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NEWARK IN THE MAGAZINE WORLD

MRS. TAUBENHAUS WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF STAID OLD TOWN

The New Amstel Magazine, under a new name and in a changed form was given to the public on Monday. The publication is now known as The Delaware Magazine. It is attractive from cover to cover and contains some excellent articles on subjects of particular interest, as well as several unusually clever stories.

This number is of special interest to Newark since it contains numbers written by two of our fellow townsmen, Professor Harry Hayward and Mrs. Esther Taubenhause.

Mrs. Taubenhause gives "A Sketch of Newark" which the town cannot fail to appreciate. The writer has willingly shouldered a generous share of interest in the community's welfare for the past two years, yet has lived in a different environment so recently as to be able to picture the town as it is, unbiased by the prejudice of one who has called it home for years.

All of those things which have long been the pride of our townsmen, the beautiful natural surroundings, the interesting historical setting, and all our public institutions are presented in an engaging manner, followed by some shrewd observations and valuable suggestions, the worth of which we cannot fail to recognize.

The following pertinent paragraphs are quoted for our readers' consideration:

"The realization of what a community lacks grows in proportion to what it has already achieved, and no greater tribute could be paid to Newark than by stating that it has awakened to the realization of its many needs. This awakening with its accompanying restlessness after 200 years of peaceful satisfaction is the best prognostic of a great future for Newark."

It is the real American "Home, Sweet Home," a living hearth of domestic happiness.

The recent awakening in Newark of all those who can afford it, of striving to have a home of their own, well testifies their love for a peaceful, domestic life. Newark has had during the last year, according to a late report, forty-two new houses erected, amounting to the value of \$113,000.

To be satisfied merely with what one has without a realization of what one needs would be indeed the greatest obstacle to progress. There is no doubt a tendency in small communities, which Newark cannot help sharing, of being too self-satisfied and too little self-critical. The reason for it is psychologically clear. In large cities the average individual is like a drop in the ocean, his share is like a small pebble that is almost lost among the numberless other pebbles that go to make the shore of life. What he does for communal benefit is so small in proportion to what he gets in return that he can hardly be conscious of his contribution. In small communities, however, every individual is a conspicuous unit. The share of work which he does for his little home town is always there before his eyes, daily to view it, pet it, and cherish it, and every time with increased satisfaction, for everything that is our work is good.

This satisfaction makes it difficult

for him to declare obsolete that which he or his dear departed ones once prized so highly. What we or our forefathers did in the past may have been good for the given time and circumstances. But the march of things compel us to reshape, remodel and often do away with our past work. It is only the few most broadminded men that can realize that the best test of the success of their work is when it is no longer needed, when it has either been incorporated in a new work, or served as a mere scaffold for the erection of a good and solid building. The aim of all our achievements is self-annihilation. Physicians perform their tasks at best when they render patients' conditions such that their services are no longer needed. Life is a constant going on of destruction and reconstruction on a higher basis, or, to use the Hegelian terms, it is affirmation through negation, and so on indefinitely.

"This is the philosophy that needs to find its way into the mind of many Newarkers. When it does, it will raise the life of the community to a much higher level. We do not prejudice the work of our fathers by adapting it to new needs. Every inheritance is not meant to remain intact, but it is to be worked, ploughed, cultivated, until it yields the results that the ever changing situations require. Often we do not get the meaning of our forefathers' accomplishments until we mould them over to suit our needs.

Newark has no town library, less because it cannot afford to support it than because the subscription library now in existence is the pet work of the few who have displayed most noble and disinterested efforts to build it up, and now cannot without regret see their work overshadowed. The town has no provision for the care of youth, no town gymnasium, no reading room, etc., because some few lodges or other institutions think they have been filling the gap. There does not exist in Newark a civic center—a place where people of all ages and standing can come together to discuss problems of community welfare, and this simply because people are so happy in their private homes that the need of a civic center is hardly conceived.

However, at present it must be said to the credit of Newark that people are beginning to come together for concerted action. The absence of means for the betterment of town life is being felt, and efforts are made to solve the diverse problems. The need of beautifying the streets, of doing justice to the inheritance which nature has entrusted them is now fully recognized.

People that have such ideal homes need only appreciate that the town is the home of the community to make of it an ideal civic home. Newark is now coming to sense that it is for the community to make provisions for the social needs of men.

There is a beginning of a physical, intellectual, and with it a moral regeneration of Newark in which the women have no little share. Newark has also its slogan. It advocates a sewer system, town library, recreation grounds, higher education for women, etc. The date for its realization has as yet not been set, but their coming is inevitable.

DELAWARE COLLEGE CHARTER

Pursuant to a joint resolution of the last General Assembly of the State of Delaware commanding the State Board of Education to prepare and to present at the next session of the Legislature a new charter for Delaware College, a conference will be held in the auditorium of the Wilmington High School on Friday, March 15, at 11 o'clock, for the consideration of a suitable charter for said college. For this purpose all citizens throughout the State interested in the welfare and progress of Delaware College are invited to attend said conference and to present whatever views, opinions and suggestions they may think proper. Henry Ridgeley, Chairman Charter Committee.

NEWARK BUILDING AND LOAN

The annual meeting of the Newark Building and Loan Association was held in Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. D. C. Rose was elected president; G. W. Griffin, vice-president; W. H. Taylor, secretary; C. A. Short, treasurer; H. B. Wright, R. J. Colbert and A. L. Beale, directors for three years; G. D. Kelley, Jr., W. J. Holton and G. W. Murray, auditors. The past year has been the most successful of recent years, the earnings per share amounting to 81 cents. Resolutions on the death of the late Director, W. H. Kelly, were adopted. A copy of the same will appear in our next issue.

NEW CENTURY CLUB

The club met at the usual time and place, with the president, Mrs. Houghton, presiding. An outline of next year's program was presented by Mrs. A. H. Evans, chairman of program committee. After some discussion, this was unanimously approved by the members present.

Mrs. Richards then read Miss Kollock's charmingly written paper on "Child Welfare." Miss Kollock pictured the ideal child, with sound body and normal brain, in the home which love rules. She emphasized the need of guarding both body and brain in childhood and youth in order that our nation may have the right sort of citizens. As a help in the solution of Delaware's rural problem, she suggested the consolidated school. This would not only give the children proper educational advantages, but it would also furnish a social center for the community.

Her paper presented the needs of children and youth so clearly that it was followed by a discussion of what would be done in Newark along the lines of "Child Welfare."

It was agreed that, of the means within our reach, it would be most desirable to have a free reading room open to all every evening, but no action was taken. The pool rooms, as now managed, were criticized as a great menace to our future citizens. Several stated that young boys are to be found in them even at a late hour. It was deplored that so many of our boys and youth are forming habits of idleness and wastefulness in them and it was voted to urge Town Council to fix a fairly early hour for their closing and to enforce the law which forbids young boys from being in pool rooms.

Miss Hartor then favored the club with a pleasing piano selection.

Next week the members are urged to meet promptly at two o'clock in the club room. Mrs. Robinson, the State Federation President, and Mrs. Purdy, chairman of the Wilmington educational committee, will be present, both to address the club and to meet the members socially.

MINNEHAHA BAND PLANS BAZAR

Minnehaha Band, No. 23, I. O. R. M., will hold a bazar and fair in the banquet room of the Opera House, Newark, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28th, 29th and 30th, 1912. There will be a set of dishes and a Morris chair to be chanced off among numerous other articles. The receipts from this event will be used to purchase uniforms for the band, which consists of 24 members, all of whom are Red Men from Minnehaha Tribe, No. 23, I. O. R. M., of Newark. The band will furnish music outside as well as inside of the banquet room on the above evenings, and hope the town people will turn out and support us in this event so we may be able to purchase the uniforms. C. T. Denney, chairman of committee.

NEW OUTLOOK FOR DELAWARE

The gift of the Joe Frazer Field will inaugurate a new regime in athletics at Delaware.

A plan proposed by Prof. C. A. Short is now under discussion which provides for an inter-scholastic track and field meet, which shall be open to athletes from all the high schools, preparatory and grammar schools throughout the State, and perhaps from neighboring States. Should the support of the State schools be given the affair would be made an annual event.

The proposition if carried out will no doubt be similar to the annual inter-scholastic track and field meet held by the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field.

With the new field complete, the meet should also be a financial success.

The matter when mentioned by Dr. W. O. Sypherd at the recent Delaware College Alumni banquet recently, seemed to meet with the approval of the old Delaware men.

LARGE AUDIENCE SHOWS INTEREST IN HIGH SCHOOL

The entertainment given by the students of the High School in Center Hall last evening was largely attended in spite of the unfavorable weather. The greatest surprise of the evening was the music furnished by the High School Orchestra, which was appreciated by every one, the members being Miss Myrtle Steele, pianist; William Biddle, first violin; Arthur Heinel, second violin; and James Heinel, cornet.

A solo by Miss Laela Herbener was followed by a monologue given by William Murray, who kept his audience convulsed with laughter.

The piano solo by Miss Myrtle Steele and the violin duet, by Messrs. William Biddle and Frank Shaefer, were especially well rendered and called forth hearty applause.

The chief attraction of the evening was the farce "His Old Sweethearts," in which the young performers acted their parts with an ease and unconsciousness worthy of far more experience. Mr. Geo. Holton, on the eve of his wedding, review his old sweethearts, the audience being enabled to follow him in his reverie by the appearance of each subject in a frame at the rear of the stage. After nine visions of loveliness had passed his bride stood before him. She confessed she had been listening and had seen all who had passed, and now found courage to tell him of her own, whereupon nine more sweethearts, each distinct types of masquerade attractiveness, passed before the astonished eyes of the groom. Mr. Holton and Miss Campbell performed their parts most creditably, and the "pictures in the frames" posed well. The audience was delighted to discover such talent in the High School.

It has been suggested that the orchestra furnish music at the Commencement in June.

PLANS FOR THE CARNIVAL

Members of Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company are enthusiastically planning for the carnival to be held the first week of July. Chances for the automobile which will be awarded during that week to the one holding the lucky number will be for sale after Saturday.

The carnival committee, named at the last meeting, is as follows: E. C. Wilson, chairman; J. H. Hossinger, H. N. McNeal, Harry Hill, A. L. Beale, Elmer Ellison, L. E. Hill, Ernest Frazer, Daniel Thompson, Norris Worrall, George I. Durnall, A. F. Fader; treasurer, R. S. Gallaher; assistants, Frank Lutton and Harlan Herdman.

LECTURE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Philip Burnet, Esq., president of the Continental Life Insurance Company of Wilmington, will lecture in the College Oratory on Thursday, March 14, at 3 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Life Insurance in Relation to Recent Economic Tendencies." Mr. Burnet is not only a very able business man, but is also a close student of economic questions, consequently his message may be expected to be direct and timely. This is the fourth lecture of the historical series, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

SWEARING ON THE STREET

There have been lately some particularly flagrant violations of the law against profanity on the streets of Newark and it is about time the town policemen put a stop to it by causing the arrest and fining of the offenders. Only a few days ago a negro becoming angry at another negro on Main street let forth in a loud voice such a tirade of profanity that women passing involuntarily stopped up their ears. Nothing like this would be allowed in a city, and why should it be permitted in a small town, being an infraction of God's law as well as a State law?

ST. THOMAS CHURCH NEWS

The ladies of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church are very busy this week in Washington in consultation with Dr. Mohler, chief of the Pathological Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

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DEMOCRATS HAVE PLENTY OF CANDIDATES

State Senator Monaghan and Millard Davis Mentioned for Governor

Democrats are preparing to launch a boom for their candidates for State and national offices.

New Castle county claims the nomination for governor and State Senator Thomas M. Monaghan and Millard F. Davis are mentioned. Though not given out it is generally agreed that Mr. Monaghan will win the nomination.

For Attorney General, there is a long list of prospective. Charles F. Curley and Deputy Attorney General Josiah Wolcott from New Castle, Watson Harrington and John Hutton from Kent and Jas. H. Tunnell and Frank Jones from Sussex.

A. F. Polk of Sussex is the only one mentioned for Congress.

Should the Democrats be successful in securing the majority of the next Legislature, the fight between Kent and New Castle will become even more acute. With Richard Kenney in Kent and Willard Salsbury in New Castle, the strength would probably go to L. Irving Handy.

In the local district, there has been but little activity. No one seems to know just who will take the leading part in Democrat circles during the coming campaign.

WEDDINGS

The Presbyterian manse, on Newark Heights, was the scene of a very pretty little wedding on Wednesday, March 6th, when Mr. Samuel S. Murray and Miss Edith W. Scott were joined in matrimony by Rev. A. Van Deveren. The ring ceremony was followed.

The party was attended by Miss Agatha R. Scott, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Holly Bouehelle. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murray will live near Newark on the farm formerly occupied by the groom's father, who has moved to the Cash place.

Mr. Jasper Quillen and Miss Sarah Brown Lynch of Christiana were quietly married at the manse by Rev. A. Van Deveren, on March 11th. The party was attended by a brother and a sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Quillen will make their home on a farm near Christiana.

POST ADDS NEW MACHINERY

The Newark Post added another Chandler & Price job press and two more imposing stones to its equipment this week. A machinist from the factory completed the work of setting up the press yesterday.

Curtis Bros., paper manufacturers, have delivered a ton and half paper for the Post. Two more tons are expected this week for a catalogue for down State order.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

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NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

Coach McAvoy announced yesterday afternoon that he has been in consultation with Eben B. Frazer, who recently gave the college \$15,000 to be expended on the building of a new athletic field, and that he and Mr. Frazer intend to visit the athletic field at the University of Pennsylvania the latter part of this week to secure as much information as possible as to the building a similar field. The plan is to build the field to resemble Franklin Field in several respects. The gridiron and the baseball diamond will both be enclosed by a quarter-mile track and in this way there will be room to arrange both the football and the baseball fields so that the part of the field, which will have to be skinned for the diamond, will not interfere with the turf of the football field. The old tennis courts will not be removed, although they will probably be improved with some of the money, and, as they lie in a line with the Mechanical Hall, the space which they now occupy will not be needed for the new field.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET CRAVEN

Died, in Philadelphia, March 10th, Mrs. Margaret Craven, in her 86th year. Funeral services were held at her late residence, 1735 North Seventh street, on Tuesday evening. Interment will be made today at the cemetery of the Baptist Meeting House, at Southampton, Bucks County, Pa.

Mrs. Craven has spent several summers in Newark and had many friends in this vicinity.

GEORGE PARKER SUTTON

The remains of George Parker Sutton, a son of the late William Sutton, of Cherry Hill, were interred in the M. E. cemetery there on Wednesday. He died in Philadelphia on March 2, aged 43 years.

MRS. MARGARET HODGSON

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Spronl Hodson, widow of Robert H. Hodson, of New London, was held there on Saturday with interment in the Presbyterian cemetery. She died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Morrow, in Wilmington. A son, Charles S. Hodson, of New London, also survives her.

FRESHMEN JANQUET

The class of 1915, Delaware College, banqueted at Amos' cafe last Friday evening.

In the early part of the evening the freshmen attended the performance at the Garrick Theatre, where the coming of the visitors was repeatedly recognized by the performers. The theatre was decorated with the college colors. Between the numbers the students sang college songs and gave college yells.

Immediately after the performance the students proceeded to the cafe in a body. The invited guests were Professor W. Owen Sypherd, Joseph M. McVey and Coach W. F. McAvoy.

Joseph Weaver acted as toastmaster and chairman of the banquet committee. The toasts followed:

"College," Horace L. Deakynne.
"Class of 1915," Geo. E. Kelly.
"Athletics," William F. Cannon.
"Faculty," Herman J. Little.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR NEWARK

The first step toward a Federal building for Newark has been taken by Congressman Heald, who last week at Washington introduced a bill in Congress providing for the erection of postoffice buildings in Newark and Seaford. No specific amount of money to be appropriated was named in the bill and as things go in Washington it may be some years before the bill is finally passed and a preliminary appropriation for the purchase of a site is made unless a very energetic campaign in its behalf is made on the part of the citizens of the town. Newark, according to the census of 1910, made a larger proportionate gain in population than any other State town, advancing from 12,132 in 1900 to 19,113 in 1910. In view of this growth it seems that Newark, the Athens of Delaware, should be able to look forward with reasonable hope to the erection of such a building within five years, that is, if the townsmen really get to work and send delegations to Washington to urge this project.

"TAX" UP IN ARMS

Editor Post: Dear Sir: For the information of those members of the School Board whose terms expire next month, and who have a desire for reelection, we want to state that up to this writing we have not contemplated putting in the field any candidates to oppose them as we propose to compel (we are forced to use that word at last), any School Board that is elected, to conduct its affairs in a lawful and proper manner.

If, however, the present board continues in its obstinate and sulky manner, to discriminate in the making of assessments and collecting (or attempting to) of taxes, we may find it expedient to put forward a ticket and elect it, and if on further consideration this step seems desirable we will proceed accordingly.

Dr. Gillilan and his associates may therefore arrange to effuse, and to prepare exhortations, to prove to the voters that it is not only right, but eminently proper, that they should continue to impose a capitation tax varying from \$4 to \$10 on non-property owners, depending entirely upon the whim of the assessor and whom may mean also guesswork, pull or personal like or dislike.

What matters it whether this is lawful or not—far be it from the School Board to care—they assume all powers of government, executive, legislative and judicial, and perform their sacred functions with ease—indeed such as to put to shame in comparison Congress, the Supreme Court and the Council of Newark.

We imagine some of the boys will feel a little swelled when they read the above—and neither how grandly in the mind of one at least they assume affairs of State.

Assume—that's the word—they have thrown away the book and make their own rules—but sadly for the board we have laws whether they know it or not, and we say they must run the schools by that law.

We don't say, Give us a level capitation tax or give us death; no, we say, Give us a level capitation tax or we won't pay. It is there in a nut shell; put it in your pipes, gentlemen of the School Board, and smoke it.

Shall we organize against you and make you come to it? or will you govern wisely and legally and make your next appraisal by law?

Are you going to blame Mr. Rose for the next appraisal, or are you going to use your own

heads? What do they call the fellow that always has some one to blame for his mistakes?

We are ready for the school election now, and all non-property owners are requested to give the subject thought and consideration. If we are going to put a competing ticket in the field we will make a Red Cross on Bob Jones' front door at midnight three days before election.

The Farm Boy.

Yes, sir, you can say what you please, he's the handiest thing on the farm; he's the life of the school and the home; he's the hope and the shield of this country. I'll pin my faith to him when his little bare feet scorch in the dusty road, and when he travels life's highest highways he'll not forget, God bless him, he may go

to sleep with a big lump in his throat and a big weight on his heart, and in the morning he whistles as he goes to milk. No richer diet in this world for me than where his bare feet have been; no friendship in all the world I covet more than his. Say, you fathers in 20,000 homes, get busy for the boys in your neighborhood. They are worth a million every one of them. They will pick up the lines when your hands tremble, they will turn up the wick a little when the shadows gather, they will bear your name down through the years and be never so proud as when they talk of your good life. —Will E. Ottwell in Mo. Dairyman.

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When I mentioned this firm to one woman and told her that they catered to Newark trade, delivered goods promptly and free, she asked, in amazement:

"Well, why don't they advertise in the Post?"

Although a frequent Wilmington shopper, she didn't even know the firm existed.

Now Mr. Housefurnisher,

Spring is nearly here. Women are going to add a piece or two of furniture, or a carpet or an oil stove.

And if they can't get what they want in Newark, they'll go to Wilmington—half of them don't know you are there.

This is a true story. And we offer this space to you. Call up 94, THE NEWARK POST and ask for the Ad. Man. If you are the firm spoken of, he will make you a special rate.

If you are not—well you had better advertise anyway.

Newark is 17 minutes from Wilmington—and everybody here who has money reads THE POST.

PUT YOUR NAME HERE

The ideal is in itself, the impediment, too, is in itself; the condition is but the stuff that art to shape that same ideal out of. What matters whether such stuff be of this sort or that, so the form then give it be heroic, be poetic?—Carlyle.

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God; and defects in order to show that she is only His image.—Haeckel.

Often when we think we are trying one thread we are trying another.—Hugo.

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SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN LECTURES IN OPERA HOUSE

The campaign of education being carried forward by the Referendum League of Delaware extended to Newark last Saturday evening when the second lecture was delivered on the subject of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall. The speaker of the evening was Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, whose earnest manner and forcible arguments were followed with interest by his audience.

Senator Chamberlain is related to the Chamberlain family, which has for generations been well-known in this community. He expressed himself as feeling "among neighbors and friends."

The speaker addressed his audience from three premises: the people do not possess the power which is traditionally theirs; they may obtain that power; and the means by which they may regain that which has been lost.

In the beginning of our government the representatives chosen were the real choice of the people. There were no such things as conventions to name the candidates; the choice came directly from the people. Gradually the congressional caucus came into existence, to be followed by the conventions of the present day. The first convention was held in 1831, since which time the choice of the representatives has been farther and farther removed from the people,—the county conventions—probably controlled by a boss, in many instances the representative of some interest, and absolutely without ideals of patriotism—naming the legislators, the state conventions, naming the national delegates, who in turn vote for the nominee.

The speaker gave examples of such misrepresentation as exists in so many of our states to-day and explained the workings of various political deals.

The people of Oregon, in the midst of such a corrupt state of affairs had cast about for a remedy for these political ills, the result of their application and thought being the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Senator Chamberlain defined the Initiative as it exists in his own state, as a provision by law that if a petition is formally presented signed by a certain number of voters (in Oregon, 5% of the total number) the city or state must submit the question on the petition to a popular vote. The question becomes a law if the majority vote "yes." An illustration of the need of such a law occurred in Oregon in the instance of retarded legislation concerning the Columbia river. That wonderful waterway flowing for hundreds of miles and affording such a splendid means of transportation, was practically useless for navigation owing to several small obstructions. The correction of this would have cost comparatively little, but the necessary appropriation could not be obtained. There was a certain big salaried railroad attaché who lived in that locality. He seemed to have no duties whatever, but it was discovered he was in Washington whenever any measure pertaining to the Columbia river channel was under consideration. After the people of the state had arisen in their might and by state and private subscription built small railroads around the obstructions, enabling the boats to compete with the exorbitant railway charges, the appropriation was received without difficulty.

The Referendum is a check to the legislature. Should the people be convinced that a law is being passed which is unfair to the general public, upon petition of 8% of the voters (in Oregon) the question may be referred to a popular vote. If voted against by a majority the measure becomes void. This guards the people against unfair legislation granting special privileges to the public service corporations, etc.

The speaker granted that the most serious division of the changes he advocated is the Recall. This, he stated, is merely the principle of private business applied to government affairs. Any institution, any business concern, reserves to itself the right of "recalling" or "discharging" any incompetent. Our present day life, as well as the history of the past, is filled with instances in which the State would have gained by such a law.

The demand for the reelection of any officer or public servant requires a larger percentage than in the case of the Initiative and Referendum.

This measure gains the approval of many as applied to all officials with the exception of the judges. The judiciary, representing the highest and best in citizenship, must be far removed from a dependence upon popularity or the vote of the rank and file.

Senator Chamberlain granted the sanity in such a line of reasoning but reminded his hearers of the fact that after all judges are human men. The Supreme Court has rendered decisions in the past which have proved their liability to mistake. Prominent among these is that of the Dred Scott Decision when Chief Justice Taney declared that slavery was right—because it was approved by the Constitution of the United States. The American nation knew that decision was wrong. Had it been accepted as the final word the Republican party must have disbanded, or at least abandoned the fundamental principle on which it was founded. No such result followed, however. The question was still unsettled. The people as a whole sat in judgment on the court,—the question was not settled before the decision had been bought with thousands of lives and our manhood's blood.

Again following the Civil War, the Supreme Court decreed that Congress had no power to provide means for tiding the country over a period of bankruptcy,—denying them a privilege almost universally granted to their law making bodies by civilized nations; among recent events the decision that the Income Tax is unconstitutional, defeating a plan which is considered wise and just by a majority of the leading nations of the earth.

The speaker declared these tools which are powerful in purifying the political life of our nation may be obtained by "the pledges" a plan that is followed in Oregon. Demand of every man who is put up for the legislature a definite "yes" or "no" upon this question. Demand a signed pledge and let it be understood no trifling with the word given will be tolerated. Thus gain the power of bringing the government back from the hands of the gang and political bosses to the people with whom our founders intended it should rest.

Senator Chamberlain referred to the voters assistant law of Delaware as a particularly obnoxious one, and one which the citizenship of the state should demand repealed.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT

According to the regular monthly reports of the relief departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, issued today, the sum of \$214,365.36 was paid to members during the month of January, 1912. Of this amount, \$148,338.86 represents the payments made on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, and \$66,026.50 on the lines west. Since the establishment of the funds, a total of \$32,365,590.92 have been paid out.

On the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie in the month of January the payments in benefits to the families of members who died amounted to \$47,512.12, while to members incapacitated for work they amounted to \$100,826.71. The total payments on the lines east of Pittsburgh since the relief fund was established in 1886 have amounted to \$23,474,298.60.

In January, the relief fund of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh paid out a total of \$66,026.50, of which \$26,500.00 were for the families of members who died, and \$39,526.50 for members unable to work. The sum of \$8,891,292.32 represents the total payments of the relief fund of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh since it was established in 1880.

Even the cleverest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pen sharpened by any woman; if you have witnesses, you will find she did it with a knife, but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil, you will say she did it with her teeth.—Mark Twain.

There never was a worse use made of a man than hanging him.—Curran.

STATE OF EBEN MALCOLM PRAZER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Eben Malcolm Frazer late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Eben B. Frazer on the 7th day of February A. D. 1912, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the 7th day of February A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Charles B. Evans, Esq., Attorney at Law, Wilmington, Del.
EBEN B. FRAZER,
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RECALL—INTERESTING ARTICLE FROM PUBLIC LEDGER

Suppose that there is a quarrel over an unpopular decision of a court—declaring an act to be unconstitutional—the income tax, for instance. This in plain terms is a declaration that the act is not like the Constitution, and are displeased that a court has performed its plain duty by saying that the Constitution is the limit of congressional authority, as well as of their own. But, it is argued, the judges are mischievous; they ought to read the Constitution in the light of the times. The reply is very simple. The Constitution is written. The judges cannot change its language and disregard its terms. In England there is no written Constitution and the Parliament is omnipotent. The English judges are not the final arbiters of what Parliament may do. With us it is different. Our system is that of regulated constitutional liberty. If, then, citizen voter, you like the English system better than our own, or desire to Anglicize our institutions, be frank about it, and say that you do, and that that is what you intend, but be careful not to pretend that you are a good American, and do not, I beg of you, try to deceive the people by prating about democracy. "But," says my earnest friend, "this is the people's government and the people ought to rule—the judges ought to decide according to the people's will." Again, I must remind you that the Constitution is the people's will. It is the very highest form of the people's will; and as long as the Constitution stands unimpaired in a constitutional way, it is the supreme law of the land and must prevail. John Marshall, the great and good Chief Justice, whose name stands among the great names of Washington and Lincoln among statesmen, said: "The powers of the Legislature are defined and limited; and that those limits may not be mistaken or forgotten, the Constitution is written. To what purpose are powers limited, and to what purpose is that limitation committed to writing if these limits may, at any time, be overleaped by those intended to be restrained? It is a proposition too plain to be contested that the Constitution controls any legislative act repugnant to it, or that the Legislature may alter the Constitution by an ordinary act. Between these alternatives there is no middle ground."

"But," argues my friend, "must we be forever bound by the wisdom of the past? Why cannot we change the Constitution and amend it when it conflicts with the new and progressive ideas of the people?" Softly, my friend, you can change it, but only in the orderly way prescribed by the Constitution itself. My friend then impatiently exclaims: "Oh, that is too slow. This age moves." I reply: "All change is not improvement, and all movement is not progress. You cannot change the plan of a great building impulsively, and you cannot rip out the keystone of an arch without danger, nor can you remove one-third of the pillars which support the superstructure without peril to the safety of the inmates. Let us see what you propose to do. You say that you are not going to tear the building down. You contend that you are simply going to change a single compartment and modernize it. Your mistake is that you have not studied the substructure, you fail to perceive that your attack is upon the foundations. Look at the architect's plans. Now, what do you find? You must admit, if you are candid, and I assume that you are, that under our existing system, however it came about, the judiciary is compelled to decide whether an act of Congress or an act of the State Legislature is constitutional or not. Either the Constitution is to stand or the act is to stand. Which shall it be? Who is to decide? Not Congress and not the Legislature, because that would be to mix up legislative with judicial power, and that is against our American system. The courts alone can decide the matter.

It is the very essence of judicial

duty to determine whether the act or the Constitution is to prevail. If the courts are to regard the Constitution—as they are sworn to do—and the Constitution is superior to any ordinary act of the Congress or the Legislature, which the people, through their Constitutions, have said shall be the case, then it follows that the Constitution, and not the act, must govern the case. And do not, I beg of you, make the mistake of supposing that a court always upsets an act of Congress or acts of the Legislature. The truth is that the number of cases in which courts have upheld acts of the Congress and State Legislatures is 20 times greater than those in which they have declared such acts to be unconstitutional. You cannot get away from the fact that under our system the courts have the final power of bringing all legislative acts to the test of the Constitution, and that they have exercised the power very sparingly.

"But," objects my friend, "the judges are but men, and they differ very often among themselves about the Constitution, and the decision is sometimes by a bare majority." I reply, that is all true, but that is human nature and you cannot change it. You must have human beings for your judges, and you must impose responsibility upon the umpire, and you must, as a practical end to disputes, trust the umpire. If you do not, and you upset the umpire, the end is a row. A row is not government, it is chaos. In State affairs, it is civil war. You must admit, as a peaceable, orderly citizen, that you do not wish that. If, then, it follows that the courts' decision as to the constitutionality of an act is binding upon Congress and the Legislature, it must also follow that the decision cannot be set aside, or the judges recalled. That would be to destroy the judiciary by paralysis. "I do not see that," says my friend. "The people can do it." Patience, my friend. The American system is not a pure democracy, it is a representative government. The Congress and the Legislature represent the people in their law-making capacity, and if, as has been shown, the people's representatives are bound by the Constitution, it follows that the people cannot themselves do that which their representatives cannot do. To say that the representatives of the people are bound, but that the people are not bound, is to say that representative government has come to an end. Are you prepared to admit that it is your purpose to overthrow American representative government?

FREE LIBRARY RUMORS

A new issue—Free Library vs. Pool Rooms.

Objections to free library are coming in, not from the small taxpayers, however. They seem to favor the idea. The large taxpayers object.

Another objection—The people don't want it.

Now who are the people?

There are two sides to the free library question.

Which side are you on?

Another objection—Lots of working people get the books so dirty.

A good book, dirty and worn is a symbol of education and progress. This world is not founded on de luxe editions of Oppenheim and McGarthy.

What is a free library for Newark? It is a library belonging to the town, supervised by taxpayers elected by taxpayers.

Will the New Century Club help the cause of the free library? Of course they will. It is representative of the policy of the club. The subscription library now conducted by them is called the town library. It is used by the town more than by the club members. They created this institution for the town's benefit. For them to object to a free library would not be in keeping with the civic spirit heretofore displayed. They have not objected to it. They

merely take a conservative stand in the matter. They expect to see to it that the free library is conducted on the same broad principles that the subscription library holds as basis for its success.

JOHNSON ENCOURAGED TO REMAIN ON FARM

This is actually too rich to keep. Last week, one Everett Johnson, a man of rather crude King street market fame received a package of Government Garden Seed. On the envelope appeared the name of the man who so kindly thought of him—William H. Heald.

Every inducement is being made to keep him on the farm—the latest is this package of seed.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

A LETTER FROM FLORIDA

Mr. Rose gives interesting observations

Editor Newark Post, Newark, Delaware, Dear Sir: Thinking possibly a letter from the State of Sunshine and Flowers would be of some interest to you, I will give you some of the data gathered on my trip. We left home February 24, arriving at Sarasota Monday 26th, at noon. This town is located about 80 miles south of Tampa on the Sarasota Bay, near the Gulf Stream. It has a delightful climate, good fishing and gunning, but one has to look out for rattlesnakes for they have them here.

The bird dogs as well as persons are sometimes bitten. Two dogs were bitten during my stay. There is plenty of quail in the locality, the gunning law expiring March first.

Mr. Edwards, a real estate man, took us for an auto trip, visiting many orange and grape fruit groves, one of which is owned by a Delaware man—Mr. James Ponder. Not finding Mr. Ponder at home we were shown over the place and were treated to the delicious fruit grown there. He has about fifty acres in bearing now and is planting ten more, owning over 300 acres in all. I think Mr. Ponder will have a very profitable investment in a few years.

Anyone wishing to purchase my property in that Manatee county will do well to consult Mr. Edwards, who is a native cracker with thirty years experience in Florida land, and I think one who will give a square deal and advice as to what to purchase. This you cannot say of many in the real estate business in this State. He advises me to purchase until they have visited and inspected the land. Many purchases from advertisement and when they look for the land find it worthless—sometimes under water.

After spending four days at this point we returned to Tampa. This is the second largest city in the State. We noted many improvements since our last visit two years ago. We have returned to Jacksonville, the most progressive city in the State. We note many changes and improvements since our last visit here, many beautiful homes and large business buildings going up. The city has increased in population during the last four years by 15,000. It now numbers 70,000. The growth of the entire State has been great. If not taking too much of your time to read, I shall give you a few of the figures showing just what I have gathered in that line since coming here. Dates given are from 1880 to 1912.

Population, 1880, 269,000; 1911, 777,000. Manufacturing capital, \$3,000,000; \$65,000,000. Manufactured products, \$5,000,000; \$72,000,000. Lumber cut, 247,000,000 feet; 992,000,000 feet. Value of farm buildings, \$20,000,000; \$117,000,000. Mineral products, \$1,500; \$9,000,000. Railroad mileage, 518; 4,942. Deposits in banks, \$440,000; \$53,000,000. Value of property, \$120,000,000; \$600,000,000. I have gathered this data from reliable sources and I think them about correct.

This surprising growth, I think, will lead most any State. Last some may be misled by the above figures I shall give you another side. Thousands of colonists are coming to Florida, lured by false hopes and promises, to eventually return and spread the news of their disappointment, together with many untrue things about the State. While it is a fact that anyone who takes seriously and believes all the deceptive and fabulous stories of Florida wealth and opportunity compiled in the literature of companies whose only desire is to sell their land, in a measure is deserving of the failure and disappointment almost sure to follow, it is also true that these deceiving state-

ments are believed by thousands who not only sell what they have and come south, but buy land in five and ten acre lots before they ever see it. When found it may be a lot of low water land or scrub palmetto land not of any use.

I do not think over three per cent of the land in the State is under cultivation, and when all is done, not over twenty-five per cent ever will be—they have so much low swamp and pine lands that will grow nothing but a lot of scrub palmetto and tropical growth.

Yours respectfully,
D. C. Rose.

To the Newark Post: I want to thank Dr. Kollock for having tried to induce Council to take some action in regards to closing the pool rooms in Newark. The writer has heard several wish this might be done. Let us do all we can to help in the cause of a Y. M. C. A. in Newark so that our young men and boys may find purer pleasure than that found in the "pool room."

A Constant Reader.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

A State Convention of the Republican Party of the State of Delaware will be held at Dover, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting four delegates-at-large and two delegates from the Congressional District of Delaware, together with one alternate delegate for each elected, who shall serve in case of absence of his principal delegate-at-large, with his alternate, shall be elected from each convention district. The two Congressional Districts, with their alternates, shall be elected by the Convention at large; one of these delegates and his alternate to be residents of the Third Convention District, and the other delegate and his alternate to be residents of the Fourth Convention District.

The delegates so elected shall represent the State of Delaware at the Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, to be voted for at the Presidential election on Tuesday, November 5, 1912.

The said Convention shall also elect members of the State Committee and transact such other business as is usual and which may properly come before it.

The Convention shall consist of one hundred and sixty delegates, apportioned among the several districts of the State as follows: Forty delegates to be chosen from the First District.

Thirty-eight delegates to be chosen from the Second District.

Twenty delegates to be chosen from the Third District.

Forty-two delegates to be chosen from the Fourth District.

The delegates from the several districts shall be apportioned among the several hundred, wards and districts by their respective County Committees.

The election of delegates shall be as follows: The delegates, with their alternates, shall be chosen on Saturday, the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1912, and the Executive Committees of the respective Republican County and District Committees shall name the election officers for the various districts and shall designate the time and places of holding said election and shall have authority in all other matters necessary for the proper holding of said election.

Upon closing the polls, the judges of election shall publicly count the votes and make certificates of the result of the election in duplicate; one of which shall be delivered to the delegate or delegates elected and the other forthwith to the Secretary of the Republican State Committee at Dover.

At the same time and places that the delegates and the said Convention shall be elected, the respective County and District Committees shall cause to be elected new County and District Committees through the four districts of the State in the First District by wards, and in the Second, Third and Fourth Districts by election districts, and said Committees, when elected, shall constitute the Republican County and District Committees of the Republican Party in this State.

All persons who believe in the principles of the Republican Party and endorse its platform shall be entitled to vote.

EDWARD MITCHELL,
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PERSONALS

W. J. Schous of Milford spent the week end with Newark friends.

Miss Elizabeth Grime was the guest of Mrs. Howard Marston, Wilmington, last week.

John S. Strahorn of Annapolis, Md., spent the week end with his father, Charles Strahorn.

Miss Audrey Miller is visiting relatives in Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Jr., son and daughter, Joseph and Amelia, of Milford N. Roads, spent Sunday week with Mr. Joseph Brown and family, of Cecil county.

Mrs. Jacobs is the guest of relatives in Harrington, Del.

Mr. Joseph Brown and son Walter, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Mt. Airy.

Mr. Joseph Dorman, of Cambridge, N. J., was the guest of the Misses Boyd last week.

Mr. Walter Brown visited Wilmington friends Saturday.

Mr. Frank Shaefer, of Wilmington, was the recent guest of William Biddle.

Mr. Harry Brown, of Cecil county, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Higgins.

Mrs. A. H. Tyson, of Wilmington, was a guest of Mrs. Herman Tyson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Cecil county, entertained on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and daughter Henrietta, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Thomas L. Brown and Mr. Lewis E. Brown, of Newark.

Mrs. Edna Cooper, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with Newark friends.

LOCAL NEWS

Governor Pennell has named Friday, March 29th, as Arbor and Bird Day. The Governor in his proclamation earnestly pleads for the spirit of protection and propagation of birds and trees.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bauman have moved into their pretty new home at Depot Road.

In order to be in close touch with the latest ideas and prettiest touches of the spring styles of millinery, Mrs. A. R. Carlisle and assistant spent last week in New York and Philadelphia observing the products of the leading artists of those cities. See the ad. in another column.

Newark Grange will meet in College Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The sum of \$50,000 has been appropriated to begin work at once on the nearly completed ship canal to connect Rehoboth bay with Delaware bay, near Lewes.

It is estimated about \$240,000 will be required to complete the work. The local people are somewhat disappointed at not seeing the entire sum appropriated.

The Capital Hotel, Dover, changed hands yesterday. The new proprietor is W. E. Ordway, of Boston, who succeeds Charles S. Gray and son. A number of improvements are under way.

Dr. Lemuel A. H. Bishop, well known physician of Dover, was found on Monday morning in a semi-paralyzed condition, paralysis during the night having set in and involved his whole right side.

Perry Lockermann died at the New Castle County Workhouse on Monday, suffering with double pneumonia. The boy had been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for the stealing of a suitcase. He was working on Saturday, the fatal disease claiming its victim with unusual rapidity.

E. W. Maloney has concluded the repair work on the Roseville dam. Because of the injunction granted on the application of the American Vulcanized Fibre Co., the dam was not rebuilt to the height it was before the washout.

J. W. Dayett, president of the Levy Court, has purchased a Mitchell motor car.

Mrs. Sheldon, of Glasgow, who is confined to her room was very much improved yesterday.

Spring is coming and with it school election, town election, free library discussion, firemen's carnival. Who said life wasn't worth living?

Mrs. Ellen Boyd has completed her course in drafting at the McDowell School, Philadelphia.

Blue bird poeas and spring editorials will be held until after St. Patrick's day.

A good joke is that saloons and all places of business will be closed on St. Patrick's day. It's Sunday.

The State Board of Education met in Dover last Friday. An informal discussion of the school code was given. The committee on the higher education of women reported progress. An open meeting, as mentioned in another column, will be held in Wilmington on Thursday to discuss the charter of Delaware College.

The Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., wishes to thank the public for the success of the rummage sale held last Saturday. About fifteen dollars was realized. Thanks are also due Mrs. Penberton for her kindness and the aid given them.

The pupils of Miss Nell Wilson rendered a musical program at her home last Thursday evening. The young performers acquitted themselves creditably. A social hour followed. Refreshments were served.

Four members of Council will be voted for at the town election in April, the terms of Councilmen Lutton, Kollock, Steel and Rose expiring at that time.

Dr. Kollock was elected in February to fill out the unexpired term of Eben B. Frazer, who moved from the district and he announced at that time that he would not be a candidate for the office at the annual election in April. Mr. Lutton, it is also understood, will not be a candidate.

Oliver Appleby met with a misfortune last week while driving home from Ruthby, his horse stepping on a rotten trunk, which broke through. The animal threw herself twice before she could be gotten out. Her leg is very much swollen and she will not be able to work for some time.

Strickersville

Mrs. Pyle and daughter May, of Newark, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mont Vansant.

The Strickersville Athletic Club is building a club house on Arthur Taylor's property.

Mr. John Peck and Norman Thaleen were Wilmington visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bland spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Oreille Orty has purchased a gasoline engine to be used for general purposes about the farm.

Mr. Ross Peirson is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Bland was a recent Philadelphia shopper.

Cecil County Letter

Edward W. Taylor, who has long conducted the livery business in the old Exchange Hotel stables, has purchased for \$1,500 from W. Austin Mitchell, the Howard House stables, recently enlarged and now occupied by Thomas H. Harlan, who will vacate the premises shortly.

Joseph F. Richards, the newly appointed county roads engineer, will assume his duties today (Wednesday). Only necessary work in the way of repairs will be done till spring fairly opens.

Young ladies of Elkton will give a leap year dance in Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday evening, April 9.

The Little Elk Valley Five Hundred Club met at Mrs. Reuben Reynolds' home in the Fourth district, on the evening of March 2. Miss Minerva Gatchell and Mr. Eugene Mackie made the high score at cards.

Several of the launches of the Elkton fleet, housed for the winter, have been again put in service, and others are receiving overhauling. Thomas C. Ewing will begin daily trips on Elk river between Elkton and Turkey Point with the One II on Friday of this week.

The Marley Paper Mills, near Childs, have been sold by the C. S. Garrett & Sons Company to the Marley Mills Corporation, recent-

PUBLIC SALE

Monday, March 18th, 1912

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Strickersville, Pa.

by former by capitalists headed by William H. Sharp, president of the Keenmore Pulp and Paper Company which controls the paper mill at Providence and the Redwood mill at Elkton.

The P. B. & W. R. R. will endeavor to have tracks over the Bush and Hempowder rivers, on the Maryland division, by new bridges of steel girder and concrete construction. The contracts for these bridges have been awarded to Brown & Stewart, of Philadelphia, in competition with all firms, and the work of designing and building was given to H. W. Street, Incorporated, of New York. A large force of hands will be employed on the work, most of whom will be quartered in Haver de Grace, going to and from work by special train. Operations will begin soon, as the contract is to be completed within a year.

This schooner Helen Thomas, from Port Tampa, Fla., for Baltimore, loaded with 2,000 tons of phosphate rock, consigned to Scott Fertilizer Company, of Elkton, ran upon the Horseshoe Shoal near Cape Charles, last Monday morning, in a dense fog, and went to pieces. The cargo was insured.

J. H. Marshbank, Jr., son of J. H. Marshbank, of Elkton, associated here with R. T. Jones, of Newark, as an undertaker, took a trip last Wednesday to Philadelphia and thence to Washington, Pa., near Crosswell, on the Columbia and Port Deposit R. R., where he formerly was employed as a telegraph operator. He stopped at

the Susquehanna Hotel in the borough on Friday night, as a wreck on the C. & P. D. R. R. at Haines station, prevented his return home. On Saturday morning he was found dead in bed in his room. It is understood that he had taken a dose of cyanide of potassium in water. He left Crosswell about a year ago and traveled in the south for a Detroit medicine company and for some months past had worked under County Roads Engineer W. D. Hines. He had for some time past complained of stomach trouble and of late had suffered from nervous depression and insomnia. He was about twenty-five years of age, popular with his comrades and well liked by townspeople in general. His remains were put in charge of his father on Saturday and reached here in the 6:45 p. m. train north. His funeral was held yesterday from his parents' home on Bow street, with interment in Elkton cemetery.

The Cecil Circuit Court last week heard testimony in habeas corpus proceedings brought by Elias B. Kunkel, of 1318 Vine street, Philadelphia, where he and his wife have charge of a large rooming house, to recover custody of his daughter, Ella, now 17 years old, whom he surrendered in 1907 to John T. Mathias and wife who reside on a farm near Appleton, and have practically, though not formally, adopted the girl. Judges Adkins and Hopper, after hearing the girl state on the stand that she preferred her present home to one with her parents in the city, decided that it would be better for the girl to remain with

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias, and so ordered.

An interesting lecture on "The Saloon and Its Effects" was given on March 3 in the church of the Latter Day Saints, at Elk Mills.

North East's population by a recent count authorized by the Town Commissioners, showed an excess of 1,000 residents, 75 more than Uncle Sam's count showed in 1910.

The bill for a new State roads loan for \$4,300,000, offered in the season, and the Oxford town will likely do likewise this week.

Monday, carries \$40,000 for the improvement of the Elkton-Perryville road, direct from the treasury, and not from the proceeds of the loan.

A box social will be held by the ladies of the Latter Day Saints' congregation of Elk Mills in Carter's Hall on Saturday evening. Ice cream will be on sale. Everybody is invited to attend.

The North East baseball team has re-organized for the coming season, and the Oxford team will likely do likewise this week.

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—WILLIAM JAMES

Among interesting literature published by the American Association for International Conciliation (all of which may be obtained free by a post card request to Mrs. Annie Fern Andrews, Boston) is the February publication in which Frank Jewett Mather, Jr. discusses the power of the arts in making for peace.

Workers for international peace universally agree that the cause can be furthered best only by an appeal to those possessions which are common to the human race—the deep seated emotions, common to all mankind.

Deeply rooted in human nature is the love of the beautiful which is expressed in exquisite form, coloring or musical sounds. Why then must not art rank high among those forces which are working for the brotherhood of man?

The following extracts taken from Mr. Mather's discussion, give the substance of his argument:

"International declarations that war does not pay, arbitration treaties, peace congresses, rationalistic propaganda of whatever order, may and undoubtedly will decrease the frequency of war; abolish it they cannot until the heart of mankind tardily and reluctantly endorses the judgment of its intellect. Men's thinking has already been measurably converted to the ideal of peace; remains the far more difficult task of converting men's feeling."

"William James held that a discerning spirit would readily find romantic satisfactions in the normal processes of society."

"We need only bring into the general consciousness the heroic aspects of the callings of nurse, physician, engineer, explorer, investigator."

"So convinced am I that the appeal must ultimately be to the heart of men, that I feel no emotional ally of any sort is negligible; for whenever the predilection for peace is established it will consist of a complex of motives many so trivial that were I prophetically to enumerate them I should be thought to play with a serious theme."

"Among the most valuable motives available should be and may be the love of beauty, the respect for the creator of it—the artist, and the artist's own passionate preference for a social adjustment that excludes disorder, violence, ugliness."

"The arts supply precisely the kind of aid that is most difficult to procure, emotional preferences not merely opposed to the brutalities of war but positively attached to the contrary graces of peace."

"We must make peace seem attractive, we must combat the prejudice, not wholly an unfair one, against a social order tending to peace."

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

The National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Organizations, the sixteenth annual conference on Child Welfare, convenes at St. Louis, Mo., March 20-26. Reports will be given of an enormous work done in the United States, in the 19 departments which have been organized in both the national and state bodies. These are: Child Labor, Child Hygiene, Child Welfare Magazine, Good Roads, Parent-Teacher Associations, Juvenile Court, Education, Home Economics, Legislation, Publicity, Membership, Marriage, Sanctity, Finance, Children's Literature, Mother's Literature, Loan Papers, Play Grounds, Kindergartens and International Organization.

The one great central theme throughout the entire convention will be "The Responsibility of the Home," since Mothers' Congress, with all other sociologists, work under the conviction that upon the integrity of the home is based the perpetuity of this nation. Some of the sub-topics are: Responsibility of the Home to the Little Children, To the School Children, To the Country Children, To the Working Children, To the Earning Children.

ously engrossed with the routine of breeding, feeding, producing commodities, longing and selling them. We must reckon with men's need of glamour, romance, thrill. If anyone imagines that the arts cannot and do not furnish most of that which makes the peaceful state not merely sensible, but delightful, let him imagine with me a state of universal peace and prosperity wholly deprived of the ministry of the arts. There would be sanitary dwellings in that land and doubtless baths and gymnasiums, but no green boulevards would bring the country into the town nor would the grassy rises and skillfully arranged copses and paths of parks simulate nature in her most ingratiating aspects; for these things though we do not realize it, are part of art. In our Utopia would be convenient public offices, but no stately buildings would rear their marble towers toward the sky, nor would light and shadow play intricately amid the beautiful complication of cornice or colonnade. There would be building but no architecture. Doubtless our inane aesthetic peaceful State would commemorate its great dead, but neither graceful column nor imposing statue would rise in the city vistas, nor would jewel-like memorial window be found in church or civic hall. Naturally inscriptions would set forth the merits of the dead, but the phrases would have neither the harmony nor cadence that stirs men. Worship there would presumably be, in model ventilated churches, but vault would not be married to column; neither painting nor sculpture would suggest the objects of veneration; nor would organ or choir fill the sanctuary with calming and uplifting strains.

A people wise enough to choose peace would surely be interested in its own history and in the passions that rule men. So there would be history and literature, dull statistical pages from which enthusiasm had been scrupulously eliminated. The popular novelists, if such an emotion as that implied in popularity were permitted, would write in the manner of Auguste Comte or Karl Marx. There would be books but no art of literature. The glory of the form of man would be interpreted solely in terms of labor, hygiene, and childbearing; the daily pageant of the sun and the progress of the seasons in terms of crops, for the sculptor and painter would be lacking. The stress of sex and the need of fellowship would persist, and people would mate as advised or permitted by the health officers, but no lover would set down in verse the glow of all who love, no song would immortalize the finer rhythms of passion, no playwright would capture or play or represent the follies, subtleties and endearing oddities of human nature. There might be a theatre coldly reflecting society, but no art of the drama, no music, no poetry."

"May our unblest vision of a world with every beatitude save that of art suggest the truth that when art declines the inducements to peace fall away, but when art flourishes war stands permanently rebuked."

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING

The annual meetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Press, byterial Societies of New Castle Presbytery, which always convenes in April, will be held in Pitt's Creek Church, Pocomoke City, Md. The meetings are April 10, 11 and 12, inclusive. This is a longer session than usual due to the distance of Pocomoke from the majority of the churches. The Home Society opens its meetings on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and continuing until Thursday at 2, the remainder of the time being devoted to the interests of the foreign societies. The society of Newark Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Evans on Thursday evening, to elect delegates to the convention.

SECOND VISIT TO NEWARK

Major William Marshall, of Milford, chief surgeon of the Organized Militia of Delaware, visited Newark last Friday on his second visit to Company E, to inculcate the members of that company with the anti-typhoid vaccine.

He also administered the typhoid prophylactic to practically the entire faculty and about 100 of the student body of Delaware College. Major Marshall was assisted by Drs. Kollock, Steele and Blake.

NEXT MEETING IN WILMINGTON

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, which comprises Delaware, Maryland and two counties of Virginia, was held in Wilmington last Thursday. It was decided to accept the invitation of the Wilmington Board of Trade and hold the annual meeting of the society in the DuPont Building, on January 2, 1913.

An invitation will be sent to the Delaware Corn Growers' Association, requesting that body to hold its annual meeting at the same place and on the same dates. The meetings will last about three days.

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Out of all who are engaged in literary and artistic work in the nation, he is chosen as supreme in his own branch of art.

The conferring of the honor is an event in the literary history of the country. By it men of the finest training and the most highly cultivated taste have approved the literary instincts of those who admire Riley's verse, not for its mechanic but its human qualities.

The tenderness and sympathy that pervade it have touched every heart attuned to the message of human fellowship. The people love James Whitcomb Riley because long ago Riley was written down as one who loves his fellow men.

NEW PETIT JURY

Drawn to Report in County Court Next Monday Week.

Jury Commissioners L. Scott Townsend and John Nivin have drawn the following petit jury to serve two weeks, starting Monday, March 18:

First District—James A. Campbell, Enoch Young, Elwood M. Stanton, William H. Springer.
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LODGE MEETINGS

OPERA HOUSE

Monday—Knights of Pythias, or K. of P., 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday—Imp. Order of Red Men, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Heptasophs, or S. W. M., 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7:30 p. m.

Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10,170, 7:30 p. m.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7:30 p. m.
 Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday—L. O. O. F., 7:30 p. m.
 Town Council—1st Monday night of every month.

Aerna Hose Hook & Ladder Company—1st Friday night of the month.

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Ninth—John F. Richards, Thos. Potts.

Tenth—John T. Hayes, Thomas Grier.

Eleventh—Wm. Murray, John Deputy.

Twelfth—E. L. Clark, George C. Price.

Thirteenth—Manlove D. Neilson, L. V. Aspell, Jr.

Fourteenth—James H. Lamb, William P. Wilson.

Fifteenth—James Lockerman, Joseph Stevenson.

CONGRESS CONSIDERS AGRICULTURE MEASURE

Farmers in all parts of the country are interested in the progress of a bill recently introduced in both houses of Congress with the purpose of extending the usefulness of State colleges in spreading the gospel of scientific farming and carrying a practical education in up-to-date agriculture to the tillers of the soil in every section of every State.

This bill, prepared and fathered by the National Soil Fertility League, contemplates the employment in each State of a corps of expert demonstrators, who, working under the direction of and in conjunction with the agricultural colleges, are to give practical instruction to the farmers who are not strictly speaking within the immediate sphere of influence of those institutions. It is proposed that one of these demonstrators in each county shall supervise the tillage of a suitable area of ground under scientific conditions, giving the farmers of the vicinity actual evidence of the results of scientific cultivation, and incidentally carrying directly to them the liberal agricultural education that now reaches them indirectly through the publications of the colleges and the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

The expense of this innovation is to be jointly borne by the Federal Government and the several States, and its benefits and costs are to be shared by the States in proportion to their respective rural populations. The appropriation of the money and its proper expenditure appear to be judiciously safeguarded so that none of it can be diverted from the objects in view.

As whatever helps the farmer to increase his output must help the rest of the community, which is face to face with the need of an increased production to meet the requirements of a rapidly growing population, there should be general approval of the bill of the National Soil Fertility League, to which thus far no serious objection has been urged from any quarter.

An effort is being made for a rifle match between the teams of Delaware College and Company H, the winners of the Delaware Militia tournament. Both teams have a score record of 874 on outdoor ranges. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the match will be held on the militia range in Wilmington.

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Every day a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated. Those, therefore, that dare lose a day are dangerously prodigal; those that dare misspend it, deservingly. —Bishop Hall.

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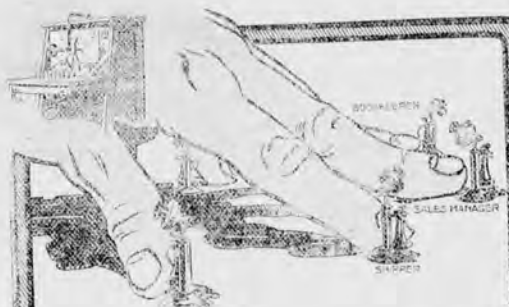
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