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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEWARK BOARD OF TRADE SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 20th, 1912, IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

The Public Invited To Attend

CALL BY ORDER OF

D. C. Rose, President

W. H. Taylor, Secretary

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED

ADHERE TO PARTY CUSTOM AND SEND UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES

STRONG CLEAR CUT PLATFORM

TOWNSEND MAKES KEYNOTE SPEECH

The platform adopted by the Republican State Convention endorsed the administration of President Taft, commended his policy, opposed the recall of judges, favored legislation to prevent unnecessary delay and cost in judicial tribunals, endorsed a parcels post, favor an amendment to the national banking law, also protection to the American workman, condemned the Democrats in the House for their tariff tinkering, favored the retention of the Sherman anti-trust act, advocated legislation to give better protection to life and health and to safeguard those who are engaged in dangerous occupations, endorsing a national workman's compensation act, and favors legislation for the improvement of waterways. The platform follows:

1. We, the delegates chosen to represent the national Republican party in the State of Delaware, in this convention assembled at Dover, this 16th day of April, 1912, heartily applaud and endorse the patriotic, courageous and unselfish administration of President William H. Taft.

2. We strongly commend his able, prudent and successful conduct of national affairs in general; his efficient and commendable policy in the administration of our foreign affairs; his excellent appointments to judicial positions and his application of business methods to the government departments at Washington which have resulted in striking economies, notably in the post-office department where a surplus over expenses has replaced the chronic deficiencies of many former years. Having administered wisely and well the affairs of the nation and having within the constitutional limits of his great office faithfully carried out the principles enunciated in the last Republican national platform, he deserves the confidence and loyal support which has always been given him by the overwhelming majority of the Republicans of Delaware.

3. We believe in the fundamental principles of government as established in the United States by the adoption of the constitution, and that these principles should be preserved in their full integrity.

4. In the choice of public officials we appeal to the conscience as well as to the sense of public duty and of public responsibility of all good citizens, to express themselves properly and affirmatively and re-

cord our decided opposition to a change in the system of government established by our forefathers.

5. We strongly oppose and utterly condemn the recall of judges and of judicial decisions by popular vote as measures fatal to the independence of the judiciary. To destroy that independence is to destroy government by law, and to destroy government by law is to put an end to the liberties of the individual.

6. We strongly favor legislation to prevent unnecessary delay and cost in the judicial tribunals of the country. We demand the thorough enforcement of the criminal statutes so that punishment for crime may be speedy and certain.

7. To do away with the injustice inflicted upon the people of this country by existing conditions, we strongly urge the establishment of a parcels post and believe that appropriate legislation to this end would have its effect upon the cost of food products by checking the exactions of middlemen and by tending to bring the producer and consumer into more direct contact, to the mutual advantage of both.

8. To terminate the periodical recurrence of disastrous financial panics, involving tremendous losses and far-reaching distress, we stand for the rehabilitation of our financial system by such amendment of our national banking law as will provide a suitable system of national currency and credit, properly safeguarded and free from the dominations of any sectional or special financial influence.

9. While we approve and favor the harmonious settlement of all international disputes, and the reference of all justifiable controversies to an international court of justice, we advocate in the true interests of peace, the maintenance of our military and naval establishments on a suitable and proper basis.

10. We believe in the principles of protection to American workmen, American industries, and American farmers. Customs duties should be adjusted so as to cover the difference between the cost of production in this and in other countries, and we demand that such adjustments shall be based upon the facts ascertained by a non-partisan commission and not upon the expert statements of those personally interested.

11. We condemn the action of the Democratic party in the House of Representatives in passing tariff bills, entirely regardless of ascer-

tained facts and without proper inquiry into the necessities of American business and American labor.

12. We favor the retention of the Sherman anti-trust act, supplemented by further legislation, to give the same certainty to the law controlling combinations and monopolies that characterize other provisions of our commercial code, to the end that opportunities both for business and for labor shall not be restricted, and that business enterprises can be fairly and honestly conducted without incurring a risk of violating the law.

13. We advocate legislation to give better protection to life and health and to safeguard those who are engaged in dangerous occupations, and we endorse the enactment of a national workman's compensation act which, in business organizations, shall establish, so far as possible, the principle of insurance against injury to employees.

14. We favor legislation by Congress for the construction and improvement of the waterways of the country, for the drainage of our swamp lands, and the improvement of our highways.

The six delegates to the National Convention will go uninstructed, free to act for the best interests of the party. The caucus selections are as follows:

From New Castle county—Senator Henry A. duPont, of Wintertown and Colonel Edmund Mitchell, of Wilmington.

From Kent county—Senator Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, and Dr. George W. Marshall, of Milford.

From Sussex county—Governor Simeon S. Pennewell, of Greenwood and Ruby R. Vale, of Milford.

The new State Committee chosen in caucus comprises:

Wilmington—Philip Q. Churchman, Colonel George A. Elliott, William W. Lobdell.

Rural New Castle county—E. B. Shurtler, Henry P. Scott, (succeeding S. J. Wright), Walter S. Money, (succeeding Joseph S. Jellis).

Kent county—General A. R. Benson, Colonel A. B. Comer, and David S. Clark.

Sussex county—Harry V. Lyons, John M. C. Moore and Colonel Thomas Curry, (succeeding Dr. Caleb R. Layton).

The convention was called to order by State Chairman Edmund Mitchell. He introduced Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., of Wilmington, as temporary chairman.

are doing much speculating as to the probable site for the annual summer camp this year. While some of the commanding officers are strongly inclined to the rifle range below New Castle, the people in the lower part of the State are making a strong bid to have the camp held at Rehoboth this year. The residents of that section are putting forth the claim that as the militia is supported by taxpayers from all parts of Delaware, the camps should not be held in one section year after year. The militiamen camped last year on the rifle range.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR CO. E

Lieutenant Hunt, U. S. A., inspected Company E last Friday evening. The men were congratulated on their fine physical condition and the local company went on record as having the largest number of men turn out at inspection.

Officers and men of the militia

NEW COUNCIL EFFECTS ORGANIZATION

Council met for organization at the Rose House, last evening and President Hossinger swore in the new members as follows: G. Pader, Middle District, for two years; W. H. Barton, Middle District, for one year; J. B. Lutton, Eastern District, for two years.

President declared nominations and elections in order which resulted as follows:

Secretary and Treasurer, S. B. Herdman;

Collector Light and Water, S. B. Herdman;

Superintendent Light and water, Jacob F. Shew;

Engineer, Albert Woodrow;

Alderman, L. W. Lovett;

Street Superintendent, Alexander Perry;

Assessor, F. M. Lutton;

Collector of Taxes, S. B. Herdman;

Police, Allen Reed;

Attorney, C. B. Evans;

Street Committee: J. B. Lutton, E. B. Frazer, W. H. Barton;

Light and Water Committee: E. C. Wilson, W. H. Barton, R. J. Morrison;

House Committee: R. J. Morrison, J. B. Lutton, E. B. Frazer;

Board of Health: Dr. Kollock, L. L. Curtis, Prof. Penny, Dr. H. J. Watson, Jonathan Johnson;

The Council Meeting will be held the first Monday of each month. A Special Meeting of Council was held at 8.35 P. M. and the following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved that the Council of the Town of Newark, Delaware heartily approves of the building of the Great Boulevard by General duPont and favors any measure that may be enacted toward the speedy completion of the road.

NEW CENTURY CLUB

The club met on Monday in the club rooms, Mrs. Houghton presiding. A letter from the librarian stated that the Town Library has been self-supporting this year. As a token of the club's appreciation of the librarian's efficient service, a motion was made and unanimously passed to increase her salary.

Mrs. William H. Evans gave a very interesting report of the meeting of the Executive Board of the State Federation, which she attended in Mrs. Hayward's place.

The club's attention was called to the poor ventilation in the Primary School, and the club instructed the chairman of the Educational Committee, Mrs. Hayward, to take the matter up with the School Board. It was thought the trouble could very easily be corrected.

The committee to collect money for the operation of the sprinkler was named, with Miss Anna Springer chairman.

After the business meeting Professor Short gave a most interesting talk on gold mining, as he had seen it in California.

Tickets were placed on sale, 35 cents each, for a musicale to be given at the home of Mrs. Benham on Wednesday afternoon, April 24th, 2.30 p. m. The proceeds are for the benefit of the New-Century Club Building Fund.

Next Monday the club will hold its annual meeting. There will be no program. Various officers and committees will give their annual reports and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Eleanor B. Cooch, Club Correspondent.

ATTENDING PRESBYTERY

The eighty-fourth stated meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle, convened in Dover yesterday. Those representing the local churches are: Dr. W. J. Rowan and E. B. Frazer, First Presbyterian Church, Newark; Rev. Adrian Van Oeveren, John Egnor, Head of Christiana; Thomas Appleby, Christiana; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lowden, and Henry James Walker, White Clay.

BIBLE CLASS BRING SURPRISE

Rev. A. G. Brooks and wife were visited last Thursday evening by about fifty members of the Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Church, Newark, of which Mr. Brooks is president. The planning had been so carefully done that the visit was a complete surprise. During the evening Rev. G. T. Anderson in an appropriate speech, presented the host and hostess with a beautiful lamp. Mr. Brooks responded in his usual happy vein. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

BOULEVARD ENTHUSIASM

BIG MEETING IN WILMINGTON

LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE TO ACT

The Wilmington Board of Trade and representatives of the trade boards in other towns in Delaware met in conference in the duPont assembly hall last evening and heard expressions favorable to the proposed duPont boulevard, which project is now being held up awaiting a decision of the Delaware courts, as to the legality of the act by which the boulevard corporation was given the right to condemn land for this roadway.

The discussion was brought before the meeting by the presentation of the following resolution, which was adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the local Board of Trade yesterday afternoon:

"Whereas, Mr. T. Coleman duPont, through charter issued to the Coleman duPont Boulevard Corporation, by authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, has been empowered to construct a boulevard through the State of Delaware, and

"Whereas, Certain important provisions which would permit of the immediate construction of said boulevard, have been omitted from the act of General Assembly of the State of Delaware, above referred to, and

"Whereas, These provisions are and have been in force in other States greatly benefited by boulevard construction, and

"Whereas, A special session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, if called, would permit of the immediate consideration of immediate changes in the general incorporation act, thereby making some operative immediately, and permit of the immediate construction of the duPont boulevard, and public utilities connected therewith, and therefore be it

Resolved, That the Wilmington Board of Trade reaffirms its previous declarations in favor of the construction of the duPont boulevard with such public utilities attached thereto, in the full belief that the construction of a boulevard will develop this State as other States have been developed by boulevard construction; that the action of the last session of the State Legislature in passing an amendment to the general incorporation act of the State of Delaware, is hereby endorsed; that the Wilmington Board of Trade urges the re-calling of the State Legislature in special session for the consideration of appropriate amendments to the General Incorporation Act, which will make the construction of the duPont boulevard possible; that the Wilmington Board of Trade advocates the conducting of a State-wide campaign in behalf of the duPont boulevard, in an effort to insure a fair and honest consideration of the benefits to be derived from the construction of the said boulevard, and that such

campaign be conducted by legislative districts in order that the members of the General Assembly may be fully advised of the sentiment in their respective districts, respecting the duPont boulevard, and be it further

"Resolved, That the Wilmington Board of Trade declare its fullest confidence in the integrity of the purpose of Mr. T. Coleman duPont to see that no injustice is done to any citizen or property owner of the State of Delaware, and declare its confidence in his fairness."

Representatives from all over the State were present, over 100 coming from Sussex county yesterday afternoon. The result of this meeting was really the expression of opinion gained from a canvas at the Republican convention in Dover yesterday. A representative of The Post asked fifty Republicans and forty Democrats and received only seven negative replies.

The Newark Board of Trade will meet on Saturday evening and in all likelihood will heartily endorse the road and approve an extra session to carry out the plans of General duPont.

Hon. D. C. Rose and Gen. T. F. Armstrong were present at the meeting in Wilmington yesterday and expressed themselves favorably.

The general opinion in this vicinity and indeed throughout the State, is that the road will be built and an extra session of the Legislature will in all probability be called immediately after the decision of the court on the constitutionality of the Boulevard Act.

New Castle county Levy Court went on record Tuesday, as favoring the General T. Coleman duPont Boulevard. Mr. Daniel Thompson of Newark presented the following:

Whereas, This Levy Court is in hearty sympathy with General T. C. duPont in his effort to give the people of Delaware a road from end to end of the State, and we believe he is absolutely sincere in his proposition and that his desire is to do that which will bring the greatest good to the largest number, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Levy Court is unqualifiedly in favor of the duPont Boulevard. Be it further,

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the New Castle members of the Legislature and to General T. Coleman duPont.

Mr. Buckson seconded the motion to adopt the resolution and it was carried unanimously.

President Dayett and other members of the court spoke in favor of the boulevard, believing that it would be a great benefit to the State and the people in general.

LOCAL CHAPTER REPRESENTED

The Coaches Bridge Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, is represented at the twenty-first annual convention, now in session in Washington, by Miss Ella Todd, Regent of the Chapter. The delegates were welcomed to the National capital by President Taft, who in the course of his remarks, told his hearers that the time had come "to take down our copies of the constitution and of the history of the growth of our institutions and renew our vows to the principles embodied in our governmental structure. The time has come to insist

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By PAUL H. HAYWARD

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school population, based on the 1907 in forty-five typical consolidated schools selected from eight different States, with an average attendance of 139.1 and where the average length of the school year was 153.3 days, was 22.5 cents. There was an average of 4.5 wagons employed in each consolidated district and an average enrollment of 178 pupils, 107 of whom were conveyed to school at public expense. It is difficult to compare the cost of schooling per day under the two systems. The reasons are obvious. If single districts with a small attendance of pupils, and in consequence a high cost per pupil, are selected to compare with a consolidated district where the conditions are favorable to a low cost per pupil, the comparison is misleading. A study of available figures seems to indicate, however, that consolidation reduces the cost of teachers, but the cost of transporting pupils and the upkeep of a larger and better school building in the consolidated district brings up the total cost per pupil per day to a little more than it would be in the single district, the exact difference depending upon local conditions.

However, further study reveals the fact that because the consolidated schools were better equipped and had better teachers, the pupils were able to accomplish considerably more in the same length of time than they were in the single school district, a fact that would tend to lower the cost of schooling in consolidated districts. It was also noted that, in consolidated schools, a much larger percentage of the pupils entered the high school grades than was the case of the single districts, a great argument in itself in favor of consolidation.

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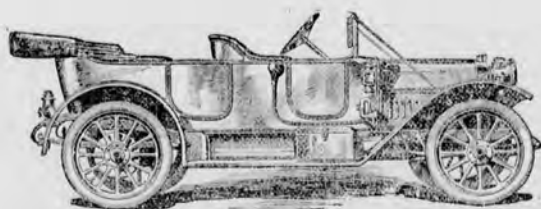
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the four single districts and per cent. of the total school population was enrolled and 65 per cent. of the enrollment was in actual attendance.

A better illustration may be had from the record of the attendance of the rural schools in three townships in Delaware County, Ohio, for three years before the schools consolidated and one three years after the consolidation. The total enrollment in all the schools was 148. After the schools consolidated the enrollment was 177; an increase of 29 per cent. The total attendance before consolidation was 110, and after consolidation 139; a gain of 26 per cent.

If the foregoing arguments have any value at all, they prove that the consolidation of the rural schools is much to be desired from the point of view of providing effective training for rural children. That while the expense of consolidation may slightly increase the cost of schooling of the country child, the increase does not begin to offset the advantages to be gained by consolidation.

When the DuPont Boulevard is a reality, the question of transportation will, in all probability, not be as serious as it is now. Moreover, many of the consolidated schools would naturally be located with reference to it. By its durability and the number of generations it will serve in encouraging better schools and better attendance upon them, this magnificent gift will be more thoroughly appreciated than it is now.

BETTER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN IN DELAWARE.

The other educational problem in Delaware is that of providing for the higher training of the young women in the State, which, of course, includes the preparation of the teacher for the rural schools.

Delaware is, perhaps, the only State in the Union that makes no provision for the higher education of white women within the borders of the State itself. It is true that \$4,500 a year is now available to pay the tuition of young women or young men in the normal schools of adjoining States, with the understanding that they will return to Delaware and teach for a period of time. It is generally conceded, however, that this provision is, for all practical purposes, not given the satisfaction that was expected when the law appropriating money for this purpose was enacted.

THE FUTURE MOVEMENT.

At the present time a movement, supported by the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Committee of 100, Colleges Women, and the State Training School, is taking definite form, and it now seems probable that the next Legislature will be asked to provide for and support an institution for the higher education of women in Delaware.

Detailed plans for such an institution have not as yet been worked out, but the expressed thought has been to have it located at Newark and affiliated with Delaware College. The question of expense in a State as small as Delaware must always be reckoned with, and any plan looking toward the training of one girls is no exception. Anything that has a financial bearing upon the problem must have due consideration. The reason why it may be better to educate the young women at Newark and in an institution affiliated with Delaware College is that it could be done at much less expense than in a separate institution in some other part of the State. The affiliated school would be administered by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, and share in the Federal appropriation. Although the men and women would not be in the same classes, they would use the same class rooms and laboratories. The heads of the departments in the Arts, Sciences, and Agriculture would either teach their respective branches themselves or direct their teaching through an instructor or assistant.

ESTIMABLE COST OF AN AFFILIATED WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT AT DELAWARE COLLEGE.

A similar arrangement is now being carried out with the Department of Agriculture. Nearly 20 per cent. of the students of Delaware College at the present time are pursuing courses in Agriculture. The total cost of the teaching force for the technical side of their instruction for the current year will be less than \$1,000. Illustrative material for class room work and additional equipment may cost a thousand or twelve hundred more, making a total of about four thousand dollars. It is safe to assume

that a women's department affiliated with Delaware College, when once started, could be maintained for some years to come on the \$4,500 now appropriated to send prospective teachers out of the State to be trained, and a maximum of \$3,000 to \$5,000 as an additional appropriation.

OBJECTS ATTAINED.

By a plan of this kind, the teachers of the State would be prepared for their work under conditions that obtain in Delaware, and be able to assist in carrying out the plans of the State Board of Education in introducing vocational studies in the rural schools. In an institution of this sort, facilities would be provided for the education of those young women who do not expect to be teachers, but who look forward to home making as a vocation. When it is realized that women direct the consumption of 95 per cent. of the world's goods, the necessity of training in the domestic arts is apparent. Institutions offering such training are supported very generally in other States by public expense, and when the possibilities of such a school in Delaware are considered, it will be readily seen that this State cannot afford, even if we wish to consider expense alone, to do without its advantages much longer.

COST OF A BUILDING FOR THE AGRICULTURAL AND AFFILIATED WOMEN'S DEPARTMENTS.

It has been stated that an affiliated school for women could be maintained at Delaware College for from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year in addition to what is already appropriated for higher education outside of the State. The cost of providing a plant for this work is another consideration, and should be discussed in an article of this kind. It would be ideal, of course, if funds would permit, to construct a dormitory and separate college buildings which would involve a total expense of \$125,000 to \$150,000. The Agricultural Department of Delaware College has so completely outgrown its quarters that a new building is imperative if the rapidly increasing numbers of students in Agriculture and the work of the Experiment Station are to be given the accommodations that their importance merits. Under existing conditions, it may be expedient for the State to erect one new building large enough to house the agricultural and the affiliated women's departments. Such a building would contain the necessary class rooms, laboratories, libraries, and offices needed by both departments.

It is probable that the trustees of the old Newark Academy building would be willing to put it at the disposal of the State and if so, it could be remodeled and made into a very satisfactory dormitory at a small expense.

This plan would meet the needs of present conditions at a cost of buildings and equipment not to exceed \$80,000. This sum is safely within the resources of the State, and the influence that this plan, or a similar one, would have in developing the resources of the State are so great that it is worth the consideration of every citizen who has the welfare of the State at heart.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Delaware State Sunday School Association will hold its 25th annual convention at Harrison Street M. E. Church, in Wilmington, on Thursday and Friday, April 25th and 26th. The officers of the association are: I. Elmer Perry, of Wilmington, president; S. H. Burns, Wilmington, recording secretary; Miss Edna C. Barker, Milford, general secretary; C. H. Cantwell, Wilmington, chairman of executive committee.

The program as arranged shows some pleasing features. At the opening session the greetings to Wilmington will be extended by Mayor Howell, and the response by W. O. Hoffecker.

A feature of the afternoon session for the first day will be a conference led by Dr. Frank W. Lange, general secretary of the Philadelphia convention. J. Shreve Dunham of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin, elementary superintendent of Pennsylvania, and Rev. E. Morris Ferguson of Philadelphia are some of the other prominent speakers.

A teacher training banquet will be given in West Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

At the fourth session, on Friday morning, an enjoyable part of the program will be a talk on "Teacher Training Progress in Delaware," by Miss Edna E. Ewell, followed by the presentation of diplomas to the graduates and an address to the graduates by Dr. George Edward Reed, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, this city.

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PERSONALS

Bella Morris, United States Marine on the Battleship Arkansas, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Ethel Clay of Elkton, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Sullivan.

Miss Maggie Barton returned last Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mr. T. H. Chambers, Empire, Islands of Panama.

Mrs. A. F. Fader is visiting her mother, the Messrs. Griffin of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Casey of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Linton.

Miss Margaret Davis of Wilmington, has been the guest of her mother, the Messrs. Springer.

Miss Jessie Denver of Wilmington, was Sunday guest of Mrs. Samuel Linton.

Mrs. D. M. Olmsted of Newark, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. H. H. Hinchman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shepherd spent the week end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, North College, were in the city last Wednesday. Mr. Walker is reported doing as well as expected.

Mrs. Clark of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Delaware Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Atwell of Still Pond, Md., was the recent guest of Mrs. H. J. Watson.

Mrs. T. A. Teague of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Steel.

Miss Mabel Davis of Wilmington, is the guest of the Messrs. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sheldon of Camden, N. J., are visiting Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of Glasgow.

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Charles H. Heusler of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore will deliver the address at the Delaware College Commencement, on the morning of June 19th.

Captain Raymond of the United States Army will be at Delaware College to inspect the cadets on Wednesday, May first.

Miss Dorothy Porter gave a dinner party last Friday evening in honor of Miss Byrd of Virginia, the guest of Mrs. A. T. Neale. Among the guests were: Misses Eleanor Harter, Elsie Wright, Eleanor Pilling, Ethel and Marion Campbell.

The Messrs. Springer entertained a number of their friends this afternoon.

Enterprising Griffin has begun work on the home of Professor C. O. Houghton, West Main street.

The sprinkler has been thoroughly renovated and will be in service within a few days.

The Chester County Lighting Co. is installing new machinery at the Reservoir plant.

Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The ladies of St. Thomas P. E. Church realized \$56 as a result of the bazaar held last Saturday.

The Presbyterian Church at Chestnut will be opened next Sunday after having been closed for some time while undergoing repairs necessitated by the fire of last year.

The P. E. Chapter, Kappa Alpha, has issued invitations to their annual dinner, to be given at the Newark Hotel, on Saturday, April 28th.

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Charles W. White is improving his property near Barkdale.

The Newark "Y" met at the home of Miss Florence Moore last Monday evening.

Mr. George H. Shepherd, who has been ill at his home, is not yet able to return to work.

Mr. Norris Wright attended the Easter dance given at Milford last week. The affair was a brilliant one, the guests including Governor Pennell and many prominent in the social circles of the entire peninsula.

Repairs are under way on the stone road east of town.

Westonville Sunday School was reorganized the first Sunday in April. The school opens at 2:30 p. m.

EBENEZER CHURCH

The ladies of Ebenezer Church will hold their annual pie social in the church, April 25. A drama, "The Chaperon," will be presented by home talent. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Shepherd, who have returned to Ebenezer for the third year, were tendered a reception at the parsonage, one evening recently. A large number of persons were present and the evening was passed pleasantly. The pastor and people are hoping for a joyous and prosperous year.

The Ladies' Mite Society held the April meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Little. About seventy persons were present.

Ebenezer Sunday school has been reorganized with Mr. James Little, superintendent; Mr. F. H. Buckingham, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Ida Mousley, superintendent of Primary Department.

The farmers of this vicinity are quite busy with their spring work.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT WHITE CLAY

At the White Clay Creek Church next Sabbath morning at 10:30, an address will be delivered by Mr. Freece, of New York City, on "Mormonism." Mr. Freece is the son of a plural marriage and is a convert to Christianity, who has been working under the auspices of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board of New York City. He is a graduate of Columbia University, and doubtless his address on this important subject will be one of deep interest and instruction to all who may hear him. A cordial invitation to all. An offering will be taken.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Newark M. E. Church was held last Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Prof. A. E. Grant, superintendent; Prof. C. A. Short, assistant superintendent.

S. L. Cann, secretary; Earl Dawson, assistant secretary; George Porter, treasurer; Mrs. S. L. Cann, organist; Miss Florence Bickling, librarian; A. H. Dean, assistant librarian; Dr. E. V. Vaughn, president of S. S. Missionary Society; J. W. Brown, secretary of Missionary Society; H. W. McNeal, secretary of the Sunday School Board.

OTTIS CHAPEL

The Sunday school at Otis Chapel opened last Sunday with an attendance which promised an unusually successful season. William Walton is acting as superintendent in the absence of Mr. Blake, who founded the school 31 years ago. Mr. Blake is suffering from a nervous breakdown. Until the recent illness he had not missed one day from his class, since the founding of the school.

INVITATIONS OUT

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gifford, 809 West Eighth street, Wilmington, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Louise M. to Mr. George D. Kelly, Jr., Newark, on Tuesday, April 30th, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will be at home in Newark after June 15th.

INFORMAL RECEPTION

George L. Townsend of Odessa, recently appointed Marshal for Delaware, was given an informal reception at Hanna's Cafe, Wilmington, last Friday. Many of the friends of Mr. Townsend, who

had learned that he was lunching there, called and extended congratulations, the greetings coming from Democratic friends as well as Republicans.

Around Hockessin

Twenty-five members attended Harmony Grange last Monday evening and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program given. A degree team was organized with Henry Mitchell, captain. The lecturer's hour was opened with a duet by Miss Mary Walker and Mrs. Leonard Eastburn, who sang the selection, "Old Folks at Home." A recitation, "Selling the Farm," by Miss Annie Klair followed. Miss Edna Brackin opened the question box, which contained some very good queries, of both a humorous and serious nature.

Mrs. Leonard Eastburn read an interesting paper on "Current Events."

Miss Isara Walker recited the humorous selection, "On the Stage." Harvey Brackin played several times on the mandolin, which were thoroughly enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. An invitation was extended to Hockessin Grange, for the evening of May 20th.

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Raised in a simple New England home, the years of her childhood passed as those of the majority of healthy, active children of the day. When only eleven her first contact with suffering revealed the trait which in later years developed into such noble services in her country's need.

When about sixteen she began to teach in the schools of her neighborhood, never shunning the districts where the boys were pronounced stupid, and yet always managing to win their esteem and respect. Later she went through a thorough course of training in Clinton, New York, after which she resumed teaching in New Jersey.

One of her most notable victories is recorded in connection with this work in 1853, when she encountered a strong prejudice against the establishment of free schools at Bordentown, N. J. After many assurances that an attempt would be unsuccessful, she agreed to undertake a three months' trial at her own expense. She took a tumble-down building and began with six scholars, emphasizing the fact that the children of rich and poor alike were welcome. At the end of five weeks the building had grown too small. The result was the erection, within a year, of a fine school building and an enrollment of 500 pupils.

Following the great physical strain which the accomplishment of so much had required, Miss Barton sought change of scene. While visiting relatives in Baltimore trenchery was discovered in the patent office, and the young woman was recommended to help set the matter straight. She fulfilled her duties so well that her books were for years exhibited as models in that department.

At the outbreak of the civil war she resigned her position, wishing to serve her country in some other way.

Clara Barton was among those who met the soldiers of the Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volun-

teers upon their arrival in Washington. She saw the wounded taken to the infirmary and the rest quartered in the Capitol and caused food to be brought and distributed, while she read from the Spenser's desk an account of their progress from Boston to Washington. From that hour she identified herself with the soldiers in all their hardships and sufferings. Her custom of going down the Potomac on the provision boats and returning with the wounded men made her a medium of communication between the soldiers and their friends at home. Her own apartments were soon overflowing with such contributions which continued to increase in quantity. The difficulty of getting this much needed help delivered increased as the war advanced, converting itself into the most serious problem which the courageous worker confronted throughout the war, and finally affording a pitiful example of the utility of unorganized effort. The record of the good accomplished single-handed, and in spite of every handicap can never be told.

Following the war she undertook the stupendous task of replying to the friends of missing prisoners. The work was done in a thorough, systematic manner, in many cases being only confirmations of dreaded losses. She displayed wonderful executive ability, which might easily have won her great wealth had she not preferred to be rich in the most royal way—that of doing good.

In 1869, in order to renew her physical power, after the late terrible strain, she visited Geneva, and while there met the International Committee of Geneva, the gentlemen who were working for the relief of the wounded in war, doing as an organization what she had attempted alone. The treaty providing for neutrality for all who wore the society's badge had not been signed by the United States. Miss Barton recognized the practicability of the idea at once; the establishment of the Red Cross meant the practice of the most powerful peace society on earth.

In 1870 when war was declared between France and Prussia, Miss Barton hurried to the front. After recovering from these strenuous times she presented herself at Washington to urge the acceptance of the Geneva Red Cross treaty.

Ever since the appointment of Miss Barton to the presidency of the American Association of the Red Cross the growth of that organization has been closely related to the activity of this one woman. The provision of the society has been

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MENDELSSOHN TRIO TO GIVE RECITAL IN NEWARK

The Mendelssohn Trio of Wilmington, which is composed of Miss Mabel S. Haley, piano; Harry E. Stausebach, violin, and Edgar F. Goldberg, cello, will give a concert in the auditorium of Delaware College on Wednesday evening, April 24th.

The trio are members of the younger generation of Wilmington musicians and are making rapid progress in the study of chamber music. Their repertoire includes the best there is in this class of music, and the members of the trio are peculiarly fitted temperamen-

tally to each other in ensemble playing, besides each being an artist on their several instruments. The trio made its first appearance in the New Century Club last May, when it was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. It is preparing for another concert in



the same building this spring in response to repeated inquiries. The people of Newark are assured of a great treat, as a fine program has been selected and is being studied with persistent and painstaking efforts by the trio.

Miss Mabel S. Haley at an early age displayed a fondness for music, and after graduating from the Wilmington High School became a student at the Coombs Broad Street Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, from which she was graduated with honors after a four years' course, winning 100 in her final examination by Dr. Hugh Clarke, of the University of Pennsylvania. She began teaching in Wilmington and is meeting with great success. Miss Haley is a pianist of distinct ability and possesses natural mal-

ifications for an accompanist. Her fine sense of interpretation, coupled with a rippling and delicate touch and an unwillingness to intrude herself on the soloist, renders her accompanying a source of great satisfaction to the soloist.

Harry E. Stausebach is a violinist of fine artistic calibre. He began studying the violin when he was about six years of age, and used successively a quarter, half, three-quarters, and full size instruments. After studying with teachers in this city he became a student of Hille, at the Leffson and Hille Conservatory and at present is studying at the Spruce Street Conservatory, Philadelphia, under Paul Meyer, from which he expects to graduate this summer.

Mr. Stausebach is a very sym-

pathetic player and has acquired a wonderful technique on his favorite instrument and plays with the confidence of a master.

Mr. Stausebach is the owner of a fine Vuillaume violin.

Edgar F. Goldberg, although having only spent about four years in studying the cello, has mastered a considerable amount of technique and plays with a brilliance and maturity in advance of his years. Mr. Goldberg is a student of D. Hendrik Ezerman at Spruce Street Conservatory, Philadelphia, and gives great promise for the future. He is a prime favorite, not only with Wilmington audiences, but also in Philadelphia, where he is frequently heard.

visited Mrs. C. H. Pyle of Kennett Square, Pa., Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Alfred Walker recently purchased a new self-starting Hudson automobile through that company's salesman in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Tweed and son, Lester of Manayunk, Pa., were callers at the home of Mr. J. B. Moore and family on Monday.

Mr. W. B. Armstrong and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Pike Creek.

The Sunday school of Ebenezer M. E. Church was reorganized last Sunday morning and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, James Little; Assistant, F. H. Buckingham; Organist, Catherine Monsley; Librarian, Raymond Buckingham; Secretary, Warren Buckingham; Assistant, Presley Georgeham; Organist for church, Lora Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston and daughter of Milltown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey.

Mrs. Mansel Tweed and son of Manayunk, Pa., are spending the week with Alben Buckingham family.

Master Clifford Lamborn of Rosedale, Pa., is spending some time with his grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamborn.

Mr. Taylor Eastman of Mount Cuba was the Sunday guest of Alben Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. I. Eastburn spent Sunday as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Mrs. M. J. Collins and daughter Clara, were recent visitors of Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Helen Whiteman, a student of the Wilmington Friends' school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook have been entertaining Miss Elsie Deats of Wilmington.

DEATH OF THEODORE WARREN

Theodore Warren, 88 years of age, died on Sunday, April 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Singles, Christiana. Funeral services were held this morning at Head of Christiana Church. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL

Newark High School baseball team has two hard games scheduled for the coming week, which will be a fair test of the strength of this year's club. Elkton High School will play here next Friday and the duPont team of Wilmington plays here Saturday. The team has played two games so far, losing to Oxford High School two weeks ago by the score of 7 to 3 and defeating the Central Club of Wilmington last Saturday by the score of 21 to 1. This game had the effect of putting much more confidence in the players and they are now ready to fight hard for the two games this week. The High School is evenly balanced, and is getting better each week.

DELAWARE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Delaware Historical Society held last evening, amendments to the by-laws changing the time of meeting were adopted. The change will go into effect next fall, when the meetings will be held every two months thereafter—on the third Monday of the month as previously.

The President announced that he contemplated having former Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania present to speak to the members and read a paper.

The latest pamphlet issued by the society will be circulated within a few days.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

That the United States has a larger and better organization for fighting tuberculosis than any other nation in the world is shown in the reports submitted to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, now in session in Italy. The report of the American secretary shows a ten-year growth of 1,000 per cent. in this country's organization and equipment.

The organization consists of 600 associations, 450 sanatoria and hospitals, 400 special tuberculosis dispensaries, and 100 open-air schools.

Pleasant Hill

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ebenezer M. E. Church will hold its annual pie social in the church, Thursday evening, April 25. The entertainment, which will consist of a drama, singing, speaking and reading of the history of the society, will begin at 8 o'clock, refreshments of pie and coffee will be served in the basement of the church. Admission 20 cents.

Miss Elizabeth Buckingham

GET RID OF FLIES

A year ago, in the issue of April 6, 1911, The Companion printed an article by Professor Hodge of Clark University, in which was described a plan for ridding a community of flies. The matter attracted so much attention that campaigns based upon it were undertaken by a number of cities in the United States and Canada, and by individuals. Since the time is now near at hand when flies begin to breed again, it may be worth while to see what has been accomplished.

Let us look first at the cities. In Worcester, Massachusetts, the newspapers took the lead. Two of them offered prizes for the largest number of dead flies. The theory may have been good; but the prizes were too large. Civic virtue and the spirit of true sportsmanship gave way to mercenary motives. A brisk trade in dead flies sprang up, and the contest turned into a popularity race. Less successful contestants sold or gave their dead flies to the leaders, and the rank and file became discouraged and abandoned the contest. In spite of this, however, the winner of the first prize of one hundred dollars had nearly ninety-six quarts of flies to his credit, and in the whole campaign no less than ten barrels of flies were killed.

Baltimore had better success. Various civic associations took hold of the matter. They offered smaller prizes—the largest was twenty-five dollars—but they paid ten cents a quart for dead flies. This stimulated the school children. The Boy Scouts rendered excellent service, and the girls were encouraged by a list of prizes exactly the same as that for the boys. So efficient was the work that in a little while the young trappers were complaining that "there weren't any more flies to catch."

Of the individuals who have tried the Hodge system, one man reports that "it is so simple as to be humorous, and so effective that it is almost unanny." He has shown that it is possible to rid even a farm of flies in the midst of the summer breeding season.

Professor Hodge himself declares that the exterminators picked up every fly that came near his house. His windows and doors were left unsecured, and he and his family ate their meals on an open veranda, without seeing a single fly at the table for four days at a stretch.

One pair of flies breeding in April may have a million descendants by June, and two billion by July, carrying that on into time they save more flies than hanging a trout and a broken bottle or reason a ship's crew. The way, apparently, has been found. For the first community that pursues it faithfully the obnoxious popular song will be changed to a hymn of triumph—Y. A. H. H. Companion.

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Cecil County Letter

Elkton Baseball Club was reorganized last week for the coming season with Joshua Clayton, president; F. H. Leffler, secretary-treasurer and Rufus E. Bowland, manager. There are about 25 players on the eligible list.

Rock Church Presbyterian Sunday school, Fair Hill, has elected the following officers: Samuel E. Bye, superintendent; Fred Ewing, assistant; Lyman A. Spence, secretary-treasurer; Miss Sarah Kite, organist and Miss Elsie Bye, assistant.

Sheriff J. W. Perkins has appointed Walter Miller, son of James Miller, of Union Church section, a deputy. P. M. Groves of Elkton, who will become county treasurer on July 1, was chief deputy, under the late Sheriff J. Myron Miller and will be retained for several weeks to come.

George Shuster, a well-known plumber of Elkton, while laying drain pipes on the Kershaw farm on the Blue Ball road, near town, now owned by Frank B. Evans and wife, was buried by falling earth for about a quarter of an hour, one day last week. Workmen near at hand managed to rescue him, little the worse for his perilous experience.

Elkton's Easter Monday leap year dance, given in Mechanics Hall, was largely attended by young people of Elkton and nearby towns. Noel's orchestra of Wilmington gave the music, and refreshments were served. The ladies committee in charge: the Misses Carrie Witworth, Helen Major, Ray Burns and Elizabeth Drennon, were congratulated upon the success of the affair. Among those present were the Misses Cornelia and Eleanor Rilling and Bertha Anderson of Newark.

Cecil schools will close on Friday, May 31, for the summer vacation. Closing exercises will be held in the several high schools on

Wednesday and Friday of the closing week and in the Elkton and Cecil County High School on Saturday, June 1.

Frank H. Hunn, a well-known young Elktonian, has become a special Adams Express messenger on the Philadelphia-Washington route, and made his first trip last week.

Ricketts Nelson, the popular assistant secretary of the Cecil Mutual Fire Insurance Company, former coroner and clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors, went to the Orthopaedic Hospital, Philadelphia, last week, for treatment for progressive paralysis, with which he has been affected for some time past.

Elkton's street sprinkler, purchased last spring by popular subscription, justified the outlay by its work last summer and fall and was put in service last week for the coming season.

Joshua Clayton has purchased from J. B. Holsten, of the Glasgow section, the launch, "Genevieve," of the local fleet, which has a record as a cup winner in the races at Larchmont, West Chester County, N. Y.

Junior Mechanics of Elkton and other country towns, will take part in the grand parade in Havre de Grace during the session of the State council there, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Maryland presidential and congressional primaries will be held on May 6. The counties in the Second Judicial Circuit, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline, will also hold judicial primaries for the choice of candidates for successor to Chief Judge James A. Pearce of Kent county, who retires, having passed the age limit of 70 years. Associate Judge William H. Adkins, of Talbot, and Albert Constable, State attorney of Cecil, are the Democratic aspirants for the succession.

As yet no Republican has been suggested for the nomination.

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At the call of D. H. T. and W. H. T. a special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening at the Chamber.

President Rose, meeting was called to order by the Board of Trade. Dr. Gilfillan, General T. F. Arm, always been a strong supporter of the Board of Trade. The session of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening at the Chamber. The session of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening at the Chamber. The session of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening at the Chamber.

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