

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION--NEWARK GIVES ROYAL WELCOME TO FARMERS

WORTHY MASTER MESSICK MAKES STRONG SPEECH

"COLLEGE FOR WOMEN" FOR THE SECOND YEAR THE ISSUE OF THE CONVENTION--PLANS SHOWN AND SUCCESS PREDICTED

Early Tuesday morning hacks and buses were called into service to convey the visitors from all parts of the State, who poured into the town to attend the meetings of the 38th annual session of the State Grange, convened in the Delaware College Gymnasium. Before noon one hundred and fifty delegates had arrived and became comfortably fixed at their quarters in the hotels and homes of the town.

The chief feature of the morning's program was the address of Worthy Master S. H. Messick, of Bridgeville, who ably discussed the Grange and its mission, reviewing the accomplishments credited to the organization during the last few years. The speech in full is given in another column of this paper.

Tuesday afternoon and evening were given to the popular meetings, which on both occasions attracted crowds to the oratory, where these sessions were held. Considerable disappointment was created in the afternoon by the receipt of a telegram from P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, stating his inability to attend. The entire session was devoted to the serious consideration of the question of "Higher Education for Delaware Women." The discussion was in the form of a symposium in which people prominent in the forwarding of the movement took part.

The first speaker was the Hon. John C. Higgins, an ex-Worthy Master of the Grange. He brought greeting to the organization which had seen so many years of faithful service and spoke of the changed status of that body of workers since the time when he led the State Organization. He recalled his first knowledge of the Rural Free Delivery plan which was mentioned in a resolution at a national Grange meeting in 1903.

The first speaker in the educational discussion was Dr. Harter, President of Delaware College. Dr. Harter reviewed the changed ideas in educational thought which now demanded other studies than the cultural ones and expressed the belief that the time had come for Delaware women to be granted the privileges of their State institution through an affiliated college with the present one.

Dr. Twitmyer, superintendent of Wilmington Schools and President of the State Board of Education, discussed "The Woman's College and the Public School." He opened his remarks with the unpleasant statement that Delaware is the only state in the Union where no provision is made for the education of her teachers within her own borders, and connected that fact with many of the educational ills existing at the present time. Dr. Twitmyer believes that while Delaware College has established a remarkable record for usefulness in the past, her work has not been able to reach down into the homes and teach elbows with the citizenship of the State. At present there are in the three counties 145 male and 552 female teachers, outside of Wilmington. These with the 316 of our city, make the total 1013. Dr. Twitmyer believes the Woman's College in this State should provide for a school of education and training in pedagogy. The State now provides for the education of 45 teachers each year in the neighboring normal schools. Of the number who have been so educated, only 40 are now teaching within her borders, the opportunities being unfavorable in the eyes of a well-equipped teacher. He pleaded for a larger vision on the part of the teacher, by means of which inspiration for higher living may be carried into every individual home.

Mrs. A. D. Warner, who leads the movement among the women's clubs of the State, discussed "The Woman's College and the Home." She spoke of the home as the foundation of American life and of the complicated task of the woman of modern times in keeping the family up to the old ideals, amidst all the changed conditions of the

present; of the advantages of the specially trained mind and the value of a knowledge of the chemical properties of food, etc. in the well-being of the family.

Henry B. Thompson discussed the question from the standpoint of citizenship. At our present stage of development it falls largely to women to carry on the social service and welfare work. It cannot be questioned that more efficient service will be rendered by the woman whose vision has been broadened and sympathies enlarged by means of a college training than the one of more limited opportunity. In illustration he mentioned the service rendered the work of the Public Service Commission of Delaware. The last Legislature appointed a commission, but failed to appropriate funds for the successful completion of the task. It became necessary to find volunteer workers, and these Mr. Thompson found in the women's clubs of the State. With the assistance of these workers data was compiled which would otherwise have been impossible, and the cause materially furthered thereby. The speaker paid special tribute to Miss Emily Bissell of Wilmington, a woman of whom Delaware may well be proud, of the true Jane Addams type—a type of all that is highest and best in the womanhood of America.

Chancellor Charles Curtis discussed "The Woman's College and Educational Ideas," ideas applicable to the problem as it exists in Delaware. Mr. Curtis spoke of the large number of girls graduating from the high schools; of the fact that one-tenth of all persons taking honorary degrees at universities during the last ten years are women, so that the fact that Delaware as a state has failed to provide facilities for her women is a serious one. An educated man was defined in the words of the President of Princeton University: "A loose, well-rounded one—physically, morally, intellectually."

It is Mr. Curtis' personal belief, however, that an institution should not try to teach all things to all men. Specialization should follow a broad cultural education. Intellectual resources should first be developed, which will satisfy leisure and give a stimulus to things worth while; which will help when one is compelled to sit back and take his ease—it is then that he needs the resources of intellectual training. To a person so trained money-making is not the only thing in life. Let culture be given precedence over money-making.

Mr. Curtis regards the home as the woman's sphere—for such a life her nature was planned—and believes that vocational instruction for women—teaching them how to make money—has no place in an ideal college.

Dr. W. O. Sypherd, of the Faculty of Delaware College, discussed the effect of a woman's college on Delaware College. The speaker summed up the opposition which comes from the alumni and well-wishers of the institution under three heads: An affiliated woman's college in Newark will have a damaging influence on the scholarship of the students of Delaware. The presence of so many girls in Newark, with the opportunity of daily meetings, set and unset, will have a tendency to distract the attention of many boys from their studies to the overemphasis of social interests.

2 The affiliated college will impair the efficiency of the present departments of instruction. The library to a certain extent will be used in common; it is already overcrowded. The laboratories are in some cases inadequate to meet present demands; for the sake of economy they will have to be used at fixed times by the young women.

Any additional pressure on the time or energy of the corps of instructors must result in lessened efficiency in their courses.

3 The affiliated college will mean a decrease in the revenue which Delaware may naturally expect to

receive annually from the State. The legislature will regard an appropriation to the Woman's College as an appropriation to Delaware College, and the college for boys will inevitably suffer.

To the first of the possible objections the speaker attached so little importance that it was passed over hurriedly with references to Radcliffe and the college for women at Providence, as proof to the contrary. The second objection—that the affiliated college will impair the efficiency of the present departments of instruction at Delaware College, Dr. Sypherd answered as follows: "The opening of the library to young women at certain hours would be entirely feasible. From 2 to 6 it is not used much by the boys. Furthermore, duplicates of periodicals of special interest to girls and of books required as outside reading in the various courses could easily be placed in the reading room of the woman's college. The morning hours in most of our laboratories are not used by the boys. These would be available for the young women. Several new instructors would have to be added to the present faculty. All of the men in a department would be at the service of the two institutions. Therein lies a decided gain."

To the third objection the speaker replied, "I do not believe the State of Delaware will neglect an obvious duty to one of her worthy institutions. We have no precedent as a warning. The State has given generously to Delaware College. The affiliated college will not be established unless the State is able to provide satisfactorily for the two institutions. Furthermore, the State would not have to make so large appropriations to the affiliated college as to an independent college. Delaware College will surely not lose revenue by affiliation."

The discussion closed with a description of the plans for the new college buildings as they have been drawn and approved by a committee representing the Board of Education and Board of Trustees. Drawings of two buildings were shown by Professor Hayward. The first—a dormitory—provides for fifty or sixty students. The building is planned along the most approved sanitary lines. The rooms are arranged to be used in suites, four pupils using one study room and two bed rooms. Toilet and bathroom are in the center of the building and midway of each wing. The dining room will accommodate 75 or 100 with ease. This building will be adequate for the freshmen and sophomores, while the upper classmen may find homes throughout the town.

The recitation hall is a three-story building. Immediately in front of the entrance is the office of the Dean for women. Recitation rooms range on either side, while the second and third stories are occupied by the various laboratories, including two for cooking and rooms for instruction in dressmaking, millinery, etc.

The cost of these buildings would be from \$100,000 to \$125,000. They are planned as permanent buildings to be built upon the most approved lines. The providing of these is the difficult item in the establishment of the affiliated college. After this first heavy expense the maintenance of the institution will tax the State only slightly beyond that spent in the education at out-of-state normal schools.

Professor Hayward closed with the optimistic prediction that these buildings would be under way within the next 18 months.

The Tuesday evening session of the State Grange was in charge of the ladies, Mrs. H. Hayward of the Newark Grange presiding.

Dr. Harter formally greeted the organization and tendered them the hospitality of the college buildings and grounds. Mr. Messick, Worthy Master responded, after which Mrs. Hermann Tyson favored the audience with a beautiful vocal solo.

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New Amateur Theatrical Stars

The pupils of the High School are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment given in the Opera House last Monday evening.

Every seat in the house was taken and thirty-five tickets sold for standing room only. The audience was in no wise disappointed with the program the young folks had prepared.

The school orchestra was a pleasant surprise to many and the characters of the play were portrayed with a skill worthy of older and more experienced performers. Vocal solos by Miss Marian Campbell and Mrs. Carl Christopher, and a piano solo by Miss Myrtle Steel added to the pleasure of the evening.

Boquets were presented to Mrs. M. J. Murray, who trained the performers, and Miss Anderson, who generally supervised the business connected with the entertainment. \$140 was realized, which has been added to the piano fund.

Ushers' Union to Meet

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting in the Sunday School room on Friday evening, December 13th, at eight o'clock sharp. The topic assigned for discussion is "Woman-kind in Revolt," a live subject and one that will probably provoke a lively debate among the members. All the men of the church are invited to be present and to enroll in this organization.

Historical Department

Buys Books

The History Department has recently added to Delaware College Library the large two volume Rand McNally atlas of the World. This is the new 1912 edition of a well-known work, and is perhaps the best to be obtained anywhere for general reference purposes. It is complete, thoroughly up-to-date, and a model in workmanship. Since placed in the library this work has been attracting considerable notice. It is hoped the public, as well as the students, will make use of this and other recent acquisitions.

Oil Plant Removed

The Pure Oil Company which for some years has had a distributing plant on the Joseph Dean property just this side of the Paper Mill Bridge north of town, has removed its tanks and stables to Elkton, leaving the local field largely to the Atlantic Refining Company, which has a distributing station along the Pomeroy R. R. on the Creek Road. Elkton is nearer the center of the territory served by the Pure Oil Company and for this reason it was selected. That town now has three oil companies operating there.

New Century Club News

The afternoon at the New Century Club was given over to the Great Cathedrals of England.

Very interesting descriptions of Canterbury, Winchester, and Salisbury were given by Mrs. W. J. Barnard; of Ely, Peterborough, and Lichfield, by Mrs. A. G. Webber; and of Lincoln, York, and Durham, by Mrs. L. K. Bowen.

A fine musical selection was rendered by Miss Maloney of Townsend.

The chairman of the House Committee requests the members of the club and their friends to save their newspapers and magazines and send them to the office of The Post.

Mr. Johnson has kindly consented to store them until a carload is collected.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Pilling Wright on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. instead of on Monday.

New Parcels Post Stamps

A description of the New Parcels Post stamps which will be placed on sale after January first has been sent out from the Department at Washington. The size is 1 x 1½ inches and the color is red. Printed upon them in Roman letters are the words "U. S. Parcels Post."

Death of Mrs. Hess

Mrs. Hess, the aged mother of Henry and Heister Hess of near Fair Hill, died of pneumonia on Sunday and was buried this afternoon (Wednesday) from St. Andrews' Episcopal church at Andora which, only two weeks ago lost another of its most devoted members. Mrs. Ward, who was killed by a fast train at a grade crossing in Elkton.

Social Doings

The Faculty Club, which meets once a month and is composed of the Professors' wives of Delaware College, was entertained very pleasantly by Mrs. Penny last Thursday afternoon. The object of the Club is to promote college interests and social intercourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson opened their house to the 500 Club, last Thursday evening. After being delightfully entertained, it was announced that Mrs. Tyson had captured the prize.

The Bridge Club enjoyed its third meeting of the season at "Oaklands"—where Miss Lillie Wilson acted as hostess.

Miss Lena Evans is hostess today for the luncheon bridge club, at the family residence on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Curtis have issued invitations for a card party on Thursday evening, December 12th, at "Greystone."

Newark is outdoing herself this winter in the social line. It is whispered, there is a large function on the "tapes." Echo, repeats—"Keep the good work up."

Demonstrates Fire Apparatus

The new triple combination chemical engine, hose wagon and water pump, recently built by the United States Fire Apparatus Co. of Wilmington for the Reliance Fire Company of that city, gave a test here last Saturday for the benefit of a committee of the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. of Newark, appointed some time ago to look into the matter of purchasing new fire apparatus. The test, which was given at Curtis Bros. paper mill, the water being drawn out of the race, was witnessed by a large crowd, many of them being members of the Aetna Co. The test was a success and the committee was much pleased with the machine. James J. English, a member of the firm that built the engine, was also present.

The committee of the local fire company consists of E. Clifford Wilson, chairman; George L. Brooks, Joseph H. Hossinger, Geo. I. Durnall, A. L. Beale, Edward Baily, and Harry Hienel. The company has about \$5,000 that was cleared on two carnivals held here. It has been definitely decided to purchase a combination automobile engine, but the make has not been selected.

Following the demonstration the big truck was run over all the streets of the town. The loud gong was kept in continuous operation, so that the car caught the attention of many of the citizens.

New "Pennsy" Building

Bids are being received for an operating tower known as an electro-mechanical cabin to be erected at Newark, for the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

Miss Davidson Ill

Miss Elsie Davidson, niece of Ms. Dunlop and a former resident of Newark, is lying dangerously ill in the Delaware Hospital following an operation for appendicitis, though she was reported to-day to be slightly better. Miss Davidson is a graduate of the Delaware Hospital Training School for Nurses and has had a most successful career as a nurse.

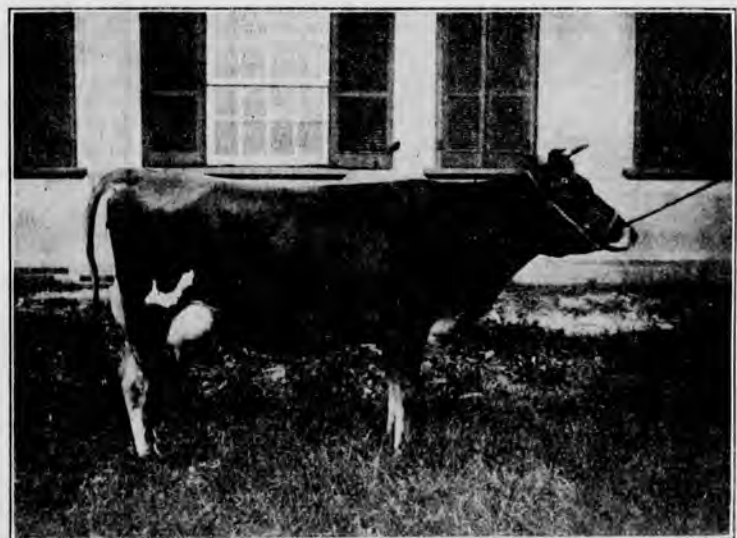
OBITUARY

WILLIAM S. MONTGOMERY.

William S. Montgomery, aged 52 years, who had been working at the stock farm of Charles Lafferty, for some time, died at the Delaware Hospital last Saturday night where he had been taken to undergo an operation.

Funeral services were held today from the residence of J. C. Vansant, Strickensville, Interment in Flint Hill M. E. Cemetery.

GOOD WORK OF THE COLLEGE COWS



ROSE OF GREENWAY--PRIZE COW AT STATE FARM

At the State Farm there are four cows—two registered Jerseys and two registered Guernseys—that have made quite unusual records during the month of November. The Guernsey cows are being tested officially for Advanced Registry. The Jersey cows, while their test is just as official as the

Guernsey cows, are not being worked for the Registry of Merit.

These four cows averaged during the past month 52½ pounds of butter each. The last record was made by a Jersey whose milk yield for the month was 1019.9 pounds, with an average test of 4%, which is equivalent to 63 pounds of butter.

The average cost of feeding these four cows was \$9 each per month, which at the present price of butter leaves a good margin of profit.

These cows will form a special attraction for delegates to the State Grange, who will be asked to place them in order of their production during the past month.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DELAWARE GRANGE

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY MASTER MESSICK

Reviews Work of the Order--Outlines Future Plans--College Receives Special Mention

We have assembled in 58th annual session of the Delaware State Grange in the rapidly developing town of Newark, which is the center of our best agricultural districts and where citizens have long shown an interest in educational affairs, as a result of which the Grange has the distinction of having had the most modern in the State besides universities and other private schools, which are now superseded by excellent public schools and the State College.

In these various institutions young people of this and other states have come to receive training to better prepare them to meet the problems of life and more than that, as education is a cardinal principle of our order, it is fitting that we should engage again in this place of learning for our annual meeting.

The Experiment Station is devoted to country and investigation to the discovery of new truths to the end that our farms may be made to yield more abundantly. The College stands at the head of the educational institutions of the State, and while not neglecting the opportunity for a liberal and liberal training in the sciences, English literature, history, economics and the languages, it is fundamentally practical in its training. Its students are equipped with the knowledge of the laws in Agriculture and other applied sciences. It is for the class represented by our organization to apply the results of the investigations of the Station and the teachings of the College to the solution of farm problems, and to determine their value in the struggle to ensure the land to yield the necessities for human existence. We have not to consider questions vital to the common welfare, and especially those affecting agriculture, and to prepare for strengthening and extending the order in the State.

NATIONAL GRANGE.
The National Grange assembled in 46th annual session at Spokane, Washington, November 13th, and on account of the harmony, the amount and importance of the work accomplished, it may be regarded as one of the most successful sessions that have ever been held.

Reports made by the officers and delegates indicated a continued growth in membership and activity and usefulness of the Order. During the year there have been 172 new Granges organized and 23 reorganized, exceeding by 19 the highest record of the previous year. One new state, Massachusetts, had been organized, and 15 representatives were welcomed in membership in the greatest farm organization ever known.

At a public reception and a number of banquets addresses were made by P. M. March of the Chamber of Commerce, Major W. J. Hindley, Gov. M. E. Hay, Senator Poindester, Governor-elect Dexter, Senator Borch of Idaho, and others, to which able responses were made by members of the National Grange. By receptions, banquets, sight-seeing trips in the city and country, and otherwise, the Chamber of Commerce seemed intent upon making our visit to their city both pleasant and instructive.

C. S. Stetson was elected a member of the Executive Committee, and T. E. Atkinson a member of the board of the National Grange Monthly, and the Grange showed much wisdom in their selection of men for these positions.

The liberal policy of the past two years for building up the Order in organized states and for extending the Order in new states, was continued.

Some of the important measures that the Grange favors, as stated by the Worthy Master in his annual address, are: Federal Aid for Road Improvement; A Just and Equitable System of Co-operation; Conservation of our National Resources; Effective Railroad and Express Regulations; and International Peace.

The Grange still opposes: Ship subsidies; a central United States Bank; Amendment of the Oleomargarine Law, in the interest of initiation better.

GRANGE MONTHLY.

The National Grange Monthly is devoted to the interests of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry and all of its members. Starting two years ago with a discouraging outlook, this paper has attained remarkable success and reflects much credit upon those who have been responsible for its management. It keeps its readers informed of the progressive movements of the Order in matters of legislation, and is replete with Grange news and other information. The subscription price to clubs is moderate, and no member can afford to be without it. Encourage and strengthen the paper by your subscription, and it will make a stronger organization.

AGRICULTURE.

According to incomplete reports that have been given out, agriculture in this country has had an unprecedented year of prosperity. With the bumper crop of the farmers, long trains will cross the country laden with the fruits of their toil, great ships will transport the surplus to the hunger of other lands. Thousands of factories will give employment to tens of thousands of workmen, and the

people will be fed. National prosperity and greatness are dependent upon the prosperity and welfare of the great farming class who live upon and cultivate the soil. This is recognized by those of other nations; hence the farmer is supplied with a well equipped department at Washington, agricultural colleges, experiment stations, with extension departments, farmers' institutes, and other educational advantages. The Congress, the bankers, men of big and little business, professional men, the press, are all getting profoundly interested in agriculture. We are fast reaching the limit of land in this country suitable for profitable agriculture, while rapidly increasing millions must be fed.

The many means provided for the education of the farmer in the science and best practice of agriculture indicate that intelligence will become more the requisite to success on the farm. These helps, however, will benefit only those who will use them by learning the new gospel of improved farming, of increasing the fertility of the soil, and by a more scientific and economical culture, produce their crops and make the best disposition of them. Governmental co-operation with the farmer is not for the sake of the farmer alone, but for a more plentiful supply of food, the competition stimulated by these and other agencies must become more rigid, and those who fail to keep pace with progressive agriculture will be placed at a great disadvantage.

I suppose it is the common experience everywhere that those who most fight the most are the hardest to reach with light, and farmers appear to be no exception. The Grange, without cost to the State, has been a great factor for the improvement of communities where they have been planted, and better farm conditions invariably follow the well organized Grange.

Much apprehension seems to prevail with some in reference to the future supply of food. I am sure that farmers generally do not share in this feeling, as they know that the agricultural resources of the country have scarcely begun to be developed. When young people on the farm shall be convinced that their way of life and the way as happy and as prosperous as in the city, they will remain on the farm and the land will yield more abundantly.

From all sections of the country comes the complaint of the scarcity and incompetency of farm help, because the farmer must offer such inducements in compensations, short hours, and in other ways as are offered by those engaged in other pursuits.

I believe, however, that the future is bright with promise to those who are fitted to be farmers, and after having had considerable opportunity of observation and inquiry in regard to the advantages offered in other sections of the country, I am impressed that there are few, if any, that can offer greater chances of success than can be found at home in our own state.

EDUCATION.

One of the principal planks in the Grange platform is the Educational. There never was a time in the history of our order when this plank needed so much thought and attention as at the present time. While we are proud of the improvements that have been made in our public schools and in our College, much still remains to be done before we can feel that we have in any way finished our task. I trust that we are willing to double our efforts to provide as good educational advantages as are enjoyed by the young in other states.

Owing to the unusual interest that is now being manifested in our schools and their administration, it may be well to bring to your attention at this time a few of the most important matters that are likely to be questions of legislative action.

According to a joint resolution of the last session of the general assembly, the duty of preparing a new code for our public schools was impressed upon the State Board of Education. This code will be presented to the legislature early next month. It will probably contain some features which if enacted into law will do more than we can readily appreciate to make our public schools efficient, and able to better serve the needs of present day conditions.

One of the recommendations of the State Board will undoubtedly be to revise the method of levying and collecting the school tax. Delaware is the only state in the Union in which our method is used. As it is directly opposed to the cardinal principles of taxation, it hardly seems fair that the public school should longer be made to suffer under such an obsolete and unjust system.

It is the opinion of those who have given the matter most thought that our unit of public school administration is much too small for efficient results. It is easy to appreciate the fact that it is impossible to have an effective school, according to present day standard, with but five or seven pupils. Under these conditions (and there are many such schools in our State), the child of the

open country does not have the same opportunities in preparing for life as the child in the city. The Grange has always stood for a square deal, and this applies with special force to the dependent young. If any practical way can be devised by which we can have consolidated graded schools in the rural districts, I know that they will be welcomed by every patron who is loyal to the country and the highest welfare of his children. In the name of the Grange, I bespeak your careful consideration of the bills pertaining to the improvement of our schools that will be introduced for legislative consideration of the coming session of the general assembly.

As your worthy master, I am glad to report that the agitation that has been going on for some time and in which the Grange has had a leading part, looking toward some provision for the higher education of the young women of the State, has crystallized into a definite plan which will be presented to the legislature next month and for which I bespeak your loyal and unqualified support. It is unnecessary to dwell further upon this subject as it has made a special order for this afternoon's session.

DELAWARE COLLEGE.

It is a matter of much satisfaction to be able to report that Delaware College is serving the State in a way that is acceptable to the vast majority of its constituents. There is much more interest manifested in the college than ever before and the vision that has been seen by the Grange for many years, of a College that would be a public service institution and a material assistance to the leading interests of the State is now becoming a reality. I congratulate the Grange of the past that it has had in making the college not only what it is but what it promises now to become. The task that has been imposed upon us to accomplish this is not yet completed and I trust that at this time your interest will not flag and that we may all appreciate that this College supported by the State and the Nation is for us, and that we, the people of the Commonwealth, may have a share in shaping its policies to the end that the College may do the greatest good to the greatest number.

I am happy to report that the question of the College Charter that has been the source of much discussion for the past four years is now on the way to amicable adjustment. It will be of interest to you to know the new Charter which is now in the course of preparation will probably contain the following essential features:

1. There will be but one board of trustees composed of 28 appointed or elected members and 4 ex-officio members. Of the 28 appointed members 21 will be selected by the board of trustees and seven appointed by the Governor. All of these are to be confirmed by the Senate. The ex-officio members are to be the Governor, the President of the State Board of Education, a member skilled in agriculture, elected by the State Grange, and a member skilled in the Mechanical Arts elected by the Wilmington Board of Trade.

2. The modified bill of the College was held by the old corporation is to be decided to the State upon the granting of the New Charter.

3. All of the accounts of the College are to be audited by the State Auditor.

4. A report of the College is to be published annually, containing the president's report as well as a financial report.

5. The College is to be open for women as soon as provision is made for their accommodation.

6. The College is to be at the head of the public school system of the State and shall coordinate with it.

After much thought and after visiting other land grant colleges and studying this character, it is felt that the above mentioned items, when properly incorporated into a charter will meet the exigencies of the conditions that obtain in our State and I heartily commend them to your earnest and favorable consideration.

The work that has been accomplished by the department of agriculture extension of the College has abundantly justified the State in making provision for this important feature of College education.

7. A large number of cooperative experiments have been and are being carried on with this fund. Consultations have been held with many farmers at their homes looking toward the solution of specific problems.

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Meeting of Delaware Grange

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ing the present Short Session of Congress. This bill appropriates \$10,000 annually to each state for Agricultural Extension. It also provides that this total amount appropriated will be gradually increased until it reaches \$3,000,000 annually. The increase that each individual state receives is dependent upon an equal amount appropriated by the state for Agricultural Extension. This is an important measure and I suggest that the Grange at once take active measures to insure its passage. Perhaps it may be thought best to have a committee visit Washington and have a personal interview with our two United States Senators and urge them to support the bill.

The work of the Experiment Station is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The demands of the classroom and of the Extension service have encroached somewhat upon the investigational side of the agricultural department's work. If, however, the Lever bill is enacted into law, funds will be available with which to rearrange the department and make it possible for more workers to give all of their time to research.

The State Farm, as you will have opportunity to see for yourselves, is now fairly well equipped with building, stock and implements. The whole farm is being used for experiment and demonstration on purposes to the advantage of students in the College and to farmers all over the State. The results already obtained on the farm justify its cost and maintenance up to the present time.

I have dwelt somewhat at length upon matters that have to do with education in so far as it affects the open country, in a material way as well as in regard to its social conditions. Our various educational agencies have done, are doing and will do still more to acquaint us with the truth and the truth shall make us free.

CREDIT SYSTEMS.

The rural mutual credit society which, it is claimed, affords a low rate of interest to farmers in some of the European countries, is receiving much attention of late with a view to its application to the needs of the American farmer.

Ambassador Myron T. Herrick has made exhaustive investigations of these associations, and he is convinced of their adaptability to American conditions. He is quoted as saying that the time has arrived for action in this country and that very little can now be gained by further study in the European field.

David Lubin, Delegate of the United States International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, has also given much study to the question and he does not share in this belief. He holds that, in order that the people may be educated and thoroughly understand the problem, a commission composed of two delegates from each state shall go to the European countries where the credit systems have been established to study conditions as they find them. Upon such recommendation as it may get, the Southern Commercial Congress will name two commissioners from each state who are expected to go to Rome next May. The total cost of each delegate is estimated to be \$1200, which is to be met by the delegates or by organization which they may represent, or by state appropriation through legislative enactment. An effort will be made by the Commercial Congress to secure the necessary funds by State appropriation. If the proposition meets with your approval you should take an active interest, that suitable persons be named as delegates, if the state shall be represented.

I could not take your time to speak of the wonderful possibilities of the credit system to the Agriculture of this country. If it will do a small part of the good that is claimed for it without corresponding disadvantage, I am sure it will have a genuine welcome to this country.

As these associations are voluntary, and as all the members of each association

are jointly and severally liable to the full value of their lands for the payment of the bonds, that may be issued upon them the American farmer will probably do some serious thinking before giving it his financial endorsement, and he should at least be assured that it will be of as much benefit to him as to the man who seeks cheap living and the man who seeks a good, safe investment.

CO-OPERATION.

The end sought by organization is co-operation. It is entered into to promote the general welfare, as it is resorted to by the unscrupulous and the vicious for selfish purposes. Business co-operation in the Grange has never sought to form trusts and combine, nor to corner the market in restraint of trade to enrich the farmer at the expense of the consumer. It has sought to bring the producer and the consumer, the farmer and the manufacturer, into closer relations, and thus to dispense with the unnecessary middlemen for the benefit of all. For nearly half a century stores, banks, fairs, fire and life insurance companies, and various other co-operative arrangements have been conducted in the name of the Grange. As might be expected, failures have been plenty for warning. On the other hand, successes have been abundant when business has been conducted upon good business principles, to show that even in these times of fierce competition, farmers' efforts at business co-operation may be made successful. Most of the organized Grange states do some co-operative business, and are constantly working to enlarge their operations. Patrons of New York have recently organized a system under which they may order almost anything desired on the farm through a central office direct from the manufacturers from whom goods are shipped to the purchaser at the lowest obtainable prices at the time. The National Grange adopted a resolution creating a bureau of information in the office of the Secretary, which is to receive information from members of things for sale and communicate such information to inquiring purchasers, and it is making investigation through a special committee into the advisability of organizing a National Grange fire insurance company.

In Delaware we have not been wholly negligent of the opportunities for working together. We have arrangements for purchasing many of the things needed on the farm, and many local Granges have found special opportunity for practical co-operation in business. The excellent

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Want Ads for Farmers

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

WANTED—Calves. Would buy 3 or 4 calves, if price is right.—

You will get an answer. There isn't a farmer in this community but what could have an Ad in our Want Department at a profit to him.

NOTICE

To The Taxpayers of
White Clay Creek Hundred

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

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

Newark, Brown's Store
Aug. 1, Sept. 6, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

Newark, Lovett's Office
Aug. 8, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

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

Newark, Washington House
Sept. 13, Oct. 31, Dec. 26

Newark, Deer Park Hotel
Sept. 20, Oct. 10

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Our Ad. Directory

Newark's Leading Business Houses

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AUCTIONEER
H. R. Smith.

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Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Co.
Newark National Bank.

COAL
H. Warner McNeal.
E. L. Richards.

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Manuel Panaretos.

DAIRY FEEDS
E. L. Richards.

DENTIST
Dr. E. J. Bradley.

DRY GOODS
Chapman.

DRUG STORE
G. W. Rhodes.
Thompson & Eldridge.

EXPRESS
T. W. Moore.
Ott Widdoes.

EXCURSIONS
Pennsylvania R. R. to Niagara Falls,
Baltimore & Ohio to Baltimore.

GROCERS
Chapman.

J. W. Brown.

HARDWARE
T. A. Potts.

LIVERY
C. W. Strahan.
Alfred Stiltz.

LUMBER
E. L. Richards.
H. W. McNeal.

MEAT MARKET
C. P. Steele.

PHOSPHATES
E. L. Richards.

J. M. Pennington.

PLUMBING
L. B. Jacobs.
Daniel Stoll.

POULTRY
James Dougherty.

PRINTING
Newark Post.

RESTAURANT
W. R. Powell.

RANGES
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TAILOR
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The Essentials of Good Plumbing

In no branch of science has there been greater advance in recent years than in the art of Sanitation.

Modern plumbing fixtures should have a surface which is hard, smooth, and non-absorbent. They should be installed in such a way that they will give years of lasting service with the minimum charges for repairs. Furthermore, they should be of attractive appearance and graceful design.

We sell "Standard" plumbing fixtures, unequalled for cleanliness, durability, and beauty of design. The combination of these famous fixtures and our skilled service insures you plumbing that satisfies.

We give orders for repairs our best attention, and guarantee satisfaction.

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DECEMBER 11, 1912

THE GRANGE

As an organization that holds to its ideals and at the same time grasps strongly the practical duties of the hour, the Grange stands prominently worthy of attention. With a keen business sense, it takes up questions of State, Nation and home and with that unbridled hope common to farmers, studies the issue and hummers away until success is assured.

The State Granges are with us this week and right welcome, they are. Putting it in, too, for the fundamental principle of the order is the home, realizing its ideal in an educated citizenship. The interest displayed in the College by the Grange is most promising and this Convention will mean a heartier appreciation and understanding of the needs and demands of the hour.

An especially pleasing feature is the agreement of the Charter Committees. The old Board in their spirit of generosity have agreed on the plans proposed and will probably deed their portion of the College property to the State. Judging from expressions of appreciation and approval these Trustees have built "better than they knew."

To the minds of many, this will mean a State wide interest and support heretofore not experienced.

Our columns are given to the Grange news and we urge our readers to study carefully the address made by the State Master, appearing in full in this issue.

TO THE GRANGERS—
You are right welcome. Come again.

State Grange in Session

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Mrs. Hayward in a short address considering women's work referred to the ideals of the women of the Grange, and their firm faith in the nobility of motherhood. She believes the new duties—such as the trip to Dover which the speaker of the afternoon urged the women of Delaware to make—in no way clashing with the first conceptions. Mrs. Carl Christopher sang a solo and in response to the applause played her own accompaniment for Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman, which she sang as an encore.

Mrs. Messick, wife of the Worthy Master, read an interesting account of her trip to Spokane, Washington, where she recently attended the National Grange. Mrs. Cranstoun reported the Women's Suffrage Convention recently held in Philadelphia, saying before no gathering should she hope for a greater sympathy since the Grange is an organization where men and women are accepted into membership upon equal terms.

B. A. Groves delightfully entertained the audience with a recitation and in response to the demand gave as an encore "How Rube Played the Piano."

A violin solo by Mr. McAvoy was much appreciated. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Evans concluded the Program. Music was furnished during the evening by Delaware College Orchestra.

A cow judging contest was held at the State Farm this morning after which the Grange went into closed session. Members will receive the fifth and sixth degrees this evening, after which a social hour will follow.

Before the adjournment on Thursday election of officers will be held.

Experiment Station Notes

Prof. Grantham will represent the College at the National Corn Show, which is to be held at Columbia, S. C., on January 25th. He will read a paper entitled, "Some Variations in Ears of Corn," before the Plant Breeders section of the American Breeders Association.

Prof. Grantham is also preparing a paper to be published in the proceedings of the American Association of Agronomists. This paper is entitled, "Tillering as a Factor in Determining Desirable Factors in Winter Wheat."

Professors McVee and Hayward represented the College on the Good Farming Train that made a trip over the Peninsula last week. They report a large attendance and much enthusiasm at all of the meetings.

Mr. Taubenhuis has been asked to be the Consulting Plant Pathologist to a Gardeners' Association which is being formed in central New York.

Oil Painting for Otis Chapel

Miss Sara J. Eddy of Bristol Ferry, R. I., has made and presented to Otis Chapel a second oil painting and it has been hung over the first one received being placed back on the desk. The painting is a life-size Madonna and child, modern in conception, and was sent as the second of two which Miss Eddy had promised at the request of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Washburn of Iron Hill, with whom Miss Eddy has long been acquainted. Augustus Thomas, the New York dramatist, and member of the Academy of the American Institute of Arts and Letters, who spent last week at the home of Mr. Washburn, helped unpack the picture and pronounced it an unusually successful work of art and fit to be hung in any art gallery in the world.

Services are held in the chapel at 2.45 each Sunday afternoon, and lovers of art will find it worth while to visit the chapel for a view of the paintings.

New Officers of

Harmony Grange

Harmony Grange, P. of H., No. 12, was well attended last Monday evening, the occasion being the time for the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Master, Wm. P. Naudain; Overseer, Robert B. Walker; Steward, Willard Klair; Assistant Steward, Kemper Pierson; Gate-keeper, Howard Pierson; Treasurer, Arnold Naudain; Secretary, Ellen H. Mitchell; Chaplain, Mrs. Allie Walker; Flora, Laura Walker; Pomona, Nellie Vansant; Cereus, Edith Klair; Lady Assistant Steward, Bertha Klair; Lecturer, Henry C. Mitchell; Standing Committee, Wm. P. Peach, A. Frank Klair, and Hervey Walker. About fifteen members of the Grange are attending the State Grange in session in Newark, and will take the sixth degree this evening.

Entertainment at McClellandville

An entertainment will be given on Thursday evening, December 19th, for the benefit of McClellandville School. It will be held in the school building, and will consist of:

Report of the Condition OF THE
Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Co.
at Newark, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, November 26th, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$167,037.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1.48
Stocks, securities, etc., including premium on same	70,334.63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	5,015.73
Other real estate	747.50
Bonds and Mortgages	58,404.82
Accrued Interest	911.69
Checks and other cash items	38.90
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	200.76
CASH ON HAND, VIZ:	
Specie	4,052.15
Legal tender notes	5,773.00
Cash on Deposit in other Banks or Trust Companies	22,911.19
TOTAL	334,609.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	37,114.77
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Banks, and Trust Companies	4,727.43
Dividends unpaid	27.00
Individual deposits subject to check	231,928.10
Demand certificates of deposit	1,600.00
Certified checks	212.50
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
TOTAL	334,609.80

TOTAL of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:
I, Geo. D. Kelley, Jr., Treasurer, of the above-named corporation, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Geo. D. KELLEY, JR., Treasurer.
Correct—Attest:
HENRY G. M. KOLLOCK,
CHARLES B. EVANS,
S. J. WRIGHT,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of September, 1912.
LEONARD W. LOVETT,
Notary Public.

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Undivided Profits	
June 30, 1906	\$ 523.11
" " 1907	4,124.85
" " 1908	7,076.12
" " 1909	9,328.93
" " 1910	10,873.38
" " 1911	16,417.92
" 29, 1912	33,218.07

Deposits

\$ 64,702.25
96,453.74
105,539.96
121,387.47
124,619.76
190,153.59
222,380.21

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PERSONALS

Harrison W. Cruikshank, managing editor of the Morning News of Wilmington, formerly of the Philadelphia Ledger, was a visitor at Delaware College on Saturday. Mr. Cruikshank is a nephew of the late George W. Cruikshank, sometime of Elkton and a former graduate and trustee of Delaware College. This was Mr. Cruikshank's first visit to the College of which his father and two uncles were former students.

Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, Henry B. Thompson and John C. Higgins, ex-consul to Dundee, Scotland, and all trustees of Delaware College were dinner guests of President George A. Harter on Tuesday.

Theodore R. Wolf and his bride of less than a year have arrived from Japan to spend a few weeks in the "near East", visiting his mother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. N. Rand has returned after an extended visit with her daughter, Miss George Henry, Brooklyn.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney of Townsend, is the guest of Miss Elsie Wright.

Miss Alice Brown of Swarthmore College, Miss Isabel Perry of Chester, and Mrs. Edwin Sawdon of Wilmington, were recent guests of Miss Mildred McNeal.

Miss Harrington of Farmington, is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Bonham.

Miss Anne Hughes of Wilmington was the recent guest of Miss Cornelia Pilling.

J. Allison O'Daniel of Oxford, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Wilson and family.

Mrs. E. W. Cooch returned last week from an extended visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Juliette Gibson of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Whittingham and attended the performance at the Opera House, given by the High School students, Monday night.

The Donnell W. C. T. U. building at Delaware City is being tastefully painted by Howard T. Pyle, local painter of Newark.

Winthrop D. Washburn of Iron Hill, has gone to Philadelphia and is employed in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, where he expects to learn the machinist trade, supplementing the shop work with evening study and with a school course later.

DELAWARE CITY NEWS

The Oyster supper and bazaar given by the ladies of Christ Episcopal church on last Thursday evening netted over \$155.

The muskrat trappers about here have had very good luck this season. The muskrats are plentiful and bring an average of about 55 cents apiece. The meat sells for eight cents apiece. One trapper near here caught over 30 in one day, recently.

Superintendent A. R. Bennett of the Storage Battery line operating between here and New Castle expects another car for the line in several weeks. He received a letter from the owners recently stating that the road is not for sale. Many rumors have been going that the road is to be sold.

Work on the road on Fifth street is progressing very rapidly. The road from the bridge over the Canal to Clinton street is being used already. The drainage facilities of the road are very good and are meeting with the approval of the citizens.

No arrests have been made in the robbing of one of the windows of the store of J. A. Milligan here. The window, which was broke a tub and a plate glass nearly 1 1/2 inch thick. Only several bottles of liquor were stolen. Owing to this incident the merchants here are thinking of forming a Merchants' Protective Association. Action on this will be taken at an early date.

Work on the artesian well at Fort Du Pont is progressing very rapidly.

Extensive improvements have been made to the Delaware City Hotel, William Ball, proprietor. The exterior of the building has been painted and improvements made to the interior.

Lieutenant James L. Dunsforth formerly of Fort DuPont and now assigned to the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, has been detailed as an instructor at West Point.

Subscriptions for the Delaware Hospital Fund has been taken

KEMBLESVILLE

Dr. F. B. West and wife, and H. L. Kelley and wife motored to Philadelphia on Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Fader's Oakland car.

Mrs. S. L. Kennedy attended the funeral of her aunt, in Philadelphia, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain were among the shoppers in Wilmington on Saturday.

The young men of the village serenaded Mr. Norris Good and bride on Saturday evening.

The carpenters have just finished building and repairing the buildings on the Evans' farm, which were destroyed by fire some time ago.

L. P. Good of West Grove, was the guest of his brother, J. Newlin Good, on Sunday.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Jos. Wilkinson on Thursday afternoon. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richards attended the funeral of their brother, Arthur Richards, from his late residence, 218 Union street, Wilmington, on Monday.

Sigma Nu Dance

The second annual dance given by the Sigma Nu Fraternity was held in the Opera House last Friday evening. Many fraternity brothers, now of the alumni, attended.

Chicken Thieves at Work

Chicken thieves visited the farm of T. Roseby McMullen, in Pender Hundred last Wednesday night. Mrs. McMullen found fifty pullets missing the following morning.

Rest Room in Dover

A committee of ladies from the Dover New Century Club met with Council at the last regular meeting to ask aid for a Women's Rest Room, to be located in a central part of the town. The local merchants had already agreed to furnish and help maintain such a room if the New Century Club and Council would cooperate.

It was claimed by the ladies that such a room could be maintained at a cost of about \$525 per year, this including the rent, fuel and lighting as well as the employment of a matron who would be allowed to sell a light lunch including coffee and sandwich, which should be for her profit.

Council readily and heartily acquiesced in the movement and gave the ladies the assurances that they would do as far as they were able or could consistently do so. After the ladies retired, Council agreed to pay the rent of such a place up to the amount of \$100 per year.

The object of the rest room is for the women and children who come to Dover for shopping or with their friends and who do not desire to leave town as soon as their shopping is done, but may desire to rest awhile.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
November 26, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$263,787.80
United States Bonds	32,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	134,695.72
Banking House	16,000.00
Due from Banks	35,276.43
Cash on Hand	28,365.74
	\$510,625.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,566.94
Circulation	31,800.00
Due to Banks	6,552.07
Deposits	362,706.68
	\$510,625.69

The National Bank of Newark

Fine Assortment of Christmas Gifts

Why should you waste your time and money to do your shopping in any other town when you can get them in your own town at the well known place of L. Handloff's, the same goods for less money and more satisfaction and not have any trouble in exchanging when things are not suited.

For Men

Men's Neckties 10 to 50 c
Men's Cuff Links
Watch Fobs
Stick Pins
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Garters
Suspender Sets
Kid Gloves
Toilet Sets
Initial Handkerchiefs
Silk Handkerchiefs
Silk Mufflers
Men's Purses
Men's Umbrellas

A nice holly box given with each article bought, which is nice for a Xmas gift.

Men's dress Shirts .50 to \$1.00
Men's Heavy Underwear 45 c
Medium weight " 45 c
Woolen Underwear \$1.00

A nice line of Men's Sweaters 50 c to \$3.50

Men's blue flannel Shirts

Men's Night Dresses

A fine line of Men's work and dress pants \$1.00 to \$3.50

The latest styles of Men's Soft and Derby hats

50 c to \$2.00 worth more

A nice line of Men's Caps and Fur Caps

Women

A fine line of Ladies' Neckwear, the latest styles
Ladies' Belts 10 to 50 c
Ladies' Kid Gloves
A fine assortment of Ladies' Handbags
Necklaces
Barettes
Combs
Belting
Silk, Initial and Lace Handkerchiefs

Aviation Caps
Tamashanters
A fine line of Jewelry
Fancy Aprons
Fine assortments of Ladies' Waists
Corset Covers
Corsets

Ladies' Union Suits
Ladies' Umbrellas
Every article will be packed in a nice Holly Box.

A fine line of Ladies Dress Skirts

Ladies' Sweaters

Ladies' Underskirts

Close fitting Underskirts

House Dresses

Wrappers

Dressing Sacks

Long Kimonos

Lancaster Aprons

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Night Dresses

Children

Children's Dresses
Sweaters
Underwear
Night Dresses
Caps
Kid Gloves
Bearskin and Cloth Coats
Nice Xmas gifts for Children in novelties.
A nice line of Infants' Clothes.

For Boys

Boy's Suits \$1.00 to \$5.00
Sizes 4 to 16
Hats and Caps
Blouses
Pants
Dress Shirts
Kid Gloves
Night Dresses
A nice line of Sweaters for Boys.

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Do not forget that you can get the best makes of shoes at L. Handloff's, as W. L. Douglas, Walkover, Just Wright, Everybody's and many other different makes of shoes for Men, Women and Children. Prices for Men's shoes are \$1.25 to \$4.50; Ladies' shoes, \$1.25 to \$4.00; Boys', \$1.00 to \$3.00; Children's, 50 c to \$2.00.

Men's Congress Shoes, Juliet House Slippers, Snag-proof Boots, Arctics, Felt Boots, Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers at reasonable prices.

Extra high cut shoes for Men, Women and Children.

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A Christmas Souvenir will be given to each customer during Christmas week.

Bulletin.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad, by main lines, branches, subsidiary lines, and connections, covers the Eastern country so completely that the people of almost every community may avail themselves of its facilities.

The lines reach the cities, the big towns and the little towns, so that whether the impulse to travel be for business, pleasure, or social purposes, it may be satisfactorily carried out, as far as transportation facilities are concerned, by taking a Pennsylvania Railroad train at the nearest point.

Through cars are operated over the lines between all important centres of population, and an excellent dining car service is available at the usual hours for meals on the through trains. The all-steel equipment of the trains adds greatly to the security and comfort of passengers.

The spirit of the holiday season stimulates the wish to travel, and the facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections appeal with equal force to the home-coming young folks and the migrating people of maturer years.

The comprehensive train service, apart from the local trains well known in each community, covers a wide extent of territory.

BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST

There are splendid limited trains between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburgh, and points in the West, notably Chicago and St. Louis. Included among these are the "BROADWAY LIMITED," the 20-hour train between New York and Chicago; the "24-HOUR ST. LOUIS," to St. Louis and Chicago; "THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED," to Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, and Cincinnati; and the "CHICAGO LIMITED," to Chicago, Cincinnati, and Cleveland. These are all Pullman trains and provide the highest grade of service. In addition there are a number of express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and other important centres of the Middle West, which provide both Pullman and all-steel coach service. Among these are the "Chicago Special," "Chicago Express," "St. Louis Express," "Western Express," and the "Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Chicago Express."

TO THE SOUTH

Those contemplating a trip South, to the resorts of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, and the Gulf Coast, will find a number of fine trains between the important terminal cities of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and cars to the more important cities of the South, running through from and to New York via Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. On January 6, 1913, the through Limited Trains between New York and Florida will be placed in service.

COMMERCIAL CENTERS LINKED

An examination of the time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad will show that practically all important commercial centres on its lines and connections are linked by through trains, through cars, or convenient connections, affording accommodating service.

Anyone who wishes to go anywhere should consult the nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He can give all the information a traveler requires.

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Richard's Bulletin

SPECIAL FEED AND FLOUR PRICES

Bran 100 sacks 24.50 per ton,
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Hammond Dairy Feed, \$26.00 per ton,
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Malt Sprouts (car just in) \$27.50 per ton.

Cotton Seed Meal \$32.50 per ton,
\$1.70 per 100 lbs.

Gluten Feed, \$28.00 per ton, \$1.45
per 100 lbs.

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look, but there's a mysterious some-
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AT THE SIGN OF THE WHITE LIGHT

Cecil County Letter

Mr. T. Kessler Burns of Elkton, and Miss Myrtle L. Davenport of Carlisle, Pa., formerly of Chesapeake City, were married in Trinity church, Elkton, last Tuesday morning by Rev. William Schouler. They left at once for their future home in Wilmington, where the groom is in the employ of the Du Pont Powder Company.

Col. Philip H. Ellis, U. S. A., resident of Elkton, is reported seriously ill at a sanatorium in Philadelphia, where he has been undergoing treatment for some time past for stomach trouble.

Canon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Elkton, last Tuesday evening was visited by brethren from Newark, Delaware, Kumblesville, Wilmington, North East, Port Deposit, and Chesapeake City. Several of the home lodge were advanced to higher degrees. A banquet, served in the hall over the Post Office, followed the exercises.

The Holiness Christian church at Pleasant Hill, erected by the joint labor of members, was dedicated on Sunday by Presiding Elder Rev. B. E. Watts. Bessie F. Haleher is Pastor in charge.

Frank Spratt, employed at the Kentmore paper mill at Providence, was stricken on the leg, one day last week, by a breaking pulley, sustaining a compound fracture, and was brought to Union Hospital, Elkton, for treatment.

Elkton Town Council has appropriated \$200 for the purchase of an extra supply of hose for the Slingerly Fire Company.

A young child of William Homewood, formerly of Newark, died at its parents' home on West High street, Elkton, on Sunday, of diphtheria, after a brief illness.

George R. Howard has sold the farm in upper Elk Neck, formerly owned by his father, the late Col. George R. Howard, containing 160 acres, to W. Arthur Mitchell of Elkton, for \$5,100. The farm has considerable frontage on Elk River.

Gummers repeat jack snipe quite plentiful on the marshes along Elk River.

Seventeen braves were adopted by Mattatone Tribe of Red Men on Thursday evening. The degree was conferred by the team of Minqua Tribe of Wilmington.

The funeral of Mrs. A. E. R. Ward was held from her home near Cherry Hill, last Tuesday and was largely attended. Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps of Newark, and Rev. William Schouler, of Elkton, conducted the services. Interment was made in Cherry Hill M. E. Cemetery.

John Wesley Reynolds, a well-known retired farmer, died at his home on East Main street, Elkton, on Friday, of the effects of paralysis, aged 73 years. He was formerly of the Summit Bridge section. Several years ago he purchased the farm of the late Samuel H. Miller, which he worked successfully and later sold to Rev. T. H. Given, removing to Elkton, where he resided until his death. A son, James, who conducts a dairy farm near Philadelphia, and two daughters, Mrs. George Dean and Miss Lydia Reynolds, survive him. His funeral was held yesterday with interment in Bethel Cemetery, near Chesapeake City.

The Texas Oil Company is looking for a suitable location along the railroad at Elkton, for storage tanks, stables, etc., preparatory to entering the local field which is already covered by the Standard and Pure Oil Companies.

Joseph R. Burns died at his home near Bay View, on November 15, last, and nine days before his death made a will, devising all his property, valued at \$6,000, to his nephew, Joseph W. Lewis, of Upland, Pa. Mrs. Alice Y. Logan and Mrs. Mary Logan, sisters of the deceased, have filled a caveat to the will, claiming that he was not of sound mind and disposing of his property under undue influence in the making of it. Their petition that their sons, George C. and R. Harry Logan, be appointed administrators pending litigation, was granted by the Orphans' Court. The matter will go before a jury in the Circuit Court for decision.

Ladies of the Cecilton section, have contributed \$25 to the fund for furnishing the addition made to Union Hospital, Elkton.

Chief Judge Albert C. Conable of Elkton qualified on Friday before Clerk of the Court (Hon. R. B. Kell) and at the same time his brother, James L. Conable, appointed by Judge Arklin and Hopper as State Attorneys, also took the oath of office. On Saturday, Judge Conable also qualified.

As a member of the Court of Appeals, before its Clerk, C. C. Magruder, in Annapolis. He took his seat on the bench on Monday at the opening of the December term of the Cecil Circuit Court. Although the Civil Calendar contains 75 and the Appeal Docket 12 cases, the term will not likely last long. Three of the jurors drawn on the panel in September have died. The following members of the panel are from the Fourth district: John R. Coudon, B. W. Payne, Elmer E. Jamney and George M. Kinable.

Edith Graham of Liberty Grove, daughter of late Clerk of Court J. P. Graham, whose neck was broken by a fall from a ladder at Hottelwood, Pa., on September 23, last, died at Union Hospital, Elkton, last Tuesday. Two sons and a daughter, his mother and four sisters survive him.

John White, a fireman employed by the Maryland Telephone Company, was struck upon the shoulders last Tuesday by a falling pole, near North East. Total paralysis followed. He was hurried to Union Hospital, Elkton, where everything possible was done for his relief, but in vain, as he died on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hess, widow of Henry Hess, died at her home at Fair Hill, on Saturday, of pneumonia, aged 85 years.

Three sons, Henry, George E. L., and Heister Hess, and a daughter, Mrs. Louisa Bowen of Wilmington, survive her. Her funeral was held this (Wednesday) afternoon, with interment in Sharp's Cemetery near Fair Hill.

Newark Grange

Newark Grange will hold a meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in College Hall. All members, both old and new, are urged to be present. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Ducks Win Blue Ribbon

Mrs. M. J. Murray exhibited a pen of white Pekin ducks at the Grand Central Palace Show, in New York, last week, her birds carrying off the blue ribbon.

Successful Afternoon

The ladies of St. Thomas' Guild realized over \$45 as a result of their Christmas sale held in the Parish House last week.

William Homewood, the nine year old son of Arthur Homewood, until recently a resident of Newark, died at his father's home in Elkton on Sunday of diphtheria.

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—Morgan Co. (Mo.) News.

Delaware Produce Exchange

At the annual meeting of stockholders of Delaware Produce Exchange, Monday, a lively discussion was had over the management of the exchange and the advantages derived from it. Some declared that they could have secured better prices for their produce than those offered by the exchange during the past season. It was said that better results might be looked for in the future.

The following directors were elected for next year: Dr. Horace N. Marvin, Dover; C. E. Wetzel, Wyoming; H. L. Shank, Viola; Charles Warren, Felton; Harvey P. Quattlander, Millsboro; E. F. Horsey, Laurel; Joseph L. Phillips, Delmar; Charles F. Mat. Greenwood; Asa Bennett, Omar, Del.; A. C. Howe, Milford; Hiram James Ocean View. H. P. Quattlander was elected president and Dr. Horace N. Marvin, vice-president.

During the year 1,204 solid cars of various kind of produce were handled by the exchange, with a total amount of gross sales of \$361,708.28. There were various local shipments of less than carload lots, amounting to \$53,496.03, or a total of gross sales of \$415,204.31.

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