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THIEVES ABROAD

RAID HOMES IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Thieves entered the home of Herbert Brown near McLaughlin's Mills last Sunday evening. The family had been away from home for six until eleven o'clock. Upon their return they found the flower pots which they had left in the windows, in a row on the front porch. The shutters on the front and on the side of the residence next to McLaughlin's Mill had been closed, and the invaders had rungaged undisturbed. It was found they had used a box of matches in their search for spoil. An investigation proved that the pantry had suffered heavily, many supplies being missing. Several pieces of jewelry had been taken from a bedroom, but a purse containing about twenty dollars in cash, had been missed by the unknown visitors.

No clue as to the identity of the invaders has been found.

Thieves entered the home of Walter Snalley, at Harmony, on Monday about 9 p. m. and got away with a silver watch, a box of cigars, a blue serge suit of clothing and \$2.80 in cash, besides other articles.

The members of the family were at a store about fifty feet away at the time, and it is presumed that the thieves knew this and took advantage of the opportunity. They are supposed to be residents of the locality. Detective McCoy and Constable Jones scoured the country, but were unsuccessful in their efforts to find the thieves.

New Policeman On Duty

Mayor Hossinger announces to the public that the new policeman, Melville R. Appleby, is now on duty. He may be reached by a phone call at 247-W, Newark.

Newark High To Play Wilmington

Newark High School boys meet the basket ball team of Wilmington High this afternoon in the gymnasium at Friends' School, Wilmington. The Wilmington Sunday Star calls the game "the first real test of the season." Last year Newark defeated Wilmington 15 to 14.

Full Attendance Requested

All members of Oseola Lodge No. 5, K. of P., are requested to attend the installation of officers in the lodge room, January 18, 1915.

C. D. Grant,
Keeper of Seals and Records

Painful Fall On Ice

Alberta Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Academy street, fell on the icy pavement in front of John F. Richardson's store, last Thursday, striking her hand on an axe that was standing in front of the store, inflicting a painful gash. She was taken immediately to Dr. Kollock's office where it was found necessary to use three stitches to close the wound.

Albert Jackson of Academy Street, won the doll that was being voted for at Mr. Weller's store. She had 557 votes.

Missionary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Jacobs, Friday January 8th, the president presiding. Mrs. T. F. Manns had charge of devotions. Mrs. J. W. Brown read a paper on the "Aboriginal Red Man." Miss Phoebe gave a paper called "The Watch Tower." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

New Mail Box

A large mail box has been placed in front of the local postoffice, thus solving the problem of where to put late mail.

Committees In The New Legislature

The 1915 committees of the Delaware Legislature were named last Thursday as follows:

For the House:
Accounts—Messrs. Daisey, chairman; Williams, Dickey, Warrington, Hastings, Kenney, Dailey.

Agriculture—Richards, chairman; Hance, Webster, Short, Donovan, Salevan, Milbourne.

Appropriations—Evans, chairman; Hoch, Hill, Grantland, Elliott, Hall, Allen.

Charities—Hance, chairman; Richards, Webster, Carey, Milbourne, Salevan, Donovan.

Claims—Hoch, chairman; Hill, Evans, Grantland, Hall, Allen, Elliott.

Corporations—Municipal: Dash, chairman; Downward, Vaughn, Short, Letherbury, Jones, Saulsbury.

Corporations—Private: Downward, chairman; Vaughn, Short, Rash, Jones, Saulsbury, Letherbury.

Crimes and Punishments—Williams, chairman; Dickey, Warrington, Daisey, Kenney, Dailey, Hastings.

Education—Williams, chairman; Daisey, Dickey, Warrington, Hastings, Dailey, Kenney.

Elections—Davis, chairman; Bandler, Lingo, Carey, Schwatka, Cabbage, Roach.

Federal Relations—Hance, chairman; Webster, Richards, Carey, Donovan, Milbourne, Mabrey.

Fish and Oysters—Bandler, chairman; Carey, Lingo, Davis, Roach, Cabbage, Schwatka.

Game—Lingo, chairman; Davis, Bandler, Carey, Cabbage, Schwatka, Roach.

Insurance and Banking—Downward, chairman; Short, Vaughn, Rash, Jones, Saulsbury, Letherbury.

Immigration—Richards, chairman; Webster, Hance, Short, Mabrey, Donovan, Salevan.

Judicature—Lingo, chairman; Bandler, Davis, Carey, Roach, Cabbage, Schwatka.

Labor—Vaughn, chairman; Short, Downward, Rash, Letherbury, Saulsbury, Jones.

Manufacturers and Commerce—Vaughn, chairman; Downward, Rash, Short, Saulsbury, Jones, Letherbury.

Military Affairs—Davis, chairman; Carey, Lingo, Bandler, Cabbage, Schwatka, Roach.

Miscellaneous—Dickey, chairman; Warrington, Williams, Kenney, Daisey, Dailey, Hastings.

Passed Bills—Evans, chairman; Hill, Hoch, Grantland, Hall, Elliott, Allen.

Printing—Hoch, chairman; Hill, Evans, Grantland, Allen, Elliott, Allen.

Public Buildings—Carey, chairman; Davis, Lingo, Bandler, Cabbage, Schwatka, Roach.

Public Health—Webster, chairman; Hance, Richards, Dickey, Milbourne, Salevan, Mabrey.

Public Highways—Webster, chairman; Richards, Hance, Dickey, Donovan, Milbourne, Salevan.

Public Lands—Warrington, chairman; Daisey, Williams, Dickey, Kenney, Dailey, Hastings.

Revenue and Taxation—Short, chairman; Rash, Vaughn, Downward, Saulsbury, Jones, Letherbury.

Revised States—Hill, chairman; Evans, Hoch, Grantland, Hall, Allen, Elliott.

Stationery and Supplies—Daisey, chairman; Warrington, Williams, Dickey, Hastings, Kenney, Dailey.

Temperance—Hill, chairman; Hoch, Evans, Grantland, Hall, Elliott, Allen.

For the Senate:

Accounts—Bardnard, chairman; Hoffecker, Frazier, Gormley, Carter.

Agriculture—Newton, chairman; Webb, Anderson, Mitchell, Carter.

Claims—Hoffecker, chairman; Anderson, Newton, Hart, Wharton.

Corporations—Walker, Hart, Wharton.

Cities and Towns—Hickman, chairman; Barnard, Hoffecker, Gormley, Joseph.

Education—Hoffecker, chairman; Hickman, Barnard, Williams, Furman.

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STORM RAGES OVER EAST

Many Trees And Wires Down

The most severe wind and rain storm of the winter raged in this locality for twenty-four hours beginning about nine o'clock on Monday evening. Great trees have been torn up, roots and all, while telephone lines have been reported out of order at a rate which makes the linemen uncertain where to begin repair work. During the height of the storm an express train on the Maryland division of the Pennsylvania railroad, northbound, became derailed at Perryville tower, about 9:05 o'clock. Engineer James F. Murphy of Philadelphia was instantly killed, and Fireman Chas. C. Sayre of Wilmington, seriously injured.

The engine was thrown on its side, burying Murphy and Sayre, who stuck valiantly to their posts in the wreckage. Murphy was badly crushed, dying almost instantly, and Sayre, who was seriously hurt, was first taken to a hospital at Havre de Grace, after which he was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington. Three or four of the cars directly following the engine were derailed, but did not turn over. Two of the excess cars were badly damaged and thrown across the track, tying up the traffic entirely. None of the passengers were reported injured. Wrecking crews were immediately sent from Wilmington and other nearby stations. All traffic on the "Pennsy" was diverted over the B. & O. between the West Yard and Baltimore.

Delaware's Horticultural Exhibit

The Horticultural Department of the Delaware Experiment Station had an interesting exhibit at the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society held at Wilmington from January 12 to January 16. This exhibit comprised eighty varieties of Irish potatoes, showing the yield for the past season, eighty-five preserved varieties of peaches, plums, grapes, and currants, twenty-five plates of apples, pears and quinces, thirty plates of different varieties of grapes which have been in cold storage.

Suffrage Campaign In Delaware

Members of the Delaware campaign committee for equal suffrage are carrying forward the work in an active manner, their plans including every section of the State. Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, who is a member of the advisory council of the Congressional Union, attended a meeting of the Council in Washington on Saturday. Since her return she has been busy working out plans for the campaign in this State, which have now assumed interesting proportions. Miss Mabel Vernon is now in Dover, in charge of the headquarters recently opened in the State capital. On Tuesday she addressed the first of a series of parlor meetings held at the home of Mrs. Henry Ridgely.

Gratitude From Belgian Children

Bringing hundreds of letters from orphan children of Belgium, Germany and France addressed to the children of the United States, expressing their gratitude for the Christmas remembrances conveyed by the American Santa Claus ship Jason, John Callan O'Loughlin, who had charge of the distribution of the gifts, arrived in Philadelphia on the steamship Orduna.

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MEETING OF FISHERMAN

To Discuss Proposed Uniform Fish Law

The laws of Delaware governing the taking of fish are so complex and unsatisfactory that the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners have recommended the enactment of an entirely new and uniform fish law.

That this law may best serve the interest of all the fishermen of Delaware, the Board desires to consult and advise with fishermen from all parts of the State before submitting the proposed bill to the Legislature.

All those interested in the preservation and development of the fish industry in both the inland and coastal waters of Delaware are invited to meet with the Board at the State Armory, in Dover, on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, at 10 a. m., to discuss and prepare the proposed law. A representative or committee from each community interested in fishing should be present.

John P. LeFevre,
Chief Warden.

Electricity On The Farm

On Wednesday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock, Mr. T. W. Price, of the General Electric Company, will deliver a lecture in the Delaware College Oratory on "The Application of Electricity to Farm Purposes." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Engineers' Society of Delaware and will be illustrated by lantern slides. The public is cordially invited to be present.

First Basket Ball Game

Delaware's basket ball season opens this evening with a contest with Temple University, in the College gymnasium. In the hard practice of the last week Coach McAvoy has had Captain Cann, Weimer, Wills, Geoghegan, and Doherty in the varsity line-up, while D. Horsey, H. Horsey, E. Wilson, Thomas, Bowen and Elliott were played on the scrubs.

The Growth Of Delaware

Dr. Mitchell, president of Delaware College, addressed the pupils of Wilmington High School last Monday. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Delaware College represents the ideal type of educational cooperation. Federal aid has grown from \$5,000 to \$170,000 in 1914, and promises to steadily, if not rapidly, increase by Congressional acts. The Alumni have secured a \$66,000 endowment fund, the first check for interest from this being received last week. This means greater opportunity in training for a more cultured, efficient citizenship."

"I believe that the College is destined to unfold as Dartmouth has done and in the near future reach the ideal 500 students. This, I believe, should be the limit set.

The educational renaissance in Delaware is in evidence in the spirit of earnest co-operation that is manifested among all of the units of the system. Dr. Wagner is doing pioneer work throughout the State. The teachers of the rural schools are manifesting greater interest than ever before and all of the agencies at the present seem to point to higher educational standards than have ever existed at any time before in Delaware.

City Provides Employment

Wilmington Council on Thursday evening voted without dissent to borrow \$400,000 to improve and pave streets thus giving work to idle residents. Each member of Council will list streets to be improved in his ward and the final tabulation will be sent to the Street and Sewer Department for estimate of cost.

Quarantine Not Lifted

Dr. H. P. Eves has announced that all efforts to have the cattle quarantine lifted in the two lower hundreds of New Castle county have failed. Permission had been granted to move cattle but it was rescinded. More or less trouble has resulted for holders of sales of stock on farms.

State Grange Names Committees

In accordance with resolutions adopted at the recent session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, State Master Frank C. Bancroft has appointed members of committees on Parent-Teacher Associations, Education, Legislation, and Transportation. The committees named are:

Parent-Teachers' Association—Mrs. D. T. Mustard, Mrs. Jefferson Cooper, Mrs. Horace Dilworth.

To consult with the State Board of Education—S. H. Messick, A. W. Slaymaker, R. P. Robinson, D. T. Mustard, J. Frank Rice.

Permanent committee on legislation—S. H. Derby, E. H. Shallcross, W. H. Armstrong, E. A. Evans, W. H. Marvel.

Committee on transportation, the chairman of which by resolution, is the worthy master of the State Grange—Jacob H. Ross, J. W. Killen, Walter T. Massey.

Promoted To Associate Superintendent

Friends in Newark have learned with pleasure of the promotion of Albert H. Raub, to the position of associate superintendent of the public schools of Philadelphia.

William C. Jacobs, the newly elected superintendent of schools, who succeeds Governor-elect Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, according to the custom, last Thursday recommended to the committee two names of distant superintendents, from which the Board should choose his associate superintendent. Mr. Raub's election was made unanimous. The new associate superintendent has many friends in Newark, his home for many years. Mr. Raub is an alumnus of Delaware College, class 1891. Immediately following his graduation he became principal of the Newark Public School. During Mr. Raub's principship the enrollment of the school was increased from 180 in September, 1890, to 280, in June, 1892. The first class graduated from the consolidated districts was in 1892, under his direction. Mr. Raub was later, for a period of ten years, principal of one of the largest elementary schools in Pennsylvania. Since 1909 he has served as district superintendent.

Lectures In Historical Series

On Thursday evening, January 14, Dr. William E. Linglebach, Professor of Modern History in the University of Pennsylvania, will give a lecture at Delaware College upon "The Basic Factors of the European War." Aside from its timeliness, this lecture will be significant as the result of personal observation and study in Europe last summer.

Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Professor of Government at Harvard University, has been secured for one of the lectures in the Historical Series. The lecture will be given in the College Oratory on the evening of February 13, and part of that day will be spent by Professor Hart in becoming acquainted with Delaware College and its work.

Kent Grangers Endorse Suffrage

Kent County Pomona Grange in session at Felton on Friday, after hearing an address by Mrs. William S. Hilles unanimously endorsed woman suffrage and gave like support to a resolution opposing resubmission of liquor license in Kent County as well as a test-proof law forbidding the shipment of liquor into dry territory. Good roads and the county's road policy were also endorsed.

Discuss State Highway

The Delaware Automobile Association, other autoists and a number of New Castle county farmers are reported as ready to urge a \$750,000 bond issue by the State for the

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR READ AT JOINT SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY THURSDAY

Important State Document Recommendations Meet With State-Wide Favor, Irrespective of Party--Economy And Education Keynotes of the Address

The sovereign power of the people of your State, expressed through the exercise of their right of franchise, has sent you here to perform those duties which are defined by the Constitution of the State, and it becomes my duty to present for your consideration such information and recommendations concerning the affairs of the State as will enable you to properly perform the legislative functions with which you are charged. I bespeak your indulgence, to offer some suggestions which seem proper to present to you at this time. The best interests of your constituents will be served by a cordial co-operation of the members of both Houses, each with the other. This spirit should exist regardless of the fact that different political parties are represented in the composition of the membership of your respective bodies. The session of a General Assembly which is productive of the greatest benefit to the people of a state is generally the one at which the least, not necessarily the most laws are enacted. In order to facilitate the proper transaction of the business of the session you should select, as early as circumstances will admit, a definite date designating the time after which new legislation shall not be introduced.

An important feature of your work at this session should be the adoption of legislation to correct and amend a number of defective laws now upon the statute books, whereby the intent and meaning of these measures may be more clearly understood and their provisions rendered more effective. By proceeding promptly to the consideration of the legislation which may be presented to you, the business of the session can be expedited and the necessity for prolonging the session beyond the limit of time prescribed by the Constitution avoided. To accomplish this your committees should give prompt and diligent attention to all bills which may be introduced, and so far as possible your Committee work should be performed during the evenings, or at such other times as will not interfere with the full attendance of the members upon the regular sessions of their respective bodies.

I extend to each one of you a cordial greeting and warm welcome and the assurance that I shall at all times be at your service to render you such assistance as it may be proper for the Executive to furnish.

STATE FINANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS

The General Assembly, at the session of 1913, allowed several extraordinary appropriations which have obliged the State Treasurer to pay out during the past two years more money than that official has customarily been required to pay heretofore during the same period of time. These appropriations, together with the expenses incurred, and the appropriations made by the extra session of the General Assembly in October last, together with other unforeseen occurrences, render it imperative that you should be intelligently informed at the commencement of this session concerning the resources which will accrue and the disbursements required to be made during the years 1915-1916, before you pass any appropriation bills. Having these matters in mind and in order that you may be fully informed regarding these affairs, I have had an accountant prepare for my information and your guidance a financial statement taken from the books of the State Treasurer. (In this connection I desire to acknowledge the valuable and co-operative assistance rendered by the State Treasurer and his deputy.) From this financial statement I have had prepared printed excerpts which will be placed before the members of your respective bodies, for the purpose of advising you in a condensed form what will be approximately the resources and fixed disbursements for the years 1915-1916.

It is my wish (in which I hope you will concur) that you promptly appoint either a joint committee from your respective Houses, or designate some one of your standing committees, to act conjointly, to confer with the Governor regarding these matters. I believe that if some such plan is adopted whereby the Executive and Legis-

lative branches can confer frequently during the session regarding the subject of appropriations each can render the other great assistance and that the best interests of the State and the people will be served, as a result of such co-operation.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES

Under the practice now in force in this State there exists no check upon the expenditure of each House for the running expenses of the two branches, neither is there any limit to the amount of money each House can appropriate for its own contingent expenses. In most commonwealths a specified appropriation is always provided, which the General Assembly can use in full if so desired. In this State, however,—there being no budget and no fixed appropriation made for the contingent expenses of the General Assembly—there is consequently no limit placed upon expenditures. Without reference to any particular instance there have been times when the contingent expenses of the General Assembly were apparently in excess of the actual requirements.

In order to provide a restraining influence for such occurrences the provision of the Constitution which vests the Governor with the right to veto items in the general appropriation or claims bills, could be in like manner extended to cover legislative expenditures.

In the interest of economy I venture to suggest that you employ only such persons as are actually necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the session; that the salaries paid employees be in conformity with those paid for like service in the commercial and business establishments and if extra pay is allowed for extra service it be in conformity with the service rendered; that before you adjourn the general appropriations and claims bills be submitted to the Governor by the respective committees of the Senate and the House so that the Chief Executive may be intelligently informed concerning the several items in the claims bill previous to your adjournment.

I beg to assure you that in presenting these matters there is no intention, either expressed or implied, to trespass upon your legislative prerogatives. The only motive which prompts these suggestions is the desire that you may inaugurate a system of economy for the present session which may also serve as a precedent for future General Assemblies to follow.

EDUCATION

At the session in nineteen hundred and thirteen the General Assembly enacted a law which provided for the appointment by the Governor of a State Commissioner of Education. The duties imposed upon this official were those of improving and standardizing the free rural schools of the State. In view of the results which have already been accomplished by this official, the wisdom of those who framed the law and the action of the members of the General Assembly in passing it should be commended. The present Commissioner assumed office in June 1913 and within this short period has fully measured up to the requirements of this important office and there has been a very decided improvement in the conditions of the public schools throughout the entire State.

A most cordial and co-operative spirit exists between the several departments of our educational system. So manifest is this condition that I cannot, in justice to those concerned, refrain from an expression of personal gratification at the splendid work which has been done during the past year by the members of the State Board of Education, Commissioner of Education, the several County superintendents and the entire teaching force. We have now an educational organization, all the units of which are loyally supporting each other, the strength of whose influence is becoming more apparent every day. This will result in the improvement of the student body and the development of more substantial and useful citizenship.

The present salary of the Commissioner of Education is not commensurate with the duties attached to the office, neither does it adequately remunerate that official for the character of the services rendered. I therefore recommend that the salary of the Commissioner

be increased from Two thousand to Three thousand dollars per annum to take effect upon the first day of May 1915.

The salary of Twelve hundred dollars per annum now being paid the County school superintendents should be increased and I recommend that these salaries be raised from Twelve hundred to Fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and in order to further develop the efficiency of these officials I recommend that the contingent fund of the three County superintendents be raised to the following figures: is New Castle County from Three hundred to Five hundred dollars; in Kent County from Three hundred to Four hundred dollars; in Sussex County from Three hundred to Six hundred dollars. The size of the territory to be covered and the condition of the avenues of communication seem to justify the recommendation of a larger amount for Sussex than for the other two counties. It is the unanimous opinion of the State Board of Education (in which opinion I concur) that the above mentioned increases are the minimum amounts necessary to maintain at a proper standard the work of our rural public school organization.

Having established an organization with which to improve our educational conditions, the next step is to provide legislation to make it effective. With a brief statement of facts you may perhaps more clearly understand why the State Board of Education asks for the passage of the legislation which they suggest.

Rural school attendance in Delaware is very poor, much below the average in other states, due largely to the fact that the one-teacher school cannot offer the proper inducements for scholars to attend. Poor attendance injures the efficiency of a school, creates in the communities and among the parents a lack of faith and interest in the subject of education, all of which invites adverse criticism and encourages a spirit of antagonism toward the rural school. A remedy for this condition is the consolidated graded school. You naturally inquire, "Has this plan been successful?" The answer is "It has," the system having been adopted by some thirty different states. If separate rural schools were consolidated and five or more of these brought together at some central point and combined into one good graded school, then would follow larger classes, better teaching facilities, increased interest and better attendance, all these things being accomplished with practically the same expense as is now expended upon the separate schools previous to their consolidation.

Including the city of Wilmington, this State has 524 school districts. Fifty of these are town schools—which the law terms incorporated—they are practically consolidated. This leaves 474 rural school or one-teacher districts. The same rule which applies to the town school will work with the consolidated rural school, resulting in better grading and improved equipment, healthier and happier children.

Consolidation to be successful and effective should be decided upon by a vote of the citizens who reside within the districts where consolidation is proposed. The matter then becomes one of privilege rather than compulsion. State aid based upon a certain percentage of the cost of buildings, etc.,

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Your State received in 1914 from the Federal Government Ten thousand dollars through the operation of the Smith-Lever Bill. This will continue hereafter annually, and if Delaware will appropriate in 1915 and 1916 Twelve hundred and eighty-one dollars and an additional Twelve hundred and eighty-one dollars until the sum reaches Nine thousand dollars, the Government will appropriate a similar amount. These amounts will give to Delaware, in their aggregate, for agricultural extension and home economics, the yearly sum of Twenty-eight thousand dollars. We should evidence our appreciation

of your appropriate at this session the sum of Twelve hundred (continued on page 6)

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CASE AUTOMOBILES

H. H. SHANK

MAIN STREET

NEWARK, DEL.

While cranks one day last week less of Avondale

The old "Han hotel property has been sold

The Milford C. has declared a cent for 1914.

Wilmington 122 deaths, 30 burials compared births and 6 marriages last year.

Thomas L. Senn, formerly employed by the Company of Richmond, was injured by falling in Waco, Texas.

Wilmington shortly issued \$100,000 worth of public building bonds thus far structure, which will be in shape for cornerstone in

James P. Masbrakeman, under a car in yards, died at Homeopathic Hospital.

The case of M. charged with securities was not present. Jury as the evidence insufficient.

The late Thorndike, was the father of the family to die.

Good Will F. New Castle is a rival to be held.

As an old lady, the weight of 100 bakers increase of price.

Charged with from the Metro Company at Dover, John duettor of the Philadelphia Tract, arrested on the

The firemen of the week's entertainment next Monday.

Frederick Hill ed his ninth birthday at the house Mrs. William C.

The Delaware New Castle, recent cost of \$12,000, from the contractors.

William Groves, the home of S. Wilmington, is accused of stealing jewels.

The trustees of Hospital report crowded and for an additional \$60,000.

The Sunday of Wilmington prepared to for day but not unceasingly on any.

The Democrat of Wilmington has a new president.

New Castle past year profits work of inmates employed in

While Will Shortle, of Shortle, revived one thief stole 100.

The Tenth Club of Wilmington, the Labor Lyric, will converge.

There were around George Year's week.

HERE AND THERE

While cranking his automobile, one day last week, John P. Sharpless of Avondale, broke his arm.

The old "Hammer and Trowell" hotel property at Toughkenammon has been sold to George W. Lukens.

The Milford Creamery Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent for 1914.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totaled \$1,921,240.70 compared with \$2,048,353.89 for the like week last year.

Wilmington last week reported 22 deaths, 30 births and 15 marriages compared with 38 deaths, 35 births and 6 marriages for the like week last year.

Thomas L. Sewell, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Wilmington, employed by the Virginia Bridge Company of Roanoke, was fatally injured by falling from a scaffold in Waco, Texas, on Friday.

Wilmington has in bank now \$106,372 more than its balance at the same time last year, the surplus arising from the new assessment of real property.

Wilmington City Council will shortly issue \$300,000 of the new public building bonds to pay for the work thus far completed on the structure, which it is expected will be in shape for the laying of the cornerstone in April.

James P. Manning, the railroad brakeman of Wilmington, whose under a car in the Todd's Cut yards, died on Friday at the Homeopathic Hospital.

The case of Mrs. Esther Dubois, charged with setting fire to her husband's store in Wilmington, was not presented to the Grand Jury as the State deemed its evidence insufficient.

The late Thomas Stack, of Seaford, was the first of his immediate family to die in a period of 54 years.

Good Will Fire Company of New Castle is planning for a carnival to be held early in April.

An old law forbids lessening the weight of loaves of bread Wilmington bakers are considering increase of price.

Charged with embezzling \$200 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company while in its employ at Dover, John B. Layton, conductor of the Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Company, was arrested on Thursday.

The firemen of Lewes will give a week's entertainment, opening next Monday.

Frederick Hinderbrand celebrated his ninetieth birthday on January 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Oakes, in Delaware City.

The Delaware street wharf in New Castle, reconstructed at a cost of \$12,000, has been accepted from the contractors by the City Council.

William Groves, a boarder at the home of Samuel F. Pierce in Wilmington, is held on the charge of stealing jewelry worth \$50 from the premises.

The trustees of the Farhurst Hospital report that it is overcrowded and have prepared plans for an additional building to cost \$60,000.

The Sunday Breakfast Mission of Wilmington, it is stated, had prepared to feed 200 men each day but not more than 175 appeared on any one day.

The Democratic League of Wilmington has chosen Charles P. Taylor president.

New Castle county during the past year profited \$21,263 from the work of inmates of the Workhouse employed in making clothing.

While William Powers and family of Shortley were attending a revival one evening, last week, thieves stole 100 of his finest hens.

The Tenth Ward Democratic Club of Wilmington, has purchased the Labor Lyceum building which will convert into a modern club house.

There were nearly 30 weddings around Georgetown during New Year's week.

Delaware and Diamond State Granges, of Newport and Stanton, will start a campaign for improved conditions in rural schools of the country.

Calvin D. Strickland, for nearly forty years deputy postmaster at Elkton, died on Wednesday at the home of his brother, C. C. Strickland, on Bow street, of kidney and heart trouble, aged 63 years.

George W. Taylor, a former well-known Elktonian but for a number of years past a resident of Zion, Cecil county, died at his home there on Friday afternoon of paralysis, with which he was stricken early in the morning. He was an active Democrat and widely acquainted. His wife, who was Susan Gifford, survives him.

Albert D. Mackie of the Fair Hill section has located in Elkton for the practice of law.

Cecil county's share of the first quarterly distribution of the State School Fund is \$3437.98. The county also received \$714.13 from the Free School Book Fund and \$1525 for the support of Approved High Schools.

Burglars entered Mrs. E. A. Sturgeons in North East, one night last week, and carried off about \$100 worth of plunder. Albert Roney's store was entered on another night but the burglars were frightened off and got nothing for their work.

While playing near a burning pile of rubbish in the back yard at her home in North East on Wednesday, Elizabeth, the eight-year-old daughter of Harry S. Davis was badly burned from her waist down, when her clothing came in contact with the flames.

Mr. Thomas E. Jackson of Henry Clay, near Wilmington, and Miss Sara Anna Montgomery, of Barksdale, were married at Silverbrook M. E. parsonage, Wilmington, on December 30, by Rev. J. Howard Gray. They are now residing at 418 Grant avenue, Wilmington.

One night last week H. G. Laury of Baltimore, stopped his Ford road car on the road to Mt. Pleasant, near Middletown, to allow a team driven rapidly by a tipsy negro to pass. The horse did not swerve and jumped on up the hood of the car. The windshield was shattered, the radiator broken and two lamps smashed. Laury and the negro escaped injury but the horse was cut and scratched.

Judge Conrad in the Superior Court at Wilmington on Friday vacated the decree of divorce nisi granted to Mrs. Mary K. Senn from her husband Lewis Senn, last May. Instead of waiting until the lapse of a year Mrs. Senn within a few weeks went to Elkton with Harry Wurdle, known as "Knockout Baker," a fistic artist and was married by a local divine. Judge Conrad sustained Attorney General Wolcott's contention that the year's delay before issuing a final decree of divorce was intended to allow the Court to consider new issues if any should arise, in the case and recall its action, if deemed necessary. Mrs. Senn in the eyes of the Court is still Mrs. Senn.

Elmer Stout of 1601 Laurel street, Wilmington, was fatally crushed between two trolley cars at Maryland avenue and Cedar on Wednesday and died on the way to Delaware Hospital. He and barn foreman J. H. Chandler had taken a car to meet the incoming one from Stanton which was to be taken to the barn. Stout was between the cars adjusting a pole when one of the cars started, the tender tipping him and causing him to fall between the bumpers.

Firemen on Wednesday morning rescued five children, one an infant, and an aged woman from 606 Madison street, Wilmington, occupied by Anthony Ferarra, a barber, and Anthony Barone and family. A number of cartridges in a box in the barber shop exploded during the blaze. Earlier in the morning firemen also rescued several tenants of the Hurlock apartment house at Eighth and King streets, whose escape was cut off by a blaze starting around a Christmas tree, the house filling with smoke.

Lewes has elected Dr. James T. Thompson mayor for his fifteenth term with William E. Chambers, Assessor, and William J. Carson Treasurer.

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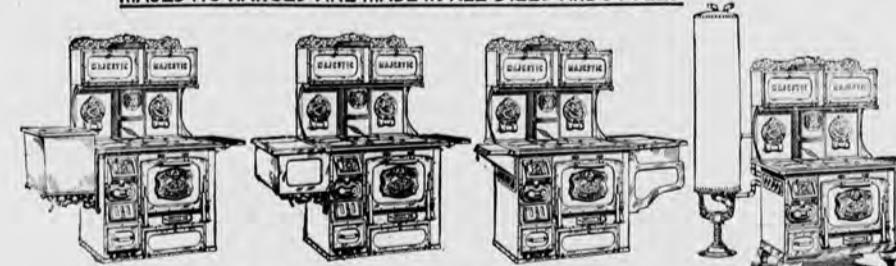
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Laura Willis is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lynch of Philadelphia.

Mr. J. R. Richards of Middletown spent several days last week with Miss Anna Robinson.

Miss Anna Willis entertained a few friends at her home on Cleveland avenue last Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by the guests of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fader, Mr. Walter Powell, Miss Emily Worrell, and Mr. Edward Vogt of Philadelphia, last Wednesday motored to New York where they attended the Automobile Show. The party returned on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Lewis of Elkton is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Neale.

Miss Violette Fader is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Conner, Baltimore.

Prof. Myrtle V. Caudell represented the Women's College of Delaware at the banquet of the Home Economic Association held in Philadelphia last Friday night.

Miss Kate Young was the recent guest of Miss Leta Waters, Philadelphia.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. A. T. Neale will entertain informally at cards this evening, in honor of Mrs. Robert Lewis of Elkton. Among the invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hossinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilling, Miss Cornelius Pilling, Miss Hossinger, Miss Hurd, Miss Harter, Mrs. George Dutton, Prof. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis, Miss Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooch, Mr. Hills, and Mr. Srager.

Mrs. John Pearce Cann will entertain a number of friends at Brydges on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cann has also issued invitations for a sewing party on Friday afternoon.

Professor and Mrs. Hayward entertained at dinner last Friday evening, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Dr. Sypherd, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Warner of Wilmington.

The seventh annual dance of the Delaware Alpha (Delaware College) chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity was held in Newark Opera House on Friday evening, January 8. There were many visitors, including Delaware College graduates. The room was tastefully decorated with college and fraternity colors. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of William L. Torbert, Jr., Joseph Weaver, Louis G. Gibney, E. William Martin, and Stuart R. M. Thompson.

The patronesses were Mrs. Samuel C. Mitchell, Miss Winifred J. Robinson, Mrs. H. E. Tiffany, Mrs. John Pilling, Mrs. Joseph H. Hossinger, Mrs. J. Pilling Wright, Mrs. H. C. Lewis, Mrs. A. T. Neale, Mrs. Samuel J. Wright, Mrs. Charles Penny, and Mrs. Charles B. Evans.

The Chapter roll of the fraternity follows: Fraters in Facultate—Harold E. Tiffany and W. Owen Sypherd; Undergraduates—Howard H. Adams, William L. Torbert, Jr., Allen S. Wise, Louis G. Gibney, Joseph Weaver, Herbert V. Lindsay, H. Leland Brown, J. Leslie Heyd, Frazier Groff, Franz H. Buek, Walter L. Haley, James E. Brayshaw, Stuart R. M. Thompson, Joshua H. Ellegood, E. Williamson Martin, Lionel G. Mulholland, Leon B. Stayton, D. Thompson Swig, William R. Creadick, Harold M. Veasey, E. Elesberry Lloyd and Henry Paul Cleaver.

Delaware football squad left on the 4:20 train this evening for the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, where they will be the guests of the Athletic Council of the college. A banquet will be given in honor of the "D" and "Del" men in recognition of the excellent gridiron record of the past season. The record for the year is that the eleven won seven games, lost one and tied one, which is claimed to be the best record ever made by a Delaware College eleven. At the banquet the football captain for the 1915 season will be elected. Harry V. Taylor, a junior, is spoken of as the new captain. The party will later adjourn to the Playhouse and attend the performance of "Little Miss Brown" which has proved very popular during the week.

Those in the party are Professor E. Laurence Smith, Dr. Walter H. Steel, Professor Charles E. McCue, Joseph McVey, George F. Allerson, Harold Horsey, G. O. Smith, and Coach McAvoy of the

Athletic Council; Manager Herman Little, Captain Victor Handy, Frazier Groff, William F. Cann, Harry M. Grieves, Warren C. Newton, Ernest Wilson, James A. Crothers, Lawrence L. Smart, Vaughan T. Gray, Michael Fidane, Harry V. Taylor, and Harry Crawford of the "varsity," and Wilson O'Daniel, Thomas Wilson, Carlton D. Pepper, Chester Smith, Howard Brattin, Jr., Stanley Loomis, Allen L. Lauritsen, Myers, M. Mitchell, and Marshall.

New Century Club News

After the roll call and reading of the minutes on Monday afternoon, at the meeting of the Century Club, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Johnson, among other communications read a letter from Mrs. S. J. Reynolds, President of the State Federation, and also one from Mrs. Bates requesting the aid of our Club in contributing to the Belgians. No action was taken on these items. Business was suspended until after the program. Mrs. Wm. Holton rendered a piano solo, after which Prof. Rich spoke most earnestly on educational problems in general, but chiefly in regard to the co-operation of the Home with the School. Mrs. Houghton, chairman of Education, reported that the committee had assisted in the establishment of a Parent-Teachers' Association numbering fifty-two members. Mrs. Houghton also announced a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association to be held in the Oratory on January 28th at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Mitchell will address the meeting and music will be furnished by the College Orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend. At the close of the program ways and means of providing money for a Club House was discussed.

It was announced that Mr. Whittingham had most generously offered his services as an architect, free of charge. A motion followed that a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent Mr. Whittingham.

Next week will be Library Day in charge of the Library Committee.

Signed,
Hannah T. Pilling,
Press Correspondent.

Layfield Brought To Wilmington

Robert Layfield, son of W. A. Layfield of 1007 Park Place, Wilmington, quarterback of the Johns Hopkins University football team, whose back was broken in a game last fall, was brought to his home from Baltimore last Friday. The plaster cast in which he was encased for several months has been removed, and hopes are held out for his recovery.

Friends Remember Golden Wedding Day

The following original poems were received by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pennington on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, celebrated on December 29, 1914:

YOUR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY
Fifty years of wedded life—Oh,
truly that must be
A precious sheaf of memories this
morning unto thee;
A book of golden pages whereon
with faithful care
You've penned the sweetest story
e'er written anywhere,
And who we love that story rejoice
today with you,
And send sincerest greetings and
wishes firm and true,
For pages still unwritten e'en
sweeter than the rest
For memories still more precious
for futures still more blest.

YOUR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY
I cannot bring you golden treasure
Finely wrought by artist's skill,
But I bring you love's full measure
Hoping joy your hearts may
thrill.

I'll not recount the year that's
vanished
Since thou the bridegroom took
thy bride,
And travelled on the way together
Half a century, side by side.
Each performing well your duty
As you travelled on your way;
Now your loving friends do greet
you
On your golden wedding day.

May no lowering clouds pass o'er
you
As you near the setting sun,
But joy and peace be with you
Until your earthly work is done.

Then hand in hand pass o'er the
river
To the clear bright "Summer
Land."
There celebrate your diamond wed-
ding
Greeted by an angel band.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

Mr. Washburn Replies To H. H. C.

To the Editor of The Post:

In your issue of January 6th "H. H. C." uses the People's Column to show that the United States Post Office Department has failed for some months to furnish a mail and parcel post box for outside use, at the Post Office and, with a saving "if" adds: "What nonsense to advocate public or federal ownership of all public utilities" and closes with the statement that it is "such stupid governmental red-tape as this that makes one look askance at the proposed government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines." I can but sympathize with one who, walking down the publicly owned street on a municipally owned sidewalk, past the State owned college and the publicly owned school, by a publicly owned park, drained by publicly owned sewers, to a publicly controlled post office building, to get his governmentally carried mail and packages, finds that the publicly owned post office department, which has brought his letters, from thousands of miles away, on specially government-hired trains at the greatest possible speed, at two cents per letter, has neglected to get that box placed as soon as it ought to be placed. Having only some hundreds of thousands of such details to attend to each month and serv-

ing only a hundred million people the neglect is quite inexcusable. But if such neglect proves that the government should not be allowed to handle such matters and that it is not safe to trust the telephones and other public utilities to public ownership, I hope that your correspondent will explain what similar neglect by a private corporation, as, for example, an express company, proves when it takes a package and never delivers it at all. And what does it prove when the express company not only keeps the package, but, as it has done in more than one instance, never pays for the loss! And what does it prove when a telephone company, on long distance messages, charges an unfair rate. Does the same logic which helps government ownership to be wrong when a post office does not get the box quick enough prove that private ownership is wrong when an express company does not produce a box entrusted to it?

Does our friend believe his own logic: would he put the office back in the private corporation class; would he give up streets, sidewalks, schools, sewers, and many other things to private ownership and management? If so he should say so frankly and if not I would like to have him tell by what logic he thinks the telephone and telegraph service should not also be owned and conducted by the government. Iron Hill. O. R. Washburn.

A Fit or You Don't Pay

How often do you hear this expression? Yet when the suit or overcoat is delivered to you the collar either stands away from the neck or it ropes across the back or something else is the matter that does not make you feel comfortable and at your best. My long list of clinging customers who are both satisfied with the goods and the moderate prices show that what I say when I tell you that I give you a perfect fit is so.

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MESSAGE OF

THE GOVERNOR

(continued from page 2)
and eighty-one dollars to meet the offer of the national government.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE

The Women's College of Delaware was opened for the reception of students on September 15, 1914. The Dean, Miss Winifred J. Robinson, assumed her duties early in the summer. The dedication of the buildings, laying of the cornerstone and installation of the Dean, were all celebrated simultaneously with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion on Saturday, October 10, 1914. Fifty-eight students were enrolled when the College opened. The number being so much larger than anticipated indicates that the young women of Delaware are fully alive to the opportunity which is now offered for them to procure a practical education as comprehensive in its scope as that offered by some of the larger colleges. Therefore in the future it will not be necessary for our young women to go outside of the State to obtain the advantages to be derived from a college education.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND STATE

LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

On November 9th last the United States Government, through the Department of Agriculture, declared the State of Delaware under quarantine on account of hoof and mouth disease having broken out in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle county. This disease had become so prevalent throughout the country that fifty states had already at that time been placed under quarantine by the national government.

To protect the live stock interests of your State and comply with the regulations prescribed by the national government the State Livestock Sanitary Board was forced to take immediate action. New Castle county of necessity was placed under strict quarantine, all cloven footed animals upon premises where the disease was found were killed and an effective patrol was established to prevent the spread of the disease. By the most diligent activity on the part of the United States and State veterinarians, who deserve your highest commendation, the disease was practically confined to the localities where first discovered and held in check. A more detailed report of this campaign will be presented to you through the State Livestock Sanitary Board and I recommend that you act favorably upon the request for such financial assistance as the Board may be compelled to require.

The citizens of Kent and Sussex counties can hardly appreciate the inconvenience and annoyance experienced by their fellow citizens living within the quarantined districts. This trouble came just as the hunting season opened and deprived many citizens of a few days sport which they had been contemplating for months. With few exceptions the farmers, sportsmen, and others, co-operated with the authorities and thereby materially aided in preventing the spread of the disease throughout the State. The Attorney General by the prompt manner with which he enforced the laws against those who violated the quarantine regulations contributed valuable assistance in the suppression of the disease.

The prevalence of hog cholera in the State, especially in Sussex County, is such as to threaten the destruction of this important industry. I counsel you at this session to enact such legislation as will give the State Livestock Sanitary Board sufficient authority and financial assistance to combat and effectively eradicate this epidemic. Supplied with these two essentials, hog raising, by use of methods employed with perfect success in other States, (with which methods the Board is familiar) can be continued in Delaware successfully and profitably.

The epidemics to which I have referred, as well as other diseases, are liable to break out in your State unannounced and find us helpless to resist them. At such times immediate action is necessary to prevent disastrous results. There should be ways and means provided to legally procure financial assistance to meet such emergencies. Would it not be advisable to vest the Governor, the State Livestock Sanitary Board, the Attorney General, and the State Treasurer with authority to make such financial arrangements as emergencies of this character might in their judgment demand?

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (BUZZARDS)

The outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in the upper part of this State has brought to our attention the possibility of this disease being transmitted from one locality to another. It is a well established fact that infection is conveyed by dogs, cats, animals

and birds—the latter have been known to carry disease a long distance. This being the case authorities agree that the buzzard is a menace to the livestock industry. These birds are now protected on the assumption that they are useful as scavengers.

Therefore it is recommended that you enact at the present session such legislation as will ensure the prompt and effectual extermination of these birds.

RABIES

The disease of rabies among dogs which is prevalent throughout the State has become a menace to our citizens and the animal industry of our State. Its spread is no doubt due to the great number of stray dogs which are running at large because they have no owners. In order to effectively stop this menace I recommend that a State dog license law be enacted which will require all dogs to be registered with the Clerks of the Peace of the respective counties, and a fee of one dollar be charged for this registration. These licenses could be issued by the local Justices of the Peace in the same manner as the marriage licenses are handled. The killing of all unregistered dogs running at large by the proper authorities would give us a better class of dogs, and tend to considerably reduce the cases of rabies.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES COMMISSION

I desire to call your attention to the work being done by the Public Archives Commission which has been engaged during the past two years in searching for State papers of historical interest and value to the State. Our Revolutionary records which were supposed to have been lost have been unearthed, and within a short time all of the State records and papers prior to 1850 will be properly and safely filed in the fire-proof room of the Public Archives Commission. The Revolutionary Records and those of the war of 1812 will be in printed form as a result of the appropriation allowed by the last General Assembly.

CAESAR RODNEY

I have been reminded by citizens from without our State that there is no painting of Caesar Rodney in Independence Hall in Philadelphia and that inasmuch as there is no likeness of sufficient authenticity extant from which a portrait could be painted, the State should erect a tablet to commemorate the patriotic services which this distinguished Delawarean rendered his State and Country.

The expense of providing a tribute of this character is so small that it would seem the State of Delaware could with propriety express the patriotic sentiment of her citizens by placing in Independence Hall a tablet to the memory of her distinguished son.

DRAFTING AND REFERENCE SERVICE

The past years a great amount of time has been uselessly expended by members of the General Assembly, in considering bills which after they were enacted into laws have been found to be unconstitutional, obscure, and defective. In the drafting of bills for submission to the law making body, brevity and simplicity, consistent with accuracy in the language of the statutes, should be kept constantly in mind. To provide for the proper preparation of bills many states have established legislative bureaus in charge of a competent attorney, whose duty is not to direct legislation, but only to advise. The bureau feature would be too extensive for the needs and requirements of our State. As a substitute for it, something akin to the New Jersey plan could be adopted in Delaware, at a minimum expense.

In New Jersey the Attorney General appoints a competent counselor at law, of th estate, to act as legislative advisor or examiner during the month of December, and during the session of the General Assembly, and for such further time as shall be designated by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, on request of either house of the General Assembly, or any committee or member thereof. His duty shall be to examine all bills and resolutions, and any amendments thereto, for the purpose of avoiding repetition and unconstitutional provisions, thus insuring accuracy in text, and references to existing statutes, and to advise as to the constitutionality and effect of proposed legislation.

The appointment of this advisor by the Attorney General ought to ensure the services of a counsellor sufficiently learned in the law to perform properly the duties required. The compensation of this official could be fixed by statutes or by some other method whereby he would be adequately compensated for his services. Should this suggestion not find favor with you at the present session, some plan might be devised whereby at a fu-

ture General Assembly the system, in some form could be profitably adopted.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS

The statute passed at the last session of the General Assembly extending the Primary law to Kent and Sussex counties, received its first trial at the primaries held previous to the last general election. There were many instances where the spirit of the Primary law was violated by over-zealous people in both parties, which resulted in members of both parties participating in the primaries of the opposite party. Such practices violate the intent of the law and do not conform with the principles of honesty and fairness. If the law could be amended so as to provide for holding party primaries on the same day in each county, the conditions cited above would be reduced to a minimum and the spirit of the law upheld.

STATE MILITIA

It has been demonstrated that the Militia Organization of your State has attained a high degree of efficiency. It took part in the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4th, 1913, and received high commendation from the authorities for its military bearing and excellent deportment. In July 1914 a test of the organization's efficiency was fully illustrated by a practice march, which was begun at the State Rifle Range, New Castle, on July 19th and ended at Milford on July 26th, covering a distance of about eighty miles. During this march the officers and men were subjected to the same service conditions they would have experienced if called into active service within or without the State. This march gave the citizens throughout the State an opportunity to observe the personnel, equipment, and discipline of the organization. Having accompanied the troops during this time, I can bear personal testimony as to the benefit of this character of service to our citizen soldiers.

As at present organized, our State Militia consists of a regiment of eight companies of infantry, which under a recent ruling of the War Department, the Federal authorities claim, does not conform with the United States militia regulations. In order to comply with this ruling, it will be necessary to organize four additional companies or change our present regimental organization to that of an organization consisting of two separate battalions of four companies each. In view of these conditions I submit this matter to you for your consideration and determination.

STATE HIGHWAYS

Concerning this important subject so much has been spoken and written, that any extended discussion of the matter at this time seems unnecessary. The General Assembly in 1913 ratified an amendment to the Constitution so that now, under certain circumstances, state aid may be legally obtained for highway construction. The growing tendency to issue long time bonds for construction of new roads serves to increase the road mileage beyond the ability of the counties to properly maintain them in good condition. This appeals to me as being wasteful and extravagant. We had better have a reasonable mileage of good roads, than a large mileage of inferior roads. The patrol system which has been adopted by most of the New England states has reduced the cost of maintenance and prolonged the life of the initial construction. Wider tires would have a very beneficial effect upon our roads and materially reduce the cost of their maintenance.

Light on vehicles are now required in many states, their use serving to prevent accidents at night. With the growing popularity of the automobile, travel on the highways increases every year, making the need for the adoption of such a precautionary measure as to lights more apparent. It would seem that the part of wisdom for our State to provide some legislation for the reduction of the possibility of this character of accidents.

CITY OF WILMINGTON

Legislation having important bearing upon the interests of the citizens of Wilmington will in all probability be presented for your consideration. The Constitution wisely provides that all our cities and municipalities shall come to the General Assembly for their legislation.

I therefore trust that you will give earnest consideration to whatever legislation may be presented to you affecting the city of Wilmington.

INSURANCE AND BANKING

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Meeting first Tuesday night of each month.

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Tuesday—Improved Order of Red Men, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Heptasophos, or S. W. M., 7:30 p.m.
Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7:30 p.m.
Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7:30 p.m.

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MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Orably upon the recommendations which the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking has incorporated in his report, which will shortly be presented to you. This action on your part is essential if the State of Delaware is to retain the respect and confidence of those who transact business with her institutions. Circumstances have occurred under the operations of the present insurance law, which render it imperative that those laws be altered and amended immediately.

The suggestions which the Commissioner will submit to you in his report for the regulation of the State Banks and Trust companies are most important, and they ought to receive your cordial endorsement and be enacted promptly into law, then the shareholders and depositors will receive the additional protection of State supervision, and the business of all our financial institutions will be conducted in conformity with the laws and regulations which have been adopted for the safe conduct of the banking business throughout the country.

AUTOMOBILE LAWS

The present General Automobile law was passed for the purpose of increasing the State revenues and giving to the citizen and travelling public adequate protection. Under present conditions neither of these objects has been fully accomplished, principally because the constables and local officials throughout the State have failed in the performance of their duties. Increased diligence and more stringent enforcement of the laws will accomplish the result, and be productive of much good. Two State detectives connected with the Attorney General's office, and the State Revenue Collector, are the only officials which the State can command to carry this law into effect. It is obviously impossible for these officials to devote sufficient time to this important matter. I recommend that you authorize the Governor to appoint one or more automobile inspectors for each County, who shall act in conjunction with the State Department, so that the Secretary of State, who has charge of these matters, can procure for the State the full amount of revenue to which it is entitled. The salary of these inspectors could be placed at a nominal figure and be augmented by additional remuneration out of the fines collected.

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Stephen C. Ragan has purchased the 90-acre farm of Howard B. Ryan, near Conowingo, for \$3800. Mr. Ragan has purchased the McGuigan property in the village for \$4,000.

Harry S. Davis of New Castle fell upon ice and broke his left arm on Saturday.

While feeling in his pocket for a dime which two men begged from him August Hamepl, of 1213 French street, Wilmington, was attacked, knocked down and robbed by the pair of his watch and money within a few yards of his home late on Saturday night.

Fire last Tuesday broke out in the pool room of George Wolford's store building in Seaford but was checked after damages of \$1500 had been done chiefly from water which was covered by insurance.

Three thousand pounds of newly made powder for small caliber rifle cartridges exploded in the dry ing house in the upper Hagley yards of the duPont Company at Wilmington shortly before 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Houses within a radius of a mile of the plant were shaken violently. John Meredith, the only employee about the premises, was in the boiler house and was slightly injured, and walked to his home at Freeport, a mile from the scene of the explosion.

Mayor Howell has approved the ordinance of Council providing for the appointment by the Board of Health of a City physician at a salary of \$1200 per annum who will treat indigent patients, refraining from private practice during his term of service.

Frank, alias "Dude," alias "Reddy" Woods, entered a plea of guilty before U. S. Commissioner Mahaffy in Wilmington on Friday when arraigned on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Aikin Station on the B. & O. R. R. in Cecil county on August 16, 1912. His action will lead to a fine of \$6000 and a ten year sentence in the U. S. Court but he will avoid the sentence imposed last week by the Superior Court, of forty lashes and two years at Greenbank, for holding up a trolley conductor in Wilmington last Hallowe'en.

Burglars, one night last week, attempted to enter "Greenley," Miss Emma Clark's home, near Delaware City, by resting a ladder against a second story window. As one of the gang was mounting two of the rounds broke, throwing him against a grape arbor and through a kitchen window. The robbers escaped unseen in the darkness.

The dead body found near East Junction, on the B. & O. R. R. on New Year's Day and supposed to be that of Elwood Johnson of Elsmere, was identified on Wednesday by Jacob Fitts, of Belvedere, N. J., as that of his son, Elmer D. Fitts, aged 36 years. Coroner Nichols had the body shipped to Belvedere for burial there.

Congressman-elect Miller on Saturday was in Washington and was on the Senate floor, meeting Vice-President Marshall and Messrs. Kenyon, Lodge, Borah, Gallinger and other members.

Mrs. Ethel P. Browne has been granted a decree of divorce nisi by the Superior Court at Wilmington from her husband, Hugh C. Browne, now in Colorado, who failed to contest his wife's suit.

The New Castle Levy Court reorganized last Tuesday, W. T. Purks succeeding Charles W. Gooding, E. B. Hollingsworth was re-elected president and Frank L. Speakman, Attorney.

The Shawnee school house, two miles southwest of Milford, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning with its contents, causing a loss of from \$2,500 to \$3,000. Central M. E. Church and a number of dwellings nearby were endangered but escaped injury.

Joseph E. Shaw has bought the J. B. Cazier farm of 143 acres, near Summit Bridge, for \$1,150. Charles H. Hastings of Selbyville, has purchased John Holston's farm of 97 acres, near Glasgow, for \$3,500.

Fire on Friday night destroyed the barn on the old Jackson Inn property on the Lancaster pike, near Silverbrook Cemetery on the outskirts of Wilmington, owned by Augustus Ferschke. Three cows and two horses and all the farming implements, etc., were consumed. The loss is put at \$5,000.

Newark Train Schedules

BALTIMORE & OHIO

Note: Scheduled in effect December 1st, 1914.

Eastbound—week days: a. m. 7:17, 9:38*, 10:23; p. m. 1:08*, 4:23, 5:42, 6:57*, 8:18, 10:17*; Sundays: a. m. 6:53, 9:17*, 10:25; p. m. 1:08*, 3:11*, 4:04, 7:29*, 8:17, 10:17*.

Westbound—week days: a. m. 12:59, 5:20*, 7:02, 8:30, 8:37*, p. m. 1:29*, 2:33, 3:39, 6:13*, 9:26*; Sundays: a. m. 12:59, 5:20*, 9:22; p. m. 1:29*, 2:33, 6:22, 9:26*.

*Express trains.

PENNSYLVANIA

Northbound—week days: a. m. 1:54*, 5:59, 7:41, 8:33, 9:28*, 11:13*, p. m. 12:21, 2:38, 3:04, 4:36, 5:46*, 8:49*. Sundays: a. m. 1:54*, 8:33, 9:28*, 11:38*; p. m. 2:38*, 4:36*, 5:46*, 8:49*.

Southbound—week days: a. m. 12:29*, 8:05, 10:04*, 10:31, 11:26*; p. m. 12:02*, 3:04, 4:54, 5:34*, 6:35, 7:04; Sundays: a. m. 12:29*, 8:19*, 9:24, 11:26*; p. m. 12:02, 5:29*, 6:29, 8:28*.

*Express trains.

Newark Center trains for Philadelphia—week days: a. m. 7:30; p. m. 12:10. Arrive from Philadelphia: a. m. 8:08; p. m. 7:14.

Delaware City trains leave: a. m. 8:33; p. m. 12:04, 4:48, 5:47; p. m. 4:25.

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