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NEWARK AS A COMMUNITY DISCUSSED

L. IRVING HANDY TALKS OF PRESENT WAR CRISIS

Those who braved the weather to attend the community meeting held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening were well repaid by the splendid program arranged by the community committee. "I Would that My Love" and "Killarney" were rendered in excellent form by the newly organized Glee Club of the Eighth grade Public School. Professor G. E. Dutton presided at the meeting. Hon. L. Irving Handy, the speaker of the evening, in his usual eloquent manner, discussed the spiritual rather than the material ties that bind a community, rising to a tone of consecration at the close, when referring to the larger community of which we are all a part, and the present national crisis. The meeting closed with the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

Mr. Handy said in part: "Have you ever noticed at this season of the year, flying high, a little group of wild geese, a little group traveling back to the north, after their stay in the Southland? Have you noticed how they stay together, giving one another sympathy and comfort throughout their long journey? In the fall the huntsman sees the coveys of partridges, fifteen or twenty probably, banded together, once again affording an illustration from the natural world, of this group development.

I cannot think of community spirit without thinking of the clans of old Scotland. Truly all history presents no stronger illustration of community instinct than we find in the clan order of Scotland. A few years ago I visited the Great Glen of Scotland. From beautiful fir-er-ness, one beholds on all sides the little Scotch glens, each one the home of a Scottish clan, a little group of people who lived together, and intermarried, and all become of one blood, growing in some instances to great clans such as the Campbells, the Kers, and the Kerrs, and finally becoming, historically, a community in the strongest sense of the word—neighbors, of one family, having a head and planning for the general good and the common defense.

Community spirit means brotherhood, springing out of kinship and common interests. My mind, then considering this subject, I repeated to a Bible story, an exciting murder story way back yonder, which tells us of Cain and Abel; when Cain, as lonely as I, world was, killed his brother Abel, and then inquired indignantly, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' the question that he had the audacity to put to God.

What are you doing for your brother? Do you not sometimes harm him by acts of omission which produce the same results as Cain's heinous sin? If someone is in supreme danger and you don't go to his relief, or give him help, are you not guilty, in some essence and in spirit, as though you had performed the harmful act?

In your community spirit are you not close to that question, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' Have you done your part in this community to rescue the one who needs rescue? The grind of poverty is here; disease, pain, anguish are here—there is suffering, the step between life, and death, flashing eye, sparkling heart, over yonder to the edge of agonizing suffering and pain. There is so much mercy, and spiritual suffering!

I see among the faces of the audience a good friend mine (Continued on Page 8)

POULTRY RAISING IN SUSSEX

Some Returns Reported Recently

That the poultry business is a paying one despite the high price of feed, and that the climate of this section is especially conducive to winter laying has been shown by Harvey Short of Laurel. During January he received from his flock of hens 3,809 eggs, an average of about 121 a day. During that month eggs were very scarce and sold for 48 to 60 cents a dozen. Figuring that they sold in the market for four cents each, the flock brought to Mr. Short an average of \$4.84 a day, of which he estimates \$3 was net profit.

Mr. Short is one of the most extensive poultrymen in Southern Delaware and expects to put 1,000 young broilers on the market in a short time. Besides attending to his poultry business he is a practical farmer, looking after his large farm; also, he raises strawberries. His farm is one of the show places of Sussex county.

For years the average farmer in this section has looked upon the poultry business as woman's work and allowed the women to have all they made for their private use. But now they are discovering there is more money to be made out of poultry than out of many of their broad acres, and therefore are enlarging the business and making it one of the chief incomes of the farm.

Local Men Attend Conference

Dr. E. P. Roberts of the Newark M. E. Church left for Seaford on Tuesday to attend the annual Wilmington M. E. Conference. Professor Grantham and Mr. Elliott are delegates representing the local church. Professor C. A. Short will attend the meeting on Friday of the Laymen's Association of which he is the secretary.

Noted Lecturer Visits Town

Honorable Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, Illinois, will speak in the Presbyterian Church on Monday, April 2nd. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

WEDDINGS

Wright-Laws

Married on January 31, 1917, at the Presbyterian Manse, Glasgow, Delaware, by the Rev. L. Smith, Thomas Dene Wright and Mary Agnes L.

Lank-McMullen

Married on March 17th, at the home of the bride in Gw. Delaware, by the Rev. L. Smith, Isaiah Stanton Lank and Mabel Boulden, Mullen of Glasgow, Del.

Edmanson-Heavell

Ralph D. Edmanson and M. Heavell were quietly married at the Head of Christiana on Thursday, March 22nd. The bride and groom will live for the present with Mrs. Heavell, parents near Ogletown. Mr. Edmanson is employed as a plum helper at the college.

Lights Needed On Depot

An illustration of the danger to pedestrians along Depot Road after dark, was afforded last Friday evening when Mr. W. Roster of Company E, Captain, of the Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Co., was struck and severely bruised by the passenger transfer on its way from the P. R. station. Mr. Taylor, with M. Taylor, Mrs. Moore, and M. Sapp, of Milford, was returning from the concert at the Women's College when the accident occurred. Mr. Taylor, walking on the outside, was struck by the fender of the car in the hip, the force of the shock throwing him against the others, and hurling them all into the ditch. The ladies escaped with slight injury; Mr. Taylor was confined to his home for two days as the result of bruises.

Leave For New Home

Dr. Raymond C. Reed and family left last week for their new home at College Park, Md., where the former has accepted a State position with headquarters at the Maryland Agricultural College. Dr. Reed's position at Delaware, as professor in Bacteriology and Hygiene has not yet been filled.

RITTER'S BUILD PORK AND BEAN FACTORY

To Be In Operation Throughout The Year

The P. J. Ritter Conserve Co. has under way at their local plant a new building 26x60, to be used in the canning of pork and beans, a product they have long handled at the Philadelphia factory. The pork and beans will be shipped to the kitchen very largely from Michigan and northern New York State. Should the farmers of the section become interested, however, they will receive the heartiest co-operation from the Ritter Company. This section of the plant will be in operation the whole year, with the exception of the few weeks at the height of the tomato season, when the company will probably transfer the hands from the pork and bean kitchen to the ketchup factory. Thousands of dollars worth of machinery will be installed as soon as the building is in readiness. The capacity of the plant will be from 2500 to 3000 cases in twelve hours. From twenty-five to thirty people will be employed in this department.

Parent-Teacher Association Meets Tomorrow

All who are interested in educational work are invited to attend the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the Grammar School building on Thursday afternoon, March 29th. Children of the first grade will sing and Dr. Vaughn of Delaware College will discuss 'The People's University.'

Flag Presentation Exercises At St. Thomas

A handsome silk flag will be presented to St. Thomas' P. E. Church, on Friday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock, by Council No. 28, Junior Order United American Mechanics. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at exercises. Members of the Council will worship in St. Thomas Church on Palm Sunday, April 1st, at 7:30 p. m.

IS THIS NEWARK'S SHARE?

A STUDY IN BLACK FACE TYPE

Officers of Company E, in response to President Wilson's call for enlistments, are at work recruiting the company up to full war strength—one hundred and fifty men. Every city, every town, every village in Delaware is asked to contribute to the armed strength of our nation. In the War of the Revolution, in the War of 1812, in the Mexican and the Spanish-American War, Delaware troops played a conspicuous part. In the present national emergency we do not believe she will lag behind. For the benefit of those who labor under the delusion that Newark is

Rendering a company we reprint the roster of Company E. The names of Newark men appear in black face type.

Captain,
Lynwood B. Jacobs.
1st Lieutenant,
James D. McKeon.
2d Lieutenant,
John W. Ramsay.
1st Sergeant,
Ira C. Schellender.
Mess Sergeant,
Byron R. Foster.
Supply Sergeant,
John W. O'Daniel.

Sergeants,
Henry Sargeant,
Harvey C. Bounds,
George H. Ferguson.

Corporals,
Stanley D. Loomis,
James A. O'Daniel,
James A. Crothers,
Hugh W. Downing,
Louis G. Gibney,
John Condren.

Cooks,
William K. Sargeant,
Charles F. Ware,
Mechanic,
Charles W. Keith.

GLEE CLUB RENDERS DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Original Class Songs Make Hit

The Glee Club of the Women's College rendered a delightful program, before an appreciative audience of students and friends, assembled in Residence Hall last Saturday evening. The club under the able leadership of Miss Selma Bachrach showed marked improvement since their appearance last year. A great hit was made by the class songs, all of which were original. Words and music of the original class song and "The Alma Mater," both of which were sung for the first time on Saturday, were written by Miss Selma Bachrach of Wilmington; the words of the Sophomore class song were written by Miss Anna Scott of Milford, and the Freshman song by Miss Dora McElwain of Wilmington. The following program was rendered:

Club, Southern Songs, Pike, Dance of Gnomes, MacDowell; Sextet, Sweet Little Woman O' Mine, Bartlett, When Twilight Weaves, Beethoven, Misses Zukow. (Continued on Page 8)

Funds For Construction Of Highway

Senator Hoffecker's bill authorizing the New Castle Levy Court to borrow \$300,000 for the construction of the Lincoln Highway for 21 miles through Delaware, from the Pennsylvania to the Maryland line, was unanimously passed in the House of Representatives at Dover on Thursday night. The road will run from Claymont to Wilmington and thence to Elsmere, Marshallton and Newark to the Maryland line. The money will be spent and the road constructed under the direction of the new State Highway Department. Representative Boyce said he favored the bill for that reason. The Levy Court's Attorney, Frank L. Speakman, in advocating the bill said it would put Wilmington on the map.

BUILDING LOAN ELECTS OFFICERS

Limitation Of Capital Advanced To One Million

The annual meeting of the Newark Building and Loan Association was held in the Odd Fellow's Hall last evening. The meeting was the first held under the new charter, prepared by the committee A. C. Whittier, W. J. Holton, and H. N. Reed, and adopted about a month ago. The new rulings went into effect on the fiftieth anniversary of the Association. The limitation of stock has been increased from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and the annual meeting night changed from the second to the fourth Tuesday in March.

Owing to the adoption of the new charter the term of all officers ended last evening, and an election was held to fill all the offices and to name a complete Board of Directors. The result follows:

D. C. Rose, president; George W. Griffin, vice-president; Wm. H. Taylor, secretary; C. A. Short, treasurer. Directors: R. S. Gallaher, A. C. Whittier, W. G. McDonald, term expires 1920; H. Warner McNeal, Harry N. Reed, Charles A. Bryan, term expires 1919; H. B. Wright, Robert J. Colbert, A. L. Beals, term expires 1918. Auditors: William J. Holton, George W. Murray, Warren A. Singles.

Addition To DuPont Building

Plans were filed on Friday for the \$300,000 addition to the DuPont Building in Wilmington, to be erected at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Orange streets. The structure will have a frontage of 210 feet 7 3/4 inches and a depth of 105 feet 6 1/4 inches and a height of 134 feet 10 inches from the curb. The foundations will be of concrete and the walls of brick and cut stone. The basement, ground and mezzanine along with the first, second, tenth and eleventh and twelfth floors of the addition will be for the use of the Hotel duPont while the other floors will supply additional offices for the Powder Co.

MUSIC PUPILS

GIVE RECITAL

The semi-annual piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Nellie Wilson was held in the New Century Club building last Saturday. Many parents and friends of the class attended. For many of the children the occasion was their first platform performance; marked improvement was noted in the playing of many of the pupils. The program as rendered, follows:

Roses, Rowe, Edwin Conrad; Mabel's Party, Geibel, Alice Williams; The Angelus, Shockley, Eleanor Brooks; In Merry Company, Loeb-Evans, Rose Plinick; Beautiful Dream, Gills, George Bland; My Little Valentine, Loeb-Evans, Elizabeth Worrall; Duet—Taps, Engelmann, Elizabeth Brown and Miss Wilson; A Moonlight Romance, Wolf, Anna Frazer; On Moonlit Waters, Oehmler, Mildred Richards; Duet—Grandfather's Birthday, Fink, Evelyn and Elisabeth Worrall; Meditation, Morrison, Evelyn Worrall; Midnight Fire Alarm, Paul, Evelyn Stoll; Gitana, Heins, Gertrude Brown; Duet, At The Fair, Parkhurst-Duer, Vola Eubanks, Miss Wilson; Melody in F, Rubenstein, Alma Dunlevy; The Robin's Serenade, Malool, Olive Porter; In Gallant Days, Morrison, Vola Eubanks; Hungarian Dance No. 7, Brahms, Emma Lovett; Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman", Offenbach, transcription by Spindler, Ruth Richards; Duet, Silver Stars, Bohm, Emma Lovett, Olive Porter; Serenade, Schubert, Mary Frances Hayward; Second Mazurka, Godard, Emma Dayett; Duet, Second Valse, Durand, Alma Dunlevy, Sara Lovett; The Humming Bird, Perillo, Sara Lovett; Duet, Qui Vive, Ganz, Elizabeth McNeal, Geneva Burnite; Shepherd All and Maidens Fair, Nevin, Edna Green; Prayer from Die Freischutz, vonWeber, arr. by Krug, Geneva Burnite; (a) Lily, (b) Arabesque, (c) Shadow Dance, MacDowell, Anna Ritz; Etude Melodique, Moskowski, Elizabeth McNeal; Scherzo, Op. 16, No. 2, Mendelssohn, Mrs. Elliott.

OPEN NIGHT AT THE NEW CENTURY CLUB

Illustrated Lecture On Art Features The Program

Instrumental solos by Mrs. Poole of Elkton, a duet by Misses Anna Ritz, and Elizabeth McNeal, and an illustrated lecture by Miss Winslow, of the Department of Art, Women's College of Delaware, made up the interesting program given at the first evening meeting of the New Century Club, held in the new clubhouse on Monday evening. An invitation had been extended to the public and the meeting was well attended. Miss Winslow limited her talk to a discussion of How to Study Pictures.

"Only a study of the canvas," she said, "can give accurate judgment or good taste in regard to pictures. But there is a need of a preparatory study for an understanding of Art, and here photographs or photogravures may be used to advantage by the pupil. (Continued on Page 8)

OBITUARY

J. Wilkins Cooch

J. Wilkins Cooch, aged 75 years, head of the well-known Cooch family, died at his home in Newark on Monday, March 26, after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Cooch has been prominent in the political and business life of the State for many years, and was widely known.

Mr. Cooch was born at the old Cooch homestead, located between Newark and Glasgow, noted as one of the most interesting historical spots in Delaware. He was the fifth generation of the family to be born there. On April 12, 1871, Mr. Cooch married Miss Mary Evans Webb, daughter of the Reverend Edward Webb, many years ago pastor of Glasgow Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Cooch were members until moving to Newark in 1903.

In addition to his wife the deceased is survived by four children: Mrs. William S. Schoolfield, of Pocomoke City, Md.; Francis Allyn Cooch, an officer of the Equitable Trust Company, Wilmington; Edward Webb Cooch, attorney of Wilmington; and Levi Hollingsworth Cooch, New Castle County agricultural agent, who lives at the Cooch homestead, Cooches Bridge. There are six grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Cooch became ill more than a year ago and on March 20 of last year was operated on at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. He remained in the hospital some weeks after the operation. When he came home during the spring of last year he was apparently much improved and was able to be out until September of last year. Since that time he has been confined to his room. While his death had been looked for, the end came rather suddenly.

Mr. Cooch was a life-long Democrat and held a number of political offices. He was elected a State Senator in 1878, and in 1891 was appointed register of wills for New Castle county by Governor Reynolds, serving five years in that office. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention, in 1897.

Mr. Cooch at the time of his death was president of the Farmers Trust Co. of Newark, and had been a Director of the Equitable Trust Co. of Wilmington since 1898. He was also United States jury commissioner, and formerly served a term as jury commissioner for New Castle county. He was grand receiver of the A. O. U. W. and a member for many years of Hiram Lodge, No. 25, of Newark. He was a charter member of the Sons of the Colonial War and a trustee of Newark Academy. Until forced to resign by ill health he was a trustee of the Newark Presbyterian Church. He also served as a colonel on the staff of Governor John W. Hall.

Funeral services were held from the late residence this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Welch Tract burying ground where the family has buried seven generations ago. The Farmers' Trust Company of Newark was draped in black this morning as a mark of respect to their deceased president.



The Breath of Spring

Though snowdrifts yet linger under the evergreens and in northward shelters, the footing is firm over the lawn, and the woods call. You cross fields that are bare of snow, the brown and palest straw color of dead weeds and grasses, and enter the woods on the first slope of the mountain. What an exquisite world it is! The birches shine white, as if new-washed by winter. The chestnuts are gray, the poplars have a yellow tinge. The forest floor, lying plain to view now, with no shadowing foliage, is a brown and gray carpet, almost silvery in texture here and there, for dead leaves under a recently melted snowdrift often seem to bear a film of gray mold. The interesting branches overhead make an exquisite tracery against the sky, and dapple the ground with delicate shadows. Many plants, too, especially the perennial ferns, have come through the winter green and fresh, so that it almost appears as if some gardener had been here already, getting his first spring planting done. But the greatest charm of the woods on this bright morning is the water. Just on this day, perhaps, can you see it. Yesterday the melting process was too slow. Tomorrow the run will be over. But, for this once, those lingering white drifts you see up the slope, under a protecting boulder or in the shadow of the evergreens, are pouring down little brooks of dancing quick-silver over the forest floor. They follow no worn channels; they flow not to rule or boundary. Over the brown leaves they come, by any little hollow, irresponsible, twinkling, with the softest of plashing sounds as one of them jumps over a fern-covered rock or the root of an aged chest-

nut, and sinks into the moss or the mold.

And the smell of the forest that day! It is the smell of sweet, black humus, just exposed. It is the smell of dead winter. It is the indescribable smell of pure ice water running over leaves. If you know it, you know it. If not, no description can bring the odor to your nostrils. It is the first and sweetest smell of spring.

The first and sweetest sound of spring, of course, is the song of the Hylas, those little sappers and miners of the advance guard who attack through the marshes, or even through the melted snow water in the grassy hollows beside a country road. * * * The song of the frogs drifts to us with the chime of distance, beating in its peculiar wave-like rhythm (or is that rhythm a trick of the ear?) upon our consciousness, and mingling with the fragrance of damp earth. "Spring!" * * *

The Hylas are like a small boy with a pair of skates—any water will do for them. I learned to skate on the frozen gutter beside the road. The Hylas in our meadows are often thickest and most tuneful in a little swale of surface water which winds through the grass just at this flood time, and by May is quite gone. It looks from a distance like a brook, but in reality it is only a shallow depression, with grass and elm leaves at the bottom, the still, melted snow-water filling it, quite clear, but that peculiar brown of water which has stood over dead leaves. It has come with the advent of spring; soon it will be gone. Yet it is stirring with life for the short period of its existence, and shrilly vocal.

The New Country Life.

Bon Fire Fatal To Boy

While playing about a rubbish fire on a vacant lot near his home on Davis street, Wilmington, one day last week, the three-year old son of Joseph Wallace was fatally burned when his clothing ignited. On Sunday of last week Florence, the six year old daughter of Asbury Jacobs, a farmer living near Seaford, was seriously burned at her home when sparks from a stove set her clothing on fire. She and a younger child were the only occupants of the house at the time and she ran screaming from the house. A neighbor appeared quickly and beat out the flames.

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Fischer, rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, was reported critically ill at his rooms in the Hotel Sussex on Friday from heart attack, with a trained nurse in attendance.



ARNOLD DALY

Who will appear in "The Very Minute," a new American play by John Meehan, at The Playhouse, under the management of David Belasco, for a three days' engage-

PLAY WITHIN A PLAY

Shown In "The Stolen Triumph"

"The Stolen Triumph," a Metro production, with Julius Steger as star, which will be seen at the Opera House theatre, here on Wednesday, April 4th, shows a play within a play. Several scenes in the production were taken at the Century Theatre in New York, which is one of the most beautiful playhouses in the world. The auditorium, stage and stage door of the actual theatre were used as backgrounds in the different scenes.

This remarkable production deals with a poverty-stricken man of genius who brought his masterpiece to his supposed friend, a theatrical manager, who stole it

and presented it as his own work. At the premiere of this play within a play, which is shown in several very unusual scenes, the real author of the drama recognizes the production as his own, denounces the impostor and is thrown from the theatre.

The entire play has caught in a very remarkable way the exact spirit and atmosphere of the stage. Mr. Steger, the star, was greatly interested in the production and assisted materially in giving the picture a realism and exact setting that make it unusually interesting.

Besides the interesting theatrical scenes the play has a number of other very striking and dramatic parts. At one place the playwright, broken and mentally unbalanced over the death of his wife, plunges from a boat and is rescued in a spectacular manner.

Another particularly striking part of the play is the appearance on the screen of the devil as an allegorical vision. The evil one tempts the theatrical manager, and the manner in which the spirit appears strikes a new and unique note in picture making.

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The Law and Order Society has filed remonstrances against granting of liquor licenses to A. L. Ainscow and Joseph D'Amico in Wilmington and Joseph C. Jolls in St. Georges.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totaled \$2,870,135.34 against \$2,077,510.47 for the like week last year.

Charged with stealing a ring from the counter while pawing a watch in a second hand store in Wilmington, Harry Lynch is held in \$500 bail for Court.

Frank McIntire, of the Wilmington Trust Company's real estate department, fell while walking along a street there on Saturday, breaking one of his arms.

The recent Kirmess or "Merry Whirl" given for the benefit of the Children's Ward in Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, netted \$10,400.

A revolver which Miss Helen Curry, of Dover, found in a bureau drawer in the room of a boarder on Saturday, was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the calf of her leg. After treatment by a local physician she was taken to a city hospital.

Charged with snatching J. E. Jefferson's wallet, containing \$9, in Wilmington, Joseph Johnson, colored, is held in \$500 bail for Court.

For driving his automobile at a speed of 22 miles an hour in Wilmington, R. D. Robinson was fined \$25 and costs on Friday.

St. John's M. E. congregation, Seaford, has raised the pastor's salary of \$1200, an increase of \$100.

A large barge built for the Southern Transportation Co. was launched on Friday at the American Car and Foundry Company's yard in Wilmington.

The Voters' Temperance League has been formed in Wilmington to line up members of Bible classes and other voters who favor making Delaware "dry."

The Delaware Society, Daughters of 1812, has resolved to co-operate with the Red Cross in the event of war.

In a free fight in a New Castle trolley car Thursday, Conductor Roger C. Pope was stabbed in one side and arm and Charles A. Cook, a passenger, got a broken arm and was arrested.

The Marshmount farm of 300 acres, near St. Georges, has been sold for \$20,000 to T. Coleman du Pont who will use it for dairy purposes.

Farmers around Middletown are standing out for 25 cents per basket for tomatoes as the planting price for the coming season.

The recent oyster supper served by Delaware Grange of Newport, netted \$60.

The New Castle postoffice will shortly be advanced to the second class.

Trappers on the Rawley, formerly the Hagan marsh, tract, near Delaware City, have caught nearly 4000 muskrats during the season.

Clifford T. Foster was relieved of a diamond stick pin while riding on a trolley car in Wilmington, one day last week.

The congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church, Wilmington, has subscribed \$1222 toward a fund of \$6,000 to discharge its debt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, perhaps the oldest resident of lower Delaware, who died in Milford on March 18, would have rounded out a century had she lived a few weeks longer.

Falling while returning from Church early last week, Robert H. Williams, aged 72 years, president of the Milford National Bank, broke one of his hips.

Members of Mt. Salem M. E. congregation, Wilmington, have presented a silver individual communion service to their retiring pastor, Rev. T. R. VanDyke, and a purse of gold to his wife.

Small boys who broke into the Lewes High School, one night last week damaged the furniture and stole a watch from a teacher's desk.

Arrested on Wednesday for stealing a gold watch and some articles of jewelry from Miss Anna Hanby's boarding house, 316 W. Fifth street, Wilmington, and \$90 from the Booker, Scott & Moore Co., James A. Peets claimed that the plunder was taken by a party whom he did not know, but who roomed in the same house with him.

The recent box social held at St. Georges for the benefit of the Free library fund netted about \$30.

Five herring were caught in the canal locks at Delaware City on Thursday and with the coming of warmer weather a good run of the fish is looked for.

The Camp Fire Girls of Red Lion M. E. Church will hold a box social for their camp fund in the Odd Fellows' Hall at Bear Station, on Saturday evening, March 31. Ice cream, etc., will be on sale.

Four burglars who had removed the glass from a rear door of Joseph Berkman's home on North Broad street, Middletown, Monday night of last week, aroused his son who scared them away.

The dance held in the Firemen's Hall in Delaware City on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, netted about \$50 for the town's Free library fund.

The first shad of the season was caught in the Nanticoke river on Thursday and fishermen of Seaford and other points along the stream prepared to begin work this week.

Wilmington M. E. Conference opened its annual session in St. John's Church, Seaford, today. Ladies of the congregation will serve luncheon to visitors in the basement of the church daily during the session.

Growers of the Mt. Pleasant section, near Middletown, contracted with Strasbaugh & Co., canners, for about 300 acres of sugar corn for the coming season at \$14 per ton. Contracts had been made in the Odessa section at \$12 per ton, but it is likely that \$14 will be the prevailing rate.

Early Sunday morning of last week the body of a colored man, later identified as that of John Black, of Townsend, was found in the sluice at the rear of the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant in Wilmington. A long gash in the head and other wounds on the body led to the suspicion that the man had been beaten and thrown into the sluice.

The trial of Frank Pierce, Sr., proprietor of the Buck Hotel at Summit Bridge, on the charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of George Smith, colored, who was fatally injured when struck by Pierce's automobile on the night of February 5, was set for March 19 in the Court of General Sessions, but owing to absence of two State's witnesses, was postponed until May 16.

A B. & O. R. R. track walker early Sunday of last week found on the Lovering avenue crossing in Wilmington the mangled body of a white man which was later identified as that of Robert Ferguson, aged 65 years, of Wilmington.

Bernard McGovern, aged 45 years, fell from a scaffold in the boiler shop at the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant in Wilmington, on Thursday of last week. His back was broken and he died instantly.

Mrs. Jane McAllister, aged 75 years, mother of former Sheriff William T. and J. Wesley McAllister, of Cecil county, died at her home near West Grove, Pa., on Friday.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Louise Pearce, of Kumblesville and Prof. Albert B. McVey, principal of the Cecil County Agricultural High School, at Calvert, who will be married during April.

The ocean barge, Wilmington, the largest yet built at the Southern Transportation Company's plant at Chesapeake City, was launched on Friday. Owing to scarcity of houses in the town the

company will erect 25 dwellings for the use of its hands.

The brick dwelling of the late Mrs. Sarah Jackson, on East Main street, Elkton, was purchased from her niece and executrix, Mrs. B. H. Cooling, of Elsinore, Del., on Wednesday for, it is said, \$5500 by Register of Wills R. D. Bowland, of Elkton, who has occupied the property.

The directors of the National Bank of Elkton last Tuesday elected Charles B. Finley, Sr., long its cashier, president, to succeed the late Frank R. Scott; Thomas E. Miller, vice-president, and Clarence C. Strickland, for many years teller, cashier.

Miss Jenna May McCauley, aged 23 years, daughter of Daniel H. McCauley, of Leeds, Cecil county, died on Wednesday at the home of her brother, Dr. D. H. McCauley, in Laurel, Montana, from injuries resulting from a fall down a flight of stairs March 10.

George Witworth, one of Elkton's oldest residents, fell from a chair at his home on West High street, Thursday, and fractured a collar bone.

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NEWARK AS A COMMUNITY DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page 1)

whom I know to be interested in the Volunteer Fire department, an organization which illustrates the spirit that should pervade every community. Everyone who lives here knows that should the alarm sound, and the call come, the company would respond even though the burning property should belong to the least worthy and the least popular man in the town. There is no spirit which says we won't help that fellow, he isn't worthy of help. To tell you the solemn truth how many of us are worthy men? I actually know of a great charitable organization that spends 17 per cent of its income to show that people who want help aren't worthy of help.

Mr. Handy referred to the untidiness of American cities. "Municipalities are the one spot in which the spirit of liberty has failed," he said. "A few years ago I spent the summer abroad visiting the great European cities. I stayed long enough to get used to clean cities—cities clean not only on their leading streets, but in the back alleys as well. When I landed in Philadelphia one September day I had forced upon me the contrast between what a city could be and ought to be, and what our cities too often prove to be. It shocked me. And I found the reason for it. Over there the running of a municipality is a profession. In one of the great cities of Germany the mayor wasn't a man of that city at all. He had made a reputation in a smaller city and had been promoted.

"I take this movement," Mr. Handy said, "for an effort to break down the barriers that spring up in little towns such as this; an effort to do away with the notion that one sometimes gets; that he is made of a little better dirt than the other fellow; an effort to group together all the various agencies of the town that work for the general good. To begin with there is nothing so good for a town as the old Jerusalem method of keeping clean—the method which has every man keep clean his own door step. But take what reform you choose, push what method you please to better town and State, after all there is but one way to accomplish your result—through the power of the message which the church has to bring—the message of good news, the Gospel, the preachers call it, the telling of the Story. Not by human agency but by applying the Old Story to the human heart do we attain results. Old ocean rises and moans in his bed; he frets and tosses wildly, but he's fixed. He stays there. The mountains are rocks; they are fixed. And human character is fixed for evil. You can't do anything with it except through the church and the agency which it represents. What have you done to aid your home churches? The basis of your civilization, the very source of mutual helpfulness, is the life, the sacrifice and death, and the resurrection of this man of Calvary.

This particular community is like no other community. People from all parts of our country are here, to live together, to seek the institution of learning, your industries. It is a sweet community, but its virtues must spring from institutions assembled here together, the love of liberty, of independent manhood.

"I can't close," the speaker continued, "without talking of the big community of which we are a part. Here under institutions of liberty and freedom rapidly spreading around the world, we stand—an example toward which all the world has looked, longingly, hopefully, lovingly. Only yesterday old time-encrusted China shook herself and woke up a republic; she felt the aspiration through the encrusted centuries to be independent. Only yesterday, literally, the greatest autocracy toppled over; as the plain peasantry lifted up to place itself in the sunlight the Czar toppled over. We are about to go to war; we have treat-

ed as far as we can treat; we stand now with our back to the wall, with doubled fist, about to strike. We are going to strike with the fist of liberty that this fair land may not perish among men; that Freedom may not be trampled to the earth. We are going to take our part. We'll raise an army of five or six million men. We'll equip, train and make them men.

I do not share the opinion of those who look with alarm at the foreign-born population within our borders. Of course in the face of the European war those of German parentage have sympathized with Germany. I am sure we all would have done likewise under the same conditions. But when it comes as now it has come, to a question between our land and Germany, we'll stand a solid nation. There are serious things ahead, and serious things not far away from Newark. It will test your manhood. You are your brother's keeper all over the world. The old heart throb should be and will be there when that most patient and peace-loving of all our presidents, not with hate toward a German man or woman, but with love for all, shall lead us into war.

Mr. Handy referred to the fact that Europe, which was becoming a Godless Europe, had been led back to God through adversity. "They used to take us over there," he said, "to see their cathedrals—beautiful poems of prayer and beauty lifted up in stone. But there were no people there. Now they tell us these places are filled with worshippers. I recently heard of two soldiers, a Frenchman and a German, who by the same dis-

charge of a machine gun, received mortal wounds. They were hurled into each other's arms. Each man in the agony of death, fumbling, drew forth a testament; each murmured to the other the only word common in their tongue, the word, "Jesus". Thus in personal friendship, but at bitter war, they passed away.

May Newark suffer as little as possible in the times that are at hand. May it do its part as men, and as its fathers did it.

What One State Can Do

Along with the widespread talk of unpreparedness, comes some reassuring facts presented by Girard, in the Public Ledger.

"When the war drums roll," he says, "we all rise in a sort of breathless way and ask each other, 'What can I do?'"

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greater army than America has yet enrolled.

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Carnegie, Cambria and Pennsylvania Steel can roll the rails for war-used tracks to any limit.

We have in Pennsylvania enough coal to fuel all the warships of the belligerents.

Here is located one of our country's greatest oil refineries.

There are at any given time more freight cars in Pennsylvania than in any other State, a thing of vital need when those war drums beat to arms.

Our Friend Makes Good

When it comes to loyalty to the old home town, William E. Hayes legislative correspondent of the

Wilmington Evening Journal, is Johnny-on-the-Spot. In Billy's eyes the only real "burg" in Delaware is the college town of Newark, and it is not surprising therefore that the bills introduced in the Legislature designed to benefit Delaware College found no more ardent advocate than the Evening Journal correspondent. And when the State Senate acted favorably upon those measures, for a period

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Delaware State News.

Estate of Harlow H. Curtis, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Harlow H. Curtis, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Charles M. Curtis on the second day of February, A. D. 1917 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the seventh day of February, A. D. 1918, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph Dean, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company, on the Eleventh day of January A. D. 1917, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Eleventh day of January A. D. 1918, or abide by the law in this behalf.

CHARLES B. EVANS, ESQ.,
Attorney-at-law,
Wilmington, Del.

NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY,
Administrator.

PERSON

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PERSONALS

Miss Yearsley visited her home at Hockessin last week.

Miss Denney of Elkton, was a recent guest of Mrs. Rebecca Gilman.

Dr. C. C. Henry of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. George Medill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcy and son of Yorklyn, on Sunday visited Newark friends.

Miss Eleanor Fader has returned after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Conner, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright have returned after a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Spence and son of Wilmington, spent the week-end in Newark.

Miss Nora Robinson and Mr. James Robinson of Mount Pleasant, visited their cousin, Miss Anna Robinson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hall and children of Wilmington, were Newark visitors on Sunday.

Mr. William Barrow spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wivel and family, of Yorklyn, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirk and daughter, Virginia, of Philadelphia, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Rebecca Wilson.

Miss Gladys Berry of Iron Hill, spent the week-end with Miss Mabel Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Curtis returned today after an extended stay at the Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach.

Miss Eleanor Robertson of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Mary Mitchell.

Master George Mitchell of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, is spending the Spring vacation at his home in Newark.

Miss Katharine L. Wilson, of Ely School, Greenwich, Conn., is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Eva Wood of Mitchell, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans have returned to their home in Newark after a two months' sojourn in Wilmington.

Edward L. Richards, Jr., a student at George School, is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Kathryn Reed left yesterday for her new home at College Park, Md., after a week's visit with Misses Charlotte and Josephine Hossinger.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warner McNeal have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Mildred Stock to Mr. Carl Richard Lind, Delaware College, class of 1917, on Saturday, the seventh of April, at half after six o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The young couple will be at home in Salem, New Jersey, after May the first.

The engagement of Miss Edythe Whittingham to Midshipman, Frank Homewood Dean, U. S. N., was announced last Friday afternoon at a "Heart" party given by her mother, Mrs. Richard A. Whittingham, at their home, Linden Hall, Newark. After an afternoon at cards the guests were invited to another room where a large red crepe paper heart with a gold arrow thrust through it was suspended from the chandelier. Within the heart were little white edged "billet doux" containing the names of the engaged couple. The notes were tied with long red ribbons, having a gold tassel at the end. As each girl pulled the ribbon she found the note with the name enclosed. The prize for the guest receiving the fewest hearts was a silver heart pin, the heart entwined with an anchor, the navy emblem. The fees were red hearts with cupid and arrow in white, and individual white iced cakes were decorated with red hearts.

The guests at the party included Miss Eleanor Pilling, Miss Cornelia Pilling, Miss Elizabeth Wright, Miss Marion Campbell, Miss Ethel Campbell, Mrs. Pearce Cann, Miss Katherine Bowen, Miss Alice Evans, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Katherine Wilson and Miss Mildred McNeal of Newark; Miss Mabel Davis and Miss Margaret Davis of Wilmington; Miss Eleanor Duffy of Philadelphia; Miss Louise Evans of Chester, Pa., and Miss Mary Adelaide Moss of Annapolis, Md.

Miss Whittingham returned with Miss Moss to Annapolis on Saturday, to remain until after Thursday for the commencement exercises at the Naval Academy. The exercises will be unusually simple this year, on account of having been moved forward from June.

Midshipman Dean, who graduates tomorrow, stands eighteen in a class of 183. In Navigation, Physics, and Electricity, he has consistently stood third or fourth. During his course he has taken an active part in athletics, earning his letter in hurdling. He was one of the strong basketball players of the Academy, and manager of the Navy football team. Following his graduation Midshipman Dean will spend a short vacation in Newark. The approaching marriage announced on Saturday may take place late in the fall, but owing to the exigencies of the times, the date is necessarily uncertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hossinger entertained the evening card club on Tuesday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson, Professor and Mrs. Firman Thompson, Professor and Mrs. Pailthorp, Professor and Mrs. McCue, Miss Harter and Mr. Srager.

Mrs. A. E. Grantham entertained a number of friends at a sewing party last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss Wood, of Mitchell, Indiana. The guests included Mrs. Short, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Pailthorp, Miss Harter, Mrs. Boutwell, Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. Cullimore, Mrs. Spiker, Miss Caudell, Miss Rich, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Manns, and Mrs. Hofferker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Strahorn entertained a number of friends last evening, the occasion with no mention of the anniversary. Invitations had been issued with no reference to the anniversary, the hostess expecting to surprise her guests by reference to the date later in the evening. But the tables were turned and Mr. and Mrs. Strahorn became the victims. The guests arrived with bundles of various size and shape, the contents proving to be a tin shower. A well-planned series of entertainment made the evening a delightful one. Delicious refreshments were served.

On the evening of Friday, March 30th, the Student Council of Delaware College will hold its second informal dance of the collegiate year in the Gymnasium. Dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will extend to 12.

Scoutmaster Resigns

Troop 2 of Newark held its weekly meeting Friday evening at the Armory.

Scoutmaster Tarr resigned his office, as he is not going to live in Newark any longer. The scouts are very sorry to lose Mr. Tarr as the troop has progressed under his leadership.

An officer's meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 29, at the home of Senior Patrol Leader Clarence Evans.

ROBERT O. HAYES, Scribe.

Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Elizabeth Money, the oldest resident of Appleton, Md., celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary on Sunday, March 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Covender. Mrs. Money was born near Millington, Del., but for many years has lived in Cecil County, Md. Her husband died fifty years ago; three children, ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren are living. Mrs. Money is a remarkable active woman, with an excellent memory. She relates past events with accuracy and in a very interesting manner. She is also deeply concerned with present-day happenings, from the welfare of her neighbors to the affairs of the Nation.

Year ago, Mrs. Money united with the M. E. Church near Tarltonville, Md. To friends who called on Sunday to congratulate her, she expressed herself as grateful for life, health, and activity. In honor of her birthday, she received many tokens of love and esteem, including money, letters, and post cards.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Grant wish to thank friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy expressed during their bereavement.

Bake For Church Benefit

The members of the Sewing Circle of the Head of Christiana Church will hold a bake at the residence of Mrs. Hosea R. Smith, near Appleton, on Saturday evening, April 7th, from 5 to 10 p. m. Ice cream and home made candy will be for sale. Funds realized are to be used for painting the parsonage.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEWARK BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6th, 1917.

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RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank March 7, 1916	\$60.88
Received for Dues	39,116.00
" " Interest on Loans	14,856.31
" " " Deposits	22.95
" " Overpaid Interest	5.01
" " Fines	41.80
" " Pass Books	10.80
" " Loans Returned	22,450.00
" " " on Demand	14,100.00
" " " a/c Fire Loss	300.00
	\$90,963.75

EXPENDITURES

Loans made during the year	51,790.00
Series No. 27, 5 shares withdrawn, 5% int. added	\$632.65
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Paid Demand Loans and Interest	23,990.05

EXPENSES

Treasurer's Salary	50.00
Secretary's Salary	200.00
Rent, Stationery and other Expenses	174.44
Balance in Bank	424.44
	432.87
	90,963.75

ASSETS

Bonds, Mortgages and Stock Loans	266,636.38
Balance in Bank	432.87
Due from Members	1,247.40
Due from Accrued Interest	30.38
	268,347.03

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHARES

Series	No. Shares	Present Value	Total Value
25	183	188.56 1/2	\$34,506.84
26	193	165.89 1/2	32,017.15
27	258	144.24 1/2	37,214.63
28	335	124.24 1/2	41,621.07
29	323	105.38 1/2	34,038.38
30	394	87.34 1/2	34,412.74
31	283	70.20 1/2	19,867.16
32	140	54.60 1/2	7,644.28
33	409	39.66 1/2	16,221.76
34	151	25.89 1/2	3,909.69
35	558	12.35 1/2	6,893.53
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The Stockholders authorized the issue of a new series to be known as No. 36, not to exceed 400 shares first payment on or before April 3d together with 15 cents for passbook. Shares all taken for Series 36. Shares may be issued to borrowers only any month by payment of monthly Dues and Int. from April 3d.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

NO OUT-OF-TOWN FACTORY GOODS

Buy at Home

Boost your home town and its industries. All clothing sold at Hoffman's is made in Newark.

Wearing worth that makes your last impression equally as favorable as your first in

L. HOFFMAN'S

tailoring. The quality of the material and the standard of workmanship are superior to anything shown at the various prices. Correctness of fit and style is assured in every one of these high grade garments.

The new Tans, Brown, Greys and Olives are shown in great variety; a comprehensive assortment of novelties, stripes, checks plaids and summer suitings are shown at reasonable prices.



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We also do cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing, work called for and delivered free

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Newark, Del.

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Kennard & Co.

Beautiful Cottons

Not too early to think of your summer sewing, particularly so when you can see now much better assortments than later. White fabrics for entire dresses and skirts.

In the Colored Goods section you should see the beautiful lines of printed cotton Voiles at 28c to 50c a yard. Hundreds of styles for your choosing.

Other Suggestions

"Peter Thomson" Linen, the ideal fabric for children's dresses.

Complete showing in French Linens, white and colors.

The large demand for Silk Fabrics has been the incentive for our showing the largest assortments in all the many wanted kinds, both staple and fancy.

Our Trimming section is fairly teeming with the newest ideas in Bead, Silver, Gold, Jet and Silk Trimmings, Laces, Chiffon Cloths and Nets.

French and domestic Kid Gloves.

Silk and Chamoisette Gloves.

Full line of colors in Silk Hosiery, together with black and white.

Our garment section is well worth a visit, containing as it does the best variety to be seen anywhere.

We solicit charge accounts from those of established credit, and prepay delivery charges on all purchases within a reasonable distance.

621-623 Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware



Millinery Showing Continued All This Week

Our Spring Opening during the past week has been a great success, for which we wish to extend thanks to our esteemed patrons.

Children's Hats, a very comprehensive lot of children's hats, suitable for either school or dress occasions. Sport Hats, \$2.00 and upward.

A. & L. JENNY

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NEWARK OPERA HOUSE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

Thursday 29th

Wm. Russell and Charlotte Burton in

"THE LOVE HERMIT"

The story of a strong man whose heart turns against woman-kind and turns back again.

Friday 30th

June Caprice makes everybody happy in a story of college girl life.

"THE MISCHIEF MAKER"

It is a story of a girl whose overflowing good humor gets her into all sorts of trouble.

Saturday 31st

HELEN CHADWICK in

"THE CHALLENGE"

A strong story of achievement, full of action and dramatic situations. Also: Wm. Collier in a two reel comedy.

Monday April 2nd

Paramount presents, DUSTIN FARNUM in

"A GENTLEMAN FROM INDIA"

A filmization of Booth Tarkington's best loved and most popular work. For those who like a strong love story of a real man and a real woman, will not be disappointed.

Tuesday 3rd

"BELLA DONNA"

Adapted from the great book and play by Robert Hitchens, will be the Paramount Picture, featuring Pauline Fredericks

"BELLA DONNA" is the story of an adventuress who poisons her husband in order to be free to go to an Egyptian with whom she has fallen in love. Also: 11th chapter "PEARL OF THE ARMY" Ending with the capture of a Silent Menace who proves to be?

Wednesday 4th

Art Craft presents MARY PICKFORD in her first superior production made by her own company at a cost of \$300,000.

"LESS THAN DUST"

In seven parts

Admission, Children 10c Adults 15c
Two shows 7:00 P. M. and 8:45 P. M.

Coming Attractions

Edna Goodrich in Armstrongs Wife April 9th
Victor Moore in Chimmie Fadden out west " 10th
Ethel Barrymore in Awakening of Helen Ritchie " 11th

Mandolin Club Gives Concert In Wilmington

The Delaware College Mandolin Club presented a splendid program at the New Century Club, Wilmington, on Saturday, March 24th, before a large and appreciative audience. A dance followed the musical program. A feature of the evening was use of a private wire, direct to Tom Wilson at the Delaware Hospital, by means of which the injured student enjoyed the program. The personnel of the club is as follows:

First Mandolins—E. E. Plumley, leader; Dr. K. R. Greenfield, Professor R. R. Pailthorp and J. Robinson.

Second Mandolins—A. L. Weigle, F. E. Proctor, F. B. Martinis and N. Thomas.

Third Mandolins—H. R. Loose, R. B. Walker and T. E. Williams.

Flute—J. W. Humphrey. Banjo—J. P. McWhorter. Mando Cello—D. P. Barnard. Piano—G. H. Madden.

Delaware College Quartet—E. E. Ewing, J. C. Hasting, G. H. Ferguson and H. W. Ewing.

Joseph H. Jones, Jr., Business Manager and Leon B. Stayton, Asst. Business Manager, Assisted by Miss Grace S. Saylor, of Dover.

Patronesses—Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Hayward, Mrs. C. A. Short, Mrs. S. Lindsay Curtis, Mrs. Will C. Nesbitt, Mrs. H. S. Goldy, Mrs. E. E. Swayne, Mrs. Harry Whiteman, Mrs. Henry B. Thompson, Mrs. Charles B. Evans, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mrs. Josiah Marvel, Mrs. Frederick H. Robinson and Mrs. Clawson S. Hammit.

To Make New Brand Fibre

The Taber-Davidson Company has purchased the property of the Mineral Products Manufacturing Co., at Buttonwood and C streets, South Wilmington, on terms not stated. The Taber-Davidson Co. is capitalized at \$200,000 and will turn out a new product called di-cast fibre which requires no machinery to bring it into the form required. It may be used for tops of shrapnel shells, automobile parts and many other purposes. The new concern will erect a large

plant and as it has been proffered orders for 15,000,000 pieces of the fibre operators will begin as soon as the needed equipment is installed. It is said that a large force of hands will be employed.

Aged Women Fatally Burned

Stove polish which Mrs. Susan Rowland, aged 89 years, was using at her home in Lewes, one day last week, exploded and set fire to her clothing. She was alone in the house at the time, but managed to reach a hydrant in the back yard, where neighbors hearing her cries hurried to her rescue. She was terribly burned about the body and died later from her injuries.

Local Bank Gets Bond Issue

Offering \$141,152.50 for the entire issue of \$131,000 of the Wilmington sinking fund 4 1-2 per cent loan, the Wilmington Savings Fund Society was the highest bidder and was awarded the whole amount on Thursday. Of the money obtained \$66,000 is to be spent for curbing, guttering, widening, paving and improving the streets of the city and for sewers and conduits. The remaining \$65,000 is to be used for purchasing and improving parks.

Compromise On Big Assessment

The Cherry Island Marsh Company having made a vigorous protest against the increase in the assessment of 943 acres of land, owned by the company, fronting on the Delaware River north of the Christiana, from \$118,340 or \$180 an acre, to \$781,000 or \$800 an acre, the Levy Court appointed a special committee of conference and later proposed a compromise of \$235,000 an average of \$250 per acre. \$50 more per acre than the company suggested as a fair valuation. The company has owned the tract for 150 years and claims that it has paid more taxes per acre than any other property of its class in Delaware.

A traffic post has been placed in the public square in Middletown around which all motorists must drive as the "drive to the right" ordinance will be strictly enforced in future.

Cured Of Broken Back

Dr. Harold Springer, of Wilmington, by performing a difficult and rarely successful operation, has enabled Robert Baldwin, of Bellevue, one of whose spinal vertebrae was broken and three others dislocated on February 2, to walk the length of a city square with the aid of crutches. He was pinned under an overturned automobile and when taken to Delaware Hospital was promptly operated upon by Dr. Springer. The tenth spinal vertebrae which had been broken, was removed and the three dislocated ones were also treated. Last Tuesday morning he walked with the aid of crutches. He is arranging, it is said, to appear at surgical clinics in several cities.

Fine For Killing Brother

Valentine Jockett, aged 23, who on the night of February 17, fatally choked his brother, Frank, whom he found beating their father at his home in Wilmington, was arraigned in the General Sessions Court last Monday for manslaughter and plead guilty to assault and was fined \$100 and costs. The Court stating that it thought the fine would fully meet the ends of justice. Joseph, his younger brother, who had held Frank while Valentine choked him, was not arraigned, the State declining to prosecute.

Forage Poison Kills Horses

Twelve valuable horses on the farm of Mrs. Alice Woodall, near Cecilton, all under seven years old and worth on average \$200, have died, it is supposed, of forage poisoning. Dr. H. B. McDowell, of Middletown, the veterinarian called to attend them thinks some fungus in their feed caused their illness and has sent samples of all the forage on the farm to Washington for analysis. They began dropping their feed as if from throat paralysis, which was followed by general paralysis within 48 hours and in each case death resulted. The illness has thus far been confined to the one farm.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY SNELLENBURG'S MARKET AND SEVENTH STS.

When You Are Ready to Buy Men's Spring Clothing

remember that nowhere else in Wilmington can you choose from such a multitude of the best quality garments, newest styles and latest color effects as you will find at Snellenburg's.

No other store can give you so much for your money because when you buy at Snellenburg's you buy directly of the makers and you save the middleman's profit.

But it is not alone the saving in price or the opportunity to choose from the largest variety that makes buying clothes at Snellenburg's so desirable.

It's the certainty of getting absolutely correct style and assured good service that appeals so strongly to every man and young man who wants to spend his money to the best advantage.

Never has styles been so snappy, models and color effects so full of life and vigor as you'll find them in the Snellenburg line this season.

We'd like you to come to see them and you can look freely without feeling the least obligation to buy.

Suits at \$10.00 to \$25.00
Top Coats at \$10.00 to \$25.00
Trousers at \$2.00 to \$6.00

Regal Shoes at \$5 to \$8
Regal Oxfords at \$5 to \$8
Stetson Hats at \$4 to \$5
Men's and boys' Caps at 50c to \$2

All The Boys Want New Clothes For Spring

Here's where Parents get the Best and Save the Most.

"There's such a difference," parents say; "between the boys' clothing found at Snellenburg's and that offered elsewhere at similar prices." They say that it has so much more style about it, and gives much better service. Of course it does. Why shouldn't it, when we make it ourselves, and consequently can offer you vastly better clothing for the same money, and as good clothing for less money than other stores can?

LOOK AT THE VARIETY OF MODELS, FABRICS AND COLORS GATHERED HERE

BLUE SERGE CONFIRMATION SUITS' AT	\$5.00 to \$10.00
WHITE TUB CONFIRMATION SUITS, AT	\$1.50 to \$5.00
NEW SPRING REEFERS AT	\$3.50 to \$7.50

Special Values in Boys Norfolk Suits

At \$6.00—Fancy chevrons in Scotch effects, knickers full lined; sizes 6 to 18 years.

At \$8.50—All wool fancy chevrons, cassimeres and shepherd checks; coats lined with mohair. Yoke or pinch back styles; sizes 6 to 18 years.

At \$7.50—Shepherd checks, fancy chevrons and cassimeres. Coat is knife pleated, yoke, Norfolk or pinch back model; sizes 6 to 18 years.

At \$10.00—All wool fancy chevrons, cassimeres and velours the roughly tailored; coats lined with mohair. Newest spring colors.

Sale of Boys' \$2.00, \$2.50 Wash Suits at \$1.65

Fresh, crisp, snappy little suits, made of the most serviceable tub fabrics obtainable in white, plain colors, stripes, checks, and very attractive color combinations. Smart Junior Norfolk, Middy and a number of exclusive models to choose from; all tailored with unusual skill and care. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Choice at \$1.65

Two Suits at \$3.00

Let the Youngsters In On This!

1200 Boys' Regular 75c Blouse Waists, 50 cents each

That's a message worth the reading and the heeding for every mother who can manage to get to Snellenburg's.

These blouses are brand-new spring styles, and just as smart and attractive as one of the best blouse manufacturers in this country knew how to make them.

The material is woven madras in attractive woven striped patterns that will wear and wash excellently.

Made in yoke-back style with attached collars or with neckbands. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

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A New Machine At The FARMERS' TRUST CO. of Newark, Delaware

This machine is really a wonderful set of steel brains which we are putting to work in our accounting department.

With it we can handle our figure work faster than ever before and at the same time be sure that every item in our book is right.

Help Us Give You Better Service

By the machine method, every depositor's account is kept in balance all the time and there are no mistakes such as are unavoidable with other ways of handling figures.

The time saving made possible by this machine gives us opportunity to improve the service to our customers in all departments of the bank.

Everything Is Done Automatically

It prints dates, adds your deposits to the old balance, subtracts checks, figures and prints your new balance. All of this is done automatically. The operator simply writes the amount on the keyboard—the machine shifts from column to column and adds, subtracts, or prints the date as desired, without the least attention being necessary.

Come In and See It Work

There is no method of posting ledgers known which equals this Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine in either accuracy or time saving. Come in and see our new Burroughs at work in our accounting department.

FARMERS' TRUST CO., of Newark

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 5, 1917.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Investments	\$634,062.84	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House	16,000.00	Surplus and Profits	55,202.86
Due from Banks	36,592.28	Dividends unpaid	158.75
Cash on hand	24,466.64	DEPOSITS	605,760.15
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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As Reported by Correspondents for THE POST

WHITE CLAY CREEK

White Clay Creek Church has undergone such a thorough renovating at the hands of its members, as to be practically spotless, and a shining example of the adage, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." The new carpet is exceptionally beautiful.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret E. McCoy on Thursday of this week. It is the annual meeting.

Farmers on their way to Wilmington market from this section Saturday met difficulties in the way of obstructions which frightened the horses. A threshing machine stalled in the mud near Stanton and an automobile truck partly destroyed by fire, near Marshallton, caused the trouble.

Thieves looted the poultry house of Mr. Jack Chalmers last week, getting away with about a dozen hens. It was easy this time but he says less easy the next time.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Fairview, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Buckingham of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker of Little Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Whiteman. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey.

Miss Frances Whiteman spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Alma Little.

Mrs. Sue A. Whiteman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Trayner, of New Garden, Pa.

Mr. Clarence Harkness of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his father, Thomas Harkness.

Dr. Leonard Whiteman of New York City, visited his brother, F. V. Whiteman, on Sunday.

Miss Ruth McGinness visited Miss Elizabeth E. Buckingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pierson were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteman.

Heiff Elnora and Florence Whiteman spent Sunday with their cousin, Anna Ray Whiteman.

IRON HILL ITEMS

The box-social which was given last Saturday night by the Iron Hill baseball team proved a great success. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games and dancing. At about ten o'clock, attention was called to the pile of pretty and also weighty boxes, which had collected on the dining room table. Harry McCormick proved a capable auctioneer. The boys were right there when it came to bidding and the boxes sold at war prices, ranging from two to six dollars. The girls love the strain of seeing their boxes soar at each bid and at last fall—to whom? Then excitement ensued until the boys explored the tops of their box and found the card bearing the name of their partner for the remainder of the evening. The exact profit is not as yet known.

Mr. Samuel Slack has accepted a position with the Remington Arms Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burnley of Newark, spent the week-end with Mrs. George Davis and family.

Mr. John S. Pomeroy of Ridley Park, Pa., was a week-end guest here.

Miss Marion Law of Newark, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Denver Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Wollaston of Newark, were the guests of Miss Anna McCarns, one day last week.

Miss Hettie Slack spent last week with friends in Chester, Pa. Mr. Leonard Brown visited friends here, over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Cardon and Mr. Joseph Slack spent several days of last week with friends near Rising Sun, Md.

GLASGOW

Miss Alice Brooks spent several days of this week with her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Perkins, of Newark.

Mrs. Wm. Huggins and daughter Pearl, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Atwood Johnson, of Milford Crossroads.

Mr. Samuel Slack spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahaw of Chester, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Edna Cannon of Newport,

is spending sometime with Miss Kathryn Price.

The Ladies Aid Society of Pencader Presbyterian Church, will meet at the church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Philip Boys of Porter, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Delaware Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaware Wright spent Sunday with his parents at Cooch's Bridge.

Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr., and daughters, spent Sunday with her brother, Delaware Laws.

Mr. Harry Boyles of Middletown, has been a Glasgow visitor for the past week.

Miss Miriam Alrich was an Elkton visitor on Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Miss Alice Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Hall were all visitors of Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas and grandson, Mr. David A. Ward, spent Sunday with their brother, Thomas Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Deibert and son, of Elkton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dayett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Stanton Lank have returned from their honeymoon trip and expect to return to their home in Montana in a few days.

The funeral of Delaware E. Laws, Jr., was held from the home of his parents on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Aged seven-teen months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cann of Kirkwood, were Glasgow visitors on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. J. Lemow, Thos. Brown, Mrs. John Frazer, Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr., and Mrs. Delaware Laws are still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barr and daughter, of Elkton, was in Glasgow Saturday.

Mr. Emory Legg and Robert Soloway returned Saturday from Bohemia River.

Mr. and Mrs. David McMullen entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Aubrey McMullen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray and daughters.

H. K. Brown of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents.

H. L. Dayett, Sr., and Wm. Huggins visited Thos. Brown on Sunday.

STRICKERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and daughter have returned to Washington, after spending several days with Mrs. Ida McCauley.

Mr. Clarence Stidham was a recent guest of Mr. George Bland.

Mrs. J. C. Vansant has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Passmore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Cavender and Mr. and Mrs. John Nivin on Sunday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. Leroy Scott at Lewisville, on Monday.

The five months old baby of Mr. Maule was buried at Newark, Saturday.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at South Bank school next Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Bland president.

Mrs. Robinson and son will move to the Chambers farm now

occupied by Mr. Clarence Richards. Mr. Richards will move to the Whann property, where Mr. Lewis Lee has lived for the past year. Mr. Lee will move to the Harkness farm.

APPLETON

Mrs. J. Harry Covington and daughter, Miss Emma of Oxford, Pa., were recent guests of Mrs. Sarah Kimble.

The Social Club will give an interesting program at the hall here on Friday evening, March 30. The public is cordially invited.

A band of gypsies passed through here on Friday of last week, en route for Delaware. They had several wagons, also a number of horses and ponies. A little girl about ten years old was riding one of the ponies.

On Thursday, March 22, Mary Edna, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwin Gallaher, died from pneumonia at the home of her parents near Lewisville, Pa. The funeral was held with services at the home and at Cherry Mill M. E. church on Sunday, March 25. Mary was a bright, lovable child, a great favorite with all who knew her. Her parents (who moved from Appleton two years ago), and other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

On Saturday, March 24, the funeral of Miss Martha Holland was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Miles. Services were conducted at Rock Presbyterian Church near Fair Hill, by Rev. Mr. Malzen, pastor from Zion and Rev. F. Ewing, a relative of the deceased. Miss Holland, who was a most excellent christian woman, will be missed by a very large circle of relatives and friends.

KEMBLESVILLE

Master Norris Edward Pratt spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strahorn, Fair Hill, Md.

Mr. Joseph Lybrand spent Friday with New London friends.

John Pugh and Orval Cloud attended the oyster supper in Landenberg Hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Pratt and Mrs. Harry Blackburn attended the semi-annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Kennett Square, on Wednesday. Mrs. Pratt going as the president of our local W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Blackburn as a contestant in the Gold Medal Contest, held in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugh moved from the Wright farm, beyond Lewisville, to the Weaver farm south of town on Monday of last week.

Miss Ethel Harlan has been suffering the past week with neuralgia, and a gathered face, and has been unable to attend school.

Mr. Thomas Lysle of Landenberg has bought a new Ford touring car from C. T. Richards.

Everyone belonging to, and interested in our church, is glad to know that we have Brother Minkler as our pastor, for another year. He returned from Conference in time to conduct the funeral services of Wm. McCauley on Thursday.

Epworth League Services were held at the home of Mr. John Anderson, on Sunday evening. Topic, "South American Missions;" leader, Mrs. Elsie Pratt.

Joseph Jenkins last week removed the weather vane and clock from the tower of the old Court House in Wilmington. The Park Commission will store the clock, which is in good condition, until a permanent location for it is found.

Fits-U Eyeglasses



Style in Eyeglasses is now a matter of much importance in considering your personal appearance. Good-looking FITS-U Eye-glasses cost no more than the ordinary kinds.

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A Restaurant planned on the type of the old Wayside Inn. Dainty meals, good food, cleanliness are big words with us. Every thing in Season. Lots of Home-baked dainties. Just now

Oysters in Every Style

Rooms for rent--the best in town.

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Main Street
NEWARK, DELAWARE

There's Magic in a Smile!

More than do studied words and phrases, a good warm smile makes friends and holds them.

A smile comes naturally when we meet our friends and acquaintances face to face, in our offices, at our homes or on the street. And why should it not when the wires of the telephone bring a caller to us?

There is no smile in a curt "hello" or "well" in answer to a call; none in a dull, disinterested voice. But there is a smile in a genial greeting, an answer that tells just who is talking, and a tone that reflects both interest and attention.

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



The Time of the Plow

has come. In the sunshiny April days so near at hand, the man at the plow will be the man of the hour. With all the world to feed his task is a mighty one. Good tools are essential

WIARD AND SYRACUSE

Plows have a reputation covering many years. They are used by the best farmers here for they suit our soil conditions.

A full line of these plows with a complete line of new parts on hand at

Thomas A. Potts

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A Ritter Tomato Contract IS AN ASSET

Sure Market
Prompt Unloading

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Baskets

Our catsup kitchen at Newark will be equipped to cook all of the tomatoes that can be raised within carting distance.

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OPEN NIGHT AT NEW CENTURY CLUB

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The Art of the world is our supreme possession; it is the epitome of all that is good in our civilization; to know it is to realize our best selves.

"The student should begin with the study of one period, or one artist; he should study the life and character of the man who painted the pictures of this group. An understanding of pictures requires an acquaintance with the saints of the church, with mythology, and history. It leads in all directions into the realm of books. Books help, yet we must study Art in the original tongue. The appreciation of one picture leads to an appreciation of many. One should try not to learn all about a picture, but what is in a picture.

"The essence of Art is not to be found in a careful and detached study of technique," Miss Winslow said; "the essence lies in beauty, in beauty so simple that even a child can perceive it. There is in Art, too, a beauty of ugliness, revealed in the wrinkled faces painted by Rembrandt, in the peasant figures of Millet, and the demons of the great artists. Beauty in its simplest form appeals to very many; in its highest to very few.

"In the study of a picture we should first of all look for its psychic content—its meaning—and see why the artist put the details there. Pictures are full of double meanings, a fact perhaps accounted for by the fact that they are often painted to please one person and to fit another person's pocketbook. Then we should look for the sensuous elements, line and color, which correspond to rhythm in poetry. We rejoice in color for itself, but the artist must combine with it line and curve. Light and shade have a poetry all their own. We should look at the character of the artist himself and examine his ideals. In every artist there is the humble workman who knows his trade and likes it; the quality which causes him to work and toil, until the note of beauty has thrilled his own soul.

"But all these things should be the scaffolding, not the building itself; merely a study by means of which we reach Art itself," Miss Winslow continued. The student should take a simple summary at first. Since Christian Art had its birth in Italy he should begin with Italian masters. Over five hundred years ago when faith was so living and real that men shut themselves away and devoted their lives to meditation and prayer, there were monasteries all through Italy. Three of these monks represent the three distinct periods of the Great Age of Art—the Period of Rise, the Period of Development of the Early Renaissance, and the Period of Culmination." The remainder of the lecture was devoted to a description of the pictures thrown upon the screen—the work of the representative painters, Fra Angelico, Fra Filippo Pippi and Fra Bartolommeo.

Next Monday will be observed by the Club as Reciprocity Day. The Washington Heights Club of Wilmington will be present and furnish the program. A meeting of the New Century Club Company was announced for April 9th, from four to five. Two new directors will be elected at the meeting. On Saturday afternoon, March 31, a social afternoon will be held at the

clubhouse, and members are extending an invitation to the ladies and children of the community. Informality will prevail; ladies are invited to bring their fancy work. There will be instrumental music, and story telling, for both children and older folk. Refreshments will be served. The admission of twenty-five cents will go for the benefit of the building fund. The occasion will afford an ideal opportunity for new comers in the town to get acquainted. An invitation is extended to everyone.

GLEE CLUB RENDERS DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

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sky, Houston, Bachrach, Dobson, Jones, Scott; Vocal Solo, Sing Songs of Gladness, Bartlett, Catharine T. Schunder; Club, Inconstancy, Chadwick, Strauss Waltz Song, Harris; Piano Solo, To Spring, Grieg, Hilda H. Stevens; Quartette, Cupid Made Love to the Moon, Smith. From the Land of the Sky Blue Water, Cadman, Misses Schunder, Dennison, Redgrave, Stevens; Club, An Indian Cradle Song, Clark, The Snow-Storm, Rogers; Trio, In Heather Time, Cox, Little Orphant Annie, Thomas, Misses Schunder, Wright, Stevens; Club, Star Spangled Banner, Smith.

The members of the Glee Club are: High Sopranos, Selma Bachrach, Catharine Schunder, Victoria Zukowsky, Mary Dennison, Catherine Ingram, Elizabeth Houston; Mezzo Sopranos, Margaret Gray, Catherine Fletcher, Elizabeth Kelley, Kathryn Jackson, Mary Jane Mason, Helen Stuart, Mary Wright, Mabel Dobson; First Altos, Elizabeth M. Jones, Mildred Redgrave, Catherine Robbins, Alice Roop; Second Altos, Hilda Stevens, Anna Scott; Pianist, Alice Jefferis; Leader, Selma Bachrach; Manager, Catharine Schunder.

Tractors On Road Work

The economy of the use of tractors on road work was shown at a demonstration made last Tuesday on the new road built a few years ago by Andrew Marvel near the Marvel homestead, about four miles from Georgetown. The tractor drew a road scraper for half a mile and leveled both sides of the road. The County Commissioners witnessed the test and are reported to have concluded that for road work on a large scale in Sussex county, one or two tractors would be needed. It was shown that one tractor would do the work of twelve mules which would cost the county \$15 or \$20 per day to work while a tractor could be operated for about \$5 per day.

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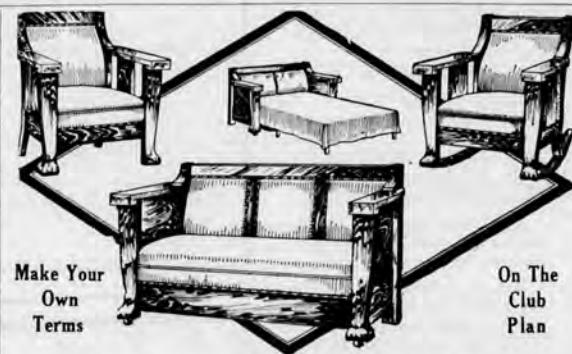
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