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Much Speculation As To Post Office Site

The probable location of the new postoffice site now that it has been decided to transfer the original site to Delaware College is causing much speculation among the citizens of Newark. The government appropriated \$5,000 for the purchase of a site several years ago. The property on the north-east corner of Delaware Avenue and Depot Road was purchased for this amount. Later the college bought all the other property on that side of Depot Road from Main street to the Women's College. It was then decided that under the circumstances it would not be feasible to erect the office on that site. As the college desired this property to complete plans mapped out for proposed new buildings to be erected in the future it was agreed to transfer the property to the trustees with the understanding that they pay for another site that will be suitable for the postoffice and at the same time satisfactory to the government officials and the town.

The prospects are that this exchange of properties will prove expensive to the college as the indications are that another suitable property can not be secured for less than \$10,000 to \$12,000. The value of property especially in the business section has taken a decided jump since the original postoffice site was bought.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE WEEK

Interesting Sessions Daily

Farmers' Institutes for New Castle County began on Monday afternoon at Stanton, continuing Tuesday at Harmony Grange and today at Middletown. The program for the rest of the week follows:

Hockessin, Jan. 6—

Afternoon—Professor McCue, Delaware College, Rejuvenating Old Apple Orchards; Cyrus F. Flook, Co-operative Buying and Selling; Professor C. A. Short, Rural Sanitation.

Evening—Mr. Thomas M. Knight, Fertilizers and Economic Fertilization; M. T. Phillips, Live Stock Standardization; Cyrus F. Flook, Rural Education.

Glasgow, Jan. 7
Afternoon—Professor McCue, Rejuvenating Old Apple Orchards; David Snellenburg, Wilmington Markets. Third speaker not yet selected.

Rose Hill School, Jan. 7—

Evening—Mr. Pollard, Poultry; Dr. Manns, Vegetable Problems, (illustrated); Mr. David Snellenburg, Wilmington Markets.

Blackbird Schoolhouse, Jan. 8—

Afternoon—Professor McCue, Strawberry Varieties; John G. Townsend, Jr., Selbyville, What May Lower New Castle County Expect from Growing Strawberries Commercially; E. M. Records, Wilmington, Canning Strawberries.

Townsend, Jan. 8—
Evening—Dr. Manns, Disease Problems (illustrated); Professor McCue, Strawberry Varieties. Third speaker to be chosen.

Other institutes will be held at Union, January 11; Centreville, January 12; Talleyville, January 13, and Bear Station, January 14. Speakers to be announced later.

Modern Woodmen Elect Officers

Last Friday night at the meeting of the modern Woodmen of America, officers were elected as follows: Consul, H. H. Gray; Banker, Professor Elisha Conover; Clerk, Professor H. E. Tiffany; Advisor, B. J. Blest. After the business meeting the lodge adjourned to Powell's banquet rooms, where a five course banquet was served. About twenty were present.

PICTURE COLLECTION GROWING

Hope To Develop Educational Museum Ideals

Rapid progress has been made in the work of making a collection of pictures for the use of the schools of the State. Professor Mary E. Rich of the Women's College, who is directing the movement, has worked for the past year in co-operation with the New Century Clubs and other organizations of the State. A summary of Professor Rich's report of the work follows:

The schools of the State need illustrative material and to make a collection of picture is the first step. Later, we hope, this will develop into an Educational Museum having exhibits of industrial processes and lantern slides for school and general use. The Circulating Picture Library is well started for the whole state as responding to the need. The Executive Board of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs gave \$25 towards the cataloging, the Newark New Century Clubs \$10 for general expenses such as envelopes and stacks for the library. The clubs of the State have sent 1500 mounted pictures and the Newark Club through its committees on Education and Social Service with the college students have mounted as many more so at the present time there are 3000 ready to be catalogued. A number of the club members have entertained their friends at picture mounting parties which have proved very delightful as well as successful for two hundred pictures can be cut and pasted in an afternoon.

Besides this organized club work, there have been many individual contributions. One interested person gave 3000 mounts, a prominent Wilmington art dealer gave 2000 of the Cosmos prints and there have been many private additions so that every week the Circulating Picture Library has grown. The pictures are very beautiful, some are foreign prints, many are from the National Geographic and Mentor Magazines, and all are of educational value. A recent offer of the publication of a catalogue when the collection shall have reached a sufficient size will add greatly to its efficiency. The rapid development of this movement shows that the Women's Clubs of Delaware are in close touch with the fundamental needs of the State and that the State realizes that they are doing splendid work.

Council Considers New Fire Alarm

For the purpose of bettering the service of the local fire company Council is considering the proposition of purchasing a large siren whistle to be operated from the telephone exchange. As soon as notified of the fire the person on duty at the exchange would touch a button blowing the whistle. While it would be rather expensive it is said that such a whistle as proposed could be heard for five miles.

HIGH ON THE LIST

Dr. Mitchell Among Virginia's Elect

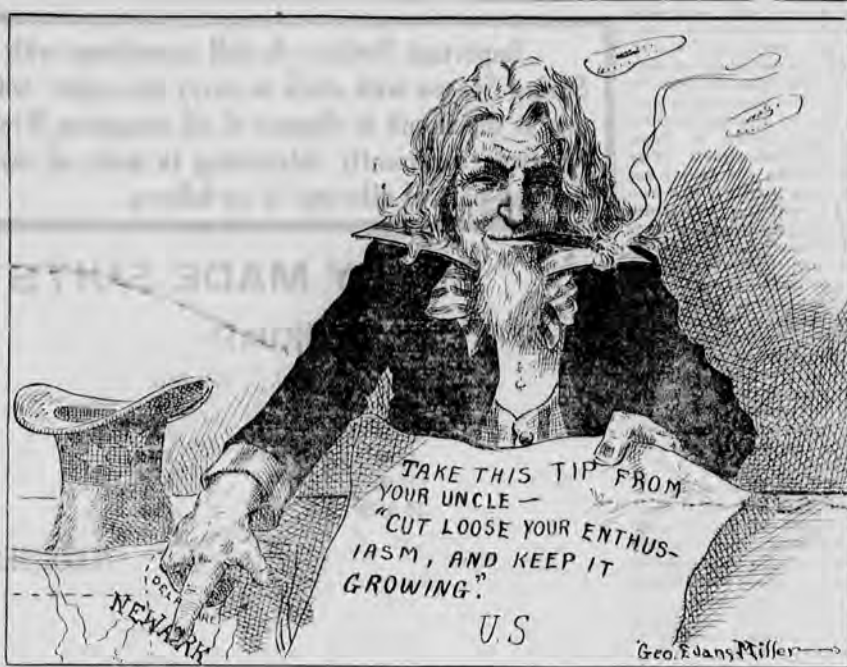
In the Virginia Building at the Panama Exposition, there was a marble tablet giving a list of noted alumni of the University of Virginia. Third on the list appeared

Samuel Chiles Mitchell
President of Delaware College

A recent visitor in commenting on this, said, "After the surprise, I lifted my hat—words were superfluous."

Minnehaha Again Victorious

Minnehaha Quoit team defeated the Seminole players in an interesting game on Tuesday evening. The former was represented by J. Fowing, W. Marrs, C. Hopkins, J. Fossett; the latter by George Proud, Sr., George Proud, Jr., John Proud, M. Keegan, and A. Wilhelme. The scores follow: Seminole, 21-21-6-9-18; Minnehaha 16-17-21-21-21.



The growth of Newark during the past ten years has been greater than any other town on the peninsula. Yet now at the beginning of the year, the opportunity for development is more promising than at any other time in its history. By a cooperation and concentration of forces here, the future means:

GOOD ROADS, FLOWERS, PARKS,
BETTER SCHOOLS, FRESH AIR,
SUNSHINE, AND WORK FOR
EVERYBODY.

Successful Alumnus Visits Delaware Friends

R. G. H. Hill, Delaware College Class of 1912, assistant horticulturist at the North Carolina Experiment Station, Raleigh, visited Dean Hayward last week. Mr. Hill has been located in North Carolina since January first, 1913. He has made rapid progress in his work since completing his work at Delaware. Since going to North Carolina he has discovered a method of grafting pecan trees by which 80 per cent of the grafts are a success, in contrast to 80 per cent failures by the old method. At the present time Mr. Hill has charge of the thirteen test farms located in various sections of the State. His visit to Delaware was in connection with research problems concerning cantaloupes, sweet and Irish potatoes. He spent two days in Laurel and Seaford studying the methods used in southern Delaware.

L. Irving Handy Improving

Local friends will be pleased to learn that L. Irving Handy, who has been at John Hopkins for treatment, is back to old haunts again, feeling much improved. It is hoped he will be in fine fettle for the coming campaign. His "I remember" letter to Thomas F. Bayard a few weeks ago promises to be only an introductory chapter to the Democratic Senatorial Situation.

Work Progressing Rapidly

Work on the new restaurant of W. M. Coverdale, Main Street, is progressing rapidly. The remodeled building promises to be attractive and fitted to meet a need in the growing community.

Shelter Shed Built At Newark Center

The Pennsylvania Railroad is building a shelter shed addition to the Newark Center depot.

Deputy Judge Joslyn Resigns

Deputy Judge Harry P. Joslyn of the Wilmington City, who has been ill with typhoid fever, last Monday tendered his resignation to Residing Judge Herbert L. Rice, of the State Courts, who at once appointed Philip L. Garrett to complete his term expiring March 1, 1917. Mr. Garrett qualified and in absence of Judge Churchman, who is ill with grip, presided over the City Courts on Tuesday and following days. Hereafter to lessen the pressure of business in the Court night lessons will be held.

Boy Run Over By Team

John McCue, the eight year old son of Professor McCue, was run over by a team on Monday. The boy's head was severely cut and several stitches were taken. He was, however, able to be out this morning.

Governor Miller Discusses Prospects In Delaware

Governor Charles R. Miller was one of twenty-eight governors who discussed prospects for business in their respective States during 1916, in letters printed in the Public Ledger Monday. Governor Miller's letter was as follows:

To the Editor of Public Ledger: Sir—Answering your communication of recent date:

The activity in industrial and business circles in the State of Delaware indicates prosperous conditions. The outlook for a continuance of this state of affairs appears to be favorable.

If there are any unemployed, they belong to the class which does not seek employment and will not work under any circumstances. Farm laborers are difficult to procure. This, however, is a condition which is universally prevalent throughout the agricultural districts of our entire country.

In reply to your inquiry as to whether the war abroad has affected our industrial conditions, will say that this is a matter upon which I cannot express an opinion, not being informed concerning this particular feature of our national industrial activity.

Charles R. Miller, governor.
Dover, Dec. 13, 1915.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Clark, Chapel Street.

Life Prisoner Gains Liberty

Governor Miller last Monday granted a pardon on condition that he would leave the county, to Michael Fiano who fatally stabbed Carlo Rizno, in 1894 and was doomed to die on January 25, 1895. Governor Reynolds on January 10 suspended the sentence until the last Friday in 1950. Fiano who is now 67 years of age has spent 21 years in prison and bore a good record. The Workhouse physician gives him but a few years to live. He left for New York on Tuesday bound for a town near Naples.

National Figure To Visit Newark

Hon. Theodore F. Burton, formerly U. S. Senator from Ohio, will speak in Delaware College on Thursday, January 13, at eleven thirty. Governor Charles R. Miller will preside at the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Survey Of Public Health In Kent County

The Public Health Service of the National Government through its representative, Dr. Clark, will begin work early in January, with a corps of special experts to make a study of the hygiene of every school in Kent county. This is perhaps one of the most important pieces of work undertaken by the association, but it will be confined to the one county.

Not only will the school building and all that pertains to it be surveyed by experts, but each individual child will be examined by children's experts to determine if the hearing or eyesight is affected and if so, why; if the child is below or above the normal in mental development; if the child has adenoids, tuberculosis, or any other disease or organic disturbance which may affect the child's efficiency as a citizen in after years.

It is expected that this work will take four months' time of four experts and results will show clearly that condition of the greatest resource the State has, its boys and girls. This particular survey will be made with the hearty co-operation, not only of the association, but also of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Health.

OBITUARY

Mary E. Law

Mary E. Law, wife of George Law, aged 47 years, died at her home, Cleveland Avenue, on Sunday, January second. Mrs. Law had been in failing health for the last year. She was confined to her bed, however, only about four days.

Funeral services were held from the late residence this afternoon. Interment, Head of Christiana Cemetery. A husband and three daughters, Misses Dora, Marion, and Euclah Law, survive.

Little Business Transacted by Council

At the meeting of Town Council Monday evening little business was transacted owing to the absence of several members. The report of the Town Treasurer was submitted as follows for the month of December:

Balance, December 6th	\$ 179.46
Received on note discounted	989.75
Received from Sewer Commission	212.25
1915 tax	289.00
Delinquent tax	57.50
Penalties	2.65
Fines from Magistrate Lovett	42.00
Received from sale of light	1063.08
Sale of water	325.18
Fire main taps	75.00

Total \$3235.87
The report showed that bills were paid during the month amounting to \$1,059.62, leaving a balance of \$2,176.25.

Council Monday night also passed bills of the street committee amounting to \$58.58, of the light and water committee amounting to \$1,134.46 and of the Town committee of \$136.71.

ANOTHER DELAWARE CHICKEN STORY

Samuel Little A Ribbon Fiend

Start a discussion on "Why a chicken crosses the Road," and it wouldn't be long before you heard from Samuel Little of Milford Cross Roads. More than that, he would know what he was talking about. Poultry is his hobby. He is a stone-mason by profession and proof that he is a good one can be found at our new building. Unsolicited comments have pronounced it as the best piece of stone-masonry in this section. While this is his business, poultry is his hobby. As a tip, beware of an argument with a man on his hobby. Usually he knows his subject—and that's more than most of us know.

Readers of The Post have no doubt heard of the Little flock in a casual way, but do you really know what it is? Here are a few items that may be of interest. On his little farm of 10 acres above Newark, he raises from 400 to 500 birds a year—White Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns. During the past four years, these birds have won 124 ribbons at Lancaster, Baltimore, West Chester and Wilmington. Aside from this six trophy cups. For the last three years, he has won cups at Wilmington for the BEST DISPLAY of White Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns. At Wilmington in 1915 he took the cups for First Best Display White Wyandotte, First Best Display of White Leghorn, First Best White Wyandotte Cock and First Best White Leghorn pullet.

At our request Mr. Little has loaned these trophies to us for display in our window. A pretty sight—124 ribbons and 6 handsome trophy cups. This represents the winnings during the past four years only.

Mr. Little has been interested in poultry for 25 years. At one time he carried as many as fifty varieties. He tells an interesting story of following the big shows some years ago with a car load of display. In recent years, he has confined his attention to the White Wyandottes and White Leghorns and with his winnings taking practically all prizes in sight, his judgment would count in a chicken argument.

The interesting thing about this story is that Poultry is only a side issue. There's a moral here that gives a good tip to farmers. With the competition at the Experiment Farm and the establishment of a Poultry Department in connection with the College our farmers will no doubt take a more practical interest in the Mortgage Lifter. Hogs lift the mortgage in some sections but in Delaware the old hen has saved the day and furnished the parlor besides. With all this progress and recognition of the merits of the hen, here is Samuel Little winning cups, ribbons and making money all these years. Let's get next.

TWO BLADES OF GRASS— THEORY DISPUTED

CHURCH AND COLLEGE ATTITUDE QUESTIONED

"Two blades of grass where by old Dean Swift, has always been a popular theory. Recently as agriculture is becoming more and more a business, the theory has had its opponents. In the article printed below, H. C. Collingwood of The Rural New Yorker takes the old school to task and points out his objections. Farmers, preachers and college men will do well to read this. A discussion of the theme, locally, would be interesting and might set straight some of our antagonisms.

Uplift.—We all fall into the habit of starting the new year with large things and new resolutions. So we may as well take up the following as perhaps the largest thing now in sight for farmers. Here is a letter from a New York reader.

"How best can I refute the statement of our country church minister who proclaims from the pulpit that 'the great need of the hour,' 'the greatest good to the greatest number' would be secured if there were produced on the farms of the United States just double the quantity of all food stuffs that is now produced.

"I have from memory used the information I have gathered from the R. N. Y. to break in on his line of argument, but he seems to demand more reliable data than I am able to give him. He says that I am prejudiced, that I should love my fellow man to the extent of raising crops at a loss rather than see the hungry about us unable to buy because they cannot pay the price. I had dealings with a neighbor a few years ago who refused to let me run a tile drain across his property in order that I might have an outlet for my own drains. I excused this man's refusal to let me drain a few acres, for him, on the ground that his mentality was to be taken into account, but when a graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary with a life consecrated to the uplift of humanity, goes out and takes a country church composed of farmers and preaches such a doctrine, I call for help.

New York E. I. C.

Now, of course, I know that many such questions contain dynamite. Yet in these days explosives must be handled. Sometimes people not in the church bring up such things to embarrass the pastor, with the real intention of discrediting the church. I would not countenance any such motive, but I will assume in this case that we have an honest desire to set this young minister right, so that he may be more useful to his flock.

Wrong Teaching. If he preaches what our friend states, and goes no further, this minister is wrong, and is not giving his people what they need. It is doubtful, however, if you can change him or his views unless he is naturally a strong and original character. The "mentality developed at most of the endowed institutions of learning is surrounded on the sides and at the bottom with steel bands of "precedent," or convention. They call it culture. I call it prejudice. Such mentality can only expand in one direction, and that is very seldom toward the needs of the common people, or the unorganized classes. The strong, rich, powerful and fashionable appeal to such mentality, and such development as most college men make is toward these stronger elements of society. Of course, an educated man, particularly one educated at a theological school, ought to be an exponent of the doctrine of giving away the coat and throwing in the cloak as a bonus, but as a rule their minds run more to the vest—or vested interests. When such an educated man breaks away from the stiff and formal rules of this college education he is looked upon as a heretic. Unless he be of a very strong and original mind he will last about as long in the pulpit, in business or in office as the professor at his endowed college who honestly pointed out the economic sins of the people who put up the endowment. I think most of our colleges are sending men out with a string tied to their thought.

Double production. Your minister has fallen a victim of the "two blades of grass" theory. The way this theory has been developed is a fair illustration of the way modern thought has been manipulated. About 200 years ago Jonathan Swift wrote the following:

"And he gave it for his opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before would de-

serve better of mankind and do more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together."

At the time this was written England was at war, and what Swift wrote was absolutely true, for the food supply was scanty. The politicians and educators have taken his wise statement, cut out all except "two blades of grass" and put that up as sound political economy that farmers in these times should double their crops regardless of the way society has changed. The trouble is that men are filled up with this "two blades of grass" doctrine (until it runs out of their mouth like words from a parrot) and then sent out to preach and teach farmers! Our farms now produce more food than the people need. A good share of it is wasted because the cost of delivering it to the consumer is so great that shipping does not pay. Instead of urging farmers to produce two blades of grass your minister ought to be working to secure a fair price for the one blade.

Proof. I could fill columns with figures to prove this, but I think your minister needs a demonstration nearer home. Tell him first that food is not the only necessity of the people. Those who listen to his preaching need shoes, hats, clothing, rubber boots and dozens of other things—as necessary as flour, meat, eggs or fruit. Therefore, challenge the minister to be fair and not preach "class legislation." If the farmers are to double their crops, tell him to preach the same doctrine to manufacturers, railroads, and all others who serve the public. Let us have two pairs of rubber roots where one grew before, two hats, two coats, and two apple barrels. Let the railroads double track all lines and double the number of cars and engines. By all means double the telegraph and telephone lines. Let the merchants all double their stock—beyond local needs. When the manufacturers and transportation men protest against this let our ministerial friend tell them that they should love their fellowmen and be willing to suffer loss in order that all may have cheap necessities. It is a 100 to 1 chance that he never would do that, but if he will not ask him why the farmer should be expected to love his fellow man to the limit of two blades of grass, while these other interests may "do" him under the limitations of a short one blade. They never gave him that at college, and I would like to know what answer he makes.

The Short Dollar. Tell him most of his own people are receiving a 35-cent dollar, or, if not they are among the elect or favored few. Don't quote him figures or what someone says, but challenge him to make a fair canvass of the territory within 10 miles of his church. Get right out and find what the farmers are selling and where they sell it. Get actual figures to show what they are paid, net, and then find the retail prices. We will help you on the latter if any of your goods finally comes to this market. Find just what part of the consumer's dollar the people within 10 miles of this church are receiving now, and let the minister read the figures from his pulpit and preach more sermons on "two blades of grass." I do not know about this particular locality, but if it is a typical country neighborhood and these facts are honestly collected this minister will change his preaching, or else the conservatism of modern education is tougher than I expected.

Doubling Crops. No use giving the figures and facts from the "authorities" all the way from the Agricultural Department to Farmer Jones—this minister needs home arguments. What if milk is now selling at nine cents a quart wholesale in New York, while farmers near his church are receiving a little over three cents? A demonstration that would satisfy him could be made in any town or medium-sized city near home. Let the farmers combine and for 10 days or so pour into that town twice as much farm food as is usually called for! The price to the producer would fall so low that after sending twice as much produce the farmers would have less money than they had for selling half. Would the consumers benefit? Not if the dealers could prevent it. Last year the farmers increased the potato crop a little. As a result fine potatoes went begging at 60 cents a barrel in some sections, while in the large cities they brought 40 to 50

Sol Wilson's Great Semi-Annual Sale of Men's Wear

Everything Goes Nothing Reserved

Important Notice---In full accordance with an established custom to always enter the Spring Season with stock in every line aglow with up to minute merchandise, I select January as the month to dispose of all remaining Winter articles still on my shelves at reductions in prices sufficiently interesting to make all my offerings most attractive to my customers. A small part of offerings is as follows.

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15.00	10.50
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15, 18, 20	13.50

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were	now
\$2.50	\$1.50
3.00 & 3.50	2.50
4.00, 5.00 & 6.00	3.50

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Of Madras or Mercerized fabrics.

Were	Sale Price
\$1.00-1.25	\$.85
1.50-2.00	1.25

Men's Lisle and Cotton Hose

Were	Sale Price
.15	.10
.25	.15

Men's Silk Half Hose

of the better grade

Were	Sale Price
.50	.39

Men's Derby and Soft Hats

Were	Sale Price
\$1.50	\$1.00
2.00-2.50	1.50
The well-known \$3 Knox at 2.50	

Men's Sweatees

The following colors are in stock Havana, Maroon, Gray, Oxford, Blue, in V neck and shawl collar effect.

Were	Sale Price
\$1.25-1.50	\$.89
2.50-3.00	1.98
5.00-6.00	3.50

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs

in an extensive assortment of novel designs and color effects.

Were	Sale Price
.25	.19
.50	.39

Raincoats

of Waterproof Material, made by the United States Rubber Company.

Were	Sale Price
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Men's Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs at greatly reduced prices.

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cents a peck at retail. A demonstration of "two blades of grass" in the market town for 10 days would clinch the argument, and illustrate what would follow on a larger scale if the system were extended all over the country.

Childish or Interested. The man who simply tells farmers to be good and double the production of their farms, has either a child's knowledge of human affairs, or else he is interested in handling or carrying the surplus product. I know all about the "heresy" of this, for I have often been called "unchristian" for stating such things. I can stand that very well when I know that thus far no one has ever been able to disprove the following facts:

1. As an average of the country's farm business the farmer receives a 35-cent dollar—that is 35 cents of the dollar which the final consumer pays.

2. The present system of distribution and sale is so costly, cumbersome and complicated that it is

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HERE AND THERE

Wilmington firemen last year responded to 165 alarms.

Up to Saturday upwards of 1900 owners of automobiles had not secured licenses for 1916.

The Wilmington Armenian Relief Committee has sent to New York \$2000 to be forwarded for the aid of sufferers in the war-torn Turkish province.

Mayor Price having found the moving picture theatres in Wilmington properly equipped against risk from fire or panic has granted them licenses.

Wilmington's new stringent milk supply regulations became effective on Saturday.

Dr. G. M. Phillips, principal of the West Chester Normal School, reports 938 male and female students enrolled for the coming term. The Board of Trustees has insured all of the school's 118 teachers and employees.

Up to last week there were 12 applicants for the pastorate of Kennett Square Presbyterian Church which Rev. V. V. Nicholas recently resigned.

Clarence M. Ortlip, of Oxford, the new sheriff of Chester county, assumed office on Monday.

In a contest conducted by Diamond State Grange, of Stanton, Harold Little and Lawrence Othson won two pure bred pigs.

To prevent flooding of lowlands in South Wilmington the City Council will meet the cost of repairing the broken banks of the Christiana River.

The Delaware State Equal Suffrage Association, through its Executive Committee, has voted \$100 for the proposed annuity for Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

The New Castle County Bar Association at its recent annual meeting chose William F. Kurtz, president; Richard S. Rodney, vice-president, and Armon D. Chaption, secretary-treasurer.

L. B. Brittingham of Lowes Cross Roads, who recently purchased the Millsboro Hotel, took possession of the property at New Years.

The Wilmington Fibre Specialty Company of New Castle, has established a bonus system in which all hands of six months' service will share.

George Blest whose back was broken by a fall two weeks previously, while he was repairing a rain spout at his home in Wilmington, died of his injuries, at the Homeopathic Hospital, on Wednesday night.

The New Castle Trust Company of New Castle, has declared a five per cent dividend payable to stockholders this month.

At the administrator's sale of the property of the late Jesse A. Lucas, held on the John Johns farm south of New Castle last week, growing wheat sold for \$11 per acre.

Joseph Hood tried to help a fire with coal oil, at his home in New Castle last Tuesday, and his right arm and shoulder were severely burned when the can exploded.

Wilmington Board of Education has appropriated \$1000 to the Teachers' Pension Fund.

William H. Hickman, aged 73, of 111 West Thirteenth street, Wilmington, retired P. B. & W. R. R. station master, returned to his home on Friday with a basket just filled in King street market and dropped dead of heart trouble just after his arrival.

Wilmington Board of Education has disposed of \$150,000 worth of 4 1-2 per cent bonds to M. M. Freeman & Co., of New York, for \$155,374.50.

Fire on Thursday destroyed John R. Cardey's storage warehouse at Laurel with 6000 baskets of sweet potatoes, two tons of pumpkins and a lot of canned goods. The loss is reported as quite heavy with but \$2000 insurance.

Laurence Swaine, aged seven years, who was injured on December 19, when he tried to stop

a runaway horse in Laurel, died there on Wednesday, lockjaw having developed from his injuries which were at first not deemed serious.

John W. Casson, former postmaster at Dover, and assistant postmaster for the past fourteen years, has resigned as his position has been abolished. Postmaster J. F. Starling is allowed a clerk at \$800 a year and C. D. Sypherd, a former Dover druggist, will be appointed.

The wedding of Miss Frances Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, of Smyrna, and Mr. Warner Wilds Price, also of that town, was set for 1 p. m. yesterday in Asbury M. E. Church, Smyrna.

Unknown parties entered the stores of T. J. Waller and Harvey B. Rodney in Laurel on Wednesday and secured a small amount of money but took no other plunder.

Sheriff Stidham on Friday morning sold to C. W. Smith, attorney, the burned Aeuree Theater property on Delaware Avenue near Tattell Street, Wilmington, for \$30,900. The sale was made to satisfy a second mortgage of \$30,000 on the property which was owned by Mrs. Lula J. Baldt.

The Delaware City Century Club is planning to open a library with the large collection of books donated by Col. Charles H. Hunter and wife formerly of Fort du Pont as a nucleus. The committee in charge of the project is headed by Mrs. George N. Bright with Mrs. T. J. Whiteman, Mrs. Fred Sutton, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Laura Padley, Mrs. W. B. Jesters and Mrs. Ella Bartlett as helpers.

Charged before Justice Charles H. Todd in Bridgeville last Tuesday with having been the common law wife of a negro the pair having a 25 year old son now living in Baltimore, a 60 year old white woman after a full hearing was given until January 1 to leave Records of the Wilmington Health Department for 1915 show 1,476 deaths against 1,456 in 1914. There were 1108 marriages in 1915 against 1089 for 1914. Both years the births totalled approximately the same, 2500. Last years estimate of the City is 100,000 while that of 1914 was 94,000.

Register of Wills for Kent County, Joshua Smith and Mrs. Bertha Simpson Trice, both of Harrington, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's brother, Herman D. Simpson, in Wilmington by Rev. Dr. J. M. Holmes of Harrington.

Joseph Phillips, a young white man and arrested and identified by both the victims as one of their assailants. His mother sought to establish an alibi for him but he was held for Court for highway robbery, in default of \$1,000 bail.

Highwayman Held for Court. While Harry J. Papa and Glen Cardrog were passing Front and West Streets, Wilmington on Thursday night, they were attacked by four young men. Both were stunned by blows and robbed, the former of \$2.40 and the latter of his watch and \$1.80.

Pair of Burglars Captured Late on Christmas night occupants of the home of Erwin Gibbs near Richardson Park heard strange noises after retiring but a search failed to show an intruder. Later Marstin Myers, son-in-law of Mr. Gibbs again heard the noise and taking a lamp and a shotgun went down stairs. He saw a man standing near the China closet who made for a window. He fired at the intruder and at the same time was knocked senseless by a blow on the head. Officer Tinsman was notified and arrested Martin Clancey and William Allen at the B. & O. R. R. Commissary whom he had seen run up on the porches of the two houses earlier in the night. Myers picked Clancey from twelve other men as the party at whom he had fired. Justice Lewis held the pair in default of \$500 bail each for Court for burglary. A pair of diamond earrings and \$25 in cash stolen from the Gibbs home have not been recovered. Both men stoutly deny the charge.

Caught on Holiday Visit George W. Wilson, of Dover, who failed to appear to answer at the October term of Court to two charges of false pretence, took a chance in spending Christmas with his family. The Sheriff learned of Wilson's return and with a deputy

went to his home to arrest him and search of his home led to his discovery hidden under a pile of carpet topped off with screens.

Banner Year for Business

Wilmington made a record in bank clearings for 1915 which up to noon Friday totalled \$107,780, 062.00 against \$94,596,616.54 for 1914. December clearings, due largely to payments of duPont extra dividends, totalled \$2,392,433.29 against \$1,390,610.22 for the like week last year.

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Peninsula's Good Year

According to the annual report of Frank J. Williams, manager of the Wilmington branch of R. G. Dunn & Company, business on the Delmarvia peninsula last year showed a big increase from 1914 and the only depression at present is in the leather trade, which is said to be improving. According to the forecast all previous records should be broken during 1916.

Owing to the wet spring the wheat crop was about 30 per cent less than for 1914, the oat crop was on a par with 1914, the oyster business was above normal and the tomato pack in Delaware was 711-cases as compared with 1,350,000 cases in 1914. It is estimated that not more than 2,500,000 cases remain in jacker's hands.

The total number of failures on the peninsula in the year was 83 as compared with 62 in 1914, 32 in 1913, 21 in 1912, but the total liabilities were \$1,178,532.86 in comparison with \$1,853,400.61 in 1914 and \$208,044.13 in 1913. Assets for 1915 were \$668,396.95 as compared with \$1,149,840.13 in 1914 and \$109,978.89 in 1913. The failures in Delaware numbered 30 as compared with 43 in 1914 and 15 in 1913. In Maryland there were 38 failures in 1915 as against 16 in 1914 and 10 in 1913. In Virginia there were 15 failures in 1915 as compared with three in 1914 and 6 in 1913.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

On A Question Of Brigandage

Times and methods change but old customs survive under new names. A few centuries ago it was a picturesque custom for self-styled Knights of the Road to hold up the passing traveler and relieve him of whatever valuables he carried. This was done more or less politely as circumstances dictated, and the gentlemen whose finances were by this means bettered were thus as any one can see, prevented by this perfectly simple expedient from becoming a charge upon the state. It is true that once in a while the state was put to the trifling expense of hanging them but that is scarcely to be considered apart from the slight inconvenience to the victim. In modern times, however, these methods appear most crude and unsatisfactory, why should the few prosper at the expense of the many, reverse the idea, legalize it and apply it for the good of the community.

Thus it happens that we have a town like Newark placing on its "seats of the mighty" a body of "representative citizens" one of whose duties is to see that the highways are properly constructed and paid for. In place of the collection made by the Merry Men of olden time whose collection was a personal matter various forms of taxation are resorted to in order to settle the public coffers. One of these consists of passing ordinances to be used at the discretion of a policeman whereby the passing traveler in an automobile shall be forced to yield his contribution to the maintenance of the road—and incidentally said officer's salary. It matters not that the passing traveler be placing no one in jeopardy that he may already be paying taxes in another form or that he plead ignorance or unwitting violation of an ordinance, his words count for naught, once he is in the clutches of the town officer he is haled before the nearest justice and fined. Should he, smarting under the injustice of this surprising treatment and feeling that in his case were extenuating circumstances, appeal to the Town Council he is confronted with an amazing reluctance to consider the matter from any other standpoint than that of the Merry Men. Should the passing traveler leisurely guiding his car up the brilliantly lighted Main St. at night, satisfied that his speed was within the limit, the rear and head lights burning and then be "bawled" at by an officer, he would naturally return the greeting with similar suavity and pass on unconcerned. Should he shortly discover that in the security of the exceedingly well lighted street he had been unaware that a defective switch had slipped and cut off the

headlight, is it justice to force him to contribute to the town's finances because of this condition whereby no one's safety nor life was endangered, nor any intent to evade the law had entered his mind. Even the highwaymen of old were known to refrain from some of their pleasing little methods of taxation under certain conditions which appealed to their sense of justice.

I wish to make a public protest to the Town Council of Newark against this manner of enforcing some of its motor ordinances through the executive officer Mr. Apsley. This protest has already been made before you at your meeting by my husband but without any appreciable result. We are law abiding people who would not willingly or knowingly break or evade any law or ordinance of your town or any other. We lived for many years in your midst forming friendships with men and women who are not accustomed to extending their confidence to habitual law-breakers. Yet from Mr. Apsley's first appearance as policeman on your streets he has apparently singled us out for his unwelcome and undeserved attentions. When well within the speed limit he has warned us of going too fast and his warnings have been given in such an offensive tone of voice that even a criminal would resent it. On several occasions our rear light had jolted out unknown to us, and once when it was burning he roared out to us to light it because he afterward said he "thought it wasn't burning." The occasion of our first fine was when our son ran the car down Main St. one Sunday evening at about half-past ten from the Sigma Nu Fraternity to the B. & O. Station. The car was cranked under an electric light and when he got in he forgot to turn the switch nor did he notice the lack of light until the policeman rushed out at him from the Deer Park Hotel. He had neither met nor passed another vehicle nor a pedestrian during his passage down the street. Although it was a first offence and under extenuating circumstances you will remember that when the matter was brought to your attention you insisted on the payment of the fine. A similar incident occurred last summer, secure in our fancied knowledge of compliance with all conditions we went on when the policeman called out to us until one of the occupants of the car discovered that the switch had slipped and the headlights were out. We had gone but a short distance without them for one of the party had left just a few minutes before and the lights though dim were then burning. For this infraction your policeman called us up the next day. My daughter answered the telephone and I standing near heard her say her father was not in, then distinctly heard him say roughly "Well you're his daughter ain't you, tell him to come up to Mr. Lovett's this afternoon." His tone brought an indignant flush to both of us. On asking his name he said "I didn't say any name, I'm the officer at Newark." Would you Mr. Hossinger and members of the council answer such a summons made in such a manner? Would you not resent such rudeness to your daughter's courteous inquiries?

When my husband in appealing this case from the magistrate to your body a few days ago said in Mr. Lovett's office to your policeman "You have always hounded me for some reason since you came to this town" the answer was given in the presence of Mr. Lovett, his son, his clerk and Mr. E. L. Richards, "Yes and I intend to hound you as long as I am an officer in this town." Is that the way you permit your officer to answer a man who was long a respected and useful member of your community and whose standing in both his native and adopted state should secure him from such undeserved insult?

If you are in need of contributions to your treasury to replenish it for any mistake or extravagance of your administration, we will gladly donate a free-will offering for the pleasure of riding over

your excellent street, and so would many other autoists who now whenever possible go around rather than through Newark because of the methods now in vogue. I should like to know if this system which savors of brigandage is endorsed by a majority of Newark citizens. Having become accustomed to buying in Newark we have spent between five and six hundred dollars annually in the town but if the occasional and unjust fine means more to the merchants who placed you in power, than does a steady and legitimate profit then no one can cavil should we and others patronize a more hospitable town. Allow me to quote from Mayor Hossinger's Christmas Greeting "To all returning sons I extend the town's hospitality." Are the returning sons and daughters to be treated as family members or subjected to petty persecution?

Very truly yours,
H. Maria Dawson.
Elkton, Md.
January 4, 1916

SHOP TALK

No building erected in Newark in recent years has created the comments as has the new printing plant. Some people pay for publicity, some acquire it, while

PUBLIC SALE Personal Property

Having sold my farm I will sell with-out reserve on the premises where I now reside, one-half mile east of Milford Cross Roads near Whitteman's Grove, the following personal property on

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP

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Eight Cows all will be fresh by day of sale, with calves by their sides: 1 Heifer, 1 pure-bred Guernsey Bull. These are as good as any man owns.

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Osmond Binder, Ontario grain drill, Keystone corn planter, Wood mower, Corn King manure spreader, new hay tedder, horse rake, low down wagon, roller, hay flat horse cart, silky cultivator, 2 No. 2 Syracuse plows, side hill plow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, hand cultivator, fan root cutter, New Holland gasoline engine, 5-horse power, Stover feed mill No. 10, pump jack, power fodder cutter and belts to run all machinery, 125 feet new hay rope, 2 circular saw tables and 1 circular saw, 1½ horse power steam engine. The above farming implements and tools are all in good condition.

WAGONS—2 horse market wagon, 1 horse market wagon, new buggy, sleigh, 2 horse farm wagon.

HARNESS—4 sets lead harness, set wagon harness, 2 sets single harness, set cart harness, 4 housings, 2 riding bridles, saddle 7 collars all good and hair faced; 2 pairs of double lines, 3 pairs single lines, check rein and line, 3 light bridles, 5 work bridles, harness jack.

TOOLS—Farm bell, 2 heavy screw jacks, vise, drill press, about one dozen log chains; beam and pea, 2 cross-cut saws, cant hook, jockey stick, full set carpenter's tools, full set blacksmith's tools, forge, seel sower, briar scythes, lot of new single and double trees, mowing scythes, forks, rakes, hoes, picks, 2-horse spreader, 1-horse spreader, 2 axes, lot of augers, shovels.

1 barrel of vinegar.
Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Dairy Fixtures—Power churn 25 gallon capacity; Reid butter worker, butter tub, Reid butter printer.

TERMS—All sums of \$20.00 and under cash, all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with an approved endorser. No interest if paid when due, if not paid when due interest from day of sale, 2 per cent off for cash on all credits. Owing to shortness of day and amount of goods to be sold will sell at 11 o'clock.

JACOB B. MOORE

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Daniel Thompson
Joseph Hossinger, Clerks.

others have it thrust upon them. Such seems to be the good fortune of every material growth of The Post. Hooted, laughed at, scoffed at, the building has grown in three short months into outlined form. Even a workman, who answered an inquiry, "Damned if he knew what it was," has added the force of his personality to advertising our business.

No architect, our crude drawings, we understand, were subject of much sport at Building and Loan at their consideration of financing the proposition. Following our drawings, a pasteboard model was made in our shop. This gave us our relative heights, size of windows, slant of roof, etc. We could see it in our minds eye and the material result looks natural to us.

Later we shall try to describe what the building typifies. Just now, however, in response to repeated inquiries, how we did it, we will say—years of observation and study of our requirements, every nook and angle has its use. Every line has been verified as being architecturally correct. Strange as it may seem, we are proud of it. As someone remarked, it looks like us.

Our pasteboard model from which our specifications were made, will be placed in our window. The wash drawing was made from this model by Don Price at the College. In the drawing and model, J. R. Shultz must bear the blame. He did it with a pencil and a box of paste.

Call it crude if you will—it is strong, true, void of veneer. It's story—later.

A Salesman, representing a Roofing Company, said "Now Mr. J—I believe you would make no mistake in deciding on our roof. Of course I see you feel a sense of responsibility in making a decision pleasing to so many people. But you have a nice church there and every member of the congregation will thank you when they see our roof."

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The Glad New Year

The whole year lies ahead
With all its store-up treasures,
With all its praise unsaid
And all its waiting pleasures.
Serene and sacred days
And days with triumph ringing
and fair and flowery ways
The year is blithely bringing.
Beyond, the whole yearlies
With all its precious chances,
And all its rosy skies,
And all its glad romances.
Why should we nurse a fear
Or look ahead with sadness?
Beyond us lies a year
Of glory and of gladness.

Press Onward

Somebody said the other day that every Man who is going forward in this world will be found on January 1, 1916, to have at least one less fault, and at least one more virtue than a year ago. Otherwise there is no use of a New Year in that man's scheme of life.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Frame house of Mrs. Nora Beltz, north side of Delaware avenue west of Academy St. Seven rooms; sewer connection. Possession, March 25th. Apply to
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FOR SALE—for the benefit of the New Century Club building fund—Salted Peanuts and Almonds.
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ESTATE OF RICHARD BOULDEN
Estate of Richard Boulden, Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Richard Boulden, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Samuel M. Donnell, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1915 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 18th day of November A. D. 1916, or abide by the law in this behalf.
CHARLES B. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law,
Wilmington, Del.
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PERSONALS

Miss Martha Chamberlain of Wilmington is visiting friends in Newark.

Mr. H. M. Lilley and children of East Liverpool, Pa., were the recent guests of T. L. Lilley and family.

Mrs. Edna Lilley of Camden New Jersey, and Miss Bertha Gray of Moore, Pa., have returned after spending the week at the former's home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Press of Wilmington spent the week-end with their parents in Newark.

Miss Emily Hibbard of Lansdowne, Pa., was the recent guest of Mrs. E. L. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple, bride and groom from Lake George, N. Y., are the guests of Miss Ruby Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Vaughn have returned after a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Arthur S. Houchin, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Houchin, resumed his teaching at the Kingsley School, Essex Falls, N. J., today. Mr. Houchin during the holidays represented the Delaware College chapter at the Kappa Alpha convention held in Richard, Va.

Pleasant New Years Dinner

Mrs. Anna Sanders of Fairview gave a delightful New Year's dinner to her family and their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knotts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Heister Saunders, Alma E. Knotts, Hildred R. Saunders, Alice M. Saunders.

Dance Next Friday

Invitations have been issued for the annual Sigma Phi Epsilon dance, to be held in the new armory next Friday evening.

New Century Club News

Monday afternoon marked the reunion day for the ladies of the New Century club. The meeting opened with a reunion song written by Mrs. E. W. Dawson, which the club sang in a body to the tune of the "Battle hymn of the Republic." The President, Mrs. Hayward, extended her New Year greetings to all members present and absent. She read a clipping from a paper which she said embodied the highest and best of New Year wishes:

"A greater desire to be kind, A larger wishing and working for justice,

A steadier determination to be useful, really useful

A truer estimate of what is worth while doing."

Following the President's greetings the club proceeded to a discussion of business matters. Mrs. Neal brought before the club some novel suggestions for raising money for the building fund. She suggested the organization within our club, of a calendar club which,

she said, had worked very successfully in churches and other organizations. The idea is to divide the members of the club into the same divisions as the calendar year, and each one to be made responsible for the collection of a sum of money in proportion to its rank on the calendar. By taxing every member of the calendar club with no more than five cents a week, Mrs. Neal showed that the club would have by the end of the first year \$1118. The suggestion was taken up and the calendar club organized. All members present volunteered to be some figure on the calendar. Mrs. Blake volunteered to be the years, twelve members volunteered to be a month, and about a dozen to be weeks. It is hoped that by next meeting all the rest of the weeks and days will be secured.

The plans of the club building were brought up again for discussion, Mrs. Blake explained the drawings in details. The main points under debate were the auditorium and the club room. Owing to the limited means, some members suggested to do away with the auditorium, and have merely a commodious club room for the weekly meetings. They suggested that the auditorium be added later when the club would have more means for it. Others however were in favor of the auditorium, claiming that it was an immediate need and that besides it would make the building self supporting.

After a full debate pro and con, it was decided to submit the plans for contractors' bids, and with a fuller knowledge of their cost determine about the auditorium and the club room. It was fully emphasized however that the cost of the building is not to exceed \$6000.

Next week's meeting is a musical afternoon in charge of Mrs. Holton.

Esther Taubenhaus,
Press Correspondent

Appreciation Expressed

Mr. Alec Gregg, for years an employee at Curtis and Bro. paper mill, who for the last four years has been helplessly crippled from rheumatism was remembered by the firm and his fellow-employees, at Christmas time, by the gift of a purse. Mr. Gregg wishes to extend through the columns of The Post, his appreciation of the generous gift of his friends.

Appleton Social Club

The Appleton Social Hour Club enjoyed an excellent program at the regular meeting held in Appleton Hall, on Friday evening, December thirty-first. The program follows:

Opening song America
Duet—Miss Mabelle Peterson and Miss Wilberson
Recitation—Miss Clark
Song—Old Folks at Home
Recitation—Miss Mary Burke
Instrumental solo—Mr. Springre
Recitation—Miss Lillian Brown
Comedian—Mr. Albert Baus
Reading—Mr. Harry Peterson
Journal—Mrs. Robert Mathias

Recitation—Miss Laura Peterson
Instrumental solo—Mr. Springer
Recitation—Miss Beulah Burke
Closing song—Home Sweet Home
Mr. Baus, an actor of Collingswood, N. J., furnished the audience much laughter with his many impersonations. A feature of the evening was the Christmas tree laden with gifts for everyone.

Books Added To The Library

Dr. Llewellyn and his friends Stanley.
Miranda Lutz
The Double Traitor Oppenheim Parrish
The Air Pilot Bower
Chip of the Flying "U" Bower
The Secret of the Reef Bindloss
The Girl of the Blue Ridge Erskine
His Courtship Martin
The Winning of Lucia Barr
The Rainbow Trail Grey
The Million Dollar Mystery Mas Grash
The Money Master Parker
Sicily Ann Lea
Jeffery Locke
"K" Rinehart
The Brown Mouse Quick
The Obsession of Victoria Gracien Lutz
The Keeper of the Door Dell
Mochael O'Halloran Stratton-Porter
The Landloper Day
A Far Country Churchill
Bambi
The Rim of the Desert Anderson

Juvenile

The Camp Fire Girls at Sunset Hill Vandercok
The Camp Fire Girls at Hillside Sanderson
The Blazed Trail White
Dotty Dimple at Her Grandmothers May
Dotty Dimple at Home May
Dotty Dimple Out West May
Dotty Dimple at Play May
Dotty Dimple at School May
Dotty Dimple's Flyaway May

The Camp Fire Girls at Pine Tree Camp Sanderson
Sebago-Wohelo Camp Fire Girls Rodgers
Winona of the Camp Fire Widdermer

Benton's Venture Barbour
Nancy Lee's Lookout Warde
The Book of Woodcraft Seton
Camp Fire Girls Amid the Snow Vandercok
The Rover Boys in Alaska

Aunt Jane's Nieces in the Red Cross Van Dyne
The Boy Scouts of Wood Craft Camp Burgess
The Boy Scouts on Swift River College Years Paine
Scarecrow of Oz Baum

Presented

Strictly Business O. Henry
The Four Million O. Henry
Redcoat Captain Ollivant
Adventures of Dr. Whitty Birmingham
Hemming the Adventurer Roberts
Friday the 13th Lawson
The Morning's War Montagne
Lore the Judge Carey
Mrs. Vanderstein's Jewels Bryce

Bat Knight's Diary Smith
Tales of a Greek Island Dragoumis
Fortune Snaith
A Wave of Life Fitch

Allan and the Holy Flowers Haggard
Life of Napoleon Arnault
Hunting Sports of the West Hartley
The White Chief Reid

Major Vigoureux Quiller-Couch
The Dr's Christmas Eve Allen
In Greek Waters Henty

John Martin's Book Kollok Memorial
The Notebook of an Attache Wood
American Commonwealth 2 vol. Bryce

Court Life from Within
H. R. H. Infanta Eulalie of Spain
Stately Homes of California Garnet

Women's College Notes

Miss Brady of the Women's College will address a local teachers' institute, at Smyrna, next Saturday, January the eighth, on the teaching of English.

The Encyclopedia Britannica and other reference books have been purchased for the library of the Women's College.

Miss Caudell addressed Har-



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PROHIBITION IN SEVEN STATES

Laws in Effect After January First

A Chicago special of December 31 says: State wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors became effective in seven states at midnight January first, putting out of business more than 3000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries.

The States which are to enter the "dry" column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the seven States have prohibited the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

In Colorado, District Attorneys at a recent meeting, agreed that technically the constitutional prohibition amendment and the enforcing statutes do not become effective until midnight January 1, but it was also decided that the expiration of all liquor licenses at midnight Dec. 31, will render liquor sales on New Year's Day unlawful.

According to one authority between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 have been expended for liquor in Colorado within the last week.

Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the last Legislature, goes into effect with the coming of the New Year. The Arkansas department of the The Arkansas department of the that the league will have workers in the field to see that the law is enforced. Anti-prohibition leaders have announced that no fight will be made for the repeal of the law, at least until prohibition has been given a thorough test.

In Iowa "bargain day sales" in the 502 saloons of the State were in progress on Friday preparatory to the final closing on Saturday. Under the emulic law repeal passed by the last Legislature, statutory prohibition is restored, pending the action of the next Legislature and the people on the proposed amendment for prohibition which is to be disposed of within the next two years.

In Oregon the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is absolutely prohibited by constitutional amendment. Drug stores are not permitted to sell liquor for any purpose with or without a doctor's prescription, each family may import for personal use a maximum of either of two quarts of spirituous or vinous liquors or twenty-four quarts of malt liquors in any period of four successive weeks. No person other than a carrier may make deliveries of liquor and the purchaser of liquor illegally is made equally culpable with the seller.

In the State of Washington the initiative prohibition law ratified in November, 1913, permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the State two quarts of spirituous liquor or twelve quarts of beer each twenty days.

Idaho will go dry to-night by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the State has been dry under local option and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business. Idaho's prohibition law is manufacture and sale of liquor. Union. It not only prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor, but makes possession of any kind of malt or spirituous liquor a crime, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical, scientific and mechanical uses, which is procurable only on an order from the Probate Court.

The South Carolina dispensary system under which fifteen out of forty-four counties operated liquor dispensaries, ceased to exist at sundown Jan. first. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain through shipment one gallon of liquor a month for personal use. Certain spirits are permitted for the church, arts and sciences, according to an opinion by the Attorney General of the State. The State dispensary system replaces the open bar room in South Carolina in 1892.

Association Of College Women Entertained

The regular meeting of the Delaware Association of College Women was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Red Oak Road. The most interesting event of the meeting was the announcement of the name of an unknown benefactor of the College Association who had subscribed \$1000 to the scholarship fund. The check presented at the meeting bore the name of Alice P. Smyth. The association had long suspected the giver, and was eager to have the name made public in order that Miss Smyth might be

made an honorary member. Applause and a unanimous vote of honorary membership followed the reading of the name.

The \$1000 had been subscribed on condition that the association raise an equal amount. Five hundred and twenty-two dollars had been already raised by the association and the time for the balance had been extended to September, 1916. Miss Mary H. A. Mather gave a delightful surprise to the association, however, by saying that she would like to see the amount finished at once and would therefore contribute the balance of the \$2000 herself.

The business meeting preceded a social afternoon during which the undergraduate college students home for the holidays, were entertained. A musical program was given by Miss Winifred Bach and Miss Ella Pyle. Among the invited guests of the association were: Miss Virginia Kirkus, Miss Frances Cheney, Miss Elizabeth Kruse, Miss Alice Satterthwaite, and Miss Helen Shaw of Vassar; Miss Louise VanDyke and Miss Anna Scott of Delaware; Miss Elizabeth Edsall of Smith; Miss Evangeline Barsky, Goucher; Miss Edith Robertson and Miss Alice Bryan, Swarthmore; Miss Barbara Bach and Miss Charlotte Mahaffy, Wellesley.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG

Chauncey Depew's Advice

"Keep a-go-in!" That is Chauncey M. Depew's advice to the aged. The veteran statesman, from the height of his 81 years, looked down with disapproval on the decision of L. M. Bowers to retire from the service of the Rockefeller interests because of his 70 years. Mr. Depew passed the milestone 10 years ago and is glad he kept on going.

"Mr. Bowers is making the mistake of his life," he said. "I shall be 82 years old April 23, and I feel as well and capable as I did at 72, or 62, or 52."

"Gladstone won his greatest political triumphs after he was 80. Commodore Vanderbilt made more than two-thirds of his vast fortune between the ages of 70 and 80. Joseph Choate, who is 84, is more sought because of the excellent speeches he is now making than any other man in the United States, and he is still sought by clients as the leader of the bar. President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard is writing articles for magazines and delivering lectures before scientific bodies and colleges which are recognized everywhere as the best thought on the subject."

"Luther said, in explaining why he worked so hard until the end of his life, 'When I rest I rust.' That is true. The mind and heart are machines. They must be kept busy to prevent their rusting. I have known many men who have retired from work, as they said, to enjoy life. As a rule, after the first year they are bored blue. Then they begin to think more of their health than anything else. They imagine they have all the diseases described in patent medicine advertisements. Then they take the patent medicines. And then they die."

"To keep the mind and body active prevents worry from getting into the one and ill-health into the other. The greatest mistake any one can make is to stop working along the lines of his life's occupation, unless he can find something to occupy his time and mind which is equally interesting. Golf is a pretty poor substitute for a life work. The peace ship, however—well, Ford is hardly old enough to be an example, but I suspect that he will find himself quite as busy getting a million boys out of the trenches by Christmas as he was making automobiles in Detroit."

"I do everything I ever did, and enjoy it just as much. An elderly man does not live by his work alone, of course, but by a wholesome interest in every department of life. He must know who the people are who are keeping things going in the world. It is not always a good thing to mind one's own business."

"I am busy from 10 o'clock until midnight. It is work that counts. Eating and sleeping have little to do with health and longevity unless one indulges too much in them. Eight hours' sleep is enough for most people, and as for food, half of my friends have dug their graves with their teeth."

Burglars Set House on Fire

Burglars searching the home of Henry Spier, 613 Monroe street, Wilmington, for plunder set fire to the dwelling. The occupants narrowly escaped death from suffocation. Spier's son, Edward

awakened by the smoke aroused the family who were cut off from the stairway escaped through a second story window in their night clothes, John Cusack, a next door neighbor rescued three of the children, aged 6, 8, and 12 years. The interior of the house and the furniture were more or less damaged. Firemen found silverware and other loot left by the robbers wrapped in a bag on the floor of the dining room. The thieves, it is thought dropped a match upon a couch which caught on fire causing their flight. The flames ate through the wall and spread upward to the second floor and the roof.

SPLENDID SAFETY RECORD OF RAILROAD

Pennsy Reports No Deaths By Accident

The entire Pennsylvania Railroad System, whose 26,000 miles of tracks serve more than a half the people of the United States, today completed two years without a single one of the 361,572,114 passengers carried in that period being killed in a train accident. Figures for November and December were necessarily estimated.

This record of two years means the safe operation by day and by night, through fog and snow, storm and clear weather, of less than 2,400,000 passenger trains, while at the same time approximately as many more freight trains were being cared for.

The Lines East of Pittsburgh today completed their third successive year without a single train accident fatality to one of the 320,000,000 people carried in the three-year period.

In five of the past eight years—1908, 1910, 1913, 1914, and 1915—more than 520,000,000 passengers were carried by the Pennsylvania Lines East of Pittsburgh on 4,000,000 trains without a single one being killed in a train accident.

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The Hotel Richardson of Dover, the famous old hostelry of Delaware's state capital, was opened on New Year's day, after being closed to the public for a brief period. The building has been entirely renovated and will be operated along entirely new lines in the future. The hotel will be under the management of a Stanley Stamford, who will be assisted by John W. McCoach. As both Mr. Stamford and Mr. McCoach are experienced hotel men it is safe to predict that the hotel will be conducted upon modern lines in the future, and will soon rank again as the leading hotel in Delaware outside of Wilmington. The new managers will cater to automobile parties, as well as the general traveling public, and it is expected that as soon as the fame of the meals served at the hotel spreads through the state there will be many automobiles stop there while passing through the town. From all indications it should not be long before the hotel is known as the "Hotel DuPont of Kent County."

Peninsula Horticultural Society Meeting

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will meet in Easton, Maryland, January 11, 12, and 13. This year an unusually good program has been arranged. Prof. Whitten, of Missouri, will make three addresses during the session. Prof. Symons, Prof. Shaw, Prof. Cory and Prof. Temple, of the Maryland Experiment Station, will all talk on very practical subjects connected with fruit growing. The prevalence of fire blight on apples and pears the past season will make this subject of great interest. Prof. McCue of Delaware, will discuss peach growing. Prof. Farley of New Jersey will also make an address. Dr. Patterson will discuss horticultural education, which is now a very timely

topic. The Bureau of Markets, of Washington, will send a man to talk on that subject, and the Department of Agriculture will send an expert in spraying. In addition to these, the best practical fruit and vegetable growers of the Peninsula will be on hand to talk over their problems. Every farmer in the two states should plan to attend this meeting.

County Road Work During The Year

Many miles of improved roads in Delaware were repaired in other manner during the past year. But little road construction was done during the year, the only construction work of any importance being the Centerville road.

During the year 450,000 square yards of roads were resurfaced, roads in all parts of the country being repaired. In addition about 800 miles of dirt roads in the county were maintained in a state of repair.

The stone roads which were resurfaced during the past year include the following roads: Mt. Pleasant to Middletown, Middletown to Odessa, Odessa to St. Georges, city limits to Newark by way of Elsmere and Marshallton, Marsh road to Clayton, Newark to Glasgow, Montchanin to Pennsylvania line, Clayton to Cypress Bridge, Summit Bridge to Mt. Pleasant, considerable work on roads from Eden Park to New Castle, and State road from city line to Tybout's Corner.

State Bankers

The annual meeting of the Delaware State Bankers' Association will be held at the Hotel Richardson, Dover, January 6, according to the call for the meeting which has just been issued by John Richardson, Jr., president of the National Bank of Delaware.

The meeting will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Delaware Bankers' Association. The call for the meeting states that one hundred years ago, in 1915, the presidents of the banks of the State, then seven in number, organized the association.

The business session of the meeting will convene at 11 o'clock

in the morning. The dinner will be served at 1 o'clock, Henry Ridgely, of Dover presiding. The speakers will be Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, president of Delaware College, who will speak on "Human

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Two Blades Of Grass —Theory Disputed

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little short of robbery of both producer and consumer.

3. Just as soon as the farmer is convinced that the price paid him is fair he will increase his crops with his present equipment—without further advice.

4. It is the duty of all who appeal to the imagination or spiritual side of farming to get away from the old perfunctory, cautious, dead advice about their work and induce them to do some real thinking!

Why not ask your minister to make each one of these propositions as a text and disprove them one by one—after learning what part of the consumer's dollar comes back within 10 miles of his church and how many there are suffering because the price of necessities is too high?

H. W. C.

FIRST AMERICAN NEWSPAPER

Published In Year 1690

A little blurred white sheet, eight inches by eleven, with a heading "Public Occurrences" no lead lines, no illustrations, old English script, each paragraph a new story, omissions of all names in the various stories—such in brief is a description of America's first newspaper, printed September 5, 1690.

The paper was printed by R. Pierce for Benjamin Harris at the London Coffee House.

According to one account, immediately after the appearance of the Public Occurrence the editor was arrested and the copies of the paper were confiscated on the ground that he had failed to take out a license.

The first page contained six real human interest stories. One related how the Christianized Indians had declared a Thanksgiving holiday. Another story reads, "The husbandmen, finding to want for hands, are having a season which has been unusually favorable to them."

Another story utterly ignores the point which would be of greatest interest in a newspaper of today. It mentions no names, but tells how two children belonging to a settler had been stolen by Indians.

However, the feature story, judging from the amount of space given it, is: A Very Tragical Ac-

cident happened in Wasson-Town, the beginning of this month an old Christian, that was of somewhat a Silent and Morose Temper, but one that had long enjoyed the reputation of a Sobir Man, having newly buried his Wife, the Devil took advantage of his melancholy which he thereupon fell into his Wives Description and Industry had long been the support of his Family, and he seemed worried with an impertinent fear that he should now come to want before he died, though he had very careful friends to look after him, who kept a strict eye upon him, lest he should do himself any harm. But one evening escaping from them into the Cow-house they there quickly followed him, found him hanging by a rope, which they had used to tie their calves with he was dead with his feet near touching the ground."

STATE'S POPULATION UNOFFICIALLY GIVEN

Many Believe Figures Too Low

According to unofficial estimates which have just been compiled in Washington, the population of Delaware at the present time is 212,489, an estimate increase in population for the year of 1,781. The last official enumeration of the population of Delaware was in 1910, when the census report showed the population of the State to be 202,322.

The population of continental United States, excluding Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and other insular possessions, is estimated at 101,208,315, an increase of 1,617,994 or 1.6 per cent during the past year. The last official enumeration was in 1910 when the population of the country was 91,972,226.

Prominent Wilmingtonians have declared that the estimate of the population of Delaware is too low. Postmaster James J. English estimates that the population of Wilmington alone has increased several thousands during the past year. He bases his estimate on the fact that the Wilmington post-office has now about 2,000 more delivery points than at the same time last year, and that at each delivery point there is an average of three persons.

Chief of Police George Black of Wilmington, also says the estimate is too low. He bases his estimate on the number of houses now vacant in Wilmington as compared with the number vacant at the same

In And Around The Experiment Station

Delaware College Farm has shipped a pair registered Percheron mares to Portland, New York.

A number of men connected with the College Farm are confined to their homes with the grip.

The Guernsey bull, Beda's May King, for the last five years head of the College Farm herd, has been loaned to the well-known Pencoyd Farm at Bala, Pa. This strain is in great demand by a number of good breeders of Guernseys in this country. At the present time Langwater Pencoyd, loaned by the owners of the Pencoyd Farm, during the stay of Beda's May King, is at the head of the herd.

Dr. Taubenhuis is spending the week at College Station, Texas, looking over a position as investigator in plant pathology, at the invitation of the director of the Texas Experiment Station.

Dean Hayward, Professor McCue, Dr. Manns, Dr. Taubenhuis, will attend the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Easton next week.

Professor Hills was in Perkasie and Sayre, Pa., last week looking for Jerseys to add to the college herd for class room instruction.

Dean Hayward has been named a member of the organizing committee of the General Service Board of Delaware.

Miss Butterworth, secretary of the Experiment Station has returned after a week's stay at her home, Revere, Mass.

Dr. Mitchell will address the State Bankers' Association at Dover, on Thursday of this week.

Over Three Hundred Sudden Deaths

According to figures just issued the year 1915 was a busy one in the coroner's office. The total number of sudden deaths reported at the coroner's office was 325, of which nine were murders, 18 suicides, 18 drownings, 31 heart diseases, two explosions, seven apoplexy, 131 from accidents and 109 deaths from different diseases suddenly or without medical attention. Twelve of the victims were buried at Farnhurst.

Of the several hundred cases, each one was investigated by Coroner Lattomus or his deputy, Harvey E. Nichols.

Commissioners For City-County Building

Among those spoken of for members of the commission to have charge of the new county and municipal building after it is finished are Harlan G. Scott, John J. Rasch, Merritt N. Willets, Dr. L. Heister Ball, H. H. Billany and L. Scott Townsend. The commission will consist of three members to be named by Gov. Miller, City Council and the Levy Court. It is said that the last two will each name a Republican and Governor Miller will name the Democrat.

The work of putting down the floors in the joint building will be rushed. It is expected to have the building ready for occupancy in spring.

Fighting Shy Of The Grip

Ka-choo—Ker-choo, every other kind of choo, Newark is fighting a strange hold grip. Almost every family has, had or about to get the grip—allexcept the doctors. This is their party and in justice to the professional pill peddlers, they are earning every cent they expect to get. One physician, outside of his ordinary practice has a transient trade of 30 grip patients.

Science is baffled. Preventives galore are suggested stay out in the open seems the best remedy. If you must stay in, eat onions. Not one but lost of them. Just what magic power the old union has, is not explained. Its medicinal qualities are extolled all through history. (Somebody will write a thesis on onions). But just now, suffice to say it is a great preventive. After a day's diet on onions, no one will hang around, sneezing the grip in your face.

Eat onions, drink water, breathe fresh air and keep gay.

Arrange For Meeting Of "Little Legislature"

Congressman Thomas W. Miller of Wilmington and State Senator Harvey Hofferker of Newark were visitors at the Dover State House last Friday. While there, Senator Hofferker made partial arrangements for the meeting of the "Little Legislature," which convenes January 18. The Senate members of the legislative auditing committee are Senators Barnard and Hofferker, both Republicans. The House committee is

composed of two Republicans and one Democrat. Col. Theodore Townsend will likely be the accountant for the committee, in which capacity he has served for several years past.

Smallpox Case in Middletown

William Clifton, colored of Wilmington, a Delaware Railroad track-walker, applied to Dr. D. W. Lewis on Thursday for treatment for a rash on his face. Dr. Lewis judged his ailment to be the smallpox which view Dr. A. E. Frantz, Secretary of the State Board of Health after observation confirmed. Clifton was sent to the pest-house at Fainhurst. He had been about the town for several days and Dr. Frantz has ordered all the colored barrooms, restaurants, schools and churches closed indefinitely and that all railroad employees with whom he might have come in contact, about 25 in number be vaccinated. Houses near his home have been quarantined.

Big Early New Years' Blaze

Wilmington was visited by another serious fire about 3.30 o'clock on Saturday morning which wrecked the five story building at the northwest corner of Seventh and Shipley Streets occupied by the Foord-Massey Company, furniture dealers and the adjoining furniture store of John T. Feeny. 709 Shipley street. The firemen were handicapped by low water pressure and were forced to fight the blaze for several hours to prevent its spreading. The Foord-Massey building originally the Almond coach factory and later the Dock-stades Theater, is owned by William Beaden Kopt who places his loss at from \$25,000 to \$50,000 he having about \$20,000 insurance. The Foord-Massey Company's loss is put at \$50,000, covered by insurance. The Feeny building is owned by William Taylor, who puts his loss at \$10,000. Mr. Feeny figures his damage to stock at \$8,000. Water also damaged the house, 107 West Seventh Street, adjoining the Foord-Massey building. The latter will likely be razed as the walls appear unsafe, especially that on Shipley street. The whole block bounded by Seventh, Eighth, Shipley and Orange streets was for a time threatened with destruction.

To Move for Fish Hatchery

Congressman Thomas W. Miller purposes introducing a bill shortly providing for the establishment of a fish hatchery and cultural station along the Delaware River. Residents of Delaware City are circulating petitions for locating the plant at that point where the

water is not polluted. It is felt that a hatchery offers the best means for renewing the shad and sturgeon which are fast vanishing with recurring seasons.

Humor In "The Movies"

That there is a deal of humor in the display of the moving picture palaces aside from the burlesques put on by them is evidenced by the following excerpt from the Pennsylvania board of censors with regard to the portrayal of one of Shakespeare's plays.

"Here is a girl just in her teens conducting herself in a most un-maidenly fashion and opening her window in the night time possibly in the early hours of the morning to a young man to whom she has never been properly introduced.

"This play abounds in the very kisses and embraces and passionate love scenes which the board has repeatedly condemned. There are too many street brawls of extreme violence.

"Reduce these to a flash of about ten feet. The board has frequently announced its disapproval of the administration of secret sleeping potions and all such scenes in the play must come out. The ball which Romeo and his companions appear in may remain as it is—educational in character.

We take it for granted that our readers have already caught the fact that the criticism applies to the immortal Romeo. But further: "Othello" won't do because a "colored man marries a white woman." Such act is an offense in a number of States. The Moors perform turn in their graves! Iago may be cut out and Act V omitted.

"Antony and Cleopatra" also may be "screened if Cleopatra be omitted." Snakes alive and dead; play Hamlet without Hamlet! "King Lear" doesn't quite fit in with the Pennsylvania view of pure domesticity. Lady Macbeth would "corrupt the young of both sexes"; "Twelfth Night" upset the morals of men.

But pure on the commonplace vice and virtue it passes. No wonder we discredit the censor, as does "Merrie" England. In "movies" at ten cents Shakespeare is harmful: at \$2 in action it is perfection.

Every Evening

Virgilius V. Harrison, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M., died last Tuesday night at his home, 825 Morrow street, Wilmington, after a prolonged illness, aged 64 years. He was long a dealer in bicycles, at 221 West Seventh street, but retired about a year before his death.



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Sizes for Men and Young Men

\$20

For Suits and Overcoats that were \$25 and \$30

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\$5.00 for Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Mackinaws

\$6.00 for Men's \$7.50 and \$8.50 Mackinaws

\$7.50 for Men's \$8.50 and \$10.00 Mackinaws

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\$3.95

For Boy's Suits and Overcoats that were \$5 and \$6

All Sizes from 6 to 17 Years

\$5.00

For Boy's Suits and Overcoats that were \$6.50 and \$7

All Sizes from 7 to 17 Years

\$6.00

For Boy's Suits and Overcoats that were \$7.50 and \$8.50

All Sizes from 7 to 18 Years

\$8.50

For Boy's Suits and Overcoats \$10 and \$12.50

All Sizes from 8 to 18 Years

\$4.00 for Boy's \$5.00 and \$6.0 Mackinaws

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