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## SEWER OPERATIONS IN FULL SWING

Excavator Creates Interest—Work To Be Completed In Contract Time

The end of the first week finds work on the sewer well under way, with the prospect of rapid advances marking the close of each day. According to the time specified in the agreement, Contractor Jacobs has 150 working days in which to complete the job. This means the necessity of an average advance of 160 to 170 feet daily, while it is expected now that the new machine is in operation, from 400 to 500 feet will be completed each day.

The plans accepted call for the laying of 25,000 feet of sewer. The new machine put in operation can take care of the excavating of all but about 2,000 feet where the trench must be of a depth of 20 feet, in which instance five feet must be removed by hand. The digging machine which has attracted so much attention during the last week, weighs 30 tons. Of 60 horse power capacity, it digs to the depth of 15 feet at the rate of a foot and a half in length per minute. Resident Engineer Kastenhuber, representative of T. Chalkley Hatton, consulting engineer for the town, is continually at the scene of action, personally running the lines, laying the levels, etc. Mr. Warren of the same firm inspected the work on Monday. There are also two experts employed by the town constantly on the ground.

In the course of the excavating, the machine at times comes in contact with the water main. In these instances it has been found more expedient to cut off the service rather than lift the machine.

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## Newark Man Awarded Big Contract

J. Stanley Frazer has been awarded the contract for section No. 6 in the work under the direction of the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission, for the sewerage of the suburban towns of Newark, N. J.

Section 6, the portion awarded Mr. Frazer will require a pipe 12 feet in diameter for a distance of 1200 feet. The depth of the pipe will be 30 feet. This section lies between two marshes. To effect the installation will require no uncertain engineering skill as the contractor will have to probably contend with water throughout the whole distance. The award was made on a bid around \$150,000.

## Injunction Proceedings At Delaware City

Daniel O. Hastings on behalf of John J. Saxon, Mary J. Griffenberg and J. E. Sadler of Delaware City, has filed a bill in the Court of Chancery for an injunction restraining the Mayor and Council of that town from issuing \$5,000 in bonds for the improvement of Clinton street. At the town election 951 votes were cast for the bond issue and 941 against the proposition. The bill alleges that the election was illegal and fraudulently conducted. It sets forth that Mrs. Sara A. Cleaver was not allowed to cast nineteen votes because her property was assessed in the name of her husband who had devised his estate to her. Mrs. Ida Dunlap and Mrs. Griffenberg were also not permitted to cast votes because their properties were listed under the names of other parties and several male voters were turned away upon like grounds.

## Offered Position In Alabama

Offered the position as State Horticulturist and the head of the Department at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Professor McCue will leave tomorrow to look over the field. The southern institution is Land Grant College; the same as Delaware.

The State Livestock Sanitary Board will endeavor to stamp out "blackleg" which is prevalent among young cattle in northern Delaware. Dr. J. R. Kuhns will prepare serum for treatment of cattle affected with the disease.

## ACTION ON AFFILIATED COLLEGE DEFERRED

Decision To Be Made Friday

which necessitates a great deal of hand digging. By the method employed houses will be without water for an hour, the workmen making a point of notifying householders before their water supply is disturbed. Mr. Jacobs has issued orders that the repairs be promptly made in order that the public be inconvenienced as little as possible.

The pipes being laid are 8, 10 and 12 inches in diameter. The 10 inch pipe will be laid on Delaware and Cleveland avenues, into which the sewage from the 8 inch pipes on Main street will be turned. The 12 inch pipe will be laid from Chapel street where the sewage of the whole town empties for the final flow along East Main street to the disposal plant, northeast of town.

The depths of excavation vary greatly at different points, the most shallow place being under the B. & O. bridge, North Chapel street, where the trench will be only four feet, and the greatest depth, about 22 feet, in front of the residence of John Pilling.

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## Creamery Building Plans Delayed

Work on the new brick and concrete creamery building to be erected along the B. O. on Elkton road, has been delayed owing to the non-arrival of a boring machine to be used in furnishing a water supply for the place. The machine was expected here on Monday but by a mistake on the part of the contractor it was shipped to Princess Anne, Md., where the company has a similar proposition under way.

No building operations will be begun until the wells are complete and a good water supply assured.

## WEDDING

JACKSON-KILMON.

Anna R. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Parkdale, and Mr. E. Kilmon, were quietly married at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the M. E. Parsonage, Elkton.

Catharine Jackson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and her brother, Wm. Jackson, well-known as a ball player on the Newark Tri-County League team, served as best man. The young couple will reside with the bride's parents. Mr. Kilmon is employed in W. R. Powell's restaurant and is well and popularly known. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

## CHURCH NOTES

Services will be held in the Newark M. E. Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour, the pastor officiating. Evening union services on the College campus at 6.30.

The appearance of Ebenezer Church is being greatly improved by the painters who are now at work on the building.

The Sunday School of Ebenezer will hold their annual picnic in Whiteman's Grove next Thursday.

The Wesley M. E. Sunday School held a picnic on the grounds of Lovers Retreat this afternoon.

## Another Whale Near Lewes

A whale nearly swamped a boat in which Samuel West and a companion were returning from the new breakwater to Lewes one day last week, but after lively bailing they reached the shore safely.

## PEACH CROP NOW ON

Sold To Highest Bidder

A meeting of the Affiliated College Commission which was to have been held in the High School Monday afternoon, was deferred owing to the absence of quorum. Mrs. A. D. Warner, President Pro Tem George W. Marshall and Speaker Chauncey P. Holcomb were the only three members of the commission who attended the meeting. The next meeting of the commission will be held Friday morning at the same place.

At that time it is expected that an award will be made for the architects' plans for women's dormitories and lecture rooms of their section of the affiliated college. The award was expected to have been made yesterday. At the meeting of the commission last Monday an inspection was made of the plans submitted by six architects, and four of them met with the commission to elucidate their plans.

## Sustains Broken Arm

Frederick Ritz, manager of the paper mill connected with the American Vulcanized Fibre Co., Newark, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon, resulting in a broken arm. Mr. Ritz has but lately returned from the hospital where he had undergone an operation, necessitated by an injury sustained about a year ago, when he dislocated bones near the base of the spine. For some time after Mr. Ritz was obliged to wear a plaster cast in order to protect himself from strain.

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The first load of Delaware produce to be brought to Wilmington in the large five-ton Pierce-Arrow auto truck, of the Foss-Hughes Company, passed through Newark from Smyrna enroute for Wilmington. Instead of being loaded entirely with grapes, the truck carried a mixed cargo of grapes, cantaloupes and apples. There were about 300 cases in all, and they were delivered to commission merchants on Fourth street. The truck returned to Smyrna today and expects to experience no trouble in getting a large load, principally grapes, for Wilmington markets.

The truck is in charge of Clayton Donoline, of the Philadelphia office of the Foss-Hughes Company who was assisted by W. W. Bush of the same company, and Frank Hyatt of Wilmington.

Frank Alderman, manager of the Foss-Hughes Company, went down the State in an automobile, and supervised all arrangements for the experiment of hauling fruit and produce from the farms direct to the Wilmington markets.

The produce brought up yesterday was received by the George H. Booker Co., and T. N. Stayton. Mr. Booker received about 300 baskets of grapes. The price received for fruit here was about the same as in Philadelphia and there is little advantage in freight charges but the cartage was saved, which is quite an item. The fruit also was in excellent condition because of quick delivery.

Mr. Stayton received butter, eggs, cantaloupes, potatoes, and grapes.

Before starting down the state this morning the truck was loaded with goods from the wholesale groceries of W. B. Megear, A. J. Hart Company, and the William D. Mullin Company.

These goods were to be delivered to merchants in Middletown and Smyrna.

In getting the shipment of fruit and produce the auto truck is run right to the farmers' homes and loaded.

## Governor Appoints Auto Laws Commission

Governor Miller has appointed Judge P. Q. Churchman, Charles G. Guyer and S. D. Townsend, Jr., Commissioners to confer with like boards from Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland to draft uniform laws for uniform operation of motor vehicles in their respective states. The Delaware Commission will report to the Legislature at its next session.

## BIG CROWD AT HARVEST HOME

Proceeds Gratify Management

Favorable weather and an unusually attractive program combined made the Harvest Home in Whiteman's Grove last Thursday an unprecedented success. More than 1200 people visited the Grove during the day, enjoying the speaking, the picnic dinner and the sociability of the time to the full extent.

Many brought the big basket filled with a genuine picnic dinner and enjoyed a spread under the trees, while 600 patronized the tables in charge of the ladies of Ebenezer church. \$580 was taken in on the grounds, from which sum at least \$325 will be added to the treasury of the church.

Excellent speaking featured the day. The crowd was the largest since the visit of Carrie Nation several years ago.

## New Railroad Equipment

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is receiving a lot of new passenger engines known as the fifty-one hundred type. The business has grown to such proportions, they claim, that the old style engines are not heavy enough to meet the demands for the increased traffic, hence the heavier engines. It is said that ten of them will be used on the Philadelphia division.

## Pertinent Locally

Judge Churchman's determination to punish those who sell liquor to inebriates is meeting with approval, an evidence of this fact being the remarks of one of the priests at St. Paul's Church on Sunday with reference to the sale of liquor to men already half-crazed by drink.

Father Cotter mentioned the fact that there is already a law under which the saloon keeper is liable to lose his license for selling to inebriates, and he called upon the young men of the parish to get together and do something to prevent such violations of the law. And if they should respond to this sensible appeal in a short time there would be little complaint in that neighborhood of the sale of intoxicants to inebriates.

And this is a matter that the saloon keepers themselves should take up, for self-interest, if prompted by no higher motive. The average saloon keeper knows as well as any one could know those in his neighborhood who are drunkards or inebriates. He does not have to be informed by the police or given a list of identification. Occasionally he might make a mistake but the inebriates of a neighborhood are known to everyone in the locality who is at all alert, and the saloon keepers are the first to know them. The sellers of liquor should heartily co-operate with the authorities in their wish to prevent inebriates and chronic drunkards from getting liquor.

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Wilmington Morning News.

The attention of all persons with license to sell or dispose of intoxicating liquors is called to Chapter 145, Vol. 24, Law of Delaware to wit: Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act, any person, who either directly or indirectly procures for, or sells gives or delivers any intoxicants to or for any habitual drunkard or to or for minor, at such minor's request, or initiative, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum not less than \$25, nor more than \$100 or imprisonment for a term of not exceeding six months or both in the discretion of the court.

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## New Engine Expected Soon

The new automobile engine ordered by the firemen from the United States Fire Apparatus Co. of Wilmington was tested along the Brandywine on Tuesday preparatory to the delivery to the Ante boys in the near future. A report from the test has not yet been received but if it were satisfactory the engine will be delivered within a few days. It will be kept on trial and thoroughly tested for several weeks, before finally accepted by the local company.

## ARMORY SITE SECURED

Accepted By Military Board

The Armory site has been selected at last. Through the courtesy of the Newark Trust Company the Kierski lot on the corner of Delaware Avenue and Academy street has been purchased. The Trust company will hold this at the option of the Military Board, who have passed on its acceptance. According to the bill passed, an appropriation of \$15,000 was made to be used however only for the building, it being understood that the site would be given.

Capt. Jacobs of the local company feels sure that the amount can be raised by subscription for the purchase of the lot when the title will be given to the State. The Trust Company has no interest in the purchase except to make secure the site for this purpose.

Several citizens have voluntarily expressed desire to contribute toward the fund and no trouble is anticipated in raising the amount.

The Company boys are appreciative of the contribution of \$100 toward the lot from Mrs. Kierski. She has expressed an interest in this addition to the town's improvement and by this contribution has displayed a practical as well as expressed interest in the boys' welfare. Capt. Jacobs will take up the matter of subscription in a few days and it is hoped that the citizens will respond in the spirit becoming the enterprise as has been done in towns down the State.

## Governor Miller To Attend Conference

Governor Charles R. Miller is preparing to attend the Conference of Governors which will open in Colorado Springs on August 26, to continue several days. Governor Miller will not be accompanied by any other Delaware official. Most of the states will be represented by their chief executive at the conference.

## Accepts Position In Detroit

Mr. E. J. Bradley, familiarly known as "Brad," associated with Rhodes' Drug Store, leaves today for Detroit, Michigan, where he has accepted a position as traveling representative for Frederick Stearns and Company, Manufacturing Pharmacists. Mr. Bradley has a host of friends in Newark and vicinity who wish him success.

## Former Newarker Dies In Paris

Miss Eliza Holtzbecker, one time a resident of Newark, died a few days ago at the American Hospital in Paris after an illness of some weeks. She had lived abroad for many years the better to enjoy the art atmosphere of the old world for she had been devoted to painting since her youth and was artistic in many directions. On her last visit to Newark five years ago she was the guest of Mrs. Edward R. Wilson.

Miss Holtzbecker's will was admitted to probate yesterday by the Register of Wills. She left four-tenths of her estate to Frau Charlotte Schumm in Bonn, Germany, for the education of a girl in whom she was interested, and three-tenths to Christine Yensen, of Copenhagen, Denmark. Two-tenths goes to Ruth Emily Carpenter of Long Beach, California, and one-tenth to Christine Bowman of 638 North Thirty-fourth street, Philadelphia.

The estate amounts to \$35,000.

## OBITUARY

THOMAS McD. CAULK.

Thomas McD. Caulk died at Me Keespert, Pa., last Saturday, August 16. The body was brought to Newark on Tuesday. Funeral services from the residence of Mrs. John Elliott, sister of the deceased, on Thursday, August 21, at 2 o'clock. Interment, White Clay Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Caulk is an alumnus of Delaware College. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Elliott and a brother, Benjamin Caulk of Newark.

## FARM OBSERVATIONS

### Instruction In The Art Of Packing

In order to compete with the western apples sent to the city markets from those states, as it relates to the packing, which figures prominently in their sale, it has been proposed by the State Board of Agriculture of Delaware to establish an apple packing school for the purpose of instructing the Delaware apple growers in the packing of the fruit for the coming winter. That the packing of fruit has much to do with the sales was evidenced some few years ago when Delaware apple growers competed with the Western apple growers at Madison Square Garden. Exhibition for prizes, the Western apples taking the greater number of prizes because of the packing as to uniformity, etc.

Last year an expert apple packer came to Delaware spending three weeks here instructing some of the larger growers as to the packing in boxes and barrels, which had its effect in last year's apple show. The object of the packing school at this time is to instruct a greater number of the packers. While the instruction will be given free, it has been the opinion of some that a registration fee of \$1 be asked and the board has considered the matter, consenting to such a registration fee.

### Fertilize The Land

Mr. Editor:

Your contributor, "An Observer," makes some interesting comments on the report of the trip of the members of the State Board of Agriculture to New Jersey. He is quite right in calling attention to the fertile soil of New Castle county, and every resident of the county should rejoice every day that "Our lines have fallen to us in pleasant places." I notice, how-

### Books Added To The Library PRESENTED

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Hill	Monksglade Mystery
Lucas	The First Round
Mackenzie	The Passionate Eloement
Newbold	The New June
Morrison	The Chronicles of Martin Hewitt
Post	Th. George Mischief
Adams	The Eagle's Feather
Pemberton	The Flying Deaf
K. KULLOCK MEMORIAL.	Sir Richard Escoube
Frank	A Vagabond Journey Around the World
Freonck	Zong Polleman
	PICTURE
Churchill	The Inside of the Cap
Glasgow	V. V.'s Eyes
Gray	Virginia
Scott	Desert Gold
Carverwood	The Unforgiving Offender
Isobel	The Call of the Cumberlands
Buck	The Devil's Mind
Locke	Stella Maris
Lincoln	Mr. Pratt's Patients
Seltzer	The Two-Gun-Man
Oppenheimer	The Mischief Maker
Johnson	The Sixty-First Second
Richmond	Mrs. Red Pepper
O'Connor	Little Thank You
Bacheller	The Turning of Griggsby
Dixon	The Southerner
Tompkins	Ever After
Dell	The Way of the Eagle
Greene	The Right of the Strongest
MacGrath	Parrott and Co.
Orezy	The Elusive Pimpfornel
Lutz	Lo, Michael!
Comfort	Routledge Rides Alone
Ray	BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS
Ray	Girls of the True Blue
Meade	Seven Maids
Ray	Buddie
Ray	Buddie at Gray Buttes Camp
Baum	Aunt Jane's Nieces Abroad
Bartlett	Aunt Jane's Nieces at Work
Peattie	Aunt Jane's Nieces at Millville
Winfield	Aunt Jane's Nieces in Society
John	Aunt Jane's Nieces and Uncle John
Van Dyne	The Patchwork Girl of Oz
Bartlett	The Lady of the Lane
Peattie	Annie Laurie and Azalea
Winfield	The Rover Boys in New York
Winfield	The Rover Boys in the Air
Payson	Boy Scouts on the Range
	Boy Scouts for Uncle Sam
	Boy Scouts of Eagle Patrol
	Boy Scouts and Army Air Ship
	Boy Scouts' Mountain Camp

ever, as I go about the county that here and there a farmer does not live fully up to his opportunities. Some of the farms are not as productive, as well tilled, not as attractive as the Lord intended them to be.

Your correspondent refers to the fact that soil around Vineland, New Jersey, is barren and comparatively worthless. The State Board report says that fifty years ago it was a barren waste, that there are spots of absolutely barren sand and right alongside of these spots are farms made from the same barren sand that are producing the most luxuriant crops at a great profit. If I understand the lesson to be learned, it is not that the New Castle county farmer with fertile soil should go over to New Jersey and buy barren sand, but that the less fortunate Delaware farmer, who has barren sand anywhere in the State, should find encouragement to fill that sand full of crimson clover, cowpeas, soy beans and alfalfa until it will produce luxuriant crops at a profit. New Castle county and stated This can be done.

A few days ago a Sussex county farmer was in New Castle county and stated that a man from outside of the State was imposed upon by a real estate agent who sold him a piece of barren sand. The tenderfoot went to the further folly of sending to New York city for carloads of stable manure at a cost of about \$3 per ton delivered, and the same farmer has just sold enough cantaloupes off his barren sand to pay for the land and the manure and the labor, and has his land in pretty good shape for future cantaloupe crops and other crops. Fertile soil is a great blessing. A fertile brain, with a little energy and common sense is a good thing to apply to any soil. However, I will not preach. I am just Another Observer.

### Amusement Features Of The Chattanooga Encampment Chattanooga, Tenn.

The program of entertainment for the 47th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held here September 15-20, is about complete, and it is one of the most attractive programs ever offered by a city entertaining the union veterans.

Chief among the events is a sham battle to be fought between regiments of the regular army on Chickamauga battlefield, concluding at historic Snodgrass Hill. This event has been arranged for the entertainment of the old soldiers, primarily; but it will be of interest to all visitors. The Chattanooga Encampment Association believes that it will be more enjoyable for the old soldiers, to make them the spectators of a sham battle rather than the actors in it. Hence, it will be fought by regular troops of the U. S. Army.

The most spectacular feature of the program will be the reproduction of the "Battle Above the Clouds" in fireworks. This spectacle, of course, will be staged on Lookout Mountain, nearly 2,500 feet above the sea level and fifteen hundred feet above the valley in which Chattanooga is situated. It will be one of the greatest fireworks spectacles ever seen in the United States, and will be visible for a hundred miles in all directions.

Signal fires will be lighted every evening on Signal Point, north of the city, reproducing signal fires that burned there during the Chattanooga campaign in 1863. These bonfires will be plainly visible from the city of Chattanooga, as they were during the war. A large hotel has been erected near Signal mountain, and this will be filled with guests during the encampment. Signal mountain is reached in thirty minutes from the city by trolley cars and automobiles.

A collision between two passenger trains at Warner park, just east of the residential sections of the city, is another important number on the amusement program. Two passenger trains, going at the rate of forty miles an hour will collide on straight track in front of spectators in a large grandstand. This spectacle has been witnessed in but two places in the United States, once at Indianapolis and once at Brighton Beach. Warner park is the largest children's playground in the southern States, has a railway track running along one side of it, and is splendidly adapted in every other way for the exhibition.

A steamboat reception and dinner to visiting officials of the G. A.

R. will be an enjoyable event of the encampment. The visitors will be taken for an excursion by prominent Chattanooga people and given a reception on the Tennessee river. Hydroaeroplane flights will also be given daily on the Tennessee river during the encampment.

Another attractive exhibition to instruct and entertain the visitors will be a model device reproducing the Panama canal. This model of the big ditch is large enough to permit the passage through a canal of good sized, miniature steamboat. The purpose of the model is to show how large ocean going vessels will be floated through the Panama canal.

There will be number of regimental and brigade reunions during encampment week, of interest largely to old soldiers. Wilder's brigade will hold a reunion, as will also the Army of the Cumberland.

Many of the regiments that fought in the Chattanooga battles will hold reunions, the dates to be announced later. Battlefield reunions are also being arranged by a special committee. These reunions will be for survivors of each battle fought here and will be held on the battlefields. The battlefields included are Chickamauga, Lookout mountain and Missionary ridge, each to have a reunion day.

### The Outlook Countryward

In a recent address before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society of Boston, Professor L. H. Bailey, director of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, spoke upon "The Outlook Countryward." He said in part:

"Two important movements are now before the country, the country life movement and the back-to-the-land movement. The country life movement is the expression of the desire to make the farming regions as satisfying and effective socially and economically as are the towns and the cities. The movement is not only sound but is fundamental, for the reason that an effort to effectualize any necessary existing society is part of the progress of civilization."

"The present back-to-the-land agitation is largely a city effect, expressing many motives and ideals. It is in part an effort of the city to relieve its congestion, in part to find labor for the unemployed, and in part the result of the doubtful propaganda to decrease the cost of

living by sending more persons to the land.

"I do not think that the mere lessening of the numbers of rural people has any very close relation to the cost of living question. Our civilization is a system of economic loss. Society is built on the process of waste."

"The city drains the goods from the open country, extracts the kernel and throws the husks into the river and the sea. It sits like a parasite running its roots into all the surrounding country and draining it of its lifeblood."

"Our business or commercial structure is responsible for the wastes of distribution. That it should require 65 cents to remove a good part of our produce from the land to the dinner table is an indication that we are living in a very imperfect and undeveloped economic era."

"City and country are coming together more sympathetically, but this is largely a matter of acquaintanceship. There is no real adequate co-ordination between the two. If the city is ever really to aid the country, it must be mostly by the development of this mutual co-operation and not by the city going into farming. Farming is a business for farmers."

### Social Centers In In Every Community

The National Forward-to-the-Land League, now in annual session at Chautauqua, N. Y., has for its object the relieving of conditions in congested cities. The League has plans under way for establishing social centers with vocational schools and agricultural instruction in every section of the land. Development of the back yard plot is also a feature of the work of the League.

Clarence Finerty, chauffeur for Thomas M. Brown, President of the Wilmington Tri-State Base Ball Club, took his employer's \$4,000 automobile on Friday night, and picking up three strangers started on a joy ride along the Concord pike. He lost control of the steering wheel near Lombardy Cemetery and the car went through a barbed wire fence breaking off four posts. The car was smashed and the engine wrecked. Finerty was taken from under the car and was more or less gashed about the body. His companions escaped injury.

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June 1-13

### KEEPING WELL INSTEAD OF GETTING WELL



Prominent scientists declare that a TEASPOONFUL OF GRAPE JUICE will kill all the typhoid germs in a glassful of water.

Grape Juice is a food, the nearest thing to milk. Its elements gluten and grape sugar make flesh and muscle. Grape Juice supplies a perfectly pure water, sweetened and flavored by nature herself. An excellent tonic served as a delicious and refreshing drink.

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## BASE BALL NEWS-- GAMES OF THE WEEK

**TRICOUNTY LEAGUE.**  
Newark won a well played game  
of eleven innings at Havre de  
Grace on Saturday by making  
four hits at the right time.

The score:

**NEWARK.**

	R. H. O. A. E.
Jackson, 3b	1 1 3 3 0
Barney, 6	0 1 6 4 0
Clay, 1b	1 1 6 1 0
Barney, ss	0 0 2 1
Parker, lf	1 1 3 0 0
Gowdy, cf	1 2 0 0 0
Davis, rf	0 1 0 0 0
Ward, 2b	0 1 2 2 0
Davis, p	0 0 3 0 0
Total	4 6 33 15 1

**AVRE DE GRACE.**

	R. H. O. A. E.
Nichols, c	0 0 8 2 0
Wells, 1b	0 1 13 0 1
Gale, 2b	0 0 2 2 0
Kingshoffer, p	0 0 2 1 0
Baumert, ss	0 0 1 4 0
Foster, 3b	1 1 2 3 1
Walker, lf	0 0 3 0 0
Singer, 1b	1 2 2 0 0
Hannan, rf	0 0 0 0 0
Total	2 4 33 12 2

**ELK MILLS.**

	R. H. O. A. E.
Miller, 3b	2 1 2 1 0
Wilson, p	3 2 0 0 0
Keeler, 2b	3 4 1 2 1
Brown, c	1 1 9 1 0
Moore, cf	3 2 2 0 0
Steele, 1b	2 1 6 0 0
Reynolds, lf	3 3 2 1 0
Grant, rf	2 3 3 0 0
Jackson, ss	2 2 3 1 0
Total	21 19 27 8 2

**ABERDEEN.**

	R. H. O. A. E.
Smith, 1b	0 0 1 1 0
Tig, 1b	0 1 12 0 1
Banning, p	1 0 0 6 0
Bruff, c	1 1 6 1 0
Age, 3b	1 1 1 3 0
Nealon, cf	0 2 0 0 0
Tig, 2b	0 0 2 5 2
Shuster, cf	0 0 1 0 0
Ford, cf	0 1 1 0 0
Brown, cf	0 0 0 0 0
Total	3 6 24 16 3

Oxford won from Elkton at Elkton on Saturday in a well played game by a score of 3 to 1. Alexander's two base hit won the game.

The score:

	R. H. O. A. E.
V. Reynolds, ss	0 0 1 5 0
Thomas, c	0 1 4 2 0
Reynolds, 3b	0 1 0 1 0
Jansen, 1b	0 0 18 0 0
Merri, 2b	2 0 0 7 0
Alexander, lf	0 2 1 0 0
Girk, cf	0 0 2 0 0
Hyder, rf	0 2 0 1 0
Reynolds, p	1 1 1 2 0
Total	3 7 21 18 0

**OXFORD.**

	R. H. O. A. E.
V. Reynolds, ss	0 0 1 5 0
Providence, c	0 1 4 2 0
Iron Hill, 3b	0 1 0 1 0
Newark, Newark	0 0 1 5 0
Appleton, Appleton	0 0 1 5 0
Bay View, Bay View	0 0 1 5 0
Stricklersville, Stricklersville	0 0 1 5 0
Providence, Providence	0 0 1 5 0
Total	3 7 21 18 0

**EDUCATING GROWUP ILLITERATES.**

Of particular interest just now in these days of the Montessori method of child tuition, and advanced curriculum for children in general, is the plan now in preparation by the Federal Bureau of Education to aid the grown-up illiterates.

Probably very few people realize the large number of adults in the United States who are totally ignorant of the three R's.

"The federal census bureau for 1910," the bureau observes, in a bulletin just made public, "shows that at the time the census was taken there were in the United States 5,316,163 persons ten years of age and over unable to read and write. This was 7.7 per cent of the total population of ten years of age and over."

"In double line of march, at intervals of three feet, these five million illiterate persons would extend over a distance of 1,567 miles—more than twice the distance from Washington City to Jacksonville, Fla. Marching at the rate of 25 miles a day, it would require more than two months for them to pass given point. A mighty army this with their banners of blackness and darkness swirled with the legends of illiteracy, ignorance, weakness, apathy, and hopelessness—too large for the safety of our democratic institutions, for the highest ideals of society and for the greatest degree of material prosperity."

"Of these illiterates, 3,184,633, or 58 per cent were white persons;

634,272, or 28 per cent were native born whites, and 1,650,367, or 27.5%, or 40 per cent were negroes."

"Discussing the problem of the illiterate, the bureau says:

"To wait for a generation of illiterate men, women and children to die is a slow and painful process. That there is a shorter way to this reduction and elimination of illiteracy has been proven by some European states and sporadic efforts in this country indicate there is a better way here, to wit, to teach these grown-ups in schools organized especially for them, to read and write, and possibly more."

The bureau points out as a brilliant example of the success of this sort of work, the experiment inaugurated in 1911 by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, superintendent of schools in Rowan county, Kentucky.

"Moonlight schools" for adults only, were opened. The response was startling. Almost one-third of the county was enrolled. And the manner in which these pupils—some of them over the three score and ten mark—assimilated knowledge was astounding.

"One man, aged thirty, after four lessons in the evening school wrote the superintendent a legible letter," the report declares. "A woman, aged 70, wrote a legible letter after seven nights of study.

The studies pursued in these moonlight schools are reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling. Brief drills are given in the essential facts of language, history, geography, civics, sanitation, agriculture and horticulture.

"The experiment shows that it is possible to bring help to illiterate men and women even under the most difficult and adverse circumstances."

Four concerns chartered about two years ago to promote apple culture in Sussex county have planted 300,000 trees on 3,000 acres located at different points.

### The Cornell Creed

"I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods."

"I believe in working, not weeping; in boasting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after; that one deed done today is worth two deeds done tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself."

	R. H. O. A. E.
Scott, 1b	0 2 15 0 1
Smith, ss	0 1 2 7 1
Harris, rf	0 0 0 0 0
Peterson, cf	0 1 0 0 0
S. Conicker, 3b	0 0 0 2 2
Scott, c	0 0 6 2 1
Marcus, lf	0 0 2 0 0
Morgan, 2b	0 0 2 3 0
Clay, p	1 1 0 5 0
Total	1 5 27 19 5

### STANDING OF CLUBS

	W. L. Pet.
Oxford	11 4 .733
Elk Mills	10 5 .667
Newark	7 8 .466
Aberdeen	7 9 .437
Havre de Grace	6 10 .375
Elkton	5 10 .333

Games for next Saturday:

Oxford at Elk Mills (2 games);

Havre de Grace at Newark;

Elkton at Aberdeen.

**PENN-MAR LEAGUE.**

Newark lost to Iron Hill at Newark last Saturday in a 10-inning game by a 7 to 3 overthrow in the ninth. The score:

	R. H. O. A. E.
Ferguson, 1b	1 0 7 0 0
Whirlow, lf	0 1 0 1 0
O'Daniel, c	1 2 14 3 0
Dawson, 3b	0 0 0 2 1
Goodnow, ss	0 1 0 1 0
Gray, 2b	0 0 2 1 0
Fulton, cf	0 0 2 0 1
Chillas, rf	0 0 0 1 0
Holton, p	1 4 1 4 0
Total	3 6 28 11 3



## PERSONALS

Mr. Lintner of the Delaware College Experiment Station is spending a vacation at his home in Indiana.

F. A. Cooch and family have returned after a stay in the mountains near Reading, Pa.

Mrs. O. J. Eaton of West Philadelphia returned to her home Sunday after a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, McClellanville, S.C. Mrs. Eaton was accompanied by her two sisters, Elizabeth and Lolita, who will visit friends in Camden, N.J.

Mrs. Amos Osmond and Miss Marie Osmond of Harrisburg spent the week-end with friends in Oxford, Pa.

Master Herman Wilson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, McClellanville.

Col. Henry Spielman of the firm of Spielman & Co., New York City, paid a visit to Newark on Tuesday in consequence of which there may be something doing on the textile proposition in the near future.

Mrs. E. S. Armstrong of Coopers Bridge entertained five tables at Auction Bridge last Friday afternoon, in honor of her daughters, Mrs. J. G. Duffy of Philadelphia and Mrs. Wehle of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. James B. Ferguson, head chemist of the Atlas Cereal Co., Fish House, N.J., and H. M. Lilley, principal of the Disciplinary Marine Training School of Compton, N.J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lilley.

Miss Ethna Lilley has returned from a visit to Green Park, Perry Co., Pa., Wildwood, N.J., Drexel Hill and Moore, Pa.

Mr. H. B. Wright is spending his week at Rehoboth, Del.

Mrs. Floyd Wingate left this morning for her home in Colorado, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lydia Armstrong who will spend two months with her children in Colorado Springs and Denver.

Mrs. John Shapleigh left Monday for California, after an extended visit with Miss Fannie Shapleigh.

Joseph Hossinger is spending some time in New York City.

Mrs. Lundy and two children have returned to their home in Washington after a visit with Mrs. Edwin Vinsinger.

Edwin Vinsinger, Treasurer of the Farmers' Trust Co. of Newark, is spending the week at Cape May, N.J.

Mrs. Meredith Felton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Remond of Welsh Tract.

George Jarmon of Berlin is spending some time with his brother Charles Jarmon near Ogletown.

Perry Embanks and family of Wilmington spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor are spending their vacation at Forest Hill, Hartford county.

Miss Frances Medill is visiting Mrs. Alvin Satterthwaite at Stanton, Del.

Miss Mary Hoifecker has returned after a visit with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. John Pilling is spending some time at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Miss Anna Gallaher is spending a vacation at Tilghman's Island, in the Chesapeake Bay.

Miss Letta and Essie Waters have Thursday for a stay at The Addison, Asbury Park.

Miss Emily Pennington leaves Thursday for a week's vacation at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Postmaster and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Miss Marion Brown and Bond Brown are spending a short vacation in Atlantic City.

Misses Helen and Violette Fader spent the week-end in Chesapeake City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaeffer.

W. R. Powell and F. H. Clark are spending some time at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas has returned from a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Helen Mackey, Miss Emma Mackey, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Evelyn Cameron and Mr. F. J. Strickland started today on a motor trip to Atlantic City, Barnegat, Asbury Park, New York City and other points of interest.

Dick Thomas and Hans Heidecker are spending some time in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson of Newark are the Sunday guests of Stanton friends.

F. H. Weller, North Creek, N.Y., is a Newark visitor this week.

Mr. Harvey Ferguson spent the week-end with friends in Chesapeake City, Md.

## Preparations For School

Public school buildings are undergoing a thorough cleaning and repairing preparatory to the opening of school this fall. The primary building is being painted on the outside, and the kindergarten room on the inside. All things will be in readiness for the opening of school on September 2nd.

## Bull Moose In Sussex

An out and out Bull Moose ticket, headed by former Senator Louis A. Drexel, won in the town election at Bethany Beach, Sussex county, last week. The others, on the winning ticket for Commissioners were A. F. Evans, J. M. Pickens and Thomas James, also chosen for a term of two years.

## Sewer Interests Crowds

Machinery is fascinating. This Sewer Excavator, operated by Contractor Jacobs is drawing big crowds every hour. Lots of us who can't get away on a vacation are having a most pleasing recreation. To see this big machine work is nearly worth the price of the Sewer. We are all swelled up. A strange automobilist passes and makes a casual inquiry. Some one tells him that this is Newark, Delaware and that "we are replacing our old Sewer system with one modern and up-to-date."

"Some town, this. More going on here than any town in the State. New Sewer System, Woman's College, Armory, New Heating Plant, Open Air Concerts, talk of Free Library, Y. M. C. A., Modern Fire Equipment, Greatest Boy Scouts in Delaware. Say Stranger, better buy a lot and build. Have to see the Building Commission first though. That fine Marble front? Oh, that's the Newark Trust Company—only 7 years old."

"How do we do it? Oh, nearly everybody gets busy and we decide to do it, that's all. Schools Fine, we tax automobiles for that. They want a little but they are good sports and play the game."

Nearly everybody is interested in the Sewer. There's a certain extra pride about it, too, that few towns like this enjoy. One of our own men is budding it. L. B. Jacobs is a contractor with his name with him. He has won made good on big Government work. Not one job, but several and on all this work he has received O.K. and Uncle Sam's O.K. meaning it is about right.

Yes, everybody is enjoying the Sewer, or nearly so which means about the same thing. Of course there are a few who pass by looking very savor and dignified and never see the operations at all. Then a few of the "talking sewer experts" wait until the cool of the moonlight to make investigations and pass judgement. They assemble and hold post mortems over a town that's getting livelier every day. They tell of the cave-ins of their careers and how they overcame these obstacles when they attempted excavations to prosperity of sewers they built when the prevailing system was back yard surface drainage. Then they bury their differences and hopes in the trench and come out next morning an enthusiast and booster for Newark.

Well, Newark is going to have a Sewer. It has been a good fight and everybody worth while loves a good fighter. We will all be proud of it this time next year.

As a by-product, sort of something extra we didn't expect, is that our streets will be in such condition when this is done that Council will just have to fix them up next season. Say, did you notice this machine is run by two engines? A little engine, not really much account, is called the exciter or accelerator. You get that to going. It pumps air or something and after awhile the big engine starts and the digging begins. It takes an "exciter" to get the thing to go. This is the ambition of The Post. Just to be a little dinky to get Newark to going. We don't care whether our readers agree with us or not. It is merely to excite thought—to get you to thinking. We look over our files and are surprised ourselves at the fool things we have said. But if The Post can act as an exciter—then it has served its mission. Newark will do the big part. So in the Sewer and other improvements, the sole hope and ambition of the Post is to serve as an "exciter." We think that is a decent and modest ambition for The Post—and we thank our friends for their support and our enemies for their opposition, both of which have been a valuable asset to the growth of the Shop where Printing is considered an Art and not a Job.

## Big Display For Poultry Show

Poultry fanciers from Delaware and surrounding states will send the cream of the stock to the annual show of the Diamond State Poultry and Livestock Association, to be held in December of this year. Although the show of last year was a triumph, the event this year will eclipse that of 1912 in practically every department. The entry will be larger, the prizes more plentiful and the officials will be chosen from the foremost fanciers of the country.

Mrs. Alfred I duPont, whose exhibits last year were the cynosure of all eyes, promises to double her exhibit this year. In this collection are a number of rare species of water fowl and domestic birds.

## Wet Or Dry The Issue In The Next Election

It is the opinion of prominent politicians that next year's election in Delaware will be a clean-cut, vigorous fight between "wet" and "dry".

The reaction over the Hazel law has no doubt brought the matter to a focus, the masses being denied liquor having gone to the leading "wet" men of each district and urged them to lead them in a fight for the next legislature.

There is no Governor to elect, no more United States Senators by Legislatures and in fact no Senator at all; just one lone Congressman and the Legislature and such an election, ordinarily, would be a tame affair.

But if the liquor men ever have a chance to win back Delaware they will have it then. Below the canal or really below Wilmington, there are only four legislative districts that are not doubtful districts as between the two great parties—Shoemaker (Dem.), Milford (Rep.), Northwestfolk (Rep.) and Baltimore (Rep.).

The newspapers have shown several times where a change of 225 to 300 votes in a doubtful district would have swing a Legislature from one party to the other. The liquor men's fight will be, it is apparent to get "wet" men on both tickets. Wherever this cannot be done then to give support to the "wet" man on any ticket or run an independent candidate as a "wet" man. The independent candidate, will, too, be run when the Republicans nominate a "dry" man in a large negro district. In the hope that a large number of black voters can be swung to another Republican if he will give them resubmission.

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Supt. Poole of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware is aware of the new agitation throughout the State. At first he did not think it was going to be forced to an issue so soon, and especially in the round-about way of legislative district fights. Confronting some of the determined men who are, either for political gain or otherwise, going to urge the ten-year resubmission plan to "get it out of politics," the temperance leader has resolved to start the agitation at once.

"If they are going to force such an issue" said he, "it will be one step nearer and a great opportunity for State wide prohibition. Do you think our people will lose this chance?"

Mr. Poole, at Camden Camp, made an impassioned plea that the Christian people help to make men over again. The men who now attend churches, he declared, could stop the ravages of the saloon if they would enlist in a fighting army and go into battle for the cause.

State-wide prohibition might result from the fight if the "drys" should happen to get a working majority in both House and Senate. The man who was given the fight of his life to get to the Legislature because money from Wilmington and Philadelphia liquor men was being used heavily against him, would be the first to get his revenge by supporting and working for a State-wide bill.

State Register.

The Newspaper Job

Many people believe that a newspaper falls together without work or concerted action or plan. Rev. McLeod, a Presbyterian minister at Pasadena, was of that opinion, and asked to be allowed to edit an edition of the Pasadena Star. The Editor gladly accepted the opportunity to go fishing and the minister took up his duties in the newspaper office. This is how he felt when he found himself at the end of the task, which it must be said, had been done quite creditably.

"My time is almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain is almost benumbed and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble of potpourri; it strikes me as the effort

to bring order out of chaos and to do it lightning quick.

"I am reminded of the memorable words, 'The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the waters.' Never shall I criticize newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and for ever. They are the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours."

## Confederates Invited To Chickamauga Reunion

Col. Adam Foust, of Warren, Ind., president of the Chickamauga Survivors' Association, Union veterans, has issued a cordial invitation to Confederate survivors to meet with his comrades in a reunion on Chickamauga battlefield, September 20, which is the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. The reunion will be held near the location of the 75th and 101st Indiana regimental monuments on the west side of Poe field. This invitation is issued to all Confederate survivors of the battle, but Col. Foust is desirous that all survivors who were with the lamented Gen. W. B. Bate shall attend. He alludes to the Bate men as those "who gave us so much trouble that day."

This reunion promises to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable events of encampment week, as many survivors of both armies will be present to enjoy the day going over old scenes and renewing old acquaintances. Col. Foust asks the newspapers of the south and north to give publicity to his invitation to all survivors, both Union and Confederates, to attend the Chickamauga battlefield reunion.

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## THE CAUSE OF CRIME

In the August Monthly is an article by H. Fielding-Hall on the causation of crime. All who wish to understand why men so persistently oppose their own interests by habitual criminality, all who would understand why punishment makes criminals worse instead of reforming them should get that number of that magazine and read the article in full. As there is not space for it here I will give some of the leading points.

Mr. Fielding-Hall has been a magistrate, a judge, and a governor of the largest jail in the world, that at Rangoon, India. He has dealt with criminals more than most men. He notes that if crime is individual, purely, it is strange that it follows general laws of increase, decrease and average. He notes that "the infamous penal laws of a hundred years ago, in England, did not stop crime. Flogging did not stop garroting, it ceased for other causes." Continuing the writer notes that the famine during a certain period in a province where he was stationed was followed by remarkable increase in crime. Thefts doubled while other crimes such as cheating and fraudulent dealings with money decreased. Here, he says, was a general cause. Had the rain fallen as usual there would have been no famine, no increase in theft. The men guilty did not have it in their power to control the rains. But thefts of food did not increase and the government provided work and paid enough to feed the workers. Yet the general lack of prosperity increased the thefts and decreased forgery and fraud. There was little money moving, so many remained virtuous who would have been in prison had it rained. But the men who did not commit fraud would have stolen had they really been desperately wicked at heart. The fact seems to be they were not evil at heart; they committed fraud when the strain was great, that is, they did when it rained and fraud was easy, with lots of business doing. The thieves remained honest when it rained and stole when there was little doing. Extra strain, not evil heartedness, caused the crime.

Now if this is true of half the criminals, where, aside from political crimes, can the line be drawn? If it is true of half of them why not for most of them?

But has not man free will? Certainly he has. He is free as to what he shall wish and free as to will, as far as wishing can be called will. But the will which enables a man to do a thing he wishes to do; for example to resist temptation depends upon something more than wish. Leave a child alone with a jar of jam and it will wish to obey its mother but it won't unless its strength of brain, which is a result of training, nourishment, health, is equal to the strain of holding a wish superior to an impulse. The wish comes from the heart; the impulse from the palate and stomach. If there be not physical backing for the wish the stomach will beat it and get the jam. The author of the article says: "What does will mean? Where there's a will there's a way," what does that mean? Does will mean wish? If, for instance, you are poor and stupid can any quantity of wish make you rich? If you have no car can it make you a musician? Will, then, means more than wish.

To the desire must be added the ability; actual or potential. Without the ability the wish avails nothing. Is the criminal not so because he wishes to be so? The author answers "No, and no and no again. No more wicked fallacy was ever foisted upon a credulous world than this. No one at any period of the world ever wished to be criminal. Every one instinctively hates and fears crime, every one is honest by nature, it is inherent in the soul. I have never met a criminal who did not hate his crime even more than his condemners hate it. The apparent exception is when the man does not consider his act a crime, he has killed because his victim exasperated him to it; he has robbed society because society made war upon him. The offender hates his crime."

The fact that the criminal is not ashamed of his crime Fielding-Hall attributes to the fact that he feels toward his crime as the sick man toward his delirium. He is not ashamed because he feels he can not help it. He does not commit crime because he has a hardened conscience. He wants to be cured. It is the ability, not the wish to resist temptation, which he lacks.

Now why does he lack it? Our author denies that any man was ever born into the world with an inherited criminality. That men have thought they were is because they observed the criminal, not in the making but when made. No

genius is inherited, nor any aptitude, he thinks. There is an inheritance of outward likeness but not of an inward likeness. He quotes Buckle and Mill, two great thinkers, most effectively on this point. Inheritance of traits is not proof of inheritance of crime. A sensitive man with a quick temper, having been neglected as to training, commits murder. His son, sensitive and of quick temper, trained poorly, commits murder. It is not inheritance, it is lack of understanding, lack of love, lack of training. This expert, in dealing with criminals, this man who has ruled thousands of them, sums up one line of argument by saying "There is not, there never was, in any one, a tendency to commit crime until either jails or criminal education created it." He adds:

"No one wants to commit crime as crime. A daring boy with no outlet for his energy may break into an orchard, may next commit robbery and later burglary; he would not do so had his physical need for exercise and his physical need for facing danger had another outlet. The instincts which led him into crime were good and noble instincts which, finding no legitimate channel, found an illegitimate channel for themselves." The holiness of cities results in this way."

"Religion," he declares, "does not affect crime one way, or the other. The greatest criminals are often religious. Mediæval Europe was religious and criminal and there are many other instances which might be cited." Again, he says, "Crime is a physical, not a spiritual disease." And again, "Crime is a disease of the nation, nay of humanity, exhibited in individuals. If you have gout in your toe it is your whole system which is wrong."

As to why particular individuals are criminal; he attributes it to lack of physical and nerve vigor, plus bad training and bad environment. He excepts those crimes which are committed because of the repression of a natural desire. For example any man, however good, will be likely to steal if he really has no other way of keeping warm in winter.

To sum up his explanation for most crimes: They arise from physical inability to back up the spiritual in man. The average weight of criminals is some fifteen pounds below normal. Malnutrition, starvation in childhood, overwork which causes poor support for the body, neglect, poverty, lack of education, mutilation or crippling, especially if it is followed by taunts and neglect from others so as to embitter the mind and add despair to ill health, drink which impairs the bodily powers, poverty in all its forms, early vices that are not crimes, all go to prepare the way for a life which begins in jails and ends in an electric chair. It is out of our system of industry, of treatment of the weak and the ignorant of making the many serve the few, of public indifference to vital matters, that our great, ever increasing criminal population comes. When England regards them as a race apart and hung a mother for stealing a handkerchief when her babe was hungry, as they actually did in 1783, taking the babe from her at the foot of the gallows; when England shipped her convicts to Australia by thousands, she did not diminish crime in England, even though the branding irons and the cutting up alive went on by wholesale. And the children of convicts, born at Botany Bay, were as good as other children. They established a great part of a great nation and that portion of Australia is today advancing and enlightened. Punishment never reforms a criminal. Isolation, freedom from want, education, steady work do at times, and the real religion, though Fielding-Hall overlooks the fact, will save those who have it if it arouses the whole nature, physical and all, as does the "second birth" which comes to some.

In support of the views of this experienced writer I recall observing an orphan boy I saw daily for a year. He was very bright, very quick to learn where he could see a thing done, always good humored. I knew him from about his eighth to his ninth birthdays. Apparently healthy he was sensitive and nervous. He was a lad of remarkable ability, a beggar of skill, a thief who would steal from the house things he did not want, to hide them in the barn. He was bad in school and was finally returned to the Children's Society for fear he would burn the buildings or kill the people who took him and who showed him every kindness at all times. Whipping did no good. He was religious, never swore and loved to go to Sunday School. He was found in the streets of a great

city, starving and dirty, when about four years old. He was in a hospital a year and a half after that, recovering. He had been in a home for invalid children until (continued on page 7)

### NOTICE!

#### To the Taxpayers of NEW CASTLE HUNDRED

The Taxpayers of New Castle Hundred are hereby notified that I will be at the following places to receive County, Poor, Road, Capitation and Dog Taxes, for the Year 1913.

NEW CASTLE, MAYOR'S OFFICE  
Mondays, July 28, August 11, 25, September 15, 29, October 13, 27, and November 10, 24.

Hours 10 to 12 a.m.

BEAR STATION, GEO. E. DAVIS' STORE  
Tuesdays, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 28, and November 25.

Hours 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

RED LION, WILLIAM F. SILVER'S STORE  
Mondays, September 22, October 20 and November 17.

Hours 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WILMINGTON, COURT HOUSE  
Saturdays, August 23, September 27, October 25, and November 29.

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AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN E. TAYLOR,  
Collector.

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#### To the Taxpayers of PENCADER HUNDRED

The Taxpayers of Pencader Hundred are hereby notified that I will be at the following places to receive County, Poor, Road, Capitation and Dog Taxes, for the Year 1913.

COUCHES BRIDGE.  
July 28, August 20, 1 to 2 p.m.; September 23, October 21, November 18.

December 16, 9 to 12 a.m.

GLASGOW  
July 28, 2.30 to 4 p.m.; August 20, 1 to 4 p.m.; September 23, October 21, November 18, December 16, 1 to 4 p.m.

SUMMIT BRIDGE  
July 30, August 21, 9 to 11 a.m.; September 25, October 22, November 20, December 17, 9 to 12 a.m.

KIRKWOOD  
September 25, November 20, December 17, 2 to 4 p.m.

AT HOME, SUMMIT BRIDGE  
Every Thursday Afternoon.

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**Secretary and Treasurer**—S. B. Hardman.  
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 4:15 p. m.  
 From Avondale 11:45 a. m.  
 6:30 p. m.  
 From Landenburg 11:45 p. m.  
 From Cooch's Bridge 8:35 a. m.  
 6:00 p. m.  
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 For points North, East and  
 West 8:45 a. m.  
 9:00 a. m.  
 9:45 a. m.  
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 4:30 p. m.  
 8:00 p. m.  
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### NEWARK TOWN LIBRARY

The Library will be opened:  
**Monday** 3 to 5:45 p. m.  
**Tuesday** 9 to 12 m.  
**Friday** 3 to 5:45 p. m.  
**Saturday** 3 to 12 m. 7 to 9 p. m.

### BANKS

**PALMERS' TRUST CO.** Meeting of Directors  
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**NEWARK TRUST CO.** Meeting of Directors  
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### BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

**Secretary**—W. H. Taylor.  
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### LODGE MEETINGS

**OPERA HOUSE**  
**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  
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**Thursday**—I. O. O. F., 7:30 p. m.  
**Saturday**—Knights of Golden Eagle,  
 7:30 p. m.

### FIRE ALARMS

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In arguing for schools in prisons, Dr. A. C. Hill of the New York State Educational Department, who has prepared a bulletin on the subject for the United States Bureau of Education, points out that there are three ways of handling a man whom the courts have pronounced unfit to remain in society: "First, he may be put to death at once; second, he may be slowly killed in a destructive environment; third, he may be placed in a favorable environment and restored to normal health, if possible."

Prison schools represent an attempt to apply the last of these methods, according to Dr. Hill. "Schools in prison are the expression of the highest conception yet formed of the proper way to deal with men and women segregated from society for violating its laws," he says. "They are an outgrowth of the belief that the door of hope must never be closed to any human being. They stand for opportunity. They are humanity's offer of help to overcome the inertia and despair that settle down upon a man disgraced and deprived of his liberty."

Prison libraries form an important educational factor, and special attention is given to them in the bureau bulletin. Dr. Hill notes that there is usually plenty of books, but that the quality of the reading matter is seldom satisfactory. He cites the opinion of H. H. Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation, that "not one prison in ten has a suitable selection of books; most of them are composed of one-third unreadable books and one-third trash."

In his conclusion Dr. Hill urges that better methods and greater

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## Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE

Farmers Trust Company of Newark

Newark, Delaware, July 22, 1913.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable to stockholders August 1, 1913. Checks will be mailed.

H. E. VINSINGER, Treasurer.

## The Cause Of Crime

(continued from page 6)  
 taken by the people who tried to make him a good member of the family. In school he could be taught nothing he could not see done, or nearly nothing. His untaught brain had not the vigor to hold an abstract idea but he could take a piece of baling wire and make a watch chain that, considering he was untrained, was a wonderful bit of work. The boy lacked nerve, energy, physical energy, to support his natural wish to be orderly, to let other people's property alone, to overcome the desire to beg eggs from school mates. He is dangerous though his spirit and soul wishes good. The whipping he had was the result of ignorance—he might as well have been whipped for the indigestion which he so long suffered from. He ought to be taken care of as a victim of circumstances which made him unfit for life's battle. He could not control his impulse to steal corn knives and hide them in a haystack. How useless is the beating of the defective which society has caused to be sufferers from poverty, from lack of decent food in childhood and education later, because the parents were laboring people. The clergymen who in the dim atmosphere of church piety defends the dungeon and the gallows, the conventional man and woman who defends them, the mass of the people who have not understood the causation of persistent crime, need to go back to the teaching of Jesus the Carpenter, who said that love was the fulfilling of the law, that God can not overcome evil, that God is Father of all and we are all brothers. Once they used to torture heretics at the whipping post. Then they dropped that but continued to torture lunatics with whips in all the asylums and the backs of men because they lack the flesh and blood and nerve to make good their aspirations. A wiser, more just and more effective treatment of criminals will yet come. The gallows will be remembered as a disgrace and whipping as an evidence of our shame.

### Vocational Education In Foreign Countries

Education in foreign countries is given special attention in a survey just issued for free distribution by the United States Bureau of Education, in the belief that foreign experience is particularly valuable at this time for affording an head teacher is in charge. Al-

## HERE AND THERE

Poultry thieves are active around Georgetown.

Gamblers report good sport along Elk River.

Mrs. John Newbold of New Castle was nearly crazed one day last week when a bug entered her ear, and was prostrated when it was removed by a physician.

The ordinance authorizing an \$800,000 bond issue for the erection of the new city and county building was given two readings last week in Wilmington City Council.

The City Council and the Mercantile Association of Wilmington have endorsed the "Boosters' Day" movement for the home team of the Tri-State Base Ball League, August 28.

Boy Scouts of Georgetown went into camp last week for ten days on Indian River, near Oak Orchard.

J. Frank Biggs' large and profitable grove, near Middletown, has been greatly damaged by the chestnut blight.

Colored residents of Wilmington are arranging for a large attendance at "Big Quarterly" on Sunday, August 31.

Gummers around New Castle are reported killing many blackbirds which bring 20 cents a dozen.

Efforts are making to secure the promise of an address by Hon. W. J. Bryan at the Barratt's Chapel anniversary exercises this fall.

The New Castle Leather Company has closed its plant for needed repairs.

Farmers of Delaware and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce are working to secure action by Congress authorizing a soil survey of the Delmarva Peninsula.

Thus far this season, it is stated, but one case of illness has been reported on the whole front of Rehoboth Beach.

Rev. R. P. Nicholls fell off the roof of the M. E. parsonage at Newport, one day last week, and one of his arms was broken.

Justice Robertson of Wilmington last week held Elmer E. Chandler of Mt. Cuba, in \$100 bail for Court on the charge of shipping five foxes out of the State.

Sirman Marvel of Laurel, it is reported, may start a Republican newspaper, the Henlopen Herald at Lewes.

Crews of fishing vessels report that they find sharks plentiful and troublesome off the Delaware capes.

Fred H. Loeffler, associate editor of the Cecil Democrat, has entered the race for nomination for the House of Delegates at the primaries on September 8. Samuel J. Keyes of Elkton is also a Democratic aspirant for nomination for State Senator.

J. Wilson Merritt of Warwick will oppose Sheriff J. W. Perkins of Elkton for the Republican nomination. Perkins succeeded the late Sheriff Miller by appointment and seeks renomination.

Cherry Hill M. E. Sunday School will hold its annual picnic tomorrow in McFadden's Grove, near Singerly.

The recent lawn fete for the benefit of Union Hospital, Elkton, held on its grounds, netted \$126.79.

Little Elk Tribe of Red Men of Cherry Hill, will hold its fourth annual Harvest Home in McFadden's Grove, near Singerly next Wednesday, August 27th, and promises a good time to all attending.

C. T. F. Mearns of North East, and John B. Fassitt of Sylmar, will seek Democratic nomination for the Legislature at the coming Cecil primaries.

Chief Judge Albert Constable has drawn the jurors for the coming term of the Cecil Circuit Court among whom from the Fourth district are: George Jamison, H. C. Montgomery, D. T. Arbuckle, R. J. McCleary and Joseph A. Crockett.

Seven thousand dollars is to be spent improving East Main street, Middletown, from the public square to the Odessa road.

The funeral of John Jordan Wright, a well-known farmer of

the Lewisville section, was held on Thursday with interment in St. John's Cemetery. He died on the previous Sunday a long illness, aged 80 years. His wife and one son survive him.

Samuel McConnell, a farmer of the Iron Hill section, died at his home on August 9, aged 48 years. His wife and six children survive him. Interment was made in Cherry Hill M. E. Cemetery.

The funeral of Millard F. McDowell, Roads Engineer of Cecil County, was held on Wednesday from his home in Port Deposit, with interment in Hopewell Cemetery. He died suddenly of heart trouble, on the previous Sunday, aged 56 years. His wife, a son and a daughter survive him. He was a skilled stone mason and prominent contractor.

John Merritt, 79 years old, well-known as a farm hand in the Glasgo section, was found dead on Wednesday morning in a truck patch on H. K. Armstrong's farm. Death, it is supposed, was due to heart disease.

The State authorities will move against gamblers who work various games of chance in the fields between Augustine Park and Port Penn among Sunday excursionists.

The new steel bridge over the Milford was put in place and the raceway on the D. M. & V. R. R. in old structure removed within twenty minutes last Sunday.

Garfield Ralph, a stalwart young man of the Georgetown section is dangerously ill from fracturing his skull by diving in shallow water at Slaughter Beach, one day last week. He made a narrow escape from breaking his neck by a like dive last year at Oak Orchard. On the day of his last mishap he had saved Miss Cora Swain of Bridgeville, and Miss Ethel Walker of Baltimore by leaping from his own wagon and checking their runaway team.

Frank Van Winkle and Richard Hargrove, Adams Express agents at Smyrna and Clayton, were held in \$500 bail each for Court, last week, on the charge of violating the Hazel liquor shipping law by delivering packages of whiskey sent from other states. The Express Company is said to rely upon a decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, holding the Webb-Kenyon Federal law as invalid and are seeking to make a case stated for a test of the Hazel act. The Delaware authorities decline to meet them and will prosecute each offense as it occurs.

Richard, the five-year-old son of George F. Conner, of 1303 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington, was found drowned in a hole filled with rain water in a lot on Clayton street on Thursday. He had gone to play with other boys during his mother's absence from home. Efforts were made to revive the child with a pulmotor but they were fruitless.

Hearing that a party answering the description of George Dutton, colored, who shot and killed Arnold Tenant, colored, near Bridgeville, early in June, had been arrested at Lewes on Thursday, Sheriff Dukes hurried thither but found that the man hailed from Salisbury.

While William Warner, a Baltimore druggist, his wife and others of his family were on their way in touring car to Atlantic City, on Wednesday, it ran against the guard fence at the overhead bridge of the P. W. & B. R. R. at Bacon Hill on the Elkton-North East road. Dr. Warner and his sons were thrown out the former getting a gash over his left eye and bruises on his legs. Mrs. Warner was severely shocked and one of her thumbs was dislocated. The car was damaged somewhat but was soon repaired. The turn in the road at the bridge is dangerous for tourists and the railroad company will be asked to lower the height of the fence.

Harry Pierce, 50 years of age, a tobacco salesman, for A. B. Cunningham & Co., of Philadelphia, well-known to merchants on the Peninsula, ended his life by inhaling illuminating gas from a tube at his home, 900 West Ninth street, Wilmington, on Tuesday night.

General Manager Morris of the Wilmington Southern Traction Company, and Mayor Rodney of New Castle, have come to an arrangement as to Sunday amusements at Ocean Beach Park, which

enters out the merry-go-round and other games. Band concerts will continue.

Cecil Red Men will hold a grand reunion in Elkton on Monday, September 1. They will have a grand parade at 1 p. m., followed by open air addresses by leading members of the order. In the evening three teams will confer the Adoption, Warrior's and Chief's degrees.

Kent and Cecil Quaker Fellows will hold a grand rally at Betterton tomorrow (Thursday). Sovereign Grand Secretary John B. Goodwin and Grand Representative James W. Chapman of Baltimore, and others will deliver addresses. Excursions will be run to Betterton from Elkton, North East, Chesapeake City and Georgetown.

Ninety-two tickets were sold at Elkton for the last railroad excursion to Tolchester, Md., last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Gilbreth, wife of a farmer of Nanticoke, near Georgetown, found her eight-year-old son, whom she had missed one day last week, nearly smothered in a feed box into which he had fallen while reaching into, causing the lid to close upon him with the spring lock. He was revived with difficulty.

James N. Short, a contracting plasterer, 51 years old, tripped on a rear stairway at his home, 106 East Sixteenth street, Wilmington, on Saturday and died a few hours later of concussion of the brain.

Charles Heite, aged 80 years, of Smyrna, was robbed of \$72 on Thursday by Howard Hill, colored, of Wilmington, who slashed his pocket with a razor and taking his wallet leaped from the car. A number of passengers gave chase but Hill escaped for the time. He was captured later by Wilmington policeman.

David Morgan, tenant on the Griffon farm near Farmhurst, while working his mower on Friday saw a guinea hen on a setting of eggs, on the edge of a hedge. He removed the fowl but on his return got in the way of the knives his team starting suddenly and was severely cut about the legs. He was taken to Delaware Hospital where he was found greatly weakened from loss of blood.

### PLEASANT HILL

The amount of \$316.85 was cleared at the annual Harvest Home of Ebenezer M. E. Church held in Whiteman's Grove Thursday of last week.

Mr. Lee Lewis formerly of Newark, but now of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Little.

Mrs. Sue Trumble of Wilmington was a recent visitor of her cousin, Mrs. Mary R. Harkness.

Misses Catharine and Sara Mousley spent the week-end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Beaver Valley, Pa.

Several of the young folks of this vicinity spent Sunday at Brandywine Summit Camp.

Miss Alice Little has been entertaining her friend, Miss Bella Carpenter of Port Penn.

Mr. Geo. Miller was a recent visitor at the home of his brother Mr. Donald Miller of Philadelphia.

Mr. Benjamin Whitteman and family of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Harley Mousley and family had as their Friday guest Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Beaver Valley.

Mr. Ray Lamborn and family of Philadelphia, have been spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lamborn.

Miss Elva Dempsey entertained her cousin, Miss Edith MacCleary of Stanton a few days last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jaquette and daughter Alice of Milford Cross Roads have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Miss Ruth Hoopes has returned to her home at West Chester after spending a few days at the home of Mr. R. G. Buckingham.

Miss Louise Hanna of Quincy, Ill., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

### AROUND HOCKESSIN

The Hockessin Branch of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delaware Hospital will hold their annual picnic on the meeting house grounds next Thursday afternoon.

The Bridge Club gave a camp supper in Nivin's Grove, near Landenburg, last Thursday. Cards occupied the members and their guests until five P. M. when a delightful supper was served.

About thirty-two members with their friends were present.

Miss L. R. Swayne of Fairville

has been the guest of Mrs. John Walker.

Miss Clara Vought of Newark spent several days with Mrs. Gen. Pearson.

Miss Emilie Mitchell was the recent guest of Miss Mary Passmore of Montchanin.

Robert E. Walker has returned after a stay at Kits Hammock, Del.

Harmony Grange met on Monday evening at the home of Master William Saundlin.

Many people from the village attended Brandywine Scenic Camp last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peach are spending some time at Kits Hammock, Delaware.

### Exciting Ball Games

A picked team of Newark and Union S. C. played two games of ball at Whiteman's Grove on August 14th, each securing a game. Union defeated the Newark boys in the morning by the score of 6-3, while Newark secured the afternoon game, score 17-5. The line-up follows:

Union	Newark
I. Lee, cf	R. Robinson, c
G. Lomax, lf	W. Ellison, lf
H. Mote, ss	W. Crow, 2b
McCallister, 3b	I. Crow, ss
C. Cleves, p	C. Wilson, 3b
C. Walton, c	R. Barrow, 1b
E. Cox, 2b	C. Poole, p
A. Cann, 1b	J. Hopkins, rf
M. Garrett, rf	C. Moore, rf

### Hobble Skirts And Accidents

A short time ago the Pennsylvania Railroad called public attention to the fact that high heels and hobble skirts were responsible for a large proportion of the injuries sustained by women while getting on and off trains, and mounting and descending stairways in stations. The injuries ranged from slight contusions to painful sprains and cuts.

That such accidents are becoming more rather than less frequent is indicated by the following reports received at Philadelphia of such accidents on the Pennsylvania Railroad the past few days:

"Altoona, Pa., Aug. 11, 1913.  
At 9:16 a. m., yesterday Miss \_\_\_\_\_ of Malvern, Pa., SLIPPED ON STEPS OF COACH on train No. 312, at Frazer Station, injuring her left leg. There was nothing on steps of coach to cause her to slip."

"Altoona, Pa., August 11, 1913.  
At 4:15 this p. m., while train No. 1072 was discharging passengers at Millin, Pa., Middle Division, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ of Lewiston, Pa., a passenger, in getting off coach 3037, SLIPPED ON TOP STEP AND FELL TO PLATFORM, lighting her feet. Steps of coach examined but no defects found."

Wilmington, Del., August 12, 1913.

"Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ of Chicago, Ill., a passenger on Central Division train No. 4343, SLIPPED DOWN TWO STEPS OF COACH 339 at Oxford, Pa., this p. m. Steps in good condition."

"West Philadelphia, Pa., August 12, 1913.

"At 12:10 p. m., August 11, on the grand stairway of Broad street Station, Philadelphia, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ a passenger, aged sixty, residence National Park, N. J., while descending stairs, CAUGHT HER HEEL ON EDGE OF STEP AND FELL, sustaining a bruise of right chest and leg."

"New York, August 13, 1913.

"This a. m., Miss \_\_\_\_\_ aged 60 years, Philadelphia, passenger from train No. 833, FELL WHILE DESCENDING STAIRWAY leading from island platform to tunnel at North Philadelphia."

"Pittsburgh, Pa., August 13, 1913.

"At 5:31 p. m., Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, age thirty years, residence Pittsburgh, Pa., a passenger, while getting off Pittsburgh, Division train No. 435 at East Liberty Station, in going down steps of coach 2939 in some manner TRIPPED OR STUMBLED AND FELL PARTLY DOWN STEPS."

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