



## EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION

## MR. WASHBURN REPLIES TO MISS HIRSHENSON

A defense of the classics is not the same thing as an argument for the teaching of the classics, or for the attempt to teach them, to pupils who spend time upon them which should be given to other things. Miss Tamar Hirshenson, though she combines, with great ability, pleas which would do credit to the ablest instructors at Yale or Johns Hopkins and with consummate skill marshals the arguments which support, to the mentally fashionable mind, if not to the cultured, the teaching of the classics in the schools, is not in reality pursuing the discussion of the advisability of teaching the classical course, which is the subject of the general discussion, but is defending the classical course for itself, thus transferring the debate from its former ground to the question of the value of the classics. Arguing, not from the standpoint of democracy but from that of the leisure class, she leads the way to feel that by establishing the value of classical studies to those who have mastered them, she has established the claim that they should be in our school courses. Against so ardent a debater, supported by a remarkable ability in English and so wide a reading, only the most direct methods will avail, and I call attention, as is necessary, to the fundamental fallacy of her attitude; which refuses the question as to why the young should study that which they can not use in preference to that which they can use, and declines the issue raised by me, demand that children be no longer required, or even encouraged, to spend their time upon the impossible.

On the safe ground of the value of the classics to people with leisure and with classical tastes, we can not assume to have answered the question which has been raised in these columns, the question of the advisability of teaching the classics in the public schools to the masses of the average home. In referring to her I must turn again, somewhat, from a discussion of the advisability of teaching the classical course, but I am quite willing, by her contribution to the debate, is worthy of the effort.

In speaking of our school days as "education," she says that what education might be is "The problem of the working man and the working woman." It would be apparent to her that to solve it for the benefit of the working man and working woman it must include the means of securing "bread and fire." Without these, education for the average pupil is not a help but is lost opportunity. The present classical course, in so far as it is taken in the high school, and by most of the students in college, is taking from the youths the foundation stones of the home and substituting "gingerbread" ornaments for towers that will not be built. Throughout her paper Miss Hirshenson writes as one living in an age where opportunity for remunerative work all the year, education, the luxuries of life, are perpetually within the means of the common people. She would have students ready to discourse not upon what happens, day after day, primarily, but upon what happened in days long past. In her praise of the ancient and the beautiful she neglects the necessary foundations of education, which are not mere reading, writing, arithmetic and geography but ability far beyond this which might be acquired in time now being wasted. In her supposition that "a purely manual and practical education fails to broaden life" she ignores the observed facts as to mental development. It is the sending of brain-impulses into the hands and other members which is the foundation of all intellectual vigor which is inherited and of much of that which is acquired, and breadth of view is born of mental vigor and sympathetic observation. No great leader ever arose from an ancestry that had not developed through the relation of mind and hand. Moses, Paul Jesus, Renan, Lincoln and the great of the earth were thus developed. She praises the Greeks who sang and carved, but whence came their culture? Whence breathed that fire and beauty which she would have America more than match? When Homer sang, blind beggar perhaps, through alien cities, when the Athenians gained leisure and expressed themselves in the glories of the Aeropis, from what classics had they drawn their power? From the goat pastures of Sparta and the laboring oar that drove their fishing boats among the islands. From the blacksmith's forge, the winnowing of wheat, the pleasant sounds of useful toil echoed the voices of the gods and walked the forms of Juno, Venus, and the divine Hermes. So with all great peoples. No classical lore of the golden times was the root of their greatness but the practical manual work and practical education of their own times and lands bloomed in due time like a red dawn above the common earth. Bremith is not the product of the classics nor ever can be. The narrowest theologians who ever piled faggots and invented thumbscrews have talked Latin. In that tongue the Inquisition recorded its decesses and in that tongue Calvin wrote when he refused Servetus the boon of dry wood with which to be burned for heresy. It was the accomplishment of the New England bigots who drove freedom of conscience into the wilderness, of the president of Harvard College who made witchcraft fashionable and

sources of inspiration and the best means for culture, tolerance and humanity.<sup>12</sup> Father is culture, tolerance and humanity born of the quality of God in the soul. They are cultivated less by literature than by sympathetic association with humanity, not at all by the study of any language. Pure science includes more than the classical course, and retards culture when it is studied in place of something useful. It has nothing to do with toleration. America has produced many poets, all of them second rate. England has produced two or three poets of genius. All of them, nearly, have as our friend says, drunk deep from the fountain of Greek lore and Greek verse. That is why many of them were poor poets and why some with genius have fallen short in spite of their natural gifts. Imitation is the Satan of literature. The great poet sings his own fields, his own traditions, his own living soul, clothing in words of fire the desires of his heart and speaking for a nation in the nation's tongue. To rescue mankind from the servitude, encouraged by the employing class because it stills the voice of the wage-earners' complaint and drives the passion of man from humanity to gods and nymphs of ancient times, would be to lift up literature and to bring to our own cities works that should compare with any which graced the pillarsed doorways of the home-loving Greeks.

To answer such a paper as Miss Hirshenson has presented is beyond my space. So packed is it with statements, some true, some erroneous, that every word calls forth a sentence, every paragraph an essay. But before a reluctant close I may call attention to the futility of the hope that any Montessori can make the dead past a part of the living present or so teach Latin and the classics that the average youth shall find in them a helpful guide to the life so close to him a life in which he will need knowledge of living things and present facts as the discipline of actual contact with his own tasks. Far more than he will need the fashionable education of which he learns so little. It is pleasant for some to describe the advantages of the things which are impossible and so cause the classic when the time, the means and the inclination for their attainment are lacking in all save one case in a hundred that it is idle to notice what can not be done. Education can not be acquired unless the interest of the pupil secures its requirement.

To the mass of the children and youth in college the classics can not be made interesting. To a majority of them they can not be imparted. To tempt them with the idea that they ought to be in fashion and take up their time with them is a social crime. These studies are not a necessary part of culture, productive of breadth, sympathy or progress. Those who study the empires as at present con-

sidered and by knowing practically nothing of them save that they are bothersome, unless they have turned to good translations of the poets and writers they have stumbledly tried to read in the original. If we were living in Heaven with free rent, gold streets and no board bill, if we had no disease to guard against, no children to provide for, no home to maintain, no politicians to deal with, if we had eternity for leisure and no humanity to serve, we might, quite feasibly, devote a long enough time to Latia, Greek, Hebrew, Assyrian, Egyptian and Sanscrit to master each of them and be able to appear cultured at whatever corresponds to the literary teas given by the supposedly cultured here on earth. But as the problem of life is not to attain knowledge of how to talk about dead things but rather how to meet present problems we should devote our efforts in education to an orderly development of the mind of the young, along the natural lines, preparing the youth for the problems of home, church and country and the art of harmony in home and shop and society and office, will pass away along with other shoddy imitations. The truly cultured are not the more so because they do or do not know the things of which Miss Hirshenson writes, but are such because they understand humanity as it is and something of the life of God in nature, society and the home. For as the true priest is not of the temple nor the true prophet of a fixed altar so the truly cultured are not of the classical courses but of the wide life of universal humanity, refined through usefulness, informed by study born of interest in all that lives of man or bird or plant, and giving to those about them the active help that is the offspring of a desire to teach the world the value of things that live and grow today.—O. R. Washburn.

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**Marshes Along Elk River**

The marshes along Elk River were alive with gunners during the week of the rail and road bird season. Most of the Elkhornians have had fair good luck but no favorable sides have as yet occurred. Reginald Constable and William Lang made the highest score for rail on the opening day, bagging 40. Rail birds are quite plentiful, and rail fairly so. Gunners have had good luck with squirrels, the season for which also opened on September 2.

**Honor Revolutionary Hero**

One of the most stirring tales of the American Revolution is that of the march of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer and his volunteer troops to the relief of the besieged Fort Stanwix on the New York frontier. Fourteen bronze tablets, set in huge boulders, have been erected this summer to mark the forty miles of that memorable march, and the spot where the patriot leader fell, mortally wounded, at the moment of victory.

**Christmas Seals For 1912**

Although it is still a long way to Christmas, the designs for the 1912 Red Cross seals are already made. They show a picture of Santa Claus framed in a wreath of holly. About thirty-two million seals were sold last year; and in the four years since the happy idea was adopted, the income from this humble source has been almost a million dollars, all of which has been devoted to the fight against tuberculosis.

**Modern Fire Fighting Appliances**

Steam railway locomotives as fire fighters have proved so efficacious on the Pennsylvania Railroad that that company has equipped 612 engines with special apparatus for use in case of fire. This fact came out to-day in a notice issued by the company.

The special fire fighting apparatus consists of pumps and hose attached to switching engines regularly used in switching cars. The crews of these engines are systematically trained as fire fighters to put out promptly any fires that might occur in the hundreds of cars out of reach of city fire departments.

The yards are divided into districts, numbered as are fire alarm boxes in cities. When a fire is discovered, the nearest switch tower is notified and alarm whistles are blown throughout the yard limits. By a code of signals, engineers of locomotives within the yard can tell from the whistles just where the fire is.

Each engine is uncoupled from its draft of cars as soon as the latter can be placed where they will not obstruct main tracks. Yard masters and train directors give necessary orders to provide a clear track to the scene of the fire. Almost before the locomotives are uncoupled, signals are set indicating the routes by

which to reach the fire, and by the time they arrive their crews have pumps unlimbered ready to work and hose ready to unreel. In the fire organization the Assistant Yard Master acts as chief, and gives general directions both in fire fighting and in drills. The conductor of each train crew acts as foreman of that crew, the flagman looks after unreeling and connecting the hose, and the two brakemen act as nozzlemen and direct the stream.

At about which occurred near the gas tank under a passenger car, the first engine was coupled up ready to act within two minutes after the alarm was sounded, while within seven minutes nine engines were on the scene.

The locomotives equipped for fire fighting service are divided as follows on the lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie: New Jersey Division, 216; Eastern Pennsylvania Division, 110; Western Pennsylvania Division, 131; Northern Division, 17; Erie Division and Northern Central Railway, 35; Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, 30; and Philadelphia Terminal Division, 73.

Indicative of the effectiveness of locomotives as fire engines is the fact that in the past four years 153 fires on Pennsylvania Railroad property have been extinguished by them.

**The Nut Crop in Delaware**

The nut crop of Delaware has become a factor, commercially speaking, in lower Delaware, within the past few years, and the prospect this season is for a record breaking yield. All these trees are laden with nuts and the nut growers should get a good sum from the sale of them.

The large English walnut trees on the farm of John H. Herring, near Milford, will net him good money if the prices which prevailed last fall are realized. William Hammond, another Milford farmer, has about twenty acres planted in nuts, all of which have been attended to and which give promise of returning good money. His orchards comprise English walnuts, chinquapins, chestnut, Japanese walnuts, which grow in large clusters, pecans, butter nuts, and others just as prolific. Clarence Emory has a large field of nuts in which every tree is loaded. Not only are the cultivated groves well loaded with fruit but the large woods in that vicinity are equally well set as their more fortunate neighbors.

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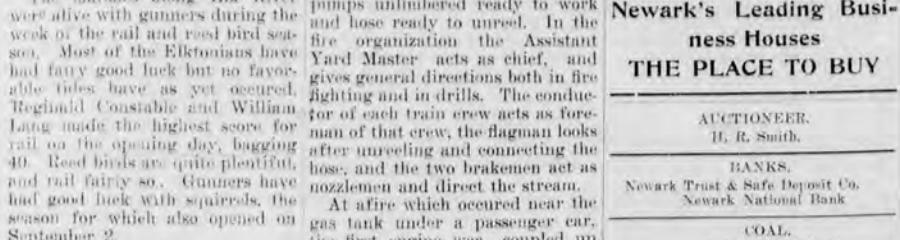
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## ORGANIZATION FOR FARMER

The following interesting article from the *Farm Journal* was written by Professor Conwell of Camden, Del. Prof. Conwell will be remembered here as the Professor of Latin at Delaware College. He is now a prominent farmer of Kent County, keenly alive to the interests of all phases of agriculture. As a member of the last session of the Legislature Prof. Conwell often spoke of organization as the greatest need of the Delaware farmer.

The farmer is already getting oceans of advice. If it is good advice, the more the better, on the principle of "line upon line, and precept upon precept." He is already getting floods of information. It is pouring upon him in torrents from the Department of Agriculture, from agricultural colleges, farmers' institutes, various kinds of agricultural and horticultural societies, from thousands of professors, lecturers, experimenters and demonstrators; in pamphlets, circulars and bulletins.

Much of that information is valuable, and probably the farmer should not kick, despite the fact that it all tends to increase competition over production, lower prices for farm product, higher prices and more worthless farm labor, and higher prices for what the farmer has to buy. And, of course, it should be borne in mind that this agricultural propaganda is not primarily a "farmers' movement, and that it is benefiting others more than it benefits the farmers. Indeed, it is a debatable question whether it is not doing the farmer more harm than good.

But it can, at least, be safely said that there is one thing the farmer needs more than he needs additional information—and that is organization. Of the one hundred and one blessings that organized agriculture could bestow, attention is asked to five of them:

1. It would put more farmers in Congress. How humiliating to intelligent farmers in this supposed-to-be representative government, that there are so few farmers in Congress! The railroads and trusts have probably fifty to represent them, where there is one farmer. This fact is full of peril to the farmer; and means for him, if it continues, even less profit from his farm, still fewer comforts to his home, more patches on his pants and sooner or later—as in certain European countries—"peasant" and "serf" as his titles of honor.

2. It would make it impossible for any man in this country hereafter to get his clutches on hundreds of millions and leave it to his children and grandchildren, either as a means for the display of folly or as a weapon whereby to help subjugate the nation to the yoke of plutocratic oligarchy.

3. It would bring producer and consumer closer together and thereby remedy existing conditions under which the average consumer can hardly live because of the high price of farm products, and the average farmer can hardly live because he has difficulty in getting enough out of his crops to meet expenses.

4. It could reduce the number of offices and the salaries attached to them with their never ending increases and thereby head off monarchical salaries and conditions, and help to bring it about that the average intelligent and capable farmer could get as much out of his business as the average politician and others now get out of theirs.

"Harriet and I," as Judge Biggle sometimes says, "were talking the other evening about a neighbor of ours—an intelligent and very industrious man, and a good farmer of no bad or expensive habits. He had been farming for forty years and had saved in that time, as we estimated, about \$4,000. At the same time we called to mind an unprincipled politician who was getting more than that sum per year. As the 'melancholy Dame' remarked on one occasion, there is something 'rotten in Denmark' when an unprincipled man, possibly by some mean or unpatriotic act, can get as much in a year as an intelligent, industrious and economical farmer can save in forty."

5. An organized agriculture would have it in its power to govern this country and make and preserve it in fact as it is now, a government of, for and by the people. But on this "advised" and "informal" but unorganized agriculture will accomplish nothing. It will become poorer and poorer; more and more the slaves of its "friends" and "lovers".

the bacteriological examination of the dog's brain showed that he had rabies.

"This dog bit at least seven people in the city of Wilmington alone, and, no doubt, a number of dogs. On September 22, a dog was shot near Claymont and that an examination of its brain showed that it was suffering from rabies. This dog bit one child, and, no doubt, a number of dogs through Brandywine hundred.

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Walking up to the ticket window of a Market street moving-picture theatre last night an excited individual informed the young woman within the enclosure that his wife was in the theatre with another man and that he was going to kill both of them as soon as they came out. The stranger's declaration was heard by several persons, a crowd collected and there was much excitement for a time.

The young woman ticket-seller then notified the manager of the theatre, who mounted the stage and announced that a man was outside waiting to kill his wife and the man who was with her. The manager advised the couple to leave the theatre by the rear exit, and within 10 minutes 14 couples had hurried from the theatre by way of the back door.

*The morrow was a bright September morn;*  
*The earth was beautiful as if newborn;*  
*There was that nameless splendour everywhere,*  
*That wild exhilaration in the air,*  
*Which makes the passers in the city street*

*Congratulate each other as they meet.*  
—Longfellow.

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## PERSONALS

Senator Charles R. Miller, Republican nominee for Governor, was a Newark visitor last Saturday.

Dr. Murray of Pencader Stock Farm has purchased a 1913 Cadillac.

Mr. James Longfellow has returned from a trip to Quebec and points of interest in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and son spent Sunday with friends in Chester.

Miss Jean Langfellow has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Mary B. Donnell, Miss Edith Pyle, Mrs. Rachael Shepherd and Miss Shepherd are attending the State W. C. T. U. convention now in session in Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strahorn and children of Annapolis, Maryland, were recent guests of C. W. Strahorn.

Mrs. Laura Paxson is spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springer of Cleveland Ave., spent last week visiting friends in Harrisburg, Lancaster, Columbia, Newtowm and Philadelphia. They were very much pleased with their trip and enjoyed the fine scenery which they passed through.

Mrs. Warren Lamborn and two children and Miss Emma Welch of Mount Cuba are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans. Ad. Thomas was a Baltimore visitor Thursday and Friday of last week.

Harry S. Proctor and S. W. Cook of Chicago, were recent guests of Ad. Thomas. Mr. Proctor made the trip east in his 114 H. P. National racing car.

Mrs. James Russell of Manchester, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Mrs. M. J. Strickland of Frankville, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John B. Crossan.

## Appleton

Mrs. Robert Mathias entertained Mrs. Van Natta and Mrs. Leonard of Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennard of Chester, Pa., were entertained last Sunday week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

Mr. Charles Miles spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Tauresey and sons, Alford and John, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., are visitors at Mrs. Robert Mathias'.

Elder Frances of Delmar, Del., was entertained at Mr. E. Shriners' on Sunday.

Master James Miles took in the sights on Thursday at the Oxford Fair.

Mrs. Madison Scott and granddaughter spent Sunday with relatives near Milford Cross Roads, Delaware.

Masters Ralston and Garrett Steele, Providence, Maryland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Calvin Miles.

Mrs. George Vansant, Newark, was royally entertained the past week at the home of Mr. William Singles.

Misses Maud, Blanche and Fay Alexander, Wilmington, Delaware, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Sarner.

Mr. Benjamin Harris visited friends near Ashland, Delaware, on Saturday last.

Mr. William Hewlings, Chester, Pa., spent Thursday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Niurrod Minner.

Mr. John Conaughey of Elkton, Maryland, was the Sunday guest of Messrs. Cecil and Lee Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Ferguson and children of Tonghkeamann, Pa., spent Sunday week with his brother, Mr. Harvey Ferguson.

Mr. Clarence Jester of Newark, Delaware, was the Sunday caller of Mr. Edward Singles.

Messrs. William Palmer, William T. Scott, and Harvey Ferguson attended the Wilmington Fair on Thursday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunting, autoed to Middletown, Delaware, on last Sunday week.

## Christiana Items

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Sam Aldrich, while searching for a hen's nest in the barn, fell and hurt herself severely. She cut herself about the head and hurt her hip.

Next Sunday a combined Rally Day and Harvest Home Service will be held in the Methodist

Church. An attractive program has been arranged for both the morning and evening services.

The Christiana Social will meet at the home of Mr. Stafford on Thursday evening.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will be entertained by Mrs. J. Irvin Davett at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Webber. Final arrangements will be made for the supper to be held on October 23rd and 24th.

Rally Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Sunday School Sunday morning, Oct. 6th, at 10 o'clock.

## Newark bears from

### Atlantic City

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Deer Kuzen Marruss:

Vate I will now dake pen in my hand und let you know dot yur deer unkle is ded. If he would haf leaved to Krizamus hd woud be chust siks months ded. After yur deer unkle vas ded der doktors gave up all hopes of saving hees life. You are der only leefing relativ desides two kuzens vat vas killed by der Filipeens.

Der reason I vos not rite sooner is bekaus ve dont life where ve did; ve moved where ve are. If you was not git dis ledder let me know und i vill written you anudder vone. Hoping to see you by de next mail, i stay yur kuzen.

Ike, P. S. Plees dont open dis ledder, dere is sad nus in it.

## Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCloskey, near Flint Hill, entertained a number of their friends last Saturday at a watermelon party. Among the guests were Misses Hazel Lyman, Eva Burns, Lettie Crossan, Anna Ferguson, Bessie Ferguson, Mazie Oram, May Ewing, Bessie Ewing, Mildred Stout, Miss Baldwin; Messrs. Irvin McMullen, Allen Richards, Roland Crossan, Arthur Buchanan, Arthur Cooper, John LaSage, Harry LaSage, Francis O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCloskey, Messrs. Haldeman, Stout, Wm. Ralph, Herbert, Edmund, George and Roland McCloskey.

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203 acres, within a mile and a quarter of West Grove; a fine 16-room brick homestead and brick barn. Everything one can desire. Price, \$14,000, with a mortgage of \$10,000 at 5 per cent.

2 acres, house and lot, in London Grove township, one mile west of Chatham; well set in small fruit; stable for 3 animals. Five room stone house, small home for small family in fine neighborhood. Price, \$1,000; \$500 first mortgage, 5 per cent.

44 acres, mile from Elkview, on Baltimore Central Division, P. R. R., Well set with fruit trees. 11-room brick house, 55x60 feet, for 20 to 25 head of stock; good well and spring. Fine old homestead, commanding a view of Big Elk Valley. Price, \$6,000; \$4,000, first mortgage.

40 acres in Franklin township, 1½ miles south of West Grove; 15 acres good pasture, 20 or more acres timber. Apples and other fruits, 10 room stone and brick house. Barn for 28 head stock, both watered by ram. Very good 6 room tenant house, good wagon house attached to barn, good cement floor hog house and other needed buildings. A desirable farm, Price, \$12,000; \$8,000 first mortgage.

107 acres in Franklin township, 2 miles south of West Grove; 15 acres meadow and 10 acres timber. Variety fruit trees. Two houses, 10-room stone on beautiful elevation, and good 8-room frame one. Pump in kitchen. Barn 40x60, and straw house, 32x50; barn for 40 head of stock. A very healthy location. Soil the best. Price, \$8,500; \$4,000 first mortgage at 5 per cent.

50 acres near Singly, Md. A fine family homestead for fifty years. Was never rented. 3 acres meadow, all tillable land, six fields accessible to a spring of water. Apple, pear, cherry and plum trees in bearing condition. 7-room frame house. Barn 40x44 (for 16 head), all necessary outbuildings for a well appointed farm home. Price, \$3,000. Leave mortgage of \$1,500.

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Thursday, 10 a. m.

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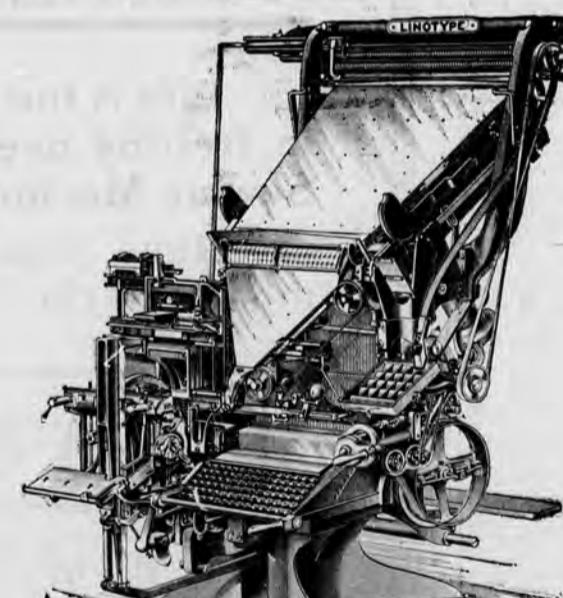
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## BASE BALL NEWS GAMES OF THE WEEK

Newark trimmed Northeast on Saturday by the score of 6 to 4. Geoghegan for the locals and Finn for the visitors, two south-paw, pitched the game and while both were hit hard, Geoghegan managed to keep the safe drives on him pretty well scattered.

Newark broke the ice in the third inning by scoring on Montgomery, a two base hit to right which Cameron missed, and Jackson's solid three bagger to left. North East tied it up in the fourth when a run was scored on hits by I. Reynolds, Biddle and Finn.

Newark put the game beyond the visitors reach in their half of the fourth scoring five runs on timely hitting. Marsey lead off with a well placed single. Del Willis fanned but Gregg dropped a Texas leaguer safe in right and when Reynolds dropped Finn's throw on Morris grounder both runners were safe. Johnson, Herdman and Montgomery hit in succession, driving in the five runs. North East scored two more in the fifth and one in the ninth. The hitting of Marsey and Johnson were features of the game. The score follows:

## NEWARK

	R. H. O. A. E.
Jackson, 3b .....	0 1 3 1 0
Marsey, c .....	1 3 5 2 0
D. Willis, 1b .....	0 1 10 1 0
Gregg, cf .....	1 1 2 1 0
Morris, ss .....	1 0 2 4 1
Johnson, 2b .....	1 3 5 2 1
Herdman, rf .....	0 1 2 0 0
Montgomery, lf .....	1 2 0 0 0
Ellison, lf .....	0 0 0 0 0
Geoghegan, p .....	0 0 7 1
Totals .....	6 13 27 18 3

## NORTHEAST

	R. H. O. A. E.
Jenkins, 1b .....	0 1 7 0 0
I. Reynolds, 3b .....	1 3 3 1
Biddle, 2b .....	0 1 2 0
Racine, .....0 0 1 4 0	
Finn, p .....	0 1 0 1 0
O. Reynolds, c .....	1 2 6 2 0
Hall, cf .....	2 5 0 0 0
Cameron, rf .....	0 1 0 0 0
Blackwell, lf .....	0 1 1 0 0
Totals .....	4 9 24 12 1
Northeast .....	.000120000-4
Newark .....	.00150000X-6

Two base hits, Montgomery 2, Johnson; three base hits, Jackson and Willis; Stolen bases, Marsey, Gregg, Morris, Finn, Cameron and Hall; passed ball, was contested and awarded Aberdeen.

## The Birds in September

"Not only are we between seasons, but our country is a between country for many of the birds. There were a few weeks in May when our thickets and hedges were delicious with the love calls of hosts of dainty warblers. Out of the southland they came, clean coated, bright feathered, clear voiced, merry and active as they could be. Then most of them left us and went on to their summer camps in the Adirondacks and the wilds of Canada. Now they are with us once more, on their way to their winter homes in the southland—often indeed in Venezuela, Brazil, or even in the pampas back of Buenos Ayres.

Arrangements have been made for Newark and Oxford of the Tri-County League to play off a postponed game here on Thursday. The game will be started at 11 o'clock and "Vic" Willis will probably do the pitching for Newark and "Iron Man" Reynolds for the visitors. Because of the fact that Oxford has a chance of winning the pennant and there is a possibility of Newark tying Port Deposit for the lead was what influenced the president of the league, in ordering this game played off before the regular season ends, which is next Saturday.

Interest is keen throughout the circuit because of the close race and the game on Saturday should attract one of the largest crowds of the season. Many fans from other towns of the league and also from Wilmington are expected to be here on Thursday.

If Newark should win the game from Oxford and then defeat Elton here on Saturday, the locals will be tied with Port Deposit, providing the latter club is defeated by Elk Mills on Saturday which many of the fans are predicting. If the games should turn out that way there would then be three teams tied for Oxford and Aberdeen are scheduled for Saturday, and the winner of that contest would also be in the tie. The standing of the clubs follows:

	W. L. Pct.
Port Deposit .....	17 10 .630
Oxford .....	16 10 .615
Aberdeen .....	15 11 .593
Newark .....	15 11 .577
Hayre de Grace .....	14 13 .519
Elton .....	13 14 .482
Elk Mills .....	9 17 .346
North East .....	6 20 .221

Some newspapers in the Tri-County League circuit figure that Aberdeen has won 17 and lost 10 games the same as Port Deposit, and Elton has won 12 and lost 15 games. This, however, is not possible according to a careful examination made of games played, unless a game between Aberdeen and Elton, which was credited to the latter club was contested and awarded Aberdeen.

## Convention of Postmasters

A convention of postmasters of the State of Delaware will be held in Wilmington on October 4th. Two officials from the Department at Washington, D. C., will address the convention on the money order and registry business. It is expected that Leroy W. Hickman, the assistant postmaster of the Wilmington

postoffice, will address the convention on the subject of the proper preparation of rural carrier vouchers. All postmasters in the State whether they belong to the association or not are expected to be present. The convention, through the kindness of Postmaster Jester, will be held in the postoffice building. This convention is expected to be the largest ever held in the State.

## H. S. Lippincott, Pennsylvania Agriculturist

As an indication that the Pennsylvania Railroad intends actively to pursue its campaign in the interest of better farming, is the announcement made today of the appointment of H. S. Lippincott as agriculturist. Mr. Lippincott has charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Demonstration Farm at Bacon, Delaware, where

The office of the Pennsylvania's agriculturist will be in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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vania inaugurated its agricultural work. It was the first railroad in the east to carry the gospel of good farming to the very doors of the farmers throughout the states in which the road operates. Since that time a number of booklets on agricultural and good roads subjects have been issued. Its most important movement was the establishment of the Demonstration Farm at Bacon, Delaware, where acres of supposedly worn out land have been rehabilitated, until today they are furnishing crops second to none on the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula.

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## NOTICE

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## 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

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Home Coming Week in Wilmington  
**Extensive Preparation**  
 Thousands of visitors will spend the week of October 6th to 12th in Wilmington on the occasion of the big Home Coming Week celebration. In view of the many visitors who are expecting to put in some part of the week in the metropolis of Delaware, special arrangements are being made for their comfort. The hotels, boarding and lodging houses, already have begun to arrange for the entertainment of the visitors, and hundreds of private families have sent out invitations to friends and former residents to be there during the week of the celebration. It is understood that special trains on the different railroads will be run from various points down the state and nearby towns in other states.

Visitors to that city, it is said, will be given the surprise of their life. They will be received with open arms by the residents of Wilmington and their stay in that city made as pleasant as possible. The decorations, judging from what the Committee has planned, will alone be worth the price of a trip to that city. Market Street will be one long Court of Honor, and the electrical illuminations will be something never before attempted in that city.

The week will be opened on Sunday, October the sixth, with special services in all the churches. The next day will be devoted to a formal opening of the celebration by exercises at the City Hall and Band Concerts in all the parks. Tuesday will be known as "Children's Day," an elaborate program having been arranged for that day's exercises. On Tuesday night there will be a band concert, an elaborate open air moving picture entertainment and one of the biggest displays of fireworks ever seen in Wilmington, concluding with the ignition of one ton of loose powder.

There will be an immense Industrial Parade on Wednesday afternoon, with General T. Coleman duPont as the Grand Marshall. The Organized Militia of Delaware will act as escort for this parade, after which a dress parade of the militia will be held at Washington Heights. Wednesday night will mark the big parade of fraternal, social and secret organizations in which 10,000 men are expected to participate.

The parade of the City Fire Department will be held on Thursday afternoon, and on Thursday night there will be an automobile parade. Fun will run riot on Friday night when the Mask Carnival will be held, and on Saturday afternoon there will be a picnic in honor of Columbus Day.

The Delaware Saengerhund, one of the country's foremost German Singing Organizations, will give several free concerts during the week in addition to a number of other features that will be given in the open air.

GOING FOR THE BIG TIME!

**CHANGED ATHLETIC RULES  
AT DELAWARE**

An Athletic Council, composed of two members of the Faculty, two members of the Alumni Association, three students, one from each of the upper classes and the physical director, as an ex-officio member, will have direct control of all athletic activities, including the charge of the new athletic field, at Delaware College in the future. This is a marked change from the plan that has been followed for some years, which has been for the College Athletic Association to have control. This council, however, will be subject to the authority of the faculty and the board of trustees of the college.

The final assurance of putting this plan which originated with the faculty, into effect, came at a recent special meeting of the Athletic Association. It is the general opinion that the college sports can be managed in a better and more business-like way by a Council like this, than was possible by a larger body. Now that the college is to have an athletic field (Joe Frazer Field), which will be among the best and most modern in the country, interest in sports has increased and there will no doubt be a marked improvement in athletics at the college during the next year.

The faculty has already elected Professors E. Laurence Smith and C. A. McNece, as its members of the Council. The three classes will elect their members in a short time. It is likely that John Collins, president of the Alumni Association, who lives in New Hampshire, will be allowed to appoint two members and then the Association can elect at its meeting next June.

The president of the Council will have to be a member of the faculty so that honor will go to either Professor Smith or Professor McNece, when the Council organizes. The faculty some time ago appointed Professors Syphard, Short and McCue, a committee to look into the matter of athletics. At a meeting this week the committee made the following recommendations which were approved and which resulted in the radical change of the control of the college sports:

1. That the street control of all athletic activities shall be invested in the Athletic Council which shall be subject to the authority of the Faculty and the Board of Trustees.

2. That the Athletic Council shall consist of seven members chosen as follows: two members of the Faculty elected annually by the Faculty; two members of Alumni, elected annually by the Alumni Association; and three students—one from each of the three upper classes, elected annually by their respective classes.

3. That the Physical Director shall be, *confidante* a member of the Council without vote.

4. That the question of the eligibility of all contestants in inter-collegiate athletic contests, shall be passed upon by the Faculty.

5. That the Faculty reserves the right to approve finally of all schedules of inter-collegiate contests.

6. That the Athletic Council shall have charge of Frazer Field, arrange the athletic contests, reserve and disburse all moneys, and in all other matters exercise as direct and authoritative control over all branches of athletics subject to the final authority of the Faculty, and the Board of Trustees.

7. That the Chairman of the Council shall be one of the Faculty members of the Council; the Treasurer shall be an Alumni member, all other officers may be either students or Alumni.

8. That the Council shall, as soon as feasible, effect an organization, and submit its constitution for approval by the Faculty.

9. That the internal organization of the Council and its duties shall, in all

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The students of Delaware College held their first athletic association meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the Oratory. The object of the meeting was to elect an athletic association reporter, whose duties would be to see that the result of each game in which Delaware takes part are sent to the papers correctly. Herefore many of the games were not even reported to the different papers; hence to avoid this an athletic association reporter was decided upon. He is to be a member of the athletic association and must accompany teams on all trips. This reporter will have charge of all field news of the college. After quite a lengthy discussion it was decided to have the reporter appointed by a committee. Jolls, president of the athletic association named the following men to appoint the reporter: Jolls, chairman, Beck, Shaffer, Schmittler, McNeal and Connelley.

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