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## DELAWARE ALUMNI DINE

### D-E-L-A-W-A-R-E SIS-BOOM

#### PRESIDENT HARTER GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION

##### Henry B. Thompson Advocates Special Attention to Agriculture

The Alumni of Delaware College held their Annual Banquet at the Conant Club, near Wilmington last Saturday evening.

The complete list of alumni and their guests included:

Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, 77; President George A. Hartor, Henry B. Thompson, T. Coleman duPont, Walter C. Curtis, 75; Thomas Davis, 75; Dr. J. P. Pyle, 80; Dr. L. Heister Ball, 82; John G. Gray, 83; Lewis L. Curtis, 84; Victor B. Woolley, 85; Charles B. Evans, 86; Harlow Curtis, 87; Harlan G. Scott, 87; Hugh C. Brown, 90; John P. Armstrong, 91; Joseph H. Hossinger, 91; James W. Lattomus, 92; Dr. J. Willard Crossan, 92; Dr. John Ball, 90; Joseph Truxton, H. P. Jones, 93; Emory Marvel, 94; W. W. Reybold, 95; H. M. Sypherd, 95; Walter H. Steel, 95; G. S. Hiteh, 96; W. O. Sypherd, 96; C. A. Short, 96; George Melvire, 96; W. H. Cooper, 96; W. D. Jester, 96; Lewis R. Springer, 98; E. S. Helfings, 98; Hugh M. Morris, 98; R. H. Salmon, 99; E. J. Johnson, 99; Harry L. Meyer, 91; George B. Kelley, Jr., 92; Charles W. Bush, 93; C. E. Lockwood, 94; Richard S. Rodney, 94; James McVey, 94; George E. Dutton, 94; E. H. Spalderson, 94; H. W. Lydall, 95; Thomas M. Gooden, 95; Dr. Samuel Marshall, 95; Dr. M. Hayes Wilson, 95; Harry Lawson, 96; W. J. Taggart, 96; Fred S. Price, 97; Warren Fingle, 97; Harrie A. Bell, 97; Julian Smith, 97; Charles A. Wallace, 97; Joseph H. Perkins, 97; W. M. Francis, 98; Ayres J. Stockly, 98; Alfred S. Hartzel, 98; C. H. Jones, 99; Wallace Wright, 99; W. J. Harrigan, 99; H. Van Dyke Stewart, 99; Godwin Wierlein, 99; R. T. Cann, 99; Isaac Gibbs, Jr., 99; C. E. Watts, 99; Cantwell Clark, 10; W. J. Bratton, 10; W. D. Rattledge, 10; T. S. Watts, 10; Alban P. Shaw, 10; W. H. Weggeman, 10; W. V. Shakespeare, 11; W. W. Hubbard, 11; L. A. Huston, 11; Clifford Steele, 11; W. L. Kirby, 11; A. V. Eastman, 11; T. H. Patterson, 11; Harrington Heister, 11; R. H. Morrow, 11; Davis H. Bell, 11.

Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, 77, acted as toastmaster. He spoke briefly of the questions relative to the college now before the public and expressed the desire that each and every one feel free to give their ideas on these subjects, such as the new charter, affiliated school and industrial training vs. cultural education. He thought the college was at the point where it needed the advice and support of the Alumni Association.

The President Cheered. President Harter was introduced as the first speaker. When Dr. Harter arose to speak he was greeted with a cheer and applause becoming Sons of Delaware. The yell of old Delaware was given and the guests rising from their seats gave him a reception touching in its enthusiasm.

Dr. Harter spoke of the subject of higher education for women and advocated what is known as the affiliated idea. With necessary funds, he saw no reason why the school could not be associated with Delaware. By so doing it would not only be the most economical plan but also would tend to make the college the center and head of the whole system of education in the State.

He spoke also of the industrial idea, very clearly defining the difference between true education and industrial training. He thought that the true demands of today was not to lay too much stress on one to the sacrifice of the other, but rather to correlate the two, giving to each its full and proper attention.

Henry B. Thompson of Wilmington was the next speaker. Mr. Thompson said he hesitated to say anything when he saw before him such spell binders as Hugh C. Brown and John Gray.

Mr. Thompson is well qualified to talk on educational subjects and systems, being an active trustee of

Princeton University. Indeed, the State has few men better acquainted with the changes and conditions of the educational world. He expressed as his idea that the one wonderful chance for Delaware College was the building up of the agricultural department to its very highest point of efficiency. He said it was indeed doubtful if the other departments would be able to compete with the great technical schools of the country, but that it was well within the possibility of the institution to become one of the leading agricultural colleges of the country, and perhaps gain not only a national but worldwide reputation. The need of the day, more than anything else, to his mind, was for the scientifically trained and educated farmer, and in his line perhaps lay our greatest possibility.

T. Coleman duPont, who was expected to speak, was called away on business before he was called upon.

Judge Victor B. Woolley, 85, made an excellent address, in which he made many pleasing references to the old days. He spoke of the true relation of the college to the whole life of the State.

Other addresses were made by George Melvire, 96; Walt H. Steel, 95; Hugh M. Morris, 98; Charles W. Bush, 93; Joseph Perkins, 97; and Ayres Stockly, 98.

Dr. Sypherd, 96, chairman of the banquet committee, read a letter of good wishes from Prof. E. N. Vallandigham and also cards from the daughters of Rev. Ephraim Whitaker, 47, and Henry Cowden, 42, the oldest living alumnus, and Paul Kepple, 97, who is now in Cuba. The mention of the "Joe Frazer

Prof. Vallandigham's letter follows: Chestnut Hill, Mass., Feb. 4, 1912. Dr. W. O. Sypherd, Delaware College, Newark, Delaware. My Dear Doctor Sypherd: Although I am more than 200 miles from Newark there are reasons stronger than that of mere distance why I must deny myself the pleasure of dining with the Alumni of Delaware College, and I greatly regret that I shall be unable to make one of you upon that occasion. Technically I am the sole survivor of my class, since two of the three graduates of 1873 are dead. There were others, however, who for various reasons did not obtain degrees in that year, though they were originally of the class. I should be uncommonly glad to meet any of them at a banquet or even upon a desert island.

All the pleasant things I hear of Delaware College greatly encourage me, and I am especially interested in the news that some effort will probably be made by the institution to meet the needs of women for collegiate education. Although I am heartily in sympathy with the desire of women for an education equivalent to that afforded boys by the colleges, I am perhaps less than ever an advocate of co-education. It ought to be possible, however, for Delaware College to do for our girls in Delaware much what Harvard does for young women at Radcliffe. What we need is an aroused and intelligent public opinion upon this subject, and means to do the work. It has long been a favorite idea of mine that Delaware College should be equipped to offer night classes to young mechanics and others who are busy earning their bread by day. Once the community realizes that the college has in it the possibilities of far wider usefulness, the means will be supplied to provide education for such young men and as well for young women. The people of the State have not yet taken the college as thoroughly into their affections as they should, chiefly because they know very imperfectly the work it is doing, and realize even less the work it can do. It is for the loyal alumni of the college to spread the love and the knowledge of the institution among their fellow Delawarans.

No doubt the Alumni Association at its dinner will take proper cognizance of the death of Joseph Frazer and of the gift in memory

of him made by his parents and brother. Joe I remember with respect and affection, as a former friend and pupil, and he deserves honor at the hands of his fellow alumni, not because he made money, which he did, I doubt not by honorable methods, but because he was a man at once of force and of amiability. His humor, kindness, and frankness made him a beloved comrade, and his native ability and industry gave him material success. He was doubly creditable to Delaware College.

With best wishes for the success of the meeting, and kindest regards to yourself and all, I am sincerely yours, Edward N. Vallandigham.

Field" was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The dream of every old Delaware son is about to become a reality through the generosity of Dr. Frazer and family who have given this in memorial of Joe Frazer, '03, who died last year in Bolivia. The toastmaster spoke of Joe Frazer and the honor which his life and work had reflected on the institution. At his suggestion a silent toast was drunk to his memory.

Another pleasing feature of the evening was the reference to Mr. George Evans, who was so long treasurer of the Board of Trustees. During all the dark days of the college and her financial stress, it was largely through his efforts that the college was maintained. A toast was drunk to the memory of this loyal son.

Immediately after this it was suggested that three cheers be given to the present treasurer, C. H. Evans, '86, who has filled this position since the death of his father. Three rousing cheers were given to C. H. Evans.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. W. O. Sypherd, 96, chairman of the banquet committee. The guests were loud in their praise of the success, due in large measure to his attention, even to the most minute details.

The class of '96, otherwise dubbed Short's class, was given many rousing cheers.

The menu served was: Oak Creek Oysters, Mock Turtle Soup, Olives, Radishes, Almonds, Planked Shad, Parisienne Potatoes, Roast Capon, Potatoes Natural, Peas, Endive Salad, Camembert Cheese, Ice Cream, Coffee, Assorted Cakes, Cigars, Cigarettes.

## COMPANY E NEWS

Major Marshall administered the typhoid prophylactic to about 34 of the members of Company E last Friday night. The men report no ill effects beyond a slight headache such as one sometimes feels when taking cold—this one symptom only lasting about a day. Major Marshall will return at intervals of two weeks to complete the treatment.

The bedroom suit for which chances were sold to benefit the company gymnasium fund, was won by Frank Smith, Newark.

Governor Pennewill through Adjutant General L. Pusey Wickersham, has issued a general order calling the O. M. of D. to inspection by United States army officers. The inspection for Company E is scheduled for Friday, April 12, at 8.15 p. m. The organizations are to parade for inspection in service uniform, light marching order.

## HIGH WATER AT ROSEVILLE

The heavy storm of last week was followed by extremely high water on White Clay. One resident of Roseville states that during a residence of forty years he has seen the water at that height only once previous to this time. It reached a point within three feet of the new bridge, which shows no ill effects from the strain of the high water.

About thirty or forty feet of the Roseville dam gave way. The work of repairing this was begun on Tuesday under the direction of the Chester County Electric Company.

## DR. ROWAN LECTURES ON THE MAKING OF THE ORATOR

The second of the series of Faculty Lectures was delivered in the Oratory of Delaware College last evening. Dr. W. J. Rowan discussed the making of the orator, the speaker himself showing a thorough mastery of the subject at hand.

Dr. Rowan believes that while "orators are born," careful conscientious attention to the study of the art will enable the average man to express his ideas forcibly so that he may become a power with his fellowmen. He cited as instances of genius Alexander Hamilton, the boy of nineteen, sweeping the audience before him—that same man, after having studied the mechanics of speech—a still greater power. The genius represented by Lincoln's Gettysburg speech is evident to everyone.

How much greater that same man's power might have been had it been strengthened by training in the control of voice, gesture, etc.

The present day oration was compared with that of the fathers, Henry Lee's funeral oration on Washington being an example of the polished style of the earlier generation.

One of the most interesting parts of the lecture was the speaker's illustration of the traditional accounts of the way in which Patrick Henry delivered his Richmond speech.

Dr. Rowan emphasized the value of training by comparing the amount of practice and effort expended by the musician, with the time spent by a great many would-be orators, and wondering that the result is as favorable as it is. As an encouragement to young orators he repeated Cicero's account of his rise to fame. Nature had withheld from him many of the necessary characteristics for an orator. His friends discouraged him in his ambition, but he persevered until he had overcome the difficulties which had been considered overwhelming.

The evening closed with examples of different kinds of speech, given by members of the student body. Mr. Honchin illustrating colloquial speech, Mr. Wingate, humor; Mr. Loomis, solemnity, and Mr. Ennis, three classes of oratory as given in Webster's reply to Hayne, and in Patrick Henry's Richmond address.

The people of the vicinity have not awakened to the splendid opportunity the Faculty has provided for them. These lectures are popular in reality as well as in name and represent one of the advantages the people of Newark may enjoy from the fact of a State college in our town.

## C. E. RALLY TO NIGHT

The twenty-one day field campaign of efficiency and enlargement which is being carried forward with so much enthusiasm by the Delaware C. E. Union, reached Newark today. A workers' conference was held in the lecture room at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This is followed by the popular meeting to be held in the church this evening. The speaker, Rev. W. R. Hall, is an expert upon problems connected with work among the young people. Mr. Hall has had two years' experience as a representative of the national union. The State union is fortunate in securing the services of such a consecrated man.

## WEDDING RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis gave a reception at their home, West Main street, last Saturday evening, in honor of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Vandegrift. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. Harry Davis, Cohn, Miss Agnes Vandegrift, MacDonough, Miss Hattie Pitino, Wilmington, Miss Reichter, Denton, Md., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hyland, Wilmington, Miss Patton Cochran, Middletown, Mr. Charles Shaefer, Delaware City, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and Miss Audrey Miller, Miss Johnson, Miss Essie Willis, Messrs. Arthur Honchin, La Martine Giffillan, Delaware Lovett and Norman Willis, Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift will reside in Newark.

## WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Byers, of Chesapeake City, Md., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Cora Marie, to Ad Thomas, of Newark, on February 14th, in Philadelphia, Pa.

A pretty little wedding was solemnized at the Head of Christiana Mince last evening when Miss Borghild P. Nielson of Norway became the wife of Carl W. Sietz of Germany. They were attended by Mr. and Miss Sietz of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Sietz will reside in Philadelphia.

The home of Mrs. Dr. Tuft of Elkton, Md., was the scene of a very pleasant though quiet wedding this afternoon.

Mr. Geo. W. Steel of Newark and Miss Ruth Ann Tuft were united in marriage by Rev. Joel S. Giffillan, D.D., of Newark.

The wedding was attended by a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties, and after the congratulations and light refreshments the bride and groom came to Newark to their home where a wedding supper will be served to the invited guests.

Miss Tuft is the sister of the late Dr. Tuft, so well known in Elkton and Newark, and is a most estimable lady.

Miss Tuft was formerly a member of the Head of Christiana Church and is well and favorably known by the people of that church.

Mr. Steel is a well known and esteemed resident of Newark having removed to this place a few years ago from his farm near Head of Christiana Church.

The kind wishes of their many friends are extended to them in their new home and for their prosperity and joy.

## NEW STORE FOR NEWARK

### Duncan Company to Add Newark to Chain of Stores

The store in the Newark Opera House Building has been leased for a term of years to J. M. Duncan of Coatesville, who will open a 5 and 10 cent store and also Ice Cream Parlor and Confectionery Store. Mr. Duncan represent the J. M. Duncan Company who operate a chain of stores in eastern and central Pennsylvania. Newark will remember the firm as the one formerly in Wilmington.

Mr. Duncan will be here next week to superintend the arrangement of the building and placing of stock. The store will be opened to the public about March 25th. It is expected to be modern and up to date in all its appointments. Mr. Duncan who has charge of the Coatesville Store will take charge of the business here.

## ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Whittingham entertained at a luncheon of 12 covers, followed by bridge on Washington's birthday. The table center piece was most unique and original, consisting of a cherry tree log, covered with fungus, which was blown several weeks ago from a tree on the place. It was artistically trimmed with sprays of cherries and a genuine hatched, tied with red satin ribbon. The favors were cherry trees, in little pots, with place cards of red hatched, tied to them and the cherry idea was carried out in the several courses and confections. Miss Maxwell, Miss Alice Kerr, and Mrs. Penny won the very attractive and appropriate prizes. China plates decorated with the home of Washington at Mt. Vernon and the portraits of George and Martha Washington on each, respectively.

## ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY

The presence of Miss Reba Passmore Swayne, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, assures the audience a delightful hour on Thursday (tomorrow) evening. Miss Swayne is an eloquent and reader of ability, who has pleased Newark audiences in the past. The program will be interspersed with vocal and piano solos by local talent.

## L. IRVING HANDY RECEIVES BIG RECEPTION

### HIS NEW LECTURE DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

People from Newark and vicinity crowded the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, when Hon. L. Irving Handy, of Smyrna, delivered an address entitled, "The Immortality of the Soul." Dr. Rowan, the pastor, seemed much pleased with the response of the people to the invitation given by the church to hear this address. He spoke a few earnest words of welcome to Mr. Handy, expressing a wish, in the name of the people of Newark, that our former fellow-townsmen might see fit to return to Newark and live with us again. Those who have heard Mr. Handy's well known lecture, "Did He Die and Live Again?" were not disappointed in his manner of handling his subject on Sunday evening.

One point of his argument was that Nature provides satisfaction for all our devout desires. Without prompting, we hunger, and there is food; we thirst, and there is drink; we long for love, and the world is full of love. Why, then, should we have in our hearts this greatest of all desires—to live, and to have eternal life—if, after this life here, there be annihilation?

He maintains that Nature is so economical that not a drop of water is wasted, but is transformed and utilized, returning again to the sea, to follow the same process again and again. This Nature that allows no drop of water to be wasted, will assuredly not permit a human soul to pass into nothingness.

In closing his argument, Mr. Handy expressed his belief that justice always prevails. In this world we see right upon the scaffold and wrong upon the throne, and if justice be given, there must be a life after this, where lives, beautiful and pure but suffering affliction and wrongs, will have their sequel. Mr. Handy made no reference to Scriptural promises, yet his address was strong and appealing and his audience was attentive and appreciative. Indeed, it must have been gratifying to him to note the esteem of the people for him. The music furnished during the evening was especially good.

## SERVICES AT ST. THOMAS

The services at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church next Sunday will be as follows: 11 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and confirmation. At this time the Rt. Rev. Dr. Kinsman, Bishop of Delaware, will deliver the first of the series of sermons on Apostolic Training. His subject on this occasion will be, "The Call of an Apostle." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## INFORMAL DANCE

Miss Elizabeth Wright entertained her friends at a dance in the Opera House last Friday evening. The guests included: Misses Mildred McNeal, Edith Spencer, Eleanor Pilling, Essie Willis, Ruth Davis, Cornelia Pilling, Katherine Bowen and Marian Campbell; Messrs. George Millington, Bob Lewis, John Attix, Carlton Walls, Eph Jolls, Charlie Davis, Wallace Sawdon, Raymond McNeal, Carl Taylor and Arthur Honchin. Refreshments were served.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, March 9th, in the store property lately vacated by H. Handlof, opposite the A. L. Stiltz store. The sale will be open at 2 p. m. and the ladies promise some bargains on hand.

Mr. Richard R. Whittingham has suspended his studies at Delaware College in order that he may be able to devote all of his time during the coming spring and summer to the duties of his new position, as General Manager of the Stanley Service Company. He will probably enter the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

## THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF MILFORD

REV. HOWARD T. QUIGG, ADDRESSES THE ASSOCIATION. MUCH GOOD WORK, ACCOMPLISHED

The following article, clipped from the Milford Chronicle, shows what the Parent-Teachers Association hopes to do and what it is doing in that Sussex town.

On Tuesday evening, February 13th, the Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting in the Milford High School Auditorium, with the president, Mrs. Harry L. Grier, presiding. After hearing reports from committees, Rev. Howard T. Quigg was introduced and gave a most interesting and instructive address on the work of the Parent-Teachers Association and of the possibilities of great good to the home and school that must follow this cooperation, not throwing the whole responsibility on the teacher of the moral as well as literary improvement of the children. That parents should have something definite and correct concerning the teachers' tasks. At the conclusion of Mr. Quigg's address he was given a rising vote of thanks.

With the consent of the writer the address is printed below and it is hoped that everyone interested in child welfare will read it.

Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, president of the Dover Parent-Teachers Association, was present and gave an interesting account of what they were doing in Dover. Mrs. G. W. Marshall told of Founders' Day, February 17th, when the congress was organized by Mrs. Theodore Birney of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Phoebe Hurst of Denver, Colorado.

Delegates were elected to the National Convention of the Mothers Congress of Mothers to be held in St. Louis, Mo., March 20th to 26th, 1912. Mrs. Carmen and Mrs. Allan Vinard, delegates, and Dr. Edith Phelps and Mrs. Edgar Mahan, alternates. The next meeting will be on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th, from 3.30 to 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Great blessings to our children are within the reach of your Parent-Teacher Association. When your chairman asked me to speak to you I had no information as to the Mother's Congress or this department of its work. The tasks which the Congress sets itself, and the aims it seeks, are of the highest quality and most urgent importance. The Mother's Congress, gathered by Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hurst, in Washington, in 1897, may easily turn out to be the beginning of the most important agency, instituted in modern times for the service of future generations of young folks. It may live to see the death of many movements which now look large in public esteem and find itself growing in social power when they are gone. Not to mention the other purposes which the Congress pursues there is crying need in every community of this land for some organization to discharge the functions which this Parent-Teacher Association assumes. The home must co-operate in the cultural achievements of the schools or render these achievements nugatory. To show the entire responsibility of the physical, moral and literary improvement of children on the teachers is to load the teachers down with impossible duties. To send out every morning clean, obedient and healthy children to the schools, "with shining morning faces," sweet tempers and honest purposes, is the duty of every father and mother. Parents should know something definite and correct concerning the teachers' tasks. Not the few parents who always do but the many who always don't.

Whether for good or for evil the home is the most powerful social unit on earth, and as long as humanity is made up of men, women and children, the home will continue to be more influential than all other institutions together. The church, the school and the government combined will be unable to stand against the influence which it wields. The substitution of modern parental indulgence for the ancient parental tyranny does not remove the handicap from the children in the race of life. I heard the Hon. L. Irving Handy say in the presence of a thousand people that he was the most unfortunate of men because he had the misfortune to be a child when children were machines, and the added misfortune to live to be a parent now that parents had come to be machines. The unimpaired and well-battered children of the past days do not make more of their fathers than the so-called boys and girls of former generations, while parents in the average home come to be more care-ridden and overborne. The wonder is not that so many boys when they leave school wander from job to job, failing in each till they settle down to loaf or prey on society, not that so many young women lose their charm by early too strenuous toil. The wonder is rather that in the present situation so many splendid men and women can be turned out by the schools as are actually produced.

For men, women and children in all stages of life and every age of the world the greatest need is an adequate guide for a true and intelligent obedience. Emerson says, "He that has more obedience than I masters me, whether he wishes it or not, whether I will or no." Unless some agent discharges the function of this Parent-Teacher Association it is hard to tell how this adequate guidance for a moral obedience is to be supplied for the children. If the teachers and parents will indeed get together on this serious undertaking then the guidance required will be provided to the children at least during their sojourn.

The situation which makes this need most urgent is founded on a twofold fallacy—the fallacy regarding to personality—that I must develop my fine animal soul and body according to my own secret will in defiance of the universe about me. This barren underlain fallacy; this wild steers-in-a-stampede fallacy; this Dickens-Tobias - Ibsen - Wharton fallacy; this modern-romantic fallacy has caught us all in its coils so sadly for peace if not too badly for hope.

This wild license seed necessary early in the 19th century to certain developments of the splendid materialism of the present age, but has this fantastic result—that every observant mind has a world full of men, women and children out seeking a religion which the omniscient criticism of each one can approve for himself. This absurd condition bears the absurd fruit that otherwise intelligent

people adopt their religion, as they would not their food or hygiene, on the sole ground that the mania who invents some new cult is arrogant enough to assert his equality with deity, and mad enough to believe it and advertise it. The Chinese worship of dead ancestors is preferable to this. Yet the soul of man must seek this guidance—seek it day and night for all time—more than they that watch for the morning." till it is found.

But the elements are all here for better conditions, and if the Mothers Congress and the Parent-Teacher Associations are in earnest, great good to the schools, to the home and the children will come like the abundance of a flowing river.

Recent special study of childhood has made discoveries of the first importance. Many absurd conclusions on this theme have been published broadcast founded on naive and unconscious assumptions; but one special result, the recognition of the individuality of the child is a good and precious fruit. This includes the recognition that, while obedience is the highest of privileges and the secret of all human greatness, it must be obedience to the laws of the individual's place in the world or it cannot even aim at being a real and perfect obedience. Any ethic worth calling by the name has its unity of principles in the consciousness of God, a consciousness natural to man which should be spontaneous, living, and even growing in experience. Besides it has sympathy, too—a sympathy eager to confess that each child's situation is different from all others and therefore lies obedience and his development are correspondingly different. This only is love for the child, and in this many teachers outdo the mothers. Mothers must learn to love their children not as mammals only but as saints. The distinct periods of child-growth should be recognized also by the parents and the appropriate aids to development intelligently supplied, that they may send children to school ready and able to give attention.

Mothers should be able to supply teachers with this knowledge of the child that teachers may meet the child's needs without special voyages for information. Then through all his school days the child will learn that life is made for service, that the righteous servant is the only one who has the slightest chance of being a conqueror and master of this world, then the glad school days will be prolonged down to old age, life itself will be constant learning, and joy and usefulness.

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## DELAWARE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

The annual dinner of the Delaware Society of New York will be held this evening at the Hotel Astor, 44th and Broadway, New York City. It will be the twenty-third annual dinner of the Society. The Society's guests from the native State will be the Hon. L. Irving Handy, of Smyrna, and State Senator Edward G. Walls of Smyrna. The Delaware Society has on its list about 250 former Delaware men.

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**STATE S. S. ASSOCIATION**

At the semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the Delaware State Sunday School Association, held in Wilmington, last Wednesday plans were made for the coming State convention to be held in Harrison Street M. E. Church, Wilmington, on April 25 and 26.

The program was arranged in part and plans made for securing strong speakers. Sunday, May 12, was decided upon as the date for all the Sunday schools in the State to observe Association Day. The object in having such a celebration is to show in forceful manner the value of organized work to the schools, and how the interests of the individual schools is served by organization.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the publication of a Sunday School Year Book for Delaware. This book will contain valuable information and interesting statistics showing the extent and scope of Sunday school work in Delaware and throughout the country. No definite time was set for the completion of the Year Book, although the committee trusts to have it in shape and printed by the time the State convention convenes.

It was decided to ask all the different denominational publication houses to have an exhibit of their International Graded Lessons at the State convention for the inspection of delegates from the various schools.

**MILFORD CHRONICLE WANTS GIRLS COLLEGE DOWN STATE**

Higher education for our women has interested the people of Wilmington so far as to have meetings for the discussion of the plans as to how this greatly needed public school branch of our educational system can be worked out. It seems that the trustees of Delaware College are not in sympathy with the suggestion to have co-education again established at that institution, but the general public are willing to hear any suggestion, just so the advantage of higher education for our women is made an established fact. At a meeting held in Wilmington last week, it was shown by one plan that by erecting another college, installing additional instructors in the new buildings and at the same

time utilize the present corps of instructors may at Delaware College, the State could work out the problem and pay no more money annually than we are now paying to normal schools in other States to educate a limited number of persons each year. In course the buildings would have to be built either by a bond issue or some other expenditure of the public money. We can see no reason why all the institutions of learning should be located at the smallest end of Delaware. Why not erect the building at Milford or even Dover? New Castle county has even the insane asylum and the workhouse, so let the lower counties have an opportunity to educate our girls without sending them away off into the little neck of the State. — Milford Chronicle.

**THE WILMINGTON LIBRARY**

All New Castle county benefits by the splendid service given the public by the Wilmington Institute Free Library. It is a pleasure to read of the deserved reputation which this home organization has gained among others of its kind. That Wilmington is prominently known in other cities for its library is attested by two letters recently received by the management of that library, in which permission was asked to visit by two well-known library schools.

One request came from the Drexel Institute Library School, of which Miss June Donnelly is director. This school is in Philadelphia. The students will visit this city on the afternoon of February 28th and will make a thorough inspection of the local library and its workings.

The other request came from the Pratt Institute Library School of Boston, Mass. Every spring the students of this school make a visit to libraries in various cities. This year they will visit the libraries in Philadelphia and Washington and will stop in Wilmington to inspect the library there. Their visit to Wilmington will be on the afternoon of April 1st.

In view of the fact that these library schools are in cities much larger than Wilmington it is of special note that the directors of these school should care to have their students come there.

**PRESIDENT McCREA HONORED**

James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been appointed a member of the American Honorary Committee of the International Congress for the prevention of accidents and industrial hygiene to be held in Milan in May, 1912.

The Pennsylvania Railroad only recently received a medal from the American Museum of Safety for being the American employer to do the most in the past year for the protection of the lives and limbs of its workmen. Serious injuries to employees in its shops were reduced by more than 63 per cent. from January 1st to November 1st. During this period the average number of shop employees was 33,242.

Notices have been sent out by Dr. William H. Tolman, director of the American Museum of Safety, and chairman of the American Committee of the International Congress for the prevention of accidents, announcing the members of the American committees. The honorary committee is composed of: James McCrea, E. A. S. Clarke, George B. Cortelyou, Philip T. Dodge, S. C. Dunham, Elbert H. Gary, John Hays Hammond, A. Barton Heplarn, Seth Low, Charles Nagel and James Speyer. On the national committee 38 representatives of various industries and other interests will serve.

**STATE OF EBEN MALCOLM FRAZER, deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Eben Malcolm Frazer late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Eben B. Frazer on the 7th day of February A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the decedent are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the 7th day of February A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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## INVESTIGATE BOTH PARTIES

We are not acquainted with the conditions and practices of the two parties in 1904; therefore, we are not qualified to speak.

Considering the election of 1910, we gladly court an investigation of the Republican party and urge the same investigation of the Democratic party. We know that Alford and Ball who were active in 1904 in Republican ranks were active last campaign with Saulsbury and Dickey. That is suggestive, to say the least.

If there is anything wrong, let the facts be known. Every Republican, every citizen of the State, should encourage an investigation. If the intimated facts be true, the sooner we find it out, the better for the party as well as for the good name of the State. But if an investigation is to be made concerning the political conditions of this State, let it be complete. While we are at it, let the methods and practices of the Democratic party be looked into. Let every Republican urge investigation of his own party's methods and at the same time demand the same treatment for the accusing opponent.

Parties in the minority do not hold the monopoly of political rectitude nor does party success always mean political corruption. Contesting elections by defeated candidates and urging investigations by disgruntled ambitions have often been for future popularity and preferment. If the success of the Republican party has been gained by corrupt methods, let's have the facts—a full exposure, punished to the fullest extent of the law. And if such exposure be the means of defeating the party at the next election, then let it come. It is worth the price. But if this investigation prove that it is urged only for political effect—that too is worth the effort. Nothing but good can come from a full investigation. Political conditions in this State have too long been a by word and it is time the truth, and we mean the whole truth, is known.

Then let the Republican party put in its platform a plank against bribery so strong that would command attention. As a legitimate campaign expense, we would go so far as to urge that the State Central Committee offer a reward for each and every exposure of the man who attempted to debase the honor and citizenship of this State.

Let's have this investigation and let it be complete. The manhood of the State demands it. Half way investigations, contesting elections, and cries of "fraud"—these we have had long enough. Let's have the Truth.

## OUR POLICY QUESTIONED

In the last edition of the Delaware State News, our friend has taken the Post to task for writing on "Agriculture and Trees" instead of commenting on the Swain investigation.

In reply, we wish to set him aright in some of his suppositions. 1st. The Newark Post is owned, edited and absolutely controlled by the man whose name appears at the head of its columns.

2nd. We thank the News for the compliment in referring to the editor of the Post as a coming "political leader and thinker," but resent his later reference that we are "posing" as such. As a "leader of public thought and welfare in the State," we, as either editor or as citizen present no such claim, nor we hope, assume any such attitude. But so far as in us lies we do intend to use our little influence toward that which we think is to the best interest of our community and State. Relative to the Swain investigation.

During the two years that the Post has been in existence, it has established a policy and may we hope a reputation of speaking only of what we have formed an opinion based on the facts at hand.

Knowing those prominently connected with this investigation only by reputation, we refrained from condemning Mr. Swain on the evidence of Saulsbury, Allee and Ball. Nothing that we could have said

could have been based on personal knowledge, and we refuse to repeat the opinions of others, when the character of any citizen, be he Republican or Democrat, is involved.

But since this paper has begun or during the short time its editor has taken active interest in public affairs, has he ever hesitated to express his opinion for what he thought was to the best interest of the State, irrespective of party policy or preferences?

And now, we do not yield first place to any man or paper in our condemnation of bribery on the illegal use of money. Further than that, no party or personal ambitions shall prevent us from speaking and using our influence to maintain the honor and dignity of our State's citizenship.

Call us "political leaders, thinkers, men or muckies," the influence the man who owns this paper, both as an editor and as a citizen, shall be for what he thinks for the public welfare.

During the last campaign we issued a statement over our signature, that should we learn of any illegal use of money in our district, we should do our utmost to expose and convict the offender, be he Republican or Democrat.

We still hold that view—we do not want party success and refuse personal advancement at such cost by such methods. And when we become so blinded by prejudice and so lose our strength of manhood, that we are unable to do this—then may we be robbed of the honor and privileges of citizenship.

The News does us an injustice to intimate that we wink at bribery. And most unfortunate of all, the News, in this instance, has made the mistake of far too many newspapers of today—that is—in giving out to its readers a false impression based entirely on supposition, which any contradiction of ours will never reach.

## MERRY TIME AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The old Academy Building will be the scene of great social activity on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the High School Athletic Association will give a combined bake and box social.

The bake will begin at 2:30 p. m. and all kind of good things will be for sale. The auction of boxes will begin at 8 p. m., and the ladies are requested to have their boxes deposited promptly at 7:45 p. m. There will be ice cream for sale, both afternoon and evening.

## EXHIBIT WORKS OF ART

In order that the people of Delaware can see the works of art of the late Howard Pyle, it was announced last Saturday by Stanley M. Arthur, one of the late artist's students, that about two hundred of his old paintings and pen and ink drawings will be exhibited in the ballroom of the duPont Building. The dates will be Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 12 and 13.

The paintings are now in the residence and studio of the deceased. None of them will be sold, it is stated. Frank Schoonover, Mrs. Charles Copeland and Mr. Arthur will be in charge of the exhibition. This will be the first time that the paintings will have been shown in Wilmington.

## P. O. S. of A. ENTERTAINMENT

Washington Camp, No. 25, Patriotic Order Sons of America, gave an entertainment in Red Men's Hall at Union on Thursday evening last. The camp felt that it was due to its patron to celebrate Washington's birthday. So, with the help of some young ladies, this was accordingly done. Washington Camp has been organized less than a year, and has 96 members in good standing. This order having become very popular, and justly so, with the young men here, and in fact all over the State.

The evening and roads were very unfavorable for driving but over one hundred were brave enough to venture out and if one could judge from their expres-

sion of approval during the evening they were amply repaid for their trouble.

The program was as follows: Instrumental music by Miss Elva Dempsey, followed by a short talk about Washington by John Nivin; song, "Dream of the U. S. A.," by Howard Croft and wife, Misses Emma Buckingham, Ada Mitchell, Lizzie Little, Lora Little, Violet Jacobs, and W. C. Baldwin, Samuel Eastburn, and Warren Buckingham. "A perplexing Situation," a comedy in two acts, was very well rendered by Howard Croft and wife, William Chambers and wife, Misses Elva Dempsey, Lizzie Little, Lora Little, Ada Mitchell, Violet Jacobs and O. W. Eastburn, Walter Gregg, Harold Little, Samuel Eastburn.

After music by Miss Dempsey, "An Initiation of the Lodge of the Eye-Tees," was given. Oliver W. Eastburn was Chief Eye Tee, Clarence Hankness, William Chambers, Samuel Eastburn, Walter Gregg, Howard Croft and Warren Buckingham were the other officers. The candidates were: Taylor Eastburn, Harold Little, Leonard Allee, Horace Eastburn, W. C. Baldwin and Raymond Buckingham.

The initiation was so well rendered that some of the audience thought it might be copied from that of the P. O. S. of A., but the only way to find that out is to join the latter.

A solo, "The Old, Old Story," by Mrs. Alban Buckingham, Jr., was next enjoyed.

Being a patriotic occasion, the "Flag of Our Country," by eight of the singers was followed by a stump speech on the political situation by Ezekiah Stubbs, better known as O. W. Eastburn.

This was such a success that the speaker was recalled by the hilarious applause of his hearers. He is now open for further engagements and any political party being in need of a popular campaign speaker will do well to close with him at once, as he will prove a vote getter.

The tableau, "Star Spangled Banner" closed the program. A great deal of credit and the thanks of the order are due to the young people whose aid rendered the evening a success, and also to those who came out in spite of adverse weather conditions.

## DELAWARE LAWYERS

RECEIVED BY TAFT

A delegation composed of 31 members of the Delaware Bar, called upon President Taft at the White House last Saturday afternoon, and advocated the appointment of Judge Edward G. Bradford to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit which comprises Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and in which there is a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Lansing, of Trenton, N. J. While the President did not commit himself, in fact, saying several other persons were being considered, it was evident to those present that he gave due consideration to the reasons they presented for making their request.

Colonel Benjamin Fields, as spokesman of the delegation, said:

"He is eighth in descent from Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony. A great grandson of Thomas Heyward, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Graduated at Yale College in class of 1868. Practiced at the bar of Delaware for 27 years and became an acknowledged leader. In 1881 as member of the Delaware Legislature he received the complimentary vote of his party for Speaker of the House.

"In 1888 chairman of Delaware delegation to the Republican Convention that nominated Harrison. In 1896-97 for six months he was the most active member in the Delaware Constitutional Convention, receiving a complimentary vote for his services by that body. He contributed in the Constitution of Delaware the provisions relative to the purity of the ballot. From 1892 to this date he has been an active delegate at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Since May 11th, 1897, for nearly 15 years, he has been a district judge, who has heard and tried causes in every district, and circuit in the Third Circuit.

"As a district judge sitting in the Circuit Court of Appeals he has heard over 100 cases and has decided over 75 cases. His opinions appear in the Federal Reporter from Volume 82 to 190 inclusive. He has rendered notable decisions in admiralty, patent, trademark and unfair competition cases, as shown in recent text-books. No writ of error was ever

prosecuted from the numerous criminal cases he has tried in the district of Delaware, the bar of Delaware acquiescing universally in the fairness of his charges to juries.

"He was designated by the Maritime Association of the United States to represent that association at the Venice Conference of the International Maritime Committee, where he took an active part and was elected a vice-president of the permanent International Maritime Committee. He attended and participated in the conference at Bremen. Judge Bradford has had 15 years experience as a judge in the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third District. We present a candidate whose record is established by the decisions of that court. His record will compare favorably with the record of any district or circuit judge in the United States. He is the senior in commission of the eight district judges in the Third Circuit.

"We want him and judges like him who will maintain the fundamental principles upon which our government is founded. We therefore ask that he may be appointed."

## NEW CENTURY CLUB

The meeting of the New Century Club last Monday was given to the discussion of a free library. Mrs. Henry Ridgely of Dover made a fine address explaining the possibilities and the ruling of the law. Representatives of the Citizens Library Committee and the Board of Education were present. No definite action was taken by the Club. The plan in detail will be given in a later issue.

## DU PONT DEFENDS THE DELAWARE SOLDIERS

Hon. Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, brigadier general of the Union Army, in a series of articles in the World's Work, is attacking the pension system of the United States. A recent letter to Senator H. A. duPont, in which he refers to the service of the Fifth and Sixth Delaware Regiments, has called forth a letter from the Senator in which he reviews some interesting history. The letter in part follows:

While I fully agree that our whole pension legislation is open to criticism, and an entirely in accord with the sentiment expressed for so many years, it is obvious that in my comprehensive and final adjustment of the whole question, the claims of all should be fairly heard.

The second paragraph of your letter reads as follows: "As you and I know perfectly well, the case of Delaware volunteers is purely and simply a case of an organization which enjoyed a very pleasant summer picnic—an open air life in an agreeable country fifty years ago!"

Please understand that I know nothing of the kind; but, on the contrary that I have positive information that the fifty of the Fifth and Sixth Delaware Volunteers in the summer of 1863, though short, was very onerous and disagreeable. The services performed by these

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PERSONALS

Misses Edith Spencer and Elizabeth Wright, of Bryn Mawr, spent the week-end at their homes in Newark.

Mrs. J. Wilkins Couch and Mrs. L. H. Couch, who is convalescent after an attack of appendicitis, are at Atlantic City for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Bedford, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Newark relatives.

Miss Cornelia Pilling is the guest of friends at Melrose, Pa.

Mrs. Geo. Owen leaves Friday on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Powell, of California.

Miss Edson Bailey, of Darby, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents in Newark.

Mrs. Harriet Kilday, of Dover, was the guest of Mrs. Edling Wright this week.

Miss Lydia Parker is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Coomer, of Philadelphia.

LOCAL NEWS

The Thursday evening dancing class which has been held in the Opera House during the winter, has closed for this season.

Mrs. E. S. Armstrong, who was quite ill last Thursday is greatly improved.

George Huber is erecting a building on the lot adjoining the J. K. Chambers' property, which is to be used as a pool room, under the direction of Homer Vansant.

J. E. Hill will improve the service at his restaurant by the addition of a soda fountain this spring. He will serve ice cream soda.

The Charles Dougherty residence, under way on Depot road, is nearing completion.

S. K. Chambers has sold for John A. Wolf, his property on Murray avenue to John Sepsey, who will occupy the same on April 1st.

Mr. Wolf has rented the Hannah J. Reid house on East Evergreen street, now occupied by A. Baker Storey.

Richard Saunders, colored, aged 23 years, died early Tuesday morning after suffering for some months with tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held in St. John's Church, Friday at 2 p. m.

The New Century Club of Newark has offered prizes to those pupils in the grammar school who show the most marked improvement in English composition between now and next June. Prizes are offered in the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and "overflow" grades.

Edgar F. McHullen and Henry P. Smith represented American Flag Council, No. 28, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the State Council held in Wilmington last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday of next week at the home of Mrs. Harry Frazer. Mrs. Effie Lambert will be present and address the meeting.

W. E. W. Douglas, business manager of Godey Commercial College, Wilmington, addressed the scholars of Newark High School yesterday.

Don't forget the entertainment in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. Miss Reba Swayne will be present to provide an evening of real pleasure and good wholesome fun.

Charles B. Evans, counsel for Town Council, has the matter of the application of the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co., for permission to erect poles on Main street, in charge and will consult with counsel for the telephone company on the matter. The subject will come before Council at their meeting next Monday.

Rev. Eugene Johnson, D.D., was installed last night by the Committee appointed by the Presbytery. Rev. Joel S. Gillilan presided and delivered the charge to the people.

Around Hockessin

A Grange Social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Peach on Tuesday, of last week. All who were present pronounced the occasion a delightful one.

A good program had been pre-

pared by the ladies of Harmony Grange for last Monday evening, but owing to the weather no meeting was held. The same program will be given next Monday evening.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell fell from a doorway one day recently, breaking one rib and loosening another. He is now recovering from these painful injuries.

E. H. Bancroft and Mrs. Frank Bancroft, of Wyoming, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Peach.

Mrs. Ellen Woodward, of Newark, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Mitchell.

The Harry Walker and Mr. William Kelton left last Wednesday for Florida.

Strickersville

Mr. Crossley, of Cowantown, visited his son, Clarence, on Sunday.

Charles Singler, of Wilmington, was on Sunday visit at his father's.

Arthur Buchanan, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, for several days.

South Bank school had a vacation from Wednesday until Monday. The teacher, Miss Weidner, visited her home in Phoenixville.

Mrs. Effie Lambert, national superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, spoke at Wesley Church Sunday.

Appleton

Misses Clara and Annie Hollett and brother, James, of near Kennelbushville, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bayard Biddle.

Mr. Leroy Scott and son, George, were Sunday visitors at his father's, Mr. Madison Scott.

Messrs. William Grant and William T. Scott were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Peterson was a recent visitor of his son, Mr. Frank Peterson, near Strickersville, Pa.

Miss Ida Kennard, of Chester, Pa., is spending some time at the home of her grandfather's, Mr. William Ferguson.

Mrs. Charles Peterson entertained on Sunday last, Miss Bessie and Anna Ferguson.

Mr. Bayard Biddle spent a few days last week with relatives near Marshallton, Del.

Mrs. Mary J. Minner has been on the sick list, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Milos and Miss Martha Holland spent last Sunday week with relatives near Ashland, Del.

Mr. Madison Scott, who has suffered a slight stroke, at this writing is able to walk to the kitchen and partake of the meals.

Mr. Maurice Minner visited friends near Milford Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott and son, Jerome, have returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Providence, Md.

Cecil County Letter

Last Wednesday's heavy showers moved the ice in the Big Elk and Little Elk, and it passed down both streams without doing any special damage. None of the launches hauled out on the bank or housed on Water street were injured. The river is still ice-bound from Clay's Shore to the neighborhood of Town Point, where the iceboat Latrobe, or Baltimore, cut a channel up Back Creek to the C. & D. Canal, which was opened by the tug Wistar on Friday and Saturday. Had the break-up come in the Big Elk on Wednesday night or Thursday morning, during the heavy wind storm, great damage to the launch fleet would have resulted.

Edward, son of Edward E. Pierson, a well known thrasher, and saw mill operator, of the Singlerly section, while at work with a circular saw at the J. C. Price (the old Manly) farm near Singlerly, one day last week, was painfully injured, when a pig under a log flew up, inflicting a deep gash over one of his eyes.

George A. Blake, Esq., the well known lawyer of Elkton, who succeeded the late George Biddle, as a trustee of Delaware College, is resting at a sanatorium, near Baltimore, after his recent prolonged illness from typhoid fever. He is

also president of the County School Board, and pressure of business compelled him to resume work before he had recovered his strength. His friends hope for his early restoration.

Among Elktonians nominated for office by Governor Goldsborough, are: Victor R. Bennett, for election supervisor; William T. Warburton, Esq., for member of the State Board of Education; Leon O. Cameron, Joshua M. Ash and John W. Mahoney, of Leeds, for magistrates; J. W. Perkins and Charles H. Jeffers for notaries public.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah L. Peterson, widow of Thomas Peterson, was held last Tuesday, from her home at Cherry Hill, where she died on February 18, aged 75 years. She left no children.

The officials of the Almshouse and county insane asylum have been reappointed as follows: James Hartnett, aversor of the almshouse; Mrs. Hartnett, matron; Dr. S. T. Morrison, of Elkton, physician; E. Kirk Cameron, superintendent of the asylum; Mrs. Cameron, matron; Dr. P. B. Housekeeper, of North East, physician.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Crockham, widow of William Crockham, was held on Monday, from her home at Elk Mills, where she died on the previous Monday, aged 72 years. A son survives her. Interment was made in West Nottingham cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Blackson, wife of Aaron Blackson, formerly of the Cowantown section, died at her home at Principio, on Wednesday, aged 71 years. Her husband, five sons and a daughter survive her.

Judge William H. Adkins has granted the petition of Richard K. Barnes, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, who is seeking to contest the election of J. Myron Miller, Republican, who was returned elected by a majority of 23 votes, for an examination of ballots cast in the Sixth and Ninth districts and the Second Precinct of the Third or Elkton district, where irregularities were testified to by three judges of election. The

basis of the contest will be disputed ballots counted or rejected by the election officers. Copies of such ballots will be made by Circuit Court Clerk Kirk, and turned over with the tally sheets, testimony, etc., to the court, which may or may not order a partial or entire recount of the ballots cast at the election.

Charles W. Strahorn has greatly improved his back service by the addition of a new car. Pneumatic tires make this much more comfortable than the former one of the same size.

Mr. George Beers, of Appleton, and Miss Effie M. Campbell, of Providence, near Fair Hill, were married on Valentine's Day, at Eastlake M. E. parsonage, Wilmington, by Rev. J. R. Bickling, former pastor of Cherry Hill M. E. Church. They were tendered a reception and a raising soiree at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beers, at Appleton, and are now occupying their own home in that neighborhood.

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**PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE**

The following resolutions were presented and adopted. The second annual meeting of the Association of Principals and High School Teachers of Delaware was held in the Dover High School building on Saturday, February 24.

The program follows:  
10:30-11:00—The Present Compulsory School Law.—W. H. Camp, Harrington.

11:00-11:15—Discussion.  
11:15-11:45—The New Method of Certifying Teachers in Delaware.—Annie R. Lendenham, Bridgeville.

11:45-12:00—Discussion.  
1:30-2:00—Election of Officers and Other Business.

2:00-2:30—History in our Public School.—Prof. E. V. Vaughn, Delaware College.

2:30-2:40—Discussion.  
2:40-3:10—Certificates Protected by Law versus Those Granted by a State Board.—John L. Wentz, Seelyville.

3:10-3:20—Discussion.  
3:20-3:40—The Problems of Irregular Attendance and Tardiness.—R. P. Frieled.

3:40-4:00—Discussion.

The Association of Principals and High School Teachers of Delaware at its second annual meeting again desires to urge upon the intelligent citizenship of this State, and especially upon the Board of Education, the absolute necessity of granting a fair and reasonable method of certifying teachers, if the best interests of our schools are to be conserved.

We herewith reaffirm our belief in the justice of the following proposition as stated at our last annual meeting:

First, That permanent certificates should be granted to teachers who have held the five-year certificate and who have taught ten years;

Second, That the permanent certificates of other States be accepted at their face value in Delaware;

Third, That college and normal school graduates of successful experience be permanently certified;

Fourth, That a properly protected permanent certificate be issued by State law available to all, irrespective of scholastic advantages, who have qualified themselves for the same.

This Association further declares that in its judgment permanent certificates can be revoked only for lapse in character or because of incompetency, and that no certificate requiring periodic examinations to insure its validity is permanent in the sense in which that term is used in intelligent educational circles.

We ask the State Board and all other persons interested in public education in Delaware to cooperate with us in our efforts to secure from the next Legislature a certifying law that will embody the above propositions and that will give the teachers of Delaware the same status enjoyed by the teachers in nearly every other progressive State in the Union.

G. S. Messersmith of Lewes was re-elected President of the Association; Mr. Aehrhart of Smyrna, Secretary and Mr. Wiley of Laurel, Treasurer.

**FIGHTING THE CHESTNUT BLIGHT**

At the recent conference of representatives of twenty eastern States, held in Harrisburg, Pa., resolutions were adopted approving the Pennsylvania plan of campaign for fighting the chestnut tree blight.

Pennsylvania was complimented for having taken the first practical step of any of the States in providing a commission with a liberal appropriation to study the blight and inaugurate a campaign for checking its advances. The important part taken by Governor John K. Tener was officially acknowledged, and the Federal government and all the States were urged to follow the example of Pennsylvania.

A feature of the final day's proceedings was the reading of a letter from President Taft to Governor Tener expressing his approval of the purposes of the conference.

The "chestnut tree blight," as it exists in Delaware was thoroughly investigated last year by Dr. M. T. Cook, representing the Delaware College Experiment Station. The Board of Agriculture has presented the subject to the people, but no action was taken by the Legislature when the subject was presented at the last session.

**SUGGESTIVE**

"A wise old owl lived in an oak. Where else could he live, for he was dead broke? He hid all day and he spoked all night. He got all that was coming to him all right."

"The more he heard the less he spoke."

What else could he do with such big eyes, the blot? But keep watch both by night and by day.

Least some poor innocent mouse should get away.

"The less he spoke the more he heard."

And remembered of it all less than a third. It went in at one ear without any bother, And both were so big it slipped out at the other.

"Why aren't we all more like that bird?"

Because we have more sense and want to be heard. What a tiresome world this old world would be With nobody talking either to you or to me.

**WORDS OF APPRECIATION**

In the mellow October of his days, Samuel K. Chambers has developed into a shrewd and successful real estate agent, at witness his long list of properties and number of sales effected. His success is partly due to his extensive acquaintance, covering everybody of note in a half dozen Pennsylvania counties, not to speak of northern Delaware, and to life-long reputation for inviolate integrity. Successful selling Chester county farms does not mean merely being buyer and seller together—in most cases it means also the financing of the operation. Born of the soil, and whose ancestors for many generations peacefully sleep under its oaks and chestnuts, it is not to be wondered that Mr. Chambers' judgment of Chester county values is exceeded by none.—West Grove Independent.

**SOME SPRING CHANGES**

S. K. Chambers, real estate agent, West Grove, has sold the farm of forty acres, in New London township, belonging to Everard Conrad, to E. W. Townsend of Newark, N. J. Mr. Townsend will take possession in April.

William Cann, Kembleville will hold a public sale of the stock and equipment of his farm on March 7th and will move to West Chester to enter the employ of Norris B. Shack, as auto salesman.

Everard Conrad, who sold his farm recently, has purchased a house and lot in West Grove on Woodland ave., formerly owned by Eleanor Good. He and his family will occupy it on April 1st. The sale was made through S. K. Chambers of that place.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Effie Lambert will make an address in the Glasgow Presbyterian Church on March 10th.

Housekeepers should try to persuade the commissary department of the Panama Canal Commission to open provision stores in the United States. In December tenderloin steak was selling on the isthmus at twenty-four cents a pound, porterhouse at twenty, and sirloin and rump at nineteen.

The Delaware College Experiment Station is planning an exhibition of weeds at the Delaware State Fair next September. The lectures to be given will be popular talks to the farmers regarding the best way to kill weeds.

Harry W. Wegeman, Delaware College class 1910, has been commissioned second lieutenant with the Coast Artillery and will be stationed at Fortress Monroe.

The commissioners of Rehoboth Beach have invited the Organized Militia of Delaware to make their summer encampment at that place.

The benign face of Franklin will henceforth appear less frequently on matter that comes through the mail. On the one-cent stamps of the new series issued this month, Washington replaces Franklin. Washington remains on the two-cent stamps, and also on the three, four, five and six; but on the stamps of higher denomination he gives place to Franklin.

Why does "villain" make so much trouble for the spelling classes? There is no radical difference between the way it is pronounced and the way it is pronounced, yet in a recent test that included one hundred common words, ninety-two out of one hundred and twelve high school pupils misspelled it. "Measure" was the only word in the hundred that all the pupils spelled correctly. "Cemetery," "excel," "separate," "breathe," "privilege," "victims" and "disappoint" worked sad havoc, as usual, but "villain" was a villain indeed, and since there was no one to spell him, "he still pursued."

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 Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.  
 Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10,170, 7.30 p. m.

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 These things naturally mean that farm lands in lower Delaware

are going to increase in value rapidly within the next few years. Land has doubled and trebled in value in this section within the last three years, and the same is equally true of other sections of lower Delaware. In the natural sense of things, land that can be made to produce a net profit in one year that will more than pay for the cost of the land, isn't going to remain stationary in value. Farm lands two miles from Delmar are today bringing \$75 per acre, and give every indication of being more valuable within a few years.



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## THE PROSPECT OF A GREAT APPLE GROWING SECTION

One writer from Delmar who has studied the apple growing possibilities in that section, prophesies that the exodus from this State to the cities is about to turn. He believes that the organization of several companies to plant apple trees on a co-operative basis is going to do more for lower Delaware than anything that has happened within the last decade. The farmers themselves are waking up to what the possibilities of their farms really are, and there are many in this section who will this year set out orchards for themselves with the idea in view of doing more fruit and less truck farming after a few years. Fruit journals within the past year have been giving figures on net apple profits per acre that are so substantially correct, that lower Delaware farmers cannot longer resist the temptation to turn their attention to more profitable products than corn or potatoes, and things of that nature.

People in other parts of the East are learning that apples from their neighbors in Delaware are selling for higher prices in Philadelphia than the far-famed, far-traveled Western fruit, and they are beginning to see that some city men, who have whistled out of a city office or factory daily for the best years of life will come to Delaware and make a success of apple growing.

There are today scores of the sons of Delaware, (and several from Delmar), running trolley cars in Philadelphia, sons who should have been shown how to make \$2,000 per year, besides a home and a good living from a portion of their father's farm. It has been done and is now being done at the Pennsylvania Railroad Experimental Farm just three miles from here. The State Board of Agriculture can show him that it is being done. And it isn't going to be many years before those

Delaware boys who are going to Philadelphia to work on the trolley cars will be staying in Delaware, where they belong, and turning their attention to how to produce apples and other fruits, and learning how to make two bushels of corn grow, where their fathers only got one.

It is the opinion of unusually well informed people that this section of Delaware is just preparing to come into its own. For years the people of lower Delaware have not realized the great advantages that they possess over their less fortunate Western and Southern brethren. They have failed to turn their attention to producing crops and fruits that would bring them the most clear money with the least work. They have failed to take into consideration the great advantages that their location has given them. As a consequence many farmers have for many years had merely a hand to mouth existence that disgusted their sons with the farm and sent them off to the city in search of employment. Now conditions are changing. The farmers are beginning to realize that if they will produce the quality of fruits and vegetables that they are capable of and pack them in such a way as to carry well and show up well when they are opened in the nearby markets of Philadelphia, New York, Wilmington and Chester, they will make more clear money in one season than their fathers made in a lifetime of toil twenty or thirty years ago.

Cantaloupes are going to be grown extensively in this section this year. A large cantaloupe grower near here last year made \$8,000 from his cantaloupe crop, a crop that a few years ago was considered absolutely valueless as a revenue producer. People in lower Delaware a few years ago were under the impression that cantaloupes could only be grown in Col-

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 NEWARK, DELAWARE

## At the Sign of the White Light

### Absent Ones

Absence makes the heart grow fonder but the memory of the absent one becomes vague and dim. You long to picture in your mind just how "HE" or "SHE" would look, but there's a mysterious something which makes this mental picture impossible.

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

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## BURNS BROS. HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.

DELAWARE SOLDIERS

Continued from page 4. Troops at that time, consisted in garrisoning Fort Delaware, Del., and guarding the many thousands of Confederate prisoners confined there, and in protecting the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad and the Chesapeake and Delaware canal north from Baltimore, both of which were the main lines of communication and supply between the North and the South on the Atlantic seaboard. This was of vital necessity to the government as the local secessionists in Delaware and Maryland would have blown up the canal locks and destroyed the railroad bridges and ferries across the Susquehanna had they not been guarded.

The duty at Fort Delaware was severe and the locality insalubrious with the result that many typhoid fever cases developed in the command causing a large number of deaths. Further, the country along the railroad and canal was very largely malarial and plagued with mosquitoes, so that the "penic" to which you refer, exists only in imagination.

The troops which they relieved, along the railroad were the Fifth New York Heavy Artillery which afterwards was sent to the Sixth Corps and served in the battles in Shenandoah Valley.

You next state: "You and I or any young fellow would have been glad then, or would be glad now, to participate in such an outing."

The census reports show that when hostilities began, the white males in the State of Delaware between 18 and 45 years of age for military service, were 18,273, of which number a fair estimate of those who were loyal is about 9,500; and deducting ten per cent, which approximates to the number of those who were physically unable to serve, we have 8,550 men, and from these must be deducted those who enlisted in the navy and marine corps and in the regular army, which would bring the number down to at least 300 men, leaving about 8,250. Deducting from this number the 5,667 men who had enlisted previously and gone to the war, we have 2,573 men left who were fit for military service. Of this number 1,921 enlisted in the Fifth and Sixth Delaware Regiments in 1862, and we find that at that time there were only some 649 loyal men in the State who had not taken up arms in defence of the union. It is to be observed that the strength of the Fifth and Sixth Delaware Regiments in 1862 is based on figures recently obtained from the adjutant general, and is a correction of those given in my printed statement.

From what has been stated, it will be seen that the vast majority of loyal Delawareans who were physically able to do military duty had taken up arms in defence of the union, and that the few thousands who were left were men whose services were almost indispensable at home in their various vocations and callings. It was from these men that the Fifth and Sixth Delaware Regiments were raised—men who were actuated by the highest kind of self-sacrificing patriotism and who were not only willing to do, but actually did do, everything in their power towards the preservation of the union. All they could accomplish was to re-

live an equal number of men enlisted for longer periods and enable them to be sent to the front, and this they did.

Yours very truly, Henry A. duPont.

A BALLAD OF 1912

By O. R. Washburn. The Christ is seen no more on earth. Since men Him crucified, But His little ones they test men's worth. Who worship because He died.

And one, a sailor on all seas, Who Christ did daily seek, On New Year night slept neath the trees Where snow-chill'd winds were bleak.

From wharves upon the Delaware He jarr'd, and, thinly clad, To seek a ship at Baltimore; No other place he had.

At dawn he prayed and went his way, The Lord Christ walked with him, And furnished at the close of day They to a town came in.

They came where learning had great place.

And many churches fair, And asked an alms but found no grace, None saw Christ standing there.

Dark was the hour, the wind more cold, As cold as selfish sin, And each church door a lock did hold, They might not enter in.

No work, no food, no blessed rest, Though many called Him King! Under the stars these two, distressed, Went wearily travelling.

A sinner without prayer or creed Received them both that night, A stable sheltered the Christ in deed, And His little one, His delight.

And the Lord who walked on earth anew Where of old He suffered and died, Was rejected anew by priests and scribes As before, when crucified.

PROBE OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN DELAWARE

On Monday Senator Reed, of Missouri, introduced a resolution for an investigation of Henry A. duPont's right to retain his seat

in the United States Senate, as Senator from Delaware. This action on the part of the Democratic senator is an outgrowth of the Swain investigation recently held before the judiciary committee. Those most prominent in that investigation were: Willard Saulsbury, as leader, with ex-Senator Allee and Mr. Ball, of Bridgeville. This investigation was concerning the campaign of 1904.

Saulsbury, at whose instance this Monday's resolution was introduced, has expressed himself as anxious to lend whatever assistance he can, to the investigation. Captain Mitchell, chairman of the State Central Committee, is reported to have said that he would welcome an investigation of the last campaign in which he took an active part, and so far as he knew, the Republican party of the State need have no fear. Many other prominent Republicans both in the city of Wilmington and in the rural districts, have expressed a desire that the investigation be made in order that both the Republican party and Mr. Saulsbury with his cohorts may be shown to the public in their true

and respective lights. Senator Reed's resolution was laid on the table and it is probable that he will speak on the subject before asking that it be referred to the Committee of Election and Privileges.

According to this morning's Press Dispatch from Washington, Senator DuPont, rising to question of

special privilege denied the contribution to corruption fund as filed in the resolutions presented by Senator Reed as entirely false and without foundation. He expressed himself as most willing that the charges be investigated and felt sure that a probe would prove that the accusations made were from a personal as well as a political antagonism.

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