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Wife-Beater Is Jailed; Victim Seriously Ill

Mrs. John Moore, Of Iron Hill District, Under Care Of Physician Following Brutal Attack Last Week; Husband Held For Court Session

Following a vicious attack by her husband, Tuesday of last week, Mrs. John Moore, a white woman living on Iron Hill, is under the care of a local physician, suffering with serious injuries. It was reported Monday.

Moore was arrested after the attack by Constable Ellison and charges of assault and battery preferred against him in Magistrate Thompson's court here. He was held under \$500 bail for court. Failing to get a bondsman, he was summarily committed to the New Castle County Workhouse.

At the hearing, Moore still showed effects of the drunken orgy during which he is alleged to have beaten his wife. He appeared but little perturbed over the incident and made light of the charges against him. At one point in the hearing, it is said, he threatened to resist commitment to the Workhouse. Confronted by the constable and the huge town officer Barnes, however, he meekly entered a car and was driven to Greenbank.

Living With Neighbors

It is understood that Moore was in a drunken rage when the attack on his wife took place. Unable to defend herself, she was bruised and battered unmercifully. She is now living with the Ellwood Dean family, neighbors. Late reports indicate that she is responding to medical treatment and is slowly recovering her strength.

The entire Iron Hill community was aroused by the assault and are insistent that quick punishment be meted out to Moore.

REV. BOHNER HONORED BY THE PRESBYTERY

Chosen Head of Committee On National Missions Monday Last.

Election of the Rev. Charles H. Bohner, pastor of Hanover Church, Wilmington, to the chairmanship of the Presbytery committee on national missions, a position of outstanding importance, was the most noteworthy of several business items of interest throughout this jurisdiction that were disposed of at the special meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle, Monday afternoon.

The meeting, which lasted three hours, was held in First-Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. It opened at 1 o'clock and adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Aquilla Webb and the Rev. Thomas S. Armstrong shortly after 4 o'clock. The Rev. A. W. Sonne, moderator, presided. About thirty members, including about eight elders attended.

Mr. Bohner, as chairman of the missions committee, succeeds the late Rev. Joel S. Gillfillan, who died several weeks ago, following an operation. Dr. Gillfillan was pastor of Olivet Church, and the service he gave as head of the committee won him high commendation.

Presbytery trustees were elected as follows: Three-year term, the Rev. James Brown Turner, the Rev. S. B. Wylie and Elder Leonard E. Wales; two-year term, the Rev. J. D. Blake, the Rev. A. W. Sonne and Elder Jones; one-year term, the Rev. H. E. Hallman, the Rev. William Leishman and Elder William S. Prickett.

Following the election, however, Dr. Turner offered his resignation, stating matter had been thrust on the trustees that did not belong to them, a reiteration of a statement he previously made while the matter of the Rehoboth Church was being discussed. His resignation was accepted with regret and the Rev. R. A. Boyle, Salisbury, Md., was elected to his place. Dr. Turner was chairman of the trustees for a number of years.

Playing For Goldey

Paul Maxwell, former star of Newark High basketball, will play his first game for Goldey College Friday night, when they play Caesar Rodney.

Hospital Sends Call For Patient

The following notice has been received here:

Patient, Jacob G. Mozdyniewicz, left U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Perry Point, Maryland, Friday, December 4th, 1925, without permission. He is mentally incompetent. He is about five feet three inches tall, thirty years old and weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds. He has blue eyes, hair cut short, scars on his forehead at the roots of his brown hair. He was wearing khaki coveralls, dark gray mixture overcoat and brown felt hat.

He was seen in the vicinity of Elkton, Maryland, on Monday, December 7th. It is believed he is in the area between Elkton and Wilmington, working or seeking work as a laborer or farm hand. Any information concerning him should be transmitted to local authorities and U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Perry Point, Maryland.

Activity Centers About Salvaging Of Old Lighthouse

Hulk of Burned "Lenape" May be Sunk at Henlopen's Base; Bancroft Offers to Underwrite Expense of Project

Several recent developments have characterized the efforts of the Henlopen Light Preservation Commission to have the famous beacon saved from destruction as the sea continues to eat away the supporting dune.

Congressman Robert G. Houston has been successful in securing several barges in Philadelphia from Howard M. Long, an admiralty lawyer of that city. These barges are being held in readiness for use at the cape.

Last week, in a letter received by Everett C. Johnson, of the Preservation Commission, Mr. Houston stated there was a possibility of using the hulk of the "Lenape," burned off Lewes some weeks ago, to be sunk as a bulwark near the Light. This information has been sent to Governor Robinson, chairman of the commission, for his decision and action.

A telegram has also been received from Senator Coleman du Pont asking that he be considered a liberal contributor to any fund being raised for the preservation of the tower. Delaware representatives in Congress are working towards Government action in the permanent preservation of the coast line at Cape Henlopen.

The three late developments referred to, together with the offer of Joseph Bancroft, of Wilmington, to underwrite the expense project to the amount of \$500 indicates that there is still a possibility of saving the old Lighthouse.

Injured By Truck

Henshaw, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy W. Steedle, of Park Place, was painfully injured Sunday near his home when he was struck by a passing truck. His injuries were treated by a physician and are not believed to be serious.

Attempted Negro-White Marriage Stopped; Elkton Officials Overtake Man In Newark

A deliberate conspiracy to promulgate a marriage between a white woman and a Negro, a proceeding illegal in Maryland, was uncovered last Thursday in Elkton by Cecil County authorities. The Negro, Charles Farmer, 52 years old, is being held under \$1000 bail for the next term of court.

Farmer is alleged to have attempted to carry through marriage with Mrs. Marie Fisher, 73 years old, of Camden, New Jersey, with the aid of Hattie Jackson, a Negress of Philadelphia.

According to the information elicited by the police, Farmer and Mrs. Fisher came to Elkton on Tuesday and applied for a marriage license. As the Maryland laws prohibit the marriage between whites and negroes the license was refused and the couple departed.

Tilghman Goes To England As Rhodes Scholar

Graduate of Delaware, Now at Yale, Chosen by Committee for Three-Year Course; George Mitchell Named from Virginia

The Rhodes Scholarship for the State of Delaware has been awarded to Cornelius A. Tilghman, of Smyrna, following a recommendation from the Graduate School at Yale University, where Mr. Tilghman is now doing graduate work in Literature. Friends of Mr. Tilghman are congratulating him upon this remarkable achievement, the facts of recommendation being based upon only two months' resident study at Yale. Delaware friends, personal and college, are very happy in his appointment and express themselves that such an honor is exceptional.

Mr. Tilghman was born and reared in Smyrna; a graduate of the Smyrna High School and a graduate of the University of Delaware, last year's class. During his college course here he was not only an outstanding student but participated in all of the student activities of the college in not only athletics but in the various student organizations. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. While Mr. Tilghman will represent Yale at Oxford, his friends of the College and the Alumni will still claim him as a Delaware representative.

The recommendation of the University this year was James H. King, a high-standing student of the present senior class. His recommendation by the faculty was certainly an honor and it is the general belief that Mr. King stands excellent chance of a near future appointment as one of the proposed At Large students at Oxford, or will probably stand high chance for the next appointment. He still has two years within the age limit for application. His scholarship record is reported to be unusual and his popularity among faculty and students is certainly pronounced.

George S. Mitchell Also Appointed

It was learned just before we go to press that George S. Mitchell, son of former President Mitchell, now Professor of History at Richmond University, has also received the appointment as a Rhodes Scholar for next year. Young Mitchell will be well remembered in this community during his high school days as the good-natured and polite fun-loving boy from the South. His college career to date has been truly remarkable. He is a graduate of the University of Richmond and now is in his last year of the Graduate Department in Political Science and Economics at Johns Hopkins University, receiving his degree of Ph. D. this year. His friends around town can hardly conceive of this lad about to become a Doctor of Philosophy.

THE POST expresses the voice of the community when we congratulate all three of these young men upon the recommendation and honors conferred.

Unsteady Gentleman Wants License Back But Pesky Bottle Won't Stay In His Pocket

When Luther Thomas sallied into Magistrate Thompson's palace of justice one day recently to have himself reinstated as a careful driver, his case was ruined at the very outset.

Luther, said Mr. Thompson, was very drunk.

It can readily be seen, therefore, that the incident created a most original situation. Luther was unabashed. He swept into his opening argument with full steam up. The magistrate listened patiently, but was quite firm. He recalled that Luther had just finished a term in the workhouse for driving while intoxicated.

How, then, he queried, did the applicant expect to be reinstated while in such an unsteady condition.

Unfortunately, Luther did not see the point. He waxed eloquent. He pointed to high Heaven. He gulped. Then suddenly, in the midst of a pet gesture, a suspicious looking bottle was discovered in his pocket. Until that fatal moment, Luther's protestations were bringing salty tears to the eyes of the hangers-on.

The growing inability to keep his "sea legs" under control together with the tell-tale bottle was enough for Judge Thompson. Luther was gently but firmly led away.

Councilmen Ask Aid In Solving Parking Tangle

Suggestions For Feasible Plans Welcomed From Citizens; Expect To Take Definite Steps To Relieve Congestion Within Few Weeks

Residents of Newark, especially those familiar with the problems of parking automobiles, have been invited to send in suggestions for the relief of congestion on Main street and nearby thoroughfares. The invitation was authorized by members of Town Council at their last regular meeting.

Council Arthur Beals first brought up the subject and suggested that THE POST sound out the sentiment of the community before definite action was taken. It is hoped by Councilmen that sufficient replies to the appeal will be forthcoming to aid them materially in solving the problem. This newspaper, therefore, opens its columns to any citizen who wishes to bring his or her views to their attention.

Action Necessary

With the holiday shopping season here in full swing, the futility of disorganized parking becomes more apparent. Main street last Saturday night was jammed with autos, placed in haphazard positions. At some points along the thoroughfare, two cars were parked abreast along the curb. Fire plugs were hemmed in, alleys and private lanes blocked, and the congestion early in the evening was at times serious.

Several members of Council, at its last meeting, suggested new regulations, embodying ideas seen in other towns. Parking at an angle on one side of the street, and barring of all cars from the main business section at night, strict time limits, and many other methods were discussed.

Town Parking Lot

It was also suggested that the old Academy playground fronting Academy street could be advantageously used for a free parking space, with an attendant in charge to see that the cars are lined up properly and space conserved.

In the absence of Mayor Frazer last week, no action was taken on the situation; instead this appeal is being broadcast through THE POST in order that they may have the benefit of several views to guide them in preparing adequate regulations.

SCHOOLS PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES

High School Leading Off With Big Affair Next Wednesday Afternoon.

Practically all departments of the Newark public schools will take part in several entertainments and parties being planned from now until the classrooms close for the holidays next week.

On Wednesday afternoon, the last day of school for 1925, the High School will stage a big affair as a conclusion to the Athletic Association Membership drive which will be over by that time. The winning team will be the guests of honor. Presents will be distributed and a novel program is arranged.

The grammar school pupils will engage in separate parties next week in their respective rooms. Teachers in charge are working hard on the programs.

Art Exhibit

Grades 1 to 6 of the Primary School have prepared an attractive art exhibit which will be open for public inspection on Friday afternoon of this week from 3.30 to 4.30. The sixth grade, it was announced, is busily engaged in making toys for children's wards in various Wilmington hospitals.

Wilson Home Closed

The Misses Wilson have closed their home, "Oaklands," on the outskirts of town and are spending the balance of the winter with relatives and friends in Swarthmore and Chester, Pennsylvania.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

FIRST FOX HUNT OF SEASON YESTERDAY

A fox hunt was held at St. Georges yesterday with about 30 men taking part. The fox was released in the morning at Nelson's Garage and was chased the greater part of the day. The fox was not caught by the dogs and eluded his pursuers, it is thought, by swimming the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal late in the afternoon.

WILMINGTON BANK NAMES DIRECTORS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Trust Company, held at Wilmington this morning, the following were elected on the Board to fill vacancies that have occurred: Ernest du Pont; Samuel M. Dillon, President, Wilmington Sash and Door Company; George Lodge, Attorney-at-Law, of Claymont; Wm. Swift Rupert, Treasurer, Delaware Hard Fibre Company.

WESTMINSTER CHORUS DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Wilmington Singers Give Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan Operas.

Under the direction of John Thoms, the full Westminster Choral Club of Wilmington visited Newark Monday night and were cordially received by a small though appreciative audience in Wolf Hall.

The club devoted the program to Gilbert and Sullivan and Victor Herbert operettas. The selection of numbers and the spirited singing of them further emphasized the real merit of this organization.

Florence Lewis, soprano, was the principal soloist of the evening. She is well known here, and the Newark audience encored her several times during the evening.

The program follows: Finale (Mikado). Soloists: Florence Lewis, Jean McCaughan, Mildred Mason, James Engleman, Edwin Butler and Edward Taylor.

Sergeant's Song and Chorus and Finale from Pirates of Penzance. Soloists: Florence Lewis, Carolyn Pryor, Edna Anderson, Mildred Poole, Frank Jones, James Engleman, Edwin Butler and Edward Taylor.

In a Doleful Train and Finale, from Patience. Soloists: Edna Anderson, Carolyn Pryor, Florence Lewis, Mildred Poole, Edwin Butler, Frank Jones, Arthur Guy and Charles Walton.

Romany Life, from The Fortune Teller. Victor Herbert. Soloist: Florence Lewis.

Italian Street Song, from Naughty Marietta, Victor Herbert. Soloist: Florence Lewis.

CHURCH AFFAIRS PLEASE

"Silver Tea" At St. Thomas Cleared \$80 For Ladies

The silver tea given in the parish house of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church last Thursday night by the recently organized women's Guild of the Church was a success beyond the expectations of the members. About \$80 was cleared.

The same evening the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church entertained the members of similar organizations from the Methodist and Episcopal churches in the Presbyterian Church, and a pleasant evening was spent. It is the custom for one of these organizations to be host to the other two once each year.

\$1000 OFFERED FOR CHURCH IMPROVEMENT

Presbyterian Church To Benefit from Gift; Donor Not Announced.

A feature of the Barracca supper held in the Presbyterian church last Friday night was the announcement that \$1000 has been donated to the church toward the building of a new Sunday School room.

The announcement was to have been made by George W. Griffith, it is understood, but owing to illness in his home, Warren A. Singles informed the donors of the gift. Great enthusiasm greeted the news. The name of the donor was withheld.

For some time past a quiet influence has been working towards the improvement of the present Sunday School quarters in the church. Various plans have been discussed informally among those active in the church. It is believed by many that this gift will pave the way for an active campaign for the new addition.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

Singles and Holton are Newark Men on Panel Just Announced.

The New Castle County Grand Jury for 1926 has been impaneled by Jury Commissioners Joseph C. Lawson and John R. Lambson, as follows:

First Representative district—James Kane. Second—S. Watson McDougall and George W. Butz, Sr.

Third—Charles W. Baker and Charles H. Ten Weeges.

Fourth—Richard C. McMullen.

Fifth—William R. Seward and Simon P. Doherty.

Sixth—Robert Orr and Frederick W. Baker.

Seventh—Benoni Cooling and Harley J. Strahorn.

Eighth—Walter Melson.

Ninth—William E. Holton and Warren A. Singles.

Tenth—Alexander E. Goudiss and James T. Ellason.

Eleventh—James McIntire.

Twelfth—Harry Pratt and Edward Lester.

Thirteenth—P. Lee Sparks and Michael Keegan, Jr.

Fourteenth—William C. Money.

Fifteenth—Royden Caulk.

One Glimpse At "Eastern Shore," Changes Platform

Candidate For Governorship Of Maryland, Once Dry Leader, Now Says 'Shore Conditions Prove He Was On Wrong Band Wagon'

Declaring that his travels on the Eastern Shore, and elsewhere, have convinced him that the Volstead act is being badly abused and should be repealed, Marion A. Humphreys, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and for many years a contributor to the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, has determined to make his fight on a dripping-wet platform, says the "Caroline Sun," of Ridgely, Md.

He is now engaged in the preparation of a detailed statement which will explain, he says, his reason for abandoning the "dry" cause and seeking the Governorship on a platform as "wet" as the Atlantic Ocean, with John Phillip Hill and other dripping wets.

"For many years," reports "The Sun," Mr. Humphreys has been considered one of the original dries of the Eastern Shore and a supporter of the Anti-Saloon League. Considerable surprise was expressed when the platform for himself and two running mates, Representative John Phillip Hill for Senator and William F. Broening for Attorney-General, was announced.

"Mr. Humphreys' former stand on the prohibition question is reversed by the new platform, which states that the candidates are opposed to the Volstead act and the passage of prohibition enforcement legislation by the State of Maryland.

"Mr. Hill and W. Bladen Lowndes were in Salisbury recently and called on Mr. Humphreys. However, Mr. Humphreys declared their visit was only of a social nature and had no political significance.

"In the statement being prepared by the candidate for Governor he will endeavor to explain why he has become an opponent of the Volstead act. The change of mind was reached more than a year ago, he said, and was caused by a general observation of conditions caused by prohibition on the Eastern Shore and elsewhere.

"I am preparing a supplementary statement to our platform in order to explain to my friends why I am running for Governor on this platform," Mr. Humphreys declared.

"I do not know how soon I shall publish the statement, as I want to take my time and write it in my own style so my friends will know it comes directly from me.

"For a number of years I have favored prohibition and have contributed to the support of the Anti-Saloon League. However, from my observation during travels on the Eastern Shore and elsewhere I have been convinced that the Volstead act is being badly abused.

"It is this which has led me to oppose the Volstead act and if elected I shall advocate its repeal. Not one person in fifty understands the full import of this law. I decided more than a year ago that if I became a candidate for Governor I would run on such a platform as the present one."

HOWARD PYLE'S LIFE NEW BIOGRAPHY

Milford Student Finishes
Work of Compilation.

A biography of rare feeling and understanding of Howard Pyle, one of the foremost men in literature to be given the world by Delaware, has been compiled by Charles D. Abbott, Jr., of Milford. Harper and Brother Press, of New York, are the publishers. It is a book of 250 pages, illustrated with drawings made by Mr. Pyle for his works at various times.

The death of Mr. Pyle at his home in Wilmington several years ago, left a great accumulation of manuscripts. For publication, these had to be arranged by one understanding the author, as well as the publishing business. Mrs. Pyle consulted with authorities in literary work, taking many months to arrive at the decision as to who should have the work in charge. Mr. Abbott has given more than three years to the work.

The work is splendidly done from a literary point and it has an introduction by C. N. Wythe.

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A gas plant, taking raw fuel of varying temperatures and transmuting it almost instantaneously into the highest grade fuel gas in the world, and burning it.

A power plant, taking from the combustion of the gas, power for the operation of all the rest of the equipment and carrying it over hills, through sand and mud; one moment running easily, the next called upon for its utmost capacity.

A transportation equipment more complicated than that of any railroad, carrying an average of two human lives over every mile traveled; with no set time schedule allowing conservation of equipment, but constantly changing from fast to slow, with heavy hauls and coasting, over no smooth track but with constant turning.

And one might add the condensation plant of the radiator, the storage plant of the battery, the power transmission plant of the gear set.

Because all these are operated by persons in the main wholly unfamiliar with them, each of the plants mentioned must be self-sustaining; must perform its tasks without constant attention from the operator.

When one considers the skilled operators which fixed plants must have—engineers and oilers, electricians and distillers; and when one considers that these other plants are on solid foundation, having regular and well-defined loads governed carefully by skilled men, the real marvel is that

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Liberty Grove, Md., In Throes Of Excitement; Woman Fined By Two Magistrates For Actions; Public Apology Demanded By Elkton Judge

Liberty Grove public school, perched on the hillside in that peaceful village in Cecil county, was the scene of an exciting drama that cost the leading lady a goodly sum of money. It seems that the teacher of the school, Miss Grace McFadden, in following out instructions from the County Health Association, notified the parents of some of the pupils of conditions existing, not in conformity with good health. Mrs. George McCardell took offense at the information imparted to her and, paying a visit to the school, is said to have attacked the teacher, who fled to a nearby store for protection, with Mrs. McCardell in hot pursuit. At the store Mrs. Bannister interposed objections to the actions of the wrathful woman and was struck on the jaw. This blow cost Mrs. McCardell a fine of \$25, administered by Justice Cobourn, of Perryville. For assault on the teacher Mrs. McCardell was taken to Elkton, where Justice Scotteen fined her \$25 and exacted a promise of Mrs. McCardell to make a public apology to the school teacher, otherwise she will be brought into court and held under bail to keep the peace.

Fred Griest, of Coatesville, Pa., a former resident of Rising Sun, was fined \$200 for unauthorized use of an auto and an extra fine of \$25 for driving a machine without a license. In default he was committed to Elkton jail for six months.

Mrs. Thomas M. Fields has been chosen president of Trinity Parish Club of Elkton for the coming year, with Mrs. Victor R. Bennett, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Davis, secretary, and Miss Edna H. Lee, treasurer.

The Cecil County School Board has awarded a contract for an addition to the Elkton colored school to H. H. White, of North East, at his bid of \$5,500.

Two cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever have been reported in the neighborhood of Rising Sun. Mr. Charles Bennett is confined to his home on North street, suffering from a badly sprained ankle, caused by tripping over a box, while at work with the Telephone Company, Monday.

The December term of court for Cecil county convened in Elkton Monday.

ELKTON

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, of Reading, Pa., spent Sunday with Sergeant and Mrs. D. Roy Perkins.

Mrs. Caroline McNeal left Monday evening for Arizona, where she will spend the winter with her son, Henry McNeal, and his wife.

Miss Marie Taggart, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Edward Taggart.

Mr. White, of Minot, N. D., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William G. Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bennett is very ill at the home of her son, Mr. Victor Bennett.

Mrs. H. Frank Hurn is ill at her home on Main street, suffering from facial paralysis.

FILLS ELKTON PULPIT

Rev. Leroy White, of Minot, North Dakota, has been a visitor in Elkton recently at the Rev. W. G. Harris home. On last Sunday Rev. White preached at both services in the M. E. Church at Elkton. His hearers were greatly pleased by the two splendid sermons.

HARMONY GRANGERS
NAME NEW OFFICERS

Irvin G. Klair Elected Worthy Master Last Week; Associates Announced.

Former State Representative Irvin G. Klair was elected Worthy Master of Harmony Grange, in Mill Creek Hundred at the regular meeting of that body held Monday night of last week.

Due to the importance of the business at hand, a large attendance was noted. Most of the evening was taken up with the task of choosing officers. There was, however, a short social program later.

Additional officers elected at that time were the following:

Overseer, Paul Mitchell; Steward, Charles Woodward; Assistant Steward, Steel Atwell; Lady Assistant Steward, Sara Pennington; Chaplain, Mrs. Annie J. Dennison; Lecturer, Miss Belle Chambers; Secretary, Mrs. Addie Klair; Treasurer, William P. Naudain; Gate Keeper, William H. Naudain; Ceres, Mildred Brackin; Pomona, Frances Dennison; Flora, Ruth Ball; Pianist, Mrs. Pearl P. Harrington.

The social hour featured an original dialogue offered by Mrs. Lillian Springer, which was enthusiastically received. A treat of apples provided by Mr. Harrington served as refreshments.

MERMAID

At Monday night's meeting of Harmony Grange, the resignation of Miss Belle Chambers, lecturer, was received and accepted. Miss Chambers stated that the pressure of work she is already engaged in made it inadvisable that she assume such an important duty in Grange work. After some discussion, Joseph Mitchell, was selected to fill her place on the list of officers.

Routine committee reports and announcements took up the business session. Next Monday night will be "brothers' night" at Harmony. Announcement was also made of the rummage sale to be held by the Grange in Wilmington on January 27th.

W. I. May, a representative of the Agricultural Corporation of Mart, appeared at the meeting and addressed the members on purchasing feeds. Following this, talk, a medley of old songs were sung by the girls of the Grange. An interesting report was given by Mrs. Harry Brackin, a delegate to the State Grange, in which she took an active part. Mr. and Mrs. Brackin were the two Harmony delegates. At times during the state sessions, she said, there were as many as twenty-seven members of the local grange in attendance. There were never less than 10. Seven members took the sixth degree.

Sara and Martin Pennington were recent visitors with their sister, Helen, at Millersville, Pa.

Mrs. William P. Peach was a visitor at the home of Mr. F. C. Bancroft, in Wyoming, last week.

Paul Peach visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Peach, over the past week-end.

Edward H. Rubencane spent the past week-end with Mermaid friends.

GLASGOW

Mr. and Mrs. I. Plummer and daughter, Rebecca, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith's.

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent the week-end with Miss Rebecca Plummer, of Wilmington.

Samuel Smith is spending a few days with relatives in Sudlersville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sheldon and family, of Fairview, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of Newark, visited his parents on Sunday.

A farewell gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith Thursday evening of last week. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Smith, ...

Report Baby Was
Thrown From Train

Acting on reports that a newborn baby had been thrown off a speeding Pennsylvania Railroad train near Bengies, Md., outside of Baltimore, officers held the train at Elkton, Md., for ten minutes, Saturday afternoon, while they conducted a frantic search for the babe's mother.

After failing to find any person connected with the mystery, the train was allowed to proceed to Wilmington, where a more thorough search was made for the mother, but without success.

The train which was searched was an express due in Wilmington about 3 o'clock. The train does not stop at Elkton but Cecil county authorities had been notified of the affair before its arrival, and ordered the search.

Lela and Beulah Leasure, and Messrs. Olan Cleaver, Samuel Smith and Thompson Brown.

It takes all sorts of people, and a lot of them, to keep France in cabinets.—Detroit News.

JURORS NAMED FOR
CECIL COUNTY COURT

137 Cases Listed On Civil Docket, Insuring Busy Session.

With 137 cases listed on the civil docket and many appeals waiting, the winter term of the circuit court for Cecil County promises to be one of the busiest in years.

The criminal docket already contains 14 hold-over cases, mostly for violation of the liquor laws. The Grand Jury will probably find enough indictments to treble this number. The jurors drawn by Judge Lewin W. Wickes, for the term are as follows:

Cecilton District—Dallas M. Manlove, John F. Coopage, Richard B. Herritt, Wayne Stradley, William F. Luthringer, and Robert A. E. Snyder.

Chesapeake City District—Thomas M. Price, Harry W. Kibler, Edgar C. Ellison, Ralph H. Rees, Holden S. Irelan and Benjamin Carpenter.

Elkton District—Miller E. Magraw, Joshua M. Ash, Harry M. Brown, Lyman Spence, Thomas B. Keithley, Joseph F. Holt and Cecil Sentman.

Fair Hill-Providence District—Joseph W. Zebley, Stephen Vincent, Frank Steele, James Nowland and Anson J. Wright.
North East-Charlestown District—John W. Arrants, Clarence S. Diggs, Creaton S. Sturgeon, Jesse W. Lum, John S. Norman and Harry L. Wilson.
Rising Sun-Colora District—James W. Holden, John Cameron, William J. Simmer, Famous J. Hamm and John H. Terry.

Port Deposit-Perryville District—Alderman B. Sentman, E. Wilmer Jackson, George A. Hohn, Walter B. Robinson, James H. Touchstone, Martin L. Thompson and Howard G. Barnes.
Oakwood District—Milton A. Jennings, G. Louis Taylor and Israel T. Reynolds.
Calvert District—G. Clinton Logan, C. Clifford England and J. Edward Crothers.

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Casseroles, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Casseroles, with nickel frames for serving, \$3.50 to \$7.00.
Pie Plates and Containers, \$2.50 to \$4.25.
Utility Dishes and Containers, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Pudding Dishes, 60c to \$1.40.
Custard Cups, 4-oz., 20c each; 6-oz., 25c each.

These Goods from our Silk Underwear Dept. Make Elegant Gifts

Corduroy Bath Robes lined and made with shawl collars and in all the new shades; rose, copen and pansy. Special at \$5.50 and \$6.95.
Silk Crepe de Chine Kimonos, lace-trimmed and in rose, turquoise and peach. Special at \$7.95.
Silk Princess Slips in radium and milosheen. American Beauty, Pekin, Black and navy. Special price, \$3.95.
Ladies' Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, satin trimmed, and in grey, rose, tan and copen. Also in extra sizes. Good values at \$4.95 to \$8.50.
Windsor Crepe Gowns trimmed with hemstitching and hand embroidery. All the pretty shades in peach, flesh, white and blue. Prices range from \$1.50 and \$1.95.
Radium silk and crepe de chine Step-ins, lace trimmed, and in maize, flesh, blue and white; special, \$2.95.
Voile Step-ins, lace trimmed, in nile, flesh and peach; special at \$1.50.
Silk Quilted Robes, cut full; colors rose, copen and green; priced at \$12.00.
Children's Blanket Bath Robes in sizes from 7 to 14 years. Priced at only \$2.50.

Rugs for Christmas Gifts

Many people at Christmas time give some useful gift for the home. Our Rug Department has prepared for this Christmas gift. Rugs at any price. Rugs in all sizes. All grades of Brussels Velvet and Axminsters. Prices \$1.00 to \$100.00. Sizes 18 x 36 to 11 ft. 3 in. and in twelve different grades.
A few of the Christmas gift suggestions from our Rug Department are: Rugs, Mattresses, Matting Boxes, Card Tables, Foot Rests and Carpet Sweepers.
Carpet Sweepers priced at \$3.75, \$5.50, \$6.00.
Hassocks (Foot Rests), 75c and \$1.00.
—Smith Zollinger's Rug Department.

Suggestions for Gifts from our Dress Goods and Silk Depts.

Silk and Wool Crepes for one-piece dresses in the new and popular shades. Green, Alice blue, rust, grey, tan, dark garnet. Specially priced at \$2.50 a yard; 44 inches wide.
Broadcloth Flannels for sport dresses. Very fine quality in green, almond, rose, claret, Alice blue, tan, navy, black and ivory. Now selling at \$3.50 a yard. 54 in.
Silk and Cotton Crepes, 36 inches wide, at \$1.25 yard.
Normandy Voiles in all the new designs and shades. Shirting Madras at 50c a yard.
These Corduroys in street and boudoir shades; navy, pansy, flame, reseda, tobacco, battleship, myrtle, rose, black, white, turquoise and tan. For Christmas presents of use and beauty these corduroys are ideal.
The new fall silks in all the leading colors, such as black prince, geranium petal, lipstick, French blue, pencil blue, fandango, drapean and rosewood.
Shimmering Satins.
Attractive Brocade and Georgette Combinations—Crepe Satins, Flat Crepe, Chiffon Velvet.
Silk Tubing for vests.
Figured Crepe de Chine for trimming and for blouses.
Suamel Crepe de Chine, a perfect texture for men's shirts and pajamas, for women's dresses and blouses. For undergarments, night dresses, negligees and children's rompers.

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Fine Madeira Embroidered All-Linen Napkins for \$6.50 and \$8.00 dozen.
Made Scarfs, 18 x 36 to 20 x 72, in fine linen. Some elaborately embroidered, at \$3.50 to \$8.50 each.
Madeira Centers, nicely embroidered. Some very elaborate. The sizes start at 18 inches and run up to 54 inches. Priced very low at \$1.00 to \$11.50.
Fillet Scarfs, 18 x 36, 18 x 45 and 18 x 54 inches, beautifully designed, at \$1.95 and \$2.25.
Vanity Dresser Sets to match in round or square, 25c to 50c.
Fillet Centres in all sizes starting at 12 x 12 up to 54 x 54. Priced at 68c up to the large sizes at \$10.00.
Jewel Cloth Scarfs, lace-trimmed. All sizes to match, 89c to \$1.25 each.
Cretonne Doily Rolls for your finished centres, 89c.

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The Liberty Bell---1925

Eugene Pharo in the Baltimore "Evening Sun"

"You gotta watch 'em. If you don't they'd shake it to pieces," said a guard who stood, alertly suspicious, by the Liberty Bell. Occasionally he raised his voice and bawled at a stupefied patriot, "Take your hat off!"

A youth with smoothly polished hair reached toward the clapper. A speculative individual, of Teutonic intentness, tapped the rim with investigating knuckles. A statistical Yankee jotted down extracts from a placard that was placed against the bell's pedestal and that received about as much attention as the relic itself.

"The length of the clapper is three (3) feet two (2) inches and the weight of the whole two thousand and eighty (2,080) pounds. The bell cost \$69 14s 5d" . . .

The statistics were something definite. They were easier to understand than the power which draws the curious from all ends of the earth to see a simple form of silent bronze.

The curious were themselves almost as hard to understand. Two things are alike inarticulate; great emotion and a skull empty of ideas. Which one explained the silence in the throng about the bell; in the reaching, experimental, statistical throng?

The guard wore a campaign ribbon from the World War. It showed the bronze stars of several actions.

"They don't talk," he said. "It makes them feel that—that . . . Were you in the trenches?"

"You can't tell about that. You had to know the thrill yourself."

"It's the same when people see the bell. It just seems to make them feel."

The boy loosened his uniform coat at the chest. "They can't tell about it. An old duffer came in here last week and cried."

At length, he continued: "They's more people comes in to see the bell every year. Lately we've had lots of Philadelphians. They want to learn the ropes before they have guests and relatives come for the world's fair next spring."

"A society lady came in last week. She told the chief she was 55 years old and was born in Philadelphia, yet she had never seen the bell. Guests from foreign countries asked about it, but she hadn't been able to tell them anything."

A Japanese, hat in hand, passed around the relic. He scrutinized it inexpressively. An American, slough hat on head, followed him. The native's eyes became fixed on the placard. He grinned a simple grin when the guard told him to uncover.

John Rhodes, chief of guards, was speaking now: "Some of them stand there quietly, as though they were talking with their ancestors."

"We get a good chance to study human nature here. All kinds come in. But you've got to be a mind reader to know what they're thinking."

Two hobbled-hair bandits, their gum-chewing hardly interrupted, passed around the bell. One of them yawned. Two Penn students, knickers, textbooks, and all, made the circuit. They might have been in a classroom, sitting under a professor who was a bore. The girls nudged each other hopefully.

"Three men spent a long time in here the other day," said Mr. Rhodes, "and I asked each of them where he was from. Sometimes you learn a little something that breaks the monotony."

"I was born here," the first said,

"but I've lived in China for the last thirty-four years."

"No, I don't mind telling you where I'm from. Cape Town, Africa," the second said.

"Australia," commented the third.

"They come from everywhere," the chief guard continued. "Some time ago a woman came up to me. 'I'm from India,' she said. 'I wonder if you would answer a few questions?'"

A couple had come from across the room.

"Pardon me, did I hear you say you were from India?"

"Yes."

"So are we—from Bombay."

"Why, how curious! Where do you live there?" The first woman gave her address; so did the second. They lived three blocks from each other, and had had to come all the way to the Liberty Bell to make each other's acquaintance.

Mr. Rhodes evidently treasured the occurrence.

"I was talking to a gentleman the other day," he reminisced. "Anyway, I'll call him a gentleman."

"New Year's night," I told him, "we are going to ring the bell—with a mallet. There will be five microphones underneath. It will be heard all over the United States and over in England."

"That's fine," he said; "if there's anything I hate it's the English!"

"I dropped him right there," Mr. Rhodes said. "I'm English myself. I've been a citizen forty-three years, but I was born near Leeds. The animosity of that fellow is a thing of the past. England and America are friends now."

Our foremost national relic, symbol of independence from England, in the custody of a native Englishman; become, besides, the rostrum for sermons on "Hands Across the Sea!"

Like all the rest, this fact made only a passing image on the mind, for it left unanswered the question this latest of several visits to the shrine had been intended to answer.

"Watch their faces. You'll see the reverence and respect they have for it," said Mr. Rhodes.

"You gotta watch 'em, or they'll shake it to pieces," said one of his subordinates.

Like America itself, the meaning of the bell and the attitude of its visitors cannot be put into sensible, orderly paragraphs. It stands at moments in an atmosphere like that of a cathedral crypt, and at others in a meaningless haze, like that about a traffic capharna on the most polygot corner of New York. Yet as a shrine it is revered as much, apparently, if not more, than shrines ordinarily are revered in 1925.

GOOD SERVICES MARK RE-OPENING

Glasgow M. E. Congregation
Also Enjoys Musical Programs.

The M. E. Church of Glasgow was re-opened Sunday, December 13th, with a series of splendid services. The congregation was favored with a splendid quartet from Sudlersville, Md., for the afternoon services, and for the evening services, the Faulkner sisters of Wilmington sang beautiful duets, assisted by Mr. Edwards, also of Wilmington. Other solos also were sung, which were greatly enjoyed.

A number of Ku Klux Klansmen attended the services in the evening. The Rev. Herson and Rev. J. MacMurray, of Newark, conducted the Colona conducted the evening services, afternoon services, and the Rev. J. W.

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SENIOR REHEARSING THEIR ANNUAL PLAY

"Clarence" By Booth Tarkington, Is Vehicle for Student Actors.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Houston, vice-principal, the Senior class at High School are busily rehearsing the annual midwinter play to be presented in the Opera House some time in February.

Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" was selected on which the young thespians may exercise their talents. As a swiftly moving comedy of American

schoolboy life, it has, in the opinion of critics, few equals.

The proceeds from the play are to be used to help defray the expenses of the class on their annual junket to Washington next spring.

The members of the cast are: Clarence, Leighton Medill; Violet Pinney, Miss Elma Robinson; Cora Wheeler, Miss Dorothy Hayes; Bobby Wheeler, Ralph Buckingham; Mr. Wheeler, Malcom Armstrong; Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Elsie Hubert; Dinwiddy (the butler), Donald Armstrong; Della (the maid), Miss Mary Atkinson; Mrs. Martin, Miss Margaret Vinsinger; and Herbert Stern, Richard Manns.

MARYLAND EDITOR STRONG FOR "FORM"

Leading Editorial Decries "Trained Monkey" Etiquette In Books.

Editor Brown, of the Centreville Record, in a leading editorial of that fireside journal recently took a polite fling at Etiquette, as conceived and distributed through the popular books bearing the magic word.

Says he: "Being polite becomes more difficult. Social blunders lurk on every side. 'One of the many books on et-

quette, which are raining heavily on the public, says it is a serious 'boney' for a man, dining in a restaurant, to pick a fallen fork from the floor, that function 'properly' belonging to the waiter."

"It is also set forth, that dipping both hands into a fingerbowl simultaneously, instead of one hand at a time, is a blunder in the first degree. 'Real etiquette is in acting with polite consideration for others, not like a trained monkey.'"

Speaks Before Club

Dean George E. Dutton spoke to member of the Lions Club in Wilmington at their weekly luncheon yesterday at noon.

1926

Next year is Sesqui-Centennial year; the 150th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

There are Students and Thinkers who claim this Document to be the greatest political expression of the Ideals of the Season we are about to celebrate. To be familiar with its language and Truths, to know its provisions and obligations is the honor and duty of every American.

As a Gift for Christmas this year, it is particularly interesting. A copy of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution should be in every home.

They can be secured at Kells down on Welsh Lane in several editions with Christmas Book Marks.



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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL NOTES

Prof. R. W. Heim addressed the Metropolitan Arts Conference of Eastern Pennsylvania, which was held in the Wm. Penn High School, Philadelphia, on Saturday. The subject of his talk was "The Organization of the Junior High School."

Mr. R. W. Heim will deliver an address at the annual "Father and Son" banquet which will be held in the Milton High School on Friday evening, December 18th.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith has returned to her sister's home after a two weeks visit with relatives in New York City. Mrs. Griffith is a sister of Mrs. F. S. Palmer.

Mrs. Margaret Gregson is spending the winter in Wilmington with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Masten.

Joseph L. Devonshire, son of B. F. Devonshire, is under the care of Dr. Rump. Richards, of Port Deposit Hospital.

Miss Gladys M. Berry has completed the secretarial course at Beacom College and has accepted a position as secretary at the Wilmington Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Curtis left Tuesday for St. Augustine and other parts of Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Borton and Judge David Marvel, of Wilmington, were guests of Professor and Mrs. Conover last week.

Mrs. Oliver Goffigan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Pilling.

CENTURY CLUB SCENE OF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Music and Reading Feature
Program Last Night In
Clubhouse.

On Tuesday evening, the members of the New Century Club, together with their husbands and friends, held their annual Christmas party.

The president, Mrs. R. W. Heim, welcomed the guests and announced the program, which consisted of music and dramatic readings.

Miss Eleanora Duffy had charge of the musical part of the program. She provided for her audience generously and richly. Miss Anne Ritz, Prof. Ryden, and Miss Duffy herself, sing-ers whom Newark audiences are al-ways delighted to hear, each gave several groups of songs. Lastly, Prof. Ryden led the audience in singing Christmas carols. The accompanists were Mrs. Lasher, Mrs. Dutton, Miss Nell Wilson, and Mrs. Wm. Holton.

Mrs. Code, who with her husband, was added to the University family this fall, held her audience in rapt attention by her dramatic reading of Barrie's "Rosalind."

The Club House was artistically decorated with evergreens, poinsettias, candles and bells. Even the refreshments bore out the decorative scheme, thus appealing to the aesthet-ic sense as well as the palate.

There will be no other club meeting until after the first of the New Year.

—Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S DOCTOR HERE

Commander Joel Boone Guest of
Daniel Thompson Monday

Commander Joel T. Boone, naval surgeon, and physician to President Coolidge, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson here Monday night.

Commander Boone, a nephew of Mr. Thompson, was accompanied from Washington by his father, William A. Boone, of St. Clair, Penn-sylvania.

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WILMINGTON, DEL.

About thirty friends were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Conover last Thursday at an informal tea. A musical program was given, several songs by Dr. Ryden and piano solos by Mrs. Lasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGraw, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarmon.

Mrs. J. Pearce Cann entertained about seventy-five guests very delightfully at two bridge and sewing parties at her home on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Hannah Pilling has returned from a stay at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alice Durham, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. William H. Evans.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Ada Willum, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Helen Wilson.

The Christmas Party given by the New Century Club to their friends last evening was a very delightful affair. The club room was beauti-fully decorated with greens, red candles, and a large Christmas tree.

The program consisted of songs by Miss Anne Ritz, Miss Eleanora Duffy and Dr. Ryden. Mrs. Grant Code read Barrie's "Rosalind."

The audience joined in singing Christmas carols, after which there was dancing. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and coffee were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR NEWARK GIRL

A birthday party was given in honor of little Gladys Waldrige, at her home on Cleveland avenue, Sat-urday afternoon. Those present were Charles Krapf and mother, John Waldrige, Mildred Dill, Evelyn Houghton, Evelyn Waldrige, Dor-othy Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Anna Dill. Games were played and refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

WOMEN'S COL- LEGE NOTES

The speaker at college hour last Wednesday was Raymond Robbins, commissioner of American Red Cross missions in Russia. His subject was "Is Christianity Necessary to Civiliza-tion?" The address was one of un-usual interest and the students feel very grateful for the privilege of listening to such a convincing and en-tertaining speaker.

Dean Robinson made the principal address at the first mother and daughter banquet at the Union Meth-odist Episcopal Church in Wilming-ton last Thursday.

Lillian Loose and Beulah Thomp-son attended the conference of the Eastern Colleges' Dramatic Associa-tion at Hollins College, Virginia, last Friday and Saturday.

Professor and Mrs. Grant Code and Grant Code, Jr., were dinner guests at the college last Saturday evening. After dinner, Professor Code told the faculty members of the Education and Science Departments of the in-vestigation of the famous "Margery" medium case, made in the Harvard laboratory. This investigation, de-scribed in the November Atlantic Monthly, has attracted wide atten-tion. Professor Code was the one of the group of Harvard men who really solved the element of mystery in the case.

Week-end guests at the college were Charlotte Dayett, Bertha Staats and Louise Beck.

At Chapel on Monday, Tacy Hurst, gave a report of the Princeton World Court Conference, to which she was a delegate last week-end. The Conference adopted the Hughes-Harding-Coolidge plan, and delegates were re-quested to urge their fellow-students to write to their Senators and Con-gressmen, expressing their views.

A number of students went to the Playhouse, in Wilmington, Monday evening, to attend the opening per-formance of "The Student Prince."

The remainder of the pictures for the Year Book were taken yesterday.

The Christmas spirit seems to have been running high on the campus for the last few weeks,—first the Y. W. C. A. bazaar; then, the Armenian re-lief; now, we hear dark secrets about

money that is being collected for certain Christmas gifts for certain persons.

The next Open Night will be on Saturday of this week and the affair will be a Christmas Party. John Ash's orchestra will play. Eloise Rodney is in charge of the party. Those assisting with refreshments, decorations, and finances are: Sally Calloway, Adelia Jefferson, Margaret Satterfield, Elizabeth Thornley, and Tacy Hurst.

The annual Christmas dinner is planned for next Tuesday evening. The Freshman commuters will be guests of the college at that time. Other invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Hullihen, Mrs. Warner, Prof. Ryden, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Miss Ethel Campbell, Prof. Brinton, and Dr. Bevan.

The French Club meets this even-ing at seven-thirty in the Commons Room of Sussex Hall.

Weddings

Crow-Philips

The wedding of Miss Anna Crow, daughter of Robert J. Crow, of this town, and Mr. L. V. R. Philips, of Wilmington, was solemnized in Han-over Presbyterian Church in that city on Wednesday, December 9th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Bohnr, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips will reside at 402 West Twenty-fourth street, Wil-mington. The groom is a talented musician, and at present a member of the Garrick Theatre orchestra.

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Swansdown Cake Flour . . . pkg 37c
Stuffed Olives . . . 2 1/2-oz jar 12c; 4-oz jar 21c; 7 1/2-oz jar 39c
Royal Baking Powder . . . 4-oz can 16c
Colburn's Poultry Seasoning . . . pkg 8c
Oranges — Eating Apples
Heinz Ketchup . . . small bottle 18c; large bottle 28c
Claret Club Ginger Ale . . . bottle 14c
Schlorer's Mayonnaise . . . large bottle 24c
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HOW TO DO PARLOR TRICKS

Houdini, In Telling Secrets Of His Magic, Gives Boost To Dull Parties Of Future

Simple tricks of magic that you can perform successfully with little practice to mystify your friends and neighbors are explained by Houdini, the world famous magician, in the January Popular Science Monthly.

In one trick used by many famed magicians, you tear up a cigarette paper, roll it into a small ball and then show the paper untorn and undamaged except for a few wrinkles.

As a preparation for the trick, roll a cigarette paper into the smallest ball you can and conceal it in the fold of skin between the thumb and first finger of the right hand. Then take another cigarette paper and tear it into four or five strips. Roll these strips between the finger tips into a little ball. Work this down between the palms and continue rolling as though desiring to compress the paper still further. This will give you an opportunity to remove the prepared ball from between the thumb and forefinger to the palm of the right hand, while you slip the torn ball into the fold between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand or between the tips of the thumb and forefinger of the right hand when it will be concealed by the untorn paper. A little practice will enable you to do this swiftly and invisibly to your audience.

Take your prepared ball and slowly unroll it. When it is smoothed out as much as possible, let it flutter to the floor. The eyes of your audience will be drawn irresistibly to the falling paper, and this will give you an opportunity to get rid of the ball of strips by some natural movement that will not be detected.

Here is another simple trick that is bound to provoke amazement: You take a piece of paper, half a sheet of newspaper, say, roll it into a ball in front of your face, then take your hands away—and the ball remains suspended in the air! Not only that, but it will obey your commands to rise or fall!

The secret of this trick lies in having a long hair suspended from your ear or temple with magician's wax. There is also a tiny bit of wax at the other end of the hair. You affix this latter piece of wax to the wall or to the side of a bookcase or other article of furniture, a thing you can do easily without attracting attention. Then you roll up the paper around the hair and, when you take away your hands, it remains apparently floating in the air. By moving your head slightly forward or backward, you can cause the ball to go up or down at your order.

An interesting little "table trick" is

DELAWARE GRANGE

At a meeting of Delaware Grange of Newport Monday evening, the following were appointed on the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. C. Strong, Messrs. George L. Snyder and W. E. Cranston.

The annual Christmas party of the Grange will be held in the Community Center, and members will be permitted to have guests.

Master F. C. Snyder gave an interesting report of the State Grange meeting held last week in Dover.

Mrs. R. P. Robinson gave an interesting report of their trip to California to attend the National Grange meeting.

Officers-elect of Delaware Grange will be installed by Governor and Mrs. Robinson on Monday evening, January 4.

Owing to the fact that the public school will hold their Christmas entertainment next Monday evening, the meeting of Delaware Grange will be dispensed with.

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this: Take a lump of sugar from a bowl, roll it out on the table and challenge any of your companions to set it on fire. When several of them have held matches to it unsuccessfully, you take it, hold a match to it, and immediately the sugar begins to burn.

The trick here lies in applying a tiny speck of tobacco ash to the sugar. You may do this either by letting the lump of sugar carelessly fall to the table or to a plate where you have placed a speck of ash, or by rubbing a little ash against the sugar with the end of your finger. The smallest bit is sufficient to start the sugar burning when you apply the match for the ash and the sugar form a fusible chemical compound.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR

George Karl, Jr., Elkton Lad, Not Badly Hurt

In attempting to run across the street near his home on East Main street Sunday, George Karl, Jr., the 5-year-old son of the late George Karl, of Elkton, was struck by an automobile driven by William H. Sprinkle, a farmer near Glasgow, Del., knocked down and badly cut about the head. Mr. Sprinkle stopped his car immediately and took the little fellow to Union Hospital here, where it was found his injuries were not of a serious nature. Mrs. Karl, the mother of the little boy, was just coming out of the church house, a short distance away, when the accident occurred.

DIAMOND STATE GRANGE

Diamond State Grange of Stanton held a business meeting Monday evening in Stanton with a large attendance. The women of the Grange entertained, and games and a literary program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Announcement was made of the Community Association meeting, to be held in the Friends' Meeting House on Friday evening, also of the St. James' Christmas party which will be held in the rectory on Monday evening, December 28.

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TO TEST AUTHORITY OF GAME WARDENS

Cecil County Court To Issue Warrant for LeCompte's Appearance In Elkton.

The authority of Maryland game wardens will be settled once and for all in regard to their work on the ducking flats, according to work from Elkton late last week.

State's Attorney Joshua Clayton will petition the court to issue a bench warrant for State Game Warden F. Lee LeCompte, on a charge of causing arrests of gunners, on the Susquehanna flats, for crossing the imaginary line before the hour of 5 a. m. It is alleged by State's Attorney Clayton that the court rendered a decision last year to the effect the law passed by the Maryland Legislature in 1924, repealed that section of the law, which prohibited gunners from taking "sets" on the gunning grounds of the flats before 5 a. m.

During the latter part of October last, District Deputy Game Warden John Anderson, of Cecilton, by authority of the State Game Warden, published in all of the local papers notices forbidding gunners from taking "sets" on the Susquehanna flats, until after 5 o'clock in the morning on legal gunning days. State's Attorney Clayton immediately after the first notice appeared, notified the State Warden by wire about the decision of the Cecil County Court, to the effect that it had been decided that the old law had been repealed. Notwithstanding this fact, a number of gunners were arrested and taken to Harford county for hearings.

It is contended that the Attorney General decided in October last, that the law in question was in force, which State's Attorney Clayton alleges he had not authority to do—that the Attorney General cannot rule on a law that has already been decided upon in the courts. The outcome of the affair will be watched with interest by gunners as well as many others.

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Opportunity Schools Throughout State To Open In January; Voluntary Teachers Report

Evening Opportunity Schools in all parts of rural Delaware seem a certainty. Letters telling of an enrollment of ten or more pupils are being received daily, at the office of the State Director of Adult Education. Schools in the districts displaying the greatest interest, it has been announced by the State Department of Education, will be opened on January 5th. A session will include twenty two-hour lessons.

The first of a series of conferences, scheduled for those wishing to teach in colored schools, brought together in New Castle county, a group of eleven teachers, a few days ago, also a number of negro ministers and trustees interested in the success of the work. A second conference of the same nature was held for teachers in Sussex county in the colored school at Georgetown, on Saturday, December 5th, at 10:45; and a third for the teachers of Kent county, at the Booker T. Washington School in Dover, on Saturday, December 12, at 10 o'clock.

A similar series of conferences for volunteer teachers who are planning to work either in white school centers or teach an individual privately, will be held immediately following the holidays, at the time and place mentioned.

For New Castle county, in the American House, 836 Market street, Wilmington, at 2 p. m., on January 7th; for Kent county in the People's Church, Dover, January 8th, at 2 p. m.; for Sussex county in Georgetown at the Court House, on January 8th, at 2 p. m.

Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, the American Legion, the D. A. R., State Teachers Association.

"VIGILANT," PIRATE SHIP, AT THE SESQUI

Oldest Vessel Afloat Today, To Be Manned by Descendants of "Bluebeard" and "Captain Kidd"; Coming From Virgin Islands.

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Since the day she was first made ready for sea the Schooner Vigilant has been in continuous service, as privateer, pirate ship, slave trader, Danish warship and finally as a cargo and passenger boat running between the Virgin Islands, which have been her home for more than a century and a quarter, and Porto Rico.

The St. Croix Chamber of Commerce will rig the Vigilant as she was in her pirate days, man her with descendants of "Bluebeard" and "Captain Kidd" as a pirate crew, put a "Punky" band aboard, line her decks with exhibits of Virgin Island products and send her to Philadelphia, where she will be moored at the Sesqui grounds from June 1, 1926, until December 1, 1926.

Governor M. E. French, of the Virgin Islands, in a letter to Director-General Collier, states he is supporting the plan to exhibit the Vigilant at the Sesqui.

Secretary Fred A. Boardman also has written to Colonel Collier assuring him that the St. Croix Chamber of Commerce is particularly interested in the Sesquicentennial Exhibition.

New Yorkers' Incomes Lead All the Others

The people of New York State received 15 per cent of the total current income of the country in 1919, 1920 and 1921, according to a study which has been made by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

New York leads the list of States and Nevada is at the bottom. In Nevada the people received only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the total income.

In all three years the District of Columbia had a larger proportion of its population "gainfully employed" and a higher per capita income for the "entire population" than any of the forty-eight States. The per capita income in New York for 1921 on the basis of the entire population was \$921.

tion, Sunday School classes, and churches throughout the State are participating in the effort to enroll students.

Delaware, those most thoroughly familiar with the situation believe, has an excellent chance to become the first literate State in the Union. "First Honors Again, in Our Day" is the slogan in many of the school districts.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Mary J. Robinson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mary J. Robinson late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Charles B. Evans, on the Twenty-first day of November A. D. 1925, 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-first day of November A. D. 1926, or abide by the law in this behalf.
Address
CHARLES B. EVANS,
Executor.
Ford Bldg.,
11,25,10t Wilmington, Delaware.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Charles L. Penny, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Charles L. Penny late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Helena R. Penny on the Twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1925, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1926, or abide by the law in this behalf.
Address
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CHARLES B. EVANS, Atty. at Law,
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OUTGOING
North and East
7:45 a. m.
10:00 a. m.
11:00 a. m.
2:00 p. m.
2:45 p. m.
6:45 p. m.
South and West
7:45 a. m.
10:45 a. m.
5:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.

INCOMING
8:00 a. m.
9:30 a. m.
12:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.
8:00 a. m.
9:30 a. m.
12:30 p. m.
6:00 p. m.

COUCH'S BRIDGE, DELAWARE
Incoming—9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Outgoing—7:45 a. m. and 4 p. m.

STRICKERSVILLE AND KEMBLEVILLE
Incoming—4 p. m. Outgoing—5:30 p. m.

AVONDALE, LANDENBERG AND CHATHAM
Incoming—12 and 6:30 p. m. Outgoing—6:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

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Secretary—Warren A. Singles.
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MUTUAL
Meeting—Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Secretary—J. Earle Dougherty.

STATED MEETINGS
Monday—2d and 4th, every month, A. F. and A. M.
Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7:30 p. m.
Monday—Osceola Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., standard time. Fraternal Hall.
Tuesday—Ancient Order of Hibernians, or A. O. H., Division No. 8, 2d every month, 8 p. m.
Wednesday—Heptasophs, of S. W. M., 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—1st and 3d of every month. White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World.
Wednesday—Mineola Council No. 17, Degree of Pocahontas, 8 p. m.
Wednesday—Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, every 4th, 7 p. m.
Thursday—I. O. O. F., 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—1st and 3rd of each month. Newark Chapter No. 10, O. E. S.
Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7:30 p. m.
Friday—Friendship Temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters, 8 p. m.
Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 8 p. m.

TOWN LIBRARY

The Library will be opened:
Monday - - 3 to 5:45 p. m.
Tuesday - - 3 to 5:45 p. m.
Friday - - 3 to 5:45 p. m.
Saturday 9 to 12 m. 7 to 9:00 p. m.

FIRE ALARMS

In case of fire call the following numbers: 63, 180 or 30.
By order of Fire Chief Ellison.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Note—All times are Standard.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

DAILY
West
4:48 a. m.
7:18 a. m.
8:35 a. m.
8:54 a. m.
2:03 p. m.
3:03 p. m.
4:00 p. m.
6:55 p. m.
9:40 p. m.
East
7:18 a. m.
9:23 a. m.
9:52 a. m.
11:29 a. m.
3:34 p. m.
5:08 p. m.
6:09 p. m.
7:11 p. m.
9:36 p. m.
7:28 p. m.

SUNDAY
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8:54 a. m.
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3:03 p. m.
4:00 p. m.
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9:40 p. m.
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P. B. & W.
DAILY
North
5:58 a. m.
7:37 a. m.
8:30 a. m.
9:20 a. m.
11:18 a. m.
4:47 p. m.
5:47 p. m.
9:08 p. m.
10:40 p. m.
1:25 a. m.
South
8:03 a. m.
8:22 a. m.
10:30 a. m.
11:33 a. m.
12:14 p. m.
3:02 p. m.
4:51 p. m.
5:38 p. m.
6:45 p. m.
9:04 p. m.
11:34 p. m.
1:21 a. m.

SUNDAY
North
8:30 a. m.
9:20 a. m.
11:46 a. m.
2:43 p. m.
4:37 p. m.
5:47 p. m.
9:08 p. m.
10:40 p. m.
1:25 a. m.
South
8:22 a. m.
9:24 a. m.
11:33 a. m.
12:14 p. m.
5:38 p. m.
6:35 p. m.
8:19 p. m.
9:04 p. m.
11:34 p. m.
1:21 a. m.

NEWARK-DELAWARE CITY BRANCH
Leave Newark: 8:33 a. m., 12:16 p. m., 5:52 p. m.
Arrive Newark: 8:28 a. m., 11:08 a. m., 5:12 p. m.

BUS SCHEDULES

NEWARK - DOVER
(Standard Time)
DAILY
Newark to Dover: 7:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Dover to Newark: 12:00 m., 4:00 p. m.

SUN AY
8:20 a. m. 12:00 m.
12:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

WILMINGTON-NEWARK
BUS LINE
Leave P. R. Station Wilmington: 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 11:10 P. M.
Leave Deer Park Hotel, Newark: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, P. M.; 12:00 Midnight.

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Increasing

The check of the third week of the building fund campaign of Newark M. E. Church showed another substantial gain. The fund was increased from \$11,439.00 last week to \$13,260.75 on Friday the 11th. The Finance Committee is much encouraged and the Christmas spirit seems to be gaining. A few of the members of the church are still holding back or have not yet been canvassed. This week's list shows a very decided interest manifested by the various business organizations of the town. The list is as follows:

Miss Sarah T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Prof. R. W. Thoroughgood and family, Miss Mildred Ferguson, Miss Alice Williams, Mr. Harvey Steel, Mr. Raymond Buckingham, Mr. Leroy Crompton, Mr. J. H. Mote, Mr. Louis Handloff, Mr. Aaron Handloff, Newark M. E. Sunday School, Miss Mialma Tyson, Mrs. Sallie E. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hastings, Mr. Rodger Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett, Mr. Raymond Russell, Mr. J. H. Mote, Miss Mary Mote, Baldwin Mfg. Co., Women's Home Missionary Society, Mr. Sol Wilson.

Since receipt and check up on Friday a fine contribution of \$500.00 has been received from the National Vulcanized Fibre Company. This helps swell the amount and although received too late to get in this week's report, will help substantially on the fourth week. This is a fine substantial expression on the part of this organization of the benefits derived from man's participation in those things which make for good in the community and are beneficial to the community at large as well as to those directly associated with the project.

It is hoped that the Christmas holidays will bring the glad news that the goal set has been reached and the building assured at a very early date.

The Men's League Corner

(Written for The Post)

A busy business session of the Men's League occupied most of the early evening on Tuesday, December 15th.

A good attendance heard reports of various committees and the outline of various activities covering the winter and spring months. It was decided to hold open house at the January meeting on the 19th to which everybody is cordially invited. No admissions or collections at this meeting, just a jolly get together and good time. Entertainment will be furnished by the men in the form of a Mock Trial, at which all the usual court room retainers will hold forth. The cast is about completed and practice will start and real work begin right after the Holiday season. It is planned to give this play with some additions later in the year in some suitable place where all may enjoy it in full.

The tournament of games was progressing favorably to some and unfavorably to others at a late hour. Some dropped out of the running without a great deal of effort, while others stayed on and took a good licking or won out as the case might be. No results have been tabulated, but it is certain that either the team lead by Francis Lindell or the team lead by Harry Thompson, one or the other came out ahead, as there were only the two teams competing.

No refreshments at this meeting. No time for such.

SOCCER ASPIRANTS OPEN COLLEGE SPORT

Coach Forstburg Anxious to
Keep Team Together For
Next Year.

Between fifteen and twenty candidates reported Monday afternoon for the first organized practice of soccer ever held at Delaware. Coach Forstburg, who coached this sport at Lower Merion High School last year, had charge of the squad for a short time on Frazer Field. Previous to starting the practice, Coach Forstburg gave the candidates a brief talk.

There will be no intercollegiate contests this season, but efforts are being made to get games with Tome, Chester Industrial School, Haverford, Graceland Cricket Club and other teams.



THE GRAVE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Patches of sunlight streaming in through the iron gate of the Christ Church Burying Ground in Philadelphia, reveal a simple inscription on a plain flat slab, the grave of Benjamin Franklin.

It is a lowly grave, a worthy tribute to the unpretentious qualities of the man. It is easily seen from Arch Street, as it is close to the northwest wall of the burying ground.

During the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Independence, which will open in Philadelphia, on June 1, 1926, millions of visitors will pay silent homage to Franklin, whose share in drawing up the Constitution of the United States was one of the crowning glories of his life work.

The remains of Franklin were interred on April 21, 1790. His body was placed beside that of his wife, "Benjamin and Deborah Franklin, 1790," thus only is his grave marked. The funeral procession, headed by the clergy of the city, attracted an immense crowd estimated to have numbered more than 20,000. Minute guns were fired and bells tolled.

Distinguished honors were paid to his memory. Members of Congress resolved to wear mourning for one month. In France, the news of his death was received with expressions of sorrow and respect.

The casual passerby may wonder that no larger and statelier tombstone was left to mark the remains of Franklin. It was the emphatic re-

quest of the seer that his grave be marked by but an unadorned small gravestone.

Each year on the birthday of Franklin, members of the "Poor Richard" Club, an organization of advertising men in Philadelphia, place a wreath upon the grave of its patron saint.

Franklin left mightier memorials to the world than the world could have left to the memory of Franklin. Philosopher, scientist, statesman, inventor, educator, philanthropist, that he was, he contributed worthily to the civilization of his times.

Upon the diplomatic stage of the Colonies he played an important role. Matched against the wits of England in the dispute against the Stamp Act, he was supreme.

He was the first to utilize electricity; he was the leader in matters of street paving and fire protection. He was the founder of the American Philosophical Society, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Hospital. He became president of the Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery.

CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
The Central Church—Rev. Frank
Herson, Minister

10 a. m., Session of the Sunday School. Lesson subject, Paul's summary of his life. Growing school. Orchestra. Christmas music.

11 a. m., Divine worship with sermon. Subject, "The Sign of the Saviour." Augmented choir. Solos, anthems, congregational singing.

6.45 p. m., Devotional meeting of the Epworth League. Topic, "A Christmas Carol Service." Open meeting. Leader, William Bland.

7.30 p. m., Divine worship with sermon. Subject, "The Way of the Star." Orchestra. Augmented choir.

Christmas songs. Christmas spirit. Notes

The Busy Bee Sunday School class of which Mrs. W. F. Lindell is the teacher, will give an entertainment in the Lecture Room on Thursday evening, December 17, at eight o'clock.

The Christmas services of the Sunday School will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, December 23, at eight o'clock.

The Christmas morning service will be held in the church at 6.30.

HOLD MILITARY BALL

Colorful Dance At College Last Friday

A goodly number of student officers, members of the military staff here and visiting officers from Fort du Pont attended the annual Military Ball held in Old College last Friday evening.

ing. The ball was arranged and a good time assured through the efforts of Major Arthur Underwood, commandant of the department at the University.

The Commons were decorated in the national colors and all the men in attendance were in military uniform. Music was furnished by Madden's orchestra. The patronesses were Mrs. Walter Hüllihen, Mrs. George B. Dutton, Dean Winifred J. Robinson and Miss Taylor.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DEC. 17-18

JACK HOXIE

IN

"RUSHIN' THROUGH"

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

MARY PHILBIN

IN

"FIFTH AVENUE MODELS"

MONDAY-TUESDAY, DEC. 21-22

BEBE DANIELS

IN

"LOVERS IN QUARANTINE"

ALSO—CHAPTER TWO

"WOLVES OF THE NORTH"

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

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A timely, exciting comedy-melodrama and a
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PETE MORRISON

IN

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COMEDY

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Another Snag At Conowingo; Plans Held Up

Injunction Against Use Of Ninety
Acre Tract Of Land Filed Last
Week; Trial Will Be Held In Janu-
ary, Reports Say

A dispatch from Baltimore to a
Wilmington newspaper late last week
says:

Judge Morris A. Soper signed an
order Wednesday in United States
District Court, upholding the right of
Stanley Doggett, Inc., of New York,
to sue for an injunction which would
prohibit development of the \$52,000-
mho power project by the Susquehanna
Power Company on the Susquehanna
river.

The dismissed a number of petitions
filed by attorneys for the power com-
pany and the Conowingo Land Com-
pany, of Cecil county, who requested
him to stop the suit. The order means
that the present temporary injunc-
tion prohibiting occupation by the
power company of a ninety-acre tract
as part of the proposed reservoir will
be continued. The defendant corpora-
tions will be given thirty days in
which to answer the Doggett com-
pany's suit. Trial on the merits of
the question is expected to be held in
the court early next year.

Judge Soper's decision comes at a
time when all obstacles to the carry-
ing out of its project were believed
by the Susquehanna Power Company
to have been removed. The Philadel-
phia Electric Company Tuesday ac-
cepted the modifications in the plans
as proposed by the Public Service
Commission of Pennsylvania and bids
for the construction work were ex-
pected to be called for before Christ-
mas.

The Doggett company, through
Louis Lebe Straus, its attorney, filed
a petition for the injunction last
February. The company alleged it
had obtained a lease of the property
from another company, to which the
property was leased for mining pur-
poses in 1914.

Certain covenants accompanied the
lease, it was alleged. The Doggett
company asked the court for specific
performance of the covenant, which
unambiguously allows it to purchase the
land. The defendants assert that the
Doggett company has no further
right to enforcement of the covenant
because the Doggett company failed
to pay taxes on the property in ac-
cordance with its part of the agree-
ment.

If the Doggett company is granted
specific performance of the covenant
it will mean that the Susquehanna
company will be deprived of an im-
portant part of its property, acquired
for development purposes.

The Doggett company asserts in its
bill that the covenant gives it the
right to purchase the land for \$50 an
acre. It asserts its option is still
good under the terms of the covenant.

The motion of the Susquehanna
company was argued last week by
Stevenson A. Williams and the law
firm of Willis & Huggins. Among
their objections to the bill of com-
plaint was one that the Federal
Court had no jurisdiction over the
case because the Maryland Mineral
Company, a sublessee of the property,
is a Maryland concern and should be
joined with the plaintiff in the prose-
cution of the suit.

If this were done, they alleged,
there would be no diversity of citizen-
ship between the plaintiffs and the
defendants, and the Federal Court
jurisdiction would fall.

All the objections—more than a
dozen—were overruled by Judge
Soper.

Mr. Straus defended the bill of
complaint, and the Doggett com-
pany's right to sue in his argument
before the court.

Slowly Recovering

Mrs. William L. Jacobs, who has
been in the hospital for several
months, has returned to her home.
Mrs. Jacobs underwent an operation
in May, and lingered between life and
death for a long time. Mrs. Jacobs
will be remembered as Miss Hilda
Emerson, formerly of Newark, and
has a host of friends living in this
town who will be glad to know of
her recovery.

Glasgow Church

Is Remodelled

The re-opening of the Glasgow
M. E. Church, which has been
closed for a year, was marked
Sunday with all-day services. The
afternoon speaker was Rev. Frank
Herson, pastor of the Newark M.
E. Church, and Rev. J. W. Colona,
D. D., district superintendent,
preached at the evening services.

The musical program in the
evening was in charge of the Sun-
day school and included singing by
a quartet from Selbyville and one
from Madeley Methodist Episcopal
Church, Wilmington, and vocal
selections by a soloist of West
Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

The church has been remodeled,
repainted, repapered and carpeted
and a new fence placed about the
churchyard and cemetery at a
cost of nearly \$1000. The money
was raised by private subscrip-
tions from the children and grand-
children of former members. Mrs.
Philip Boys of Glasgow collected
\$700 of the sum.

CONGRESS

What's Happened To Date

While the Sixty-ninth Congress
opened its first session without excite-
ment or verbal pyrotechnics, the
country must not think that the as-
sembled law-makers are going to
continue along placid lines until they
adjourn, for there is no doubt but
that the Democratic and insurgent
plans are, if possible, to harass the
administration. The first evidence of
this was a group of discontented ones
who refused to vote for Nicholas
Longworth for Speaker, despite the
fact that the majority of them had
been elected as Republicans.

The Senate session was opened by
Vice President Dawes. George H.
Williams of Missouri, Arthur R. Ro-
binson of Indiana, and Robert M. La-
Follette, Jr., took their oaths of office
in front of the Vice President's desk.
Senator Frazier of North Dakota
laid before the Senate the credentials
of Gerald P. Nye and asked that the
credentials be referred to the Com-
mittee on Privileges and Elections. The
next action of the Senate was the
election of Edwin P. Thayer of In-
dianapolis as Secretary of the Senate.
The Senate then adjourned out of re-
spect to the memory of Senators who
have died during the past year.

According to the present plan the
problems that will be presented for
consideration by the Sixty-ninth Con-
gress are: tax reduction, World
Court, foreign debt settlements, farm
relief, coal strike, shipping board,
prohibition, and three senatorial elec-
tion contests.

The first measure of major im-
portance to come before the Senate
will be the World Court, which will
start on the 17th of this month.

The political division of the present
Congress is as follows: House of Rep-
resentative: Republicans 247 (this
includes the insurgents); Democrats
183; Farm-Labor 3; Socialists 2.
Senate: Republicans 56 (including
insurgent bloc); Democrats 39;
Farm-Labor 1. At the present time
there are no vacancies among the
law-makers in either branch of Con-
gress.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAY

"Busy Bee" Club Appears Tomorrow
Night As Thespians

The Busy Bee Club, the Methodist
Sunday School class taught by Mrs.
Francis Lindell, will give a play,
"Mrs. Randy's Christmas," by Ellen
M. Willard, in the lecture room of
the church on Thursday evening. The
proceeds will go to the Methodist
Building Fund.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Van
Dusen, Miss Katherine Wollaston;
Mrs. Graham, Miss Hazel Cannon;
Mrs. Randy, Miss Marjorie Barnard;
Mary, Miss Margaret Fulton; Susie,
Miss Esther Henning; Annie, Miss
Hester Morris; Teddy, Miss Gladys
Brown; Johnny, Miss Elma Smith.

Fairbanks with 424 bushels to the
acre is pretty near the top when it
comes to potatoes.—Alaska Daily
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Tell him what you want today—then
let Mother or Dad send it to



SANTA CLAUS
% Newark Post
Newark, Delaware

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring a cedar chest.
Will you bring a writing desk.
Will you bring a doll. Will you
bring a set dishes. Will you
bring a story book. Bring pres-
ents for my mother, father,
sister.

Helen E. Krapf.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a
bicycle and a new suit of clothes,
and a violin and a canary bird.
Yours Sincerely
Robert Hoffman.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me a wagon, a
Bike, a Desk set, a coat and hat,
a air gun.

Newark, Del.
Dear Santa Claus:
Old Santa will you bring me
some toys. Old Santa Claus will
you bring me a bee bee rifle. Old
Santa Claus will you bring me a
bikclea and 2 boxes of bee bee.
Henry Cornell.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is near hear. I
want a sleeping doll and a pair
of skates. Please send the Poor
People a gift.
Gladys Rohrer.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are well and your
family also. Will you bring me a
desk a baby coach stockings and
shoes.
don't forget
good by Santa Claus
from Elizabeth Rose
your truly

Newark Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me an electric
train and a signal and tunnel.
with love
Harold E. Tiffany.

Stands on Record

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I tried to be good this year
Yours Sincerely
Ernest George.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a set of dishes, and a
cedar chest, and a dress, a pair
of stockings, a set of beads, and
a pair of skates.
With love
Anna Slack.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a new wagon, a air
rifle, a elictree train, a scootir,
boots, bang bird game, bicycle
tire, foot ball, a boat.
Victor Ewing.

Letters to Santa 12,16,25 JAK
Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good girl.
I would like you to bring me a
litle doll and a toy dog.
I would like you to put some

chocolate buds, peppermints,
cakes and some fruit in my
stocking.

Now Santa you surely will
know me. I was mother's
Christmas gift last year.
Your little friend,
Marie Perberton.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good. This
is what I would like to have for
Christmas. An iron doll a little
piano a pair of glasses stocking
wat has toys in it.
Please bring Mary Jane a big
doll.
With love
Sylvia Rose.

Galoshes Again!

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good. I
would like an electret train, An
overcoat, and a pair galoshes.
Dear Santa Claus.
Sanarily
Eric G. Mayer.

Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me
a toy cat and a wagon drawn by
a horse.
I have been a very good little
boy for my mama.
I want you to put some choco-
late buds, a few cakes, crackers,
and some fruit in my stocking.
From your little friends,
Richard G. Buckingham.
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PHIPPS PROMOTION ANNOUNCED RECENTLY

Popular Newark Man Steps
Up In Pennsylvania Rail-
road Organization.

George M. Phipps, of Newark,
supervisor of stations on the South-
ern Division of the P. R. R. was last
week appointed chief clerk of the
same division, and entered upon his
duties immediately.

Mr. Phipps entered the service of
the Pennsylvania Railroad as ticket
clerk at Chester, Pa. Previously he
had been connected with Adams Ex-
press Company for 11 years. On Au-
gust 10, 1916, he was made chief
clerk to the supervising agent, Mary-
land Division, and on December 1,
1916, he became agent at Newport,
Del. On April 1, 1917, Mr. Phipps
was made extra agent, assigned to
special duty in the general superin-
tendent's office, and on January 1,
1919, he became an examiner in the
wage bureau. On September 1, 1923,
he was appointed supervisor of sta-
tions.

The appointee is active in railroad
athletics and in Newark is promi-
nently identified with church work
and lodge affairs.

HOW OTHERS SEE IT

General Sam Houston's first pro-
clamation in Texas declared "liberal
bounties of land will be granted to all
who join our ranks with a good rifle
and 100 pounds of ammunition."—
Houston Post-Dispatch.

"It might be worse," said Adam:
"There are no neighbors to see us
moving out."—Washington Post.



How To Spread Christmas Cheer

It was the story in the Atlantic
that referred to the "Inasmuch"
theory—the gospel of sharing. In
case the reader isn't quite certain of
the entire quotation, it comes from
Matthew and reads thus, "Inasmuch
as ye have done it unto one of the
least of these, my brethren, ye have
done it unto me."

It is the spirit of this quotation
that is exemplified in the good fellow
work that has been carried on for
many years. At the Christmas sea-
son, it is a truism, of course, to say,
that as our hearts are overflowing
with "good will to men" we desire to
share our bounty with those not so
fortunate.

How best to extend of our good to
others is the great question. The
newspapers have taken a lively in-
terest in the matter and have supplied
names to all who wished them so
that Christmas would be more of a
joyous occasion to the needy ones.

But while with these names a
splendid work may be done, there re-
main those dear shy folks who will
not admit that for some good reason
this Christmas is to be a slim one.
If through careful questioning one
can find out these people, an oppor-
tunity is afforded for giving, that
will be deeply appreciated.

Teacher Distributes Packages

In the schools, too, good fellow
work has been carried forward, with
excellent results. Packages are
brought to the teachers for distribu-
tion, and each child has thus had a
chance to share his good with his
brother.

The children, no question about it,
will enjoy their Christmas more for
having thought of others, and for
having prepared for their happiness.
A valuable suggestion has come in
the form of interesting children in
the hospitals of their own cities.
Children in one family or in small
groups can prepare Christmas for
the Children's ward of the hospital.

For one thing, broken toys can be
repaired for the sick ones. Paint and
paste will do wonders, and keep little
fingers happily busy. Games can be
donated or bought. Then there are
scrap books to be made. Colored pic-
tures from magazines and advertise-
ments can be cut out and pasted on
paper cambric, the edges of which
have been neatly pinked. Animal pic-
tures always interest children, and
all sorts of childish scenes and
activities.

Arrange Letter Scrapbook

Then other scrapbooks can be filled
in the form of letters. A little print-
ing is necessary here for example,
"Dear Friend, (lettering) Father
(picture) and Mother (picture) join
me in wishing you a very merry
Christmas (lettering). We expect
Santa Claus (picture) and his rein-
deers (picture) soon." This will give
an idea of how to arrange a letter
scrapbook.

The older folks can assist in ar-
ranging for the decoration of the hos-
pital ward, and arrange, too, for
some Christmas music. In some
wards, new records for the phono-
graph will be acceptable and in
others, a little program of Christmas

MOTORCYCLE CRASHES INTO ROAD FENCING

Two Southerners Hurt In Ac-
cident Near St. Georges
Saturday.

When his motorcycle crashed into
a fence Saturday night as he was
turning from the DuPont Boulevard
into the St. Georges Road, Neal E.
Byrne, 221 Seventh avenue, Roanoke,
Va., owner and driver, escaped in-
jury, while Orlando Foster, Mamie,
N. C., who was riding on the back
seat, suffered slight injuries. He was
skinned on the hands and legs, and
cut on the chin. First aid treatment
was given by a physician in St.
Georges.

The two men are attached to the
Atlantic City Coast Guard No. 197.
Except for the rear wheel being
bent, no other damage was inflicted
on the motorcycle.

carols can be sung for the invalids.
There are many, many ways to bring
happiness to those who are perhaps
weary of waiting to be up and well
again.

Speaking of hospitals, reminds us
not to forget the ex-soldiers who are
still paying for the war in some way
or other, in our institutions. In some
communities this work is cared for
by the women's clubs. Christmas
boxes are prepared by members with
the definite stipulation the box is not
to exceed in value \$1.00 or \$1.50 so
that all will receive gifts alike. Pretty
boxes are made ready with gifts of
stationery, cards, cigarettes, different
articles the men will enjoy. In one
place, one organization gave each
man a handkerchief, another group
gave socks, another prepared a tree
for each ward and so on.

Help for Settlement Houses

Another fine work the women's
clubs may undertake at Christmas is
to assist a settlement house. One
club reported to its members, that
clothes, especially stockings, were
needed at its adopted settlement
house, that soap would be welcome,
and preserves and jellies too. A
group of members were asked to
make baby clothes, that were much
needed, for babies in that district.

For each club and for each family,
there is an interesting and individual
way of handling their "Good Fellow"
work and it is hoped that some of the
suggestions given here will prove
worth while. It becomes after all, a
matter of looking beyond one's own
doorstep, a matter of sharing, a mat-
ter of adding to the peace on earth,
good will to men that we all so
ardently desire.—EX.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

Parents and Friends Invited
to High School Gymnasium
for Important Local Event
on December 22.

Primary school children are all
agog over the coming of a big event
next week, the presentation of their
Christmas play, "In Santa Claus
Land." The performance will begin
at 1.45 p. m., next Tuesday, Decem-
ber 22, in the High School gymna-
sium.

Costumes are being made, and lines
rehearsed with only the fervor which
comes with the enthusiasm of youth.
Parents and friends from the com-
munity are cordially invited to attend.
"In Santa Claus Land" is a real
play with music and gathers its cast
from the Primary School alone. The
time is Christmas Eve and the place,
living room of Santa's home.

The cast of characters follows:
Santa Claus—Raymond Beers.
Mrs. Santa—Martha Moore.
First Doll—Jane Roberts.
Second Doll—Lillian Gregg.
Third Doll—Paul Lovett.
Fourth Doll—Margaret Shumar.
Fifth Doll—Sam Heiser.
Ice Nymph—Esther Hauber.
Russian Girl—Dorothy Handloff.
First Russian Boy—Billy Foote.
Second Russian Boy—Jacob Hersh.
Japanese Girl—Dorothy Handloff.
Japanese Boy—Junior Perry.
French Doll—Betty Johnson.
Jimmie, the Helper—Ott Widdoes.
Boys—Billy Owens, Billy Lloyd,
Harold Tiffany, Bobby Jones, Malcolm
Owens, Jimmy Huston, Billy Rich-
ardson, Junior Hancock.

Girls—Alice Fisher, Betty Tarr,
Leona Tryner, Kathrine Buckingham,
Gennifer Grant, Virginia Harlock,
Anna Tweed, Lucile Morgan.
Songs—School.

Chairmen of Committees—Mrs.
Robinson, Characters; Miss Steel,
Stage; Mrs. Palmer, Treat; Miss
Jones, Decoration; Miss Scarborough,
Music; Miss Wilson, Costumes; Miss
Jester, Dances.

Slot Machine Raided

State Detective Messick and officers
raided a local pool room Saturday
night and confiscated a slot machine,
according to reports. No arrests
were made.

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"Fewer Hands To Feed More Mouths, Future Of Farming," Says Benner

University Economist, Addressing Farm Bureau Members Last Week, Says Delaware Is In Strong Position To Compete On Eastern Markets

Dr. Claude L. Benner, of the University of Delaware, in his address at the annual meeting of the New Castle County Farm Bureau predicted steadily improving conditions for Delaware agriculture during the next fifteen to twenty years. The meeting was held December 2 in the Grange Hall at Stanton. Fifty representative farmers and farm women were in attendance. President Frank F. Yearsley, of Marshallton, presided.

Dr. Benner in his address stated that there are several pertinent existing economic conditions which indicate better times for Delaware farmers. Foremost among these is the fact that land values in Iowa and other middle western states are inflated to the extent that most of the farms in that area return only a small rate of interest on investment. Owners of land in Iowa are willing to accept a low rate of interest on investment because they hope to get their returns in the increase in the value of the land. In Delaware the price of farm land is on a sound economic basis. The price of farm land in Delaware is such that owners may reasonably expect fair returns on investment from the earnings of the farm.

In Good Position

Dr. Benner stated further that Delaware is in a strategic position from the standpoint of markets for her farm products. The fact that Delaware is accessible to eastern markets, places her in a strong position in competing with other states. Apparently, the increasing population in eastern urban centers is creating an increasing demand and consequently increasing prices for green and canned foods. This condition will probably stimulate the growing in eastern sections of more of the intensive types of crops and less of the extensive types of crops, especially wheat.

Dr. Benner made a telling point when he stated that high freight rates is not a condition for eastern farmers to combat. High freight

rates, of course, increase the cost of marketing farm products grown in the East but they increase may times over the cost of marketing farm products grown in the West. This condition creates more or less of a natural tariff against western grown farm products in eastern markets. The Delaware farmer, therefore, as a result of high freight rates suffers less competition from the western farmer.

Dr. Benner's explanation of the reasons for the disparity of prices of agricultural commodities and of industrial products during the past few years was filled with logic. He said that during the war practically every country in the world encouraged an increase in the production of agricultural commodities. The result, following the war, was a great overproduction of agricultural products and a consequent severe break in agricultural prices. An increase in the production of industrial products was likewise encouraged by most countries of the world, but these products were largely munitions of war and were consumed during the war. The result was that following the world war there was a dearth of industrial products and industry enjoyed a period of prosperity and high prices.

What of the Future?

The question now is, what will be the situation during the next fifteen or twenty years? Because of the agricultural depression over 700 banks have failed in the Middle West. Furthermore, the rural population of the United States has decreased at the rate of a million persons annually. Conversely, the urban population has continued to increase during this period. This means fewer hands to feed more mouths. Fewer farmers are feeding an increasing city population. Apparently, this situation will stimulate a steady increase in the prices of farm products during the next several years.

The industrial status is not so encouraging. Foreign debts due the United States amount to about

twelve billion dollars. These debts will not be paid in currency but will be paid in manufactured commodities. This enormous influx of foreign manufactured commodities into the United States during the next several years will, unquestionably, create a surplus of industrial goods and apparently, will cause a general decrease of industrial prices. This condition would enable farmers to buy supplies, and equipment at lower prices, declared the speaker.

Provides Special Directors

"The Student Prince," the Messrs. Shubert's spectacular operetta which comes to the Playhouse, Wilmington, the week of December 14, is presented by one of the most complete operatic organizations ever formed in the lyric theatre. When the operetta was presented for its first performance in New York, the critics commented that operas less grand than this operetta had been sung frequently at the Metropolitan Opera House. And so the decidedly operatic character of this popular operetta made necessary an elaborate organization.

Three stage managers handle the production and each stage manager has as many assistants. A stage crew as complete as that stationed in a New York theatre travels with the company. All of the lighting equipment is portable and is carried with the company.

The principals are under the care of a special stage director and a special conductor while the student chorus has its own chorus master just as a grand opera organization does. The young woman of the chorus are also in the charge of special officials of their own sex.

Plan Supper On 19th

A cafeteria supper will be held in Milford Cross Roads Schoolhouse, Saturday evening, December 19th, from 5 to 8 p. m., for the benefit of the Sunday School. Ice cream, candies and fancy articles for sale. There will also be for sale a beautiful patchwork quilt.

DIAMOND RINGS

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POSTAL EMPLOYEES HAVE CHRISTMAS OFF

Postmaster General Urges Co-operation On Part of Patrons Everywhere.

The Post Office Department is now in the midst of its shop early, mail early campaign. All the officials of the Department, starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letter carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas Day this year in their history.

With this end in view, the Postmaster General is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nation-wide co-operation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas Day with his

family and his friends as all other American citizens will be doing.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute you get what other people have left. There is no selection of gifts from which to make your purchases.

And it is likewise true that if you put off your mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

To insure that your remembrances will be in the hands of your friends make your purchases early and turn them over to the employees of the postal service not later than December 15. By doing so you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to interfere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

If a young man is unable to win a girl's affection any other way, he should bribe her parents to oppose the match.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Gifts for the Young Fellows From the Store that Serves Them



YOU can never go wrong on gifts for him if you know the shop where he buys his things. Nearly everyone in Newark knows the "Quality Shop." It's a real Man's Store. We even might know just what he likes in colors, his taste in hosiery and how he is gloved. At any rate, we can help you fathers, mothers, sisters and—shall we say sweet-hearts—in picking out just the thing He wants. Get that habit—and Christmas shopping for Him will be easy.

Now When It Comes to Ties

Figured silks, soft crepes and the always popular regimental stripes for the young man and the solid distinctive tie for the older are wanted this year. We have them all—at mighty attractive prices, too.



Whose Going Away This Christmas?

All right, just give a glance at your wardrobe. With the rush of buying other things, don't forget that good looking shoes finish off the well-dressed man these days. We mention the Crosley—for young and old. You can see it any day in our window—and it looks even better on the foot.

Just a Word To the Fathers

Have you ever thought what a great hit you would make with the boy to write him out a check and say, "Go on down now and buy yourself a suit for Christmas?" Seems unromantic, doesn't it? But in many cases you will have struck just the right chord in him.

And speaking of clothes for the well-dressed young man, as well as for father himself, there's one—The Society Brand—which is a standard in itself. The nicety of design, thorough workmanship, and attention to little details which go towards long wear, make these suits the finest sort of gifts from Dad.



Hosiery May Not Be Seen Nowadays

But it feels mighty good to know that you've got the right weight and color for this season's wear. No more practical and wanted gift was ever invented for mankind than a pair of good hose. The world over, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without somebody thinking of getting them for the Man. Don't just say "Any kind," come in here and let's talk it over. We might know just what he prefers. Which, of course, will make his "Thank You" come right from the heart.

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Once every year, generally at about this time, Christmas starts to approach in earnest. Its coming is heralded by all the magazines, newspapers, bill-boards, and youngsters in America. And not only does it start to approach each year, but it always arrives. Never, in either the memory of Sol Wilson or Buz Wilkinson, has Christmas ever failed to arrive. Moreover, not only does it always arrive, but it always arrives on time. This is indeed a unique distinction. Thanks-giving and Easter just pop in whenever they happen to feel like it, in much the same way that an upperclassman attends his classes. Trains, checks, and girls are always late. Whereas, bills, boils, and old age forever arrive ahead of schedule. But Christmas never varies.

At this time each year, numerous announcements, issuing from infinite sources, appear, each proving conclusively that "Putrid Pocket Pottery," or one of "Corso's Cool-Headed Camels," or a "Dam-Dropsical Davenport" is the best possible gift for a friend, and, incidentally, it is also the cheapest and most durable present on the market.

And each year we read these advertisements; we believe them; we send a friend one of these cheap, durable presents; and we acquire another enemy—at least, he ceases to be a friend or he wouldn't send the same present back to us the following Christmas.

In the train of the approaching Yuletide comes a veritable forest of "Christmas trees." A fairly respectable institution when it is accorded the respect it merits and not the worship it oftentimes receives.

Many full-grown—in the physical sense, at least—persons go through life and a couple of scores of Christmases afflicted with the perverted Christmas-spirit-complex, carefully sheltering the impression that a pine or cedar tree, with a great amount of gaudy tinsel and countless ugly glass objects grotesquely arranged upon its branches, is the chief requisite for a "Merry Christmas."

Many of the persons who entertain this idea are without children. Nevertheless, they haul a mutilated member of the sylvan clan into their principal room—dining room excepted—bedeck it with horribly fantastic spangles, and become agitated to the point of apoplexy if some visiting child chances to venture near it.

Finally, after a strenuous, last-minute shopping rush on the twenty-fourth, Christmas arrives.

With a sigh of extreme fatigue, Christmas sinks down to rest for a few hours on our doorstep. But we're not home. We've all gone to Aunt Ella's again this year for Christmas dinner and indignation.

After dinner, while we are leaning our weary stomachs on our backbones for a well-deserved rest and gossiping about the members of the family who failed to come this time, some one remarks that "Christmas certainly came suddenly this year; I was never so unprepared for it in all my life."

How woefully true that everlasting slogan is!

Each year we become less and less prepared for Christmas because of our frantic efforts to prepare for it.

Poor old Santa Claus!

He was, once upon a time, a jolly old chap, who gave presents that signified other than the fulfilling of a convention. He was an individual one was glad to know. But now the formerly jolly old man is an ancient, wrinkled truck driver, who delivers load after load of standardized "gifts" as fast as he can, and who is only anxious to get the whole business completed.

When I looked at my calendar this morning, I realized that Christmas is again approaching, bringing with it many foolish gifts, countless silly ideas, and a startling array of idiotic conventions.

It is not strange that God is forgotten in the mad rush which Christmas appears to necessitate, and that the only mention of the Almighty is made on the morning of the twenty-sixth of December, when we turn over in bed and, with a grateful sigh, mutter: "Thank God, that's all over!"

SNIP, SNIP; 40 PER CENT GONE

Just as though a pair of shears had snipped off that much of the car, the announcement of a new annual model trims the value of existing cars by 40 per cent, because the car, even if bought just a few days before, at once becomes a "last year's model," and the embarrassed driver doesn't want to drive an obsolete automobile. Under a policy of no yearly models, if 100,000 or more miles are built into the car with careful workmanship and expensive materials, that whole service can be brought out of it for use by any owner, for there won't be a new annual model coming along to snip off his pride of ownership just as soon as his engine's broken in.

You can't flout all the laws. There are the in-laws.—Harrisburg News.

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NO SANTA CLAUS?

At Christmas time many years ago, little Virginia O'Hanlon put this plaintive question to the editor of the old *New York Sun*. That gentleman thereupon composed one of the finest bits of writing ever to grace the pages of a newspaper,—his answer to Virginia. It has been reprinted in THE POST many times. Requests have again come in this season—so here is the story:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which child-hood fills the world would be extinguished. "Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on

Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

"ALL HANDS FOR'ARD"

"Argosy Sailors" Making Things Shipshape For 1926 "Cruise"

The Argosy Sailors, a men's social club, held their last meeting of the current year last Thursday night at which time arrangements were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets, one of their customs.

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Give a Bible for the table
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Beautiful Goblets
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Serving Sets
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artists, was born the...

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THE EASTERN SHORE COUNTRY

The following article written by W. C. Poole appeared in "The Dear-ly Independent." It is an account of a trip taken by Mr. Poole through the counties bordering on the Chesapeake, giving such a vivid picture of many interesting places and making reference to so many historical events, that all readers will undoubtedly appreciate it.

When the easy-going hospitality and chivalry of the people and transportation companies going out of Baltimore gives way to modern efficiency and commercialism, the Chesapeake Bay country in Maryland and Virginia will become a summer garden for American tourists. Baltimore will become the starting point from which thousands of Americans yet unborn will visit a thousand points of historic interest, from the birthplace of our National Anthem on the Patuxent to the first English settlement at Jamestown.

Scarcely does one of the many steamboats which leave Baltimore daily get under way before it passes over the spot where our National Anthem—the "Star Spangled Banner"—was born. Yet I have never seen on a single steamer anything by which the traveler might know when he reaches this sacred spot.

Thousands go to Tolchester Beach on the crowded steamers on summer days, but not one of them seems to know that only three miles away is the only battlefield monument on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, at Caulk's Field, where Sir Peter Parker was killed in action by the enraged Kent County militia in the war of 1812-1815. Nor do they seem to know that old St. Paul's Church, now more than 200 years old, beautifully located among ancient oaks, much older, and graves almost as old, is close by. Thousands pass through the beautiful and quaint little town at the head of the Sassafras River, over the state road, without noting the old brick house on the south side of the river and knowing the story of Kitty Knight who lived there in 1812-15 and met the British with her gun ready to fire on the one who came near. The house still stands as a monument to her courage.

Even in Chestertown—the seat of Washington College—one of the oldest in the country, I found many who did not know that Charles Wilson Peal, one of America's most famous artists, was born there. These points

are all reached by various steamboats running out of Baltimore. Over these Kent county roads traveled Colonel Tench Tilghman carrying the news of the surrender of Cornwallis from Yorktown to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Over them traveled Lafayette in his visit to America. At Massey station he is said to have lifted his hat in humble reverence to the Creator for the sight of the most beautiful and fertile land his eyes had ever beheld.

If one takes the boat connecting with the M. D. & V. R. R. to Rehoboth, the end of the ferry is beautiful Kent Island where traders from Virginia settled several years before the officially recorded settlement at St. Mary's in 1634. Here a fort was built. Here Claibourne ruled in his own way. Here is largely the scene of Churchill's novel, Richard Carvel, and William H. Babcock's story, "The Tower of Wye." Here was located the first house of worship in Maryland, according to reliable historians of the Episcopal church. The congregation still remains, though in a different building.

At Easton, as the B. C. & A. R. R. train pulls into the station, still stands on the right in a clump of ancient oaks what is probably the oldest meeting house in America. It was built by the Quakers in 1682 or 1684 and still stands as built. I saw seven of the old handmade benches which were made at the time of the building of the church. It is still owned by the Friends. In it William Penn and George Fox preached, a hundred years before Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown.

HOW OTHERS SEE IT

Doubtless you can guess the official French abbreviation of Damascus.—Chattanooga Times.

Let's see now; what did we do with the money the last tax-reduction saved us?—Schenectady Gazette.

Never give the boy all the allowance you can afford. Keep some back to bail him out.—Baltimore Sun.

If we pass laws to keep the few from frisking the many, where shall we get philanthropists?—The Eastern Express.

Where there are no trees and no birds, there you have desolation.—Waco Times-Herald.

LETTERS TO SANTA

(Continued from Page 9.)

Intercedes For Mother

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
It is near Christmas. I would like to have a scooter, a sweater, a gun. I will soon for a little while. Dear Santa Claus I would like to get something for Mother. She wants a pair of bedroom slippers.

Sincerely
Harry W. Coover.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a writing desk and set of dishes an electric train a tool box a little horse to wheel bicycle.

Sincerely
Josephine George.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a desk set dishes a baby coach stockings table. That is all Christmas. Give the poor people some too.

Dorothy Timons.

Wants Only Games

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me some nice games.

With love
Lucille E. Morgan.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me some games and a storybook. Dear Santa Claus will you please bring a new pair of shoes for a little girl will you please bring my mother a new pair of shoes.

With love
Alice Fisher.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1925

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby coach, doll, pair shoes, dress, candy, dates, figs, machine, and a auto Don't forget Pearl. I have been a good girl.

Bye
Alice Nettie Campbell.

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YOU'RE probably one of the men who are to receive a lot of smart haberdashery for Christmas. Their very newness will bedim the spic and span appearance of that Suit or Overcoat that you have been wearing awhile. Why not buy a new one for real dress-up holiday? You'll find inducing values in smart styles just received, at

The Suits have two
Pairs Trousers. Reg.,
Stouts, Shorts, Slims.

\$33

The Overcoats come
in the New Models, Single
and Double Breasted.

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BOYS' SIZES
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MEN'S SIZES
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Combinations

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Golf Sets—

What more attractive gift could you make the Golfer than one of these Sweaters and hose to match.

\$8.75

Neckwear—

Some of America's finest and Europe's best included in this selection at

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Gloves—

Here are Gloves for every occasion; in all leathers at these very low prices offered at

\$2.50 to \$8.50

Suspender and Garter
Combinations

In Holiday Box—Pioneer Make.

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\$5.95

An assortment of fine leathers and new styles that usually sell at \$8.00. We admit these are from our stock; an opportunity to give men a really remarkable quality at \$5.95. Among the several styles are Collegiate Oxfords in the popular light tan blucher models; also smooth black and tan grain Oxfords and calfskin styles in tan and black.

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\$3.75

An unusual assortment of fine Hats of a quality worth one-third more. In colors and shapes that are most popular among critical men. Many in wide brim effect with fancy bands. The younger man who prefers the snap-brim model will find these in smart shades.

Schoble Hats, \$5, \$6, \$7 Stetson Hats, \$8

Men's Blanket Bath Robes
\$6.00

An underprice group of warm Bath-robies in stunning patterns and finished for real service. Excellent colorings to suit every fancy. Silk-and-wool girdles, found usually on higher-priced robes. They sell regularly at much higher prices.

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If he skates, if he plays golf or if he motors—that's the gift for him.

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For that dress-up occasion he will want one of these silk or wool mufflers.

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In Holiday Box

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Rare imported perfumes from Paris, done up as only Parisians know how. You must see them.

Gift stationery, quite the finest assortment in town. Club stationery for men, too.

Electric Toasters, Curling Irons and Vibrators, three worthwhile gifts for any woman.

Pocket Flashlights in every convenient size. Give him one for the car this Christmas.

Specially boxed Christmas candies--Whitman's, Samo-

set. It's always in good taste and mighty acceptable, too.

Leather Goods make splendid gifts. See our display this week.

Gift Jewelry--Collar Pins, Cuff Links, Cravat Pins, Rings, Brooches--all manner of attractive little things for men and women.

Don't forget! We have plenty of Wrapping Paper--red and green tissue--Stickers, Gift Cards and Tags. Plenty for everybody.

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If you want to give him something he'll use every day, make it a Fountain Pen or Pencil in Silver or Gold. Scores of beautiful designs to choose from.

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Evolution Of "Sulky" Important Phase Of Harness Racing In U. S.

Spider Web Wheels Of Present Day Vehicles Contrast With
Cumbersome Affairs Of Old When Driver
"Rode High"

It is stated in Webster's Dictionary that a sulky was "so-called from the owner's desire of riding alone." There is also a legend that a woman named the vehicle with the comment "that only a sulky man would use it."

A sulky is defined as "a light two-wheeled carriage for a single person." When this definition was written the vehicle had heavy wooden wheels with broad tires strong enough to be used over any kind of roads and a straight iron axle to which two elliptical springs were attached. The frame was bolted to the tops of the springs and the seat had four supports which were attached to the frame. The driver kept his place by bracing his feet against a stout cross-bar. When it began to appear on the racetracks stirrups were added. Strength and not weight was the most important item.

The sulky was in common use in North America before the Revolution. They were used by doctors and those who travelled light and did not feel disposed to ride a horse.

It is a matter of record that in 1790 President Washington sent Colonel Marinus Willets from New York to Georgia as a secret agent to invite Alexander McGillivray, the chief of the Creek Indians, to visit him in the hope of making a treaty. Willet made the trip in a sulky. The Indian chief returned with him, McGillivray and his attendants riding in a wagon.

"Running" Races Rare Since 1860
When the trotters and pacers began to appear in races between 1820 and 1830 the contests were to saddle. In the next decade sulkies and wagons were also used. By 1860 races to saddle were rare. Since 1870 there has been very few.

An old print shows the black gelding, Edwin Forrest, hitched to a high-wheel sulky with the driver on a seat which must have been between five and six feet from the ground. To that hitch this trotter won at two miles in 1838 at Philadelphia in 5:13. Confidence and Aaron Burr also won races to harness during that period. Burr won at three miles in 8:02 1/2 and Confidence made a mile record of 2:37 1/2.

Lady Suffolk began racing to harness in 1839. Her first win to one of the cumbersome sulkies was at Philadelphia where she defeated Lady Victory in 2:38. She also won the same year over the Beacon Course at Hoboken, N. J., at two miles in 5:26.

The first change made in the sulky after it began to be used in races was the removal of the springs. This reduced the vibration and lowered the seat of the driver. The straight axle remained for many years and on

account of it a close hitch was impossible. It also increased the draught and had a tendency to make the horses go rough gaited when they became leg-weary in long races. In those days it was also an ordinary occurrence for a driver to let his mount take a run in the hope that the change of gait would rest him by bringing another set of muscles into play.

It was an easy matter to improve on the first bike sulky. The Frazier factory at Aurora, Ill., rushed into the field with a tubular sulky and soon had hundreds of them in use. The test of time showed that they were not durable. Toomey built up his truss axle and sent out a sulky that was light, rigid and premitted a close hitch. Other builders introduced new features, the arch in some of the axles being so high that the driver's seat was almost on a line with the horse's back. This resulted in many distressing accidents as when the horse reared he was very apt to go over backwards and crush the driver.

Standardizing the Weight

With the bike as in the early days of the old style sulky, there was considerable experimenting in the height of wheels. Finally Payne, of Troy, N. Y., sent out a long shaft sulky with twenty-four-inch wheels. It dropped the driver down behind the horse and reduced the wind resistance. Other builders increased the size of the wheel. Finally Faber made a twenty-eight-pound sulky. One of the first was built for Joe Patchem.

At present the most of the sulkies are made at Marion, Ohio, by Houghton and McMurray. The weight is between thirty-three and forty pounds. A twenty-eight-inch wheel is the standard. Almost all of them have wire spokes. Of late a few have been equipped with discs to prevent a horse from putting a foot through a wheel when racing at close quarters.

Almost a century has elapsed since the sulky was first used in races. During that period it has been changed from a cumbersome vehicle to a spider web on wheels. As the years rolled by, over one minute has been cut from the rate of speed of the light harness horse at a mile. The sulky is responsible for part of it. As to what changes will be made in the next fifty years is as much an unknown quantity as the name of the winner of the Hambletonian Stake next summer.—Sunday Star.

You can estimate the progress of your case of swell-head by the growing number of people that seem impudent.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CHRISTOPHER WARD TALKS OF SOUTHWEST

Interesting Meeting of St. Thomas Men's Club Thursday Night Well Attended.

Christopher L. Ward, of Wilmington, poet and critic, spoke before the Men's Club of St. Thomas Church, in the Parish House here Thursday evening.

"New Mexico" was announced as the theme of the talk. It is understood that Mr. Ward spent a few weeks in the southwest this fall. His impressions, description of natives and general information about the youngest State proved not a little interesting to the audience.

The climate of the state, Mr. Ward stated, is almost ideal, and this takes many visitors there. The average temperature in winter is 32 degrees and in summer 67 degrees. According to statistics, he said, only one-quarter of one per cent of the land in the state is improved farm land and that is situated naturally along the rivers. The annual rainfall is but about 13 inches and most of that in July and August.

The census of 1910 gave the population of this immense state at but 320,000 and of this 60 per cent are Mexicans and Indians. Of the remainder only about 20 per cent are native born Americans.

New Mexico was only admitted into the Union in 1910. Mr. Ward explained that the language is largely Spanish and said he had been informed that when speeches are made in the Legislature they have to be made in both English and Spanish and if made in English have to be interpreted in Spanish, there being so many members who do not understand the English language. He said

to him it was almost like going into a foreign land.

The country, the speaker said, was settled by the Spaniards many years before the United States took it over. As a matter of fact it was settled, he said, early in the sixteenth century and that the ancient Spanish civilization is very noticeable there.

Considerable of the time of the speaker was taken up in describing the customs of the Indians and other natives and the beautiful scenery and climate. The Indians in the state, are of the Pueblo and Navaho tribes and are exceptionally interesting people.

Mr. Ward stayed while there a few miles from Santa Fe and rode over the country on horseback a great deal.

Dr. George H. Ryden, president of the club, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday night, January 7, and it is likely that there will be a general discussion of law enforcement.

ANCIENT SAW OWNED BY GRANOGHE MAN

H. G. Moore Believes Relic
Was Made by Henry Disston,
Himself, Many Years
Ago.

Mr. H. G. Moore, of Granoghe, this county, is the proud owner of a very old hand saw which he believes was made by Henry Disston, himself, in the days when that pioneer American saw manufacturer was just founding the Philadelphia business which has now grown into one of this country's greatest industries, with ramifications throughout the world.

Mr. Moore, who is nearly 90 years old, obtained the saw from a carpen-

ter who died 40 years ago at an advanced age and who had owned the saw for many years. In spite of the many years of use that the saw has had, it still is in good cutting condition, being made of the very finest

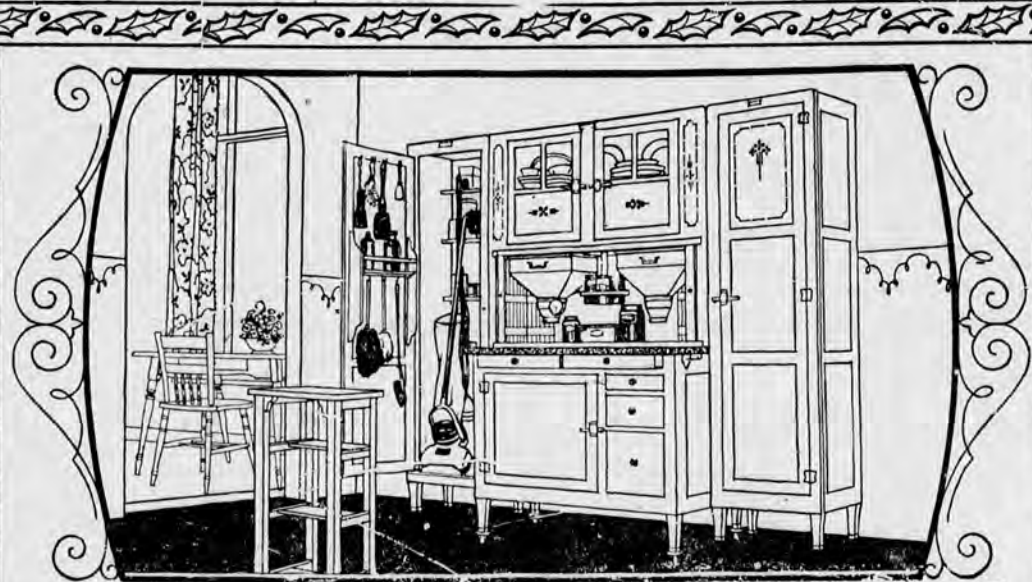
steel. It has been resharpened many times, until the blade is now very much smaller than it was originally but that does not injure the cutting qualities of the tool.

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Men's and Boys' Outfitters

Call Sounded For Christmas Seal Campaign By State Health Board

"Every one should give and give freely and should purchase even more Christmas seals than they may temporarily feel they can afford," said Dr. Arthur T. Davis, executive head of the State Board of Health in discussing the present Christmas Seal effort to raise funds with which to support Sunnybrook Cottage for the children attacked with tuberculosis and also for the state-wide program of educating the residents of Delaware what to do in order to protect themselves from the disease. In commenting on the reduction during the last year in the number of cases in this State, the greatest in any single year, Dr. Davis said:

"With the State Board of Health working along medical lines in holding many clinics for the diagnosis of tuberculosis and in operating the two sanatoria for the care of patients with this disease and with the Anti-Tuberculosis Association expending their efforts along educational lines and maintaining Sunnybrook Cottage the coming year ought to show even greater reduction in deaths from tuberculosis."

"The Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Association is supported entirely by the sale of these Christmas Seals and the people ought to show their appreciation of the efforts of the organization by buying and buying liberally. The Association should receive hearty support in this State inasmuch as the idea of the Seal was conceived by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington."

"Because the Legislature a year ago assumed charge of Brandywine Sanatorium, it will enable the Anti-Tuberculosis Association to assume its most important work in a way not to be outdone by any other State. Along educational lines, their program will consist of educating the public in the necessity of proper living and sanitation and what is more to the point, will carry out among the children in the schools a health crusade with the money derived from the sale of the seals."

"One may readily understand that the further reduction in tuberculosis must come by the education of the children in the means of preventing themselves from acquiring this disease and no more important work could be done than health education along these lines."

Dr. Davis commended the Association for its work of the past and predicted that through the educational program planned among the grade children in the schools of the State that the greatest possible returns would doubtless accrue through the influence spread by the children among their parents and friends.

Reports of contributions coming to headquarters, 911 Delaware avenue,

Wilmington, are most encouraging. Many of the larger industrial establishments of the city, leading stores and employers of labor have bought large quantities of the Seals and are placing them upon packages and mail matter sent out at this time, thus helping to spread this gospel of the Christmas Seal, which has as its ultimate aim the elimination as far as possible of the white plague.

DELAWARE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Wilmington—New Scottish Rite Temple proposed.

Rehoboth Beach—Work begun on road connecting this place with Lewes.

Newark—Local Methodist raising funds for erection of new church.

Bowers—Local oyster houses operating at full capacity.

Dagsboro—Public school being greatly improved.

Delmar—Line Road to be improved.

Wilmington—Plans considered for constructing new road to skirt B. & O. Railroad from here to Marsh Road.

Milford—Methodists planning to erect new \$150,000 church.

Milford—Tentative plans under way for erection of new \$100,000 public school building.

St. Georges—Approach to north side of new bridge across Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, to be improved.

Newport—Hotel property at James and Market streets purchased by Dr. W. J. Strikel, of Richardson Park.

Wilmington—Riverfront bridge being repaired.

Claymont—\$10,000 will be distributed by Claymont Trust Co. to members of 1925 Christmas Club.

Claymont—Upper section of Nantux Creek road completed and opened to traffic.

Milton—New institution, First National Bank of Milton, organized.

Wilmington—Construction of new \$125,000 Jewish Center building, being planned.

Wilmington—County sells \$250,000 bond issue.

Wilmington—Excavation begun for new \$100,000 Topkis factory.

Wilmington—Office space in the County end of Public Buildings being enlarged.

Delaware City—Bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal repaired.

Arden—This town enjoying electric light service for first time in its 26 years of existence.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband, Chas. A. Bryan, who died one year ago, December 13, 1924. Sadly missed by his wife and sisters.

—Mrs. Nora W. Bryan.

Basket Ball In Full Swing At The University

Only One Senior Letter Man On Squad This Year; Thirty Men Reported For Practice; First Game

With over thirty men on the job, Coach Forstburg and his assistants, Meyers and Captain Whitmore, are having plenty of trouble boiling down the entry list to find a winning basketball team at the University this fall.

The Varsity squad was sadly demoralized by the graduation route, only one regular remaining. The matter of choosing a captain therefore, becomes a sort of Chinese puzzle as this regular happens to be an underclassman, and tradition holds that a Senior shall be invested with the honor.

The gridiron prospects in September were seen through rose-tinted glasses and most of the expectations were realized but the basketball outlook is far from brilliant. The team has a tough schedule to meet and only a handful of real players to meet it. Only one regular remains from last year's squad, he being the locally-famed Vic Lichtenstein of Wilmington High School court machines. Vic made the team as a Freshman last year and is the nucleus around which Coach Frank Forstburg is forming this season's five.

A strong bid for the other forward berth, alongside of Lichtenstein, is being made by Prettyman, a Senior, who was a substitute last year. He got in most of the games and earned a letter which places him in the logical position for this year's captaincy since he is the only Senior wearer of the basketball "D." Sweeney, upper classman, the brother of the hero of last year's Salesianum team, is the class of the center material seen thus far.

A dearth of experienced guards is the biggest problem on Coach Forstburg's hands. Lou Jacobson, from

last year's scrubs, has been showing good form. Cal Coppock, husky footballer, is seeing considerable service at the other guard.

About thirty men have been out so far. Several Freshmen with prep school reputations, who have signaled their intentions of making a try for the team, have yet to come out. Among these are Max Glasser, a three-letter man from a New Jersey school, and K. O. Joe Bonsall, Glen-Nor High School star.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR CAPITAL

Specifications for White Marble Building Submitted

The design for the proposed Roosevelt Memorial, of which John Russell Pope, of New York, is the architect, was submitted to Congress last week by the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

James R. Garfield, president of the Association, gave out a statement regarding the design, the site, and the architect from which the following is extracted:

It is to Roosevelt, the American,

exemplar of patriotic devotion, that this design is dedicated; not to exalt an individual but to recall the basic American principles which that individual upheld and defended.

The site, used by permission of the Congress as the basis for the competition in which Mr. Pope was selected as the designer for the national memorial to Theodore Roosevelt, is situated in what is now the Tidal Basin (or Twining Lake) on the line of Sixteenth street projected southward from the White House.

John Russell Pope was selected as the designer of the Roosevelt Memorial by a jury consisting of Herbert Adams, Paul Cist and Louis Ayres, after a competition in which many architects, sculptors and landscape designers took part.

The plan and design submitted by Mr. Pope in the competition was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Roosevelt Memorial Association at its annual meeting, held in New York city, on October 28, 1925, as the plan and design which should be submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Joint Resolution approved by the President, February 12, 1925.

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TABLES—Big and Little

First of all on the gift list of tables is the little inexpensive card table. They fold easily, have well-braced rigid legs and are covered in either felt or imitation leather tops. In these days of impromptu bridge parties an extra card table or two is always desirable. They are priced \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

And then come those very convenient end tables. They are just the proper height for davenport or chair, and to hold our magazine or ash tray. They can be had with either round or square tops, with or without bottom shelf and some of them fitted with convenient book trough. In mahogany finish and mahogany, they are priced \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and up to \$35.00.

Then there are the convenient gate-leg tables. These have various sized tops in round or oval shapes and are adapted for either living-room or breakfast-room use and make a delightful hall table. They come in mahogany and combination mahogany and in quite a variety of sizes. They are priced at \$26.00, \$31.00, \$34.00, \$40.00 and up to \$60.00.

If someone's living-room suite is lacking a davenport table, this is a very appropriate time to give one. They can be had in lengths ranging from 48 to 72 inches and are in combination mahogany and solid mahogany. There are some three dozen to choose from and priced from \$24.00 to \$80.00.



You will find here in this big stock quite a number of the so-called occasional or wandering tables. There are a great variety of styles and include both round and square tops and tilt-tops and coffee tables and little drop-leaf tables. They are what the name implies, "Wandering Tables," for they can be used in many places and for many different things. They come in mahogany, walnut and some with rosewood tops. Little tilt-top tables are priced \$16.00 to \$40.00 in mahogany and some very attractive ones are hand decorated at \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. There are other tables, reproductions of antique pieces that range in price from \$43.00 to \$120.00.

There are literally hundreds of these little tables scattered through our store and very often they are a solution to someone's gift problem.

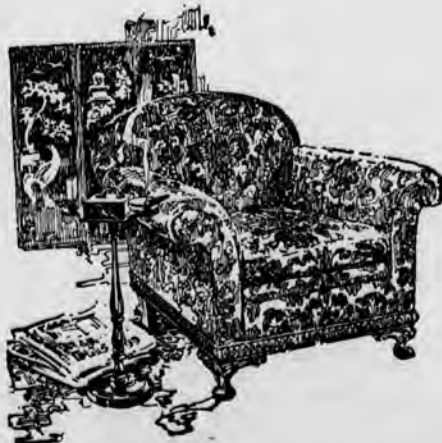
A very popular gift is a sewing table. Of course you find here the always popular Martha Washington. It is a very good table, made of solid mahogany throughout, invisible hinges and fluted legs and finely finished with convenient little spool racks and trays. They are priced \$25.00 and can also be had in walnut or decorated at \$30.00 and \$36.00. Then there is the convenient little Priscilla, also finely made of solid mahogany and priced, \$12.75. But for those who want a sewing table a little different from the ordinary, there are a dozen other patterns, all very attractive tables—some have drop leaves, some have deep sewing pockets and all of them in mahogany. They range in price from \$25.00 to \$43.00.

Somebody Wants a Chair

Perhaps it's the master of the house clammering loudly for a Christmas high chair. Here is a good place to select one. They can be had in oak or mahogany or enamel finishes. In oak they range from \$7.75 to \$16.00, in mahogany from \$10.50 to \$20.00 and in enamels from \$10.00 to \$20.00. For the growing-up members of the family who demand chairs like their elders there are little reproductions of the popular Windsor chairs in imitation mahogany and enamels and priced, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$9.00 and \$13.50.

Very often when we cannot decide on a particular piece of furniture a friend needs, the final solution is a Windsor chair. They fit well into any particular scheme of furnishings and seem perfectly at home in every room of the house. Here are dozens to choose from. There are, first of all, the regulation Windsor type chair with spindle-hoop back and deep comfortable seats. These can be had in chair or rockers in genuine mahogany or mahogany finish. They are priced in mahogany finish, \$20.00, and in genuine mahogany, \$26.00 and \$32.00. There are a dozen modifications of these chairs, some with slat backs, some with old-time fiddle-backs. They are priced from \$18.00 to \$28.00. Of course the most popular of all Windsor chairs are the rush seat ones. They can be had in regular Windsor type or in the scroll Colonial and quaint, trim-looking ladder backs. They are priced from \$24.00 to \$37.00.

There never was a man who did not long for a big, deep, lazy, easy chair. And so if you know someone who has that longing why not gratify it this Christmas? Here are dozens of roomy comfortable chairs; the arms are broad, the seats deep and the backs made at just the right angle for comfort. In the Cogswell style, chairs can be had covered in denim, velours and tapestries priced from \$40.00 to \$65.00. In the big English club-type chair, they are covered in velours, mohairs and fine imported tapestries. Cushions are of soft springs and down construction. They are priced from \$85.00 to \$200.00. Here, then, is perhaps the answer to that particularly special present that the family have been waiting to give Dad or Brother. A foot stool makes any chair more comfortable. They are inexpensive and can be had covered in denim, velour or tapestry. They range from \$3.75 to \$15.00.



Good Gracious—These Men!

Ashes, Ashes, everywhere! On table covers and on the rugs and perhaps hidden in our best case. There IS a way to stop the men folks from spreading their ashes all over and that is to give a smoking stand for their Christmas gift. Here are small standing ash receivers, just the proper height to fit alongside of the chair and with an ample ash tray that won't become easily overfilled. They are priced, \$2.50 to \$6.00. There are larger stands with ash trays and cigar rests and automatic lighters that are priced \$6.50 to \$10.00. And then there are the more elaborate smoking stands. These are fitted with colored glass ash trays, the trimmings are nickel-plated and they have convenient match holders, cigar rests and cigar cutters and some are fitted with automatic lighters. Many of them have air-tight humidors with moistening pad. They are gifts that any man who smokes will appreciate greatly. They are priced from \$14.00 to \$60.00 and there are some fifty patterns to choose from.

We have three very special patterns and quite inexpensive. They are mahogany finish, fitted with deep, roomy cupboard for cigar or cigarette, the tops have ash trays, tobacco jars and cigar rest, the cupboards are copper lined and fitted with moistening pads. They are priced \$12.50 and \$13.50. Without the lined humidor the cabinet is priced \$8.50.



A Bon Bon Dish or a Dinner Set

That's the range of the gifts offered in the China Department. There are very attractive little odd dishes, all hand-painted, imported chinaware and quite inexpensive. These odd dishes range in price from \$1.00 to \$3.50. There are tea sets of twenty-three pieces ranging from \$5.00 to \$38.00 and cake sets of seven pieces from \$5.00 to \$12.00. Then there are console sets in glass and lustreware from \$2.50 to \$15.00 the set.

For the gift that is more important there are some very attractive dinner sets. These can be had in domestic porcelain or imported china. All of these are open stock sets and any number of pieces can be given. Many wise buyers start with a few pieces of a good dinner set and add to it year after year as their Christmas gift. These sets range in price for the domestic porcelain, \$34.50 to \$55.00 for one hundred pieces. In the imported china from \$69.00 to \$188.00.

Iridescent glassware can be had in the various sized goblets and sherbets and in water sets. It is exceptionally beautiful and adds to the attractiveness of any dinner table. These glasses are priced from \$6.00 a dozen for the grape-juice glasses, up to \$10.00 a dozen for the water goblets. Water sets, pitcher and six glasses, are priced \$9.00 and \$12.00.

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