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## A Merry Christmas

### Coroner's Jury Exonerates Coyle

#### Holds B. & O. R. R. Responsible For The Death Of Three Men; Declares R. R. Negligent In Not Having Crossing Protected

At an inquest held Monday night in the Cecil County Court room in Elkton by Coroner Howard W. Green, the coroner's jury who were to fix the responsibility of the fatal grade crossing accident of December 11, in which three men, all from Newark, were killed, exonerated Harry Coyle, driver of the death car, and held the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company responsible for their criminal negligence in not having the crossing adequately protected.

This was the second hearing of the case. At the first hearing, held December 14, Coyle was not able to attend due to injuries he had received in the crash. Monday night he appeared in company with a physician, as he has been in danger of a nervous break down ever since the accident occurred.

After reviewing the testimony in the case, of which Coyle's was the most important, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"Resolved, That Alfred Wilson, Joseph E. Kirkley and James S. Rohrer, came to their death by being struck by a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train at Elk Mills grade crossing on December 11, 1926, due to the criminal negligence of the said railroad company by not having a watchman and safety gates at said crossing and we, the jury, exonerate Harry Coyle, the driver of the automobile in which the three men were riding, from all blame."

Coyle sustained several broken ribs and other injuries, while John Baylis, the fifth man in the machine, who was Coyle's companion on the front seat, escaped with minor injuries. The car, a Ford sedan, was cut cleanly in half and the three men occupying the back seat instantly killed.

Coyle testified that there was no safety gates or watchman at the crossing, and that as he approached it, he stopped, but failing to hear any warning from the gong on the crossing or the bell on the locomotive, he proceeded to cross and was struck as he reached the east bound tracks.

Under Maryland legislation, the driver of a vehicle for hire may be held on a charge of manslaughter when passengers of the vehicle are killed. Coyle said that he was making no charge for the trip and that the party was on their way to visit Baylis' wife at Conowingo.

### MISS HART TO DIRECT KINDERGARTEN

Miss Amelia Hart, of Wilmington, will take charge of Miss Cynthia Clendaniel's Kindergarten, on January 3, at St. Thomas' Parish House. Miss Hart is a graduate of the class of 1924 of Ilman's Kindergarten School, Philadelphia, and has had two years' experience in teaching.

Miss Clendaniel will go to Canton, Ohio, to engage in advertising work.

### CHRISTMAS AT THE NATIONAL VULCANIZED FIBRE

If you have any doubts about a crisp, new five dollar bill being a mighty fine and useful Christmas gift, just ask any employee of the National Vulcanized Fibre Company of Newark. That is the present that Santa brought as early as last Saturday to every one working for that firm.

### COLLEGE CLOSES TODAY

The University of Delaware closed today at noon for the Christmas vacation and will re-open again on January 3. The closing date was originally set for tomorrow, but a petition was presented by the student body asking for an extra day to give them time to get home to do Christmas shopping and the request was granted.

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. David Evans and Professor Ryan, of the Modern Language Department of the University of Delaware will attend the convention of the Modern Language Association which meets in Boston, during the Christmas holidays.

### Chas. Wilson's House Damaged by Fire

Last Friday morning, about 8 o'clock, fire destroyed the rear of the house of Charles Wilson, colored, on Rose street. Prompt action by the Newark Fire Department saved the main body of the house.

The blaze was started by an overheated stove in the rear of the building, setting fire to a room. It had gained considerable headway before it was noticed. The Fire Department, with the large engine, responded at once and confined the blaze to the rear room, which was burned off. The damage amounts in the neighbor of six or seven hundred dollars.

Members of the Fire Department responding were: Chief Ellison, Ira Shellander, Alfred Ewing, Clyde Baylis, Harlan Tweed, Robert Lewis, Henry Barnham and Charles S. Hopkins.

### Delaware Egg Contest Shows Unusual Results

#### Laying Contest For 1926 Gives Poultrymen Surprising Results;

#### Calendars Available To Those Who Haven't Joined Club

In connection with the Delaware Farm Egg-Laying Contest which is being conducted by H. S. Palmer, Extension Poultryman, University of Delaware, through the County Agricultural Agents, and the leading poultrymen in the state, one hundred and eighteen farmers kept a complete record of birds on hand and eggs laid each month for the year ending October 31, 1926. The average number of layers kept on these 118 farms for the year was 12,897 pullets, 7249 hens, and 19,721 birds in mixed flocks (pullets and hens running together). For the year the pullet flocks laid an average of 141 eggs per bird, the hen flocks 124 eggs per bird, and the mixed flocks 120 eggs per bird. According to the U. S. census report the average production per hen on all farms in Delaware for 1924 was 56 eggs.

#### For Best Results Hens and Pullets Should Be Kept Separate

Sixty thousand birds were entered in the Farm Egg-Laying Contest November 1, 1925. During the first four or five months 50,000 of these birds were kept in flocks of hens and pullets separated, while 10,000 were kept in flocks of hen and pullets running together. Report from these 60,000 birds during November, December and January, when egg prices are highest, show that the flocks where hens and pullets were kept separate average 30.6 eggs per pullet, 13.2 eggs per hen, or 24.4 eggs per bird, as compared to 19.2 eggs per bird where hens and pullets were mixed together.

As shown above, the flocks where hens and pullets were kept separate averaged for the year 141 eggs per (Continued on Page 10.)

### Social Welfare Work

The social welfare committee of the Newark New Century Club is finding real work to do, especially at this Christmas season. There are fifteen families at present on the committee's visiting list, and these have been given shoes, underclothing, coal and wood. Fifteen Christmas baskets containing fowl, groceries and vegetables for a big dinner, together with toys and candy, were distributed yesterday. A basket containing food and presents was also sent to the Delaware Colony at Stockley.

Assisting the committee in its work were generous citizens of the town, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Mrs. Garrett's class of the M. E. Sunday School, the pupils and teachers of the Newark Grammar School, and the Girl Reserves.

The Social Welfare Committee includes Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., chairman; Mrs. C. O. Houghton, Mrs. H. L. Bonham, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. Walter Hullahen, Mrs. A. S. Eastman, Mrs. Harvey Hoeffcker, Mrs. Joseph McVey and Mrs. Townsend.

### HOLIDAYS AT KELLS

This office will close Thursday evening, December 23, to re-open Monday, December 27.

### Hearn Oil Company Robbed

Last Friday about noon, the Hearn Oil Station, on East Main street, was robbed of a sum of money by two men apparently working together.

A sedan with New York tags, drove up to the station and the driver, who was alone, asked Mr. Amos Ely, in charge of the station, whether he could use the washroom. After coming out, he asked Mr. Ely to look at the grease in his transmission and drove his car over the pit by the side of the station. At this time a young man, well dressed and carrying a dispatch case, walked in and asked if he might use the lavatory. Mr. Ely again assented and then crawled into the pit to examine the car which he found in no need of grease. When he crawled out again the second man had gone and was walking east on Main street. The man with the car followed in the same direction. On going into the office, Ely found the till of the cash register empty and ran out, but the car and both men had disappeared; the man in the car apparently picking the other up.

An Italian laborer who had been in the office all the time said that he saw the man take the money, but he thought he was the "boss" so said nothing. The whole affair transpired within five minutes.

Apparently these two are working this game on gas stations in this section, as on Thursday, two men answering the same description worked the same trick on a gas station in Chester. Officer Keeley immediately covered surrounding towns but no trace was found of either men or the car. Other gas stations in town were visited by the two men, but apparently the stage was not set in any of the others for a robbery.

### NEW CHURCH PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Newark Methodist Episcopal Church held on December 3rd, reports were heard from various committees and the regular routine of business disposed of.

Of especial interest was the report of the Building Committee, which after quite a long period of work has now formulated plans and approved tentative sketches. These plans are being developed rapidly and it is expected that at an early date they will be displayed to the congregation. Increased interest is being manifested in this work both by the local church and by the architects. The building fund which is so necessary for the promotion of these plans is steadily growing. The University has been requested to move the temporary school building now on the church lot at the close of the present school year as all things now point to actual building operations sometime next summer.

The Sales Committee was instructed to place the present church building in the hands of Young & Co., of the Wilmington Real Estate Board, with instructions to dispose of it as quickly as possible.

To those who have not yet subscribed or who have additional subscriptions to the building fund, the books are always open and the Trustees will be glad to explain our system of collection to anyone.

—Secretary.

### PRaise FOR J. HELFENSTEIN MASON

Newark friends of J. Helfenstein Mason, formerly of this town, now of Philadelphia, will be interested in the following extract from a criticism of Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," as given by the Philadelphia Civic Opera Company at the Metropolitan Opera House in Philadelphia, December 16: "But for genuine beauty of voice, in the sonorous, opulent splendor of the rare basso profundo, the honors of the performance might justly be given to Helfenstein Mason, for his singing of Friar Laurence. Mr. Mason's work was impressive in both of his important scenes, that in the friar's cell with the lovers, when he marries and blesses them, and in his counselling of Juliet in her chamber."

The above reprint is made from the Evening Bulletin of Friday, December 17.

### MR. FRAZIER ON SICK LIST

John E. Frazier, of the Kells staff, is on the sick list. Mr. Frazier, who has been ill for a week, is somewhat improved today.

### Farmers Trust Reception Saturday

#### Estimated 4000 People Inspected New Building On Opening Day

On last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Marjorie Dougherty, aged two years, and Doris Moore, of the same age, pushing together, opened the front door of the Farmers Trust Company's new \$100,000 building and were the first official visitors at the formal opening. Grown-ups held their hands while they registered.

Marjorie Dougherty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dougherty. Mr. Dougherty is vice-president and treasurer of the Farmers Trust Company. Doris Moore is the little daughter of Owen K. Moore, assistant treasurer of the Farmers Trust Company.

Just as the doors opened at 9 o'clock, a congratulatory telegram was received from the President of the bank, Mr. Alfred Curtis, who is spending the winter at Sebring, Florida.

Officers of the bank including Mayor F. B. Frazer, vice-president; Daniel Thompson, secretary; J. E. Dougherty, vice-president and treasurer; Owen K. Moore, assistant treasurer; Miss Edna A. Campbell, assistant treasurer and most of the board of directors were at the bank most of the day to welcome guests and show them through the new building. About 1,800 persons registered between the hours of 9.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m., and (Continued on Page 4.)

### Newark Schools Close Tomorrow

#### Exercises Held This Week In All Departments; Vacation Ends January Third

The Newark schools will close tomorrow afternoon for the Christmas vacation period, which will last until January 3. The various departments have been holding their exercises this week and these will end at 11.00 tomorrow with a musical program given by the junior and senior High Schools combined.

The Christmas program of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades of the Grammar School Building was held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the High School. The Junior High School pupils and parents and friends of the entertainers were the invited guests.

The program was a varied one and started with a play which had been written by the pupils of 6-B Grade. The play was based upon the thought that a Merry Christmas is one of giving, not getting, and showed how a selfish little rich boy caught this kind of a Christmas spirit and by so doing brought to himself and his nurse's children the happiest Christmas they had ever had. It is just this kind of a spirit that the children of these grades are showing by the generous donations which they have brought to their school in order that the women of the New Century Club may have these gifts to distribute to the needy about town.

This play was followed by a little sketch by the 4-B Grade, in which play some of the children of nursery. (Continued on Page 10.)

### TWO HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Last Friday morning in an accident caused by icy streets, Ben Warrick, colored, of Newark, and Mrs. Elizabeth Congo, colored, were slightly injured. The accident occurred at Seventeenth street and Woodlawn avenue, Wilmington.

Warrick, driving a light roadster, collided with a large sedan driven by James Frazer, of Hillcrest. Warrick's car was overturned and he sustained a bruise over the left eye. Mrs. Congo suffered a lacerated finger.

### AMBULANCE RUNS SUNDAY

Sunday at 11.30 a call came for the Newark ambulance to take Miss Elizabeth Bachelor, living with Mrs. Hart on the Blue Hen Farm, to the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington. Later in the day Miss Bachelor was operated on for appendicitis. Ira Shellander and William Clancy made the trip.

### Auto Crash

Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, at the intersection of Main and Chapel streets, Nathan Knox, of Newark, driving a Chevrolet touring car, ran into a Cleveland sedan, driven by H. A. McDaniel, of Wilmington. McDaniel was going east on Main street when Knox, driving out of Chapel street, collided with him. Both machines were damaged but none of the occupants injured. Knox took full responsibility for the accident.

### Farm Bureau Elects Officers

#### H. C. Milliken New President; Addresses By Dean McCue And R. O. Bausman; Drive For Membership

At the annual meeting of the New Castle County Farm Bureau, held Monday at Grange Hall, Stanton, H. C. Milliken, of Cooch's Bridge, was elected president of the body to succeed Frank F. Yearsley. Another Newark man, Wallace Cook, was chosen secretary-treasurer; George C. Burge, Middletown, was elected vice-president.

The Executive Committee was appointed as follows: L. C. Hoeffcker, New Castle; Wilson Pierson, Hockessin; Charles P. Dickey, Stanton; Frank F. Yearsley, Marshallton; J. D. Reynolds, Middletown; Mrs. Mary E. Dickey, Stanton; Griffith Ellison, Kirkwood; J. C. Mitchell, Hockessin; Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Middletown; Harry C. Dance, New Castle.

The Work Committee, consisting of Wallace Cook, C. P. Dickey, and Alvin Satterthwaite, will meet in the near future and formulate a program of work for the coming year.

President Milliken announced that a communication has been received to the effect that Mr. H. S. Hancock, President of the New Jersey State Farm Bureau, has been secured to organize a Farm Bureau membership campaign and to speak at meetings. The membership campaign in this county will be conducted during the month of January. A meeting will be held in each community of the county. A membership between four and five hundred is anticipated.

The chief speakers on the program were Director C. A. McCue, County Agent R. O. Bausman, and Ed William, Jr., of the University of Delaware. Dean McCue took as his topic "Delaware Agriculture," and stressed the subject of "farm surplus," one of the (Continued on Page 9.)

### Miss Todd Expires

Miss Eleanor E. Todd, one of Newark's most prominent women, passed away last evening at the Flower Hospital, of this town, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Miss Todd, who was born in Newark and who had lived here all of her life, was for many years a teacher in the Wilmington schools, teaching in the Willard Hall School at Eighth and Adams streets from 1901 to 1912. From 1914 until 1919, she was financial secretary and registrar at Delaware College.

Following that, she acted as librarian of the college until 1920.

Miss Todd has been active in D. A. R. work in the State. For three years, from 1921 to 1924, she served as State Regent; for four years, from 1913 to 1917, as Regent of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter, D. A. R. At the time of her death, she was Honorary State Regent, State Secretary, and Vice-Regent of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter.

Miss Todd has always been keenly interested in church, college, school, and civic activities and she will be greatly missed in the community. She is survived by one sister, Miss Etta Todd, who lived with her at their Main street home.

Funeral services, in charge of Dr. Hallman, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Friday. Interment, which will be private, will be made at Head of Christiana.

### 'AG CLUB SEES MOVIE

Monday night at Wolf Hall the Agriculture Club of the University saw a motion picture on the manufacture and use of fertilizer. Prof. George L. Schuster obtained and presented the film.

### Phi Kappa Phi Initiation Last Week

#### Dr. Brand Branshar Speaker At Banquet Following Ceremony; Twenty-One Initiated

Last Wednesday evening, the University of Delaware Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary fraternity, initiated 21 new members elected this year from the faculty and the Senior classes. After the initiation ceremony, the members with the rest of the chapter, members of the faculty and guests, attended a banquet. Dr. Brand Branshar, of Swarthmore College, was the principal speaker.

Professor W. A. Wilkinson, president of the local chapter, presided at the banquet as toastmaster. Dr. Branshar, who had also spoken at College Hour earlier in the day and is a Rhodes scholar, gave an interesting talk on education at Oxford. Others who made addresses were: Raymond R. Pippin, representing the Delaware College seniors; Miss Grace B. Ellison, representing the Women's College seniors; Professor James A. Barkley, for the faculty; President Walter Hullahen and Dean Winifred J. Robinson.

The members of the fraternity elected this year were:

Faculty—Professor A. Barkley, Dr. C. L. Benner, Professor Lulu M. Richardson and Professor Alice Van de Voort.

University of Delaware—Alvin Wakeland, Donald M. Yost, William L. Ellis, Raymond R. Pippin, Palmer M. Craig, Erwin A. Yaeger, Curtis C. Hanby, Jr., Alfred D. Vincent, Ira Ellis, J. C. Eyer, S. M. Sapiro and R. M. Lanjus.

Women's College—Alice Phelps, Margaret Nunn, Edith Bogdanoff, Tacy Hurst, Marie M. Parker and Grace Ellison.

### Battery E To Get Medals Tomorrow

#### Major Duncan To Make Awards To Machine Gunners And Pistol Experts

Tomorrow night at 7.30 at the Armory, Battery E of the Second Battalion, 198th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, D. N. G., will receive marksmanship medals from Major Silas B. I. Duncan, of the Second Battalion. These medals will go to second class machine gunners and the class qualifying on the pistol range. They were won at the rifle range at Rehoboth, during the 15-day encampment last summer.

Those who will receive 2nd class machine gunners medals are: First Sergeant Harry C. Powell; Sergeants John L. Sullivan, Benjamin Schaeffer, Arthur Harrison, Stuart Thompson and Francis Dunlevy; Corporals James E. Richardson, Melvin Weaver, Thomas Lane, Leo Jczyk, James A. Howell, and Raymond A. Kluman; Privates Chas. J. Dickey, David T. Perry, Arthur A. Stigle and Bennet Phillips.

The Pistol Medals will go to Captain James C. Hastings, First Lieut. Wallace Cook; Second Lieut. R. A. Ramsey; Sergeants John L. Sullivan, Benjamin Schaeffer and Harry Powell; Corporal Melvin Weaver and Privates J. P. Willis, Bennet Phillips, Walter Blackwell, J. P. Cunningham, Roland Eastburn, Evan Klair, Walter White and E. C. Keeley.

Lieut. Cook was in charge of the pistol range during the trials.

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### MISS HOLTON WINS IN CONTEST

Miss Catherine Holton of this town was winner of the \$110 five-tube radio set, the second prize in the Delaware Ledger Good Will subscription campaign, which closed last week.

Miss Helen Diehl, of Bear, won the first prize, a Chrysler sedan.

### NEW OFFICERS FOR MEN'S CLUB

The newly elected officers for the St. Thomas' Men's Club are: President, Dr. C. L. Benner; vice-president, R. O. Bausman; secretary, L. K. Bowen; treasurer, Norris N. Wright. The executive committee includes: George L. Townsend, Jr., Frank Wilson, and Dr. A. S. Eastman.

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dress and a baby a dress for my baby. I want a watch a slicker and a express wagon.  
Sincerely yours  
Ida Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a electric train a foot ball suit.  
Sincerely,  
Billy Ford.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of ball-bearing roller skates, a pair of goolisess and thats all to day.  
Sincerely yours,  
Anna R. Barrow.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wood like to have an express wagon and a box of paints and this is all.  
Sincerely yours,  
Clement Hitchman Brown.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like you to bring me a pair of boots.  
Sincerely yours,  
From Henry Dunsmore.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a twentyto rifle and pare of gloves.  
Sincerely,  
Gordon M. G.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an Elgin Bicycle for Christmas. Please do not put solid rubber tires on it and a sled. I am sorry you fell.  
Your friend,  
Jack Davy.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of macassins.  
Samuel Cole.  
Newark, Del.  
Dec., 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a set of dishes, a table and two chairs, a pair of shoes, a ring, a scooter, a sled and some candy.  
Do not forget Pearl.  
Yours truly,  
Alice Nettie Campbell.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a foot ball suit.  
Sincerely yours,  
Irvin Crowe.

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, a foot ball, cowboy suit, skates and rain coat.  
Louis.  
Chesapeake City, Md.  
December 17, 1926

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy for mother. I want a duck and a stuffed dog. I am going to hang my stocking up and want you to put in it a can of Eagle Brand Milk. I also want a rattle. Don't get stuck in the chimney chimney.  
Loveingly,  
Roger B. Wooleyhan.  
Newark, Delaware  
December 17, 1926

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy for mama.  
I want you to bring me a fire engine, lawn mower and a oil truck. I am going to hang my stocking up and want you to put candy, nuts and fruit in it.  
With Love,  
Your little friend,  
Richard G. Buckingham, III.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I hope you will come see me. Because I have been trying to be good. I was a little late in writing but I hope you will forgive me. I would like you to bring me a pocket book, books, games, stockings, breast pins, writing paper, and a sled. Maybe there are a few more things that I cant think of. I have a little brother and sister. My little brother who is 2 years old would like to have a red hammer, automobile, a toy horse and a little gun. My sister is 6 she wants a bye-low doll, big ball, a school cap and I dont know what else. I am 9 years old. On Xmas eve I wish you would leave the things wrapped up so I can un-do them my self.  
Wishing you a Merry Xmas and happy New Year,  
from  
Katherine Buckingham.

Mars is now in Aries in fine position for observation and will be easily recognized through your telescopes by its deep red color and great brilliancy. On the fifteenth its distance from the earth will be approximately sixty-one million miles.

Mercury will reach its greatest distance west of the sun on December 13, and may be seen for a few days before and after this date low in the southeast shortly before sunrise.

Jupiter is still visible for about two hours after sunset, the American Nature Association's statement says. It will pass through the constellation of Capricornus during the month. It is the only planet now in view that surpasses Mars in brightness, as Venus is still too close to the sun to be seen.

Saturn is now in the morning sky in Scorpio. Although too near the sun during the early part of December to be seen, it will be well in view in the southeastern sky before sunrise by the latter part of the month.

State leaders are awake to the situation. E. N. Todd, state highway engineer of Kentucky, says:

"The experience in this state has been, that only a modern organization can maintain roads that handle heavy traffic, and of course, this organization must be equipped with modern machinery and with experienced men to operate it."

In many states, the practice of permitting farmers to work out their poll tax with horses and makeshift equipment was abandoned, long before the modern tractor and road machinery were perfected.

The net result of the adoption of tractors, road machinery and proper road surfacing has been a much larger return for each dollar of the taxpayers' money expended for roads. In one Missouri county, a saving of nearly \$8,000 was reported in four months, as a result of substituting tractors for horses.

The automobile has so revolutionized our mode of living, that it is not surprising to know that the science of road building and maintenance has progressed more since the advent of the automobile than for a century previously.

Each year proves more conclusively that to withstand present automobile and truck traffic, any heavily traveled rock or gravel road should be protected by some water-proof, shock-absorbing wearing surface.

#### PROPER ROAD BUILDING METHODS IMPORTANT

Good roads represent one of the most important factors in the development of any community. Any one who doubts this, need only make a comparison between states with and without good roads. Antiquated road building equipment and practices prevent the prosperity and high standard of living so generally prevalent in the good roads states.



When In Doubt?  
give  
SCHRAFFT'S CANDY  
Don't forget to have  
BREYER'S ICE CREAM  
FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER  
Orders packed and delivered.

Newark Ice Cream and Confectionery Co.  
Phone 71 Newark Opera House Building

### Delaware Stands First

"Delaware has beat every state in the Union," Dr. H. V. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, recently declared, "in finding a way to build schools, for Delaware, has at the moment a surplus in the school fund and a further surplus in prospect which makes possible the adoption of a 'pay as you go' State building program."

Money for schools in Delaware is derived from seven sources: a permanent school fund, in existence since 1797, which yields an annual income of \$42,000, and five forms of taxation. As a result of the reorganization of the State Tax Department which has this year become a tax-collecting as well as a tax-receiving agency for the first time in its history, the receipts show tremendous gains from all sources.

The State Tax Department now has listed about 90,000 individuals who are required by law to pay a filing fee or personal school tax. About 20,000 additional names remain to be investigated. It is probable 100,000 names will appear in the permanent file before 1926 is ended. As a result of the intensive work of this year, the collections show an increase of \$126,288.00.

The Income Tax department affords a similar story. Collections for the year ending June 30, 1926, show an increase of \$620,358.18 over the previous year, or an increase of 101 per cent. As a result of the work of four auditors in this department, \$15,000,000.00 worth of personal income has been reported never before taxed. Collections from the invested capital tax show an increase of \$89,126, a figure due to the fact that about 100 corporations that had never before filed, have been discovered and placed on a permanent list of collectibles. Returns on the franchise tax show an increase of \$457,395. The real increase, however, that may be counted upon here, the State Tax Department reports, is not over \$78,000, or ten per cent. The high figure for this year is due to money from previous years which had not been transferred from the account. The real estate tax for the year will total between \$585,000 and \$600,000, not more than one-fifth, by the way, of the total income for schools. (Delaware's tax on real estate, it may be interesting to note in passing, is 25c on the \$100. The same tax in Maryland is 77c, in some of the Chester county townships \$1.18, and in Salem county, N. J., \$1.26).

Delaware has never before been so thoroughly able to build new schools. The State's estimated surplus in the

School Fund for June 30, 1926, was \$362,066. The actual surplus is \$1,402,682.70. Her estimated surplus for June 30, 1927, previously filed, was \$470,260. The latest available figures leave little uncertainty in the prediction that it will reach \$2,500,000 by that date.

These figures mean one thing: the next General Assembly will have at its command, between now and the expiration of the period for which it has been elected, a fund of \$3,500,000 that may be applied to the rebuilding of wretched, dilapidated schools, specimens of which have been described in the last three articles. Shall not Delaware people insist that the conditions that imperil the personal safety of thousands of Delaware children, be remedied in the immediate future?

#### HERE COMES WINTER!

This Year He Arrives Just Ahead of Your Old Friend Santa Claus  
Two widely known gentlemen, Old Man Winter and Santa Claus, arrive about the same time this year. Winter gets in at 9:34 a. m. on December 22, just in time to unpack his stock of snow and ice perhaps before his famous friend arrives. On that morning, Nature Magazine says, the sun reaches its greatest distance south of the equator and passes through the zenith at all points on the Tropic of Capricorn. It will then be in constellation of Sagittarius.

## FULTON'S STORE

Here's Wishing One  
And All A Very  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

In order for your Dinner to be the best, you should use great care in purchasing your supplies. We can, and will, serve you with the best — if you will give us the chance.

Everything you can wish for can be found at our store

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A Merry  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Prosperous New Year

RITTENHOUSE MOTOR COMPANY



## Take No Chances With Your Christmas Poultry!

The ASCO Meat Markets—"Where Quality Counts," are your assurances of Poultry Satisfaction!

We have given our Christmas Poultry business our usual care and attention and are prepared to serve you to the utmost.

Every Turkey—Every Goose—Every Chicken is guaranteed Fresh-Killed and Strictly High-Grade.

Our Stores Will be Closed Christmas Day  
Open Late the Night Before to Better Serve You

Fresh Killed Turkeys lb 55c

Fresh Killed Roasting Chickens lb 42c	Fresh Killed Stewing Chickens lb 40c	Fresh Killed Frying Chickens lb 42c
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Fresh Killed Geese lb 35c

Tender Long Island Ducklings lb 38c

Strip Breakfast Bacon lb 35c	Large Skinned Hams lb 30c	Small Skinned Hams lb 35c
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Rolled Pot Roast lb 22c	Shoulders Lamb lb 30c
Thick End Rib Roast lb 22c	Neck Lamb . . . lb 25c
Finest Standing Rib Roast lb 30c	Breast Lamb . . . lb 8c

Best Pure Lard lb 15c  
Open kettle rendered. The very best made.

Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges doz 28c : 39c  
Put a couple in the children's Christmas Stocking.

Gold Seal FLOUR 12-lb bag 53c  
Ceresota or Gold Medal Flour 12-lb bag 59c

Red Ripe Cranberries lb 10c

ASCO Calif. Peaches Big can 21c  
Large luscious peaches in rich sugar syrup.

#### Last Minute Christmas Reminders!

Richardson & Robbin's Plum Pudding . . . . .	can 29c
Heinz Mince Meat . . . . .	2-lb tin 42c
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### Unusual Concert By Famous Foreign And United States Musicians

On Wednesday evening, December 22, a concert will be given in the Grand Court of the John Wanamaker Store in Philadelphia, which in many respects will be one of the most remarkable musical events in the history of the country. On this occasion, twenty-six of the rare instruments in the Rodman Wanamaker Collection of Italian violins, violas, violoncellos and contrabasses will be played upon by twenty-six famous performers.

This group of musicians has been formed in honor of the Master Luthiers who made the great instruments to be used in this concert. The members are—the Flonzaley Quartet; the Pro Arte Quartet, a Belgian organization now in this country and one of the most famous quartets of the world; the New York String Quartet, the Lenox Quartet, and the Vercamp Quartet. This capella will appear twice on the program, once in a suite of Purcell, and once in a composition written especially for this occasion by one of the greatest of living composers, the composition including the great organ, which will be played by Charles M. Coruboin, the famous Belgian organist.

It is the intention of Mr. Wanamaker to have these instruments played frequently in public by great artists, and not to keep them locked up, and therefore useless for musical purposes, as has been the case very largely in the past with collectors. Dr. Thaddeus Rich, concertmaster for twenty years of the Philadelphia Orchestra, is now the Curator of this Rodman Wanamaker Collection.

At the forthcoming concert, Dr. Rich will play a solo number, accompanied by the capella and the organ. This will be the only solo number of the program, although the Flonzaley Quartet and the Pro Arte Quartet will each play a quartet number.

The finest instruments of the collection will be used in this concert. Dr. Rich will play the solo on a magnificent Guiseppe Guarnerius del Jesu, of 1737, one of the finest specimens of

the work of this master. The other instruments to be used will include three Stradivarius violins dated 1687, 1710 and 1723; two by J. B. Guadagnini, of 1760 and 1778; two by Matthias Gofriller, 1700 and 1723; a David Tecchler dated 1722; two of Domenico Montagnana, 1731 and 1747; and a Carlo Tononi of 1702. The violas are a Joseph Guadagnini dated 1780; one of J. B. Guadagnini of 1774; a splendid Gasparo da Salo made in the last half of the Sixteenth Century; one by Mathias Albanus of 1693; and a Gofriller dated 1727. The violoncellos are—two by the greatest masters of violoncello making, Mathias Gofriller, 1696; and Domenico Montagnana, dated 1721—as well as one each, by J. B. Guadagnini, 1754; David Tecchler, 1730; and Francesco Ruger in 1675. The four contrabasses to be used are—by Antonio Testore, 1740; Pietro Testore, 1730; Carlo Antonio Testore, and J. B. Rogeri.

This collection which Mr. Wanamaker has assembled is one of the most complete in its representation of various masters and periods that has ever been assembled by any collector; and it contains some of the most complete in its representation of various masters and periods that has ever been assembled by any collector; and it contains some of the most famous instruments ever made. One very famous instrument is "The Swan," the last violin made by Antonius Stradivarius. This instrument was played last season by Efreim Zimbalist in very notable concerts in both the Philadelphia and the New York Wanamaker Stores.

The forthcoming remarkable concert is the first of a series planned by Mr. Wanamaker, at which these instruments shall be heard by the general public in solo and chamber music. It is, perhaps, the first instance in the history of the violin, and of instrument collecting, where the public has had an opportunity to hear the greatest instruments in number at a single concert.

### CHURCHES

#### Ebenezer Church

Gilbert T. Gehman, Minister  
Church School, 10. Sermon, 11. Manual Class, 12.10. Epworth League, 7.30. Sermon, 8.10.

Mr. Franklin Knotts led the Epworth League service last Sunday evening.

The Christmas sermon will be preached next Sunday morning. The class of preparatory members will be received into full membership of the church at the morning service next Sunday. These young people have been studying the catechism and manual under the direction of the pastor for more than two years.

The Christmas entertainment will be held Friday evening, December 31. A Watch Night service will be conducted later in the night. All our friends are invited to attend.

#### White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church

Rev. Samuel L. Irvine, Pastor  
10.00 a. m., Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m., Preaching service. The Junior choir will have charge of the singing Sunday morning.  
Next Tuesday, December 28, at 8 o'clock, a pageant of the Nativity, entitled "The Star of Hope," will be given by the young people of the Sunday School, in the basement of the church.

#### MISS NUNN TO WED

Invitations have been received by friends here from Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Nunn, of Milford, to the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, to Mr. Mahlon Garrison Brosius, of West Grove, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday afternoon, December twenty-eight.

Miss Nunn was graduated from Women's College, University of Delaware, in June, 1925, and has since that time been head of the home economics department in the Unionville, Pennsylvania, High School.

Handsome Salesman: "Couldn't I interest you in a car?"  
Pretty Girl: "Perhaps you could. Come around some day."

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### Harmony Grange

The attendance at the meeting of Harmony Grange on Monday evening was unusually large. The business meeting was dispensed with to give place to a Christmas program by the children. Plays, recitations and songs were given. A very interesting letter from the Deaconess Home in Wilmington to little Miss Annabelle Pierson was read by Miss Emilie Mitchell. Annabelle Pierson added a small doll dress to the two children's dresses her mother gave to the Needlework Guild. The doll dress is pleasing the children in the Deaconess Home.

Walter Scott played the part of Santa Claus, with a pack of gifts for the children. The hospitality committee served ribbon candy at the close of the evening.

No meeting will be held on Monday evening, December 27, due to various social activities of the neighborhood.

On January 3 a show will be held—corn, apples, and potatoes by the men, and cakes by the women.

On January 10 installation of officers by the State Master will be held. A number of members attended the State Grange held in Dover. The sixth degree of State Grange—a rose drill given by eight ladies of Harmony Grange and one of Delaware—was voted more beautiful than ever before.

#### NEW IDEAS IN HOUSEBUILDING

"One of the questions that will come before the research department of proposed national lumber use extension undertaking," says Wilson Compton, Secretary-Manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, "is that of lumber's contribution to the problem of providing good housing at much lower cost than at present."

"Other building material interests are making studies of reducing construction costs by enlarging the material units. Sample concrete block houses actually have been reduced to about 100 units, instead of 75,000 units that appear in a small brick dwelling house."

"Governor Atterbury of the New York Tenement House Committee, points out that 63 per cent of the cost of a house goes to putting the units together. He considers it possible to build concrete large unit houses of five or six rooms and 100 different pieces in about three days."

Already knocked-down lumber houses have proved themselves practical. In this large unit type of construction, it is pretty safe to predict that lumber can be put up in larger, stronger and fewer units per house, weight considered, than any other type of material. Earthquakes and wind storms have demonstrated the tremendous strength of lumber to resist pressure and vibration. This ad-

# ELKTON

The pupils of Elkton public school gave their annual Christmas entertainment in the New Theatre, Tuesday evening.

Staff Sergeant David R. Perkins, of Cumberland, who, with his family, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparklin, well-known throughout this peninsula as an expert decorator for army dances, has been engaged to decorate the new \$50,000 State Armory at Centreville, for the opening of the building to the public on Thursday evening, when a military hop will be given in celebration of the occasion. The Sergeant left for Centreville Monday morning.

Arthur Cameron has severed his connections with the well-known grocery firm of Cameron & Eder, and is now associated with Giles' garage on North street, Elkton.

The funeral of J. R. Clark, who committed suicide at his home on North street last Wednesday, was held from his residence on Saturday.

The Junior Choir, in charge of Mrs. Guy Johnson, will sing Christmas Carols throughout Elkton on Christmas Eve. The Gleaners are also planning to give their annual "sing" that evening.

W. Hyland Marshbank has been appointed by the County Commissioners for Cecil county a constable for the Elkton district, and George L. Ewing for the Rising Sun section.

Christmas parties have been arranged by superintendents of all de-

partments of Elkton Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, to be held the first three days and evenings next week at the Church House.

This community is sorry to learn of the death of Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., on Monday at his home in Worcester, Mass. Dr. Watt was a frequent and welcome visitor to our town and community, having been District Superintendent of this District of the Wilmington Conference for two terms, and officiated at the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church's quarterly conferences with dignity and conscientiousness.

### Elkton Personals

Messrs. Marshall and Allison Jones, of Philadelphia, greeted Elkton friends on Sunday.

The following young people who are attending schools and colleges are at home for the holidays: Misses Elizabeth Scott and Dean Leffler, Hood College; Jane and Rebecca Constable, Mary Baldwin Seminary; Blanche Ford, Western Maryland; Frances Strickland, Goucher; Helen Holt, Delaware; Messrs. Austin and Omar D. Crothers and Henry Warburton, University of Maryland; James McCauley, University of Pennsylvania; Wallace Scott and Al Kay, Tome, and Albert Constable, Randolph-Macon.

Miss Marjorie S. Ehlers was a member of the class graduated from Goldey College, Wilmington, last Tuesday evening.

vantage will become more evident in the unit type of construction, for lumber can be fastened together so that it is almost impossible to shake or pull it apart.

### PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday evening, December 16. The meeting was opened by singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." After the business meeting, a program was rendered by the children. Those taking part were:

Ruth Peel, Evelyn Franks, Mae Miller, Carl and Walter Wilkman, Samuel and Roland Stewart, Archie and Joseph Peel, James and Ernest Lindell, Edwin Ketola.

The following pupils had one hundred per cent attendance for November:

Ruth Peel, Mary Husfelt, Carl Wilkman, Walter Wilkman, Samuel Stewart, Roland Stewart, Arthur Husfelt, Archie Peel, Joseph Peel, Edwin Ketola, Ernest Lindell, James Lindell, Louis Francks.

"I couldn't sleep last night on account of the window shade being up."  
"Why didn't you pull it down?"  
"I couldn't reach across the street."

### O HOLY NIGHT

Adam  
O holy night! the stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth,  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Till He appeared, and the soul felt its worth,  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn:  
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming,  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand;  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,  
Here came the wise men from the Orient land:  
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger,  
In all our trials born to be our friend;  
He knows our need! He guardeth us from danger,  
Behold your King! Before the Lowly bend!

WE often times read of the misery and wrongs of this world, but to those who heard these beautiful words as sung by the Wilmington Orpheus Club they help compensate for many wrongs.

Such songs have power to quiet  
The restless pulse of care,  
And come like the benediction  
That follows after prayer.  
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DECEMBER 22, 1926

## Merry Christmas

(An Editorial by Everett C. Johnson, reprinted from The Newark Post,  
December 25, 1912.)

If Bethlehem be the place of the birth of the child called Jesus and Truth be the only living thing, then indeed can the spirit of Christmas be traced to this source of its truest expression. History has pushed Bethlehem into the background 2,000 years and though today it has almost lost its identity as a place, it pervades the life and thought of the world. Whether we realize the Divine or recognize the Ideal, from here comes all that makes man and life worth the living. Whatever our creed or belief, we are in one accord in acknowledging that Love in its highest form was given birth in the Manager in yon far Eastern Town.

This season of good cheer, when all of us are at our very best, is the result of the teaching of this child of humble birth. And as then, the three wise men representing the highest of their respective nations, so today, the Hindu, the Egyptian and the Greek, with their resultant following, bow with uncovered head to this representative of the Ideal. And too, in our life of detailed complexities, we, at this season, catch a little of the sentiment and proclaim, by word and deed, with truer feeling, "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." Generous toward opinions and life, we approach nearer our better selves and possibilities.

Than at any other time of the year, our world and life, is better,—truer—on Christmas Day.

Christmas! What a world of meaning we weave in that name. Ideas and conceptions differ with men and nations but all join heartily in this season, kindly riotous of good cheer. It is the universal holiday of all the year—all days are holy. Christmas is the holiday of holy days. It is the one day unconfined by national significance. Be it amid the cold wintry storms of the north or under the subtle influence of a southern clime, it is the one day when all of whatsoever creed, station in life, or whatsoever nationality, join in glad accord and nurture our faith in the someday realization of the Brotherhood of Man.

In the banquet hall or in the slums; in the rustling jingle of the city or before the country fire; in the forest wilds or on the midnight watch,—there—wherever man is, is feeling of good cheer. It is the spirit of home, of love, of fellowship. Even those away from the old hearthstone, where Christmas best abides, feel the glow and remember the little ones at home.

Ah, the little ones—there's the key. It's the children that make Christmas. For without children, soon Love would die—and Christmas is Love's banquet season and holiday.

Their smile and thoughts for their happiness are the lure that makes the gayety of the holiday crowds. It's the celebration for both rich and poor with, perhaps, if such could be, an advantage to the poor. For money deadens the cheer of Christmas. Expensive gifts take ill the place of "Merry Christmas to You."

The Hero of these Christmas times is the Wonderful Santa Claus. There are a few pedants and crude realists who dare challenge his existence. But myths are often nearer truth than facts, and it is an iconoclast, indeed, who robs Christmas of this old man, who so brings forth his better nature at this season. Only those who know not Love and children can fail to recognize him. And he it is, who inspires what is in us, truly worth while.

What is Christmas and why? If you have in your heart the spirit that pervades the season, then you honor the day. And if you smile a "Christmas Gift," then you have within you the spirit of Bethlehem, and the teaching of the world's greatest Master has reached you, too. Only pity for those so stern in materialism that they feel it weak to smile at the Good Cheer of Christmas-tide. Whether you worship in the pew or romp at the fireside, you celebrate in season.

And when the day has closed in, gather the little ones around you and tell them the story of the Wise Men—then forget, for it's Christmas, you know—and wish us, as we do you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Another Matter of Pride

With the opening last Saturday of the new home of the Farmers' Trust Company of Newark, this community boasts of one of the handsomest and best equipped banking institutions in the State. One of the most interesting features of this new bank is the vault; constructed massively of hardened steel and masonry and having an electrically operated door, weighing tons, proof against the most modern safe-cracking methods.

This impregnable vault is a symbol of the institution it serves; for without the institutional probity of the Farmers' Trust Company, the stone and steel bulwarking of this strong-room would be as futile as cardboard. Newark can well take pride in this seventy-year-old institution, which through service and progressiveness has built up the business which this handsome and imposing building reflects.

We feel that the Farmers' Trust Company will agree with us that this pride should be shared with a community whose inherent thrift and industry has provided the support for such a banking house.

## What Price Safety?

While it is difficult to look on such a tragedy as the accident on December eleven, in which three Newark men, heads of large families, lost their lives, as being in any way a benefit, there is a good possibility that it will be the cause of long-needed safeguards being placed at grade crossings in this vicinity. This accident, the last of a long series of grade crossing fatalities, should bring to an active and aggressive head the more or less apathetic agitation that has been in slow motion to have these crossings guarded by twenty-four hour watchman service.

The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of criminal negligence against the B. & O. Railroad Company for not having adequate safety precautions at this particular crossing. It will be interesting to note how Daniel Willard, president of that company, and famed as the best-loved railroad official in the United States, will react, voluntarily, to this indictment.

## Farmers Trust Reception Saturday

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is estimated that fully 4,000 persons visited the bank during that time. There was one registration from Kansas. About 40 new accounts were opened that day and around 100 Christmas Club members enrolled. Souvenirs, a coin good for the value of fifty cents on a new savings department account, were distributed, and this stimulated the placing of new accounts.

The handsome interior of the building was further enhanced by decorations of potted plants and bouquets and baskets of flowers, many of them presents. One of the most beautiful of these floral displays was the contribution of the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Others who sent flowers were: the Chase National Bank of New York, second largest bank in the United States; the Philadelphia National Bank; the National Bank of West Grove; Mr. Charles Abrams, of Wilmington, an old client; Tilghman Moyer, head of the company who built the bank.

Among the visitors were a large number of prominent bankers from Wilmington and towns in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. They all complimented the local bank officials on their fine new home, which is modern in every detail and is one of the finest and best equipped institutions in the State. In designing and furnishing the building everything was done for the comfort of not only the patrons, but the bank force. The huge vault where the bank's currency, securities and deposit boxes are kept attracted much attention. The building was built by the Tilghman Moyer Company, of Allentown, Pa., specialists in the construction of institutions of this kind. Daniel Stoll furnished and installed the plumbing and heating equipment. The Newark Lumber Company and H. Warner McNeal supplied much of the material that went into the building.

All during the opening day, visitors were entertained with music by J. Stewart Pryor and his orchestra, and a luncheon of coffee and sandwiches was served in the basement. The sandwiches were provided by the Flower Hospital, Walter Powell and the Blue Hen Tea Room.

The funds, securities, and what equipment of the old building that was used, were moved on Friday night. Friends in the town pitched in with the bank force and helped, so that the job was completed by midnight, and everything was ready for the opening the next morning.

The Directors of the Farmers Trust Company are:

William S. Kennedy, N. M. Motherall, Alfred A. Curtis, Eben B. Frazer, Dr. Walter E. Cann, Frank V. White-man, Owen K. Moore, William P. Wol-laston, Harvey Hoffecker, Daniel Thompson, Charles B. Evans, Esq., E. J. Hollingsworth, J. E. Dougherty, Francis A. Cooch, R. G. Buckingham.

## More Old Papers

We have recently been loaned for perusal three more old papers belonging to Mrs. Lavina Ely, of North Chapel street. They are the "Hartford Madisonian," issued in 1844; the "Hartford Gazette," issue in 1852, and the "Hartford Republican," issued in 1855. All three are weekly, four page, 5 column papers, published in Bel-Air, Maryland. Apparently, one succeeded the other with change of publishers, as the form of all three is about identical. These papers, which were saved by Mrs. Ely's father, James A. Hopkins, are in an excellent state of preservation, and with the exception of the oldest, which has faded a little, the type is as clear and strong as the day it was printed.

The first page is given over to fiction, poetry and a small amount of news. The second contains the editorial column, which in all three cases started with a news item, followed by an editorial, political in nature. Pages three and four are given over almost entirely to advertising, with a few short news squibs.

Much of the news is in the form of clippings from other papers. Boston papers are represented with accounts of Abolitionist activities. One piece of original news which is here reproduced, is interesting in light of the fact that the project mentioned was carried through successfully.

## A SILLY PROJECT

The Rail Road Company have had a track laid across the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace, for the purpose, we understand, of conveying the cars over to Perryville on the Philadelphia route. Humbug is the order of the day. The originator of this wonderful and safe contrivance should be presented with a brass medal and have a monument of ice erected to his memory immediately.

The following advertisement repro-

## ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

### The Queer One

"Jim's queer in some ways. Now, you know he just won't use any towel except a Turkish towel. I try to tell him that huck is softer on his face, but he says he doesn't want it soft. I've tried all my married life to change that habit of his, but it seems no use trying."

duced in part shows that the merchant of that time could be subtly "high hat" in his merchandizing.

### ICE CREAM FREEZER

This article has been used by some of the most respectable families in Harford County with complete success, and as its cheapness and durability together with its vast superiority over all others now in use, render it a desirable article, those indulging in this excellent refreshment will do well to give the subscriber a call.

Apparently the testimonial had not been yet hit upon in 1852 for patent medicine propaganda, but the following is not lacking in persuasiveness.

### THE POETRY OF PHYSICS AYER'S PILLS

Glide, sugar-shod, over the palate, but their energy, although wrapped up is there, and tells with giant force on the very foundations of disease. There are a thousand sufferers who would not wear their distempers, if they knew they could be cured for 25c.—Try Ayer's Pills, and you will know it.

### S. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the Sunday School room tomorrow, Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Santa will be there and a varied and interesting program has been arranged by Miss Florence Cook, Mrs. Charles Strahorn, Mrs. Charles Steele, Miss Jane Smith, and Miss Anna Smith. Parents and friends are invited to come, whether members of the church or not.

A free will offering will be taken, to be given toward the support of a missionary in the Ozark Mountains.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The Faculty Club of the University of Delaware gave its annual Christmas Party for the children of the members of the faculty last Saturday afternoon in the faculty club-room. The children and the parents who accompanied them, were served with ice cream and cake. Santa then entered the room, with a sack of toys over his shoulder. These toys and the toys and candy from the Christmas tree were distributed among the happy little folk.

A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by gravitation of his nature, and swings there as easily as a star.—Chapin.

The chief ingredients in the composition of those qualities that gain esteem and praise are good nature, truth, good sense and good breeding.—Addison.

"That reminds me of some of Ed's odd ideas," spoke her companion. "He won't take any cream in his coffee; never would. Now it seems to me, that cream is the life of coffee, and it looks so good. I've told him and told him how much difference it makes, but he won't even try it to find out."  
Poor queer Jim! Poor odd Ed!

### Professor Code's Poems Available

Two volumes of Professor Grant Hyde Code's poems have been on display as Christmas gifts in several places in Newark. These two brochures, one in green and one in purple, were published privately in 1923 and 1924, and this is the first opportunity the public has had of getting them.

Professor Code, who is a member of the English department of the University, was singularly honored, recently, by having several of his poetical works included in "The Copeland Reader: An Anthology of English Prose and Poetry," compiled by Charles Townsend Copeland, professor of rhetoric and oratory at Harvard. Besides the selections in "The Copeland Reader," Professor Code's poems have been published in a number of periodicals, including, "Poetry," "The Dial," and "The Pagan."

Volume One, which Professor Code had published privately in 1923 to use as gifts to friends, includes poems written directly after his war experiences. Professor Code trained at Plattsburg, and after going to France, served on General Summerall's staff. They were written while he was a member of a coterie of poets who were at Boston University and Harvard and are experiments in free verse. However, Professor Code wrote more for the ear than for the printed page and most of the verse is strongly rhythmed or what was called cadenced verse by Amy Lowell. He was working then along imagist lines. Some of it is in the concise, formal Japanese form with counted syllables.

"Toulouse," the first selection in Volume One is the impression of the town he gained while stationed there with the A. E. F. "Trees in Autumn" is a series of bits, epigrammatic. "Hunters Moon" was written for hunting friends that he shot with around Gloucester, Massachusetts, and is written in the Whitman technique. There are several short bits in this volume which are terse and pungent in their studied brevity.

Volume Two gives examples of his later work and, with two exceptions, the verse is regular and in strictly metrical form. "The High Place at Marib," one of the longer pieces, is based on the legend of a discovery in Southern Arabia. "Nennith Dances" found in this volume is the only arranged piece in either booklet. "Dying Man to His Soul" is fantastic rhymed lyric. In "The City" he experiments with the sonnet, using three eight and one line part. This is termed a suspended sonnet.

Professor Code has no publishing plans at present, but has considerable material on hand to be prepared for publication.

## TIMES HAVE CHANGED

We quote from an old newspaper: "Newark's Spelling Bee came off Saturday night last, in the college oratory, before a large audience. Professor E. D. Porter acted as pedagogue, and Profs. Mackey and Holloway as referees. About thirty-five spellers participated. The first prize was won by Mr. Wm. Cooch, second by Mrs. S. M. Curtis, third by Miss Lizzie Blandy, fourth by Mr. W. F. C. Golt, fifth by Miss Ella Griffith, and sixth by Miss Sophia Stone. Some excellent music was furnished by a private orchestra. The entertainment closed with readings by Mr. L. P. Bush, of Wilmington. The proceeds of the Bee were for the benefit of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church."

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Newark, Delaware

Dear Editor:

Newark, according to your paper, is supposed to have a garbage collector. I have been living on East Main street for more than a year, and have had no one come to collect garbage. We have been forced to bury it—an unsanitary method of disposal, I admit, yet far better than to scatter it on the surface in extremely hot weather.

I complained to one of the town officials about six months ago. He assured me that the matter would receive attention as soon as the Town Council had a quorum at one of its meetings. Is it possible that the Town Council has been unable to transact any business since last summer?

My neighbors and I, many of them have lived on this street for years and have been worried because of the condition, feel that our wide-awake Town Council should bus itself at once in providing garbage collection for East Main street.

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**A Christmas Smile**

A well-known New York store has sent to its patrons this Christmas greeting, which seems to us to have a genuine appeal:  
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**The President's Viewpoint**

Thoughts from the President's message:  
 "Nothing is easier than the expenditure of public money. It does not appear to belong to anybody. The temptation is overwhelming to bestow it on somebody."  
 "Nothing is more destructive of the progress of the Nation than Government extravagance."  
 "While I favor a speedy reduction of the debt—there is no reason why a balanced portion of surplus revenue should not be applied to the reduction of taxation. . . . Whenever the state of the Treasury will permit, I believe in a reduction of taxation. I think the taxpayers are entitled to it. . . . I am advocating it for the benefit of the country. . . . It is for Congress to decide whether they judge it best to make such a reduction or leave the surplus for the present year to be applied to retirement of the war debt."  
 "The many helpful measures taken during the last five years through the different acts of Congress for advancing the interests of the farmers."  
 "Over 180,000,000 acres of grazing lands are still pastured as commons in the public domain with little or no regulation. . . . Some plan ought to be adopted for its use in grazing."  
 "The development of sound and strong co-operative associations is of fundamental importance to our agriculture. . . . Co-operative associations at the end of 1925 had on their membership rolls a total of 2,700,000 producers. Their total business in 1925 amounted to approximately \$2,400,000,000."  
 "I again recommend the passage of such legislation as will assist the Executive in dealing with such (coal) emergencies. . . . for the purpose of distribution of coal and protection of the consumers of coal from profiteering."  
 "I am in favor of reducing, rather than expanding, Government bureaus which seek to regulate and control the business activities of the people. . . . Permanent success lies in local, rather than national action."  
 "Our policy of national defense is not one of making war but of insuring peace. . . . No self-respecting nation would neglect to provide an army and navy proportionate to its population, the extent of its territory and the dignity of the place it occupies in the world. . . ."  
 "America is not and must not be a country without ideals. They are useless if they are only visionary; they are only valuable if they are practical. . . . We need ideals that can be followed in daily life, that can be translated into terms of the home."

**AN OUTSTANDING INDUSTRIAL FEAT**  
 "Probably the most outstanding single industrial accomplishment since the war, has been the reorganization of our American railways," declared Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, in his annual report.  
 "It is an interesting commentary upon government operation that private enterprise has been able to operate the railways with far fewer employees, and at the same time load almost 15 per cent more cars than the government administration. In 1920, the last year of government operation, the total number of employees rose to 1,969,000, as compared with 1,783,000 in 1925.  
 "The result of this great reorganization upon the whole economic fabric of the country has been far-reaching. Rapid dispatch has greatly reduced the inventories of the country, has contributed to stabilization of production and employment, and has increased the efficiency of all production and distribution."

**Christmas Candies**

**Macarons**

Whites of three eggs.  
 1/2 lb. almond paste.  
 3/4 lb. pulverized sugar.  
 Mix the sugar and beaten whites, add eggs and almond paste, which has been shaved thin with a knife. Drop small quantities on brown wrapping paper. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Nougat**

2 Cups granulated sugar.  
 1/2 Cup corn syrup.  
 1/2 Cup water.  
 Stir the ingredients before placing on the fire. Boil quickly. When the syrup dropped in cold water forms a hard, brittle ball, remove from the fire and pour the syrup slowly into the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Add a half teaspoonful of vanilla and a cup of walnut meats. Beat vigorously until stiff. Pour into buttered pan and cut into squares. This may be varied by the addition of chocolate, maple syrup, etc., to change the color and flavor.

**Pecan Balls**

3 Cups granulated sugar.  
 3/4 Cup Karo syrup (white).  
 1 Cup water.  
 1 Teaspoon vanilla.  
 Few drops green candy coloring.  
 Whites of two eggs.  
 Put 2 cups of sugar, 3/4 cup syrup, 1/2 cup water in one pan. Put 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water in another pan. Beat whites to a stiff froth. When the second mixture forms on the bottom of a cup of water, pour into whites, beating briskly, and add vanilla. Let the first mixture boil until it forms a soft ball when dropped in water; add coloring and beat until stiff enough to stand when dropped on oiled paper. Put 1/2 pecan on each.

**Cream Candy**

2 Cups sugar.  
 1 Cup water.  
 Set on the back of the stove until dissolved. When it reaches the boiling point, add a small piece of butter. Boil quickly until the syrup hardens, when tried in cold water. The success of the candy depends largely upon the time used in the cooking. During the last few minutes the mixture is on the fire it must be watched carefully. The instant the syrup becomes brittle it must be removed. Pour on a buttered marble slab and add flavoring. It is helpful to hold the hands in cold water while the candy is cooling sufficiently to be handled. Pull until it creams on the hand. Then pull to strips of desired length, and cut. Place in a covered dish and let stand to cream. The candy will not be at its best for twenty-four hours.

**Fondant**

Use as much granulated sugar as desired and one half the quantity of water. It is better, however, to make small quantities at a time. Put in a vessel to cook, and let stand on the back of the stove until dissolved. Then draw to the front and cool quickly. When the syrup forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water, remove from the stove and pour into a clean bowl. Set aside until it becomes perfectly cold, then beat until it becomes stiff. The candy, at this stage of the making will appear to the inexperienced a complete failure, for it is decidedly "sugary" in appearance. Re-

move the contents of the bowl to a marble or a board covered with oiled paper. Knead with the hand until the mixture is perfectly smooth. Mold into a lump; work in a cloth wrung from cold water, and put into a covered dish until ready to mold into desired shapes. It is better to allow the fondant to stand at least half a day before making into cream English walnuts, almonds, etc. Delicious combinations can be made with the use of candied cherries, white grapes, etc.

**Brown Sugar Divinity**

1 1/2 Cups brown sugar.  
 1 Cup maple syrup.  
 1/2 Cup white Karo syrup.  
 1/2 Cup water.  
 1/2 Teaspoon salt.  
 1 Cup nut meats, chopped fine.  
 2 Squares chocolate.  
 Whites of 2 eggs.  
 Put sugar, syrup, maple syrup, water and salt into a sauce-pan and stir until dissolved. Cook quickly until a soft ball forms in a cold water test. Pour slowly, beating briskly, onto well-beaten whites of eggs. Add nut meats and chocolate which has been melted over hot water. Beat

until the mixture begins to thicken. Pour into buttered pans and when cool cut into squares.

**"THE CIRCLE"**

"The Circle," taken from the stage play of the same title and written by Somerset Maugham, author of "Rain," will be seen at the Hanark Theatre tomorrow and Friday. Maugham, who draws his plots and characters from first-hand knowledge of every strata of society in every corner of the globe, can always be counted on for realism heightened by refreshing originality of plot. This story, laid in England among the shires, is ably carried by Eleanor Boardman, Malcolm McGregor, Alec B. Francis, Eugene Bessner, George Fawcett, Eulogie Jensen, Creighton Hale and Otto Hoffman.

There is right expression and wrong expression. If a man allows his life to run riot, and only the animal side of his nature is allowed to express itself, he is repressing his highest and best, and therefore those qualities not used atrophy and die. Sensuality, gluttony and the life of license repress the life of the spirit, and the soul never blossoms; and this is what it is to lose one's soul.—Elbert Hubbard.

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**COLUMN**

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### Newspaper Reading, a Subject of Instruction in Schools

School teachers should teach their pupils what to read and what not to read, in the judgment of H. F. Harrington, director of the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University. Mr. Harrington believes that newspaper reading should be a subject of instruction in the public schools.

"Children should have it explained to them that scandal and crime are not normal but exceptional, and that they should use discrimination in the choice of news matter just as they do in other things," he said. "The obligation of the teacher is to help her pupils select the most worthwhile reading. A newspaper is like a cafeteria. Everything is spread out before one, but it is foolish to pick out just cream puffs, tobasco sauce and pink lemonade, instead of taking good, wholesome, up-building food like meat and potatoes.

"Publishers of newspapers have had a tendency to print everything that comes to them without sufficient thought for the welfare of the reading public," Mr. Harrington said. "But there is a new trend in favor of constructive news," he added. "Newspapers are developing a conscience. I think the fact that newspapers may be read in the schools will tend to make them more accurate and perhaps more wholesome. Certainly this ought to quicken the publishers' sense of accountability and encourage the printing of stories of cultural, educational and national interest, instead of so much questionable stuff. I think the publishers have not discovered how many children now read the papers."

The art of selection in newspaper reading is something that the general public as well as the school children should learn. Mr. Harrington indicated in discussing the influence of the newspaper upon the character of its readers.

#### Greatest Obligation

"The greatest obligation of the newspaper is to furnish trustworthy information as a basis for intelligent opinion. This is one of its chief obligations—accurate, unbiased recording of events."

Newspapers often try to spread themselves out too thin, Mr. Harrington observed. "In an attempt to appeal to the majority of readers, they include too many trivialities and gimmicks at the expense of news," he said. "The side shows have crowded out the big performance. I think the newspaper has encouraged desultory, superficial headline reading. We are apt to satisfy our appetites with sensations rather than to follow an informing story through to the end."

Of the great influence of the newspaper upon readers, both young and mature, Mr. Harrington said: "It has an unusual power due to its opportunity for daily repetition. This power, not duplicated by any other institution, is derived from the fact that the newspaper repeats to a limitless audience every day what has occurred in the last 24 hours. Through that power it builds public opinion. This influence is not limited to mature readers because it is a fact that the press may have its greatest influence on the young at the most impressionable times of their lives.

"Its influence is heightened by the fact that it has first chance at the readers' minds before they have formed opinions. Newspaper reading should not be a substitute for thinking. It ought to cultivate it. If a paper can encourage thinking, it is doing a good job."

Thoughts of peace based on good will to other nations and races may be cultivated in young learners if the newspaper acquaints children fairly with the world they live in. Antiquated textbooks too often keep alive old hatreds bred of wars and strifes. The newspaper, fresh from the press each day, has an appeal to children greater than the usual bound volume from which lessons are assigned. Even now, he said, children are beginning to feel the solidarity of the world because of an interest in things outside

the familiar which have been awakened by the newspaper. If the press can be used in war time to stir men to action, why should it not be used in peace to weld them together with bonds of good will? It can certainly become a great unifying force by acquainting people better with each other and thus wiping out misunderstandings arising from ignorance, he said. The newspaper can conduct a campaign against prejudice by driving it out with accurate information, news that convinces people that the world is not necessarily a place of enmities and jealousies.

#### In Campaign for World Peace

"In my opinion the greatest thing before newspapers today is this campaign for world peace," he said. "In two ways the newspapers can be an influence for good in this direction. It can bring before its readers the cost and futility of war, and also build up international friendships by sympathetic reporting of foreign news.

"A new breed of foreign correspondents has come into existence. These writers are equipped for the study of international situations. Many are college men. They are not concerned with reporting the tittle-tattle of royalty, like some romantic novelist, but are trying to discover the undercurrents of international events. The Christian Science Monitor is an example of an enlightened journalism more interested in ideas than in incidents. The Chicago Daily News and the New York Times are giving much space to reporting events which do not touch on domestic or local issues. In this field they are appealing to a selected clientele rather than to the majority. This trend is a sign of the sound interest of newspapers in better world relations."

While most newspapers contain much that is unwholesome, many of their articles are of positive worth to children in the forming of their characters, Mr. Harrington declared. "Newspapers contain stories of inspiring struggles and noteworthy achievement. They sound the note of victory and it is victory, not defeat, that appeals to young people. They are not nearly so much interested in scandal as some of their elders. When you hear them discussing a newspaper they have read, what is it they talk about? First page scandals? Not at all. It is usually football, Arctic expeditions, heroism in real life."

#### The Newspaper in the Schools

How is a teacher to carry on a course in newspaper reading? Mr. Harrington has worked out a successful technique. He would, for example, introduce the newspaper into the English class and make it the basis for lively work in composition. A teacher may require systematic reading of weekly reviews. Discussions in class of news topics, he has found, arouses the interest of all and leads to more general reading. The style of the newspaper article is worthy of extended study, he added. "There is much good prose in the newspapers even if it is hurriedly

written," he remarked. "It is simple, direct, warm with life. Through it children will learn that one of the secrets of good writing is good seeing."

A study of newspapers may lead to the making of a student newspaper. In gathering material, writing and editing it, all the phases of composition can be taught, while pupils are carried along by the enthusiasm and fun of working for a definite purpose. On other courses, such as history, and civics, the newspaper is equally helpful, Mr. Harrington said, commenting, "It is invaluable in tying up what the student knows from books with the outside world. It is the stuff of textbooks in the present tense."—From Christian Science Monitor, November 29, 1926.

#### NEW BOOKS IN TOWN LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Kollock Memorial section of the Newark Town Library:

- "The Story of Philosophy," Will Durant.
  - "Why We Behave Like Human Beings," G. H. Dorsey.
  - "Life of Lincoln—The Prairie Years," 2 vol.—Carl Sandburg.
- The library committee announces that the library now contains all of the books on the list of required reading for the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools. The gift of several dozen volumes of fiction from friends of the library is gratefully acknowledged.
- The committee wishes also to thank Mr. Newton Sheaffer for the new library sign which he has painted.
- Elsie S. Dutton, Chairman.

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I can name the kings of England since the War of the Roses, but I did not know the qualifications of the candidates in the past election.

I know the economic theories of Malthus and Adam Smith, but I cannot live within my income.

I can explain the principle of hydraulics, but I cannot fix a leak in the kitchen faucet.

I have studied the psychology of James and Titchener, but I do not know why I believe as I do.

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**"THE RAINMAKER"**  
"The Rainmaker," Paramount's mighty love-drama, is the feature scheduled for the Opera House tomorrow and Friday. Clarence Badger directed the picture, which Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton adapted from the magazine serial, "Heavenbent" by Gerald Beaumont. The cast is one of the production's important assets, including as it does such screen favorites as Ernest Torrence, William Collier, Jr., and Georgia Hale, who had the feminine lead opposite Charles Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." "The Rainmaker" may be picturesquely described as the story of a jockey and a dance hall girl, runners on Life's race track, against whom the opening odds are heavy. Each overcomes a bad start, runs fair and true for a little while, then weakens and falls back into the ruck. Their final race is run in a little border town where the sky is the limit and anything can happen and does happen!

William Collier, Jr., portrays the jockey, whose usefulness as such comes to an abrupt end when he is severely injured in a thrilling race. Georgia Hale is the ex-dance hall girl who nurses him back to life. The romance of these two works itself out in a little Southwest border town where they meet again—the boy now a race-track hanger-on, popularly known as "The Rainmaker" because of his apparent ability to call forth rain any time he pleases; the girl back at her old job as a dance hall entertainer. Torrence is the dance hall owner.

What happens when the town is stricken by a plague, and the spectacular manner in which the jockey justifies his title of "The Rainmaker" form the largest and most exciting part of the picture.

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Mrs. John Pear Rebecca Cann went day, where they guests this afternoon at the Washington Mrs. Harry Berna debutante daughter at Vassar. Tomorrow her daughter will followed by a dinner the Congressional and Mrs. Albert G tante daughter, M graduate of the O Cann will pour at

George Neighbor nue, sailed from I day, December 14, fax, of the Merc Line, for Jackson

The Sigma Phi party was held house last Friday largely attended alumni. Mrs. Pain Miss Parker were

Mrs. J. Irvin Da few friends on Satt her daughter, Mrs. Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elroy Steed on Saturday to sp holidays with Mrs. Mrs. Henshaw, at Virginia. Mr. Steed in-law, Newton H the family for Chr

Louis Jarmon, o arrived on Sunday days here with his Mrs. Charles H. Ja

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Jack Cann was given in Wilmington Mr. and Mrs. David daughter.

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Johnson Rowan a guests at a tea g Smith, in Wilmingt

Miss Hester Levi the Baldwin School come to Newark to with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Walms Levis, of New Yor on Thursday to spe Mrs. Levis.

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Mrs. Frederick Marblehead, Mass Florence Todd, of Christmas guests o E. Price.

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## Newark Loses Opening Basketball Game To Caesar Rodney, 19 To 14

With Only One Veteran On Squad Newark Shows Promise; Girls' Team Also Defeated

The Newark High School basketball teams, male and female, opened the season with Caesar Rodney last Friday evening with a thump. But the set-back was not very bruising as both teams gave excellent accounts of themselves. The games were played in the Caesar Rodney gym, which apparently was originally designed for a bowling alley, as the ceiling clears the baskets by a very few feet.

The boys' team went into the game with only one veteran, Morris, in the lineup, but played a snappy passing game with team work that reflected the intensive efforts of Coach Malin and Captain Whittimore of the University, who has lent his knowledge of the game to the High School.

Newark showed no stars as the coaches have drilled against this. Morris and Williamson, the only two on the team with previous seasoning, played the steadiest games, but the others played surprisingly well considering the short training period and the fact that this was their maiden encounter. Winnie Mayer went great guns the first period, but got a little wild in the second stanza. Morris was pitted against Pickering, center for Caesar Rodney, who towers over 6 feet, but Morris seemed able to hold him even on the jumps.

Cool and Short stole the individual honors for the adversaries from Pickering and Fifer. Caesar Rodney has a team considerably huskier than Newark, but what the High School boys lack in bulk they make up in

speed and aggressiveness. The lineup:

Newark		Caesar Rodney	
Goals	Field Foul Pts.	Goals	Field Foul Pts.
Williamson, forward	1 2 4	Short, forward	2 1 5
Doordan, forward	1 0 2	Kelley, forward	0 0 0
Eubanks, forward	0 1 1	Fifer, forward	1 0 2
Morris, center	2 2 6	Pickering, center	2 2 6
Johnson, center	0 0 0	Roe, guard	1 2 4
Mayer, guard	0 0 0	Cool, guard	0 2 2
Holloway, guard	0 1 1	Wilson, guard	0 0 0
Totals	4 6 14	Totals	6 7 19

Newark		Caesar Rodney	
Goals	Field Foul Pts.	Goals	Field Foul Pts.
Short, forward	2 1 5	Short, forward	2 1 5
Kelley, forward	0 0 0	Kelley, forward	0 0 0
Fifer, forward	1 0 2	Fifer, forward	1 0 2
Pickering, center	2 2 6	Pickering, center	2 2 6
Roe, guard	1 2 4	Roe, guard	1 2 4
Cool, guard	0 2 2	Cool, guard	0 2 2
Wilson, guard	0 0 0	Wilson, guard	0 0 0
Totals	6 7 19	Totals	6 7 19

**Girls Lose**  
The Newark High School girls basketball team dropped their game, 17 to 26, but were not in any way disgraced by their showing. Anne Chalmers and Pauline Robinson, the offensive part of Newark's combination, synchronized beautifully and Miss Chalmers accounted for four field tallies. Marion Singles, veteran guard, played a wonderful defensive game.

Miss Coverdale, for Caesar Rodney, was the individual luminary of the occasion, making 9 field goals.

Newark lined-up with Chalmers and Robinson, forwards; Fraser, center; Armstrong, side center; Singles, Burke and Dawson, guards.  
Caesar Rodney's listing was: Coverdale and Catalde, forwards; Lafferty, center; Baker, side center; Evans, Roe and Jackson, guards.

Newark's next game, both teams taking part, will be with New Castle, in the Newark Armory, January 7.

### "THE BIG PARADE"

"The Big Parade," with its own orchestra and a complete production, will come to the Shubert Playhouse, Wilmington, for one week opening Monday, December 27. There will be daily matinees. The presentation of "The Big Parade" on this second visit will be exactly the same in every detail as during its former visit to Wilmington. There was a picture which was staged with such infinite skill that every value was enhanced by the music and the effects. There was no point in the performance where those adjuncts obtruded themselves and took away from the action or the incident of the scene. The music is by David Mendoza and Dr. William Axt, conceded to be the finest musicians today in arranging for such cinema work, and in "The Big Parade" they themselves agreed they have arranged the best score of a long and active career in this business. There are ten companies of "The Big Parade" on tour and each of them is a duplicate of the one that plays at the Astor Theatre in New York. There, for more than a year "The Big Parade" has been attracting audiences which tax the capacity of the theatre. At this writing there is no sign that public interest in "The Big Parade" has begun to wane.

"The Big Parade" has set many new records in its year of life. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is first, last and all the time entertainment. There is no moment during the three hours which it takes to show this picture that the audience is not held in thrall. And so nicely balanced

## University Yearlings Win Class Title

Friday night the Freshman class of the University of Delaware took with grace and ease the palm that goes with the inter-class basketball championship. The score was 40 to 13.

The ability to cage the ball from any angle or circumstance made their victory over the Juniors in the rubber, a hollow one. The third year men were handicapped by the absence of Creamer and Lichtenstien and the only man they had who could give the Frosh trouble was Dave Loveland, who accounted for more than half of their total.

The score:

Juniors		Freshmen	
Goals	Field Foul Pts.	Goals	Field Foul Pts.
Loveland, forward	3 1 7	Milne, forward	2 0 4
Jones, forward	0 0 0	Harris, forward	1 0 2
Wolfe, center	1 0 2	Hill, forward	3 1 7
Wilson, guard	0 0 0	Cockburne, center	6 1 13
Wright, guard	0 0 0	Schagrin, center	1 2 4
Jaquette, center	0 2 2	Maloney, guard	1 0 2
Hoffecker, guard	0 0 0	Barton, guard	4 0 8
Cohen, guard	1 0 2	Shames, guard	0 0 0
Totals	5 3 13	Ryan, guard	0 0 0
		Squillace, guard	0 0 0
		Totals	18 4 40

Referee—Doherty.

are the qualities of drama, comedy and thrill that each plays against the other to the delight of the public.

King Vidor did a master work in his direction of the Laurence Stalling story. A perfect cast gives intelligent assistance and John Gilbert, the star, and Renee Adoree who plays Melisande, are both now famous for their characterizations in this work. The balance of this perfect cast includes Karl Dane, Tom O'Brien, Claire McDowell, Hobart Bosworth, Claire Adams, Robert Ober and Rosita Marstini.

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## Delaware Wins Second Cage Game

Defeats Philadelphia Osteopathy 29 To 11; Forstburg Uses Two Combinations; Delaware's Defensive Game Flawless

Using two completely different combinations, Delaware University had small difficulty in winning from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, last Thursday night, 29 to 11. The game was played on the University Court.

Forstburg sent in a featherweight crew to dazzle the Philadelphians with speed at the beginning of the game. This junior team lined up with Milne, center, R. Holt and Hill forwards; H. Holt and Taylor on the defense. They played up to within five minutes of the end of the half and were leading 10 to 9. At this point the Varsity with Jaquette, center; Barton and DiJoseph forwards, and Creamer and LeCarpentier, guards, took things in charge and ran the total up to 17 to 9 at the end of the half. The varsity then played 15 minutes of the second half without being scored on. The juniors finished the game, allowing only one field goal against them.

The outstanding feature of the game was the defensive work of the varsity, who were not scored on in the 20 minutes they were in the game. Most of this was due to the horse-high, bull-strong and hog-tight guarding of Creamer and LeCarpentier. LeCarpentier and Creamer also found opportunity to shoot two baskets apiece. LeCarpentier shared high scoring honors with Jaquette, each accounting for 5 points. The line-up:

Delaware		Osteopathy	
Goals	Field Foul Pts.	Goals	Field Foul Pts.
R. Holt, forward	1 1 3	Bradford, forward	1 0 2
Barton, forward	0 0 0	McHenry, forward	1 0 2
Hill, forward	2 0 4	Sullivan, center	3 0 6
DiJoseph, forward	0 2 2	Thomas, guard	0 0 0
Milne, center	1 0 2	Von Lohre, guard	0 1 1
Jaquette, center	2 1 5	Jennings, guard	0 0 0
H. Holt, guard	1 0 2	Loughton, guard	0 0 0
LeCarpentier, guard	2 1 5	Totals	5 1 11
Taylor, guard	0 0 0	Referee—Steele.	
Creamer, guard	2 0 4		
Harris, guard	1 0 2		
Totals	12 5 29		

Referee—Steele.

"Man is like a tack—useful if he has a good head and is pointed in the right direction; but even though he is driven, he can only go as far as his head will let him."

This is the age when a husband kisses his wife's neck and says: "Why, doarie, you haven't shaved this morning."

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## Delaware Loses By One Point

George Washington Comes From Behind To Win 29 To 28 Game Last Night; Barton Outstanding Star

Delaware University and "Scoop" Barton, almost took George Washington University in a basketball contest last evening in Washington. As it was, the "Colonials" came from behind to nose Delaware out by a margin of one point.

The game saw-sawed and was constantly illuminated by flashes of brilliancy on the part of both teams. The result was in doubt up to the last second of the game. They matched point for point throughout most of the struggle and the Blue and Gold was just barely nosed out in the closing rally.

Barton, diminutive forward for Delaware, was the outstanding star of the game, he darted here and there and flipped baskets from all angles. His total of 5 field goals and 3 foul goals totaled 5 points more than any other player on either team made.

The line-up:

George Washington		Delaware	
Goals	Field Foul Pts.	Goals	Field Foul Pts.
Bland, forward	1 1 3	Barton, forward	5 3 13
Barrow, forward	0 1 1	Harris, forward	0 2 2
Carey, forward	3 0 6	Di Joseph, forward	0 1 1
Motzka, forward	1 1 3	Hill, forward	2 0 4
Evans, center	0 0 0	Jaquette, center	3 0 6
Allhouse, center	2 1 5	Milne, guard	0 0 0
Veithmyer, center	0 0 0	Creamer, guard	0 0 0
Hau, guard	4 0 8	Schagrin, guard	0 0 0
Sapp, guard	1 0 2	LeCarpentier, guard	1 0 2
Perry, guard	0 1 1	Taylor, guard	0 0 0
Wallace, guard	0 0 0	Totals	11 6 28
Levin, guard	0 0 0	Referee: Meetzler.	
Totals	12 5 29		

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THE COMMUNITY MARKET PLACE

Farm Bureau Elects Officers

(Continued from Page 1.) Most interesting factors in successful farming; the importance of education in its relation to farming, and the value of girls' club work.

The text of Mr. Bausman's address, which included his annual report, was as follows:

"Formulating an agricultural extension program of work requires careful thought on the part of the maker. A well-balanced program of work necessitates an analysis of the factors influencing the agriculture of the county. The following analysis should be applied to each enterprise incorporated in the program: are the local climatic conditions favorable, are the soil types suitable, are the transportation facilities for marketing satisfactory, is there a satisfactory market, and are there not other crops that could be grown that would return a wider margin or profit? If each enterprise cannot satisfy this test it should not be incorporated in the program of work. Obviously, it would be foolish to incorporate a tomato growing project in a program when the local climatic conditions and the soil types are more favorable for the growing of white potatoes. It would be equally foolish to encourage the growing of tomatoes if a ready market were not available and the transportation facilities to market were not satisfactory. It certainly would be unwise to encourage the growing of tomatoes as a general crop when possibly the growing of white potatoes, on the average, returned a wider margin of profit. This illustration, obviously, applies only to those areas where possibly both tomatoes and potatoes would be competing for the use of capital, land and labor.

"In this county the farm business survey is the means adopted to assure a well-balanced extension program of work. A survey was made in 1924 in an area that is typical of the agriculture of the southern half of the county. A second survey was made in 1925 in an area that is typical of the agriculture of the northern half of the county. Each of these surveys comprises records of the business of from 50 to 100 farms. The analyses of these records gave a fairly definite conception of the best paying systems of farm organization and management for each area. This information forms the economic background for the county program of work.

Proper Type of Farming "I should like to emphasize the importance of incorporating in the program of work, enterprises that are adapted to the soil, climatic, and market conditions of the county.

"Those farmers in northern New Castle county who produced the better labor incomes had developed a type of farming which was adapted to the conditions prevailing in the community. They had developed a crop rotation which was well suited to the soil, climatic, and market conditions of the area. They were keeping the type of livestock best suited to the farm and market conditions. They had adjusted their systems of farm organization and management to meet the changing labor conditions and market demands, according to the best of their knowledge and judgment.

"The type of farming has a very great influence upon the financial returns of the different farms in northern New Castle county. The intensive enterprises I will refer to are, white potatoes and all other truck crops, all fruits, dairy products, and poultry products. As a contrast to the intensive enterprises, are the extensive crops such as field corn, wheat, oats and mixed hay. An intensive enterprise requires a relatively large amount of labor per acre of crops or per unit of livestock and usually the returns per acre of crops or per unit of livestock are relatively large. For example, it would require about the same amount of labor to till and harvest one acre of white potatoes as it would for five acres of wheat, and the average gross returns from one acre of white potatoes would be approximately the same as from five acres of wheat.

"Those farms that derived the greater proportion of their receipts from the intensive enterprises, made appreciably the larger labor incomes. This is a fact of the greatest importance to the farmers of northern New Castle county. Apparently, there was a wider margin of profit in this area in the production of truck crops, fruits dairy products, and poultry products as cash enterprises than there was in the growing of field corn, wheat, oats, and mixed hay as cash crops. This condition has been brought about generally by the increasing population of Wilmington. This situation is creating a greater demand and in consequence, increasing prices

for ready edible foods. As a result, a more intensive type of farming is being stimulated in eastern rural sections. The fact that northern New Castle county is located within 20 to 30 minutes drive of the Wilmington retail market, makes this condition of special significance to the farmers of this area.

"I do not wish to have this discussion misunderstood. It is acknowledged that for economic livestock production, it is necessary to grow some field corn, wheat, oats and mixed hay for feed. It is also necessary to grow some of these crops for a crop rotation, to make use of the land, and probably to make the most efficient use of the farm labor. However, aside from these purposes there is little justification for the growing of these extensive crops in northern New Castle county. Stating this fact in another way, those farmers in northern New Castle county who, on the average, returned the larger labor income produced as much fruit, truck crops, dairy products, and poultry products as the available farm labor and capital would permit and then put the rest of the farm into such crops as field corn, wheat, oats, and mixed hay. In this respect northern New Castle county is not, in a general way, different from other areas in the State. During recent years farm business studies have been made in the Lewes, Seaford and Middletown Areas. It was found in each area that those farms, on the average, that produced the larger proportion of the intensive type of products, returned the larger average labor income.

"Although the foregoing discussion is essentially true for northern New Castle county, fundamentally it is just as true for the entire county."

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.—Emerson.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

CRANBERRIES CANDIED

Canned cranberries for the winter season are made very easily and may be used much as candied cherries are used. Select large firm cranberries. You will need for 1 1/2 cups of cranberries, 2 cups of sugar and 2 1/2 cups of water. Make 3 small slits in each berry with the point of a pen-knife. Make a thin sirup by boiling sugar and water together until clear. Allow this to cool, add the berries, and bring very slowly to the boiling point. All the berries should float on the top of the sirup during cooking, so use a large saucepan. As soon as the sirup boils, remove the pan from the fire and let it stand overnight. Next day drain the sirup from the berries and boil it down to about half. Cool, and heat the berries in it again, very slowly. Boil gently 3 or 4 minutes, then allow it to stand for 2 hours or more. Boil gently a third time for 5 minutes. Leave the berries in the sirup overnight; warm once more, so the sirup will pour easily, and drain the berries from the sirup, which can be used as sauce or for pancakes. Rinse the berries for a moment under a gentle stream of water. Spread on a clean waxed paper to dry. Then roll in powdered sugar. Store in glass jars or tins.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Ninety per cent of the farm life of our country is existing substantially as it existed 100 years ago, declares Arthur Williams, vice-president, New York Edison Company. This condition, he says, can be remedied only through complete electrification of rural highways, for the purpose of bringing the power plant to the farms.

He suggests that, just as highways are provided for vehicles by the collective efforts of all who would be benefited, so highways might be provided for electricity on the same basis. "It is an economic, not a political question," he says.

He estimates that complete electrification of farms would increase their value more than 10 per cent, which would more than offset the cost of building the electrical highways, in his opinion.

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BUILDING LOTS for sale on Delaware avenue, opposite Wolf Hall. Apply L. HANDLOFF. 7,14

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CIDER MILL—Pressing Tuesdays and Fridays, or by appointment. Also Sweet cider for your autumn festivities for sale. J. E. MORRISON, Phone 238-J Newark, Delaware. 10,13,1t

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Nanette Pauline McCommons, who died December 23, 1925, aged 2 months, 21 days.

Short and sudden was the call Of our dear little Pauline who was loved by all. The blow was hard, the shock severe— We little thought her death was near. Only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell.

LEGAL NOTICE Estate of John J. Stewart, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John J. Stewart late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Farmers Trust Company of Newark on the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1926 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1927, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address FARMERS TRUST COMPANY OF NEWARK, Executor. 12,15,10t Newark, Delaware.

Legal Notice Estate of Mary B. Donnell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mary B. Donnell, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Charles B. Evans on the Seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1926, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1927, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address CHARLES B. EVANS, Executor. 11,24,10t Wilmington, Delaware.

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HOUSE FOR RENT — Five-room house, with barn and other out-buildings. 30 acres of ground. Located on Red Hill, 1 1/2 miles from Elkton. Apply to JOHN BOTLUK, 12,15,2t. Elkton, Md., R. D. No. 3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Isabel P. Wright, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Isabel P. Wright, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John Pilling Wright, Norris N. Wright and Ernest B. Wright on the Second day of December, A. D. 1926, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the Second day of December, A. D. 1927, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address JOHN PILLING WRIGHT, NORRIS N. WRIGHT, ERNEST B. WRIGHT, Administrators. CHARLES B. EVANS, Atty. at Law, Ford Building, Wilmington, Delaware. 12,8,10t.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Andrew Lewis Fisher, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Andrew Lewis Fisher, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Farmers Trust Company of Newark, on the Twenty-fifth day of October A. D. 1926, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Twenty-fifth day of October A. D. 1927, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address FARMERS TRUST COMPANY OF NEWARK, Executors. 11,10,10t. Newark, Delaware.

Legal Notice

Estate of Samuel J. Wright, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Samuel J. Wright, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John Pilling Wright, Norris N. Wright and Ernest B. Wright on the Twenty-first day of October A. D. 1926, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Twenty-first day of October A. D. 1927, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address CHARLES B. EVANS, Atty. at Law, Ford Building, Wilmington, Delaware. JOHN PILLING WRIGHT, NORRIS N. WRIGHT, ERNEST B. WRIGHT, Executors. 11,10,10t.

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Women's College Notes

The members of the dramatic board were entertained at tea last Thursday by "The Puppets," the honor dramatic society.

Mrs. Code was a guest at the tea. Devona Keithley was hostess and was assisted in serving by Louise Turner, Louise Brooks and Lillian Benson.

Professor and Mrs. Code were dinner guests of the members of "The Puppet," on Thursday evening.

Old College was crowded last Saturday evening when the Christmas Dance of Women's College was held there.

The annual Women's College Christmas dinner was held in the new dining room on Monday evening.

Following the dinner the Dramatic Club presented Van Dyke's "The First Christmas Tree," which had been dramatized by Lillian Benson.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Gillespie, sang Christmas carols.

Louise Brooks led the vesper service Sunday evening. Miss Bethards, of Wilmington, read Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

The Christmas recess begins today at noon.

Egg Laying Contest

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pullet and 124 eggs per hen as compared to 120 eggs per bird when pullets and hens ran together.

While the pullets are growing, and for the first four or five months after they have been housed for winter is the most important time to keep them separate from the hens.

When spring comes and all the birds are in production they need about the same feed and give satisfactory results, until molting begins, if mixed together.

The Leading Flocks for the Year

Table with columns: Av. No. eggs per bird, Number birds, and flock descriptions (e.g., Best flock of pullets, Best flock of hens).

Letters have been sent to these nine high flocks asking for information about how the birds were fed, managed, etc.

Record Keeping Continued

These records are being kept again this year under the name of the Delaware Egg-Record Club.

Del-Mar-Va Association Reports Diversified Activity

The Latest Report From The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association Shows Diversified Activity In All Sections Of The Peninsula

The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association is promoting a "Home Consumption of Del-Mar-Va Products Program" in the interest of the farmer, the merchant, and the consumer.

The Peninsula Produce Exchange is erecting greenhouses near Pocomoke for the cultivation of flowers on a wholesale scale.

The demand for oysters has exceeded the supply so far this year. Up to the present, Crisfield has shipped 200,000 bushels.

Indications of the diversification from the main crop in Virginia Counties is given this year by the large quantity of cabbages which have been

planted in Northampton County in the vicinity of Eastville.

The Milford Section Chamber of Commerce has completed its permanent organization. This Chamber is made up of North and South Milford, Houston, in Kent County, and Lincoln City and Ellendale, in Sussex County.

Cape Charles has shown a modern progressive spirit in the formation of an industrial finance corporation with a minimum capitalization of \$50,000, with a maximum set at \$150,000.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey, E. Lester Jones, Director, will make an extensive survey of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries during the coming year.

veys have been made of the Chesapeake Bay but none so comprehensive as the one now being planned.

One hundred and forty-five barrels of corn from 8 1/2 acres is the yield secured by A. T. Mason, residing on the Heyward Farm in Hack's Neck, Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Increased interest in the breeding and raising of hogs on the Peninsula is shown in the case of A. P. Savage, of Belle Haven, Virginia, who slaughtered a remarkable pen of hogs last Wednesday.

The Worcester County Farm Bureau Federation held its fall meeting in Snow Hill on December 7. About 350 members and their wives were present.

OBITUARY

MISS ANNETTE L. DOWNING

Funeral services were conducted for Miss Annette L. Downing, at the home Mrs. S. A. Marr, 503 West Twelfth street, Wilmington, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MRS. FRANCES PRICE HURST

Mrs. Frances Price Hurst, aged 61 years, died on Monday, December 20. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother-in-law, Willard F. Wood, near Iron Hill, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Hurst, who was the sister of Mrs. Wood, was the widow of Reverend William O. Hurst, who died six years ago, at Phoebus, Virginia.

Father: "Daughter, do you let the boys kiss you good-night?" Daughter: "N-n-n-no father." "Well, don't let them do it any more."

SHUBERT PLAYHOUSE

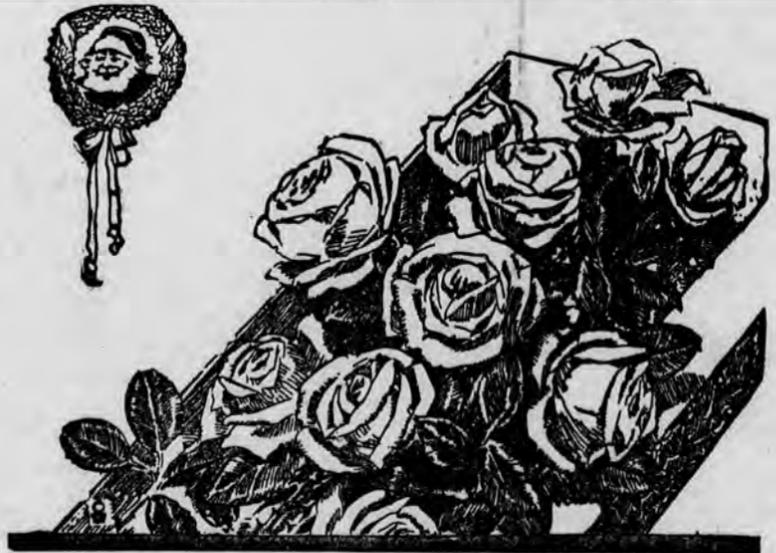
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The 6-A Grade then followed with several parts to their program. One interesting feature of this program was the part when the children of other lands showed how they celebrated Christmas.

The concluding numbers of the afternoon's performance were dialogues and pieces by 5-A Grade.

The High School Orchestra assisted by playing between the different scenes of the program.

Today at one o'clock the primary department gave a pageant representing children in costume from different lands.

The combined High Schools tomorrow at 11.00 will give a musical program consisting of instrumental and orchestral selections and the singing of Christmas carols.

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Place Your Christmas Orders for home-made Fruit Cakes Christmas Cookies Plum Puddings Mince Meat The Flower Hospital

Newark Schools Close

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NEWARK OPERA HOUSE

PHOTOPLAYS OF QUALITY THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DEC. 23-24 "THE RAINMAKER" WITH ERNEST TORRENCE A powerful drama of the turf. SATURDAY, DEC. 25 FRED THOMPSON IN "THE TOUGH GUY" MONDAY and TUESDAY, DEC. 27-28 "SHIPWRECKED" A real tale of the sea. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29 "THE CAT'S PAJAMAS" A comedy drama.

HANARK THEATRE

EVERY PATRON AN HONORED GUEST All that's worth while in Photoplays THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 23-24 "THE CIRCLE" STARRING ELEANOR BOARDMAN COMEDY SATURDAY, Dec. 25 BUCK JONES IN "THE FLYING HORSEMAN" COMEDY--"No To Be Trusted" NEWS MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 27-28 "THE BARRIER" BY REX BEACH WITH NORMAN KERRY, LIONEL BARRYMORE COMEDY WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29 "BRIDE OF THE STORM" FOX VARIETY

Burglars Spend Night In N

Six Places Entered Christmas; Sought Only Money; Got Very Little; Broke In Rear

Christmas eve or night followed by a thief or gang who entered four homes on street and the stores of Dr. Rhodes and C. B. Dean.

Apparently the burglars got nothing but cash and jewelry, for although the homes were thoroughly ransacked, no valuables were taken, though valuable gifts were handled and left in place.

The homes entered were H. Edwin Vinsinger, James J. Brown, William Brown and Frazer. The burglars opened window in the Vinsinger took a gold watch chain \$2.00 in cash.

NEWS LETTER FROM DR. F. M.

Friends here of Dr. F. M. formerly of the English Dept. of the University of Delaware received Christmas greetings from him, and the news that he is happy in his work as associate professor of English at the University of Wisconsin.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT IN POSTAL SERVICE

An additional city carrier authorized to serve the district of town, including South College to Pennsylvania railroad also covering the new streets: Lovett avenue, Park P. avenue and Orchard road. This includes parcel post delivery will be inaugurated as soon as the year's arrangements are completed.

MR. AND MRS. FADER GO TO

Frank Fader, who returned from the Union Memorial, Baltimore, is much pleased to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Fader, with Ewing, left yesterday morning for a month's trip to Florida, stopping at points en route.

WALLACE EVANS

Wallace Evans, of this patient at the P. & S. H. Wilmington, suffering from case of scarlet fever. Mr. Evans passed the crisis and has been covering since Christmas D.