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## Topics Of The Day To Be Discussed

### Able Speaker at the Women's College

The lecture announced for Friday evening, March second, at 7.30, in Science Hall, Women's College, promises to be of unusual interest. The speaker, Miss Janet Richards, is a Washington woman, known throughout the East for her able discussions of current events. Personally acquainted with the national leaders, Miss Richards gathers at first hand information which in these critical times, cannot fail to interest every American. The lecture is for the public. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

### Attends Pageant At Columbia

Professor Myrtle V. Caudell, of the Department of Home Economics, Women's College of Delaware, attended the annual meeting of the Teachers' College Alumni, and the Festival at Columbia University last Friday and Saturday. The pageant, The Spirit of America, emphasized Law, Liberty, and Service, as three ideals that should be ever before the citizens of a great nation.

## WEDDINGS

### Tweed-Robinson

Miss Essie Tweed and Mr. Vossell Robinson were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Tweed, on Wednesday, February 21st, by the Rev. E. P. Roberts. After March 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live on the Robinson farm, near McClellandsville, Delaware.

### Hichman-Brown

Miss Anna Hinchman of Mount Holly, N. J., and Mr. Frank W. Brown of Wilmington were married last Saturday at noon by the Rev. J. S. Gillilan, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, at the manse, 2402 Van Buren Street, Wilmington. Both the bride and groom were former residents of Cecil County and are well known in the neighborhood. Immediately following the ceremony they left for a trip to Washington. Upon their return they will reside at 2528 West 18th Street, Wilmington.

### Bride And Groom In Spite Of Difficulties

Mr. Charlie Burnley of Newark, and Miss Ella Ewing, daughter of Thompson Ewing of McClellandsville, were quietly married by the Rev. A. Van Overen at the home of Mr. J. Dilibert, of Elkton, Maryland, on Thursday, February 22nd. The wedding of the young people lacked nothing in the way of romance, their series of difficulties in getting the nuptial knot tied creating much merriment for their friends.

The young couple had planned to be married on the national holiday. Mr. Burnley, however, not being acquainted with the Delaware law, failed to purchase his license two days in advance, and in order to carry out their plans they had to go to Maryland. Refusing to be married by other than their own parson, they carried the Reverend A. Van Overen along with them. On the way to Elkton their car broke down, causing much fun and delay. After they were well on their way again the groom was heard to exclaim, "I'll never be married again."

After a short stay in Philadelphia the young couple will make their home in Glenolden. Mr. Burnley is in the employ of the Du Pont Powder Company.

### Newport Teacher's Marriage Announced

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Cleveland Huston, nee Miss Wheel Lee Prettyman, were greatly surprised last Wednesday to learn of her marriage two years ago. For four years Miss Prettyman has taught school at Newport. Two years ago she was absent from school for a day when she went to Camden, N. J., where she married, while there, Arthur C. Huston, of Seaford, Del. At the time of the wedding Miss Prettyman made her home with her brother, Rev. E. F. Prettyman of Ebenezer, near Newark.

## School Children In Charming Operetta

### Show Wonderful Progress Under Direction of Miss Shepardson

The entertainment given by school children in the Opera House last Friday evening measured up in every particular to the promises made by the management. It was indeed the best school entertainment ever given in Newark. The business manager triumphantly announces one hundred sixty-seven dollars added to the school fund as the result of the performance, but the spectators declare the money represents, by no means, the most gratifying part of the entertainment. Newark, suffering from a dearth of musical talent for years, could well appreciate the marks of promise which the young people displayed, after only one term of expert instruction. The music had a swing and rhythm which was especially pleasing; the children proved that they have learned to sing—really sing—musically. The entire performance was given with a finish which delighted every one.

The rising curtain revealed the emperor's garden, a spot made beautiful with flowering wisteria and boughs of apple blossoms. The emperor and his train, the beautiful princess, about to celebrate her eighteenth birthday, with her attendants, made the scene a colorful and brilliant one. Act two, presented the revels of Saucer-eyes, and his Sprites, around the cave of Inky Night, in which the princess had been concealed. The faries, led by their queen Moonbeam, come to the rescue of the distressed princess and lead her back to her father's garden. In act three, the entire cast, with the choruses appear, to welcome the princess. The operetta closes with a grand finale including snatches of song from the entire operetta. Johnson Rowan, as the emperor What-for-Whi, Anna Ritz, as the princess Chrysanthemum, John Hoffecker and Paul Steel, as suitors, Tom Armstrong, as the Court Chamberlain, Rossiter Wanamaker, as the wizard cat, starred in the performance.

Special credit belongs to Miss Shepardson who trained the children in their singing parts; Miss Rich of the Women's College, who acted as general critic, ably assisted by Miss Marie Ritz; Miss Elizabeth Grime of the Social Service Committee, New Century Club, who with her helpers, made the flowers and superintended the stage setting; Miss Powell, of the Women's College, who designed the costumes; Miss Mossop, of the Women's College, who coached Alice Charsha, the graceful solo dancer; Mrs. H. R. Tyson and Miss Brady, who superintended the make-up; and Mrs. C. O. Houghton, who looked after the business end of the performance. Special thanks are due the mothers who made all of the costumes. It should be a matter of community pride that in all the elaborate performance, not one hired costume appeared on the stage. Piano solos, between the acts, by Vola Eubanks and Elizabeth McNeal, were thoroughly appreciated.

Shall music remain in our schools? After last Friday's illustration of what it can mean to the young people and the community itself, it would seem there can be but one answer.

### Officers Win Honors

A number of Delaware officers were awarded certificates of proficiency in the examination held at the end of the term of the Garrison School of Camp Deming on field service regulations. The school is in charge of regular army officers of the Fourth Separate Brigade. The certificates bear the signature of Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, commander. The officers who distinguished themselves are Captains E. C. Parks, John P. LeFevre, J. A. McKay, J. W. Cannon, R. M. Carswell, A. S. Hixel; First Lieuts H. M. Jones, J. D. McKeon, H. B. Smith, William Berl, H. F. Shuler, R. B. Kelton, D. M. Salter, C. R. Jefferies, A. D. Townsend, J. W. Ramsey, W. E. Cann, S. R. Carswell, H. V. Vanschiver, E. J. Wells, L. J. Ellison.

## Club Women Drop Movie Censorship Bill

Miss Emily P. Bissell has recently announced that the State Federation of Women's Clubs would not have introduced and would not advocate in the present Legislature a bill providing for a censorship of moving pictures to be exhibited in this state. Members of the Executive Committee of the Federation and of the New Century Club of Wilmington have had such a bill under consideration for several weeks, providing that pictures approved by the censors of Pennsylvania or Maryland would be acceptable for exhibition in Delaware.

After two conferences with the moving-picture theatre managers and producers of Wilmington the club women decided not to advocate a censorship law at present. Miss Bissell said the club women felt that they did not care to put their stamp of unqualified approval on the censors of Pennsylvania and Maryland because they are subject to political changes which might lower their standards.

### Lecture On Yellowstone Park

On Saturday the 24th, which was an "Open Night" at the Women's College, Dean Robinson gave a lecture on "The Yellowstone Park." Nearly a hundred slides were shown, giving the students glimpses of river, geyser, rock formations, and flora and fauna of the great National Park.

## HOW LOYAL MEN KEPT MARYLAND IN THE UNION

### Interesting Bits Of History As Related By Dr. Purnell

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. H. Hossinger, this office has received a copy of the Weekly Times, published in Philadelphia under date of September 1, 1877. The first page of the paper contains an article written by Dr. W. H. Purnell, at that time president of Delaware College, which relates chapters of unwritten history in the struggle of the Unionists in 1860 and 61, to keep Maryland in the Union. Dr. Purnell was postmaster of Baltimore by appointment of President Lincoln. He also raised the Purnell Legion as a part of Maryland's quota of Union troops. Colonel Purnell was a trusted friend of Mr. Lincoln and an adviser of the war governor of Maryland. Prominent in the stirring scenes of those days, he knew well the story he told, and the article affords a valuable bit of history. The first installment follows:

"Yet truth, which only doth judge itself, teacheth that the inquiry of truth, which is the love-making or wooing of it, the knowledge of truth, which is the enjoying of it the sovereign good of human nature."—Francis Bacon.

In our late terrible and bloody civil war Maryland was claimed by both sides. In each of the contending armies her sons were to be found fighting bravely, and it is well known that her people were much divided in sentiment. The late Henry Winter Davis always indignantly denied that a majority of the people of Maryland were ever at any time on the side of secession; and he was deeply hurt by the suspicion and coldness that were sometimes shown by the National authorities in their treatment of his State. He resented with all the ardor of his nature the wholesome denunciation that not a few of the Northern papers heaped upon her. He was grieved that the President-elect, Mr. Lincoln, should have deemed it prudent to pass through her great city clandestinely on his way to Washington to be inaugurated. This event did, indeed, manifest a want of confidence in the city of Baltimore, at least, if not in the State of Maryland. President-elect Lincoln had intended, after his reception by the Pennsylvania Legislature at Harrisburg, on the afternoon of March 4th, to visit Baltimore on his way to Washington. (Continued on Page 7)

### W. C. T. U. Meeting

The regular W. C. T. U. meeting will be held this Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse. All members are urged to be present.

## New Professors Recommended By Trustees

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the residence of Mr. Henry B. Thompson, on February 23, the following recommendations to the Board were agreed upon, That

1. John Robert Moore, A. B., A. M., Ph. D., be appointed Assistant Professor of English at a salary of \$1,500, beginning September 1, 1917.

Mr. Moore has taught at the University of Missouri and at the University of Wisconsin and is highly recommended by the authorities of both institutions. He will receive the degree of Ph. D. from Harvard in June.

2. Pinley M. Foster, A. B., A. M., Ph. D., be appointed Instructor in English at a salary of \$1,500 beginning September 1, 1917. Successor to Mr. Frederick P. Pohl, resigned.

Mr. Foster has taught successfully at New York University for three years, having had charge of the Freshman Composition from February to September, 1916. His training and experience fit him well for the position here.

3. Charles Ganson Cook, A. B., A. M., be appointed Assistant Professor in Modern Languages, at a salary of \$1,500 beginning September 1, 1917. Successor to Mr. A. W. Bernhardt.

Mr. Cook has taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. He will probably receive his Ph. D. from Harvard in June.

4. Fred E. Clark, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Business Administration, at a salary of \$1,800 beginning September 1, 1917. Graduate Albion College, 1912, A. B.; University of Illinois, 1916, Ph. D.; Instructor in Business Administration University of Michigan.

5. A. G. McGougan, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Physics at a salary of \$1,800 beginning September 1, 1917, with the understanding that the Committee will if he is successful, recommend for the second year \$2,200, and for the third, \$2,500. Graduate McGill University, 1909, A. B.; Yale University, 1912, Ph. D.; Instructor in Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.

6. That M. O. Pence be elected Assistant State Leader of Agricultural Extension, at a salary of \$2,500 beginning July 1, 1917.

7. Paul W. Boutwell, Instructor in Chemistry be promoted from Instructor in Chemistry at \$1,200 a year to Assistant Professor of Chemistry at \$1,750 a year beginning September 1, 1917.

8. That the term of the Summer School be increased to eight weeks instead of six.

### Washburn Farm Sold

O. R. Washburn, who has taken a \$3000 a year position as editor of the Franklin, Pa., "Evening News," has sold his farm, on the stone road between this place and Elkton, to Mr. Charles H. Behrendt, who has been keeping a grocery at 114 East Eleventh street, Wilmington, the price being \$3500.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, who have lived there seven years, left Monday night for their new home and they wish to express their regrets that the sudden change, and the need that Mr. Washburn immediately attend to the details of his work out there, prevented their seeing their friends in this section and saying goodbye. He has been away almost all the time since early in January and returned for two or three days to complete arrangements for leaving.

The new owner of the farm will move upon it at once. Mr. Behrendt was formerly a carpenter but in recent years has been in business in Wilmington. He has a wife and three boys, the eldest of the three being about fourteen.

### Mr. Handy At Next Community Meeting

Announcement has been made by the General Community Committee that Hon. L. Irving Handy will be the speaker at the March meeting. The date has not yet been decided.

## SPEAKERS URGE

## NEW TAX LAWS

### Why Urge Reforms Without First Providing Means, They Ask

A representative gathering of tax-payers of this community attended the meeting held in the Opera House on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Taxation Revision Committee. Dr. Caleb R. Layton and Robert G. Houston, of Georgetown, the speakers, urged the public, men and women, to see that two bills now before the Legislature—the Graduated Inheritance Tax, and the Equalization Tax, be passed.

Dr. Layton dwelt upon the effect of Delaware's antiquated taxation laws, as applied to Education and Estates. "Look at Education," he said. "One of the oldest states of the Union, close to the Atlantic seaboard, right next to our oldest civilization, with in Sussex county, after 250 years of settlement, only 350 foreign born; with no insuperable or abnormal condition to contend with; with all our history back of us, and yet rated as the thirteenth most ignorant state in the Union! And exactly in proportion to our intelligence is our government. Delaware has remained stationary, she has failed to keep pace with her neighbors because she has neglected primary education."

Then there is the question of Estates. Do we provide as Illinois by a state-wide commission to go into every home after the death of the bread winner, and find out what financial and temporal conditions prevail? Do we from the state's munificence when necessary provide for those little children, in order that they may be kept at home and in their mother's arms? In Delaware we send such people to the almshouse. The state of Illinois looks at the question from a progressive standpoint. Those little children even in the poorest homes, are her greatest asset, and she keeps them away from the poorhouses. Massachusetts has a physician who visits a child as soon as it is born, and keeps

on visiting it, until all danger of blindness is past. She figures that every citizen as an agent of production is worth to the state \$2500, and she takes care of him. These things, apparently, form no part of our thought in Delaware. Do you know that it costs \$200 to get into the Court of Appeals in Delaware? That means, friends, that the rich men can get there, but the poor men can't.

I am working, my friends, to create a recognition in the minds of the people of the equity, the righteousness, of a revision of the tax laws. There are people who deny the righteousness of a man paying a tax according to his wealth. Every man should pay according to his means. I say we want new tax laws because we want new tax laws because we want these old iniquitous laws stricken from our books because they are unjust, and because they breed the wrong that follows injustice.

Delaware men of Revolutionary days made just laws, and they put these laws on our books. A hundred and fifty years ago they were perfectly fair; they didn't then take advantage of the poor man. In those days there were only three classes of wealth: negroes, livestock, and real estate. But since that day we have gone to sleep. We have let the old laws remain although a condition has sprung up in the last forty years that has made these laws iniquitous. We have now a form of wealth which our fathers did not foresee—that which is known as corporate wealth. In New Castle county, I feel I am safe in saying, there is 500 times more wealth in the shape of corporate wealth and interest bearing securities than there is in live stock and real estate. In Kent and Sussex corporate wealth is 150 times more valuable. Yet this wealth goes untaxed! Isn't it right to tax it? Should the tremendous interest-bearing wealth, the modern form

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## Newark Women Attend D. A. R. Meeting

Miss Eleanor E. Todd, Mrs. S. M. Donnell, Mrs. J. Rankin Armstrong, and Mrs. Ernest Frazer, attended the annual State Convention of the Delaware Daughters of the American Revolution, held in the Hotel duPont, Wilmington last week. Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey of Independence, Kansas, was endorsed by the Delaware organization, as their candidate for President General.

A resolution was passed indorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and, in the event of war, promising loyal support and a readiness to aid as did the Daughters during the Spanish-American war. The presentation to Mrs. Hall, State regent, of the national flag which was bequeathed the society by the late Mrs. Cornelius Taylor, a former State regent, was made during the luncheon that followed the morning session by Mrs. E. P. Moody.

These officers were elected: State regent, Mrs. George C. Hall; vice regent, Miss Eleanor E. Todd; secretary, Mrs. James H. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Charles I. Kent; historian, Miss Marion McKim; chaplain, Miss Sophia Waples; genealogist, Mrs. Ivin Fluke; parliamentarian, Mrs. Edward R. Gilpin; librarian, Mrs. Ernest Frazer; State editor, Mrs. J. E. Fuller.

## An Intensive Study Of Government

The compensation for the Bennett prize in Government has been opened at Delaware College. The essay presented in competition for the prize must be in the field of "government and free institutions," according to the conditions prescribed by the donors. The award is made at commencement. Such topics as the Short Ballot, The Constitutions of Delaware, Labor Unions in Politics, Double Taxation, Party Platforms, Social Insurance, have been suggested.

## Historical Leaflets Presented To Library

Mr. Harold W. Horsey, a member of the senior class at Delaware College, has recently presented to the college library an interesting collection of documents relating to the history of Delaware. They comprise a History of the State of Delaware, by Francis Vincent, 1870; a series of fifteen pamphlets of about thirty pages each, dealing with the Dutch and Swedish settlements, the geography of Delaware, etc.; a "Report of the Committee of the General Assembly on Military Interference with the Election in Delaware, November 4, 1862," dated at Dover, 1863, which contains the journal of the committee and the testimony taken before them; a Historical Sketch of the Wilmington Library, with the Constitution, By-Laws, etc., 1838; finally, a life of C. L. Vallandigham, by Rev. J. L. Vallandigham, published in 1872. Mr. Horsey is doing his major work at the college in the department of history and government.

## OBITUARY

The infant son of Sergeant Frazer, aged two weeks, died at the home of its parents early Tuesday. Interment was made in St. John's Cemetery this morning.

Mary Eleanor, sixteen-month-old daughter of Ralph and Edna Farrow, died on Sunday, February 25, after a six week illness. The child contracted pneumonia last January, when she was pronounced in an extremely critical condition by the physician. She rallied, however, and seemed on the road to recovery, when a relapse came. The strain of the long illness had weakened the heart which caused the baby's death.

Funeral services were held from the residence of the parents on Tuesday at two o'clock. Interment in M. E. Cemetery.



## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT IN CITY GOVERNMENT

### Manager in control of all Departments

It has been only in very recent years that those interested in the public welfare have come to realize that municipal government is strictly business and that the basic principles necessary to success are the same in both activities. Broadly, the science involved is that of economics; specifically, the principles are those of organization and management.

In the past few years, just as we have seen that the successful business, large or small, embodies the highest development of organization and management we likewise may observe that the more modern municipalities are adopting and developing the same principles.

Organization in city government is best obtained by a commission form of control; management by the employment of a City Manager. The old system with its politics and its complexities is deep rooted and advocates of the commission government with a Manager, or any part of this form are often held up as idealists and propagators of the theory and not a workable plan. Actually, however, their plan is as simple as their theory is sound and they have bulwarks of indisputable evidence in the wonderful results obtained by the Commission-Manager plan in towns not only as large as Dayton, Ohio, but as small as Beaufort, South Carolina, and St. Augustine, Florida. Space does not permit a recital of the specific changes wrought in towns under the new plan, but a summary shows that out of fifty towns which have adopted the City Manager plan since 1914, but three have reverted to the old Mayor-Council form. Further investigation shows a long list of additional services and improvements rendered at a greatly decreased total cost to the people. At this writing, in the knowledge of the writer, there are fourteen towns in eight states petitioning their respective legislatures for acts which will allow the adoption of the Commission-Manager plan.

A town under this plan of government may be likened to a big industrial corporation; the people as stockholders elect a small commission—the board of directors, who administer the affairs of the community—the business of the company, through an executive City Manager;—the corporation general manager. The whole idea of the Commission-Manager form is based on the structure of good business organization, though with a different end in view.

The Commission plan in itself is not new. We all know that the usual scheme involves the election of a small number of Commissioners or Councilmen, each one of whom is acting head of a city department. Like the Mayor-Council plan there is no unification of power, no centralization of responsibility or executive authority. As head of his own department each Commissioner is responsible to no one but the people and they are often not in a position to judge. Each man is interested mainly in the showing of his individual department. Even this plan, however, is a step in advance of the Mayor-Council plan with its unwieldy control and shifting responsibilities.

Now consider either plan with the addition of a City Manager. This office is never elective and the appointment is made by the Commission or Council, usually of an out of town man who has demonstrated business and executive ability. He is placed in executive control of the entire city administration. Immediately power and responsibility are centralized. The manager is directly accountable to the body of men who hired him and in turn all of the departments are directly responsible to one man who has no thought of parties, votes or individual departments. His tenure of office is dependant not upon elections but upon the degree of success with which he manages the affairs of the town, and the working force under him is likewise unaffected by a change in administration.

Several heads are needed to plan, counsel, and advise;—one head for authority and execution. In this fact lies the secret of success of the City Manager plan. The manager has complete appointive power, with the exception of possibly the auditor and civil service board if one exists, also the hiring and firing power of all departments. His powers seem unlimited, but in as much as the commissioners or councilmen are relieved of departmental details they are better able and have more opportunity to counsel together over

the affairs of all of the departments of the town's activities as conducted by the manager. "The Commission-Manager plan while creating a business executive abolishes one man power entirely. It goes even farther in this than the Commission plan does, for in the later each commissioner has a sphere of activity into which other Commissioners do not intrude, since if they find things amiss they cannot discharge or discipline the offender."

Consider any one of the city departments under the Mayor-Council plan. Its affairs will be conducted by a committee none of whom is familiar with the particular details and the actual administration will probably fall to the lot of one man, the chairman, who usually has a business of his own to look after. Responsibility is divided, authority is lacking, the town people have no ONE PERSON to whom they may go with complaints or for information. Council is broken up into a number of small units each interested in its own particular field. Each department makes its own purchases of supplies and equipment, usually in the most inefficient manner, because the members have not the time for investigation and in many cases because their knowledge and interests run in other channels. Independent purchasing precludes any economy of quantity buying and scientific purchasing.

Add a City-Manager to the group and immediately business enters into the affairs of the town. The engineering of all departments is done under one head. Purchases of all supplies and equipment are made at one time and by one person whose business it is to know how and where to purchase. One stock of materials and tools is kept for all departments and duplication is avoided. There is always one man "on the job" to receive complaints and suggestions and to judge their value not in votes but in good to the town, for only by doing the greatest amount of good is he able to keep his position. Council instead of being divided into a number of units uses its complete power of investigation and judgment in all departments. The manager knows how each and every department stands and how best the finances may be managed to benefit, impartially, all of the public works. There is no chance for false showings such as by applying funds from bond sales to current expenses, etc.

Further business of the manager is to keep a constant watch on the finances, not by annual or semi-annual reports but by monthly statements which show the current needs and proposed expenditures of each department. These reports being made in a uniform manner by the help of a modern accounting system show each department in its own light and not at the sacrifice of some other department. Is there any other manner without a City-Manager by which so close a watch may be kept?

For years towns in Florida paid the state legal rate of interest, 8 per cent on ordinary loans. The first City-Manager, at St. Augustine, went all the way to New York for a loan of \$22,000 and got it at 4 per cent. He did not patronize home industry, that's true, but he saved the town \$880 a year by one act.

What are the dividends which we may expect through the application of business to municipal affairs? Do we find the tax rates in successfully managed towns reduced to a surprisingly low figure? No. We do find them averaging lower than before, but not falsely so. The gain is usually in the form of increased service to the community. Taxes should be just and equitable with service rendered and the dividends in well managed cities should be—and usually are—clean administration, effective protection, productive utilities, good streets, more parks and civic improvements, better educational facilities, a lower death rate, a justified civic pride, and a prosperous community.

To sum up, the Manager would have direct control of all departments and employees of the town. He should peruse contracts for labor and supplies, subject to approval of Council. He should act as engineer and prepare plans, make surveys and superintend all construction work. He should present recommendations and budgets to Council, and Council should see that they are adhered to. The Manager will be responsible to

Council, who in turn will be responsible for his acts, as well as their own to the people of Newark. Under this plan, Council would act in a capacity similar to that of a board of directors, and would adopt ordinances, fix the rate of taxation, formulate the general policy, direct the expenditure of the boroughs revenues, and in general administer the financial and auditing functions by law vested in them.

### Auto Thief Caught Walking

Wilmington officers looking for an automobile stolen from the garage in the rear of the home of William Black, brother of Chief of Police Black, on last Tuesday night, which they found abandoned on the Augustine road on Wednesday, learned that the car of Dr. H. W. Whitaker of 2506 Market street had been driven off from in front of Dr. V. M. Myers' office 1405 Harrison street. The thief drove the car to Hamorton, Chester county, where running out of gasoline it was abandoned. Persons in a house nearby described the driver of the car and told the officers he had started to walk to Kennett Square. They followed and overtook him on the road. He proved to be James Johnson, colored, and was brought to Wilmington, where he was charged with larceny and driving an automobile without the owner's consent. Johnson also had in his possession some automobile tools and a pair of gloves and some tools identified by Wilbur Black and Dr. Robert F.

Moore as their property and he was held on two additional charges of larceny.

### One Hundred Years Old On Friday

Jehu Roberts, Wilmington's oldest resident, will celebrate his hundredth birthday on Friday, March 2, with a reunion of Cecil War veterans and will hold a family reunion on March 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. McClintock, 502 Bayard street. Despite his years, Mr. Roberts is healthy and active and on February 19, went to visit his son, John Roberts, 70 years of age, a patient in Ridley Park Hospital. He is of English descent and is a relative of the famed soldier, the late Lord

Roberts. His wife died in 1896, aged 79 years. He has 23 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He served throughout the Civil War in Company E. 124th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Arrested at the Elkton pulp mill, where he had secured work, on the charge of stealing a gold watch worth 42 and a coat from J. G. Bagnell, of 504 King street, Wilmington, Moses Davenport, who admitted his guilt to Sergeant Green, was arraigned in the City Court on Friday but as Mr. Bagnell thought he was not of sound mind the case was continued to permit an examination.

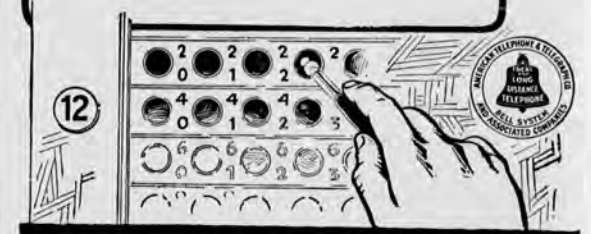
## Why telephone numbers should be given slowly, one digit at a time

Within reach of each operator are rows of small holes called "jacks." Through these the connections are made with flexible cords, the tips of which are inserted in the "jacks" corresponding to numbers called.

Here a connection is being made with 1-2-2-3. The operator must work with care and precision. Most important of all is that she shall understand correctly the connection desired. Numbers rattled off hurriedly are often incorrectly given.

It will help greatly if you will give the number in this way; one-two-two-three, speaking slowly and distinctly.

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## Are You Getting a Share of Our "Melon?"

Twice a year—January first and July first—we "cut a melon."

We have just finished crediting over \$7,000.00 semi-annual interest to the accounts of our Depositors.

Are you in? If not, get in now, and share in the next distribution.

4% Interest on Savings

2% on Checking Accounts

Our statement of condition December 27, 1916

### RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$604,155.53
Banking House and Fixtures	16,600.00
Due from Banks	63,116.46
Cash on Hand	32,072.12
	\$715,944.11

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (earned)	60,422.58
Due to Banks	6,902.04
DEPOSITS	598,619.49
	\$715,944.11

Conditions reflected in this statement indicate a growing use of the services of this Bank.

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H. E. VINSINGER, Treasurer

HERE

Suits have delinquent tax, by order

Adjutant has ordered Delaware Militia from the weekly drills.

Friends of Dawson, past Church, Wilmington with a

Wilmington week totaled \$1,904,730.21 year.

Ten members Century Club were sold in 1916.

A religious observance, general weeks, Methodist and Presbyterians of Delaware Sunday.

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Suits have been entered against delinquent taxpayers of New Castle, by order of the City Council.

Adjutant General Wickersham has ordered the companies of the Delaware Militia, recently returned from the border, to resume weekly drills.

Friends of Rev. George White Dawson, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, have presented him with an automobile.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totaled \$2,883,041.25 against \$1,994,730.25 for the like week last year.

Ten members of the New Castle Century Club prepared salads that were sold in less than an hour for \$16.

A religious campaign to last several weeks, conducted by the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Delaware City, opened on Sunday.

William Vanderleak's arm was broken when he fell down stairs at his home in Wilmington on Friday.

Efforts will be made during Lent to secure further contributions to the endowment fund of The Home of the Merciful Rest in Wilmington which up to Saturday totaled \$26,219.19.

Governor Townsend entertained a theatre party of 100, including members of the Legislature, State officials and friends at the opening performance of the drama, "Experience," at the Playhouse in Wilmington, on Monday evening. The party arrived in the afternoon and dined at the Hotel du Pont.

Miss Kathleen Moore, principal of the public school at Richardson Park, has resigned, owing to ill health.

Young women of the New Castle Century Club cleared \$30 for its heating fund from a dance held last week.

Vernon Brock was fined \$25 and costs in Wilmington on Friday for driving his automobile at a speed of 80 miles an hour through the streets.

While cutting timber near Harbeson, one day William Campbell was struck and seriously injured by a falling tree.

The Washington Fire Company of Wilmington, on Thursday observed the seventy-seventh anniversary of its organization with a dinner followed by a dance.

The Fooks property in Laurel, including buildings and wharfage, has been sold to the Laurel Canning Company.

George Costen, a 17-year-old colored youth, charged with raids on poultry houses in Seaford and Bridgeville, is held for Court at Georgetown.

Principal Frederick Andrews, of the Georgetown High School, has resigned to take charge of a school in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Thieves, one night last week entered the cannery of H. P. Cannon & Son at Bridgeville and stole brass and other fittings from the engines.

The Delaware City Century Club gave a well-attended dance in the Firemen's Hall last Tuesday evening.

Charged with carrying liquor from Wilmington to Milford and selling it there, Alexander Richards, colored, was arrested one day last week by State Detective McCoy.

The New Castle Levy Court has notified all public corporations to appear before it, the second week in March, with a complete list of their holdings, other than real estate, in the county.

Justice Gillis last Tuesday fined William Harrison, one of a band of gypsies, encamped near Wilmington, \$10 for letting a horse stand out in the rain.

Jay C. Davis, of State Road, has bought the home of the late Alfred G. Cox, in Middletown for \$3,525.

Pulling a pot of boiling water off a stove at his home in Seaford, one day last week, Russell, the five-year-old son of Edward Parsons was severely scalded.

The bazaar held in Wilmington for the benefit of the Irish relief fund yielded upwards of \$7,000.

Patrolman Harry Hawke, of Wilmington, fell on an icy pavement one day last week, breaking a bone in his ankle.

Michael Riley, aged 63 years, long proprietor of a general store near the Dover railroad station, dropped dead on Friday while talking with a salesman about the purchase of goods.

Rev. William Schouler, rector of Trinity Church, Elkton, since May 1880, owing to continued ill health, has tendered to the vestry his resignation, to take effect on June 1.

Charles K. Leming of Virginia, who recently purchased L. L. Holt's farm at Lart's Point, on Elk River, has just bought the Turkey Point farm at the mouth of the river from R. Dale Fitter, of Philadelphia, and will reside on the latter property.

The Jessup & Moore Company of Wilmington, owners of the paper mill at Providence and the pulp and bleach mills at Elkton, have granted the employees thereof a raise of 20 per cent in pay, the third increase within about 18 months.

The Atlas Powder Company of Wilmington on Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra one of 3 per cent on common stock, payable on March 10 to holders of record of February 28.

Caught among floating ice masses on Wednesday morning the Wilson liner Brandywine plying between Wilmington and Deep Water Point and crowded with powderworkers, lost her rudder and was in danger for a time but the City of Chester came to her rescue and getting a line aboard her towed her back to Wilmington.

Elias Passwaters, employed as a driver at the Culver lumber plant, Seaford, while driving a team of mules hauling a large log on Friday fell under the wheels and was fatally crushed.

The will of the late Mrs. Josephine Robinson, of Rehoboth, filed at Georgetown last week, disposed of real estate in Indian River hundred valued at \$16,000 and personal property amounting to \$50,000.

George Bryan, a farmer living between Georgetown and Lewes, reported to have received \$3,000 for 1500 bushels of potatoes within the past two weeks. City dealers are reported offering \$2.10 per bushel in the county but growers are holding off for higher prices.

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Bishop McDowell on Wednesday designated Rev. E. H. Dashiell to serve in place of the late Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale as acting Superintendent of Salisbury district until the meeting of Wilmington M. E. Conference at Seaford next month.

The engagement of Miss Sallie Collins Marvel of Laurel, to Dr. Samuel Orr Black of Spartanburg, S. C., was announced at a dinner party given by her mother, Mrs. J. Dallas Marvel on Thursday evening. The wedding is set for noon of April 3rd in Centenary M. E. Church.

Rev. Adrian Van Overen pastor of Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church, is considering a call to Circleville, N. Y.

Former Deputy Sheriff Jacob H. Reynolds, of Elkton, who lost the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Cecil county in 1915 by a margin of 7 votes, is first in the field for the nomination at this year's coming primaries.

Andrew L. Johnson, of 807 West street, a retired building contractor, has been appointed the Democratic minority member of the Wilmington Street and Sewer Commission for a term of six years, to succeed Matthew D. Murphy, who retires on March 31.

Mr. John J. Martnett, of Elkton, stenographer for the Courts of the Second Maryland Circuit, and Miss Lucinda M. Reed of Chesapeake City, were quietly married on Monday evening of last week, at the Catholic rectory in Elkton, by Rev. Father P. P. Arnd. On their return from their wedding trip they will reside at the Howard House, Elkton.

A burned out journal box caused the derailing of two cars of a south-bound freight near Binsted station on the P. B. & W. R. R., blocking one of the four tracks at that point about 12.50 a. m. on Saturday. Traffic on the same line, south of Harve de Grace, was blocked on Friday night for about an hour and a half by a way freight backed upon the right of way of an extra freight causing a wreck, about a mile below Oakington.

A trolley of the Riverview Line, containing sixteen passengers, jumped the track on the north approach of Market street bridge, Wilmington, on Friday afternoon and would have plunged into Brandywine Creek but for the iron guard rail.

## Shorter Hours For Street Markets

Farmers, truckers and other parties conducting the curb markets along King and Madison streets, Wilmington, were notified on Saturday by patrolmen, under orders from Chief of Police Blair that under a City ordinance which has not been enforced they would have to cease business at 2 p. m. at which hour their stands and wagons would have to be removed. It is charged that the market men have been in the habit of setting top-notch prices during the early hours and ropping them later on market days. The ordinance was enforced strictly on Saturday but the early closing had little effect on prices. No trouble occurred but the police were on the watch to deal with any that might develop.

## Found Dead From Gas Fumes

George A. Ward, aged 55 years, said to have had relatives in Paterson, N. J., and New York, was

found dead from suffocation by gas fumes on Saturday morning in the third story front room of Harry Hyland's home, 310 East Fourth street, Wilmington, where he had lodged for several months past. The room was filled with gas from an open jet. No writing intimating suicide was found upon him or in the room but search of his effects showed that he had no money.

## Injured By Drunken Intruder

A Dover special states that the town was greatly stirred on Saturday night by the arrest of a young man named Hoffman, who, it is said, while drunk entered the apartments of Miss Bertha Fournival, the State's only woman dentist, insulted her, frightened her greatly and when she tried to escape pushed her down a long flight of stairs. Hoffman opened the office door for Assistant Chief of Police Baker who took him to the county jail. Miss Fournival's condition at a late hour of the night was reported quite serious. Her living apartment, adjoining the office, showed marked signs of a struggle.

## Woman Resigns State Office

Miss Mary S. Malone, State Inspector under the Ten Hour law for working women, tendered her resignation to the State Labor Commission at a meeting held in Dover on Wednesday which was accepted. Miss Malone purposes to manage her farm in Pennsylvania, near the Delaware line. The Commission authorized its Chairman, Charles Warner, to receive application of persons desiring the position and arrange for a meeting to consider the matter of filling the vacancy about April 1. The office pays an annual salary of \$1,000. The work of the inspector covers the entire State and deals with the enforcement of laws relating to working women.

## Brothers Kill Brother

Valentine and Joseph Jenkott, aged 23 and 17 respectively, charged with killing their brother, Frank, aged 21, at the home of their father with whom Frank and

Joseph lived at 810 Anchorage street, Wilmington, on the night of February 17, waived hearings on Friday before Judge Churchman, who fixed their bail at \$3,000 each. Their father, Joseph Jenkott, Sr., and their 12-year-old sister, Julia, were held in \$500 bail each as witnesses. The charge against the brothers was changed from murder to manslaughter. The facts as learned are Julia came to Valentine's home, 906 Wright street and told him Frank was beating his father. Valentine returned with her and found Frank holding his father down on the floor and the latter's face was bruised and bleeding. Valentine pulled Frank away and the latter, he says, grabbed a butcher knife but Valentine choked him senseless, Joseph helping him to hold Frank, who it was later found, was dead.



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We wish to call to the attention of our readers, the article on Organization and Management in City Government, published on page 2 of this issue. The author has made a special study of municipal problems, and his opinions are worthy of the consideration of every citizen.

## SPEAKERS URGE NEW TAX LAWS

(Continued from Page 1)  
of wealth go untaxed? Why should we let the small property owners, the lame, the halt and the blind, do the work of the strong? Inasmuch as tax-paying is the service of peace, so by analogy, the man who don't pay a tax in proportion to his means, is a slacker. The speaker closed with the prophecy that the time is coming in these United States when no man will be permitted to leave an estate like John D. Rockefeller. "Great wealth destroys nations when it is in the hands of a few. It means loss of liberty, loss of democracy, loss of individual right as citizens."

Robert G. Houston, editor of the Sussex Republican, was the second speaker. "All the eyes of the State of Delaware are fixed upon your little town in New Castle," Mr. Houston said. "In your college are representatives of the homes throughout Delaware; here our boys and girls, the men and women of the future, receive their education."

"Do you realize," he continued, "that the sum total of the revenue of the State of Delaware is \$800,000? Do you understand whence comes that revenue? Do you know that if the Congress of the United States should place on the statute books a federal law requiring all interstate federal corporations to take out a charter, a third of the revenue of the State would be gone? We are spending over half the revenue of the state now for school purposes. Some of our people in the past have attended the national taxation conferences, but the only result we see on our statute books is our present collateral inheritance tax which raises \$11,000."

"I am here tonight," Mr. Houston said, "to try to arouse the people of this state to their plain duty. I want placed on the statute books a business method of transacting county and municipal business. There is nothing political in the question. It is interesting to study our tax laws, and note the changes that have been made. Investments could be taxed until 1852. Then there was the Adam's Tax Law, which was refused as unconstitutional, a fact which caused many people to come to believe that the taxation of investments was unconstitutional. The trouble, however, was merely a technicality—a word having been omitted in the title which was embodied in the body of the bill."

The measures now before the Legislature, the Graduated Inheritance Tax bill, in the hands of Mr. Burris, and the Equalization Tax, in the hands of Mr. Boyce, represent no experiments. They merely afford the means by which every man shall pay his just share of the taxes. I actually know a man in Delaware worth half a million, who pays a \$.75 head tax. In Sussex we have \$100,000,000 worth of wealth; only \$30,000,000 is taxed. Throughout the state there is a vast more intangible wealth, none of which is taxed. A gentleman told me the other day that he had lived in Wilmington for two years. He said, "I want to pay my share, but no one has ever approached me on the subject of taxes. Such laws as we advocate are in effect in the states all around us. The bills are modeled very largely on the New York laws. In the preparation of the bills I have been in correspondence with Dr. Mc Carthy, head of the Legislative Bureau of Wisconsin, and an expert of Columbia University. So far we have found very little opposition at Dover. The second bill provides for the taxing of all investments, excepting U. S. bonds. The law starts with a tax of 1 per cent on investments from \$5,000 to \$30,000; increasing to a

maximum of 4 per cent. "This seems," the speaker declared, "moderate. Massachusetts has a maximum of 6 per cent, and in California, with collateral inheritance and Federal taxes, the state takes 45 per cent. Wealth sometimes holds strings, and we urge you to talk to your representatives about these bills. The state furnished the conditions and protection under which capital has grown. When a man accumulates more than he needs has it not a right to ask for a share of it back? In New York, following the death of Mr. Astor, on the Titanic, the state received \$19,000,000. A rich man ought to be glad to turn over some of his millions for the benefit of his country."

## SOME THINGS ABOUT DELAWARE

As Cited By Doctor Layton

Delaware, the second smallest state, is the fourth richest state in the Union.

Proportionately, there are more millionaires in Delaware, than in any State in the Union.

There are enough fish in Delaware waters to sustain a million Japs with a little rice thrown in.

Seventy-five per cent of the total income of the State would be required were we to make Delaware schools as efficient as either Massachusetts or Minnesota.

New Castle often seems to us in Sussex to be looking north all the time. If two men pass on the street and one shows no disposition to neighborliness, they soon grow to let each other alone. Sussex county comprises 48 2-3 per cent of the land area of the state. New Castle can't afford to neglect that. We must rise or fall by our own cohesiveness.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

No Evidence Of Patriotism

Mr. Johnson,

Dear Sir: On Feb. 22nd I walked from the Post Office to the Red Men's Home, and counted the flags displayed: one on the Fire House, one on the Opera House, one opposite the College, one near the B. & O.

I was amazed when I thought how this town was connected with Washington and his army. Just to think the flag was unfurled for the first time in battle at Cooch's Bridge, Washington and his army marched through Newark on the

## PUBLIC SALE

of household goods at my residence on West Delaware Avenue on Saturday, March 3rd, 1917, at 1.30 p. m., sharp.

Two bedroom suits complete. One enamel bedstead and mattresses.

One White dresser, Velvet hall and stair carpets to match, 20 yds. Brussels carpet, Parlor suite, Organ, hat rack, electric lamp, 4 porch rockers, kitchen stove, coal-oil stove, 20 yds. of linoleum, 1 feather mattress, 1 feather bed, clothes ringer and tubs, and many other articles not mentioned.

MARY A. O'DONNELL.

Wm. Armstrong, Auctioneer.

## Public Sale

Personal effects of the late Joseph Dean, consisting of household goods, office furniture, etc., will be sold at the warerooms of R. T. Jones on Saturday, March third at 2.30 p. m. Terms, cash

Attendance will be given by the Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Company.

Administrators

W. S. Armstrong, Auctioneer

way to the Battle of Brandywine. I know towns in the West that would be so proud of the history that Newark possesses, that every house would have a flag out on Feb. 22nd.

Lover of the Flag.

## Hotel Man Faces Serious Charges

Charged with manslaughter and also with assault with intent to kill, Frank Pierce, proprietor of the hotel or tavern at Summit Bridge on Wednesday waited hear-

ings before Justice Gillis in Wilmington and gave bail in \$3,000 on the farmer and \$1,000 on the later charge. Pierce's automobile, it is said, in which he was returning to his home from Wilmington on the night of February 12, struck and fatally injured George Smith, colored, foreman on the Fowler farm, near Summit Bridge, who died on February 15, at Delaware Hospital. Later during trouble at his hotel Pierce is alleged to have shot George Chambers, colored, in at

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How a mysterious man, cast ashore by the waves, exercises his influence over a girl he has never seen before, makes her believe she has married him, and then leaves her, is told in Fox's photoplay,

"THE UNWELCOME MOTHER"

Walter Law, a new film giant, plays the part of Mason, the sailor, in this film which features an all-star cast.

Saturday 3rd

Baby Marie Osborne, the four-year-old child, plays the leading role in

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a five reel Pathé drama that will chase away the blues.

Also Ford Stirling in a 3 reel comedy, "SNOW GURE."

Monday 5th

Triangle presents H. B. Warner in a six reel drama of intense interest,

"BEGGER OF COWPORE,"

adapted from the novel of the same name.

Tuesday 6th

Sixth chapter "Pearl of the Army" entitled "FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES." Pearl is recaptured, and Adams is ordered by Balero to shoot her at sunrise, or be shot himself. Adams slowly raises his gun and takes careful aim. Then—

Wednesday 7th

"BIG TREMAIN"

The splendid pictorialization of Marie Van Vorst's novel with Harold Lockwood and May Allison as stars. The story is admirably suited to the dramatic talents of Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison. The scenic background for "Big Tremain" is a revelation in motion picture craft.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: Bushman and Bayne in "Romeo and Juliet," Monday, March 19th; Mary Pickford in "Girl of Yesterday," Tuesday, March 20th; Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen," Monday, March 26th; Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters," Tuesday, March 27th.



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## Public Sale

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Thursday, March 6th

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

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CHARLES M. CURTIS, Executor.

## WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

There has been removed from property which was in the care of my father, now deceased, certain property belonging to Harriet L. Dean, Wm. K. Dean, Frank Dean, Archie Dean, Wm. H. Dean and the Historical Society of Delaware, without the consent of the above, and warning is given to the public against the purchase of, or acceptance of any of this property without our consent.

W. H. DEAN,  
Claymont, Delaware.

## TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

Do you favor a more equitable taxation system? You surely must want a system adopted that is better suited to bring in the amount of revenue necessary to conduct the State's business. Write your Senator and Representative at Dover that you want them to vote for and support House Bills, Nos. 339 and 363. Enactment of these measures will mean a

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## PUBLIC SALE

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Thursday, March 8, at 12 o'clock sharp

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CHARLES B. EVANS, ESQ., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Del.  
NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, Administrator.

## PERS

Mr. and Mrs. Saturday for a West Palm Beach. Mrs. Elisha C. ed after a month delphia.

Miss Lydia F. latives in Philad Mrs. Jackson week-end with fr ton.

Miss Emily S. was the week-e Anna Sanborn.

Miss J. L. C. spent Friday at friends in Wilm Mrs. Elizabeth daughter Agnes visited Newark r

Miss Dorothy City is visiting N ley.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose left Saturday for a month's stay at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Elisha Conover has returned after a month's stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Lydia Fader is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jackson Burnley spent the week-end with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Emily Scott of Barksdale, was the week-end guest of Miss Anna Sanborn.

Miss J. L. Cage and children, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forrester and daughter Agnes of Philadelphia visited Newark relatives this week.

Miss Dorothy Mason of Atlantic City is visiting Mrs. Willard Bradley.

Mrs. John Elliott has returned after a week's visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Clifton Colmery of Elsmere spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Colmery.

Mrs. Mariner Beckett and children of Woodbury Heights, N. J., were the week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. L. Fader.

Mr. A. Wallace Evans spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Weihe, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Morris Offenber, with her daughters, Greta and Lilli, have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

## New Century Club Notes

Mrs. E. S. Armstrong presided at the New Century Club meeting last Monday, in the absence of the president and first vice-president. The ladies had as their guest Mrs. Henry Hanby Hay, who related the annals of Amstel House, in which she lives in New Castle. Following Mrs. Hay's interesting talk Professor Dutton discussed points of similarity and contrast between Tennyson and Browning. The meeting was an especially enjoyable one.

Edith Hoffecker,  
Press Correspondent.

## Social Note

Dean Robinson of the Women's College and resident members of the faculty, will be at home in Residence Hall, this Friday afternoon, from three to six. Miss Robinson will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Firman Thompson, Mrs. Manns.

WELSH TRACT  
HONOR ROLL

For The Month Of February  
(The Honor Roll is composed each month of those pupils, who make an average rating of 90 per cent on all classes and who are rated 90 per cent or above on deportment).

Grade I—Jack Dayett, Lucy Smith.

Grade II—Leon Wilkins, Leona Reed.

Grade III—Herman McCarns, Henry Whiteman, Margaret Reed.

Grade IV—Vera Connor, Margorie Johnson, Elizabeth Milliken, Margaret Jarman.

Grade V—William Armstrong, James McPherson, Mildred Hall, Elsie Reed, Paul Slack, Gladys Berry, Milton Jarman.

Grade VI—Marian Slack, Elwood Wilkins, Luetta Whiteman, Paul Connor, William Richle.

Grade VII—Edwin Shakespeare, Ralph Whiteman, Chas. Saunders.

Chapel Talks Reflect  
Activities Of The College

There have been several interesting chapel events at the Women's College of Delaware this past week. On Monday the Junior class in Education gave their impressions of some of the Philadelphia schools which they have visited under the guidance of Professor Rich. Miss Jefferies, of Wilmington, told of the excellent high school equipment; Miss Dawson, of Elkton, spoke of the grammar school recitations to which they had listened; and Miss Ledenham gave her impression of the excellent discipline that was everywhere apparent. On Tuesday Dr. Loran gave the last of his four talks on the book of Ruth. This week he dwelt on the quaint customs referred to therein. The talk "Clothes" given by Miss Powell on Wednesday contained much that was suggestive. On Washington's birthday Dean Robinson spoke on "Patriotism." The chapel was decorated with flags and patriotic songs were sung. The Dean dwelt on the suggestion that patriotism might be interpreted, not only as duty to country, but as duty to

those most immediately surrounding us—our neighbors. Consideration for others was the key-note of

DELAWARE COLLEGE  
ALUMNI ASSEMBLY  
IN ANNUAL BANQUET

At the annual banquet of the Alumni of Delaware College, held at the City Club, Du Pont building, Wilmington, on Saturday Feb. 24, H. Rodney Sharp, member of the board of trustees, outlined the numerous improvements that are being made to the college buildings. Speaking of Wolf Hall, he said that it would be ready for use in September. He stated that a handsome portrait of Dr. Wolf would be hung in a fitting place. He suggested that the members of the alumni combine to defray the expenses of furnishing the building. The class of 1911 announced, following Mr. Sharp's remarks that it had \$200 in its treasury and that it would make it \$400 which it would contribute for this purpose.

Johiah Marvel, alumnus at large, and one of the big favorites with the college men, congratulated them on their work and praised the spirit of fraternity. Judge T. Bayard Heisel was toastmaster. Short addresses were made by S. C. Mitchell, president of the college; A. R. Cullimore, dean of engineering; Judge Victor B. Woolley, Everett C. Johnson, Secretary of State, and Congressman-elect Alfred F. Polk.

A full orchestra supplied music. A number of young ladies gave an exhibition of the latest dances and sang popular songs. George Morgan, of Philadelphia; Walter Curtis, of Newark, and Thomas Davis of this city, members of the class of '75, were the oldest alumni present.

FIGURES SHOW  
NO DECLINE IN  
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Interesting Statistics Recently Made Public

Churches in the United States increased in numbers and gained in members during 1916, according to "The Year Book" of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America for 1917, edited by Dr. H. K. Carroll.

Catholic, Protestant, and Eastern Orthodox have more than 40,000,000 members, the increase for the year being 747,000, greater by 204,000 than the gain in 1915.

Since 1890 the increase in church members has been 94 per cent, while the increase in population has been only 61 per cent. Roman Catholic bodies gained 216,000 in 1916 and Protestant bodies about 500,000.

New members of the Methodist faith numbered 136,000; of the Baptist, 132,000, and of the Presbyterian and Reformed faiths, 79,000. The Episcopal Church gained 27,000 and the Lutheran bodies 20,000.

The thirty constituent bodies of the Federal Council reports a to-

tal of 17,996,666 communicants, a gain in 1916 of about 254,000. Except for an extraordinary revision of the returns of the Disciples of Christ, causing an apparent loss of about 185,000, the gains of the churches comprising the Federal Council would have been much larger.

The increase in the number of churches was 117. In 1915 there was a net falling off. Faulty counting in previous years shows an apparent loss of 769 sustained by the Disciples of Christ. Others that lost in the year were the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Northern Baptists, the Northern Presbyterians and the Episcopalians. The Roman Catholics, the United Brethren and others show considerable gains.

In ministers the gain was 2,643 nearly double that of the previous year. The Roman Catholic Church showed the greatest gain, and the Baptist and Lutheran came next.

Dr. Carroll estimates the Anglican communion population in the world at 26,758,000, the Baptist at 21,000,000, the Congregationalist at 4,355,000, the Lutheran at 70,500,000, the Methodist at 32,418,000 and the Presbyterian and Reformed at 30,800,000. According to his figures, past estimates have been too low, and about 200,000,000 of the world's population are Protestant members and adherents.

PRIZE OFFERED  
COLLEGE STUDENTS

The trustees of the W. H. Purcell Memorial fund have decided to offer this year for the first time the "Old Home Prize," for the best

essay on some topic in the history of Delaware or the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The conditions of the contest have recently been published at the college. The competition is open to all students of the college, and is to be awarded for a scholarly essay of about 2500 words, which must be completed and in the hands of Professor Vaughn, head of the department of history, by May 21. Such subjects as "Taxation in Delaware," "Lotteries in Delaware," "Chesapeake and Delaware Canal," "History of Newcastle," "History of Lewes," "Peninsular Methodism," "Delaware in Poetry and Fiction," have been suggested by the department of history.

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"Little Mary Sunshine's" pictures set a standard of child drama that will not be approached for many a day. It is not merely her wonderfully attractive baby face in which all the emotion from happiness to anger and sorrow are so remarkably mirrored, but the really unique talent of the child which is responsible for her unequalled success. There are plenty of child actors but there is only one four-year-old human being with physical and mental resources capable of sustaining a five-reel story like a veteran of the stage, never overplaying or underacting, but registering her part with a lack of self-consciousness and a precision unimaginable to those who have not seen her.

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Recommendations  
As To Trespassing

In its annual report to Congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission presented some unusually interesting and important recommendations, among which was a most constructive and much needed suggestion on the subject of Railroad trespassing, one which will meet with the hearty approval of the roads, and of all who have given thought to the problem. They urge Congress to pass a Federal Statute against trespassing, pointing out that it is due to no fault of the railroads that they urge this, rather to the inaction of the states and other local authorities, while the number of trespassers killed annually is steadily increasing until now it is over 56 per cent of the total fatalities of all railroad accidents. Despite the fact that 13 states have legislated against trespassing, the Commission points, that it is most difficult, if not in some cases impossible, to secure the enforcement of such laws, the result being that the railroads fail to obtain the adequate protection which the public welfare demands.

## The War And Religion

Reports from England, France and Germany are that one effect of the war has been to "turn the thoughts of the people to religion." The churches are "fuller than they were in times of peace." "Men in their affliction cry unto the Lord." These reports are not new. We have been hearing them for a long time and from many quarters. They were to be expected. As of old, when men were brought low, "then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble and he saved them out of their distresses."

The repudiation of atheism early in the war by Lavredau, the French theistic writer and leader, produced a profound impression. He declared that he had been blind and a blind leader of the blind; that atheism "could not stand the test of such affliction as France was forced to endure," and that "the soul must have something

sure and strong to rest upon." He said: "I have deceived myself, and you, too, who have read my books and sung my songs. It was a delusion, an intoxication, a confused dream. France, oh, France, turn again to the faith of your most glorious days. To forsake God is to be lost indeed. I know not whether I shall survive tomorrow. But I must say to my friends, Lavredau dares not die as an atheist."

Similar utterances by Bottomley, the atheistic leader in England, produced a like impression there, and other utterance along the same line show that they voiced a popular need, and marked a change in public feeling.

More recently a minister, Rev. J. D. Jones, speaking of the change of sentiment touching popular forms of infidelity, said: "The people everywhere have turned to the Bible," and "the war has blown the theories of the critics sky-high."

In Memoriam  
Harlow H. Curtis

A herald from the Heavenly host  
Has hovered o'er our hearth,  
And called to peace, our dear old friend  
From all the cares of earth.

He spent his life in making friends  
And helping those in need;  
And now we mourn the loss of one  
Who proved a friend indeed.

There's one example which he set,  
That we might yet fulfill,  
To follow in His footsteps  
And obey the Heavenly will.

He willed to each and every one  
A kindly word and smile;  
The sort that made one happy  
And made life seem worth the while.

We know he's earned his longed for rest;  
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## APPLETON

Mrs. Joseph Gallaher of Cherry Hill, has been visiting Mrs. Paul Peterson.

At the February Communion service, four new members were received at Head of Christiana church.

Miss Evelyn Kimble spent the past week-end with Miss Emma Covington, Oxford, Pa.

The Appleton Social Club will meet in the hall as usual, on Friday evening, March 2. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Annie Roberts of Wilmington, Del., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and Edmund McCloskey are recovering from pneumonia.

The "True Blue" S. S. Class at Jackson Hall, recently received a very interesting letter from Miss Ferguson, American Missionary in China, to whom the "True Blues" sent cards for distribution at Christmas.

Miss Ida Kimble, teacher of our public school, observed Washington's Birthday with suitable exercises.

## WHITE CLAY

Friends of Mr. Calvin Eastburn are sorry to hear of an unfortunate accident to his son last week, when two fingers of one hand were injured in the cogs of a grain fan while in action.

Citizens interested in farming should inspect the magnificent new shed, with up-to-date roofing, now completed on Mr. Claringbold's farm. It protects from the weather many fine pieces of farm machinery, which shows Mr. Claringbold does not believe in leaving farm implements in fence corners over winter to be ruined with rust.

Mr. Jack Chalmers has been making use of cold mornings to keep the manure spreader in motion before the ground gets soft. He says the best solution of the labor problem, is in taking time by the forelock.

## HOW LOYAL MEN KEPT MARYLAND IN THE UNION

(Continued from Page 1)  
 noon of February 22, 1861, to go to Baltimore on the 23d by the Northern Central Railway, but was with difficulty indeed by the advice of friends, and against the indignant protest of his military campaign, the brave Colonel Sumner, to change his mind, return to Philadelphia, take a sleeping-car on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and thus, unrecognized, to complete the remainder of his journey to the National capital. His family went on the Northern Central Railway by the special train intended for him.

## Was There A Conspiracy?

It was charged that there existed in Baltimore a conspiracy to assassinate the President; but I am not aware that any reliable evidence has ever been produced to sustain the charge. The Albany Evening Journal of that time says "The friends of Mr. Lincoln do not question the loyalty and hospitality of the people of Maryland; but they were aware that a few disaffected citizens who sympathized warmly with the secessionists were determined to frustrate, at all hazards, the inauguration of the President-elect, even at the cost of his life." The Baltimore Clipper, a strong Union newspaper, most positively asserted that there was no conspiracy. The Baltimore American, another Union journal, said: "Ample precautions were taken to guard against any violation of the public peace. A large police force was detailed for duty at the depot, \* \* \*

and these measures of Marshal Kane, even if they had failed to restrain any expression of disapprobation, would certainly have secured Mr. Lincoln from any insult, had such been intended."

The whole article in the "American" clearly shows that that paper never thought of the existence of any assassination plot, but attributed the excitement partly to the natural curiosity of the people and partly to the unpopularity of certain injudicious and ostentatious friends of the President who wished to welcome him with a public demonstration. When the train in which the President was expected arrived at the Northern Central depot, there was a large, noisy and disorderly crowd there, but the police prevented any injury to the unpopular persons alluded to. There was no appearance of organization, and there were no persons of prominence in the tumultuous crowd. If, then, there was a well-organized plot to take the life of the President-elect, its leaders could not have been present on that occasion, nor were they ever discovered. Most likely the report

arose from mere idle talk and empty bluster. It did, however, seriously discredit the State of Maryland throughout the North.

## The Prejudice Against Maryland

This prejudice against the State was deepened by a subsequent occurrence. On the 19th of April, 1861, two regiments going to Washington in response to the President's call, were assaulted in the streets of Baltimore by a mob, and three soldiers killed and several severely wounded. The Massachusetts regiment, by the help of their own muskets and under the protection of the Mayor and police, did succeed, after a trying ordeal, in getting through to the Washington depot. The other, a Pennsylvania regiment under the command of Colonel Small, was pressed upon by the mob and ordered by one of Governor Hicks's militia generals to turn back, and being unarmed were compelled to obey. The soldiers of the Massachusetts regiment, after exercising great forbearance, at length fired upon the crowd, killing several persons, some of them, it was alleged, innocent spectators. The excitement throughout the city was intense; exaggerated reports were circulated; the number of citizens killed was magnified from ten to two hundred; youths from sixteen to twenty years of age, armed to the teeth, were seen running wildly about the streets. The thoroughfares were filled with people telling and hearing but one side of the story, and firing one another with the spirit of vengeance. An impromptu mass meeting assembled in Monument Square; the Mayor was called out; the Governor, who had been in the city for several days, was sent for, and appeared; a Maryland flag was hoisted over his head, and his views clamorously demanded. He responded by declaring that he would suffer his right arm to be torn from his body before he would raise it to strike a sister State. That night, so it is charged, the Governor agreed to an order for the destruction of the bridges on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Northern Central Railroads, in order to prevent the passage of any more troops through Maryland to Washington. It is but justice to Governor Hicks to state that he al-

ways denied that he had authorized any such proceeding. However, the bridges were destroyed.

## Spirit Of The Southern Sympathizers

On Thursday, the 18th day of April, I went from Annapolis to Baltimore. I had expected to find some excitement among the Baltimore people in consequence of the assault upon Fort Sumter and its surrender, which last event had occurred on the Sunday previous, the 14th; but, to my regret, I found the excitement at fever-heat. The Southern sympathizers were open and fierce in the expression of their views; the Union men were more moderate, but firm. The first congregated together to hear fiery speeches from their leaders, and loudly applauded the condemnation for troops. Governor Hicks who had gone to Baltimore on the 17th, and had ascertained the state of feeling, issued his proclamation on the 18th, counseling peace and neutrality on the part of the people of Maryland. It had little or no effect. It was not bold enough to suit the temper of the times. I was something of a wet blanket to the Union men, and the secessionists despised it and took courage

Thus matters stood on the morning of the 19th. No speaker had directly counseled an attack upon the troops that might pass through, but the incitements were all in that direction, and there were idle, restless and reckless spirits at hand—few it may be—but enough to make the onslaught, and there was an abundance of fuel when once the flame was kindled. When the troops came it seemed to be a surprise to all, police as well as citizens; but a mob soon collected and began to hoot and jeer, and finally to throw stones and bricks. Some Union men came forward and endeavored to restrain the crowd and to protect the troops, but they were overborne, and the mob worked its will with the results above given. Mayor Brown in a letter, dated April 20, replying to Governor Andrew, who had requested him to have the Massachusetts dead taken care of and forwarded to Boston, says: "No one deplores the sad events of yesterday in this city more deeply than myself; but they were inevitable. Our people viewed the passage of armed troops to another State through the streets as an invasion of our soil and could not be restrained."

(To be Continued)



THELMA SALTER AND FRANK KEENAN IN TRIANGLE-KAY BEE PLAY "THE CRAB." Featured at the Victoria Theatre

## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As Reported by Correspondents for THE POST

### McCLELLANDSVILLE

Mr. Burton Fessick, who has been ill is very much improved.

Mrs. John Allen has returned from a visit to Chesapeake City.

Mr. Wm. Chance of West Grove, Pa., was entertained over Sunday by his sister Mrs. Clarence I. Richards.

Louis Buckingham, who has just returned from the Border, made his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vansant, happy by spending the week-end with them.

Miss Mary Walker, of near Hockessin, was entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Krapp.

Friends and relatives are extending their heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnley.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Young spent some time in Wilmington last week.

Mr. Frank H. Clark of Chester, Pa., spent Wednesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark.

On March 15th a social will be held at McClellandville school. Further announcement will be made next week.

Miss Julia Smith spent Sunday with Miss Ola Clark.

Miss Beatrice C. Vansant had a pleasant visit with Miss Sue Smith, of Newark over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Clark spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, near Hockessin.

### IRON HILL ITEMS

Mr. Charles Davis of Newark, was the week-end guest of Mrs. George Davis and family.

Mr. Joseph Slack has returned home, after an extended visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillfillan of Sudlersville, Md. Mr. Slack took four of his hunting dogs with him and enjoyed some very good hunting while away.

Mrs. Joseph Ayers, who has been ill for several weeks, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. John Pomeroy of Ridley Park, Pa., was an Iron Hill guest for several days of last week.

Mr. Wm. Dickinson, who for the past year has resided near Iron Hill station, has sold his farm and will move below Chesapeake City.

The valuable pacing mare Mae Belle, owned by John L. Slack,

which was kicked several weeks ago by another horse, is recovering rapidly under the careful treatment of Dr. Larry of Elkton, Md.

### KEMBLESVILLE

The Kemblesville Literary meets on Thursday evening, March 1st, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willard. Everyone is invited to come spend a pleasant evening.

Orval Cloud has purchased a Metz runabout and Walter Neilds has bought a Ford touring car, from C. T. Richards.

Mrs. Mary McMillan is visiting Robert McMillan and family at Landenberg, Pa.

Mr. James McMullen has purchased the Pierce farm on the road between Kemblesville and New London.

A party of young folks, including Miss Emma McMullen, Miss Esther Lovett, Miss Elsie Pearl and Mr. Willard McMullen journeyed to Philadelphia, on Friday and enjoyed a play at the Forrest.

### PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Eastburn were recent guests at the home of the Misses Derrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee and son Elmer of Strickersville, Pa., spent Sunday with the family of Alban Buckingham, Sr.

Miss Ruth McGinness spent the week-end with Miss Mary Patterson of Fairview.

Miss Lora Little has returned home after spending several days with friends in Brandywine Hundred.

Master Hief Whitman spent a few days last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Pierson.

Mrs. Howard Croft and Miss Rachel Mitchell were the recent guests of Alban Buckingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comly and son Vernon, of Ogletown, were Sunday guests of Joseph Worrall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mousley had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dempsey of Mendinham Mills.

## Don't Let the Weather Fool You

The cold snap will be over and the sap running in the trees once more, before you think of it. The calendar is a safer guide than the thermometer. Soon there will come bright sunny days---just the time to get after those trees in the orchard. You will need pruning shears and trimming knives of course and you will find a full supply awaiting your selection at Potts'.



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## SOLVING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

### STUDENTS AT THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE SERVE ATTRACTIVE LUNCHEON

A pleasing illustration of the work of the Home Economics Department of Women's College, under the direction of Professor Myrtle V. Caudell, was afforded a number of guests last Thursday—Washington's birthday. The occasion was the first of two guest luncheons served in the practice dining room, by members of the Sophomore class during the second semester. The group of students included Misses Katharine Bowen, Elizabeth Houston, Mary Mason, Mildred Redgrave, Mary Wright, Helen Mackey, and Elizabeth F. Jones. To reduce the high cost of living and at the same time preserve the nutritive and well-balanced value of the meal, is one of the studies of the department, and the girls served the delicious and attractive luncheon to four, at a

style. For the dining room in question they chose as their motto, simplicity. They selected good but plain furniture, requiring the least amount of care, as the most appropriate. The different members of the class were assigned different subjects, which they studied and reported to the class—one on china, another rugs, a third, curtains, a fourth silver, etc. The girls choose brown as the dominant color in their furnishing scheme, with blue as the minor color. The result is a dining room, elegant in its simplicity, which affords a striking example of good taste and wisely expended funds, to every girl in college.

The Home Economics Department has proved one of the most popular in the college. Sixty-four students are enrolled at the pres-

ent time in the various courses offered. Of these the four year course, leading to the degree, Bachelor of Science, prepares young women for teaching in high schools and colleges, and the two year course leading to a certificate, for teaching in secondary schools, as well as affording preparation for the work of a dietitian, a visiting nurse, the head of a cafeteria, a director of a lunch room, etc. Indeed, the positions open to young women completing such courses are increasing yearly. There is that of public milk inspector, director of milk dispensaries, and like positions being created more and more by municipal and city governments. The course leads to a thorough knowledge of foods and the needs of the body; it provides a course in home nursing correlating this with a study of foods, emphasizing, too, those foods good for the aged and convalescent.

The question of home-making, is one of popular interest at all times, but in these days of high prices, methods of economy are especially pertinent to the housewives.

Just what constitute the four years' work in cookery, is asked repeatedly of the girls taking the four year work in the college. For the sake of those interested we give them reply in detail: The first year is devoted to a study of foods, and food values developed by certain combinations. The lecture work is supplemented by laboratory work, to fix the idea developed by the lecture. For instance, perhaps two lectures are devoted to a study of the elements of food in the egg. The students learn it is low in

carbohydrates. They go to the laboratory and combine other ingredients to bring about a perfect food. Again the class in this division of the work, studies the animal as a whole. They divide it into tough and tender cuts, then they proceed to the laboratory and learn how to make attractive and nutritious dishes from each of them. And right here there is a marked difference between college work and that offered in vocational schools. The college course, insists at every turn, upon a knowledge of the reasons for such combination; it insists upon the importance of the aesthetic and educational side of the work. This is especially apparent in the work of the clothing department.

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meals served in the Residence Hall dining room. In the second semester of the third year more elaborate cookery, in family quantities is studied. There is also here a great deal of demonstration work. The girls must be able to appear before a large or small group and illustrate and explain the combination of foods. This gives the student practise in talking and doing at the same time. Each student is also required to plan out a long demonstration to last an hour or more, to be given before the class. The girls have this week submitted their subjects for these talks some of which are, The Making of Croquettes, Bread and Bread Making, Meat Substitutes, and the like. Every girl in the Junior class is also required to prepare a test luncheon, which must be planned and all the work done by herself. Her working partner is allowed to serve in the dining room only. The menus served on these occasions are limited in cost to \$1.00.

In the fourth year the students are given a great deal of work in the study of nutrition. They study the values of food in a scientific way, linking their work with their knowledge of chemistry. They study what food individuals need—the things to be avoided in case of hypo- or hypo-acidity of the stomach, diabetes, and the like; what a stout man needs, what is good for the mental worker or the laboring man, etc. Throughout the course, in connection with their study of technical subjects, the students carry English, History, Chemistry, Physics, and other cultural subjects. (A description of other phases of the work of the department will appear in a later issue.)



Practice Kitchen—Home Economics Department

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Clear Tomato Soup  
Radishes  
Celery  
Curled Celery  
Celeried Oysters  
in Croustades  
Potato Chips  
Quince Jelly

Apple and Cheese Salad  
Shamrock Rolls  
Butter Balls  
George Washington Jelly  
Ginger Wafers  
Whipped Cream

Coffee  
Sugar  
Cream

There was a centerpiece of red tulips, and place cards, decorated with tiny red hatchets. The girls in immaculate white uniforms, served with a degree of quietness and dispatch which made one unconscious of their actions. As one guest remarked, "A combination of efficiency and charm, indeed, was the luncheon"—efficiency, enough to satisfy the most exacting modern business man, and at the same time all the graciousness and charm, which we think of in connection with the time before efficiency became the keynote of the hour. The entire meal was prepared, served, and cleared away in three fifty minute periods. From soup to salad, the details were exactly as the young hostess had intended they should be—appetizing and delicious.

The furnishings of the practice dining room in which the luncheon was served, were selected last year by the Sophomore class, as a part of their work in the study of house furnishings. The girls studied the various types of furniture, from the simple mission to the most elaborately carved and inlaid mahogany, and worked out complete furnishings in keeping with each

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### ATHLETIC COUNCIL CONFIRMS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The Delaware College Athletic Council at its meeting last week discussed matters pertaining to the coming baseball and track season. Track Coach Keyes attended the meeting and discussed with the members the prospects for the season. The following baseball schedule as presented by Manager Lauritsen was approved:

April 11, P. M. C. at Chester; April 14, Drexel at Newark; April 21, Rock Hill at Newark; April 28, St. John's at Newark; May 2, Gettysburg at Gettysburg, (pending); May 5, Haverford at Haverford, (pending); May 9, Mt. St. Mary's at Newark, (pending); May 16, St. John's at Annapolis; May 19, Franklin and Marshall at Newark; May 26, Ursinus at Newark; May 30, Muhlenberg at Newark; June 2, Western Maryland at Newark and June 12, Haverford at Newark.

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The prospects for the fast baseball team are bright if several of the prospective players in the freshman class develop. Of last years team there remains, Webb pitcher; Pierson, catcher; "Mike" Fidance, Taggart and "Don" Horsey, in the infield and Captain

Horsey and Stewart outfielders. Ferguson, Brower and O'Daniel, who recently returned with Company E from the border will also be out in case they enter college before next September. Ferguson could be used at first base, a place that is now vacant. Brower is an outfielder and O'Daniel a catcher.

There are several good prospects among the freshmen. Madden, an outfielder who formerly played in New Castle will be out for an outfield position; Ritz as catcher, Clancy, a pitcher, and Barnard, infielders.

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Monday Evening, March 12th

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HELEN STANLEY

Soprano

March 13th and 14th

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By FRANZ LEHAR

Composer of "The Merry Widow"

Monday and Tuesday Evenings, Mar. 19th and 20th

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in

THE HEART OF PADDY WHACK

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 15th, 16th and 17th

"THE BEAUTIFUL UNKNOWN"

The Latest Musical Show

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24th

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Monday Evening, March 26th

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