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## Sewer Commission Asks for New Unit

### Streets of Town Undergoing Improvement

At the meeting of Council last night a communication from Samuel J. Wright, president of the Sewer Commission, asking for authority to build an extra pumping unit on South Chapel Street to cost between \$1000 and \$1200, after considerable discussion was laid on the table. Mr. Kastenhuber, resident engineer to the commission, in his report submitted recently recommended this unit. There is already one pump on South Chapel Street but it is feared that it will not be able to properly do the work required. Members of Council did not think there was money that could be spared for that work at this time and therefore laid the communication on the table.

The street committee was authorized to macadamize Delaware Avenue from Academy Street to Depot Road the work to be started as soon as possible. Delaware College will stand part of the cost as more than half the property in this block on both sides is owned by the college.

It was announced by Mayor Frazer that Delaware Avenue from Depot Road to Elkton Road will be the first section rebuilt next spring. It is possible that the Diamond State Telephone Company will put in conduits from Depot Road to Elkton Road and then to Main Street this summer preparatory to the proposed improvement and remove the poles along that street.

Alderman Lovett reported \$336 collected in fees and fines in June. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,149.91 and bills amounting to about \$1,200 were paid.

It was decided to buy two white duck suits for the garbage collector and to have the name of the town lettered on the garbage cart.

## Children Give Red Cross Benefit

An interesting example of "doing one's bit" was afforded Monday afternoon by ten little girls, on the lawn adjoining the residence of Daniel Stoll, Main Street. The children under the leadership of Evelyn Stoll, aged 11, and Katharine Jacobs, aged 10, earned \$6.55 for the Red Cross, which amount they turned over to Mrs. C. B. Evans, local chairman, on Tuesday. The girls, entirely on their own initiative, without suggestion from older folk, planned and carried to a successful conclusion, an afternoon's entertainment. Little Miss Jacobs wrote the play which was staged and directed by Evelyn Stoll and herself. Eight other children took part in the performance. Fancy bags, bonnets and cake were sold, and patriotic songs were sung. The young people are receiving many congratulations upon their performance.

## STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE NEAR COLLEGE FARM

### Miss McPherson Suffering From Fractures

Miss Beatrice McPherson, daughter of Charles McPherson, head herdsman at the Delaware College Experiment farm was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Duling, of Landenberg, Sunday night and seriously injured. The accident happened on Depot Road near the college farm. Miss McPherson is said to have gotten confused in crossing the road and was run into and knocked down by the machine. Mr. Duling placed her in his car and took her to the office of Dr. Charles H. Blake, where she was given medical attention. It is thought that several ribs were fractured and it may be necessary to use the X-ray today to ascertain the full extent of the injuries.

## COMMISSIONER SPAID JOINS SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY

### Practice School Organized By Mr. Koehler

The second week in the Summer School at Delaware College finds a number of changes in the schedule as announced last week. Chapel exercises have been suspended for this week, owing to the hot weather, and the desire to relieve the students of much walking in going from building to building. The course in School Management, under Miss Rich, and the one in Principles of Education, by Professor Counts, have been transferred to Mr. Spaid, the new Commissioner of Education, who will be at the Summer School during the six weeks' session.

Mrs. Carter, the director of music, who was absent last week on account of illness, arrived on Monday, and organized classes in singing, and methods of instruction. Mrs. Carter is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and was formerly director of music in the schools of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

The "practice class," under the direction of Mr. Koehler, principal of the Newark Public Schools, has been organized this week. About forty teachers are taking this course listed as "Methods in Grammar Grades." Eighteen children, comprising the class for patriotic work, promoted in June from the Sixth and Seventh grades, are reporting daily for two weeks. During the latter part of the session a class of younger children will be organized for practice work.

## SURPLUS FRUIT TAKEN CARE OF

### Five Kitchens Established

Arrangements have been made by which the Home Economics Department of the Delaware Division of the Women's Defense League will receive all surplus fruits and vegetables to be canned for the Red Cross. Five kitchens will be established. The food packed in tin cans will be sent direct to France and the food in glass jars will be for home consumption. Teachers will be secured for canning clubs where women can receive lessons in canning for a small fee.

## College Girls At Eaglesmere

A large representation of the Young Women's Christian Association of the Women's College, is attending the conference of delegates from students' organizations, in session at Eaglesmere for ten days beginning Monday, July 2nd. Among the delegates are Misses Helen Bishop, Emily Frazer, Mary Dennison, Helen Stuart, Mabel Dobson, Alice Roop, Hilda Stevens, Mary Proctor, Margaret Gray, Alice Evans, Mary Wright, and Elizabeth M. Jones.

## Accident On "The Row"

Theodore Thompson, a negro living on "The Row," the negro section of Newark, accidentally shot his wife with a shotgun about noon yesterday. The shot struck the woman in the calf of her leg. She was given medical attention at her home. Both Thompson and his wife told officer Apsley that they were "fooling" with the gun when it was discharged.

## Tax Rate Fixed By Levy Court

At a recent meeting of the Levy Court of New Castle County the tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed at 95 cents on each \$100 of real estate assessment. Eighty-eight cents of this rate is for county purposes and seven cents for the poor. The total assessment amounts to \$89,922.08. This is expected to yield in taxes the sum of \$854,260.98. Other revenue will increase the sum to \$978,990.98, which will be reduced by rebate on taxes and various other items to \$925,760.98. The present rate is 80 cents on the \$100.

*MAY the Fourth of July this year be a day upon which every man, woman, and child who cherishes the ideals of America shall rededicate himself to the principles of Liberty. May it be a day upon which every American registers within himself a willingness to sacrifice for his Country.*

*It ain't the guns nor armament, nor the fund that they can pay,  
But the close co-operation that makes them win the day,  
It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole,  
But the everlasting team work of every blooming Soul.*

—Kipling

## PATRIOTIC MEETING ON HISTORIC GREEN

### Community Invited To Fourth Of July Exercises

For the first time in many years, Newark is to have a dignified Fourth of July celebration. Plans have been completed by the General Community Committee for a neighborhood meeting on the Academy green on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Townsmen, members of the Summer School, and school children of the town are cordially invited by the committee to assemble on Frazer Field promptly at 1.30. Headed by Minehana Band the procession will move to the Academy campus where exercises will be held. Mrs. Carter, director of music at the Summer School, will lead the singing. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of Delaware College, and A. R. Spaid, State Commissioner of Education, will address the meeting.

## TRAIN SERVICE IN CONVENIENCES PUBLIC

### A Number Forced To Change Residence

The new schedules which recently went into effect on the P. B. and W. and the B. and O. Railroads gives Newark the poorest service that the town has had on these roads for many years. Numerous complaints have been made to the railroads by individuals but it is likely that a meeting will be called soon to discuss the matter and make written complaint.

The B. and O. schedule that went into effect the middle of last month took off several trains entirely; cut Newark out as a stop on some and materially changed the time of several others. Under this schedule the 11 o'clock accommodation at night was taken off and now there is no train to Newark on this road after 9.09. One of the most general complaints to this schedule is the fact that the mail car has been cut off of the evening east bound train. This train which formerly was due to leave at 10.17 o'clock now leaves at 9.45 and does not carry mail. For many years up until this time there was a mail car on this train and many residents who wanted to get mail off in a hurry at night were in the habit of putting their letters on this train. It is greatly missed by the business people of the town as the last mail closes at the postoffice at 8 o'clock.

Another complaint is the stopping of the running of trains into and from Newark centre. This has caused a number of regular commuters on the P. B. and W. road to go to the B. and O., and some few to find boarding places in Wilmington.

## Local Mechanics

Entertain Guests  
Local Council, Junior Order American Mechanics, entertained representatives from Elkton, Buck, and Wenden Councils, in their lodge rooms on Monday evening.

## CROP PROSPECTS AT COLLEGE FARM

### Large Alfalfa Yield Harvested

The College Farm has rented 40 acres of land from Mr. Suddard on Depot Road. This land was planted in corn and will probably be put in wheat at the close of the present season.

The farm has recently harvested a very large first cutting of alfalfa. Something like twenty tons of alfalfa hay was put in the barn from less than seven acres of ground. The farm is now harvesting about eighteen acres of oat hay. This is very heavy and will make a large yield of choice hay. Although a rather unusual crop in Delaware it has been found to be palatable, and the yield is much larger than the ordinary yields of mixed hay.

The prospects for a good fruit crop from the college orchards are most excellent. While the June dropping of peaches has been heavy there is still a large crop on the trees.

One of the cows in the college herd has recently completed a rather unusual official record, having produced 10,665 pounds of milk and 662 pounds of butter in a year. Another two year old heifer produced 11,612 pounds of milk and 571 pounds of butter in a year.

## Agricultural Courses In The Summer School

A number of courses in Agriculture and Home Economics are being given this year at the Summer School. Dean Haywood is offering an elementary course in Agriculture particularly adapted to those who wish to meet the requirements of the State Board as teachers of this subject. Professor Pailthorp is giving two courses in Gardening. Miss Hinds is giving a laboratory course in elementary Agriculture. Professor Mitchell will give a course in Poultry Keeping, and Miss Jefferson is giving two courses in Home Economics with special reference to the preservation of food.

## Newark Boys In The Navy

William Albert Rhodes, who enlisted as a yeoman in the U. S. Navy last April, has been assigned to the Battleship Delaware, where he will act as clerk to the executive officer. He passed through town last Wednesday enroute for Norfolk, where he reported for duty.

Arthur S. Chillas, for the last year, the local scoutmaster has also enlisted in the navy. Mr. Chillas passed the physical examination and is daily expecting a summons for active duty.

## Home Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hitchens and family moved last Monday to Bethlehem, Pa., where Mr. Hitchens has accepted a position with the Bethlehem Steel Company. The Hitchens property has been purchased by the Misses Sarah and Emma Campbell, of near Iron Hill, who will occupy the residence in September.

## DELAWAREANS WORK FOR REGIMENT

### Open Air Meetings Thorough-out State This Week

The drive for recruits for a third battalion, to bring Delaware's quota up to full regimental strength continues, with 1200 applicants reported up to Tuesday morning, only 400 of whom, however, had passed the rigid physical examination to which the men are subjected. The total strength of the Delaware regiment-to-be on Monday was 1048 men.

Through the patriotic response of a number of Wilmington citizens, who have furnished automobiles to cover the State, the star recruiting squad of Wilmington will visit the towns during the present week. A meeting was held at Dover on Saturday evening, under the auspices of Company G of that town, when 22 recruits were secured for the Delaware regiment, 17 of whom were accepted. Former U. S. Senator R. Kenney presided at the meeting which was addressed by pastors of all the town churches, Chief Justice Pennewill, Henry Ridgley, chairman of the Dover Defense League, Rev. H. G. Budd of the Conference Academy, and James H. Hughes of Dover.

On Monday evening a meeting was held at New Castle. Although, owing to the down pour of rain, less than one hundred gathered at the armory, thirteen recruits was the total of the night's work.

The recruiting squad will visit Newark some night this week, probably on Friday evening, when an open air meeting will be held. Local headquarters have been moved from the old Rhodes' Drug Store property to the armory on Delaware Avenue. The following enlisted men have been accepted by the recruiting squad since June 23rd:

Henry Schaan, Newark.  
John P. Shockly, Newark.  
Elbert Vose, Newark.  
John R. Shultz, Newark.  
Horace B. Whitlock, Middletown.  
Warren C. Bell, Newport.  
Clarence E. Wilson, Delmar.  
Lewis E. Ware, Marshallton.

## Federal Law Applied To Delaware

Twenty-three states became "bone dry" Saturday at midnight, the Reed amendment prohibiting shipment of liquor into any territory where its manufacture or sale is prohibited becoming effective at that hour. Delaware is affected by the law, Kent and Sussex counties being "dry" under the state law. No person shall have more than one quart of whiskey in his possession at any time.

The federal law also bars from prohibition areas, whether states or smaller corporations, all mail matter containing advertisements or solicitations for orders for intoxicants in order to suppress the activities of mail order houses.

Justice and postoffice department officials have made every preparation to enforce the law.

Methyl alcohol is regarded by the federal government as within the act but wood alcohol is not so regarded.

## Historical Building To Be Moved

Foundations are almost completed for the new location of the Delaware Historical Society at Tenth and Market Streets, Wilmington. The building is to be removed from its present site about twenty feet further from Tenth Street, occupying the same relative position to Market Street. The change in site is being made to make room for the proposed public library building.

## HARVEST HOME ON AUGUST NINTH

Ladies of Ebenezer M. E. Church have announced Thursday, August 9th, as the day of the annual Harvest Home, to be held in man's Grove. An intergram, not yet complete, prepared by the church, is to be given. Rev. J. W. Gray, church, is to give a talk of whoopin which he has been several weeks.

## Urgent Call for Red Cross Garments

### Newark Headquarters Supplied With Work

A call has come this week, to the Delaware Chapter Red Cross, to furnish as soon as possible, hospital garments and supplies needed by the National Red Cross. All Chapters throughout the State are urged to speed up in forwarding their share of the following list: 350,000 convalescent robes, 100,000 pairs bed socks; 700,000 handkerchiefs; 650,000 hospital shirts; 450,000 pajamas; 300,000 shoulder wraps; 800,000 pairs socks; 250,000 pair ward slippers. Surgical dressings in the utmost possible quantities are also urged by Washington.

In view of this call every woman in Delaware who is willing to make one garment or more a week for the Red Cross is urgently requested to report to the nearest branch, which will supply her the material and instructions as quickly as they can be arranged for. The Red Cross is making arrangements for having garments cut out by the hundred and forwarded to the branches.

The Newark Branch has established headquarters on Main Street in the office formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Steel. The rooms will be open every morning from nine to twelve, when sewers may call for work and receive instructions. A definite duty has been assigned the community. Let every woman do her bit.

At the meeting last Thursday, Miss Lydia Fader was elected secretary, to succeed Mrs. A. C. Whittier, resigned; and Miss Elizabeth Grime was elected vice-chairman of the Chapter.

The Delaware Chapter in the recent \$100,000,000 campaign made itself famous. Delaware women are expected to respond to this latest call from the field hospitals as splendidly as in the last campaign.

## IMPROVEMENT ON LOCAL ROADS

### Levy Court Urges Beginning By August First

At a meeting of the Levy Court last Tuesday contract for reconstructing the road from Newark to Cooch's Bridge was awarded to Alfred H. McDowell, for \$3.95 per ton. The Court adopted, at the same meeting, the following resolution:

"Whereas, The road leading from the Wilmington city line at Union street to the town of Newark, part of the Lincoln Highway, is in bad condition, and as the State Highway Commission was notified to prepare plans and specifications for the rebuilding of this road from Wilmington to the Red Clay Creek bridge at Marshallton.

"Resolved, That the State Highway Commission for New Castle county and the engineer of the State Highway Department be notified that it is desirable that this work be started not later than August 1, 1917, and that copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission for New Castle county and the secretary of the State Highway Department for the engineer of said department, who is consulting engineer of the Lincoln Highway."

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## Where America Stands On Her 141st Birthday

(Being a Review of Events as taken from President Wilson's Flag Day Speech)

We are about to carry Our Flag into battle, to lift it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thousands, hundreds of thousands, it may be millions, of our men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the Nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood for away—for what? For some unaccustomed thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battle field upon which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution?

These are questions which must be answered. We are Americans. We in our turn serve America, and can serve her with no private purpose. We must use her flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness what purpose it is we seek to serve.

It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the Imperial German Government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign Government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found that they could not do that, their agents diligently spread sedition amongst us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance—and some of these agents were men connected with the official embassy of the German Government itself in our own Capital. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her—and that, not by indirection, but by direct suggestion from the foreign office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. And many of our own people were corrupted. Men began to look upon their own neighbors with suspicion and to wonder in their hot resentment and surprise whether there was any community in which hostile intrigue did not lurk. What great nation in such circumstances would not have taken up arms? Much as we had desired peace, it was denied us, and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand.

But that is only part of the story. We know now as clearly as we knew before we were ourselves engaged that we are not the enemies of the German people and that they are not our enemies. They did not originate or desire this hideous war or wish that we should be drawn into it; and we are vaguely conscious that we are fighting their cause, as they will some day see it, as well as our own. They are themselves in the grip of the same sinister power that has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us. The whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or fling itself free.

### War Begun By German Militarists

The war was begun by the military masters of Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women, and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as serviceable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller States, in particular, and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instru-

ments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed.

Their plan was to throw a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia; and Austria-Hungary was to be as much their tool and pawn as Serbia or Bulgaria or Turkey or the ponderous States of the East. Austria-Hungary, indeed, was to become part of the central German Empire, absorbed and dominated by the same forces and influences that had originally cemented the German States themselves. The dream had its heart at Berlin. It could have had a heart nowhere else! It rejected the idea of solidarity of race entirely. The choice of peoples played no part in it at all. It contemplated binding together racial and political units which could be kept together only by force—Czechs, Maygars, Croats, Serbs, Roumanians, Turks, Armenians—the proud States of Bohemia and Hungary, the stout little commonwealths of the Balkans, the indomitable Turks, the subtle peoples of the East. These peoples did not wish to be united. They ardently desired to direct their own affairs, would be satisfied only by undisputed independence. They could be kept quiet only by the presence or the constant threat of armed men. They would live under a common power only by sheer compulsion and await the day of revolution. But the German military statesmen had reckoned with all that and were ready to deal with it in their own way.

### Austria At Germany's Mercy

And they have actually carried the greater part of that amazing plan into execution! Look how things stand. Austria is at their mercy. It has acted, not upon its own initiative or upon the choice of its own people, but at Berlin's dictation ever since the war began. Its people now desire peace, but can not have it until leave is granted from Berlin. The so-called Central Powers are in fact but a single power. Serbia is at its mercy, should its hands be but for a moment freed. Bulgaria has consented to its will, and Roumania is overrun. The Turkish armies, which Germans trained, are serving Germany, certainly not themselves, and the guns of German warships lying in the harbor at Constantinople remind Turkish statesmen every day that they have no choice but to take their orders from Berlin. From Hamburg to the Persian Gulf the net is spread. \* \* \*

### Will Make No Headway

But they will make no headway. The false betray themselves always in every accent. It is only friends and partisans of the German Government whom we have already identified who utter these thinly disguised disloyalties. The facts are patent to all the world, and nowhere are they more plainly seen than in the United States, where we are accustomed to deal with facts and not with sophistries; and the great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a peoples' war, a war for freedom and justice and self-government amongst all the nations of the world, a war to make the world safe for the people who live upon it and have made it their own, the German people themselves included; and that with us rests the choice to break through all these hypocrites and patent cheats and masks of brute force and help set the world free, or else stand aside and let it be dominated a long age through by sheer weight of arms and the arbitrary choices of self-constituted masters, by the nation which can maintain the biggest armies and the most irresistible armaments—a power to which the world has afforded no parallel and in the face of which political freedom must wither and perish.

For us there is but one choice. We have made it. Woe be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution, when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall wear a new luster. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born, and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people.

## SOME TIMELY RECIPES

From Bulletin Being Distributed By Women's College

A bulletin on the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables by Elizabeth Jefferson, State Leader of the Home Economics Extension Service, with headquarters at the Women's College of Delaware, is being distributed this week. The bulletin gives in concrete form a vast amount of information of timely interest to the housewife intent upon conserving every bit of available fruit and vegetables to swell the grand total of food in the world. The following recipes are in daily use by housewives at this season:

### Sweet Cherries

Can the same day fruit is picked. Grade and rinse the product by pouring water over it through a strainer. Cull, seed, and stem. Pack immediately in glass jars or tin cans. Add boiling syrup, which has been cooked until it piles up on the edge of a spoon. Place rubbers and cap in position and partially seal. Sterilize in hot water bath outfit 16 minutes. Remove. Tighten covers; invert to cool; test joints. Wrap in paper and store.

### Sour Cherries

Can same day picked. Stem, hull, and clean. Blanch in hot water one minute. Remove and dip quickly in cold water. Pack berries closely in a container. Add hot syrup until full. Place rubber and cap in position and partially seal. Sterilize in hot water bath outfit 16 minutes. Remove jars; tighten cover; invert to cool and test joints; wrap and store.

Currants and Gooseberries are handled in the same way.

### Sun Preserves—Strawberry

Select firm, ripe berries. Pick and preserve them the same day. Place fruit in a shallow platter in a single layer; sprinkle sugar over them; pour over them a thick syrup. Cover them with a glass dish or a pane of window glass. Allow them to stand in the hot sun 8 or 10 hours. Pack them in glass jars or cups; tie paper over the top or cover with paraffin or sealing wax. Keep in a cool, dry place.

### Currants Dried with Sugar

Use fully ripe currants. Add sugar in the proportion of one pound of sugar to 5 pounds of currants. Heat till the currants rise to the top, then skim them off. Boil the syrup down until quite thick; then pour over the currants in shallow plates. Set to dry.

### Peas, String Beans

Can the same day vegetables are picked. Blanch in boiling hot water from 2 to 5 minutes. Remove and plunge quickly into cold water. Pack in jars, add boiling water and one level teaspoon of salt to each quart. Adjust rubber and top and partially seal; sterilize in hot water bath outfit for one period of 2 hours. Remove jars, tighten covers, invert to cool and test; wrap in paper and store.

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## MANUEL PANARETOS

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## To the Business Men of the Community

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## HERE AND THERE

Wilmington bank clearings last week totaled \$3,219,863.62 against \$3,152,833.99 for the like week last year. For June the clearings totaled \$14,063,232.34 against \$14,528,713.57 for the like month last year.

Workmen are installing a fire fighting system with electric power force pumps and 8-inch water mains in the Baldt steel plant at New Castle.

Rev. John W. Chappelle, pastor of the Brack-Ex M. E. Church, has resigned to enlist as a private in the Medical Corps of the regular army.

Rev. J. Emory Parks, rector of St. James churches, Newport and Stanton, has received a call to Trinity Church, Elkton, which, it is said, he will likely accept.

Georgetown W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon conducted the annual flower mission at the Sussex County almshouse and provided refreshments for the inmates.

Pupils of the duPont High School, near Wilmington, cleared \$115 for the Red Cross from a play which they presented.

Dr. Howard Bratton, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Charles S. Peacock and Sheriff Richard K. Barnes, all of Elkton, have been appointed the Draft Exemption Board for Cecil County.

Georgetown, with \$3,000.00, led Sussex County communities in Red Cross contributions.

Wilmington's public playgrounds will be opened for the summer on July 5.

Senator Saulsbury has given the Odd Fellows of Dover a substantial contribution to the building fund for their new temple.

Wheat cutting began last week in Sussex and Kent Counties and indications point to larger crops than were expected.

The concert given in Wilmington by the Delaware Saengerbund, for the benefit of the Red Cross, netted \$600.

General T. Coleman duPont has presented his fellow-members of the new State Highway Commission with badges of solid gold.

Hands employed on sewer work at Fourth and Tatnall Streets, Wilmington, last week, uncovered a number of graves five feet below the street surface. Some of the tombstones dated back to 1845.

Mrs. Bettie F. Turpin, of Seaford, was severely injured when she fell down stairs at her home, one day last week.

For assaulting Thomas W. Saville, who caught him trying doors of houses in Wilmington, Alfred Cabbage, colored was fined \$100 in the City Court last Monday.

Captain Joseph C. Lawson, of the Quartermaster's Department, O. M. D., has been mustered into the Federal Service and ordered to report at Fort duPont.

Climbing a cherry tree in South Wilmington, one day last week, Luigi Marozzi, a track-walker, was attacked by a wild cat which he killed after a struggle lasting nearly an hour.

The wife of John Brewington, a colored drayman, of Laurel, while crazed on Friday morning, attacked him while he slept, slashing his face, chest and one arm with a corn knife. She was taken to Farnhurst Asylum in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Night Club, of Bridgeville, by assuming a mortgage of \$500 has obtained title to the old Presbyterian Church, which will be remodeled and used for a clubhouse.

John Bunda, aged 12 years, one of the inmates of the Ruthenian Catholic School, near Chesapeake City, was found drowned in Back Creek, on Friday morning. He had been rescued twice on Thursday by other pupils and it is supposed, later ventured into the water alone.

President Mitchell, of Delaware College, delivered the address and President Bayard, of the Board of Education, awarded the diplomas to the 102 male and female graduates of Wilmington High School at its closing exercises held on Wednesday evening.

Wilmington Birney, son of John Birney, died at his home at Elk Mills, on June 26, of tubercular meningitis, aged 28 years. His wife and two children survive him. His funeral was held on Friday with interment in Cherry Hill M. E. Cemetery.

Dr. W. W. Woodcock, a well-known optometrist and real estate agent, of Elkton, formerly of Salisbury, Md., is held for a hearing before Justice Bartley on July 5.

5, charged by George Crothers and Henry T. Stirling, of Philadelphia, with obtaining money from them under false pretense.

The Cecil County Commissioners on Thursday fixed the tax rate for the coming year at \$1.20 on the \$100, a reduction of 5 cents on last years rate. The taxable basis is as follows: real and personal property, \$15,285,021; securities, \$2,284,850; bank stock, \$569,379. The largest items in the levy are

as follows: Public Schools, \$69,500; Roads and Bridges, \$50,000; Interest on Bonds, \$12,000; Elections, \$6,000; Sinking Fund, \$5,000; Poor and Insane and Outside Insane, \$7,000; Circuit Court, \$5,300; Bills Payable, \$6,000; Town Point Road, \$5,000.

William Outten and Herman Ockles brought the first blackberries of the season to Laurel on June 26. They were of fine quality and sold at from \$4.50 to \$5 per

32-quart crate. Large shipments will begin this week.

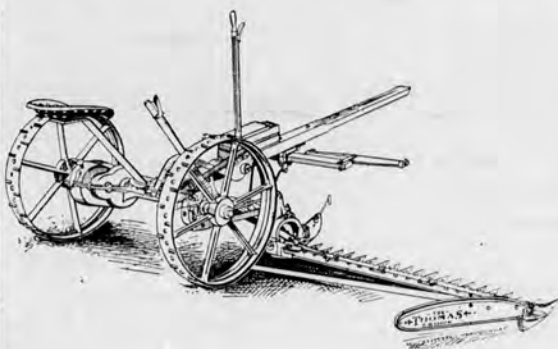
Cyrus P. Gears, proprietor of the hotel in Odessa and previously conductor of the Smyrna Hotel, died on June 22 in a Philadelphia hospital. He was well-known in Kent and lower New Castle Counties and owned the property known as the Massey farm, near Smyrna. His wife and a son Clarence Gears, survive him.

## Hanged Himself In Granary

Charles Abbott, a well-to-do farmer of the Wyoming section, was found early on Thursday morning hanging from a rafter in the granary on his farm by members of his family. He appeared well and cheerful on Wednesday but it is thought was secretly worrying over what he reckoned as gloomy prospects. He was 56 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

# SAVE TIME and LABOR and YOU SAVE MONEY

Time and Labor are the great problems of the Farmer. Just now, the Labor problem is facing the farmer more than any other class of the Nation's Industry. Harvest is coming. PREPARE is a big word. Get every piece of machinery you can to help.



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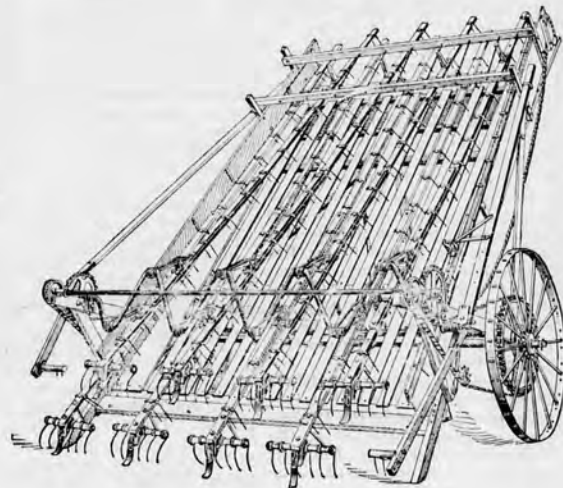
---everything needed in the harvest field. Our types are the

result of investigation and trials. We want your business.

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## DO YOUR BIT

On this Fourth of July there is a duty—specific and immediate—for every man, woman, and child among us.

Have you assisted the recruiting officers in the big drive for a complete Delaware regiment?

Are you doing your share in raising the crops to feed the allied nations?

Are you helping to make the thousands of Red Cross garments and supplies requested this week by the field officers?

Are you working overtime to conserve the surplus of fruit and vegetables?

There is at least one question in the list that should inspire an affirmative answer from every one of us.

## STATE LEADER OF CLUB WORK APPOINTED

### Many Changes In Agricultural Department

A number of changes have recently taken place in the Department of Agriculture. Mr. L. W. Tarr, Assistant Chemist, resigned in April to take a position with the Du Pont Company. He is now stationed in Providence, R. I., as an instructor of cotton. The vacancy caused by his resignation has been filled by Mr. H. T. King, from Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. L. H. Cooch, County Agent for New Castle County, resigned in April and his position has been filled by Mr. M. O. Pence, who will act as County Agent for New Castle County and Assistant Leader in County Work in the State.

Mr. F. A. Carroll, the Dairy Agent, who worked in co-operation with the Department of Dairy Industry in the United States Department of Agriculture, has resigned to take up work as County Agent in Mercer County, N. J., at a much larger salary than he received in Delaware. His position will not be filled.

Dr. John A. Elliott, Assistant Plant Pathologist, has just resigned to become Head of the Department of Plant Pathology in the University of Arkansas. His position has not yet been filled.

Mr. M. F. Grimes, Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Pennsylvania State College at a larger salary.

Mr. H. V. Cory, Assistant Professor of Poultry Husbandry, has resigned to accept a captain's commission in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army. He is now stationed in Charleston, South Carolina. His place at the College Station has been filled by Professor R. V. Mitchell, of New Hampshire State College, who will take up the work here within a few days.

A new position, State Leader of Club Work, was recently created by the Department, and Mr. H. T. Ruhl has been appointed to the place. Mr. Ruhl is a graduate of Saint Johns College; for seven years was principal of the high school of Princess Anne, and has just taken his Master's Degree in Rural Sociology from Columbia University.

Miss Clara M. Nixon was recently appointed County Home Demonstration Agent for Sussex County. Miss Nixon was formerly an instructor in Poultry Husbandry at Cornell University and has a Masters Degree in Poultry Husbandry from the Oregon State College.

Miss Ethel M. Dole recently assumed her duties as County Home Demonstration Agent for Kent County. Miss Dole was trained in the University of Illinois and in Columbia University.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE FORMED

### Representatives At Dover On July Ninth

At a meeting of prominent members of women's organizations of Delaware, called by Governor Townsend and held at the State

House last Wednesday, it was decided to form a Delaware Division of the Women's Council of National Defense, making it a State organization.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Charles R. Miller, of Wilmington, wife of former Governor Miller; vice-chairman, Mrs. Preston Lea, of Wilmington, whose late husband was a former governor of Delaware; secretary, Miss Jeannette Eckman of Wilmington; assistant secretary, Mrs. Horace Betts, of Wilmington; treasurer, Mrs. James Pennewill, of Dover, wife of Chief Justice Pennewill; vice-chairman for New Castle County, Mrs. Alfred D. Warner, of Wilmington; for Kent, Mrs. L. Irving Handy, of Smyrna; for Sussex, Mrs. S. H. Messick, of Bridgeville.

Governor Townsend met with the committee and decided to issue a call for a meeting at the State House in Dover, on Monday, July 9, at 1 o'clock, when the presidents of all women's organizations in the State will be asked to attend. It is hoped that a strong organization will be perfected at that time.

## TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

### Crowds Attend Service At St. James

Old St. James Church, near Stanton, consecrated two hundred years ago, and dedicated to religious services, was the scene of interesting services again on Sunday, in commemoration of the anniversary. The quaint church building was thronged at the morning and afternoon services, both the main floor and the balcony being crowded with those who wished to participate in the services. The building is in excellent state of preservation. The present rector is Rev. John Emory Parks, and the vestry comprises J. G. Justis, senior warden; Alonzo Newlin, junior warden and treasurer; J. W. Mitchell, secretary; Benjamin A. Groves, Richard H. Catlin, Herman Duncan, R. T. Pilling, John Tucker, and Thomas E. Jefferis. During the service a memorial cross, presented by Bishop Kinsman, in memory of James Robinson, who gave the land on which the church now stands, was blessed, with impressive ceremony, by Mr. Parks. Other rector's taking part in the services were Rev. Alban Rickey, D. D., Rev. W. H. Laird, D. D., Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus. The patriotic and historical address, in the afternoon, was delivered by Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington. The collection for the rector's endowment fund netted \$100.

## Registrars Named For Special Election

Governor Townsend on Friday announced the appointment of registrars, assistant registrars and alternate registrars for the holding of the special election in rural New Castle County on the liquor license question on November 6th. Local appointments follow:

Eighth Representative District—First election district—Registrar, James H. Walker; assistants, A. Frank Klair, Charles Barlow; alternate, D. A. Cornbrooks; Second election district—Registrar, A. F. Armour; assistants, Edwin Pierson, Howard Jordan; alternate, Thomas Touhey; third election district—Registrar, Nathaniel Armstrong; assistants, Harold Little, Frank Hill; alternate, A. T. Buckingham.

Ninth Representative District—First election district—Registrar, H. Warner McNeal; assistants, Firman Thompson, Harvey Ellison; alternate, Charles A. Short; Second election district—Registrar, Howard Leak; assistants, Alfred C. Stiltz, Jr., Daniel J. Casey; alternate, Earl Dawson; Third election district—Registrar, Upton Lawrence Boyce; assistants, J. Eastburn, Oliver Bothwell; alternate, Paul Murray.

Tenth Representative District—First election district—Registrar, O. S. Lunt; assistants, Oscar R. Krauss, Joseph H. King, alternate, Harley B. Seale; Second election

# THE WHOLE NATION

THE point has been reached where war is waged literally by whole nations. Every man, woman, and child is involved, and nearly every adult and most boys and girls can be efficient factors. We are in this war for the purpose of defending our rights, of making sure that, as a Nation, we shall be able to live the sort of life and to have the sort of institutions we desire, of making democracy persist in the world, and of safe-guarding the world against the recurrence of such a war as this. To accomplish this, the Nation must aim at the perfection of organization, and therefore each individual must recognize the necessity of making sacrifices for the common good and more than ever of working under limitations—of doing team work. Our people have a genius for organization and they will not fail in the task they have assumed. Our farmers, on whom a great responsibility rests, are the most efficient farmers in the world when they do their best. They will not be found wanting in this crisis.—David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, June 12, 1917

district—Registrar, S. Hickman Hewett; assistants, James Hance, Sr., Jeff Downham; alternate, John A. Farmer; Third election district—Registrar, Elmer Megginson; alternates, Edward T. Weir, William Ethell; alternate, S. Austin McCann; Fourth election district—Registrar, Charles E. Lancaster, Jr.; assistants, Joseph A. Carlin, John Gear; alternate, Lucian E. Chase; Fifth election district—Registrar, George B. Denney; assistants, George Dasher, Samuel Moore; alternate, John T. Ratledge.

Eleventh Representative District—First election district—Registrar, Jehu Davis; assistants, Levi Cooch, J. Irvin Dayett, alternate, W. Cornog Brooks; Second election district—Registrar, John R. Butler; assistants, Jehu Walter Davis, William Crumpton; alternate, David V. McMullin.

## Lawn Fete At Ebenezer

A Lawn Fete will be held at Fairview School, near Ebenezer, on Wednesday, July 4th, for the benefit of the Improvement Fund of the School, Miss Lora Little, teacher. Funds are being raised to remodel the second floor of the school building, making it suitable for community and grange meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. If stormy, the Fete will be held on Thursday evening.

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## First Returns Indicate Successful Fair

Although the returns are not yet complete, the committee in charge of the Fancy Table at the Catholic festival has reported \$230, and the Cake Committee, \$170. Among articles chanced off were a centerpiece, won by Mrs. Will Kennedy; a bureau scarf, Charles Kennedy; a ton of coal, Mr. Frank Moore; \$5.00 gold piece, Carl Riley; cake, George Knapf; picture, V. G. Willis; large box of candy, Miss Dougherty of Wilmington; large cake, Ralph Egner.

## FARMERS URGED TO ORDER NOW

### Shipping Difficulties Predicted

Last spring many farmers experienced difficulty in getting seeds, implements, and fertilizers delivered before planting time.

The car shortage is now worse than ever. The first of May saw a shortage of 145,449 cars as compared with a surplus of 50,000 cars a year ago at this time. That means a loss of approximately 200,000 cars in one year.

The only possible way to get fall seeds and fertilizer delivered to the farmer is by loading all freight cars to the maximum. The average car shipment of fertilizers has been 21 tons; the standard freight car holds 50 tons. That means that one car could and must do the work of two this fall.

The only way the dealer and the manufacturer can assemble orders and ship them in full carloads is through having the farmers place their orders early. The farmer must also haul goods away from the car promptly upon arrival if each car is to do the full work demanded of it.

All this may cause inconvenience here and there but it is not a question of convenience; it is a question as to whether or not it will be possible to move all fertilizers out to the farms before seeding time. Farmers and dealers must cooperate in every way possible to hold the railroads and manufacturers accomplish the task set before them.

Every pound of fertilizer placed on the wheat fields this fall means a material addition to next year's bread supply.

## BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

Buy a lot on the installment plan. Five dollars per front foot. Lots 50x150 feet deep, and payments \$5.00 monthly. Only a few more left at this price. Why pay rent all your life when thru the Building & Loan Association you can own a home in 12 years? Call to see me if interested.  
T. F. ARMSTRONG, Owner.

## Want Advertisements

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FOR SALE—New two and one-half story frame eight-room dwelling on lot 60x200. Rare chance. Price \$2200 to quick buyer.  
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Real Estate Department

## Pigs For Sale

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P. O. address, Newark, R. D.  
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WANTED—Hoosier Potatoes—10 or 15 bushels.  
C. H. LAFFERTY  
Newark, Delaware.  
Phone 181-J-1  
7-4-tf.

WANTED—Men, women, girls, and good strong boys to work in the bean department of the P. J. Ritter Conserve Co.  
Apply at the local Office.  
7-4-2t.

WANTED—A light, two-seated carriage. Rubber tired preferred.  
J. L. HOLLOWAY  
7-4-tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board.  
MRS. AMANDA CORNOG  
5-6-tf. Choate Street, Newark

FOR SALE—A horse and wagon, a good gasoline engine, and a force pump.  
Apply, G. FADER  
5-2-tf. Newark

## Legal Notice

Estate of John C. Singles, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John C. Singles, late of New Castle Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Warren A. Singles on the Seventeenth day of May A. D. 1917, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Seventeenth day of May A. D. 1918, or abide by the law in this behalf.

CHARLES B. EVANS, Esq., Attorney-at-law  
Wilmington, Del.  
WARREN A. SINGLES, Administrator

Estate of LAURA L. PAXSON, Deceased:

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

Charles B. Evans, Esq., Ford Building  
Wilmington, Del.  
CHARLES B. EVANS, Executor.



## STATEMENT

JUNE 30, 1917

### RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	- - - -	\$483,427.00
Cash and Due from Banks	- - - -	53,042.28
Furniture and Fixtures	- - - -	12,840.53
Real Estate	- - - -	14,990.45
		\$564,300.26

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	- - - -	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	- - - -	54,590.77
Deposits	- - - -	456,709.49
Dividends due Stockholders	- - - -	3,000.00
		\$564,300.26

## NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY



## PERSONALS

Miss Katharine Reed, of College Park, Md., is the guest of Miss Margaret Cooch.

Miss Cornelia Pilling is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Taylor, Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Hitchins, of Frostburg, Md., is the guest of Miss Edith Spencer.

Miss Elizabeth Wright is visiting friends in Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, of San Francisco, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Firman Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Osborne, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Knowles Evans, of Chester, are guests at The Oaklands, near Newark.

Mrs. Edmund Vinsinger and children are spending some time at Ocean City, Md.

J. W. Scott and family are at Ocean City, Md., where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brown and daughter, Miss Ruth, left today for a motor trip to New York City. They will be accompanied upon their return by Mr. and Mrs. Warlock and family, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, who has been at Fairville, Pa., convalescing from a serious illness, returned to her home in Newark on Monday, greatly benefited.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell spoke at Flag Raising exercises held at Yorklyn, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strahorn and daughter, Doris, Miss Martha Strahorn, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Strahorn and sons, Robert and Albert, spent the week-end along the North East River.

Rev. and Mrs. David Reed, of White Clay Creek Church, left Tuesday for a three week's vacation at their former home, East Liverpool, Ohio. Regular church services, suspended during the pastor's absence, will be resumed August first.

Mrs. Harvey Hoeffcker and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting friends in Norristown, Pa.

Miss Charlotte Hossinger has recovered from a light case of typhoid fever.

Mr. Norman Collins and family, of Renova, Pa., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. Lee Rose.

Mrs. Alice Herbener, and Mrs. Orville Richardson, and son, of Wilmington, are the guests of Newark friends this week.

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children, are spending the week with friends at Hickory Hill, Pa.

Mrs. H. H. Townsend, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Elder and Mrs. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Nichols left Sunday for Bellevue, Ohio, where they will remain until September.

Miss Ethel Campbell is spending a two weeks' vacation at Ashbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Lydia Wright, of Oxford, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Young.

Mrs. Byers, of Swarthmore, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Johnson.

Dr. Greenfield, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end in Newark.

Misses Anna and Marian Gallagher recently visited relatives in Lewisville, Pa.

Miss Edna Chalmers was the week-end guest of Mrs. Orville Richardson.

Professor and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Miss Mary Johnson, and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, motored to Rehoboth Beach on Monday, where they are spending a short vacation.

Miss Anne Hossinger and nephew, James Thompson, are on a trip to Niagara Falls and points of interest in Canada.

Mrs. Benjamin Ward and son, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Seigar, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Agnes Miller.

Miss Edwina Long, of the Women's College, has returned after a vacation at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Dean Robinson, of the Women's College, is spending some time in New York City.

Miss Katharine Jacobs, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with John Pilling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., are spending the Summer in Newark.

Mr. Albert R. Good, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Albert Lewis and family.

Miss Edith Lewis was the guest of friends in Bryn Mawr, Pa., recently.

Miss Alice Evans, who is attending the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Eaglesmere, Pa., leaves this week for Buffalo, where she will be the guest of Miss Margaret Gray.

From Buffalo Miss Evans will go to Crystal Beach, Ontario, where she will spend sometime at the summer home of her school friend, Miss Katherine Jackson.

Professor F. B. Hills, Agent for the American Guernsey Cattle Club, was a visitor at the College Farm on Monday of this week.

Thompson Lilley, of Camden, N. J., is spending a vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lilley.

Misses Mary, Bessie and Marguerite Dougherty, and Miss Mary McGuire, of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of the Reverend Father Dougherty.

## Wedding Invitations Out

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weidner Kirts of Norristown, Pa., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Viola Pearl, to Mr. Frank Henry Clark formerly of Newark, on Wednesday, July eleventh, at five o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in All Saints Church. The young couple will live in Norristown where Mr. Clark is in the undertaker's business.

## Social Notes

Miss Brita Buckingham, of Pleasant Hill, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served, the table prettily decorated with flags and red, white and blue paper. Among those present were: Misses Marion Gallagher, Emily Scott, Gertrude Hill, Blanche Derriekson, Minnie Armstrong, Adelaide Lewis, Anna Ritz, Brita Buckingham; Messrs. Gannville Robinson, Jos. Rhodes, Oscar Ewing, Wallace Cook, Conrad Lewis, Prince Crompton and Paul Peach.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. L. M. Whiteman on Chestnut Hill, Monday evening, June 25, when a party was given in honor of the twentieth birthday of her daughter, Margaret L. The house was decorated with roses and crepe paper, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green. After many beautiful and useful gifts had been delivered to the hostess, the evening was spent in playing games and music. The guests were as follows:

Misses Margaret L. Whiteman, Lora Little, Mary Paterson, Sara Wilson, Edith Duling, Grace Saunders, Elsie McIntire, Emily McIntire, Hettie Slack, Helen Slack, Marion Law, Elizabeth Little, Annib Wilson, Luetta Whiteman, Anna Ray Whiteman, Helen Boyce, Gladys M. Berry, Clorine Berry, Frances Whiteman, Alma Little; Messrs. Joseph Slack, Dewey Patterson, Ralph Hill, Mathen Cashell, Samuel Slack, Wm. Cordon, Ralph George, Burchenal Keitley, Lee Chillas, Lambert Ivins, Harold Mitchell, Clarence Wilkins, Charles Knox, Norman Slack, Clifton Slack, Jesse Patterson, Harold Little, Wilkins Davis, Orville Little, Lee Lewis, Henry Whiteman, Paul Whiteman, Ralph Whiteman, Kinsey Whiteman, Clarence Little, Henry McIntire, Thomas McIntire, William O'Connell, Norbert Cashell, Joseph Singer, Daniel Kemp. Mrs. L. M. Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Berry, Mrs. Leon Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little, Mrs. A. S. Whiteman, Mrs. N. J. Cashell, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Whiteman.

form to district divisions, nominated four new boards, of three members each. Half of the members are, it is said, Republicans and half Democrats. As the names had to be sent to Governor Townsend for approval and by him to Washington for confirmation, the Mayor declared to make them public until authorized by the Governor.

## RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS STILL COME IN

Plan To Obtain Regular Subscriptions Recommended

Delaware's Red Cross campaign, which formally closed on Monday, June 25, still is going on, for additional subscriptions are coming in daily and dividend checks are received in every mail. The total has passed \$1,100,000 and the clerical force has checked up 20 names of individual subscribers and there are more yet to be tabulated.

Henry P. Scott, chairman of the executive committee, in a telegram to President Wilson, notified him that the Delaware committee desired to recommend that a new campaign be inaugurated to obtain from all citizens of the United States voluntary pledges of stated amounts to be paid monthly to the Red Cross during the war and for 12 months thereafter.

Names New Exemption Boards Mayor Price, of Wilmington, who retired on Saturday, having learned that the city draft exemption boards are required to con-

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO., At Newark, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, June 20, 1917.

Supplementary Statement	
Amount in Gold Coin	\$2,272.50
Amount in Gold Certificates	3,520.00
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$317,618.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	288.05
Stocks, securities, etc., including premium on same	98,236.91
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	12,840.53
Other real estate	14,494.45
Mortgages	60,022.36
Bonds	7,095.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents	25,147.10
Due Trust Estates	700.00
Checks and other cash items	244.47
Accrued Interest	505.86
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	153.31
Lawful money in Bank	14,779.90
Total	\$552,126.97
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	59,650.22
Due to National, State and private Banks and Bankers, and Trust Companies	6,618.20
Individual deposits subject to check	426,804.32
Demand certificates of deposit	9,054.23
Total	\$552,126.97

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss: I, Warren A. Singles, Treasurer of the above-named corporation, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN A. SINGLES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1917. LEONARD W. LOVETT, Notary Public. HENRY G. M. KOLLOCK, JOHN NIVIN, CHAS. B. EVANS, Directors.

## Kennard &amp; Co.

## Summer Garments

Cool, summer-like garments are shown here in a variety of styles and qualities that cannot be excelled anywhere. White Voile Dresses, \$10.00 to \$30.00 each. Linen Dresses, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. Georgette Crepe Dresses, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00. Gingham Dresses, \$15.00 each. Waists of cotton and linen are shown in a new range of styles.

The assortment of separate Skirts is very large and choice in every way including:

Piques, Gabardines, Linens and Silks. Light-weight Top Coats. Silk and Muslin Underwear. Shetland and Silk Sweaters. We are offering the balance of spring Coats and Suits at pronounced reductions. The values are the best you have ever seen and the best we have ever offered.

## Special Mention

Brown, tan and dark navy Silk Hosiery has been scarce. We show a full range together with white, black and colors, of most exceptional worth at \$1.25 a pair. New ideas in Neckwear.

We solicit charge accounts from those of established credit, and prepay delivery charges on all purchases within a reasonable distance.

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VUDOR AND AERLUX PORCH SCREENS, NOT A LUXURY BUT A NECESSITY FOR ANY PORCH, ARE HERE IN ALL SIZES FROM SIX TO TWELVE FEET AND FROM \$4.00 TO \$8.00.

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## SAVE IN HARVESTING

Assistant Secretary Vrooman  
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Waste

Conservation of grain through efficient methods of harvesting, including stacking wherever labor conditions permit, is recommended to farmers by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman.

"The Nation needs every head of grain that can be raised this summer," declared Mr. Vrooman. "Effort must be made to save every ounce of wheat, oats, and rye at the harvest. Each year hundreds, if not thousands, of bushels of grain are ruined in regions where midsummer rains occur, because it is allowed to remain on the ground a prey to the weather. Keep in mind that a bushel of wheat will furnish bread for one person for about 75 days.

"Harvesting machinery should be adjusted so that there is as little loss as possible in cutting. Care should be taken also to harvest all grain cleanly in the corners, along the edges of the fields, and in lodged spots.

"More than usual attention should be given to shocking in order that there may be as little waste as possible from exposure to the weather. If at all practicable, the grain should then be stacked as soon as it is cured in the shock. Stacks of bound or healed grain should be built carefully so that they will shed water. Every blade saved equals a blade produced.

"In threshing, special attention should be given to the adjustment of the concaves and of separating machinery, to make sure that none of the grain is lost with the straw and chaff."

## FRUIT JUICES FOR JELLY

May Be Sterilized And Bottled  
For Later Use

Fruit juices for use later in jelly making can be sterilized and bottled without sugar and made into jellies at the housewife's convenience. This enables her to do with fewer jelly glasses and to distribute her purchases of sugar for jelly making through the year. Moreover, with the bottled juice she can make a greater variety of jellies, as juices which will not jell can be put up when the fruit is ripe and combined later with fruits that will jell, or fruits ripening at different seasons can be combined. For example, the juice of strawberries, cherries, or pineapple can be kept without sugar and later when apples are plentiful can be made into combination jelly.

From the unsugared sterilized juices of currants, apples, crabapples, and grapes, kept from 9 to 18 months, the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, recently made jellies of excellent texture, flavor, and color.

To put up unsugared fruit juices for jelly making proceed exactly as if jelly were to be made at the time. Cook the fruits until they are soft and strain out the juice through a flannel bag. Heat and pour while hot into bottles previously scalded. Fill the bottles full, leaving no air space between juice and cork or seal. Place the filled sealed bottles on their sides in water near the boiling point, and keep them in the bath for about 30 minutes. Make sure that the corked or sealed end is under the hot water. As soon as the bottles are cool cover the cork with a paraffin seal. Thorough sterilization and sealing are absolutely essential to success.

To make jelly from the sterilized juice, test its jelling quality, add the proper amount of sugar, and proceed as in making jelly from freshly expressed juice.

## Speeding Auto's Fatal Spill

Eleanor, the 17-year-old daughter of H. F. Mellon, a contracting plumber, of 2002 Boulevard, Wilmington, was killed instantly, and Mary McCall, Mildred Poole, John A. Carroll, Frank Glynn and Merivyn Lafferty were more or less injured in an automobile accident near the old power house along the line of the New Castle Railroad. The party were returning in the car owned by Miss Mellon's father, which she was driving. A wheel collapsed as it was running at high speed and the car turned over several times. Other cars passing brought the injured to Wilmington. Miss Mellon was found dead and the others, except Glynn, were unconscious. Lafferty has a broken leg, arm and shoulder and his head was hurt. The others are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

## HERE AND THERE

The New Castle Board of Education at its session last Tuesday raised the salaries of teachers \$5 per month for the coming school year of ten months. They were granted a full months' pay for June during which there were but nine school days.

Elkton's assessment for town taxes for the coming year totals \$1,983,455. The tax rate has been fixed at 50 cents on the \$100 with a discount of 5 per cent for payments during July and of 3 per cent for those made in August.

A lawn fête held at the home of F. H. Leffler, on West Main Street, Elkton, on Friday evening, by his two young daughters and a number of their school mates for the benefit of the Red Cross, yielded nearly \$60.

The speed rate for automobiles through Chesapeake City has been limited to 12 miles an hour, and drivers must sound horns at all street corners.

Wilmington's bonded debt, City Treasurer Highfield reports, totals \$6,059,100.

Immanuel Church, New Castle, Sunday School donated the proposed outlay of \$50 for its annual picnic to the Red Cross.

The G. D. Jackson farm of 110 acres, on the outskirts of Dover, has been sold to the trustees of the State College for Colored Students for \$20,000.

Wilmington police officials believe that they have halted looting of houses by thieves posing as

"electricians." Two men under arrest, Earl Filcher and Arthur Wenrick, both of Reading, Pa., are reported admitting that they robbed houses on Washington, Harrison, Jefferson, East Eighth Streets and Delaware Avenue, clothing, jewelry and other plunder taken from which were found in the prisoners' lodgings.

A "Peeping Tom," who has been annoying women of Seaford at night, it has been discovered, is a well-known resident of the town, and it is likely that he will be arrested.

## Oil On Fire Kills Two

Mrs. John Wiles, aged 27 years, and her two-year-old daughter, Verna, died at Union Hospital, Elkton, on Saturday, from the effects of burns received on Friday evening, when the woman sought to help a fire with coal oil at her home, near North East. The can exploded, and the burning fluid ignited the clothing of Mrs. Wiles and Verna, who was nearby. A six-months old infant, asleep in the room was slightly burned. Mrs. Wiles' husband and five children survive her.

## Death Of Samuel Frazer

Samuel Frazer, eldest son of the late James Frazer, died at Union Hospital, Elkton, on Saturday, aged 80 years. He was stricken with illness at his home on his farm, near Earleville, last Tuesday. Four sons, J. Frank Frazer, of Elkton, W. Evans, Eben, R. Lee; a daughter, Miss Eliza B. Frazer, three brothers, Dr. James H. Frazer, of Baltimore, Robert B. of Elkton, Eben B. of Newark, and two sisters, Mrs. P. H. Cleaver and Mrs. William S. Evans, of Elkton, survive him.

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<b>Newark Postoffices</b>	
From Points South and Southwest—	6.30 a. m.
	10.45 a. m.
	3.15 p. m.
From Points North and Northwest—	9.30 a. m.
	3.30 a. m.
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	11.30 a. m.
From Kemblesville and Strickersville—	6.30 p. m.
	7.45 a. m.
	4.15 p. m.
From Avondale and Landenberg—	11.45 a. m.
	6.30 p. m.
From Cooh's Bridge—	8.30 a. m.
	5.30 p. m.
<b>MAILS CLOSE</b>	
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For Avondale and Landenberg—	1.30 p. m.
For Cooh's Bridge—	4.15 p. m.
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Closes	8.00 p. m.
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Monday	3 to 5.45 p. m.
Tuesday	9 to 11 a. m.
Friday	3 to 5.45 p. m.
Saturday	9 to 12 m. 7 to 9 p. m.
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<b>Building and Loan Association</b>	
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Meeting first Tuesday night of each month	
<b>Lodge Meetings</b>	
<b>OPERA HOUSE</b>	
Monday—Knights of Pythias, or K. of P., 7.30 p. m.	
Tuesday—Improved Order of Red Men, 7.30 p. m.	
Wednesday—Heptasophs, or S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.	
Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.	
Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7.30 p. m.	
<b>ODD FELLOWS' HALL</b>	
Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7.30 p. m.	
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## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As Reported by Correspondents for THE POST

### APPLETON

Miss Bertha Finley, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Samuel McKane, of Philadelphia, formerly of this section, was buried at Head of Christiana on Sunday. The young man, a son of the late James McKane, was twenty-nine years of age.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, of Wilmington, was a recent guest of J. E. Zerley and family.

On Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday School lesson, Jackson Union Sunday School was addressed by Mr. Layman Spence, District Secretary of Sunday School Work. Patriotic selections and songs by the school completed the exercises.

Seruch T. Kimble and family, of Washington, D. C., are at home for the summer vacation.

Joseph Best Shellender, a former resident here, and Miss Myra Carver, of Philadelphia, were married at the home of the bride on the evening of June 30, at six o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Martindell, of Lombard, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ellis Brown.

Miss Evelyn Kimble is attending Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

### KEMBLESVILLE

Mrs. Elsie M. Pratt was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Strahorn, on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Good and family, of West Grove, visited Mr. Newlin Good and family on Sunday.

Miss Celeste Blackburn is visiting at Newport, Del.

Dr. George Henson, of Philadelphia, delivered the Sermon at the M. E. Church on Sunday. During the session of the Sunday School a collection of \$7.31 was taken for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Mary McMillan is visiting friends in West Chester, Pa.

Several young ladies of the village are occupying their spare time knitting sweaters.

Miss Agnes Waters, of Tacony, Pa., has returned home, after spending some time with Mrs. J. W. Bunting.

C. T. Richards delivered a new Ford touring car to Mr. Harry George one day during the past week.

Kemblesville Literary Society meets with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pratt on Thursday evening, July 5th.

### Liquor Election Test Likely

City Auditor William P. White, former Mayor Joseph M. Fisher, and Joseph S. Hamilton, chosen by Governor Townsend from the list submitted by the "Drys" in Wilmington as members of the special Department of Elections to control the license election next November, met on Saturday and organized by electing Mr. White President and Charles A. Hayner Secretary. The "Wets" failed to submit a list and Governor Townsend selected Timothy J. Mooney and James Kane but they failed to meet with the other members of the Board on Saturday. It is likely that the legality of the special election will be tested in the Courts either by the friends of license or by the Levy Court which has given notice that it will approve no bills incident to the election until clear assurance shall have been given by judicial decision or otherwise that the sections of the special election act directing the payment of such bills (estimated at \$40,000) are constitutional.

### Legislature Session Looms

Secretary of War Baker has notified Governor Townsend that the Federal Government seeks the session from Delaware of certain lands in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex County, lying along the Mispillion River for military emergencies. Title to the land can be transferred only with the consent of the Legislature. A special session may, therefore, be called at which other matters connected with the war crisis, including perhaps radical handling of the liquor problem would likely be submitted for settlement.

### Self-defense Plea Of Slayer

After working for six days on the case of Frank O'Boyle, who was found dead in a thicket near Elsmere on Sunday of last week, from loss of blood from a pistol wound in his leg, the Wilmington

police have solved the mystery by the arrest of John Boggs, colored, of 503 Liberty Street, Wilmington, who was rounded up on Friday night. The officers say he admitted shooting O'Boyle over whom he tripped as O'Boyle was lying asleep in the bushes. O'Boyle, he said, jumped up, cursed him and made at him with a knife. Boggs says he backed away and flourished his pistol but O'Boyle kept advancing and he fired at his legs, not meaning to kill him. The bullet severed an artery and O'Boyle bled to death. Boggs fled and gave the revolver to his sister who threw it in a well from which the police recovered it on Saturday. Boggs was held for a hearing today, July 3.

### New Assessment Board Named

The New Castle Levy Court at noon on Saturday elected the following Board of Assessment for the county: Charles W. Gooding (Dem.) of Wilmington, and John C. Alston (Rep.) of St. Georges Hundred, for two years each; William B. Smith, Jr. (Rep.) of Wilmington, and Patrick McGrady (Dem.) of New Castle Hundred, for four years each. There were a number of aspirants for the places and several ballots were taken before the choices were made.

### The Fourth In Elkton

Elkton will celebrate tomorrow, the Glorious Fourth, with a military and automobile parade starting at 1.30 p. m. followed by a flag raising and public meeting at the Ball Park. A flag pole, 55 feet high, has been erected upon which two Civil War veterans will hoist the Stars and Stripes. H. M. McCullough and Captain Chas. B. Finley, Jr., of Elkton, and possibly U. S. Senator Dr. Joseph I. France will deliver addresses. Two games of baseball, between the Elkton team and the Tremont team of Richardson Park, will be played, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

### Ends Life In Cell

John K. Sinclair, employed by the Wilmington Water Department, who several weeks ago dissuaded a man from shooting himself on Van Buren steel bridge, was arrested last Tuesday night by Patrolman Elderkin for pointing a pistol at the officer who had roused him from sleep in Old Soldiers' Park, at Sixteenth and Market streets. An hour after he was placed in a cell at the police station Sinclair strangled himself with his necktie.

### Liquor Law Breakers Fined

In the General Sessions Court at Georgetown last week, John Warren, of Lewes, pleaded guilty to bringing from Cape May and having in his possession more than a quart of whisky and was fined \$100 and costs. William Knowles, of Lewes, also pleaded guilty to having five gallons of liquor in his possession and was fined \$100 and costs. George J. O'Connor, for a like offense, was fined \$50 and costs and was paroled for two years in custody of William Anderson. Drs. E. F. Farlow and W. S. Hitch and Druggists Williams and Mason, all of Laurel, pled guilty to issuing and filling prescriptions for liquor in excess of the law's allowance and were fined \$100 and costs each.

### Jamison Will Case Settled

Judge Bradford in the United States Court in Wilmington, on Wednesday, entertained a final decree in the long pending Jamison will case setting forth that under the care of Thomas Jamison \$16,000 is chargeable as liens against three large farms in New Castle County with interest from May 1, 1886, making a total of \$45,906.62, due Catherine P. Mathieson and Vesta Bastian, granddaughters of the testator. \$3,825.54 is a lien on the Jamison Corner farm, owned by Eliza Green, \$9,563.87 on the Capelee farm, owned by Laurence and Martha Lofland, and \$32,517.21 on the Homestead farm owned by J. Frank Biggs. Unless the total is paid within 60 days the farms will be sold.

### E. H. SOTHERN MAKES MOTION PICTURE DEBUT Famous Star To Retire After Work In Movies

E. H. Sothern, the world's most famous actor, makes his debut in motion pictures in the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Chattel," which is the attraction at the Opera House on Saturday, July 7. Mr. Sothern was born at New

Orleans and is the son of the late E. A. Sothern of "Lord Dundreary" fame. He was educated in England and following his father's footsteps he appeared first in Boston in a playlet called "Brother Sam," which the elder Sothern was producing. He then played with the late John E. McCullough for a season, later going to London and appearing in productions there.

Returning to the United States, he toured the country in a repertoire of plays, following which he was seen repeatedly in New York theatres in various plays as leading man, mostly in romantic dramas.

In 1902 he became co-star with Julia Marlowe, under the direction of Charles Frohman, which was practically the beginning of his career as a Shakespearean star. Beginning about 1906 he was under the direction of the Schuberts.

His industrious career included several European tours and also many revivals of his earlier successes.

The three motion pictures in which Mr. Sothern appears for Vitagraph, of which "The Chattel" is the first, will form his last public appearance. When he is through with his work at the Vitagraph, Mr. Sothern will retire to private life, taking up his abode in England with his wife, Julia Marlowe. —Adv.



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## BAD EPIDEMIC OF BROWN ROT REPORTED

### Thorough Spraying Urged By Specialists

Observations of the Plant Pathologist of Delaware College have confirmed the rumors that severe blossom and twig infection of peach by the brown rot fungus has taken place. This has been so severe in several localities as to already cause heavy losses of fruit and injury to trees. Many peach orchards show severe canker injury and gum is oozing at points of infection where blossoms and fruit have been destroyed. The fungus is fruiting freely in these cankers, thus providing an abundance of spores for a rapid infection of the peaches as they reach the ripening stages.

It is imperative that in order to save the peach crop in these severely infected districts that one or two thorough sprayings of the peach orchard must be carried out. The self-boiled lime sulphur spray should be thoroughly applied to fruit, foliage, and branches. To make the self-boiled lime sulphur take 8 pounds of stone lime (high calcium) and 8 pounds of sulphur and 50 gallons of water. To prepare, place the 8 pounds of stone lime in a barrel and start slacking with a little water. Make the 8 pounds of sulphur to a thin paste with water. Add the sulphur paste slowly to the slacking lime. Keep the lime from burning dry by adding water when necessary but do not drown. Considerable heat is necessary to make a proper spray. Mix well and allow slacking to continue 10 to 20 minutes, then add 20 to 30 gallons of water. Thoroughly mix, strain and then make up to 50 gallons by addition of water.

Thorough spraying will be needed to save the peach crop.

Thos. F. Manns,  
Plant Pathologist,  
Delaware College.  
July 2nd, 1917.  
State Papers Please Copy

### Harry J. S. To Race In Philadelphia

Among horses entered in the Bellevue-Stratford 2.07 stake at Belmont, Philadelphia, in August, is Harry J. S., well-known to visitors of the Tyson stables at Newark. A study of the entries shows an unusual number of world's record holders, but none that has proved more consistent than H. J. Stoeckle's black stallion, trained by H. R. Tyson on the track at Newark. Harry J. S., 2.07½, by Admiral Dewey, 2.04½, dam Dorcas Moore, by Milton S., started his racing career as a three-year-old by winning five straight races. The habit learned as a youngster, has indeed become very pronounced, for during the past five years Herman Tyson has won the majority of races in which he has started the local favorite. A large number of the winnings were over half-mile tracks, on which he

holds numerous records, but his most notable victories were gained in the big line, and last October at Lexington he trotted the third heat in a winning race at 2.07½, his present record.

Delawareans who have followed Harry J. S. through his many races, will doubtless welcome the chance to see him in action against what sportsmen declare to be the best classed field of trotters ever brought together in one race. These are Lucille Speir, 2.03½; Wilkes Brewer, 2.08½; M. L. J., 2.05½; Donna Clay, 2.06½; Early Don, 2.06½; Joan, 2.04½; Al Mack, 2.07½; Director Tod, 2.07½; Busy's Lassie, 2.06½; Bacelli, 2.09½; Ridgemark, 2.07½; The Guide, 2.07½, and Pittsburgh, 2.06½.

### WAR FOR FREEDOM AND RELIGION

#### Dr. Rowan Urges Conservation Of Food Supply

Not only the freedom of the world but Christianity itself is at stake, in the war we have entered, Dr. Rowan declared in a Fourth of July address delivered in the Newark Presbyterian Church last Sunday. "The religion of Germany today is another and different religion from that of Martin Luther. It is responsible to a large degree for the low ideals of German philosophy and statecraft," he said. The speaker chose as his text, Proverbs 24-6: "For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war," discussing the wise counsel respecting the temporal needs and the spiritual needs of the nation.

"Do we appreciate what this thing means," the speaker said. "Perhaps as many as 2,000,000 will be required to cross the ocean. What a tax upon our transport system, our commissary and munition departments! As fast as possible the requirements must be recruited to the full quota, properly trained and seasoned, and sent to begin the work of crushing the great German machine—the greatest military force the world has ever known. Every available ship must be made ready to combat the submarine menace and drive the foe from the sea. We must furnish for the war the ships, the flying machines with which to drive the proud exponents of militarism to their knees."

Dr. Rowan dwelt upon the necessity of feeding the whole world, quoting Herbert Hoover in his statement, "Unless we can feed both our own people and the men who are fighting for us across the water, the great cause which we have joined will be lost." "This is the plea that we would ring in your ears on this day set apart by the President as Food Saving Day. Let us engage everywhere in forcing the ground to yield a maximum supply of food, and let us be exceedingly frugal of the supply on hand. We will be all the better for the sacrifice and we will emerge from the contest, a purer,

a more useful, and a more consecrated nation. Even if we were not able to explain the shortage of food in the world it is an undeniable fact. But it can be explained. First of all there are about 20 million men, who three years ago were engaged in producing food for the world's supply. They are now in the army and their places in the agricultural and industrial worlds have not been filled. Second the grain and vegetable supplies have been below normal while extra demands are made on them to feed the soldiers at the front. Third, immense quantities of food have been destroyed at sea by the submarines. So then, we are not confronted with a theory to be worked out as we would a game of chess, but an actual condition, calling for immediate action. With a united effort on our part and with a wise conservation of food we can meet the unusual demand and feed the world.

The speaker referred to the spiritual needs of the nation, quoting the Saviour's admonition, "Watch and Pray." "When thoroughly humiliated before our God," the speaker said, "he will look down upon us from the heavens and make us invincible. Then shall our nation take part in the great council to free Germany of this dangerous system. Then and there only will the peace of the world be established. With God on our side we send our armies across the water to end forever militarism and save the oppressed German people from

their tyrannical titled aristocracy. Lord God Almighty, fight for us and great glory for thy holy name!"

### Green Hay Fires Barns

Fire, thought to have resulted from spontaneous combustion of hay stored while green, on Wednesday morning destroyed two large barns on the farm of Olen G. O'Day, located about two miles from Seaford on the road leading to Woodland. The family were at breakfast when the blaze started. Help was quickly rallied but the workers had all they could do to

save the stock and some farming implements. Several hundred bushels of corn were burned along with the hay stored in the barn. The loss is put at \$2,000 with

partial insurance.

Dover's contributions to the Red Cross totaled \$4,000, half of which was contributed by four residents of the town.



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## NEWARK OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

### THURSDAY, 5th

Gail Kane the popular emotional star of the stage and screen, will be seen at her best in "WHOSE WIFE." A drama depicting the struggle of a woman unhappily married, who thinks herself free, but discovers to her horror that her husband lives.

### FRIDAY, 6th

Edith Storey in a Grater Vitagraph photoplay, "THE DUST OF EGYPT." A wonderful story of a mummy's awakening from a 3000-year sleep, told in 7 reels of wondrous spectacles. This will be one of the picture sensations of the season.

### SATURDAY, 7th

The world's most famous actor, E. H. Southern, and the charming English beauty, Peggy Hyland, in "THE CHAT-TLE." This is the first of three Southern pictures that will be shown at the Opera House. Greater Vitagraph offered Mr. Southern \$500,000.00 to come over from England and appear in three photoplays. At first Mr. Southern rejected the offer (as he is one of the wealthiest of actors). Later the offer was accepted, with the understanding that the \$500,000.00 be turned over to the Red Cross Society. The three pictures are now completed, and the Red Cross Society is \$500,000.00 better off. Thanks to Mr. Southern and the Greater Vitagraph Co. Also, News and comedy.

### MONDAY, 9th

Paramount presents Marguerite Clark in a powerful Alpine Drama, "OUT OF THE DRIFTS." A tale of the eternal snows, of avalanches, dizzy heights and yawning chasms. The beautiful scenery and this gifted star, makes "OUT OF THE DRIFTS" one of the most interesting and pleasing of photoplays.

### TUESDAY, 10th

Mary Pickford in "POOR LITTLE PEPPINA." Miss Pickford has won her greatest success in pathetic and comic roles. Her wonderful interpretation of Peppina in this spectacular and thrilling story, has proven her one of the screen's most gifted stars.

### WEDNESDAY, 11th

Metro's most dainty and wonderful actress, Viola Dana, in "HER MORAL SIN," an unusual society drama. Also, Pathe News, showing current events.

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New Str

A real estate development of a residential section of transacted last week. The tract, known as the Malone Tract, and placed in the Newark Trust and Company for development of land lies on the side of South College. The New College extends to Elkton western boundary. The tract is on Park Place. Mr. R. C. Jones, of the purchase of that plans are already for the opening of which runs parallel College Avenue, from Avenue to Park Place. Mr. Jones has already been purchasing lots on the tract, and Joseph W. Latta Street. G. Jones also purchased a lot on the tract, which he is now dwelling from Avenue, thorough the building. The tract has also in prospect immediate sales. Since the recent college building site type of dwelling of the new streets at a point not far distant from the college, and the new

### General Wickersham Forty

Adjutant General Wickersham, in command of the National Guard of the State, has just completed forty years of service. He joined the Company C, of the 1st Delaware Regiment, in 1877, and received his commission as Adjutant General in 1897. He has served under Governors H. H. Wood, J. M. Smith, and C. D. Harrington. He is now in command of the 1st Delaware Regiment.

After the Spanish War, General Wickersham was promoted to the rank of Major General. He has been in active service in the Philippines, Cuba, and Mexico. He is now in command of the 1st Delaware Regiment.

Value Of School Children's Work. School children collected 105,000 pounds of waste paper in a week and sold it for \$200.00. The money was used for the purchase of waste paper, which was then sold for \$200.00. The project was a success.

### Dindiguls To

The "Dindiguls" Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church, will hold a service at the home of Adelaide Dindigul, on July 4th, at 8 o'clock.