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SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY ANNOUNCED

Women's College To Be Used As Dormitory

Many inquiries have already been received by the Director of the Summer School, Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, concerning the 1915 session. From present indications it seems likely that last year's enrollment of 190 students will be exceeded this year. The faculty will comprise the following men and women, most of whom taught in the school last summer: Professor Conover, of Delaware College, Latin; Miss Huldah Brust, Primary Methods; Professor Clarence A. Short and Mr. H. K. Preston, both of Delaware College, Mathematics and Physics; Dr. E. V. Vaughn, of Delaware College, History and Civics; Mr. F. B. Hills, of Delaware College, Agriculture; Professor E. L. Smith, of Delaware College, French; Professor Mary J. Rich, of the Women's College, Education; Assistant Professor Dutton, of Delaware College, and Professor J. Frank Jones, of Wilmington High School, English; Dr. Raymond C. Reed, of Delaware College, Physiology and Hygiene; Dr. Charles A. Wagner, State Commissioner of Education, is Dean of the Summer School, and President Mitchell, of Delaware College, is the Director.

In addition to the regular academic work, social life and recreation will be an important feature of the session of 1915. The social life among the women of the school will be made more pleasant because of the fact that Residence Hall of the Women's College of Delaware will be available as a dormitory. This hall can accommodate fifty-two women students. Board and room will be furnished at the rate of five dollars a week. In the dormitory life at Residence Hall a system of student self-government will be put into operation in order to make the students familiar with the workings of self-government associations which have proved efficient as a means of maintaining order and inducing co-operation in the schoolroom. Abundant facilities for outdoor and indoor recreation will also be available. The gymnasium, the Joe Frazer Athletic Field, and the tennis courts will be open, with certain necessary restrictions, to the students of the school. Baseball, basketball, track and field sports, swimming, and tennis will be scientifically taught. At least one evening each week will be given over to entertainment such as could be given by the average rural teacher in the average rural community.

The catalog of the Summer School will appear in the course of two or three weeks. In the mean time, announcements will appear in the papers from time to time.

Season Near At Hand

Delaware City fishermen were reported preparing to launch their boats this week for the coming season. The boats hailing from the town number 25 and are estimated at \$20,000 in value. The fishermen will shortly select a night watchman to guard nets and general equipment.

Pen-Mar Club Organizes

A meeting for the re-organization of the Pen-Mar Base Ball League was called at Appleton for last evening. The Iron Hill team has been re-organized with W. S. Armstrong, manager, and Irvin Whitman, captain. A box social for the team's benefit will be held at Iron Hill on Saturday evening, March 29.

Building And Loan Officers Re-elected

At the annual meeting of the Newark Building and Loan Association held last evening, practically all of the officers whose terms had expired were re-elected. H. B. Wright, Robert J. Colbert, and A. L. Beals were elected directors for a term of three years. Joseph Thomas, W. J. Holton, and G. W. Murray, auditors; David C. Rose, president; George W. Griffin, vice-president; W. H. Taylor, secretary; and C. A. Short, treasurer. A new series, No. 34, was passed, to be issued to borrowers only.

Representative Evans Suffers Accident

When alighting from the train on Tuesday morning, Representative Evans of Peneader Hundred, fell at Dover Station and broke his right leg in two places. Upon inquiry at Mr. Evans' home this morning, it was stated that the patient was resting comfortably.

Representative Williams of Christiana Hundred had just stepped from the moving train at the crossing north of Dover station, and as Mr. Evans was about to follow and as he jumped, his heel caught the edge of the car step, throwing him into the dirt alongside the tracks. As he alighted on his hands his right foot was twisted under him. Representative Williams picked him up and Dr. H. G. Buckmaster of Wilmington after an examination had Mr. Evans removed in an automobile to the office of Dr. Richard Steele where it was discovered that there was one fracture at the ankle and another a few inches above the ankle.

Mr. Evans' position as chairman of the Appropriation Committee has brought him into state-wide prominence. While interested in the several appropriations and charities asked for, he has insisted on carefully guarding the State's finances. Lobbyists and enthusiasts for different bills necessitating an appropriation have already had to reckon with the representative from Peneader. His absence just at this time will make it peculiarly embarrassing to that type of legislation.

It also leaves the majority party without a constitutional majority in the House, as Representative Warrington is confined to his home with the mumps. The Republicans have 19 members of the House. The absence of two members leaves but 17 who can attend the sessions, while 18 is the constitutional majority.

A resolution of sympathy for Mr. Evans was passed by the House on Tuesday.

NEW BASE BALL LEAGUE FORMED

Newark Club Man Vice-President

The Delaware-Maryland Base Ball League was formed at a meeting held in Wilmington. It consists of four Delaware and two Maryland teams—the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction and the Parkside of Wilmington; New Castle, Newark, Elkton, and Elk Mills. Arthur C. Davies, of Wilmington was chosen President, J. T. M. Grant of Newark, vice-president; Fred H. Lefler of Elkton, secretary; and Arnold C. Cook of Elk Mills, treasurer. Elkton and Elk Mills had previously joined the re-organized Tri-County League but the latter having withdrawn to join the Delaware-Maryland League the former did likewise. The league's season will open on the first Saturday in May and close in September with games on Saturdays, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day.

M. E. Church Notes

Services at Newark M. E. church next Sunday at the regular hours: 11 a. m., preaching. Subject, "Paul's Review of Life"; 7:30 p. m., preaching with evangelistic services following. The Gospel Song Service will be led by the orchestra.

Temperance Lecture In M. E. Church

Hon. M. J. Sanning of Philadelphia, a temperance lecturer of national reputation, will speak in the M. E. Church next Friday evening at eight o'clock. His subject: "Render Unto Caesar." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Aid Society Presents Bible

A pulpit bible was presented to the M. E. Church on February 28, by the Young Peoples' Aid Society the Young Peoples' Aid Society in memory of S. Lewis Cann, for years one of their most active members.

SEWER LITIGATION

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION ISSUE STATEMENTS—COUNCIL WILL BACK HOSSINGER

The Sewer litigation has caused considerable comment. In order that the citizens may have the facts of the case, The Post is giving both sides. In another column will be found the decision as handed down by the Superior Court on Monday, March 1st.

Complying with our request the members of the Sewer Commission have given their version of the dispute. Messrs. S. J. Wright and H. G. M. Kollock, representing the majority of the Commission who favor paying the bill as presented, gave us the following:

Dear Sir:—Replying to your request for our version of the Sewer Bill Case and the decision just handed down by the Superior Court, we say that we agree with the Court. The decision handed down by the Superior Court of the State is exactly in keeping with the vote of the majority of the Sewer Commission and in accordance with our action during the past several months. We await with confidence the final verdict of the citizens of Newark. We certainly hope our Town Council will not question a decision of the Superior Court of the State.

S. J. Wright,
Henry G. M. Kollock.

Further than this, they had no statement to make, saying that the decision as handed down by the Court explains their attitude in detail. Mr. Hossinger, minority member of the Commission, also Mayor of the town, submitted his interpretation. This in effect is the version of Council. Council at its regular meeting last week, decided to appeal the case. If this is done, the question will probably be tied up another year.

It is understood that the bill in the General Assembly, increasing the borrowing power of Council, will enter into the proceedings. Council will in all probability oppose the passage of this act.

Mr. Hossinger's letter follow:

The last Legislature passed an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Construction of a System of Sewers and Disposal Works in and for the Town of Newark, Delaware." Under that act a commission of three, Samuel J. Wright, Henry G. M. Kollock, and Joseph H. Hossinger were appointed and constituted a commission with full power and authority to do and perform any and all of the things provided to carry out the purposes and intents of the act.

I have always thought that the intention of the act was that the commission was to act in the capacity of an agency of the Council of Newark and I quote from Section 1 of the Act.

"That the Council of 'The Council of Newark' by and through the agency of the Sewer Commission hereby created, constituted and appointed, and their successors in office, be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and operate a system of sewers, and works for disposing of the sewage of the Town of Newark, Delaware, under the following conditions:

"Section 7 of the Act provides that the Commission shall as soon as practicable after its organization, consider plans for the construction of sewers and works

for disposing of sewage and shall employ such assistance as it deems necessary and proper to prepare plans, specifications, and estimates governing the construction of the work. Accordingly Mr. T. Chalkley Hutton was employed to prepare such plans, specifications, estimates, etc., and they were properly exhibited, and submitted to a vote of the property owners, pursuant to the act.

The next step was to have working plans and specifications prepared and to solicit bids.

An agreement was entered into with Mr. Hutton by the Council of Newark to take complete charge of the work on a percentage basis. He prepared the advertisements, instructions to bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, and complete specifications governing the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant and a System of Sewers, and was to be Chief Engineer during the construction. My understanding was that Mr. Hutton was to be the expert in charge, and that the Commission was to act upon his recommendations and acting as agents of the Council that they were to carry out to the letter any agreement made. Sealed proposals for the construction of the system were received and opened at the Council Chamber on the 25th day of June 1913, and L. B. Jacobs being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to him, and in due time was properly executed by him and the Council of Newark.

Sections Q and R of that agreement reads as follows:

Q. Construction work must begin within ten (10) days from the date of the Chief Engineer's notice to begin the work, and all the work contemplated in this agreement shall be completed and ready for acceptance on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty (150) working days from the date of such notice from the Engineer. (Working days here meaning every day except National legal holidays and Sundays.) The time of completion, as above stated, shall be increased or diminished in the same proportion which the amount of the final estimate bears to the total amount of the proposal. It is distinctly understood and agreed by both parties hereto that the time specified for the completion of the work is of the essence of this agreement, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to claim performance of his agreement unless the work is satisfactorily completed in every respect, within the time agreed upon.

Section R. If the Contractor is permitted to finish the work after the time for its completion, as named in this contract, has expired, or if the work is completed as provided in Paragraph T of this contract, the Sewer Commission shall and is hereby authorized to deduct monthly from the estimates of the amount due the contractor under this agreement, and shall pay to the Chief Engineer and inspectors, as fee, salaries or wages for services rendered after the expiration of the time specified in this agreement for the completion of the said work, sums which shall be equal to the same average per diem amount as would have been paid the Chief Engineer during the period of this contract, if completed in

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Fraternity Taxation Bill Defeated

Mayor J. H. Hossinger and Councilman E. B. Frazer visited Dover Monday in the interest of the fraternity taxation bill which was presented at the instigation of Council some weeks ago. A hearing was held before the committee, and Newark representatives insisted that a vote be taken.

The bill was called from the Committee in the Senate yesterday afternoon and defeated by a vote of 14 to 2. Reports from Dover say that the discussion previous to the vote was heated. Further details could not be learned before going

Missionary Anniversary Sunday Observed

The annual missionary anniversary of the Sabbath School was observed at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The singing, led by the orchestra, surpassed anything heard in the church for years; the church was filled to overflowing; and the collection exceeded that of last year. One hundred eighty-three dollars was given to the cause of missions by the school alone.

Good News Of Old Friends

Word comes from Memphis, Tennessee, of the success of two Newark boys, who received their early training under the direction of Mr. D. C. Rose, at the Pennsylvania Railroad Nursery, near the Old Depot, Newark. "The Report of the Board of Park Commissioners of Memphis, Tennessee," a handsomely printed booklet showing the various features developed by the park system, gives the report of C. W. Davis, General Superintendent, and of J. C. Shivler, Superintendent of the Greenhouses. Both men are well remembered in Newark where their boyhood days were spent.

The Memphis Park system which has been in existence for fourteen years, has gone far in its campaign to realize the "City Beautiful." The park assets amount to over \$6,000,000, and many cities the park commissioners declare, have expended \$14,000,000 with less results. Mr. Davis has general supervision over the entire system including miles of park driveways, golf courses, children's playgrounds, zoological gardens, and nurseries. One of the greatest cares, Mr. Davis states, has been oiling and surfacing of the Parkway roads. After experimenting with the various oils he has become convinced that no one kind of oil is suitable for all conditions, but must be used as indicated by local conditions.

Mr. Shivler has in the greenhouses of which he is superintendent, over one hundred and fifty thousand plants, flowers, and seedlings. During the past two years the greenhouse plant has supplied for the various parks, three hundred thousand plants, and to the various eleemosynary institutions about the city fifteen thousand plants of various varieties.

"Alumni News" To Be Issued

The "Alumni News" is the name of a quarterly paper devoted to the interests of the alumni of Delaware College. It will contain articles of interest by graduates of the college together with news concerning events that are taking place at "Old Delaware." The first number will appear within a few weeks. The editors are Egmont Horn, '10, secretary of the Alumni Association, and Charles W. Bush, '03. The advisory board comprises Mr. E. N. Vallandigham, '73, Mr. Robert Wolf, '96, and Judge Victor B. Woolley, '85.

WEDDINGS

Among the list of marriages at Elkton last week are found the names of the following from Newark: Mr. H. Ernest Kimble and Miss Hester A. Kilgore, Stanton; Miss Elsie Crow and Mr. William Jackson; Miss Edith Shellender and Mr. Charles A. MacHardy of Atlantic City.

COMPANY E HOLDS ELECTION

Ramsay Chosen Second Lieutenant

At an election held at the Armory, men of Company E, on last Thursday, elected J. Wilbert Ramsay second lieutenant, to succeed Frank Clark, resigned. Ramsay advances from the position of First Sergeant to the lieutenantancy. He also holds the position of First Sergeant in the Delaware College battalion. Other candidates for the position were Ramone Foster, and "Billy" Cann. On the final ballot Ramsay received 18, and Foster 8. The new lieutenant will qualify for his position at an examination to be given in Wilmington next week, after which some one will be appointed to the First Sergeantcy by Captain Jacobs.

Boy Found Not Guilty

Arthur D. Clement, the youth who was arrested by Town Officer Apsley in front of Young's store in Newark as he was about to mount a horse which he had ridden bare back from Thomas C. Preece's farm near Fair Hill, one day early in February, taking with him a check for Preece given to Clemons at a nearby creamery, was tried in Court at Elkton on Saturday. Mr. Young told of Clemons asking him if he had a saddle for sale and Officer Apsley of Clemons producing the check when he arrested him upon a telephone call. The youth made a weak defense in the stand but his counsel, E. Kirk Brown, appealed to the jury to give him a chance which they did by finding him not guilty. He was discharged after Judge Constable had read him a sound lecture, warning him to profit from his close call.

Caste For "The Jonah"

The caste for the home talent play to be given in Newark Opera House, April 16th, under the direction of Mrs. Herman Tyson, for the benefit of Agricultural Club of Delaware College, is as follows: John Hildreth, a victim of circumstances, Professor F. B. Hills; John Hildreth, Jr., too much engaged, George O. Smith; Jeremiah Jerkin, The Jonah; Augustus Buskin, a man of warm temper, L. O. Russell; Henry Jarman, the family lawyer, J. H. Salevan; Hawksley, a policeman, H. M. Grieves; Mrs. Hildreth, who hears too much, Miss Gertrude Brady; Emily Hildreth, a peace maker, Miss Olive Leiser; Natalie Buskin, a pretty girl, Mrs. Herman Tyson; Arabella Mc-Snatch, with considerable money, Miss Whittingham; Miranda Ann, the maid, English but emotional, Miss Edna Chalmers.

Church Crowded To Hear Mr. Handy

The Presbyterian Church was crowded last Sunday morning to hear Hon. L. Irving Handy's latest lecture, "The Great Love." Mr. Handy, in his inimitable way gained the close attention of his hearers with his first words in which he asked, "If you knew as much about me as I know about myself, and if I knew as much about you as you know about yourself, I wonder if we would speak to each other on the street?"

The speaker eloquently dwelt upon the unspeakable majesty of God, and of his fruitless search for a creature as far beneath him as God is above him. "The Great Miracle of the Book," he said, "is that God would give His only Son for creatures so far below him as you and I are!" Mr. Handy gave a vivid description of the wondrous beauty of the world from the summits of the Alps in Switzerland, comparing the snow covered mountains to the wonderful cloud effects which last, however, only for a few minutes, and likening the Great Miracle of the Book to the enduring rock foundation which makes the mountains eternal.

Mr. Handy closed with the story from the Old Testament of Aaron lifting up the serpent in the wilderness, declaring what the brazen serpent had been to the Israelites, the crucified Saviour is to a sin-poisoned world. Beautiful anthems were rendered by a special choir.

DECISION OF SUPERIOR COURT

GIVEN MONDAY, MARCH FIRST IN CASE OF L. B. JACOBS VS. S. B. HERDMAN

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, upon the relation of LYNWOOD B. JACOBS, vs. SAMUEL B. HERDMAN, Treasurer of "THE COUNCIL OF NEWARK."

(March 1st, 1915.)
PENNEWILL, C. J., and RICE and HEISEL, J. J., sitting.
Saulsbury, Morris and Rodney for plaintiff.
Ward, Gray and Neary for defendant.
Superior Court, New Castle County, March Term, 1915.

Mandamus (No. 110, November Term, 1914.)
PENNEWILL, C. J., delivering the opinion of the court:

A motion is made to quash the return to the alternative writ issued in this case.

It appears from the relator's petition, and is undisputed, that the Sewer Commission for the Town of Newark, appointed by a statute of this State, Chapter 220, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, awarded to the relator a contract for work and materials in the construction of a system of sewers and disposal works in and for said town. It is also undisputed that the Sewer Commission had authority to award such contract.

It is averred in the petition, and not denied, that the relator, as such contractor, rendered a bill to the Council of Newark, through the Sewer Commission, for five thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-two cents, for labor performed and materials furnished in the construction of said system of sewers and disposal works; that said bill was approved by the Sewer Commission by resolution sanctioned by a vote of two members thereof, and with such approval designated upon its face was afterwards presented to the defendant by the relator with the request and demand that he, the defendant, issue his warrant in payment therefor, but this the defendant refused and still doth refuse to do. The petition further states that the chairman of the commission informed the defendant at the time of said demand, of the willingness and readiness of the chairman to countersign said warrant upon its being issued by the defendant.

According to the court's view of the case the material parts of the statute and contract above mentioned are the following:

Section 1, which authorized The Council of Newark, by and through the agency of the Sewer Commission appointed by Section 2 of the act, to construct a system of sewers for the Town of Newark;

Section 2, which appointed Samuel J. Wright, Henry G. M. Kollock, and Joseph H. Hossinger, a Sewer Commission, with full power and authority to do all the things provided in the act as necessary to carry out fully the purposes and intents of the act;

The following provisions of Section 4: "Two members shall comprise a quorum and all official acts of the Commission shall be performed at a regularly stated, or at a specially called meeting, and shall be sanctioned by a vote of at least two members thereof."

"The Treasurer of 'The Council of Newark' shall act as Treasurer of said Commission, shall meet with it when requested, and shall be the custodian of all the funds received for or on account of the construction of the work authorized by this act, or from the assessments received by reason of such construction, and no moneys shall be paid out by authority of said Commission or by authority of the said Council, except by warrants or checks issued by 'The Council of Newark,' signed by the Treasurer of 'The Council of Newark,' and countersigned by the chairman of said Commission during its existence."

Said Treasurer shall be required to give bond to the said Council in such amount as it may determine, to protect 'The Council of Newark' against any loss suffered by any action of said Treasurer in handling the funds created under the provisions of this act, or in the performance of any other official act hereunder."

Paragraph DD of the contract, where in "It is further agreed by both parties hereto that no payment for labor done or materials furnished under this agreement shall be due and payable until the estimate for such payment is certified by the Chief Engineer to the Sewer Commission, and that the action of such Engineer, by which the contractor is bound and concluded according to the terms of this agreement, shall be evidenced by the final estimate and certificate of said Engineer."

Paragraph R. of the contract, which contains the provision, that "In addition to the sums above specified and authorized to be deducted from amounts due the contractor for noncompletion of the work within the time specified, the Sewer Commission is hereby authorized to deduct the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every day which shall elapse after the period hereinabove mentioned for its completion until its satisfactory completion; and for each and every day prior to the above specified period which shall elapse after the work is satisfactorily completed the Sewer Commission shall pay to the contractor the sum of twenty-five dollars in addition to any other sums to which he may be entitled."

The defendant contests the relator's

right to the issuance of the peremptory writ, on two grounds, which may be briefly stated as follows:

First: The lack of funds applicable to the payment of the relator's account.
Second: The account of the relator, approved by the Commissioners, is greater than the amount justly due under the contract, and the court will not direct a peremptory writ when the relator's claim is disputed.

The defendant argues that it is the duty of the Treasurer of the Town of Newark, under his bond, to protect and safe-guard the interests of the municipality, and he cannot, therefore, be compelled to issue a warrant for an amount that is not justly due and payable; or even for an amount which is justly due if there are not sufficient moneys in the treasury out of which the same may be legally paid; that the only fund applicable to the payment of the relator's claim is that which was derived from the sale of bonds authorized by statute, which fund is insufficient to pay said claim; that the moneys in the treasury received from sewer assessments cannot be applied to the payment of relator's claim because they are specifically appropriated by the statute to the payment of other obligations.

The relator insists that there are sufficient funds in the defendant's hands to pay the relator's claim, because any moneys in the treasury of the Town are applicable to such claim if the fund derived from the bond issue is insufficient; that including the moneys in the treasury received from sewer assessments the fund is ample, and the warrant for the payment of the relator's account when issued will be a certificate of indebtedness which is one of the obligations the statute specifically provides shall be paid out of the moneys derived from sewer assessments.

The relator contends further and generally, that even though there be a lack of funds applicable to his account, and a peremptory writ will not be issued to compel the performance of an impossible thing; viz the PAYMENT of money when there is no money to pay, still the court may and will, in a case of this kind, direct the writ to compel the issuance of the warrant although there are not then sufficient moneys in the treasury to pay it.

The ground of this contention, is that the issuance of the warrant by the treasurer is a ministerial duty under the statute which provides that he SHALL issue the warrant when the Sewer Commissioners or a majority of them have approved the bill.

It seems to the Court that this is the crux of the case—the only question that need be considered if the contention of the relator is sound.
This is not a proceeding to compel the defendant to pay the relator's bill. If it was, the fact that there was not enough money in the treasury for the purpose might be a good defense. The court will not in mandamus issue the peremptory writ to compel the performance of an impossible act. The issuance of the writ under such circumstances would be futile, and in such case the writ will not be issued.

But that is not this case. The issuance of the warrant is not only possible, but it is mandatory under the statute when the contractor's account has been approved by a majority of the Sewer Commissioners.
The fact that the defendant is the officer who pays the bill can make no difference in the application of the law or the performance of the defendant's duty respecting the issuance of the warrant. The issuance of the warrant is one thing—the payment of the bill is another and different thing. The issuance of the warrant was as much the duty of the defendant as it could be if he was not also the paying authority.

The powers given by the act to the Sewer Commissioners in respect to the construction of a sewer system are very broad.
While all contracts for labor done and materials furnished are required to be executed in behalf of the town by the President and Secretary of the Council under the seal of the town, they are nevertheless authorized and awarded by the Commissioners. The Commission "is vested with every power necessary or proper for the construction of a system of sewers and disposal works." It is authorized to employ such assistance as it determines necessary, and fix the remuneration thereof, award contracts for work done and materials furnished in the execution of the work, DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN FAITHFULLY PERFORMED, AND IS VESTED WITH AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT WORK DONE and materials furnished under such contracts.

It is almost impossible to conceive of larger or more general powers than these, and having invested the Commission with such powers, the act provides, that "all bills for services rendered by any employee or contractor of said Commission, for labor performed and materials furnished, shall be approved by a majority of the members of said Commission, and

such approval designated upon the face of the bill.

"ALL BILLS SO APPROVED SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE TREASURER OF 'THE COUNCIL OF NEWARK,' WHO SHALL ISSUE HIS WARRANT IN PAYMENT THEREFOR, and such warrant shall be signed by the chairman of the Sewer Commission as aforesaid."

In view of the clear provisions of the statute above quoted, there can be no doubt that the legislature intended to make the Sewer Commissioners, or a majority of them, the judges of the correctness of all bills for labor performed and materials furnished by any employee or contractor.

In the case of McCormick vs. Fisher, 5 Penn. 273, the court said: "We think that in this case the power is vested exclusively in the Council to decide and award the contract, and that the functions of the Mayor in signing and affixing the seal of the city are merely ministerial. The Mayor is not to undertake to decide between parties what is legal or illegal."

The defendant insists that it was not the intention of the statute that the Commission should be vested with such power because it would be incompatible with the financial interests and welfare of the town. We cannot agree with this contention. It seems to the court that no individual, officer or tribunal could be so capable of protecting the town in respect to bills presented for labor and materials, as the Commission that awarded the contract, supervised the work, and fixed the remuneration therefor.

The court are clearly of the opinion that it was the duty of the defendant to issue a warrant for the payment of the relator's bill, and that a peremptory writ should be issued to compel the performance of that duty.

Having arrived at this conclusion it is not necessary to pass upon other questions argued before the court.

The conclusion we have reached is, we think, amply supported by reason and authority. Indeed, no case to the contrary has been cited, which is at all in point.

In Bank vs. Lexington, 74 Mo. 104, it was held that the city had power under its charter to issue warrants in payment for work and labor done on a culvert or for services rendered by an engineer; and that it constitutes no defense to an action on a city warrant that there is no money in the city treasury to pay it.

The court in State v. Irwin, 134 Pac. 484, said: "We are wholly at a loss to understand how the fact that there may not be at present, in the general fund of the city, sufficient money to pay such warrant can have any bearing upon the question of the legality of its issuance, there being no law prohibiting the issuance of such a warrant because of the want of money to pay it." This was a mandamus to compel the Mayor to issue a warrant.

The syllabus in People v. Lippincott, 72 Ill. 578, is, in part, as follows:

"If the state has received the services or property of an individual under a contract, there would seem to be no doubt that it would be the duty of the auditor to draw a warrant for the sum due, and of the treasurer to countersign it and deliver it to the person entitled to receive it, whether there be any money in the treasury or not. Hence it is not sufficient answer to a petition for a mandamus to compel the auditor to issue such warrant, to say that there is no money in the treasury with which to pay it if issued."

And in People v. Secy. of State, 58 Ill. 90, the court said: "If the petition was alone for a writ to compel the payment of the money by the treasurer, then the answer would be a bar to the relief, but the prayer is, that the auditor issue, and the treasurer countersign and pay, a warrant for the amount petitioner is entitled to receive. " "This (the issuance of the warrant) the law at least requires, and also that it be paid when funds are provided for the purpose. If there is no money in the treasury for the payment of a proper claim, when the warrant issues, it should be paid when there are funds."

In State v. Hoffman, 35 Ohio St. 435, the syllabus states: "In a proceeding in mandamus to compel the auditor to issue a warrant upon the city treasurer as required by the act, it is not material to inquire whether there is money in the treasury with which to pay the warrant or not. How the warrant is to be paid is no concern of the auditor in discharging the duties imposed upon him by statute."

To the same effect is Little Rock v. U. S., 103 Fed. 418.

In Dillon on Mun. Corp., 5 Ed. Sec. 851, it is said: "The fact that there is no money in the treasury available for the payment of the warrant at the time when it is drawn or issued does not, in the absence of any statute to the contrary, affect the power and duty to issue the warrant, if there is a debt immediately payable."

The defendant has cited the following cases upon the question now under consideration, viz:

Smith v. Auditor General, 80 Mich. 205 (45 N. W. 136); People v. Burrows, 27 Barb. 89; Commonwealth v. Phila. Co. Comrs., 1 Wharton (Pa.) 1; People v. Stout, 23 Barb. 338; People v. Funk, 32 Mich. 90; Mitchell v. Speer, 39 Ga. 56;

Day v. Callow, 39 Calif. 593; State v. Union, 52 N. J. L. 69; Rice v. Walker, 43 Iowa 458.

It is not our purpose to review these cases. In some of them the effort to compel the PAYMENT OF MONEY when there was no money with which to pay, and for that any other reasons the majority of the cases do not seem to be in point. They are not analogous to the case before the court.

Some of the reasoning in Smith v. Auditor General, 45 N. W. 136, seems applicable to the present case but there is one important fact that differentiates it. The relator based his right to the writ upon the certificate of the Quarter Master General that the relator was entitled to a bounty, and one of the reasons the Auditor General was not required to issue a warrant was that the act which authorized the Quarter Master General to certify or allow bounties had been repealed. The court said: "the certificate of the Quarter Master General can have no force and effect after the law authorizing it has been repealed."

In the case of 27 Barb. it was a question whether the relator had any claim at all. No one was authorized to pass upon or approve the claim, neither was the Comptroller specifically required by Statute to draw his warrant.

The case of People v. Stout, in 23 Barb. appears to be an authority for the relator rather than the defendant.

The amount of relator's bill is five thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-two cents.

The defendant admits there is due the relator the sum of four thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety cents, but contends that the remainder of his claim is not due and owing. This contention is based upon that part of the contract which provides that the Sewer Commission is authorized to deduct from the amount due the contractor the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every day which shall elapse after the period fixed for the completion of the work until its satisfactory completion.

The defendant insists that he cannot be compelled to issue a warrant for the amount claimed by the plaintiff because under the contract it is agreed by both parties thereto that no payment for labor and materials shall be due and payable until the estimate for such payment is certified by the Chief Engineer to the Commission, and that the action of the Engineer by which the contractor is bound and concluded is evidenced by the final estimate and certificate of the Engineer; that according to such final estimate and certificate the amount justly due the plaintiff is four thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-two cents. This amount is ascertained by deducting from the plaintiff's bill twenty-five dollars for each day that elapsed after the work should have been completed. The final estimate was certified to the Commission before the plaintiff's bill was approved by the Commissioners and the issuance of the warrant by the defendant demanded, so that the only question here is whether the defendant was bound to issue his warrant for five thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-two cents, when according to the final estimate certified by the Engineer the amount due the plaintiff was only four thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-two cents.

As we have already said, the statute makes the Sewer Commissioners the judges of the correctness of the contractor's bill, and even though the completion of the work was delayed for some days after it should have been finished, the statute does not provide that the bill shall be accordingly reduced; it simply says the Commissioners are AUTHORIZED to do it.
BUT, ASIDE FROM THAT, THE STATUTE MAKES IT MANDATORY ON THE DEFENDANT TO ISSUE A WARRANT TO THE PLAINTIFF WHEN HIS BILL IS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS.
The motion to quash the return is sustained.

Newark Wins Checker Tournament

The 100-game checker tournament between the Newark and Cooch's Bridge teams was ended last week with Newark the winner by the total score of 104 to 96 points. The two teams played five series of twenty games each. The last series was won by Cooch's Bridge, 21 to 19 points. The pairing of the players in this set of games was Lutton and Stapes, Clark and Crow, Walraven and Armstrong, Singles and Highman, and Gregg and Dayett. The scores of the last 20 games follow:

Newark				
Won	Lost	Draw	Pts.	
Lutton	1	3	0	2
Clark	2	1	0	6
Walraven	1	2	1	3
Singles	1	2	1	3
Gregg	2	1	1	5
Totals	8	9	3	19
Cooch's Bridge				
Stapes	3	1	0	6
Crow	1	3	0	2
Armstrong	2	1	1	5
Hiekman	2	1	1	5
Dayett	1	2	1	4
Totals	9	8	3	21

New College Catalogue

The Delaware College catalog which appeared this week, is ready for distribution this year much earlier than usual. Copies may be had by applying by letter to the Secretary of the Delaware College Faculty, Newark, Delaware. The catalog of the Women's College of Delaware will be ready for distribution in about two weeks.

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Ellendale has a newly organized Parents-Teachers' Association.

Georgetown New Century Club will purchase a lot for the site of a new club house.

Bishop Kinsman confirmed a large class in St. Paul's Church, Georgetown on Sunday.

Lewes Council Jr. O. U. A. M. has admitted upwards of a score of new members.

New Castle Council has given the city policemen an increase of \$5 per month in pay.

The Home Talent Minstrel Show given in Avondale for the benefit of a lecture course yielded \$93.

During February 200 marriage licenses were issued at the Circuit Court Clerk's office in Elkton.

Rev. William Pugh of Philadelphia has received a call to the pastorate of Zion and Rock Presbyterian Churches, Cecil county.

Perkins & Perkins will double capacity of the fruit juice plant opposite Elkton railroad station by erecting an addition 48 by 24 feet.

Mrs. Ellen Wright Stockley, died on Thursday at her home in Georgetown of which she was the oldest resident, aged 92 years.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totalled \$1,845,555.93 against \$1,912,555.69 for the like week last year.

Captain Alfred Mulhausen, regimental commissary of the Organized Militia of Delaware, has resigned.

Postmaster Lynch, of Lewes, has been notified to be ready to occupy the new Government building in that town on March 15.

John P. James has been chosen Exalted Ruler of the Elks of Wilmington, who have started to raise a fund to build a new home.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Georgetown, will purchase a new pipe organ, part of the cost of which will be met by Andrew Carnegie.

The Associated Charities of Wilmington during February spent \$918.12 for groceries, \$219, for coal and \$66.50 for persons in need throughout the city.

While at work in woods near New Castle on Friday, William Harris failed to avoid a falling tree, which struck him, breaking one of his ribs.

Superintendent Hamaker reported at the meeting of the trustees of the Farnhurst Insane Hospital held last week 272 male and 226 female inmates of the institution.

Milton's new creamery has begun operations with 70 patrons and Georgetown is reported as facing the prospect of a butter famine.

Wilmington last week reported 25 deaths, 59 births and 24 marriages compared with 22 deaths, 56 births and 26 marriages for the like week last year.

H. W. Bonehelle, one of the local rural mail carriers, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Elkton succeeding the late Calvin D. Strickland.

The Delaware Glue Company is about to operate the old Peter Cooper Glue Works at Newport, inactive for several years, and is saving needed alterations made at the plant.

Elwood Balderston of Colora, and J. J. Hanna of Greenhurst, have been continued as president and secretary of the Farmers' Business and Civic Association of Cecil county.

Elkton Town Council has been informed that the Maryland Road Commission will build a permanent road on West Main street, from the Red Mill crossing to Landing Lane, and on North street from Gilpin's Bridge well into the town limits.

Mrs. Ida McGlinchey of Wilmington, in her will left bequests of \$1,000 each to the Sisters of Charity, St. Peter's Parochial School, the Catholic Protectors, the Home for Friendless and Destitute Children, the Minquadale Home, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Eggs took a drop from 27 to 18 cents a dozen at Seaford during the first three days of last week, and it was thought would likely go lower as the supply appeared notably abundant.

Dr. an! Mrs. Frank Belville, of Delaware City, announce the marriage of their son, Charles Belville, and Miss Elizabeth Bennett, in Philadelphia, on February 24. Upon their return from their wedding trip they will reside on a farm, near Maconough, which Mr. Belville has rented.

Residents of the State had been urged by the Delaware Good Roads Association to visit Dover yesterday and urge the Legislature to pass the bill providing for the building of a State highway from its northern to its southern boundary and were expected to largely attend.

The free meals served at the Sunday Breakfast Mission with the support of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, during 30 days totalled 5,891 and 2,000 Sunday breakfasts were given at the Mission. Daily breakfasts have been discontinued for the present but two free meals will be served each Sunday at the mission.

William E. Henry, colored, when a fire broke out in the kitchen of his boarding house at Fifth and Orange street, Wilmington, about 1 o'clock on Friday morning, found himself trapped in his room on the third floor and plunging through the window fell 40 feet into an alley in the rear of the house. His right leg was broken, his head was out and he was injured internally. H. A. Edwards was caught in a window of the room where the fire started and was badly burned before he was rescued.

Cornelius C. Street, who broke into and robbed the home of Lamotte du Pont after escaping on the night of November 9 last from the Workhouse where he was serving a ten year sentence for burglary at the home of W. W. Laird, and was caught about two weeks ago at Pineville, N. C., pleaded guilty in Court on Wednesday to jail breaking and burglary at the du Pont home, was given three years additional imprisonment for the first and four years with 20 lashes for the second offense. His term of imprisonment will expire on November 8, 1930. Several prisoners were lashed on Saturday but he was not among the number.

While Motorman Croll was in a store last Monday night as a Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction car was halted at Fourth and Market streets, small boys rang the signal bell twice and Conductor Willard thinking Croll was aboard released the brakes and the car ran rapidly down the hill, crashing into a People's Line car at King street. The front end of the runaway car was smashed and both cars were thrown almost on the sidewalk. There were no passengers in the People's Line car. Mrs. Catherine Gurley, of 5 West Eleventh street was thrown from her seat in the other car and stunned and Leonard Willard of Kemblesville was cut by broken glass and hurt about the legs.

A strong delegation of representative residents of Wilmington, including Mrs. William P. Bancroft, Mrs. Howard Pyle, Mrs. William S. Hilles, Mrs. Reuben Satterthwaite, Miss Caroline Cooper and Miss Edith Russell, appeared at Dover on Friday before the Legislative Committee on Revised Statutes to oppose Senator Hickman's bill which has passed the Senate and which merges the Juvenile Court of Wilmington with the Municipal or City Court. All opposed the merger and submitted largely signed petitions with letters from prominent residents and organizations urging the maintenance of a separate Court for youthful offenders with a salaried judge. Representative Hill stated that the Committee had prepared a substitute for the Hickman bill continuing the present Juvenile Court law and giving its judge a salary of \$800 a year. The bill has not yet been reported out of committee.

Residents of Laurel and vicinity were astonished on Wednesday when it was reported that Pinus Wolfe, of the milling firm of Wolfe & Dickerson, had obtained money on notes totaling \$20,000 held by two local banks which it had been discovered were fraudulent, and that Wolfe had confessed to have forged the notes to obtain money to meet financial troubles. One note had been discounted more

than eight years ago, it was said. His partner, Dickerson, entered the firm two years ago, after most of the money had been obtained on the notes. The name of Joseph E. Adams, Wolfe's father-in-law, is said to appear on most of the notes. Wolfe came to Laurel 15 years ago from Red Lion, Pa. He married a daughter of Mr. Adams and became prominent in business, social and church circles. He had served in the Town Council and was a leading candidate for Mayor but withdrew on February 27. His firm ran a large mill and did an extensive business in sales of seed, hay, fruit, coal and wood.

In The Public School World

Organization of boys' corn clubs under the direction of M. O. Penee, the Kent county Agent, is progressing very satisfactorily. At Tomahawk School, Mrs. Alice H. Ross, teacher, a club of eight has been organized, including Everitt Carter, Abner Dill, H. Welford Barney, Robert H. Thomas, Thomas W. Haworth, and three others whose names have not yet been reported.

In the Hartly School, Mr. E. E. West, teacher, two boys have started a club: John J. Ashton and Owen McVerry.

Announcements of other clubs will be made from time to time if sent to the County Superintendent. Others have been formed but not yet reported.

Copies of the State Educational Directory, containing names and addresses of all school teachers and commissioners, will be sent to any commissioner upon request to the Commissioner of Education, Dover.

A corn-raising contest among the boys of Little Chapel School, Dist. 138, Sussex county, Katie Burtelle, teacher, has been begun. Neighboring farmers have agreed to supply seed, furnish the ground, and teams for tillage during the summer. Sussex county Agent, W. C. Pelton, is directing the work. At the meeting on Jan. 22, when the plan was started, Mr. Pelton and the County Superintendent were present. Refreshments were served.

During February, E. L. Cross, superintendent of New Castle county, held five Saturday teachers' meetings, and twelve afternoon and evening community meetings. J. E. Carroll, superintendent of Kent county, held four Saturday teachers' meetings and five community meetings. E. J. Hardesty, superintendent of Sussex county, held three Saturday teachers' meetings and six community meetings. Busy and hard-worked men these superintendents are.

Arrested On Gambling Charges

The Grand Jury at Elkton last week returned 44 indictments, 36 of which were against parties who had failed to take out traders and other required licenses during the year. They were fined \$20 and costs each. Henry H. Mitchell,

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proprietor of the pool room and Leroy Sykes, who conducts a cigar and tobacco shop under the Howard House, were charged with allowing gambling on their premises, bets for small amounts being made on pool games at Mitchell's in

which he participated at times and Sykes on two occasions joining in poker games for small stakes. Upwards of 40 young men and youths of the town and neighborhood were called before the Grand Jury. Mitchell was fined \$200 and costs

in one case and sentence was suspended in two others as much complaint had arisen about the character of his place and he had been duly warned. Sykes was let off with \$10 and costs and a warning. Both entered pleas of guilty.

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Deserving School Calls For Aid

Though there are many calls for appropriations to charitable organizations from a none too plethoric State treasury the Delaware Industrial School for Girls is making a very strong plea for financial aid from the present Legislature, and those who know something of the admirable work the School is doing for the moral and social rehabilitation of young girls once wayward must commend it to the favorable attention of the Legislature. The institution is unique in Delaware and two years ago a Legislative Committee that visited it declared it to be "an absolute necessity to the State." More girls are committed by the Courts to the kindly protection and training of the school than it can decently provide for, and the managers, headed by Mrs. Charles M. Curtis, are at their wits' end to know how the good work can be carried on without prompt and liberal aid from the present Legislature. As an institution for character building it is one of the best assets of the State and has a long roll of reclaimed girls to its credit.

State School News

The State has recently lost another teacher, Mr. Milton T. Townsend, teacher of Manual Training in the E. I. duPont, New Castle county, who has accepted a position in Philadelphia at an increased salary.

The W. C. T. U. of Harrington presented a copy of Jack London's "John Barleycorn" to the High School library, a book that is sure to make sentiment against "John B."

A comparative study of the Age-Grade distribution of pupils last year shows 54 per cent of town pupils in the proper grade or class for their age, while in the rural schools only 40 per cent are in the proper class for their age. "Why is this so?" and "How may it be corrected?" are very important questions for rural districts to ask and answer.

U. S. Commissioner of Education in Wilmington
United States Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEWARK BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2nd, 1915.

Organized March 15th, 1867.

OFFICERS

President, David G. Rose; Vice-President, Geo. W. Griffin; Secretary, Wm. H. Taylor; Treasurer, C. A. Short.

DIRECTORS

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H. Warner McNeal, Harry N. Reed, Chas. A. Bryan, " " " 1916

AUDITORS

Jos. Thomas, Wm. J. Holton, Geo. W. Murray.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank March 3rd, 1914	\$ 2,769.63
Received for Dues	88,171.00
" " Interest on Loans	13,221.65
" " " Deposits	26.99
" " Fines	14.02
" " Pass Books	7.80
" " Loans Returned	15,360.00
" " a/c proceeds Demand Loans	18,200.00
	\$83,771.09

EXPENDITURES

Loans made during the year	62,210.00
Series No. 25, 10 shares withdrawn and interest	\$ 1,199.25
26, 17 " " " " " "	1,841.37
27, 15 " " " " " "	1,299.00
28, 4 " " " " " "	276.00
29, 25 " " " " " "	1,497.93
30, 14 " " " " " "	609.68
31, 22 " " " " " "	698.78
32, 14 " " " " " "	186.20
33, 25 " " " " " "	115.00
22, 91 " Matured	4,650.00
	\$12,268.06
Paid Demand Loans and Interest	17,715.96
	377.11
Treasurer's Salary	50.00
Secretary's Salary	200.00
Rent and other Expenses	127.11
	1,187.96
Balance in Bank	1,187.96
Dues Returned (Clementine Adjustment)	12.00
	83,771.09

ASSETS

Bonds, Mortgages and Stock Loans	232,166.38
Balance in Bank	\$1,187.96
Due from Members	1,464.50
Due from Accrued Interest	30.38
	2,628.84
	234,849.22

Series	Shares	Payments	Gains	Value	
23	139	132	\$48.16	\$190.50	3/10
24	120	120	37.67	166.64	3/10
25	198	108	29.03	144.78	3/10
26	208	96	21.95	124.60	3/10
27	236	84	15.81	105.33	3/10
28	363	72	11.03	87.54	3/10
29	368	60	7.19	70.75	3/10
30	433	48	4.05	54.70	3/10
31	320	36	1.65	39.44	3/10
32	176	24	.56	25.56	3/10
33	497	12		12.25	3/10
				234,846.64	
				Over	2.58
				234,849.22	

The stockholders authorized the issue of a new series known as No. 34, a/c borrowers only.

Article 14, Section 1.

Each Stockholder or Trustee neglecting to pay his or her Monthly Dues, Interest or Fines, at or before the meeting held for receiving the same, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five per cent per month for each dollar of indebtedness. This law will be strictly enforced.

WM. H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

will be a Wilmington visitor Friday, March 19, when he will address the Primary Teachers' Association of that city.

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SALE POSTPONED—On account of storm last Saturday the sale of Mrs. H. Campbell's household goods, which should have been held then, will be held at 2.00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 13, at R. T. JONES'.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John W. Pennington, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Harry P. Joslyn on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1915 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to all persons having demands 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 11th day of February A. D. 1916, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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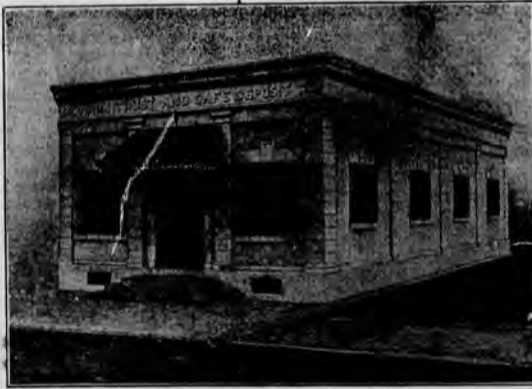
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Scanlon of Philadelphia is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Willis.

Mrs. John N. Spencer of Havre de Grace, Md., visited Miss Elizabeth Smithson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans entertained at dinner last Thursday evening. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Robinson, Professor Van G. Smith, Professor and Mrs. Penny, and Miss Charlotte Hossinger.

Mrs. Arthur Whittier has issued invitations for a card party on Friday, March 12, and Mrs. C. L. Penny for one on Saturday, March 13.

New Century Club News

Members who attended the Century Club on Monday afternoon were fully repaid. Miss Cornelia Bowman of Wilmington gave a most informal but delightful talk on Greece. Mrs. Wm. B. Andrews who is Director for this section of the Federation, which section consists of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Delaware, and comprises fifteen hundred clubs—spoke most earnestly and beautifully on Club work and ideals. A number of the Hookessin Club were present and added much to the pleasure and sociability of the hour that followed.

Next week the date for the meeting of the Federation is to be decided upon. It is the wish of the president that we have a full attendance.

Hannah T. Pilling, Press Correspondent

Faculty "Not At Home"

Miss Robinson and faculty of the Women's College will not be at home as usual on Friday afternoon and evening of this week.

Special Preachers At St. Thomas' Church

The following clergymen will preach at the 7.30 p. m. service on these Fridays of Lent:

March 12—The Rev. Urban E. Sargent, Rector Calvary Church, Wilmington.

March 19—The Rev. A. E. Clattenburg, Vicar Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

March 26—The Rev. Walter Marvin, Chaplain, Fort du Pont, Delaware City.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to attend these services.

The Rev. W. G. Haupt, Rector.

Delaware College In 1853

Through the courtesy of Dr. George W. Marshall of Milford, a copy of the catalog of 1853 has just been given to the institution. It is full of historic interest, setting forth in sharp contrast the stiff classical course of that early time with the rich and varied studies of the modern college. Most of the men who are listed as students have died, but there survive some who are rounding out useful careers, such as Mr. George G. Karr of Newark, Honorable John C. Higgins of Delaware City, and Mr. John C. Stockly, of Smyrna, Honorable John C. McCullough, formerly governor of Vermont and now vice-president of the Erie Railway. It is significant that both Mr. McCullough and Mr. Stockly receive special mention as having maintained a high grade in conduct and scholarship. Latin, Greek, and Mathematics were the staples of the course. The President of the College at that time was Reverend W. F. S. Graham, and the faculty was composed of William L. Boswell, Daniel Kirkwood, Charles E.

Ferris, Edward D. Porter, and Tallyrand Grover.

A picture of the original building without the cupola is displayed upon the front page. For the information of students it is stated that New is on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad, about three hours ride from either city. Students were then admitted to the college at fourteen years of age to the college and to the academy, which was connected with the college, at a much earlier age. There were at that time 185 students all told, of whom about half were in the academy.

In looking back over the sixty-two years that have elapsed since this catalog was issued, it is amazing to think what fruitful and constructive lives were shaped by the rigidly classical course of the college of that early time. Almost every name contained in the catalog of 1853 stands for a structural career in the life of the State and the Nation.

A heightened interest attaches to the history of Delaware College in view of the present plans for its expansion on an unprecedented scale, which the Trustees are projecting.

Wedding Reception

A wedding reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCarns, on Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter Anna Elizabeth, who became the bride of John W. Richards, on Wednesday evening, February 24.

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed in embroidered net and pearl trimming; her bridesmaid, Miss Alice McCarns, wore a dress of maize color charmeuse trimmed in silk lace.

The dining room was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being pink and green.

The bride and groom received many pretty and useful gifts among them being one hundred and fifteen dollars, gifts from the bride and groom's relatives.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCarns, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarns, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beers, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. James Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCarns, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hendrickson, Mrs. Harry Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fader, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maekie, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mrs. Dora Armstrong, and Mrs. Mary J. Armstrong; Miss Sara and Laura Beers, Ethel Deputy, Clara Sterling, Anna, Irene, and Mildred Richards, Mary Colmary, Hannah Marsey, Elsie Sutton, Jennie Moore, Anna G. McCarns, Mildred McCarns, Edith McCarns, Dorothy Campbell, and Emma McMullen; Messrs. Allen Richards, Irvin, Willard and Harold McMullen, Francis Richards, Frank Stafford, Lewis Gimmel, Leon Powell, Ira Scott, Clarence Jester, John and Stanley Beers, James and Harry Beers, Herman McCarns, and Chester Jester.

Successful Revival Meetings

The Misses Ethel and Mary Closson, evangelistic singers and workers, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gilfillan from Friday to Sunday. The Misses Closson have been assisting Dr. Gilfillan in special meetings, having closed the meetings at Chesapeake City on Thursday night with a record of 117 conversions. They opened a campaign at Delaware City on Sunday night with a fine audience. Dr. Gilfillan who preaches each night drives to and fro in his car.

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"Broncho Billy's Mother"

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"Ann, The Blacksmith"

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MONDAY, MARCH 15

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POMONA MEETS IN WILMINGTON

Session Marked By Suffrage Debate

At the meeting of New Castle County Pomona Grange, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Wilmington, Friday afternoon, the officers elected at the December meeting were installed. At this time mostly all the officers were re-elected with the exception of the office of lecturer, which office was filled by the selection of Miss Eva Weldin of Talleyville.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the passage of the street market bill now pending before the General Assembly. Resolutions were passed also condemning the notion of authorities in condemning a valuable lot of dairy stock at the Chicago fair in the recent foot and mouth disease crusade in that city.

A resolution on "Universal Peace," which was referred to the subordinate granges at the last session of Pomona, was taken up, but the members were not prepared to act on the resolution at this time. They will take it up again at the June meeting.

A feature of the social session was a debate on woman's suffrage, the affirmative side being taken by Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles and Mrs. Martha Cranston, and the negative side by Mrs. Nellie F. Snyder and Mrs. Margaret Robinson. No vote was taken. During the discussion which followed the debate, Mrs. Jennie M. Rogers, of Wallingford, Pa., made a few salient remarks in regard to the question.

America And The New World-State

The Putnams have in train for publication in March a work of very present interest and permanent importance by Norman Angell author of 'The Great Illusion and Arms and Industry.' The object of this book, the title of which is 'America and the New World-State,' is to show that the present situation furnishes to America an opportunity to take a real world-leadership, by placing herself at the head of the union of civilized states, of organizing a real world-state, and especially of initiating the definite organization of the economic, social and moral forces which might act as sanctions. In other words, its object is to show that however America may attempt to hold herself free from Europe, she will very deeply feel the effects, both material and moral, of upheavals like that which is now shaking the Old continent; that even though there be no aggressive action against her, the militarization of Europe will force upon America also a militarization of her own that she cannot avoid, and that she must avoid these dangers and secure her own safety and free development by taking the lead in a new world policy, which is briefly this:

To use her position to initiate and guide a grouping of all the civilized Powers, having as its object the protection of any one of its members that is the victim of aggression. The aid to be given for such an object should not be, in the case of the United States, military but economic, by means of the definite organization of non-intercourse against the recalcitrant Power. America's position of geographical and historical remoteness from European quarrels places her in a particularly favorable position to direct this world organization and the fact of undertaking it would give her in some sense the moral leadership of the western world and make her the center of the world state of the future.

Curfew Law At New Castle

Delaware City Town Council last Monday evening passed a Curfew ordinance suggested by the New Century Club and supported by the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip which forbids children under 14 years of age appearing on the town's streets after 8.30 p. m. and imposing a fine of \$1 for its violation. Messrs. W. E. Coale and Frank K. Irons voted for and Harry Rose against the ordinance which takes effect within ten days, the latter holding that its terms were too drastic.

New President Of DuPont Co.

The trustees of the duPont Powder company at a meeting on Saturday, elected Pierre S. duPont president to succeed General T. C. duPont. The purchasers of General duPont's interests in the company last week at Dover secured a charter for the duPont Securities Company with a capital of \$10,000,000.

STRICKERSVILLE

Miss Sara Reed, Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Mahala Singler. Jas. P. Smith had a valuable colt to die Sunday. A kitchen shower to fill the new cupboard of the kitchen of Wesley M. E. Church will be given Thursday evening.

Misses Mattie and Irene Singler were recent West Chester visitors. Jana Latta, widow of the late Isaac Wilson, Lincoln University, was buried at London Tract on Monday. Miss Anna Sheehy, Downingtown called on old acquaintances here recently. Mrs. G. M. Vansant and Mrs. Nelson Pierson are on the sick list.

Missionary Meeting

The Newark auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Brown, Friday afternoon, March 12th, at 2.30 o'clock. Mary T. Williams, Secy.

Thomas Lindell Returns To Elkton Home

Thomas Lindell, Jr., the boy who mysteriously disappeared nearly two months ago, was found alive, working on a farm near Perryman's, Md., Friday, and brought home. He stated that the night he left he walked from Elkton to North East, a distance of six miles, and rode from there to Perryman's, about 25 miles. He hired to E. W. Stockham under the name of Thomas Jones. The boy at first refused to return, saying he had left home to make his own way in the world.

Resolution Favoring Suffrage Adopted

Forceful arguments and seriousness of purpose characterized the suffrage meeting held in the Newark Opera House last Friday evening. Miss Mabel Vernon, State organizer, presided at the meeting. Miss Vernon spoke for fifteen minutes in her usual logical, forceful manner. In the course of her remarks Miss Vernon stated that of the women between the ages of 21 and 44—and if they ever are to marry and be in charge of their own homes, they are during these years—25 per cent of the women of Delaware are engaged in gainful occupations. In reply to the argument that women when given the vote will lose their influence, Miss Vernon recalled a remark once made by Jane Addams, at a suffrage meeting in Illinois. A legislator upon being approached by a suffragist declared "I value my influence many, many times more than my right to vote," whereupon Miss Addams said, "I have heard that Jane Addams who over-ruled the conversation remarked, 'The Senator, you haven't lost your influence because you have had a vote!'"

Mr. Henry J. Gibbons, Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia, connected with the Land Damages Department, was the second speaker. Mr. Gibbons has been active in suffrage work in Pennsylvania where the bill must pass the two houses at two successive sessions of the legislature, and then be voted upon by the people. The bill passed both houses at the last session, has passed one house, and it is believed will pass the second, this session. The speaker emphasized four ideas which he wished to leave with his audience.

First, what fixes the value of property? One store on Chestnut street opposite Wanamaker's rents for \$25,000; a second one for \$18,000. Wanamaker's store is valued at \$20,000,000—the land at \$12,000,000, and the building at \$8,000,000. Upon what does business base these figures? Is it not the location? A business location is valuable in proportion to the number of men and women who pass that point daily. It is estimated that ten thousand men and women pass Wanamaker's store daily; it is estimated again that perhaps ten per cent of these people, if the windows are attractive enough, will enter the store, and a smaller per cent of this number will buy. More women than men by passing and stopping to buy, create these values. They contribute largely to the taxes, yet they are given no voice in the government.

The second point raised by the speaker was, "Is the right to vote a right or a privilege?" and the third the effect of granting the

right of suffrage to women, in the nation's legislation. The average man, Mr. Gibbons declared, is commercially inclined. His first thought is "How will the bill affect business?" The result has been that American legislation has had a commercial tinge. Our minds are becoming warped into a commercial line of thought; we are inclined to forget that there is some legislation that needs doing in spite of business. There is certain needed legislation that will never be gotten until effected by women.

Fourth, the vote of women promises to abolish war. Women far removed from the glamour and excitement, and surrounded only by the hardship and bereavements of war, will never vote for it.

Mrs. Edna S. Latimer, the last speaker, enumerated some of the interesting experiences of suffrage workers. Mrs. Latimer and Miss Vernon have spent an average of three days every week at Dover during this session of the Legislature. One of the commonest arguments hurled at them is the declaration that many women do not want to vote. The men forget that of the 21,000,000 in this country entitled to vote only 14,000,000 or exactly two-thirds have ever voted. Mrs. Latimer referred to the fact that the Suffrage bill had been voted on in Congress this winter after being in committee for forty-six years. Over forty years ago Mrs. Latimer's mother was a member of a body of women who asked Congress for the right to vote. They were told in substance to go home and study governmental problems. They were not yet capable of exercising the rights of franchise. Three days later the negroes of the South were given the franchise. Several years later a delegation of women again visited the capitol. They received the same reply. During the same session the right of franchise was given the male American Indian. Again the women asked, "No, we are afraid to trust government to you," Congress declared, yet the same session granted the franchise to naturalized Chinamen. At this session Congress is about to grant the same right to the Filipino men.

"The circumstance always makes me think," Mrs. Latimer declared, "of the story of the little fellow, who holding on to his father's hand, was walking down the street. A great big dog ran barking by and the little fellow stepped close to his father in alarm. 'Why, my son, that's not a courageous thing to do,' the father said, 'you'll never be a man as long as you are afraid of a dog.' The little fellow walked along in silence for a moment, then said, 'Father, if that had been a great big bear, would you have been afraid of it?' 'No indeed,' the father replied, 'a bear wouldn't hurt me.' Again a moment's silence, then, 'Father, if that had been a big roaring lion, wouldn't you have been afraid of him?' 'No, my son, the lion wouldn't hurt me.' The little fellow walked along in deep thought for a moment then said, 'Swear, Pa, is the only Attorney in Pa, is Ma the only Attorney on earth you are afraid of!'"

There are at present twelve full suffrage states: Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Illinois. This means there are 4,100,000 women who vote on an equal basis with men; that the women control ninety-one votes in the electoral college. Women's Suffrage must henceforward be a factor in national politics.

A resolution favoring suffrage to be forwarded to the representatives of the district, was unanimously adopted. There were sixty-eight voters in the audience.

What A Little Boy Did

Joseph Schuer, a six-year-old lad of Jersey City, N. J., gave testimony in a recent case of cruelty to animals which resulted in the placing of a ninety-day sentence upon an offender in Jersey City. The boy witnessed the offender stabbing a horse with a jack knife. The boy protested but the driver simply laughed at him. Not to be outdone the boy followed him till he found a policeman and caused the man's arrest. Those who complain that they cannot act in cases of cruelty should take a lesson from Joseph Schuer.

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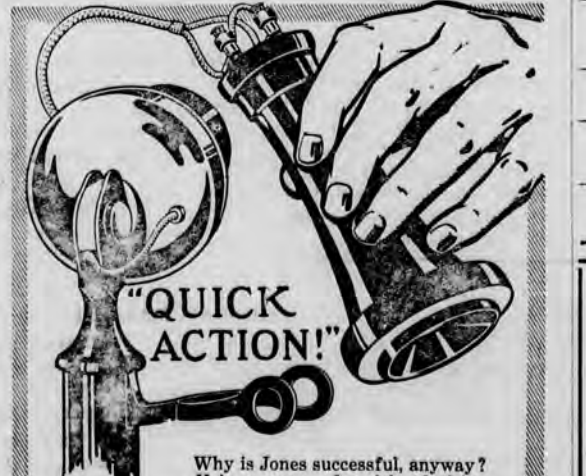
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BASKETBALL AT DELAWARE

Home Team Defeats Susquehanna

Delaware College Basketball team, in the game with Susquehanna University on Friday night showed great improvement in team work, when the latter was defeated by a score of 27 to 24.

Wills again featured with his foul goal shooting, getting 19 out of 24 from the 15 foot mark. This makes 33 out of 43 chances "Connie" has netted in the last two games.

Another credit to the team was the turning of the tables on Drexel Delaware was defeated by the latter in Philadelphia by the score of 35 to 21.

Delaware also made a creditable showing on the New York trip against the Crescent Athletic Club, holding them to a 15 to 29 score.

extend themselves to the limit to win.
The cancelling of the Western Maryland game by the latter on Wednesday was a great disappointment since from a comparison of scores, Delaware had hoped to annex another victory.

It is rather unfortunate that the team was so late in getting started both last season and the present season, but owing to the many renicks in the scholastic year as the Christmas holidays, examinations, and the Junior Prom., this condition seems unavoidable.

TEN HOUR LAW STANDS

Hickman's Amendment Defeated

Senator Hickman's amendment to the Ten-Hour Law, which provides that females, physically able and willing, should be allowed to work more than ten hours a day, and shall receive time and a half compensation for such extra work, was killed on Monday in the Senate by a vote of 11 nays to 4 yeas.

Senators Carter, Gormley, Walker, Hoffecker, and Harris strenuously opposed the passage of the amendment declaring that it would nullify the Ten-Hour Law, and pointing out that the Ten-Hour Hour Law has proven to be satisfactory to employer and employee alike.

SEWER LITIGATION

(continued from page 1)
time, and to the inspectors, the same per diem as was paid to them by the Borough, providing such sums do not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per diem.

taken in all the courts as liquidated damages for the non-performance of the work in the manner aforesaid, and not in the nature of a penalty. In addition to the sums above specified and authorized to be deducted from amounts due the contractor for non-completion of the work within the time specified, the Sewer Commission is hereby authorized to deduct the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each and every day which shall elapse after the period hereinabove mentioned for its completion until its satisfactory completion; and for each and every day prior to the above specified period which shall elapse after the work is satisfactorily completed the Sewer Commission shall pay to the Contractor, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in addition to any other sums to which he may be entitled.

It seemed clear to me that under the above terms the time allowed for completing the work was of essence to this agreement, and that the only way the time could be extended was by the Contractor formally applying, through the Chief Engineer for an extension of time, setting forth in his application causes beyond his control which tended to delay the work by the Contractor signing an agreement to have the Sewer Commission withhold any money due him that the Town would be called upon to pay for engineering services and inspection beyond the time fixed in the agreement, and upon the Chief Engineer's recommendation to the Commission for the extension of time applied for.

In compliance with Section R of the agreement the Contractor in January did make application through the Chief Engineer for an extension of thirty days, stating as causes beyond his control which tended to delay the work:

His inability to get labor and by the delay occasioned by the railroad in not shipping the digging machine as soon as it was loaded.

Mr. Hatton replied that he would not consider his inability to get labor as a condition beyond the contractor's control, but that he thought the delay in getting the digging machine was, and that if he would sign an agreement which he enclosed, he would recommend an extension of twenty days.

This Mr. Jacobs did not do, and when Mr. Hatton came to Newark and made his final inspection of the system, he met with the Commission and the matter of penalizing the contractor was discussed, and Mr. Hatton told the Commission that the Penalty would be charged, and the Commission so agreed.

In accordance with the agreement the Chief Engineer submitted his final estimate within thirty days after the work was completed and the contractor was charged with fifty-nine days penalty which amounted to \$1,475. Section DD of the contract reads: "It is further agreed by both parties hereto that no payment for labor done or materials furnished under this agreement shall be due and payable until the estimate for such payment is certified by the Chief Engineer to the Sewer Commission, and that the action of such Engineer, by which the Contractor is bound and concluded according to the terms of this agreement, shall be evidenced by the final estimate and certificate of said Engineer; all prior estimates or certificates, upon which eighty-five (85) per centum payments may be made, being merely approximate estimates subject to such corrections as may be made in the final estimate and certificate, which corrections may be made without notice to the Contractor."

I believed that the Commission could not pay the Contractor other than what the Chief Engineer had recommended, while others of the Commission thought that the Contractor should not have been charged with the penalty.

An opinion from Mr. Robert G. Harmon was gotten, in which he said that the Commission had to settle on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer. At a meeting of the Commission a few weeks ago the Contractor submitted a bill in accordance with the final estimate with the following exception. He

did not charge himself with the 59 days penalty but credited the Town for the interest on the money borrowed from the time the contract should have been completed, until the time it was completed and charged the Town for the interest on the final payment from the time it should have been made up to date. This bill was approved by a majority of the Commission and the Treasurer on advice of Council; refused to sign the warrant to pay it.

The present suit is an action brought by the Contractor to have the Treasurer show cause why he did not sign the warrant. While a majority of the Commission thought that it was a matter in which the Council should have no voice, I thought differently, and submitted the facts to them, and they in turn on behalf of the town have been defending the suit.

Town Council had always been called upon to make all contracts with the Contractor, and it seemed reasonable that they should see that these contracts were fulfilled. Mr. Hatton is a man of broad experience, now commanding a salary of \$10,000 per year from the city of Milwaukee as Consulting Engineer. It was on him that the responsibility of satisfactory work rested. It was he who submitted all estimates of work done and materials furnished, and on his advice all payments, excepting the final one, was made.

While I think that Mr. Jacobs completed his contract as to work and materials in a satisfactory manner, yet he did not complete it in the specified time, and I can see no reason why he should not be penalized in accordance with the contract, and the recommendation of the Chief Engineer.

Whether the town lost anything by the contract not being completed on time is not the issue, it is whether or not the contractor should be held to his agreement. He knew what the agreement called as to penalties when he executed it, and I do not think the Commission, acting as servants of the public, had any moral right to relieve him of that part of the contract.

Joseph Hossinger.

Newark Train Schedules

BALTIMORE & OHIO
Note: Scheduled in effect December 1st, 1914.

Eastbound—week days: a. m. 7.17, 9.38*, 10.23; p. m., 1.08*, 4.23, 5.42, 6.57*, 8.18, 10.17*; Sundays: a. m., 6.53, 9.17*, 10.25; p. m., 1.08*, 3.11*, 4.04, 7.29*, 8.17, 10.17*.

Westbound—week days: a. m., 12.59, 5.20*, 7.02, 8.30, 8.37*, p. m., 1.29*, 2.33, 3.39, 6.13*, 9.26*; Sundays: a. m., 12.59, 5.20*, 9.22*; p. m., 1.29*, 2.33, 6.22, 9.26*.

*Express trains.

PENNSYLVANIA

Northbound—week days: a. m. 1.54*, 5.59, 7.41, 8.33, 9.28*, 11.13* p. m., 12.21, 2.38, 3.04, 4.36, 5.46*, 8.49*; Sundays: a. m., 1.54*, 8.33, 9.28*, 11.35*; p. m., 2.38*, 4.36*, 5.46*, 8.49*.

Southbound—week days: a. m. 12.29*, 8.05, 10.04*, 10.31, 11.26* p. m., 12.02*, 3.04, 4.54, 5.34*, 6.35 7.04; Sundays: a. m., 12.29* 8.19*, 9.24, 11.26*; p. m., 12.02 5.34*, 6.29, 8.28*.

*Express trains.

Newark Center trains for Philadelphia—week days: a. m., 7.30; p. m., 12.10. Arrive from Philadelphia: a. m., 8.08; p. m. 7.14.

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Nathaniel Mitchell

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I am composed of 41 letters:
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My 31-3-16-38-11, a mechanical power;
My 39-18-36-21-12-34-6, a national emblem;
My 28-30-40-37, a satellite;
My 32-27-41-15, to decrease;
My 7-23-29-1, power exerted;
My 5-2-20-10-22-14-8, a sound;
My 24, a letter.

My whole is a monument to those who builded well.

Correct answers to Enigma No. 11 were submitted by John E. Buckingham, Mrs. J. W. Cooch, Alfred G. Brooks, Leon C. Garrett, Strickersville.

Correct answers to Enigma No. 12 were received from Mrs. J. W. Cooch, John E. Buckingham, Mrs. E. W. Cooch, Alfred G. Brooks, Leon C. Garrett, Strickersville.

The Aborigines of Delaware

The information given in the following article is taken from "Narratives of Early Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, 1630-1707, edited by Albert Cook Myers.

In the notes of DeVries, the founder of the ill-fated colony at Zwannendael, the writer tells us that the "Minquas dwell north of the Virginia Colony," and that they were friendly but not to be

trusted too far, a conclusion the truth of which was borne out by later events.

These Indians were called by Europeans in general, "Delawares," but within a circle of eighteen miles around the Swedes, who came in 1638, there were ten or eleven separate tribes, each having its own sachema, or king. Among these were especially the Minquesses, upon the so-called Maniquas, or Minqua's Kihl (Christina) with whom the Swedes formed a special friendship. These extended for about 12 Swedish or 78 English miles into the interior of the country, on to the Conestoga, and the Susquehanna, where they had a fort which was a square, surrounded by palisades. Some of these Indians were with the Swedes every day, who also made a journey up into the country among the Minquesses with their wares for sale.

(The spelling of the word "Minquas" varies. For the sake of convenience the writer will adhere to one way.)

The Minqua Indians, although apparently the most powerful of the locality, were not the regular inhabitants of the Delaware River or Christiana Creek, but merely travelled at frequent intervals from their regular hunting grounds for war or trade. They were by race and language of the Iroquoian stock, and from time to time held the Leni Lenape, or Delaware River Indians in subjection. There were two divisions of this interesting tribe, the Black Minquas and

the White Minquas. The former were thus named because they wore a black badge on their breast, and not because they were otherwise different in appearance from the other Indians. Augustine Herrman, a dweller near the Elk River, in Maryland, as early as 1660, and an excellent authority, in 1670, calls the Ohio or its northern branch the "Black Minquas River," thus implying that this was their regular habitat. He also tells us the Black Minquas frequently traded along the Delaware, by a water route which led, according to his description, from the Conemaugh River, by the short portage route over the Alleghany Mountains to the Juniata River, and thence down the Susquehanna. "The Swedes also made visits from the settlements on the Delaware even to the remote settlements of the Black Minquas," Lindenstrom, in his journal of 1654 writes, "The Swedes had no trade or intercourse with any Indians farther in the interior than with the black and white Minquesses, who don't know the limit of their country, although their nation or tribe has occupied the country such a length of time."

The White Minquas occupied the lower Susquehanna Valley, and the head of Chesapeake Bay. Their important fort during the Swedish and Dutch regime on the Delaware was on the west side of the Susquehanna river, near the present Mount Wolf, York county, Pa., at the south side of the Conewago Creek, just below the stoppage of navigation by the Great Falls. This fort is depicted as a group of wigwams in a circular stockade. Doubtless it was from this fort that the Great Trading Path of the Minquas led across what is now Lancaster, Chester, and Delaware counties, Pennsylvania to Kingessing Creek of the Upper Minquas Kill at the Schuylkill River. A second fort of these Indians was lower down the Susquehanna on the east bank, on the north side of the Octoraro Creek in Cecil county, Maryland.

After a prolonged conflict with the Iroquois proper the Indians were driven from the Susquehanna to the Potomac, and in 1675, practically wiped out by the English.

Nathaniel Mitchell

Nathaniel Mitchell, one of the early Governors of Delaware, was born in Sussex county in 1753. His home was near Laurel. The following sketch is taken from the pamphlet "Delaware Governors," published at Dover in 1898. The sketch was written by Charles W. Whitley, Jr., of Sussex county, Delaware.

In 1804, the people of Delaware selected for their Governor another hero of the war. We find but meagre details of his revolutionary career—men of action are careless of their fame but we catch hasty glimpses of him, here and there—flashlights that reveal the man. We see him at the head of his company in the thickest of the fight at Brandywine. We see him fretting his brave heart out as, prostrated by camp fever, he hears the news from Germantown. We find him under the hot fire at Marmouth; and we watch him, this grim soldier, bending to listen to the tale of the poor woman, widowed by the war, despoiled of her household goods, of little worth, perhaps, but they were all she had. We follow him and his little scouting party as they dash after the plunderers, overtake and disarm them, and gladden the humble home of the widow and the fatherless by the restoration of their little property.

A simple story, this, of a strong man's gentle heart. Governor Mitchell became Adjutant of Colonel Dagworthy's battalion of militia; afterwards he was with Colonel Patterson's battalion of the Flying Camp, later with Colonel Grayson's additional Continental Regiment. In April, 1779, he was transferred to Colonel Trist's Regiment and was subsequently Brigade Major and Inspector to Gen. Peter Muhlenburg. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress, 1786-'88. He died February 21, 1814, and was buried in the Cemetery of the old Brick Church near Laurel.

Athletic Association Formed

About fifty persons met at the Hose House last evening and organized the Newark Athletic Association, for the object of promoting sports of all kinds. After the baseball season is over the members will turn their attention to the development of other sports. Officers were elected as follows: John Grant, president; J. P. Cann, vice-president; Harlan Herdman, secretary; George Murray, treasurer; E. J. Ellison, manager.

Concert By The Delaware College Orchestra

Without doubt the most notable musical event of the season will be the concert to be given on April 9 by the Delaware College Orchestra in the College Oratory. The college boys will play on this occasion, Bellini's Overture to "Norma" and Joseph Haydn's beautiful Second Symphony. There will also be numbers by a vocalist whose name will be announced later. The orchestra has improved greatly this year in all its departments. The brass section is considerably better than it was last year, and the increased number of strings lends a general tone to the playing which it lacked before. It is decidedly adventurous undertaking for a college orchestra to give a symphony; but if rehearsals are any criterion, Hadyn's famous composition will receive adequate treatment in the hands of the young musicians. The concert will be followed by an informal dance in the gymnasium.

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Children Send ter

The first meeting of the Citizens' League among pupils in the 4th and 8th grades, at the school, was held on March 3, 1915. The meeting was conducted by the Department of the League. The first meeting would have credit organizations. Among the secretaries, read, and the business transactions. The meetings were held on March 10, 1915. The first meeting would have credit organizations. Among the secretaries, read, and the business transactions. The meetings were held on March 10, 1915. The first meeting would have credit organizations. Among the secretaries, read, and the business transactions. The meetings were held on March 10, 1915.

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S. S. Soc

A Sunday School will be held next Tuesday evening in the church. The evening is in Evans' class, is extended to congregation.