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Do your Christmas Shopping at Home



If you can't get it in Newark, buy it in Wilmington

Representative Men and Women Form Community Committee

Make Christmas Fund for Company E First Specific Duty

Representatives of the various organizations of the town met in the High School building last evening and organized a community committee, whose purpose is to carry on, on a larger scale, the community work introduced by the Newark High School Alumni Association two years ago. The new committee is composed of twelve members each the duly appointed representative of some town institution or organization. The members follow: Miss Alice Kerr, Newark High School Alumni Association, chairman; G. W. Rhodes, St. John's R. C. Church; H. W. McNeal, Newark M. E. Church; G. W. Griffin, Newark Presbyterian Church; Miss Frances Hurd, St. Thomas P. E. Church; E. B. Frazer, Newark Town Council; E. L. Richards, Board of Education; A. L. Beals, Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Co.; R. F. Friedel, Parent-Teachers' Association; Professor G. E. Dutton, Delaware College; Miss Frieda Ritz, New Century Club. Organization was effected last evening with Miss Alice Kerr, as chairman; G. E. Dutton, secretary, and G. W. Rhodes, treasurer. Miss Frieda Ritz was made chairman of a program committee to arrange a series of "get together" meetings for this winter.

With a committee so thoroughly representative of the town at work to emphasize our common interests, and the results that may be obtained through co-operation for the common good, Newark promises to take a mighty stride toward general community betterment.

The first specific task undertaken by the new committee is the raising of a fund to send to Company E, as a substantial Christmas greeting from "the folks at home." Miss Ritz was instructed to send a night letter to Mrs. L. B. Jacobs asking for information as to the gift which would be most appreciated by the Company.

In the belief that Newark will readily respond to the request for contributions, no collectors were appointed. All patriotic citizens are requested, through the press, to leave their contributions or forward checks to G. W. Rhodes, treasurer Community Committee, before Saturday, December 16th. Everyone is busy planning for Christmas. The committee requests that you add "the soldier boys" to your list.

Prompt Action Is Requested

The announcement of the program committee composed of Miss Ritz, and E. B. Frazer, will be awaited with interest. Judging from the enthusiasm manifested at last evening's meeting splendid results are anticipated.

AMATEUR PLAY TO BE GIVEN

Local Stars Make Up The Cast

The cast of "Dandy Dick" which is to be given in the Newark Opera House Friday evening, December 15th, and which was postponed from last spring, has been greatly strengthened by the addition to it of Mr. Alexander Blair, Jr., and Mr. A. Bailey Thomas.

Mr. Blair is a native of Scotland and has had considerable experience in amateur theatricals. He is taking the part of Major Tarver, an English Army officer, to which part he is especially fitted. He is considered by the Agricultural Club to be a great find, and is showing great cleverness and dramatic ability in rehearsals.

Mr. Thomas will be remembered as "The Jonah" in the play that same given by the Agricultural Club two years ago, and as Augustus Schultz in "Looking for" (continued on page 7)

Christmas Surprise Planned

The Sunday School of the Newark Presbyterian Church is planning a surprise in the way of a program for the annual Christmas entertainment which will be held the Thursday following Christmas. The committee in charge of the entertainment looks wise but makes no further announcement.

SAMUEL LITTLE CAPTURES SWEEPSTAKE

Returns With Many Prizes

"Thirty-three birds exhibited and thirty-one winning ribbons," is the record of Samuel Little, made last week at the Diamond State Poultry Show. Mr. Little won among other honors, the silver cup offered by Mayor Price as a sweepstake prize for the best bird in the show. Also the T. Coleman du Pont cup for the best display of Wyandottes, and many other special prizes.

At the show this year there were exhibited the strongest classes of Leghorns and Wyandottes ever shown in Wilmington. In the Wyandotte class there were 49 single entries, from all parts of Delaware, and Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey.

YOUNG WOMEN PLAN CHRISTMAS TREAT

Plan To Reach All Little Citizens

The community Christmas committee is busy with plans for the children's Christmas treat to be given in the Newark Opera House on Saturday, December 23rd, beginning at two o'clock. Tickets admitting children to the hall will be given through the school to all children in the first six grades at school, and also to all children over three years of age throughout the town. There will be lots of happy surprises for the little folks, and a happy time is promised everyone.

HEALTH AND FRUGAL DECENCY FOR ALL

Florence Kelley Defines Purpose Of Consumers' League

Mrs. Florence Kelley, national secretary of the Consumers' League, addressed a public meeting held in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening. Mrs. Kelley told of the children employed in a knife manufactory in Chicago, as one source of her enthusiasm for the work for better hours, better conditions, and a better wage for working women and children. The children in the establishment described at the time of Mrs. Kelley's residence at Hull House, were kept until 9.30, 10.00 and sometimes 10.20—just as long as they could be kept awake—working on cheap steel pen knives to be used as Christmas gifts.

In 1891 and 92, a number of women in New York made a list of eight stores in New York who most nearly approached a standard of fair play and consideration for their employees. These stores were called to public attention and recommended to the public. The result was the organization of a consumers' league, which rapidly spread to other states and finally became a national organization. The result has been that the customs which were voluntary in a few of the stores then, are statute now everywhere north of Washington, D. C., from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The purpose of the league is to get a conscience into the shopping mob; to get the public to buy ar-

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Have you ever been
"A stranger in a strange land"
at Christmas time?

Put the soldier boys on
Your Christmas List!

Send checks or cash contributions to

G. W. RHODES

Treasurer, General Community Committee

TO INCREASE SCOPE OF BUSINESS

Newark B. & L. Association Considers New Charter

Following the regular monthly directors' meeting of the Newark Building and Loan Association held on Tuesday evening, December fifth, a special meeting of the stockholders was held to consider a new charter, the present one expiring early in 1917. Plans are being made to increase the scope of business from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. In financial circles the local organization is rated as the most successful building and loan association in the country. It is the proud boast of the association that no property on which money has been loaned has ever been turned back.

The charter has been renewed once before since the founding of the organization. Messrs. H. Reed and D. C. Rose of the present board, were also members at that time.

The matter will be again taken up at an adjourned meeting to be held the first Tuesday in January.

FIREMEN NOMINATE OFFICERS

Appoint Committee To Plan Banquet

At the regular meeting of the Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Company, held at the Hose House last Friday, a committee was appointed to consider plans for a banquet to be held in The Armory on February twenty-second. A. L. Beals was appointed to represent the organization on the community committee made up of representatives from the various town organizations.

The following officers were nominated, the election to be held at the January meeting:

President, S. B. Herdman, vice-president, C. P. Medill, secretary, C. W. Colmery, treasurer, A. L. Beals, chief, E. J. Ellison and E. C. Wilson, assistants, E. J. Ellison and Harry Hill, pipeman, Ira Sheldender, fire assistants, Benjamin Devonshire, C. P. Ewing, T. R. McMullen, William Gregg, F. M. Lutton, William Ring, William H. Barton, trustees, J. H. Hossinger, R. S. Gallaher, E. J. Bailey, Daniel Thompson, Ernest Frazer, H. Herdman, and F. M. Lutton.

NEWARK TOWN LIBRARY

ITS POSSIBILITIES AND ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Club members were acquainted with much interesting information relative to the town library, last Monday, by Mrs. Mitchell, Chairman of the library committee and Miss Anna Willis, librarian. Mrs. Mitchell in introductory words dwelt upon the importance of directing a child's reading. For a child to like good reading, is apt to make all the difference whether his future life will have few or many interests, and his powers of comparison be fed or starved, the speaker said. She referred to the good that has often resulted from the privilege of browsing at random in a library, and cited instances of life long interests of moment to the world, which had originated in this way.

Books in the Local Library

Referring to our own library Mrs. Mitchell said: "Our library has a creditable (and I think unusual) number of good books other than fiction. We have for instance, all the English men of letter series, and the American statesman series; books on old china, pottery, and furniture; gardening books; the lives of Helen Keller, Alice Freeman Palmer, Macaulay, Bayard Taylor, and many others, and a number of such reference books as Gayley's Classic Myths, the Readers' Handbook, and a dictionary

of quotations from the poets. We have, too, some old and rare books. One that I noticed especially is: "Friends in the 17th century," by a name that commands itself to Newark—"Charles Evans."

We are especially rich in books of travel; and such books, you know, are often read with more enjoyment after returning from a trip than beforehand. Some of our townspeople who have traveled "in foreign parts" perhaps do not realize that they could take those travels over again by the fireside, by drawing out from the library: "Yesterdays in the Philippines," "Castles and Keeps of Scotland," "My Winter on the Nile," "Walks in London," and "Walks in Rome," "The Land and the Book" (in my childhood we had to be careful not to lose from the right place flowers from the Holy Land that my father had plucked and placed between the pages), Bayard Taylor's "Views Afar," and his later travels in Greece and Russia, Stevenson's "In Summer Seas," and other books on "The Heart of Japan," "Norway," "Wayfarers in Italy," "Along French Highways," "Along the Labrador Coast," and almost where you will.

In the Kollock Memorial we have some of the best books to be (Continued on Page 2)

Newark Taxpayers Register Remonstrance

Object to New Assessment Law

The citizens of Newark, at a meeting last night held in Town Council rooms, went on record, as opposed to the proposed system of the Levy Court calling on property owners to furnish the value of their own properties for county assessment purposes. Alfred B. Moore of Wilmington, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, made an interesting address on the subject and also read the opinion of William S. Hilles, to the Chamber of Commerce, in which the attorney stated that he could find nothing in the law that required the assessor to require of the owner a statement of value placed upon property by the owner.

While the attendance was fairly representative, the small number who attended was a disappointment to many who were interested. It has been claimed that many of the larger properties in Newark have been assessed very low for county purposes for many years. There had been many objections made to the proposed assessment and consequently a record attendance was expected at this town meeting.

George W. Griffin, a local contractor and builder, presided and referred to the position that George F. Ferguson, assessor for White Clay Creek hundred, is taking relative to the new assessment. He explained that in his opinion, Mr. Ferguson no doubt wanted to make an equitable and just assessment. He then referred to the action of the Levy Court in insisting that the assessors make the assessment on the basis of the true value of the property, and said that unless some redress is found Mr. Ferguson will no doubt have to follow out the mandates of the Levy Court. He then called on Mr. Ferguson for a statement.

Assessor Ferguson pointed out to Mr. Griffin a certain old statute which the Levy Court is following in insisting on the assessors making an assessment based on the true value of property, and asked him to read it. Mr. Griffin read the section, which calls for an assessment as to "true value in money," and also provides for a fine to be placed on assessors who violate the act.

Assessor Griffin said what bothered him most was "what is the true value of a property in money?" He said as he understood it, there are three values to a property—the home value, borrowing value and speculative value.

Francis Cooch of the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Co., said his idea of the true value in money is the value that it could be put up and sold for. He said, however, he could not see how any property owner could be made to give the value on his own property.

At this point Mr. Moore was

called on and gave a lengthy talk on the subject which was followed very closely by all present. Mr. Moore said without a doubt there was more than one value to a property and that the courts had so held but that he objected to a man being compelled to place his own value on his property. "There is nothing in the law obligatory on the owner whereby he shall stultify himself, by putting his own value on his property," stated Mr. Moore. The rental value he said will only help in a general way in reaching the real value.

Mr. Moore told of the Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Brokers Association having taken the matter up in Wilmington, and requesting Mr. Hilles for his opinion on the point of the property owner having to furnish the value on his own property. Mr. Moore said he did not think there would be any objection to furnishing the information to the assessors orally, as that is done under the present Wilmington city assessment law, but there was objection to furnishing him with a written statement as to value under an antiquated law. He then read the opinion of Mr. Hilles, which was printed in full in a recent issue of Every Evening.

Mr. Moore said he was satisfied in his own mind that "we can upset this assessment if we fight it and the time to fight it is right now." He contended under such an assessment there is "no chance for the fair man to get a fair deal, but there is a chance for the crooked man to get a crooked deal." "We are fighting the law," he said, "not the assessor or the Levy Court. It is the system that we object to." He said the Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Brokers as individuals will refuse blanks.

In conclusion Mr. Moore said the proposition was "sprung" on them by the Levy Court without notice, and was a surprise. The court he contended did not consult anyone who knew anything about it.

Mr. Griffin stated that no doubt a fair assessment in White Clay Creek hundred would advance the total amount, and that a fair assessment was what was desired.

Assessor Ferguson said when he had asked the Levy Court for more information, he was told that the more information he had the more he would want.

Some of the taxpayers who were present at the meeting were: Mayor Joseph H. Hossinger, Eben B. Frazer, Dr. Walter H. Steel, Joseph Dean, Elmer Thompson, George W. Griffin, Mr. Colbert, James Walker, Professor Harold E. Tiffany, Robert L. Armstrong, Elmer Ellison, Francis Cooch, Edward L. Richards, John F. Richards, Frank M. Lutton, Wilmer Hill and others.

Postponed Meeting On Friday

Owing to stormy weather the meeting announced in last week's paper, to be held at Welsh Tract School on Tuesday, December 12, was postponed until Friday, December fifteenth, at two o'clock. Dr. Mitchell, president of Delaware College, will be the speaker, and will discuss some phase of the school situation in Delaware.

Mission Study Class At M. E. Church

The Newark Auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. will meet this Friday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the Newark M. E. church at two thirty. All members are urged to be present as the meeting marks the opening of the year's study. Topic: Old Spain and New America.

OBITUARY

John B. Doyle

John B. Doyle, aged 52 years, died suddenly about six-thirty Tuesday morning, at his home on Chapel street. Mr. Doyle, for many years an employee of the American Vulcanized Fibre Company had not been well, and unable to work for some time. He was, however, able to be about, and his death came as a shock to his family. He was on the porch of his home, when the family heard him fall, and hurrying to his assistance, found him unconscious.

Requiem high mass will be held in the St. John's R. C. Church on Friday, December fifteenth at nine o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

A wife and two daughters, Alice Doyle Adams of Wilmington, and Mary Doyle Press of Newark, survive.

NEWARK TOWN LIBRARY

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found anywhere. There is not a single book in the collection that does not give an uplift.

Special Advantages At The Newark Library

"Among special advantages which our Newark library has I would name the historical setting, the background which every Newark child has as a heritage. I was at the University of Chicago last summer, and felt, that with all its wonderful development, it is in its newness like a great rock that has hardly had time to gather soil whence flowers might spring. I have spent most of my life in one of the other of the original thirteen states, and feel a sincere satisfaction in living now in the most original one of all.

"This town is more than two hundred years old. Many families have been here for three, four, or five generations, and one at least for seven. It is worth recalling that Washington is said to have spent a night in the Colmery house, and that at one end of our library building there was formerly a blacksmith shop where he had his horse shod. The irreverent declare that Washington must have been a door mouse, to have slept in so many houses, and his horse a centipede. Certain it is that during the war, wounded soldiers lay on the floor of our library room, as a makeshift hospital.

"I have already spoken of the good quality of the books in the library. We are reasonably prompt, I think, in supplying special books to meet new demands. We have the best approved modern method of allowing books to be taken from open shelves, and we have no prejudice against the books being taken out. Strange as it may seem I have known of libraries that were something like museums, where the idea was to collect choice books and manuscripts, arrange them prettily behind locked doors, and be quite vexed when people wished to use them. It is well that we have a card catalogue, the best modern system; and we are very up-to-date in having a book-plate, so prettily drawn for us by Mrs. Lee Cooch.

"The smallness of our field gives us the more opportunity for individual work. Our librarian gets to know all her clients personally. The committee in choosing books says: 'Mr. So-and-So would enjoy that book,' and, 'Such-and-such a group would like those.' It can all be near and dear and human, unlike the crowded rooms of some of the big city libraries where, at the popular hours, the attendants can scarcely press their way to the shelves.

Improvements To Think About
"When Joseph told his brothers what he expected in the future, they mocked and said, 'Behold this dreamer cometh!' But the boy who was a dreamer proved to be the man of business who served Egypt and his brethren, and all his father's house.

"Our first need is I judge, for more subscribers. At present we have thirty yearly subscribers at a dollar a year, and seventy monthly at ten cents a month. This sum, added to the income from the invested fund, has to be supplemented by the committee's raising about \$75 a year. Of late we have gotten the bulk of this by a rummage sale. This does not seem the most dignified way to get funds for a library; but it brings together a substantial sum without asking money from givers who have many other calls.

"I wish we could afford to give the librarian better salary, she could keep the library open for more hours a week. I wish very much that the way might be opened for her to take a brief course in library work at the Drexel Institute or some such nearby school.

"A picture collection would be a good thing to keep in the library. Some drinking water, and a place to wash the hands, with some paper towels, would be a comfort. An exhibit of Kodak pictures taken in Newark, with the owner's name put on each collection, would be of interest; also one of Indian arrow-heads and other relics; and one of bird houses made by the boys.

"It would be a good thing for the library to work up local history, collecting pictures and other mementoes of historic places and people around here, and getting some of the older people to write recollections of early days and deposit them in the library. In the way of books on local history, the library already has Judge Conrad's History of Delaware; 'Once upon a Time in Delaware,' by Katharine Pyle; 'A Re-Survey of the Mason and Dixon Line,' and

'Art Work in Delaware,' a large book with beautiful steel engravings, one being of the Welsh Tract meeting house.

"A thing that has proved successful in other places, and which we could introduce without expense is the story hour for children on Saturday afternoon, getting some one with a gift at story telling to tell to groups of children stories and legends, histories, current events, etc.

"Some of the improvements which I have mentioned cost money, but there are a number which we can get by just opening our eyes. All during the Shakspeare celebration last spring, a good bust of Shakspeare stood high in a corner of the library, no special attention called to it. Why did we not have it down on the desk at the time, with a wreath of laurel around his brow? We have a good Roger's group of the final scene from The Merchant of Venice. When the High School is studying this play, why not lend it to their class room or invite the class over to the library?

"Nothing succeeds like success.

The more we think of and experiment with, the more will occur to us, and the more help will come to us from others."

Mistook Poison For Medicine

Told that a woman had committed suicide at 2124 Lamont St., Wilmington, on Thursday morning, Patrolman Gamble entered the house and found Mrs. Andrew Fontello lying senseless on the floor with her five small children crying beside her. She was taken to Delaware Hospital where she was revived and it was learned that she had swallowed a mixture of carbolic acid and glycerine in mistake for cough medicine which she had been taking for a cold.

Officer Shoots Royster

Called to quiet a racket in the colored section of Dover early on Sunday morning of last week Chief of Police, who claims to have acted in self-defense, shot Harvey Wilson, a young white man, three times, one bullet going through one of his arms, and the others lodging in his back. He

was removed to Delaware Hospital for treatment. Baker waived a hearing and gave \$1,000 bail to answer in Court, Deputy Attorney General Hutton is investigating the case and had a warrant issued for Harry M. Yingling, charged with joining Wilson in assaulting Officer Baker and he was held for a hearing.

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Under the will of the late Governor Preston Lea, his estate, valued at \$1,000,000, is left to his family.

Wilmington business men have started a movement for the erection of a municipal market house.

Two adjoining wheel mills in the Hagley yards of the du Pont Company were damaged on Thursday when charges of fuse powder exploded.

New Castle Pomona Grange has elected William P. Naudain master and has gone on record as approving the Sussex County plan of assessment and the raising of revenue by other means than adding to taxes on real estate.

Young women of Delaware City gave a well-attended Leap Year dance in the Firemen's Hall on Thursday night.

The balance in the Wilmington Teachers' Retirement Fund, reported for the quarter ending on Thursday, totaled \$44,816.41.

Governor Miller has appointed John B. Wharton justice of the peace and notary public at Dover for a third term.

The contractors assign inability to obtain brick as the cause of delay in the paving of Market street, Wilmington.

During November, Inspector Ford of Wilmington, condemned 832 pounds of meat as unfit for use.

William Brown of Bridgeville, recently sold several hundred bushels of wheat at \$1.85 per bushel the highest price thus far paid in that section.

Harry Jones of Bridgeville, while leading a mule with a rope, one end of which was tied around his waist, was dragged by the animal across a field into a ditch and was badly bruised one day last week.

A window to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne is to be placed in the People's Church in Dover for which the Lend-a-Hand Society of the Church has donated \$75.

The directors of the Delaware State Fair Association have chosen J. Atwood Weldin, president.

The present tenants of the 12 farms of the trustees of the New Castle Commons will occupy the properties for the coming year.

The use of loud auto horns or cut-outs in the vicinity of the new City Hall in Wilmington is forbidden as disturbing the Court.

E. E. Broadwater of Wilmington has purchased the 120-acre farm of Joseph Rhoades and the 150 acre one of Henry H. Cleaver in the Middletown section, the former for \$14,500, and the latter for \$15,000.

Assistant Supervisor Ridgely of the Delaware Railroad, was thrown off his motorcycle, near Woodside, on Wednesday, and is laid up with a broken leg.

The late Richard Patzowsky, a wealthy leather manufacturer of Wilmington, bequeathed \$2,000 to the Delaware Anti-tuberculosis Society, \$1,000 each to the Hebrew Charity Association, and the Associated Charities, of Wilmington.

The large crate and basket factory at Bridgeville, closed for some time for repairs, has resumed operations.

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Charles Hanratty of the Kenton section, has purchased the 300-acre farm of Edward G. Walls of Smyrna, located in Blackbird hundred, for \$25,000.

Great Chiefs of the Red Men of Delaware instituted a lodge of the order of Pocahontas at Houston with 20 charter members on Friday evening.

BANKS & BRYAN

Market and Fifth Streets

DESIRE TO EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE GENEROUS PATRONAGE ACCORDED THEM DURING ALTERATIONS TO THEIR STORE PROPERTY, AND AT THE SAME TIME TO OFFER THEIR ASSURANCES OF EVEN GREATER ASSORTMENTS AND INCREASINGLY EFFICIENT SERVICE IN THEIR NEWLY EQUIPPED STORE.

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Boys' Overcoats\$5.50 up
Boys' Suits, with 2 pair pants,	
	\$3.95
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FOR MOTHER OR SISTER

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets,	\$4.95 up
Children's and Misses' Coats,	
	\$4.95 up
Children's Raincoats with caps,	
	\$4.95
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	\$1.95 up
Women's and Misses' Petticoats,	
	\$3.95 up
Women's and Misses' Skirts,	
	\$2.95 up
Women's and Misses' Raincoats,	
	\$5.95 up
Women's and Misses' Silk Sweaters,	
special\$6.50
Women's and Misses' Fur Sets,	
	\$7.50 up
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	\$5.95 up
Women's and Misses' Dresses,	
	\$9.95 up
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Wonderful assortment of fine	
coats, plushes, mixtures, cloths,	
etc.\$9.95 up

Furniture For Gift Giving

When we look over our immense stock of furniture we feel that it is useless to attempt a detailed description of a small portion of the wonderful variety we have to offer, we therefore ask you to be content until the day of your planned visit to the store to enjoy the full knowledge of what the fruits of our preparations have been this year. There is no more beautiful store in all the land than Miller's in its holiday attire. There are departments brimming over with gifts for every member of the family, individual pieces and the various members may make individual use of as well as hundreds and hundreds of single pieces and suits that may be used and enjoyed throughout the years to come by every member of the family. And we must not forget to tell you that we have the Most Wonderful TOYLAND prepared for the kiddies, toys of every description "TOYS OF THE BETTER KIND." Needless to tell you that our prices in every and all instances are beyond duplication. LET US PAY YOUR CARFARE WE WANT YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE, ALL PAYMENTS ON CHARGE ACCOUNTS DEFERRED UNTIL JANUARY 1917. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

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Silk Sox, 25c to \$1.50.
Silk Shirts, \$3 to \$5.
Dress Gloves, \$1 to \$2.50.
Fur Gloves, \$3 to \$10.
Canes, 50c to \$5.
Umbrellas, \$1 to \$8.
Handkerchiefs, 13c to \$1.
Pajamas, \$1 to \$5.
Dress Shirts, \$1 to \$5.
Dress Scarfs, \$1 to \$6.
Fur Caps, \$3.50 to \$15.
Silk Hats, \$6 to \$10.
Hand Bags, \$5 to \$22.
Suit Cases, \$3.50 to \$15.
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Everything Else for Men and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys to Wear; Suits, Overcoats and all Clothing; Hats, Shoes and All Furnishings. Guaranteed Nickel Watch with Chain given with \$10 Cash Sales of Boys' Goods in Short Pants, Sizes, 3 to 15 years, until Xmas. Open Evenings week before Xmas.

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Absolutely free from adulterants and fillers. Just like the feed you would mix for yourself, is a special combination of choice oatmeal meal, dried best quality, gluten feed, corn distillers' grain, wheat bran, wheat middlings and a little salt, that's all; each ingredient weighed by automatic scales and all thoroughly mixed in huge power-driven mixers, so that it is always absolutely uniform, and always good. An extra quart or two of milk daily from each cow may turn a loss into a profit. Try LARRO-FEED for more profits.
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MORE BIBLE READ-
ING URGEDOld Stories in New Type Pre-
sented To The Public

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph. D., of Washington, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, visited the churches and schools of Newark the first of this week, with a plea for a greater knowledge of the Bible on the part of our people. The speaker declared, "There has been a greater change of customs and costumes, than a change of heart—the great war of half the world reminds us; and there is no new way to change it. A vain, weeping world must first cry out 'Back to the Bible; Back to God.'" Dr. Crafts dwelt upon the greatness of the Bible both as a source of spiritual inspiration and literature, and discussed the lack of Bible knowledge prevalent today. He cited illustrations of the ridiculous answers given by college freshmen, and persons considered educated, relative to references from the Bible, and quoted Charles Dudley Warner's words, "A boy or girl at college in the presence of work set for either to master, without a fair knowledge of the Bible, is an ignoramus, and is disadvantaged accordingly. It is in itself almost a liberal education, so many great masters of literature have testified. It has so entered into law, literature, thought, the whole modern life of the Christian world, that ignorance of it is a most serious disadvantage to everyone."

"Back to the Bible we must go; to its own great words in their national meaning, with less explanation and more memorizing; that is the need in Sunday school and church, and especially in the public school, where alone we can bring the great stories and poems of the Bible to bear on all our youth, to insure their true success and a better social life."

Dr. Crafts has completed a book—selected parts of the Bible—in modern style of typography and beautifully illustrated, which he is endeavoring to place in every school in Delaware.

NOTED EDUCATORS
TO VISIT DELAWARECounty Superintendents Re-
port Unsatisfactory
Conditions

At a meeting of the State Board of Education, held on Friday of last week, State Commissioner of Education Charles A. Wagner reported that Dr. J. L. McBrien and Dr. P. P. Claxton, prominent educators, have been secured for examining our schools. Institutes to be held throughout Delaware during January and February, 1917.

Dr. Wagner also announced that the report of one of the county superintendents showed unsatisfactory school conditions in five of the schools, visited during the month in his county. The State board expressed itself more than ever in favor of having supervising teachers, who, under the direction of the county superintendent, can be sent to organize and to start off the schools of some of the teachers who have had no training and appear to have no natural aptitude for teaching. The board resolved to push this measure for school improvement more than anything else, inasmuch that some teachers have had no preparation, and still more, no experience and are entirely new in the business.

Thrown Off Horse To Death

John Biggs, a well-known farmer of the Canterbury section of Kent county, one day last week started to one of his fields to get a load of fodder. The horse he was driving broke away and ran across the field. He went to the barn and mounted another horse to chase the runaway. As he was going at high speed the horse suddenly stopped, throwing him headforemost upon a corn planter. His skull was crushed, several of his ribs were broken and he received other injuries. He lived for but a short while after the accident. He leaves a wife, who was greatly prostrated by his shocking death.

THE NAME OF FRANCE

Van Dyke Poem Appears In
Art World

Following close upon the announcement of the resignation of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, as ambassador to The Hague, in order to devote more time to literary work, appears the poem, "The Name of France," in the December "Art World." The poem follows:

The Name of France
Give us a name to fill the mind
With the shining thoughts that
lead mankind—
The glory of learning, the joy of
art—
A name that tells of a splendid
part
In the long, long toil and the
strenuous fight
Of the human race to win its way
From the ancient darkness into
the day
Of freedom, brotherhood, equal
right—
A name like a star, a name of
light:
I give you, France!
Give us a name to stir the blood
With a warmer glow and a swifter
flood
At the touch of a courage that
conquers fear—
A name like the call of a trumpet,
clear
And silver-sweet and iron-strong,
That brings three million men to
their feet,
Ready to march and steady to
meet
The foe who threatens that name
A name that rings like a battle-
song:
I give you, France!
Give us a name to move the heart
With the strength that noble griefs
impart—
A name that speaks of the blood
out-poured
To save mankind from the sway of
the sword—
A name that calls the world to
share
The burden of sacrificial strife
Where the cause at stake is the
world's free life
And the rule of the people every-
where—
A name like a vow, a name like a
prayer:
I give you, France!
Henry van Dyke.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY
SNELLENBURG
MARKET AND SEVENTH STS.Observation and Comparison Prove These the Very
**Greatest Men's Clothing
Offers of the Season**

Observation of the market conditions; the upward trend of prices; the scarcity of dyed and good wool fabrics, show how more-than-phenomenal the value offerings of these really are.

Comparison with the prices and attendant qualities of other stores makes our regular clothing offerings stand out as extraordinary at any time. But carry the parallel still further, and compare these special prices with the avowed clothing "bargains" of other stores. Having made such comparison, there's only one thing left for the sensible man to do—get an overcoat or new suit at Snellenburg's while these prices prevail.

**\$30 to \$35 SUITS AND
OVERCOATS at \$25.00 each****\$18 to \$22 SUITS AND
OVERCOATS at \$15.00 each****\$6.00 HEAVY RIBBED SWEATERS, \$5.00**

Full, warm, Cardigan stitch, pure wool Coats with deep pockets and either shawl collar or V necks. Navy, maroon, heather mixtures, dark oxford and cardinal.

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All-wool Sweaters with shawl collars and knitted-in pockets. Navy, maroon, cardinal, dark oxford and heather mixtures.

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Whatever you want in a cold weather coat, we're ready for you—ready with a splendid showing of the popular Mackinaws—ready with about the most complete showing of warm leather and sheep lined jackets. And in every line you'll find a measure of value you'll scarcely be able to equal—a full money's worth, and a big one. Come in and see them.

**MACKINAWS AND REEFER COATS,
\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.**

Coats for men and young men, in different patterns in blue, brown, gray, also plain colors. These coats come in all sizes, in the new Norfolk styles. They're very special values at

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.**LEATHER AND CORDUROY COATS.**

Made from selected black leather on one side and durable drab corduroy on the other side. Made reversible style. Have large collars of leather and corduroy. Pockets on either side, reinforced and stayed. Double stitched seams and edges; sizes 38 to 50

\$5.00**CORDUROY SHEEP LINED COATS**

Made of good, serviceable drab corduroy with a fine quality of bark tanned sheepskin, lined with wide collars of clipped beaverized skin. Sleeves are lined with strong blanketing, strong outside pockets, with flaps. Sizes 38 to 48, at

\$6.**CORDUROY SHEEP LINED COATS**

Made of fine quality drab corduroy, lined with selected long fleeced sheepskin. Large shawl collar of clipped beaverized sheepskin, with attached throat tab. Two lower outside and one inside pocket, all leather bound and stayed. Sleeves are with good durable fleeced blanket. Sizes 38 to 48,

\$7.**Boys' New Winter Overcoats
And Note the Extraordinary Savings They Present**

There are more materials from which to make selection, a greater range of colors, a bigger line of smart, snappy, boyish models than you can find in any other store in town.

Boys' Corduroy Suits at \$5.00

Two shades of extra good quality corduroy; yoke Norfolk model in box plaid effect. Knickers full lined.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS AT \$5.00

All-wool fancy chevrons in brown and gray; thoroughly tailored; knickers full lined; sizes 7 to 17 years.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS AT \$7.50

Fancy chevrons and cassimeres, in brown and gray; knickers full lined; thoroughly tailored; sizes 7 to 18 years.

MACKINAW COATS AT \$5.00 \$6.00

Extra heavy, first grade blanket cloth; newest colorings; sizes 7 to 18 years.

WINTER OVERCOATS AT \$8.50

Excellent quality fancy overcoatings in brown, gray; double breasted pinch back model with back, sizes 12 to 18 years.

WINTER OVERCOATS AT \$10.00

Extra high grade fancy overcoatings in Scotch effect; colors, gray and brown. Pinch back, and plain box styles; sizes 12 to 18 years.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR

Winter Underwear and Hosiery

and save a fourth to a third of what it will cost you later on, for when our present stock is exhausted we cannot replenish it at such low prices.

Shirts and Drawers, Ribbed Cotton, Fleece Lined and Wool at

65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00**Six Wonderful Lines of Union Suits at Old Prices**

"Madewell," "Imperial," "Duofold," "Vassar," "Yale," "Stuttgarter" Union Suits fall and winter weights in cotton ribbed, cotton and wool, wool and worsted fabrics, for regular, stout and short men, all being sold by us—and we believe by us only—LAST YEAR'S LOW PRICES.

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And SKATES
Are you looking
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take your boy or

girl out into the clear winter air,—a good
wholesome exercise that will bring them
home with rosy cheeks and hardened mus-
cles?

The little fellow wants
an express wagon.
Don't fail to give it to
him. A full line at

**Thomas A. Potts**

THE HARDWARE MAN

NEWARK, - - - DELAWARE

AMATEUR PLAY

TO BE GIVEN

(continued from page 1)

Mr. Thomas is showing in rehearsals that he has lost one of his cleverness and "pep," which kept the audiences that witnessed these two former plays a constant roar of laughter when ever he was on the stage.

The part of Georgiana Tidman, the sporting sister of the staid man of St. Marvell's, is taken by Mrs. M. R. Baldwin, formerly of Boston, who because of the spirit and animation she puts into her part is expected to prove the star of the cast.

The part of the Dean is ably taken by W. H. Savin of "Twelfth Night" fame.

The part of Blore, the sporting sister of the Dean, is acted to the top notch of perfection by F. Martenis, another newcomer to the dramatics who in this part is expected to create quite a sensation.

The cast of "Dandy Dick" follows: Reverend Augustin Jedd, W. H. Savin

Tristram Mardon, F. T. Campbell

Major Tarver, of the Hussar, A. Blair, Jr.

Darby, of the Hussar, A. B. Thomas

Shaw Topping, a Constable, Irving Reynolds

Major, butler at the Deanery, F. B. Martenis

Stecham, Sir Tristram's groom, H. W. Marston

Georgiana Tidman, a widow, Mrs. W. R. Baldwin

Home, the Dean's daughter, Miss Edna Chalmers

Leba, the Dean's daughter, Miss Anna Ritz

Annah Topping, Miss Bessie Whittingham

Educational Activity Throughout The State

At the suggestion of Hon. Thomas W. Miller, Congressman from Delaware, new wall maps of the United States and Territories, prepared for distribution by the United States Government, are being sent to certain schools designated by the County Superintendents. For this watchfulness for the interest of his constituents, Mr. Miller deserves the sincere gratitude of his entire constituency.

At the request of the State Board of Education, each member of the next legislature is receiving a copy of the Educational Survey made in Maryland last year, and a copy of the new school code enacted as the outgrowth of the Survey, sent by the General Education Board, of New York City. The State Board of Education will propose to the legislature the appointment of a Code Commission for this state, whose report shall be made to the legislature of 1918.

The County Superintendents are receiving many more requests to attend public meetings and to speak at them, than they can possibly grant. A recent week's work looks like this:

Supt. E. L. Cross, New Castle County—Four evening meetings.

Supt. James E. Carroll, Kent County—Two evening meetings.

Supt. E. J. Hardesty, Sussex County—One afternoon meeting, four evening meetings.

No public officials in the entire state are working harder or more conscientiously to discharge the duties committed to them, and no officials receive such slight appreciation and so little pay.

Young Lad Badly Hurt

Fred Holt, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Lida Holt, of Laurel, fell off a wagon hauling a concrete mixer near that town last Tuesday.

day and was run over by one of the wheels of the heavy machine. His nose was broken, one hand crushed, several teeth knocked out, and he was terribly bruised.

OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM

Week beginning

Thursday, Dec. 14th

A Mutual masterpiece in 5 parts

"House of Mirrors"

Friday, Dec. 15th

"DANDY DICK"

Saturday, Dec. 16th

Eddie Foy in,

"Favorite Fool"

2 part Keystone Comedy

"Pathe News" & "Sword of Democles"

A Pathe drama in 2 parts

Monday, Dec. 18th

Triangle Film Co. presents Douglass Fairbanks in

"Double Trouble"

A 5 part comedy drama

Tuesday, Dec. 19th

"Tortured Soul"

"Eleventh Chapter, Crimson Stain"

Showing Pierre unmasked by Dr. Montrose

And three reel Mutual drama

Wednesday, Dec. 20th

Wonderful Mable Telfair in

"God's Half Acre"

A Metro drama in 5 parts

Two shows each evening, first show starts promptly at 7.30, second 8.45

The M. Megary & Son Co.

Christmas Shoppers Know That Here They Can Find Any Number of Suggestions for Useful Gifts.

Every day new stock is arriving. Every department has planned for months to make their particular line more attractive than ever and we have succeeded in getting the biggest and best Christmas stock we have ever shown.

It is advisable that you make an early selection for Christmas buyers are now thronging the store and Christmas buying has started in earnest.

Announcing An Unexpected Shipment of Imported Chinaware

We had almost despaired of getting these goods, but fortunately a few days ago we received a partial shipment. The quantity is very limited and we suggest immediate selection. The designs are exclusive and can be obtained here.

IMPORTED ROYAL JIPPON WARE

Bureau Sets, four and five piece \$1.35 to \$4.00 per set.
Manicure Sets, three pieces, 75c to \$1.25 per set.
Hair Receivers, 25c to \$2.50 each.
Puff Boxes, 25c to \$2.50 each.
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FOR THE DINING ROOM SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE AND UNUSUAL SETS

Chocolate Sets, seven pieces, 3.00 to \$9.00 per set.
Sherbert Sets, seven piece, \$6.00 to \$9.00 per set.
Tea Sets, nine pieces, \$5.00 to \$9.00 per set.
Fruit Sets, seven pieces, \$8.50 to \$10.00 per set.
Berry Sets, seven pieces, \$1.50 to \$5.50 per set.
Cake Sets, seven pieces, \$3.90 to \$5.50 per set.
Nut Sets, seven pieces, \$1.25 to \$3.50 per set.
Celery Sets, seven pieces, \$1.00 to \$3.00 per set.
Whipped Cream Sets, three pieces, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per set.
Mayonnaise Sets, three pieces 75c to \$3.00 per set.
Ice Cream Sets, seven pieces, \$4.00 to \$6.00 per set.
Asparagus Sets, seven pieces, \$6.50 to \$8.50 per set.
Olive Sets, seven pieces, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per set.
There is a number of of Vases we have grouped and priced at 50c each. They are really worth more. Hand-painted and very beautiful designs.
Cut Glass pieces, from Olive Dishes at 90c, to Bureau and Water Sets at \$15.00. Some very good examples of the new Floral and classic Cuttings.

One of These Old-Time Spinet Desk Will Fit in Most Any Living Room or Bed Room

Copied after the Spinet or small pianos of long ago, they are not only beautiful and dainty, but very practical. Made only in solid mahogany, finished a rich brown; with sliding writing bed and lots of little cubby holes.

Three very attractive patterns 34 inches long, at \$35 each. Others at \$45, \$50 and \$100 each. Chairs to match, \$15.00 each. A Revolving Chair, with upholstered seat, \$20.00 and \$22.00 each.

Desk Sets in brass and copper, some very new designs in pierced work, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Over one hundred patterns of Ladies' Desks in mahogany, oak, bird's eye maple and enamels, from \$13.50 to \$50.00 each.

In the Carpet Department

The women of the house will remember the gift of a Bissell's Sweeper months and months after Christmas. Easy running, with the guaranty of Bissell's behind them. In oak or mahogany finish, Bissell's Sweepers, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Vacuum Sweepers, Bissell's make, in mahogany finish, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Small size Rugs to take the wear of your large one, are here in variety of colors and designs. All are new and exceptionally pretty.

Wilton Rugs—
27x54, \$5.00 and more.
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30x60, \$1.65
27x54, \$1.45
36x72, \$2.25

Carpet covered Hassocks keep the draft from your ankles and make any chair more comfortable, 50c, 60c and 85c.
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Advertising space in the Bell Directory works day and night, both in the homes and business offices.

Consulted more than any other book in our community, the Bell Directory presents the opportunity for increased sales.

A glance at the Index of Advertisers will show you how many progressive merchants have grasped this real opportunity.



THE DIAMOND STATE
TELEPHONE CO.
E. P. BAIRD, District Manager,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

Christmas Suggestions

There is a touch of refinement in a dainty toilet article that your friend is bound to appreciate. This year's goods offer many choice selections, done up in attractive leather cases, sure to please as Christmas Gifts.

...CANDY.

We all have some acquaintance we wish to remember, someone to whom good taste forbids the usual style of gift. A box of delicious candy is always appropriate. Appolo Chocolates in beautiful Christmas boxes at

G. W. RHODES

Newark

Delaware



Whether it is for complete plumbing work for a new house or a small repair job, any service we perform large or small receives the same careful attention and skillful handling. We have the experience, the knowledge and the facilities to do any job right, at the right figures. Get our estimates.

W. D. DEAN, NEWARK, DEL.

NEW CENTURY
CLUB NEWS

Owing to the fact that less than a quorum responded to the roll call, business was dispensed with at the meeting of the New Century Club on Monday. Interesting papers were read, the first on "Spaniards in Mexico," by Mrs. C. A. Short, and the second on "The Character of the Mexican People," prepared by Mrs. Brown and read by Miss Alice Kerr. An interesting letter was read by the president, from Mrs. L. B. Jacobs, telling of life and conditions along the border in New Mexico. Announcement was made of the bake and delicatessen sale to open at nine-thirty on Saturday, December 16th, and continue throughout the day in the Opera House store-room. Home made candy will be sold by the same committee at the Agricultural Club play on Friday.

Next week the program is in charge of the Arts and Crafts committee, chairman, Miss Rich. Dean Robinson of the Women's College extended a cordial invitation to the club to meet at the Women's College—the business session to be held in Science Hall at 2.30 and a social hour following in Residence Hall.

Edith Hoffecker,
Press Cor.

Delegates Elected To
D. A. R. Convention

The regular meeting of the Cooches' Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Frazer, on Saturday afternoon, December second, at three o'clock. Delegates to the State Conference which meets in Wilmington in February, were elected as follows: Regent's alternate, Mrs. Ernest Frazer; alternates to alternate, Mrs. Eleanor Pennington of Delaware City, Mrs. Harry Hayward, Mrs. J. Pearce Cann, Mrs. W. J. Rowan, Mrs. L. H. Cooch.

The treasurer reported the financial condition of the chapter to be good, and money was appropriated to the Berry School in Georgia, and other D. A. R. activities.

After the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. Frazer served refreshments in her usual hospitable style.

Eleanor E. Todd,
Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH AND FRUGAL
DECENCY FOR ALL

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icles that are made in factories where decent living conditions prevail. When the women of New England first announced their purpose of forming such an organization they were told by one of their statesmen, "to get the careless shopping public to listen, is at least a one hundred year's job." The women replied, "We must start at once," and public opinion has been responding slowly and surely since the beginning of the work.

The national league was organized in 1899. The league has concentrated effort during that time on minimum wage legislation; an opportunity for more education for everyone; continuation schools; a short working day. Minimum wage codes have been secured in sixteen states. The Supreme Court of the United States has said it is reasonable for women not to be required to work more than eight hours a day; California, Arizona, Colorado, and Washington, D. C. have given women eight hours a day. The Consumers' League merely asks for the opportunity for every woman to live in health and frugal decency.

Since 1908, Mrs. Kelley stated, practically all the victories won by the League have been largely due to the assistance of Mr. Louis Brandies, who has given his services absolutely free to the League. Mr. Brandies has taken the time for this work he states because he believes no democratic government can endure in which laboring people cannot live in health and frugal decency.

Miss Southwick, executive secretary of the Delaware branch of the Consumers' League, was present and told of the pressing work in Delaware. Special stress was laid on a bill on Sanitation being prepared for presentation at the coming session of the Legislature. Miss Southwick stated that during the week she had visited thirty stores and factories, finding seven where the employees had no place to sit when unemployed.

Miss Southwick closed with a plea for members, "for the force and power of added numbers," she declared, "is an item in our success."

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Shoe Announcement

Important is this announcement that I am placing a line of shoes for my patrons. Some of them have and are equal to my demands---Quality and Style. The Shoes handled here will be in keeping with the demands of Newark trade. Gentlemen's shoes and a place to try them on is a need I am going to fill. More to be said later. In the meantime, stop in and see for yourself.

QUALITY SHOP

New goods being received daily. All those small furnishings that you had to go to town for are here. Correct in detail, quality to suit, prices consistent and deliveries prompt. Newark has now reached the point of growth that she is deserving of Chestnut Street service without the tiresome trip. That is the ambition of Quality Shop. Not only ambition, we are doing it. Patrons knowing us phone rush call for a dress shirt, a tie. Convenient isn't it?

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