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## COLLEGE BILL IN AMENDED FORM PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

HOUSE VOTES FAVORABLY LATE THIS AFTERNOON

After a personal canvass of all members of the Senate the Affiliated College Bill in amended form passed the Senate last night by a vote of 14 to 1. The bill was carried to the House and voted on at 3.30 this afternoon. Owing to the fact that several members had left for the train the vote will not be announced until morning. There is no doubt, however, that the measure has passed and Higher Education for Delaware Women is assured.

## New Century Club

At the New Century Club last Monday, Miss Jane Maxwell read a very interesting paper on "Irish and Mrs. Eastburn sang 'Kilbarney'." During the business session, it was decided to hold the annual club luncheon on March 31st. Tickets for our club members will be fifty cents, and those who wish to attend are asked to notify some member of the committee by the 24th, as the tickets will not be available after that date. It was very gratifying to learn through Mrs. Cooper of Wyoming, Secretary of the State Federation, that Newark New Century Club was among the first to pay its full assessment to the endowment fund that is being raised as a memorial Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker.

### Social Notes

Cards have been received from Mrs. L. Irving Handy, formerly of Newark, now residing in Smyrna, for an "At Home" on March 25th from 3 to 5.30 p. m. The card of Miss Laura Bell is enclosed. Miss Lena Evans was hostess for the Bridge Club last week. The prize, a basket of fruit, trimmed with green ribbon and miniature pipes, was won by Mrs. E. W. Cooh while the consolation prize, a large white pipe, which upon examination proved to be a fan, was awarded to Miss Maxwell. A most delightful afternoon was spent by those present. Owing to Friday being Good Friday the Bridge Club met today at the residence of Mrs. Whittingham.

### Our Bird Neighbors

Dr. Rowan has consented to give his lecture on Birds, illustrated with over sixty views, in the College Oratory tomorrow (Thursday) night, March 20th. Admission free and all, young and old, are cordially invited to come.

### Freshmen Win In Class Game

The Freshman Class proclaimed themselves champions at Delaware in basketball when they defeated the Juniors on Friday, by the score of 32 to 2. The "Freshies" had previously defeated the Sophomores while the Juniors several weeks ago defeated the Seniors. The lineup: Freshmen: forward, Hoch; center, McCafferty; guard, Huston; guard, F. Dean; guard, McNeal. Substitutes: Wilmer for Kyle; Kyle for Wilmer; A. Dean for Huston and Grubb for F. Dean. Goals from field: Hirshman, 5; Huston, 5; Kyle, 2; Doherty, 2; Hill, 1. Goals from foul: McCafferty, 2. Referee, McAvoy.

Rhode Island last week passed a law limiting the employment of women and girls in the mills, factories and mercantile establishments to four hours a week.

## Church Notes

The regular evening service in the Presbyterian Church, Newark, will be replaced on Easter by a musical service when the sacred cantata "From Gethsemane to Calvary" will be rendered by the choir. The wonderful story of Easter time is unfolded by the different singers to the accompaniment of music which changes from the sad and solemn numbers in the beginning to glad and joyful choruses in the close. The choir is composed of: Soprano: Mrs. Carl Christopher, Mrs. J. P. Cann; Alto: Misses Raub and Strahorn; Bass: Drs. Rowan and Hayward; Tenor: Mr. Harvey Steel.

A prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, March 21st. Evangelistic services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Newark during the coming week. Dr. Rowan will be assisted by ministers well known in the Presbytery. The public is cordially invited to attend. Services at 7.30 o'clock. The following ministers will preach: March 24, Rev. John McElmoyle, D. D., of Elkton; March 25, Rev. J. H. Crawford of Wilmington; March 26, Rev. B. J. Brinkema, of North East; March 27, Rev. U. Franklin Smiley, D. D., of Wilmington; March 28, Rev. Chas. L. Candee of Wilmington.

### Easter Day At St. Thomas'

Services on Easter Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7.45; Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11.00; Sunday School Easter Services at 7.00. The offering on Easter Day will go toward paying off the debt on the Parish.

### Pleasant Evening Guaranteed

"Natural and Industrial Niagara Falls" is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given in the Ebenezer M. E. Church this evening. Many Newark people remember the beautiful pictures shown in the Newark M. E. Church last winter, pronounced by many the best slides ever shown in the town. The entertainment is provided by the "Shredded Wheat Co." and measures up to their usual degree of excellence. A luncheon will be served, following the regular program.

### Women Wins In New England

The Rutland, Vermont, Women's Club recently decided to put up a woman for a school commissioner and the nominee received a larger vote than any of the nine male candidates.

Delaware City fishermen are catching large numbers of herring but the supply as yet does not equal the demand.

## Ten Hour Law Passed

VICTORY GAINED AFTER HARD FIGHT

With only three votes recorded against it, Representative Mooney's bill to limit to ten hours daily the hours of employment for women was passed by the Senate last night, after burdening amendment after amendment was voted down in the keenest and most sensational debate that has featured the present session of the General Assembly, and after one of the most interesting legislative clashes seen here for many years. The bill as it is passed the Senate and is to be submitted to Governor Miller for his approval or veto was in the form that it came from the House, where two amendments had been made to it to which the Consumers' League agreed, one of which permit the employment of women one twelve hour day each week, and also permits the employment of women up to eleven o'clock at night. In all cases, however, a limit of fifty-five hours a week for the employment of women is specified in the bill, which with the exception of the two House amendments was passed in the form in which it was introduced by Representative Mooney for the Consumers' League.

### School Children Enjoy Lecture

Rev. W. J. Rowan delivered an illustrated lecture last Monday evening in White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, on "Our Bird Neighbors." Several of the teachers from the Newark School, with about thirty pupils from the Grammar School took advantage of the pleasant walk to the church, and attended the lecture. Mr. Rowan held offered his much desired means of transportation which was thoroughly appreciated by the young people on the homeward trip. Cake and coffee was served by the ladies of White Clay, following the lecture.

### Rev. H. B. Phelps Honored

Rev. H. B. Phelps, rector of St. Thomas' Church, has been elected President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Delaware, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Kenney J. Hammond who will assume charge of a parish in Virginia.

### Representing Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Colmery left early Monday morning for Parkersburg, W. Va., at which place the former will represent White Clay Creek Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World of Newark at the biennial convention of the head camp of the jurisdiction, composed of Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and West Virginia.

### High School Pupils To Give Entertainment

"A Perplexing Situation" and "Graduation Day at Wood Hill School" will be portrayed by pupils of the High School on Tuesday evening, April 15, in the Opera House. The plays are under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Murray who has proven herself such an able critic on previous occasions. Reserved seats at Rhodes' Drug Store. Proceeds for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

### Visit Elkton Club

An interesting program was given by the Women's Club of Elkton on Tuesday afternoon, the subject for the day being "Home Economics." Members from several neighboring clubs were present, among the number being Mrs. Rebecca Cann of the Middletown organization; Mrs. J. P. Cann and Miss Nellie Wilson, of Newark. Mrs. Cann sang several selections to the accompaniment of Miss Wilson.

### Athletic Meet

An inter-Class athletic meet will be held in the College Gymnasium this evening. Boxing, wrestling, etc., will comprise the events of the evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Law, Prospect Ave.

## SALE OF TROTTERS ATTRACT HORSEMEN

The Huber Horses Sold

The trotting horses owned by the late George H. Huber, were sold at public auction at the Huber stables, Newark, on Tuesday afternoon. In the string were the following well-known horses: Queen Torina March sold to Chas. Carter for \$286; Rosalie March, to C. B. Major for \$193; Onward March, to Chas. Strahorn for \$186; Davol, to C. C. Coolbaugh, Phila., for \$500; Phyllis Directum, to Thos. Harlan, Elkton, for \$207; Hannah Hoke, to E. B. Fink, Wilmington, for \$272; Bessie Barron, to A. G. Brown, Farnhurst, for \$210; Baby Lou, to C. Harper, Wilmington, for \$200. A number of colts were sold, the prices ranging from \$90 to \$140.

### Sewer Commission Preparing For Work

Mr. Hatton, engineer of Wilmington, held a conference with members of the new Sewer Commission last Monday evening at the home of Mr. Hossinger. Owing to the fact that the members of the Commission have not yet been sworn into office, no definite plans have been outlined.

The public schools will be closed on Friday of this week.

## The High School Commencement

LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL

Commencement exercises of the Newark High School will be held in the Opera House on Friday, June 13th. Although the final examinations have not yet been held it is probable there will be twenty members of the graduating class. Salutatorian and valedictorian addresses will be delivered by the pupils having the highest averages in the academic and commercial departments, the honors going to Miss Margaret Cook and Miss Alice Moore. By the closing of the term eight girls and three boys will have completed the academic course and two boys and seven girls that of the commercial department.

A baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the class by Rev. W. J. Rowan in the Presbyterian church, Newark, on the evening of Sunday, June 8th.

There is some talk of holding Class Day exercises in Center Hall, but no definite arrangements have as yet been made.

Music will be furnished for the commencement exercises by the High School Orchestra, composed of Miss Myrtle Steel, Messrs. Wm. Biddle, James and Arthur Heinel.

## MR. FRAZER'S CAR DAMAGED

Driver Uninjured

The big Lozier touring car belonging to Mr. Eben Frazer was put out of commission last Friday. Fortunately none of the occupants of the car were hurt.

The machine had just been equipped with a compressed air self-starting apparatus and was being returned to Mr. Frazer's garage by Mr. Banks, of the Wilmington Automobile Garage. The automatic cut-off valve failed to work and the pressure becoming too great caused the air-tank to explode. The running board and front of the car was smashed and the motor jarred and put out of running order, making it necessary to have the car towed back to Philadelphia for repairs.

### Bayard Portrait In State House

Arrangements have been made by the Legislature to receive an oil painting of the late Ambassador Thomas Bayard to be hung in the State House, Dover. The Hon. John Bassett Moore, professor of International Law at Columbia University, who has accepted the office of councillor under Secretary of State Bryan, is invited to receive the portrait. Prof. Moore is a former Delawarean having been born at Smyrna.

## PLANS UNDER WAY FOR NEW ARMORY

Building to be Completed by Next Fall—Following Selection of Site Work Will Begin at Once

The bill introduced by Representative Hoffecker providing \$15,000 for the building of an Armory in Newark, having passed both houses of the General Assembly, the selection of the site, the proposed building, and militia news in general.

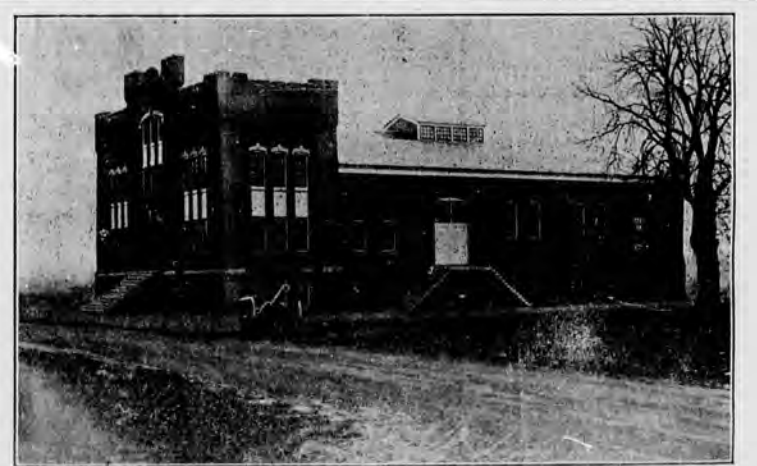
With the passing of each year, the government makes greater requirements at the hand of the State militia. The work is becoming so arduous that in many instances, as in the State of Pennsylvania, officers are resigning, being unable to devote the time required for the fulfillment of their duties. There is a bill before Congress which, if passed, would create an entire new system. Members would be paid for this work which is now entirely voluntary, the privates receiving

one-fourth the amount of men in the same rank in the regular army; the company commander, 20 per cent; the lieutenants, 15 per cent and the majors and field officers 5 per cent.

It has been the policy of the States, however, rather to provide as a return, military instruction and all its accompanying benefits; summer encampments (when the men are paid) occasional trips, and the provision of armories, where pleasant headquarters are established, a distinct social side develops in the life of the company and many attractive features are inaugurated. Newark, with an unusual quota of young men employed in the various industrial establishments of the community, has been slow to provide for this phase of life, and the prospect of an attractive mo-

dern building as a center of the social life is a welcome one. The first Armory built by the State was in the capital, Dover, in 1911. Previous to that time, the only armories in the State were located in Wilmington and Milford—one in each mentioned place.

The building in Wilmington, known as the "State Arsenal" was built by cavalry Troop B and is built by cavalry Troop B and is now the headquarters of the four companies in that city. The building in Dover was built by the State Military Board, composed of Governor Charles R. Miller, Adjutant General Wickersham, Quartermaster T. C. Mont, and the Commanding officer of the First Delaware Infantry, Col. Theodore Townsend.



THE NEW ARMORY AT DOVER, SIMILAR TO THE PROPOSED BUILDING FOR NEWARK. (Courtesy of the Delaware State News)

The same bill which provides for the appropriation for Newark includes \$6,000 for Milford, by which the claim will be paid, the remainder spent on improvements and repairs and the entire property will be turned over to the State.

The money appropriated is available at any time and the only delay in advertising for bids and starting the work at once, is the selection of the land. The citizens of Newark are required to furnish the site. Public sentiment seems to favor the lot in the rear of the Academy building, facing on Delaware Avenue. This belongs to the Academy property, and with the consent of the Trustees can be purchased for a mere nominal sum, which could easily be raised by subscription. Aside from its central location, an item which favors the

The local officers, Captain Jacobs and Lieut. McKean, are active in getting the work under way.

Interest along the line of Militia work followed the military spirit of 1898 when Company L, organized under the leadership of Captain J. H. Hossinger and became a part of the First Delaware Regiment Volunteers. Although the company was not sent to the front it was due to no lack of spirit on the part of the Delaware boys. The company was mustered out after the war.

In 1903 Captain Hossinger organized Company E as an outcome of the disbanded Company L. Thirty men were mustered in at the time of organization under the following officers: Captain J. H. Hossinger; 1st Lieut. J. M. Bowen; 2nd Lieut. Paul F. Pie. Captain Hossinger (continued on page 5)



## PEOPLES' COLUMN

## The Velvet Paws

Miss Inez Millholland, a graduate of Vassar College, and a leader of American Suffragists is credited with the declaration that not the right of suffrage for women, but "spiritual anarchy and universal free-love" constitute the goal of her agitation.

This announcement comes to the world less a matter of news than Miss Millholland perhaps imagines. As a professional beauty and free-thinker, she has gained the notoriety desired, and her costume of a herald, blowing the trumpet of self-applause, was entirely in accord with such sentiments.

Our ears are caressed by the velvet paws of many isms, to which the intellectually slothful person is indifferent or negligent. The clamor of our multitudinous distractions makes anything short of dynamic unimpressive. Hence the methods of anarchy and modern socialism. The wind and the earthquake have sometimes drowned the "still small voice" of Christian Faith.

Yet not in these is the power, but now as ever in the still small voice, so effectively, if so rarely heard.

Still, as we have said, our ears are also caressed by the blandishments of velvet paws.

Not until we get the true felix scratch in the eyes at the other end of the proposition, do we wake with a start to intellectual activity and moral resentment.

Miss Millholland presents to us her compliments as an advocate of Women's Rights. (No better term has since been invented.) Women perturbed by taxation without representation, the oppressed, the chorus-girl, defeated, and other unfortunate Sisters hail her as a martyr and a Saviour. Disgruntled women follow her in troops.

But lo! once in her procession, and we are informed by that scratch in the eyes of our spiritual blindness, that she entirely favors every woman for herself and chorus girls for all! It is a humiliating and painful scratch.

Fortunate are we that we got it before the real Procession started out.

Again, it has been truly said that "the long-haired, wild-eyed anarchist, with a bomb in every pocket" is no longer the menace that he was. We are, in a way, used to him and his tactics. Police officers spot him at sight. Theodore Roosevelt, when confronted and "scratched" by one, merely remarked with casual elegance, "Gosh! shot again."

Yes, we are used to this sort of anarchist.

But there is another sort, a modern social product, if any form of Judas impersonation can be called modern.

We refer to ministers of the Gospel, who by the hundreds are stepping down from their pulpits. To College Professors who are betraying the sacred calling as teachers of the young. To "Social Settlement workers" who, not in the spirit of Christian Service by way of social reform, but as restless insurgents are standing over the cause of patriotism and social harmony to the enemy of souls.

These are the velvet paws, that have of late caressed our ears with professions and promises of an earthly kingdom of material comfort.

With these malecontents the initiative may nearly always be found in two things. A denial of the divinity of Jesus Christ, and a revolt against lawful authority. "Whom will ye that I release unto you?" asked Pilate, "Jesus, or Barabbas?" And they answered, "Barabbas."

It is a deliberate choice of the free will, now as then. But do these ministers of the gospel, these teachers of the young, these Social Settlement Workers really know what the red flag of Socialism stands for? To what principles they are pledging themselves?

Some do, and some do not.

If there is one thing about Modern Socialism that is notable it is the shallowness and ignorance of the rank and file as to the true character and purpose of their leaders.

In this article we are not concerned with opinions or prejudices. We shall confine ourselves to facts upon the scientific principle of unity of corroborative evidence. We have nothing to say to one or to many Socialists. Our opposition is to Modern Socialism as exploited by the Press, the pulpit and the Social Settlement Worker, as the activities contributing most to the undoing of Christian patriotism and love of our neighbor.

Each instance ample reference is given to the authorities such as all but the slothful verify without trouble. Remember a single in—  
Joseph Leatham in

his book, "Socialism and Character," "of a person who as at our American Suffragists is credited with the declaration that not the right of suffrage for women, but 'spiritual anarchy and universal free-love' constitute the goal of her agitation."

Mr. Leatham is an observant Socialist.

"It is not to reform the evils of the day," says Eugene Debs in *The Growth of Socialism*, "but to abolish the social condition which produces them that the Socialist party is founded. It is the party not of reform but of revolution."

Engel, the collaborator of Marx, says in *his Socialism, Utopian and Scientific*, page iv, "Nowadays in our evolutionary conception of the Universe, there is absolutely no room for either a Creator or a Ruler."

Perhaps there is no phase of this matter more subtle and misleading than that in which the "Christian Socialist" finds himself entangled.

The Social Settlement Worker, stirred by the miseries of the poor and the very real oppression of the merciless unjust man—soon runs his head into a noose. For Marxian Socialism assures him that the true Socialist may not alleviate the miseries of the poor. What is called Reversionism here gets its scratch in the eyes from the unpaired claws of the velvet paws. It learns that Socialism pure and simple really means to "increase the tension of social conditions beyond all endurance, and the end shall come suddenly" as Marx describes it, "like the bursting of an integument."

All attempts to relieve the poor or to remedy the conditions of labor can only delay this great event for a time the stress upon the social system. Hence the hatred of Socialists against the religious orders within the Church who minister to the sick and the unfortunate. (Husslein, *The Church and Social Problems*, page 303.)

Christian charity, which is made by our Lord the condition of eternal life is denominated by the Modern Socialist as an "opiate" and "anesthetic" which hinders the lively activities of rebellion and destruction.

Since the Day of Judgement kept in memory by the Christian soul is annihilated by the Socialist Materialistic conception of History—there is obviously no meaning in the supreme test of human conduct contained in the words, "I was hungry, and you gave me to eat." For in the Socialist's Utopia of earthly plenitude there are no poor, and therefore none in need. Equally meaningless to the Socialist is the assertion "The Poor you have with you always."

No one but an atheist has ever doubted the truth and the authority of the words—"In the sweat of his brow shall man eat bread." It is the primal curse on Sin, bearing upon capitalist and labor alike. The capitalist who does not work his "brow" to the sweating point would be hard to find; perhaps the greater amount of capital the more profuse the "sweat."

Certainly this is true of all men of genius, and the Bonaparte is a man of genius in his way.

"Those who believe that this new foe to Christ and His religion can be soothed by compromise or silence understand but little the causes which in every country have instinctively centered all its attacks upon the Church and have persistently united all its forces for her destruction."

"The number of clergymen outside the Catholic fold who are relinquishing the standard of orthodox Christianity for the red banner of Socialistic revolution is daily becoming more appalling." (*The Church and Social Problems*, p. 61) Yet we have no fear for the Church to whom the promise was given "the gates of Hell shall not prevail against her." Within the Church the prevailing sentiment is that of solicitude and pity for those weak children of her fold, who, refusing to listen to her warnings, or to heed her commands, perpetrate themselves into the maelstrom of lying promises of material gain.

To save these weak brothers becomes the duty, not only of the Church but of the devoted laity as well. Even the voluntary co-operative commonwealth of the early Christians undertaken in the fervor of their zeal soon proved an economic failure, which gave way to the spiritual inequalities which regulate the just distribution of the productive implements of labor.

Christianity demands that the industry and justice of the rich shall equal the labor and fidelity of the poor; that is, in substance, all. Contrast the Christian belief with that of *The Call*, Nov. 19, 1911.

"The Son of Man cometh meek, and riding on an ass," says the Church.

Says *The Call*, "Christ the democrat, the agitator, the revolutionary, the rebel, the leader of the red flag. Yes, we see a understand that figure."

"Christianity and Socialism," Bebel tells us, "are opposed as fire and water." (*Christianity and Socialism*, p. 16). Yet, in behalf of those deluded beings who have been misled, it is truly said, "Many are merely nominally Socialists, who have been attracted by principles of Social reform which in nowise represent the nature of Socialism."

In *The Call*, Nov. 27, 1910, we find the celebration of Christmas for Socialist Children transformed into the Feast of the Sun; for Socialism is nothing if not up-to-date, and has its Sunday School course. Last year doubt this we shall presently quote from the catechism of the Socialist Sunday School.

That a so-called "Christian Socialist" should teach Paganism is only one of the anachronisms of this educational propaganda. Not from this generation but from the next are we to hope for a substantial realization of the Socialist's Utopia.

Sunday being a day of release from industrial occupation, and a favorable time for Social meetings, the Socialist's Sunday School keeps pace with the Christian Sunday School.

"The Little Catechism" published for the Bohemian American Socialistic and Anarchistic Schools contains besides matter too blasphemous and indecent for quotation the following excerpts in an English translation published by the New York City Mission and Tract Society, and in *The Common Cause*, May, 1912:

Q. How did man originate?

A. Just as did all animals; by evolution from their lower kinds.

Q. Has man an immortal soul such as Christianity teaches?

A. Man has no soul; it is only an imagination.

Q. Who is Jesus Christ?

A. Jesus Christ was the son of a Jewish girl named Mary.

Q. Is he the Son of God?

A. There is no God; and therefore there can be no God's Son.

Q. Is there communion of saints?

A. No, because there is no God, no Saints, no soul and therefore our prayers are wholly useless, and only a waste of time which should be spent on more serviceable things.

Q. What is our duty when we know there is no God?

A. We should teach this knowledge to other men.

Q. Do we owe a duty to God?

A. There is no God, and therefore we owe Him no duty.

Q. Should we take the name of God in vain?

A. Yes. Because the name of God has no meaning.

Q. Is adultery a sin?

A. It is not a sin (the remaining portion is too abominable to be quoted.)

In the Red Catechism of Halzell, besides the doctrine of class-hatred, children are taught to "aspire to the possessions of their neighbors."

Such is the educational system for which the non-Catholic minister of the gospel betrays his birthright to the laws of God. "Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods."

The subject is too prolific for more than a glance here. Only one other exposure of what so-called "Christian Socialism" really is must suffice for this article.

Bax, in his *Ethics of Socialism* speaks of "that singular hybrid, the Christian Socialist, who travesties both Christianity and Socialism by trying to combine the two."

Bebel, a socialist leader much admired and followed, declared before the Reichstag, March 31, 1881, "In politics we stand for a republic, in economics for Socialism, and in religion for atheism."

The pamphlet entitled *Socialism and Religion*, issued by the Socialist Party of Great Britain and regarded as its manifesto, is honestly frank on this subject. "No man can be consistently both a Christian and a Socialist—Socialism, both as a philosophy and as a form of society is the antithesis of religion."

A writer in *The Call* for March 12, 1911, speaks contemptuously enough of "sentimentalists who today prate of the Socialism of Jesus."

We will close this article with the words of the French journalist, Ernest Hello, on the responsibilities of the Press:

"To them I say: Official dispensers of human speech, you who must necessarily preside at the distribution of bread or the distribution of Light or the distribution of Darkness."

In God's name, choose well which it shall be!

Mrs. Frederick Chester.

## Delaware And The Whipping Post

Editor of The Post:

I have read with interest the letter of Miss Park of California, and would say that she has advocated the true and proper ground for attack on the whipping post, namely, its alleged barbarity. As to that phase of the question, I enclose herewith a portion of an article which appeared in one of the magazines some years ago, and written by one who, with unbiased mind, made a thorough investigation of "The Whipping Post as it is." And I would further say on that point, that when the people of Delaware desire its abolition, they will quickly enough without assistance from other States. That the desire is not at all prevalent is shown by the fact that during the whole of this discussion the General Assembly of Delaware has been, and still is in session, but no bill for its abolition has been introduced, or even thought of.

But I am principally interested in the repetition by her of the erroneous and erratic statements made in your paper sometime ago, that there is discrimination between rich and poor in respect to the whipping post. I would say to Miss Park that this statement is merely the ipse dixit of a contributor of The Post, that it has been heard by most of us for the first time, and that he has offered no proof whatever (save conditions in Rome thousands of years ago), of its truth, but depends entirely upon the failure of others to prove the negative. Such a sweeping statement is as difficult to disprove as it is to prove, owing principally to the very small proportion of rich men in Delaware. But I submit that a denial without proof is at least equal to an affirmative without proof, and in this case the burden of proof is on the affirmative.

Nevertheless, as I pointed out once before (though admittedly avoided) there is a way in which the introduced, or even thought of.

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## Styles of Formal Flower Beds

By PROFESSOR C. A. McCUE

DELAWARE COLLEGE EXPERIMENT STATION

There are two styles of formal beds, viz. carpet beds and massed beds. Carpet beds are made of closely clipped, bright colored, low growing foliage plants, set closely in a distinctly outlined pattern. The massed bed is formed in outline but patterns are not intricate. The plants are tall, free growing, need not be closely set, and are not clipped.

### CARPET BEDS.

The following are a few practical considerations in making carpet beds. The place selected for these beds must be a sunny situation and must not be in too close proximity to large trees or groups of trees, or the trees will rob the beds of both food and moisture.

The soil for carpet beds must be rich and deeply spaded. Generally the surface of the soil is slightly raised above the surrounding soil, although this point is not of prime importance. In carpet beds the ground must be entirely covered with foliage at all times, even when the plants are first set out. The lines of the pattern must be perfectly curved or perfectly straight according to the design of the pattern. Since the virtues of a carpet bed are unity, harmony of color, and elegance of design, the work of setting the plants must be skillfully done and the bed must be carefully cared for during the entire season. This means frequent clipping as the lines of the design should never be allowed to become ragged.

For material for carpet beds we must select plants that grow in rather definite shape or else lend themselves to severe clipping without injury. The following are a few of the plants that may be used in carpet bedding: Alternanthera—these plants have close set leaves which enables them to make a perfect carpet. They seldom grow over six inches high and may be clipped freely without injury. Their greatest value lies in their colors as each leaf is irregularly variegated, the foundation color being green and the other colors red, white and yellow. Their proper place is as a mass effect or for edges and borders. Echeverias are also much used for dwarf bedding plants, but are too dwarfed and too odd and formal to be very attractive. They are often used as a border to carpet beds. They appear at their best when used alone or with aetii. Pyrethrum is a dwarf yellow plant that is graceful in habit and blends well with most other plants. The foliage types of Centaurea (Dusty Millers) furnish the best white or silvery effect, and also combine well with other colors. Candy tuft and Sweet Alyssum are plants that may be used to give a white effect with these flowers. Achyranthus are indispensable plants in carpet bedding on account of their many colors and their spreading habit of growth. Ageratum is one of our best bedding plants as they are always in bloom and furnish colors that many other bedding plants will not. The varieties "tipp-top" and Stella Curney are much used for blue effects. Geraniums make excellent bedding plants, as they have much intrinsic beauty and cover the ground well. They are comparatively free from disease and will thrive on light dry soils. As a rule, however, they should be planted along except a border of low growing plants about the bed. Coleus is undoubtedly our best plant for carpet bed effect. It has more diverse colors than other foliage plants. Its leaves may be spotted, shaded,

stripped, or in solid colors are most desirable. As a plant it is easy to manage and stands clipping well. Other plants that may be used in carpet bedding are Lobelia, Begonia, Dwarf Nasturtiums and Verbenas.

### MASSSED BEDS.

Massed beds are usually composed of plants having large foliage and flowers and are allowed to develop naturally. Plants in massed beds are never clipped. The plants in a massed bed are usually arranged in simple masses or in circles according to height, habit and color.

The situation of a massed bed of flowers must be chosen with much care. Suitable locations are often found directly against walls of a building or a garden wall, fence, etc. In such cases there should be a solid back ground of some large growing plant of tropical appearance like Cannas, Castor Oil Plant, Bananas, etc. The Abyssinian Banana (Musa Ensite) is especially desirable. Just in front of these tropical foliage plants may be grown dwarf Cannas, Acalyphus, Soap Dragons, Verbenas, Phlox, Centaurea, Geranium, Pyrethrum, etc., finishing the bed with edging of low growing plants like Coleus, Alternanthera, Ageratum, etc.

Another good situation for a massed bed is a very heavy border about a raised fountain; the basin of the fountain to contain aquatic plants and the borders to be planted to dwarf Cannas, Caladiums, etc. A third place for the massed bed is as a foreground to groups of shrubs or low growing evergreens. The massed bed must be subordinated to the colors of the trees and shrubs and must blend with them. Beds so located are bright, cheerful and very effective. Especially so if near large brick or stone buildings.

The massed bed can often be used at the juncture of drives and walks, when there is not the proper space for trees or shrubs. The list of their uses is large and varied, and many kinds of plants may be used. The most important plants, however, for massed bed effects are Cannas, Bananas, Castor oil plants, Caladiums, Acalyphus, and those plants listed above for carpet beds.

In closing the matter of formal flower beds, attention should be called to the fact that they are only incidents in a landscape picture, and are used to give emphasis, supply color, and to give the effect of finish. We should never lose sight of the fact that the frame work of a landscape picture is composed of lawn, trees and shrubs.

### THE ITALIAN GARDEN.

This style of gardening is not greatly in vogue in this country, except by the newly rich. Its home and only proper setting, is in Southern Europe. There, about palaces or in cities of great architectural magnificence, it is well used. The elements of an Italian garden are terraces on hill-sides; walled in ponds of water; fountains; brick, marble or cement walls; balustrades; out-of-door stairways; pergolas; statuary; vases; little or no grass; wide gravel spaces; perfectly straight avenues and walks; all flower beds in formal style; and trees and shrubs clipped into many forms such as statues, arbors, castle-like ruins, etc. All of these elements are pleasing in themselves, but when taken together, they do not make a beautiful landscape; but rather a garden full of beautiful objects. In making such a garden, the attempt to follow nature is laid aside, and all of the work is along artificial lines.

### Delaware Day

The Century Club, Dover, observed Wednesday, March 12th as "Delaware Day." The program is interesting to all Delawareans and suggestive of the sources from which we may draw for the arrangement of similar occasions.

The walls of the club room were decorated with some of Howard Pyle's illustrations from Harper's Monthly, copies of the original pictures the art committee have selected for a permanent collection, and one original picture of Mr. Pyle's was on exhibition. Several pictures by Miss Ethel Pennewill Brown were exhibited and one by Stanley Arthurs, both of them students of Howard Pyle and both Kent Countyans.

Mrs. Holliday sang "Delaware" written by George B. Hynson. Mrs. Fulton read an interesting account of the history of our state flag and the national flag. Mrs. Marsh gave a little sketch of Captain Caldwell and his blue game chickens, which gave Delawareans the name of "Blue Hen's Chickens."

Mrs. Atkinson told of the "underground railway" during the Civil War, the means the Quakers used to assist the slaves from the slave owners to a free State. Mrs. Henry Ridgely read several interesting and very valuable old papers now owned by the Archive Commission. One discussed the circle which is the northern boundary of the state, and one was a statement made by the State of Delaware in 1774 in regard to the rights of the people. Mrs. A. E. Watson told interesting historical things about Dover, how William Crump, the founder of the great shipbuilding firm, first started business in Dover.

The report of the treasurer of the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. of Delaware, at its meeting in Wilmington, last week showed 45 deaths during the year and payment of claims totalling \$64,073. On January 1 last the membership was 2370 and the balance in the treasury \$1,577.81.

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MARCH 19, 1913

A complete copy of the Sewer Bill as recently passed by the Legislature will be published in next week's issue, in order that every one may become familiar with the provisions before the town election in April.

## Plans Under Way For New Armory

(Continued from page 1)

inger resigned in April 1904 and was succeeded by George L. Medill. Captain Medill resigned in February 1906 and was succeeded by C. A. Short. Upon the resignation of the Lieutenants, the positions were filled by L. B. Jacobs and W. S. Corkran. In May, 1909, Captain Short was appointed Inspector-General with rank of Major on the Governor's staff. Lieutenant Jacobs was elected to the Captaincy and James D. McKoon to the position of First Lieutenant, all of which positions they still hold. The Second Lieutenantcy, made vacant by the resignation of Lieut. Corkran, has not yet been filled. An election will be held in the near future when it is expected Sergeant Clark will be chosen for the position.

The company has won a generous share of militia honors. Out of the selected fifteen men who are sent from Delaware each year to the National Shoot held at Camp Perry, Ohio, Company E has been represented each time by five men—a proud claim for one company. The silver cup offered by ex-Governor Preston Lee to best team of five marksmen has twice been captured by the local company. Individuals have won medals from the war department as marksmen, sharpshooters, etc.

During the last year the company has been handicapped by the loss of their rifle range, and their showing in these contests has not equalled the record of a year ago. With the equipment in prospect, however, and judging by the accomplishments of the past, we feel safe in predicting a bright future for Company E. The entire present membership follows:

Capt. L. B. Jacobs; 1st Lieut. J. D. McKoon; 1st Sergt. F. H. Clark; Q. M. Sergt. Ira Shillender; Sergeants, Archie H. Dean, Huey Morris, Emory Loomis, Harry R. Mercer; Corporals, Charles J. Burnley, James Law, E. P. Jolls, Arthur Homewood, Oliver Suddard, John W. Davis; Musicians, D. L. Lovett, Ernest B. Burnley; Cooks, W. M. Crow, Wm. Sargent; Artificer, Henry Sargent; Privates, Chas. Atkinson, Grover A. Baker, Wm. Crow, Wm. F. Cann, Laurence T. Cobb, Roy Collins, Wm. A. Cook, Chas. H. Davis, Mailby Davis, Fred C. Davidson, David Gregson, Chester Hutton, Francis R. Hill, A. E. Huston, Wm. H. Lloyd, S. D. Loomis, Percy Morrison, J. E. Morrison, Wm. Morgan, T. D. Hirschman, Raymond McMullen, Ellis C. Pierson, Carlton D. Pepper, Wm. H. Ross, Raymond J. Gray, Wm. Reed, J. W. Ramsey, Wm. F. Silver, James Spence, Linton Truitt, Chas. Washburn, Fred Wasmier, Chas. Vandegrift.

## PEOPLES' COLUMN

Editor The Post:

In your last issue "Questioner" uses the People's Column to sound an alarm which should be heeded by all those who desire to protect Newark from its most insidious influence; we are informed there is a plan to have a woman on the school board and further that if once a woman gets on the school board it won't be long before the creatures will want a place on the board of health and then on the town Council. When we consider how gravely this menaces the public welfare we should have the deepest concern. Think of the tragedy of having a woman, one who naturally does nothing at all as to children save to bear them and bring them up, except of course to teach them in school and out, having anything to do with school matters! And going from that to having a member on the board of health, when every one knows how famous Newark is for efficient methods the men have used in the past, would of course be worse. To be sure women make excellent nurses and are natural protectors

of health, but what has health to do with a Board of Health? Then from that to membership on the town council! Well, that is the limit! First you know they would be abolishing athletic contests, accompanied by song and other vaudeville stunts and similar popular diversions on the streets, for which Newark has lately been justly celebrated. It is absurd! Every practical politician knows how impractical a woman would be in fixing a little job for the good of the party and of party patronage. No sooner would a nice little sewer job or something of that kind come along than the woman member would be making everything public and as likely as not getting good, honest, hardworking political philanthropists into jail. The thing won't do!

And it's humbly, any one can see that. Women can go to church with men, they can scrub floors while they are present, they can teach school with them, work in laundries with them, work in factories with them, and even go into hospitals and care for them when they are dying, and it's modest, but it's modest for them to sit down in a public place with a board and help decide whether the people's money should be grafted from them or not, or whether little Jane and John shall study one course or another.

"Questioner" asks what man would want his wife to push into a man's place in that way? Not I! The members of such boards, as every one knows, are often quite unfit for the company of a good wife. The very fact that it would sometimes be necessary to elect a different class of men on boards of town government shows how impractical is the scheme of having women members. New members should not be women. Indeed, it requires a man with strong, coarse fibre to mesh up to our political leaders these days; men with strong breaths, men with strong consciences.

But I fear "Questioner" has sounded the warning too late. The first mistake was when the ecclesiastical authorities decided that a woman has a soul. Granting they have one, women are apt to think it as good as anybody's. The Turks manage better—they never admit it. The next mistake was in letting women learn to read. That was an outrage! It was this learning to read, with a consequent interest in education that set Susan B. Anthony and Frances Willard to stirring up people the way they did, interfering with the sacred political combinations and making it harder for honest liquor dealers to make a living. And from reading they went to writing, and from writing to speaking in public and from that to wanting to vote and from wanting to vote to wanting to hold office in connection with schools and household interests. In the good old days public sentiment allowed a husband to beat his wife at pleasure "with a stick no thicker than his thumb," and I fear that until that good old law is revived there will be no stopping the women in their continual planning to escape from the delightful and enabling ideals of a zovine tranquility, into the innumerable activities of trying to have the town clean, healthy and intelligent. I suppose some of the more impudent ones, brazen creatures, would answer "Questioner's" inquiry as to why they don't attend to their homes and let their husbands attend to the town" by saying that as long as their homes are part of the town and the town is part of their homes that it is impossible to have both well attended to unless both sexes share in the task, and that at present and for a time so long ago that the memory of woman runneth not to the contrary, the husbands have not properly attended to the town, though they have done finely in attending to certain private interests. But then, the women always are getting back at the men. The only way to stop it is to have them again understand they have no souls, forbid them to learn to read, and then use the good old method of past days—"the stick no thicker than the man's thumb."

Iron Hill, Md. O. R. Washburn.

## "Progress Of Agricultural Education"

The "Progress of Agricultural Education" was the subject of an interesting address delivered in the College Oratory last evening, by Prof. A. E. Grantham. The speaker called attention to the great task of feeding a world—a task which becomes greater with the passing of every year. He referred to the long period in which the soil was tilled according to simple and unimproved methods and of how rapidly the changes had come since a beginning had been made.

The real beginning of agricultural education in the United States was with the passing of the Land Grant Act by Lincoln in 1862. This set aside a large acreage, the proceeds from which should support an agricultural college in every state in the Union. Later provision was made for the State experiment stations and scientific investigations along practical lines were begun.

During the first generation of these institutions even the most enthusiastic supporters could not claim more than the success they had hoped. Having recovered, however, from the period of mistakes that invariably accompanies the beginning of an enterprise, the colleges during the last decade have proven their worth and usefulness. The lecturer concluded with many interesting slides showing the wide field covered by the State colleges, with the students in the fields, the dairies, the orchards, the greenhouses, etc., making practical application of the theory from the classroom.

Almost all of the Land Grant Colleges are co-educational. The legislature of Illinois has recently appropriated \$3,800,000 to the institution in that State which already leads the country in agricultural lines.

## Laymen's Association to Meet

Annual meeting of The Laymen's Association of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be held at Crisfield, March 28. The session promises to be of special interest. The topics for discussion are: The Betterment of Ministerial Support and Church Loyalty.

Prof. C. A. Short of Newark, who is Secretary of the Association, will attend the meeting.

## Success In Life

W. E. Douglas, President of Golden College, talked to the pupils of the High School last Friday. Mr. Douglas discussed the elements of success in life and urged upon his hearers the necessity of combining motive with application. The accomplishments of mankind, Mr. Douglas declared, are the results of ambition.

## In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of Samuel Drenth who departed this life March 18th, 1912.

Dear father, just a year ago you left us. And thy loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God who has bereft us. He will all our sorrows heal.

Sadly missed by all who loved him.

## ARBOR AND BIRD DAY PROCLAMATION

After the mild winter which nature has bestowed on Mother Earth we can well appreciate the importance of the various trees and shrubs to burst forth their buds and blossoms. The tinge of Spring which has been in the air for some weeks will soon cause these buds and blossoms to awaken from their winter's nap and with their awakening will come the song of the birds moving North as harbingers of Spring.

In order that the people of this State may fully appreciate the benefits to be derived from these forerunners of Spring, and the attention which should be given to their care and protection, I, Charles R. Miller, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby designate

Friday, March 28, A. D. 1913

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## ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

and do request that this day be observed by all public schools, Private Schools, Colleges and other institutions, by the planting of trees, the adornment of the schools and public grounds and suitable exercises, having for their object the advancement of the study of arbor culture and the promotion of the spirit of protection to birds and trees.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Charles R. Miller, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Dover, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

By the Governor:

CHAS. R. MILLER.

THOMAS W. MILLER, Secretary of State.

## Farm Changes Hands

The 150-acre farm belonging to S. E. Cunningham, near Dayett's Mill, has been sold by the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Co. to Harry E. Fry of Chester. Terms private. The sale is an illustration of the bustling methods that prevail at the Trust Co., the property having been placed in their hands only the tenth of the present month.

## The New Nickel

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W. G. McAdams, Secretary.

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Miss Lu son, West guest of h nite. Mrs. A. Florence S Philadelphia the Spring leading in the city. Mr. and d June Higgins an were McCl Sunday. Mr. Lew parents. Miss Lye from a visit family. P Mrs. A. ill at the Mrs. Georg improving. Dr. Forr the United sin of Rev. known to I Mr. J. H. sley and I Wilmington timore, were nie W. Moo Mr. and 3 Park, Pa. Sunday of man. Miss Julia phia was th tingham la Miss Har week for V will be the Read. Mr. and are now R They will n ter Easter. Mrs. J. A Baltimore a der and fam Mr. and I Kirkwood a with J. Pear Mr. Andr Sunday gus Harding of Mr. Wm. Hill, Pa. la home along West Chester. KEM An "Easte in Kembles evening, Mar enjoy the ser Mrs. Wm. ughter, M New Town S Mr. John to our villag the duties of garet Greenf Mr. Ed. V mail carrier, with the Filr Mr. Willia to Reding on Mr. Walte quite poorly. Rev. A. F. from the M. count of the son. A Charmi Fine progr the many fea Wedding Day reason to bel success which some time ago "Ye Color will be a play era treat. It will be enjoy children and t The wedding ton to Mrs. C out as nearly is possible. T men and wom 1776 will add que effect of t as to its intere The candy ranged to have will be sold, a made by a few experts along the excellently qu President's D Miss Eleatio er of Presiden will speak in on Monday aft in the interest Baltimore. It \$200,000 for this institution are working le of tiding their present financ members of the State are Mrs. Carolyn E. Go Golding, Wilmi et Handy, S Green, Newport



## PERSONALS

Miss Lucy McDonald of Alderson, West Virginia, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Burdette.

Mrs. A. R. Carlisle and Miss Florence Steele have returned from Philadelphia where they attended the Spring opening displays of the leading millinery establishments of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackle Johnston, an and daughter visited Mr. and James Brown on Sunday.

James Joseph Brown, Mrs. John S. Higgins and Miss Elsie F. Wingate were McLehlandsville visitors on Sunday.

Mr. Lewis E. Brown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown on Sunday.

Miss Lydia Fader has returned from a visit with W. L. Fader and family, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. N. Raub, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Henry, Brooklyn, is improving.

Dr. Forrest, the new chaplain of the United States Senate, is a cousin of Rev. C. W. Prettyman, well-known to Delawareans.

Mrs. J. H. Johns, Mrs. Leslie Appleby and Mrs. John Brown of Wilmington, and Miss Jones of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Annie W. Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Ridley Park, Pa., were the guests over Sunday of Lieut. and Mrs. Hermon.

Miss Juliette Gibson of Philadelphia was the guest of Mrs. Whitingham last week.

Miss Harriett Evans left last week for Washington where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Curtis are now in Savannah, Georgia. They will not return home until after Easter.

Mrs. J. M. Conner and son of Baltimore are the guests of G. Fader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cane of Kirkwood are spending a few days with J. Pearce Cane and family.

Mr. Andrew Harding was the Sunday guest of his son, E. A. Harding of Media, Pa.

Mr. Wm. E. Mathias of Rocky Hill, Pa., has moved to his new home along the Philadelphia and West Chester trolley line.

## KEMBLESVILLE

An "Easter Service" will be held at Kemblesville Church, on Sunday evening, March 23rd. Come and enjoy the services.

Mrs. Wm. Willard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Ewing, at New Town Square.

Mr. John Bunting has returned from our village and again taken up the duties of farming for Mrs. Margaret Greenfield.

Mr. Ed. Webster, the assistant mail carrier, has taken a position with the Fibre Co. at Newark.

Mr. William Postell took a trip to Redding on Saturday.

Mr. Walter Wilkinson has been quite poorly with measles.

Rev. A. F. Otley was called home from the M. E. Conference on account of the illness of his young son.

## A Charming Bit Of History

Fine progress is being made on the many features of "Ye Colonial Wedding Day" and there is every reason to believe it will prove the success which was predicted for it, some time ago.

"Ye Colonial Wedding Day" will be a play everyone will consider a treat. It is a production which will be enjoyed by the old folks, the children and those in between alike.

The wedding of George Washington to Mrs. Custis is being carried out as nearly historically correct as possible. The costumes of the men and women of the period of 1776 will add much to the picturesque effect of the entire play as well as to its interest.

The candy committee has arranged to have all the candy which will be sold during the evening, made by a few of the ladies who are experts along this line, so that all the candy sold will be of a uniform, excellent quality.

## President's Daughter

## In Wilmington

Miss Eleanor E. Wilson, daughter of President Woodrow Wilson, will speak in Grace M. E. Church on Monday afternoon, March 24th, in the interest of Goucher College, Baltimore. It is necessary to raise \$200,000 for the continuance of this institution and the alumnae are working loyally for the means of tiding their alma mater over the present financial difficulty. Among members of the Alumnae from this city are Mrs. W. F. Metten, Miss Carolyn E. Golding, Miss Mabel Golding, Wilmington, Miss Margaret Handy, Smyrna; Miss May Green, Newport.

## Here and There

James E. Taylor, a graduate of New Castle High School and a student at Delaware College, has been appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He is a son of former Sheriff John E. Taylor.

First shad of the season caught in the Nanticoke River sold at Seaford last Tuesday at \$1 apiece.

The contract for building a two-story brick addition to the Chesapeake City High School has been awarded to G. W. Griffin of Newark whose bid, \$3,885, was the lowest of five tendered.

The contract for a steam heating system for the building was given to H. R. Boulden & Son, of Elkton, whose bid of \$934 was \$10 less than that of Daniel Stoll of Newark.

William H. Pearce of Elkton, a retired farmer, has been appointed Standard Keeper or Sealer of Weights and Measures for Cecil County.

An 80 horse-power gasoline engine to draw eight 12-inch furrow ploughs, the first of the kind ever put in use in Sussex County, has been purchased by J. J. Ross & Sons of Seaford.

A bond issue of \$10,000 to meet city debts has been authorized by the Council of New Castle.

The Providence Base Ball Team cleared \$52 from a box social held for its benefit.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Miller of Union, will seek the Republican nomination for Assistant Treasurer or Clerk to the Commissioners of Cecil County, at the coming primaries.

George H. Pearce has purchased the 80-acre farm of the late John C. McNamara, near Lewisville, for \$2700.

Many fine dogs having been poisoned recently in Sussex County, rewards totalling \$200 have been offered for the detection of the poisoners.

William A. Jester, W. E. Cole and W. H. Householder are reported candidates for Mayor of Delaware City at the election next month.

The Wilmington Board of Education will issue \$40,000 of school bonds for new buildings.

The dividing of the Third election district of New Castle hundred, with a polling place at Bear Station, will save many voters a drive or walk of twelve miles.

A wharf is to be leased at Delaware City, it is stated, upon which will be erected a pavilion wherein visitors may rest and lunch and dances can be held.

Plans for the new duPont Theatre in Wilmington, are nearing completion, and bids for the structure will shortly be invited. The new building will give the city an up-to-date play house equal to some of the best in the country.

The jury in the trial of State vs. Charles B. Naylor, aged 65 years, a farmer of Townsend, charged with mortally wounding Earlville Francis, aged 19, whom he shot on January 19 while the youth and his brother were walking over Naylor's marsh where he had traps set for musk rats, at Wilmington, last week after 17 hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, with the penalty of life imprisonment. Naylor was unmoved by the verdict. His counsel moved for a new trial, and was to file reasons therefore yesterday.

Efforts are making to have the liquor license issue re-submitted in Sussex county. Three of the five Senators and five of the ten representatives from the county favor re-submission, and, if another representative should support them, the Legislature would be obliged to permit a vote on the question at the next general or a special election. There does not appear to be any prospect of re-submission in Kent County.

Calvin Shockley, a young railroad telegrapher of Georgetown, is reported to have been led by a three-repeated dream to invent a bolt that will keep rails of tracks securely fastened together. It is said he was offered \$75,000 for his invention, which he declined under influence of another dream.

Dr. James S. Merritt, a well known veterinary surgeon of Golts Station, Md., near Townsend, died on March 10 of tuberculosis which, it is said, he contracted from animals that he had given treatment to in his practice. He was a brother of Chief Judge R. B. Merril of the Orphans' Court of Cecil County.

A score or more of Seaford residents were summoned last week by Deputy U. S. Marshall Mitchell of Wilmington, to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in that City yesterday in the cases of Arthur C. Williams and John Thompson, alleged managers of two of the "Social Clubs" in Seaford, where, it is charged, liquor was sold in violation of the Internal Revenue regulations.

Clearings of Wilmington banks for last week totalled \$1,763,628 as against \$1,625,402 for the like week last year.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah S. Anderson, wife of John W. Anderson of the Fair Hill section, were forwarded from Elkton to Camden, N. J., for interment on Wednesday.

She died of apoplexy shortly after reaching Union Hospital, Elkton, on the previous Saturday. She was 51 years of age and is survived by her husband and one son, Lester Anderson, who resides in Camden.

Elkton's second Chautauqua will be held on June 9, with a complete change of program. A Junior Chautauqua for children from 5 to 12 years of age will be held during the mornings of the week.

Miss Mary L. Cameron, daughter of Andrew Cameron of Elkton, left home on Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she was to be married on her arrival to Mr. Isham Wiggins, formerly of Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Cameron and his family resided for a time several years ago.

Rev. John H. Beauchamp, desiring to continue as pastor of Perryville M. E. Church, has decided to decline the post of Superintendent for the Anti-Saloon League for the Delaware district, for which he was recently chosen as successor to Rev. S. J. Cleland, who recently accepted a pastorate in West Newton, Pa.

The postponed entertainment arranged by the young people of Rock Church, Fair Hill, will be given in the K. of P. Hall, Lewisville, on Saturday evening, March 22. The program includes a comedy drama, "Josiah's Courtship," and an operetta, "The Gypsies' Festival," with music by the Utopian Band. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

With James P. Winchester and W. J. Maloney of Wilmington, and Francis F. Bangs of New York as incorporators, the Alis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, long established in Milwaukee, Wis., secured a perpetual charter at Dover on Saturday, with authorized capital of \$42,000,000. The Durham Light and Traction Company was also chartered with a capital of \$1,000,000.

Forty-sixth annual report of the Newark Building and Loan Association for the year ending March 4th, 1913.

Organized March 15th, 1867.

OFFICERS

President, David C. Rose, Vice-President, Geo. W. Griffin, Secretary, Wm. H. Taylor, Treasurer, C. A. Short.

DIRECTORS

H. Warner McNeal, Harry N. Reed, Chas. A. Bryan, term expires 1916

H. B. Wright, Robt. J. Colbert, A. L. Beals, " " " 1915

Robt. S. Gallaher, Wm. G. McDonald, J. P. Wright, " " " 1914

AUDITORS

Jos. Thomas, Wm. J. Holton, Geo. W. Murray.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, March 5th, 1912 \$ 2,757.99

Received for Dues, 35,831.00

" " Interest on Loans, 10,324.56

" " " Deposits, 33.20

" " " Fines, 6.55

" " " Pass Books, 8.25

" " " Loans Returned, 14,920.00

" " " proceeds Demand Loans, 300.00

\$64,181.55

EXPENDITURES

Loans made during the year, 52,035.00

Series No. 22, 7 shares withdrawn and interest, 681.03

23, 7 " " " 822.84

24, 8 " " " 840.88

26, 10 " " " 795.41

27, 5 " " " 325.05

28, 22 " " " 941.07

29, 30 " " " 833.35

30, 23 " " " 344.31

31, 10 " " " 95.00

20, 94 " Matured, 4650.00

10,328.94

EXPENSES

Paid Demand Loans and Interest, 300.50

" " Prothonotary, 10.00

Secretary and Treasurer's Bonds, 18.00

Rent, stationery and stamps, 39.20

License, 5.00

Secretary and Treasurer's Salary, 230.00

Printing Statements, 11.00

Balance in Bank, 1203.91 1,815.61

\$64,181.55

## VALUE OF SHARES

Series Shares Payments Gains Value

21 116 132 \$58.62 \$190.62

22 91 120 48.22 168.22

23 139 108 39.13 147.13

24 125 96 29.90 125.90

25 208 84 22.44 106.44

26 226 72 16.48 88.48

27 308 60 11.33 71.33

28 401 48 7.50 55.50

29 456 36 4.56 40.56

30 479 24 2.27 26.27

31 590 12 .69 12.69

The stockholders authorized the issue of a new series known as No. 32, shares to be issued to borrowers only.

Stockholders of the P. B. & W. R. R., at their annual meeting in Philadelphia on Friday re-elected the board of directors. Samuel Rea, president of the company, reported that the higher price of fuel and the extra crew laws of Pennsylvania and Maryland had increased the expenses of transportation. The total operating revenue for the year reached \$20,280,042, an increase of \$1,365,798 over last year's receipts. Freight revenue increased \$841,974 and passenger receipts \$381,484. Operating expenses increased \$1,665,274 owing to increase in cost of rails and other material and the outlay for the new bridge over the Bush and Gunpowder Rivers together with maintenance of equipments, etc.

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Are not much alike, are they? But the Spring Weather that brings the flowers is the cause of many Toothaches. A tooth is weakened by decay. A cold is then likely to settle in it, producing an abscess and much pain.

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Particular attention is called to our Ready-to-Wear Garments, Silks, Dress Goods, Linen and Cotton Fabrics.

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We desire to make this a PERSONAL INVITATION to you to come and inspect our line of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Furnishings, &c., for fall and winter wear.

Consider it a PERSONAL invitation quite as much as if we were taking you by the hand and talking face to face.

Our line of fall and winter goods is very complete, and very attractive. Measured by stocks as offered in other large stores we believe you will be able to make comparisons in our favor.

Not alone is the assortment large, but every garment has been selected with the utmost care, and with due regard to the desire of the man who likes to dress well at a moderate cost.

We are showing a splendid line of Suits and Overcoats for boys—the kind that will please the boys as well as the parents. Come and see us.

## WRIGHT'S

Clothing and Furnishings For

Men and Boys

Market and Eighth Sts.

WILMINGTON



## Delaware and the Whipping Post

(continued from page 2)  
legal discrimination may be proved affirmatively. If discrimination exists, it is self evident that it exists from but two sources and two sources alone, viz:

1. Discrimination by the law.  
2. Discrimination by the courts.  
But the upholder of this contention admits that it does not lie in the law, for he says, "But if the law is read it will be found quite sufficient to provide for the rich criminal the lash he never gets." There can be but one conclusion. It must follow as the night the day, that the alleged discrimination is in our courts, that with the law clearly before them, our judges discriminate between rich and poor, and let the rich escape.

Now here is an opportunity for this statement to be proved affirmatively. The originator of this contention alleges discrimination. He acknowledges openly that the law is not to blame, now let us have some of his proofs for his yelled attack on Delaware's judiciary. No judge is fallible, but we want to hear the proofs of their discrimination before we acknowledge their condemnation is just.

Let us have the evidence, not half-baked theories and ancient history and unproven premises.

I recognize that this clear position will be again evaded, and covered with a mass of Biblical quotations and appeals to the poor (which appeals are based absolutely upon ability to prove that appeals should be made), but such statements should not be circulated over the country without proof of their truth. Recall also, that this contributor does not stand upon the broad ground of humanity, but has been content to sail under false colors, gaining whatever support he may have received, not from alleged discrimination, but from those who believe the whipping post is an archaic and barbarous punishment.

Incidentally, my position has been termed "destructive." And why? Because I have asserted that we should search back and find the point of alleged discrimination and then remedy it, while the "constructive" position is to abolish it. I gather from this that the farmer who burned down his barn to kill rats was "constructive," while the one who eradicated the rats and let the barn stand, was "destructive." Well, we live and learn.

Newark, Del. W. H. Conner.  
(The article to which Mr. Conner refers in his above letter.)

The usual argument used by the opponents of whipping is familiar. Comment on the whippings in Delaware jail yards is periodically elicited to the effect that the whipping post, like "the knot of Russia," is an institution altogether out of place in this age and country, and that such harsh and cruel punishment degrades the culprit, renders him callous, confirms him in crime and has an evil influence upon the community. The assumption has usually been that a conservative and independent State, left in an idyllic outside of the main current of civilization, has simply held fast to a piece of antiquity because of lack of the progressive spirit. Nothing seems further from the truth. Whether right or wrong, the various statutory enactments in Delaware on the whipping post have been guided by an intelligent, not to say scientific, effort to solve a difficult problem in penology. The Chief Justice of Delaware, the Hon. Charles B. Lore, who is one of the most humane of men—a Christian, a scholar and sound jurist, foremost in all humanitarian movements—has ably discussed the subject and is strongly in favor of the whipping post as a corrective and preventive of crime. The great majority of the intelligent people of his State are in accord with him, and the last session of the Legislature, after careful consideration and full debate, extended the use of the whipping post to wife-beaters, and raised the maximum number of lashes from forty to sixty in the case of heinous crimes, where promissory, as in attempted poisoning, enters into the case. Chief Justice Lore has pointed out that the peculiar position of Delaware, which is a tongue of land wedged between three States, near large cities and tapped by great trunk lines of railroad, would make the State a dumping ground for criminals if there were not special deterrents to crime. This is a special or local reason, but the controlling reason, which is of general application, is, he says, based on "the test of experience that the whipping post is the most efficient deterrent of crime known to our laws. It is the most dreaded of all punishments, and in applications for mitigation of sentence, the prayer almost invariably is for the remission of the whipping."

"Experience teaches that the whipping post has kept criminals out of this State and has tended materially to keep persons living in the State from the commission of crime. Nothing acts upon the perception and motives of a brutalized man like whipping."

"I firmly believe in the refining influences and power of love and gentle treatment, rather than of fear and harsh punishment; but there are certain natures, some, it may be, irremediable,

whose consciences and conduct can be best governed by the application of the rod. To such the biblical doctrine, 'Spare the rod and spoil the child,' still applies."

"The whipping post has provided much hostile criticism. As a matter of fact, the punishment is never accompanied by much physical suffering; our sheriffs are ordinarily humane men. The sting is in the public disgrace and ignominy of the whipping and in this lies its efficacy."

In 1822 the notorious "Jimmy Hope" and his gang of bank burglars, including the well-known criminal, "Big Frank McCoy," attempted to rob the National Bank of Delaware in Wilmington. They were caught, convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, to receive forty lashes, to stand one hour in the pillory, and to pay a fine of \$5,000 each. They departed with one voice that the terms in jail did not trouble them, but the post and pillory filled them with such terror that they offered to pay \$25,000 to have that part of the sentence remitted. That their offer of such a sum of money could have been carried out may be inferred from the generally credited statement that one of their number afterwards died in New York City worth \$7,000. They broke jail afterwards, but they had stood in the pillory and been severely whipped. There has never since been an attempt at bank burglary in Delaware.

### Indians As Farmers

That Indian youths can be made very efficient farmers is proved by facts submitted in the annual report of Superintendent Friesmann, of the Indian School at Carlisle. This school has two farms on which the science of agriculture is taught practically and thoroughly.

Recognizing that almost all the Indian students own farm lands in the West through tribe allotments on the part of the government, the head of the Carlisle school has felt the necessity to see that they obtained a comprehensive training, not a loose general farming in the old sense of the term, but in the best methods of intensive modern farming.

The effect of the application of this idea is shown in the astonishing accomplishments of the Indian students on the two farms during the past year. The value of the products raised in that time amounted to \$9,640.35, while the cost of production was \$2,642.80, leaving a net profit of \$6,997.55.

If the "little red school house" would in some small degree, at least, follow the example of the Carlisle school, the State of Pennsylvania, in fact, every State, would soon have a set of most efficient young farmers.

More attention should be given to the science of farming. It is an occupation the country boy could be taught to view from a new standpoint, from an angle that would be pleasing and interesting to him. He needs to be lifted out of the rut of habitual belief in old-time methods which have bred in him a dislike, if not a contempt for farming as a life work. If his father has been a failure as a farmer through lack of enterprise, which kept him plodding on in the ways of his ancestors, also lacking in initiative, the boy needs someone to show him another and a better way.

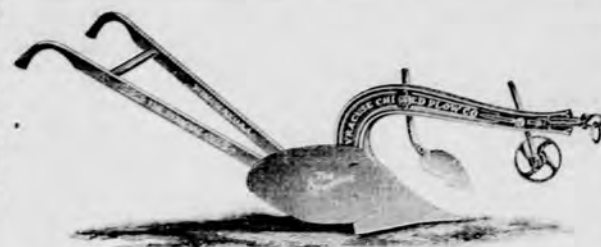
It is not difficult to frame an indictment against the educational systems of most of our States. But believing it best to remove the beam from our own eye first, there is no more useful direction to which the Pennsylvania Agricultural Association could turn its attention and exercise its endeavors than this, and the present session of Legislature is its opportunity.

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A full line of fixtures of these plows are also in stock.

**Thomas A. Potts Main Street**

NOTE—Watch for Farm and Garden Bulletins from this store

### Former Newark Man Hurt

Lewis McBride, formerly a resident of this town, met with a serious accident on Thursday of last week, while discharging his duties as foreman of a large wallpaper manufacturing plant at Steubenville, Ohio. His right arm was so badly crushed in a machine that amputation was necessary. The unfortunate man recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

### Farms for Sale

During the last three months several people have stopped at this office making inquiries of farms for sale. We wish to call the attention of our readers to the lists of Farms for Sale in our Advertising columns this week.

The Real Estate Advertisers in THE POST are all bona fide and are worthy of serious consideration if you are looking for a farm.

### Want Ads for Farmers

Only a comparatively few readers of newspapers realize the benefit of the Want Ad Department. It is a cheap form of advertising odds and ends. For the farmer it is always a paying proposition. Suppose you have a cow, few pigs that you would be willing to sell. Put it in the Want Column and rest assured you will get the customers. Then again, a farmer often sees where he could handle a heifer or calf during the winter. With a little extra forage, he has on hand, he can by feeding it make a dollar or so without any extra work. But he has not the time to hunt them up. Run in an Ad something like this:

WANTED—Calves. Would buy 3 or 4 calves, if price is right.

You will get an answer. There isn't a farmer in this community but what could have an Ad in our Want Department at a profit to him.

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From points North

From Kemblesville  
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From Atwood

From Landenberg

From Coach's Bridge

For points South a

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# DIRECTORY

## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

**Mayor**—J. H. Hossinger.  
**Western District**—Robert B. Morrison,  
 Joseph Lutton.  
**Middle District**—G. Fader, W. H. Barton.  
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 Wilson.  
**Secretary and Treasurer**—S. B. Herdman.  
**Meeting of Council**—1st Monday night  
 of every month.

## Newark Postoffice

**MAILS DUE**  
 Four points South and South-  
 east 7:00 a. m.  
 10:30 a. m.  
 3:30 p. m.  
 Four points North and West 7:00 a. m.  
 8:45 a. m.  
 9:30 a. m.  
 11:30 a. m.  
 5:15 p. m.  
 From Kemblesville and Strick-  
 ersville 7:45 a. m.  
 4:15 p. m.  
 From Arundale 11:45 a. m.  
 6:30 p. m.  
 From Landenberg 11:45 p. m.  
 From Couch's Bridge 8:35 a. m.  
 6:00 p. m.

## MAILS DUE

Four points South and West 8 a. m.  
 10:55 a. m.  
 4:30 p. m.  
 8 p. m.  
 Four points North, East and  
 West 8:45 a. m.  
 9:00 a. m.  
 9:45 a. m.  
 2:30 p. m.  
 4:30 p. m.  
 8:00 p. m.  
 From Kemblesville and Strick-  
 ersville 9:45 a. m.  
 6:00 p. m.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY

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 3 p. m.

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**Secretary**—W. H. Taylor.  
 Meeting first Tuesday night of each  
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 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.

## ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics,  
 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday—1st and 3rd of every month,  
 White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of  
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 Thursday—I. O. O. F., 7:30 p. m.  
 Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle,  
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in any way to the White House a  
 desire to get the appointment. Sen-  
 ators Stone and Reed are pushing  
 Francis, and are getting the poten-  
 tial assistance of the Speaker of the  
 House. There is but little, if any,  
 talk among the cognoscenti of the  
 probability of Dr. Thomas Nelson  
 Page, the poet, student and states-  
 man, being chosen, although at the  
 outset his name was the most fre-  
 quently quoted. It is felt that Mr.  
 Page will in all likelihood be sent to  
 some other big foreign post. One  
 thing, however, in connection with  
 this contest is positively certain,  
 and that is, that the President has  
 made up his mind to give the job to  
 "the very best Democrat" that  
 he can get. Those are his words.

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## A Worthy Hobby

The "Chautauqua weeks" inaugu-  
 rated in Delaware last year by  
 Prof. Pearson and associates of  
 Baltimore, Pa., have proven so  
 popular that in every town where  
 the plan was tried it is to be re-  
 peated this season. The corporation  
 behind the Chautauqua was  
 organized not for making money,  
 but for pushing the pet idea of a  
 good old Methodist preacher.  
 Bishop John H. Vincent worked  
 out a system that would take the  
 monopoly of "going to school"  
 away from the bare-headed Varsity  
 chap, and the besweatered college  
 lass, that would share the enthu-  
 siasm of being alive and learning,  
 with older folks who had fresh am-  
 bitions and eager wits. The Vin-  
 cent System, modified and quicken-  
 ed so as to meet the needs of prac-  
 tical, busy people, is now the hobby  
 of a hundred big-brained Ameri-  
 cans zealous to do something worth  
 while, besides making a living. In  
 Philadelphia, a half dozen promi-  
 nent townsmen are members of a  
 nonprofit organization that is mak-  
 ing Chautauqua possible in coun-  
 try towns that will have one solid  
 week of lectures, concerts, recitals,  
 vaudeville fun furnished by the talent  
 that this organization sends out.  
 In every town there will be a stir-  
 ring talk by a noted statesman, a  
 noted churchman, a great Italian  
 bard, a company of Swiss Moun-  
 tain Singers, a quartet, a juggler,  
 magicians, readers, impersonators,  
 acrobats, a violinist—each will have  
 something inspiring or purely rec-  
 reational to offer the crowd.

Entertainment at Wholesale  
 prices, the legitimate slogan of the  
 managing committee, is the out-  
 come first, of capital invested, on  
 the no dividend basis; second, tal-  
 ent services purchased by the ses-  
 sion, and not by the day; third, of  
 the elimination of waste mileage.  
 The towns of the Chautauqua  
 again are strung so close together  
 that the entertainers whose ex-  
 penses are paid by the Association,  
 can easily get from place to place  
 in the time it takes to eat a good  
 dinner, and at the price that it  
 takes to pay for a poor one.

It is to be regretted that the  
 dates of the sessions in Delaware  
 conflict with Commencement Week  
 at Newark, making the plan in-  
 practical for our town.

## Planting Cherry Trees

Many of the smaller farmers in  
 Delaware are making their  
 land ready for some small orchards  
 of cherries. The early Richmond  
 varieties are the ones which are  
 most favor and it is likely that  
 thousands of these trees will be set

during the year. A few years ago  
 the farmers experimented with a  
 few trees, most of which came into  
 profit this last summer.

## The Very Best Democrat

The friends of Judge George  
 Gray of Delaware are making  
 strenuous efforts for his appoint-  
 ment to the ambassadorship to the  
 Court of St. James; William  
 Church Osborne, New York's bit-  
 ter anti-Tammany fighter, and ex-  
 Governor David R. Francis of Mis-  
 souri are the chief men named since  
 the declination of Mr. Richard Ol-  
 ney, whom President Wilson says  
 he regarded as the "best-equipped  
 and ablest available man." This  
 is, by long odds, the most impor-  
 tant diplomatic position in the gift  
 of the President and a powerful ef-  
 fort is being made to secure it for  
 Judge Gray, although the advocates  
 of ex-Governor Francis insist that  
 he has the inside track.

Both of these gentlemen stand  
 high in the President's estimation,  
 especially so because neither of  
 them has lifted a hand, or indicated

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 ately record this on a special ticket.

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 look, but there's a mysterious some-  
 thing which makes the mental pic-  
 ture impossible.

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

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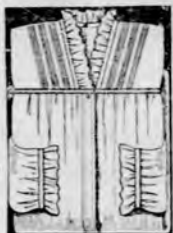
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—Hugo.

## Postorials

## EVERYBODY DOIN' IT.

At first The Post had the support of people who earn a living. Now it is in danger of becoming a fad. Read by working men, discussed at Bridge parties, 500 clubs, social sets—and its the truth—a man came in with this story, "I want to subscribe, I saw Mr. — reading it last evening at prayer meeting."

## EVERYBODY HAS A BOSS.

Everybody, donkeys, elephants and bull-mosers are looking forward with keen interest to the exile of Bryan. It is generally admitted that he has met his master.

"The only people who never make mistakes are those who do nothing."—Huxley.

To be a popular newspaper man—Stratton.

## AN UNPOPULAR SERVICE.

Wilson may not serve any wine during his administration but he has furnished the greatest catch word in alcoholic advertising, Wilson—that's all.

Not because of Wilson, but Fate.

## BARBER TRUST

After several week's investigation, it has been learned that the price of shaving was advanced by the Barbers as a rebuke to the public for failing to elect a brother to the office of Assessor.

## NEWARK IN PROSPECT

Auto Fire Engine,  
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New Armory,  
P. O. Building,  
Woman's College,  
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## Will Attend Initiation

A delegation of the Newark lodge Modern Woodmen of the World will go to Philadelphia on March 30th to witness the initiation of about 500 members of the combined lodges of that city, to be held in the Mercantile Building.

"The man whose life is absorbed in great tasks and duties has not time to grow old. His work vitalizes him. There is nothing that so soon ages men as the exhaustion of a life of trivialities. If there are some men who die from having too much to do there are many more who die from not having enough."

The fragrant and wax-like blossoms of the trailing arbutus have gently reminded us that real Spring is near at hand.

## Public Roads Of Country

There are now 2,199,945 miles of public roads in the United States. The figures include all the new roads built up to the year 1909. In 1904 there were exactly 2,151,379. It is apparent, therefore, that the increased mileage of new roads within a period of about five years has been 48,566.

The movement for the improvement of public highways has obtained a firm grip on the country. The percentage of roads which are really improved amounted to 7.14 in 1904, while in 1909, to which year statistics are now available, the percentage was 8.66.

It is interesting to observe the growth of improved methods in road construction. For instance, the total mileage of stone roads in 1904 was 36,818, while in 1909 it was 59,237. The total mileage of gravel roads in 1904 was 109,905, while in 1909 it was only 102,870. This decrease in gravel roads, however, was due to a re-classification of roads. Many of those reported proved to be of some other substance, while exaggerations were eliminated.

The total mileage of sand-clay, brick, bituminous-macadam and other improved roads in 1904 was 6,806, while in 1909 the mileage reached 28,372.—Ex.

Valentine B. Algard of Charleston, will seek the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Cecil County at the coming primaries.

Opportunities are not half so rare as are the men who are prepared to receive them.

Kennard & Co., Wilmington's reliable merchants, have an announcement in today's issue which should be of real interest to our readers. Recognizing the claim of the local merchants upon the people of the town Kennard & Co. advise buying at home whenever possible, but if not at home—then "buy at their store in Wilmington."

This is fair reasoning, and shows a broad and liberal spirit that is typical of the firm. Kennard & Co. already have quite a large patronage in this section and those who for any reason go to Wilmington will find their store a very convenient and entirely satisfactory place to shop.

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Many Fan

The annual brought about of changes in our friends. streets have been laden with no. Among son the following Frank S. street to p Harry Poole John Ander Avenue to re north of Ken son from nea to Wilmington Cleveland Av Jean Dougher near Milford dletown; W Prospect Ave Scott James Prospect Ave from Prospe son property John Davis f to Prospect A from the Miss Mrs. S. M. D Main street; the Bower F property, eas Lewis from on Main stre chased prop Mr. Rittenho property, De Hill, Pa.; M C. Jones pro house vacate on Delaware Alpha Frate man propert S. R. Choat complaine Depot Road Prospect Ave ty, Main st from the S. the house vac son, Choate st in near Fa s property h William W zer from Aea Hossinger fat Griffin from Daniel Thom don road; Mr Thompson pre E. C. Jones, row from Cle dale; O. L. Co Ave. to Wilmt

WE

Miss Helen connected with sion in the Blue Virginia, was r of St. Mark's o Tuesday, at 11 Frederick W. Va., by the Re this town in th the near relat bridegroom. a sister in a sin was given awa Hon. Charles M of Delaware, at wedding break Neve left for N today on the steamer Mugar where Mr. Neve ness in connect estate. After a relatives there Mrs. Neve will e to live and wor whites" of the where Mr. Neve thirty mission care of the Dio

A Family

One of the e Main street this brood of baby e the window of chickens were h and have found large store wind ed with a small e brooder occupie and the health scratch and pi full view of the ers and interest Mr. Cook's fir an incubator has one, ninety-eight hatched from on eggs.