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PROGRESSIVE ACTION OF COMPANY "E"

A "GYM" FOR NEWARK

The thoughtful citizens of our town have long been conscious of the lack of provision made for the leisure of recreation for the young men of the community. Human nature demands a certain amount of companionship and social intercourse, those who try the dangerous experiment of doing without a reasonable share of these, too often finding themselves swamped by the black mood from within.

At the annual banquet given by Company E. O. G. M. of Delaware, in Powell's parlors last Thursday night, we find an echo of this sentiment in the definite action taken toward providing a much needed gymnasium for the young men of that organization. About thirty members assembled around the banquet board in the presence of appetizing delicacies, agreeable companionship and good cheer.

Captain L. B. Jacobs, Private Dean, Addicks and Ferguson gave short talks, proposing the gymnasium plan, their enthusiasm leading to the naming of a house committee composed of Lieut. McKee, Sergeant Clark, Quartermaster Shellenber, Privates Dean and Ferguson.

Inquiries are already being made as to prices for equipment, the company intending to purchase apparatus and install shower baths as soon as satisfactory estimates can be received. Of course in an organization such as this only members of the Militia are eligible to the new association which promises to provide a great deal of pleasure in the near future.

Newark should encourage every organization which aims to provide attractions for the leisure hours of the young men, and work to further the success of this plan so enthusiastically begun.

Another item of interest in militia circles is the presentation by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company of a splendid trophy, to be shot for annually by the several companies in the militia. It is known as the National Defense Trophy, and is not only one of the largest, most costly and most important ever offered for the rifle competition in the history of the militia, but is said to be the equal of anything ever offered at any of the big government tournaments held annually, where the trophies are supposed to surpass everything of their kind.

This trophy will be displayed in Newark within the near future where the members of the company and their friends may see it. Best wishes and good luck to Company E!

NEW CENTURY CLUB

The meeting of the New-Century Club was largely attended last Monday and a number of important actions taken.

The club placed itself on record as favoring the Affiliated College for Women at Newark.

The Free Library problem was freely discussed. Mrs. W. H. Evans gave an interesting report of the meeting held in Dover last Thursday. Following this a committee was appointed to collect definite information as to the requirements for a free library in Newark. It was agreed to extend an invitation to Mrs. Henry Ridgeley of Dover, to address the club on this subject. Mrs. E. S. Armstrong gave an enthusiastic account of the meeting held recently in Middletown for the advancement of the work of the Federation committee on Household Economics. Mrs. Harry Hayward gave a most interesting paper on the Value of Literary Work in Club Life. As the time is so largely taken up during the regular meetings, the speaker suggested that classes be formed in order to accomplish the literary work which many would like to take.

It was suggested that the consideration of a woman member on the Board of Education and the Board of Health, be urged upon the public.

The meeting next week will be a social one, a card party at the home of Miss Elsie Wright. All the members who cannot come are requested to notify Miss Wright. The hour is 2:30 instead of 3:00, the regular time.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Director Hayward has been invited to make an address at the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, February 21st. He addressed the Cecil County Pomona Grange meeting at Elkton last week.

Mr. Thomas F. Manns has accepted the position of Plant Pathologist and Soil Bacteriologist in the experiment station. He will begin his duties about April first.

Mr. H. S. Garrison, '11, has resigned his position as Director of Agriculture in the Berry School, Rome, Ga., to accept one with the DuPont Boulevard Co. He will have charge of the demonstration farms that General duPont will start along the boulevard. He expects to take up his work about March first.

The Farmers' Institute of New Castle under the general direction of the Agricultural Department will be held during the month of February.

During the recent cold weather the official self recording thermometer registered 12 below zero at the peach pit at the college farm. It is feared that most of the peach buds have been killed as they are supposed not to withstand temperature lower than zero.

Early lambs are arriving at the college farm.

Director Hayward has an article in the February issue of the New Amstel Magazine entitled "Some of the Educational Problems in Delaware."

RAILROAD ORDER FOR SAFETY

Relative to the article in last week's Post concerning the danger at the railroad crossing at the foot of Chapel street, it was learned this week that there was a General Order issued by the railroad authorities to all trainmen that passenger trains should pass over this crossing at a speed not exceeding four miles per hour and that freight trains should always come to a standstill before passing this street.

Railroad authorities are forcing a strict obedience to this order. A railroad official said this week that the company would consider it a favor if notified of the train number not complying with this ruling. The danger of this crossing is recognized, due especially to the overhead bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio. The public traveling over this point would do well in assisting the company in carrying out these provisions of safety. As has appeared in these columns from time to time, the authorities are exerting every influence in their provisions of safety. With the co-operation of the general public, this will be greatly increased.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Addie N. Lee at her home near Strickersville, Pa., Tuesday evening, January 9, 1912. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Lee, Mrs. C. D. Mendenhall, Misses Addie N. Lee, Anna Crow, Martha Crow, Florence Allen, Annie K. Lee, Dorothy Dayett, Ada Richie, Margaret Dayett, Ruby Macneis, Alice Draper, Helen Dayett, Sarah J. Pierson, Helen Bedford, Messrs. Lewis Lee, Fred Peterson, Harry Lesage, Paul Bedford, Will's Cloud, Bayard Miller, Marion Draper, Ralph Hill, Hamilton Crow, Robert Richie, A. Peterson, Louis Singles, Joseph Crow, Clark Vansant, Nelson Pierson, Orville Otter, Herbert Lee, Preston Lee.

A freight train was derailed on the B. & O. Railroad early Monday morning near Belle Camp, Md. Both tracks were blocked for a short time, which made it necessary to run the early trains over the Pennsylvania road.

The Christiana Social will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlin, Thursday evening, January 25. An elaborate program has been arranged.

IDEAS WORTH MONEY

Much interest was excited in railroad circles a short time ago when the Pennsylvania announced that it would pay its men for valuable ideas. The first results of the experiment have just been made public.

"Ideas are worth money. Send in good suggestions and we will pay you for them." This was the substance of general order No. 12 which went out to Pennsylvania Railroad employees on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley Division.

The response was immediate. As was expected, the men in charge of minute detail saw ways of increasing efficiency which escaped the general directors of the work. Suggestions came in from all quarters. Many of them proved to be of real value and their authors were rewarded in cash.

A clerk in one of the round houses won a premium by submitting a plan for increasing economy by the further use of carbon paper in connection with one of the company's forms for ordering material from the store houses.

Another of the schemes considered worthy of remuneration came from a tinsmith in one of the shops. He discovered an improved method for fastening in engine cabs the boxes which contain flags, torpedoes and medical case.

By standardizing the heights of coal gates on locomotive tenders, a fireman saw a way to minimize the loss of coal through vibration. He was paid for the idea.

At one of the terminals, an appliance for cleaning and sterilizing drinking cups used in coaches was perfected by a car inspector whose duties are in connection with the care and equipment of passenger cars. It was an undoubted improvement over the old method and its originator received payment for it.

Although a great many worthless suggestions come in, officials say that the saving effected by those which are adopted makes it very much worth while to investigate them all. Aside from these direct benefits, there is much indirect gain in the added interest employees take in their work, and in the watchfulness and originality which is developed.

LOCAL NEWS

The ladies of Ebenezer Church will serve an oyster supper at the home of J. K. Chambers near Fairview for the benefit of Ebenezer Church on February 1st, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

From zero weather to that which brings a robin's call seems a pretty rapid change to be accomplished within seven days. A fat fellow was seen chirping on the lawn of James Little, near Fairview, last Monday.

Patent ventilators have been placed in the windows of the Presbyterian Church, which is an improvement much appreciated by the members of the congregation.

The structural work on the new duPont Hotel building, Wilmington, will probably be completed within a few days. All of the structural pieces have been delivered and it is only a question of a short time until it is all in place.

Delaware College basketball team met defeat at the hands of Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster on Saturday, to the tune of 42 to 15. The Lancaster correspondent pronounces the game well contested throughout, but marred at times by the rough work of the locals, who greatly outweighed the Delaware boys, and used their advantage accordingly. Captain Sawin's men put up a plucky game, but were handicapped by the extremely slippery condition of the court.

The Eighth Annual Conference of the National Child Labor Committee will be held in Louisville, Ky., from Thursday, January 25, to Sunday, January 28, the last day being devoted to child labor problems in city churches and a mass meeting in the afternoon. The delegates from Delaware, appointed by Governor Pennell, are: Henry B. Thompson, Miss Margaret Hilles Shearman, Miss Emily P. Bissell, George B. Miller and W. H. Bannard, Jr.

ELKTON GUN CLUB

The Elkton Gun Club, which proposes holding monthly shoots and inter-team matches, has been organized with 38 members. William Stephens is president, Major John A. Morgan, vice-president, Harvey J. Scott, secretary, and Jacob Reynolds, treasurer.

OBITUARY

MARY NATALIE REED

Mary Natalie Reed, nee Mercer, died at her home on Main street early Sunday morning, January 21st. Mrs. Reed had been seriously ill for a week, but for the past few days previous to her death had been improving. The deceased was in her 25th year. Funeral services were held in Newark M. E. Church this afternoon. Interment in M. E. Cemetery.

ANNA MASON MOORE

This community was grieved last Monday to hear of the death on Friday, January 19, of Anna Mason Moore, at her home, 1736 North Illinois street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Moore died after an illness of ten days, resulting from complications arising from stomach and liver trouble.

A son, nine years of age, and a daughter, five months, survive.

GEORGE M. D. HART

George M. D. Hart, prominent citizen of New Castle county, died at his home in Townsend on Friday, from the effects of grippe.

Mr. Hart has been a resident of Townsend since his marriage in 1870, and has been active in promoting all movements for the betterment of the community in which he lived.

In 1898 Mr. Hart was elected on the Democratic ticket, to the office of State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District of New Castle county, serving acceptably in the legislative sessions of 1899 and 1901. Since 1903 he had been president of the Peoples' National Bank at Middletown. A widow and two children survive.

GRACE D. BRADY

Mrs. Grace D. Brady, prominent in the Women's Club World of Delaware, died at her home in Middletown on Saturday, the victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. Brady was first stricken with a severe cold a week previous to her death. In spite of every attention a complication with double pneumonia developed, which proved fatal.

Her death is severely felt by the community in which she made her home.

She was prominent in church work and known for her charity. She was also prominent in social work, enthusiastic in Hope Farm work and caring for the sick. She was a prominent member of St. Anne's P. E. Church and president of the Middletown New-Century Club.

Mrs. Brady was schooled in the higher branches and graduated with honors at the West Chester Normal School. Her husband is president of the Middletown Farmers and president of the New Castle County Fair Association.

MARY MACKLEM

Mary, widow of Andrew T. Macklem, died on Monday at the residence of her son, John W. Macklem, near Toughkenamon, Pa. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10:30. Interment in White Clay Creek Cemetery.

JOSEPH S. WALTON

Joseph S. Walton, one of the foremost educators of Pennsylvania, and for the past year principal of George School, died in the school hospital on January 22, in the 57th year of his age.

Dr. Walton has been suffering since January 12, the first symptoms seemingly a severe attack of indigestion. He grew steadily worse, death following an operation performed a few days ago.

Funeral services will be held at George School on Fourth-day, First-month, 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Funeral at Ercildown, Chester county, Pa., on Fifth-day, First-month, at 2 o'clock.

FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE NAMED

The State Library Commission has started an active campaign for free libraries in Delaware. Mrs. Caleb Burchenal of Wilmington has been made chairman of the committee on this extension work. The members of the committee appointed for Newark are Professor Harry Hayward, J. Wilkins Coeh, S. J. Wright and Everett C. Johnson. A meeting of the committee will be called in a few days to consider the proposition. The exact provisions of the State Library bill will be investigated and detailed information given to the citizens.

In many towns, where there have been subscription libraries, considerable opposition has been met at first. Yet, wherever the free library is established the plan has met with unqualified success. These libraries have invariably grown and kept more up to date than under the subscription plan.

It is thought when the advantages to be derived are clearly understood that the well wishes of Newark will not be wanting.

NEWARK GRANGE

Newark Grange will meet at the college next Monday at 8 p. m.

Messrs. John Nivin and John Rubenante, representing the local grange, were the guests of Delaware Grange at Newport last Monday evening. Four candidates were given the third and fourth degrees and Past State Master Hervey Walker installed the master and the lecturer of the grange.

Delaware Grange hospitably extended an invitation to the members of Newark Grange to meet with them at any time.

HIGH WATER ON WHITE CLAY

The rapid thaw of last Thursday seemed to rival the preceding cold spell as a record breaker. Within 24 hours main street was transformed from a glistening snow-covered speedway to a scene of overflowing gutters and water everywhere.

As a result of the gorge caused by the ice near Roseville, the water rose 5 feet in fifteen minutes last Friday afternoon, forcing several of the mills along the stream to close for a short time.

Following the quick thaw and warm rain the ice up the creek started to break and come down about noon. The new concrete bridge at Roseville proved equal to the expectations of the builders and withstood the strain of the waters successfully.

W. R. Powell has improved his delivery service by a new automobile.

FORMER DELAWAREAN HONORED

A public reception will be given George V. Massey at the Hotel Richardson in Dover on Thursday, February 1st, by the Delaware friends in recognition of the distinguished position he has attained in his profession. Mr. Massey has recently retired from official service with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and many functions have been accorded him in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Mr. Massey was for many years an honored citizen of Delaware and his friends have provided this opportunity for all to extend their congratulations and best wishes.

The Governor and all the former Governors of the State and the judges of Delaware have consented to act as a reception committee.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board, including members of the State Board of Agriculture, met in Dover on Monday.

It was reported that there is still some hog cholera in Delaware, although only a few isolated cases. As soon as Dr. Reid, the new State veterinarian, who is to join the staff at Newark, arrives he will make a large quantity of his hog cholera serum, which is found to save large herds, even after the disease has appeared.

POULTRY SHOW IN WILMINGTON

The Seventh Annual Poultry Show of the Diamond State Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened in Turn Hall, Wilmington, yesterday and will continue throughout the week. It is pronounced the biggest and best show yet given by the association. The displays are especially good and the entry list much larger than ever before.

The chief feature of the show is the poultry of Mrs. A. I. duPont, especially the water fowl and pheasants including beautiful specimens of swan, mandarin and other small ducks, as well as Egyptian geese and pheasants.

Among the exhibitors are: Joseph B. Lutton, Samuel Little, W. J. Murray, III, Martha A. Smith, and Delaware Duckery, Newark. J. C. Singles, Christiana.

The Agricultural Club of Delaware College now has a membership of 28, and very interesting meetings have been reported as a result of the carefully arranged programs. Mr. Pence recently gave an instructive talk on the work of soil survey last week. Other outside speakers have been arranged for.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FROM NEIGHBORING STATES

Miss Sarah Askew, of the New Jersey Library Commission, who addressed the D. S. F. W. C. and the Library Commission at Dover last Thursday, imparted much useful and interesting information in the social workers of Delaware. Her remarks were based on experience in New Jersey where the law under which the work is carried on is very similar to our own. This makes the facts stated particularly interesting and useful.

Investigations of books read by boys and girls in 50 towns with libraries and 50 towns without libraries were presented by Miss Askew, and she told how towns proceed to start free libraries and how they conduct them.

In towns having no library the girls' favorite books were those of Laura Jean Libbey, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, Mary J. Holmes, E. P. Roe, Augusta E. Wilson, "Madison Rivers" was voted the best and "Nellie, the Beautiful Clown Model" was second best. Nick Carter was the boys' first choice. Newsome was next, then Jesse James, the Highway series and a few others.

"Nellie, the Beautiful Clown Model" and "Ragged Dick, the Office Boy," are responsible for many boys and girls being lured from country to city. Books, however, read in thinking moments are closer than parents or friends and more influential. Such as these teach money as the end and aim of existence, and give false ideas of life.

In towns with small libraries the girls preferred George Barr McCutcheon, E. P. Roe, Louisa Alcott, Susan Coolidge, Laura J. Richards, Amelia Barr and Rosa Carey. The boys liked Ralph Henry Barbour, Tomkinson, G. A. Henty, Sir Walter Scott, Abbott's Histories, Olive Optie.

Asked about their leisure time, boys and girls in towns without libraries, said they go to the station or take a walk in the woods and Miss Askew found that in a town with a library they would go there and that they discuss books.

Miss Askew described the way in which 36 towns in New Jersey are supporting free libraries. Blanks are prepared and those interested go from house to house asking people to sign for an amount from 50 cents up, to be paid annually for three years. Each subscriber gets a vote and a board of trustees is elected and later incorporated. Sixty-three towns have libraries supported by taxation.

Several towns unite in New Jersey in some communities and build a neighborhood house, for a library and dances, plays and other amusements.

Mrs. Beniah Watson, Mrs. Cecil Fulton and others told how Dover's Free Library was brought about and to show its increased usefulness they stated that it had less than 100 paying subscribers and now has 2,000 borrowers. Their subscribers turned over their stock for the free library as a beginning, the women all turned out to vote for a property tax to support it, from the State they received \$250 annually, \$500 from the town school board, \$100 interest from \$1,000 given by Manlove Hayes and \$1,000 raised by the Century Club and one citizen gives \$50 annually, another \$25. They have two librarians afternoons and evenings.

The chief topic under consideration at the morning session was that of wholesome pastime for the young people. It was evident that in nearly all the towns boys and girls between 10 and 16 years are on the streets until 10 o'clock and in some instances it was frankly stated that they are troublesome. There are moving picture shows in nearly all the towns, wholesome and otherwise, and some delegates did not know their character. Wherever there are libraries they are largely used by the boys and girls, who come in for a big share of consideration when new books are selected.

May this enthusiastic meeting be the forerunner of a co-operation on the part of our citizens which shall bring about the results which are so much to be desired.

THE MYSTERY AT STILL POND

In the upper end of Kent county, about half a mile from Betterton, is situated a famous little sheet of water, from which the town of Still Pond gets its name.

It is located on a farm owned by Rev. W. F. Cotton, a colored preacher, at a village known as Colemans. This pond is so called because there never has been a ripple upon its surface, no matter its surface ever been coated with

oil. Sunday morning, with the heavy wind blows, nor has recently it degrees below zero, not a particle of ice was to be seen.

Another interesting fact about this body of water is that, although only about 20 feet across in any direction, it has never been fathomed.

Still Pond, one of the mysteries of the Eastern Shore, was an object of veneration among the Indians of the peninsula. So deep as never to be sounded, they believed its waters ran down in the earth to supply the happy hunting grounds of their dead. Long before the first European settler had set foot upon the shores of the Chesapeake, the Indians from all parts of the peninsula once a year during the full moon of September assembled by the side of the pond to worship the Manitou and to pray for the return of their mighty chief, who had, they believed, fallen into the water and sunk from their sight.—Midland Journal.

C. E. WORK IN DELAWARE

Rev. William Ralph Hall, who has already made himself known to the Delaware Christian Endeavor Society world, will make a State campaign during three weeks in February.

The State Union has worked hard to make his coming possible and will aim to co-operate and give him all the assistance within their power while here.

Several new societies have been added to the State Union since the convention in October, two senior, three junior and one intermediate society. This is a splendid beginning and the officers feel sure that great things will be done for the work during 1912.

"A family that lives in undisturbed happiness is seldom a happy family. But let grief come to that family, let death rob it of one of its beloved members, and for the first time the spirit of thankfulness enters. The man who has lost his child is thankful that his wife is left him; if other children are given him he knows for the first time the priceless value of the gift. This is God's way."

FIGHT AGAINST TRESPASSING

Determination to put a stop to trespassing on Pennsylvania railroad property has caused General Manager S. C. Long, of the lines east of Philadelphia to address to the members of his staff a letter emphasizing to redouble their efforts to keep people off railroad property.

In 1907, when 916 people were killed while trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property, the management of that company inaugurated a campaign to educate the public in the dangers of trespassing. The co-operation of city and county authorities was invited, and wide publicity was given to the efforts the company was making to put an end to this evil which was annually costing so many people their lives. As a result of the efforts of its officers and employees, a reduction of 173, or more than 18 per cent, in the number of trespassers killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1908 was effected. The railroad's activities in this direction were redoubled in 1909 and again was the death toll from trespassing reduced to 633, or about 15 per cent. There was a reduction of 36 per cent, in four years. The records for 1910 show that 585 deaths resulted from trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property.

Having succeeded, in decreasing the practice of trespassing on its lines, the Pennsylvania system is now preparing to conduct an even more aggressive campaign during 1912. Trucks will be re-posted with warning notices, the employment of stringent laws will be requested and every officer and employee of the system will be asked to lend his assistance to decrease still further the number of deaths resulting from trespassing on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

The renewed and diligent efforts the Pennsylvania Railroad is making to stop trespassing will be measurably influential, the management believes, in arousing the public to a realization that in accidents to trespassers it is the individual who loses his life, than which there can be no greater sacrifice.

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Fifth—Wooden.
Seventh—Woolen.
Tenth—Tin.
Twelfth—Silk and linen.
Fifteenth—Crystal.
Twentieth—China.
Twenty-fifth—Silver.
Thirtieth—Pearl.
Fortieth—Ruby.
Fiftieth—Golden.
Seventy-fifth—Diamond.

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A FARMER PROTESTS AGAINST "COMMISSIONS"

When Governor Goldsborough, a former Governor Crothers, or going higher in the scale of of- ficialdom, if not at philanthropy, a President Roosevelt, when these statesmen and publicists project "commissions," and other am- able or unimpeachable plans, for the improvement of the farmers' lot and life they must be and are, credited with acting from the very best of motives; they "mean well," but I, for one, resent their meddling, however honest and well-intentioned it may be, and doubtless is. I speak as a farmer and as a farmer I protest against the patronizing attitude toward the very best of vocations. I stand and call upon my fellow farmers to stand, upon the dignity of their station in life. To say that such action cannot be improved would be to write oneself down as a contented but unimpeachable contentment. But the improve- ment can come and will come, may become and is coming, from the farmers themselves, and is not de- pendent upon governmental pat- ronage or the well-meaning help of professional statesmen. Why not appoint a "commission" on the improvement of the farmers' life, the merchants, or the doctors? Why single out the farmer for such patronizing projects? Is the farmer's life in so much deeper need of improvement? I deny it. And I speak as a farmer, as one whose forebears were farmers; as one whose children I trust will be farmers; as one who believes in the dignity and decency and beauty and comfort and independ- ence of the farmer's life. I have no word of disparagement for the various callings of my fellow men, but every man be content with his own. But if you go to instituting comparisons, the farmer asks no odds. I shall not detain you with argument. I simply undertake an assertion. After a somewhat ex- tended acquaintance with life's work in its varied forms and phases, I dare assert that, for dig- nity and independent occupa- tion, for an assured competence, an interest of mind and heart as well as for health of body, for en- tire freedom from the little mean- ings of life, as well as from its more unattractive rivalries, the farmer's life can be equaled a "best estate" which calls for no man's pity and should tolerate no patronizing purposes. I am not idealizing. I am speaking words of soberness and truth. I am there- fore sensible that the farmer's life, like any other, can be "improved." But why not intrust the far- mer to improve it? Is his intelli- gence or his industry, or his ambi- tion less than that of another? Has the tradesman, or the me- chanic, or the professional man stripped him in the highway of his manhood? Come, now, where is your ground for patronizing com- missions on the farmer's behalf? Your lawyer-statesmen, have you so perfected the machinery of your own profession as that you are afforded to be consumed with anxiety for that of the farmer? You gentlemen who measure things over the counter or east up accounts forever and ever, who told you the farmer must go hat- ingly and unhappy unless you could help him to strength and joy? If the farmer himself is re- sponsible in any degree (and I am afraid he is) for any such attitude toward his occupation then that farmer dishonors his calling, just as "shyster" lawyers and "quack" doctors and "sleek" tradesmen dishonor theirs. Let it be so judged. Let the work itself be defined by the man who honors it and wins at it. That is your real lawyer, or merchant, or far- mer, and that is the man whose self-respect very promptly and properly resents "commissions" for the improvement of his life. He is bent on improving it him- self. That is what he is in the world for; and the shadow of his influence will reach further and count for more than all the "com- missions" of all the statesmen that ever were, are, or will be.

"TAX" DISSATISFIED

Editor Newark Post, Dear Sir: Dr. Gillilan's "final answer" is anything but final, and will not be accepted as such by the taxpay- ers; he is apparently spokesman for the Board of Education and that body is obliged to secure to the taxpayers a lawful and fair assessment of taxes for school purposes—and no answer the board can give will be final, unless such answer includes a definite promise to assess an equal capita- tion or rates of persons tax on all. Under the State Constitution an

equal tax is guaranteed to all sub- jects of the same class, and all non-property holders are of the same class under the law, whether their earning power is one dollar or ten dollars a day; this is a fact and its serious consideration is re- quired of the board.

Dr. Gillilan's desire for sugges- tions and information is evidence, possibly, of a real wish on the part of the board for such, but it is also the best possible proof that the board are by no means certain of the legality of their present meth- ods, and that it proves this point beyond question is the one real point of merit developed by this argument, and it is in marked con- trast with the cocksure statements published by the spokesman of the board in the Post.

We are not anxious certainly, to rush madly into lawsuits over this question, but we want to make it perfectly plain also to the Board of Education that we are not going to petition them for a legal as- sessment. Dr. Gillilan's sugges- tion that we do is not worthy of any consideration whatever, and it will not receive any. The very idea of American citizens petition- ing any public body to obey the law is simply laughable.

This is what we will do, how- ever; we will keep this matter agi- tated until the next assessment, if it is made lawfully, viz., the same rates of persons tax on all—all of everybody's personal property, and on stock and real estate as usual, the opposition will become the strongest backers of the board. But if the next assessment is made like the last—by rule of thumb—guess and whim—we will organize and fight.

So now it is up to the board; they can choose between using their position to fight the taxpayer, or to administer the schools which- ever in their minds they should do. We should prefer to have them run the schools, but if they want to go up against the opposition, we will welcome them with such a show of numbers as they little suspect, and in the end they must give us what we are demanding publicly and peacefully now.

We want it distinctly under- stood that we are making no idle threats, we simply make state- ments, but we are willing to go to a good deal of trouble, and some expense, to test the validity of those statements.

RESOLUTIONS

To the officers and members of the Aid Society Auxiliary of Wes- ley M. E. Church, McClellands- ville, Del.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has removed from our midst our beloved brother, James P. South, Nov. 28, 1911.

Whereas, By his death the so- ciety and church have lost an hon- orable member, and from our ranks another vacancy will be felt by unity.

Resolved, That we extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Resolved, That a copy of the res- olutions be sent to the family and also to the Newark Post for pub- lication and that they be spread on the records of the Aid Society.

Say not I'm dead, when the death- angel comes

And waves his cold wing o'er my brow;

When I lie down to rest, say my spirit's gone home,

And is free from all sorrowing now.

When gently I sleep death's long, wakeless sleep

Do not say in hushed whispers I'm dead;

Say to the bright land of the pure and the best,

My yearning, free spirit has fled.

Say that loved ones were waiting to welcome me home—

To a home sinless, blissful and fair;

They missed me, a link from love's sweet, Golden chain,

And they waited to welcome me there.

Do not say death so coldly my fond eye has sealed,

And the sweet ties of earth-land has given;

Say an angel has kissed down the lids o'er my eyes,

And whispered, "We want you in Heaven."

Committee, Martha C. Scott, Mary Pierson, Abram Scott.

The Department of Superin- tendence of the National Educa- tional Association will meet in St. Louis, February 26, 27, 28 and 29, together with the National Coun- cil of Education and Department of Normal Schools. The problems to be discussed are those upper- most at the present time, and cover every phase touching the welfare and progress of the child.

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VOLUME III

With this issue, we begin Volume III. As the New Year of the calendar approaches, most of us take stock of thoughts and deeds of the past year and old-fashioned as it is, make resolutions to think and act more in accordance with our better self. These resolutions are usually made in some quiet hour, away from the complexities of the busy day. Proverbial as these are broken, yet they serve us well.

Just as we do this in our daily lives, so does the newspaper man, especially the rural editor, intending to better serve at the beginning of each new volume.

We have closed Volume II with no spirit of boasting or pride. With our ability and facilities, we have tried to do our best. Mistakes, we are glad to say, teen in every issue. That proves our humanity. We have no ethereal desires. We are held responsible. It is said the farmer can plow under his mistakes; the doctor can bury his, while the lawyer can blame the judge. We do not claim such privilege. Our year's work lies before you in black and white and we cannot deny it. Faulty English oftentimes causes misinterpretation of our meaning and you condemn us where, if you are understood, you can explain. No newspaper editor can explain. When he puts a thing in cold type he is judged thereby. And we know of no position requiring more nerve to stand by your convictions, speak out when to keep silent is more pleasant, than that of the country editor. During the past year the columns of this paper have spoken in face of overwhelming majority, knowing at the time the utter uselessness of our words. This paper during the past year has lost friends and subscriptions, stood accused of being owned, controlled and its editor the tool of factional interest because it spoke for certain solutions of problems before its people. And yet in justice to those accused of owning this paper, they never even made a suggestion relative to the stand taken by us in any issue it has discussed. We may have been wrong. We realized, in fact, we were warned what would happen if we took certain attitudes. But we were honest. And with the same issues, we have yet to be convinced of our error. This can be called honest convictions or stubbornness, as you please.

A newspaper that does not take a stand, whether a daily or a country weekly, is not worth the paper it is printed on. (Or at least, this one wouldn't be, for we use good paper, made by Curtis Brothers, Newark.)

To recite the printable gossip and compliment, both ultra conservatism and absurd radicalism, is not worthy of Newark intelligence. It is the intent of The Post to stand for something. You may not agree but our independence is not only for our self respect, but complimentary to you.

Every idea that has been advanced for the betterment of Newark, has had our support. With our new plant, now nearly complete, we hope to give this community a paper worth while. You can do much to help. We reserve this column for our own ideas, convictions, fads or notions as you may interpret them.

No faction, sect, institution or party controls this column. It represents one man's view, and no article ever has or ever will appear in these columns other than his, unless it be signed to the public.

This year is going to be a big year for this town, State and nation and we, unhampered, shall express our opinion as to us seems best. The policy of the Post still can best be found in the quotation that headed our first editorial.

"Good roads, flowers, parks, better schools, trees, pure water, fresh air, sunshine and work for everybody."—Robert Collyer.

"I want to so live that when I die they who knew me best will say: He planted a rose and plucked a thorn where he thought a rose would grow."—Lincoln.

We want and invite communication, but they must be signed by the writer's name—not for publication, but for our information and protection.

Note—Every subscription and advertisement we lost has come back—and friends are moving this way, thank you.

NEWARK PROGRESSIVE

Newark has outdone herself this week. New ideas and the spirit of progress fill the air. Indeed 1912 is starting out well. If announcements are prophetic, this old town is at the dawn of a new era (as Marso Henry would say). Really, the phone has been kept busy from every quarter announcing some new movement headed by some awakened reformer. And all of them bordering on some phase of a more "practical efficiency," a much abused term, by the way. If this continues there will flare up a spark of hope that the long delayed meeting of the Board of Trade will be forthcoming.

GYMNASIUM

First came the news that the boys of Company E, at banquet board assembled, decided to equip the Armory with a gymnasium. And in order that the enthusiasm might not cool over night, a committee was appointed and the Armory gymnasium is now under way.

AFFILIATED COLLEGE

Scarcely had we realized that this dream was about to become a reality, when the New Century Club came in with a report.

If we have ever been guilty of one single word of criticism of the ultra conservatism of the club, if we have ever smiled at them and Panama Canal discussions or twiddle-dum and twiddle-dee debates—even at just—for we could never seriously criticize a twentieth century organization; if, again we say, we have ever been guilty of any of these in our wanderings for copy—we bedeck ourselves in sackcloth and ashes and pray for mercy and forgiveness. So much was done at the last meeting it is beyond power of expression of our force of correspondents. In fact, the report given us officially in another column has been refuted several times and we are at loss to muster the details.

The Newark Club, after some deliberations (we use the word advisedly) and a spirited debate proof of the suffragist movement, did vote—a rising vote, happily even we record—and with a good round majority adopt the resolutions recently passed by the State Federation advocating an affiliated college with Delaware—thus providing for education for girls.

There was some opposition, of course. But this minority, it is thought, was brought about, not as a real opposition but merely to give the question open to serious discussion. This action on the part of the Newark Club will add no small force to the movement. In fact, we doubt if the club here realizes the good it has accomplished. It will give much encouragement to the organizations in other parts of the State that have worked so faithfully to bring this new order about.

But the work is not complete. The many details to successfully bring this about must now be discussed.

Our opinion has always been that the real question was the necessity and justice in the State making provision for the education of her girls in keeping with that provided for the boys. It mattered nothing to us, where or under what conditions, so long as it was done.

The first thing to be accomplished was a plan upon which all could agree. The affiliated idea has met these requirements. The greatest point perhaps in its favor is the economy; it can be financed, where any other plan was almost sure to fail from lack of funds on the part of the State.

It is now hoped that those who have opposed the idea (and honestly we grant them) will bow to the will of the majority and add their voice and influence in advancing the cause.

It might be well for us to say, we were unable to learn who led and composed the opposition forces. All we can learn, the cause won—23 to 10.

FREE LIBRARY

Another thing taken up was the question of a free library. Ar-

rangements were made to invite Mrs. Henry Ridgeley of Dover to address the club on this question. Mrs. Ridgeley is thoroughly conversant on the points at issue and an enthusiastic supporter of the free library. One lady, who has heard Mrs. Ridgeley, said today that Newark can be assured of a public library after hearing this talk. This action of the club will cause the citizens committee on free library as reported in another column to look to its laurels.

Just think—all this in one week and the club was never happier. Next we shall hear of a public reading room, Y. M. C. A., Fireman's Home—and—and—a sewer.

THE FARMER DISQUALIFIED

Who is the man, Everett C. Johnson, a rumored candidate for Congress? "Glasses" understands that he is at present a member of the Legislature from New Castle county and the editor of the Newark Post, and that two years ago he was a farmer and sold his produce from his wagon in the King street market. Is he the kind of a man that will appeal to the business men of the State or to the men who do the work for the party? The suggestion of his name has probably been made by his very best friend, and that friend is himself.

The above appeared in the column known as "Republican Glasses" of the last issue of The Sunday Star of Wilmington.

Owing to a rather close acquaintance and association with this man, Everett C. Johnson, the editor of this paper feels a delicacy in discussing his qualifications as a candidate for Congress. He pleads guilty, however, of the two indictments. He is a farmer, and shocking as it may seem, is rather proud to be so termed. Also he is editor of the Newark Post, a weekly sheet which like most country weeklies is a joke in city offices and among office seekers—until just before election when a good word is most welcome.

But enough of this special man. What does it concern us. That is not the moral of the story. Had Glasses been more specific and stated why and wherein this long haired son of Sussex was not qualified for this great honor, it would be different. But he doesn't. The name is merely incidental. It's the farmer he is discussing. A man who is a farmer and stands in King street market is not a fit man to represent the State.

We do not come to defend the man herein mentioned. That's of little importance, perhaps even less than Glasses credits him with. We speak for the farmer. There are men standing on King street market today and have been standing there for years, who are as well qualified and could serve with as much dignity as the present incumbent. With all due respect to the business interests of Wilmington and they should be given proper recognition, let it be clearly understood that there are other interests in this State and there are farmers within our territory that can give us proud representation. Business interests must be looked after, true and in that is a great work for some man who will devote his time to serving instead of keeping a weather eye on continuation in office.

The man who can go to Congress and by virtue of his position use his influence to create a better understanding and heartier relation between the business men of Wilmington and the interests of the rural sections will serve well this State. Wilmington does not understand nor appreciate the other interest of this State. And so long as Wilmington holds to the views here expressed just so long will she fail to reach the business prosperity that rightfully belongs to her and which she would be gladly given if she understood us.

The writer of Glasses waxes too enthusiastic and in his blindness, advocating Mr. Heald went too far—and instead of belittling the man, threw an insult to every farmer in the State, which we both will recall ere next election.

He shows, in this statement combined with his advocacy of his choice for candidate, that Mr. Heald represents the Business Men of the State. It seems to us that Delaware needs this—and more.

It seems to us that our history teems with instances where men who lived on the farm were of some worth and influence to the State and Nation.

We recall in passing, one Abraham Lincoln, one James A. Garfield—and McKinley. Have a care, Glasses, that the memory of these men do not haunt you.

And if not them in this contest, there is a one Simeon S. Pennewill, Governor of the State—who is a farmer and is reputed to have some influence in party affairs.

Then again there are other farmers, too, in the State who may have something to say.

Johnson doesn't count, but the farmers of this State do.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Urged by my friends to allow the use of my name as candidate for the Congressional nomination at the coming election, I, after some consideration, have given my consent. Contrary to the views in the "Republican Glasses" of the Sunday Star in its last issue, I am not the man who suggested my name. In fact, during the several weeks, I have had the matter under consideration. I have constantly maintained that a man better qualified and with wider acquaintance than myself, should be secured. And only when no candidate appeared, did I give my consent.

In order that my reasons for this action may be clearly understood, I take this opportunity of explanation.

If the party decides, that the Congressman shall come from New Castle county, the third term idea will be the issue. No member of the party realizes the possible advantage of the third term more than I. But the precedent has been established in this State and the custom is as strongly adhered to as the policy of two terms for President is in national affairs. Whether the policy be a wise one or not, the fact remains in the minds of a great majority, that it exists and to break away at this time would be fatal.

Mr. Heald was nominated almost solely on this issue. He maintained the precedent of the two term idea was the best, both to the interest of the party and the State.

In view of this repeatedly expressed attitude in securing his nomination, his personal campaign now for re-election, comes with lack of force and conviction, to say nothing of an attitude of grace. The issue is of his own making.

If there was a State-wide sentiment in the party for his return, it would be only his duty to abide by the decision of the majority, and I would give him my support. But that sentiment does not exist. In the two lower counties there is strong opposition by those remembering the third-term slogan of four years ago. This opposition is found not only in the ranks and file of the party, but among those of strong influence and active in the party's success.

Again in New Castle county—there is in the City of Wilmington, an opposition of no mean proportions by men whose opinions must be respected and whose views it will be well worth while for the party to heed. In rural New Castle, Mr. Heald has utterly failed to sense the political situation if he thinks he has the support of the party at large.

The action of myself nor of my friends is in no spirit of antagonizing the so-called organization and I have so made it plain to them. It is not for the defeat of the organization but for its success and for what they believe the good of the party.

An organization is necessary to any party worthy of the name and success, but the leaders must consider the sentiments of the rank and file, and not permit the ambitions of a few to blind them to the actual convictions.

The real leaders of the Republican party of this State have served as well when fully informed of

actual conditions. If these men will investigate existing conditions, they will find the claims here made, strikingly true.

If the party decides, that to the best interest of the party and State, it is wise to give the Congressional nomination to either of the lower counties, I have requested that my name be immediately withdrawn.

If, however, the nomination comes to New Castle county, I have consented and stand ready to abide by the decision of my friends.

To "Glasses," let me say, I have taken no part in initiating the announcement made on Sunday. I am rather old-fashioned enough to hold that such an office should seek the man, rather than the office.

Let me express my appreciation to my friends who have so kindly shown this confidence in me. And should I be nominated and elected, I shall in all my best serve both the business interest of Wilmington and the farmers throughout the State.

Everett C. Johnson.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Edna H. Cooper spent the week-end visiting Newark friends.

Dr. Davis, of Baltimore, was the recent guest of Dr. C. H. Blake.

Harry Hale, of Camden, N. J., is visiting his uncle, W. E. Shepley, at Ogletown.

Miss Anna Crothers, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Steward, near town.

Dr. E. Greenwald, who recently moved to Palmyra, N. J., called on a number of Newark friends Wednesday.

Professor C. A. Short took possession of his new home this week.

Around Hockessin

Harvey Cox, the four-year-old son of Howard Cox, of Hockessin, died last week from the effects of measles. Funeral services were held at the residence of his parents last Saturday. Interment in Hockessin Friends' Burying Ground.

Jewis P. Collins, a Civil War veteran, of near Union, died on Sunday, January 20th. Funeral services will be held in Mill Creek Meeting House on Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

The infant daughter of Ernest Crosson is seriously ill with double pneumonia.

Mrs. Florence Guthrie Benz, of Yorklyn, is suffering with appendicitis.

George Pierson, who underwent a serious operation in the University Hospital recently is improving.

Hockessin Young Friends' Association will hold their meeting in the Meeting House on next First Day at 2:30 o'clock.

Installation of officers at Hockessin Church last Monday night was followed by an oyster supper. The master and the chaplain were installed.

Miss Anna Marshall, of Yorklyn, and Mr. Norman Mansell, of Alberta, Canada, were married by the Friends' ceremony at the home of the bride, last Thursday at 12 m. Only near friends and relatives were present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Israel Marshall, Warren Marshall, of Yorklyn, Mrs. Mary Marshall, of Hockessin, Mrs. Sallie Lamborn, of Yorklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansell, of Alberta, Canada, Mr. Malin Mansell, of Kennett Square, Miss Esther Shallos, of Middletown, Misses Maude Kemmer,

Helen Ridgeway, and Laura Haines, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richards, Miss Helen Phillips, Rev. Mr. Wells, of Kennett Square, Dr. Anna Mary Marshall, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Marshall, and Clarence Marshall, of Hockessin.

The bride and groom went by automobile to Wilmington, from which city they departed for their future home in Alberta, Canada.

Appleton

Mr. Norval Grant, West Chester, Pa., was a recent visitor of his father, Mr. Wm. Grant.

Mr. Maurice Minner and sister Bessie spent Friday with friends near Milford X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson spent a few days the first of this week with her brother, Mr. Ball Bradford, Modest, Pa., who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miles were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. James Holland, Fair Hill, Md.

Mrs. Bayard Biddle and son, Francis, and Miss Bessie Minner, spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Ruby McCarns, of Strickersville, Pa.

Mr. John Daly and sister, Mary, of near West Grove, Pa., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson.

Mr. George R. Scott, of West Chester, Pa., who was summoned to the bedside of his father, Mr. Madison Scott, who is suffering from a slight stroke, has returned home.

Mr. Ernest Chance, of Unionville, Pa., and Miss Ruth Pennock, of near Kennelsville, Pa., were the Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Ferguson.

Pleasant Hill

The members of Washington Camp, No. 25, P. O. S. of A., assisted by the young folks of this vicinity are making preparations for an entertainment to be held in Red Men's Hall, at Union, Thursday evening, February 22, proceeds for the benefit of the camp.

Miss Nellie Vansant visited Miss Alice Moore on Saturday.

Misses Lora Little and Louise Harkness were Sunday guests of Elizabeth Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Peacock of Stanton spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore. Mr. Gilpin Buckingham of Toughkenamon, Pa., spent Sunday with his father, R. G. Buckingham.

Miss Catharine Monsley spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Violet Jacobs of Union.

SOME LATE BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—House, lot and stable in Avondale, 10 rooms brick house with tin roof; lot set in trees and grape vines; stable for three head besides wagon house for two vehicles also chicken house. Price \$1500.

Light room frame house in Lancaster, Pa. 1800, 25, fruit trees. A nice home cheap. Price \$2000.

100 acres, 1 1/4 miles West of New London, 15 acres of meadow and wood of timber; large apple orchard; 7 room stone house; large barn; 20 head, large wagon house; 2 corn cribs and large chicken house. Price \$5000; \$4000 Mortgage at 5%.

DELAWARE

18 acres near Thompson, Del. Great variety of small fruit and insect 10 room stone and frame house; barn 26x26 for eight head. Chicken house for 200 fowls; good string house. Price \$2000. Mortgage of \$1000 can remain at 6%.

344 acres 1 1/2 miles from Thompson 14 acres of meadow and six of timber; two houses, one 7 room stone and brick, the other 6 room frame. Barn 55 x 70 for 30 head of stock; all other out-buildings. Fine farm and home. Price, \$8,000.

Farm of 105 acres in Franklin Township, one mile southwest of Kennelsville; nine room frame house; twenty-five acres of timber and twelve acres of meadow; well watered; pump at house and barn; barn about 40 x 60, double-decker, stable twenty head of stock. A nice home in good order.

S. K. CHAMBERS, West Grove, Penn.

Messrs. Raymond Buckingham and Clarence Walton spent Sunday with Ray Moore of Yorklyn.

Messrs. Harold Little of Fairview and Lewis Lee of Strickersville spent Sunday with John E. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little spent Sunday with Edgar Hitehen and family of Milford X Roads.

Miss Mabel Worrall has returned home after spending several days with friends near Couch's Bridge.

Mrs. Alban Buckingham, Sr., spent Thursday with her cousin Mrs. R. L. A. Springer of Newark.

Mrs. Lester Lamborn and children of Rosedale, Pa., has been visiting C. D. Lamborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dempsey and son George spent Sunday with Eli Davis and family.

"TO KILL A CHURCH"

Eastlake Presbyterian Church has just issued an interesting year book which has been distributed among the members of the congregation.

These "Rules for Killing a Church" are given:

1. Don't come. Psalm 42:4.
2. If you do come, come late. Psalm 84:10.
3. If too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold, don't think of coming. Psalm 122:3.
4. Come bound to find fault. Psalm 100:4.
5. Don't think of praying for your church or pastor. 2 Thess. 3:1.
6. Don't give. 1 Cor. 16:2.
7. Don't attend the mid-week service. Acts 3:1.
8. Don't encourage the pastor, but tell his faults to others. James 3:10.
9. Never try to bring anyone to church or Sabbath school with you. John 1:41.
10. Let the pastor do all the work. Isaiah 41:7.
11. Don't speak to one another about Christ, for your pastor should do that work. James 5:20 and Daniel 12:3.
12. Don't join any of the church societies. They may call on you to work and give. Malachi 3:16.

BEFORE THE ELECTION

Oh, politics is in a state at Newark on White Clay Creek. We see old friendships growin' thin that used to be so thick;

We used to have Republicans and Democrats all placed. The line dividin' them was always pretty plainly traced;

But now Republicans is talkin' Democratic talk. An' Democrats at some of their own doctrines seem to balk;

I'll bet the ballots when they're cast with crosses in a row.

Will look like them there games the children play called "tit-tat-to."

STATE OF HARRY M. CAMPBELL, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Harry M. Campbell late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Jennie Campbell on the 8th day of November A. D. 1911 and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly proved to the said Executrix on or before the 8th day of November A. D. 1912, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address Charles B. Evans, Esq., Newark, Del.

JENNIE CAMPBELL, Executrix.

11-18-101

PUBLIC SALE

Household Goods

The Household goods of Harry Twyford will be sold at R. T. Jones storage rooms

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, '12 AT 1 O'CLOCK.

1-Enamel bedstead and spring, 2 mattresses, 1 Oak bedroom suit, 1 spring, 3 pillows, 2 sets of Oak dining room chairs, 1 set nearly new, 1 Oak extension table, 3 rockers, 75 yards of Ingrain and Rag carpet, 1 piece of oil cloth, 1 roll matting, 2 parlor stoves, 1 stand, lot of glass jars and jelly glasses, 1 baby coach, 1 toilet set, 1 parlor lamp, wash boiler, wash tubs.

LOT OF KITCHEN UTENSILS

2 No. 8 cook stoves. These stoves are nearly new and are in good condition and good bakers. 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 large Oak wardrobe that will come apart, 1 Oak hall rack, some old pieces of upholstered furniture, 1 Oak high chair, 1 refrigerator, 1 Oak sideboard, well front; this is a fine one and in good condition; 1 child's crib, 1 9x12 rug, lot of carpet padding, 1 Goose and Duck feather bed, by the lot; lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 1 o'clock. HENRY WHITMAN, Auctioneer.

A lot of us are longin' for the good old-fashioned day. When we went to see the speakers an' hear the music play.

An' hadn't any questions to decide when we got through. We went ahead an' voted like our fathers used to do;

But now we look 'em over an' take heed of what they say.

An' pick and choose like lady folks upon a bargain day.

We're gettin' so excited that if some one leaves a brick, We'll have a reg'lar war right here at Newark on White Clay Creek.

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FARMS FOR SALE—

220 Acre Farm	\$10,000
202 " "	18,000
185 " "	16,500
165 " "	12,000
150 " "	16,000
114 " "	11,000
60 " "	5,000
50 " "	3,000
45 " "	9,000
42 " "	2,250

15 Acre Farm, New Buildings, at Newark Depot, P. R. & W. R. R., Small Fruits—A Desirable Home.

Sale at 1 o'clock.

HENRY WHITMAN, Auctioneer.

DWELLINGS FOR SALE—

12-Rooms, and Other Buildings, 90 ft. Front on Main Street. Price \$5,500.

FOR SALE—4 acres. 8 Room frame dwelling, and other buildings. Well located. 5 minutes to Elk Mills station. Nice little home at a low figure.

8-Rooms, Chapel Street near Main. Price \$1,500.

LOTS FOR SALE—

One Building Lot 50 x 150 feet, paved, shade trees, fenced and sewer, on North Side Prospect Avenue. One building lot 74.8 x 150 feet, North West Corner of South College and Gillespie Avenues, belonging to the Estate of Harry M. Campbell, deceased, these are very desirable. Price Attractive.

FOR RENT

STORE FOR RENT—The Large Store Room in Newark Opera House Building. The best location and lowest Mercantile Rent in town.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT—

Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

STOCK TAKING SALE AT CHAPMAN'S

THIS MEANS MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS All Over The Store

Having a large stock we are hampered for room and on this account are compelled to run off HEAVY SEASONABLE GOODS at very low prices in order to make room for Spring goods, which will be coming in by First of February.

Gum Boots--Men needing Gum Boots either for present or future use will find this sale much to their advantage.

Underwear--Also HEAVY UNDERWEAR, HATS and CAPS are on the list.

Shoes--Some GREAT SPECIALS in Men's HEAVY SHOES--large sizes only.

Union made Overalls and jumpers made specially for R. R. men. Special price for this sale.

LADIES' BARGAINS

Bargains in Remnants of all kinds, Laces, Ribbons, Embroidery, Calico, Percales, Dress Goods, Crash, Dress Silks, Table Linen. Broken lots of Hosiery, Napkins, Odd Blankets, Comforts & Spreads.

CHAPMAN'S

Above the tracks - - - - - We Give Yellow Trading Stamps

JOHN STRAHORN WINS BIG CASE

From Cecil County Correspondent.

John S. Strahorn, Esq., now located in Annapolis, and his law partner, James M. Munroe, Esq., of that city, have secured for the grandchildren of the late George P. Whitaker, the wealthy owner of the historic Principio Furnace, who died in 1891, a distribution of his residuary estate now amounting to \$370,978. The Orphans' Court had held that under his will no distribution could be made until the death of the testator's widow (his second wife), as he had created a trust estate for her benefit, deficiencies in the income which were to be made up from the residuary estate. Mr. Strahorn thought that a bill in equity would procure the distribution and filed one in the Circuit Court. He and Mr. Munroe pushed the case and won in the Circuit Court, which decreed the distribution, and the Court of Appeals has just affirmed the decree. The heirs, Mr. Whitaker's grandchildren, will accordingly share the large surplus, but the trust estate will remain intact during Mrs. Whitaker's life. She is well advanced in years, and the trust estate will ultimately be shared also by the grandchildren.

ARRANGING FOR PROM

The Junior Class at Delaware College is busy preparing for the big social event of the year—the Junior Promenade. The following committees have been named by the president of the class:

Invitations and Programs—H. E. Hurlock, E. G. Brown, T. J. McLoughrey, W. A. Schlittler.

Refreshments—A. Houchins, E. E. Blades, J. T. Mullin, D. L. Weinstein, J. P. Lynch.

Floor—J. E. Govie, Jr., W. F. O'Brien, W. L. Messick, C. B. Walls.

Music—C. Lenderman, W. G. McCall, A. B. Raughley.

Decorations—E. Jolls, G. W. Anand, W. L. Beck, H. P. George, B. R. Foster, W. A. Sawdon, J. S. Lamb, A. F. Waller.

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SIN OF THE CARPENTER MAN

The carpenter man said a wicked word

When he hit his thumb one day.

En I know what it was, because I heard,

En it's somethin' I darsent say.

He growed us a house with rooms inside it.

En the rooms is full of floors;

It's my papa's house, en when he builded it,

It was nothin' but just outdoors.

En they plantd stones in a hole for seeds.

En that's how the house begun;

But I guess the stones would have just growed weeds,

Except for the carpenter man.

En the carpenter man took a board and said

He'd skin it and make some curls.

En I hung 'em onto my ears en head.

En they make me look like girls.

En he squinted along one side, he did.

En he squinted the other side twice.

En then he told me, "You squint it kid."

'Cause the carpenter man's real nice.

But the carpenter man said a wicked word.

When he hit his thumb that day;

He said it out loud, too, 'cause I heard,

En it's somethin' I darsent say.

En the carpenter man said it wasn't bad.

When you hit your thumb, kerspat!

En there'd be no carpenter men to be had;

If it wasn't for words like that.

—Vance Cooke.

HEPTASOPHS SMOKER

Newark Conclave, No. 6, Heptasophs, or S. W. M., held a smoker in the Opera House last Wednesday evening. Thirty-four members were present. Refreshments were served and addresses made by Past Grand Master Wilmer Hill and Recording Scribe F. G. Widdoes.

NEW HERE AND THERE

George Wier, a seventeen-year-old youth of Christiana, Del., was thrown from a horse last Thursday and severely stunned by falling upon his head. For a time it was feared he was fatally injured.

The "Rock and Zion Presbyterian," a neat little 12 page paper, is now being issued in the interest of the two congregations. It is edited by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Brinkman.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Royal Arch Masons, has donated \$300 toward the fund for the purchase of the new Masonic Home near Wilmington.

The social of Glasgow M. E. Church called on the pastor, Rev. E. C. Prettyman last Thursday evening and made a number of useful gifts to him and his wife as well as a supply of things needful for his horse.

Several of the leading colored men of Dover have organized what will be known as the Enterprise Company, and have decided to publish a weekly newspaper. The editors and officers have been elected and the first issue is promised January 27th.

It will have as its main object the "encouragement of education, the laying of bones, the steady following of useful employment, and respect for law and order."

CIRCUIT COURT OF CECIL COUNTY

The Circuit Court, which took a recess on Saturday till next Monday, spent nearly eighteen days in the trial of the civil cases.

The first came to a sudden end, on the fourteenth day, from an unusual cause. It was a suit for damages of the Richards or Bloomsburg mansion, near Havre de Grace, alleged to have been caused by dynamite used carelessly by Sims & Co., railway contractors. Two of the jurors, while in Havre de Grace during the holidays, visited the scene of the explosion, and the plaintiff's counsel made the visit the ground for a non-suit, leaving him free to bring the action anew. The court when it reconvenes will take up State vs. Mrs. Clara Gifford-Elliott Roche, the woman with five alleged living husbands, whose arrest in Camden several weeks ago, on complaint of Roche, her last husband, to whom she was married here by Rev. William Schouler in September, 1910, was widely published several weeks ago. Her fate will hinge on whether or not Gifford, her first husband, whom she abandoned more than ten years ago, appears as a witness for the State, to support the charge of bigamy.

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ENTERTAINED OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Held over from last week.

The New-Century Club of Wilmington observed its twenty-second anniversary last Friday afternoon, with festivities marked by gaiety and good cheer.

Invitations had been issued to the presidents of each club in the State Federation, and to one additional club member, also to members of the New-Century Clubs of Chester, Norwood, Ridley Park, Media and Kennett Square, Pa.

Many expected guests failed to arrive on account of the storm, the only representatives of the Delaware Clubs being Mrs. C. O. Houghton, Newark; Mrs. Frederick Brady, Middletown; Miss Smith, of Smyrna, and Mrs. James Pennell, Dover.

A delightful luncheon was served, this feature being marked by several novel details which made it particularly enjoyable. When the guests were seated grace was sung by Miss Lane to her own accompaniment on the piano.

The anniversary exercises proper began at 2:30 o'clock. The program was conducted in high-class vaudeville style and included selections by the orchestra, clarinet and violin solos, harp and piano duets, impersonations of Professor Kemmerer's Singing School, and the singing of "Childhood Songs," "Hibernian Dances" and scenes from "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Expressions of congratulations were heard everywhere upon the splendid success of all the plans and the royal hospitality accorded the guests, which had fully repaid them for braving the wintry blasts.

I had a funny little hole right in my chin.

A wicked water elfin went and put it in.

While I was living far out on the shiny sea,

You know, before the good old stork had found me.

But I don't care no more; it's mended now to stay.

'Cause my mother patched it wiv a kiss this very day.

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March 30

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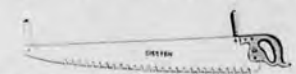
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THOMAS A. POTTS

THE WHITE LIGHT

Cecil County Letter

Special to the POST

A well attended birthday social was held on Friday evening in the chapel annex of the Elkton Presbyterian Church by the Pastor's Aid Society.

Director of Music Thomas Moss, of Tome Institute, conducted the singing of the Choral Class of Elkton Music Club in Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday evening. The club will hold regular weekly meetings throughout the remainder of the winter.

Taylor W. McKenney, who, just before the holidays quit the management of the Felton Home, last week removed his livery from the hotel stables to his new building on a lot in the old fair grounds, just opposite Elkton railroad station. He will likely conduct a well-equipped garage also at his new location.

Victor M. Torbert, former publisher and associate editor of the Cecil Whig, has been appointed right of way agent for the duPont Boulevard, now under construction in your State.

Residents of Elk Mills and vicinity are moving for the improvement of the feeder road, which passes along the Big Elk and crosses the B. & O. R. R. at Baldwin station. People living along the road, it is understood, would haul the needed material free of charge. It is quite likely that the County Commissioners will approve the project in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Yerkes Blackburn, wife of John Blackburn, a sister-in-law of former Sheriff Robert Mackey, of the Fourth District, died recently at her home in Oklahoma, aged 79 years.

Samuel G. Bye, has sold his farm near Pleasant Hill in the Fourth District to Howard Patchell, of Chester county, and will occupy the Dr. David Mackey farm near Lewisville.

County Treasurer E. Kurtz Taylor last week received from Comptroller Harrington, a check for \$1,629.52, Cecil's share of the State Motor Vehicle License fund, which will be applied toward the maintenance of the county's improved roads.

William J. Davis, secretary of the Keys and Miller Lumber Company, a son of Col. J. D. Davis, is

ill with typhoid fever at his home on Bridge street.

Mrs. Reuben Deibert, a daughter of Harry Dayett, of Glasgow, is ill with pneumonia at her apartment in the Hotel Elkton building.

The late Chief Justice Lore's farm, "Lorewood," of 281 acres, located along the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, near St. Georges, has been sold to J. C. Davis, of Smyrna.

James A. Holland and William P. Kite, of the Fourth District, have been drawn as members of the jury panel for the March term of the Circuit Court.

Elkton Grange, P. of H., entertained Pomona County Grange at a dinner served by Eiles, in the large room of the Gilpin building on Monday. There was a good attendance of delegates from the various district granges. Master of the State Grange Patterson and Mrs. Patterson and Director Harry Hayward, of Delaware College Experimental Station, gave interesting addresses.

Maryland sportsmen are moving for uniform legislation by the several counties for the protection of game. A new local dog law is also to be offered in the Legislature which will tend to prevent the killing of young game in the summer and fall by roving canines.

There is talk of securing legislative sanction for a bond issue for the improvement of roads within the limits of Elkton. There are between three and four miles of road surface, including Landing Lane, The Blank or Fair Hill road, has been partly improved by the State, which will also improve the Chesapeake City road, its continuation. The Elkton-Newark road is to be improved by the county to the Delaware line, but the stretch from the railroad to Gilpin's bridge and about half a mile of the Plank road must be cared for by the town. It is proposed to use clay, sand and gravel on these and other stretches of road within the town's limits. An expert from the Washington Bureau of Highways will be here shortly to go over the ground and give estimates of the cost of the work proposed.

The recent twelve-day cold spell taxed the memory of "oldest inhabitants" for comparisons, and everybody is glad it has ended. The Little Elk broke up on Friday and piled a great mass of ice

on the Northeast road, at Red Mill, which was removed at the cost of much labor. The Elk is still intact. A sudden break up would entail much risk to the Elkton launch fleet. Most of the boats are hauled out along the shore at George W. Boulden's yard, in the rear of King's hardware store. Quite a number are in boat houses along the shore on Water street, and a freshet might set houses and launches adrift. Heavy rain and a high tide, occurring together, would likely cause a winter freshet that would inflict great damage.

Milford X Roads

Mr. F. E. Hitchens has recently had a telephone installed in his home at this place.

Mrs. Lavenia Worrall is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hitchens.

Miss Helen Jaquette has returned to her school after being sick at her home during the past week.

Mr. Henry Whiteman has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Worrall.

Mr. John Niven, of this neighborhood, was recently elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Co.

Mr. John Whiteman, of Wilmington, visited his father on Monday.

Strickersville

Crosley Pyle and son, Everett, of New London, were recent visitors at Frank Singles.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and son, Fred, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Virginia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Mendenhall gave an evening party on Monday, the 15th, in honor of their son Paul's birthday. On account of the intense cold and drifting snow, some of the guests were compelled to stay all night.

The old stork left a baby girl at Mr. Clarence Crosley's on the sixteenth.

Michael McTag, son of the late Michael McTag, died of pneumonia at Beaver, Pa. Interment was made at West Grove Catholic Cemetery on Saturday, the twentieth.

JANUARY

A Stupendous
MID-WINTER SALE OF CLOTHING,
HATS AND FURNISHINGS

The Greatest Sale in the History of This Store--Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Hats and Caps Reduced One-quarter, One-third and One-half in Price.

This is the old story of unseasonable weather, overstocked shelves and the very urgent need of money. The mere fact that it is an old story in no sense minimizes the truthfulness of it—to the clothing merchant.

We announced some reductions early in the month, which we hoped would help us reduce stocks. They did to some extent, but not to the extent that is really necessary; and so we have put the knife into everything and believe us we put it in deep. The prices below tell the story. There is, we believe, no need to emphasize the fact that these are all high-class goods, carefully selected with the expectation of being sold at our customary profit. **BUT YOU CAN HAVE THAT PROFIT AND PART OF THE COST IF YOU WILL BUY THE GOODS.** We are willing to sacrifice it. It is the cash we want and want now—and if these prices won't bring it, then the good people of Wilmington and surrounding towns don't know real bargains when they see them.

Men's Suits, and Overcoats

Plain Black Suits.
Blue Serge Suits.
Fancy Mixed Worsted Suits.
Fancy Mixed Cheviot, and Cassimere suits.
Assorted into two price lots.

First Lot—Half Price

\$20.00 Suits	\$10.00
18.00 Suits	9.00
15.00 Suits	7.50
10.00 Suits	5.00

Second Lot

Blues, blacks, greys and mixtures.	
The finest in the house at one-third off.	
\$30.00 Suits	\$20.00
25.00 Suits	16.67
22.50 Suits	15.00
15.00 Suits	10.00

COUPLE HUNDRED
OVERCOATS AT
HALF PRICE

Light weight, medium weight and heavy weight.	
\$10.00 Overcoats	\$ 5.00
15.00 Overcoats	7.50
20.00 Overcoats	10.00

Couple Hundred More Overcoats, the choicest in the house.

One-third Off The Price

\$30.00 Overcoats	\$20.00
25.00 Overcoats	16.67
20.00 Overcoats	13.33

HOSIERY.

50c Silk Hosiery, all colors, 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00.
25c Lisle Hosiery, all colors 15c.
25c Wool Hosiery, black, greys, &c. 15c.
15c Wool Hosiery, black, greys, &c. 10c.
25c White Sole Hosiery, 15c. 3 pairs 50c.
15c White Sole Hosiery 10c.

SHIRTS.

Fancy Shirts, white Shirts, pleated Bosom Shirts, soft Shirts, Cluett's, Monarch, Emory, Frisbie Shirts. Sizes 15½ to 18½.
\$2.00 Shirts \$1.33
1.50 Shirts 1.19
1.00 Shirts .79
.50 Shirts now .37
Shirts, with or without collars, Shirts with two collars.

Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

OVERCOATS
75 Overcoats at HALF PRICE

10 to 16 year sizes.
Blues, Blacks and greys.
\$7.50 Overcoats for \$3.75
5.00 Overcoats for 2.50
3.50 Overcoats for 1.75

Nobby grey and brown. Mixed long belted Overcoats for boys. Sizes, 6 to 16 years.

ONE-THIRD OFF

These \$10.00 Overcoats	\$6.66
These 7.50 Overcoats	5.00
These 5.00 Overcoats	3.33

**SAILOR SUITS
3 to 10 years**

\$2.00 Sailor Suits	\$1.33
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HATS

Greatly reduced black, derbys, 25 per cent. off.
\$3.00 Derbys \$2.25
2.00 Derbys 1.50

NOBBY SOFT HATS

The natty rough kind worth \$2 and \$2.50 sale price \$1.60.

NOBBY SOFT FELT HATS

All shades and sizes, half price.
\$2.50 Hats, this lot \$1.25
2.00 Hats, this lot 1.00
1.50 Hats, this lot .75

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT ROBES

Outing flannel and muslin all reduced 25 per cent.
\$2.50 Pajamas and Night Robes, at \$1.87
\$1.50 Pajamas and Night Robes, at \$1.12
\$1.00 Pajamas and Night Robes, at 75c.
50c Pajamas and Night Robes, at 38c.
Also a lot of 50c and 75c Outing Night Robes, old patterns, &c. at 25c.

REEFERS

Nobby mixed reefers, plain red and blue and Oxford Reefers. Nearly one hundred at HALF PRICE. Sizes 3 to 16 years.

\$7.50 Reefers	\$3.75
5.00 Reefers	2.50
3.50 Reefers	1.75

CHINCHILLA REEFERS

Sizes 2 to 14 years. Blues, browns and greys.

ONE-THIRD OFF

\$10.00 Chinchilla Reefers	\$6.66
8.50 Chinchilla Reefers	4.69
6.00 Chinchilla Reefers	4.00
5.00 Chinchilla Reefers	3.33

GLOVES

\$10.00 fur back and gauntlet	\$6.66
8.50 fur back and gauntlet	5.66
6.00 fur back and gauntlet	4.00
3.00 fur back and gauntlet	1.99
1.50 Kid Gloves	1.19
1.00 Kid Gloves	.88
.50 Gloves	.30

WHITE AND FANCY VESTS

All in two-price lots

1st Lot—All of our \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Vests, 98c.
2nd Lot—All of our \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 and \$4.50 Vests \$1.85.

SWEATERS

\$5.00 Sweaters	\$3.75
3.00 Sweaters	\$2.00
2.50 Sweaters	1.65
1.50 Sweaters	.95
1.00 Sweaters	.69
5.00 White Sweaters	\$2.00
2.50 White Sweaters	1.00
Boys' \$1 and \$1.50 White Sweaters	.35

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.
KNICKERBOCKER

**PANTS SUITS.
NORFOLK SUITS
ALL ONE-THIRD OFF**

\$10.00 Suits	\$6.66
7.50 Suits	5.00
5.00 Suits	3.33
3.00 Suits	2.00

**KNICKER PANTS
BLUE SERGE PANTS
MIXED WORSTED PANTS
CASSIMERE PANTS, ETC.**

All knickerbocker styles.
Sizes 4 to 17 years.

\$1.50 Knicker Pants	\$1.10
1.00 Knicker Pants	.79
.75 Knicker Pants	.59
.50 Knicker Pants	.39

TRUNKS, HAND BAGS SUIT CASES

25 per cent. discount

\$10 Trunks, Grips or Suit Cases \$7.50
\$7.50 Trunks, Grips or Suit Cases \$5.62
\$5 Trunks, Grips or Suit Cases \$3.75
\$3.50 Trunks, Grips or Suit Cases \$2.63.

UNDERWEAR

Pleasant lined, natural wool red flannels, &c. Ribbed goods of all descriptions.

Union Suits and two piece suits, shirts and drawers.	
\$2.50 Underwear	\$1.95
2.00 Underwear	1.48
1.50 Underwear	1.18
1.00 Underwear	.79
.75 Underwear	.59
.50 Underwear	.38

Extra Special—"Wool Texture."

comfort underwear, regular \$1 goods, 15c each piece; \$1.35 the suit.

Geo. W. Rhodes, P.D.

Pharmacist

Newark, Del., Jan. 23, 1912

To The People of Newark

¶ This is to announce to the Public that I have purchased the Drug Store from Mr. Eben B. Frazer.

¶ To serve the public in the kind and efficient manner given you by Mr. Frazer is indeed no small task. Yet it is my aim to keep an up-to-date store here and serve you well.

¶ I shall always welcome you and ask that the store have your continued patronage.

¶ In connection with this store I shall continue to operate the store on East Main Street. The same service will be given to my old patrons who have so kindly accepted my service there.

The Prescription Department

¶ In order that I may give this very important work my personal supervision, I shall conduct that part of the business at the new store.

¶ Prescriptions however left at either store will be given prompt attention.

¶ In conducting the two stores, you can readily see where I can keep my prices at the popular standard. I can buy in larger quantities, thus getting better prices. These advantages, I expect to share with you.

¶ I feel proud to take this new business and shall give you my best attention.

¶ Again thanking you for your patronage, I am

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. RHODES.

Watch for Descriptive Ad. later

JAMES H. WRIGHT CO.

Clothiers and Tailors,

Eighth and Market Streets