gift for teaching. If she had any problems of discipline I don't recall having discovered the fact. Several of the boys entered college directly from her hands, and I cannot believe that any boy or girl failed of profiting in character from her teaching and example. Her patience was astonishing, and the good work that she got from her pupils unusual. Map drawing was an important part of the school work, and at this Wilbur Wilson with his meticulous patience beat us all. His maps looked like copperplate. As this is not history, but loose reminiscence, I am not bound to say exactly how long she kept school, but I think of the period as something like twenty years. No pupil can think of that school without pleasure, and Miss Maggie's life is a fragrant memory to all whom she taught.

Before the consolidation of the public schools, there were two at Newark, No. 39 nearly opposite Claringbold's store, and No. 41 far up town opposite the J. R. Armstrong house. Both sites are now occupied by other buildings. No. 39 was a small rectangular brick structure of only one room, I think, while No. 41 was a yellow-washed brick house of two stories, with the older pupils on the ground floor, and the younger on the second floor. No. 39 stood far from the street at the rear end of a long green lot. A natural path, edged with coarse wire-grass led from the street to the school-house, and it was the delight of us fellows to tie this grass into snares at intervals all along the path, with the benevolent hope that somebody would be tripped up. For some mysterious reason that nobody has explained, we who lived nearest No. 39 did not attend it, but walked more than a quarter of a mile up to No. 41. There were boys from far below the town who did the same. Who attended No. 39 I don't know. At this moment I can not recall the name of a single boy. There were, however, pretty big boys there, though nothing like so many as at No. 41. We of No. 41 greatly despised those of No. 39; there was something shady about that school if I may judge from my curious impression of the place. Once I recall that we of No. 41 came down in overwhelming numbers and shamefully whipped No. 39 in a snowball fight. There must be some living being that can solve the mystery of No. 39. I should really like to have it solved.

No. 41 was a real school. Its lower room, the only one with which I had any acquaintance, was the most ill ventilated apartment I ever sat in. How any of us survived the conditions in winter time it beats me to explain. The benches were to the last degree uncomfortable, the floor was ridged and dirty, the ceiling, it seems to me, dropped on our heads every other week, though as like as not I unconsciously multiply a single occurrence. The room was warmed by a hideous and satanic iron stove which radiated a sickening heat all round. Into this dreadful place were crowded twice as many pupils as the cubic contents of the room justified. At study hour the din was terrific for we all studied aloud, and the combined tones filled the room with rhythmic hum of indistinguishable words. In summer time, and the session ran well into July, it was tantalizing to watch the glorious cloud pictures through the open windows, and know that one could not escape for hours. Maps with all the topographical indications, but no names were the terror of the inept in Geography. Worse, however, was "mental arithmetic," which came just at the close of a long morning's work, and required tense attention for

perhaps fifteen minutes. Perhaps it was a mental discipline, but certainly it was a spiritual torture.

I am not sure that I ever saw any boy actually whipped at No. 41, but there was a school tradition that whipping awaited some flagrant infractions of law. The favorite punishment, I mean favorite with the teachers, was to stand a boy near the stove and make him hold out at arm's length the long, heavy poker. When there were two culprits the second one was required to hold out a huge hammer. I don't recall how long these punishments endured, but long enough to make an unrepentant sinner sick of his punishment if not sorry for his sin. For some reason nobody ever secreted the instruments of punishment, possibly from a belief that the teacher would invent some more terrible form of torture. Those long hours of the double session were cruelly wearing to young bodies and minds, and almost anything was welcomed as a diversion. The fellow who had fited every few days was a godsend, and we were all grateful to Alonzo Kennedy for one performance of his. Alonzo must have been six feet four, and no human being ever approached nearer the definition of a mathematical line. One day, standing in class, and breathing at his height a far hotter stratum of that poisonous atmosphere than anybody else, he suddenly collapsed, fell as fell the Campanile of Venice, and lay at all his length upon the floor. All study was suspended, and amid the breathless interest of the school, Alonzo was dragged by the shoulders to the open air; I remember to this day how his boot-heels danced and rattled on the ridged floor. The wonder is that many of us did not succumb to that killing atmosphere.

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Another addition has been made to the agricultural department of Delaware College which promises to be of great value to the dairy-men of the state. Hugh Fergus, an expert in the dairy line has been secured and will work in co-operation with the college and the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture with which division he was formerly connected. Mr. Fergus took up his duties here last week and will make his headquarters in Middletown that being more centrally located for the dairy business. His salary will come from three sources—the Dairy Division of the Federal Government, Delaware College, and men in Philadelphia and Delaware who are interested in dairy development in this State.

Mr. Fergus spent several days last week in Kent and Sussex County looking over conditions there. It is pointed out that for a number of years farmers of Delaware have grown more and more dissatisfied with the results in dairying as a business enterprise. The increased costs of labor, feeds, transportation, etc., has helped to bring about this dissatisfaction and at this time there are many dairymen who doubt that under existing conditions a dairy herd can be made profitable. Mr. Fergus, as well as officials of the agricultural department of Delaware College contend that it can be made profitable largely by improving the stock and the conditions that now exist on many dairy farms.

Mr. Fergus will be in the State all the time in the future and will be available for dairymen to consult at all times on any subject connected with the business. One of his first moves will be to form a Cow Testing Association in New Castle county, which have been a wonderful success in many other states. He also hopes to form Bull Associations, the purpose being for four or five farmers to join in securing a pure bred bull to improve their herds. Mr. Fergus will also be glad to give his advice relative to the building of dairy houses, silos, etc. and will be at the call of all who want him for such a purpose. He will assist in selecting stock, when requested and from time to time will put out bulletins covering lines of work of interest to dairymen. Milk sheets will be furnished any farmer who wants to keep a record of the daily production of his herd.

The most important of the plans that are being mapped out by Mr. Fergus to improve the dairy herd of Delaware is the forming of Cow

Testing Associations. He will assist the association in securing competent testers and in fact in every way possible. It is gured that an assessment of \$1.50 per year for each cow in the association will cover the necessary expenses connected with the work. Some good reasons given for Cow-testing Associations are as follows:

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6 Bigger returns are gotten from fewer cows.

7 Surplus stock, either heifers and bulls are more valuable when from dams with known records.

8 A more wholesome appreciation of good stock is encouraged.

9 By co-operative effort a dairyman may obtain at small cost, information that in most cases he would not take the trouble to obtain for himself.

Left Injured On Road

William G. Tucker was knocked down and run over by a team in which three men unknown to him were riding on the road from Middletown to Townsend, one night last week. His right shoulder was cut and several stitches were required to close the gash. The driver of the team lashed the horse and drove off at full speed.

Girl's School Gets Relief

After an urgent plea by members of the Board of Trustees of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls headed by Mrs. Charles M. Curtis the Levy Court last week decided to pay the school \$1,039.20 the amount due for January and February. Mrs. Curtis said there was due the school \$3,102.40 up to July 1, and some of the money should be allowed and asked for at least \$1600 as the money was badly needed.

Seaford Industry In Straits

The Seaford Marnie Railway a well-equipped plant built in 1905 but never a paying concern, which has been shut down for several months will likely be placed in a receiver's hands and sold shortly. Interest on \$16,500 in bonds for

the past year has not been paid. If sold, it is hoped that the new owners will try to make it pay.

Four Hurt In Auto Smash

Blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile, Marshall Collins, lost control of a large touring car in which he, A. D. Stanton and wife and Walter Sheldon, all of Seaford, were riding on the State Road, near that town, last Monday night, and it ran against the side wall of a concrete bridge. The car was smashed and the occupants were all thrown out. Mrs. Stanton was badly bruised and injured internally. Her husband was thrown through the windshield and cut about the face and legs. One of Collins' arms was broken and he was scratched and bruised. Sheldon escaped with slight bruises.

Bumble Bee Makes Auto Skid

While J. B. Messick and wife of Middletown were en route in their automobile to visit their son, Dr. W. V. Messick, at Smyrna, last Monday their colored chauffeur striking at a bumble bee which was buzzing about the car lost control of the wheel and ran the car into a stout hedge. All the occupants were thrown out and it was for the time thought that none had been injured but the next day Mr. Messick could not rise from his bed and it was found that his back was sprained. The car was not damaged.

Nominees For West Point

Congressman Thomas W. Miller has nominated for the coming vacancy next year from Delaware at the West Point Military Academy the following young men: Thomas W. Eaton, Edge Moor, principal; Harvey S. Hoffecker, Newark, 1st alternate and William F. Broton, Wilmington, second alternate. The examinations will be held in March next and the successful candidate will enter the Academy in June when Cadet Charles R. Johnson, Jr., of Delaware completes his third year.

Trio Hurt When Auto Skids

Wilson Merritt, solicitor for the Bell Telephone Company, John P. Cochran, both of Middletown, and Louis Larsen, a lineman, were caught under the former's automobile when it skidded on a sandy stretch of road at Lumm's Pond, near Summit Bridge, last Monday afternoon and rolling down the road bank turned over twice. Merritt was pinned under the steering gear and Larsen was thrown on top of him. Parties passing in another cars came to the aid of the

trio and leaving Cochran at Summit Bridge started for Middletown with Merritt but near Mt. Pleasant he became unconscious and was taken to the home of Harry Voshell where Dr. Vaughn of Middletown, who was called found Merritt suffering from internal injuries and paralyzed from the waist down. He was taken to Jefferson Hospital where it was found that

two of the spinal vertebrae were injured. Surgeons later operated and hopes are felt for his recovery. Cochran was more or less cut about the face and neck. He was treated by Dr. Laws of Chesapeake City and Larsen escaped with slight cuts and bruises. Merritt, who is 38 years old, recently moved to Middletown from Warwick. He has a wife but no children.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. Grace Clark who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Audrey Miller has returned after a visit with friends in Haddonfield, N. J.

Miss Lena Evans has been visiting friends in Drexel Hill, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland, Mr. Earle Strickland and Miss Robinson of Roxborough, Pa., were the week-end guests of Joseph Thomas and family.

Miss Ethel Jackson spent the week-end with her cousin at Ellen-dale, Delaware.

Mr. Walter Deipz of Bryn Mawr was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. McKelvey.

Mrs. Samuel Zinberg and daughter Mary of New York, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Armstrong.

E. B. Frazer has returned from a fishing trip along the Octararo. Mr. Frazer returned laden with spoils, having on his string a rock fish weighing eighteen and one-half pounds.

Rev. W. J. Rowan and family left Monday for a four weeks' vacation in the mountains near Simpson Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Neil Tyson and children of St. Claire, Pa., are the guests of John Pilling and family.

Mrs. Ernest Wright and son are spending two weeks at Farmington, Del.

Mrs. Benjamin Jacobs has returned after an extended visit with friends in Harrington, Del.

Professor and Mrs. Hayward and Miss Anne Hossinger leave Friday for the Panama Exposition.

Mrs. Ernst Kruger of Memphis, Tennessee, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lee Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans leave Saturday for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and a visit with Mr. Evan's sister, Mrs. J. S. M. Neill, of Helena, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bonham returned Friday from a yachting trip on Chesapeake Bay. Short stops were made at Annapolis, Cambridge, and Oxford. The trip was pronounced a delightful one.

Mr. C. D. Murphy of Harrington, Delaware, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grime, E. L. Richards and family, and C. A. Heinel and family, spent Tuesday at Betterton, Md.

Miss Emily Becker of Philadelphia is spending some time with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton.

Miss Lillian West of Townsend, Delaware, visited Newark friends this week.

Mrs. K. S. Landreth of Philadelphia is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coulter of Greenwood, Delaware, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Duling.

Miss Marie Robinson and her guest, Miss Sylvia Billett, of Gies Falls, N. Y., spent the week-end in Elkton.

Anna and Clifford Compton of Philadelphia are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. N. Reed.

Mrs. Anna Worth of Avondale, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cann.

A. H. Raub, associate superintendent of the public schools of Philadelphia, is visiting Newark relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett are visiting friends in New London, Pa.

Mr. C. C. McDonald of Red Hook, N. Y., is spending some time visiting at the home of his parents in Newark.

Week-End Visitors

The Misses Fader have returned after a two weeks' stay at Camp Altman near Randolph. Among those who spent the week-end at the camp were Dr. and Mrs. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Plummer Eays, C. Fisher Benson, Maurice Chambers, Raymond Mac-Caulley, Edward E. Grubb of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaefer of Chesapeake City; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fader of Newark.

Picnic Supper On Lawn

A party held on the lawn adjoining the residences of C. P. Steele and Mrs. Annie Moore, last Friday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair. Supper, in picnic fashion, was served on the lawn. The guests included Mrs. Bilderback, Mrs. Agnes Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Funder, Mrs. Bethards, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strahorn, Mrs. Paxson, Mrs. Moore, Miss Anderson, Miss Frances Miller, Philadelphia, Mrs.

E. C. Jones, the Misses Lydia and Winnie Fader; Mr. Robert Motherall, Mr. J. W. Bowen, Mr. J. R. Shultz.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tebo of Dover, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Tebo, to Mr. Howard T. Ennis. The engagement was announced at a luncheon given to Miss Tebo's most intimate girl friends last Thursday. Miss Tebo, who is a graduate of the Dover High School and Vassar College, is a leader of Dover's social set, and is immensely popular with the younger folks. Many entertainments and social events held recently in Dover owe their success largely to her efforts, she having always been ready to lend her cheerful assistance.

Mr. Ennis, who is an alumnus of Delaware College, was formerly assistant principal of the Dover High School, and for the past two years has been principal of the Lewes public school. He is president of the Delaware branch of the American School Peace League, and was recently elected supervising principal of the New Castle schools.

Crabbing Party

A party from Newark spent a pleasant day last Saturday on the Wabash II, Dr. Murray's private yacht, on Elk River. The party returned with a large catch of crabs. Among the number were Rev. W. J. Rowan, Archibald Rowan, Prof. H. S. Tiffany, Messrs. C. R. Lewis, W. E. Helton, H. H. Hitchens, Edgar, Wilbur, Raymond and Robert McMullin.

Birthday Surprise

On Wednesday evening July 21 a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Burns of Landenberg, in honor of their daughter Elsie's twenty-first birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Muloy, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cooper and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stroud and sons, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie McCormick, Misses Elva Burns, Mary J. Burns, Blanche Herron, Evelyn Sharpless Sara Sharpless, Beatrice E. Milson, Charlotte Jones, Miss Hayward, Ada Richey, Martha Richey, Addie Lee, Annie Lee, Florence Aiken, Lettie Crossan, Mary Mote, Mary Patterson, Edna Hartly and Mary Muloy; Messrs. Everett Lake, Ervan Herron, Howard Sharpless, John Bryan, Ralph Hill, Roy Hill, Frank Owen, Bertam Owen, Roland Crossan, Robert Carr, William McCloskey, Fred Peterson, Alvie Peterson, Herbert Lee, Edmund Taylor, Dewey Peterson, Willis Cloud, Anson Garrett, Oliver Burns, Jonas Lund, Ernest Lamborn, Frank Coleman, Orville Ottey, James Hartly and Francis Muloy.

Miss Beatrice E. Wilson of Philadelphia has been spending part of her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Burns of Landenberg, Pa.

STRICKERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beggs, Wilmington, have been enjoying the hospitality of "Garrett Grange."

Mr. David Grant spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lizzie Crossan and Miss Lulu of Philadelphia are the guests of Mrs. Alice Cloud.

Flint Hill M. E. Church will

hold a Harvest Home in Hall's Woods August 26. A good time is promised to all.

Mrs. Marion Gooden and daughter Rachel visited relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mr. John McKeon was an over-Sunday guest of Harrisburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Lewis are entertaining Mr. Chas. Newson and family of Philadelphia.

Misses Dora and Ella Singles are enjoying Atlantic City breezes for two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Passmore accompanied Dr. F. B. West and family on an automobile trip to Beverley and Atlantic City.

Fishermen's Luck

Ernest Sanborn and family are spending a two weeks' vacation camping along Shallcross' Pond,

near Middletown. Mr. Sanborn, soon after his arrival, qualified as a real sportsman, by landing a bass weighing six and a half pounds. The same day he caught two weighing about four pounds each.

Horticulturists

The executive committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Society met in Easton, Md., last week to make preliminary arrangements for the meeting and big exhibition which will be held there next January. The prizes offered will amount to about \$2,000, \$1500 in the general classes and \$500 to the exhibitors of fruit who have not yet been winning first premiums. This will be called the amateur class.

There are five prizes for the general display, amounting to

Discuss Prizes

\$500, \$375 for boxed apples, more than \$100 for apples in barrels, \$100 for plates, and so on down through the list. More than \$200 will be awarded for the vegetable exhibit. This promises to be the largest and best exhibition of fruits and vegetables ever held on the Peninsula.

Those who will compete should notify the secretary, Wesley Webb, Dover, Del., at an early date, in order that full preparations may be made for the exhibition. The premium list will be printed for distribution in a short time and may be had upon application to the secretary.

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Traction Co., 9; Newark, 1.
Parkside, 2; Elkton, 0.
New Castle, 8; Elk Mills, 0.

SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY

Parkside at Newark.
Elk Mills at Traction Co.
Elkton at New Castle.

Newark Lacks The Punch

The local club is still slipping and seems to lack the punch to win games. The team as a whole is playing like a demoralized aggregation and without the necessary "pep" to even give their opponents much trouble. The fact that Elk Mills and Elkton is losing just as consistently as Newark is the only thing that is keeping the locals from the cellar position. When Newark took a brace several weeks ago and won a couple of games the fans thought that at last they had struck their natural gait as these victories demonstrated the games they are capable of playing. This, however, seems to have been only a flash as the club has gotten right back in the old rut and looks to be a defeated club even before a game starts. Traction Co. is going at a fast clip just as this time not because they have any better individual club than Newark but largely because they are playing real baseball. The hit and run is one of the best plays in baseball and one that probably wins more games than any other play is something that the locals evidently never think of pulling. Instead of this play it is constantly the sacrifice even with two or three runs behind. It was pulled again on Saturday with Traction Co. two runs in the lead and was baseball of the punkest kind. There may be a time when it is alright to sacrifice with two or more runs back but to pull it as a regular diet shows rank headwork. A sacrifice is generally used when the teams are even when one run is needed to tie or one run needed to win.

Morley Toyed With Locals

The contest on Saturday was a fair example of the class of baseball that the locals have been handing out. They played like an aggregation of rank amateurs and the Traction Co. had no trouble in winning by the score of 9 to 1 because they played far superior ball in every department. While Morley was touched up for ten safe hits he nevertheless had Newark eating out of his hand most of the time when their men were on the bases. He did not seem to exert himself until one or more got on the paths and then he toyed with the local heavy hitters. Time after time and in fact seven of the nine innings Newark got men on the bases when a safe hit would score one or more runs and Hogan who was sent in to bat for Gregg in the seventh was the only man who had the punch as he made the single that scored Newark's only run. Morley is the pitcher who many of the players claim has "nothing" and yet he has trimmed Newark three or four times and allowed more hits on Saturday than in any of the previous games.

Reynolds pitched gilt edge ball for six innings and Traction should not have scored in that time. As it was they scored four runs in the sixth inning because Newark was booting the ball all over the field. In the second inning with one down Dolan hit to Gregg and Reynolds who covered the bag dropped the throw. Stirlith singled to left but Kirk let the ball go through his legs and Dolan raced all the way home. In the third Chase singled, was sacrificed to second and scored on Beatty's error. In the sixth Smith walked and when Doherty dumped one in front of the plate Lucy fumbled it allowing both runners to be safe. Huston sacrificed and Fidanee fanned making two down. Dolan hit a high foul near the plate which Lucy allowed to drop safe and the batter then singled to right scoring two runs. Traction got after Reynolds in the seventh. Wingate singled and Chase doubled it. The big pitcher

took himself out of the box and Hogan succeeded him. Jake fanned Morley but walked Smith filling the bases. At this point Doherty cleaned up with a bunt in front of the plate. Hogan got the ball and with no chance whatever of getting the runner threw to first. Rankin, who was covering first in place of Gregg threw to third although no one was near the bag and all three runners came home, Doherty going to second. Dolan's single, a wild pitch and hits by Huston and Fidanee gave another in the ninth.

With one down in the first inning Morris hit safe to right. When Wingate made a bad throw on Rankin's error "Dick" kept going to third and it looked as though he had the bag but Weir who is getting worse and worse every game called him out. Rankin stole second but the best Beatty could do was a fly to Fidanee.

Kirk lead off in the second with a double to left. Morley made Gregg look foolish and fanned him but Scott singled to left putting Kirk on third. Kirk remained on third while Jimmy Huston threw Scott out at second on his attempted steal and Lucy fanned.

Rankin first up in the fourth singled. At this stage Newark was two runs back but Beatty, a good consistent ground ball hitter was sent up to sacrifice which he did but Kirk and Gregg both fanned. With Rankin a fast man on first, no one out and two runs behind the play should have been the hit and run but that play is unknown here. With the bases full in the sixth and two out Hogan hit for Gregg and singled, scoring Schmickel but Morris was caught at the plate. Newark got men on the next three innings but did not have the necessary punch. The score:

Newark	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schmickel, 2b	1	2	3	4	1
Morris, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Rankin, rf-1b	0	1	4	0	1
Beatty, 3b	0	0	0	3	1
Kirk, lf	0	2	0	1	1
Gregg, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Hogan, 1b-p	0	1	0	2	0
Scott, ss	0	2	0	0	1
Lucy, c	0	0	5	2	1
Spence, c	0	0	3	0	0
Reynolds, p-rf	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	1	10	27	14	7

Traction Co.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, ss	3	0	2	1	0
Doherty, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Huston, c	0	1	9	2	0
Fidanee, lf	0	1	2	1	0
Dolan, rf	1	3	0	0	0
Stirlith, 1b	0	1	5	1	0
Wingate, 3b	2	1	2	3	0
Chase, 2b	2	2	2	0	0
Morley, p	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	9	11	27	8	3

Score by Innings	R.	H.	E.
Traction	0	1	0
Newark	0	0	0
Two base hits, Kirk and Chase; sacrifice hits, Beatty, Huston and Morley; hit by pitched ball, Reynolds; wild pitch, Hogan; stolen bases, Schmickel, Rankin and Reynolds; struck out by Morley, 6; by Reynolds, 5; by Hogan, 2; base on balls, off Morley 1; off Reynolds, 1; off Hogan, 2; left on bases, Newark, 10; Traction Co., 7; Umpire, Weir.			

Parkside, 2; Elkton, 0.
Jones, a new twirler, signed by Parkside, pitched fine ball against Elkton on Saturday and won 2 to 0. Clay also pitched a fine game but his teammates could not hit. The score by innings follows:

Elk Mills Was Easy	R.	H.	E.
Elk Mills put up a miserable game in the field on Saturday and New Castle won 8 to 0. Elk Mills made eleven errors back of Wilson. The score by innings:			
New Castle 000001700898			
Elk Mills 0000000000611			
Batteries: New Castle—Gallagher and McDaniel; Elk Mills—Wilson and Thomas.			

BOOSTS AND KNOCKS
Going Down!
Elkton and Elk Mills by playing just as bad as Newark keeps us out of last place.

It would be a good idea for the locals to get a hit and run signal

and in case they already have such a signal why not try the play occasionally.

Newark has probably wasted twice as many hits during the season as any other club in the league.

Even Charlie Beatty had an off day on Saturday and that seldom happens with Charlie.

Reynolds pitched as fine a game as any one would want until the seventh.

Hogan went in cold but fanned the first man to face him.

"Doc" Doherty scored three runs on a bunt. That's going some.

"Bob" Wallace warmed up for Traction Co. before the game but was not needed.

Both Doherty and Morris played a good game in centre field.

Kirk is awful weak on a curve ball as he steps back too far from the plate.

Morris was knocked some for getting caught on the bases twice and yet "Dick" was playing the right game. In the first inning it looked as though he had third but was called out and in the seventh when he tried to score from second on Hogan's hit it took a perfect throw to get him at the plate, which happens only about once out of ten times.

Austin, the peppery Parkside catcher is still stinging the ball and got two off Clay on Saturday.

Parkside will be here next Saturday and it is hoped that the locals will take a brace.

Morley had Gregg's goat for fair on his slow balls.

Dolan adds batting strength to the Traction Co. team.

Huston caught a fine game and kept the locals hugging the bases.

Coffin, the Parkside twirler, is pitching for Cambridge, Md., club.

Continental Shut Out

The Continental club journeyed to Wilmington on Saturday and lost to Wilder by the score of 7 to 0. Salters held Manager Jackson's club to three scattered hits while Crow was hit hard. The fielding of McCullen and Strawbridge were features of the game. The score follows:

Continental	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moore, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Fossett, 1b	0	0	6	2	1
Furlough, ss	0	1	5	2	0
Slack, c	0	1	0	0	0
W. Crow, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Gray, 3b	0	0	3	4	2
Robinson, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Fulton, rf	0	1	0	0	0
A. Crow, p, 3b	0	1	0	2	2
Whiteman, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	24	16	7

Wilder	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duffy, 1b	1	1	0	0	0
Stillwell, 2b	1	3	0	5	0
Stafford, c	1	1	8	0	0
Nichols, ss	1	3	4	1	0
McCullen, 3b	0	1	4	5	1
Munshower, rf	1	1	0	0	0
A. Strawbridge, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Salters, p	1	3	0	1	0
Totals	7	12	27	15	2

Score by Innings	R.	H.	E.
Cont'n'l	0	0	0
Wilder	0	0	0
Summary: Hits off Salters, 3; off Crow, 6; off White, 6; earned runs, Wilder, 4; struck out, by Salters, 9; by Crow, 5; by White, 4; double play, Salters to Duffy; left on bases, Continental, 5; Wilder, 7; stolen bases, Wilder, 6; hit by pitched ball, W. Crow; bases on balls, by Salters, 1; by A. Crow 1; Umpires, Duffy and Brown.			

Laws Of Advan-
tage To Farmers

The Delaware Legislature of 1915 enacted two laws of special interest to farmers; one of them, going into effect September 16, provides that all seeds sold in packages of ten pounds or more must be labelled with the name of the seed, the name and address of the person selling the seed, and the approximate percentage of purity of the seed. It is unlawful to sell seed containing more than one thousand of any or all of the following: Quack grass, Canada thistle, dodder, wild mustard, wild oats, English plantain, orange hawkweed. Any one either selling or buying seed can submit samples to the State Board of Agriculture, Dover, and have them examined for purity and for vitality.

The other law is to encourage apple growers to pack their fruit in a better manner. It provides that the standard for Delaware shall be of four grades: Delaware Fancy Grade, Delaware A, Delaware B, and Delaware Unclassified. The Fancy Grade shall consist of apples of one variety which are well grown specimens, hand

picked, properly packed, of good color for the variety, normal shape, free from dirt, diseases, insect or fungus injury, bruises and other defects, except such as are necessarily caused in the operation of packing. Delaware A Grade shall be practically like the Fancy except that they may be 10 per cent below the foregoing specifications on a combination of all defects, or 5 per cent on a single defect. The other grades are lower. All grades that are offered for sale in closed packages must be properly branded in plain letters and figures with the name and address of the packer, or of the person by whose authority the apples are packed, the name of the variety and the grade or class of the apples contained therein, and the minimum size of the fruit in the package. It is unlawful to sell in closed packages apples which do not comply with the grades named unless the package is marked "not handpicked," "wormy," "diseased," or "scabby" as the case may be.

Mayor Favors Assessors' Pay

Mayor Price last Tuesday after due consideration signed the ordinance of Council fixing the salary of Wilmington's new Board of Assessors at \$3,000 each per annum and it will become effective after tomorrow. The Mayor said he had consulted a number of leading business men who favored the salary fixed upon as the positions were not cheap men's jobs and that the men he had selected would give service worth the compensation.

Serious Alcohol Explosion

While Mrs. Elsie Camp, aged 24 years, was heating alcohol for medical use at her home, 810 Anchorage street, Wilmington on Friday the can exploded and her clothing was quickly ignited. She was severely burned and was removed to Delaware Hospital where her recovery is thought doubtful. Her father, Joseph Jackson, went to her aid and was burned about the face and hands while beating out the flames.

Horse Thieves Soon Caught

William Jones and William Brooks, both colored, showed up at Aiken, near Perryville, on Wed-

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Pen No.	Entrant	Total to date
Barred Plymouth Rocks—		
1	H. B. Cooper, Jr., Woodside Poultry Plant, Ford Rd., West Philadelphia, Pa.	415
2	H. B. Cooper, Jr., Woodside Poultry Plant, Ford Rd., West Philadelphia, Pa.	492
3	S. M. Goucher, Moorestown, N. J.	526
4	W. F. Hillpot, Frenchtown, N. J.	422
5	C. N. Myers, Hanover, Pa.	637
6	Clarence Young, Sweetwater, Tenn.	795
7	George E. Muth, Pavia Poultry Farm, East Camden, N. J.	525
8	B. F. W. Thorpe, 358 Yellow Springs St., Springfield	614
9	Reckless Poultry Farm, Jenkintown, Pa.	556
White Plymouth Rocks—		
10	Edward O. Gerhardt, 310 Pine St., Johnstown, Pa.	594
11	Edgewood P'ty F'm, Inc., Packer, Conn.	492
12	Diehl Brothers, R. F. D. 5, York, Pa.	596
13	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville, Del.	712
14	Fred Pearson, Downingtown, Pa.	615
Buff Plymouth Rocks—		
15	Delaware College, Newark, Del.	793
Columbian Plymouth Rocks—		
16	J. M. Jones, Hornerstown, N. J.	679
White Wyandottes—		
17	Harry C. Lowe, DuBois, Pa.	611
18	Lyndon Farm, W. L. Ferguson, 5937 Wayne Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	660
19	A. P. Way, DuBois, Pa.	765
20	Herbert Vandergrift, 900 Hector St., Conshohocken, Pa.	466
21	Roland Randall, Doylestown, Pa.	677
22	George W. Middleton, Jeffersonville, Pa.	675
23	Tom Barron, Catforth, near Preston, Eng.	821
24	Ed Cam, Hoghton, near Preston, Eng.	827
25	H. B. Cooper, Jr., Woodside Poultry Farm, Ford Rd., West Philadelphia, Pa.	548
26	W. E. Ross, Eaglesville, Conn.	719
Columbian Wyandottes—		
27	B. W. Cooper, Moorestown, N. J.	530
Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds—		
28	Fred Pearson, Downingtown, Pa.	673
29	Harry J. Sutch, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.	592
30	Howard Steel, Pine Beach, N. J.	529
31	Woodman & Smith, Wycombe, Pa.	701
32	Thomas Brownlie, King of Prussia, Pa.	607
33	George Allen, King of Prussia, Pa.	691
34	Walter M. Bunting, Dutch Neck, N. J.	714
35	H. P. Deming, Robertsville, Conn.	661
36	Arthur Jenkins, Germantown, Pa.	383
37	Mountain Orchard P'ty F'm, Narvon, Pa.	620
38	S. J. Orgain, Newport, Del.	565
39	M. G. Price, Delaware City, Del.	630
40	Restless Poultry Farm, Peter S. Prash, Paulsboro	509
41	Charles D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, Pa.	469
42	Diamond Egg and Poultry Farm, Inc., 278 duPont Building, Wilmington, Del.	622
Single-Comb White Leghorns—		
43	Alfred N. Parkinson, Utility Poultry Farm, Highton, Ribbleton, near Preston, Eng.	711
44	James Spiers, Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station Newark, Del.	658
45	Sprecher Brothers, Rohrerstown, Pa.	590
46	Fred Pearson, Downingtown, Pa.	737
47	Helen Leslie, Grenloch, N. J.	688
48	Caleb G. Baxter, Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, N. J.	743
49	Harper Baker, 604 Spruce St., Phillipsburg, Pa.	618
50	John E. Drumheller, Conyngham, Pa.	665
51	Paul Van Deusen, Vineland, N. J.	623
52	Burton E. Moore, Winsted, Conn.	629
53	Marwood Poultry Farm, Butler, Pa.	688
54	Lick Run Poultry Farm, Howard, Pa.	626
55	Mrs. Gust Klase, Ashland, Pa.	599
56	Frank Kline, Spring City, Pa.	698
57	Ivywood Poultry Farm, Avondale, Pa.	661
58	L. Percy Heilig, Mount Joy, Pa.	598
59	James F. Harrington, Hammonton, N. J.	730
60	Ervin Gomer, Conyngham, Pa.	785
61	John H. Fulford, DuBois, Pa.	698
62	Eglantine Farms, Greensboro, Md.	916
63	Jonathan Collinson, Lingart Poultry Farm, Barnacre, Garstang, England	845
64	Braeside Poultry Farm, Stroudsburg, Pa.	727
65	W. F. Hilpot, Frenchtown, N. J.	708
66	Will Barron, Bartle, near Preston, Eng.	844
67	Robert Anderson, Chestnut Hill, Pa.	729
68	Frank H. Bachman, Jenkintown, Pa.	630
69	E. A. Ballard, Chestnut Hill, Pa.	723
70	Somerset Poultry Farm, Plainfield, N. J.	598
71	Walter W. Young, Woodbury Heights, N. J.	790
72	Rollin S. Woodruff, New Haven, Conn.	630
73	White Le. P'ty Yds., Waterville, N. Y.	722
74	Walls & Armbruster, 725 Clifton Ave., Collingdale, Pa.	708
75	J. H. Schroppe, Hegins, Pa.	612
76	LeRoy Sands, Hawley, Pa.	661
77	W. L. Sleeper, York, Pa.	691
78	Smith Brothers, Addingham, Pa.	735
79	Robert Reade Smith, Pinehurst Poultry Farm, Gwynedd Valley, Pa.	680
80	Rose Lawn Poultry Farm, Vineland, N. J.	591
81	Posten Brothers, Thorn Lake Farm, Wilkes-Barre	661
82	Pleasant Hill P'ty F'm, Phillipsburg, Pa.	643
83	P. G. Platt, Wallingford, Pa.	651
84	Diamond Egg and Poultry Farm, 278 duPont Building, Wilmington, Del.	673
85	Fred Pearson, Downingtown, Pa.	769
86	Ed Cam, Hoghton, near Preston, Eng.	623
87	J. E. Burrows, 12 Kiddle Ave., Wilmington, Del.	622
Single-Comb Black Leghorns—		
88	William C. Merriell, North Sanford, N. Y.	570
Single-Comb Buff Leghorns—		
89	Golf View Poultry Yards, George H. Schmitz, Park Ridge, Ill.	683
Anconas—		
90	Mrs. A. Guetter, R. 2, Box 70, Media, Pa.	647
91	E. B. Foster, Caldwell, O.	626
92	H. M. Blake, Honesdale, Pa.	518
93	Alfred N. Parkinson, Utility Poultry Farm, Highton, Ribbleton, near Preston, Lanc. Co., Eng.	643
Single-Comb Buff Orpingtons—		
94	Mountain Orchard P'ty F'm, Narvon, Pa.	621
95	Howard A. Loeb, Elkins Park, Pa.	490

96—Hickory Farm, Ludlow, Mass.	549
97—O. Wilson, Oak Hill, W. Va.	547
White Orpingtons—	
98—Henry S. Pennock, Jupiter, Fla.	342
99—T. M. Nelson, Chambersburg, Pa.	629
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100—Conyers Farm, Greenwich, Conn.	682
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SECOND DELAWARE VOLUNTEERS

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Second Delaware Volunteers

"Yes, Delaware sent a full share of soldiers to the Civil War battlefields." Some such remark with a reference to the service rendered by Delaware troops on the famous Wheatfield of Gettysburg, to many readers, makes up the sum total of knowledge of Delaware's Civil War history. The gallant regiment concerning which our references have been made and officially listed as the "Second Delaware Volunteers," was organized on May 21, 1861. The ranks, however, owing to lack of state appropriations, were not filled until five months later. Captain W. H. Wharton, of the regular army was commissioned colonel, and the regiment encamped at Camp Brandywine, near Wilmington, Del. Col. Wharton was soon succeeded by Col. W. P. Bailey, a cool, brave, and experienced officer, who possessed the confidence and affection of his men.

In May, 1862 the regiment joined the Army of the Potomac, under General McClellan. This marked the beginning of actual field service which continued incessantly during the Siege of Richmond. The Delaware men in the years that followed were found in the thickest of the fray and the bloodiest of battles. At the Battle of Antietam, the regiment won the recognition of General McClellan, who in his report gives us the following: "A change of front by the 52nd N. Y. and the Second Delaware * * * drove the enemy from the cornfield and restored the lines."

The Battle of Fredericksburg has been declared the most eventful incident in the history of the regiment, which formed part of the Third Brigade, stationed in the forward part of the battle. The regiment covered the retreat from the hotly contested field so ably that it attracted the attention of the army. General Hancock, in his report of the battle says, "Colonel William P. Bailey, commanding the Second Delaware, was wounded. The strength of this regiment when it went into action was 19 commissioned officers and 225 enlisted men. * * * The Second Delaware had three commanders during the battle, the first two having been wounded."

Again in the Battle of Chancellorsville, the men saw and experienced all those horrors of war which called forth from Sherman the words, "War is Hell!" Here the regiment encountered a destructive fire of artillery, which riddled their lines. Soon after the regiment had swung into position the Chancellor House, filled with wounded took fire—an incident which one of the men has described as "one of the most appalling scenes of the war." In the strenuous effort expended in the removal of the men from the burning building, Captain McCullough of the Second Delaware was dangerously wounded, and Lieutenant Jordan was mortally wounded, while engaged in the same work.

In the Battle of Gettysburg the regiment was in the same brigade as at Chancellorsville. On July 2nd the brigade charged through the Wheatfield (now historic), and the woods beyond, driving the Confederates before them, and reaching the farthest point gained by any of the Union troops during the day. This charge meant the loss of nearly half the brigade.

The regiment also figured in the Battles of Auburn and Bristol Station, in the Mine Run campaign, and at Spotsylvania.

At the conclusion of their term of service the remnant of the regiment—75—was mustered out of

service at Wilmington. The official records show a casualty list numbering five hundred and ninety-seven.

Avondale Boy Auto Victim

James Reed, aged 12 years, of Avondale was run down by a high speeding automobile on Saturday at Gilpin avenue and du Pont street, Wilmington on Saturday.

Caught In Police Raid

Wilmington policemen on Sunday morning raided the restaurant of Wong Quong, a Chinaman, at 305 Shipley street and arrested 23 young white men and negroes. Quong was charged with keeping a disorderly house. He was fined \$100 and served thirty days in the Workhouse last winter for selling liquor without a license and opened the restaurant when released.

Convict Labor Deadlock

The Levy Court members and the Workhouse trustees conferred last Tuesday on the employment of convicts on county roads. The trustees asked 75 cents per day for each prisoner employed. Commissioner Scott thought this was too much as each prisoner costs the county 40 cents daily for maintenance. Commissioner Groves proposed to make the wages 50 cents per man per day but the trustees held out for 75 cents as regular pay of free laborers is \$1.50 per day. Finally Commis-

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sioner Groves, County Engineer Wilson and the Courts attorney Frank L. Speakman, were appointed a committee to consider and report upon the matter.

Guarding Big Gun Pits

The Fourth and Thirty-sixth Companies of Coast Artillery ordered from Fort Mott, N. J., to the

Philippines, were to leave on Sunday for San Francisco. It is stated that no persons without special permits will be allowed to approach the gun pits at Fort du Pont which are now guarded by sentries. Recent fires on battle ships and threats against munition plants have, it is said, prompted special vigilance.



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ested in the project and discuss with them plans for the work. This will include representatives of the schools, employers, workers, Young Women's Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Association, State Federation of Women's Clubs, Chamber of Commerce and other interested who could assist with the survey. When the actual work is started in September Dr. Bawden will bring a staff of expert investigators with him. Some of the facts that it is proposed to learn by this survey are as follows:

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Rural School Survey

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study, the playground, equipment of teacher, amount of money spent in the school district, amount appropriated to the district by the state and amount raised by taxation, value of taxable property in the district and condition of roads leading to the schools.

Rural Church Survey

Dr. Warren Wilson, the rural church expert of New York will have charge of a staff of experts who will make a study of the rural church in Delaware and from the data gathered make suggestions as to the betterment of the rural church problem. The facts that are to be obtained by this survey are, the rate of growth of the rural church during the past decade; influences that have a tendency to retard its growth; the equipment of the rural pastor and his salary; the number of churches the pastor has served; interest he stimulates among the people; character of Sunday School; interest manifested in mid-week meetings; influence of the church on the social life of the community; and the extent to which the church creates and directs the moral tone of the community. Interest in this work is already manifested in that the National Young Women's Christian Association is ready to come into Delaware as soon as the survey is made and help organize religious life on a more definite and permanent basis.

To Study Mental Defectives

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