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REPORT OF THE HIGH-
WAY COMMISSIONPERCENTAGE OF GOOD ROADS IN NEW CASTLE
EXCEEDED BY FEW COUNTIES IN
THE UNITED STATES

The final report of State Highway Commissioner Francis J. Price, who goes out of office to-day, was presented to the Levy Court yesterday. In part Mr. Price says:

"At the time of writing my third annual report of the years 1909 and 1910, there had been built in this county, 110.23 miles of improved roads which had been built from the state appropriations of New Castle County and two bond issues for \$300,000 each, authorized by the general assembly. From the same sources and an additional bond issue of \$200,000 authorized by the general assembly at the session of 1911, there have been built during the two years, just passed, 28.24 miles of improved roads. This makes a total of 138.47 miles of improved roads. This makes a total of 138.47 miles of improved road in this county built since the passage of the first good roads act of April 14, 1903.

Expenditures for the construction of good roads in New Castle county during the years 1911 and 1912:

By the State of Delaware	\$22,000.00
Bond issue No. 2	114,395.01
Bond issue No. 3	152,282.50
Good roads appropriation	117,991.92
Total expenditures on construction of good roads	\$406,670.43

The report continues: "Accompanying this report is a map which shows the location of

the improved stone roads in New Castle county. The length of these improved roads is 138.47 miles, a few of which are still subject to maintenance by the contractors for one year from the date of their acceptance. The estimated length of all of the roads in this county is 1,000 miles. Therefore, New Castle county has 14 per cent of all its roads improved and passable at all times of the year. This percentage is exceeded by but few of the counties in the United States.

"Since the passage of the first state good roads law in April, 1903 there has been expended in the construction of these roads the sum of \$1,206,778, making an average cost of \$8,715 per mile.

"The county should commence take care of the roads as soon as they are finally accepted from the contractor. They should immediately repair any damage caused by travel, weather conditions or otherwise. Moreover, they should provide against future damage by seeing to the drainage. All of the county roads should be in charge of one official who has had experience in repairing and maintaining roads. He should have the power of employing or discharging the men who work under his direction in the maintaining of the roads. Any law providing for the bond issue for the construction of improved roads should contain a provision for funds whereby the proper care of the roads is assured. The

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Legislature
OrganizesSenator Marshall, President Pro
Tem, Representative Holcomb
Speaker of the House

The 1913 legislature organized at noon Tuesday, in accordance with the slate made at the caucuses on Monday.

The Senate elected Senator George W. Marshall, president pro tem; W. D. Stoores of Wilmington, secretary; Dolphin Wharton of Dover, enrolling clerk; Horace Blizard of Indian River Hundred, sergeant at arms; William G. Jones of Wilmington, counsel; Mrs. Bessie Weaver and Miss Ollie Roach of Georgetown, stenographers, and Rev. T. H. Farde of Dover, chaplain.

The House elected Chauncey P. Holcomb, speaker; Dr. Samuel T. Cabbage, of Felton, clerk; George Harrington, reading clerk; Walter M. Hearn of Seaford, enrolling clerk; John R. Scott of Seaford, sergeant at arms; Rev. E. H. Jones of Clayton, chaplain.

Representative Mooney called the House to order at 11:30 o'clock, with Representative Arthurs as secretary. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jones of Clayton.

Representative Holcomb nominated Representative T. L. Cooper of Wilmington to preside. Roushus A. Hopkins, clerk of the Orphans' Court, swore in Dr. Cooper. Certificates of election from the three counties were submitted and read by Frank B. Newell of Wilmington, John T. LeFevre of Dover and Charles L. Moore of Georgetown. All the members were then sworn in by temporary Speaker Cooper.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH

The latest United States religious census reports the statistics of 186 separate and distinct denominations, besides more than a thousand individualistic and independent churches that could not find a place within any of the regular sects. Organized religion in America is a vast, concrete and practical fact attested by fifteen hundred millions of dollars invested in property with overhead fixed charges of about two hundred millions a year. But these figures, observes Joseph H. Odell, are somewhat deceptive. Christianity is not as strong as it seems to be.

Especially, continues Mr. Odell, is the country church in America in need of new support and vitality at the present time. The very largeness of its plant is one of its chief difficulties. "From a poetical standpoint," Mr. Odell reminds us, "it is advantageous to have the white spire of a church in every landscape; from a practical point of view, it is a financial and spiritual crime. Ten churches may dismally fail where one would be conspicuously successful. When you overmultiply prophets they become parasites."

Mr. Odell takes a typical case—that of Lake Township, in Wayne county, Pa. Lake township has a population of 1200, the people being representative American citizens. They have three post offices, seven schoolhouses, one bank and one saloon. The church figures are as follows:

Ten church buildings.
Fourteen congregations (two of them meeting in schoolhouses).
Ten denominations.
\$30,000 invested in church property.
\$4180 raised by churches per year.

\$500 sent into the township by denominational home mission boards.

405 church members—36.75 per cent of the population.

29 average membership of churches.

\$10.07 average annual contribution per member.

40 average attendance at Sunday worship of each church.

10 ministers engaged in preaching.

\$750 maximum salary paid to minister.

One minister with regular college and theological training.

Seven ministers with little more than high school training.—Current Literature.

The Kembleville Literary Society meets with Mrs. Elsie Pratt on Wednesday evening of this week.

Regular Meeting
of Town CouncilWater Rates Stay The Same
Treasurer Makes Monthly
Report

An amendment to the water ordinance introduced by Councilman Lutton at the December meeting of Town Council, reducing the annual rental from \$10 to \$8 and also making a slight reduction in the cost for tapping mains, was voted down by Council Monday night. Mayor Joseph H. Hossinger was absent and Councilman Morrison presided. When the amendment was called up Mr. Lutton was the only one to vote for it. Councilmen Wilson, Fader, Barton and Frazer, all voted against any decrease in the rate.

A communication relative to placing two lights in the grounds at the Red Men's Fraternal Home, was referred to the street committee.

On motion it was decided to order six additional new hydrants. The report of the Town Treasurer for the month of December was as follows:

Receipts.	
Balance, December 2	\$1,065.74
Light	999.57
Water	99.34
1912 Taxes	438.50
Delinquent Taxes	218.17
Penalties	10.92
Fines	23.00
	\$2,855.24

Disbursements.	
On Town Account	\$ 94.76
Street	207.46
Light	279.90
Water	158.25
	\$ 740.37

Balance Monday night \$2,114.87

Bills presented by the street committee amounting to \$580.14 and by the water and light committee amounting to \$882.74, were passed. This, when the checks are sent out leaves a balance of less than \$700.

NEW CENTURY CLUB

In the absence of the president of the New Century Club, the vice-president, Mrs. Wm. H. Evans, presided, and introduced Miss Frances Hurd, who had charge of the program for the afternoon.

An hour of music and song followed, rendered in a very original manner, which showed much study had been spent on its preparation. One of the most pleasing numbers of the program was the reciting and dancing of "The Minuet" by Miss Cornelia Pilling, accompanied by Miss Elsie Wright. The delightful manner in which the stately little dame went through the movements of the dance was a joy to all who witnessed it. Her costume, which consisted of high heeled slippers, a full flounced skirt, and kerchief held by a large miniature brooch, with powdered hair fastened high with an immense tortoiseshell comb, and a ravishing curl caressing one pink cheek, has reposed in a certain grandmother's garret of this town for more than fifty years, and probably was danced to the stately minuet of "long ago."

Then followed:

Overture—Lutspell, Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Elsie Wright;
Song—My Laddie, Mrs. Eastburn;
Piano Solo—"Florence," Leibling,
Miss Myrtle Stahl;
Songs—Lullaby, Godard; Goodbye, Tosti, Mrs. Carl Christopher;
Piano Solo—Beethoven's Sonata, Miss Nellie Wilson;
Trin—"Departure," Miss Frances Hurd, Mrs. Carl Christopher, Mrs. Hermin Tyson.

In closing the program, Miss Hurd invited her guests to take part in a musical contest, wherein she played an Operatic Medley, containing passages from ten of the standard operas. The winner, Miss Eleanor Harter, who recognized all of the operas, was presented with a box of bonbons.

The regular business followed, which closed the afternoon's entertainment.

Four new names were added to the membership of the Club.

Elkton coal dealers, who protested that they could not afford to sell coal for less than \$8.50 per ton, delivered, have finally concluded that they can stand a cut of \$1.00 per ton, to the joy of consumers.

GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE
TO GENERAL ASSEMBLYREVIEWS STATES FINANCES AND IMPROVEMENTS
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO AGRICULTURE
AND EDUCATION

Printed below is the greater part of the Governor's message which is well worthy of attention. A clear resume of our State and Institutions, with sane and clean cut recommendations, it will meet with approval of those practically interested.

STATE FINANCES.

Our State has now become so well established on a firm financial basis that the Legislature of nineteen hundred and eleven did not consider it necessary to authorize the State Treasurer to issue notes or certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of meeting the general expenses of the State if the revenue should not prove adequate, as was done by the Legislature of nineteen hundred and nine. Not only have all of the general expenses and appropriations made by the Legislature of nineteen hundred and eleven been fully paid, but the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars has been invested in good securities by the Sinking Fund Commission to be applied to the State Debt when the bonds representing the same become due, and the estimate of the State Treasurer shows that there is a balance in the Treasury to the credit of the general fund amounting to about Ninety Thousand Dollars.

This shows unquestionably that the financial affairs of the State have been in good hands and should be most gratifying to all of our citizens. You should not lose sight of the fact, however, that our Treasury should be carefully guarded,

and only such appropriations made as are necessary to adequately meet the general expenses and the progressive and growing demands of a people who are more active and more awake to the possibilities of the future than ever before in the history of the State.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The chief industry of our State, especially of the two lower counties, being agriculture, it is impossible to give too much time and thought to this important subject.

We have no more worthy or independent citizens than our farmers. To them we are indebted for much of our happiness and comfort and the success of the entire country is dependent largely upon their success. On account of the long hours and hard work which farm life called for in the past, many of the boys who were reared on our Delaware farms drifted to the cities and some of them are recognized to-day as the leading men of the communities in which they live. While this speaks well for Delaware, yet we need our young men to help develop our own State, so that it may occupy as prominent a position in the affairs of the nation as possible.

The improved methods of farming with various kinds of machinery which have reduced it almost to a science and many of the hardships have been eliminated. For the past few years the Board of Agriculture has been doing much to better the conditions on the farm

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MEET TO CONSIDER
COLLEGE CHARTER

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College has been called for Friday of this week, for the consideration of the College Charter. Complying with a resolution passed by the last Legislature, the State Board of Education will at this session make a report and recommendations leading to a permanent Charter for the College. The Board of Education has given the matter serious consideration and by investigation has the consensus of opinion of those acquainted with conditions. A committee from the Board of Trustees has met with the State Board and the provisions of the bill have been agreed upon. At the meeting of the Board, which will consider the matter with the Board of Education, it is likely that the provisions of the bill will be given the sanction of the Trustees after which the bill will be drawn and presented early in the session. Very little doubt is expressed but that the question of the Charter and the Status of the College property will be settled during the present session.

Local Grange Holds Meeting

Newark Grange met in the College Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 6th, in the regular monthly meeting. Dr. Houchin was elected Lecturer in place of Mrs. Hayward, whose resignation is much regretted. In Dr. Houchin, however, the members feel that they have secured an enthusiastic officer whose work will be a credit to himself and a great help to the Grange.

It is planned to make the next meeting, which will be held on Feb. 3, an open one and to discuss at that time the question of equal political rights for women.

Gives Dinner At Bellevue

Miss Mary Vanneman gave a dinner at the Bellevue Stratford last evening. The guests included: Mrs. Paul A. Vanneman, Miss Virginia Darhan, Miss Rosalie Hohan, Miss Jane Lafferty, Miss Marie Lafferty, Mr. John Enby, Mr. Francis Walsh, Mr. Regis McNamee, Mr. J. J. Gartland and Mr. W. J. McAvoy.

The above guests aided Miss Vanneman in receiving at a dance given at the New Century Club. The decorations were of Yuletide variety—evergreens, holly, poinsettias. There were about a hundred guests present.

PLAY REPEATED FOR
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The High School students kindly repeated their play at Lewisville, Pa., on Saturday evening, January 4th. The hall was full and the entertainment much enjoyed, especially the singing of Mrs. Murray and Miss Whittingham. Two changes in the cast were made necessary, one owing to George Holton being in quarantine by diphtheria in the family—and which was very acceptably filled by Mrs. Murray, and the other by Mr. Simons, who took Irving Stelle's part—the latter having removed to New Jersey. Over seventy dollars was realized for St. Andrew's church of Andora.

Well-known Rector To Resign

Rev. Hubert W. Wells, 13 years rector of St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, has announced that he will resign in November to take up special welfare work as secretary of the City Club, Philadelphia.

Dance At Elkton

Young men of Elkton gave a delightful and largely attended New Year's dance in Mehanies Hall last Tuesday evening. Jacob's Orchestra furnished the music, and the large hall was brilliantly lighted and attractively decorated. Among those present were Miss Miller of Lewisville, and the Misses Emily Worral and Elizabeth Wright and Mr. Raymond McNeal of Newark.

The patronesses were: Mrs. D. J. Ayrest, Mrs. W. D. Cawley, Mrs. Hester Lewis, Mrs. M. R. Gilpin, Mrs. H. D. Garrett, Mrs. R. R. Oldham and Mrs. George W. Boulden.

Church Reopened

Cherry Hill M. E. Church was re-opened on Sunday, after extensive repairs, with a special program. Rev. G. P. Jones, and Rev. E. N. Hoffecker, superintendents of Salisbury and Wilmington districts, preached the morning and evening sermons, and Rev. G. T. Alderson of Newark, gave the address before the Sunday School, in the afternoon.

Correction In Score

Through a mistake in division the secretary of the Tri-County League in the averages recently published, gave Rufus Roberts of the Newark team a batting percentage of 118, when his correct average is 290. This correction moves Roberts from last to third on the Newark club in batting.

POISONING THE HUMAN SYSTEM WITH OVERWORK

Miss Josephine Goldmark has written a powerful argument in favor of reasonable hours of labor for women, but what she says applies with equal force to all persons who are compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of the brow. Miss Goldmark discusses the question in all its phases, but aside from the argument that it is unjust to exact longer hours of labor from women than we do from men, and ignoring the boasted chivalry of the Anglo-Saxon race in relation to the treatment of women, the points of her plea that have universal application relate to the physiological economy to be had by the prevention of various waste of the human system through overwork. And this concerns not only those who overwork by compulsion but also those who overwork voluntarily. In this part of her book Miss Goldmark is a race-advocate instead of a class-advocate, but her argument is on that account none the less germane to the present movement for a ten-hour day of labor for women. In fact, in its strong and universal appeal to every fair mind, it cannot fail to materially advance that cause, provided our legislators will read what she says and apply the logic of her deductions to the situation here in Delaware. It is to aid them to this enlightenment that we quote at length Miss Goldmark's observations on this score. She says:

"The regulation of working hours is the necessary mechanism to prevent over-fatigue of exhaustion, which is the forerunner of countless miseries to individuals and to whole nations. During activity, the products of chemical change in tissues. A tired person is literally and actually a poisoned person—poisoned by his own waste products. But so marvelously is the body constructed that, like a running stream, it purifies itself, and during repose the toxic impurities are normally burned up by the oxygen brought by the blood, excreted by the kidneys, destroyed by the liver, or eliminated from the body thru the lungs. So rest repairs fatigue.

"This balance is kept true and fatigue

is repaired just as long as it remains within physiological limits; that is, as long as activity is balanced by repose, when the various products of activity are more quickly eliminated and tissue is rebuilt. Just as soon as the metabolic equilibrium is destroyed the organism becomes clogged by its own poisons, exhaustion results and health is impaired.

"Just because a fatigued person is a poisoned person—poisoned by the accumulation of his own waste products—nothing can fundamentally cure the exhausted worker which does not eliminate the cause for such accumulated poisoning. After exhaustion has set in nothing but rest and repose permits the organism to expel its poisons from day to day.

"The habitually exhausted person severely profits from the increased food which larger wages afford, if after excessive work he literally cannot digest it. It has been too dearly bought. In fact, what good to the worker are the higher standards—better food, clothing, and shelter—so long as overfatigue continues to limit or destroy his capacity of enjoying them?

"Fatigue so closes the avenues of approach within, that education does not educate, amusement does not amuse, recreation recreates, books, pictures, music, play—all these enfranchisements of the spirit lose their power.

"Two years' continuance at a maximum pace is in itself no criterion at all for the physiologist. Even one whole generation is too short to measure the ravages of multi-physiological living; and when overwork affects man or woman for normal parenthood, it is in a deep sense anti-physiological and anti-social. It touches not alone the welfare but the very fibre of human society—that 'congregate whole' which it should be our passionate concern to recognize, in the stirring words of the Supreme Court, as 'no greater than the sum of all its parts,' for 'when the individual health, safety, and welfare are sacrificed or neglected, the State must suffer.'—*Sunday Star.*

Pennsylvania Relief Funds

The Employees' Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Railroad System distributed to its beneficiaries during the month of November, 1912, \$208,878.54, an average of \$10,422.83 a day. This fact is brought out in a report issued by the company to-day which shows that since the organization of the fund \$24,553,307.66 have been paid out in benefits to members incapacitated for work, or to the families of those who have died.

On the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie during the month of November, 1912, \$143,114.63 were paid out, representing \$14,097.75 paid to the families of members who died, and \$99,153.88 paid to members who were incapacitated for work. The total payments on lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie since the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh and Erie paid out a total of \$73,766.00, of which \$28,000.00 were for the families of members who died, and \$45,766.00 for members who were unable to work. The sum of \$9,579,646.58 represents the total payments of the Relief Fund of the lines west since it was established in 1889.

Accepts Position in Virginia

Harry S. Garrison of Georgetown, an alumnus of Delaware College, Class of 1911, who with his wife are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Judson Warner, Smyrna, has completed his work down the State in the interest of the duPont Boulevard, and has accepted charge of an esplanade truck farm at Tasley, Accomac County, Virginia, for the Virginia State Board of Agriculture. The offer opens up an interesting work and Mr. Garrison will leave in about a week to take up his duties with the best wishes of his many friends.

News Of The Corn Show

Professor Lyman Carrier of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, will judge the corn and small grain at the Delaware State Corn Show at Wilmington, January 14-17. He will be assisted by W. O. Collier, a prominent corn breeder and seed grower of Easton, Maryland. These men have judged at many State corn shows.

Arrangements are being completed for a corn banquet to be held on the evening of January 16, during the Corn Show. The menu will consist of corn dishes and products from corn.

The Department of Agronomy of the Delaware Experiment Station will make an exhibit of varieties of soy beans, showing yields and chemical analyses of many varieties. A considerable display of this crop is expected from the farmers of Delaware.

Prof. C. G. Williams of the Ohio Experiment Station, who will address the Corn Institute, during the Corn Show, is regarded by many as the leading corn expert of the United States. He is the originator of the ear-to-row methods of testing and breeding corn.

"Defeat may be victory in disguise. The lowest ebb in the flow of the tide."

"Cover the hard benches of daily life with the cozy-cushions of little courtesies."

Philadelphia Orchestra In Wilmington

The great success of the Philadelphia Orchestra Concerts in Wilmington this year under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, has attracted wide attention in musical and social circles. The third concert with the entire orchestra, will be given in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, January 13.

Mr. Stokowski has arranged a very beautiful program in striking contrast to the first two interpreted and of a very bright and sunny and brilliant character. Not only are the orchestral compositions all famous for their variety and their musical appeal, but the assisting artist, Viola Bradbeck, is a well-known high soprano of Philadelphia with a very flexible voice who will sing the beautiful Arias, "Caro nome" from "Rigoletto" and also the "Mad Scene" from "Lucia" with a Piano Obligato. Since Mr. Maquarre, the chief flutist of the orchestra, is one of the most famous flutists in any orchestra, just what this means will be apparent to all those who are familiar with Donizetti's florid music and especially with the "Lucia" number.

The program in its entirety is, as follows: Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Symphony No. 3, in A Minor (Scottish), Op. 56; Giuseppe Verdi, Arias, "Caro nome," from "Rigoletto," Viola Bradbeck; Intermission; Edward Grieg, "Peer Gynt" Suite, No. 1, I. Morning; II. Asa's Death; III. Anitra's Dance; IV. Hall of the Mountain King; Gattano Donizetti, "Mad Scene" from "Lucia di Lammermoor," Viola Bradbeck; G. A. Rossini, Overture, "William Tell."

As can be seen, it is an extremely picturesque and romantic program, Mendelssohn's Scotch Symphony being one of the most beautiful and melodious and pictorial of all his symphonies and one that has always been the greatest favorite with admirers of Mendelssohn's music. It pictures in evocative and warlike effects Scottish scenes and Scottish history, and its conclusion is an exceedingly brilliant and effective movement.

New Officers Elected

The Aetna Fire, Hook and Ladder company last Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, S. B. Hedman; Vice-president, Edward McPhie; Secretary, Charles W. Colmery; Treasurer, A. L. Deitz; Fire Recorder, Frank M. Kotton; Chief, S. Clifford Wilson; First Assistant Chief, Simon J. Ellison; Second Assistant Chief, John W. Steel; Pipeman, Norris W. Ward; Assistant Pipeman, Henry Hogan; J. Edward Bailey, Harry Hill, George Wilson, and George L. Brooks, Directors; Robert S. Gallaher, Joseph H. Hoesinger, H. Warner McNeel, C. L. Medill and Walter H. Hilton.

Shoots Big Chicken Hawk

Frank Myers, who lives at the home of Walter Carlisle, near the Pennsylvania railroad pumping station, shot a chicken hawk, 4 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of wings. Miles was attracted by a flock of geese in a thicket where they were fighting the big hawk, and during the excitement it was shot.

Wilmington M. E. Conference

Various publications which have mentioned the coming session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church have differed in giving the dates on which the Conference will be held. Rev. E. L. Haffecker, superintendent of the Wilmington District, after communication with Bishop Berry of Philadelphia, who will preside at the session, has announced the first day on March 19th. The Conference will be held at Crisfield, Md.

Resolutions For An Editor

To be humbled by the responsibility rather than exalted by the power of the printed word.

To seek the truth diligently and write it simply.

To hold his pen to strict account for intemperance and exaggeration.

To judge no man nor speak ill of him by so doing comes greater good.

To speak plainly about public evils without fear.

To keep an open heart for the needs of those who toil and an ear ready to the cry of the unfortunate.

To visit upon those whose power is earned by the oppression of the poor.

To expose scheming and hypocrisy in high places.

To accept fair criticism with candor and misunderstanding with a smile.

To abate no jot of his convictions, whether to reader or to advertiser, for money's sake.

To picture the world as God made it, darkened occasionally by war and passion, but brightening from year to year as man deals more justly with his brother and as he sees more frequent and less broken glimpses of the divine plan.

New Magazine For Boys and Girls

Beginning on Sunday, January 12, 1913, The Philadelphia Record will make a new departure in the publication of its Sunday issue. Besides the regular general and special features that make up this excellent newspaper, a step will be taken for the benefit of the boys and girls.

This will take the form of a magazine for boys and girls, covering about eight pages of excellent story matter, and will carry such stories as usually appear in publications like St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, etc. The cover of this additional magazine will be printed in color.

The departure should be of interest to thousands of boys and girls. No increase in the price of the paper will be made, it remaining at three cents as usual.

By reason of the probable increased demand for next Sunday's Record, it would be well for prospective subscribers to place an advance order with newspaper carrier or dealer.

Adv.

Two State Offices Merged

James Wilson of Greenville, County Road Engineer of New Castle, was appointed last Friday by Governor Pennell to the office of State Highway Commissioner. The Governor has thereby merged as it were, the offices of County Engineer and State Highway Commissioner, saving to New Castle County \$1,000 of the salary it was paying to the Engineer. Mr. Wilson is thoroughly competent, and enthusiastic over his line of work.

Is This The Result?

The following news item, clipped from the Sunday Star, speaks eloquently, apropos of the Whipping Post discussion which appears elsewhere in the columns of this paper.

Joseph Smith, a Pole, living at 1213 Apple street, who a few months ago was convicted by the Court of General Sessions on the charge of wife beating and was sentenced to be whipped with ten lashes and to be imprisoned in the Workhouse for one month, was before the City Court yesterday on a similar charge and after being given a hearing was held under \$500 bail for the Court of General Sessions.

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Woodmen Install Officers

At a meeting of White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World, the following officers were installed: Post Council Commander, J. Edward Horner; Council Commander, J. A. Clark; Advisor, Norris E. Strickland; Banker, William A. Jackson; Clerk, Charles W. Colmery; Esquire, F. B. Geesman; Watchman, S. P. Fulton; Sentry, F. C. Solder; Manager, three years, the Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps; Manager, two years, J. E. Horner; Physician, Dr. Charles H. B. Blake.



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PENCADER HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

Glasgow, July 24th, August 28th, September 25th, October 23d, November 27th, December 24th. From 10 to 4 P. M.

Summit Bridge, July 25th, August 28th, September 26th, October 24th, November 28th, December 24th. From 10 to 12 A. M.

Kirkwood, July 25th, August 28th, September 26th, October 24th, November 28th, December 24th. From 2 to 5 P. M.

Dayett's Mills, July 26th, August 30th, September 27th, October 25th, November 29th, December 27th. From 10 to 12 A. M.

Bryan's Store, July 26th, August 30th, September 27th, October 25th, November 29th, December 27th. From 2 to 5 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamp.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 2, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SECTION—That all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On taxes paid before the first day of November there shall be an abatement of ten per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And if taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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ANOTHER WARNING

The first on last Saturday was only another lesson, warning Newark that more effective fire fighting facilities are needed.

All too late will we awaken to the needs of the Company. Their every effort has been toward preparation for some emergency and any support given them is not good will or charity toward a Voluntary Institution, but a safeguard and business investment. Unless they have equipment and unless the authorities provide water facilities, no set of men can render efficient service. With these provisions, the citizens can afford to criticize lack of efficiency—but not until then.

Governor Sends Message To General Assembly

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and bring to the attention of the farmer information on the improved methods of farming and various kinds of crops which are best adapted to our soil. The farmers' institutes which have been held through our State under the direction of the Board have enabled the farmers to exchange ideas and to learn from the experienced men who usually address them, how they can remedy a great many of the mistakes which they have made in the past. This Board should be given all possible encouragement, as the field is a broad one and it can accomplish much for the people of the entire State. I recommend that a liberal appropriation be made for its use, in order that it may increase its efforts and accomplish much more in the future.

The Experimental Station, which is being maintained in part by the State at Delaware College, has been a great advantage to the Board and enabled it to accomplish much. The farmers' day at the College is now well attended. Here they may send samples of their soil, which will be analyzed for them, and thereby learn just what fertilizer to use in order to obtain the best results. I recommend that a reasonable appropriation be made for the Station in order that it may continue the excellent work which it has been doing and the people of the State may continue to receive the advantages of it.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

This is a subject which should go hand in hand with agriculture, for the improvement of our public roads, which are the means of access to our farms, would of itself improve and enhance the value of the land.

The increase in our taxes, which it would be necessary to make in order to improve the road from the farm to the nearest town, would soon be returned to the farmer, because his land would not only increase in value, but it would not be necessary for him to keep so many horses or mules, as they could pull much heavier loads on good roads. Then the roads, if properly built, would afford drainage for a great portion of the land, which would be of almost inestimable advantage to some of the low lands of Sussex county. Every citizen of the State, no matter what his occupation or profession may be, should take an active interest in this question, because there are times when we all must necessarily use the public roads, and we will then appreciate it if we find them in good condition. In my message to the Legislature of nineteen hundred and eleven I suggested the building of a road by the State to extend from the Pennsylvania line on the north, through the counties of our own State to the Maryland line on the south, and I am still of the opinion that such a road would be a great advantage to the State, and that the advantages would be realized more and more each year.

Since that message was written, one of our broad-minded and generous citizens has offered to build such a road without one cent of cost to the State in construction, and actually commenced the work, but some of our citizens who did not realize the advantage to be derived by them, as well as the whole State from such an undertaking, put themselves on record as opposed to the project, and it is now held up by the Supreme Court of the United States. The people of our sister States of Maryland and

Pennsylvania were amazed when they learned that some of our citizens were opposing such a princely gift, which they are spending vast sums of money out of their public treasuries to provide for. I recommend the passage of all reasonable laws that will enable Mr. duPont to proceed with the construction of this road, so that it may be completed in the near future. This question of improved highways is being agitated throughout this country every day, conventions are being held at various places, attended by delegates from most of the States in the Union, for the purpose of discussing the different kinds of material to be used and the best methods of construction. The time will soon come when the State will be compelled to build such a road as Mr. duPont now offers to build, and the cost of the same will be very great.

EDUCATION.

There is no institution of the State more important than its schools. It behooves us therefore to be constantly alert to their changing needs and to encourage their progress by liberal legislation and by ample appropriations.

Our schools have increased greatly in efficiency in recent years, but the progress has been confined largely to the graded schools. The rural schools have made little real progress. It seems to me, therefore, that the problem of the rural school should receive special attention. The local district is too small a unit for efficient administration, and it seems that some steps should be taken towards the consolidation of the districts in order to provide for better school facilities and more economical and efficient administration.

The qualifications of the teachers in the schools are becoming higher every year and the salaries are slowly increasing. The teachers in the schools will not do their best work unless the system of supervision is more strict. At present the superintendents visit the average rural school once a year, sometimes twice. Unless the teachers have the frequent help and suggestions of these expert supervisors much time is wasted in the schools. A large portion of the money spent for the schools is appropriated directly by the State. I would recommend measures leading to closer supervision of the schools as wise economy.

The State Board of Education was specifically charged at the last session of the General Assembly to recommend legislation to you. They have been carefully considering questions of taxation, improvement of rural and graded schools, raising the standard of efficiency of teachers and methods of instruction, and other school problems. They will doubtless make a complete report to you, and I hope you will give all school legislation the careful and liberal consideration its importance demands.

Delaware College is assuming more and more its proper position as the head of the school system of the State. It has steadily increased in efficiency and power, and the institution should no longer be hampered by the lack of a liberal charter. I would recommend the careful consideration of the charter presented by the State Board of Education, and the continuation of the reasonable appropriation the State has heretofore made.

Our school system will not be complete until the State makes some provision for the higher education of women. A school is especially needed in which our young women can properly prepare themselves for teaching in the public schools. The sentiment throughout the State, I believe, is heartily in favor of measures leading to the establishment of a school for the higher education of women. The State Board of Education has been charged with the specific duty of reporting to you the best plans for the establishment of such a school, and I would recommend its most favorable consideration the finances of the State will allow.

The State College for Colored Students is in excellent condition. The institution is well managed and is constantly increasing its usefulness. It is our own institution and must be given all reasonable help in carrying on its work.

LOCAL OPTION.

In nineteen hundred and seven the Legislature of this State, under the provision made by the Constitution, passed a law giving the people of each county the right to decide at the polls whether the sale of intoxicating liquors should be licensed or prohibited in their respective counties. The voters of Kent and Sussex counties decided by their ballots that thereafter the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, except for medical or sacramental purposes, should be unlawful until at a subsequent submission, of such question a majority of the votes in said counties should be cast for license.

For some time this mandate of the people was apparently obeyed, but it is now being shamefully disregarded in Kent and Sussex counties and the will of the people as expressed at the polls is being violated every day. Numerous elms have been started in various towns throughout the counties, which I am informed are frequented by men and boys who obtain liquor there by some method. As long as this law remains on the statutes, I think that every effort should be made to enforce it. I recommend the passage of a law that will give the Attorney General's Office broader powers of investigation along this line, prohibiting the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquor by clubs to its members and increasing the punishment of persons convicted of violating the present law.

THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

We have heard considerable discussion recently relative to the Tuberculosis Hospital, which the Commission proposes to erect, and I want to say, in that connection, that this step which the Commission is taking to prevent the spread and check the course of this dreadful disease, often spoken of as the plague of our country, is a most worthy one and should receive the earnest support of all our citizens. I desire to recommend the passage of a law giving to the Board of Pardons of this State the right to transfer from the New Castle County Workhouse to the Tuberculosis Hospital prisoners who have petitioned for a pardon on the ground that they are suffering with tuberculosis, for such a period as they are willing to remain there and conform to the rules, by a professional examination of their sentences, or some other suitable method.

THE NEW STATE ARMORY.

This building, as you all probably know, is located in the rear of the State House and is now completed. The need of such a building in Dover has long been felt by those connected with the Organized Militia and other State Officials. The architectural design has called forth praise from many who have seen it, and it will be an admirable place to hold the various State functions which take place at the capitol. The Organized Militia of the State, which will claim this building as its home, was never in a better state of efficiency than today. Its officers, who have worked hard to bring it up to its present high standard, are entitled to the praise and commendation of the people. The encampment held at the Rifle Range last summer was in every way a success, and the opinion seems to be growing that no better place for that purpose can be found in the State. I recommend that every effort be put forth to organize other companies in the State and bring them up to the same standard of the companies which we now have.

I also recommend that an appropriation be made sufficient to furnish the Armory in a suitable manner.

THE WHIPPING POST.

Much has been said during the past year by the press, and particularly the press outside of the State, concerning this mode of punishment which is still adhered to in Delaware. I am convinced that an investigation at the New Castle County Workhouse, where this punishment is now inflicted, will convince any reasonable person that it is not done in a barbarous manner, as the articles appearing in the press would lead one to think, but that those who receive this punishment are shown as much consideration as the circumstances will warrant.

The fact that the English Parliament has recently passed a bill providing for this method of punishment for certain offenses, and other States in this Country are also considering its adoption, should be sufficient proof that we have made no mistake by continuing it.

REVENUE AND TAX COMMISSION.

The last session of the Legislature wisely provided for the continuance of the Revenue and Tax Commission. The good work formerly done by the Commission, and the importance of that which remained

to be done, fully justified this action. The investigations and recommendations of this Commission have brought to the attention of the Legislature many kinds of business which paid little or no license to the State and the result has been a large annual increase in the State's revenue.

I understand the Commission will recommend certain important legislation at this session and I urge its most careful consideration.

In my message of January 3, 1911, I stated that I thought "it important that the commission shall be continued so that the Legislature, as well as the people, may profit by the investigations and suggestions which its members will be able to make from time to time."

This Commission has now been in existence six years at an annual cost of less than one thousand dollars and I believe the work done by it justifies the making of some permanent Commission to carry on this work. Perhaps the number might now be reduced, inasmuch as the greater part of the work has been done, and still the work done as effectively as heretofore.

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME.

"Why Girls Leave Home," one of the most sensational plays before the public to-day. The climaxes and situations are startling, the comedy sprinkled all through the play making it interesting from start to the finish. This is a play that made fifty thousand dollars for its managers the first season. There is a good moral lesson to learn from it, and a play that every one should see. Mr. Tempest has secured the rights to produce this play, and promises to give a production equal to the original cast. Secure your seats in time to see this great play. The Mt. Carmel Daily News says that it is one of the best plays that has been produced in that city for some time.

Adv.

Mrs. A. R. Carlisle and Miss Florence Steel attended the Military Display held by New York firms in Wilmington last Thursday.

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PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Little left this week for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, Cambridge, Illinois.

Miss Elsie E. Wingate has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn C. Goodley, Wilmington.

Miss Mary J. Doyle has been enrolled as a student in the Shortland Department of Goldey College, Wilmington.

Professor Erman Thompson visited his parents in Ohio last week.

William Mason of Dover, visited the College Farm on Monday, after looking at the farm of Mr. G. G. Kays, with idea of purchasing and locating in the community.

Miss Dorothy Mason of Philadelphia is the guest of friends in Newark.

Walter Davis left this morning for the West, enroute for the Philippine Islands, where he holds a position as draftsman.

Mr. Davis spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, West Main street. He returns by way of California in order that he may visit and mark the grave of his friend, Edgar Mackey, a Newark boy who died in that state about six months ago.

Miss Helen Cooch has returned to Ivy Depot, Virginia, after a holiday visit with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Woodcock of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been visiting her brother, Roy H. B. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gibson and Miss Gibson of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whittingham on New Year's Day.

Miss Harriett Evans has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. James G. Shaw of New Castle, and Mrs. Mary Todde of Claymont, Del., spent Sunday with Mrs. Louisa Morrison, near town.

Mrs. Griffith and son of Wilmington were recent guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. George Kelley.

Conductor Returns

Mr. J. E. Kelley, one of the most popular conductors on the B. & O. R. R., is once more on duty after an extended trip through the South.

Mr. Kelley is not only very popular with the patrons of the B. & O., but is one of the best shots with the shot gun in the State, which he proved by the size of his bag of game when he returned last fall from one of his hunting trips.

KEMBLESVILLE

Miss Mary J. Kelso of Philadelphia is visiting with Mrs. Lillie Kelley at the Hotel.

Mrs. Sadie Walls of Wilmington, and Mrs. King of West Chester are visiting with Mrs. Sadie Howett.

Mrs. J. B. West, who has been suffering with Grippe for the past three weeks, is still quite poorly.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, met there on last Thursday and gave it a thorough cleaning, and it is now ready for the new carpet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richards gave a New Year's dinner on Sunday. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan, Kembleville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacLary, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Richards, Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vought, Marshallton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Snyder, Kembleville.

MARSHALLTON

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullin tendered them an enjoyable surprise last Monday evening, in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary. A delightful evening was spent and, at its close, refreshments were served. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Ruth and Miss Harriet Dowd, of Yorklyn, were guests of the Misses Williams on New Year's Day.

Miss Esther Shakespears, clerk in the Post Office, who has been ill during the holidays, is improving. Mrs. George Shortiss, a former clerk, has been substituting for Miss Shakespears.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guest entertained at dinner on New Year's Day. Mrs. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer and son, Mrs. Thomas Whitley, Mrs. Emma Steele and Mr. John Whitley.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan of New York, Mrs. Aschenbach and Miss Sue Simpson of Wilmington, were the

guests of their brother, Mr. T. V. Simpson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sharpe of Wilmington, and Miss Edith Sharpe of Camden, were visitors at the home of Mr. George Mullin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Heisler of Wilmington, were recent guests of friends here.

The Men's Bible Class of St. Barnabas Sunday School, will be entertained at dinner in K. of P. Hall on Wednesday evening.

PLEASANT HILL

A family dinner was given New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alban Buckingham, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Buckingham and family, Mrs. H. J. Buckingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vansant and family, Orville, Anna, Mary Little, Raymond and Ralph Buckingham.

Mrs. Alban Buckingham and son Willard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. A. Springer of Newark.

Mrs. Thomas Moore has been visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Helen Whiteman, a student of Bevelwood Seminary, Jenkintown, Pa., has returned to her studies after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Buckingham and son Clifford, were the recent guests of Mr. Edgar Hitchen and family of Milford Cross Roads.

Mrs. Kate Vansant and son Edward visited the former's brother, Mr. John Higgins and family, one day recently.

Mrs. Harry Crossan and Mrs. Earnest Crossan of Hockessin spent Monday at the home of Mr. Joseph Worrall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walton recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eastburn of near New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore were entertained on Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. John Higgins and family of near Newark.

Mrs. Walker Fell of Kemblesville, Pa., spent Monday at the home of Mr. Joseph Worrall and family.

Mr. Clarence Eastburn and family of Red Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stinson.

Mr. Wilmer Shepherd of Newark, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Mr. William Baldwin has returned home after visiting his mother at Embreeville, Pa.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

The Whipping Post

A Reply To Mr. Conner

Editor The Post:

There seems to be an undercurrent of feeling, as though the whipping at the post had, somehow, been made to also tingle elsewhere, in the letter of Mr. W. H. Conner, as to the recent article of mine as to the abolition of the practice in Delaware. This is interesting and proves that, venerable as the question is, it is still alive.

Mr. Conner speaks of those who favor the abolition of the whipping post, and presumably with a distinct reference to me, in the following very convincing way: "Sentimental idealist, the muck-raker and the crank reformer," "demagogue." This, of course, quite settles the matter as to me, but how about what I said? If one is to reply to a sentimental idealist, muck-raker, crank reformer and demagogue, ought not one to give some sound argument in support of his position. Of course it seems to the observer that when one answers so sorry a fellow the man who does it should answer him with logic rather than abuse. For sentimental idealist, muck-raker and crank reformer who is also a demagogue, needs not to be abused. For abusing such a man is a work of supererogation, even for the good defenders of the whipping post and other means of grace for the poor.

Our friend Mr. Conner should have stated a few cases where rich men have been whipped. Such treatment might have overwhelmed with confusion one so presumptuous as to attack so sacred an institution. It is evident he could not do it, so he pleads that the escape of the rich is due to the "defect of the law" and not to the mode of punishment. That is his first argument. His second is, that the people want the whipping post retained and the third is that it is more merciful to whip a man than to confine him where he will contract tuberculosis and die. That constitutes Mr. Conner's statement in defense.

At a risk of further confirming myself in his view as a sentimental idealist, which is bad, as a muck-raker, which is worse, as a crank reformer which is much

worse, and as a demagogue which is to be a kind of monster, I will venture to say that Mr. Conner's statement, that the defect in the law, and not the mode of punishment, is the thing to attack, that the law is defective to such an extent that it can not be enforced upon the rich, and that is one reason why it should be abolished. Of course it is unthinkable that wealthy men should be whipped. If in over two hundred years or so of operation the law has never been made to apply to any but the poor how can it be expected to apply to the rich now? Mr. Conner admits the law is defective and he practically admits that none but the poor are whipped. Now to the rich who are quite immune from the whipping post, this, if they have no sense of justice but, like Mr. Conner, substitutes the wish of "90 per cent of the people of Delaware" for the abstract idea of equality before the law and a just regard for all, settles the matter. The rich live by the grace of the will of the majority and are not to be whipped, no matter what they do. The poor are a different class and may be whipped. Here we have an illustrated the great plan by which the 2 man Empire arranged things. The wealthy, being Roman citizens, could not be lawfully whipped, the friends of Jesus, and He himself, being poor and not Roman citizens, also being among that class of so-called "sentimental idealist, muck-rakers, crank reformers and demagogues" could be lawfully whipped and, of course, were. In this great world struggle for freedom, for uplift for the common people, Mr. Conner arrays himself quite with the fervor characteristic of his class, on the side of the wealthy who are not whipped and of the "defective law" which has always been defective but has been quite to the taste of the haters of democracy, from the days of Pilate and Herod to the days, shall we say, of the staunch defender of the whipping post in Delaware.

As to the argument that it is more merciful to whip a man than to kill him by tuberculosis, it seems a little argument for so great a cause as the defense of the privilege of the rich to have the poor whipped but not to be whipped themselves. For the man whipped in Delaware does not always turn from the whipping post to his home but instead gets his imprisonment, and his tuberculosis also, receives it while weakened by his whipping and dies the quicker. Yet even were it true that the whipping post discharged the prisoner, the argument that it is better to whip than to kill him, an argument, which is not always true, does not seem very adequate. In the same way it might be urged that it is better to kill him by tuberculosis than by boiling in oil. In a postscript Mr. Conner says that the whipping post has been "exposed" so many times that "really we have grown callous and indifferent." Of course, otherwise you couldn't defend it. The natural love of justice in you must be covered with an unnatural growth or you would not defend a system which invariably gives to the poor one punishment and to the equally guilty rich another. But it is better to defend ancient wrongs and time-honored infamies, to abuse the men who seek to follow the Carpenter of Nazareth in "striking up the people" than to be merely sleepy, defending neither laws that favor the rich, nor the forces which seek a square deal for every poor man now discriminated against. It is better to have a sense of right which depends upon "90 per cent" of the population, instead of upon God or the sense of justice than to have no ideals.

Iron Hill, Md. O. R. Washburn.

Coming

The Tempest Dramatic Company made a big hit at the Opera House last night with their fine production of "AN EGYPTIAN ROMANCE." This is one of the strongest plays in the company's repertoire, for which they carry special scenery, electrical effects and handsome costumes. Miss Tempest was seen at her best and well supported by her excellent company. The numbers were interesting. This play is taken from a most interesting novel, and was played in a most realistic manner. The people of Mt. Carmel will remember Mr. Tempest and his splendid production of "AN EGYPTIAN ROMANCE."

Fined For Contempt Of Court

Chief Judge Constable on Friday after hearing testimony and argument of counsel, adjudged the County Commissioners, Messrs. Irvin G. Griffith, W. M. Reynolds and E. Wilmer Jackson, the Auxiliary County Road Commission, A. T. McCrery, A. B. McVey, C. W. Simpers, and J. Polk Steele, and the Allen Engineering and Contracting Company guilty of contempt of Court for failure to heed an injunction, restraining the defendants from forcing water upon the land of Eugene Fench along the Belle Hill-Delaware line section of the improved Elkton-Newark road.

Judge Constable held to the contrary and fined the County Commissioners \$10 and the Auxiliary Road Commissioners \$5 each, and the Allen Engineering and Construction Company \$25, assessing the costs of the proceedings upon all the defendants.

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

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

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

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

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

BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST

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

TO THE SOUTH

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

COMMERCIAL CENTERS LINKED

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

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

Report of the Highway Commission

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most important part of the road question in this county at present is maintenance.

"To complete a continuous road through the county from the north to the southern boundary will require but 12 miles of new road. If this were built, the whole county would be benefited. This road should be provided for in preference to other roads of local importance, in any future issue of bonds for good roads purposes.

"I desire to thank the members of the Levy Court for their hearty and intelligent co-operation in the work relating to roads and for their uniform courtesy and kindness. To the engineers and supervisors, I also wish to express my thanks for the able and conscientious performance of their duties.

Mr. Price's reports in detail follow:

Baltimore turnpike in White Clay Creek hundred, of limestone, contractor, John A. Clark, cost, \$13,728.63; cost per mile, \$9,152.41 accepted January 17, 1911.

River or Hamburg road, New Castle, cost, \$25,386.88; cost per mile, \$6,559.92; accepted April 18, 1911.

Baltimore turnpike, Pencader, cost, \$11,117.12; cost per mile, \$11,267.72; accepted June 13.

St. Anne's, towards Blackbird, Appoquinimink, cost, \$16,263.35; cost per mile, \$6,449.73; accepted August 2.

Mt. Pleasant to the Maryland line, St. Georges, cost, \$26,584.16; cost per mile, \$7,482.76; accepted October 17.

Boyd's Corner, toward Port Penn, St. Georges, cost, \$7,837.31; cost per mile, \$6,050.71; accepted October 17.

New London road, White Clay Creek, cost, \$27,305.09; cost per mile, \$9,648.44; accepted November 28.

State road, north of Kent county line, Blackbird, cost, \$15,050.32; cost per mile, \$7,487.72; accepted November 28.

St. Ann's, toward Blackbird No. 2, Appoquinimink, cost, \$4,237.95; cost per mile, \$5,886.04; accepted January 9, 1912.

Rockland road, Brandywine, cost, \$20,780.12; per mile, \$9,318.44; accepted June 4, 1912.

Rockland road to Adams' cross-roads, Christiana, cost, \$7,223.05; per mile, \$8,702.47; accepted June 4, 1912.

Telegraph road, White Clay Creek, cost, \$18,294.62; per mile, \$11,506.08; accepted August 13, 1912.

Hillside Mills road, Christiana, cost, \$35,072.15; per mile, \$9,352.57; accepted August 13.

Paper Mill road, White Clay Creek, cost, \$1,786.29; per mile, \$13,740.07; accepted September 31.

Depot Road, Newark to P. B. & W. R. R., Pencader and White Clay Creek hundreds, cost, \$4,856.40; per mile, \$6,652.60; accepted September 17.

Creek road, Mill Creek, cost, \$29,141.40; per mile, \$7,321.95; accepted October 29.

Delaware City to St. Georges, Red Lion, cost, \$16,875.68; per mile, \$6,592.06; accepted October 29.

Namau's Creek road, Brandywine, cost, \$32,965.08; per mile, \$10,333.80; accepted December 17.

Newark-Elkton road, Pencader, cost, \$8,216.94; per mile, \$9,337.43; accepted December 24.

Wilmington-New Castle road, New Castle, cost, \$7,069.37; per mile, \$9,956.86; first acceptance Clayton towards Cypress Bridge Blackbird, cost, \$12,839.30; per mile, \$8,283.41; first acceptance, July 2.

Philadelphia and Baltimore turnpike, White Clay Creek, cost, \$20,521.59; per mile, \$9,328; first acceptance July 16.

State road, south from Hare's Corner, New Castle, cost, \$21,042.37; per mile, \$11,625.61; first acceptance April 23, 1912.

Marshallton to Philadelphia and Baltimore turnpike, Mill Creek, cost, \$9,282.20; per mile, \$9,859.76; first acceptance, September 10.

Lancaster turnpike, Mill Creek, cost, \$43,446.49; per mile, \$10,754.08; first acceptance September 10.

New Castle to Hare's Corner, New Castle, cost, \$10,111.61; per mile, \$7,435; first acceptance September 24.

Kennett Square road, Christiana, cost, \$25,541.55; per mile, \$11,657.27; first acceptance October 1.

Kirkwood towards St. Georges, Red Lion, cost, \$11,801.03; per mile, \$7,613.55; first acceptance October 29.

Wilmington and Philadelphia turnpike, Brandywine, cost, \$33,474.76; per mile, \$16,249.88; first acceptance October 29.

Ginn's Corner towards Blackbird, Appoquinimink, cost, \$8,862.18; per mile, \$7,324.11; first acceptance November 26.

West Chester road, Christiana, cost, \$18,648.33; per mile, \$11,233.

93; first acceptance December 17. Tybout's Corner to Bear Station, New Castle, cost, \$7,475.84; per mile, \$6,335.45; first acceptance December 24.

State Road through Blackbird, Appoquinimink, cost, \$2,173.63; per mile, \$12,786.06; first acceptance December 31.

State Road through Blackbird, Blackbird, cost, \$7,529.38; per mile, \$12,144.16; first acceptance December 31.

Education in Delaware

According to a pamphlet published by the division of education of the Russell Sage Foundation, Delaware ranked thirty-eighth in 1910 among the states of the Union in the number of children in public and private school. There are 33,950 children in the public schools of the State, or 67.1 per cent. of the children. The private schools have 3,750 or 6.9 per cent and there are 13,915 children who are not enrolled in either public or private schools or 26 per cent. of the number of children in the State who do not go to school. In other words more than one-fourth of the children of Delaware are not going to school.

In the course of school revenue among the states of the Union, Delaware ranks forty-seventh, or next to the last state, which is Nevada. Revenue is derived from the following sources: local taxes, 64.4 per cent; state taxes 25.8 per cent; permanent funds, 6.9 per cent; and from other sources, 29 per cent.

In the value of public school property, Delaware ranks thirty-third with building sites, etc., valued at \$1,575,000. There are 49,865 children of school age in the state, the average value of the property for each child being \$32. The average value per child in Massachusetts is \$115.

Delaware stands thirty-fourth among the states in the annual expenditure for public schools, the expenditure being \$11 for each child or a total of \$523,695.

The state stands thirtieth in the average days of attendance per child, each child average 78 days each school year.

The public schools of Delaware were open 1725 days during 1910. The average number of days attendance was 108.3 or 63 per cent.

During the year 1910 Delaware expended 23 cents for schools for each \$100 of wealth in the state. The valuation was made on a total of all the real and personal property in the state.

Delaware spent 13 cents each day on each child who attended the public schools, or a total of \$523,695 for the children in

its public schools. In this amount expended the state ranked forty-seventh or was next to the last state in the Union.

The state ranks twenty-seventh in the number of students in elementary schools, high schools and colleges. The totals being for elementary schools, 37,749 pupils; high schools 2,107 pupils and in colleges 212 students.

The state ranks twenty-fourth in the number of teachers employed, there being 933 who draw average salaries of \$414 each school year. The expenditures for salaries was \$411,520.00.

Eight and one-tenth per cent. of the total population of the state over ten years of age can not read or write. Regarding this condition the state ranks thirty-third among the other states. The total number of illiterates in the state is 13,240, of which 5 per cent. are white and 25.6 per cent colored.

The state is, however, one of the twelve states in the Union having free test books and one of the eight states in the Union having mandatory laws regarding mechanical supervision of schools.

The state averages thirty-fifth in the following ten tests of efficiency: Number of children in school; the school plant and equipment; the expense per child; the length of school year; the daily attendance; the expenditure in proportion

to wealth; the daily cost of upkeep; the high schools and the salaries paid to teachers.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

"There's a dead horse on Kosciusko at, announced a Brooklyn patrolman, coming into the station after his day on duty.

"Well, make out a report," ordered the sergeant.

"Why you make out the report, don't you, sergeant?"

"I don't. Make out your own report. You've passed your civil service examinations."

Mike equipped himself with a pen and began scratching, laboriously. Presently the scratching stopped. "Sergeant," he asked, "how'd you spell Kosciusko?"

An interval of silence. Then: "Sergeant, how do you spell Kosciusko?"

"Stop bothering me," the sergeant ordered. "I'm an information bureau."

Pretty soon the patrolman got up, clapped on his helmet, and started for the door.

"Where are you going?" demanded the sergeant.

"I'm a-goin'," said the policeman, "to drag that dead horse around on Myrtle ave. '—Everybody's."

Farms for Sale

During the last three months several people have stopped at this office making inquiries of farms for sale. We wish to call the attention of our readers to the lists of Farms for Sale in our Advertising columns this week.

The Real Estate Advertisers in THE POST are all bona fide and are worthy of serious consideration if you are looking for a farm.

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 titude of mind when the day's thought
 "Ten years' continuance at a nation or
 to show his face; to look always on the
 bright side of things, determined to stand
 always in the sunshine rather than in the
 shadow—this it is that makes life with
 its daily round and its knotty problems
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 mistic, courage-always-up attitude of
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 working along the lines we are going and
 that opens the way for us to arrive."

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 right after the trouble—remedy it. That means
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 fied to-morrow with the service we are giving
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 the scenes and tell you about the telephone
 business, suggesting methods by which you may
 co-operate in increasing the value and satisfac-
 tion of the service to you.

BELL SYSTEM

Future Agriculture In The Schools

Much interest is manifested regarding
 the subject to be delivered by O. H. Ben-
 son, of the United States Department of
 Agriculture, at the convention of the Pen-
 sylvania Horticultural Society at Wilming-
 ton, January 14-17.

"Our culture must be strongly mixed
 with American agriculture," says Mr.
 Benson. "The true function of a school
 is to give expression to child-life within
 immediate surroundings. There is
 no such thing as much education and true learn-
 ing in the analysis of an ear of corn as
 the analysis of a complex sentence;
 only by analyzing clover and alfalfa roots
 can we get quite as much culture as does
 the study of the Latin and Greek roots.
 Educational policy should be built
 on the ground up rather than from the
 top to the ground. Instead of the ex-
 citation of wars and bloodshed in
 United States history," continues Mr.
 Benson, "let us substitute the story of
 the history of our national agriculture
 and the capture of our national indus-
 try. The religion which ignores the
 goodness of God's acres is not indif-
 ferent and cannot administer to man's
 spiritual needs."

The school exists for the child and
 his interests and therefore should serve
 him first. Our education for 1913
 should conserve equally well the training
 of the body, heart, hands and health, and
 before any truly educated should be
 a citizen. Careful selection of rural
 and literature has quite as much sig-
 nificance as the careful selection of seed
 if we hope to get a good crop of
 good literature in our rural
 schools.

Reinforce your rural and village edu-
 cation along agricultural lines and you
 turn the tide of American manhood
 to the farm, or better still, you will
 get the best of rural energy where it
 is most efficient. Continue the old policy
 "culture sake" education and you will
 neverish American manhood as well
 agriculture; a new downfall of Rome
 will be experienced but this time in
 America.

Mr. Benson is a thorough believer in
 practical agricultural education, for
 says: "To be able to recognize a Latin
 root at sight but know nothing about
 the composition of the soil at our feet is
 a case of misdirection and ignorance."
 "Let school books should be lo-
 cated and that the way to do this is
 every state to write and publish its
 own books. Educational circles will be
 won a sensation by Mr. Benson's discus-
 sion at the convention of the "Education
 of the American Boy."

"Don't be a mischief-maker. Be
 good. You kin do in dis world ain't
 no bet de mos' harm you can do is
 nap."

Do The Best Ye Kin'

Perhaps you cannot reach the top.
 Perhaps your burdens are too great.
 And it may be that you must drop
 Out of the ranks and lose to fate.

Perhaps you are to know the road.
 To fall while others clamber high,
 Never a race to finish first,
 But still if I were you I'd try.

Perhaps, just as you say, your task
 Is far too difficult for you.
 That it's too much for them to ask
 One of your frail physique to do.

And it may be that you must fail,
 And few will know the reason why.
 Then it will do no good to fail,
 Why don't you buckle in and try?

If as you say the load's too great,
 The hill too steep for you to climb,
 Why not put up a fight with Fate?
 Keep plodding, plugging all the time.

Get just as far as you can go,
 Be not too quick to pause and sigh;
 Perhaps you'll fail, but you can show
 That you've the splendid grit to try.
 —Detroit Free Press.

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 Newark and vicinity for their gen-
 erous patronage.

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 preparations for Nineteen Hundred
 Thirteen, believing that it, too, will
 be a prosperous one for Newark
 and that, with our other merchants
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 You long to picture in your mind
 just how "HE" or "SHE" would
 look, but there's a mysterious some-
 thing which makes the mental pic-
 ture impossible.

But if you had a photograph be-
 fore you, then you could recall the
 forgotten face, yes, even the kind
 acts, the gentle words.

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AT THE SIGN OF THE WHITE LIGHT

Cecil County Letter

The Felton House, Elkton, renovated and newly furnished, was reopened on New Year's Day by Mrs. William Pierce who had conducted for some time past a successful boarding house on Bow street.

Parties, it is understood, are negotiating for a site for a textile mill in Elkton, on ground owned by the Mitchell estate, in the rear of dwellings on Stockton and upper North streets. Residents of the town hope that the project will materialize. The Deibert and Wilson mill, located opposite the railroad station, was prospering wonderfully when it was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

At the instance of the Improvement Association, the P. B. & W. R. R. management has agreed to make the 9:20 p. m. south-bound train at Elkton, a flag stop, after January 5th, and avoid as soon as possible the delay in the arrival of the 6:59 south-bound train, caused by side-tracking between Wilmington and Elkton.

North East, which lacks an organized fire-fighting service, was given a bad scare early one morning last week, by a blaze at the home of J. Frank Simpers, on Cecil avenue. Prompt work by a bucket brigade, however, confined the damage to the rear portion of the dwelling, the inmates of which were roused in time to escape injury.

Mr. Joseph E. Gallaher, of Cherry Hill, and Miss Nola E. Powell of Childs, were married at Cherry Hill M. E. Parsonage by Rev. D. J. Ford.

Mr. Guy Johnson of Elkton, principal of the North East High School, and Miss Ethel Vinyard, were married at the home of the bride in Warwick, last Tuesday, by Rev. Dr. Hill, pastor of Warwick M. E. Church.

E. Kirk Brown of Elkton, has sold during the past two weeks, for the owners, three properties located near the town, to city purchasers. The Otto Foster place of 72 acres, on the North East road, was bought by Elizabeth Luce of Wilmington, for \$1,600; the George W. Money place, in upper Elk Neck, by William F. Beatty of Baltimore, for \$1,475; and the Remba, now known as the John S. Boulden farm, west of Elkton, 104 acres,

largely woodland, to John Bollinger of Philadelphia, for \$1,020.

The hands at E. Deibert & Bros', boatyard at Elk Landing, were given a gratifying New Year's gift in the shape of a ten per cent increase in pay, taking effect forthwith.

The National Bank of Port Deposit has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 1/2 per cent and increased its surplus to \$30,000. The Chesapeake City National Bank, but a few years organized, has declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent and increased its surplus to \$11,000.

"Wyndon Hall," a prized stallion, owned by George W. Biles of "Brick Hill," Fourth district, died one day last week, of an unknown complaint. He was six years old and was bought as a two-year-old for \$425 by Mr. Biles, who had refused several offers for him at much higher figures.

William W. McNamee, a well-known Elktonian, who had long conducted the tobaccoist stand under the Howard House, died on Thursday evening at his rooms, on East Main street, of consumption, aged 66 years. Of his parents' large family but one, John C. McNamee of North East, a brother of the deceased, survives. Interment was made on Sunday in the family lot in Elkton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anasa G. Brown of Elkton, who attended Mr. and Mrs. George P. Burns of Havre de Grace, formerly of Zion, at their marriage in 1862, on New Year's Day were among the guests of the latter at the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, as was also Mrs. Mary Cullen of Elkton, a sister of Mrs. Burns. Ten of Mr. and Mrs. Burns' children survive, several of their sons conducting the Burns Bros', Carriage Works in Havre de Grace.

Wort Houehelle and Monteith Peterson, two of Elkton's rural delivery carriers, have passed examinations for railway postal clerks and expect appointment during the month. It is likely that their assistants will be appointed as their successors.

The county schools re-opened on Monday after the holidays. Comptroller Harrington on Thursday made the first quarterly distribution of the State Annual School

Fund, Cecil's share of which is \$4,984.82. The county will also receive \$1,625 of the High School Fund and \$770.49 of the Book Fund.

Upon the petition of Baugh & Sons, of Baltimore, Chief Judge Constable has appointed W. S. Evans and F. F. Humes of Elkton, receivers, under bond of \$40,000, for the Eureka Fertilizer Company which has long conducted a factory near Perryville. The concern, it is alleged, has liabilities of \$100,000 and assets of somewhat over \$50,000.

Owners and drivers of automobiles and trucks in Maryland must hustle to secure State licenses for 1913, to avoid prosecution.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held this day a dividend of 3 per cent, was declared on the Capital Stock of the Company for the past six months payable to stockholders on and after January 1st, 1913. Checks will be mailed.

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¶ All this is quite as true of the human thoroughbred. The visible signs of the invisible spirit are the eyes that are steady and shoulders that are straight. No burden except possibly the weight of many years bends his shoulders, and his eyes meets yours in honest fashion. He never complains. He keeps his troubles to himself, having discovered, as thoroughbreds do, that to tell troubles is to multiply them, and to lock them in the breast is to diminish and finally end them. He never talks about what Fate has done to him. He knows he is master of his own destiny. He never bewails the treatment he has received from another, for he knows no one can do him lasting harm except himself. He never whines and he never "peaches." Nor is he a "quitter." He is a man who never gives up. Commodore Perry, whose time-stained tombstone peers out of the Autumn mold of Trinity's famous graveyard, seeming to say to the young, "Don't give up the ship," was a thoroughbred. No suicide ever deserved that name. The shaggy St. Bernard never leaves a man to perish in the eternal cold and whiteness of an Alpine pass. The human thoroughbred never fails a friend. He is generous to his enemies, a hard fighter, but a fair one. The thoroughbreds you meet on the stock-farm have a fine, free stride. They move as though they are unencumbered and fear no man. The spirit of the human thoroughbred is of the same sort. His is a large view of associates, of his environment, of life. His faults have not their root in pettiness. He declines to do a contemptible act, not because he is afraid of being found out, nor because he thinks it "wont pay," but because he prefers to live on good terms with himself. In many faces are signs of the timorous spirit; in many eyes the look of one ashamed. The thoroughbred looks serenely at the world because he neither fears, nor has been shamed, at the bar of his own soul.—Ada Patterson.