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Do Your Christmas Shopping in Newark



STATE GRANGE PROGRAM COMPLETE

U. S. Commissioner Claxton Principal Speaker—Will Discuss Educational Topics

Are greasy hands, leathery palms becoming a gentleman? Is a gingham shirt as respectable as a white one? May an overcoat—properly, of course, and overall? The answer is manifestly triumphant.

Mr. Alexander Priest Claxton in charge of the program at the annual meeting of the State Grange to be held in Newark College, December 10-12 is gratified upon the interesting subjects and excellent speakers announced for the popular meetings.

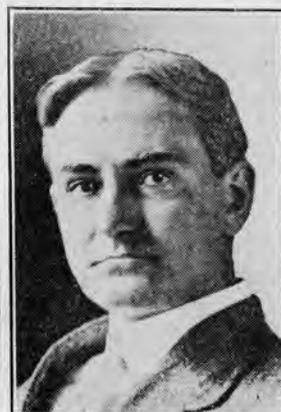
Among the speakers of national reputation is Philander Priestley, United States Commissioner of Education since July 1, 1911. President Taft found Dr. Claxton in Tennessee—a Democrat and Methodist—and made him the educational expert of the government.

A diligent man, professionally, he is also a driving and walking energetically and long easily and interestingly. Dr. Claxton has proven himself a man of ideas as well as wide experience. He grasps the faults in the American public school system and enthusiastically entered upon its task of attempting their correction.

Dr. Claxton graduated from the University of Tennessee at the age of 19, where he handled his expenses with borrowed money, paying his debts in due season. He entered John Hopkins with the intention of studying electrical engineering. "Inside of a few weeks," using exact words, "teaching took such a hold on me that I gave up everything else."

It is not too much to say that Dr. Claxton became the greatest teacher in the South, rising in his profession from small schools where he was superintendent, to professorships in colleges. He traveled Europe to perfect himself in educational methods. After himself putting all he had learned abroad into practice in the home land, training teachers became his specialty. Meanwhile, during one of his campaigns he held 40 meetings in 36 mountain counties of Tennessee and North Carolina, great educational gatherings to which farmers drove with their wives and children, coming in some instances from 20 to 25 miles from their little farms among the crags or in the valleys.

Such has been the work into which Dr. Claxton has thrown himself with all the strength of his fine physique. Now, at the age of 50, modern, vigorous, technician and practical, we find him turning all



ALEXANDER PRIEST CLAXTON
U. S. Commissioner of Education

educated man wear—properly, of course—a jumper and overall? To-day, yes. The answer is manifest. Industry is triumphant.

"Still the public schools are condemned as being inefficient. The American nation, born in blood and toil—principally wood-chopping—is being effeminated, critics declare, by its methods of primary instruction. Youths, they complain, want to be clerks, whereas they should be carpenters and plumbers. Maidens are lured away from the household, woman's kingdom, and into stores and offices. Spelling, so runs the indictment, is an art quite forgotten. Serious complaints if justified, but wholly groundless.

To-day talk is subordinate to action. Lawyers have become less fluent. Sermons have been cut from an hour to twenty minutes. Editors print more news and less editorial. The soiled shirt is the symbol of service. The spirit of the age is revolutionizing our high schools. Mechanics are not being spoiled any more to make bookkeepers and real estate agents, and the wives of next year are learning to cook, bake, and keep house.

Revival Services This Week

The revival services held in the M. E. Church are growing in interest with each evening meeting. The pastor, Rev. G. T. Alderson is ably assisted by Rev. John F. Clark, the popular evangelist of Delmar, Delaware. The services will continue during this week.

HEMPHILL-EMEIGH.

Elwood Hemphill of Camden, N. J., and Miss Clara G. Emeigh, of Newark, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. G. T. Alderson last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill left immediately for their home in Camden, N. J.

New Schedule on Penny

Few changes were made in the new Pennsylvania schedule which went into effect on Sunday, Nov. 24th, nor was an extra service given to Newark. Changes that should be noted are as follows:

Northbound.
Train leaving: Now leaves:
8:35 8:34

Southbound.
Train leaving: Now leaves:
10:02 10:03
10:26 10:31
6:38 6:50

The new home of George Chalmers, near White Clay Creek Church, is nearing completion.

Historical Lecture Announced

Professor Edward Potts Cheyney of the Department of History in the University of Pennsylvania, has consented to deliver one of the series of historical lectures to be given in Delaware College Oratory. Professor Cheyney, probably the best known historian in his field of work in the country, is the author of a number of important works and text-books and a speaker of great clearness, originality and force. He spent last year in Europe and is in close touch with conditions and problems there. His lecture—which will be given in January—may be looked forward to as one of unusual interest and value.

Services at St. Thomas'

The Thanksgiving Service at St. Thomas' Church, will be sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30. The offering on that day is asked for the support of the Babies' Hospital in Wilmington. Contributions of fruits and vegetables will also be very acceptable.

Saturday being St. Andrew's Day, service will be Holy Communion at 10:30.

On Sunday next, Advent Sunday services will be Greater Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer and address at 7:30.

Union Thanksgiving Services

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Newark, on Thursday, November 28th, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Edwin J. Hopkins of Elsmere Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon. Ministers from the local M. E. and Presbyterian churches will take part in the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Dawson Crushes Hand

Mr. E. W. Dawson met with an unfortunate experience last Monday while operating a corn husker on his farm near West Amwell. The right hand was caught in the machine and crushed and torn severely.

Mr. Dawson was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, where Dr. Mitchell found it necessary to amputate the third and fourth fingers of the injured hand.

The patient spent two days in the hospital. He is now at home, recovering from the shock of the accident.

New Century Club News

The New Century Club was entertained this week at the club room by Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, who gave a musical afternoon that was very much enjoyed.

The following program was pleasingly rendered:

The Witches' Flight—A piano duet, Mrs. Eastburn and Miss Moore.

Adieu—

Loleta—

Montour—

The Lemonade Seller—

The Rosary—

Sing Me To Sleep—Mr. Adolf Caruso.

There Let Me Rest—Mrs. Eastburn.

Duets from:

Don Giovanni, Mozart; *Barcarolle* from *Tales of Hoffman*, Offenbach; Mrs. Duffy and Mr. Caruso.

The Secret—

The Garden of Roses—Miss Alice Wilson.

Orpheus With His Lute—

Thou Art Like Unto A Flower—Mrs. Carl Christopher.

Mr. Caruso has a fine baritone voice and was accompanied by Mr. Attore Martinii.

High School Notes

During the last two weeks, basketball practice has been going on steadily at the High School, under the direction of Captain Ferguson. Despite the fact that practically all the material is very light, Captain Ferguson expects to turn out a winning team, the speed of the light boys to make up for the lack of weight. The team will most likely line up as follows: right forward, Bowen; left forward, Ferguson; center, Holton; right guard, Miller; left guard, Mote. Those who will most likely land the substitute positions are Lovett and Crow. As goal shooters, Ferguson and Bowen have developed wonderfully, and can be counted on almost every time. At center, the opposing centers will find a tough proposition as Holton has most remarkable reaching powers, and his shooting is certainly an improvement over last year. Miller is exceptionally fast at guard, and can be counted upon every second of the game. Mote will undoubtedly break up more than one of the enemy's attacks, as he has developed into a very fast man. The boys are hampered in their practice, owing to the fact that they have no Gymnasium, and all practice must be carried on out of doors, then when the boys get on the floors of the opposing teams, they are not sure of themselves.

All the teachers of the High, Grammar and Primary Schools are attending Teachers' Institute this week.

Rehearsals for the entertainment to be given in the Opera House, Monday evening, December 9th, are being held every evening under the direction of Mrs. M. Jane Murray. Reserved seat tickets are now obtainable at Rhodes' Drug Store.

SOCIAL DOINGS

Miss Lena Evans entertained recently at bridge, in honor of Miss Bowman of Wilmington, who was her guest for a few days. Miss Bowman is very active in philanthropic work and socially prominent in her home city.

Mrs. E. S. Armstrong entertained the original bridge club at the first meeting of its third season, very pleasantly, at her home south of Newark.

The prizes—a long stemmed cut glass bon bon dish and half dozen glass plates—were won by Miss Lillie Wilson and Miss Hallie Evans.

The "luncheon bridge club" recently organized and which is to meet every two weeks, held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Curtis on Wednesday last. The ladies who compose the club are Mrs. E. W. Cooch, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. A. A. Curtis, Miss Lena Evans and Miss Eleanor Harter.

Mrs. Penny entertained the evening group on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooch gave an informal card party at their Cooch's Bridge house, on Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Much fun was occasioned by the hostess' announcement that the person making the highest score would have to stand on a chair and make a speech.

Mrs. Harry Hayward spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia, where she attended the "Suffragists" meetings and heard Miss Jane Addams.

Mrs. Christopher, wife of the new assistant to Prof. Hayward, is not only another bride to join the circle, but the possessor of a fine voice, which we hope Newarkers will have the pleasure of enjoying frequently in the future.

COLLEGE CHARTER COMMITTEES REACH AGREEMENT

Status of the College Apparently Settled All Property Likely to be Deeded to the State.

With the view of securing a permanent charter for Delaware College at the coming session of the General Assembly, a joint committee representing the State Board of Education, to which body the question was referred by the last Legislature, and the Board of Trustees of the College, have reached an agreement relative to some most essential points that should be included in such a charter. The present charter that the college is being conducted under will expire early next year having simply been extended for two years by the last Legislature. These points to be incorporated in the charter it is believed and hoped will remove all objections and meet with the approval of all parties concerned. They would wipe out the dual boards and convey the equity held by the original board in the college property to the State, the two points which really have been the bone of contention for the past four years in the attempts to get a perpetual calendar.

2—Upon the passage of this charter the original board of trustees shall deed its equity in the college to the State.

3—All the accounts of Delaware College shall be audited by the State Auditor and by him certified to the State and National Governments.

4—A report shall be published annually by the college, which shall contain the President's report and the financial report.

5—The college shall be open to women as soon as provisions shall have been made for their accommodations.

6—Delaware College is at the head of the State public school system and as such shall articulate with the public schools in a manner to be devised by the State Board of Education and the Faculty of Delaware College.

The two committees that reached these agreements at a recent conference consists of Dr. George W. Twitmeyer, of Wilmington, and Professor Harry Hayward of Newark, representing the State Board of Education, and Charles B. Evans of Newark, J. Harry Whitteman and John Biggs of Wilmington, Samuel H. Derby of Woodside and Samuel H. Messick of Bridgeville, representing the Board of Trustees. Dr. Twitmeyer on behalf of the board of education and Mr. Evans on behalf of the trustees were appointed a sub-committee to incorporate the above items into a charter that will be presented to the two bodies for their approval. In case they approve the draft, it is felt that the General Assembly will pass the charter.

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Newark Grange

Eight names were proposed for membership at the meeting of Newark Grange held in College Hall on Tuesday evening.

All were accepted and will be initiated next Monday evening. The members will include Prof. and Mrs. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooch, Mrs. Arthur Houchein, Mrs. C. A. McCue, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

Mr. Spence in Accident

While driving on the road between Singers and Cherry Hill, on Thursday, George L. Spence of Newark, was thrown out of a team when the horse was frightened on approaching a traction engine. Mr. Spence was badly cut about the face, several of his teeth were knocked out, and his left leg sprained.

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Athletic Association Awards "D's"

With the close of Delaware's football season, comes the awarding of the "D's" and the election of the captain for 1913. Eleven members of the team will be awarded the honorary "D" at a meeting of the Athletic Association this afternoon.

It is likely these members will meet at once and select the captain for the next team.

Jimmy Huston, this year's leader, who had his collar-bone broken in mid-season and was unable to get back in the game, it is thought will be re-elected.

Master Raymond Barney, the young cyclist who holds the record among Newark boys for long trips on his wheel, left this morning at seven o'clock for Farmington. Young Barney made a similar trip last summer, reaching his uncle's home in time to join the family at the evening meal.

"If You Can't Buy in Newark---Get It in Wilmington"

**Masonic Lodge at
Fresbyterian Church**

Hiram Lodge, No. 25, A. F. A. M., at-
tended divine services in the Presbyter-
ian church last Sunday morning.

The meeting, emblematic of the Ma-
sonic Order, was conducted conspicuously in the
spirit of the service. Schola-
stical exercises on violin by Mr. W.
J. McKeon, with organ accompaniment
as a prelude.

"Rock of Ages" by Remick was beauti-
fully sung by Mrs. Carl Christopher,
and the choir rendered the hymn "With the Cross of Christ I
come."

Bro. J. Royal addressed his
fellow Masons in a talk based upon the
text of the fifth chapter of 1st
Corinthians, "I exhort you to make much
noise in your meetings."

The meeting of the Masonry of the world
is representative of intelligent men, and
presented the consideration of these
wise men the plan of salvation which
is a thousand times better than any man-devised
plan ever seen. Although Masonry is harmonious
with the church and works for the betterment of its members and
humanity, Masonry is not identical with the
greater national organization.

Without divulging any of the secrets
of the rooms about which there has ever
been so much mystery, the speaker de-
cided to tell the world something of
the fraternity that he addressed. (1)

The members are loyal to the common
wealth. There are no anarchists found
among the brotherhood. They are solemn
in pledge to support all laws as they
are. They are men of high morals,
the high demands of its members tem-
perance, chastity, prudence and justice
toward all men. (2) They are reverent
in a supreme God. This character-
istic is so pronounced that one would
expect to find church membership an in-
evitable consequence. (3) They accept
in its entirety God's Holy Word. No
higher virtue has dared to bring a moti-
vated copy of the scriptures to the hedge-
row.

The speaker then defined the word
Christian—Christ's men—those who profess
Christ before men and live accordingly.
Among those who call themselves
by this name are many who fail to apply
the professions of the seventh or Holy
Day to the six secular days of the week,
but are these the consequences of the
perfect pattern of Christ? In conclusion
the talk became evangelistic and the
speaker urged his hearers to return to
their Creator the reasonable sacrifice of
a life consecrated to the service of God.

Mistah Punkin'

"Howdy, Mistah Punkin!
Good mawnin'!" Howdy do!
I been all thro de market
To find a semp lak yo!
Mammy says to bring yo' home,
An' dat's my 'tention, too—
So howdy, Mistah Punkin!
Good mawnin'!" Howdy do!

"Say Punk, I'll tell ya' fortune,
One sho'ly comin' true—
Of course I know yo' se' y'allah,
But dis'll make yo' blue—
A-sellin' hoty wif a knife
Am gwine to cut yo' thro'
So howdy, Mistah Punkin!
Good mawnin'!" Howdy do!

"She's gwine to peal yo' hide off,
Take out yo' innards, too;
Den calyo yo' all to pieces,
An' put yo' on to stew;
So's when it comes Thanksgiving'
Her bay kin say to yo'—
Howdy, Mistah Punkin Pie!
Good mawnin'!" Howdy do!

Another Calendar Reform

Who knows but within a few years Fe-
bruary will cease to have twenty-eight days
sleeping one year in four when it has
twenty-nine, and that the old rhyme that
starts, "Thirty days hath September,"

NOTICE

To The Taxpayers of
White Clay Creek Hundred

The Taxpayers of White Clay Creek Hundred
are hereby notified that I will be at the following
places to receive County, Poor, Road, Capitation
and Dog Taxes for the year 1912.

Will be at the following places BETWEEN
the hours of 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 P. M.

Newark, Brown's Store

Aug. 1, Sept. 6, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

Newark, Lovett's Office

Aug. 8, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

Christiana Hotel

Aug. 15, Sept. 27, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

Newark, Washington House

Sept. 13, Oct. 31, Dec. 26

Newark, Deer Park Hotel

Sept. 20, Oct. 10

LINDSEY S. WILSON

Hd. Collector

will have to be laid aside to serve only
as a story for the children of a few genera-
tions hence. The international move-
ment to reform the calendar is making
considerable progress and it is believed that
in a few years a complete change will be
effected. The calendar, which has been
the chronological standard for the past
two centuries is coming to be considered
beyond its usefulness and more progressive
ideas.

The basis of the reform lies in the re-
arranging of the first day of the year,
New Year's Day and not including it
in any month. The year would then be
divided into twelve months and one day
over. Dividing one day from every
year there would remain 364 and the year
could then be divided into four quarters
of 91 days each. The months would then
according to the plan, have 30 and 31
days each, only the last month of each
quarter having 31 days.

The division of the year in this method
and the elimination of the first day from
the scheme would put exactly thirteen
weeks in each quarter. Therefore, if the
quarters were started on Monday, the
thirty-first day of the last month of each
quarter would fall on Sunday. New
Year's day would not be included in the
scheme and could have no other value at-
tached to it. The year would be ended
on Sunday and would always start on
Monday interpolated.

In leap years, a day would be interpo-
lated, to be known as leap day, which
would be placed according to some, after
the ninth of June, or, according to others,
at carnival time. This of course is a mere
detail. Leap year, excepting one, in
every four just as the twenty-ninth day
of February is now treated.

This plan is only one of the many sug-
gested but it is the one apparently most
favored. In case within the next few
years the change is made the old calendar
which for two centuries has kept account
of the days and weeks will be placed on
the shelf to become part of world history.

A Toast to Bread

Here is the backbone of civilization—
bread. It satisfies when nothing else can
satisfy. When the nectar of the gods
tastes flat and insipid in the merry quaff,
and when the meal, with its surfeit of
viands and viands fails to please, good,
sweet, nutritious wheat bread comes like
a ministering angel to put courage and
spirit into the hearts of men. Arrayed
in no delicious frostings or tempting
garnishments, bread yields the scepter in its
regal sway. Companion of prince and
peasant, at home in cabin and castle, it is,
indeed, builder of men and of nations—
our daily bread.

Want Ads for Farmers

Only a comparatively few
readers of newspapers realize
the benefit of the Want Ad De-
partment. It is a cheap form
of advertising odds and ends.
For the farmer it is always a
paying proposition. Suppose
you have a cow, few pigs that
you would be willing to sell.
Put it in the Want Column
and rest assured you will get
the customers. Then again, a
farmer often sees where he
could handle a heifer or colt
during the winter. With a lit-
tle extra forage, he has on
hand, he can by feeding it
make a dollar or so without
any extra work. But he has
not the time to hunt them up.
Run in an Ad something like
this:

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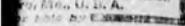
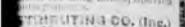
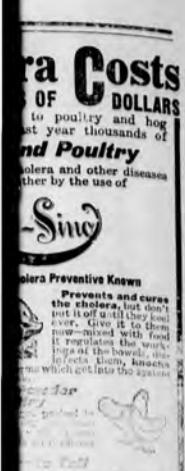
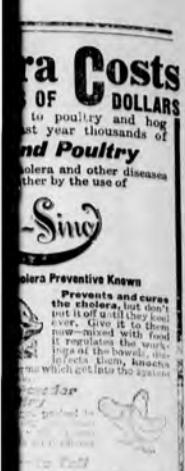
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WELCOME THE STATE GRANGE

Arrangements are about completed for the entertainment of the State Grange which meets here early in December. It is hoped the folk of Newark will do everything possible to make the Convention a success. Last year, when the Grange met at Lewes, very flattering reports were made of the hospitable reception given by the Sussex town. Residents of Newark are perhaps not quite so personally interested in farm subjects as in the lower counties, but this should in no way deter us from giving the farmer delegates a right royal welcome. According to reports, when our ladies set out to entertain a guest, a visit to Newark becomes a pleasant recollection.

We must realize, too, that the farmers of Delaware and their wives are becoming a strong force in the shaping of measures leading to a better Delaware. The Grange is no small factor in the State. Representing as it does, a progressive and active citizenship, awakening to a realization of its power, it promises to wield a strong influence on legislation leading to public welfare. Questions of varied interests have received thought and debate. Prominent among these, is that of education. The Grange of the whole State is keyed to high interest in this question and has pointedly expressed the need for changes for betterment. Not only is this true of the System of Public Schools but of Higher Education as well. The relation and duty of Delaware College to the State has, by the administration of the Agricultural Department, been brought forcibly to public attention. The Grange has realized the benefits to be derived and has entered into a hearty and healthy support of the College. Only recently has this sense of ownership and duty to each other, been realized. The Grange has reckoned well the opportunity and is in the forefront in strongly demanding equal chance for the education of their girls and with one accord has agreed on the idea of the Affiliated College with Delaware.

Whether all classes of our citizens agree with this plan or not, its justice must be admitted and it is well to listen to their arguments and reckon with a force of no mean and growing proportions.

What we want to impress is a better acquaintance. The spirit of the day is for a better understanding and healthier relationship between the town and the country. By this, we of to-day can go far in bettering conditions under which our children will live tomorrow.

And here is an opportunity—Let's give the Delaware State Grange a welcome.

THANKSGIVING—JUST ONE VIEW OF IT

Thanksgiving, in reality, is not a day, it is a condition of the mind. It celebrates no event, it is an attitude of the man. By custom, fostered in times of stress, we by proclamations have set aside a holiday. And wise it is, for in times of peace and plenty, we humanly incline to forget recognition. Strange as it may seem on reflection, this year with State and Nation at its highest point of prosperity, Thanksgiving Day will in no wise compare in fervor with this historic days of stress at Plymouth Rock or those of strife when Lincoln introduced this National recognition for blessings received and enjoyed. Success and freedom from cares dull that sense of gratitude, while stern responsibilities create reverence for the Sources of Power.

At Christian worship, around the table of family reunion or afoot with Nature, in giving thanks in individual way, is it not well to take reckoning whether with the enjoyment of what we have given us, we have taken our full responsibility toward men and ideas? Is it possible in the year to come, as thoughts and good of material worth come to us, to render a practical Thanksgiving by sharing these with friend and stranger?

Each of us will, in a way, feel somewhat of the spirit and meaning of the day. With bowed head in the pew, or uncovered, listening to a wood dane them before the God of Outdoors—all will sense, to some degree, an attitude of thanks for blessings received—and they are many.

Young People's Aid

The monthly meeting of the Young Peoples' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will be held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Poole.

Resolutions of Respect

MRS. JAMES H. FOARD.

The Head of Christians Sewing Circle met on Nov. 23rd and the following resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. James H. Foard were adopted.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our Circle our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Foard, be it Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who orders all things well, we cannot but deeply feel our loss, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we tender to the family of our sister our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family and to the papers for publication.

Laura J. Shakespeare,
Agatha R. Scott,
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Committee.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those who so generously contributed to the Delaware Hospital Fund.
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Postorials

Editorial of all kinds and have written
the Newark New Century Club is now
doing itself this year.

Bring and Son, Remmington babies
Church Supplies, Dramatists—Please to
on the piano—Fall is here.

The Bachelor Club, with pleasure in
their hearts opened their way, showy
homeward.

With the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairmen of the several committees of the Board of Trade finally submit their annual report for next week's issue.

We are just dying to talk about the
Sever but were told if we would shut
our mouth the Sever Bill would be drawn
before Thanksgiving. Somebody has got
to get a mouth on.

Newars has always been noted for its
length but accused of being narrow in
spots. She's broadening out all right.
Watch her grow.

Electric Light plant phoned us that
she would turn over hercules at 4:30 p.m.
Please don't go to sleep again.

If the Water Main breaks in 12 places
in one day, find the real value of X.

In your Thanksgiving, remember the
"Post." Even our enemies find it a
recreation.

Charter Committees

Reach Agreement

(continued from page 1)

A member of the State Board of Education committee, in commenting on the agreement reached, stated that he thought the old board members should be commended for taking the attitude that they have to meet the demands of the people, when it must be remembered, he said, the old board under that bargain made with the State in 1867, did not have to agree to any change.

Should the charter be passed as recommended by this joint committee it will make some material changes to that of the present. The most important one to many persons who have been agitating the matter for several years will be that the State would hold absolute title to the buildings and grounds.

Because of the fact that the Legislature at practically every session makes some appropriation to the institution, it has always been held by a number of prominent men that it should be an out and out State Institution with the State holding complete title.

The manner of appointing members of the board will be another important change. At present the board consists of 32 members appointed for life. Of this number 15 represents what is known as the old board and 15 the State. Vacancies in the old board are filled by the Governor. There are two ex-officio members, the Governor and President of the College. Under the proposed new plan the Governor would still be an ex-officio member but the President of the College would be dropped from the board as an ex-officio member. The 21 members that it provides for to be named by the board would be elected by the board as a whole and not by the old board alone. The board would fill vacancies that occurred as the result of the death of any of the 21 members named by it, while the Governor would fill vacancies that occur among the seven that he appoints. It provides for three new ex-officio members, one to be named by the State Grange, one by the Wilmington Board of Trade and the President of the State Board of Education. The membership would be the same as now, 32, but the new charter would provide for four ex-officio members where now there are but two.

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Resolved: That we tender to the family of our sister our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family and to the papers for publication.

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Want Advertisements

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REAL ESTATE

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PERSONALS

Miss Rosalie Pilling of Westown Boarding School, spent the weekend at her home in Newark.

Miss Lillian Baker, secretary of the Experiment Station is spending Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Felton, Delaware.

W. L. Eaton, assistant horticulturist at the Experiment Station, is spending the week at his home, Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lilley and children of Camden, New Jersey, are Thanksgiving guests at the home of T. L. Lilley.

Miss Lois Evans left on Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sheldon of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Willis.

Miss Libby Lloyd spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Davis, of Kennett Square.

Miss Florence McNamee was the guest of friends in St. Georges last week.

Miss Ada Bayles was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. George Vassant, Seafordsville.

Miss Jessie Moore will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Harry Stratton, Appleton.

Mr. George Watson of Frederick was a Newark visitor recently.

Mr. James J. Brown visited friends in Coatesville, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Margaret Warren and daughter Mary, are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. B. H. Diffenderffer and daughter, Janet, spent last week with friends in Maryland.

Mr. M. J. Barney of Farmington, spent Sunday with relatives in Newark.

Miss Marian Campbell is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Samuel Campbell, Washington.

Miss Ann Cahall of Wyoming, was the recent guest of Mrs. Pillings Wright.

Mrs. E. J. Richards and E. L. Richards, Jr., visited in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Eleanor Fader is spending the week in Baltimore.

Misses Katherine and Alberta Heiser and Miss Agnes Medill are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, Red Bank, N. J.

Misses Jennie Raub and Martha Strahorn are visiting friends in Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. James Morris celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary on Monday, November 25th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hoffeker.

Mrs. Jesse Deputy has moved to Wilmington after an eight month's residence in Newark.

Miss Anna Richards is spending her holidays in New Castle, Philadelphia and Mt. Holly, N. J.

Miss Irene Richards has returned after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Reese Clark, New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffeker spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Reed and daughter of McClellandsville, spent Sunday with Mr. C. R. Thomas.

Mr. David Potts spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Crossan, Hockessin.

WHITE CLAY GREEK CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of this church was held at the Manse last Thursday evening, November 21st, and was pronounced by all a most enjoyable affair. Over sixty persons were present, and all seemed delighted with the entertainment and reception accorded them. The program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, was as follows:

Music—Choir; Prayer—Elder Samuel McCoy;

Music—Choir; Syndical Report—Mrs. J. W.

Lowden;

Music—Choir;

"The World in Baltimore"—Mrs.

B. L. Dickey;

"The Pageant"—Mrs. L. A. Derickson;

Music—Miss Reba Moore;

Reading—Mrs. Lawrence Pennington;

Instrumental Music—Messrs. Chil-

las and Chambers;

Recitation—Miss Reba Moore;

Closing Song—Choir.

We were greatly favored by the presence of Miss Moore of Farmington, and Messrs. Chambers and Chilas of Newark; the two latter giving selections on the violin. Miss Moore also delighted the company, and in both of her numbers was obliged to respond to encores, which she gladly did. May we have another such evening in the near future!

Mr. Howard Richards, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall and Mrs. Norman Mancill of Yorklyn, spent Tuesday with J. Howard Mitchell and family.

sponse at this time. A committee, with Mrs. B. L. Dickey of Stanton, in the lead, has been appointed, and we expect to see evidences of their work along lines of decoration next Sunday morning. We hope to see on the platform, a display of many of the soil products. Our organist, Mrs. William Peach, will be at her usual place, and the choir, led by Mr. Edmund Peach, will render special music appropriate to the occasion. The sermon, at this time, will be delivered by the Rev. E. J. Hopkins, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elsmere, Del. It will be pleasure to welcome Mr. Hopkins, and to listen to him, he being a comparative stranger in our midst, having recently come to Delaware from Trenton, N. J. At this service we shall take up an offering for the "schemes" of our denomination.

Miss Lois Evans left on Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving in Philadelphia. Mrs. Sheldon of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Willis. Miss Libby Lloyd spent Sunday with her son, Mrs. Lottie Davis, of Kennett Square. Miss Florence McNamee was the guest of friends in St. Georges last week.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Edgar Hitchcock and children, Evelyn and Paul, of Milford Cross Roads, were the recent guests of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Buckingham.

Miss Alice B. Moore is spending the week with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Calvin Eastburn has returned to her home at Mount Cuba after visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pyle, Mrs. Eli Crozier, and grand daughter Dorothy, of Kennett Square, and Mr. Lintott of Philadelphia, Pa., were Saturday guests at the home of John E. Buckingham.

Mrs. Anna Lutton of Brandywine Village, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Armstrong.

Mis Ada Mitchell and brother Albert, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eastburn and family of Mount Cuba.

Miss Lora Little is attending Teachers' Institute in Wilmington and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. David R. Eastburn of Red Mills.

Mrs. Fred Strahorn and daughter, Florence and Gertrude, of Kennett Square, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Davis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott has been brightened by the appearance of a baby boy.

Mrs. Rachel Eastburn spent Saturday with her son, A. H. Eastburn.

Mrs. H. A. Monsley is very ill at her home, and is under the care of Dr. Walter Steel.

Mrs. A. B. Dennison is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Washington Eastburn of Russerville, Pa.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ebenezer M. E. Church, cleared about \$100 at their supper last Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie Slack of Newark, visited.

AROUND HOCKESSIN

The regular Monday evening meeting of Harmony Grange was postponed this week, on account of the supper held at Red Clay Creek church. The program for next Monday evening includes the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The ladies of the Hockessin M. E. Church cleared \$80 at the supper recently held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The last session of the season of Hockessin First Day School was held in the meeting house this week. According to the custom the school has closed for the winter months.

New Garden Circle was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ewart last Friday evening. A musical and literary program entertained the members. A feature of the evening was the dialogue—"Mendicant" which was ably presented by four of the members of the Circle.

The Hockessin branch of the Needle-work Guild of America recently held their annual meeting at the home of Dr. Mitchell. Over three hundred new garments to be distributed among needy families, were brought in by the members. The following officers were elected for a term of two years:

Mrs. Norman Mancill, president; Mrs. Henry McVaugh, vice-president; Miss Edith Mitchell, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, treasurer.

Emilie and Paul Mitchell of George School are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their home near Hockessin.

On next Sunday, December 1st, we hope to have our annual "Harvest Home" service. Our past exercises of this character, have been thoroughly enjoyed by all our people, and we look for a hearty re-

quest her aunt, Mrs. William Cloud last week.

Misses Alice Moore and Erma Pennock attended the Godley College Commencement, last Thursday evening.

Post Office Closed

Tomorrow being a National holiday, Newark Post Office will be closed the greater part of the day. The office will be open between 8 and 10 a. m., and 4 and 6 p. m.

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THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 28th, 1912

GRAND DANCE</h

THE QUESTION OF IMMORTALITY

Dr. Edward A. Shaffer, the president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, has recently attracted great attention by declaring in the course of a speech that body, that immortality is but a dream; that matter produces all those manifestations which we call life; that life has been produced many upon this planet over and over again, and that, as some parts of the body remain alive long after the event called death has taken place, the life of a man is not an entity, but a mere result of material forces. These assertions are new. Other men as distinguished think his conclusions wrong. No one is at all bound to accept them. His assertions are not of all facts, but only of some phenomena. His conclusions are not necessarily sound because of the great number of his observations or because of the care with which he made them. His statement that "The phenomenon of life can only be investigated by the same methods as all other phenomena of matter" shows plainly enough that he has been observing matter only and has been assuming that life is an manifestation of matter, and not of matter alone. He also assumes that life is a form of matter, thus begging the question, and that he seems to investigate the life where exists the whole mental and emotional world as he investigates crystals and mud banks. This is a betrayal of logic, for to investigate life as it is, is to investigate matter as it is, spiritual and physical as would be the investigation of noise by the methods of science.

His assertions strike a chill to many minds, for it is a confirmation, to some, of a position long held by other materialists. The writer of this realizes the vastness of the subject, but does not hesitate to point out, as ought to be done more persistently by other men, the weakness of this philosophy. That matter produces those manifestations which we call life has not been proved. Dr. Shaffer has never produced life without life to begin with. No one else has done it. Phenomena similar to that produced by life have been produced, but similarity is a poor argument and no proof. That no life appears to the senses save by the means of matter is no more an evidence that all life is produced by matter than is the presence of electricity in a wire proof that the wire originates the electricity. Life forms matter to its uses, according to a predetermined pattern; a tree, an animal, a man, according to the previous history of the life which is acting. Matter of itself never does anything active, though it may limit the activities of life, as does a crooked limb for example. It is much more reasonable to consider life as a sea in which matter floats, human and other life being manifestations of the penetration and using of matter by life, than it is to imagine matter doing anything or producing anything of itself. Forces of various kinds move matter, but it has of itself neither intelligence nor action. Forces of various kinds, chemical, gravity, electrical, act upon it, but in the ages no particle of matter ever moved, by any mind or force by itself created, as far as has been proven.

But even allowing that the world of matter, as Dr. Shaffer declares, produce life with all its manifestations of

and well proved to be dismissed, at present, with any explanation which excludes the theory that the phenomena are caused by those once living on earth, must all be ignored to accept the statements of Dr. Shaffer.

The first argument against the materialist is given so much better than I can write it in the poem by Alfred Noyes, which he wrote of the time Dr. Shaffer made his declaration, and which, after being published in the London Daily Mail, was copied to the New York Times, that I quote it in full. It should be read not as a poem, but as an argument. It is as follows:

In the beginning—Slowly creeps we back
Along the marvellous track.
Back to the deserts of the world—paid prime,
The more, the clay, the slime;
And then—what then? Surely to save
things less;

There is no golf to play
Your footsteps to the last. Do back you most?

Far, far below the dust,
Descent, descent! Grade by dissolving grade,

We follow unafraid!
Dissolve, dissolve this moving world of men
Into thin air—and then?

O, pinacees, O, warloes of the Light,
In that ethereal night!

Will you have courage then to rise and tell
Earth of this miracle?
Will you have courage, then, to show the world
And say, when all is said?

"Out of this Nothingness arose our thought!"
This blank abyss! No strength
Woke, and brought forth that lighted city street,
Those towers, that armored fleet?"

When you have seen those vacant primal skies

Beyond the centuries,
Watched the pale mists across their darkness flow;

As in a lantern-show,
Weaving, by merest "chance," out of thin air,

Pageants of praise and prayer;
Watched the great hills like clouds arise
and set

And one—named Olivet;

When you have seen, as a shadow passing away,

One child clasp hands and pray;

When you have seen emerge from that dark mire

One martyr, ringed with fire;

Or, from that Nothingness, by special grace,

One woman's love-lit face,

Will you have courage, then, to front that law?

(From which your sophists draw
heir only right to float one human breed)

That nothing can proceed—

Not even thought, not even love—from less

Than its own nothingness?

The law is yours! But dare you waive
your pride,

And know where you denied?

The law is yours! Dare you rekindle, then,

One faith for faithless men,

And say you found, on that dark road
you trod,

In the beginning—GOD?

Funeral of George James

The funeral of George James, colored, for forty years minister of Delaware Colored, was largely attended by both white and colored residents of the community.

closed his earthly career, and declared him worthy of the emulation of his successors.

Rays of Sunshine

Look only at the bright side of life, of good qualities in others and colored residents of the community.

Look only at the events of life for its brighter and other visiting interests.

Previous to the services Mr. J. W. Wilson, colored, spoke briefly of the man. My couch spoke briefly of the man. My couch had been acquired with money

the absolutely and faithfully what you want in hand; what you aspire to be. Man's greatest gift to man is his

weakness. He remained in warmest commendation, the cordialness of the man who had also

Farms for Sale

During the last three months several people have stopped at this office making inquiries of farms for sale. We wish to call the attention of interessants to the lists of Farms for Sale in our Advertising columns this week.

The Real Estate Advertisements in THE POST are all above price and are worthy of serious consideration if you are looking for a farm.

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DELAWARE CITY NEWS

Delaware City, Nov. 27.
Rev. Dr. John D. Rusbridge has been accepted as minister of the Presbyterian church here and will conduct services beginning next Sunday. Rev. Russell Paynter of Newark conducted services last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Alden Richey of New Castle has been elected rector of Christ Episcopal church and will assume his duties next Sunday.

A bazaar will be given by the ladies of Christ Episcopal church in the parish house on December 5.

Work on H. C. Clark's two buildings near the railroad station is progressing rapidly.

Litter Society has been formed at the High School. The officers are as follows: President, William A. Abeslow; vice-president, Samuel Weisner; secretary, Alvin Housenbaker; treasurer, Albert Thompson. The members of the Executive Committee are Atom Grimes, John Wise and Charles Warner.

A Musical and Promenade will be given in Assembly Hall on Thanksgiving evening, for the benefit of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

The gunners about here report large numbers of rabbits. Woodcock and partridge are very scarce. Quail are not plentiful at present but a good season is expected owing to the cool weather.

A branch of the Progressive League of Delaware has been established here with T. J. Whiteman, president, and William R. Parsons, treasurer. The club will hold its first meeting on the first Thursday in January.

George Gardiner, who recently shot himself accidentally, is improving rapidly.

The oyster supper and bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the fire engine house last Thursday evening was well attended.

In a well played game of football at Ft. DuPont Saturday afternoon, the Fifty-fifth Company team defeated Chambers-Wylie of Camden, N. J., by the score of 10 to 0. The playing of the soldier team was a striking feature of the game.

Carpenters are completing the wood-work on the interior of the fire engine house. Metallic ceilings and side-walls are going to be made also. The building, when completed, will prove a great improvement to Delaware City.

Work on the road on Fifth street is progressing rapidly. About half of the road has been completed. Robert A. Peacock, chairman of the Good Roads Committee expects to have the entire work finished with fifteen days. The road is about 8 tenths of a mile long and when completed will make a continuous stone road from Wilmington, Del., to Augustine Beach, a distance of about twenty-one miles. Upon the completion of this work, efforts will be made to build a road on Clinton street. However, it is thought that this will not be done before next spring. The money for the road on Fifth street has been raised by popular subscription.

A Letter to Little Girls

Newark, Del., Nov. 26, 1912.

Dear Little Girls:
When you send your letters to dear old Kris, tell him he can find the sweetest dolls at the Parish House on afternoon and evening of December 25th.

Their dresses can be taken off and laundered. Our ladies are working hard to fill his orders—and he can find something nice for Mother and big brother Tom.

Wishing You a Merry Xmas,
St. Thomas' Guild.

A Pretty Home Wedding

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the home of Mrs. E. C. Jones last Wednesday evening when the marriage of her daughter Miss Lola M. Jones and Mr. Gustavus H. Smith, was solemnized.

The house was beautifully decorated according to a definite color scheme. Rev. W. J. Rowan officiated.

The wedding party was composed of Mr. William C. Smith of Marion, N. C., brother of the groom, who acted as best man; Miss Katherine Steel, cousin of the bride, maid of honor. Miss Martha A. Smith, sister of the groom and Miss Alice G. Kerr, were bridesmaids and Mr. Frank H. Zebby of Wilmington and Prof. Joseph M. McVey of Elton, ushers. Master Justin Steel acted as ring bearer, and Miss Rosalie Steel, flower girl. Miss Mahala Pennock played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return from a trip north on Thanksgiving day. They will reside at McClellanville, Del.

Cecil County Letter

Work is progressing rapidly on the new frame stable with slate roof, which the Pure Oil Company is having erected on Jeffers' or Turner's Wharf, at the foot of Bridge street, Elton.

Bricklayers from Baltimore had finished on Friday the basement wall of the Elton Banking and Trust Company's new building on North street, and on Saturday the floor beams of the bank room were placed in position. Work on the building will be rushed as it is to be completed by New Years.

Tillotson Graham of Conowingo, mother of the late Dr. T. Tillotson Graham, who broke two vertebrae of his neck by a recent fall from a buggy in Hollwood, where he was in the employ of the Macallanerry Paper Company, was treated at the Columbia, Pa., Hospital and was last week removed to Union Hospital, Elton, where he is now recovering.

Sheriff Perkins on Thursday night was called to North East to arrest Earl Diffenderfer, a fourteen year old boy, who was offering for sale there a horse and buggy which he had stolen from a farmer named Gregorius, living near Blythedale in the Port Deposit section. The boy was lodged in Elton jail.

The Linnicke farm in upper Elk Neck, recently bought by W. Arthur Mitchell of Elton, at public sale has been sold to a Philadelphian purchaser.

The Amos Lewis farm, fronting on Elk River, just below Elton, has been sold, it is reported, by Julian Vandegrift, executor of his wife, daughter of the late owner, to a purchaser from Philadelphia.

John and David Gilpin and their sister, Miss Margaret, removed this week from the Gilpin farm, near Elton, to the Partridge mansion, owned by the former. The farm, it is reported, has been or is about to be sold to Omar D. Crothers, Esq., of Elton, for \$6,000.

Elton has a veritable "mad dog" scare, caused by a rabid hound, one of a number owned by the Elkton Hunt Club, which was killed on Friday, on Landing Lane, by Ballif Potts, after it had bitten a dozen or more dogs which it met on its run through several streets of the town. The dog's head was sent to Baltimore for examination, which showed that the animal was really rabid. The bitten dogs have been tied up to await developments, and will likely all have to be killed. One thought to be mad but which, it is said, had really been poisoned was shot by Henry Mitchell, near Union Hospital, on Saturday, after it had frightened a number of people it passed on the streets.

Quarrelling on their return from the Democratic parade in Chesapeake City on Saturday night, Edward Naylor and Charles Dilkes, two young men employed at the Radnor Pulp Mill, came to blows near the foot of Bridge street, Elton. Dilkes was punning Naylor when the latter drew a pistol of heavy caliber and beat the former over the head with the butt, and finally fired a bullet which struck Dilkes in the leg. No action had been taken up to Monday by the authorities, and it is said that Dilkes is not disposed to prosecute.

The Wilson and Marshall celebration held in Elton last Tuesday night was a notable demonstration in which the delegations from the Fourth district, including Elk Mills and Iron Hill, bore leading parts. The line of horsemen, footmen, floats, wagons, carriages and automobiles was fully a mile in length, many horsemen riding four abreast. The largest crowd seen in Elton since the Smith Mass meeting in 1899 was massed on the streets. Five bands and a fife and drum corps from Wilmington were in line, and the North East and Aberdeen Bands played selections, after the parade, at intervals until the arrival of the Southbound midnight train. The parade broke ranks at the Court House, after the circuit of the town, and the great crowd was addressed in brief but fitting speeches by former Attorney General Isaac L. Strauss of Baltimore, and Congressman Covington, of Easton. Residences and business places were illuminated and decorated, and the best of order prevailed.

Some members of the Utopia Band, of Elk View, Pa., had to foot it home from Blue Ball, where an axle of their automobile broke on their return trip. The Democrats of Chesapeake City held another celebration in that town on Saturday night with a parade of residents of the First and Second districts and delegations from Elton and neighboring points in Delaware.



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"Shop closes 5.15 P. M."



POST SCRIPT

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NEWARK POST

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The Town Tax

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