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AUDIENCE CROWDS THE ORATORY

CHILDREN SING AND ORATORS DECLAIM IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON

"Veneration for the character of Washington will be a test of the progress of our race in wisdom and virtue."

Lord Brougham

The College Oratory was crowded on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary. About three hundred school children who were seated on the stage sang patriotic songs. Judge Henry C. Conrad, E. W. Bush, and Carlton D. Pepper, were the speakers of the occasion.

Mr. Bush, an alumnus of Delaware College, class of 1903, talked on the subject of "Americanization" as one that was dear to Washington's heart. "Washington had a constant regard for the welfare of all the people," Mr. Bush declared, "and the cultivation of a constant zeal for the common welfare I believe to be Washington's message to us today. 'Americanization,' I should readily define," Mr. Bush said, "as an effort to inculcate like-mindedness in all the people of our country."

The speaker referred to the thirteen million white foreigners, and the like number born of foreign parents; of the amount of money they are sending abroad; of their segregated colonies, and predicted that immigration will follow the European War, and that the coming tide will represent the worst rather than the best.

"Here in America each man is a ruler," Mr. Bush said. "Each can wield more force than Louis of France, the State, it is I." The good character of the citizen means the good character of the nation. The great question becomes, "How far are the responsibilities of citizenship known and understood by our foreign-born citizenship?"

"It is true the government has taken a hand in the immigration problem. But we have not gone far enough. Let us have a definite policy of aid and assistance. Too often the foreign men are the victims of sharks, and the women snakes. Not only do we not do

for them, not only do we allow others to do for him, but we allow many things to be done against him. Last year the inspector of New York closed nine immigrant banks, all of whom were knowingly insolvent, yet kept on receiving immigrant money.

Surely from the immigrant's standpoint and from our own, something must be done. The question no longer is, 'Shall we have the immigrant?' We have passed on that long ago. It is now, 'What shall we do with him?' It is important that we teach him English, so that there may be a great common medium of communication; there is a vast good in the observance of Immigration Day, where the foreigner is the honored guest, and made to feel that there is a place for him, one of respect, and that he is welcome. There must be classes in civics for those already familiar with English, and people devoting themselves to research work and conferences, studying how best to deal with the problem.

Mr. Bush suggested plans to aid in the Americanization of the foreigners, first, by making English the universal language; second, by preventing congestion at the ports of arrival. The speaker referred to the splendid work of the new Bureau of Distribution, of the Federal Department of Labor, whose work is to take the immigrant from the crowded coast cities to the parts of the country where he is needed and will be most welcomed. Mr. Bush insisted upon the importance of a first impression in a country, citing his own experience upon his first visit to Genoa. In the third place, the speaker suggested that we might take the burden of naturalization from the individual and put it upon the government. "We should not wait for the immigrant to take the initiative. There has been a great deal of truth in the assertion that the immigrant's best friends are the saloonkeepers, and the ward politicians."

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CATHOLIC CARNIVAL WELL ATTENDED

Cards and Dancing Feature the Evening

The Midwinter Carnival held by ladies of the St. John's R. C. Church in the Armory last Friday evening was the usual splendid success. About one hundred dollars was realized. The first part of the evening was spent at cards, and the latter part in dancing. Prizes in the card games were won as follows: In Five Hundred, hand crochet basket, Mrs. E. C. Jones; two silver flower vases, Mrs. F. Fader; in Euchre, cut glass rose vase, Mrs. Meyers, box of cigars, George Watson; in pinocle, brass ash tray, Mr. Louis Thomas; cold meat fork, Mr. Jacob Thomas; china butter dish, Mrs. L. Thomas; breast pin, Mrs. Jacob Thomas.

During the evening two hats and two coats were taken by mistake. An exchange may be made by consulting Father Dougherty or James McKeon at the H. B. Wright hardware store.

Changes In Teaching Force At Public School

Miss Helen Steele, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is recovering but has sent in her resignation as teacher in the Sixth Grade as she fears it might be too much to undertake until she is stronger.

Miss Cloud, who substituted with so much satisfaction in the Eighth Grade during the absence on account of sickness of Miss West, has been appointed teacher in the place of Miss Steele.

Miss Verna Witt who has been substituting in the Sixth Grade, has returned to the Normal School at West Chester to finish her studies. Miss Witt proved to be an excellent teacher and remained the limit of time a student can remain out on teaching duty from the Normal School. She has made many friends in Newark during her short stay here.

Miss Ritz substituted for Miss Agnes Medill on Friday as Miss Medill's mother and sister were both too sick for her to leave them. We are glad to hear that both Mrs. Medill and Miss Frances are better. Miss Ritz has been very accommodating and has helped the school board out quite frequently where a substitute has been needed.

Trustee Meeting in March

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College will be held in Newark on Tuesday, March 7, at ten thirty.

D. A. R. BENEFIT

Mrs. Leslie Carter in the Heart of Maryland

Mrs. Leslie Carter will be presented in the six reel motion picture "The Heart of Maryland," at the Newark Opera House on Friday evening March 3 under the auspices of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter of the D. A. R. The proceeds of the benefit will be used by the chapter in their work.

Mrs. Tyson to Direct

Mrs. H. R. Tyson, will stage a series of "Living Pictures," in the Newark Opera House on May 9th, for the benefit of the New Century Building Fund. Mrs. Tyson's supervision is a guarantee to all Newark that there is a genuine treat in store for the community.

Playground Specialists Advise Local Association

Mr. Mack and Miss Weaver, leaders in playground development in Wilmington, spent this afternoon in Newark, studying the possibilities in the playgrounds in connection with the Newark schools. The interest of the Wilmington workers was won by members of the local parent-teachers association, who have sought advice from these Wilmington specialists. Plans for improving the grounds will be perfected at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held in the Grammar School building tomorrow, Thursday afternoon.

MANY MOVING THIS MONTH

Changes of Residences Reported

With spring near at hand the usual moving season sets in, many in and around Newark are already moving or contemplating a change in the near future. A few among the many reported to date follow: Charles E. Willis from the Frank Parks property, Elton Avenue, to one of E. B. Frazer's houses, Prospect Avenue; Amos A. Morrison from Providence, Md. to E. B. Frazer property, Prospect Avenue; Mrs. S. E. Traham from Prospect Ave. to southern Delaware; Harry C. Hallman from F. Kemethers' bungalow, to the Mrs. McGovern house, Prospect Avenue; Mary C. Jordan from the Duling house, Cleveland Avenue to the McGovern house on Prospect Avenue; Fred Porter from Choate Street to Dr. Steel property, Cleveland Avenue; J. Scott Jameson from the David Jaquett property to the house on Choate Street vacated by Fred Porter; Mrs. Colmery from the property recently sold to the college to the property purchased from Mrs. Thorne, Delaware Avenue; Howard Cagle from the Colmery property on Delaware Avenue to R. S. Gallagher's property opposite the B. & O. railroad; Harry Tweed from the Mrs. B. Campbell property, Elton Avenue to a bungalow recently built by S. E. Kilmon on North street; the house vacated by Harry Tweed will be tenanted by G. C. Price from Delaware City.

Company E Entertains Friends

Members of Company E will extend hospitality to their friends next Monday evening, each man inviting one guest to the company mess. "Eats" will be cooked and served in the Armory banquet hall, by men of the company.

WEDDINGS

Barnes-Cullen

Miss Elma Barnes, and Mr. George Cullen, for several years connected with the John F. Richards store, were quietly married at the home of the bride on Choate street, Tuesday, February 22nd. Dr. Roberts, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for their furnished home, on the farm owned by Mrs. Barnes, at Barksdale.

Bavington-Reardon

Miss Margaret Bavington of near Thompson Station, and Mr. John Reardon of Kemblesville, were married in the St. John's R. C. Church, Newark, Tuesday, February 22, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Reardon, brother of the groom acted as best man, and Miss Margaret Quille of West Grove, as maid of honor. A cousin of the groom played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride. About two hundred guests were present, from Kennett Square, West Grove, Wilmington, and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Reardon will live on a farm near Landenburg.

Bequest For Masonic Home

Under the will of William Marshall, a well-known Wilmingtonian, who died recently, the Masonic Home of Delaware receives a large portion of the estate left under Mr. Marshall's will. A few personal bequests are to be made, and the remainder goes to the Home. Letters testamentary on his estate were granted Saturday by Registrar of Wills Brown to Frank B. Newell.

Big Plant To Build Additions

The Fred A. Havens Company of Philadelphia is about to begin the erection of a new lumber storage building, 210 by 60 feet, at the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant in Wilmington, at a cost of \$40,000. It is reported that a steel and brick blacksmith shop is also to be erected at the plant but inquiry at the office of the company elicited no information.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING IN THE ARMORY

"It's always fair weather when good fellows get together," the old song runs, and so the firemen decided last evening, when seventy members assembled in honor of their anniversary. Music, songs, speeches, "eats," and plenty of good fellowship made the evening a memorable one.

The guests were seated at seven large tables in the banquet hall at the new armory. The following menu was served:

Chinoteague Oysters (On the half-shell), Soup, Potageortensia, Olives, Celery, Pickles, Fish, Baked Tilefish with Oysters, Choice of Delaware Turkey With Cranberry Sauce or Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Potato Salad, Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, American Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Coffee, Crackers, Cigars, Cigarettes.

Dr. Steel was toastmaster of the evening. The speakers included S. B. Herdman, president, who gave a brief history of the Company; A. L. Beale, treasurer; E. C. Wilson, chief, C. L. Medill, C. W. Colmery, J. H. Hossinger, President of Council, M. V. Smith, Isaac Vansant, G. Fader, H. E. Tiffany, and G. W. Griffin. Menu cards, including the songs sung, with scarlet covers, printed in white, afforded attractive souvenirs of the occasion.

Those present at the banquet included Jonathan Johnson, Dr. Kollock, W. R. Lynam, E. W. Lewis, C. L. Medill, H. W. McNeal, J. A. McKelvey, N. R. McMullin, John Pilling, T. R. Potts, W. R. Powell, J. H. Roach, Wm. Renshaw, Herbert Renshaw, Wm. Ring, G. W. Rhodes, C. P. Steele, Chas. Strahorn, John Steele, I. C. Shellerder, Daniel Stoll, W. B. Smith, J. R. Shultz, H. R. Tyson, Daniel Thompson, Elmer Thompson, H. E. Tiffany, H. E. Vinsinger, Isaac Vansant, S. J. Wright, N. S. Worrall, E. C. Wilson, V. G. Willis, J. C. Willis, Thos. Young.

FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING

The body of John O'Rourke was found this morning in the lane leading from Depot Road to Ritter's Cannery. It is believed death was due to heart failure. We have been unable to learn further particulars before going to press.

ORGANIZATION DINNER

Philadelphia Society of D. C. Alumni

Forty graduates of Delaware College living in and about Philadelphia dined at the Aldine Hotel on Saturday evening, February 19 and organized a branch society of the Alumni. As the annual dinner of the Alumni Association, which has for several years been held in February, was postponed till Commencement, this organization dinner of the Philadelphia Alumni afforded an opportunity for all "Delaware" men in this part of the country to get together for a jolly reunion. And a very merry reunion it was! The "old grads" were represented by Morgan, '75, who acted as toastmaster and Williamson, '74. Coming down a few years, we find Raub, '91, Steel, '95, Reybold, '75, Carl Harrington, '95, Mullin, '95, Wolf, '96, Sypherd, '96, Burnite, '97, Lipple, '97, Morris, '98, Hellings, '98, Johnson, '99, Wells, '99, du Hadway, '99, Sharp, '00. Among the still younger men were I. P. Jones, Hoyt Jones, Lyndall, Wilson, Rodney, Meier, Francis, Horn, Cantwell, Clark, Levis, Weaver, Postles, Edgar, Gruenstein, and Schaefer.

Short set speeches were made by Williamson, '74, Raub, '91, Sharp, '00, and Johnson, '99, and informal remarks by Wolf, '96, Sypherd, '96, Steel, '95, Wells, '99, and others.

The dinner of the society will be an annual affair. The members will also probably meet at luncheon sometime during each year. The society went on record as favoring strongly the conversion of the "Old Dormitory" building into a students' club house.

J. Ralph Barrow, L. K. Bowen, A. L. Beale, W. H. Barton, C. W. Colmery, A. Garfield Colmery, R. J. Crow, G. I. Durnall, C. W. Clark, J. R. Chapman, J. P. Cann, E. J. Ellison, C. B. Evans, C. E. Ewing, G. Fader, Ernest Frazer, E. B. Frazer, R. S. Gallagher, C. D. Grant, Wm. Gregg, G. W. Griffin, L. E. Hill, S. B. Herdman, H. C. Herdman, J. H. Hossinger, W. H. Hilton, Henry Hogan, R. T. Jones, F. C. Jester, Clarence Jester, J. W. Chambers, George A. Koerber, and M. Van G. Smith of Delaware College, and W. E. Hayes, were guests of the company.

Members of the committee who carried the banquet to a successful conclusion were Daniel Thompson, chairman, E. J. Ellison, Charles Medill, R. J. Crow, G. P. Durnall, and E. C. Wilson.

The present officers are: S. B. Herdman, President; Charles L. Medill, Vice-President; A. L. Beale, Treasurer; Charles Colmery, Secretary; E. C. Wilson, Directors: Robert S. Gallagher, Edward Bailey, Joseph H. Hossinger, H. C. Herdman, Ernest Frazer. In connection with the anniversary, it is interesting to recall the organization of the Fire Company twenty-seven years ago.

Closely following the installation of a town water works in 1888, a meeting was called in the Grange building to consider an organization for fire protection. John A. Mullen was chosen temporary chairman of this meeting, and I. J. Moore, secretary. On motion of G. W. Williams the meeting proceeded to organize at once. A committee composed of A. L. Fisher, George Spence, W. H. Steel, James A. Wilson, S. A. J. Wood, Harry McKinsey and John A. Mullen was appointed which immediately went to work on membership. At the next meeting they reported a charter list bearing (Cont. on Page 4)

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong, widow of the late William Armstrong of the Fourth district, was held on Wednesday, February 16, at her home near Fair Hill. The deceased, who was 87 years of age, died of apoplexy. One daughter, Mrs. J. Rankin Armstrong, of Newark, survives.

Henry M. Motheral

Henry M. Motheral, a well-known citizen of Wilmington, born and reared in White Clay Creek Hundred, Delaware, died on Monday, after suffering for five years with Bright's Disease. The deceased was real estate officer of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co. He was a lifelong Democrat and took an active interest in party affairs. The deceased was sixty-five years of age. Four children survive.

John R. Robinson

John R. Robinson, aged 60 years, died very suddenly Sunday night, at his home on the William Wilson farm south of Newark. Mr. Robinson had retired for the night. About ten thirty his wife's attention was attracted by an odd snoring noise. She hastened to call her daughter, and upon her return an instant later, found Mr. Robinson dead. A physician was summoned who pronounced death due to apoplexy.

Mr. Robinson was about to move to a farm near Strickersville, Pa. He had a part of his personal property moved, and a sale for the remainder of his stock etc., scheduled for Tuesday, the twenty-second. The family moved to this neighborhood about three years ago. Mr. Robinson was fond of music, and has won many friends as tenor in the M. E. choir.

Funeral services were held from the late residence this afternoon. Interment at Smyrna, Delaware.

A wife and six children, Raymond, of Elk Landing, N. D., James, who is enroute from a visit to his brother in the West, Mrs. Lydia Lowe, Vashell, Merrille, and Granville, survive.

Returns From Recent Farmers' Institutes

According to a statement issued by Wesley Webb, Director of Farmers' Institutes, the meetings have been better and have reached more people this year than ever before, and a few scattering institutes are still to be held. In Kent and Sussex counties the number of meetings held has been 24. Of these 11 were meetings of two days each, and the others of one day, or in a few cases of a single session. The total number of sessions was 85. The total attendance was 15,068. The total cost of these institutes in the two counties has been a little less than \$100 or a little more than five cents per person who attended. The Institute in New Castle county, which was under charge of the New Castle county officials, held sessions, with a total attendance of 714, at a cost of something over \$500. The total for the county was 105 sessions, a total attendance of 15,782, and a total cost of approximately \$1400.

Enjoyable Social Evening

About fifty men enjoyed a social evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening. Members of the Baraca were the hosts of the occasion. A pleasant evening was afforded by the musical program furnished by members of the congregation. Miss Marie Ritz gave several solos, and Mr. Weigle with his mandolin delighted everyone; Mr. Wilson rendered a piano. All present joined in singing the old songs. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, and olives, were served.

Big Powder Plant To Be Built At Suffolk

At the decree of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company, Suffolk, Va., is to become one of the most conspicuous centers in the country. After a twenty years' sleep the town promises to spring overnight, into a city. The big powder company, it is announced, has purchased over 2000 acres of land, and will erect a huge plant for the manufacture of high explosives. Here the experience of Hopewell promises to be repeated. At that point carloads of lumber stacked alongside of railroad tracks became buildings during the night, and acres upon acres of woodland were cleared, even of the stumps, between nights.

A powder plant usually contains from 100 to 150 buildings and this will mean the construction of from 200 to 300 new buildings on the site.

The new place will be located in about the same position to Suffolk as Carney's Point is to Penn's Grove, or Hopewell is to City Point. It is understood that a considerable number of places which had heard of the new plant made efforts to obtain it but Suffolk offered the best site.

Valentine Social at M. E. Church

Young folk of the M. E. Church spent a jolly evening last Friday when the Epworth League gave a valentine social for members of the Junior League. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a musical game—Romance. A series of questions was read, and the answer given by the piano. The Sunday School room was crowded with guests. Decorations of red crepe paper and hearts were used and refreshments of ice cream and cake served.

WOMEN IN THE POLICE SERVICE

MAKE POSITION ONE OF HONOR, DIGNITY, AND TRUST

A new vocation for women, demanding brain, courage, tact, and unusual physique, is that described in an article by Henry Rood in the Delineator for March, under the subject "Policewomen and their work." The writer has studied the results of the work of policewomen in the large cities of the United States and Canada, and declares them, with few exceptions, a wonderful success, so much so in fact that there can be little doubt as to their continuance in the future.

But here, however, as in all other fields, the work of the man and the work of the woman is essentially different. They are neither employed for nor assigned to like duties. The work of the policewoman is infinitely more complex, and requires, if it is to be successful, the exercise of a fine sense of judgment. The work of the woman is largely preventive. She is a keen observer of the social life of the neighborhood, and saves many a woman and young boy from going wrong.

Rochester, New York, already on record as a pioneer in social center work, and other phases of civic progress, gives us a striking account of the work of a successful policewoman.

That city employs one woman on its force, and pays her \$1080 per year, the salary of a regular patrolman. Like almost all other policewomen she wears a badge of authority, but does not wear a distinctive uniform and her principal work is to advise and protect susceptible girls and women from vicious influence, thus preventing them from getting into situations which would mean their arrest.

R. A. Hamilton, Commissioner of Public Safety, in Rochester, in a recent report says:

"Rochester's one policewoman spends a great deal of time in moving picture theatres, hotels, department stores, dance halls, and other places where young girls may come under unfortunate influences. Of such girls she is the Mother-General, forstalling the tempter and the betrayer in their purposes. When young women have a tendency to get into trouble with the police she visits them in their homes, and gets acquainted with their mothers, and their home conditions. Proprietors of public places know her, and in most places co-operate in her work. She also is successful to an appreciable extent in obtaining the good-will of business men who are more and more offering to employ unfortunate girls

and women."

Mr. Rood tells us, "The city of St. Paul finds that policewomen have been very helpful, and that they observe many things which a male police officer overlooks or misunderstands. They aim especially, in St. Paul, to watch the conduct of girls on the streets; to follow closely the arrival of strange girls at the railway stations, and to give these strangers advice as to what to avoid in the city. In addition they keep oversight of dance hall s, and generally lend assistance to girls who are obliged to be on the street either by day or by night."

Mr. Rood continues, "It may be said, however, that even with such opportunities as have been found little to do in communities of outlined a policewoman would only two or three thousand inhabitants. This does not bear out the experience of a student of social conditions. It is exactly in that kind of a town or village that I have found greatest need for a calm, level-headed woman who is paid to devote her entire time to the public welfare. Few communities of the size feel that they can afford to pay the salary of a woman trained in social service, although experience might prove in many a case that removal of the causes of poverty in individual families would result from intelligent effort, and that in this way the salary expense would be more than offset. I venture to say that through friendly visits to the homes of the more ignorant and poor of the community, a policewoman would be able to discover and aid in remedying conditions of drainage, ventilation, inadequate food and clothing, reckless diet, and overwork, which are the more serious to the public welfare because unknown at present."

"Owing to the wide sweep of her responsibilities, the countless ways in which she will touch home life, public amusement places, the streets, railway stations, parks, playgrounds, schools health conditions, and possibly industrial enterprises, it is of first importance that she be a woman of sound common sense. The community which finds and employs a policewoman of that rare type will seldom regret the step taken, if we may judge from the testimony of cities which have tried the experiment. But it will prove to be not an easy matter to find such a woman; and when engaged she should be paid as high a salary as any patrolman on the force."

COMMUNITY SPIRIT ABROAD--A
SPLENDID SUGGESTION FROM OXFORD

Oxford Press, weekly of Oxford, Pennsylvania, observed the fiftieth anniversary of the paper, with appropriate exercises last week. An interesting outcome of the occasion is the following letter, from G. H. Turner, one of the town's people:

To the Editors: First of all, permit me to congratulate you upon the most interesting anniversary The Press has just celebrated, and to express my deep appreciation of, and gratitude for, the helpful program of events with which you commemorated that anniversary. The whole celebration has possessed unique Community value, and can hardly fail to result in a quickening in which we all have a common interest.

And now, after these words of congratulation, let me submit to you, and through you to the people of our community, a definite suggestion. The idea came to me while I listened to Mr. Rohrbach's address to the business men, which was the Monday night feature of your celebration. In that address, and in the introductory remarks of Mr. Brown, and the later remarks by Mr. Pitt, the idea of organization and co-operation on the part of the business men was dominant. It occurred to me that the idea needed a wider application in our community, and that such wider application might make more easily possible the desirable object contemplated in those discussions.

This, then, is my suggestion: Let us organize a Community Club, which shall be for the men what the Research Club is for the women. If such a club is formed, it must have a large and enthusiastic membership. I would suggest that 100 members be the minimum number, and that the membership fee be placed at such a figure as would provide ample

funds. I would suggest a sectional organization, with a business men's section, a professional men's section, including physicians, lawyers, teachers, editors and ministers, and a general section, including all men not included in the other two.

Stated meetings should be held, with the programs under sectional direction. At one meeting the business men's section would provide the speaker, who would discuss some topic of commercial interest. At another meeting, the professional men's section would provide the speaker—the physicians choosing some man to present the popular phases of the modern development in medical science, or the teachers bring some school expert, or the ministers some progressive interpreter of the best present-day thought, etc. Other meetings would be in charge of the general section, with addresses on community betterment, historical topics, etc. But all of these activities would be given general direction, and unity of purpose, by the larger organization representative of the whole community. Each section of the club could conduct its own activities, and the business men could do, in this capacity, all that a separate organization could do. Under the club's direction a couple of banquets could be given each year, which would help to put the social life of the community upon a better basis than at present. One of these could be a "stag" affair, and the other an affair to which the members could bring their ladies. They could be held upon holidays, such as Washington's birthday and Thanksgiving Day, and should become regularly scheduled events to which the whole community should look forward.

Soil Management Essentials

Drainage, sweet soil conditions, organic matter and plant food are the four essentials of proper soil management for profit. Wet land cannot earn the money for the owner that well drained land can earn, and the problem of the farmer who has a living to make from his land is to first see that his land is well drained. The right use of lime will keep the soil friendly to the crops by correcting the acidity. Organic matter is the life of the soil and the means of supplying it through stable manures, clovers, grass sods, and other cover crops should be considered carefully by every farmer. Land that is already fertile may be made more productive by supplying the deficiencies with plant food. Soils that are unproductive require fertilizers containing ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash under most conditions. These essentials must be considered wherever there is farming, for best results.

Latest Census Returns Made Public

The population of continental United States is now well over the 100,000,000 mark, according to estimates of the Census Bureau, made public on Monday. On January 1, 1916, the United States had 101,208,315 people within its borders, a gain of 9,336,049 since the 1910 census was taken. On July 1 next the census officials estimate, the population will be 102,017,312. These figures do not include Alaska and insular possessions of the United States.

On July 1, 1916, it is estimated the population of Delaware will be 213,380, an increase of 11,658 over the 1910 census.

These estimates of populations are not based upon police censuses of cities and States, but upon the rate of increase as shown by the Federal census of 1900 and 1910. The estimate of population of continental United States by States, on January 1,

1916, and on July 1, 1916, are as follows:

	Jan. 1, 1916	July 1, 1916
United States	101,208,315	102,017,312
Alabama	2,316,943	2,332,608
Arizona	251,422	255,544
Arkansas	1,726,413	1,739,723
California	2,893,465	2,938,654
Colorado	948,930	962,060
Connecticut	1,234,031	1,244,479
Florida	882,148	893,493
Delaware	212,489	213,380
Dist. of Col.	361,330	363,980
Georgia	2,836,177	2,856,065
Idaho	420,291	428,586
Illinois	6,110,888	6,132,257
Indiana	2,807,480	2,816,817
Iowa	2,220,681	2,220,321
Kansas	1,818,583	1,829,545
Kentucky	2,372,412	2,379,639
Louisiana	1,815,218	1,829,130
Maine	770,064	772,489
Maryland	1,357,374	1,362,807
Massachusetts	3,690,748	3,719,156
Michigan	3,035,148	3,054,854
Minnesota	2,363,182	2,379,603
Mississippi	1,939,226	1,951,674
Missouri	3,401,241	3,410,692
Montana	452,774	459,494
Nebraska	1,264,099	1,271,375
Nevada	104,732	106,734
N. Hampshire	441,545	442,506
New Jersey	2,914,928	2,948,017
New Mexico	403,600	410,283
New York	10,179,971	10,273,375

N. Carolina	2,386,916	2,402,738
N. Dakota	726,142	739,261
Ohio	5,119,491	5,150,356
Oklahoma	2,158,194	2,202,081
Oregon	822,615	835,741
Pennsylvania	8,453,004	8,522,917
Rhode Island	608,340	614,315
S. Carolina	1,616,910	1,625,475
S. Dakota	689,277	698,509
Tennessee	2,279,691	2,288,004
Texas	4,386,638	4,429,466
Utah	429,191	434,083
Vermont	363,075	363,699
Virginia	2,181,516	2,192,019
Washington	1,502,632	1,534,221
W. Virginia	1,373,756	1,380,038
Wisconsin	2,486,941	2,500,350
Wyoming	176,853	179,579

*Decrease 1900 to 1910.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Newark schools will meet in the Grammar school, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 3.15. Special music. Question box. Bring a question and drop it in the box.

Mary T. Williams, Secy.

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15 Years of Public Confidence

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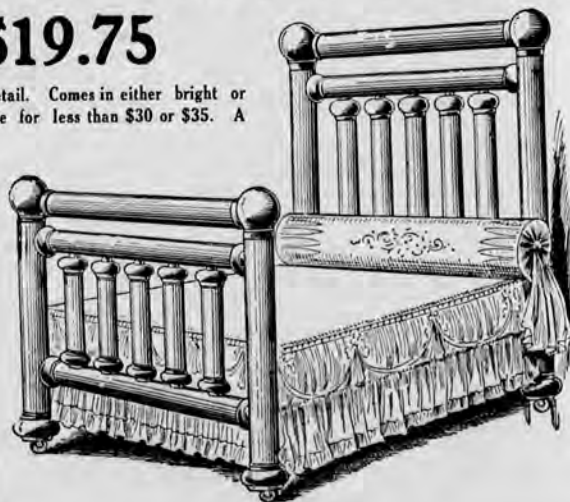
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Mayor William M. Householder of Delaware City, will seek nomination for Levy Court Commission.

James Husfelt, canal lock tender at Delaware City, has resigned to become freight agent at that point for Ericsson Line, vice T. J. Clark, resigned.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totaled \$2,697,498.35 as against \$1,549,099.27 for the like week last year.

John S. Crouch has resigned as cashier of the Citizen's National Bank of Middletown, after 45 years service.

No. 2 and No. 3 Schools, New Castle, cleared about \$40 for library purposes from a joint bake.

Seaford young people cleared \$175 for the benefit of the home baseball team from their recent performance of a farce, "The Depot Lunch."

Samuel Miller, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain and \$60 from J. W. Wainer at Delaware City, was located at Hopewell, Va., last week and brought to Wilmington by State Detective McCoy.

Dogs in Laurel have been ordered muzzled for a time. One owned by Robert Morris, a farmer living near the town having been found to have been rabid.

A valuable trotting horse owned by R. J. Clendaniel of Ellendale having become rabid was shot one day last week.

Up to February 14 subscriptions to the Caesar Rodney Statue fund totalled \$2873.

The Acorn Club of Seaford cleared \$25 from a "White Elephant Sale," held in rooms, one night last week.

The cannery at Ellendale has contracted for 450 acres of tomatoes for the coming season, at 15 cents a basket.

Mrs. Ann G. Duffy, aged 68 years, was found dead in bed last Tuesday at her home in New Castle, where she resided alone.

Roberta, the two-year-old daughter of E. P. Collins, of Smyrna, fell from a second story window at her home last Tuesday but escaped injury.

The largely increased attendance of pupils in the Wilmington schools has necessitated the appointment of nine additional teachers.

A Parent Teachers' Association has been formed at Clayton with Mrs. Mary Davis, president, Mrs. C. A. Neugebauer, Secretary and Rev. E. C. Graham treasurer.

Fines and costs collected in the City Court in Wilmington for the week before last totalled \$70.23, breaking all previous records. Penalties for failure to clean snow from sidewalks helped to swell the total.

The Delaware Peace Society will offer several prizes to students of Wilmington High School for essays on "Peace."

William Cooper, of Concord, was kicked by a horse one day last week and striking the side of his barn three of his ribs were broken.

Up to Friday the subscriptions to the endowment fund for Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, totalled \$33,953 and \$28,716 of the needed \$50,000 had been paid in.

While opening oysters in his restaurant in Wilmington on Thursday Henry Adams found an exceptionally fine pearl.

Two additional cases of smallpox were discovered among colored residents of Odessa last week.

The Washington Heights New Century Club has resolved to contribute \$52 annually and the Acorn Club \$10 a year for five years to the Student Loan Fund of the Women's College of Delaware.

County Engineer Gum, of Georgetown has invited bids for a new draw bridge over the Rehoboth Canal.

Falling headforemost from the porch at her home in Wilmington last Monday, Mrs. Mary File was badly cut about the face and head.

Representative Frederick D. Bender of Delaware City, will seek nomination for the Legislature from Red Lion hundred at the coming Republican primaries.

William Ball of Delaware City has been appointed Superintendent of the Bethlehem Steel Company's projectile plant near New Castle.

Mrs. Mary E. Garton, aged 65, of 816 Adams street, Wilmington, slipped on ice at Sixth and Jefferson streets on Wednesday morning and fell, her head striking the pavement. She was carried into James L. McClures' home but died before a physician could reach her.

Frank Rickards and John Downs of Millsboro were arrested by State Detective Thomas on Wednesday and taken to jail at Georgetown on the charge of breaking and entering the railroad station and R. D. Lingo's store at Dagsboro on the previous Sunday night.

Edward T. Stroud, a noted checker player has been ill at his home, 505 West Fourth street, Wilmington of hiccoughs for more than two weeks and finding no relief is reported steadily growing weaker.

A badly decomposed body was found along the bay shore half a mile below Kitt's Hammock, last Tuesday. It was later identified as that of Albert Woodall, one of three men drowned on November 19, off Greenwich, N. J.

William Brown of 115 South Van Buren street, Wilmington, while sandpapering the rear of a car in the Harlan & Hollingsworth shops on Friday fell and fatally fractured his skull when his head struck the rails.

Noteworthy prices prevailed at Walter Schriver's stock sale near St. Georges on Thursday. A yearling colt sold for \$105 and its mother for \$215. Sheep brought \$13 and \$11 each; cows ranged up to \$90. Six turkey hens brought \$11 each or better than 80 cents a pound and chickens about 25 cents a pound.

A Delaware City special says that State Detective McCoy arrested Private Hoffman, a member of the garrison at Fort du Pont last Tuesday on suspicion as the party who slashed tires on automobiles in that town on the night of January 31.

Millard F. Davis, the well-known jeweller and Charles Gorman, P. B. & W. R. R. police inspector, fell on slippery pavements in Wilmington, the former breaking a bone in his right arm and the latter a collar bone.

Death Of A Noted Musician

Louis D. Hyatt, a skilled cornetist and one of the oldest members of the First Infantry Band, died on February 13, at his home 1223 Market street, Wilmington, of complicated diseases following an attack of quinsy, aged 67 years. He was born at Peekskill, N. Y. and located in Wilmington, where he worked as a machinist but latterly gave his time and attention to music.

Ultimatum To Bridge Builders

The New Castle Levy Court at its meeting on Friday served notice by resolution upon James L. Vincent, contractor for the new Third Street bridge over the Christiana in Wilmington, and his surety, the National Surety Company, that if work on the structure be not completed within twenty days from date of notice the Levy Court will take over its execution and charge the costs of the work yet to be done to the contractor.

Gasoline Causes Cyclist's Death

Edward Barlow, aged 26 years, of 308 Union street, Wilmington, died at Delaware Hospital last Tuesday of burns from gasoline, received on the previous Sunday evening. He was thrown off a skidding motorcycle and the gasoline spilled from the tank saturated his clothing. Going into a garage at Front and du Pont street to warm himself he stood near a stove and his clothing igniting he was fatally burned before he could remove his garments.

To Build New State Bridges

The Maryland State Road Commission is calling on the Legislature for another loan of \$2,500,000 for completion of roads and new bridges, several in Cecil county, as follows: Sassafras

river, \$50,000; Bohemia river, \$100,000; Chesapeake City, \$50,000; Elkton, \$50,000; Principio, \$25,000. Bills sanctioning the loan have been introduced in the State Senate and House of Delegates at Annapolis.

Church Burned At Ellendale

Residents of Ellendale, eight miles south of Milford, deplore the destruction by fire of unknown origin of the Methodist Episcopal Church with most of its contents on the night of February 11. The church was near the center of the village and sparks from the blaze caused fear of greater damage. The public school building caught on fire but was saved by hard work but was scorched on the side facing the church. It was the only one in the village and had just closed a noted revival with about fifty conversions. There are two public halls in the village one of which can be used for services until a new church is erected.

Old Saulsbury Home Burned

Fire caused, it is thought, by a Saulsbury mansion near Ben defective flue, destroyed the old Saulsbury mansion near Bennum's station on the D. M. & V. R. R. at noon on Friday. The tenant, Thomas E. Hudson, and family were at home when the fire started and succeeded in remov-

ing some of the furniture before the roof fell. Help was called from Georgetown and a bucket brigade fought fruitlessly to check the blaze. The contents were partially insured. Senator Willard Saulsbury now owns the property long in the possession of the family.

Tough Youths Held For Court

Albert Golter, aged 19, and Brooks Pusey, aged 18, escaped inmates of the Ferris School, were caught by George Charmedias while robbing his candy stand at Third and King streets, Wilmington, on Thursday morning and were held for the General Sessions Court. Herbert Truman, another escaped inmate of the school, is under arrest, in Boston, for Burglary.

Met Death At Revival

Charles Truitt, a prominent church worker of Ocean View, Sussex county, while frequently participating in revival services at Millville, on Thursday night dropped dead of heart failure. The congregation thought he was overcome by overexertion but soon learned he was dead. It is said that he had wished to meet death as he did.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Hats off to the Firemen! A few more "get together" nights, and we'll feel a spirit of co-operation throughout the town.

WASHINGTON

"Washington is not an ideal; he is a fact." These words written several years ago by a young girl of the social set of our National capital, set us thinking. So idolized by history, we scarcely ever thought of him other than in marble. Tradition so surrounds him that he, at times, almost ceases to be a man and takes on attributes pertaining to the gods. Our young author, tiring of the whirl of diplomatic circles, began a study of Washington. His daily life, his business affairs, his recreation, his love for country life, the game at cards, at the race, all had her attention. His contact with his neighbors, his ambitions, his passions as well as his experiences on the battlefield or at the Council table—all these with the stress and strain, incident to the times brought out the man. He stood the test. Study revealed a character, unsurpassed in history. His place in history is fixed. His rank as a soldier, his genius of statesmanship, have withstood the critical investigation of the student. To us he does not warm as other personalities of history, yet we never think of the name of Washington but that we are reminded of its synonym—Character.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Those Want Ads

Editor of the Post:
In paying your modest bill for advertising a house for rent a few weeks ago please let me say that within six days after its appearance in The Post I had five applicants for the house—all of whom had seen the advertisement in your paper. Surely this shows that it pays to advertise in The Post. I thank you for the help your paper gave me in renting the property.

Yours truly,

X.

NEWARK BOY FIGURES IN RESCUE WORK

Interesting Experience Along The Delaware River

LaMartine D. Gilfillan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joel S. Gilfillan, of Newark, is a draftsman in the employ of the government, in the engineering corps, on Delaware river, and has figured in several rescues of people from drowning. He was awakened one night after midnight by a call for help. He and his friend rose and leaped into a boat in their night clothes and rowed out to the middle of the river and rescued two men who were clinging to an upturned boat. Lately Mrs. Gilfillan learned that her son had figured in another rescue scene at New Castle and as her son had made no mention of it in his letters she wrote him asking him about it. He in reply made light of it as a mere common occurrence in his work. He writes "That heroic rescue that you mentioned in your letter as happening at New Castle was of the most ordinary type, in this line of work. It was very funny to all concerned except to the boy that received the ducking. I do not know the boy's name. He was a delivery clerk for one of the provision stores in New Castle. He was on his way to our boat with a large banana basket full of fruit and provisions in general. The boat was lying about fifteen feet off from the wharf, with a long narrow gang-plank between. The plank was about a foot wide. The morning was one of those very cold ones, and the plank was covered with a heavy coat of frost.

"When the boy with the afore-said basket perched upon his shoulders reached a point equidistant from the wharf and the boat, his heels flew up, and he turned a complete somersault before he hit the water with the basket on his head and our week's

provision scattered to the fishes. "I was watching the performance from the drafting room window and Jim (the cook) was watching from the kitchen door. When the boy came to the surface again we were both on hand to drag him aboard. It was so cold that morning that by the time we got him down the deck and the kitchen his clothes were partly frozen. We took his wet clothes off as quickly as possible, gave him a rub down, and dressed him up in what old clothes we could find.

He was a big boy about five feet ten inches tall, weighing about one hundred and seventy pounds, so you can imagine how funny he looked, dressed up in Jim's shoes, my old trousers and shirt, and one of those very old style overcoats that are very short.

"It must have been quite a shock to the boy because the water was very deep at this point, and it was bitter cold, and he could not swim."

FIREMAN'S BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

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thirty signatures. A committee to draft by-laws was named, composed of James Hossinger, James A. Wilson, Joseph T. Willis, A. L. Fisher, and W. H. Simpers. On motion of Mr. J. T. Willis the name of the company was fixed as the Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Co. The beginning made, the plan grew rapidly and on January 9, 1889 a permanent organization was effected. The new officers were, President, W. H. Simpers; vice-president, James A. Wilson; secretary, I. J. Moore; treasurer, James Hossinger, Joseph B. Luton, John Pilling, S. M. Donnell, H. B. Wright, and G. W. Williams were made directors. The active members elected Joseph T. Willis, foreman, and H. B. Wright and G. L. Spence, assistants; fire recorder, John A. Mullin, and pipeman, George Karl. A committee was also named to have the company incorporated at the session of the Legislature.

On February 22nd, 1889, the whole town, in gala attire, joined in the dual celebration of the installation of a town water system, and the organization of a fire company. Practically every house on Main Street was draped in bunting and decorated with flags. Hundreds of Japanese lanterns waved gaily, displaying the decorations. The firemen paraded in their new scarlet shirts, and the celebration ended with a big banquet, held in Caskey Hall.

On May 22, 1889, a special meeting of the company was called to consider some way in which to raise funds for a hose house. The directors were instructed to make a canvass of the town and report the lots suitable for such a purpose. The company seems to have undergone the usual amount of argument before a selection was made. The lot finally chosen was one offered by William A. Miller, former owner of the Caskey building, now the Newark Opera House. Mr. Miller agreed to lease to the Aetna H. H. & L. Co., the lot between the public hall and the J. W. Prall property (the double brick houses next to the Hose House), for a term of 99 years, with the privilege of buying for \$500; the rent was to be \$25 per year, and Mr. Miller agreed to donate the rent for the first and second years making the actual cost of the lot \$450.

On motion of Mr. Donnell, the offer was accepted, and a committee named to consummate the agreement. The Company had arrived at the new question—the type of building to be erected. At this point the money for the building was guaranteed by fifteen men of the town who indorsed a note for the amount necessary, the building to be the property of the town, and the town to make the final settlement. It happened that many of the most active members of the fire company were also members of Council and the two bodies combined their efforts and worked enthusiastically for a town building which should also be the home of the fire company.

Mr. S. J. Wright, chairman of

the committee on plans, visited Dover and Middletown. After a lengthy discussion the committee was instructed to get bids on both brick and frame buildings, the cost not to exceed \$2500.

On Nov. 29, 1889, Mr. Wright submitted a sketch of a house designed by Mr. Carswell, of Wilmington, which was approved by all present. Bids were at once received for a brick building according to the plans, the contract to be given to the lowest bidder provided the cost did not exceed \$2000. At the next meeting the motion in reference to limiting the price was rescinded, and the contract given to Joseph T. Willis, the lowest bidder, for the price of \$2392. Work was begun at once, the building upon its completion immediately becoming the center of town affairs.

The building soon became the center of civic activity. On Feb. 17, 1891, a resolution was adopted which provided that a room be set apart for a Council Chamber; in June 1891 a band was formed, and a lower room offered for practice; in 1896 Aetna Base Ball Club was granted use of a room for entertaining visiting clubs; in 1906 the use of a room on the second floor on the second Thursday of each month was granted the Board of Trade; and in June 1906, the fire company was appointed a committee as a whole to invite the ladies of the town to use the room the first and third Thursdays of each month. Since 1911, the New Century Club of Newark has been granted the use of the second floor room every Monday afternoon.

On the minutes of the company under date of October 7, 1898, we find the entry: "The Company turned out to greet the returning soldiers of Company E, First Regiment Delaware Volunteers."

The company by means of fairs and subscriptions has furnished its own equipment. In 1901 Council appropriated \$250 annually to the Company, upon provision that 750 feet of hose is kept in good condition, that the Company pay all the expense of heating and janitor, and all apparatus in good condition. Two years ago this amount was doubled owing to the greater expense of maintaining added equipment. In 1915 an appropriation of \$500 was granted by the Legislature, toward the maintenance of the company, owing to the location of state buildings here.

The Company since its beginning has given good and effective service whenever the call has come. Their first response to the fire alarm was immediately following their organization. During the day barrels, boxes, and old lumber had been quietly hauled to a vacant lot. In the evening the pile was fired, and the alarm sounded as a test of the quickness with which the men would assemble and the work they would do.

Since that time the Company has responded to 75 calls, the first being at H. M. Campbell's store, August 26, 1893. The largest of these were the Dr. Haines barn, burned September 6, 1899, and the American Vulcanized Fibre Co., July 21, 1900. The last thirty-three calls have been responded to by the new automobile triple combination pump, chemical engine and hose carriage which was added two years ago. The company has now 130 members.

The treasurer in his talk at the banquet last evening showed a wonderful advance within the last five years. His figures follow:

July 1, 1911, Bank account	\$ 202.33
Value of equipment	33,800.00
After five carnivals this has been brought to date:	
Bank account	\$3,031.60
Value of equipment	9,773.82
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You have all heard about killing the goose that laid the golden

egg. Same with Lady Eglantine—they are picking her.

Temperance advocates should not be intemperate.

An agitator is a man who does not consult his ancestors.

History repeats itself—at least in Newark. In the review of the Fire Company we can't but smile at the reference made on the discussion of the site for the Fire Building. Truly we are linked with the past. Location of public institutions in Newark always creates interest.

Postponed Public Sale

of

J. R. Robinson (deceased)

The Public Sale, advertised to take place on Tuesday, February 22, has been postponed (due to death of J. R. Robinson), to Tuesday.

February 29th at one o'clock
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Visits within the town limits	\$1.50
Visits beyond the town limits within a radius of four miles	\$2.00
Visits at a greater distance than four miles—an additional charge according to the distance.	
Visits between the hours of 8 p. m. and 7 a. m.—double the foregoing rates.	
Normal obstetric cases	\$15.00
Signed	

Henry G. M. Kollock, M. D.
Chas. H. Blake, M. D.
Walt H. Steel, M. D.

One thing noted, however, is of interest, making us almost yearn for good old days. See how the names are mixed up. "Fur" and "Agin" was not then a geographical alignment.

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PERSONALS

Wm. Telfer, recent manager of the College Farm visited Newark friends today. Mr. Telfer has accepted the position of manager of the Francis L. duPont farms at Gayencourt, Delaware.

Mr. Wm. Hayes, who formerly farmed the Hossinger farm, and now lives in Wilmington, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vansant, Welsh Lane.

Dean Winifred J. Robinson and Miss Myrtle V. Caudell of the Women's College, attended the Shakespeare festival at Columbia University on Saturday.

Samuel Lomax, a farmer living near Coches' Bridge, was attacked by a bull at his farm, Thursday, and knocked down. He managed to get away from the animal before he was seriously injured.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Miss Mary Johnston, Mrs. John K. Johnston, Mrs. George T. Johnson, Mary Johnston, and Helen Smith, of Newark were guests at the twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaton of Middletown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boulden and son Frederick, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chambers.

Miss Josephine Clothier of New Castle was the week-end guest of the Misses Hoffercker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner and son of Baltimore spent the week-end with G. Fader and family.

Miss Winifred Fader has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Conner, Baltimore.

NEW CENTURY CLUB NEWS

Nothing Ventured, Nothing Had. Keynote of Afternoon

The discussion relative to the building of a clubhouse which has been pending for several months, at the Newark New Century Club, was brought to a definite conclusion on Monday, when the motion to adopt the second set of plans drawn by Mr. Whittingham, was proved by the majority of the club. During the last week letters stating definitely the financial obligation which the building would entail, were mailed to every member of the club, with a request for a positive declaration to stand each individual took on the proposition. Seventy were received by the secretary, fifty-one declaring themselves in favor of building. At a meeting a gift of \$50 for the building fund was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis.

The program for the afternoon charge of Mrs. E. S. Armstrong centered in a discussion of "Current Events." Patriotic songs were sung in honor of the approaching anniversary of Washington's birth, and current topics were discussed by Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Frazer. A solo by Miss McKim, the guest of Mrs. H. L. Ham, added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. Pilling gave an interesting account of the recent social day at Dover Club, and Mrs. Haydon told of a similar occasion at Philadelphia.

A number of important arrangements were made at the meeting: The State Federation meet in Wilmington on May 19; Calendar Club collection requested to hand all to date to Mrs. Blake at the meeting; the club will meet next week in Odd Fellows' Hall, and of at the usual meeting, Council Chamber. The occasion is Reciprocity Day, and members of the Wilmington Club are present and furnish the program.

Edith Hoffercker, Press Correspondent.

Social Note

The second annual dance held at Women's College on Friday was one of the most delightful events of the season.

The reception rooms, and the which were decorated in red and white, gave a very beautiful appearance. Festoons of hearts swayed to and fro and fat cupid pendants from the walls, and all the cozy corners. The new were draped with white and with a wreath of red roses hanging across the tops. Bowls of carnations appeared lavishly on tables and mantles. The room was furnished by Jacob's Ornament, was exceptional and was received by those present. The new were of plain white and a gold seal of the Women's College in the center. The refreshments which consisted of

chicken patties, finger rolls, peas, olives, ice cream, cake, and coffee, would have pleased the most chronic dyspeptic.

The grand march was held immediately after the first half and was led by Dean Robinson and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell.

Those guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Dean and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Professor and Mrs. G. E. Dutton, Professor Litter, Professor Hills, Howard Forward of University of Pennsylvania, Howard Kurtz, A. K. Mearns, Lewis Millman, Frank Hughes, George Slansky, and Frank Magee, of Wilmington; A. A. Green, Cooke Orrel, Edmund Price, of Centerville, Md.; G. O. Smith, W. C. Wills, J. W. Jones, J. A. Crothers, H. W. Bramhall, C. D. Pepper, W. C. Newton, Clarence Keyes, G. P. Doherty, J. H. Salevan, Wilson O'Daniel, R. H. Pepper, A. Ruth, G. C. Brower, Terry Mitchell, H. Alexander, Morris Mitchell, K. R. Bowen, Allen Lauritsen, W. S. Fitzpatrick, M. F. Wood, Paul Swayne, C. A. Warner, L. Witsil, M. Wilson, Morris Pierson, Hall Downes, G. C. Craig, J. Truss, E. E. Plumley, Irving Boggs, Broadus Mitchell, and John Hall, students of Delaware College.

A party in honor of Miss Elsie F. Wingate's birthday was given last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Brown. A feature of the decorations in the large room was a large birthday cake, resplendent with eighteen lighted candles. The guests included Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Mr. Lewis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown, Mrs. Mary Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wittercraft, Misses Isabel Scott, Emily Scott, Edith Robinson, Martha Crowe, Elizabeth Brown, Anna Crowe, Mildred Frazer, Viola Fisher, Mary Brown, Louisa Wingate, Henrietta Brown, and Miss Mary Little, Wilmington; Messrs. Edward Pierson, Elkton, Alton Wingate, Providence, Irving Crowe, Norris Brown, Henry Warrington, Andora, Clyde Robinson, Lamont Wingate, Harry Brown, Walter Brown, Ralph Frazer, and Clarence Higgins.

Strickersville

Miss Charlotte Jones and Mr. Frank Owens of Strickersville were married by Mr. Wheatley, pastor of the St. John's church, Lewisville, last Saturday afternoon, at four thirty.

Mrs. Sarah Jierson has returned from a visit to Philadelphia. Mr. G. W. Bland met with an accident while sledding one day last week, which resulted in a broken collar bone.

Good prices were realized at John McKeon's sale held last Thursday.

Harry Pyle of New London spent Sunday with Mr. B. F. Singles.

Miss Kurtz and Miss Westendorf were entertained by Mrs. G. W. Bland last Saturday.

A variety shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richards of Strickersville last Thursday evening. About one hundred guests were present, and many useful articles were received.

KEMBLESVILLE

Miss Isabel Steele, principal of Kemblesville School, resigned her position to take up the work in Cecil county, Md., and Mrs. Florence Shaw of West Chester will finish out the term at Kemblesville School.

Mr. Irval Cloud who, for the past six weeks has been working at Carney's Point, N. J., has returned to Kemblesville and taken up his work at blacksmithing.

Mrs. Mary McMillan and Miss Irene Richards are visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

The Kemblesville Literary Society will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. West on Thursday evening, March 2.

The February meeting of Kemblesville W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T.

Richards on Wednesday afternoon of this week. All the ladies interested in party affairs. Mr. Motheral was sixty-five years of age. Four children survive, also two brothers, N. M. Motheral, Robert Motheral, and one sister, Miss Mary, of Newark.

Seed Recommended For Delaware

A recent news letter from the U. S. Agricultural Department recommends the following varieties of corn for Delaware: For heavy rich land, Johnson County White, Reid's Yellow Dent and Leaming; for light land, Sussex and Hundred Day Bristle Wheat; Gypsy, Rudy, Red Wonder, Mediterranean, Dietz, Leap's Prolific, Currell's Prolific and Poole. Oats: spring (for northern part), Silvermine and Swedish Select; winter (for southern part) Virginia Gray and Bancroft.

Speaker At Otts' Chapel Next Sunday

J. Bibb Mills, representative of the Anti-Saloon League of America, now working in New Castle County, Delaware, will speak at Otts' Chapel this coming Sunday, February 27, at two-thirty. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Mr. Mills will speak at White Clay Creek in the morning.

AUDIENCE CROWDS THE ORATORY

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Fourth, and finally, Mr. Bush declared, "we must teach the immigrant that naturalization is not merely gaining the right to vote as a means to an end; it is an end in itself, whereby he attains a new birth. He is a citizen."

Relative to the subject of the immigrants' voting, Mr. Bush quoted Lowell, who said, "The best way to teach a man to vote is to let him practice. The ballot is less dangerous in the hand than a sense of injustice in the heart."

Mr. Bush advocated night naturalization, declaring many foreigners postpone taking out their papers because they do not want to miss work; reduce illiteracy, he said, improve living conditions, exercise close supervision over individuals who come in contact with the law, abandon contempt for the alien, cease to regard him as merely a being with a muscle, and educate him, in part in vocational work. These suggestions carried to a logical conclusion will go far in the solution of our problem.

"But Americanization must include not only our foreign citizens; it must embrace all who lack national consciousness. And right here is the most difficult feature. When we attempt to hold up the ideal of a pure Americanism to our immigrant citizen, so many shocking examples of un-American conduct confront us that we are staggered. America does not consist of groups. As Woodrow Wilson said in a speech delivered on Americanization Day last year, 'If a man considers himself representative of a group, he has not yet become an American.'"

Mr. Bush referred to the great class of children born of immigrant parents—those growing up with a confused idea of liberty and license, and the importance of instructing these wisely and well.

Washington, the Statesman I believe George Washington was a greater statesman than soldier.

Washington's colleagues in the Virginia Legislature declared they had never heard him speak in public at any time longer than ten minutes.

John Adams said of Washington, "He seeks information from all quarters and judges more in-

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AMONG THE NEW BOOKS

Some Coming Fiction Reviewed

The fiction lover is promised a number of interesting stories, by the Putnam Publishing Co., early in March. Among these is "Bars of Iron," by Ethel M. Dell, author of "The Way of an Eagle," and "The Keeper of the Door."

Bars of Iron are symbolical of a memory that imprisons, the memory of a sinister act that denies the soul escape from its own torture chamber. It is the story of the repression of a secret the telling of which may turn a woman's incipient love into hate, but the withholding of which leaves a man, tortured with the obligation to tell, exposed to merciless and unshared intimacy with a spectre of the past.

Star of the North by Francis W. Sullivan, author of Children of Banishment and Alloy of Gold, is a bold, brawny tale of the Northland, the land of the trapper and the dog sled. It is a story of love and rivalry, of the matching of an honest man's strength of purpose against a knave's cunning. The heroine is a woman of abounding, glorious vitality, equally at home in the dark tangles of the forest or on the windswept ice. Her trustfulness—she measures others by her own untainted outlook upon life—is both a danger and a protection, exposing her, on the one hand, to the brutal cunning of the man who seeks to wreck her life but enlisting on the other, the chivalry of his rival, who seeks to save her from the fascination to which she is succumbing by diverting that fascination to himself. Star of the North will also be published by the Putnams in March.

Readers of Leslie Moore's "Peacock Feather" will find in her new book, "The Miser Folly," to appear in a few weeks, a story of kindred interest. The action takes place on an old estate. The occupying family holds the estate as the outcome of a series of violent happenings in the past, culminating in a written renunciation of a former baronet. The document recording this renunciation has, however, been lost. With the opening of the story, there steps upon the scene a descendant of the man who made the renunciation, and this claimant has all the necessary proofs of his kinship. Disposition of the occupying family seems inevitable. Out of this situation the author has developed a romantic tale, with many pleasing touches and a strong love interest.

"The Road to Mecca," which the Putnams will publish in April is the story of a woman with aspirations to acquire the ways of the Smart World, who begins her career in a little town where lack of taste and severity of conscience are the besetting virtues. The door of her prison house is, through an unexpected circumstance, benevolent it seems at the time—thrown open and the way of escape leads straight to the fashionable set of New York. The doings—one might say the misdoings—of society are traced unfalteringly in this story of a social climber, a woman who is distinguished by her beauty and her cleverness but who in equal degree is false, insatiable, and without heart.

"Drifting Waters" by Rachel Swete Macnamara, author of "The Fungi of the Desert," etc., deals dramatically with the rebellion, secret rather than expressed and tempered with resurgences of loyalty, of a young girl, budding into womanhood, against the jealous proprietorship of a mother's love. There has been much in the married life of Mrs. Tudor to account for her bitterness of soul and to explain her tyrannous affection, an affection that demands from the daughter a singleness of devotion to the exclusion of every one else. The daughter's fancy is in time caught in the meshes of love, and the clandestine expression of her attachment, which the circumstances demand, involves developments of far-reaching interest to the unfolding of the story. The scene is in part England, in part Egypt; and readers of Mrs. Macnamara's Fungi of the Desert are in a position to make a forecast of the glow and haunting charm of her descriptions of Egyptian scenes. "Drifting Waters" will appear under the imprint of the Putnams in April.

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Brothers Turn Burglars

John Kovitch of Philadelphia, and Edward Kovitch of Brooklyn, N. Y., said to be brothers, were held for Court in Wilmington on Saturday on charges of burglary and carrying concealed deadly weapons. Patrolmen Zebley and Maloney arrested the pair as suspicious characters on Friday morning near Fourth street wharf. Each when searched had a loaded revolver. Edward had \$72.15 and a gold watch in his pockets, and John had \$24 and a piece of a torn \$1 note. John Dowaleski whose saloon at Maryland avenue and Monroe street, was robbed on Thursday morning identified the watch and revolver found on Edward and Joseph B. McHugh testified that his saloon at Eighth and Church streets was robbed of \$115.14 on Friday morning. John J. Hogan, his barkeeper, identified the torn \$1 bill as one taken from the cash register. The pair were fined \$100 each and given a year each in the Workhouse on the concealed weapons charge and held in default of \$1000 bail for burglary.

Stab Wound Proves Fatal

Charles Leech, aged 32 years, of 221 King street, Wilmington, died at Delaware Hospital early on Wednesday morning of a stab wound over the heart, inflicted by an unknown Italian, who escaped, on the previous Saturday night. The Italian had slightly wounded another young man at Fourth and Tatnall streets, who was with others, the Italian charging one of them with insulting him. When told to move on he used his knife and fled. He turned south on West street and met Leech and probably thinking he was trying to halt him stabbed him. His pursuers lost trace of him at Front and West streets. Leech's condition was deemed critical for several days previous to his death.

WATER AT FERRIS SCHOOL UNFIT FOR USE

State Board Of Health Declares After Examination

The State Board of Health, after an exhaustive and complete examination of the water, milk, and food supply at the Ferris Industrial School, has notified the Board of Managers that in their opinion the present outbreak of typhoid fever is traceable to the water supply. "The spring from which you secure some of your drinking water," the report says, "is all right. The run or stream from which you pump some of your drinking water is unfit for drinking or household purposes. The tank into which you pump water is absolutely unfit for use for drinking or household purposes, and should be immediately thoroughly cleaned."

The reply of the management is worthy of note by every citizen of

Delaware, and suggests the importance of speedy action.

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"The managers think it is unreasonable to expect them to do so, as the State is really responsible for the care of its delinquents, and only boys duly committed by the State, County and City Courts are received. Only because the managers believe that it would be a misfortune to the community for the school to be given up, have they been willing to continue in its management with the great handicaps which exist. Either to turn these delinquent boys in the streets or to send them to the workhouse would be a great misfortune. With the exception of an improved water supply, vocational training and some minor matters, the equipment is excellent, but the income is insufficient to do what such a school ought to accomplish. The managers think that if the community does not back them up in their sincere desire to provide the best possible training and surroundings then the community itself should understand where the responsibility lies."

There are five cases of fever in the institution now, four convalescent and one which developed Saturday. All of the other inmates have been inoculated or vaccinated for the disease and the authorities regard the outbreak as checked.

Burglars Drug Sleepers

Burglars entered the grocery store and dwelling of Mrs. John Darrell, at Lancaster avenue and Jackson street, Wilmington, on Wednesday night and ransacked the store and every room on the premises but their only plunder was a pair of gold framed eyeglasses taken from a boarder's coat pocket. They had piled up clothing and other articles in the dining room but it is thought grew frightened and left the booty behind them. They used chloroform or some similar drug to keep the inmates of the house asleep while they searched the rooms. Mrs. Darrell early in the morning thought she heard some one walking about the house but went to sleep and did not waken until several hours later.

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The months of December and January, just past, show the greatest number of persons actually directed to employment since the U. S. Labor Distribution Service has been in operation in what is designated as zone 3, comprising the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Delaware. In December 329 were placed, and in January 405, making a total of 734 in these two midwinter months.

All of this invaluable service to both employers and those seeking work, is given by the United States Government absolutely free, and any one wishing information concerning opportunities for employment, or desiring to hire help, can obtain full particulars by calling in person, or addressing the U. S. Labor Distribution Branch, No. 135 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa., or Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Union Announces Extended Service

During the past few years the Western Union Telegraph Company has been in the van of public service corporations in putting out new services to meet modern business and social demands. The company now announces another innovation for the benefit of its patrons. The Western Union Company annually transfers by telegraph an enormous amount of money and heretofore the senders of money have not been permitted to include in the transfers any communication of a business or personal character to the payee, such information being required to be sent by separate message. Under the new arrangements, however, transfers between points in the United States may include such information and the same will be delivered to the payee at the same time the transfer is paid. This surely represents an up-to-date service and one that should appeal to and be of much value to business houses and the public generally. Through it, people will be enabled to transmit money quickly with proper instructions to meet banking obligations, pay insurance policies, guarantee purchases, accompany bids, purchase railroad, steamship and theatre tickets, pay taxes, assessments and bills of all descriptions, make men and pupils attending distant remittances to traveling salesmen, etc. There is practically no limit to the purposes for which this service is available. The Telegraph Company is to be commended upon the manner in which it is broadening the scope and purposes of its various services in order to better meet the needs of the public.

SHOP TALK

"Art is not a thing—it's a Way," said that Master Printer, William Morris. At Kelmscott, Morris with his craftsmen, worked and experimented. They loved type. They studied colors. They learned paper. They put their soul in it—and sometimes forgot the clock. They worked the regulation hours for honest pay—then slipped back after supper to play, trying out another tint, designing another border. Surrounded with all the known appliances to carry out the mechanics, in a shop simple in construction, designed for comfort, with an outlook that appealed, these printers with William Morris, snatched printing from a purely commercial accommodation, and again revived the Art of the printed page. Today to own a Morris book is to have an Art treasure. His designs of borders and type are now on exhibition at the British Museum. He was an Artist because of the "Way" he worked.

Printing at our Shop has always been considered Art and not a Job. Because of the Way we go at it. Given the appliances, the chance, the boys and girls in the Shop have put their heart in it. Every new piece of printing has an idea back of it. The kid who makes a suggestion gets the credit. He is complimented on his work,—if not up to standard—his best, he gets good-natured thunder for falling down. Often times he is his own sternest critic.

No, we have not turned out any masterpieces—not yet. But the kids have done things with a smack of originality in them. Things different. They are becoming less afraid all the time. They are daring to put more of themselves. A bit crude sometimes, (not always, mind you), they love to see their best in printed type and colors. They are artists in the making.

Despite carping critics, they are not imitators—they are students, catching an idea, a method when and where they can. We are reading and studying the masters more every day. No, we are not imitators, not because of any grandstand moral scruples, but it isn't any fun. Our crude selves, with our heart in it—that's fun.

This new Shop was designed with a foot rule, a No. 2 Faber and what wit the owner possesses. There's method in his madness. The main Shop is lighted on all four sides, the office on three sides. Other rooms have their lighting features. Open air, sunshine, space dominate the place. In construction, rugged stone, straight lines, tile walls—all have their reason. Simplicity dominates. No "fille de lieux," no false walls, nothing bizarre, it is a simple building erected for work, a place where a man, a boy or girl can do his best. We disagree with one of our big business men, who said, "Why I thought any kind of building would do for a printing plant." No, not for our kind. While this is commercial in that it must pay its way and the grocers, it does not ring with this sweat-shop talk.

Industry today with all its cost producing details would disagree with this man. Our light, air, surroundings are material assets—they are methods that help the workman. He produces more. They help make him an artist.

So this is the reason we say this is a place where Printing is considered an Art and not a Job. It's the way we do it. Locally, our new building is questioned, smiled at, but every customer is a friend who wishes us well. Gradually but surely the work of these country boys is winning recognition. The mystery of the place, is that one man, who can't do these things, takes keen fun in furnishing the opportunity. He wants neither praise nor credit—it's fun.

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—Mel Ryder.

NEED A JOB?

Uncle Sam Will Help Find One

The U. S. Labor Distribution Branch, located at No. 135 South Second street, Philadelphia, Pa., and the sub-branch with offices in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., have been in operation about one year, the exact date of the official opening being February 17, 1915.

"There is a noteworthy difference between conditions today and those of just twelve months ago, as applied to our labor distribution work," said Commissioner of Immigration Elmer E. Greenawalt, in commenting on the service rendered by this particular branch of work coming under his supervision. "A year ago," he continued the Commissioner, "we were overwhelmed with applications for work and the opportunities for employment at our disposal were quite limited, but things are different now. Opportunities are more plentiful and applicants fewer by far than a year ago."

Midwinter ordinarily finds a large number of workers, particularly in unskilled lines, out of employment; this winter, however, is an exception to the rule, and we have been wholly unable to



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MINSTREL SHOW ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Down State Towns Enthusiasts over Performance

The White Rose Minstrels, scheduled to appear at the Opera House this coming Friday evening, for the benefit of the local firemen, promise to be too good to be missed by anyone who enjoys an evening of wholesome fun. The company is composed of business men of Smyrna, who have worked up a show that has taken all the down state towns by storm. At Smyrna last week the house was sold in fifteen minutes, and owing to the demand, the performance will be repeated on Thursday evening. Let's give them a royal welcome in Newark.

DELAWARE MEETS DREXEL TONIGHT

First Appearance After Southern Trip

After a five day trip through Virginia playing college teams in that State, the Delaware College basketball team returned home on last Thursday afternoon. Three games were played on the trip and two of them resulted in victories for the Blue and Gold. William and Mary was defeated, 35 to 30, and Richmond College, 29 to 14. The one defeat was administered by Randolph-Macon, the score being 24 to 19.

The Delaware College representatives have won four games and lost three so far this season, defeating Baltimore Polytechnic, Philadelphia Pharmacy and losing to Pennsylvania Military College and Swarthmore College. Coach McAvoy has had his men working all this week in preparation for the game this evening with the Drexel quintet. Conny Wills, the star center for three years, who was benched by the coach for some infraction of the training rules on February 4, has been reinstated. Wills was missed on the Southern trip in the foul shooting department. He has practiced with the varsity squad this week and will start in the game tonight.

Captain Doherty expects to complete the Blue and Gold schedule without a defeat. The contest with Drexel is expected to be a one-sided affair for the Delaware five. The Drexel cage artists

nosed out Baltimore Polytechnic on Friday night by the close score of 28 to 26, and Delaware with its second string men actually cleaned up the Baltimore five in the opening game by the overwhelming score of 42 to 16. The contest was nothing more than a practice game for the quintet.

Delaware lost its first game this year to Pennsylvania Military Academy by the score of 36 to 30. This contest was more of a rough house affair. From the toss up in the initial minute, the rough play started. The contest that actually showed the real strength of the Blue and Gold five was the one against Swarthmore College. Although losing to a championship combination by the close score of 28 to 17, Delaware made one of the hardest fights for victory ever witnessed at the college gymnasium.

St. John's team cancelled its game with Delaware because of an epidemic of scarlet fever at that institution. The squad will be put through severe practice the rest of the season. After the contest on Wednesday there will be three more games. February 28, George Washington; March 3, Susquehanna and March 4, with St. John's College.

WHAT THE SUFFRAGISTS ARE SAYING

Responses To Toasts At Recent Conference

At the Equal Suffrage Conference held by Delaware members of the Congressional Union at Dover last week, Rev. A. W. Lightbourne responded to the toast, "The Part Women Have Played in History." He said:

"Christianity will never control the social forces of the world, until woman has her place in our political life. Think what the church has lost by suppressing this force that is not only fitted, but anxious to help. Men are suppressing a reservoir of moral reform and it is an infinite loss to our country. Everything of real importance in the world bears the impress of a woman's hand. The great Christian Emperor, Constantine, owed his success to the efforts of his mother Helen; ancient Carthage was founded by a woman; radium was a woman's invention; and even Eli Whitney could not make a success of his cotton-gin without the brains and fortune of a woman who came to his rescue. It is absurd that woman should be asking equal suffrage as a privilege from men. It belongs to her and should be hers without asking. She needs the ballot to fulfill her mission and

the failure of men to grant her this right is the most ancient wrong in history."

James M. Hughes, responding to "The Laws affecting Delaware Women," said:

"There is neither chivalry nor liberality in the origin and passage of what is known in Delaware as the 'Married Women's Act.' These laws will allow a woman the control of her property after marriage, originated from the fact that fathers objected to a daughter's fortune becoming the property of a son-in-law. Before the passage of these laws a husband had absolute control of his wife's property. But at the present time, however, women have in Delaware nearly all the property rights that men have. This condition, however, cannot be used as an argument against Equal Suffrage, since the laws are not chivalrous acts, but rather selfish acts of men."

Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles urged the necessity of standing by the Susan B. Anthony Amendment, when it comes before Congress. This amendment will enfranchise the women of every state in the Union. Mrs. Hilles' strongest argument for the amendment, was that the foreign element in our country is already shaping the conditions under which both men and women live. We must join with our men to se-

cure better legislation and to promote social reform. She said:

"French women are governed by French men, German women governed by German men, Austrian women by Austrian men, but American women are governed by every race and color—white, black, yellow, brown, German, Italian, Austrian, Negro, etc. The easiest way to give women a chance to serve their state is by supporting the Susan B. Anthony Amendment."

Temperance Worker in Delaware

Anti-Saloon League Representatives will speak in the following churches Sunday, Feb. 27th in the interest of State-wide and National Prohibition.

Ebenezer M. E. A. M.
Wesley M. E. Afternoon

Glasgow Presbyterian Evening
Rev. C. M. Levister
Red Clay Presbyterian, A. M.
Ott's Chapel Afternoon
Chesapeake City M. E. P. M.
J. Bibb Mills
Head of Christiana Presbyterian A. M.

Christiana Presbyterian Afternoon
Kirkwood M. E. Evening
Rev. A. Parsella
Newport M. E. A. M.
Cedars M. E. Afternoon
Stanton M. E. P. M.
Mr. John W. Wootten

Club Hears Lecture

The Appleton Social Hour Club held its meeting in Appleton Hall on Friday evening, February 18. Professor Opperman delivered an interesting talk on poultry.

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