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NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERIAL IN SESSION

Missionary Convention Opens Today

Delegates representing the missionary societies of the Presbytery of New Castle arrived this morning and went into session promptly at eleven o'clock, in the Newark Presbyterian Church. At noon 60 had reported, and many others are expected on Thursday, the Foreign society day. The delegates in attendance represent the 38 Home societies in convention today, and 33 Foreign societies, in session tomorrow. Officers and delegates are being entertained in the homes of members of the congregation of the church. Mrs. William J. Rowan is chairman of the hospitality committee, and Mrs. C. B. Evans, president of the local society. Other members of the committee are Miss Lydia Fader, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Ritz, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Dunlevy, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. Hossinger, and Miss Alice Kerr.

An especially attractive program has been arranged for the two-day session. Two missionaries are present, Miss Florence Pedway, who has taught in the mission schools of New Mexico, and in the Laura Sunderland School, at Concord, N. C., and Miss Hilda Helstrom of Korea, who will describe her work in the far away mission field. Both of these missionaries will speak at the popular meeting to be held this evening. Mrs. Joseph W. Cochran, a former student secretary, and Mrs. Douglas Burnie of Washington, president of the Foreign Synodical Society, spoke this afternoon. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, F. F. Evans of Smyrna; Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth H. Black; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Clara Whaler; Secretaries: literature, Miss Anne Ellison; boxes, Mrs. David Stewart; Freedmen, Mrs. Walter D. Bush; missionary schools, Westminster guilds, Mrs. Clarence C. E. Societies, Miss Fossett; Bands, Little Light Bearers, Mrs. Charles Eastman; Treasurer, Miss M. Louise Johnson. Many automobile parties from Wilmington will attend the sessions.

Boy Scouts met the visitors at the stations this morning and piloted them to the homes in readiness for them. A list of delegates who had registered up to noon today follows: Mrs. C. B. Taylor Buckingham, Berlin, Md.; Mrs. I. G. Griffith, Mrs. J. S. Hopper, Chesapeake City, Md.; Mrs. Floris Ferwerda, Miss Clara M. Wise, Dover; Mrs. Harlan Johnson, Mrs. Victor Davis, Mrs. H. M. McCullough, Mrs. Reg. Constable, Mrs. Jno. McElmoyle, Elkton; Mrs. Chas. Derriekson, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Miss Nellie P. Rothwell, Middletown; Miss Jeanette S. Geary, Miss Sadie M. McKinney, Green Hill, Wilmington; Mrs. A. Van Overen, Head of Christiana; Mrs. H. Sherwood Baker, Lower Brandywine; Mrs. David Stewart, Miss Mildred Stoops, Miss Elizabeth G. Bluck, New Castle; Miss Annie Alrichs, Miss Miriam P. Alrichs, Pencader, Glasgow; Miss Miriam Dickinson, Pocomoke City; Miss Jean H. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mrs. E. H. Rowland, Mrs. Clara C. Brown, Port Deposit; Mrs. C. L. Brokaw, Rock; Mrs. F. F. Evans, Smyrna; Miss Anna E. Martindale, Mrs. Clara Gifford, West Nottingham; Mrs. Lydia A. Derickson, Mrs. S. Johnston, Mrs. M. E. McCoy, Mrs. D. A. Reed, White Clay Creek; Miss Julia F. Todd, Miss Alice W. Slemmons, Mrs. Robt. D. Grier, Salisbury; Miss Antonette S. Matzen, Miss Edith P. England, Miss Minnie H. Carhart, Miss Gertrude V. Morris, Zion; Miss Josephine M. Prickett, Miss Eva B. Taylor, Central, Wilmington; Mrs. Henry Cunningham, Mrs. Sheldon Fairchild, Eastlake, Wilmington; Miss L. V. Armour, Miss M. Clara Whaler, First, Wilmington; Mrs. Harry Y. Jemison, Miss Bertha Harlan, Mrs. J. Frank Ball, Mrs. F. W. Fenn, Hanover, Wilmington; Mrs. Chas. Eckman, Mrs. Edward F. Roland, Mrs. Ottis Sterrett, West, Wilmington; Mrs. Walter D. Bush, Mrs. Robert J. Ferriday, Mrs. William F. Sellers, Westminster.

Plan Vocational Training For State Schools

The State Board of Education has appointed a committee of three, with Superintendent C. J. Scott, of Wilmington, as chairman, to study conditions in the state, with a view of applying the provisions of the bill enacted by the General Assembly providing \$15,000 annually for agricultural and industrial education.

The state commissioner of education, Dr. Charles A. Wagner, and three county superintendents were appointed a committee to prepare a schedule of requirements for a standard school to be presented to the board at its next meeting.

The board granted a normal school graduate certificate to Miss Elizabeth W. Eggert, of Chesapeake City, Md., who has taken a two-year teacher training course in the Women's College at Newark.

Road Supervisors Elected

The Levy Court on Thursday elected the following road supervisors for the ensuing year: Brandywine hundred—William Pennington, Jr., to succeed Thomas Casey.

Christiana—William J. Brown, to succeed Reuben Hall.

The following road supervisors were re-elected:

Mill Creek hundred—Elwood Woodward.

White Clay Creek—Charles P. Wollaston.

New Castle—George W. Burris.

Pencader—William K. Brooks.

Red Lion—Stewart L. Beck.

St. Georges—John C. Alston.

Blackbird—George H. Bradley.

The election of a road supervisor for Appoquinimink hundred was deferred until next Tuesday, to which time the court adjourned.

Commissioner Fouracre, Republican, is supporting Joseph Hutchinson, Republican, and Commissioner Buckson, Democrat, is backing N. W. Van Horn, Republican. The fight resulted from an alleged combination of Democrats and Republicans that almost caused the defeat of Mr. Buckson at the polls last November.

Yale Seniors Urge Dry Reunions

A communication signed by fifteen prominent Yale Seniors was scattered broadcast among the student body of Yale University recently, urging the undergraduates to discontinue the serving of liquors at reunions.

"Could not ingenuity and thoughtfulness be substituted for beer? We submit that booze never benefited any Yale man, nor any Yale Fraternity, nor any Yale tradition. Why continue a custom, which industry, good morals and half the states have condemned?"

Educational Rally Among Colored Folks

Teachers and directors of the colored school are planning an Educational Rally, to be held in schoolhouse, district Number 110, on Sunday, April 15, at 2.30. Miss C. E. Slowe, supervising principal of the colored schools of Cecil County, Maryland, will preside at the meeting. Among the speakers will be Mrs. A. Dunbar-Nelson, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Dr. C. H. Wagner, and County Superintendent E. L. Cross.

Big Strawberry Crop Anticipated

Strawberry growers of Southern Delaware are anticipating a bumper crop. The demand for crates and carriers has been so great that many factories have announced that they have contracted for more than they can possibly deliver before the opening of the berry season.

Many farmers, looking into the future, bought crates late in the autumn and stored them in their packing houses. These men are now smiling, as the prices at which the crates and baskets are selling at present are 25 per cent. greater than they were in the fall. The question of help to pick the berries is causing much serious thought to the farmers.

Home Guard To Be Organized

Office to be Opened at Newark Armory

Men unable to enter the Federal service, by reason of being past the enlistment age limit of 45 years, will be given an opportunity to enlist in the State service as Home Guards in the present national emergency, relieving effective men of military age for Federal service. Men between 45 and 55 years of age are eligible for State service as Home Guards.

The inauguration of a movement for the organization of companies of Organized Militia of Delaware, for strictly State purposes was launched by Adjutant General, I. P. Wickersham, by a general order, on Saturday. The order was issued in pursuance of plans prepared by Governor Townsend and General Wickersham sometime previous to the announcement from Washington that a state of war existed between this country and Germany. Even the most minute details of arms, equipment, drill and instruction were included and provided in these plans, which were held in abeyance until Saturday, when it was considered that the time had arrived for action along this line.

Each accepted applicant for enlistment in these companies will be required to enlist for three years, sign a declaration in which he agrees to report for drill and instruction three evenings a week, and the order specifically provides that no man eligible for Federal service will be accepted in these companies to be raised under this order.

The organization of these companies will be made in pursuance with the authority granted by the General Assembly to the Governor to increase the State forces, in time of national emergency, to such strength as is necessary, which additional strength shall be mustered out when such emergency ceases to exist.

This order issued this afternoon, which gives in detail the plan of organization, follows:

"State of Delaware, "Office of the Adjutant General, "Wilmington, April 7, 1917. "General Orders No. 10.

"1. Under the provisions of paragraph 294, Section 2, Revised Code, 1915, and the Senate joint resolution, approved April 2, 1917, and in order to meet the existing emergency that may require the use of troops for State purposes in excess of the National Guard, there will be organized companies of infantry, Organized Militia of Delaware, and in order to carry this into effect there will be established in the State armories at Wilmington, New Castle, Newark, Dover and Milford, this State, offices for the enrollment of applicants who may desire to enlist in the Organized Militia of Delaware for State purposes.

"2. In view of the fact that the National Guard of Delaware affords an opportunity for service for able bodied citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years, applicants will only be considered from citizens between the ages of 45 and 55 years, or those who have had previous service in the army, navy, Marine Corps, National Guard or Organized Militia, and who are not now eligible for Federal service.

"3. The enlistment period will be for three (3) years, unless discharged by proper authority. If the present conditions cease to exist, these troops will be mustered out, as required by the laws of Delaware.

"By command of Governor Townsend. I. P. WICKERSHAM, "The Adjutant General, Chief of Staff."

Patriotic Orders To Attend Church

The Junior Order American Mechanics will attend the Presbyterian Church in a body next Sunday morning. The Pastor will deliver an address on "Our Country's Claims on its Citizens in the Present War for Humanity."

Delaware Sends Scholar To Hopkins

Raymond W. Cameron, son of Mrs. W. A. Cameron, of North East, Md., has been awarded this week a scholarship in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University for the next collegiate year. Mr. Cameron will graduate from Delaware College in June, from the Arts and Science course with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He is the first Delaware man to win a scholarship at Hopkins.

CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES PASSED BY LAST

GENERAL ASSEMBLY Forward Strides In Educational Development

"Intimate relationship between the executive and legislative departments," "closer co-operation between different sections of the State," "State craft based on scientific and business methods," "absence of party politics, interchange of ideas, frank discussion of problems at hand—were all striking phases of the Inaugural Address of Governor Townsend. On January 16th when he took the oath of office, his best friends looked with little hope for any material legislation. Both the Senate and House were tied up with partisan politics. The results have been such as to cause wonder—how was it done? All agree, both Republicans and Democrats that the laws enacted during this session have had far reaching effect, State-wide interests, effecting advance in development. "More practical legislation than for one-half century," "Business applied to Administration," are comments made on all sides.

The secret is this: As the Governor said, there is but little place for sectional or party feeling in the work of the General Assembly. By presenting this argument, the results were accomplished. What has politics to do with education, good roads, taxation, State finances, agriculture? Thus it was that every recommendation made by the Governor has been enacted into law. A record probably unsurpassed. The public scarcely realizes yet the force for good that has been made possible. At no recent session has the spirit of co-operation and good feeling, so strongly existed. Below is given some of the most important legislation:

1. Budget System. The act giving the Governor such powers was passed as outlined.
2. Revision of Tax System.
 - a. Inheritance Tax.
 - b. Income Tax.
 - c. Assessment of property for school purposes in accordance with real instead of rental value.
3. Championship for Public Schools.
 - a. Increase appropriation derived from income Tax, giving \$250,000 instead of \$132,000.
 - b. Minimum wage for teachers.
 - c. Increase salaries for superintendents.
 - d. Expenses paid to Delaware teachers in attendance at Summer schools.
 - e. Appropriation for Summer school for colored teachers.
 - f. Vocational training in schools—\$15,000 appropriated by the State, thus making possible the same amount from the Government.
 - g. Appropriation for schools for foreign born adults.
 - h. Acts providing awards to public schools for meritorious work.
4. Good Roads—State-wide on business basis.
 - a. State Highway Commission with State Road Engineer.
 - b. Million Dollar Bond for Sussex county for permanent roads.
 - c. \$200,000 for Kent county.
 - d. \$500,000 Lincoln Highway in New Castle.
 - e. Auto license to go to Road fund.
 - f. Amount of license based on weight of car.
5. Agricultural.
 - a. Increased appropriations.
 - b. Demonstration farms on duPont Boulevard.
 - c. Fertilizer laws.
 - d. Apple Grading provisions.
6. Anti Shipping Bill.
7. Delaware College.
 - a. Approved by appropriations.
 - b. \$125,000 for new dormitory at Women's College.
8. Workmen's Compensation Act.

Newark Councilmen Re-elected

Little Interest in Town Election

Little interest was displayed in the annual town election held on Tuesday, there being a contest in only one district where W. H. Barton defeated John Frazer by a majority of 24. Fifty votes were polled at the election. The re-elected members of Council follow: Mayor, Joseph H. Hossinger; Councilman, western district, E. C. Wilson; middle district, W. H. Barton; eastern district, Jonathan Johnson.

Guards Stationed At State House

Because of rumors, supposed to have come from German sympathizers in and around Dover, that damage would be done to Delaware's State Capitol buildings, prominent citizens of Dover took up the matter of protecting the State House and other state property from any possible damage by a foreign foe, with Captain John P. LeFevre, of Company G, of this city, and also with Governor Townsend. Late Saturday night the Governor got into communication with Adjutant-General Wickersham, resulting in the stationing of a guard both at the State House and the Dover postoffice. The guards remained on duty all Saturday night and today, and the orders will be to remain on duty until otherwise ordered away.

The sight of soldiers patrolling the state and federal property was a new thing to many of Dover's present generation.

WEDDING McNeal-Lind

The marriage of Miss Mildred Stoek McNeal to Mr. Carl Richard Lind, was solemnized last Saturday in the Newark M. E. Church, at six-thirty, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was beautiful in its simplicity. Dr. E. P. Roberts, pastor of the church, officiated and Miss Nellie Wilson presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her father, H. Warner McNeal, and accompanied by Miss Eleanor Pilling, as maid of honor.

Miss McNeal wore a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed with Princess lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The dress was made en train, with a veil draped in cap fashion, becomingly shading the face. The bride carried a beautiful handkerchief of old Rose Point lace. Miss Pilling, the maid of honor, wore a charming frock of Nile green taffeta draped with net, and carried a huge bouquet of Easter lilies. Mr. Beverly Gauze of Wilmington, acted as best man, and the ushers were D. Raymond McNeal, brother of the bride, Archie H. Dean of New York, Deputy Attorney-General P. Warren Green, and Frank C. Hughes of Wilmington.

The church was beautifully decorated in green and white the effect obtained by the use of Easter lilies and potted plants. Preceding the ceremony "Traumerlei," by Schumann, and "Canzonetta," by Mendelssohn, were rendered by the organist; the wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's "Hail to the Bride." During the ceremony, De Koven's "Oh Promise Me" was played softly, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" at the close.

A reception at the home of the bride to which only relatives and near friends were invited, followed the ceremony. The bride and groom left by automobile for Wilmington where they took a train for New York. Their trip includes Boston and interesting points in New England. They are expected to return on Sunday.

Mr. Lind is a graduate of Delaware College, class of 1912, and is now employed in the engineering department of the duPont Powder Company at Carney's Point. Mr. and Mrs. Lind will be at home after May first, at Salem, New Jersey.

NEW TENTS FOR MILITIAMEN

Manufacturers' Association Offers Services

A shortage in tents and other equipment which had existed among the Delaware troops since their return from the Mexican border has been remedied by the receipt of a large shipment of tents and other equipment from the War Department. Equipment sufficient for the needs of the entire State militia has been received.

The Manufacturers' Association of Wilmington has offered its services to Governor Townsend in compiling any needed industrial data as a part of the general preparedness work being carried on here. The proposal followed the adoption of a joint resolution by the General Assembly authorizing a census of the State's resources. Much of this work already has been done.

No Newark Men In Explosion

Norris Gillespie and Charles J. Burnley, employed at the Eddy-stone Munition Works, were uninjured in the explosion of Tuesday, both men working in a distant part of the plant. H. C. Bounds, who was reported to have been in the explosion was miles away at the time, at his home in Port Deposit, Md.

GRANGE ENDORSES PRESIDENT'S ACTION

Praises Work Of The Legislature

Organization conformable to the needs of the war situation was urged upon Kent County Pomona Grange at its meeting held in Milford last Friday. Henry Ridgely, the Dover Bar leader, discussed the subject. After his speech resolutions were adopted indorsing the President and the declaration of war and denouncing all who voted in opposition in Congress.

The beneficial legislation of the recent session of the Legislature was another subject discussed, the speakers being Representatives J. W. Killen, of Felton, and A. Brainerd Peet, of Milford. The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That we approve the progressive and constructive laws enacted by our recent General Assembly, especially those mentioned by the Worthy Master in his address, namely, the anti-shiping law, the bottle repealer, the resubmission of the license and city of Wilmington, and the revision of the tax system.

St. Thomas Women Hold Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William E. Hayes on Friday at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT MT. ZION A. U. M. E. CHURCH

New Organ Unveiled--Flag Presented.

Last Sunday has been pronounced by many colored people the greatest day in the history of Mount Zion Church, Reverend W. H. Forward, pastor. The occasion was marked by special exercises, connected with the unveiling of the pipe organ, the gift of St. Thomas P. E. Church, of Harrisburg, a special collection totaling practically one hundred dollars, and a large congregation made up of both white and colored people. E. C. Gray, secretary of the church board, presided at the meeting.

The program opened with music by the choir. Mrs. Obadiah Henry presided at the new piano. Both pianist and choir demonstrating that there is much musical ability in the church. Mr. D. C. Rose spoke in behalf of the large delegation present from St. Thomas Church. Speaking as a trustee of the church Mr. Rose said: "I come to tell you that it gives us great pleasure to present to you this organ, in the hope that it may give pleasure to those of you who worship here and be an inspiration to better things. Mr. Rose described to his hearers a colored settlement in Jacksonville, Florida, the prosperity of the people, the attractive homes and immaculate streets and urged them to clean up and plant flowers, and see visions of better things." Mr. Rose, in the course of his remarks announced his intention of presenting a flag to the church, which he requested should be kept on the altar till peace should be declared, saying, "the cross must be first, but let the flag follow it."

Mrs. Annie Hill of Wilmington, pleased the audience with a solo, after which Mr. Everett C. Johnson made a short address. "Whatever our race or creed," Mr. Johnson said, "Easter means to all of us the dawn of better things. May

this day mean to this church the dawn of better things." The speaker described the colored section of the town at Berlin, Maryland, a section which is rightfully named Flower Street, where they have their own Building and Loan Association, and where 90 percent of the colored people own their own homes.

Mr. G. H. Bowers of Philadelphia, spoke of his appreciation of attending a meeting where both white and colored had assembled in co-operation for the general good. Mr. Bowers referred to the fact that it is not the color of the skin that sets a people apart, but the actions of the people. "If you come to this church and get ideals which you practice not only on Sunday, but on Monday, and Tuesday, and every day through the week on to the next Sunday, you will be respected by everyone. Reverend W. H. Forward, the pastor of the church, in a few words expressed the appreciation of his people for the interest of the white people. "In my goings and comings, up and down the streets of the town," he said, "I always try to act the gentleman, and want all of my people to act the same way." He asked for an officer for police duty in the colored section saying, "We want our people to be made law-abiding just as the white people want theirs, and we want an officer and protection."

Rev. R. S. Bedford, pastor of the Asbury A. U. M. E. church of Harrisburg, Pa., was present and talked to the people. The Reverend Bedford, who is a speaker of unusual power, has been spending the week in this section among the colored people. He is a graduate

of Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va., and Howard College at Washington. Following a strong address he led the colored congregation in a number of evangelistic hymns, which were sung without instrumental accompaniment. Mr. Bedford is a wonderful leader in song, and he put into the music all the beauty of rhythm and interpretation for which the colored race is famous. The congregation was urged to sing again and again. Mrs. Burnley, the organist of St. Thomas Church, was called to the organ to play America, with the singing of which the meeting closed. The church has a membership of sixty-five, and the collections during the day amounted to \$98.19.

The Juniata Paving Company of Philadelphia, is preparing to begin work on improving the State Road through Elkton.

At the Delaware City election held on April 3, William M. Household, was re-elected Mayor, receiving 55 votes to 24 cast for Harry Rose. For City Council the vote was: W. E. Coaler for one year, 31, for two years, 18; Joseph Anderson one year, 10, for two years, 26; H. M. Price, one year, 18, two years, 18; W. U. Keybold, one year, 19, two years, 18. S. M. Hicken was unopposed for City Treasurer, receiving 78 votes. Dr. Walter W. Ellis, Herbert Bentley, and Charles Tugend were chosen members of the Board of Education for two years.

Ladies of Chesapeake City will hold their annual Easter dance in the Masonic Hall in that town tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

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HERE AND THERE

The Camp Fire Girls of Red Lion cleared nearly \$30 for their summer camp expenses from their recent box social.

For overdriving a horse so that it could not stand when returned to its stable, John C. Kurtz was fined \$20 in Wilmington on Saturday.

From the sale of 14,000 chocolate Easter eggs the Ladies' Aid Society of New Castle Baptist Church cleared about \$45 for a carpet fund.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totaled \$2,771,832.05 against \$2,702,864.60 for the like week last year.

The duPont Powder Company's new armed motorboat, Shark, has been placed in service between Wilmington and Deep Water Point.

Levi Sparks, colored, serving a life term for murder since October 2, 1913, died at the Workhouse on Friday, of consumption. His mother, who lives in Wilmington, claimed his body.

The Home Missionary Societies of Wilmington district of the M. E. Conference will hold their annual meeting in Epworth Church in that city tomorrow (Thursday).

Harry Cheirs, aged 10 years, jumped from the rear of a wagon in Wilmington on Saturday and was injured when he got in the way of a automobile driven by Frank Rash of St. Georges.

Colliding with a man on a street in Wilmington on Saturday Joseph Dawson later found his gold watch and chain missing, and Elmer Dredded, charged with the theft, was held for Court in \$500 bail.

Falling from the porch at her home, one day last week, Mrs. George D. Prentiss of Avondale, broke one of her arms, near the shoulder.

The right hand of John Farmer, a foreman at the Baldt steel plant in New Castle, was crushed under an ingot on Friday.

Lieutenant-Governor, L. E. Eliason, a member of the firm of J. T. and E. L. Eliason, coal and lumber dealers of New Castle, has retired from active business.

The Wilmington Police Commission, at the request of the Levy Court, has authorized Chief Black to swear in as special officers and arm the tenders of all the county bridges in the City.

Judge Churchman in the Wilmington City Court last week gave a ruling that boys can no longer collect and sell rags, bones, bottles or junk.

The automobile of Oliver Westcott of the Selbyville section was upset when it ran off a county road into the ditch, one day last week. He was pinned under the car with a broken arm for several hours.

For stealing nine dozen eggs George Donoho, colored, of Seaford, was sentenced at Georgetown last week to six months in the Workhouse.

The Electric Hose and Rubber Company of Wilmington has taken out a \$300,000 insurance policy upon the lives of its male and female employees.

Fire one day last week destroyed the poultry houses, hatchery and brooder of Mrs. W. Roby Horsey, of Laurel. More than 200 laying hens and young chickens were consumed in the flames.

Henry Hill and Olive Price, both colored, are lodged in Georgetown jail, charged with selling liquor at Bridgeville. Peter Brown, colored, of Milford, charged with having six quarts of liquor in his possession was sent to Dover jail in default of \$800 bail.

Women of Milford cleared from a bazaar and supper held last week \$300 for support of children in Belgium which was forwarded to the Relief headquarters in New York.

Women of Middletown have organized a branch of the Red Cross Society with Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shepherd president.

Colonel A. L. Ainscow has sold his cafe on Market street, Wilmington, which he has conducted

for 40 years, to Robert Nobis for, it is said, \$100,000.

President Ernest H. Wilkinson of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county, requests the Levy Court to increase the amount allowed the Board from \$40,000 to \$45,000.

A branch of the Naval League of the United States has been formed at New Castle with Alexander Bryson president.

M. S. Lupher of Lancaster, Ohio, who has purchased a large tract of land along the bay near Bowers' Beach, has started boring for oil.

William G. Taylor, Vice-President of the Delaware Trust Company and a former president of the City Council, announces that he will seek the Republican nomination for Mayor of Wilmington at the coming primaries.

Catches of shad are increasing at the fisheries in lower Delaware, but are light, as yet, off New Castle.

The Kent Levy Court has re-elected W. Hart Scott County Engineer and instructed him to repair the roads as soon as weather conditions permit and funds are available.

Two tracts of land with a cannery and other buildings, in St. Georges, owned by the Pancoast Canning Company, whose charter had lapsed, was sold by order of

the Court of Chancery, by Richard S. Rodney, Receiver, at the Court House in Wilmington, on Saturday, to give title to the property, to George R. Snedeker of St. Georges, for \$7,750, price agreed upon.

The Talent Club of Laurel M. P. Church at a meeting in the social hall of the church on Wednesday evening \$500 which it had raised for reducing the debt on the church building.

The Seaford Marble Works, which recently erected a monument to soldiers of the Civil War in Easton, Md., have closed a contract for a similar memorial in Chestertown, donated by former Judge James A. Pearce in honor of Confederate and Federal soldiers. One of the stones in the monument will weigh twenty tons.

Herbert Collins, the young Wilmingtonian, one of the engineers on the American steamer Aztec, sunk by a German submarine on the night of April 1, who it was feared had perished, cabled the word, "Safe," from Brest, France, on Wednesday to his brother, Warner, in Philadelphia, who quickly sent the cheering news to relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Wilkin L. Strahorn, real estate dealer, will seek the Republican nomination for City Treasurer of Wilmington at the coming primaries.

A hog which dressed 631 pounds, raised at the Colored College, near Dover, was on exhibition at E. J. Scanlon's butcher shop in that town on Friday and was viewed with interest by many residents.

Dates for the coming city primaries have been set by the Wilmington Department of Elections. The Republicans will hold theirs

on May 12, and the Democrats theirs on May 19.

For the first time in fifty years, it is said, the large lot in the rear of Dover jail, long used for circus exhibitions and for athletic sports, has been plowed and will be painted in tomatoes by the owner, Dr. James Martin.

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RELIEF COMMITTEE ASKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

To Feed The Children Of Belgium

America has been asked to furnish its contribution for Belgian Relief, one meal a day to one million Belgian children, at the cost of \$1.00 a month for each child, making a total contribution of \$1,000,000 a month. Many cities and towns and some states have assumed their proportional part of the \$1,000,000 a month. Delaware's part, in proportion to population, would be less than \$2,500 a month.

The Delaware Commission, Honorable David T. Marvel, chairman, believes that civilization and humanity forbid us to turn a deaf ear to this plea, and have expressed the opinion that the manhood and womanhood of Delaware would be true to the traditions of christian civilization, and that Delaware would take care of its proportional part for at least six months and probably one year, to save these children from starving.

Delaware's contribution will be sent to the children of certain towns in the province of West Hainaut, Region of Soignies, the number of towns that Delaware will be responsible for depending upon the amount of our contributions.

All contributions should be sent to S. D. Townsend, Treasurer Belgian Relief, Wilmington Trust Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

Forging The Sinews Of War

Said Rebelais nearly four centuries ago, "Corn is the sinews of war."

To what better use can thousands and thousands of school and college boys devote their next vacation than to help forge these sinews? Where?

In the harvest fields and the haymow, in the potato patch and the corn row, in the dairy and the furrow.

Who will organize the regiments, brigades and divisions of college boys who do not go into the army and marshal them upon the thousands of farms where they can create the sinews of war which their comrades in uniform will need?

Corn, I tell you, is the great element of this war. Lack of corn or its equivalent precipitated the Russian revolution and dethroned a czar.

To shut out corn from England the Kaiser inaugurated his submarine brutalities and so brought the United States into war.

Your Uncle Reuben Cornstassel marches first among the captains of industry in the present strife.—Girard in The Public Ledger.

Mobilize For Spring Planting

The time is opportune for the State Legislature to take measures for the appointment of an official body of experts empowered to mobilize Pennsylvania's agricultural resources, including men, machinery and idle land. However heavy her crops this year, America must feed the needy and starving civilized world. Every acre that lies fallow will be a criminal acre. Regarded simply in the light of its uses for war, the yield of that acre would be as precious as arms and ammunition.

Complaint comes from the farms that there are not men to work them. Plowing and planting gangs, organized by State direction, steam plows, motor plows, reapers, scythes, sickles and spades, taken stock of and acquired by conscription or by purchase, with full powers accorded to the State body of experts to supervise their distribution, exchange and use, to the end that every parcel of open ground shall be planted with the crop which it is best fitted to bear; the active enlistment of rural co-operative societies and staffs of agricultural institutions—such measures would not only be of direct significance to the peoples allied against Germany, but of the highest future consequence to the welfare of this nation.

In no more fundamental and important way can Pennsylvania contribute to the preparations for war than to see to it that this great

agricultural State shall fulfill its capabilities in the spring planting. Then in a new sense the farmers will stand embattled, casting their bread into the conflict.

CHURCH SUBMITS INTERESTING REPORT

Finances In Prosperous Condition

The report recently prepared for presentation at the spring meeting of the Presbytery by the Newark Presbyterian Church, shows that the past year has been one of the most successful financially, in the churches history. Congregational expenses, including the salaries of the pastor, the organist and janitor, repairs to the church and manse, light, heat, water, amount to \$3079.34; miscellaneous, \$67.23. The church benevolences are as follows:

Home Missions,	\$434.59
Foreign Missions,	167.44
Education,	19.05
Sabbath School Work,	50.50
Church Erection,	14.59
Ministerial Relief,	87.82
Freedmen,	18.00
Colleges,	15.06
Temperance,	13.50
American Bible Society,	16.60
Total,	\$789.57

Total, congregational, miscellaneous and benevolent, \$8,995.54. After meeting all outstanding bills the treasurer's book shows a balance on hand of \$689.95.

BIG COLLEGES CALL OFF ATHLETIC EVENTS

Practice Hours Devoted To Military Instruction

Representatives of the athletic associations of the leading Eastern universities and colleges met in New York last Friday, and decided to suspend for the time being, at least, all intercollegiate sport competition as a result of the declaration of war.

Inasmuch as many of the universities had already announced discontinuance of athletics in the event of war, a letter was sent to Major-General Leonard Wood asking for his advice in the matter, to which he sent the following reply through Major M. J. Pickering, graduate athletic manager of the University of Pennsylvania:

"Tell your young men to stick to their present duty until such time as the government calls for men. This it will undoubtedly do when its plans are announced. You have at Pennsylvania a training corps and an officer of the regular army assigned as instructor. The most important service men can render their country now is to stay at their university and put in all the time possible under a military instructor in preparing themselves for probable service. There is no reason whatever for the men discontinuing their college work until the government plans are definitely announced."

Leonard Wood.

At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that military training in the institutions represented had received such an impetus through the present national emergency that most of the athletes were taking instruction to such an extent as to interfere with intercollegiate competition. For the present Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Harvard, and Columbia have suspended all intercollegiate competition.

It was agreed that, as athletics are helpful in military training, every effort will be made to encourage such activities even if there be no intercollegiate competition.

The Receipt Of News Abroad

London, April 4.

General Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, declared that the Germans are now stronger by a million men than at any time before, and that the struggle will entail heavy sacrifices and greater determination. Winston Spencer Churchill, in the House of Commons, in the course of a discussion of the air service, referred to America's entry into the war as "God granted aid to

struggling Christendom," and declared that but for this aid no prudent man could have said that the issue of the war was settled.

Never since the victory of the Marne had the position been more serious, added Mr. Churchill, and even with America in the struggle a most oppressive situation lay before the nation, and the most vehement efforts were needed. The most terrible months of the war were coming, and it would only be by the highest wisdom, utmost daring and truest comradeship that the Allies should come safely through.

A great national demonstration to mark the entry of the United States into the European war was proposed today to the French government.

It was suggested that the demonstration should be of a popular character, in order to enable all the French people to participate in it.

Petrograd, April 4.

News of the impending intervention of the United States was first received at Tauride Palace, where a council of soldiers and workingmen's deputies was in session. The announcement, made from the tribune, evoked a storm of applause, and soon the entire palace echoed with shouts and hurrahs.

Impromptu meetings were at once held in the foyer, where orators explained to the soldiers the enormous importance of President Wilson's declaration.

PARENTS ASK FOR SHORTER TERM

After Discussion At Parent-Teacher Meeting

The secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association was instructed, at the 'one space one day' session to write to the Newark school board asking to have the school year reduced from ten to nine months without reduction in salaries of teachers.

This action was the result of a discussion regarding the opening of the schools last autumn one month later than usual as the result of the prevalence of infantile paralysis. Mrs. C. O. Houghton, president of the association, explained that at a previous

meeting the matter had been discussed and some of the teachers gave it as their opinion that a large majority of the pupils had been doing better work because of the late opening of the schools and that the examinations showed they were as far advanced in their work as any other year.

Principal R. F. Friedel also expressed the opinion that on a whole the pupils had done better work because of the late start. It was after this expression from Mr. Friedel that the association decided to make the request of the board that the year be made nine months.

Slight Automobile Accident

While Deputy Sheriff, J. W. McAllister, George R. Howard, and Thomas H. Harlan, of Elkton, were conveying Thomas Molynsky, an insane patient of Chesapeake City, to the Eastern Shore State Hospital at Cambridge, last Tuesday, their automobile, in avoiding a truck on the Preston-Cambridge road, struck a telephone pole and was damaged considerably. Molynsky was injured but his hurts were not serious.

A Soldier's View Of It

As an appreciation of the efforts of our fair enthusiasts, this came from an English soldier: "Dear Lady: I thank you for the socks, some fit. I use one for a hammock, the other for a mit. Some day I hope to meet you when I have done my bit.—But in the meantime tell me? Where the H— did you learn to knit?"

NEWARK OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

Thursday 12th
George M. Cohan supported by Marguerite Snow in "BROADWAY JONES"
In 7 parts
It is one of those typical American plays, that you will so readily appreciate.

Friday 13th
Gladys Coburn in "BATTLE OF LIFE"
A unique feature about this picture is the method of opening the story. The first flash on the screen shows a group of rats at work in the dark cellar of a house. This scene gradually fades out, and in place of the rats, the group of crooks who play so important a part in the development of the story appears.

Saturday 14th
Helen Chadwick in "THE CHALLENGE"
A strong tale of achievements, full of action and dramatic situations. Also, Hank Mann in a two reel comedy.

Monday 16th
Mary Pickford in "MADAM BUTTERFLY"
The infinite beauty of Madam Butterfly places this Paramount picture among the few really great productions which have ever been given to the motion picture public.

Tuesday 17th
Paramount presents Fannie Ward in "THE CHEAT"
This is considered one of the best pictures made during the year. A picture you cannot afford to miss. Also, 13th CHAPTER "PEARL OF THE ARMY"
Adams and the silent menace in dove suits fight under the water, this chapter is a thriller if ever there was one.

Wednesday 18th
Emmy Wheeler who is recognized as one of the most beautifully and correctly dressed women in the world, in "VANITY"
A metro wonderplay in five reels.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Margarita Fischer in "Mrs. Jackie of the Navy"
Thursday April 19th. Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper"
Monday, April 23rd. Marjorie Aronson in "The Reform Candidate"
Tuesday, April 24th. Lockwood & Allison in "Pagan Island"
Wednesday, April 25th. 11



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Want Advertisements

For Sale, For Rent, Lost and Found

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. ALBERT L. LEWIS, Academy Street, Newark, Del.

FOR SALE—Farmed Plymouth Rock eggs, \$4.75 per dozen. EVAN W. LEWIS, Newark.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of good size Green Mountain potatoes, suitable for seed, \$2.00 per bushel. GILFILLAN BUCKENHILL, Newark, Del. Phone, Hockessin 49-B-17

FOR SALE—160-acre farm having a good 9-room frame house, barn, granary, etc. Located 2 1/2 miles from Newark. Price, \$12,000. Parties desirous of selling in order to settle estate. Apply Farmer's Trust Co. of Newark.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred and Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, \$4.50 for thirteen. THOS. J. LEWIS, Newark.

FOR SALE—New two and one half story frame eight-room dwelling, on lot 60x200. Bare frame. Price \$2,500.00 quick buyer. NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO., Real Estate Department.

FOR SALE—Dahlia roots—all colors, 25 cents a basket. 4-4-St. MRS. JOHN DEAN.

WANTED—A man and wife to work at a farm—wife to keep house for rental family. Apply 1023-F

WANTED—Man to work in connection with Horticultural Department of Experiment Station. C. A. BULLOCK, Newark, Del.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. D. Short spent the past week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short, in West Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. F. Jackson and daughter Helen, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Lee Cooch.

Midshipman Frank Homewood Dean of the U. S. Battleship Illinois, now taking on supplies at New York City, spent the week end in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose returned on Saturday after an extended stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans spent the Easter holiday in New York.

G. L. Brooks, of City Point, Va., spent the week end in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conner and son, James, and Miss Helen Fader, of Baltimore, were the Easter guests of G. Fader and family.

A. M. Pollard, formerly extension poultry instructor at Delaware College, was one of the speakers at the conference on rural education and rural life betterment, held at Philadelphia, April 8 to 11, under the auspices of the department of the interior, Bureau of Education, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Syvester, of Philadelphia, were the week-end guests of Mr. Ralph Barrow and family.

Arthur Homewood, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewing, Kelson, Pa.

Miss Ruth E. Richards, of Philadelphia, spent Easter Sunday with Robert Potts and family.

Mrs. Edward L. Hoehing and infant son, Edward L., Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Easter Sunday with Robert Potts and family.

Mr. Frank Yearsley and family, of Marshallton, spent Easter with Miss Lizzie Naudain and Miss Estella Yerasley, East Main street.

Professor M. V. Candell and Miss Winslow spent the Easter vacation at Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Mosserop, at Rochester; Miss Hinds in New York City, and Professor M. E. Rich in New York.

Miss Sullivan, teacher of the eighth grade, Newark public school, spent the week end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and family spent the Easter holidays at Hickory Hill.

Mr. George McCafferty, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, near Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brown and daughter Ruth were New York visitors last week.

Mrs. John Kennedy, of Chester, Pa. visited Mr. and Mrs. James Walker on Sunday.

DIRECTORS MEETING POSTPONED

Officers To Be Nominated On Monday

The meeting of the New Century Clubhouse Company, scheduled for last Monday will be held on April 16 following the regular club meeting, which is one of unusual importance.

Miss Hurd, the president of the club, presented a flag at the meeting yesterday. On Monday, April 23d, Dr. W. O. Sypherd will lecture on Browning's "The Ring and the Book."

Mission Workers Announce Meeting

Newark Auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Friday afternoon, April 13th, at 2.30. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to be present.

Entertainment Under Mrs. Tyson's Direction

Rehearsals have begun for the entertainment to be given under the direction of Mrs. Herman Tyson, in the Newark Opera House on Friday evening, April 27th. "Tableaux Vivants" will be presented by a large cast, and many novel features are promised by the management.

Benefit For Music Fund

Tickets are on sale for a moving picture benefit, to be held at the Opera House on Thursday evening, April 19th. The picture is "Miss Jackie of the Navy." Star, Margaret Fuller.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Ida M. McCauley wishes to thank relatives and friends for their sympathy and floral offerings at the death of her husband.

Students Adopt Alma Mater

Wednesday the student body voted on the proposed "Alma Mater," which was sung for the first time at the concert Saturday evening. The Women's College has never before had an "Alma Mater" of its own.

To thee, Alma Mater, We with tender care, Pledge our allegiance To thy name so fair.

Oh Delaware To thee we sing With loyal hearts each true-bringing hope In trust we bring.

Thru storm, trial, and sorrow, We all burdens share, Then Blue and Gold shall gleam For thee, Delaware.

Stood Up For "Old Glory"

Mrs. Catherine Keville of Fredericktown, Cecil county, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McAllister on Thursday charged with unlawful use of firearms. She gave bail for a hearing at which her defense was that as she was raising the Stars and Stripes at her home a gang of men employed on State road work jeered her and talked of pulling down the flag.

BIG FIRE AT ELKTON

Asks Help From Neighboring Towns

Thanks to timely aid rendered by Newark and Chesapeake City firemen, Elkton escaped serious fire damage on Saturday afternoon. The blaze started about 2 o'clock from an overheated stove in one of several small frame houses on Collins Avenue, better known as "Paradise Alley," leading from East High street to the railroad, owned by Samuel J. Keys and occupied by colored families.

Testing Eggs For Fertility

An egg, whether impregnated or not, has a small grayish spot on the surface of the yolk known as the "germinal spot." As soon as a fertile egg is placed under a hen, or in an incubator, development begins. All eggs should be tested at least twice during the period of incubation, preferably on the seventh and fourteenth days, and the infertile eggs and dead germs removed.

Junior Baseball Teams In Spirited Contest

A spirited baseball contest was fought to a finish on Rose Field on Saturday, by teams representing classes from the Sunday Schools of St. John's and St. Thomas' Churches, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 9. The personnel of the teams follows: S. S. Roughnecks—Robt. Major, (captain), catcher; Earl Lindell, pitcher; Howard Reed, short stop; William Crouch, 1st base; Lee Crompton, 2nd base; Harry Sanborn, 3rd base; Royal Sanborn, right field; Willard Crane, center field; Robert Hayes, left field; Leonard Fossett and William Vandegrift, substitutes. Catholics—Paul Keely, catcher; Leonard Moore, pitcher; Atley Killman, short stop; Johnston Roan, 1st

base; John Doyle, 2nd base; Aruna Armstrong (Captain), 3rd base; Barkley Armstrong, right field; Granville Robinson, centre field; Paul Steel, left field; Harry Rossland and Benjamin Blest, substitutes.

The Care Of The Sitting Hen

The sitting hen, which is used most generally for incubation purposes on the farm should receive a certain amount of care and attention during the process of hatching eggs. To a great extent the care given a sitting hen plays an important part on the number and condition of the chicks when hatched.

If several hens are sitting in the same room, see that they are kept on the nests, allowing them to come off only once a day to receive feed and water, the feed to consist of corn, wheat, or both. If there are any that do not desire to come off themselves, they should be taken off. Hens usually return to their nests before there is any danger of the eggs chilling, but if they do not go back in half an hour in ordinary weather, they should be put on the nest.

What To Do After A Blow-out

A writer in the current issue of Farm and Fireside gives the following directions to automobilists: "When a blow-out takes place in a rear tire, shut off the power and bring the car to a stop very slowly. If the brakes must be used, apply them gently. "I am quite aware of the customary advice not to run the car on a deflated tire, but that is less injurious for a distance of seven or eight rods than to set the brakes when the tire is flat and drag it on the road when it is in no condition to resist the strain."

NEWARK ABLAZE WITH CIRCUS BILLS

LaTenas Big Show Coming Flaming posters announcing the appearance in Newark on Friday, April 20, of the LaTena big 3-ring circus and Wild West show are decorating our town and the surrounding country.

The small boy and his equally interested sister and we may truthfully state many of maturer years are looking forward anxiously to circus day, as the LaTena shows are well-known and popular with our residents both old and young. Much could be said in praise of what is in store for all but lack of space will not permit of our going into lengthy detail, but we will say that this show this season has nearly doubled in size over the past and is today recognized as one of the very best in America. Among the list of performers will be found many whose skill, daring and agility have won them fame throughout the civilized world. This show does not feature any one particular act, as each and every one on the immense program is a feature in itself and has been carefully selected by reason of its actual worth in its respective line, and the very best possible to obtain at any cost.

What To Do After A Blow-out

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36-inch wide Taffeta, contracted for last August, now being delivered. Very special at \$1.50 a yard. Black, white, street and evening shades. 36-inch guaranteed pure dye Taffeta, \$2.00 yard.

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We are featuring "Golflex" Suits now accepted as the out-of-doors fabric. Complete showing of top Coats and Serge Suits. Large lines of Summer Cottons, white and colors.

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The most characteristic Roll ever portrayed by the Western "Movie" actor.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday April 16, 17 and 18

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In "THE CURO"

His Latest Scream

Admission Afternoon Evening Balcony 5c 10c Orchestra 10c 20c

Many Charitable Bequests

The late Edward Betts of Wilmington, made a number of generous bequests in his will to benevolent and charitable institutions in that city and in New Castle County as follows: To the Home for Destitute and Friendless Children, the Delaware and Physicians' and Surgeons Hospitals and the Associated Charities, each \$2,000; Delaware Commission for the Blind, \$3,000; Home of the Merciful Rest, Ann White Home for Colored, and Layton Home for Aged Colored, each \$1,000; Industrial School for Girls, Minquada Home, Home for Aged Women, Little Sisters of the Poor, Ferris Industrial School, Provident Society, Florence Crittenden Home, Y. M. C. A., Female Benevolent Society and Homeopathic Hospital, each \$500.

COHAN IN PHOTOPLAY

To Be Presented at The Opera House on April Twelfth

In keeping with the progressive policy of his theatre, Manager Hubert of the Newark Opera House Company, has secured George M. Cohan's first photoplay, to be released by Arctcraft Pictures, "Broadway Jones," for Thursday, April 12th.

Ever since the early days of the motion picture, George M. Cohan has been approached by various big motion picture interests with flattering offers but it was not until a few months ago that he finally decided to branch out into this field. At the head of his own company he commenced activities in the motion picture art with the same enthusiasm and energy that has marked his great success in theatricals. Selecting "Broadway Jones," conceded to be his biggest stage hit and which was written and produced by himself, he makes his bow as a screen star and that the film version of this play will even score a greater success than the original is freely predicted.

"It was not because I have underestimated the potency of the motion picture nor its great popularity and the fact that it has come to stay and exert a great influence on the life of the people that kept me from the camera heretofore," said the popular actor-author-producer recently in connection with his tardy decision in becoming connected with the motion picture field. "I have been so very busy with my theatrical affairs that I never felt I had the time to devote to it which I knew was quite necessary in order to make the big success it demands. Now that I am in the game, I am

giving it my very best efforts, having studied it from every angle." Few American writers for the stage have caught the real spirit of what the people want better than Mr. Cohan and "Broadway Jones" is particularly a happy choice as his initial screen vehicle. The subject gives him an opportunity to shine in the very kind of thing he can do better, perhaps, than anyone else of today, namely, to present a swiftly moving, interesting and dramatic story about a topic universally known. Knowing his own talents better than any other, he has given himself a vehicle in "Broadway Jones," which allows his characteristic touches, so well known throughout the country, ample play. —Adv.

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Sure Market Prompt Unloading

Sure Payment Immediate Return of Baskets

Our catsup kitchen at Newark will be equipped to cook all of the tomatoes that can be raised within carting distance.

We shall pay a higher contract price than any open market averaged throughout the season last year.

Baskets will be returned or replaced.

Everything possible will be done for the grower's convenience and profit.

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We shall be glad to have you call or write.

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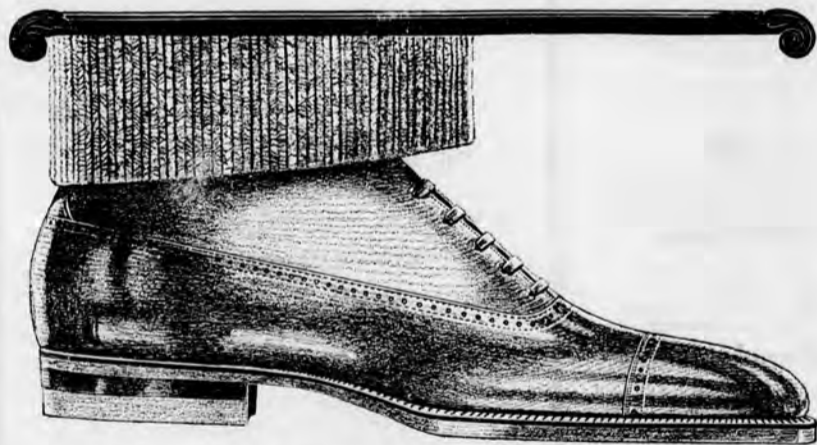
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play. You want to know the shoe itself and who makes it. What we offer you in this store is a wide selection of Regal Shoes, with all the reputation and value-giving of the Regal Shoe Company behind them and us. You will get sound leather and honest workmanship in these shoes, values that can't be duplicated at our prices in the market today—and as to style, you will get the smartest the season can show.

REGAL SHOES

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Newark

Delaware

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More Stunning Styles

Just arrived from the Regal factories

We feature Regals because our trade is particular as to style and not "penny wise" when it comes to quality.

Shoe quality is so serious a matter this year that no one should go half way.

You will see the smartest and most dependable shoes of the season displayed in our windows now.

Come in—ask to see

The Fulton, The Briton—and many other attractive models in high and low shoes.

These prices make our store popular with folks of all incomes.

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In the present epidemic of high prices, it is no injustice to other stores to state that most Boys' Shoes today are either higher in price or lower in quality than in former seasons.

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- Boys' Shoes**, black or tan calf, with patent indestructible neolin or calf soles **\$3.50 and \$4.00**
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Sizes 10 to 13½ and 1 to 6

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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As Reported by Correspondents for THE POST

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham and son Ralph were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vansant and family of Strickersville. Misses Annie and Margaret Derrickson spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. J. Leslie Eastburn. Elvora and Florence Whiteman spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Samuel Pierson. Mr. F. H. Buckingham and son, Clifford, spent Sunday with Mr. H. J. Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mousley entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dempsey, of Mendenhall Mills. Messrs. Leonard and Laurence Atrey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. William Armstrong and family. Mr. William Harkness spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas Harkness, of Mermaid. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. I. Eastburn spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Pike Creek. Miss Edna McDaniel, of Wilmington, was the recent guest of Miss Anna Little. Miss Ruth Meginniss spent the week end with her parents at Chumpton Md. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckingham recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Crossley and children, Carl, Thelma and Sara Ethel, of Clayton, Del. Mr. Eugene Mabrey, of Smyrna, Del., was the recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Buckingham.

KEMBLESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCleary, of Wilmington, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. McCleary. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Snyder and son, William, of Harmony, Del., were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Greenfield, on Sunday. Misses Florence and Grace West, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. McCleary, Messrs. Stanley West, Lawrence Crossan and Courtland Lukens were

entertained on Sunday by Miss Myrtle Steele of Newark.

Mrs. Phil Wilkinson was a visitor in Lewisville, Pa., the past week.

The Easter snow storm was the cause of several of the beaus of this neighborhood being storm stayed.

The Misses Walker and Flora Strickland, of West Chester Normal, were the guests of Miss Esther Lovett on Friday.

Alfred Montgomery had the misfortune to run his auto into a ditch on Sunday and do more or less damage. His first experience in handling a car.

The Parent Teacher Association of Kemblesville School met in the school room on Wednesday afternoon. After listening to a short Easter program given by the pupils the business session was held, at which time three new members were added to the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Mackie were Wilmington shoppers on Saturday.

STRICKERSVILLE

Miss Ella Miller spent Easter at her home Red Lion, York county.

Easter services will be held in Wesley M. E. Church next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Miss Anna Singles, Radnor, spent Easter vacation at her home.

Mrs. Ida McCauley and family spent Sunday at Blake, Md.

Miss Martha Smith entertained Miss Hazel Peckham of Newport over Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Simpser, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Mary Carline last week.

APPLETON

Miss Ella Steele, of Barksdale, has been visiting Miss Elva Blackson.

The Social Club held a very interesting meeting on Friday evening last. Lieut. Hoey, of Delaware College delivered an excellent address on Military Preparedness. On Friday evening, April 13, Prof. Counts, of Delaware College, will give a lecture. Do not miss it! All are invited.

The usual Good Friday prayer-service was held at Jackson Hall by the True Blue S. S. class. The presi-

dent, Miss Emily A. Scott, was in charge.

S. T. Kimble and family, of Washington, D. C., are spending the Easter vacation with relatives here.

The bake held on Saturday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith netted more than \$30 to benefit the mause of Head of Christianna.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, of Wilmington, and Miss Anna Zebley, of West Chester, were Easter visitors of J. E. Zebley and family.

GLASGOW

Mr. Newton Mahan spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Hall is spending the Easter holidays with her parents in Frederica.

Miss Florence Dayett is just able to be up after being conped to her bed for the past two weeks suffering with laritus and bronchial trouble.

Mr. Frank Brown, Mr. William Lemon and Mrs. Delaware Laws who have all been on the sick list, are somewhat improved.

Mrs. Wm. Cunningham has been suffering for the past week with heart trouble.

Mrs. John Clay, of Elkton, spent the past week in town.

Mrs. Edward Harvey, of Richardson Park, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Delaware Laws.

Mr. H. K. Brown, of Newark, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Kendall and family, of Richardson Park, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks and daughter, Mr. W. K. Brooks and Miss Julia Brooks all spent Sunday in Newark.

Easter services were conducted on Sunday morning by Rev. George L. Smith. A song service was held in the evening.

Reginald Daibert, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, was operated on Wednesday at St. Agnes Hospital Baltimore, to relieve throat trouble.

David A. Ward spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother.

Mr. Wm. Huggins spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Johnson, Milford Cross Roads.

IRON HILL ITEMS

Mrs. J. Earle Gillilan and daughter Dorthea, of Sudlersville, Md., spent several days with Mrs. John Slack and family.

Mr. Lewis Ash was the guest of

friends near Warwick, Md., over Sunday.

A box-social will be given Saturday evening, April fourteenth, in Westamwell School House for the benefit of the Westamwell Bible Class.

Miss Marion Law of Newark, spent Easter with friends here. Miss Hettie Slack was the guest of Elkton friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burnley of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Davis and family.

Mr. Leonard Brown was an Iron Hill visitor over Easter.

Mr. Samuel Holston of Elkton, Md., formerly of this place, died last Tuesday of pneumonia. Mr. Holston was well-known throughout this section of the country.

Governor Signs Liquor Bills

Governor Townsend on Wednesday signed the "Bottle Law Repealer," passed at the recent session of the Legislature, which took effect at once, and also the Lincoln Highway bill. On Thursday he signed the "Resubmission" bill providing for a special election on the liquor license question in Wilmington and rural sections of New Castle county on November 6 next. Wilmington liquor dealers talk of testing the constitutionality of the resubmission bill and seeking a Court ruling as to whether the bottle law repealer can properly take effect before the expiration of existing licenses, but as yet have done nothing beyond employing counsel.

The Wilmington police pension fund now totals nearly \$70,000. The force has chosen managers of the fund as follows: Captain, Thomas A. Kane, Sergeants, Thomas Keyser and William F. Schell, City Court Officer, Horace McDannell and Operator, John Gagnor.

Senator Wolcott and Mayor Rodney were the speakers at a flag raising at the Balat steel plant in New Castle on Friday. The flag was raised and thrown to the breeze by General Manager R. S. Munson, Assistant General Manager H. A. Moul and Edward Truitt fired a salute of 21 guns and John E. Naylor was bugler.



A Restaurant planned on the type of the old Wayside Inn. Dainty meals, good food, cleanliness are big words with us. Every thing in Season. Lots of Home-baked dainties. Just now Oysters in Every Style Rooms for rent---the best in town. Agent for NORRIS CANDIES Mam Street NEWARK, DELAWARE

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Trying to remember telephone numbers is one of life's most futile strivings.

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Newark, Delaware

B. & O. PRESENTS PLAN FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

Urges Vacationists To Go To The Farms

The problem of feeding the fighting nations of Europe is paramount to the many grave questions which have arisen during the past winter.

With its millions of acreage in rich farm land, America could feed the world; but unless these farms are planted and cultivated, the greatest asset of the country is lost.

A conservation of labor is needed at once. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has recently announced a plan which it believes will help to relieve the situation.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, with full knowledge of the labor shortage on farms in its territory, and realizing the increasing danger, some time ago formulated plans towards working out a solution to this problem, and established a Farm Labor Bureau and Employment Agency.

A list is being compiled giving the name of each farmer on or near the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the distance of his farm from the station, the number of acres devoted to each

crop, including cereals, forage, vegetables and fruits; the amount of farm labor needed for the kind of work offered, and the dates when needed, the rates of pay per day with board and lodging.

To further the successful carrying out of this plan, the railroad will make a special fare as an inducement to the city men who cannot serve their country at the front, but who desire to aid in the food branch of the service.

Persons desiring to co-operate with the Government in this way, by working on farms, can secure full information by applying to any agent or representative of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

It is the plan of the railroad to keep the United States Government posted on all of the details of the work as it progresses.

The Essential Of Faith

Time was when cavaliers loved to charge their wit upon a religion which ascribes so much to faith. Now however, it is this very peculiarity that profound thinkers discover the divine wisdom of the Gospel of a system which insists upon faith as essential to the true development of our nature.

ing our minds, calling into full exercise our noblest powers, exalting, purifying and rejoicing the soul by hope and assurances full of brightness and glory.

Big Suit On Stock Bonus

Mrs. Eleanor duPont Perot of Germantown (Philadelphia), on Thursday filed suit in the United States District Court in Wilmington against E. I. duPont Nemours & Co. and its directors individually, charging them with diverting \$14,767,920 from the company's treasury to be used in giving stock bonuses.

New 10-Hour Law Inspector

The State Labor Commission on Friday chose Miss Isabelle Stevenson of Wilmington, inspector under the Ten-Hour Law for Women's work, to succeed Miss Mary S. Malone, who resigned to manage her farm.

Served Sentence In Court Room

Edward Zeckman pleaded guilty in Court at Georgetown on Wednesday of last week of selling home-made wine from his farm near Greenwood. As the penalty under the local option law includes imprisonment, he was fined

\$50 and sentenced to be confined for one hour which he was allowed to serve in the Court room in custody of the Sheriff, the shortest term of confinement ever imposed in Sussex County.

HERE AND THERE

Miss Sallie Collins Marvill, only daughter of Mrs. J. Dallas Marvill, and granddaughter of Governor Thomas Marcell, and Dr. Samuel Orr Black of Spartanburg, S. C., were married on April 3, in Centenary M. E. Church, Laurel, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The Lewis farm at Harve de Grace, and not the Stump farm, at Perryville, has been recommended to the War Department for a camp site for the Maryland National Guard when called into the Federal service.

Emerson R. Crothers, a well-known and popular Elktonian, nephew of the late Governor Crothers, was critically ill for several days after a partial operation performed on March 30, for appendicitis, at a Philadelphia hospital. He had rallied sufficiently to permit completion of the operation on Saturday and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Companies E. of Elkton and I. of Bel Air, of the First Maryland Infantry, were ordered home on Wednesday from guard duty at the railroad bridges at Perryville and Harve de Grace, having been replaced by Companies of the Fourth Infantry, of Baltimore called into the Federal service.

Middletown taxpayers at a second election held on April 2, on the question of bonding the town for constructing a sewer system, cast 5,858 votes against the proposal to 2,492 in its favor. Each voter cast one vote for each dollar of tax paid, and most of the large taxpayers opposed the bond issue.

Furniture

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We Are Ready For Your Summer Needs WITH A BIGGER AND BETTER STOCK THAN EVER BEFORE

Whether it be a grass rug or whole new porch or living room Set we are confident of our ability to satisfy you

More and more are we learning to really enjoy the Spring and Summer time. Cool, Comfortable Furniture—Sun Shading, Screens and Awnings—Restful, easily cleaned Floor Coverings make us really like the warm weather.

Now is the Time to Prepare for Hot Days.—Now because assortments are Complete and Possession now means Enjoyment all Summer. We list below a few seasonable suggestions.

PORCH FURNITURE

From the humble porch rocker to elaborate suites, attractive designs and moderate in price.

Porch rockers of selected maple frames, reed seat and reed or slat backs in natural or green finish from \$1.00 upwards. Chair and settees to match. Rustic furniture of heavy cedar, strong, durable and comfortable, and weather and rain proof. Chair and settees \$2.75 up.

Willow chairs and rockers in natural color, some with pockets or arms, in many styles from \$4.50 up.

These chairs are also finished green, gray, brown, ivory or any shade to match your interior \$6.00 and up. Cushions of silk floss and cretonnes both sides covered are \$2.00 each. We have tables, stools, settees to match.

From far off China (our own importation) comes that

beautiful and comfortable Chinese Sea Grass Furniture. These pieces, woven of water proof sea grasses, are wonderfully soft and yielding, clinging to and resting all of the body and are not only porch but ideal bed-room and living-room pieces. The designs are oriental, unusual and exclusive:

Chairs \$10.00 and up. Settees \$22.00 and up. Rockers \$11.00 and up. Tables \$8.00 and up. Porch swings come in green and fumed oak finishes all well made, strong and sturdy, complete with chains, ready to hang, 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., 5 ft. and 6 ft. lengths, \$4.00 to \$9.50.

Cedar chests for the storing of winter clothes and furs keep out the pesky moths and deliver your clothes next winter in perfect condition. Various styles and lengths from \$13.00 to \$30.00.

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We make to your order awnings and slip covers of real quality. All of this work is custom made, to fit your particular requirements. Our awnings are made of Boyles best stripe, in a great range of colors or khaki, on heavy galvanized frames. They are not cheap awnings but they are best we can make and highly satisfactory.

Slip covers are cut and fitted by experts out of any material you may select. We have hundreds of the new stripes and cretonnes to select from.

Couch hammocks for porch or lawn with stand or without and with or without canopies. Fitted with high grade link fabric springs and cottonfelt khaki covered mattresses. Hammocks \$8.50 to \$36.00. Sets complete \$25.00 to \$45.00.

We deliver to many out of town points by automobile truck. Where our trucks do not reach however we will ship carefully packed, freight prepaid. Your inquiries will be promptly answered and we will ship, if desired on approval. And remember, this store is one of the show places of Wilmington and we are glad to welcome you as a visitor. You will not be solicited in any way, but may wander at your leisure through this big store.

Vudor and Arowlux porch shades make any porch a cool comfortable living room. In five colors, complete with cords to hang:

Table with 2 columns: Length and Price. 6 ft. \$4.00, 8 ft. 5.00, 10 ft. 6.50, 12 ft. 8.00

Summer portieres in snowflake and grenadine fabric, cross stripe pattern are 2 1/2 yards long and range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per pair. Colors are sunfast and tubfast.

Madras curtains imported and domestic 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, range from \$4.50 to \$18.00 per pair.

Stenciled and embroidered crash curtains, made reversible, can be laundered, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Our Floor Covering Department is Well Stocked With Light Weight and Easily Cleaned Rugs

Table listing Crex Rugs and Figured Rugs with dimensions and prices. Crex Rugs: 54x90 \$3.00, 8x10 6.50, 9x12 8.50, 9x15 11.00, 12x15 15.00. Figured Rugs: 54x90 3.35, 8x10 7.50, 9x12 10.00, 9x15 12.75, 12x15 18.00.

Table listing Herring-bone weaves and Crex Carpet-Plain with dimensions and prices. Herring-bone weaves in all sizes are a trifle higher. Crex Carpet-Plain: 36 inch \$1.52 1/2, 54 inch \$2.21 1/2, 72 inch \$3.12 1/2.

Table listing Crex Bound: Plain and Figured with dimensions and prices. Plain: 18 inch \$1.35, 24 inch \$1.40, 27 inch \$1.46 1/2, 36 inch \$1.60, 54 inch \$1.95, 72 inch \$2.25. Figured: 24 inch \$1.45, 27 inch \$1.55, 36 inch \$1.70, 54 inch \$2.10, 72 inch \$2.40.

Wool fibre rugs, lighter weight but durable are in carpet designs, rich and exclusive and can be used in any room for all seasons. The best grade: 7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. \$13.25

The best grades: 9 ft. by 12 ft. 16.00. Another grade: 7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. 10.00. " " 9 ft. by 12 ft. 11.50

Rattania (fibre rugs) the prettiest and most serviceable summer rugs, comes in blue, green and tan borders. These rugs are cool and easily handled and may be washed with soap and water.

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Also made in oval sizes. Rag rugs, particularly suited for bed-room use make ideal floor coverings.

We are fortunate in securing our importation of Japanese rag rugs. These rugs are reversible with different designs and colors on either side.

They are also made in the wanted oval shape, old time weave, particularly suited for bed-room use. We can match almost any color. Priced as follows:

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Scene from Pollyanna, Playhouse, Wilmington, April, 19 20 and 21

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