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A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Solder Boys To Dine At Harvey House

Continental Fibre Plays Host To Company

In reply to the telegram sent by the Community Committee to Deming last week, inquiring as to plans for a Christmas treat for the boys of Company E, work has been received that a dinner at the Harvey House is arranged for, through the generosity of the Continental Fibre Company of Newark. A special meeting of the Community Committee has been called for evening when some action will be taken relative to the contribution already subscribed for this purpose by townspeople.

Old German Book On Delaware

It is not likely that many of the residents of Newark would look to Germany for information concerning the State of Delaware, especially so at a time like the present when Wilmington is indirectly sending them so much smoke via England and France.

However, a little over a century ago there was a German professor by name of Christopher Daniel Ebeling who published at Hamburg a "Description and History of America" in German which comprised no less than seven thick volumes.

The fifth volume of this work appeared in the year 1799 and was devoted to the states of Delaware, Maryland. The first portion of the work treats in great detail of Delaware and comprises over hundred pages or so.

Of the points of interest in Professor Ebeling's description is his habit of referring to the newspapers to substantiate his statements. In this way he has preserved much information from ephemeral sources which might well have been otherwise lost.

In view of this fact it might prove advantageous to the Newark Town Library, of which such an interesting account appeared in the Newark Post on December 13, 1916, to secure a copy of this History now long forgotten. The Library of Congress possesses a well-preserved copy, and their are doubtless many other in American libraries.

A few years after the publication of this monumental work on America, Professor Ebeling was appointed to a professorship in Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., where he had an influential career as an educator.

George C. Keidel, Ph. D. Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Chinese Student Addresses Church Organization

An interesting meeting of the Missionary Society was held in the Newark M. E. Church last Friday afternoon, Mrs. McNeal, the president, presiding. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Vaughn. Following the business routine talks were given on the topic of the day by Mrs. McNeal and Mrs. Vaughn. A reading by Mrs. Cameron followed, after which Miss Si, Chinese student at the Women's College, told of life in her homeland. A vocal solo by Miss Alice Evans and instrumental music by Miss Elizabeth McNeal added interest to the program.

Safety First Agent Visits School

A representative of the "Safety First" campaign of the Pennsylvania Railroad visited the Newark schools, on Thursday, impressing upon the boys and girls the dangers of trespassing on railroad tracks, and asking for their cooperation in the nation-wide campaign to reduce accidents to a minimum.

"DANDY DICK" SPLENDID SUCCESS

New Star Captivates Audience

"The best play seen in Newark for a number of years," is the expression of critics, relative to the production of "Dandy Dick" given by local talent, in the Newark Opera House last Friday evening. Under the direction of Mrs. Herman Tyson the comedy was presented with a snap and finish that measured up to the expectations of every one. Mrs. Ray Baldwin, the star of the cast, as Georgiana Tidman, delighted the audience and won for herself a permanent place in amateur theatrical circles. Miss Edna Chalmers and Anna Lutz interpreted the part of the dean's daughters with exceeding cleverness; Miss Bessie Whittingham, as Hannah Topping, the jailer's wife, measured up to her former success; W. H. Savin, as the dean, F. T. Campbell, as an English sport, A. Blair, and A. B. Thomas, of the Hussars, pleased everyone. Special credit is due Mr. John A. Hopkins and the committee from the Agricultural Club, for their efficient work as business managers of the production.

Cantata Next Sunday Evening

The Young People's Choir of the Presbyterian Church have prepared a Cantata to be given on Sunday evening, December 24th. The Cantata is entitled, "A Night in the Orient," and tells the story of the birth of Christ as the story is recorded in the Scriptures, secular history and tradition. It is well divided between reading matter and song. The reader will recite the incidents and the choir will sing the parts of special interest. The songs consist of nine numbers, Opening Chorus, Song of the Tax Gatherers, Song of the Pilgrims on the way to be Enrolled, Song of the Shepherds, Song of the Wise Men, Song of the Soldiers, The Messiah Song, The Lullaby of the Virgin Mother and the closing Hallelujah.

Cantata On Friday Evening

Members of the Newark M. E. Sunday School will give the Cantata, "Old Kriss Kingle," in the church this Friday evening, December 22nd. The entertainment will begin at seven-thirty, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Following the cantata "Old Kriss" will distribute candy and fruit.

The children are being drilled by Mrs. Leonard Rhodes and Miss Mary Hofferker.

CLUB WOMEN MEET AT WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Mount Pictures For Circulating Collection

In the absence of the president Mrs. Houghton presided at the business session of the New Century Club held in Science Hall, Women's College, last Monday. Returns amounting to \$60 were reported from the bake held in the Opera House store-room last Saturday. The committee announced that a number of fruit cakes still on hand may be purchased from Mrs. A. T. Neale.

After the business session Prof. Rich, chairman of Arts and Crafts, took charge of the program. Miss Rich used the stereoscope and showed pictures of Mexico. She also reported that 6500 pictures had been mounted to form a picture library to circulate among the rural schools of Delaware. Five hundred of these are already in circulation.

The ladies later adjourned to Recitation Hall, where they spent a social hour, and mounted pictures. Refreshments were served. There will be no further meeting of the club until after the Christmas holidays.

COMPANY E SENDS GREETING

BOYS ON BORDER WISH US ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The following night letter came over the wires late Sunday in response to the news contained in last week's Post, relative to the fund being raised for a Christmas treat for Newark's soldier citizens.

Deming, New Mexico
December 17, 1916

George W. Rhodes,
Newark, Delaware

Read telegram and Newark Post about Community Committee's effort to brighten our Christmas on the border. Boys are all delighted over such thoughtfulness, and are looking forward to a whopping big Christmas dinner. Here's to Newark, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Boys of Company E

Rehearsals Begin For Japanese Operetta

Rehearsals are under way for the Japanese operetta, to be given in the Opera House on February 23rd, under the direction of Miss Shepardson, teacher of music in the public schools. Miss Shepardson will be assisted by Miss Powell, of the department of Home Economics of the Women's College, who will design the costumes. About one hundred children selected from the school, will take part in the entertainment. The music is bright and catchy, the stage setting unusually artistic. The dances which are introduced in one scene, will be under the direction of Miss Mossop, instructor in athletics at the Women's College, and Miss Marie Ritz.

Falls On Icy Pavement

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. Van Overen slipped on the ice, and fell in front of the Equitable Building, breaking the two bones in her wrist. Dr. Kollock set the fracture, and the patient, though suffering, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Thieves Frightened Away

Intruders entered the home of W. H. Gamble last Saturday night, by way of a side window, and left, it was discovered early Sunday morning, by way of the front door. Whether the unwelcome visitors became frightened or not is unknown. They left, however, as far as the family have learned, empty-handed.

Hip Fractured By Fall On Ice

Mrs. Kate Mink, who for the last year has made her home with Miss Addie Wilson, fell on the slippery pavement last Monday evening, fracturing her hip. Mrs. Mink was doing some Christmas shopping and had just left Chapman's store. She was starting across the street, when she slipped, finding herself unable to rise. The injured woman was carried into the store and later taken to her home by automobile.

Bankers To Limit Interest

The State Bankers' Association of Delaware on Thursday adopted a resolution providing that after April 1 next, the 52 banks represented in the body will not pay directly or indirectly more than 3 per cent interest on any account whatever. This will affect all banks and trust companies, excepting mutual savings funds. Similar action was expected to be taken by bankers of several counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland at a meeting in Easton on Monday.

The du Pont Powder Company, which has paid to its employees serving with the Delaware Militia since June nearly \$100,000, has announced that it will continue their pay until March 1, deducting therefrom as heretofore, the monthly pay as soldiers received from the Government.

Leave For Christmas Vacation

At the Women's College Miss Robinson leaves Friday for a vacation at Tohono, New York; Miss Winslow, for her home, Orange, Mass.; Miss Hinds, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Brady, Lowell, Mass.; Miss Mossop, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Powell, Fulton, Missouri; Miss Caudell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Rich to visit relatives in Montgomery, Alabama; Miss Churchman, her home in Newport, Delaware; Miss Long, her home in Wilmington. The colleges will be closed until January third.

May Increase Militia

A movement has been started to induce the Legislature to provide for a third battalion of the Delaware militia thus giving twelve companies, conforming to the requirements of the War Department, and thereby securing for the State Government assistance now denied. Previous Legislatures have refused to provide for a third battalion and Governor Miller was constrained to abolish the nominal formation of the State militia.

Plan To Enlarge Workhouse

Directors of the Workhouse at Greenbank, it is stated, will urge the Legislature at its next session to sanction the borrowing on short term notes or bonds of a sufficient sum to erect additions to the present structure. There are now 488 inmates of the prison which with one to each cell can accommodate 250. The Pauley Jail Construction Company recently submitted plans for the enlargement of the prison from which a new scheme could be worked out to meet the situation. It is proposed to enlarge both the male and female departments. At present the short term prisoners are placed two in a cell to handle the excess. The directors have cleared the indebtedness on the farms attached to the prison, consisting of mortgages and other claims totaling about \$30,000.

Way Clear For New Library

With the withdrawal last Tuesday of the suit filed in the United States District Court in Wilmington in May last by Mrs. Emily Cleland Townsend, Chew, of Babylon, N. Y., and others to restrain the removal of bodies of relatives from the cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, wanted for a site for the new Institute Free Library building, its erection will likely soon begin. It is understood that all the bodies interred in the cemetery and the tombstones and monuments are to be removed to a plot in Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery without expense to relatives. A resident of Wilmington had offered to buy the cemetery of the church as a site for the library building for which a fund of \$327,000 had been collected but the Court proceedings blocked the sale. The ground wanted extends along Tenth street, between Market and King streets and will cost about \$200,000.

GOOD WORK AT WELSH TRACT

Series Of Entertainments Planned

Friends of Welsh Tract School are appreciating the work of the teacher, Miss Mary Gemmill. Last Friday the School Literary Society gave a very interesting entertainment. With Charles Saunders as president, the program of recitations, singing and debate was carried out with great credit. As the first of a probable series of entertainments, it was especially noteworthy.

Lee Cooch, County Agent, gave a talk on Consolidating Schools. His explanation of the idea was such that not only the visitors could appreciate the plan but also so expressed that it won the interests of the children themselves. Those parents who failed to attend missed something truly worthwhile. With proper co-operation, Miss Gemmill has shown a power that is much needed in our rural schools.

EFFECTS OF PRESENT CAR SHORTAGE

Farmers Urged To Buy Fertilizer Early

Farmers are going to have a hard time getting their spring supplies of fertilizers, seeds, lime, machinery, and equipment unless they order earlier than ever before, because of the serious and alarming car shortage and congested condition of shipping on the railroads. The car shortage December 1st, was estimated at 150,000 cars, as compared with less than half that number October 1st, and on 19,000 cars on September 1st. With the rapid increase in shortage, and with indications pointing to greater shipments than ever before this spring, farmers who expect to get their crops started early and to secure good yields next year, should do all their spring "shopping" early.

The six to eight weeks preceding the opening of the spring planting season is one of the rush times on the railroads. The period extending through the latter part of December and January is comparatively slack in traffic. To extend the spring season over three months instead of six weeks is what is necessary this year, in order that cars may be used for several hauls instead of one and that the side tracks and yards are not crowded so as to prevent loading and unloading of shipments. The co-operation of farmers, dealers, manufacturers and railroads is necessary if the desired results are to be brought about.

The cities as well as the country will be affected seriously if spring shipments are not made early and moved on time. High prices that are now being paid for food supplies will be eclipsed if next year's crops are not seeded properly, fertilized, cultivated, sprayed and given the necessary care for large yields. The farmers who are intending to plant larger areas, to buy more machinery and better equipment to handle their crops better, must place their orders early if they are to secure their supplies in time for use next spring. Prices of machinery and some other supplies have been rising rapidly—another reason for early ordering. Some idea of the extent of the use which farmers make of the railroads in the spring may be brought out by the fact that over 300,000 cars are required each year under normal conditions to handle the four million five hundred thousand tons of fertilizer used on spring crops. Railroads say that it will be absolutely impossible to supply this number of cars for fertilizer shipments in the usual six weeks period. Unless earlier shipments are made, large areas will be planted (Continued on Page 8)

Good Times For The Kiddies

Every Child Within Age Limit Welcome

Members of the Children's Christmas Committee, Miss Elizabeth Grime, chairman, are distributing this week tickets to every child in the public schools, enrolled in the first six grades, also to all children in town between three and six years of age. They wish to state that all children between the mentioned ages are welcome. If they have by chance been missed in the distribution of tickets, parents are requested to notify Miss Grime or any member of the committee: Mrs. Blake, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Miss Alice Kerr, Miss Marie Ritz, and Mrs. Frank Jester.

The program is full of jolly surprises for the little ones. There will be moving pictures and a remembrance for everyone, we know. But a lot has not yet been told.

Rodney Memorial Discussed

Josiah Marvel of Wilmington, and R. J. Meamish, managing editor of The Philadelphia Press, on Thursday appeared before the Art Jury of Philadelphia in reference to the placing of a memorial to Caesar Rodney in Independence Hall. The Jury had previously objected to a tablet being placed there.

Messrs. Marvel and Meamish pointed out that there is no portrait of Rodney in existence. It was therefore suggested that either a tablet be placed upon a stand in the Declaration room or that a framed record of Rodney's services be added to the gallery. It was also suggested that it might be desirable to have the famous ride to Independence Hall painted by some noted artist.

Approve Court Square Plans

The Wilmington Park Commission at its monthly meeting, held on Wednesday approved the plans of Zantinger, Barie & Medary for the improvement of Centre Square, which will occupy the site of the old Court House in Wilmington. The Board authorized Mayor Price to enter into a contract with the firm for final plans for the square as soon as the building is removed. It developed at the meeting that the entire cost of the competitive plans submitted for the project had been paid personally by Commissioner Irene du Pont as follows: Warren P. Laird, \$231.34; J. M. Bryson, \$4.98; John Russell Pope, \$213.34; William M. Kendall, \$217.14; Charles A. Platt, \$215.44; Donn Barber, \$500; Barie & Tilton, \$500; Carrere & Hastings, \$500; Waddy B. Wood, \$500; Zantinger, Barie & Medary, \$500.

OBITUARY

Mary Riley

Mary Riley, daughter of the late John Riley, and niece of Thomas Riley of Newark, aged 26 years, died of tuberculosis at her home, Marcus Hook, on Friday, December 15th. The body was brought to Newark for interment last Monday.

Peter A. Riley

Peter A. Riley, aged 44 years, died at his home in Chester, last Monday, December 18th, after only a short illness. Mr. Riley had been in bed for a few days, but his family did not consider his condition serious. He is survived by a wife, three brothers, Thomas Riley of Newark, Nelram Riley of Altoona, and Lawrence Riley of Chester; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Bradley of Wilmington.

Mr. Riley for a number of years was a partner in the Riley Brothers meat market, and has many friends in Newark. The body will be brought here tomorrow. High Mass will be held in the St. John's Catholic Church at ten-thirty. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

DIRECT TO SANTA CLAUS

CHILDREN FORWARD REQUESTS TO THE HONORED SAINT OF CHRISTMASTIDE



The following budget of Christmas letter was left at this office by a little girl yesterday, with the request: "Please give these to Santa Claus." Her implicit faith won the editors heart, and at the sacrifice of space in a crowded paper, we are printing the entire budget.

Newark, Del. Dec. 19, 1916
My Dear Santa Claus,
Please give every-body a box of and and every man a soveins bohik. I want five cents. I "to give my brother A nickel. give to poorest boy in all the A Noah's Ark. Give some poor little girl a doll's cook-stove. you're dear from Wikins cooch. To you with love.

Newark, Del., December 19, 1916
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of roll skates. And a doll with eyes that open and shut:
A dolls cook stove.
A wash tub.
A story book.
A doll baby couch.
And a candy cane.
Some oranges.
And a box of crayons.
And I think that will be a nufe for this year.
from Anne Fader

December 19, 1916, Newark Del.
Dear Sant Clows will you bring me a pear of ice skates and a candy cane. A nice stocking full of nuts and candy. I want my stocking full of things. I want A pear of kid gloves. I try to be good in school. And I want a set of dishes to. And a little table to put them on. And lots of things you wish. from your friend Jane Lindsay Miller.

December 19, 1916, Newark Del.
you no how this is dont you Santa Claus Well ill tel you my name it is Elsie well ill tel you what I want I want A pear of kid gloves a box of candy stras and nuts and oranges and caramels I want a pear of opera glasses A story book of all fary tails A candy cane a pear of ice skate. A ring a tablet some pencils a box of collers A table and dishes a table clofe, and some other things that you wish to give me from your little friend Elsie J. Hubert. to Santa Claus.

Dec. 19, 1916 Newark Del
Dear Santa Claus I would rather have A electric rain than any thing else. England first than any nose of the.
And a plate of candy.
My brother want a little teddy bear. And some candy.
And one more thin that Jr. wants and that's a Christmas tree and that is all. But mother wants a coat.
And father wants some shoes and a coat. Your friend Marion S. Roberts.

Dec. 1916. Newark Del.
Dear Claus I want a pare of rollers And father wants a box of Cigars And Mother want a cook stove and a box of candy. And brother wants a sled. Sister wants a cook stove and a toy wash tub; And Joseph Wants a rocking horse. Eleanor wants a big lot of Cakes and candy. from your friend William Doordon.

Dec. 19, 1916, Newark Del
Dear Santa Claus I am every glad that Christmas is never. please bring me a big doll baby with hair and a rain cap and a skating set and some nut and candy Dear Santa Claus please don't forget the little poor children. good-by From your friend Eva Davis.

Dec. 19, 1916, Newark Del
Dear Santa.
I want a baby coach. And I want a sled, Some books and games. And I want a cook stove, A set of dishes. Some hair robins. And I would like to have some taffy and oranges Ruth E Vinsinger.

Dec. 19, 1916
Dear Santa Claus,
please bring me a large tool box. your friend James Malone

Dec. 19, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus
will you bring me a bank.
I would. also like to have a doll. will you bring me a pair of skates. I would like to have some books. will you bring me some games. I would like to have some nuts and candies will you bring me some oranges.
From Catherine Green
To Santa Claus

Dec. 19, 1916, Newark Del
Dear Santa Claus
I want a sled and a doll and some dolls cios and a stocking filed with cayd and toys and a cook stove and a sory book and a little toy wash tub and a china set and a great big Christmas tree. from Helen Reed. Santa Claus

Dec. 19, 1916
I am going to tell you what I want. I want a boys tool box And a boy scout band drum. That is what I want best of all. from your friend Robert Gustin Steel.

Dec. 19, 1916 Newark Del. Dear Old Santa Claus, Will you bring me a sled and a story book and bring my sister a wash tub and a box of candy. From your Dear Ida Leak.

Dec. 19, 1916, Newark, Del. Tues.
My Dear friend santa
Will you bring me a nice pear of skates roller skates Santa I mean and I want a nice dress for me to say my peace in and I would like a nice stocking full of toys and I would like a nice story book and I want a set of blocks and I want a pear of little shoes and some candy and some oranges on Christmas day.
Well I would like a christmas tree all so and a doll to will clouse for this time.
Janet Diffendaffer,
37 Chapel street
Newark, Del.

Dec. 19, 1916
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pere skates. And my sister said that she wants a doll-baby, and a rocking-horse, and poppie-dog. I want an sleid. A doll-baby couch. I would like a doll's cook-stove. I want a story.

Dec. 19, 1916, Newark, Del.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want a pair of skates And my sister says that she wants a doll with a red dress on it. And I want a doll and a story book. And I want a sleid. And I want

book. And candy of every kind. From Annie M. Simmons

To Santa Claus
Dec. 19, 1916, Newark, Del.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want a doll with hair and eyes that open and shut. I want a little table, and a Christmas-tree. I want a sled and a pair of skates. I want a ball, and a flag. I want a Christmas-bell too, and a Christmas-house, and two boxes of candy.
Gussie Small.

Dec. 19, 1916
Dear Santa Claus.
Please bring me a sled. and a store book and a stocking full of toys.
Please bring me a drum. and a hand full of nuts. please bring me pinknife. and a new tool box.
George Chalmers

Newark, Del., Dec. 19, 1916
Dear Santa Claus, I want a nice big doll and a nice big baby coach. I want to tell you that I am getting along all right at school. Now good-by from your little friend Alice Williamson

Pearl Pilnick Dec. 19, 1916
Newark, Del.
1. Dear Santa Claus I want a little table.
2. And I want a story book
3. Dear Santa I want a nice wash tub.
4. And I want a set of dishes.
5. And I want a stocking full of toys.

Dec. 19, 1916, Newark, Del.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want a pair of skates And my sister says that she wants a doll with a red dress on it. And I want a doll and a story book. And I want a sleid. And I want

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Dec. 19, 1916
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a set of dishes I would like a little cook-stove And a little wash tub. And I want a blue patten lather belt And some candy of every kind.
by-by.
From your little Sara Ella Fisher

To Santa Claus. Newark, Del.
Dec. 19, 1916
Newark, Del.
Dear Santa Claus,—
Bring me a doll-baby coach. and a black-bord I would like to have a doll's cook-stove. And a little toy wash-tub. And a story book. And two pair of white stockings size 8. and a little candy and nuts. And two oranges and two or Three apples and a bannba.
Bertha Love

Dec. 19, 1916
Dear Santa Claus
Pleas I want a baby doll a coach and pear of rubbers and a sweter and a hat and a scarf and a coat and a box of candy and a sled.
From your friend Frances Moore Newark, Del.
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Falling on ice at New Castle on Friday, John Glossman broke his right arm near the elbow.

Wilson M. Bryan fell on a pavement in Middletown on Friday and broke one of his shoulders.

St. John's M. E. congregation, Seaford, has raised \$160 for repairing the church pipe organ. The annual bazaar held in the social parlors of the church netted \$101.

Milford residents are packing a Christmas box to be forwarded to members of Company B, O. M. D., at Deming, N. M.

An automobile owned by James H. Johns, of Warwick, Md., caught fire near Middletown on Thursday and was destroyed.

A match dropped by a boy caused a fire on Thursday which destroyed the barn and hog pens on the farm of N. J. Boyer, near Seaford. The stored crops, two horses and eleven registered cows were consumed. The loss is put at \$5,000.

Members of Selbyville M. E. church have purchased and installed a new pipe organ.

A community Christmas tree 53 feet in height will be erected on the school green in New Castle this week.

W. H. Hudson of Millsboro, will direct a course in vocal and instrumental music established in the Selbyville High School.

The annual report of Comptroller Grieves, of Kent County, shows the expenditures for the year ending December 1, were \$99,289.54; balance on hand, \$42,951.52; uncollected taxes, \$36,660.57 and indebtedness, \$185,000.

Dorothy Blandon, aged 18 months, fell from a chair at her parents' home in New Castle on Wednesday, breaking her left arm.

Married seven weeks ago Mrs. Arthur Brown left her home in Wilmington on Thanksgiving night and has not yet been located.

W. Andrews of Greenwood, 75 years, greatly enjoyed his ride in an automobile which on Wednesday.

Wilmington Y. M. C. A. gained 250 members during the past year.

Mrs. T. Leslie Carpenter fell down stairs at her home in Wilmington, one day last week, breaking her right arm.

A friend of the Delaware Militia has presented a silk State flag to be flown at its camp at Deming, N. M.

A bazaar yielded the Loyal Helpers of the Lewes M. E. Church \$80.

Industry Lodge I. O. O. F. of Bear Station, cleared upwards of \$75 from its supper held on the nights of December 8 and 9.

Lynwood Ellis, aged 15 years, while gunning near Laurel, one day last week, nearly blew off his right foot and was taken to Salisbury Hospital for treatment.

A jury in the Superior Court in Wilmington last Tuesday awarded Morris Plotnik, a 10-year-old boy, \$100 damages in his suit against James F. White, one of whose mail wagons ran over the boy and broke his leg on French street, several months ago.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported last week in the north-

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east and the west districts of New Castle.

John Amos colored, who was shot while trespassing, by a rail-

road policeman, was fined \$100 in the City Court in Wilmington last week and given a year in the Workhouse for carrying concealed weapons.

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

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FOR FATHER OR BROTHER

A pair of Trousers	\$2.50 up
Corduroy Pants	\$2.50
Men's Overcoats	\$9.25 up
Suit Cases and Oxford Bags,	\$3.95 up
Men's Shoes	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Men's Bath Robes	\$2.95 up
Smoking Jackets, special ..	\$5.00
Men's Suits	\$9.00 up
Men's Mackinaws	\$6.50 up
Boys' Mackinaws, hat and leggings	to match
Boys' Overcoats	\$5.50 up
Boys' Suits, with 2 pair pants,	\$3.95
Boys' Raincoats with caps ..	\$4.90

FOR MOTHER OR SISTER

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets,	\$4.95 up
Children's and Misses' Coats,	\$4.95 up
Children's Raincoats with caps,	\$4.95
Women's and Misses' Waists,	\$1.95 up
Women's and Misses' Petticoats,	\$3.95 up
Women's and Misses' Skirts,	\$2.95 up
Women's and Misses' Raincoats,	\$5.95 up
Women's and Misses' Silk Sweaters,	special
Women's and Misses' Fur Sets,	\$7.50 up
Women's and Misses' Muffs,	\$5.95 up
Women's and Misses' Dresses,	\$9.95 up
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Sofa Pillows, silk, velour and tapestry, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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Carpet Sweepers, best makes, only, specially priced, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Art Pictures, hundreds of beautiful subjects, 50c to \$5.00.

Hall Clocks, all woods, styles and finishes, \$4.75 to \$37.50.

Music Cabinets, all styles, woods and finishes, \$6.75 up.

Tea Wagons, all woods and finishes specially priced, \$10.75 up.

Sewing Tables, all styles, including colonials, \$12.75 up.

Roman Chairs, solid mahogany, beautifully polished, \$7.50 up.

Bookcases, sectional and other styles, all woods, \$7.50 up.

Flower Baskets, some with beautiful artificial flowers, 90c up.

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Hand Bags, \$5.00 to \$18.
Suit Cases, \$6.00 to \$10.
Trunks, \$5.00 to \$30.
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Collar Bags, \$1.00 and \$2.00.
Fur Caps, \$3 to \$15.
Silk Hats, \$6 to \$10.
Auto Robes, \$8 to \$10.
Canes, 50c to \$6.
Umbrellas, \$1 to \$8.
Silk Shirts, \$3.50 to \$6.
Silk Sox, 50c to \$2.50.
Silk Ties, 25c to \$1.50.

FULL DRESS CLOTHES

Tuxedo Suits, \$15 to \$35.
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Fur Lined Overcoats, \$40 to \$100.

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The editor of this publication has released all space except that expression ringing true down through all the years—

Merry Christmas



The election of Senator Salisbury as President pro tem of the Senate has been a matter of considerable comment, locally, by Republicans as well as Democrats. This vote of confidence bringing him to such prominence urges the Republicans of this State to settle their differences and prepare for the campaign two years from now. Nor let us deceive ourselves that the Democrats are not making capital of this. Right now they are busy perfecting their organization. It is imperative that

Republicans do likewise. The trend of events is shortly to be determined and all those who believe in Republican principles will do well to carefully observe and learn therefrom.

NEW BOOKS IN DELAWARE COLLEGE LIBRARY

Over seventy new books, many of them on educational and economic subjects, have been added to the Delaware College library. A list of the recent accessions follows:

National Society for Study of Education 14th and 15th Year Books; Freeman: Experimental Education; Freeman: Psychology of the Common Branches; Dooley: Education of the Ne'er-do-well; Cuddeback: Public School Administration; Bourne: The Gary Schools; Hollister: High School and Class Management; Ayers: Measuring Scale for Ability in Spelling; Rogers: Comparative Study of Township, District, Consolidated, Town, and City Schools of Indiana; Mann Teaching of Physics; Redway:

The New Basis of Geography; Sachs: The American Secondary School, etc.; Smith: Teaching of Elementary Mathematics; J. F. Brown: The American High School; Colvin & Bagley: Human Behavior; Parmelee: Poverty and Social Progress; Starch: Educational Measurements; Hall-Quest: Supervised Study; Bigelow: Sex-Education; Dewey: Democracy and Education; Davis: Vocational and Moral Guidance; Leavitt: Examples of Industrial Education; Parker: History of Modern Elementary Education; Parker: Methods of Teaching in High Schools; E. E. Brown: Making of Our Middle Schools; Woolley & Fischer: Mental and Physical Measurements of Working Children; Dewey: Schools of Tomorrow; Kirkpatrick: Fundamentals of Sociology; Bigham: Select Discussions of Race Problems; Bonger: Criminality & Economic Conditions; Goodsell: History of Family as Social & Educational Institution; Crile: Man, an Adaptive Mechanism; Ellis: Man and Woman; Riis: Children of the Poor; Bristol: Social Adaptation; Thomas: Source Book for Social Origins; Carver: Essays in Social Justice; Nasmyth: Social Progress and the Darwinian Theory; Payne: The Child in Human Progress; Jordan: War and the Breed; Gilbreth: Fatigue Study; Hayes: Introduction to the Study of Sociology; Plunkett: Rural Life Problem in U.S.; Ward: The Social Center; Boaz: The Mind of Primitive Man; Starr: Some First Steps in Human Progress; Calkins: Introduction to Psychology; Kirkpatrick: Genetic Psychology; Pillsbury: Essentials of Psychology; Colvin: The Learning Process; Goddard: The Criminal Imbecile; Chapters from Modern Psychology; James: The Will to Believe, etc.; James: Varieties of Religious Experience; Thomas: Sex and Society; Judd: Psychology of High School Subjects; Witmer: Analytical Psychology; Healy: The Individual Delinquent; Terman: Hygiene of the School Child; Terman: Measurements of Intelligence; James: Human Immortality; James: Talks to Teachers, etc.; Drake: Problems of Religion; Drake: Problems of Conduct; Jastrow: The Subconscious; Angell: Psychology.

Announcement

ON January 24th, the beginning of Volume VIII, the price of THE NEWARK POST will be raised to \$1.50 per year instead of \$1.00. This is, we feel, warranted, when we consider THE POST is twice the size of the paper first published—all home print, the only weekly in the State doing this. Not only is it warranted, it is compulsory, due to the increase in cost of stock and supplies. Paper used for THE POST has advanced during the past year just 116 per cent. Every thing else entering into the publication has advanced accordingly.

With this announcement, we make this offer—All subscribers, renewing their subscription before the date mentioned will come under the present rate.

EVERETT C. JOHNSON,
Publisher.

Newark Opera House

NEWARK, DELAWARE, Dec. 20, 1916.

DEAR PATRONS:—

Christmastide with its glad message of Peace and Goodwill is with us once more. The thoughts of millions, not only in this great country, but all over the world, turn towards their fellowmen with a kindlier feeling, and especially towards the young. We vie with each other in an endeavor to bring some additional happiness into other's lives and often wish that the spirit of Christmas might remain throughout the year.

Can we not feel that our great Motion Picture industry comes nearer being an all the year round Santa Claus than anything else we can think of? When we remember the millions who receive entertainment, amusement, relaxation and mirth from the motion pictures every day in the year, and when we also remember that this great art is educating all races through a language understood by all and bringing a clearer and better knowledge and understanding between people, surely we may be proud of the industry and its achievements.

Let us determine that it shall be rid of all harmful influence and everything that gives needless offence, and that it shall fill more completely than ever before during the coming year its great mission of good cheer, harmless amusement and helpful and educational entertainment.

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At 1 o'clock p. m.

Will sell where I now reside the following:—

Two good work horses, 2 cows, fresh in January; 1 farm wagon, 1 market dearborn, 1 top buggy, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay fork and rope, chickens and turkeys by the pound. Baled alfalfa hay by the ton. Household goods.

Terms—cash.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Harriet N. Maxwell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Harriet N. Maxwell late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Jane R. Maxwell on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 11th day of December, A. D. 1917, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Charles B. Evans, Esq.

Attorney-at-law

Wilmington, Del.

Jane R. Maxwell,

Executrix.

Want Advertisements

For Sale, For Rent, Lost and Found

FOR SALE—2 lots on Prospect Avenue, \$7.50 per foot. Apply 8.9-1 FARMERS' TRUST CO.

FOR SALE

237-165-156-158-161-50-46 20-15 acres, good ones.
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WANTED—A man and wife to work on a farm—wife to keep house for small family. Apply

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TRESPASS WARNING

No trespassing with dog or gun on the lands of the late Samuel Lindsay Estate under penalty of the law.
Signed A. T. NEALE

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Apply MARGARET COOCH, Phone 65-J-2 Cooches' Bridge 12.5-2t

FOR SALE—Cow with calf by her side. Breeding Jersey and Guernsey.

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FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockerels. \$2.50 each.

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Legal Notice

Estate of Joseph Thomas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Joseph Thomas, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Stella J. Thomas on the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1916, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1917, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Charles B. Evans, Esq.

Attorney-At-Law,

Wilmington, Del.

Stella J. Thomas,

Executrix.

NOTICE

Gunning, Hunting, Trapping, Trespassing in any way on farms of S. K. and J. J. Chambers, James Richey, farmer, John J. Chambers (Roland M. Conord, farmer) and Samuel K. Chambers, Clarence Richards, farmer, and J. J. Chambers, farmer (Samuel M. Patterson, farmer) positively forbidden under penalty of law.

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Attorney Gives Opinion On New Assessment Law

In accordance with a request of the Levy Court to furnish all of the assessors an opinion in regard to the law requiring owners of real and personal property in this county to furnish particulars for assessment purposes when requested, Frank L. Speakman, attorney for the Levy Court, last week gave an opinion as follows:

"The law providing for such an account is as follows:

"Every person who is the owner, or has the care and management of real or personal property liable to assessment, shall give to the assessor, if required, a particular account thereof, with the name of the owner, which account shall be in writing and signed and dated. If he cannot write, he shall show the property to the assessor, who shall make an inventory of it, and then he shall sign it with his mark.

"If any such person shall give in to the assessor a partial account, with a view to avoid the payment of tax on the property omitted, he shall, upon conviction by indictment, be fined the full value of the property omitted, if personal, and if real, forty dollars. If he shall refuse, or after ten days' notice in writing from the assessors neglect to render such an account, or show the property as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay to any person who will sue for the same, the sum of ten dollars, one-half to the use of the county, and the assessor shall double his assessment, and certify to the Levy Court his refusal or neglect."

"For the purpose of assisting you in making a fair and equitable assessment in your district the Levy Court has provided you with blank forms on the margin of which the above section is set out at length, and immediately thereafter the following language appears:

"Pursuant to the provisions of the above section the undersigned assessor for _____ hundred hereby requires you to render to him such an account of your real and personal property within his assessment district upon the form hereunto attached."

"It can readily be seen that by the use of such language you only require the person to whom a blank is delivered to furnish you with such a particular account as is required by said section and nothing more. Undoubtedly it is mandatory upon the person to whom such a blank is delivered to furnish you, within ten days from such delivery with a full and complete inventory of his real and personal property in your district liable to assessment.

"Irrespective of whether such owner should include in his statement his estimated value of his said property, it is your duty to assess the same at its true value in money, and for the purpose of arriving at said value you should base your judgment upon your knowledge acquired by inspecting

said property, and by making inquiries of the owner and others acquainted with it. I cannot conceive that any person who believes that a fair and equitable assessment should be made in this county, in accordance with law, will hinder you in making such an assessment in your district by refusing to give you information as to the value of his property. You have not demanded, by the use of the blank forms provided, anything which you are not authorized by law to demand.

"I advise you to continue with your work in accordance with the method which has been adopted, and to accept from the owners of properties such returns as they make without assuming on your part any responsibility for the sufficiency thereof."

**Christmas Suggestions**

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

...CANDY.

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

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Christmas Gifts that never lose their popularity, the kind of which the Children never tire, are the best ones. Do you remember how



you felt as a boy when the other fellow had a handsome new toboggan sled.



And SKATES Are you looking for something to take your boy or

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Men's Leather Slippers in Everett, Opera and Romeo, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

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Men's Rubbers	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50	Boys' Rubbers	90c and
Men's Rubber Boots at	\$5.00	Youths'	
Boys' at	\$3.50	Boys' High Cut Oil Tan Storm Shoes	\$3

Gloves Come in Handy

and his "Thank You" will be sincere.

Men's Dress Gloves at	\$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50	Men's Auto Gloves at	
Men's Lined Gloves at	\$1, 1.50, 2.00		\$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 7
Men's Fur Lined Gloves at	\$3.50, 5.00, 6.50	Men's Wool Gloves at	25c, 50c, 75c

Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains at 50c to \$1

A Man Always Needs Shirts

New Silk Shirts at	\$3.95, \$5.00, \$7.50	New White Dress Shirts at	\$1, \$1.50
New Madras Shirts at	\$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50	Flannel Shirts at	\$1.50, \$2, \$3
New White Soft Shirts at	\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2	Paris, Boston, Brighton Garters	25c a

Neck Scarfs, Ties, Suspenders

Are sure to strike his fancy.

Men's Neck Scarfs at	\$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5	Men's Monogram Belts at	\$1, \$1.50
Men's Silk Ties at	25c, 50c, 65c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2	Combination Sets at	50c, 75c, \$1.00
Men's Knit Ties at	50c, \$1, \$1.50	Men's Arm Bands at	25c a
Men's Suspenders at	25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50		

Mackinaws, Corduroy and Sheep Lined Coats for the Man Out Doors**MACKINAWS AND REEFER COATS, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.**

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

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

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Wilmington, Del.

ADVANCE
IN EDUCATIONGrange Favors New
Tax Rate

The annual session of the Grange held in Dover last night was a session of the committee on education. The greater part of the time was spent on the subjects of taxation and education. The members record as favoring radical change in the school laws, looking for a complete change in the of assessing and collecting taxes and the on the management of the schools and the Delaware schools stand 3 in the list of efficiency, but among the Grange also decided to call a General Assembly to discuss measures, one providing for inheritance tax purposes, and another for taxation for county in which all real and personal property shall be taxed without regard to the form it exists.

Following officers were elected for two years, such lively being manifested that ballots were required in the election.

Master, Horace L. Dilworth, Centerville; overseer, Jacob H. Rosa, Milford; lecturer, W. H. McCoy, New Castle; steward, Jefferson Cooper, Cheswold; assistant steward, R. Harry Wilson, Dover; chaplain, W. D. Wilson, Lewes; secretary, Wesley Webb, Dover; treasurer, Charles Barker, Milford; gatekeeper, J. P. Kelley, Ellendale; Ceres, Evelyn M. Killen, Felton; Pomona, Mrs. R. J. McAllen, Bridgeville; Flora, Mrs. Horace L. Dilworth, Centerville; lady assistant steward, Mrs. R. Harry Wilson, Dover.

Christmas Cheer For Soldiers

Delaware soldiers on the border will not lack for Christmas cheer. The Wilmington Red Cross Committee has forwarded 1700 pounds of good things to Deming by express, at the expense of Alfred I. du Pont, who sent a check for \$500 to Adjutant General Wickersham to spend for Christmas gifts for the soldiers. General Wickersham ordered from the Reynolds Candy Company 600 pounds of its best assorted chocolates in pound boxes which were shipped on Saturday along with the Red Cross' gifts. On Monday gifts purchased with the balance of the money given by Mr. du Pont were to be forwarded to Deming.

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Tin and Sheet Iron Work,

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Work carefully looked after.

Order your Christmas tree early! We will have a fine lot of Maine trees. Also leave your order for holly wreaths and loose holly and crows by the yard. As usual, we will have a full line of fruit and Vegetables and Nuts. Many kinds of meats cut as thin as you like. Sauer Kraut always on hand.

Any hauling to be done we will do it. Let us show our shopping in Wilmington, anything you want we will get and deliver to you.

WM. H. COOK

Next to Farmers' Trust Co.

AMIDST the holiday spirit, is there not food for profound thought in the closer bonding together of the neighborhoods of the Nation by the all-reaching wires of the Bell Telephone?

May we not look forward to Peace on Earth, enduring and complete, preserved by the greater understanding that comes from speech across the miles, binding together in one great, intimate brotherhood an hundred million people as does or could no other agency of civilization and advancement.

The Bell System

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

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There Are Literally Thousands of Christmas Gifts in this Big Store

and every gift is a sensible one. Your friends and family should be remembered, not with some trivial or easily forgotten present, but with something permanent and a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness. The selection of your gift here means thoughtfulness for the spirit in every gift in this store is the spirit of thoughtful affection.

We were never better able to care for your Christmas wants than now; never have we had such immense stocks of such variety.

A stroll through our various departments, may solve that problem of giving.

Imported Royal Nippon Ware

Bureau Sets, four and five pieces, \$1.35 to \$4 per set.
Manicure Sets, three pieces, 75c to \$1.25 per set.
Hair Receivers, 25c to \$2.50 each.

Puff Boxes, 25c to \$2.50 each.
Comb and Brush Trays, 50c to \$2.50 each.
Candle Sticks, 25c to \$2.00 each.

For the Diningroom Some Very Attractive and Unusual Sets

Chocolate Sets, seven pieces, \$3.00 to \$9.00 per set.
Sherbert Sets, seven pieces, \$6.00 to \$9.00 per set.
Tea Sets, nine pieces, \$5.00 to \$9.00 per set.
Fruit Sets, seven pieces, \$8.50 to \$10.00 per set.
Berry Sets, seven pieces, \$1.90 to \$5.50 per set.
Cake Sets, seven pieces, \$3.90 to \$5.50 per set.
Nut Sets, seven pieces, \$1.25 to \$3.50 per set.
Celery Sets, seven pieces, \$1.10 to \$3.00 per set.
Whipped Cream Sets, three pieces, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per set.
Mayonnaise Sets, three pieces, 75c to \$3.00 per set.
Ice Cream Sets, seven pieces, \$4.00 to \$6.00 per set.

Asparagus Sets, seven pieces, \$6.50 to \$8.50 per set.

Olive Sets, seven pieces, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per set.

There are a number of Vases we have grouped and priced at 50c each. They're really worth more. Hand-painted and very neat designs.

Cut Glass Pieces, from Olive Dishes at 90c to Bureau and Water Sets at \$15.00. Some very good examples of the new floral and classic cuttings.

New and handsome designs in Gas and Electric Lamps from \$7.00 upwards.

Nowhere else in Wilmington can you get this attractive hand-painted imported China. All are gift pieces and the price range is extensive from the little 25c Candlestick to \$10.00 Fruit Sets. You can certainly use some of these attractive wares in your gift-giving.

Some Men Are Going to Sink Down in
One of Our Comfy Chairs Christmas
Morning and Know That They Have
a REAL Christmas Present.

Why don't you, mother and the girls, give Dad one of our big easy Chairs this Christmas?

Chairs that seem to cling 'round you and become more comfortable every day. A place to sink 'way down and rest and read and smoke. Certainly there could be no more appreciated or lasting gift.

Easy Chairs and Rockers, in tapestry, velours or leather, range from \$30 to \$75. Honestly made, with guaranteed spring construction.

Fireside Chairs, spring seat and back, covered in cretonne, tapestry and velours, \$30 to \$60.

Kelly Automatic Chair, with reclining back and foot rest, in oak and mahogany and covered in artificial or real leather, \$23.00 up.

Morris Chairs, with cushions, very comfortable, in mahogany or oak (fumed or golden) \$18.00 up.

Golden Oak and Mahogany Rockers with leather and fabric seats, full spring construction, beginning at \$10.00.

We have an unusually attractive display of Period Chairs and Rockers, mostly in solid mahogany; Adam, Queen Anne and Hepplewhite, with cane and fabric seats and backs. An ideal gift for the livingroom to add that finishing touch, \$15.00 up.

Wing Chairs with cane seats and backs, in various designs, solid mahogany, \$15.00, \$18.00 and more.

Windsor Chairs, although designed hundreds of years ago in the time of Queen Anne, are by far the most popular of all chairs. We have them in oak, mahogany finish and solid mahogany from \$3.75 to \$16.00. Some with spoke and splat backs. Some in enamel with mahogany finished rims.

The popular Willow Chairs and Rockers range from \$4.50 up.

The Kiddies Must Have Their
Very Own Chairs

and some little boys and girls are going to rock away in their Chair Christmas morning.

Children's Rockers, in oak, \$1.85 to \$4.25.

A very clever little Windsor Chair, patterned after the grown-up ones, can be had in chair or rocker. In mahogany finish or white enamel or white and blue or white and red, for \$3.25 to \$4.75.

A little Set (table and bench attached) is here all the way from Austria. Just the thing for those little "Afternoon Teas." Single, \$11; double, \$15.

High Chairs in oak or mahogany finish, \$2.75 to \$9.

Little Willow Chairs and Rockers, with cushions, made exactly like the big ones. Chairs, \$3.00 and up; Rockers, \$3.50 and up.

Round Table to match, \$3.50 up. Chinese Sea Grass Chairs for children, \$2.75 to \$4.75.

Nursery Chairs in golden oak or wicker, \$1.50 and up.

The Drapery Department has some cunning little Blankets for the very little ones in crib and coach sizes, and in blue or pink. From \$3.00 upward.

Baby Carriages and Kiddie Koops make the baby happier and mother knows just where he is. They can be wheeled from room to room or put in a cupboard when not wanted, \$16.50.

And there are some cunning little Oatmeal and Tea Sets that are just right in size for the youngster in the China Department.

In the Carpet Department

We are fortunate in having just received in time for Christmas selling a large shipment of Axminster Rugs in all sizes:

In room sizes, 9x12, \$41.00. 8.8x10.6 \$36.00
In small sizes, 27x60 \$ 3.25
In small sizes, 36x71 \$ 6.00
Runners, 27x9 \$ 8.50
Runners, 27x12 \$11.25
Runners, 27x15 \$14.00

Runners, 8x9 \$ 8.50
Runners, 3x12 \$15.00
Runners, 3x15 \$18.25
Wilton Rugs, 27x54 \$7.50 and up
Wilton Rugs, 36x63 \$7.50 and up

Rag Rugs, for bath or bedroom, in blue and rose, 85c, \$1.45, \$1.65 and \$2.25.

Bissell's Sweepers, in oak or mahogany, easy running, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Vacuum Sweepers, much more effective than a regular sweeper, but just as easy to use, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

And for 50c Johnnie can get a useful Hassack for some one; others 65c and 85c.

The Drapery Department

is certainly a busy place these days, but then where else will you find such an attractive showing of Draperies and Linens and so many things that seem just made for Christmas giving? And to fit your pocketbook, too, whether it be lean or fat.

Our showing of Laces is unusually large and includes among the real and reproductive laces such weaves as Antique, Filet, Applique, Binche, Cluny, Crochet and various Flemish types.

Scarfs, 18x45, 18x54, 30x30, \$1.25 to \$6.00 and \$8.00 each.

Embroidered Linen Scarfs, 18x45 and 18x54, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Envelope Pillow Cases for standard size pillows, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

Day Slips, richly embroidered and very pretty, open at both ends, 90c to \$1.50 each.

Leather pieces, attractive colors and very much in demand; stamped designs.

Centrepieces, various sizes, 65c to \$3.50.

Centre Scarfs, 10x20, 15x30, \$2.25 to \$4.00.

Leather trimmed Felt Scarfs, 18x54, \$4.25 to \$6.00.

Hides, all colors, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Wood Baskets in willow, reed or rush combinations, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Waste Paper Baskets in willow, reed, etc., all sizes and many shapes, 50c to \$5.50.

Sewing Stands, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

These cold nights make you long for these Quilts and Blankets. Roomy and prettily colored, they just won't let the cold in. Always an acceptable Christmas gift because they give eight hours of comfort every day. . . .

Down Quilts, 6x6, covered in silk, damask, satins and sateen, with 9-inch borders of plain colors, \$8.50 to \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Lambs' Wool Quilts, size 72x78, covering brocade, satin, sateens, cambric, with plain colored borders 6 and 9 inches, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Steamer Rugs, an entirely unique collection, size 60x78, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Bed Spreads, best quality heavy Marseilles, very new, and pretty patterns. The new Monogram Spreads are here. These have a crest ready to be stamped and worked with your monogram or initial. Priced from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Table Damask—a new importation of damask in cotton and in linen yard goods, 60c to \$4.00 per yard. . . .

Pattern Cloths, in all sizes, \$2.75 and up.

Sets—One Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins, \$6.50 to \$18.00.

Round and Oval Scallop Cloth, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Luncheon Sets, \$4.00 to \$25.00.

Real linen Huck Towels, from the guest size to the largest towel, 30c to \$1.75 each.

Turkish Bath Towels, in plain and fancy weaves, with and without colors. In some cases where multi-colors are used the combination is very effective. 25c to \$1.50.

Store Closes Every Evening (Except December 23rd) at Six o'clock Co-operating with the Consumers' League
Prompt Attention to All Mail Orders

THE M. MEGARY & SON CO. Sixth and Tatnall Sts.,
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GREETINGS FROM QUALITY SHOP

Not a word of Business today—but an expression of appreciation for the trade given me and the kindness shown during the past year. Surely Quality shop has been accepted as one of Newark's Institutions.

So, at this season of Good Cheer, I take great pride in wishing you all



A MERRY CHRISTMAS



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without fertilizing until later in the season, and results and yields will be decreased materially.

Early ordering of supplies has other advantages. In many sections, the handling to the farms may be done "on the snow," and before the break-up of the roads in the spring. When work is least rushing is the time to put the teams to hauling. As soon as the planting season opens, the horses can hardly be spared for hauling work except when urgent and then at the expense of the planting work which should be done at once. If farmers will realize the urgency and seriousness of the situation and will order their supplies earlier than ever before, the shipments can be handled. It is a case where everybody must co-operate to bring about the result that everybody wants.

—Melvin Ryder

Meeting Of Taxpay- ers In Pencader

Notice of a meeting of the taxpayers of Welsh Tract School, District No. 54, on December 27th at 2 o'clock p. m. is hereby given for the purpose of electing a commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the removal from the district of John W. Powell. And to pass on the accounts of I. B. Whiteman, Clerk of School last year.

A full attendance is requested. School District No. 51.

J. W. Suddard, Clerk.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. John B. Doyle and family desire to thank the friends and relatives, also the employees of the American Vulcanized Fibre Company, for the many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings at the time of their recent bereavement.

May Be Murderer's Revolver

Edwin A. Thompson, postmaster at The Cedars, while walking along the creek bank at Brandywine Springs Park on Thursday found a rusted revolver containing three empty and two loaded cartridge shells. He notified the police who believe it is the weapon with which Samuel Gongas shot and killed Catherine Bodjeska in the park, one night last summer. Gongas, who is now in the Workhouse awaiting trial for the girl's murder, fired one shot at her, another at a small girl who was with her and a third bullet from his revolver wounded an

aged woman, the mother of the girl's employer, in one arm.

Fall At Home Fatal

Mrs. William Greenhaig, aged 54 years, fell down stairs at her home, 73 Water street, Kentmere, near Wilmington, on Wednesday morning, breaking her neck and dying instantly. Her husband going to work in the morning, left her asleep in their bed. He did not return until midnight and upon opening the door of the stairway his wife's body in its night clothes fell out at his feet. He said his wife usually came down stairs to dress and he thought she must have tripped. The couple emigrated from England a year ago.

Schoolboy's Suicide In Stable

The dead body of Manly Miller, aged 15, a son of Clifford Miller, of Woodlawn, near Port Deposit, a student at the Perryville High School was found hanging in Smith's livery stable in that town on Friday afternoon. He usually drove daily to the school from his

home with his sister, one of the teachers. At noon on Friday he went to the stable, fed his horse, ate his dinner and then proceeded to end his life by hanging. He appeared to be in his usual spirits and no cause is known for his act.

Young Hunter Meets Death

James Onez of the Nassau section and a party of friends drove to Whitesboro on Thursday for a day's shooting. He was the last of the party to leave the wagon and as he was doing so his loaded gun was accidentally fired, the whole charge entering his stomach. His friends tried to get him to a doctor, but he died within twenty minutes.

Thieves Enter Four Houses

Thieves late on Thursday night or early on Friday morning entered four houses in Middletown. At Joseph Biggs' home a purse containing \$2 was stolen. A pet dog in the kitchen at Willard B. Biggs scared the thieves. At Arthur Pennewell's several small articles were taken from the parlor. Similar plunder was taken from the home of Miss Eugenia Beaton.

Two dozen Minorca chickens stolen from Fred Williams' farm, near the town, were found in the cellar of a Wilmington dealer and returned to the owner.

Fell Into Hidden Well

In response to a complaint of water filling the cellar of a house at Fourth and Tatnall streets, Wilmington, on Thursday, Officers Irvin Stetson and William Kearney employed by the Board of Health, were sent to investigate. Stetson led the way into the cellar and Kearney fol-

lowing was surprised to find he had disappeared. Looking around he saw Stetson's head and shoulders sinking rapidly from view. He sprang to Stetson's aid and rescued him when he learned that boards covering a spring well had given way under Stetson who said his feet had not touched bottom. The existence of the well was not known and the board covering was hardly visible in the dark cellar.

Gunners of the Laurel are having good luck with ducks which are reported numerous this season the several years past.

Joseph M. McVey, formerly the faculty of Delaware and later Superintendent of Schools for Cecil county, cured a position with Powder Company at New Jersey.

NOTICE

We will discontinue our branch store in Newark, January 13, 1917. Send your orders to 306 Shipley Wilmington, Delaware, telephone 272. Prompt will be given to all work and orders.

TRUAX ELECTRIC COMPANY

Per Ed. Hamilton

OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM

Week beginning

Thursday, Dec. 21st

"Judith of the Cumberlands"

Featuring Helen Holmes in one of those thrilling western dramas.

Friday, Dec. 22nd

"Ambition"

With Bertha Kalich in a 5 reel dramatic story of political intrigue.

Note—Miss Kalich should be remembered for her wonderful acting in "Slander" shown here Oct. 13th.

Saturday, Dec. 23rd

"The Test"

A Pathe drama in 5 parts with the eminent star Jane M. Hutton and Fred Mace in a 2 reel Keystone Comedy.

"The Janitor's Wife's Temptation"

Matinee for Children's Community Service.

"Kitty's Christmas"

For the benefit of those who cannot attend the matinee will show "Kitty's Christmas" reels in the evening, starting promptly at 7.15.

Monday, Dec. 25th

Frank Kenan in

"The Coward"

A 5 part Triangle Drama of the Civil War and Raymond Hitchcock in a 2 reel Keystone Comedy.

"Village Scandal"

Tuesday, Dec. 26th

"The Restless Spirit"

"Twelfth Chapter, Crimson Stain"

and 3 reel Mutual Drama

Wednesday, Dec. 27th

Metro presents Edmund Breese and Ormi Hawley in

"Weakness of Strength"

A wonderplay of unusual beauty and strength.



Begin Your Next
Merry Christmas Now

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago, how much easier would it be to buy gifts this year.

And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

Join Our Holiday Savings Fund

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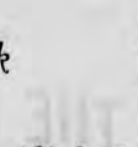
and be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again.

The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail.

Payments may be made every week or paid in advance.

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