NEWARK POST

Wall Paper Factory Burns

Building Totally Destroyed Last Friday

Newark and Wilmington Firemen Work Valiantly to Save Adjoining Property

\$250,000 Loss Reported

The second disastrous fire to visit Newark since the cold weather set in, occurred last Friday ping when the Jacob Thomas Paper Factory, one of New-largest industrial plants, was ally destroyed. The loss, large-covered by insurance, is estimatat \$250,000. The plant employ-at the time, 110 persons, most-men, although a number of men worked there.

The entire plant was wrecked by the flames, nothing remaining but the walls and tangled and burned machinery. It occupied a brick building 350x200 feet, which rang-ed from one to three stories in height. It was located at North College and Cleveland avenues, on the north side of the Baltimore & Okio wallyand nearly opposite. Ohio railroad nearly opposite Delaware College, and practically in the heart of Newark.

The fire, which started about The fire, which started about 6.20, originated in the ash pit outside the boiler room, where some boards which accidentally got there caught fire. The blaze quickly communicated to woodwork on the building and spread rapidly throughout the plant, because of the inflammable material in the different departments. Harry Johnson the night watchman, discoverson, the night watchman, discovered the fire soon after it started and made an effort to extinguish it before it could spread to the build-ing, but was unable to do so, whereupon he sounded an alarm on whereupon he sounded an alarm on the whistle. This brought the local fire company, but as the blaze was menacing from the outset, aid was sought from Wilmington and the Water Witch Fire Co. responded, with its pumping engine. It made the run to Newark in 15 minutes, the distance being 12 miles. Both companies worked valiantly to con-fing the fire to the factory which companies worked valiantly to con-fine the fire to the factory which was doomed from the start. Dur-ing the morning there were a doz-en fires in the H. W. McNeal lumen ares in the H. W. McNeal lum-ber yard. A house adjoining the factory was also at one time in flames. Live coals and burning timber fell in yards throughout Newark, and a wild wind, which came up after sundown made the night a terrifying one in this

came up after sundown made the night a terrifying one in this vicinity. All during the day the nir was filled with the filmy substance of burned paper, and large pieces of charred decorated border papers were found as far distant as the "Kells" grounds.

Firemen continued the fight until three o'clock Friday. Coffee and andwiches were served by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. W. H. Steele, Miss Martha Wilson, and Mrs. McKelvey. Mrs. McKelvey

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Originally An Organ Factory
The burned building, one of the landmarks of this neighborhood, was originally erected in 1889 for an organ factory for the Knauff Organ Co. In 1897 Thomas Davis started a wall paper factory there and in 1898 Jacob Thomas became a partner. A few years later Mr. Davis retired, Mr. Thomas conducting the business alone until three years ago, when New York rapital acquired a controlling interest. The present officers are as follows: James G. Prager of New York, vice-president; Jacob Thomas of Newark, treasurer; George N. Brown, representing the New York interests, auditor and manager.

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WEDDING AT HEAD

OF CHRISTIANA

Bride Married In Church Of Her Fathers

Miss Bessie Gillespie Pierce, of Conchohocken, Pa., great, great grand-daughter of the Rev. George Gillispie, pastor of the Head of Christiana Church from 1730 to 1760, who in turn was a grand-son of the Rev. George Gillespie, family and the meeting of the Advancement of Science, held recently at the weeks in New York City devoted to research in the Botanical Gardens.

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will rebuild has not yet been made public.

PRINCIPAL KOEHLER ADDRESSES STUDENTS

day

Principal R. P. Koehler, of the Newark Public Schools, addressed the students of Delaware College at chapel exercises on Monday, discussing The Choosing of a Profession. Mr. Koehler told of his college days when a committee of the students made a canvass of the school to find out just how many of the students knew what they in their life work. The result showed that at least 85 per centum of the students were not decided. of the students were not decided as to the life work they would take up. He then said that there were three main points to be considered when a man chose his profession. The first was to consider wheth-

er he could make enough money to support himself and his potential family comfortably. A man owes it to himself and to society, to make a comfortable living for himself and his family. The second consideration was to find out whether any definite benefit would accrue to society from his entering a particular profession. The third element to be considered was whether the man could derive any enjoyment from the work he contemplated taking up. A man can do his best only when he derives some enjoyment from the work he some enjoyment from the work he

Owing to inability to op-erate the Linotype machine on full time, on account of power trouble, the Newark Post has been obliged to reduce the size of the paper to

lege Here Today
Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, formerly connected with the Department of Plant Pathology of Delaware College, visited Newark friends today. Dr. Taubenhaus is now head of the Department of Plant Pathology at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He was enroute south after attending the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held recently at Pittsburg. While north he spent several weeks in New York City devoted to research in the Botanical Gardens.

Thursday, to be addressed by Miss Hilda Mills, secretary of the Associated Charities of Wilmington, has been postponed indefinitely. "Old Song" night will be observed at the clubhouse on Monday evening, January 28th.

OUR SCHOOLS D

State Commissioner Spaid United S

New York interests, auditor and manager.

The main building had been added to from time to time, the latest addition, which was finished last year, being an embossing department, that structure being 80x150 feet in area.

The Messers Prager of New York visited Newark on Saturday and went into conference with Messrs Brown and Thomas. Employees of the Company saved all the records and books from the office, the fire originating, fortunately, at the other end of the building. Whether or not the Company will rebuild has not yet been made

BEAN PACKING AT RITTERS

In Chapel Exercises On Mon- Operations Resumed On Monday

Middletown.
Kent county—Walter D. Hawk-ins, Hartly; Albert B. Peet, Mil-

town.

Five hundred dollars is appropriated for the work of the commission.

INTERESTING AFTERNOON AT CEN-TURY CLUB

Thursday Evening Meeting Postponed Indefinitely

duce the size of the paper to six pages this week.

Smilage Books On Sale Soon "Smilage" books, containing coupons good for admission to theatres and entertainment tents at the Army camps, will be on sale in nearly every city and town in the country during the week beginning January 28.

The books, which come in two sizes, to sell at \$1 and \$5, are to be used as presents to men in the camps. The coupons which they contain are good for any theatrical event or entertainment staged under the direction of the War and Navy commission on training-camp activities.

VISITS FRIENDS

IN NEWARK

Dr. Taubenhaus Of Texas College Here Today

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FARMERS PLAN PUR-CHASE OF CATTLE

ing of practically two carloads of grade and pure bred Holstein and Guernsey heifers and young bulls. Due to the shortage of feed and the low markets for milk in the Middle West, good dairy cattle can be bought at a very reasonable price. This is an excellent opportunity for the farmers of New Castle, composed of six members, to Governor Townsend has announced the following appointments:

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To Be Home Of George W. Rhodes, On Main Street, which was been added to the residental section of the Rhodes building on Main Street, where Dr. G. W. Rhodes will make the following appointments:

NEW Castle county - Edward out Hart, Townsend; Merritt Willitts, Middletown.

Agent is especially anxious to place a couple of carloads of these cattle in the northern part of the county along with the Middletown shipment.

ford,
Sussex county—Archie Lynch,
Selbyville; Robert Short, George.
County Agent at Newark.

OUR SCHOOLS DUR-

State Commissioner Spaid Urges Educators to Speed Up On Work

Written for The Post by A. R. Spaid

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Time and again during the year 1917 the President and his cabinet members have appealed to the 750,000 teachers and the 22,500,000 pupils of our schools to assist in the campaigns for the selling of Liberty Bonds, the spread of food conservation pledges, the gaining of members for the Junior Red Cross, the sale of thrift stamps, and war saving certificates, with other drives, such as fuel conservation, etc., to come. That these have been effective is evidenced by the over-subscriptions in both Liberty Bond sales, by the millions of pledge cards signed in the food campaign, and the phenomenal increase in the Red Cross membership in less than one year. Last February the Red Cross had a membership of 300, 000. The first great drive brought it up to 5,000,000, and the last one, now closing, shows that a total membership of 22,000,000 has been reached!

been reached!

Our schools have assisted in all these undertakings, and have done nobly; yet it must be confessed that some school authorities have lost their vision; they have suggested the closing of our public schools and higher institutions of learning for reasons that cannot be justified. To close all the schools of a commonwealth for the purpose of securing a few thousand high school boys to work on the farms, at the same time depriving tens of thousands of pupils under fourteen years of age of their inalienable right to an education, as was suggested in one of the western states, is, to say the least, a short-sighted policy. This idea did not emanate from Germany, for the Germans increased their outlay for education at the beginning of the world war, fully realizing that a modern army must be intelligent to be effective. Germany trains her boys in the schools before she sends them into army camps. The training of a soldier today consists of more than mere military.

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Pure Bred Stock To Come At Hotel DuPont January From Wisconsin Twenty-sixth

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Two spacious bedrooms, straight-lined and sunshiny, are separated by an attractive bathroom, with wainscoating of tile and blue fin-lished upper walls. The bed rooms The funeral of Mr. Armstrong ished upper walls. The bed rooms are daintily tinted in pink and buff. The doors throughout the apartment are a beautiful dull mahogany, inlaid with ebony and white holly. Spacious closets and a good sized storage room add to the convenience of the apartment. Hot water heat and indrect electric the convenience of the apartment. Hot water heat and indrect electric lighting are used on the second, as well as the first floor of the building. An unobstructed view of the new campus of Delaware, and distant lines of Iron Hill, may be enjoyed from the loggia which runs arcoss the front of the building.

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Ex-President Taft To Visit Delaware

Commencement Exercises to

Delaware College, to be held on the Campus on Monday, June tenth, and deliver the annual ad-dress. Ex-president Taft makes a powerful appeal to college men everywhere. A Yale man, himself, he returned to the University as Finishing touches have been added to the residental section of the Rhodes building on Main Street, where Dr. G. W. Rhodes will make his future home. The modern apartment which occupies the entire second floor of the country. "His letter of acceptance," President Mitchell declared today, "glows with enthusiasm for the country of the second floor of the country."

SKETCH OF G. HAROLD POWELL

Clipped From Literary Digest

persons ought to know something about food-conservation, even if for several years since then he has been busy with a microscope hunting bugs and things that threatened the crops of the American farmer. G. Harold Powell is the man, and it is only because of its patriotism that the California Fruit Growers' Exchange has agreed to loan him to the Food-Administrator.

Since 1912 Mr. Powell "quit his microscope, said good-by to germs, and became general manager of the biggest co-operative growers' organization in the United States. The biggest interest in agricultural problems has always been for me, the business and economic sides, Mr. Powell told a Digest reporter, and what this interest led to, after his connection with the Department of Agriculture, is told in The Country Gentleman as follows:

Since 1912 Mr. Powell "quit his microscope, said good-by to germs, old.

No. 11. Dick, big bay horse, 15 yrs. old.
No. 12. Bill, gray colt, 3 yrs.
No. 13. Nancy, big black colt, 3 yrs. old, unbroken.
No. 14. Fanny, big bay colt, 3 yrs. old, unbroken.
No. 15. Bud, bay colt, 3 yrs. old, unbroken.
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First, varieties of apples susceptible to scald were picked too imnature. Secondly, all apples were held out of storage too long after picking, starting decay. Thirdly, storage was at too high temperatures.

come look them over before day of sale. 9 Heifers, 2 and 3 years old, Holstein stock, a fine lot for some-body, growing right into money. House brood sows, Poland China stock, 5 shoats, Poland China stock.

Implements—

One bull tractor and gang plow, in perfect condition; 3 iron axle farm wagons, 1 manure spreader,

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This was about the first investigation of the keeping qualities of a farm product ever made by the Government and it carried the agricultural scientists into a new field. Up to that time the scientist had centered all his energy on increasing and improving production, and considered his work ended when the crop had been harvested. Storing, shipping, and selling were left to business men, and the grower was not supposed to have any further interest in the stuff. When it was shown that methods of harvesting had direct bearing on keeping quality, the scientists were started toward a field of investigation that has wonderfully broadened their usefulness the past ten years.

Then Uncle Sam sent Powerl down to Georgia to see how his results could be applied to the better handling of peaches in transportation. All fruit in transit was likely to decay on the top tier in the ear. The top tier was warmest. It was found that good transportation of fruit called for cooling before shipment. Peaches must be handled like meats and poultry. So the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the first precooling system was attained to the left of the left o

handled like meats and poultry. So the first precooling system was devised—to chill fruit in the cars after loading. Thus vegetable heat was taken away, the process of ripening was checked, and fruit was brought to destination in good

condition.

"Then came California. The shipment of oranges was presenting a serious problem. Packed apparently in perfect condition, a car-load was quite likely to reach the Atlantic coast with a quarter the Atlantic coast with a quarter of the fruit spoiled. Losses ran into millions of dollars yearly. Many causes were assigned, and of course the railroads came in for their share of the blame. And so

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"J. B. Cazier Home Farm," on the road from Summit Bridge to Glasgow, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918

Department of Agriculture, is told in The Country Gentleman as follows:

"There was difficulty about the storing of barrel apples. They were damaged by scald and decay in cold storage. The growers almost blamed the storage men, the storage men blamed the growers, and the courts had little data by which to fix responsibility. Young Powell body, growing right into money.

25 Head Cattle—

Consisting of 16 milch cows, some close springers, others in profit by day of sale. These are a good lot of cows, Holstein stock, quiet and good milkers; would like anyone intending to buy cows to come look them over before day of sale. 9 Heifers, 2 and 3 years old, Holstein stock, a fine lot for some-body, growing right into money.

Other real estate .

Clipped From Literary Digest
An interesting sketch of G.
Harold Powell, who is well rememented in Newark, as norticulturing to the caption, "Uncle Sam Borrows Powell for Hoover."

"Uncle Sam has borrowed a man from California to help Mr. Hoover wave the food of the nation during the war," the article states, "and certainly a man who, when he was a certainly a man who, when he was a that the caption in the war," the article states, "and certainly a man who, when he was a superior in the food of the nation during the war," the article states, "and certainly a man who, when he was a superior in the food of the nation during the war," the article states, "and certainly a man who, when he was a superior formation in the picking and packing costs in the food of the nation during the war," the article states, "and certainly a man who, when he was a superior formation in the picking and packing costs in the picking and packing costs."

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better conditions, and the percent-age of decay was almost nil.
Powell worked right among the growers. He shipped more than a thousand cars of citrus fruit to New York under varying condi-tions during six years to prove that a sound orange leaving California, would arrive sound at market. He held meetings, exhibited charts, made friends with the newspaper men, published results broadcast.

Growers' Exchange has agreed to loan him to the Food-Administrator.

"Mr. Powell is forty-five. He entered Cernell University at the age of nineteen, and he depended on the boarding-house which he established to pull him through financially. The fact that he was graduated with all sorts of degrees is prima facile evidence that he is, or was, a pretty good boarding. No. 2. Prince, bay colt, 4 yrs. old good worker and elegant young fine color of perishable fruits and produce. The Country Gentleman has this to say about Mr. Powell:

"In 1968 UncleSam published an agricultural report of the kind called epoch-making. Its title was The Decay of Oranges While in Transit from California." By applying the scientific truths embodied in that report the State marvelously improved the quality of its citrus shipments; the same truths benefited Florida and other citrus sections. G. Harold Powell was the author of that report, and he carried out the experiments upon which it was based."

Since 1912 Mr. Powell "quit his microscope, said good by to germs, and became general manager of and became general manager of sections agreed to loan the following Described Pers all Property, TO-WIT:

15 Horses and Colts—
No. 1. Daisy, boy mare, 5 yrs. old good worker and elegant young mare.
No. 2. Prince, bay colt, 4 yrs. old fine divro.
No. 3. Toney, bay colt, 4 yrs. old fine divro.
No. 5. Star, bay staolion, 4 yrs. old good worker.
No. 6. Bess, brown mare, 8 yrs. old, percheron stock, a fine young horse.
No. 9. Susan, black mare, 12 yrs. old, good worker, good big mare.
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5	and fixtures	12,840.53
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	nickels and cents	11,508.60
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I, Warren A. Singles, Treasurer of the above-named corporation, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN A. SINGLES, Tressure Subscribed and sworn to before ne this 15th day of Jan. 1918.

LEONARD W. LOVETT, Notary Public, HENRY G. M. KOLLOCK, DAVID C. ROSE, GEORGE W. RHODES,

in 1904 young Powell was sent to As much as 50 per cent. of the in 1885, when the state shipped the Pacific coast to find out what fruit came to the packing-houses only 1000 cars of oranges. For was the cause of the decay. The showing injuries that caused decay several years it was successful. In transit; clipper cuts, finger-nail. Then the produce men hammered cuts, thorn punctures, damage it to pieces, and it was not reconciled.

was posted at Delaware and the Women's College on Monday, and students are busy filling out their individual schedules. Examina tions will begin on Thursday, January 17th, and will continue until Satu.day, January 26th. A period of three hours is allowed for each subject, two of which are sched-uled for each day. The new sembegins n Monday, January

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OUR SCHOOLS DURING WAR TIME

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tactics; but our military authorities have been slow to learn their lesson. The navy has been a training school for several years; hence there is no cry, such as comes from the army, for better trained men. We are told that Germany had in her army, at the beginning of the war 20,000 gas welders; last spring when this country declared war, our army had 20 gas welders! Any wonder the army officers are calling upon the teachers of the trades and industries to rush the training of 300,000 mechanics and mechanicians!

England by necessity accepted the services of her best teachers and educated men when she first sent an army to check the victorious march of the Germans through Belgium and northern France. Later some of these who escaped death were recalled to assist in training men in the industries at home.

We are making the same mistake; and, unless our Exemption Boards are instructed to keep hands off our vocational teachers, some parts of our school system will break down. The draft has taken so many of the agricultural teachers that the farm projects for high school boys under the Smith-Hughes law are likely to fall.

If food is to win the war these helpers must not be put into the trenches. The man who trains the youth for the plow and the furrow is as important as the officer who trains our young men for the musket and the trench.

The same, perhaps, is true of our teachers of science. It is said that Germany went into the war with two hundred fifty chemists for every six in England and seven in France. Hence, the destruction of brave armies by liquid fire and poisonous gases by

We must speed up in our schools. They are the best training camps of a democracy. If our armies are patriotic (who disputes it?) the boys got their spirit of patriotism in our public schools

There has been revealed, however, in drafting our first great army, one deplorable condition which sadly reflects on every state which has failed to enforce the compulsory school law, namely, the fact that we have forty thousand illiterate soldiers. It is more that we have forty thousand illiterate soldiers. It is more than a blot on our boasted democracy—it is the same evil that threatens Russia. "General Ignorance" is the Kaiser's most powerful ally. Under no conditions should we listen to anyone who proposes to close the public schools, technical schools and colleges. The teachers and pupils in our schools have been called our Second Line of Defense. Our schools and colleges are the training camps of our Democracy, whether we continue to need soldiers or intelligent citizens.

Line of Defense. Our schools and colleges are the training camps of our Democracy, whether we continue to need soldiers or intelligent citizens.

If England and France now see the need of preparing for the future, why should we be educational slackers, when we have not yet tasted the destruction of war, as these nations have?

Last spring in some states high school boys were permitted to stop school before the term ended on promise to help on the farms. But, in June, after the schools closed, these seniors stopped work, and loafed the rest of the summer. They were slackers. However, in other states the high school boys were organized into camps under agricultural teachers or high school principals. These camps proved to be valuable aids to farming communities. There are in the thirty approved high schools of Delaware 750 non-resident pupils, half of these being boys. Of these 350 boys no doubt the majority have farm work at home. At the same time it is equally true that many high school pupils living in our towns have no regular work for the summer vacation. These are the boys who should be organized into camps under our agricultural teachers, principals and county superintendents, all under the supervision of the Commissioner of Education and the State Director of Agriculture, who would make a detailed report to the State Board of Education in September. The camps should be selected with care, always near a stream of water, or mill pond for bohting purposes. Farmers in the neighborhood of the camp would make all contracts with the camp supervisor, as to wages, length of day, etc. The supervisor would also keep all accounts, collect all wages, and pay the same over to the parent of each boy. Boys sixteen years of age should be expected to make a full hand, and no boy under fourteen should be permitted to join a camp. Boys between fourteen and sixteen should have lighter work and shorter hours.

Students of Delaware College, who have no definite work for the summer, would be eligible to join a camp. Parents livi

the towns and cities should not send their sons into the country to work alone.

All school boys who work regularly through the summer vacation earn the right to return to school in the fall. There are other considerations. Parents are not always patriotic; we have learned that. They want the prevailing high prices, but they do not loan their money to their government; they do not encourage their children to buy thrift stamps; they refuse to sign food conservation pledges; they make no effort to save food; they say they will not eat buckwheat cakes and corn bread when wheat bread is cheaper; they raise larger crops for gain, not to feed the Allies and the starving women and children in the war-stricken countries. Therefore, knowing that some men will take advantage of war conditions, it behooves those interested in education to take a firm stand in fassor of childhood. Schools must speed up, for democracy must be quickened. Its very foundations are our public schools.

Our colleges are no less important. General Wood is reported to have said that he does not want an army of boys, and there is no good reason why our college lads should be taken from their courses before graduation unless we are compelled to draw upon

to have said that he does not want an army of boys, and there is no good reason why our college lads should be taken from their courses before graduation unless we are compelled to draw upon these immature engineers, chemists and physicians. Our college faculties and trustees should invite the military authorities to fill up their class rooms and laboratories with enlisted men. It would be a fine opportunity to help defeat General Ignorance. Enlisted men should be compelled to take short unit courses. Delaware College could no doubt do valuable work along the ines indicated. If soldiers are in training this summer at Delaware City, the men could make daily trips by train to Delaware College. Tuition should be free.

If this is not feasible, one thing is certain—an effort should be made now to increase the enrollment for next year. A copy of an attractive catalog should find its way early into every home on the Eastern Shore. Special courses, emergency courses, should be offered for a part of the year at least.

We must educate! Mr. Hoover says that food will win the war; he is right if the food can be turned into brain power. Intellect will win the war, or democracy will be full of trials and tribulations after victory comes. Our brightest and best educated young men were the first to volunteer. If we lose great numbers of these, as England did in the battle of the Marne, who will take their places if our schools fall below their present standard? Let us speed up now!

us speed up now!

SPRING PLOWING IN FRANCE

Will Be Done By Tractors

To increase France's crops and

From America

the use of tractors this year is ex-pected to greatly improve the food situation.

Get Ready For The Spring Drive

Many of us think in a self satis fied sort of way that we have accomplished everything humanly possible during the past year. When we look back to 1917 with the added vision of another year's progress we will see how childish we were in supposing we did any ne ever did before.

he ever did before.

More grain, more fond crops, more meat must be produced next year than ever before in the history of the country, and that with less labor. It will not be accomplished simply by working harder—by cultivating more acres. It will not be accomplished by working longer hours. As a matter of will not be accomplished by working longer hours. As a matter of
fact most farmers work too hard
and too long as it is. What is
needed is something far different.
Probably the first step toward
greater accomplishment will actually lessen labor. This will come through the elimination of dupli-cated efforts brought about by more thought, better planning, better preparation, and less dupliation of effort will pave the way oward larger crops with even les

excuse for any of us if we have to unhook from the drill to go to town to get a load of fertilizer, or

if we are two days late starting wheat harvest because we stop and fix the binder. We should have been prepared for it; should have hauled the fertilizer early and fixed the drill on a rainy day. We will have little reason to bless To increase France's crops and to lighten the burden of toil on her old men, women, children, 1, 500 farm tractors will go to that country from the Unted States. The first hundred are already on the way, and the whole number will be in France by March, in time for the spring plowing. Deck space was provided for the first shipment on a naval transport. Schools of for the spring plowing. Deck space was provided for the first shipment on a naval transport. Schools of instruction will be organized.

The acreage sown to crops in the uninvaded portion of France in 1917 was about 10,000,000 acres less than in 1913, or 24.4 per cent.

The increased production through the use of tractors this year is ex.

During 1917, the Courts of Gen eral Session, Oyer and Terminer and Common Pleas of New Castic County disposed of 626 cases, marking an unusually busy year for the courts. Charges of larceny false swearing, violation of age of consent law, breaking and entering and murder were especially num

Eight prisoners were before the Court of Oyer and Terminer on such thing. Every American, be he soldier, farmer, miner, or mu-nition worker, will do more next sessions Court 27 prisoners were year—must do more next year than Sessions Court 27 prisoners were W. S. Armstrong, Auct. ing, 32 for false swearing, 50 for robbery, 263 for larceny, and three for manslaughter.

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All Women Urged To Help In Work

"If we only had warm clothes we would not be here, but fighting better in France," men are saying in the hospitals in France, From the hospitals themselves come the most urgent appeals for more supplies surgiced describes and hospitals. plies, surgical dressings and hos-pital supplies.

The following hospital supplies

The following nospital supplies have been asked for from the Delaware Chapter of the Red Cross, and should be completed early in February: 900 bed jackets, 500 bed socks, 400 hot water bag covers, 2,000 surgical towels. Those who can use their sewing machines at can use their sewing machines at home are urged to take the much needed hospital supplies and turn them back, finished as rapidly as possible. For those who prefer to sew at headquarters, the sewing machines are waiting and the gar." ments are cut out and ready to be

made up.

It will take many hours of faith ful work to supply this demand, and the women of Delaware must accept as great a responsibility, as is expected of them, from the gov ernment at Washington to accomplish this work.

Word has been received from France of the imperative need at the front and in the billets of warm, knitted articles for the protection and comfort of the soldiers. Brilliantly as the local knitting department which we find the soldiers. partment shines for filling its allotment and over, there is always need for more knitted goods for our men to take with them as they go to the camps and then go "over

Equally insisted is the call for more surgial dressings. Major Grayson Murphy is constantly cabling from France for a continual and enlarged supply of dress-ings. The Wilmington Chapter, alone, is requested to supply 50, 000 dressings a month. Everyone in Newark who can find time for knitting is urged to call at headquarters for yarn for the work.

Open Night At W. C. D.

Saturday night was "Open Night" at the Women's College, Miss Isabelle Wales of Wilmington, was expected to sing at the Women's College on Saturday night, but as she was prevented by a bad cold. A clever impromptu a bad cold. A clever impromptu a transment was improvised. Miss Kathryn Stevens and Miss Hilda Stevens played, and Dr. Sypherd rend a number of charming French-Canadian poems by ing French-Canadian poems by William Henry Drummond. An hour of dancing followed.

Y. W. C. A. Work Among College Women

Sunday evening Miss Helen Ban-croft led the meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association



HALLOR in "Leave Coming to The ane. se, Wilmington, Jan-

Miss Mary J. Wright, the delegate to the Annual Member Conference held in Philadelphia from Thurs day to Saturday, gave her report.
The Women's College is grouped with Moravian, Beechwood, and Ursinus Colleges; and this year the annual member was elected from W. C. D. The meetings were held partly in the Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, in the Mary Lyons School, and at Swarthmore. The time was devoted mainly to conferences and meetings where present needs among girls were discussed. Not only the usual home and foreign work of the Association was touched upon, but also some of the new features, like the Pairiotic Leagues and work in Hostess' Houses, were explained. Miss Wright said that she returned from

MISSION STUDY CLASSES BEGIN

the conference realizing more than ever before that as a member of the Young Women's Christian As-

sociation she belonged to the biggest sorority on earth.

Africa And Mountain White Subjects Announced

Mission Study Classes ope Mission Study Classes opened.
Thursday night. The entire student body has choice between a
Home and a Foreign Mission class.
Following the policy of the Y. W.
C. A. this year to get the girls better acquainted with outside
friends, especially the faculty and faculty wives of Delaware College, Mrs. Claude C. Spiker has been naked to lead the foreign missions class, and Professor Clarence Short, the Home Missions. Both have accepted, and the classes started with full attendance. Mrs. Spiker's class will study Africa especially; using that land as a background, they will consider the effect of the great war on other heathen countries. Professor Short's class will spend a portion of the time in a study of the Moun-tain whites, and what is being done for them.

Timely Topics Discussed In Chapel

Chapel talks and exercises this week have been timely and inter-esting, Monday Miss Kathryn Stevens spoke on Current Events and

conditions in Armenia, setting be-fore the students a vivid picture of the needs, and woke them up to the necessity of their own personal effort to do a share,

large snakes. The girls were not especially charmed with the idea, but Miss Ware reminded them York was shut up from importa-tion of food stuffs, the inhabitants could live for three months on the starch in the roots of the cat-tails

Thursday Miss Winslow gave the girls "Fifteen Minutes with Walt, Whitman," reading bits of his virile, inspiring verse.

Friday Miss Marie Ritz sang a number of solos accompanied by Miss Anna Ritz, one of the Fresh-man Class.

Help Bury Dat Kaisah

ah been a saving it to bury maself, but ah got to thinkin' it ovah an'

emphasized the necessity of using an jus' made up man mind it would wood instead of coal.

Tuesday Miss Rich outlined the Bond to help bury dat Kaisah."

Coming Attractions At The Opera House

Wednesday morning Miss Ware talked about things that might be caten by men, but are not in America. "Eat more reptiles," she urged the girls, the reptiles to include edible turtles, lizards, and large spakes. The girls were not morbid grough. In his new film morbid grouch. In his new film was more spakes. The girls were not morbid grough. In his new film George M. Cohan's recipe for a happy entertainment as presented in his new Artcraft picture, "Seven morbid grouch. In his new film tonic, George M. has mixed with exact proportions, mystery, thrills but Miss Ware reminded them
that terrapin is the greatest delic.
acy on the market. After Miss
Ware's talk, the Dean added that
a friend had told her that if New
York was shut up from importadren alike.

Many of the exterior secens in "The Call of the East," in which Sessue Hayakawa, the Japanese actor, is starring at the Opera House on Tuesday, January 22nd, were taken at Bear Valley, the famous beauty spot of California. Others were filmed in the crowded streets of Chinatown, San Francisco, and a few at the huge Para mount studies at Hollywood, Cali-fornia. "The Call of the East" promises to be one of the most popular of the Japanese star's re pertoire.

A colored woman was busily engaged in emptying her savings stocking on the desk of the Liberty Loan clerk. As the silver quarters, dollars, nickels, dimes, etc., roiled out on the desk the clerk said, "This must be the result of a number of hard years' savings."

The old woman replied, "Yassah, ah been a saving it to bury maself, House.

Demure Tsuru Aoki, tiny wife of Sesaue Hayakawa and who has costared with him in many of his most famous Paramount productions, appears again in support of her husband in "The Call of the East," a thrilling drama of the Orient and America in which that star is to be seen at the Opera

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Good Fitting Union Suits

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Elizabeth Strahorn, Miss Miller and Mr. Lee Chillas the week-end at Kennett

Social Notes

Mary Mitchell entertained er of friends to meet Miss Gates of Montclair, New at a knitting party last Among the guests were Alice Evans, Katharine Campbell, Anna aher, Bessie Whittingham, leline Dixon, Dorothy Newton, th Spencer, Cornelia Pilling, harine Wilson, and Elizabeth

a recent meeting of the Jun-Class of Delaware College arrangements for the m" were discussed. The date om" were discussed. The date the dance has been set as lay, Feburary 8th. It was ded to restrict the number of oles at the dance to ninety. The see is to be strictly a college afform only students, faculty and not being permitted to attend, only students, faculty and proven the inconvenience of see with the inconvenience of string Old College Hall where affair is to be held. Reserva-

tions of tickets will be made up to a certain date, which has not yet been decided by the class. Tickets for the dance will cost \$2,00 for have made a splendid students and \$3.00 for alumni.

Evangelist To Be Present

The first of a series of union prayer services, preparatory to the Social Notes

Ernest Wright entertained during on Tuesday evening. E. Churches, will be held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. The converse half of friends to meet Miss ber of friends to meet Miss evangelist of Balliston, Va., will be recent and seek at the meeting. present and speak at the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to be 1 Box Little Bobbies \$2.30

Newark High Loses To Dover 1 Tin

The Dover High School basket-ball team Thursday night defeated Newark High by the score of 33 to 12. The playing of Lynch who made 19 points for his team was a feature. The line-up:

Newark High Dover High Newark High Armstrong f. Keith Robinson f. Jackson

And Mrs. D. C. Rose left last for a three-months' stay in last. F. R. Ridgeway and daugh-City Point, Va., were the last week of the former's dra. John Pilling.

Tussday evening Dean on of the Women's College, to illustrated lecture on the women's College, to illustrated lecture on Mary Esther Miss.

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M. E. Workers At Home Of Mrs. Stoll

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held an interesting meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lovett. The former moved to Newark this week.

UNION PRAYER MEET
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Following routine business the following routine following Following routine business the program for the afternoon was in the hands of Mrs. E. V. Vaughn. The subject was "Our Different

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OBITUARY

(Continued from Page 1) o'clock Thursday morning of last week at his home on South Third street, Oxford, Pa., in his 58th year. He had been in ill health for several years and at intervals had severe attacks of a chronic trouble which greatly reduced his vitality, and he was unable to rally from the last seizure, a few days previous to his death, news of which was received with many expressions of regret and sympathy (Continued from Page 1) ssions of regret and sympathy

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for Mrs. McLaughlin.
Mr. McLaughlin was born in
Drumore Centre, Lancaster County, Pa., the son of Abner and Mary
(Groff) McLaughlin. Thirty-six
years ago he married Miss Margaret McClurg, and their married life was started at Hickory Hill, where they remained but a short where they remained but a short time. Afterwards they lived in Coatsville, where their only child, Ira Clyde McLaughlin, was born For three years Mr. McLaughlin was proprietor of the Octorara Hotel in Oxford, removing in 1893 to Newark, Del., where for eigh-teen years he was owner and man-ager of the Washington House. In 1911 they returned to Oxford, havager of the Washington House. In 1911 they returned to Oxford, having purchased the Oxford Hotel, selling it to the present owner. George E. Hoffman, about five years ago. Since them he and Mrs. McLaughlin had been living privately in Oxford. Clyde having married Miss Sara Dickinson of Oxford, in the mean time, and removing to Philadelphia, where he is engaged in business. Mrs. McLaughlin will continue for the present, to occupy her home. Frank McLaughlin of Baltimore, Md., Mrs., John A. Swisher and Mrs. Albert Ezekiel of Philadelphia, are surviving brother and sisters.

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bert Ezekiel of Philadelphia, are surviving brother and sisters.
While in Newark, Mr. McLaughlin had been a member of the Council and in charge of the installation of the new pumping station. Oxford made a similar claim upon his experience and he was elected to the Council upon both the Republican and Democratic tickets. He was a member of Oxford Lodge F. and A. M. and of the Royal Arch Chaper, and belonged to the Odd Fellows.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from his late home, Rev. Alexander Trom his late nome, Rev. Alexander
Thompson of the Baptist Church.
conducted the services. The bearers were, Messers. Frank E.
Brown, Robert A. Walker, J. P.
Holton, W. R. Smith, Howard Dickinson and C. C. Baer. Masonic
rites marked the services at the rites marked the serverave.—Oxford Times services at the

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas wish to extend thanks to the Ætna Fire Company, the American Vulcanized and Continental Fibre Compan-ies for assistance rendered in fighting the fire at the wall paper factory on Friday of last week

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James, son of Joseph Crockett, is now serving "Uncle Sam," at Camp Meade, near Baltimore.

The ice on Big Elk creek, which has afforded excellent skating, is quite rough at present.

Miss Evelyn Kimble was a re-cent week-end guest of Professor

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After a pleasant holiday season, Miss Edith Zebley has resumed her studies at Newark High School. Lewis Scott of Chester, Pa.,

spent the past week-end with Maurice Minner.

On Sunday January 27, the True On Sunday January 21, the Fraction Blue prayer service at Jackson Hall will be conducted by the class president, Miss Emily A. Scott. The class will contribute to missions at the same time.

KEMBLESVILLE

On January 6th a service was day.

and Mrs. E. B. Fockler, at North East. Appleton Social Club will meet sum of \$27.50 was sent to their An Relief Committee in New York.

Mrs. Lydie Kelley has returned to her home after spending some time with Mrs. Maggie Greenfield. Mrs. M. B. Good spent a few days the past week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Ernest McMillan of Eric, Pa., spent some time with relatives here recently, and reported mer-cury thirty-six degrees below zero, before he left home.

Mrs. John Bunting has been on the sick list, having had a slight case of pleurisy. Mrs. Mary Mc-Millian is on the mend from a rec-ent sick spell.

Miss Elizabeth Lybrand of West Chester, Pa., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Kennedy.

Miss Emma McMullen and Miss Irene Richard, spent the week-end

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A section of Roseville dam was washed away, and the two small ridges on Red Mill road were made impassible for the day.

There was plenty for the farm-ers to do on the stone road near Roseville on Saturday morning. The waters of White Clay Creek overflowed the banks covering the stone road for a distance of two hundred yards to a depth of two feet, and depositing on the bridge, huge blocks of ice two feet thick.

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which had to be chopped away be-fore automobiles and vehicles could get through.

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NEWARK OPERA HOUSE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

THURSDAY 17th

Margarita Fischer, star in "Miss Jackie of the Navy," in a lously happy picture, "The Girl Who Could't Grow Up." A factoredy based on the story of a girl who stole a British title from designing step-sister. Also—Third Chrpter of that thrilling Westerlal, "Vengeance and the Woman."

Mary Anderson and Antonio Moreno in "By Right of Poss A gripping Western drama of love, politics and rough mining of A stampede of a big herd of cattle is one of the big scenes of this

SATURDAY 19th

Juliette Day in "The Rainbow Girl." A delightfully clever story, well told, with a charming little actress in the title role. Me News and Comedy.

MONDAY 21st George M, Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," from the stor Earl Bigger. Arteraft's elaborate picturization of this famous and well-known star.

TUESDAY 22nd

Sessue Hayakawa and Wife in "The Call of the East." A of the Land of the Rising Sun, a pulsating plot laid in the most muficent scenes of the Mikado's land ever filmed. Also--Third Cha of "Mystery Ship."

WEDNESDAY 23rd

Ethel Barrymore in "Life's Whirlpool." A spectacular drama five acts, written and directed by Lionel Barrymore.

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