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MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

J. B. Lutton, in charge of the Memorial Day exercises under the auspices of Reynold's Post, No. 9, G. A. R., has completed arrangements for brief exercises to be held in the M. E. Cemetery next Saturday at 9:30. About a hundred children will march from the public school and strew the graves of soldiers with flowers. Rev. L. E. Poole will make a few remarks. The singing of patriotic songs will complete the program.

Freshies Trim Sophs

In the annual class baseball game between the Delaware College Sophomores and Freshmen Monday afternoon the former won out by the score of 12 to 9. The victory of the first year boys was a great surprise as the Sophs looked the strongest on paper. "Buck" Hoch, the varsity twirler was hit hard by the Freshies but the fact that there was no one on the Sophomore team who had experience back of the bat handicapped the work of Hoch. In the second inning the Freshmen made two home runs and a three base hit off Hoch's delivery. Ewing, who was in the box for the Freshies the last six innings, was a puzzle to the Sophs except in the seventh when three singles and Hoch's home run drove four runs across the plate. O'Daniel caught for the Freshmen and Bonwill and Taylor for the Sophs. The fielding of both teams was ragged at times. The Freshmen and Seniors will play during Commencement week for the College championship.

Wedding Invitations Out

Invitations have been received by friends in Newark to the wedding of Miss Marian Lee Harrington and Mr. Ernest Brinton Wright, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Harrington on Wednesday, June third at twelve-thirty.

Teachers For Women's College Of Delaware

Miss Myrtle Viola Candell, who is to have charge of the work in home economics at the Women's College of Delaware, was graduated from the City Teachers' Training School, Buffalo, New York, 1896. She received the diploma of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1910, and has completed her work for the degree Bachelor of Science, at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York. This degree will be conferred upon her in June. She taught in the Buffalo public schools from the time of her graduation from the City Teachers' Training School until she entered Drexel in 1908. She taught Domestic Science in Detroit, Michigan from 1910 to 1913. She has also taught Domestic Science both to adults and children in connection with settlement work in Philadelphia, and at Bryn Mawr.

Miss Mary E. Rich, who has charge of the work in Education at the Women's College, was graduated from the State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in 1900, and is to receive the degree Bachelor of Science in Education at the Teachers' College, Columbia University in June. She taught in the primary grade at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, in 1901 and 1902; at Hampton Normal, Hampton, Virginia, in the Manual Training Department, 1904 and 1905; at the Winona Normal, Winona, Minnesota, 1905 and 1906; at the Oshkosh Normal, as Supervisor, 1906 to 1909; and in the School of Education, University of Chicago, 1910 to 1913. She worked as a volunteer for a short time in the Extension Division of the University of Texas with marked success.

Steel Property Sold

Sale was made on Monday by the real estate department of the Farmers' Trust Co. of the George T. Steel farm, near Head of Christiana, to Thomas L. Brown. The farm which contains 90 acres, is one of the most productive in this section. It has been in the Steel family for the last fifty years.

PLACING TELEPHONE WIRES UNDERGROUND

Underground wires for the Diamond State Telephone Company was started this morning in Newark,—but for only a short distance. To avoid any possibility of tearing up Main street after the improvement, Council has ordered the Telephone Company to place the wires underground from the east side of the Deer Park Hotel to the opposite side of the B. & O. R. R. Work was begun this morning. It is only a beginning but eventually so many of these unsightly poles will be removed from Main street.

Scholarships For Women's College

Announcement has been made this week of the third scholarship to be awarded to the Women's College of Delaware. The gifts have come from the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Delaware Association of College Women and the Wilmington High School Alumni Association. They are for \$100 each.

An Up-To-Date Bakery

Extensive improvements are being made to the baking establishment of G. Fader, Newark, by the enlargement of the bakehouse proper and the installation of a modern and sanitary oven. The new steam oven, which weighs about ninety tons, has a capacity of 20,000 loaves daily. The fire is at the back and under the oven, which is heated by large steam pipes. Owing to this arrangement every part of the immaculate white tiled compartment is an even temperature and may be kept so for any length of time. There is no dying down of the heat and waiting for the temperature to rise as in the old-fashioned oven. The new patent is a continuous baker. Four hundred loaves may be placed in the oven at one time and baked in thirty minutes. The bakery, as now equipped is modern in every particular and has few equals in the State outside of Wilmington. The work is expected to be complete within a short time. An interesting item mentioned by Mr. Henning this morning is the fact that the oven will be fired for two weeks previous to readiness for baking. After that time fire will be kept going continuously, making the temperature unvarying, ready for use day or night.

Digging Machine Reaches Choate Street

Work on the water main has been progressing rapidly for the past week, and unless unforeseen trouble arises it is believed the job will be complete by June first. The digging machine has advanced to Chapel street corner, and Main street above Choate is being filled in today.

At the suggestion of Reynold's Post, No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, the observance of

Five Minutes for Memory

on Saturday, May 30th, is urged upon the people of Newark. Bells of the town will be tolled from 12 to 12:05 o'clock, and all places of business are requested closed for this brief period, in honor of the nation's dead.

Joseph H. Hossinger, Mayor.

Was the day set aside that men might brawl,
That heedless boys might wrangle
o'er a ball;
That touts and fools might meet in
crooked play;
That girls might make a modish
holiday?
These things have place, but not
beside the grave
Of him who died, America to save.

We are the dollar nation, but there
comes
A day when beats the song of
ghostly drums.
We are the dollar nation, but our
dead

Are inspirations for the year ahead.
When we forget the Death that
stilled their hand.
The Death, in turn, will palsy this
proud land.

The best of life is loving, and these
men
Gave life and love in heaping mea-
sure when
They charged pell mell into the
Wilderness
Or supper with death in Libby's
starving mess.
Hats off! they come; a phantom,
gloried throng.
These feeble, halting, living ranks
among.

Increased Canal Appropriation

The Senate Finance Committee on Thursday unanimously approved Senator Saulsbury's amendment to the River and Harbor bill, raising the appropriation for the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to \$2,500,000 with a provision for acquiring title by condemnation if found necessary.

Seek Way To Increase Salaries

As it would require at least \$10,000 to meet the proposed increase in pay of teachers in Wilmington and as Council can by law increase the annual school appropriation not more than 5 per cent, \$3,000 would still be lacking, if the limit of increase were reached. Council and City Solicitor Hastings are searching for a way out of the trouble.

Asks For New Trial

J. Frank Ball, counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney, convicted on May 14, of manslaughter by shooting Delaware Reed at Glasgow last January, filed his reasons for a new trial on Friday, among which is newly discovered evidence, contradicting certain statements of witnesses for the prosecution. Owing to the absence of Chief Justice Pennewill, argument on the motion was deferred.

To Stop Auto Speeding

New Castle Levy Court proposes to check auto speeding in the country which has become annoying as well as dangerous on the public roads, notably on Sundays. Special constables are to be named privately who will seek to make examples of all auto-drivers violating the speed law.

Favorable Comparison

Wearied by the steady "knocking" of the City Government by one of the Wilmington papers, Councilman W. E. Stover by comparison of census reports for 1914, from 50 cities in this country, ranging from 60,000 to 150,000 in population, shows that Wilmington is at the bottom of the list in cost per capita for maintenance with the smallest per capita assessment for all purposes.

Newark M. E. Church

The Newark Methodist Church will observe Sunday as Children's Day. An elaborate program will be rendered both morning and evening.

The exercises in the morning will begin at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Pastor's Bible Class will give a bake on June 6.

Who can be instrumental in having running water in the Public Fountain in front of the College.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL PLANS PROGRESSING

Carnival plans are being perfected. Committees are at work on the details and there is every promise of the really Greatest Carnival in the history of Newark. The previous years of experience only add to the success of this year.

It was announced this morning that the Improved Order of Red Men will open the Carnival with a parade. Tribes for a 20-mile circuit have been invited. Aside from the number and personnel of the parade, there promises to be some novel features in the way of display floats and illustrations of Red Men history.

A meeting of the ladies interested in work for the coming carnival to be held from July 2 to 9, will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wilson. The lists for the various committees will be completed at this meeting.

Doctor Vaughn To Address Graduating Class

Dr. E. V. Vaughn, professor of history at Delaware College, will make the commencement address to the graduating class of the Milton High School on Thursday evening, June 4.

To Begin Work Soon

Mr. Dolfinger of the Dolfinger Creamery Co., met a representative of the B. & O. railroad, on Monday, and went over in detail plans for the creamery to be built on land purchased a year ago from the railroad company. Mr. Dolfinger proposes to build a thoroughly modern shipping or none, and hence has gone into the proposition thoroughly before beginning the work. A well, two hundred feet in depth was bored, for the greater distance through solid rock, about a year ago, and the water has been tested and found excellent. After the conference of yesterday, Mr. Dolfinger announced he had practically decided to begin building operations within the next two months.

Memorial On Court House Site

Wilmington talks of erecting a memorial to the Constitution, which Delaware was the first of the States to ratify, to be located on the site of the present Court House, at Tenth and Market streets in that city, once part of the farm of John Dickinson, one of the framers of the Constitution.

Among rare flowers blooming in the garden of Mrs. Jonathan Johnson, last week, were three black tulips, the only specimens of this rare plant in this section of the country. Mrs. Johnson secured the black tulip bulbs last fall, planting them in early November.

MACADAMIZING MAIN STREET

Thomas Claringbold, who was awarded the contract for macadamizing Main street, will begin work in a few days. Materials are expected to arrive in a day or so. Some extra equipment and machinery have also been ordered that will greatly facilitate work.

It is understood that the section of street from College Avenue to the B. & O. station is to be complete before the Commencement season. This will be done in order to care for the Commencement crowds. Details of the work have not yet been given out. This office expects to have a full and complete account of the work in a near future issue.

Festival At White Clay

The ladies of White Clay Creek Presbyterian church will hold a strawberry festival on Monday evening, June 8, in the basement of the church.

Load Of Hay Burned

Alfred Buckingham of Newark, riding on a load of hay, along Adams street, Wilmington, last Thursday, was greatly surprised to find passersby shouting and gesturing to him. When there came a lull in the noise of traffic, he discovered they were warning him to jump. He looked around and found himself only a few feet away from a cloud of flame and smoke which shot up from the rear of the wagon. He jumped to the street, cut loose the horses and hastily drew away the burning hay. The trouble had been caused by a box of lighted matches, which was thrown by a mischievous boy, into the load of hay. The Weccaoe Fire Company was summoned to extinguish the fire and protect the houses on either side of the street. The hay was consumed.

Ogletown School Closes

Ogletown school, taught by Miss Elsie Davis, closed last Friday with a picnic on the school grounds, to which the parents and friends of the pupils were invited. A record for regular attendance was made during the school year by Corbit Crompton, who was present every day from the opening to the closing of the school. On the Tuesday previous to the close of school, a cobweb social was given, the evening proving a great success.

Crowds Attend Conference

The A. U. M. P. Conference for the past week in session Newark closed on Monday evening. Popular sessions held on Sunday were attended by between 3000 and 4000 colored people from the surrounding neighborhood. The appointments were announced on Monday Rev. C. H. Walker being assigned to the Newark circuit. The conference next year will meet at Camden, N. J.

OBITUARY

GEORGE W. DEVINNEY
George W. Devinney, aged 72 years, died at his home near Newark, on Monday, May 25th. Funeral services will be held from the late residence on Thursday, May 28, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Head of Christiana Cemetery. Carriages will meet train arriving at Newark, B. & O. railroad at 8:42 a.m.

SARA ETHEL PIERCE
Miss Sara Ethel Pierce, aged 22 years, daughter of Ezra Pierce of Harmony, died on Friday at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, after several weeks illness from typhoid fever. Her funeral was held on Monday from her parents home, with interment in Ebenezer Cemetery.

EMMA ALRICH

Mrs. Emma Alrich, widow of Samuel Alrich of Glasgow, died in Wilmington last Tuesday, aged 78 years. Her funeral was held on Friday from the home of her nephew, William Todd, 818 Jefferson street, Wilmington, with interment in the cemetery at St. Georges.



The above gives the view of the buildings of The Women's College of Delaware as they will appear when completed. The picture was made from a water color now in possession of the Building Commission.

HERE AND THERE

Wilmingtonians wishing to vote at the general election in the fall must be registered from their present residences, whether registered previously or not.

Harry Cannon on his farm near Bridgeville, is operating a 66 horse power gasoline tractor which draws 16-inch plows and a double 12-foot disc harrow.

Harford county, Md., received \$3,152.52 from the profits of the recent race meeting at Havre de Grace.

Pugh and Habbark of Philadelphia have been given the contract by the Maryland State Roads Commission for the construction of a 1.67 mile section built of concrete between Conowingo and Oakwood, Cecil county.

The strawberry shipping season opened generally at lower Delaware points on Monday with prospects of profits to growers.

Many property valuations in New Castle have been doubled by the special assessors.

The recent primary election cost Chester county about \$4,500. The expenses in one township where six votes were cast were \$32.

A Spanish oak in the yard of Christ Church, Dover, is said by experts to be 350 years old.

Wilmington City Council has authorized the purchase at not more than \$23,000, a site for a public playground, at Third and Madison streets.

The Delaware Automobile Association offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing a car from any of its members.

The Wells, Fargo and Company Express will on June 30, take over the business of the United States Express Company which operates over the B. & O. R. R. lines. Manager Manning and other employees of the latter company at Wilmington will be retained.

The automobile of James H. Shepherd, of 512 West Sixth street, Wilmington, on Friday night collided with the team of John Boyd, of Boothwyn on the Philadelphia pike, near Montrose, breaking two legs of the horse which was shot later.

An entertainment and festival will be held on the school grounds on Friday evening by the Elk Mills, Maryland, Institute.

Patrick Magill, the new Chief of Wilmington Fire Department, will be furnished an automobile by the city.

Charged with stealing a horse from William Jenkins at Newport, William Mills, colored, was held in \$500 bail for Court by Justice Lewis of Wilmington on Tuesday.

The Rev. W. D. Aull and George V. Massey of Philadelphia delivered addresses at the dedication of the Lewes Presbyterian Sunday School room on Thursday evening.

A large public dancing pavilion is in course of erection along the boardwalk at Rehoboth Beach at the foot of Wilmington avenue.

The State Board of Agriculture has chosen Oliver A. Newton, president; Newton L. Grubb, vice-president; and Col. A. R. Benson, secretary.

John D. Gray has been appointed as constable for Richardson Park by the Levy Court.

Coroner Spring urges the need of a permanent morgue for New Castle county.

Several camps of the P. O. S. of A. joined in flag presentation exercises at Hope Farm on Saturday afternoon.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board has chosen Oliver A. Newton president; Newton L. Grubb, vice-president; and Dr. H. P. Eves, secretary and executive officer.

Delaware Hospital managers will have an addition erected costing \$70,000.

Wilmington Street and Sewer Department is about to declare defective sidewalks public nuisances and will prescribe fines of from \$1 to \$10 upon neglectful owners.

While handling a kettle of boiling water one day last week Miss

Ollie McKee of Middletown, was severely scalded.

Fire started by careless tramps to cook food, it is thought, destroyed a box car and damaged another standing on siding at Porter's Station one day last week.

Suits brought in Wilmington by wives and mothers under the non-support law total 99 and the money collected for their support totals \$15,000.

Clarence Messig and Clayton Dunham landed the largest sturgeon of the season at Delaware City law Tuesday. It contained 86 1-2 lbs. of roe worth \$1.50 per lb. Charles Hall and Grover Carron caught one with 59 1-2 lbs. of roe.

William L. Gross, a well-known storekeeper of Pilot, near Conowingo, Cecil county, was found dead on Saturday morning under his overturned automobile at the foot of a hill on the public road, near Pleasant Grove, Lancaster county. It is thought that he was attacked with vertigo and lost control of the car, the brakes of which were found in order.

While fishing in the canal at Delaware City on Friday, Frank, the eight-year-old son of William Morris, fell overboard. The tug Starrett was passing with a tow of barges, and the boy was caught in the suction. W. U. Reybold luckily was nearby and went to the child's rescue, diving twice when he sank and finally reaching the bank with him. The boy soon revived and was able to walk to his home.

Several horses and cows have died from spinal meningitis in upper Cecil sections lately, and other cases of the disease among stock are reported.

Fire last Monday broke out in H. W. Lowe's livery stable, 323 East Third street, Wilmington, and caused a loss of \$10,000 before it was checked. The blaze started in the hay loft, and the proprietor had time to liberate his 13 horses but could save only a few vehicles.

An unknown burglar entered the Majestic Theatre, at Seventh and Market streets, Wilmington, on Wednesday night and tackled the safe containing the day's receipts. He cut off the combination door and removed a steel strip from the bottom and then quit work, probably having been frightened.

Sergeant Joseph A. Davis of the Seventh U. S. Infantry, instructor for the O. M. D., has been secured by the Wilmington Police Commission to train patrolmen in military drill, physical exercises and target practice.

John H. Stine, 67 years old, who lived alone at Middletown, was seized with epilepsy, last Tuesday in his room, and upsetting a lighted lamp was burned to death before neighbors could come to his rescue.

Starting with the hatching of a number of wild duck eggs which he found several years ago Frisbie Kirby of the Georgetown section has 50 breeding fowls and 500 young ducks. He has sold 2200 eggs to State Game Commission and recently shipped 35 old ducks to the State breeding farm in Gamboro Hundred.

F. W. Cressney and George Paxton, both of Philadelphia, charged with catching bullfrogs out of season, which opens on July 1, were arrested by Constable Wright of New Castle one day last week. Cressney had six big frogs and was fined \$10 for each with costs, and Paxton \$25 and costs, in default of which they were given sixty days each at Greenbank. William Wright and Ernest Cherson, youths of South Wilmington, hired to fish for the frogs, were paroled.

Three strangers, who got off a freight train at Townsend on Thursday evening and loitered about the town, it is surmised, entered the office of D. B. Maloney, hardware and lumber dealer, and carried off a lot of legal and other papers from his safe which he had left unlocked, taking the drawer which contained the papers with them which they may hold for a reward. The safe contained no money, Mr. Maloney having put the day's receipts in bank.

Burglars, one night last week, entered and ransacked Paul Brumbaugh's grocery store, at 600 West Front street, Wilmington, while the family were asleep upstairs. They forced open the cash drawer, secured by a padlock, and got \$28 with a revolver and cartridges.

Misses Alice E. O'Brien, Mabel Pyne, Lillian Carroll and Florence Townsend were graduated from the Delaware Hospital Training School for Nurses on Wednesday, received their diplomas from President Thomas F. Bagard. The Dr. Albert Robin prize for the highest average work was awarded to Miss O'Brien.

The livery stable in the rear of Newman's Hotel, in the centre of Harrington, was destroyed by fire, about 3 a. m. on Saturday. The blaze spread to two nearby stores, and for a time the hotel and the entire block seemed doomed. Three horses were consumed in the stable and guests fled from the hotel. The Franklin store and that of Solomon Sopp were more or less damaged. Residents formed a bucket brigade and after a hard fight prevented the further spread of the flames. Losses are put at \$10,000 with some insurance.

Fire, thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of hay, stored in the livery stable owned by Mrs. Frank Rickards and conducted by William Dickerson, threatened a section of Milford with destruction on Friday evening. Citizens rallied and strove to check the flames, which spread to and destroyed the dwelling of Henry Sharp and the nearby gar-

age of Howard Sapp, but were kept at a distance by the intense heat of the blaze fanned by a strong wind. John Bennett's stable near the garage was also burned but the horses were rescued. The flames next threatened rows of dwellings on New street, occupied by colored people, but were controlled. Frank Reedy's garage and George F. Pierce's stable were somewhat damaged.

Kennett Square's municipal expenses last year totalled \$16,000.

Oxford residents have formed a branch of the Pennsylvania Good Roads Association.

"The Elopement of Helen," presented in Avondale town hall on

Saturday evening by local talent, yielded about \$80.

Revival services conducted by the Rev. J. Edwin Jones of Philadelphia, are in progress in Avondale M. E. Church.

New Castle Grange P. of H. will hold its annual festival on June 6 at State Road Chapel.

Wilmington last week reported 22 deaths, 41 births and 4 marriages compared with 32 deaths, 23 births and 23 marriages for the like week last year.

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There are other Hardware and Supply Stores in Delaware but the

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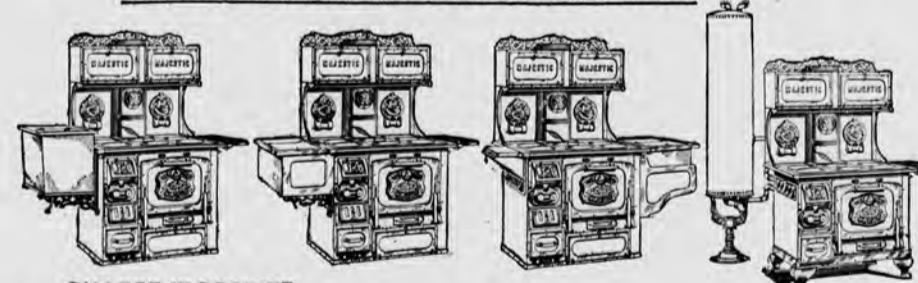
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