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ACCOUNT OF THE LIGHT AND WATER LEASE

**Stories Of Both Sides As Told By Themselves.
Legislation Proposed During Litigation.
Able Lawyers Will Handle Case
In Court**

An attempt is made this week to present to our readers the two views of the dispute now before the people of Newark concerning the Electric Light and Water Plant. Some weeks ago the question of the cost and maintenance of the Plant was discussed, the outcome of which was the appointment of a committee to make investigation and make recommendations to Council. As a result of the finding of this Committee the rates of Light and Water were increased. There was considerable opposition to this increase and questioning of its necessity, so that there came to be talk of leasing or selling the plant. Council then took up this matter.

The Elk River Light, Heat and Power Company and the Newark Light and Water Company made propositions to the Committee and Council. As a result the lease was affected with the Newark Company on Wednesday night at special meeting. All were present except Messrs. Campbell and Kennedy, those present favoring the lease.

The minutes of this meeting follow:
WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Council of Newark was held at the Hose House on Wednesday evening, February 8, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. to receive the report of Committee in regard to the proposition of leasing the light and water plant, and to take action on same.

Those present were President J. P. Wright, J. W. Chambers, D. C. Rose, Dr. Wm. H. Steele, and Howard Leake.

Two members, Messrs. Campbell and Kennedy, were absent.

Mr. George D. Kelly, Jr., the newly elected Secretary and Treasurer, presented a bond for \$16,000, which was accepted and Mr. L. B. Jacobs' bond for similar amount was released.

The report of Committee regarding leasing Light and Water Plant was presented and read as follows:

To the Council of Newark:
This Committee has carefully considered the bids made by the Elk River Heat, Light and Power Company and the Newark Water and Electric Company to the leasing of the Water and Electric Light Plants and this report is based upon a careful consideration of not only the present but the future requirements of the Town.

The Delaware Ledger, recently in commenting on the town's needs suggested that Main street should be better lighted, and following this and other suggestions looking to better lighting, we have decided to recommend the immediate installation of at least fifteen arc lights on the Main street and our recommendations are based upon this installation.

After carefully comparing the bids received from every standpoint we unanimously recommended that Council accept the offer made by the Newark Water and Electric Company and that the President and Secretary be authorized to sign a lease with the Newark Water and Electric Company to become effective at 12 o'clock noon February 11, 1911, and to expire December 31, 1911. The advantage of the offer made by the Newark Water and Electric Company over the other bidder is:

1. They offer to install as many arc lights or any other type of electric light when the town may desire with but cost of installation to the town.

2. They offer to furnish current to the town at a rate of one cent per K. W. hour lower than the other bidder.

3. As we recommend the immediate installation of arc lights on the Main street the acceptance of this offer means an immediate saving to the town of from \$500 to \$600.

The saving in cost of current alone in the first year if the arc lights are installed and Tantalum or Tungston lamps are substituted for the present carbon lamps will be \$775.00.

If the town continues to grow as it has in the last ten years and additional street lighting is required in proportion, the offer of the Newark Water and Electric Co. is by far the most economical for the town.

which resulted as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.
Rose.	None.
Steele.	
Leake.	
Chambers.	
Wright.	

On motion of Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Leake, it was decided that the Light and Water Committee appraise all fuel and supplies at the plants and adjust the accounts between the leasing company and the town and what is due the town or company is to be either deducted from or added to the first payment by the company.

On motion of Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Leake, it was decided that the location of arc lights to be installed by the leasing company be left to the Light and Water Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

GEO. D. KELLY, JR.,
Secretary.

Members of Council claim to have consulted several attorneys on the legality of this action. As soon as the public learned what had been done, there was considerable excitement. Messrs. Couch, Curtis and Kerr appeared on Saturday morning last before Chief Justice Pennewill and were granted temporary writ of injunction. A deputy sheriff served notice on Council and L. B. Jacobs of the Newark Light and Water Company on Saturday about 5 p. m.

The opposition reached such proportions on Monday that on Monday evening a public meeting was called at the Ledger Building Hall. About 300 representative citizens were present from all sections of the town. Dr. Kollock was made chairman, Ad Thomas Secretary and S. M. Donnell Treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Hossinger presented a resolution, the result of which was the appointment of a committee to act as an executive and legislative committee in connection with Messrs. Couch, Kerr and Curtis, who applied for writ of injunction.

Eastern District—Jonathan Johnson, Robert J. Morrison, Joseph B. Lutton, S. B. Herdman and L. W. Lovett.

Middle—J. K. Chambers, E. B. Frazer, G. Fader, W. H. Barton, Dr. Kollock.

Western District—W. H. Steele, Rodman Lovett, Victor G. Willis, J. Rankin Armstrong, Jacob Thomas.

MR. COUCH'S SPEECH.

Mr. J. Wilkins Couch was then called upon and said:
Mr. Chairman—

I want to present some reasons why Mr. Jacobs and his company are not the proper ones to have our water and light turned over them. It is told of a man in the east, who kept heaping fresh burdens on his camel, thinking if he could carry this burden, he could stand more, that he kept adding to his load, till the last straw broke his back. We find that like the poor camel, our back is about broken by this last straw. This is the reason for such an outpouring of the citizens to-night. We want to protest against this outrage. This cunningly devised scheme was prepared for, when by presenting figures to prove that the town was losing money by operating its plant, they went back for 18 years, when there were very few users. Having thus prepared the way by trying to show what a bad thing it was for the town to run and operate its plants, they next raised the rates, so the proposed company could make money, even if the town could not. They made these double rates payable in January, and after collecting a large sum, paid off a lot of debts and told people what good financiers they were. Now as everything was in such good shape for leasing to their friends, Mr. Jacobs resigned from Council, and formed a company. The other members of this company no one seems to know, nor is it known what they were the terms. Mr. Jacobs seems to have had control of whatever he wants from this Council. At the organization of the present Council, Mr. Jacobs was elected Secretary, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes as well as of water and light, and the ordinance was repealed which prohibited a member from doing work or furnishing supplies for the town. The President was requested to employ an expert to examine the late Treasurer's books, which were said to be a bad way. The expert came and spent quite a time on the books, and was paid \$125 for his work. I never knew what his report was, as it was never presented to Council, but I don't think it could have been very bad or we would have heard of it.

Two years ago it was decided to curb and gutter South Chapel street, and part of Delaware avenue. Two bids were presented, one from the late J. Frank Willis, for \$605, the other said to be from a Mr. Calvin Anderson, for about \$300 more. Mr. Willis' bid was in accordance with the plans of the

town engineer. Mr. Jacobs drew the specifications which were not in accord with the plans. He provided that the street was to be brought to grade with clay or gravel. The contract was awarded to Mr. Anderson. Mr. Jacobs at once began to do the work. His putting in the clay or gravel clause, gave him a place to put the dirt he had to dig out of the trenches, which otherwise he would have had to haul away. The result was that the street was almost impassable and had to be macadamized.

Council requiring the engine and dynamo past repairing, requested bids from a number of the principal engine builders. A number of bids were sent in. The late Professor Freudenberg was employed to look into the matter, and report his findings as to which was the best for the town's use.

He made his report, recommending several makes and condemning others, among the latter was the Russell engine, as not being suitable for the town's work. Shortly after this, Mr. Jacobs offered a resolution that Council purchase the Russell engine. Prof. Freudenberg again protested, but the motion prevailed and Mr. Jacobs built the foundation for the same. This engine has been unsatisfactory ever since, and although the company has had its experts here time and again, it never has been made satisfactory.

They say there should be harmony in the town, and I agree most heartily, provided that it is not the harmony between the lion and the lamb, when they lie down together in peace with the lamb inside the lion. If this town thinks it is for its best interest to dispose of its water and light plants, or either of them, let us have a free and full discussion of it, submit the question to the voters, and do what they think best, with no snap leases with unknown parties, and the terms fully understood and properly advertised.

Resolutions were presented and adopted as follows:

BY FRANCIS COUCH.

Whereas, at a special meeting of "The Council of Newark," held on Wednesday evening February 8, 1911, "The Council of Newark" voted to lease for a period of twenty or twenty-five years, the Light and Water Plants, belonging to the Town of Newark, to the Newark Water and Electric Co., the members of Council professing to be in ignorance of the names of the real owners of said company, and the attorney for the company refuses to divulge the same to the citizens and tax-payers of this town.

And Whereas, this lease was executed by Council against the advice of the town's attorney, as being contrary to law and not permitted by the Town's Charter.

And Whereas, No bids were advertised for prior to the execution of this lease.

And Whereas, In spite of the fact that the proposed lease of the Town's Franchises was not advertised, another and a better bid was received, which was ignored by Council for purposes best known to itself, but which can readily be surmised.

And Whereas, The citizens and tax-payers have carefully been kept in ignorance of the terms of this lease, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Citizens and Tax-payers of Newark in Town Meeting assembled, That we denounce the attempted lease of the Light and Water Properties as a Wanton Betrayal of the rights of our people, as a conspiracy the steps of which can be traced in misleading and garbled financial statements, in which the receipts and expenditures of the Light and Water Plants were averaged for a period of eighteen years.

Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge that owing to the large increase in the number of consumers of both light and water, the ratio of receipts and expenditures has been steadily and is constantly increasing. In the recent raise in the light and water rates, which it was announced, was for the benefit of the taxpayers, down to the last and crowning act of injustice to our citizens, namely, the lease of the Town's Utilities for an inadequate consideration, at a hastily called meeting of Council, at an unusual hour, and on a stormy night.

Resolved, That we, the tax-payers and Citizens of this Town insist upon the cancellation of the above mentioned lease and that no further steps be taken to lease either the Light or Water Plants until authorized by the State Legislature, to do so in a lawful manner, and in the event of the refusal of Council to cancel said lease, we do hereby resolve to use all lawful means to prevent its consummation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of this meeting, be transmitted to "The Council of Newark" and published in the two newspapers of our town.

HENRY G. M. KOLLOCK,
President.

Attest:

ADOLPH THOMAS,
Secretary.

BY DR. GILFILLAN.

To the Honorable, The Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of

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COLLEGE NOTES

Cadet First Lieut. Peritz Wainer has been promoted to Cadet Captain and Adjutant of the Battalion to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal from College of Cadet Capt. R. E. Wiley. Cadet Second Lieut. C. J. Schaefer has been appointed Cadet First Lieutenant, vice Cadet First Lieut. Wainer promoted. Cadet Second Lieut. D. H. Bell has been assigned to Company D.

Delaware, on Wednesday night, added another game to her long string of victories by defeating Medico Chi of Philadelphia, by the score of 34 to 19. Harvey and Sawin distinguished themselves by their excellent passing; and Taylor was as usual, the strong offensive man of the team.

Manhattan College administered to Delaware her second defeat of the season last Friday evening by the score of 35 to 12. The game was played in Dr. Savage's gymnasium, West 50th street, New York, and was refereed by Mr. Arthur Miller of Columbia University. Delaware's team was composed of Harvey and Houston, forwards; Sawin, centre; and Hammel and Taylor, guards.

On next Friday evening, Delaware meets Franklin and Marshall College in the Gym. F and M has an exceptionally strong team this season, but they'll certainly have to "go some" to beat the kind of basket ball that our boys are playing.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Mr. Jones and Mr. Gibson, of Baltimore, were at the Experiment Station and Chemical Laboratory last week in consultation.

Dr. Bassett visited Johns Hopkins University on Friday of last week.

A number of additions are being made to the plant pathology laboratory. Among those of special interest are the very large incubator and the special apparatus made from specifications obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is to be used in the experiments with the enzyme which was recently discovered by Doctors Cook and Bassett.

The College Farm has shipped the corn and soy beans that were won in the Legislative guessing contest on February 3. A number of the recipients have expressed themselves as being much pleased with their day at the College and College Farm.

Agricultural Club Notes

Special to the Post:
Prof. and Mrs. Hayward entertained the Agricultural Club and some friends last Thursday evening. This was the third annual reception to the Agricultural students given by the Director and his wife. Those present were Miss Messick, Bridgeville; Miss Morgan, Seaford; Miss Alice Kerr and Mr. Morgan, Newark, and Messrs. Bennett, Ellis, Garrison, George, Hill, Houchin, Laws, McCoy, Silvers, Townsend, Walker and Wilson.

At its last meeting the Club elected the following officers for the ensuing term—President, R. C. Wilson; Vice-President, R. G. Hill; Secretary, H. S. Garrison; Treasurer, A. S. Houchin. This term promises to be the most prosperous and beneficial in the history of the Club. It is proposed to have, at various times, some prominent and successful farmers, some members of the General Assembly and other influential men to address the Club. Meetings will be held every Monday night at 7 o'clock in the East wing recitation room, all persons interested in agriculture are cordially invited to attend. The topic next Monday night will be "some work that be done on the farm in February."

H. S. Garrison.

New Century Club

The President, Mrs. Delaware Clark presided at the Club meeting Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Porter gave a most interesting account of a trip she and Dr. Porter had taken last summer in company with relatives and friends. Their itinerary included New Mexico, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Yosemite Valley, the Canadian Rockies and a sea voyage from Seattle to Alaska. Mrs. Porter gave the club members quite a treat as they followed her in pleasing description to other places visited and viewed pictures and souvenirs collected en route.

Mrs. Pilling Wright has invited the club members to her home for a social afternoon, Monday, February 20th.

A Second Fall

Miss Agnes Evans, who has been suffering for months from the result of a fall from a trolley car early last summer met with another misfortune last week. Miss Evans who was still unable to get around except with the use of crutches, attended an entertainment at a nearby church. As she was leaving the building she fell, injuring the same limb as on the previous occasion.

Senator DuPont As Host

Senator duPont will entertain the members of the General Assembly, both Democratic and Republican at dinner on Thursday at Hotel Richardson, Dover.

Town Meeting in Opera House Tonight

Expert to Address the Citizens

LADIES ESPECIALLY URGED TO ATTEND

Everett Hill, expert engineer from New York City, will talk in the Opera House this evening. The surveys have been completed, all the necessary data has been collected and Mr. Hill will give an approximate cost of the installation of a plant similar to that of Merchantville, N. J., which was installed under his direction. Come and work for Greater Newark. As serious as is the contention now on hand, it is no wise compares in importance to the sewer. Cannot all differences be laid aside at this meeting, and the citizens lend their unanimous support to this new utility?

Freshmen Banquet

The "Freshies" succeeded in carrying all plans for their banquet to a successful finish last Friday evening, when 38 members of the class of 1914 banqueted at the Clayton House, Wilmington.

The affair was kept "in the dark," so that the report of the same came as a surprise to the Sophs.

The boys had planned a downright good time.

During the early evening the students occupied front seats at the Garrick Theatre where a fine bill was presented. At the beginning of the performance the Delaware boys stood and sang the college song in a spirited manner, which however did not detract from the tuneful blending of the voices in song. This was followed by the college yell. Miss Margaret Pitt appeared with a knot of blue and gold on her dress and Miss Lillie Field hung up Delaware pennants in her apartment, which called forth a roar of applause from the boys.

As they made their way from the theatre to the Clayton House, the air again resounded with college yell and song. One member, underwent all the pangs of a "Twixt love and duty" seige, which resulted in a compromise—bearing the lady to her home, gasping, between breaths, apologies for the haste with which the escort was made,—said rate of walking being inspired by his sense of duty and loyalty to classmen.

An elaborate menu was served. E. W. Loomis was toastmaster. The following responded:

"College," L. C. Haughey, "Class of 1914," A. H. Dean, "Athletics," A. C. Houston, "Faculty," D. R. McNeal.

Several of the speakers knocked "the firing line"—or the unexcused absence committee of the faculty. Speeches were made by Lieutenant Stayer, Prof. McVey, Lieut. Stayer expressed the opinion that all students should live in the dormitory under military rule.

Speeches were made on student life in the Fraternities, Dormitories, Agricultural and English courses by J. W. McCafferty, Behen, Bennett and Brown.

Birthday Party

Violet and Archibald Rowan celebrated their seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon. Their little friends assembled to do justice to the occasion. Among the guests were Charlotte Hossinger, Jane Miller, Harvey, Harold and Elizabeth Cook, Marjorie Rose, Marian Gallaher and Letitia Wilson.

NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE

In case there be an appropriation for armories for State Militia, Newark stands a good show. If the citizens will back up this move, a much needed building will come our way.

We are glad to note that Mr. P. M. Sherwood is recovering from his recent illness.

The Delaware Society of New York City will hold their annual banquet this evening at Hotel Astor in New York. Several local Delawareans are among the guests.

Rev. J. S. Gillilan has returned from Baltimore, where he has been in conference with a committee appointed by the last Synod of Baltimore to prepare a program for the next annual Synod to be held in Wilmington Central Presbyterian Church next October.

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1st. Easter Sunday comes on April 16th.

Mrs. Ellen Woodward, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Richards, was given a handkerchief surprise last Thursday, by way of celebration of her birthday. Over thirty handkerchiefs were received.

The Bachelor Girls' Club was entertained by Miss Ethel Campbell on Monday night.

A conference would be better than an indignation meeting. Yes—and I never saw a snap council but that trouble began.

The ladies of Wesley M. E. Church, McClellandville, will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church on Wednesday, February 22. It stormy the following evening.

R. T. Jones is turning the skating rink building into dwellings, to meet the urgent demand of this locality.

Election Of D. A. R.

The annual meeting of Cooch's Bridge Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Miss Ella Todd, last Saturday, the Regent, Mrs. Delaware Clark, presiding. After the routine business the election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

Regent, Miss E. E. Todd; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cooch; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. P. officers was held, resulting as follows: Donnell; Alternates to Continental Congress at Washington next April, Mrs. F. W. Curtis, Mrs. Delaware Clark, Miss Marian Alrich.

The State Regent, Mrs. Cornelius W. Taylor, of Wilmington, was the guest of honor. This chapter endorsed Miss Sophie Waples from Delaware, as a candidate for vice-president general of the National Society.

House Party

Mrs. M. E. Brown entertained a large party at her home the Deer Park, the last week end. The visitors enjoyed the pleasure provided at the Carnival given in the Opera House on Friday. On Saturday night a dance was given at the Deer Park in honor of the guests.

The members of the party were—Misses Eliza and Marie Lynch, McCullough, the Misses Lafferty and the Misses O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Misses Alice Kelley, Pritchards and Myers, of Philadelphia, Miss Mary Magahern, Miss Katherine Kelley; Messrs. Stafford, Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Coady, of Wilmington; Messrs. Hartnett and Gilpin, of Elkton, and James McKelvey, of Hockessin.

"King's Carnival" On Saturday

The rehearsals for the "King's Carnival," which will be given for the benefit of the Civic Committee and Piano Fund of the New Century Club, in the Opera House, on this coming Saturday evening give assurance of an elaborate affair. The 75 participants are fast adapting themselves to their several parts under the skillful direction of Miss McCloskey.

Meeting Of Club Women

The Educational Committee of the Federated Clubs will hold a meeting at the New Century Club in Wilmington this evening. This is for the purpose of discussing the legislation relating to higher education of women in Delaware.

The Treasurer's Report Of Delaware College was distributed this week.

Mr. P. A. Dutton, a former farm foreman, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Hayward today. Mr. Dutton has given up a very responsible and remunerative position to go to Alberta and settle on the farm which he purchased a year ago.

W. L. Kirby is confined to his room in the college dormitory with a bad case of measles.

Mr. Roland Joyner, en route from Bermuda, to his home in Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. George Medill and family.

The Deer Park Hotel has been sold by Mrs. M. E. Brown to James McKelvey, of Hockessin.

He didn't dance and he didn't play cards, but the way he sat and endured while others DID dance was convincing proof to observant eyes. It looks a though TIES would be IT in loose shoes this season.

The housewives are concerned over the laying of next summer's dust. The quantity of mud now lying in the streets suggests the clouds of dust which the warm days will bring. Don't overlook provision for a sprinkler.

The young ladies of the town are planning to give a dance on Thursday, February 23rd, in the Opera House. The guests will be invited verbally. Music to be furnished by Jacob's (Delaware College) Orchestra.

Ramoth Anderson heads the list of successful pupils in the piano contest; Edythe Whittingham is second and Ira Steele third.

In Personal Contact With Lincoln

As each anniversary of Lincoln's birth rolls around the number of those who have seen or talked with this great-hearted man becomes less.

One speaker, when addressing a great audience last week—made up of men and women associated with past movements called upon those who had heard Abraham Lincoln to rise. But a scattering dozen or so came to their feet. In no audience would there be more, even in Illinois. Speaker Cannon and Senator Cullom are very nearly the last men in active public life who were personally connected with Lincoln. The time has come when all those who have even the slightest personal reminiscences as to Lincoln ought to write it out and publish it.

The following article is published with the permission of Mr. Marshall Swayne, of Kennett Square. Mr. Swayne enjoyed the rare good fortune of seeing the beloved President under circumstances when it was possible for the task to follow the lines of inclination, we see his method of "resting" and gathering power for the next battle that he knew surely awaited him.

We are particularly grateful for these reminiscences as each year goes by. When added to this, there is a local interest, we find it particularly precious. Mr. Swayne has spent the greater part of his life near Kennett Square. He is an uncle of Miss L. R. Swayne, teacher in the Newark School.

REMINISCENCES OF LINCOLN
BY A TREASURY CLERK.

During the year 1864 efforts were being made in various ways to obtain money for the purpose of alleviating the sufferings of soldiers confined in the hospitals. Early in the year the Christian Commission held a fair for the object in the city of Washington. As my contribution I proposed modelling bas-relief portraits of the President and some of the Cabinet, principally Secretaries Seward, Chase, Stanton and Wells. I had already modelled busts of Mr. Lincoln and Chase, and in order to reach the President asked the latter for a letter of introduction to him, stating what I had proposed doing. To this Mr. Chase very kindly acceded. I then sought an interview with Mr. Lincoln who cheerfully consented to give me the sittings.

After procuring the necessary material for my work I again went to the White House. When I entered the office he was seated at his table writing and after the usual salutation asked if I could take him as he was at his work. I replied that I wished to model the left side of his face, but that the right was turned toward the light. He said it the left side of his face was right he thought the other must be also—that the analogy of words reminded him of the man who came to where the road forked and was told that if he took the left it would be the right but if he took the right it would be wrong. He then moved himself around in the most accommodating manner, occasionally reaching over his shoulder for another paper or document.

At another time on entering the office of President Lincoln there was present a very youthful looking army officer—a Colonel—who had lost a leg, he carried crutches and seemed just recovering from a very severe wound. It was very touching to see Mr. Lincoln's manner toward him—so tender and sympathetic. I learned afterwards that the officer was the heroic Col. Urie Dahlgren, son of the admiral, and that this, his first outing after convalescence, was to pay his respects to his beloved commander-in-chief. A short time previously I had seen Mr. Lincoln accompanied by an escort of eight passing along one of the avenues, in Washington, on his way from calling on Gen. Sickles, who was then lying there desperately wounded, to make a call on Col. Dahlgren. Mr. Lincoln was not a graceful rider, but on such occasions the mission, if not the man, appeared heroic.

Early in March, 1864 I received a conditional commission to execute, in marble, a portrait bust of the President, which was to be disposed of for the benefit of the Great Central Fair, soon to be held in the city of Philadelphia. From hindrances which I could not then foresee the model was not completed until near the close of the Exhibition.

For the purpose, the Solicitor of the Treasury Department very kindly allowed me the use of his library as a temporary studio. It was located on the third floor of the building and could be reached from the outside by a gang-way of fifty or sixty yards in length, starting a few feet from the White House grounds and landing on a porch or balcony at a height of forty or fifty feet from the ground, and while the studio was accessible from the inside by two flights of stairs, the President almost invariably came by the gang-way.

On March 25, 1864, having arranged with President Lincoln for modeling the bust he came over through a rain to keep the appointment. After he was preparing to leave, as it was raining, I proposed going to the White House for his rubbers, but he would not allow me to do so. Putting on his hat and straightening himself to his full height, he drew his great coat around him and buttoned it to the chin, then bending forward and looking down, said, apparently as an excuse for not needing the rubbers, "There's a pair of boots I put on the morning of the day I signed the Emancipation Proclamation—I've worn them ever since and there's not a break in them." On the following evening, March 26th, without previous arrangement the President came again, accompanied by Tad—his little son—and Mr. Carpenter, the artist, who

was then engaged in working on his large historical painting of the "Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation." As they came in Mr. Lincoln greeted me with, "I've come to sit if you want me." He seemed in a happy frame of mind—told stories, recited poetry and conversed pleasantly. Having promised Carpenter to give him when the opportunity occurred, the words of the poem, "Oh why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" thinking the time opportune, Carpenter seated himself on a pile of books near Mr. Lincoln and wrote the words as Mr. Lincoln slowly recited them. After they had finished I remarked that we had in a scrap-book at our home in West Chester a printed copy of the poem cut from a Boston paper some years previously. The President inquired if it was published in any connection with his name. I replied that it purported to have been written by Abraham Lincoln of Illinois.

"I have heard of that before and that is why I asked," returned the President. "But there is no truth in it. The poem was first shown to me by a young man named Jason Duncan many years ago. I liked it and committed it to memory and have frequently recited it, but am not the author of it, nor of any other poem."

Upon my telling him that I had been thinking of the poem the evening before and had intended asking him about the authorship, he thought it a remarkable coincidence that he had been reciting it to Carpenter the evening before at the same time it had occurred to me, about 9 o'clock.

Turning from the subject of the poem Mr. Lincoln said, "There are some quaint, queer verses written, I think by Oliver Wendell Holmes, entitled 'The Last Leaf,' one of which is to me impossibly sad. He then repeated the lines:

"The mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he has pressed
In their bloom,
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

When he finished he said in his earnest way, "For pure pathos, in my judgment, there is nothing finer in the English language than those six lines."

About this time, early in April, as the bust was nearing completion, I contracted the small-pox, it being then prevalent in Washington, and was compelled to discontinue the work for a time. (The President had passed through the same ordeal a short time before.) When ready to resume work, the latter part of May, I went to ask the President for a sitting and had no trouble in getting to see him. He said

he would come in fifteen minutes and I went my way to make ready. He came promptly, but had not been seated long when Mrs. Lincoln's messenger came over saying "The madam wishes you to ride out with her." He proposed staying half an hour but I insisted on his going in order that she might not be disappointed. Mr. Lincoln, when he came, had evidently been considering that same property was fast becoming an uncertain investment and liable to depreciation, for he said he had been thinking of the anecdote of the fellow who had bought his time and afterwards wanted to sell out because he thought that kind of property was likely to depreciate and he would not be able to get his money back.

He then told of a slave who had offended his mistress and to punish him she had put a live coal of fire on his head. The fellow submitted quietly and then said to her, "Never mine, I'll just let it lay dar 'n' Massa comes home an' see what he'll say." I think it was on this occasion that I expressed regret at giving him the trouble of coming to me so often and he replied in his cheery way, "I like to come, it rests me." My regrets thenceforth on that score were at rest.

Quoting from home letters,

June 2, 1864.
Have had two sittings by the President this week—one on Monday evening, and one on Tuesday morning at quarter to seven o'clock—he having gone to the War Department an hour earlier, brought the latest news from the army, had just heard the good report from Sherman which seemed to please him much.

June 14.
Had the bust of the President boxed and sent off to the Fair in Philadelphia.

Mr. Lincoln had been over on Saturday evening (the 11th) to see it after being cast in plaster but I had gone from the building, and he seemed disappointed that he could not find it—after having been removed to the room of Internal Revenue Commissioner, Lewis, where on Monday (June 13th) the President brought Mrs. Lincoln to see it.

Here ended for a time my pleasant interviews with Mr. Lincoln, who from the first had shown interest and appreciation in my work and never seemed impatient or reluctant in affording me every chance for success.

The first public reception of the season was held by the President in the evening of January 9th, 1865, and as I had not spoken with him since completing the bust, I concluded to take advantage of the occasion. After the crowd had somewhat passed away I approached Mr. Lincoln who did not at first appear to recognize me, but seemed in a deep study. So I merely shook his hand and passed on quite crestfallen. When I had gone

a few steps I heard him repeat several times something like my name. Turning about I saw he was looking intently at me. As I caught his eye he raised his hand and beckoned me to him. He had recalled my name and as I took his proffered hand and half-whispered, "You're the gentleman that made a mud head of me." He apologized for not remembering my name and said, "You saw I was trying to think. Then I understood why he had looked so strange at first. He inquired about the bust—told me he had sat several times since, but said he in his emphatic way, 'I like yours best.'"

He also spoke of Mr. Carpenter, the artist, and of his painting of the "Emancipation Proclamation." Said he, "My son Bob made the best criticism of it I have heard." He kept me with him some time and appeared to have very pleasant memories of our former intercourse.

I thought afterwards that I would not have had the incident different in any way—as it was, I had felt the friendly clasp of that blessed hand the third time as I bade him "Good-night" for the last time.

Mid-Winter Carnival A Great Success

The carnival given in the Opera House last Friday night, under the auspices of the Catholic Church, was a pronounced success.

The hall was attractively decorated with hearts of all sizes and kinds, which were festooned from the center to all parts of the large room, while even the heart-shaped programs and tally cards announced the nearness of the anniversary of that saint of the sweetheart world.

The most popular feature seemed to be the dancing. All the conditions were provided for a good time—excellent music furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Jacobs, a fine floor and agreeable partners being all on hand. About two hundred took advantage of the chance.

The eucure also proved popular. Too guests played and progressed at the tables arranged around the room. A great many prizes were given, among which were some very handsome ones. The first prize, an exquisite cut glass pitcher, was won by Mrs. Kemp, of Washington, D. C., the first gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Ward, of Philadelphia. This was a fine brass smoking set. Dr. Steel won a beautiful center piece and Mr. Daniel Thompson, a setting of duck eggs which were donated by Mrs. Jane Murray of the Delaware Duckery. Mr. Joseph Arney, of Philadelphia, received a handsome gold watch. Mr. William Smith held the lucky number, which entitled him to the five dollar gold piece, given as a door prize.

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D. C. Rose,
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FEBRUARY 15, 1911

WE release our space this week to
a presentation of the facts of the con-
troversy before the town, believing
by giving to the public the views of
both sides, we may best serve the in-
terests of our community.

TO NEWARK

REMEMBER Lincoln this week:
A house divided against itself cannot
stand.

NEWARK—KEEP OUT OF COURT

IN THIS week's issue, we have
gone to considerable trouble to
secure the facts relating to a
discussion of the leasing of the light
and water plant as presented by rep-
resentatives of the two factions. For us
to comment on this subject at this
time would not in any way settle the
matter. Knowing the conditions for
only a year, makes us, to our minds,
incompetent to give a fair analysis of
the situation. This is not a matter
that has just been excited. It is, whether
you admit it or not, one of long
standing. Contrary to the expressed
views of either side, there is a smack
of the old factional fight that has been
in existence for years. A disregard
for popular government has been dis-
played on one side and some lack of
policy of the town's best interest on
the other. There was a similar ac-
cident of leasing only a few years
ago. As it is impossible for one side
to win without consulting the town's
wishes, it is just as impossible for the
other side to do that which is to the
best interests of all by fighting per-
sonalities.

It is a question for each and every
one to decide and only those who have
been in touch with the conditions dur-
ing the last few years can in any way
draw the true conclusions of this con-
test. As it appears to us, there has
been undue haste on both sides. It
may be that the tension is too great
now to expect any satisfactory adjust-
ment outside the courts. We in no
wise wish to escape the issue, for a
newspaper is of no worth whatever
and neglects a duty expected, if it does
not express an opinion on matters
before its readers. When we reach a
conclusion in this or any other mat-
ter we shall express it as one man's
view and ask its acceptance as such.

But just now, without having read
the recommendations to Council and
Lease appearing in another column, it
seems to us that it would be well to
take careful consideration before en-
tering into a long litigation in court.
Why not let a committee from those
opposing the lease with their attor-
neys confer with Council and its at-
torneys, together with those instur-
mental in having bills now before
Legislature regarding the town, here
given to our citizens and see if some
satisfactory agreement could not be
reached? This would save the town
much hard feeling, and perhaps some
clear understanding could be reached.
Both sides are determined in their
stance. Save our money and display a
spirit of conciliation, which is healthy
at least.

Keep the Lease, the stand taken by
the two sides and get together.
It is at least worth a trial. If by
this conference you are still convinced
of the right in the stand you have
taken—then drop personalities (that's
always a game seeking in dignity be-
coming strong men and fight it out
on principle.

An adjustment to the town's inter-
est and perhaps contrary to your
opinion, it will raise rather than
lower you in the estimation of the
best citizens. Save the town this un-
pleasant publicity. Can't someone at-
tempt to effect such a conference?

Try it.
This is our view. Assuming for the
time the stand taken by either side, we
would consider it our duty to first try
this plan, listen to the other view and
then decide which is right for us to
do and do it—whether compromise or fight.

People's Column

Not Afraid But Hates The Racket

To the Editor of The Post:
I dare you to speak out now on this
question before the town. Quit.
The editor is not partial to either
taking or refusing "dances." He has a
rule, however, though broken at times,
to keep his mouth shut when he
doesn't know what he is talking about.
Speaking of the dare reminds him of
an old man down in Sussex who would
loat around the store all day, eating
cheese and crackers or his lunch. One
day, when night came he said, "Well,
I guess I have got to go home, but I
dread it." Someone asked if he was
afraid of his wife, when he turned and
answered, "No, sir, I am not afraid of
a darn thing on the hill, but I hate to
hear the racket. So with the editor,
he hates to hear the racket.

LIGHT AND WATER LEASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the State of Delaware.
At a town meeting of the Citizens
and Tax-payers of the Town of New-
ark, held on Monday evening, Febru-
ary 13, 1911, the following resolution
was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That we request the pas-
sage by the General Assembly of the
Act prohibiting the lease of the Light
and Water Plants belonging to the
Town of Newark, unless said lease
has been authorized by a vote of the
people as provided by said Act, and
also the Act providing for certain
Amendments to the Town's Charter,
these Acts being those introduced by
Representative Fisher of White Clay
Creek Hundred.

Messrs. Alfred Curtis, Dean, Ed-
ward Cooch and others spoke. There
was no excitement and the business,
though serious, was soon over.
Subscriptions were asked for and
about \$300 appeared with expressions
of willingness to increase amount, if
necessary.

After giving a vote of thanks to
Messrs. Bowen for the use of the hall,
meeting adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Immediately after adjournment of
meeting the Executive Committee met
and selected as counsel Edward Cooch
of this town, and advised him to secure
Hon. Robert Richards as his associate.
They will appear in Court on
Saturday morning next.

While this meeting was in progress
Council was holding another special
meeting and by request the minutes
of same are here given.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

A special meeting of Council was
held on February 13th, 1911, to author-
ize action to be taken in defense of
Council in regard to the matter of
lease.

Those present were President J. F.
Wright, Edward Leek, D. C. Rose,
and J. W. Chambers.

The President reported that a re-
straining order had been served on
him for Council at 5 o'clock p. m. on
Saturday, February 11, 1911, being an
order to restrain the Council from en-
tering into a lease with the New-
ark Water and Electric Company, and
also to restrain the Council from turn-
ing the plant over to said Company.

The lease however had been en-
tered into and the plant turned over to
the leasing company before the re-
straining order was served upon the
execution of the lease and prior to it
could according to requirements of
lease was presented and accepted. The
President also reported that upon tak-
ing the matter up with Mr. Charles B.
Evans, Council's attorney, that Mr.
Evans declined to act and that he im-
mediately retained for Council's de-
fense Ex-Judge Daniel O. Hastings.

Upon motion of Mr. Rose, second-
ed by Mr. Leek, the Council approv-
ed of the President's action in secur-
ing the services of Mr. Hastings and
the Secretary was instructed to notify
Mr. Hastings that the President's ac-
tion in retaining him was approved by
Council and that the Council further
authorized him to associate with him
three or four of the most able attor-
neys in the State of Delaware for the
defense of Council in the present case
and in any future suit or suits that
might be instituted against Council in
regard to the lease made with the
Newark Water and Electric Com-
pany, and to also advise Mr. Hastings
that he and his associates are retain-
ed by the Corporation of the Council of
Newark who assume all charges to be
made by them for any services ren-
dered to the Council in this connection.

On motion of Mr. Rose, meeting
adjourned.

GEO. D. KELLY, Jr.,
Secretary.

LEGISLATION REGARDING NEWARK

The following bills were introduced
by Mr. Fisher before the Legislature:
ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 169,
VOL. 23, LAWS OF DELA-
WARE.

House Bill No. 103.
An Act to amend Chap. 169, Vol. 23
Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act
to Authorize the Council of Newark
to sell the Water Works and Electric
Light Plant belonging to the Town of
Newark." By authorizing the leasing
of the said Water Works and Electric
Light Plant.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the State
of Delaware in General Assembly met
(with the concurrence of two-thirds
of all the members elected to each
House):

"Section 1. That Chapter 169, Vol.
23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An
Act to Authorize the Council of New-
ark to sell the Water Works and Elec-
tric Light Plant belonging to the
Town of Newark," be and the same is
hereby amended by adding a new sec-
tion to said Act as follows:



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Section 6. The provisions of this
Act shall also apply to authorize a
lease of said Water Works and Elec-
tric Light Plant, and the Council of
Newark shall have power and author-
ity to lease the same, provided such
lease be authorized and directed in the
preceding sections of this Act for the
sale of said Water Works and Elec-
tric Light Plant."

An Act to Supplement and Amend
"An Act to Reincorporate the
Town of Newark." Passed April
21, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the State
of Delaware in General Assembly met,
(with the concurrence of two-thirds
of all the members elected to each
House):

Sec. 1. The offices of Secretary,
Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and
Collector of Light and Water Rents
for the Town of Newark shall hereaf-
ter be consolidated and combined into
one office and filled by one person who
shall be known as Secretary and
Treasurer of the Town of Newark. At
the town election in the Town of
Newark to be held next after the ap-
proval of the Act and annually thereaf-
ter, the qualified voters of the said
town shall elect by a plurality of votes
cast one person to be Secretary and
Treasurer of said town, who shall
serve for two years and until his suc-
cessor is elected and qualified.

The said Secretary and Treasurer
shall perform all the duties now re-
quired of the Secretary of the Town
of Newark, of the Treasurer of the
Town of Newark, and the Collector of
Taxes and the Collector of Light and
Water Rents of the Town of Newark.
He shall furnish satisfactory bond to
the Council of Newark to the amount
of \$5,000. He shall be held liable for
all taxes appearing upon his duplicate,
less errors allowed by Council.

He shall be paid an annual salary to
be fixed by the Town Council which
shall be not less than Five Hundred
Dollars, nor more than Six Hundred
Dollars per year.

Sec. 2. That hereafter no member
of the Town Council of the Town of
Newark shall be directly or indirectly
interested in furnishing supplies to or
doing work for said Town of Newark,
during the time he is a member of said
Town Council.

The Lease—
The lease affected appears in third
page.

This is a complete account of the
question as given by the two fac-
tions.

LATER REPORT.

It has just been reported that Robert
H. Richards had been employed as
associate counsel to Ex-Judge Hast-
ings.

SPARKLETS

Newark, Del., Feb. 11, 1911.
Mr. E. C. Johnson, Editor Newark
Post, Newark, Del.
My Dear Mr. Johnson:

I believe it is now nearly a year
since "Sparklets" has sparkled in
your very interesting paper. I have
taken the full year in meditation and
prayer for the success of both the
Post and its editor and proprietor,
and thanks to the good Master, you
and your paper have both been crown-
ed with success. Your paper is a better
one and you are now an Honorable, al-
though this does not make any better
man of you, or I, unfortunately, know
some Honorable that are bad stock.
Now for a few little inquiries and
whistles.

Why did you let yourself be led
away by the politicians? What are

you aspiring for, the dollar or the
honor. Beg pardon, don't aspire. We
shall keep our weather eye on you.

Since last I was with you there has
been a School Election, a Town Elec-
tion, and a General Election.

Now is it really so that the gentle-
man who took such an active part in
the School Election was working for
the good of the cause, for the County
Superintendency, or for the good of
his family? Many think the latter.

At the Town Election, Mr. Rose,
Dr. Steel and Mr. Jacobs were elect-
ed. How have they measured up?
Not bad men as men go, but what
have they done? You know, the Book
says, "and by their works ye shall
know them."

Mr. Rose, the ex-officer-holder, from
Pencader, the scrapper, who would
rather scrap than eat. But you al-
ways know where to find him. The
college trustees or faculty, or both,
seem to sort of clip his wings. The
Mayor has said that Mr. Rose assur-
ed him that the row of trees next the
college along North College avenue,
would be removed last summer or fall
but they still stand white in other
parts of the town they are cut down
when in the road of public improve-
ment with little or no ceremony.
There is a reason. You have heard of
the Trust Company Gang. Just think
who they are, and who lives on North
College avenue. If Mr. Mayor wants
this street widened and put in proper
shape, and it surely should be done at
once, his opposition comes from this
lunch, even if the Mayor is friend-
ly with them. You know he is young
the Mayor, Mr. Rose. He, Mr.
Rose, has been pulling wires for years
and the Mayor may get wise, by and
by.

Dr. Steel always appealed to me as a
harmless sort of a chap, but you
can't always tell. I believe he would
keep you guessing as to where he
stood on any important question. This
is not the Doctor's fault. Just think
who are his most intimate friends, the
present Mayor and the Ex-Mayor,
and they do say these gentlemen do
not always see things alike. Then
what can you expect poor Doctor to do.

I can scarcely write the name of
Jacobs without shedding tears. He
made the mistake of his life in settling
here and getting mixed up with that
longwinded fellow bunch. Yet he
seems to have prospered, more than
many who condemn him without cause.
Now a bad fellow if he would dye his
hair.

Oh, my, but how hard the Old
Guard of the O. O. P. fight. I guess
from what I have read that they got
the surprise of their lives when the
return came in, knowing that they
had lost their representative. But
there is no consolation. The gentle-
man elected says it was Republican
votes that pulled him through. It is
very true, he should have remembered
them when voting for the U. S. Sena-
tor. Some say he did. As you and he
are fellow members at Dover, surely
something should come our way. Or
am we shall expect the most, as he
represents all factions, Democrats,
Republicans, the wet side and the dry
side; while you only claim for two,
Republicans and dry. Very dry, they
do say.

I have just read Mr. J. Wilkins
Cooch's letter in the Delaware Ledger.
It made me sad. I read it a
second time, and just then a happy
thought struck me, v. e., either Mr.
Cooch has been misinformed, or our
present Council should be impeach-
ed. Will try to decide which by the
time I have another edition for you.

I will look around town and hope
to find some whys by another moon.
Yours very truly,
SPARKLETS.

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March 6, 1911

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ESTATE OF COLUMBUS HEN-

RY, deceased. Notice is hereby
given that Letters of Administration
upon the Estate of Columbus Henry,
late of White Clay Creek Hundred,
deceased, were duly granted unto
Edna H. Cooper, on the nineteenth
day of January, A. D. 1911, and all
persons indebted to the said deceased
are requested to make payment to the
Administratrix without delay, and all
persons having demands against the
deceased are required to exhibit and
present the same duly probated to the
said Administratrix on or before the
fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1912,
or abide by the law in this behalf.

EDNA H. COOPER,
Administratrix.
Charles B. Evans, Esq., Attorney-at-
Law, Newark, Del.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. WIL-

LIAMS, deceased. Notice is
hereby given that Letters of Adminis-
tration cum testaments annex upon
the estate of George W. Williams late
of White Clay Creek Hundred, de-
ceased, were duly granted unto Lydia
R. W. Wilson, on the 11th day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1911, and all persons in-
debted to the said deceased are re-
quested to make payment to the Ad-
ministratrix (C. T. A.) without delay,
and all persons having demands against
the deceased are required to exhibit
and present the same duly probated to
the said Administratrix (C. T. A.) on
or before the 11th day of January, A.
D. 1912, or abide by the law in this be-
half.

LYDIA R. WILSON,
Administratrix (C. T. A.).
Charles B. Evans, Esq., Attorney-at-
Law, Newark, Delaware.

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FOR SALE—Five shares of the
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Enos Slack

PERSONAL

Mr. A. R. Tatum, of Wilmington, was a recent visitor at the College Farm.

Mr. Edward Atkinson spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. McHenry, of Virginia, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Maynard Perry.

Mrs. Harry Buckingham visited her parents in McClellanville recently.

Miss Anna Groom, of Centerville, spent the latter part of the week with her father, Mr. George H. Shephard and family.

Misses Joeli Boone and Carl McCune, students at the Haverford College, visited Mr. John P. Hough and family this week.

Mr. Howard Robinson, of Centerville, spent Sunday week with Mrs. G. H. Shephard.

Mr. Irvin Dickerson, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keeshaw, the first of the week.

Miss Eleanor Sheffield spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Towson.

Miss Rosalie Thomas, of Haverford, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marion Smith.

Mr. Robert Shepherd, who is working near New Castle, spent Sunday with his parents, near Newark.

Mrs. A. C. Sterling, of New Castle, spent the week end with John Richards and family.

Mr. Robert Benedict, of Boston, has returned after a two weeks' visit with Newark friends.

Mrs. Harlan Herdman has returned to her home after a week's visit with her parents in Wilmington.

Miss Vera Bacon, of Wilmington, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Perry.

Mrs. Wallace Noll, of Wilmington, visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Payne, of New York, spent the week end with Newark friends.

Mrs. Mammie, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Alexander Perry.

Miss Ida Noll has returned after a visit with her sister in Massachusetts.

Miss Sara Forsythe, of Westtown, Pa., spent the week end with the Misses Pilling.

Thomas Fennessey, Jos. Loughrey and Misses Alice Fennessey and Elizabeth May, of Wilmington, attended the dance on Friday evening.

John P. Daley and sister, Miss Daley, of Lindenburg, were Newark visitors last week.

Misses Bessie Hartnett, of Cherry Hill, and Essie McKee, of Morton, Pa., spent the week end in Newark.

Miss Elizabeth Clark has returned to her work as landscape gardener, in Philadelphia, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delaware Clark.

Mrs. Howard Collins and little son, of Reno, Pa., have returned after a two weeks' visit with D. H. Rose and family.

Miss Frances Hurd, Mrs. S. M. Corbin and Mr. Walter Curtis leave Thursday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, of Elkton, was a guest of Mrs. A. T. Neale last week.

Mrs. Jennie Collins, of Reno, Pa., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rose.

Master James Truitt is at home with his parents.

Miss Helen Jaquette, teacher at Edmonco, spent the week end with her father at Beechwood farm.

Mrs. Lydia Mote spent the week end with her parents at the Cross Roads.

Mr. Charles Greer and Mr. Fred Greer, of Concord, Del., spent the week end with the former's father, at the Cross Roads.

The road between Newark and the Cross Roads is in very bad condition. The road is in worse condition than it has been for many years, and it is a pity that the State Road Commission has not yet taken any action to improve it.

Mr. Levy Court man for Mill Creek is now traveling over it, we are sure it will be fixed or macadamized. As the road seems to be totally neglected, Mr. B. Clute has been the guest of Henry Wiley, Greenwood.

Miss Lillian Steele was a Newark visitor last week.

Mr. John Fader and two children, who are the guests of G. Fader, are now in Newark.

Mr. Norman Ferguson spent the week end with Wilmington friends.

Mr. Ward, of Philadelphia, has been a guest of Dr. W. Owen Sypherd.

Mr. Herter is now in Dover Monday morning the State Board of Education.

Misses Graw Welds, of New York, known here as students at Old Newark, spent a few hours last week with Newark friends.

Miss Sarah Moore, of Wilmington, spent Saturday in Newark. Miss Moore is here this week to visit her mother in Delaware.

Mr. R. Johnson has returned from a two weeks' visit where he attended the funeral of Senator J. J. Brasure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans have returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Misses Gailhan has returned to her duties at the University of Pennsylvania after suffering with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Machintosh, of State Road, visited Prof. and Mrs. Penny last week.

Misses Kress, of Lock Haven, is spending the week with Mr. J. H. Hossinger.

Mr. W. H. Taylor entertained some friends on Monday evening in honor of his guests, Mrs. Wm. Dougherty, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Allwell, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eyle, of Havre de Grace, Md., returned home after spending two weeks as the guests of Mrs. J. C.

Mrs. Jennie Lafferty and Miss C. M. M., of Philadelphia, and Miss Ida M., of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. David C. Rose on Sunday last.

Card Party

A. T. Neale and Miss Elizabeth Lindsey entertained at their home on Tuesday evening, in honor

of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Curtis, who will move to Wilmington in the near future. The prize-winners were Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Lindsey Curtis, Mr. J. H. Hossinger and Mr. W. H. Hilton.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Robert Lewis, Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, West Grove, Miss Ann Kress, Lock Haven, Miss Mary Harter, Hagerstown.

Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, Prof. and Mrs. Leidy, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilling, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooch, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whittingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hossinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooch, Misses Cooch, Springer, Maxwell, Ranb, Pilling, Evans, Hossinger, Wright, Mrs. C. B. Evans and Mrs. Houghton, Messrs. Thompson, Handy, Davis, Wade, Sturgis, Doctors Harter and Sypherd, Prof. Van G. Smith.

Pleasant Hill News

William Lamborn visited friends in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Edna Lamborn and Sarah Arams spent Friday with the Misses Buckingham.

H. A. Mousley and family spent one day last week at the home of R. L. A. Springer.

Catharine Mousley spent Thursday with Miss Adair Buckingham.

Miss Emma Welsh and Robert Eastburn of Union, spent Saturday at Pleasant Hill.

Bessie Moore spent the week end with her cousin, Louise Harkness.

Mrs. J. T. Moore has returned home after spending ten days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Warren Buckingham, of Newark, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Sarah Arams has returned to her home at Elk Neck after spending two weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Union Grange met at the home of J. T. Eastburn Saturday evening. Mrs. J. T. Eastburn, Bessie and Alice Moore and Louise Harkness took the third and fourth degrees. Afterwards cake and fruit were served. Grange then adjourned to meet at the home of O. W. Eastburn in two weeks.

Visitors at Pleasant Hill on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Lewis Lee, R. G. Buckingham, Harold Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore and Alice Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little spent Sunday at the home of C. L. Lamborn.

H. A. Mousley and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Alban Buckingham.

Mrs. W. Bell Armstrong and children spent Saturday at the home of A. H. J. Eastburn, of Union.

Miss Sarah Eastburn has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Eastburn spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Quite a number from this vicinity visited the Avenue Theatre in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Fennick, of the West Chester Normal School, spent the week end with her father, Frank Fennick.

OBITUARY

John Belts, one of Newark's well-known citizens, died at his home on Sunday, February 12th. Funeral services were held at St. John's R. C. Church on Tuesday. Interment in St. John's Cemetery. A widow and two children—John Belts and Anna Smith, of Philadelphia, survive him.

Mr. Belts has lived for 28 years on Delaware avenue. He was an employee of the Continental Fibre Co., having worked there since the starting of the plant.

Goebel Shorn, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Shorn, of Millford X-Roads, was buried in the Newark M. E. Cemetery today.

H. G. Dixon, a well-known resident of Kennett Square, died very suddenly last Monday. Funeral services on Friday, at 10 o'clock.

Base Ball News

The approach of the base ball season was heralded last week by a meeting held by those enthusiastic over the National game. The prospect for a creditable team is good. The question of going into a league or playing independent ball was considered. A discussion of the subject of grounds revealed the desire to secure, if possible, a field outside the college ground. The officers elected are L. K. Bowen, chairman, Harlan

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105 acres in White Clay Hundred, adjoining Newark, Del., the most thrifty town on the Peninsula south of Wilmington, approached by the stone road being 3.4 mile from both B. & O. and Pennsylvania railroad stations. Part of the farm can be sold for building lots. 9-room stone house, double decker barn, corn crib for 1000 bushels. On the whole an ideal place.

Farm of 193 acres in London Grove Township, 2 1/2 miles from Clonmell Station on the Pomeroy & Newark R. R., and 3 1/2 miles north of Avondale; 35 acres of fine meadow land and 15 acres of timber. A choice old 12-room stone and brick mansion. Three tenant houses, chicken house, hog house, large wagon house and hog house. This is a farm that will give large profits and be an ideal home, not easily duplicated. Reasonable terms.

One of the most desirable farm homes in Southern Chester county, in Upper Oxford township, two miles north of Elkview and Lincoln, containing 64 acres in high state of cultivation; fourteen room house, roofed with Peach Bottom Slate, heated with steam, hot and cold water, good soil water supplied by windmill, cement cellars, house built with unusual care, no contract work, newly painted this spring. Barn 70x56, outside shed 30x56, wagon house 10x48 chicken house, 22x24, stabling for 21 head of stock, ice house, smith shop, wood house, two story roofed with slate, all other necessary outbuildings. Apples, peaches, pears and all small fruits. This home must be seen to be appreciated. Telephone and rural mail.

46 1/2 acres on Kelson and New London pike, called the "prettiest on the pike" for its view, excellent water, a few hundred yards from church, mile from grist and saw mill, and 1/2 mile from postoffice, store, grain depot, railroad station, etc. Peach, cherry and apple trees. 8-room stone and frame house beside kitchen. Barn 40x45 for 14 animals. Chicken house, 10x30, hog house, 6x8, wagon house, 10x22. Corn crib 16x8x4 1/2.

93 acres. One of the most desirable farms in this vicinity. Equal distance to West Grove and Kelson, 1 1/2 miles. 17 room stone mansion. Barn, 50x50 for 32 head. Splendid outbuildings of all kinds. This must be seen to be appreciated and will not be in the market long. Sold on account of failing health.

82 acres in Upper Oxford, a picturesque farm on the Octoraro, unusually fertile, nearly level. Large lawn set with fine old shade trees; spring house with one story over it; 10 room brick house, well ventilated and lighted with windows and glass front door, porch across entire front. Barn 50 feet long with straw shed. Sold cheap. Possession next April. Price, \$4600.

112 acres in Londonderry township, north of Kelson, 15 acres meadow, 10 acres timber, good fruit, 9 room stone and frame mansion. Barn 50x70 for 25 head, beside all other outbuildings. Frame, grist and saw mill in good repair and doing a good business. 7 room house for farmer besides a tenant house. Don't let this chance pass.

108 acres 2 miles south of West Grove. One of the noted old stone homesteads, containing ten rooms, stone barn 50x95. Two complete sets of farm buildings. 2 chicken houses, stone and frame hog house, frame wagon house, 2 corn cribs (frame), hog house and tenant house. A producing farm that has made its owners money and will continue to do so.

8-room frame house on Myrtle avenue, including about 3 acres of ground. West Grove, Pa.

61 acre farm in Londonderry township, 1 mile north of Chatham, 1 1/2 room stone house. Barn for stabling 15 head of stock. All necessary outbuildings. Also stone building suitable for lumber room, etc. 12-acre quarry. Will be sold on easy terms.

42 acres, 1 1/2 mile north of Chatham, with small 1 room frame house, 500 per acre now bearing. Will be sold low on easy terms.

7 room frame house corner 3d and New streets, Avondale, Pa. Good well water, small fruit.

40 acres in Londonderry township, 1 1/4 miles south of West Grove, 4 acres fine meadow, good apple orchard, 10 room frame house, barn 40x40 for 15 head stock. One of the very desirable farms, near railroad trolley.

A desirable double brick house on Murray avenue, West Grove, on desirable terms. 14 rooms in both slate roof, supplied with borough water. House or houses easily rented.

42 acres, 1 1/2 miles south of West Grove. A beautiful location, 6 room frame house. Apple orchard, 3 acres chestnut timber, cherries, peaches and grapes. Water in every field. Barn, 22x54 for 12 head. Telephone, 10x24 delivery, 1/2 mile from mt. 1. Sold on property, 5 or 10 minutes to trolley.

13 1/2 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Clonmell, 6 acres meadow, 10 timber, besides fruit. 9-room stone house, windmill and pump, stone barn for 27 head with necessary outbuildings. Price \$7000.

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3:15 P. M.
From points North and
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8:30 A. M.
9:30 A. M.
5:30 P. M.
For Kembleville:
and Strickersville
7:45 A. M.
4:15 P. M.
From Avondale:
11:45 A. M.
6:30 P. M.
From Landenberg:
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8:30 A. M.
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5:30 P. M.

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4:30 P. M.
For points North, East,
and West: 8:00 A. M.
9:00 A. M.
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Friday 3 to 5:45 P. M.
Saturday 9 to 12 M.
Saturday 7 to 9 P. M.

BANKS

Meeting of Directors National Bank,
every Tuesday morning.
Meeting of Directors of Newark
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morning at 7:30.

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W. H. Taylor, Secretary.
Meeting first Tuesday night of each
month.

LODGE MEETINGS

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday—Knights of Pythias, or K.
of P. 7:30 P. M.
Tuesday—Imp. Order 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 Amer-
ica, No. 10170 7:30 P. M.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Monday—Jr. Order American Mechan-
ics, 7:30 P. M.
Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle,
7:30 P. M.
Thursday—L. O. O. F., 7:30 P. M.
Town Council—1st Monday night of
every month.
Acton Fire & Hose Company—1st Fri-
day night of the month.

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Preaching, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
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eight hours per month. If, on ac-
count of serious breakdowns, a longer
period of absence of service is re-
quired, the same shall be granted at
the option of Council for a sufficient
length of time to enable repairs to be
made. If the leasing Company shall
exceed the limit extended by Coun-
cil, said Company shall be required to
pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each
day or fraction of a day the service is
discontinued beyond the limit extend-
ed. In the event of the service being
discontinued for more than forty-five
days, under the penalty of fifty dol-
lars per day, this contract shall be con-
sidered violated and the bond amount-
ing to ten thousand dollars forfeited.
Clause 17.—No disputes between the
Council of Newark and the Company
over any of the terms or provisions of
this contract shall release the Com-
pany from its obligation hereunder
to supply electricity and water to the
said Town of Newark, its inhabitants,
and all other consumers, in accord-
ance with the terms and provisions
hereof during the existence of this
contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The
corporate seal of the Council of New-
ark, party of the first part, hath been
hereunto affixed duly attested by the
President and the Secretary of the
Council of Newark, and the corporate
seal of the said Newark Water and
Electric Company, party of the second
part, have respectively been hereunto
affixed, duly attested by the proper
officers thereof, the day and year first
above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence
of—

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,
CHARLES H. HOWELL,
The Council of Newark,
J. H. WRIGHT, President,
GEO. D. KELLY, JR., Secretary.

Sealed and delivered in the presence
of—

CHARLES H. HOWELL,
H. I. SALMONS,
Newark Water and Electric Company,
H. BEARD WRIGHT, President,
LYNWOOD B. JACOBS, Secretary.

The words "Telegraph &" in Clause
4, line 4, were inserted before exe-
cution of this paper.

GEO. D. KELLY, JR.,
Sec'y The Council of Newark,
LYNWOOD B. JACOBS,
Sec'y Newark Water & Elec. Co.

Heart Cheer

"God does not demand impossibil-
ities."
If you tell the truth, you have infinite
power supporting you; but if not,
you have infinite power against you.

We live from day to day, as it were,
by chance, and forget that human life
itself is as much an art governed by
its own rules and precepts of perfec-
tion, as the most complicated perfec-
tion by which that life is maintained
or adorned.

"We see always what we are look-
ing for, and if our mind has become
trained to look for trouble and diffi-
culty and all dark and dreary things
we find just what we seek. On the
other hand, it is quite as easy to form
the habit of looking always for beauty,
for good, for happiness, for gladness,
and here, too, we shall find precisely
what we seek."

"We may sing beforehand, even in
our winter storm, in the expectation
of a summer sun at the turn of the
year."

"Duties retire evermore from the
observation of those who slight them."
"Would you know the joy of living?
Be part of the mystic leaven
Which shall be to earth in its want
and dearth,
A promise and taste of heaven.
Think not of your own vexations:
Be gentle and warm and true;
'Keep sweet' as long as there's grief
or wrong
And life will be sweet to you."

"Love cannot help forgiving.
Love defines our neighbor as the man
whom we can help, and measures our
duty to him by what we would wish
for ourselves."

"Seasons of snows, and seasons of
flowers,
Seasons of loss and gain!—
Since grief and joy must alike be ours,
Why do we still complain?
Ever our failing from sun to sun,
O my intolerant brother—
We want just a little too little of one,
And much too much of the other."

"There's a space too good to bloom in—
Every heart of man or woman—
An dhowever wild or human—
Or however brimmed with gall,
Never heart may beat without it;
And the darkest heart to doubt it
Has something good about it."

After all,
"All things 'work together,' many
different colors, in themselves raw and
unsightly, are required to weave the
harmonious pattern * * take a thread
separately and there may be neither
use nor beauty discernible. But com-
plete the web, and you see how perfect
and symmetrical the result."

"Who bides his time and day by day
Faces defeat full patiently,
And lets a mirthful roundelay,
However poor his fortunes be,—
He will not fail in any quail
Of poverty—the paltry dime
It will grow golden in his palm,
Who bides his time."

"I've thought a power on men and
things,
As my uncle ust to say—
And if folks don't work as they pray,
I jings!
W'y they ain't no use to pray!
Ef you want somepin', and jes dead-set
A-pleadin' fer it with both eyes wet

And tears won't bring it, w'y, you try
sweat,
As my uncle ust to say."
The fellow that goes "haw" for "gee"
Will find he hasn't got full swing.

One only knows our needs, and He
Does all of the distributing.
I quarrel not with destiny,
The best is good enough for me."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A meeting of the New Castle County
Farmers' Institute was held in the hall
of Harmony Grange at Mermaid on
Thursday last. The roads were rough
and the air had a keen, frosty edge,
but the hall was comfortably filled
with the representative farmers of the
county. Just before the morning
session commenced word was passed
around that the ladies would hold a
separate meeting at the home of Mr.
James H. Walker, just over the way.
They were entertained by Mrs. Caro-
line A. M. Hall, director of the do-
mestic arts department of Drexel In-
stitute, Philadelphia, on the subject
of dress and its making.

She began her talk with the origin
of dress and carried it along through
succeeding ages. Where the end was
no one knew, as the men saw the lad-
ies no more during the day except at
lunch when a few of the members of
Harmony Grange helped to serve some
delicious sandwiches, furnished by that
Grange, to which all present did full
justice.

W. P. Naudain, master of Harmony
Grange, introduced Prof. C. A. Mc-
Cue as the first speaker of the day,
the subject being Apple Growing as
applied to New Castle county. He
thought the nature of the soil and the
rolling slopes of the land, were, it not
too steep for cultivation, preferable to
a perfectly level area. Where there
was danger from frost a northwest
slope would be the first choice as it
did not force the buds so soon in the
spring. Spraying must be considered
a necessary part of fruit growing, just
as planting is a part of corn-growing.
The subject was carried through all
the successive phases, the buying of
trees, the best varieties for both home
and market, with the food and had
points of each, and the general care
and method of culture required to ob-
tain the best results.

Anyone who has seen the thrifty
young orchards on the experimental
farm can testify that the professor is
no novice in the science of fruit-grow-
ing, but a very practical man as well
as a theorist.

The afternoon's session was opened
by Professor Harry Hayward with a
talk on hog raising. This lecture was
illustrated by lantern slides, drawings
the leading breeds and also some of
and photos of various noted hogs, of
the kind not known in this section of
country. The Canadian and Iowa
feeding experiments showed that the
rate of gain proportional to feed con-
sumed varied but slightly in the half
dozen leading breeds, sometimes in
favor of one, sometimes another. The
effect of too much or too little pro-
tein feed as compared with a bal-
anced ration was strikingly shown by
pigs from the same litter at succeeding
periods of growth. The professor is
a strong advocate of protein feeds,
grown on the farm when possible, in
the form of soy beans, vetch, alfalfa
or other legumes. From the question
asked by those present it was evident
the farmers are deeply interested in
the subject and are keenly alive to the
profit of hog raising at present prices.

The second speaker was Dr. Carl
W. Gay, professor of animal hus-
bandry at the University of Pennsyl-
vania, his subject being Horses.
He began his remarks by saying
that too many farmers when raising
colts are best defined by the well-
known expression, "I don't know
where I'm going, but I'm on my way"
and to paraphrase another well-known
expression "horses are horses." His
talk was also illustrated by photos of
the leading breeds of horses and also
by pictures of what we might reason-
ably expect to get from certain mat-
ings. He divided horses into five
classes: draught, heavy carriage, light
carriage, saddle and ponies, with the
prevalent and probable demand for
each class for some time to come.
Too many farmers did not know how
to value a horse—some being too high
and others too low, that a horse was
never worth the owner's price till
some other fellow was willing to pay
that price for it.

The Doctor held the interest of his
hearers from start to finish and they
were reluctant to drop the subject
when it was necessary to do so.

The question box was opened by
Harvey Walker, the first question being
the home making of fertilizer and
how much saving could be effected
thereby, also how to obtain the neces-
sary ingredients for a desired formula.
Professor Hayward was sent to the
blackboard to show the way to deter-
mine these questions. Other fertil-
izer questions were discussed till the
lateness of the hour made adjourn-
ment necessary. It seemed to be the
sentiment of those present that this
meeting was one of the most instruc-
tive and practical ever held here.

Other meetings have been asked for
at Stanton and Hockessin, and these
will be held soon.

JOHN NIVIN,
Secretary

Gathering At M. E. Parsonage

The Quarterly Conference of the
M. E. Church was held at Rev. G. T.
Alderson's last Thursday evening.
District Superintendent Hoffecker
presided. After the regular business
had been transacted, several members
of the official Board spoke. Mr. Hoff-
ecker also made a short address.
About thirty officials were present.
After the regular meeting refresh-
ments were served.

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\$4 Pantaloon, \$2.50	\$3 and \$4 High Cut Shoes For Men \$2.50	Very Special Prices on Men's Heavy SHOES
\$3 Pants, for \$2.50	\$5 Wool Blankets \$3.98	\$1.50 White Skirts \$1
\$1.50 and \$2 Horse Blankets for \$1 and \$1.50	\$3 Heavy Shoes \$2.50	50 cent Japanese Mats, 60x36 35 cents
\$2.50 Pants \$2	\$1 Wright's Health Underwear 25c	\$1 Union Made Overalls 80 cents
\$2 Pants \$1.50	New Shapes in CORSETS	8 Fold Zephyrs 12 cents oz.
\$3.50 Wool Blankets \$2.50	20 cent Children's Hose 15 cents	\$1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1
\$25 Sewing Machines \$15	60 cent Silent Cloth 45 cents	37½ Gauze Stockings 25 cents
Ladies' Rubber Boots \$1.50	12½ cent Heavy Canton Flannel, 10 cents	50 cent Work Shirts, 45 cents

NEIGHBORING STATES

W. Arthur Mitchell, of Elkton, has
purchased the Park Hotel property at
Chesapeake City. The property has
been leased to Baltimore parties who
will present the possibilities of its lo-
cation as a summer resort.

The Choral Society of Oxford,
Pa., gave an excellent rendering of
the oratorio, "The Creation," last
week. The collection taken amounted
to over \$90.

The Oxford Agricultural Associa-
tion has appointed committees and
named the dates for the fairs of this
year. The spring fair will be held
June 7, 8 and 9; the fall, September
19, 20, 21 and 22.

John B. McCloskey will add to the
Elk River fleet of pleasure yachts, in
a few weeks, a fine 40 horse power
speed launch, 32 feet in length and 5
feet beam with a speed of 25 miles per
hour, now under construction at Cam-
bridge, Md.

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index and measure of his possibilities.

At the Sign of the White Light

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fonder, but the memory of the
absent one becomes vague and
dim. You long to picture in
your mind just how "HE" or
"SHE" would look, but there's a
mysterious something which
makes this mental picture impos-
sible.

But if you had a photograph
before you, then you could recall
the forgotten face, yes, even the
kind acts, the gentle words.

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Newport Events

Mr. William Mitchell, of Wilmington, Del., brother of Rev. J. Harry Mitchell, Newport, Del., died at his home on Wednesday.

Miss Irene Gregg, of Newport, has returned home after spending the latter part of the week with her cousin, Miss Alice Pulk, of Wilmington.

Little Miss Louise Parrott, who has been suffering with diphtheria, has fully recovered and is able to be out. Mrs. Dewees Chandler, of Oxford, Pa., is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Newport.

Mrs. Sarah Flinn celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Dewees Chandler, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregg, Helen and Irene Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball, Marvin Ball, Howard Ball and Nellie Ball, of Newport.

MARSHALLTON BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Simpson on Sunday.

The Marshallton base ball club held a very successful festival in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday evening. They expect the proceeds to reach about fifty dollars.

Miss Addie T. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

The people of St. Barnabas' Church are expecting to secure a bell for their Church in the near future; and an entertainment will be given on Saturday evening, February 18, by the Girls' Friendly Society, for the benefit of

the Bell fund.

Another entertainment will be given on February 23, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. George Mullin entertained Miss Sharpe, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

AROUND HOCKESSIN

The sixth annual banquet of the New Garden Social Circle was held at the *Academy Hotel* last Saturday night. This affair measured up to the success of all previous occasions. The decorations followed the color scheme of pink. Heart shaped place cards guided the guests to their respective places, and good cheer reigned supreme as the hours sped by. The menu cards reminded one that this time was the eve of the great Lincoln's birth, that beloved face, so kindly in its homeliness, decorating the cover of each.

The menu was interspersed with toasts, which were pledged with the liquid of a purity to correspond with the commendable sentiment which they expressed. The first "Let us forget the past, leave the future and rejoice in the glorious NOW," served to chase all care away and persuade each guest to settle himself for a downright pleasant time. Then the oysters on the half-shell, consommé, English biscuit and celery, followed by the next toast: "Here's to ourselves—There's none better and few like us." Again roast turkey, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes,

creamed peas, croquettes and pineapple sherbet added convincing evidence to the fairness of the land. The toastmaster again presided. "It requires genius to order a dinner, it requires talent to cook a dinner, but it requires mere ability to eat a dinner"—a gallant and noteworthy concession on the part of the male element present to the ladies of the crowd. Melba salad, Neuchâtel cheese and waters were followed by those words which have become sacred to every American:

"With malice toward none
With charity for all
With firmness in the right as
God gives us to see the right."

Neapolitan ice cream, fruit and layer cake and crystallized ginger, salted almonds, coffee and mints completed the elaborate menu. The last injunction was a kindly one—

"Frienly may we part,
And quickly meet again."

Short after-dinner speeches were made. J. Gilbert Shrader speaking on "Dollars and Sense," Ethel Jeneris, "A Smile don't Cost a Cent," William Cloud, "My Ideals," Orton Shortledge, "Here and There," Eva Richards, "A Cheerful Outlook," Henry Mitchell, "An Original Toast." At parting the members agreed that the evening had been a huge success.

Miss Deborah Dilworth, of near Centreville, is visiting Mr. Joseph Mitchell.

Mr. Ratledge, of Guthrie's Corner, had a sale of personal property today.

Misses Bessie and Edith Mitchell attended a luncheon at Miss Marion Barnard's, Kennett Square.

Mrs. Annie Denison continues to improve.

Mr. William Moore was disillusioned from his belief that his friends were unable to surprise him by being caught totally unawares last Monday night, when a party walked into his home by way of doing justice to his birthday.

The shock was so great that a headache resulted, which was soon succeeded, however, by a genuine old-time case of hospitality.

There was a full attendance at Harmony Grange last Monday night. At the next meeting five candidates will be initiated, being given the first and second degrees.

Miss Helen Thompson attended a luncheon last Saturday given by Mrs. Fred Becker, of Wilmington, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hayward, of New York.

GLASGOW

On Friday evening, February 3, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huggins entertained a number of their friends at their home. Among those present were

A STATEMENT

Condensed statement of the condition of the National Bank of Newark, at close of business January 7, 1911.

We wish to direct your attention to the annexed statement, from which you will note we have more than \$80,000.00 in cash and due us from banks, which is in itself ample proof of our ability to serve our customers.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$289,492.88
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	118,893.64
Real Estate.....	16,000.00
Due from Banks.....	54,459.63
Cash on hand.....	26,003.15

\$504,849.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	54,105.21
Circulation.....	32,500.00
Due to Banks.....	15,089.42
DEPOSITS.....	353,154.67

\$504,849.30

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Messrs. Claude and W. K. Brooks, Leslie Ford and H. L. Dayett, Jr., Misses Octavia Graham, Florence Dayett and Pearl Huggins. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was an atmosphere of geniality and merriment within doors. At a late hour cake and ice cream were served and amid strains of music from the graphophone the guests departed.

A number of our young people attended the "College Ball" the same evening, and report a delightful dance.

Mr. J. W. Stanton, formerly of California, but for the past two months a resident of our village, has recently returned from Philadelphia with a pair of fine farm horses. Mr. Stanton is evidently made of the right material. Though past the three score and ten mile-stone allotted to man, he is contemplating beginning the culture of his farm, one mile south of here as soon as the blue bird sounds her notes of spring-time. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jester, formerly of Clayton, have removed to the McConaghan property.

Mr. Daniel Thornton is repairing the Ward House near the blacksmith shop and will move to the same early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks entertained Mrs. Harvey Perkins, of Newark, and Miss Lide Johnson, of Milford, on Friday last. Miss Alice Brooks returned with them and spent the week end with her aunt.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins and daughter, Miss Pearl, were in Philadelphia, on Friday last.

W. H. Huggins spent Saturday with

Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Samuel Alrich is on the list.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a supper in the lecture room on Tuesday evening, February 14. Proceeds for the benefit of church. Come dine with us.

The public sale of the stock and farm implements of W. K. Brooks on Monday last was well attended. Everything sold well. Cows selling as high as \$51 and horses from \$122 to \$245.

W. F. Curtis III

W. F. Curtis, of the firm C. G. Brothers, Nonantum Paper Mills, has taken quite ill on Tuesday, the cause being stomach trouble. He was operated on at his home in Wilmington and is reported to be doing nicely.

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