

FARMERS' INSTITUTE
AT UNIONINTERESTING MEETING
HELD TUESDAY

The farmers' institute held in the Red Men's Hall at Union on Tuesday, January 11th, proved of unusual interest. A feature of the program was the interesting and instructive talk by W. F. McSparran of Turners, Pa., on "Pastures in Connection with Hog-Raising."

He showed how impossible it is for farmers to raise hogs on high priced grain, and how economically a suitable succession of pasture crops.

Mr. Thomas M. Knight, editor of "Practical Farmer" of Philadelphia, talked on "Fertilizers and Economical Fertilization." He went into the matter very carefully, pointing out the necessity of buying fertilizer by the analysis on the bags, instead of by name of brand or price asked per ton.

This was the most interesting and enthusiastic meeting that has been held. The questions asked by those present indicated that they were keenly alive to the necessity of looking into both of the subjects discussed by these two able speakers. In spite of the terrible condition of mud roads and the rainy weather, the hall was well filled, and all present expressed themselves as being more than repaid for coming out to attend.

The next meeting will be an all-day one at West Brandywine Grange at Talleyville, Del. The last will be at Bear's Station on the afternoon of January 14th.

Every one of the meetings held this year have been well attended. All present have expressed their appreciation as to all the speakers and of the valuable information brought out in the subjects discussed.

NEWARK DOG
AMONG WINNERSJ. G. Longfellow Captures
Prizes

"Junior," the four months old sable and white collie pup owned by J. G. Longfellow of Newark, was shown for the first time at the annual bench show of the Kensington Kennel Club, at Philadelphia on Saturday, winning the first prize and Kensington Club medal in the puppy class under six months.

In addition he captured three special prizes and silver cup for the best puppy in the show, beating the winners of the Germantown, and Tioga shows. Junior is the son of the champion "Southport Sceptre."

Levy Court Organizes

At the meeting of New Castle Levy Court last week President Everett B. Hollingsworth was re-elected without opposition for the coming year and Frank L. Speakman was re-elected attorney.

Extension Lectures

For January

Dr. E. V. Vaughn, chairman of College Extension, has given out the following list of lectures by members of the Faculty for the month of January.

Grantham, A. E.—Efficiency in Farm Management. Peach Blossom Grange, Middletown, Jan. 21.

Rowan, W. J.—Our Bird Neighbor's. Hagley House, Wilmington, January 25.

Smith, E. L.—Great German Cities. Appleton, Md. Jan. 14.

Sypherd, W. O.—What Should a High School Student Read. Parents Teachers Association, Lewes, January 11.

Vaughn, E. V.—Some Curious Facts in Delaware History. Hagley House, Wilmington, Jan. 11. Social Life in Colonial Delaware. Wednesday Club, Odessa, Jan. 11.

Hills, F. B.—Guernsey Breeds. Association of the Eastern Shore, Easton, Md. January 12.

Substitutes In The
Newark Schools

Miss Minnie Gatchell of Wilmington is substituting in the second grade, Newark Public School, in place of Miss Rosa Pepper, who was injured in the accident on the B. & O. railroad on December 19. Miss Pepper is greatly improved, and expects to resume her teaching next Monday. Miss Martha Strahorn, the original teacher of the grade, is at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, convalescing from a severe illness. Miss Strahorn has been in the hospital for eleven weeks. Miss Wise, a senior in the West Chester Normal school, is substituting in the Sixth Grade, in place of Mrs. Helen Steel, who is ill.

GRIP PREVALENCE IN
THE NEIGHBORHOOD

No Fatalities Reported

The prevalence of grip in the neighborhood has acted practically every department of social and business life in the community. One local doctor reported between one hundred and one hundred fifty patients since the epidemic began, while practically all have thirty or over their daily calling list. Although the disease is broadcast, it seems to have visited this community in a lighter form than in manhoodhoods. No deaths have been reported at this office as a result of an attack of the grip.

Basketball Season On

Basketball season is on at Delaware. In response to Coach McAvoy's call for it, a large number responded last week. Two short scrimmages have been held between the Varsity and Scrubs, and also between the third and fourth teams. In all of these workouts the scoring has been done as fellows have not been playing long enough to get a good system of passing. There should be a great improvement among players next week and Coach McAvoy will have to make his selection for the first game from men who display the best form in the scrimmages.

The first of the season will be played Friday night when the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute quint will be the attraction.

Speakers' Note

At Delaware

Mr. Chas. F. Dole, of Boston, will speak at Delaware College on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 18. His subject will be "The United States: A World Power." Mr. Dole is author of a number of works on civic subjects and he stands what is best in American life. The Public is cordially invited.

For Senator Burton of Ohio will give at Delaware College on Thursday, January 13, at 11:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Public and the People." Governor will preside at the meeting. J. W. Jones, H. W. Bran, J. E. Brayshaw and R. H. H. have been named as ushers. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Ge And Mack

To Give Concert

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given in Newark M. E. Church, by Dr. A. Geibel and Mr. Mack, well-known directors and composers of song. The concert will be on Sunday evening, and a cordial invitation will be extended to everyone. The date—some in February—will be announced later.

Victim Of Robbers

Undersenseless and almost senseless at the corner of A. and Second streets, Wilmington, on Sunday morning a man was received at Delaware Hospital said he was Frank McSparran but did not give his residence. He declared that he had been struck on the head and robbed of all his money by highwaymen. Physicians found that his skull was fractured and think his recovery doubtful.

LOCAL INSTITUTE
AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Wagner Discusses Subjects Of Interest

The third local institute of the season for the Newark Center was held in the Academy building last Saturday morning, January eighth. About thirty teachers belong to the group, but not more than half this number were in attendance on Saturday, probably owing to bad weather and the prevalence of grip. Dr. Cross, county superintendent, was in charge and conducted the review of several chapters in Klapper's "The Teaching of English." Every teacher is expected to make a thorough study of this book during the winter. Dr. Wagner arrived late but in time to talk over some proposals to be made by the State Board of Education at the next session of the General Assembly. Among the more important subjects considered were: a state system of card records of school work; fixed standards of requirements for a standard school; the appointment of special supervisors to assist the county superintendents; and a Minimum Attendance Law to take the place of the present Compulsory Law.

Delaware Hospital

Work For December

Just how great is the volume of work done at the Delaware Hospital is strikingly demonstrated in the report of the managers for the month of December. The total number of patients admitted was 204. During the month 237 were discharged; 26 died; there were 9 births and 52 operations. The number of patients who died within 48 hours after being admitted was 7. The day's service amounted to \$3,196, which is a daily average of 186.09. The visits to the dispensary were 606. Ambulance and police patrol cases number 154.

Censors Disapprove

Of Picture

The Wilmington Police Commission has refused the management of the Playhouse permission to exhibit the motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation" on the ground that its display might engender racial troubles in the city.

WEDDINGS

Whiteman-Nivin

The wedding of J. Harvey Whiteman, prominent attorney of Wilmington, and former Secretary of State, and Miss Evelyn Stone Nivin, of "Nivindale," Landenberg, Pa., was solemnized at ten thirty last Saturday in the Lady Chapel of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Sixteenth and Locust streets, Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps of Thomas, Conn., formerly rector of St. Thomas Church, Newark, of which the bride is a member. Mrs. Whiteman, who is well known in Newark, is a niece of Septimus Nivin, a prominent farmer of Chester county, Pa., and granddaughter of Rev. James A. Stone, many years ago rector of St. Thomas Church, Newark.

Mr. Whiteman was graduated at Delaware College in 1885 and for a number of years has been a trustee of the college. He is one of the most prominent members of the New Castle county bar and for a number of years was active in public affairs. For the past few years Mr. Whiteman has been devoting a great deal of his time to his mining interests in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman left for a wedding trip. They will make their home at 1301 Franklin street, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans were among guests from Newark, at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richards have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Anna May, and Mr. Frank Thomas Stafford, at the home of the bride, on Thursday evening, January twentieth, at seven o'clock. About one hundred invitations have been extended.

AETNA MEN
ELECT OFFICERS

Plan To Celebrate Anniversary

The Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder company is planning to celebrate its twenty-seventh birthday, with a banquet to be held on the twenty-second of February, in the new armory. Daniel Thompson, Robert J. Crowe, and Elmer J. Ellison have been appointed a special committee to consider the advisability of such a celebration.

Although the matter was not discussed at the recent meeting the firemen have decided to give another street carnival the coming summer.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Samuel B. Herdman; vice-president, Charles L. Medill; secretary, Charles W. Colmery; treasurer, A. L. Beals; fire recorder, Leslie E. Hill; chief, E. Clifford Wilson; first assistant, Elmer J. Ellison; second, George S. Duran; pipeman, Ira C. Shelender; assistant, William Gregg, William Ellison, Wilmer Renshaw, Chester Ewing and T. J. Sprogel; directors, Robert S. Gallaher, Edward Bailey, Joseph H. Hossinger, H. C. Herdman and Earnest Frazer.

Cow-testing Association Meets

The Diamond State Cow Testing Association met this afternoon at the office of the State Fair Association, Wilmington. Professor Grantham of Delaware College, Professor Hugh Fergus, the organizer for the government and Dr. H. P. Eves made addresses.

Boy From Ferris School Ill

The authorities of the Ferris School on Sunday received word from the Middletown police that they had located Philip Roades, 15 years old, who escaped from the school about 10 days ago. The boy returned to his parents who reside in Middletown. He has contracted pneumonia and is in no condition to be taken back to the school.

The boy escaped from the school while on parole driving a wagon to market. He had been in the school about two months and has about 20 months left to serve.

Explosion At Carney's
Point Last Monday

An explosion occurring at the Carney's Point plant of the duPont Powder Company, about 12:25 Monday morning, lit up the sky for miles and jarred the country within a radius of twenty-five miles. Three workmen in the glazing mill at the time the explosion occurred lost their lives. Aside from the three men employed in the immediate building no others were injured. The property loss is small, probably not exceeding \$1000.

Bill For Exchange
Of Federal Property

Interesting to the discussion on the new site for the proposed Federal Building is the Bill presented in the U. S. Senate by Senator du Pont providing for exchange of present site, now in the scope of college developments, for another centrally and conveniently located.

The bill as presented and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds follows: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to acquire by exchange for the present Federal building site in Newark, Delaware, a new site for said building and to convey the present site to be given in exchange therefor by the usual quitclaim deed. Such new site shall be centrally and conveniently located and of such size than an open space of such width, including streets and alleys, as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine may be maintained about the Federal building when constructed for the protection thereof from fire in adjacent buildings.

Armory Center
Of Social Life

The new armory is rapidly becoming the center of the big social functions of Newark. Formal dances are scheduled for every evening in February. The Junior Prom will be held in the armory on the fourth, St. John's Church dance and euchre on the eighteenth, and that given by the Town and Gown Club on the twenty-fifth. On February twenty-second the Firemen's banquet will be held in the new armory.

S. S. Pupils Strive For
Perfect Attendance

Officers of the M. E. Sunday School have announced that gold pins will be given to all pupils making a record for perfect attendance for the year 1916. Owing to the fact that the announcement was not made before the first of the year, the record will be kept beginning January ninth. Silver pins will be given to all those making a record attendance of eighty per cent.

Evangelistic meetings under the direction of the pastor, Dr. Roberts, are being held in the M. E. Church every evening.

EXTENSION PLANS
BECOME DEFINITE

Old Dormitory Changes Discussed

The committee of Trustees of Delaware College on plans of development held a meeting in Wilmington on January 3 with the architects, Day and Klauder, and agreed upon the design for remodeling of the old main building.

The plan is to extend the central section of the old Dormitories back farther toward the B. & O. Railroad in order to make the large assembly, which is now the Oratory, spacious enough for a dining-hall which will seat at least 250 persons. The rooms and hall above the Oratory will be torn out and the ceiling of this new dining hall will be extended to the roof. This high ceiling will add materially to the appearance and comfort of the hall. In addition to this dining room, there is another planned to be put in the west wing large enough to accommodate at least 150 persons. This hall can be used at commencement and the like when the college will have an unusual number of visitors to entertain at luncheon.

In the east wing a new armory will be fitted up large enough to store the guns and equipment for a student body of four hundred.

Work will be begun on the new Science Hall this March as soon as the weather moderates, and this building will be completed in about a year. Immediately after the completion of this, the chemical apparatus now on the first floor of the Dormitories will be moved to the Science Hall and work will be begun on the remodeling of the old main building.

College Herd Made

Up Of Producers

The average production of each cow in the College herd for the calendar year of 1915, was 7,142.9 lbs. of milk and 374.34 lbs. of butter fat, the equivalent of about 440 lbs. of butter. The average per cent of butter fat in the milk of the herd for the year was 5.25. The average age of the cows was four years and two months. This is a high average production for cows in any herd during a calendar year, which includes of course the dry months as well as those when the animals are producing.

Ten cows in the herd averaged from January 1, 1915 to January 1, 1916, 8142.1 lbs. of milk and 430.2 lbs. of butter fat, the equivalent of over 500 lbs. of butter. The average age of these ten cows was three years and eleven months.

There are seventeen producing cows in the college herd which are under five years of age. Nearly all of those have been bred and developed by the college. When they have reached maturity, the average production of each member herd should reach a phenomenally high mark.

COUNCIL IN SPECIAL
SESSION

POWER ORDINANCE PASSED

At a special meeting held in Council Chamber last Monday evening, the ordinance regulating the charge for electric current used for power purposes, as read at the December meeting was passed. According to the new ordinance the rate for all power up to and including 10 H. P. is fixed at \$1.00 per H. P. per month; over 10 H. P. up to and including 25 H. P., 75 per month; over 25 H. P. up to and including 50 H. P., at .60 per month; over 50 H. P. up to and including 100, .50 per month. All current up to and including 50 K. W. H. at 8 cents per K. W. H.; for the next 100 K. W. H., 7 cents; for the next 100 K. W. H., 6 cents; for all additional 5 cents per hundred K. W. H.

Red Men's Quoit Record

Minnehaha Tribe No. 23, Imp. O. R. M., defeated Minqua Tribe, No. 8, of Wilmington last night in the Red Men's Quoit Game by taking five straight games with the following scores: 21-10; 21-3; 21-11; 21-10; 21-14.

Come again, boys, and try it over.

OBITUARY

Thomas O. Smith

Thomas O. Smith, who for several years was the popular agent for the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. in this town, died at his home, 1407 Park avenue, Baltimore, Md., January 8d. Mr. Smith left Newark Dec. 1st, 1900, to become night ticket agent at Mt. Royal Station, Baltimore. In 1903 he was promoted to traveling auditor, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Smith's genial disposition won him a host of friends, both in and outside the railroad service, all of whom mourn his sudden death. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Mrs. Katharine Meredith died this morning, January 12th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Rounds, near Newark. Services and interment at Cow Marsh Baptist Meeting House, near Felton Delaware, on Saturday, January 15th, at one-thirty o'clock.

Mary E. Hill, aged 75 years, wife of G. W. Hill, died at her home on Chapel Street on January 9th. Mrs. Hill has been suffering for months with dropsy. Funeral services were held this afternoon in St. John's Church, Lewisville, Pa. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

A husband, four sons, William Hill of Philadelphia, Harry, Leslie and Wilmer Hill, Newark, and two daughters, Misses Alice and Elizabeth Hill, survive.

Dobson Franklin Dobson, aged one year and one month, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobson, was buried in the M. E. Cemetery on Sunday. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Nettie Porter Mrs. Nettie Porter, aged 38 years, died at her home, Roseville, last Thursday. Death was due to Bright's Disease. Funeral services were held on January 8th. Interment in Lombardy Cemetery, Wilmington.

Henry Millikin Henry Millikin, aged 64 years, died at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, on Friday, January seventh. Funeral services were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Newport. Interment, Queen Anne's, Md.

James T. Fulton James T. Fulton, aged 71 years, died at his home, Delaware avenue, last Thursday, January 6th. The deceased had been suffering from apoplexy for the last two years, and had been confined to his bed for ten weeks. Funeral services were held from the late residence on Sunday, January 9th. Interment Newark M. E. Cemetery.

Williams The infant son of Joseph and Indiana Williams, colored, was buried in the A. U. M. E. Cemetery on January 7th.

Delaware Schools-- A Going Concern

By Charles A. Wagner, Commissioner of Education.

What goes when the schools are going? What is needed to make the schools go?

First, 1,085 school commissioners, more or less, have appointed 106 male and 503 female teachers for the white schools of the State, and are paying them \$26,000 a month to keep the schools going; 265 colored school commissioners more or less, have appointed 18 male and 95 female teachers to whom \$3,527 a month must be paid to keep the colored schools going. There are other items of expense, whose total could probably not be learned, as statistics have never been brought together into one place under the co-ordinating hand of one authority. It also means that 10,563 boys and 9,646 girls are enrolled in white schools and 2,461 boys and 2,352 girls in colored schools. In the white schools about 75 per cent are present, 7,923 boys and 7,233 girls; in the colored schools about 46 per cent, 1,132 boys and 1,081 girls. Therefore, as a "going concern," there is an unproductive expenditure of about \$6,100 per school month, or \$305 the school day for teachers' salaries, since the children are not in school to profit by the instruction. Absolutely much more than the sum stated is wasted, of course, because janitor service, consumption of fuel and other expenses go right on, whether all or part of the children are getting benefit.

No private business or productive enterprise could run on such a percentage of waste. It would be bankrupt in a very short time. It cannot possibly be that parents want such results. It is unbelievable that they would be satisfied if they knew. It must be that they do not know or do not see what these things mean. Therefore this effort to inform them.

Next, after these facts about the schools as "going concerns," some statements about general conditions should be of interest to parents and taxpayers. Probably the newest feature, and one which reached many homes in the State, was the

Examination of Non-Resident Pupils

for admission to the Approved High Schools as State-tuition-paid pupils.

By an Act of Legislature, passed in 1899, the State pays twenty cents a day tuition to Approved (town) High Schools for pupils from outside of the district, up to a total of 250 such pupils. More than 250 pupils from each county were admitted. The last Legislature was asked to increase this allowance but had no funds that could be used to pay the increased charges, hence the quota was not increased. Instead, the State Board of Education was advised to reduce the number of non-resident pupils that could be enrolled by holding examinations and admitting only those who could pass this examination. Accordingly, such an examination was held in August. At four or more places in each county, on a date in August, pupils who had completed the grades or classes of their home or local school, presented themselves in any convenient town school to pass an examination. To be admitted to the examination, the candidate must have completed a grade higher than the sixth grade. Two hundred and thirty-three pupils entered the examinations, 169 passed, therefore 64 failed to pass. This examination was not required to be passed by pupils who had already attended an Approved High School; therefore, if there had been no examination, almost enough pupils to fill the entire quota of one county would have been admitted on opening day. The admissions were so much more numerous than in former years, that the quota was filled in each county in less than three weeks after opening day, an unprecedented occurrence, showing that more High School opportunities must be provided by communities outside of the towns.

Grades Completed

The pupils who entered this examination had completed grades in their home schools as follows:

Grades—	
VI	34
VII	52
VIII	55
IX	24
No record	2
Sundry	2
Total	169

It seems as only half of those who had completed Grade 6 succeeded, or, in other words, to pass

this examination, which was made out to cover only Sixth Grade content, pupils must have been over much more ground than Sixth Grade lessons. Thus the fact is clear that our teaching and schooling up to Grade VI are not effectively done, or more than 50 per cent of the pupils could pass the examination. By an oversight, one ten year old boy completed the examination: he had gone only through the fourth grade of his school, but his examination average was 92, much higher than many older pupils attained who had gone through Grades VII to X, an indication that the examination was not inherently too hard for normally trained Grade VI pupils.

Ages of Candidates	
Respective ages—	
11 years	4
12 years	11
13 years	19
14	48
15 years	33
16 years	16
17 years	5
18 years	2
No record	3
Sundry	2
Total	169

The proper age at which to take this examination is either 11 or 12 years of age, but only 38 pupils were of this age, 188 were over

this age, which is another way of showing that our rural schools carry their pupils through three or four grades after the Sixth, and yet do not train or develop them up to or beyond the Sixth Grade. A glance at the previous table shows that pupils in all the grades, VII to IX inclusive, failed to pass. And of those who passed, even though they had completed one or more grades after the sixth, the passing marks were not high enough to cause much gratification. The final passing mark was made a general average of 60, and far the larger portion of marks were between 65 and 75. On the age basis, the pupils who passed average 14 years of age, two full years older than they should be, or the rural schools which these pupils attended are spending eight years to do the work of six school years. This is the kind of schools these children must go to; if this is what the parents and the communities want of course they are getting what they want. But in the name of childhood deprived of its natural rights and of its fair heritage someone should take a stand and demand that these rural schools be given a chance to educate these children year by year as they are capable of being educated, namely, by getting a year's develop-

ment, a year's increase of power and understanding when they go to school a year. To do less is to defraud the child and to rob the State.

The blame for this result cannot be put on the teachers. All the facts considered the wonder is that results are as good as they are. Teachers must be doing wonderful work under measureless difficulties. Space will not permit that attendance figure be included in detail, but it is significant that of all the pupils who passed the attendance was very good, except in a few cases of pupils, who were much too old, say 17 to 19 years of age. As has been shown in the past, the reason for retardation is poor attendance. Joined inseparably with this poor attendance is another impressive fact, namely, that far the larger percentage of passed pupils attended schools having two or more teachers in the system.

School Organization

	Failed to pass
One teacher in system 93	48
More than one teacher system	68
No record	8
Total	169
Stated in percentages, of the	64

pupils who attended one-teacher schools, 68 per cent succeeded and 34 per cent failed; of the pupils who attended two or more teacher schools, 85 per cent succeeded and 15 per cent failed. This is undoubtedly one main cause of failure, namely, the one-teacher school. Too many classes, too much mere "hearing recitations," which is so much parrot-like repetition. Such schooling is not education; it does not make the pupil apply what he is learning; it does not train him to think for himself or to face a new situation, and when he enters the examination, where he faces the thing learned, but in a new setting, he is helpless and fails. These facts should condemn the one-teacher school for every child and for every home in the State if that one teacher is to teach all the grades and all the branches by himself or herself.

Still another difficulty comes to light here. Not only did most of the failures occur among pupils from one-teacher schools, but the reasons for these failures can be definitely stated and proved; most of our one-teacher schools are too large, have too many pupils enrolled. Just read these figures.

Enrollments of Schools

	Less than 15 pupils	15 to 25 pupils	25 to 39 pupils	40 or more pupils
New Castle	4	23	29	28
Kent	4	13	47	26
Sussex	2	22	60	58

This table shows only one-teacher rural schools. Certainly all in the last column are much too large; 47 of them had enrollments over 50 last year. With such enrollments, with less than 70 per cent of attendance, yet being required to teach all the subjects to seven or eight grades, the wonder is that the rural teachers do as well as the results show they have done. These very large schools should be relieved by taking out the three or four higher grades, concentrating these higher grades into a grammar room under one teacher, and by such concentration relieve the excessive enrollment of from three to five schools, whose enrollment goes higher than twenty-five. In this respect, the situation in Delaware is different from what it has been found in most states. Usually consolidation is needed to take care of a few pupils who are attending schools that are too small for good work, but in Delaware the problem is exactly the

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With Everything in the Store Reduced 25 Per Cent Our January Clearance Sale That Begins Today is of Utmost Importance to Every Man.

Signed, JAMES H. WRIGHT

Inaugurated with the ordinary Clearance Sale object, this sale will be far more important than the ordinary Clearance Sale in many respects, a each and every article in the store is this season's stock. No left-overs, no job lots, everything clean, new and regular standard makes, the merchandise that meets the requirements of exacting men each and every day of the year. Reduced 25 per cent from former prices, so that a quick clearance might be effected.

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\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
\$2.25	\$2.62	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$4.50	\$4.75

WRIGHT'S

NINTH AND MARKET STS.
Next to Wil. Saving Fund

HERE AND THERE

Delaware City trolley linemen have resumed work on erecting poles to New Castle.

Georgetown New Century Club members entertained their husbands and male friends at a Twelfth Night party on Thursday evening.

Trolley men in Wilmington are circulating petitions asking the Traction Company to grant a nine hour day.

Howard O. Armstrong of Wilmington, has offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body of his son, H. Price Armstrong, who was drowned in the Delaware River, below Delaware City, on the night of December 11, when their launch took fire from a gasoline explosion.

The daily average of cases tried in the City Court in Wilmington has dropped since New Years to 10 or fewer from a previous one of from 20 to 50.

A farmers' institute meeting was held in Rose Hill School, near New Castle, on Friday evening at which Prof. A. M. Pollard, of Delaware College, discussed chicken raising, and Prof. Manns, vegetable growing. David Snellenburg of Wilmington gave a talk on proper protection in city markets.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totalled \$3,075,915.78 against \$1,921,240.78 for the like week last year.

William T. Workman of the Lincoln section, having fallen ill, 19 of his neighbors husked his 30 acres of corn and cut and sawed his winter's wood supply.

George A. Elliott has been chosen President of the General Thomas A. Smyth Monument Association in Wilmington.

Falling down stairs with a lighted lamp in her hands, one night last week, Mrs. E. G. Adams, of Bridgeville, was bruised and painfully burned.

Falling down a flight of stairs at her home 2604 West Eighteenth street, Wilmington, on Wednesday, Mrs. Eliza Barnett received two severe gashes one on the front and the other on the back of her head.

The Levy Court of Sussex county has voted in favor of building a section of macadam road to connect Georgetown with the duPont highway or boulevard.

Bitten by a rabbit dog, a valuable horse owned by William Neal, a farmer of the Blades section, near Seaford, developed hydrophobia last week and was killed.

Recorder of Deeds A. V. L. George, of Wilmington, has appointed Frank J. Carson as typewriter and copyist in his office.

While Wesley Horsey was showing a pistol which he wished to sell to George Dashiell in Laurel on Wednesday the weapon was accidentally fired, wounding the latter.

Failure to display 1916 auto license tags on their cars at New Years and other later days has led to the arrest of many owners throughout the States.

New Castle Levy Court has arranged a new plan whereby automobile owners will be allowed to assess their own cars for county taxation.

A costume recital for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church was held in Odd Fellows Hall, St. Georges on Saturday night.

According to Secretary Ellison of the Board of Health there were 195 cases of typhoid fever in Wilmington last year 54 of which originated elsewhere.

Ladies of St. Lukes' Church, Seaford, cleared upwards of \$100 from their recent bazar.

William P. Truitt, of Frankford, was hurt about his head when the barrel of his gun burst, one day last week.

Resident Judge Rice has reappointed William P. Bancroft and Irene duPont as members of the Wilmington Park Commission. James Chase, colored, of Nanticoke hundred has received a legacy of \$3,000 from an uncle who died recently in New York.

Burglars last Monday night entered Peter Carney's barber shop

and Hang Wong's laundry in Wilmington, securing \$42 from the former and \$50 from the latter.

Rufus Yearsley, a Delaware City carpenter fell from the roof of a building at Carney's Point N. J. last Monday and was badly bruised about the head, body and arms.

Principle A. M. Mackey has resumed charge of the Delaware City Schools after his stay in a hospital after injury in an automobile accident.

Sussex county last year reported 627 deaths and 862 births while upwards of 400 marriage licenses were issued.

Representative Jesse D. Price has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$50,000 for new postoffice building in Elkton.

Frank E. Williams, editor of the Cecil Whig, has purchased the fine farm of Amos Martindale near Zion, for \$14,000.

John C. Connor, aged 69 years of Chesapeake City, captain of Barge No. 20, owned by the Philadelphia Transportation Company, fell overboard from the craft on Saturday night at Port Richmond. He was rescued but died on Sunday at the Episcopal Hospital from exposure and exhaustion.

Sent out by his employer, I. Elmer Perry of Wilmington, on Thursday with 406 bags of coal retailing at 8 cents a bag Oscar Houghton failed to return. Mr. Perry later found the wagon abandoned on the street and 376 bags of coal missing. Houghton was arrested and held for Court charged with larceny as bailer.

W. W. Danty, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Delaware, and chief clerk in the office of City Tax Collector James H. Morris was appointed on Wednesday to succeed Granville P. Alexander who resigned as City Treasurer's Clerk to enter the employ of F. D. Lackey & Co. brokers of Wilmington. Mr. Danty will take his new position, which pays \$1200 a year, on Saturday. Isaac T. McClue will succeed him in the tax collectors office.

Isaac Cannon, one of the founders of the village of Cannon, near Seaford, died at his home on Sunday, aged 64 years. Two daughters, the Misses Hattie and Blanche Cannon, survive him.

Mrs. David A. Meirs, a daughter of the late George D. Kelly of Middletown, died at her home in Cream Ridge N. J. on Friday of pleurisy. Her husband, a newly born infant, her mother and a brother survive her.

Young men of the Bridgeville and other sections of Sussex county are reported leaving the farms to work in industrial plants at which there is a steady demand for labor and it is felt that the help problem, already difficult will become more serious during the coming farming season.

Angry Father Shoots Son

Chased by patrolman Rilev, of Wilmington and Constable Tinsman, of Richardson Park through Hockessin, Yorklyn, Avondale and Kennett Square, William Mundy, a farmer living near Coffee Run along the Lancaster pike, seven miles west of Wilmington, was caught in West Chester on Sunday and brought to Wilmington on charge of deadly assault upon his son, William Jr., a student at Beacom's Business College. The boy wished to drive a horse to Wilmington to deliver milk and bring his sister to church. It is said. The father objected and when he saw his son putting cans in the wagon rushed up stairs and came down with a shotgun. His wife grappled with him and warned the son to get away. He had just gone out the rear door when Mundy, it is said broke away from his wife ran to the door, fired at the boy and fled. The charge entered the boy's face neck and chest. He was taken to the home of Frank Clark, a neighbor, and his condition, it is said, forbade his removal to a hospital.

Drop River Front Scheme

Wilmington Council at its meeting on Thursday night considered the river front project but let the matter drop and it is said to be doubtful whether it will be revived. Philemma Chandler figured that pier on deep water and free sites for factories along the river front would cost upwards of \$40,000 but the Committee on Navigation judged that the work could not be started for less than \$400,000.

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Moving To New Plant

January 12th, 1916—the first load went to our new building this morning. During the next few days we expect to move a greater part of our stock and equipment.

There will be no interruption to business. Our presses will be run all during the coming week. A new press is being added to our equipment and will be erected ready for operation before this plant is dismantled.

Barring Fate, Weather Conditions, and other details entering into the usual process of moving, the next issue of the Post will be the last one printed in this building. Immediately after our next issue, we shall begin to dismantle our big Miehle and move to the new building. It is our intention to so arrange the moving that there will be no hitch in the publication.

Detailed announcement will be made next week.

Newark Post,
Everett C. Johnson.

Appleton Social Club

The Appleton Social Hour Club held its regular meeting at Appleton Hall on Friday, January 7. Opening song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean; recitation, Emily Koelig; recitation—Elva D. Blockson; duet—Carrie and Blanche Clark; reading—Mrs. Oliver Koelig; recitation—Levis Scott; journal—Mrs. Joseph Galaher; solo—Miss Mahala Singles; quartet—Misses Ida and Evelyn Kimble, and Chas. Blockson and Sylvester Barnette; recitation—Roland McCloskey.

Items From Head Of Christians And Jackson School

A meeting of the Literary Society was held at Jackson Hall on Saturday evening, January 8th. A very good program was rendered as follows:

Reading of the minutes by secretary; music; recitation, Miss Clara Couden; reading, Harvey Mitchell; recitation, Elsie Win-

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gate; duet, Lavana Gregg and Isabel Biddle; recitation, Miss Edith Robinson; music; reading, Miss Isabel A. Scott; recitation, Lavana Gregg; duet, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Edith; recitation, Isabel Biddle; music; reading, Miss Emily A. Scott; solo, Mrs. J. Cecil Creswell.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	645 32
Stocks, securities, etc., including premium on same	73,177 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	12,842 03
Other real estate	9,806 20
Mortgages	45,179 70
Bonds	7,420 71
Due from approved Reserve Agents	39,052 73
Due Trust Estates	700 00
Checks and other cash items	743 53
Accrued Interest	1,716 07
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	381 09
Lawful Money in Bank	11,683 30
Total	432,793 64

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	50,671 86
Due to National, State and private Banks and Bankers, and Trust Companies	6,581 80
Dividends unpaid	2,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	315,429 31
Demand certificates of deposit	7,440 40
Cashier's or Treasurer's checks outstanding	170 27
Total	432,793 64

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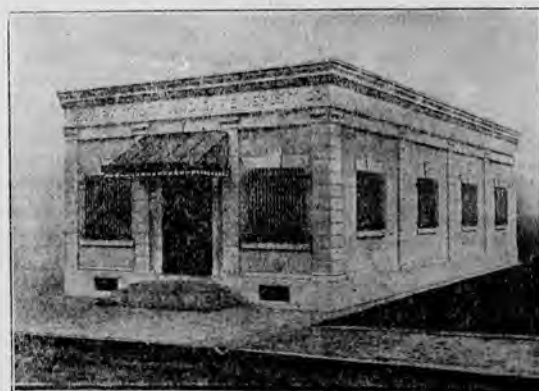
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PERSONALS

Mrs. O. P. Whittier of Farmington, Me., is the guest of her son, Professor A. C. Whittier.

Mrs. M. C. Kilgore attended the evangelistic meeting in Wilmington, under the direction of Evangelist Lyon, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walenta of Philadelphia were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holton.

Professor McCue, Dr. Manns, Dr. Taubenhuis, and Mr. Pailthorpe, of the Experiment Station Staff are attending the meetings of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Easton, Md.

Miss Minnie Coverdale of the musical comedy company, "Maid in America," now playing at the Lyric theatre, Philadelphia, visited relatives in Newark on Sunday. "Maid in America" will be the attraction at the Playhouse, Wilmington, January 26-27.

Professor A. E. Grantham addressed the Cow Testing Association of Northern Delaware at its meeting recently on "Alfalfa." On Wednesday, January 14th, he will speak at the Farmers' Institute at Bear's Station.

Mr. J. H. Hossinger is spending several days in New York City.

Miss Eleanor Harter is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Sturgis, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osmond are spending some time in Washington, D. C.

Miss Katharine Wilson of the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., spent the week-end at her home in Newark.

New Century Club News

A delightful musical afternoon was given at the Century Club last Monday by Mrs. W. H. Holton. Mrs. Holton was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Walenta of Philadelphia. Much fun was occasioned by a chorus by "ladies who can't sing." The song selected by the inharmonious sextette, was an original one to the tune of John Brown's Body. The regular program follows: piano duet, "Morning," from the Peer Gynt suite, Grieg, by Mrs. Holton and Mr. Walenta; vocal solo, "June Morning," Mrs. Walenta; piano numbers, "Romance," Pabst, by Mrs. Holton, and "Valse, Chopin," by Mrs. Holton; chorus, Sweet and Low, by Mrs. Tyson, Miss Butterworth, Mrs. E. W. Cooch, Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. Sehart, Miss Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Evans, and Mrs. Walenta; two duets, piano, Morris Dance and Shepherd's Dance, by Mrs. Holton and Mr. Walenta; vocal solo, "At Dawning," Mrs. Walenta. The program closed with a second chorus by ladies of the club.

A short business session followed. The resignation of Mrs. Evans as librarian of the town library was announced, and Miss Anna Willis chosen her successor.

SOCIAL NOTES

The most pleasing social event of the week was the Sigma Phi Epsilon dance held in the armory on Delaware avenue and Academy Streets. The big dance hall was attractively decorated with pennants, and plants. Across one end a platform had been placed, made attractive with rugs and plants. From here the patronesses received the guests. The fraternity showed a pleasing consideration for the comfort of their patronesses by furnishing an opposite corner of the room with rugs, easy chairs, and refreshments. Music under the direction of H. H. Ewing, '16, was unusually good.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Samuel C. Mitchell, Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Mrs. Harold E. Tiffany, Mrs. John Pilling, Mrs. Joseph H. Hossinger, Mrs. E. Laurence Smith, Mrs. J. Pilling Wright, Mrs. Charles L. Penny, Mrs. Raymond C. Reed, Mrs. Harry Hayward, and Mrs. William J. McAvoy.

Among others present were: Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, Dean E. Laurence Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sehart, Dr. Walter H. Steel, Professor F. B. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Professor and Mrs. Harold E. Tiffany, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed, Professor Elisha Conover, Professor and Mrs. Charles A. McCue, Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Tyson, Mayor and Mrs. Joseph H. Hossinger, Mr. and Mrs. William J. McAvoy, Dr. W. Owen Syphard, R. R. Pailthorpe, H. L. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pilling Wright, Miss Katharine Wilson, Miss Whittingham, Miss Elizabeth Wright, Miss Elsie Wright, Miss Corwin Pilling, Miss Katharine Bowen, Miss Margaret Bowen, Miss Eleanor Pilling, Miss Marion Campbell, Miss Alice Jefferis, Miss Rutterworth, and Miss Emily Worral; G. O. Smith, Warren C. Newton, Harry V. Taylor, Alex-

ander Crothers, Harold M. Foster, John W. Jones, George Wilson.

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Dancing Class Discontinued

The dancing class in the Armory, originally scheduled for every Thursday afternoon and evening, under the direction of Miss Katharine Maull of Lewes, has been permanently discontinued. Miss Maull, who suffered a severe shock early in December, when her father died after a few days' illness caused by pneumonia finds herself unable to continue her work. Checks will be forwarded to pupils who had paid for the full term of lessons.

Meeting Tomorrow Evening

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet this Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Kilgore, at seven thirty. The officers of the society are requested to come at seven, in order to discuss the program for the new year.

Missionary Meeting

Mrs. Cain will entertain the Newark Auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. at her home on Prospect Ave. Friday afternoon, Jan. 14th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mary T. Williams, Secy.

Plan To Hear Evangelist

Minnehaha tribe of Red Men is planning to attend in a body the evangelistic service held by Dr. Lyon at the tabernacle, Wilmington, some evening in the near future.

A Note Of Appreciation

Sometimes people are born with opportunities at their door; sometimes they acquire them and sometimes have opportunities thrust upon them. Into the last class fell the eighth grade. For one day at the beginning of the college year they were visited by Miss Caudell of the Women's College and asked to join the cookery class that would meet every Tuesday afternoon. The appeal was so strong that more pupils wanted to take the course than could be accommodated.

The teachers of the grades found after the first lesson, that the children were very enthusiastic about their new work, and very eager for Tuesday afternoon to come. And as each lesson was given, they felt that the College was doing something for the children that was really vital. Not only have they learned better how to keep notes and pay attention but have been given something that can be taken directly to their homes and used as a help there. This certainly is true education, for when we are giving children something that will aid in better living, then we are educating them.

The last lesson was given the last Tuesday before Christmas. The parents, teachers of the eighth grade, and principal were invited to be present. But owing to the busy season only the teachers were able to attend. On arriving they found the lesson just started. Directions for making cake, tea, and candy were quickly given by one of the student teachers. These were quickly made and served by the pupils to their guests. A very delightful time was spent by both.

In the name of the parents and teachers we want to thank the faculty of the Women's College for making this opportunity possible, and hope that it will be extended to the children next year, for we know from this year's results, that it will not only be an interesting experience to them, but a great impetus toward completing the high school course, and, thus, fit them for college.

A Teacher.

Petit Jurors For January

The following panel of petit jurors has been drawn to report

for duty in the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court on January 20:

First district—James H. Green, William J. Knotts, Humphrey Lynch, and William Macklin.

Second—Frank Hinsworth, Stephen F. Jackson, William T. Morris, William J. Lackey.

Third—William R. Dare, F. Everett Janvier, H. Kepley Miller, James B. Owens.

Fourth—John J. Cassidy, Edward J. Hughes, John T. Montgomery, Henry L. Stradley.

Fifth—Samuel J. Allen, Henry D. Downing, Harvey K. Wadman, Harry P. Cathcart.

Sixth—Oliver H. Parry, Henry M. Paschall, Richard H. Williams.

Eighth—Harry Ball, Harry J. Davis.

Ninth—Charles L. Biddle, A. Garfield Colmary.

Tenth—Patrick J. Ahern, William H. Melvin.

Eleventh—Clayton Sterling, J. Thomas Wright.

Twelfth—Stewart L. Beck, William Hines.

Thirteenth—Eugene McCoy, Edwin S. Good.

Fourteenth—Joseph Pritchard, William B. Unruth.

Fifteenth—John H. David, Robert Walton.

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Motor Vehicle Laws Enforced In Newark

Pertinent to the automobile discussion, we are printing the Ordinances regulating Motor Vehicles, as enacted by the Council.

An Ordinance to regulate the use of motor vehicles within the limits of the Town of Newark, Delaware.

Be it enacted, by the Council of the Council of Newark, that

Section 1. From and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to run or drive any motor vehicle on any street, lane or alley within the Town of Newark, Delaware, where the buildings are less than an average distance apart of one hundred feet, at a greater rate of speed than one mile in four minutes, which rate of speed shall be reduced to the rate of one mile in eight minutes at curves and at the intersection of other streets, lanes or alleys, provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to permit any person to drive any motor vehicle at a greater rate of speed than is reasonable, having regard to the traffic on said streets, lanes or alleys, or so as to endanger the safety of any person, or injure the

property of any person, and provided further that motor vehicles used by the Fire Department or by physicians responding to emergency calls shall be exempt from compliance with the provisions of this section.

Section 2. All operators of motor vehicles shall upon request or signal of any police officer of the Town of Newark, or any Constable of New Castle County, stop and exhibit their registration certificate or license, and shall furnish to any legally constituted authority any information as to the identity of the operator or the owner of any automobile.

Section 3. No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any street, lane or alley of the Town of Newark unless the number tags of the State from which said motor vehicle comes are carried conspicuously, one on the front and the other on the rear of the motor vehicle, in such manner that they may be easily read.

They shall be parallel to the axes of the motor vehicles and shall be kept free from oil, grease, dirt and other substances likely to impair their legibility, and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear number tag shall be illuminated so that the number can be plainly distinguished when the motor vehicle is in use, provided that when used upon a motor cycle the number tag shall be attached so that it may be plainly read from the rear of said motor cycle, and provided further that the requirements as to illuminating the rear number tag shall not apply to motor cycles.

Section 4. Every motor vehicle shall be provided, when in use, with good and sufficient brakes, and with a horn, bell or other signal device, which shall be sounded at the intersection of streets, lanes or alleys and other places when necessary to insure the safety of other users of the streets, lanes or alleys of the Town of Newark. All motor vehicles shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise show at least one white light, visible not less than two hundred feet in the direction in which the motor vehicle is proceeding, and one red light which shall be shown visible in the opposite direction.

Section 5. The use of chains on the wheels of motor vehicles is prohibited on Main Street, in the Town of Newark, Delaware, unless there is at least one inch of ice or hardened snow thereon, or unless the condition of said streets is such as to render their use necessary for the safety of the users of said street.

Section 6. Whenever a person operating a motor vehicle, or any person driving or leading a horse or horses shall meet any other motor vehicle, or any person riding, driving or leading a horse or horses, the drivers or persons having such animals in charge shall turn to the right of the centre of said street, lane or alley of the Town of Newark, so that such motor or other vehicle or animals may pass without interference, and the driver of any motor or other vehicle overtaking any such vehicle, horse, horses or animals being led or driven upon any street, lane or highway shall pass to the left thereof, the driver of such motor or other vehicle, or person having charge of such animals so overtaken, shall turn to the right of the centre of the road to allow the free passage to the left.

Section 7. The term "motor vehicle" as used in any section of this ordinance, shall apply to all wheel vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine, motor or mechanical power, except road rollers or traction engines. No person when intoxicated shall drive or operate a motor vehicle or motor cycle upon any street, lane or alley of the Town of Newark.

Section 8. Any person convicted before the Alderman of the Town of Newark, or any Justice of the Peace residing in White Clay Creek Hundred, Delaware, for the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than FIVE DOLLARS, nor more than TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, to be collected as like fines and penalties are now by law collectible, or in case of the non-payment of the fine to undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days. Adopted March 1st, 1915.

Section 9. Any person or persons riding or driving any horse or horses or other animals at a greater rate of speed than seven miles per hour or racing or driving any horse or horses or other animals recklessly within the limits of the Town of Newark shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than THREE DOLLARS nor more than Fifteen DOLLARS and all Costs of each and every offense; and shall be liable to the Council of Newark for any damage it may suffer by reason of the violation of this Ordinance.

An ordinance to prevent opening or allowing to be open the muffler of any automobile.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Council of Newark, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person in control of any automobile, while on any street, lane or alley within the limits of the Town of Newark, and while the engine is running, to open or cause to be open the muffler of said automobile, whether said automobile is moving or standing still, in or on said street, lane or alley. Any person violating this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than THREE DOLLARS, nor more than FIVE DOLLARS, for each and every offense.

Found Map of Rodney's Route

Secretary Tatnall, of the State Archives Commission, has found in the papers of the General Assembly at Dover a petition addressed to the Assembly in October 1773 from the borough of Wilmington with an accompanying map which shows pretty accurately the route taken by Caesar Rodney through Wilmington in his famed ride to Independence Hall Philadelphia, to sign the Declaration. The petition asks for the repeal of so much of the road law as respects the King's road in the borough of Wilmington. The map shows that Rodney passed within a stone's throw of the site for his proposed Equestrian Statue in the new plaza at Tenth and Market Streets. It will also be of value in properly placing the Markers along the route that Rodney followed. The map and petition have been presented to the Rodney Memorial Association.

Coasters Caught at Corner

Coasting down Oak street hill Wilmington on their wagon and Saturday afternoon Edward and Harry Essick aged 8 and 5 years old, of 709 South Harrison street reached the corner of Harrison street just as a trolley car was about crossing Oak street. Conductor Raughley and motorman

McAlister did not notice the wagon and the boys failed to see the car. The wagon ran in front of the car which struck it and both boys were thrown in front of the wheels which passed over Harry's body and Edward's legs. The younger boy was killed instantly and it is feared that the elder is fatally injured. McAlister applied the brakes and reversed the power but could not stop the car in time.

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was caught by the ropes stretched across Shipley street, Wilmington, in front of the dangerous walls of the burned Ford-Massey building last Monday night and crashed into a pile of bricks which had fallen from the structure. The hood and top of the car were torn off and the windshield was shattered. Megginson was cut about the face head and hands. Robert Mack, Paul Lozier, William Farrel, Jesse Brashen and Robert O'Brien passengers in the car were hurt by broken glass, the rope and the car's falling top.

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 Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7.30 p. m.

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FRUIT GROWERS' SCHOOL AT CAMDEN

Farmers' Institute And College Extension Join Forces

The fruit growers of Kent County are to have a short course designed especially for their needs and to help solve their problems. This is made possible through funds from the Farmers' Institute and Delaware College Extension, and with the hearty co-operation of Fruitland Grange the indoor meetings will be held in their hall in Camden. That the Grange is in sympathy with this school is shown by the fact that they have donated the hall rent free for public meetings such as these will be. The school is under the direction of the County Agent, and Prof. C. A. McCue, Horticulturist of Delaware College, and his assistant, R. R. Pailthorpe, are planning the program and will have charge of the instruction.

The meetings are being planned to consider the special needs and problems of local fruit growers, and the round table discussions in charge of local fruit growers should make the meetings of especial interest. Pruning demonstrations will be given in the orchards in the vicinity of Camden, and at these meetings the pruning of apple and peach trees of different ages and varieties will be taken up. In the indoor meetings the subjects of cultivation; spraying machinery and spraying; spray mixtures and formulas; and the combating of fungus and insect diseases will be discussed and studied. The subject of marketing, which is one of the orchardists' biggest problems, will receive especial attention and a representative of the Office of Markets, Washington, D. C., will be present to do this.

The business of fruit growing will receive especial consideration because the County Agent has just finished the business analyses of 55 farms in the fruit belt. There will be much information from these studies that should throw more light on the factors that determine the profits in fruit growing. However, the data in regard to the individual farms will be kept strictly confidential and no names of growers will be used. This course is free to all interested enough to attend, and since this is the first attempt in the State in conducting such a school it is hoped that those interested will attend and feel free to take part in the discussion.

Portrait Of John Vining Exhibited
 A portrait of John Vining, Delaware's brilliant member of the first Continental Congress, painted by Clawson S. Hammett, was put on exhibition Monday in the window of the M. F. Davis store, Tenth and Market streets, Wilmington. It is a gift from Mrs. Eugene du Pont of Pelleport, to the State House Portrait Collection, and is one of several portraits and tablets by Mrs. du Pont portraying distinguished patriots, who were her ancestors.

It is a composite likeness, painted from the portrait of the original's sister, Mary Vining, the famous Revolutionary belle, from that of his mother, Mary Middleton Vining Ridgely, and his father, Chancellor John Vining, first Chief Justice of the "Three Lower Counties on the Delaware." It displays the family traits of feature and expression, and undoubtedly is the best that could be produced from written descriptions of a man of whom no portrait is extant. He was noted not only for his brilliancy of mind, but for his gallantry of manner, and his handsome face and physique.

The State Portrait Commission met Saturday at Mr. Hammett's studio and accepted the portrait for the State House. Judge Henry C. Conrad said of the portrait, "I feel the resemblance to the sister and father of the original."

David J. Reinhardt of the commission also was present, but Governor Miller, the other member, was not able to be there.

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DELAWARE SCHOOLS: A GOING CONCERN

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reverse, namely, to find a way to relieve schools that are too large, at a minimum of outlay for equipment and of expense for operation. Thus, if several districts whose single school is overcrowded (and any school with over twenty-five pupils is overcrowded) would gather the larger pupils under one or more teachers at a central point in a grammar room, it would relieve all the overcrowding, give every child a better chance and at a minimum expense. To add another school room at each of the overcrowded schools, and to employ another teacher in each of the added rooms would certainly cost much more at the start and to operate, than would one or two rooms and one or two teachers additional in a central school. For the good of the children the overcrowding should be relieved, and some authority should be given power to enforce the relief. This relief would easily be secured for all the over-large schools at a small cost for plant and operation and since it leaves the home school in operation for the smaller children, it overcomes all objection to "transportation," since it affects only the larger children, who can easily walk the distance which this centralized grammar school would be from their homes. With nothing but astonishment that these one-teacher rural schools have done as well as they have done; with praise for these teachers and their sincere and faithful efforts, as a measure of justice to them and to their pupils, and as evidence of sympathy for them in their hard situations, we should urge the discontinuance of the one-teacher-all-grade rural school. The rural teachers themselves should join in this effort to improve their conditions of work and to get a fairer chance for the pupils.

Parent-Teacher Associations

If these facts can be fully and fairly laid before the parents and citizens of our State, it would seem as if the measures necessary for relief must be attainable, whether by legislation or otherwise. By this time more than 200 of these organizations are in action in rural schools. Teachers and parents themselves are learning their power when organized for concentrated effort to secure something definite. Results have

come and are coming everywhere; the accomplished deed is the unmistakable assurance of power and the stimulus to an enlivened hope, to an enlarged scope of purpose and plan. Therefore, the unsatisfactory and disturbing results of this examination will have taught us a useful lesson if it leads to a correction of the evils of overcrowded rural schools, whose one teacher is expected to teach all subjects to all grades. With better school conditions as the result of a quickened moral sense in the community will come not only the better school chance for the pupil, but the better working condition of the teacher, a better salary, a better teacher, and hence an opportunity lifted to a still higher degree for the child. But school improvement must be the desire of the home before these results can be attained.

Old Mill Site Sold

The Hilles & Jones Company, it was announced last week, has purchased the Seidel & Hastings property on Church street between Ninth and Tenth streets adjoining the Hilles & Jones plant. The property was formerly the site of a busy sheet iron mill. An official of the Hilles & Jones Company said it had no definite plans as to the use of the property purchased which was bought chiefly because of its being contiguous to its plant.

Endured Life With Rope

John Jenson, aged about 40 years, who had separated from his wife about a year ago, and had appeared Melancholy of late left his brothers home, near Rising Sun, in the Dover section last Tuesday to see his seven year old daughter living with a tenant family on the Gildersleeve farm. Later his body was found hanging in the carriage house by a 14 year old servant girl. Coroner Donovan held an inquest, the jury finding a verdict of suicide.

"Pennsy" Invites Suggestions

"What causes lack of confidence in railroads?" This question is asked the public in a bulletin which has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad in the form of a poster. Copies will be prominently displayed in waiting rooms, ticket and freight offices, and in other public places on the Pennsylvania System.

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Communication From President General

A request has come from Mrs. William C. Story, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, urging members of the Cooches' Bridge Chapter to attend the National Conference on Immigration and Americanization, to be held in Philadelphia on Wednesday, January 19th, and Thursday, January 20th. The program for the conference follows:

Wednesday, January 19.
4.00 p. m. Tea, and opening of Philadelphia art exhibit, including local exhibits showing the contribution of immigrant races to American art and also entries in Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's prize competition on the Immigrant in America, recently exhibited in her studio in New York City.
8.00 p. m. Dinner to members of National Americanization Committee by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury (by invitation.)

Thursday, January 20
10.00 a. m. Conference of workers in immigration and Americanization. Short speeches and discussion.

1.30 p. m. Luncheon of delegates, and others to discuss the forming of a National Council for the purpose of centralizing effort, avoiding duplication and assisting organizations to carry on their own work in an effective way, and for the purpose of standardizing methods, where this would be helpful.

3.00 p. m. Sessions on Americanization. Reports and discussion of work in progress by government, industries, educational institutions, philanthropies and individuals, to promote Americanization and common ideals among native and foreign born alike.

8.00 p. m. General Meeting. Addresses will deal chiefly with Immigration and American Industry Immigration after the War; and Americanization in Its Relation to National Conditions and Ideals, Social, Economic and Commercial.

Saving Injured Horses

Sick and injured horses, valued by their owners at nearly \$500,000, have within the last 30 years, been moved from the streets of Philadelphia by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—a society whose name is generally advertised by the use of its initial letters, S. P. C. A. Of

these animals, 65 per cent, according to records kept, recovered and were of further use to their owners.

This was one of the inspiring statements made by Frank B. Rutherford, general secretary of the Pennsylvania S. P. C. A., in an address delivered yesterday in Wilmington before the managers and members of the Delaware S. P. C. A. at the society office, 1 West 7th street.

The Pennsylvania Society is one of the most active in the country and its large endowments—the result of legacies and gifts from kind hearted persons—enables it to spend over \$30,000 a year in its ambulance service alone.

In the course of his address Mr. Rutherford said, referring to the salvage of sick and disabled horses: "In the old times it was the universal rule when a horse

fell on the street and couldn't rise, or be gotten up by pulling at him, kicking him, running a plank under him, or some other barbarous method, to kill him or let him die where he fell. Today killing an injured horse is an exception. Not only in Philadelphia, but in every large city where societies exist, an ambulance is hurried to the scene of the accident, the sick, or injured animal is taken up as carefully, almost as tenderly, as if it were a human being, speedily sent to a stable or veterinary hospital and medical aid at once summoned.

"Thanks to humane societies, who have agitated the subject and advocated the establishment of veterinary professorships and schools, and today the skilled practitioner of veterinary science stands on a plane with the practitioner of human medicine and

from our colleges have graduated and are graduating men of education and ability, who are fast driving into obscurity the men who under the name of 'horse doctor' disgraced our civilization and bled, maimed and tortured defenceless animals."

Chemistry The Science Of The Future

In a talk to the students of Delaware College during the Chapel period on January 7th, Professor A. C. Whittier, Associate Chemist of the Experiment Station declared that "Chemistry is the science of the future." He said that while it is an extensive subject, it is exceedingly simple to those who have mastered the fundamental principles upon which it is based. For an illustration of a fundamental principle, he described osmotic pressure of solutions and showed its

connection with the laws in regard to gases. He also pointed out that all life is carried on by the use of this process, which is commonly called, physiologically, dialysis. He then mentioned several examples of osmotic pressure encountered in every day life.

Suffrage Workers Organize Throughout The State

Miss Clara Rowe, representative of the Congressional Union, Washington, is in Delaware working with Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, to arouse suffrage sentiment in Delaware. Mrs. Rowe expects to visit every town in Delaware, organizing the forces for suffrage.

Mrs. Victor duPont, 3d, and possibly Miss Ella Riegel of Bryn Mawr, chairman of the research committee of the Pennsylvania Congressional Union, will go with

Miss Rowe on many of her organizing trips. They possibly will take some motor trips, although all the details have not been worked out. A legislative chairman will be appointed in each county and no stone will be left unturned in the work of arousing the State.

Miss Rowe has had considerable experience as a lobbyist at Washington for the Congressional Union. She also has been an organizer for the Women's Political Union of New York. She is a graduate of the College of Fine Arts of the University of Syracuse, and her home is in Syracuse. She is young and enthusiastic in the cause to which she devotes all her time and talents.

Special Service

Services will be held in Jackson Hall next Sunday evening, January sixteenth. Everybody is welcome.

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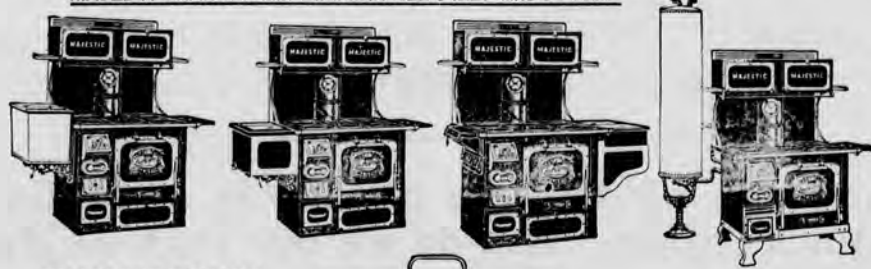
A 10 per cent reduction on the regular stock, including a new line of White goods from Strawbridge & Clothier.

CINDERELLA SHOES, during this sale, reduced to \$2.70.

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Demonstration of Majestic Ranges

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



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MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER, STEAMER-CULLENDER AND DRAINER, HEAVY STAMPED IRON-MARBLEIZED KETTLE: 13 OZ. ALL COPPER-TEA KETTLE: 14 OZ. ALL COPPER-COFFEE POT.

HEAVY-MARBLEIZED PUDDING PAN, 1-LARGE NEVER-BURN WIRE-DRIPPING PAN: 2-5 SMALL NEVER-BURN WIRE-DRIPPING PANS: 2-5 SMALL DRIP PANS CAN ALSO BE USED AS ROMPSTER.

There will be a demonstration of MAJESTIC RANGES at the store of Daniel Stoll from January 17th

TO

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The public is cordially invited to see the merits of the Range practically demonstrated.

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