



# GRATITUDE

You say I did you kindness; served you well;  
 You feel obliged; would render back to me  
 A full expression of your gratitude if you but could.  
 Then listen well to me! Mark well my words!  
 Whatever service I have done for you  
 Was done sans thought of pay or of return.  
 I merely try each new day to pass on  
 Some little measure of the kindness shown  
 To me by those I meet along Life's way.  
 And if you, too, will pass along the word  
 Or little deed of kindness found in me,  
 Pass on to other souls in human form,  
 Or to the lowly, trusting, oft abused  
 Creatures who guard our homes, who draw our plows,  
 Who give us care and food, service and song,—  
 The little creatures of God's handiwork  
 Whom we call "dog" and "horse" and "cow" and "bird,"  
 And designate by many a various name,—  
 Each little life a part in the great Theme,  
 The wondrous Song of Life—why then, my friend,  
 I am repaid a million fold, and am  
 Therefore a link in Life's great endless chain.  
 —Zona Livingston in Our Dumb Animals.

## For The Homemaker's Eye

### To Whiten Linen

Linen which has become an ugly shade, owing to bad washing, can be improved by bleaching. Soak the clothes for twenty-four hours in water in which a tablespoonful of borax to every gallon has been dissolved. Then wash them thoroughly in hot water. Wring out, place in the boiler, cover with cold water, add a pound of soap cut in shreds to every four gallons, a handful of soda and a tablespoonful of cloudy ammonia or turpentine. Bring slowly to the boil and leave for about fifteen minutes. Do not put too many things in at once, as the articles must have sufficient room to toss about. Turn them into a tub, cover them with the water in which they were boiled and leave them to cool. Wring the water slightly from them and spread in the sun or hang up to dry. Sprinkle from time to time with water as they dry. When a good color is obtained rinse in several tepid waters, blue them and dry again.

### The Virtues of Common

#### Yellow Soap

Common yellow soap will stop a mouse hole effectually, make bureau drawers and windows which are inclined to stick work smoothly, relieve the pain from a burn, combined with brown sugar will bring painful gatherings to a head and will draw a splinter from under the finger nail, mixed with stove blacking will lessen the labor of applying and improve the result, will stop a leak in a boiler in emergency cases, will serve as a substitute for wax to point darned yarn, rubbed on a nail prevents the wood through which it is driven from splitting. The inner wrappings of soap are useful to clean flatirons. The unpleasant creaking of doors may be remedied by rubbing the edges with soap.

#### Cauliflower Sprays

Take some cooked cauliflower—preferably a little undercooked—and break it into sprays. Dip these into thick white sauce so as completely to cover them, and leave them in a cold place to set. Then coat them lightly with breadcrumbs, brush them over with beaten egg, again cover them with breadcrumbs, and fry them lightly in hot fat. Send to table very hot and garnished with sprigs of parsley.

**Vinegar as a Destroyer of Odors**  
 Vinegar as a destroyer of odors is most useful. To remove the odor and taste of onion from a fryingpan pour a little vinegar in the pan and let it get hot. A cupful of vinegar added to the kerosene used in cleaning the bath tub will kill the disagreeable odor of the oil. When boiling cabbage or turnips a saucepan of vinegar on the stove and allowed to boil will correct the odor which is so offensive and penetrating.

#### Orange Fruit Cake

One-quarter cupful butter, one-third cupful sugar, one egg, two-thirds cupful orange marmalade, two cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful

baking powder, one-eighth teaspoonful cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoonful cloves, one-third cupful chopped raisins, one-third cupful chopped nut meats. Cream the butter; add gradually one-half the sugar; beat egg until light; add remaining sugar and combine mixtures; then add the marmalade. Sift together the flour, soda, baking powder, cinnamon and cloves and add to mixture with raisins and nuts. Bake in one loaf in a moderate oven.

#### Nut Bread

Four cupfuls of flour, six teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, one cupful walnut meat, one cupful milk, two eggs, one cupful of sugar. Chop the nuts and mix with the flour and baking powder; add the eggs well beaten, then the milk; put in buttered pans and let rise twenty minutes; then bake as light as bread.

#### Hard Sauce

Stir to a cream one cupful of butter and three cupfuls of powdered sugar. When light, beat in the juice of a lemon and two teaspoonfuls of nutmeg. This must be beaten hard and long until creamy and lighter in color than at first. Dip a broad knife into cold water and smooth the sauce into shape; then stamp it with a wooden mold, first scalded and then dipped in cold water. Keep upon the ice until you serve the pudding.

#### Frozen Whipped Cream

Beat one and a half cupfuls of heavy cream until very stiff and add a cupful of powdered sugar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of vanilla, a few grains of salt, three-quarters of a cupful of finely shredded fresh marsh-mallows and half a cupful each of chopped

candied cherries and chopped nut meats. Pack in equal parts of ice and rock salt for two hours, using a water tight mold.

#### Nut Crullers

Beat three eggs lightly, add four tablespoons of sugar, four tablespoons of melted butter, half a cup of milk, half a cup of chopped nut meats and one teaspoon of baking powder, with sufficient sifted flour to roll out. Season with a little grated nutmeg. Cut into pieces three and a half inches long and two inches wide. Cut two slits in each piece and give each one a twist. Fry in deep, hot fat, drain on brown paper and dust with powdered sugar.

#### MOTHER'S WAY

Oft within our little cottage,  
 As the shadows gently fall,  
 While the sunlight touches softly  
 One sweet face upon the wall,  
 Do we gather close together  
 And in hushed and tender tone  
 Ask each other's full forgiveness  
 For the wrong that each hath done.

Should you wonder why this custom  
 At the ending of the day,  
 Eye and voice combined would answer:

"It was once our mother's way."  
 If our home be bright and cheery,  
 If it holds a welcome true,  
 Opening wide its door of greeting  
 To the many—not the few;

If we share our Father's bounty  
 With the needy eay by day,  
 'Tis because our hearts remember  
 This was ever mother's way.

Sometimes when our hands grow weary  
 And we deem the right all wrong;

When our burdens look too heavy,  
 Then we gain a new, fresh courage,  
 And we rise to proudly say:  
 "Let us do our duty bravely—  
 This was our dear mother's way."

Thus we keep her memory precious,  
 While we never cease to pray,  
 That at last, when lengthening shadows  
 Mark the evening of our day  
 They may find us waiting calmly  
 To go home our mother's way.  
 —Rev. Abram J. Ryan.



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**NEWARK TO HAVE MODEL ONE-ROOM BUILDING**

**Will Relieve Present Congestion and Serve for Demonstration School**

The one-room school building recently given to the Women's College by the Delaware School Auxiliary Association, will serve a two-fold purpose. It will furnish a concrete ideal for the young teachers who will attend Summer School, serving as an illustration of a model rural school building; and it will also serve to house the Opportunity Class, the ungraded section of the Grammar School. This latter use will greatly relieve the congested condition now existing there.

The building, erected from plans drawn by Guilbert and Betelle, architects who have designed all of the model school buildings erected by the Association throughout the State, will be 21x33x12. It will be constructed on college property directly in front of the Grammar School building and back of the Army. According to the principles of modern school houses, it will lighted renilaterally, all light coming from the east.

Forty students will be accommodated. Movable, adjustable desks will be provided for the convenience of students of different sizes such as ordinarily attend a rural school, and such as make up the personnel of the Opportunity Class at present.

The equipment for this building will be chosen with a view to giving intensive training in the practical subjects and in the fundamentals of the academic work as outlined for the regular grades. The latter will be arranged so as to be a natural outgrowth of the industrial projects pursued.

Miss Mary C. Hoey, who has conducted the Opportunity Class successfully for two years, will have charge of the work during the winter session. Students taking the teacher-training course at Women's College will have an opportunity to observe the modern approved methods for dealing with a school composed of several grades such as are ordinarily found in country districts, and

with children who have been retarded through unfavorable circumstances of some sort.

So far as the limited quarters and meagre equipment would permit, intensive training in industrial projects has been given in the Opportunity Class for the past year and a half with such success as to warrant its continuance and to give a good index of the limitless possibilities for advancing such children and for giving to those handicapped in some way an opportunity to learn something useful and practical. Gardening, home-making, carpentry and other things will doubtless be given. Equipment for such work will be chosen after conference between Miss Hoey, Miss Snyder and Professor W. A. Wilkinson, head of the Department of Education at Delaware College. This work is not in the nature of an experiment. Its utility has been proved in other localities in other states and has been abundantly proved by the excellent results attained under Miss Hoey's direction here.

The Demonstration School held annually in connection with the Summer School for teachers, will be conducted in this building during the summer.

**"THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"**

Over the world, with outspread wings,  
The Spirit of Christmas broods and sings  
Of happy, hopeful, helpful things  
All for you and me:  
Charity, wide and deep and high,  
Love, that reaches from earth to sky,  
Peace, that close to the heart doth lie—  
All these gifts are free.

What's the use of always weepin',  
Makin' trouble last?  
What's the use of always keepin'  
Thinkin' of the past?  
Each must banish tribulation—  
Water with his wine;  
Life it ain't no celebration—  
Trouble I've had mine,  
But today is fine!

**AUTOMOBILE DON'TS AND HINTS**

Don't let oil, grease or gasoline remain on your tires. They all destroy rubber. Wash only with pure cold water and a little soap. Don't keep a spare tire out of use too long. Change over occasionally. A tire lasts better in use than exposed to the sun and rain on the running board or suspended on the rear.

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Don't let the weight rest on a deflated tire. Jack up the wheel or remove the tire.

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Often a little attention to the tire pump will make it more effective when the time comes for a tire to be inflated.

Difficult grades can be made with greater speed and less fuel in intermediate than if the engine is permitted to labor in high to the point of stalling.

The man who wants to sell a used car should remember that

appearance is a great part of the battle.

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"I engaged the room," he said, "because the landlady told me that it overlooked a superb garden of 200 acres, richly adorned with statuary, where I was at liberty to promenade."

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Here was a hard task, but Lot did not question its justice. Every morning he made a journey to the sacred river, bringing back the water for his precious trees, which grew and flourished amazingly.

One morning, as he was returning to Hebron, a beggar met him by the roadside and asked him for a drink of water.

"I can give him a little," mused Lot, "and then have enough for my trees."

But when the beggar's thirst was quenched there appeared another and another, until the water was gone. Then Lot threw himself down, buried his face in the sand and wept. When at length he raised his head, an angel stood near him.

"Why do you weep?" he asked. And Lot told him.

"Be not alarmed," answered the heavenly visitant. "Obedience is acceptable, in the sight of God but charity is even more so. You served Him in succoring His poor. Henceforth as your reward, the trees shall thrive without water. Your penance is over."

Thus it came about that the cypress tree grew without the aid of Lot. And when one of them was old and mighty, the Cross of Christ was made from it; that He, the legend runs, "who died for His love of mankind, might suffer on the tree which was blessed by the grace of charity."

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VINELAND PAPER  
FEATURES VISIT OF  
SOLDIER STUDENTS

Tells of Poultry Wisdom  
Imbibed at Fount of  
Learning

In Tuesday's edition of the Vineland (N. J.), Daily Republican appears the following account of the visit of a delegation from the Rehabilitation Unit at Delaware College to Vineland which in the terms used by the enterprising reporter is "Wisdom's Font" with regard both to chickens and "chickens." The ingenious article follows:

"Ponce De Leon was a good old sport,  
He knew a thing or two;  
He chased his hunch to the fountain head,  
And sod id me and you.  
Ponce was sure a wise old scout—  
He knew a thing or two."  
(From the "Blue and Gold," the Delaware College Student paper.)

"They came all the way up from Delaware College, at Newark, Del., twenty of them, count 'em twenty, to learn the secrets of the golden hen from the extreme fountain head as it gushed forth in the peach groves and amidst the beebes of pretty South Jersey maidens.  
They were part of the rehabilitation unit that are stationed at Delaware College—ex-service men who have seen such real and such hard service as to be partly disabled. They are studying useful professions and the government had sent them to Vineland to study the inner intricacies of the golden hen.  
Like well behaved school boys with pads and pencils, they sat at the feet of President Whetsel, of the Vineland Poultry Association in session at the American Legion rooms last night and listened to the pearls of poultry wisdom as they fell from his lips.

Secrets of the Temple

They were told many priceless secrets; that the Vineland hen of the utility type had become so highly specialized as to be practically an egg machine; that to accomplish this, the highest type of skill and vigilance must be practiced as well as business methods adopted in the conduct of the profession.

They were told that Vineland Association eggs were the highest priced on the New York market, commanding an average of two cents above the top quotations. That these eggs all bore the Vineland label on the crate as well as the name of the individual producer; that a crate of "firsts" should weigh 56 pounds and all under that grade as "seconds."  
Pullets' eggs are "seconds," a pullet will lay seconds for about six weeks and then hops into the front row. Chicken-pox is forced out of hens by feeding sulphur, and Epsom salts is a regular diet to keep the hen in good condition, the association buying it by the ton.  
Mash feeds are kept constantly before laying hens. Charcoal, ground oyster shells, empty crates are bought in car lots. Every filled egg crate going out bears the Vineland Association's copyrighted label. They are all infertile, the leghorns, that dominate, being pearl white. Most poultrymen now use artificial lighting. In a year or so, all will practice it. Electric lights are turned on at 4 a. m. and the hens are busy scratching while the owners are still snoozing in the hay. Lights are gradually diminished and by April 1, the hen's working day has been restored to normal. This action pushes the spring laying period two months ahead. You get eggs when "eggs is eggs." The practice inclines to make hens broody and one authority says that after two years they are unfit for brooders.  
This and much more was told by President Whetsel and his associates to the men of Argonne Forest and St. Mihiel before they

departed next day for New Brunswick.  
"For Ponce De Leon was a wise old scout,  
He knew a thing or two."  
Soldier Guests

SENTIMENT AT  
SCHOOL MEETING  
FAVORS BOND ISSUE

(Continued from Page 1)  
Explains Need of New Building

In response to a request voiced by Mr. Ellison, for a statement concerning the condition of the buildings now in use, Superintendent J. Herbert Owens told of the congestion, the poor lighting, the inadequacy of the High School building in particular. He called attention, by way of illustration, to the room in which the meeting was held. Crude braces support the ceiling which last year threatened to collapse. Windows in the two short sides of the room furnish insufficient light which must be augmented by electric lights placed in such fashion as to produce many shadows. The ideal plan, he stated, endorsed by experts in school architecture, is to have all light enter from one side of the building, the windows being continuous.

COLLEGE DRAMATIC  
CLUB PLAYS A SUCCESS

Stage Curtains Gift of Friends  
Dedicated Friday  
Evening

Both those who understood French and those who did not were enthusiastic in their appreciation and enjoyment of the French play, "Les Romanesques" given by the Women's College Dramatic Club last Friday evening at Wolf Hall. The beauty of the costumes and of the scenery as well as the technique of the players was the source of much pleasure to those who understood not a word of the play.  
"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," the play in English, was realistically portrayed by a particularly well-chosen cast.  
Miss Margaret Foster in the character of the judge, displayed unusual dramatic talent and elicited much praise for the manner in which she portrayed the part of the loving husband oppressed by his beautiful wife's inability to speak; and later the harassed judge driven mad by the incessant chatter of his better half after her speech was restored. Miss Helen Fisher as the wife also made a decided hit, portraying that difficult character with remarkable fidelity to truth. Miss Elizabeth Taylor as the sympathetic lawyer friend; Miss Edith Leonard as the dignified physician of impressive bearing; Miss Emma Dayett as the surgeon with a formidable array of implements of war, and Louise Jackson as the apothecary displayed unusual cleverness in their respective characters. Miss Hannah Hollingsworth as the clerk, and Miss Marion Rodney as the servant, gave faithful and highly humorous portrayals of those parts. Miss Winifred Hanchett as the ward of the sympathetic friend, made a charming mademoiselle who quite won the heart of the judge.  
The scenery used in the production was built by George E. Brington, Dr. F. M. K. Foster and E. C. VanKeuren. This was decorated by a committee of students assisted by Miss Rachel Taylor of the art department. The curtains recently purchased from Elk Mills were dedicated for this production. They consist of three separate parts, a huge stationary curtain above and two sliding curtains. These may also be used in the Hilarium at Women's College.

The lighting effects were arranged and regulated by Mr. Van Keuren with pleasing effect. Music before the play and between the acts was furnished by a group of students, Elizabeth McNeal, piano; Frances Worthington, violin; Margaret Moore and Alice Ferguson, mandolins; Letitia Pool, banjo.  
Miss Dikeman gave valuable assistance in the making of the costumes and of the curtains.  
The donors of the curtains are Henry P. Scott, of Scott & Co., bankers; William Winder Laird, of Laird & Co., bankers; David Snellenburg and Ervin Snellenburg, of N. Snellenburg & Co.; Ellwood Souder, Sr., of the Ellwood Souder & Sons Company; William J. Highfield, Masonic grand master of Delaware; Colonel George A. Elliott, formerly Wilmington city solicitor; Colonel Edmund Mitchell, Jr., of the Wilmington Gas Company; William G. Taylor, Mayor of Wilmington and head of the Delaware Trust

Company; former Mayor Charles D. Bird, E. P. Bardo, general manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company; Ezekiel Cooper, cashier of the Farmers' Bank; Josiah Marvel, of the State Highway Commission; John S. Rossell, president of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company; F. D. Lackey, of Lackey & Co., brokers; Thomas W. Wilson, vice-president and general manager of the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company; Nathan Miller, of the Miller Brothers Company; Charles Warner, head of the Charles Warner Company and chairman of the Republican State Committee; George B. Miller, president of the State Board of Education; former Judge David T. Marvel and Ernest S. Tait, manager of the Hotel du Pont.

definitely, that New Castle had pledged herself to call a referendum and would in all probability accept the gift if Newark delayed action.  
As to Retirement of Bonds  
To a question from Frank Collins relative to the retirement of the bonds it was stated that they are issued in series yearly. Matters concerning their sale and their freedom from taxation were freely discussed. Mr. Collins also called attention to the sum which may be realized from the salvage of the old buildings.  
At Dr. Steel's suggestion, following his statement of the "love feast" character of the meeting, the chairman asked for the arguments of the opposition. Individuals were called upon for statements pro or con. Clarence Grant, the first one called, elicited an outburst of applause for his positive assertion that a small tax increase should not deter the voters from giving the children the right kind of a chance.

Senator John F. Richards voiced his objection to Newark "breaking its back with the burden of educating children from all of the surrounding country." He objected to the inequality of tax rate in the special district and in the county. This, Mr. Medill stated, was a weakness of the

present law and reminded Senator Richards that the Legislature of which he was a member passed that law.  
In the absence of further expression from the opposition, Dr. Steel voiced and answered some of the objections which have been made by those not present at the meeting. The chief ones, those of increased tax rate and high cost of building materials, labor and equipment, he met by stating that the gift of \$225,000 would more than offset any additional expense of that sort; that a new building would soon be a necessity to be provided wholly by the citizens unless they take advantage of this offer which must be done soon or it will be withdrawn. Discussion of various technical points with regard to the voting were discussed; the information that the proposed issue does not affect the colored schools for which separate provision is made, was elicited, also that the State Board of Education would have no part in the actual building except to approve the plans.

MRS. LULA BABCOCK  
announces that she will be ready to resume business on Thursday, December 16th.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS  
TO HOLD EXHIBIT  
The Home Economics Class at the local High School will exhibit the work of the first semester on Thursday afternoon, December 16th, from 3 to 5. Fancy articles and candy will be sold at the same time.

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DINNER MONDAY NIGHT  
H. Rodney Sharp will give a farewell dinner to Delaware College students, faculty and a number of invited guests next Monday evening at the Commons.

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President of Interscholastic Athletic Association Writes Timely Article

The welfare of this nation tomorrow depends upon what this nation does for the well-being of its children today.

Shocked by the number of physically unfit found by the selective draft during the war, we cannot help but look back with shame on the neglect of our youth in days of peace.

Stop to consider the conditions as we found them during the war. Thirty-three percent of the men in the first draft rejected outright as physically unfit!

What will America do to meet the situation? What will Delaware do to raise the standard of health of her people?

What is the solution of the whole problem? As I now see it, there can be but one answer.

The State of Delaware, very wisely, compels all children, rich and poor alike, to attend school.

Thoroughly convinced, then, that the time is at hand when scientific and systematic attention, by our schools, should be given to the physical welfare of our children.

Good thinking always has an aim; it is a straight path to truth.

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If a body hears a prancing On the snowy roof— While she's hanging Christmas stockings— As of reindeer hoofs—

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North bound	Week days	Sundays
1:25 a.m.	1:25 a.m.	1:25 a.m.
5:54 a.m.	5:54 a.m.	5:54 a.m.
7:37 a.m.	7:37 a.m.	7:37 a.m.
8:31 a.m.	8:31 a.m.	8:31 a.m.
9:28 a.m.	9:28 a.m.	9:28 a.m.
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4:39 p.m.	4:39 p.m.	4:39 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
South bound	Week days	Sundays
8:04 a.m.	8:04 a.m.	8:24 a.m.
10:32 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	10:32 a.m.
11:39 a.m.	11:39 a.m.	11:39 a.m.
12:09 p.m.	12:09 p.m.	12:09 p.m.
3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
4:51 p.m.	4:51 p.m.	4:51 p.m.
5:38 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	5:38 p.m.
6:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
9:03 p.m.	9:03 p.m.	9:03 p.m.
12:22 a.m.	12:22 a.m.	12:22 a.m.

**BALTIMORE & OHIO**

West bound		East bound	
5:04 a.m.	7:17 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	9:56 a.m.
5:37 a.m.	9:56 a.m.	11:33 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
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## WILL REPAIR COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS

### Delaware School Auxiliary Association Maps Out

The Delaware School Auxiliary Association has decided to put the buildings and grounds of the State College for Colored Students, near Dover, in good repair at an approximate cost of \$58,000. This decision was reached at a meeting held this week.

For erecting a five-room school for colored children at Smyrna the association received the following bids: A. L. Hudson of Smyrna, \$36,912.35; William D. Haddock & Co., of Wilmington, \$44,200; William S. Shookley, of Milford, \$44,450; the Heindle-Samworth Construction Co., of Wilmington, \$47,764; John E. Healy & Son, of Wilmington, \$47,913; J. C. Willis, of Newark, \$47,928.

Action on the bids was deferred until later, when the contract was awarded to Mr. Hudson.

The association voted to build a three-room consolidated school at Centerville if the New Castle County Board of Education consolidates Centerville and adjacent school districts. It also decided to give the Newark special district a one-room school.

The State Board of Education was voted \$500 to get a transcript of the Federal census as it relates to school children.

Having resolved to consolidate the Center Grove, Clinton and Mt. Airy schools districts with Centerville as the location for the new school building, the New Castle County Board of Education gives notice that, acting under section 76, School Laws of Delaware 1920, at the end of four weeks, it will declare the consolidation effective, unless 25 per cent of the voters in this attendance district shall appeal by petition from the decision of the County Board of Education to the State Board of Education.

Should any one of the districts appeal to the State Board of Education, and should the State Board of Education approve the action of the County Board in consolidating the said districts, it will be necessary for at least 35 per cent of the voters in any of the three districts to petition for referendum within two weeks after the decision of the State Board of Education, should they not desire to abide by the decision of the State Board of Education.

## TRAINED HANDS AND DISCIPLINED BRAIN FOES TO FEAR

An elderly woman living in ease and luxury with a relative, discovered one day that the relative, instead of owning the property he held, had only the income from it, and that at his death she would be homeless. She quietly pondered the situation and change of fortune that might come to her. She could do beautiful embroidery and fine sewing, but that was all; so she set herself to find a market for her wares without mentioning the subject to anyone.

For five years she kept her secret. The excitement of earning money, she praises her beautiful work won and the secure little nest egg she was adding to every week transformed her into an alert, active business woman.

Then the unexpected happened: the relative's property went in a failure and the annuity stopped. The poor old man was thrown into a state bordering on insanity, but the elderly woman quietly stepped to the front and assumed charge of the household. She immediately set up a little establishment and sold her own fancy work, providing for the man who had cared for her so long and prospered herself.

There are thousands of unhappy, soured, discouraged women who see no prospects except debt and poverty in the future, who would be definitely better off if they stopped brooding and fretting and fell to work with a will.

They might right now be fitting themselves for stenographers, dress-makers, teachers, bookkeepers, music teachers, or any one of a dozen other paying positions, and they could be doing it so quietly that no one would ever suspect it.

Many a woman has found her greatest solace and comfort in the thought that, if "anything did happen," she would not be unprepared for the battle of life, nor would those depending upon her go hungry. With her well-trained hands and disciplined brain she knows she can cope with misfortune and win out, and that knowledge brings repose of mind and heart.

A terror-stricken woman is at the mercy of the world, but a brave, prepared, disciplined one is bound to win because she has met trouble half-way, fought her battle and won the victory.



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## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As told by Correspondents and Exchanges

**KEMBLESVILLE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spencer, of West Grove, Pa., called on Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt, on Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Anderson was the guest of Wilmington friends last week.

Mr. George Good and family of West Grove, Pa., were guests of J. N. Good and family on Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Kennedy spent Thursday and Friday in Philadelphia.

The sum of \$62 was raised at the Kemblesville Sunday School on Sunday for Armenian sufferers, this is enough to keep one child a year. Chester county has been asked to care for 400, and the authorities who have it in charge, think it can easily be done.

Howard McMillan, J. S. Strickland and C. T. Richards journeyed to West Chester on business on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Boetlin, of Avondale, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

The new stone road was opened for traffic on Friday last.

## NEARLY HALF MILLION CHILDREN DEPRIVED OF SCHOOLING

The startling announcement that between 300,000 and 400,000 children were deprived of schooling last year as a direct result of the shortage of teachers, was made by P. P. Claxton, Federal Commissioner of Education, in his annual report made public recently. No relief for the situation is seen by the commissioner, who added that while from 110,000 to possibly 150,000 new teachers would be needed during the coming year "we shall have at the outside 30,000 prepared teachers to fill vacancies, a deficit of at least 80,000."

Of even greater moment than the actual shortage, the report said, was the increase in substandard "instructors." More than half the 350,000 teachers of the nation, it added, are not prepared according to any reasonable standard for the work of teaching.

## IN SELF-DEFENSE

This happened in London and she was what Mayfair would call "inclined to embonpoint" and Whitechapel "a bloomin' whopper!" Also she was strap-hanging in the tram.

At the first lurch the strap gave way and she landed in the meek man's lap. She scrambled off and grasped the rail. The rail came down with a crash.

The meek man carefully sorted himself out and rose.

"Perhaps, ma'am," he murmured, "you'd like my seat?"

"You are very kind, sir," she gasped, breathlessly.

"Not at all, ma'am," he responded, grimly. "It ain't kindness; it's self-defense!"—Houston Post.

## A WIDOW'S GRATITUDE

A woman living in the village of Milford, N. Y., who lost her husband by death, sent the following communication to an Otsego county newspaper:

"Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily, in this manner, for the united aid and cooperation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and roan gelding horse, 8 years old, which I will sell cheap. 'God moves in a mysterious way his footsteps to perform. He plants his foot upon the sea and rides upon the storm,' also a black and white shote, very low."

There are those who say the oldest joke is the one about the Irishman who was handling dynamite in a quarry. He let a stick drop, and the whole box went up, taking Mike with it. The quarry boss came around later and said to another Irishman: "Where's Mike?" "He's gone," replied Pat. "When will he be back?" asked the boss. "Well," replied Pat, "if he comes back as fast as he went, he'll be back yesterday."

## LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Mary L. Mackey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Mary L. Mackey, late of White Clay Creek Hundred deceased, were duly granted unto Clara M. Brown, on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix, on or before the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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POST RECEIVES LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Asks Little Friends to Aid by Writing Early

Every year the Newark Post as our little friends know, helps Santa Claus with the piles of Christmas mail which comes from good little boys and girls and from little boys and girls who try hard to be good.

As Santa Claus gets older he finds it harder and harder to read all of the letters that come to him. He finds, too, that it takes time from his more important work of sorting out the gifts that the boys and girls ask for.

To give both of us plenty of time to finish our work before the big Christmas rush comes on, please send in your letters right away.

Here are two received last Saturday:

"Dear Santa—I am a good girl and I want you to bring me a reed baby coach and a big doll and a new coat, a pair shoes and a pair boots and a new hair ribbon and set blocks, candy, nuts, oranges and bananas and all good things to eat.

"Your loving little girl, Anna May Sewell.

"P. S. Don't forget Mama and Papa and please don't forget my new hat."

"Newark, Del., Dec. 10, 1920. "Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old and am bad like all other boys. I am in the 3 grade. Please bring me a coaster, a pair boots and air plain and a new pair shoes and hat, a watch and chain and a little train, candy, nuts, oranges, and all good things to eat.

"Your little boy, Edward Sewell.

"Please don't forget to trim our tree."

W. H. M. S. Has Christmas Program

The Newark Auxiliary of W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Daniel Stoll, Friday afternoon, Dec. 10. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Frank Willis. A reading of the Scripture lesson was followed by sentence prayers by four members. After the business was transacted, the Christmas program, arranged by Mrs. C. A. Short, was given as follows:

An interesting talk on "Cooperation, Each for All and All for Each," by Mrs. R. W. Cooper; Reading, "Speaking o' Christmas," Mrs. C. Short; Singing, "The Son," Society; Reading, "A Christmas Carol," Mrs. Warner McNeal; Solo, "No Room in the Inn," Mrs. T. T. Martin; Reading, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Crossan; Singing, "Incarnation," Society.

Mrs. Thomas Manns, attired in native Philippine costume, gave a most enjoyable talk, in her inimitable manner, on the way she made two Christmases in the Islands seem like home ones. After the Mizpah benediction, refreshments were served, and general sociability ensued.—Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Press Correspondent, Pro Tem.

OGLETON COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the organization meeting held in Ogleton recently when the School Club was organized with 19 charter members: President, Frank Morrison. Vice-President, Henry Eastburn. Secretary, Miss Jennie Smith. Treasurer, Leroy Hawthorne. Children of the school contributed to the program. Refreshments were served and the proceeds applied to the victrola fund for the school.

The club voted to affiliate with the State association and carry on their educational program.

It was voted to hold meetings the first Thursday of every month.

JUNIOR "PROM" AT WOMEN'S COLLEGE SATURDAY EVENING

Committees Busy with Arrangements for the Affair

Members of the Junior class at Women's College are busy with plans for their annual "prom" which will be held next Saturday evening at Warner Hall.

Miss Marion Hatfield, chairman of music; Miss Elizabeth Taylor, chairman of program, and Miss Margaret Moffett, chairman of music, have made all arrangements.

The Seniors will be guests of the Juniors, and a few Sophomores and Freshmen are invited.

The patrons and patronesses will be, Dean Winifred J. Robinson, President and Mrs. Walter Hulihan, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster, Professor and Mrs. George E. Dutton, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Misses Laura Clark, Quaesita Drake, Orlita Dikeman and Rachel Taylor.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND CONTENTS

Thomas Montgomery Loses Crops and Farming Implements

The Aetna Fire Company of this town, together with the Singlerly Company from Elkton, were called on Monday afternoon to the farm of Thomas L. Montgomery near McLoughlin's Mills west of Newark, where a large barn, several outbuildings and a straw stack caught fire in some mysterious manner.

Smoke was seen issuing from the vicinity of the straw stack by Mrs. Montgomery, who communicated her discovery to her husband and Joseph A. Brown who were near the barn. They investigated immediately and discovered that the straw was on fire. Before they could secure water the fire had followed the loose straw and ignited the barn.

About 450 bushels of wheat, 425 bushels of corn, 15 tons of hay and a quantity of fodder, to-

gether with a number of farming implements were destroyed. The men succeeded in driving to a place of safety the cows and horses which were in the pound nearby. None of the livestock was lost.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Brown had passed the straw stack an hour or so before on his way to the Montgomery barn, and noticed nothing suspicious. So far as any one knows there was no one in the vicinity of the stack when the fire broke out.

The fire companies worked valiantly to keep the flames from reaching the house when they found that the barn was beyond saving.

Neighbors of Mr. Montgomery are caring for the livestock. Benj. Simmons and Samuel Murray are

housing seven or eight cows and Mr. Robinson also a lesser number. Mr. Couden is giving stable room to the horses.

The loss it is estimated will exceed \$5,000, only partially covered by insurance.

LUCE CONVICTED OF AUTOMOBILE THEFT

The postponed trial of Norman Luce whose sensational arrest took place here some months ago and who was later held by Maryland authorities on three indictments covering theft of an automobile, of sugar, etc., was held yesterday in Elkton. A court trail was held and Luce was convicted of the theft of the automobile. The imposition of sentence was deferred and the other charges dropped for the present.

PLAYHOUSE IN THE DU PONT BUILDING WILMINGTON, DEL. 3 DAYS BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 20 MAT. WED. DIRECT FROM THE EMPIRE THEATRE, NEW YORK DAVID BELASCO presents "CALL THE DOCTOR" A NEW COMEDY - - By JEAN ARCHIBALD WITH A DISTINGUISHED CAST: CHARLOTTE WALKER, WILLIAM MORRIS, JOHN AMORY, FANIA MARINOFF, BARBARA MILTON, JANET BEECHER, PHILIP MERIVALE, JANE HOUSTON, MRS. TOMWISE, REA MARTIN. Play presented under the Personal Direction of Mr. Belasco. PRICES: Nights, 50c to \$2.50; Wed. Mat. 50c. to \$1.50

NEWARK OPERA HOUSE Program Week Beginning Thursday, 16th-- Carmel Myers in "Folly's Trail," a story of gay New York's Bohemia life. Ruth Roland in the 13th chapter of "Ruth of the Rockies." Friday, 17th-- Bert Lytell in "The Price of Redemption." Adapted from I. A. R. Wylie's novel, "The Temple of Dawn," the story of an outcast young Englishman, beaten into the mystic, hot heart of India, and of how he fought back to the high station in life whence he came. Saturday, 18th-- Madge Kennedy in "Dollars and Sense," a comedy drama. An adaptation of Octavus Roy Cohen's famous Saturday Evening Post Story, News and a Sennett Comedy. Monday, 20th-- William Russell in "The Iron Rider," a thrilling story of justice in a lawless mining town. Tuesday, 21st-- Grammar School Drama, entitled "The First Christmas." Wednesday, 22nd-- Charles Ray in "Alarm Clock Andy," the story of a bashful country boy salesman of Auto Trucks; a two-reel Sunshine Comedy, and a Mutt and Jeff Cartoon. This will be the program for the Annual Free Christmas Matinee to our Town Children, and our regular evening show. Matinee starts promptly at 1.20. Beginning Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1921-- Edgar Rice Burrough's jungle serial, "The Son of Tarzan."

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