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## Agricultural Census to be Taken

### Students Begin Work on Thursday

Volunteers to take an Agricultural Census, of the State of Delaware, were called for in chapel at Delaware College on Tuesday. About eighty young men presented their names, twenty of whom were later commissioned to do the work.

The men will start out tomorrow morning. Each man carries a letter-bearing the name of the Governor, declaring that he is an authorized agent, and asking for the co-operation of the farmer in furnishing accurately the information desired. William Edgar, of the duPont Company, is in charge of the work in New Castle County, H. H. Zimmerman in Kent County, and W. C. Pelton in Sussex.

The following question will be put to every farmer in Delaware:

1. How many acres have you under cultivation? How many acres of corn will you grow this year? How many of potatoes? Of wheat? Of tomatoes? Of fodder crops? Of hay and alfalfa? Of soy beans and cow peas? For seed? Of other crops? Enumerate.

2. Do you need labor now to put in the above crops? If so, please indicate the number of hands you would like to have. Must it be labor experienced in farm work? How much will you pay per week or month for six days of ten hours each and every other Sunday? What would be the conditions under which this labor would have to live while in your employ? How long would you need it? Could you use a college or high school student?

3. Are you provided or have you arranged for a needed supply of seed, plants, and fertilizer for this season's crops? If not, please indicate what is required to assure you at least fair yields.

4. Do you need any labor-saving machinery? If so, please indicate what.

5. If you need financial assistance to produce a normal or increased crop this year please state for what purpose a loan made to you would be used.

6. How many milking cows will you keep from now to May 1, 1918? Why not keep more? Do you have a silo? What has been your usual ration fed to dairy cows? What is their yield of milk? Are they profitable?

7. How many pigs do you usually fatten during the year? Will you have more or less this year? Are you troubled with any disease among your pigs? If so, what and how serious has it been?

8. Have you had any diseases attack your crops? If so, what are they and how serious have they been?

9. How many laying hens do you usually keep? Will you increase or decrease your flock this year? Are you troubled with disease in your poultry? If so, how serious is it?

10. How many women and girls in your family are working on the farm?

11. How many men and boys are now working on your farm?

### Go-To-Church Sunday Observed

Next Sunday morning will be observed as Go-To-Church Sunday in the Newark Presbyterian Church. Plans are on foot to give the widest advertisement to the service, in the hope that all members of the church and congregation, and their friends may attend.

### Send Telegram To The President

At a congregational meeting following the regular church service last Sunday morning, a resolution authorizing the dispatch of the following telegram, was adopted unanimously:

To the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America.

The Newark Presbyterian Church, by vote of the congregation, request you to enforce prohibition during the war.

## NEW DIRECTORS AT FARMERS' TRUST

### Alfred A. Curtis Becomes President Of Board

At a meeting held on Tuesday, Charles B. Evans and H. E. Vinsinger were elected to the Board of Directors of the Farmers Trust Company of Newark, to succeed J. Wilkins Cooch, deceased, and J. H. Hossinger, resigned. Alfred A. Curtis, former vice-president, was elected president of the Board; E. B. Frazer vice-president, and Daniel Thompson, secretary.

## Land For Tillage Offered By Railroad

The Pennsylvania Railroad, quick to respond to the need of the hour, has, within the last week, announced that all land adjacent to the railroads, owned by the company, will be rented for agricultural purposes, for the sum of \$1.00 per acre, a part of twelve acres of such land, at Peneader, is already partly contracted for. The lot, usually used for starting private hedge and evergreens, at the Newark Depot, has been planted by D. C. Rose in potatoes.

## BOOK FOR HOME READING SELECTED

### High School Alumni Urged To Read Story

Miss Margaret Cook, chairman of the Self Culture Committee, of the Newark High School Alumni Association, has announced the selection of "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale, as the second book for reading before the annual meeting in June. All members of the Association are requested to read the book before May 20th. In the latter part of May the story will be reviewed at a popular meeting. Copies of the story may be found at the Newark Town Library, and also at the College library. Members of the Association who already own the book and are willing to loan it for the next three weeks are requested to communicate with Miss Cook.

## Delightful Readings In Chapel

Twice the past week students of the Women's College have had a treat of poetry during the ten minute period in morning assembly. Monday Miss Brady read a half dozen of Burges Johnson's, "Rhymes for a Little Boy"; and on Thursday Miss Winslow read from "High Tide," a volume of verse by present day poets.

## Annual Session Of Presbytery

The Presbytery of New Castle, held its 94th stated session in the Church at Smyrna April 16-17. Rev. Henry Cunningham, pastor of Eastlake Church, Wilmington, was chosen moderator, succeeding Rev. J. M. L. Eckard, of Smyrna, Rev. Frank Sheppard, of West Church, Wilmington was chosen vice-moderator. Rev. Adrian Van Overen's pastoral relations with Head of Christiana Church were dissolved, he having accepted a call to Centerville, N. Y. Resolutions offered by Rev. Joel S. Gillilan approving the action of President Wilson in the war crisis and offering him sympathy and support were adopted unanimously. The following commissioners were chosen to the General Assembly which convenes on May 18, at Dallas, Tex. Principals—Rev. William Crawford, of Gretnahill Church, Wilmington; Rev. J. M. L. Eckard, of Smyrna; Elders John C. Higgins, of Delaware City, and John J. Hayes, of Central Church, Wilmington. Alternates—Rev. T. S. Armentrout, of Lower Brandywine Church, Montchanin, and Rev. J. T. Eggert, of Chesapeake; Elders Horace Davis, of Berlin, Md. and A. L. Duyckinck, of West Nottingham Church, Md. The Presbytery will hold its fall meeting in October in Pitts Creek Church where Norfolk Presbytery South will meet at the same time. A re-commencement of the Extension Committee that as pastors leave St. Georges, Port Penn and Odessa Church, their pastorates be combined was adopted.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PREPARE FOR COMMENCEMENT

### Schools Close On June Eighth

Seniors at the High School are busy with work leading to graduation, the 1917 class representing the last of those completing the three year course of study. The probable graduates are: Brita Buckingham, Margaret Doyle, Hatfield Hill, Hazel Grey, Gertrude Hill, Eva Hall, Helen Leak, Adelaide Lewis, Mae Pierson, Anna Ritz, Emily Scott, Patience Thompson, Florence Walton, Clarice Weller, Sara Wilson, Gertrude Willis, William Crossan, Edward Mackey, Cleaver Price, Joseph Rhodes, Ira Steele.

The annual baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Roberts in the Newark M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, June third; the regular commencement will be held in the Opera House on Friday, June eighth. Pupils of the school, under the direction of Miss Sheppardson, will furnish music for the occasion. An admission of ten cents will be charged. No speaker has as yet been announced by the program committee.

## SCHOOL MUSIC FUND COMPLETED

### Miss Sheppardson In Charge Of Next Parent-Teacher Meeting

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held in the New Century Club building this afternoon, it was reported that the entire fund pledged by the women of the town for the salary of a music teacher has been turned over to the school board, with the exception of \$50.00 which is pledged within a few weeks. It was stated that the next meeting of the association to be held in the Grammar School building on May 31st, will be a musical given under the direction of school children by Miss Sheppardson. A nominating committee was appointed to have charge of the annual election to be held at the May meeting. Forty school children were present and sang a medley of patriotic songs.

The feature of the meeting was the talk by Miss Lockwood of the Associated Charities of Wilmington, who described First Aid Work, going in detail into the cost of classes, how they are conducted, the time they require, and how organization is effected.

## Beans Received At Ritter Factory

Four carloads of "White Mazie" beans have been received this week at the P. J. Ritter Conserve Factory, and fifteen more carloads are on the way from Saginaw, Michigan. The plant will be in full operation within two or three weeks, when the company will be preparing for table use 2500 cases daily.

## WEDDING

### Rowe-Ring

Miss Helen Rowe and Mr. William Ring, both of Newark, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. E. P. Roberts, last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ring will make their home in Newark, where the former is employed at the American Vulcanized Fibre Company.

## Extension Committee To Visit Schools Of The State

Following the custom of former years, a school visitation will be made of all the High Schools in the State by the Committee on Extension work. The purpose of this visitation is to keep the faculty of the college in touch with the educational needs of the State. Dr. Vaughn, chairman of the Committee, will visit New Castle County, Prof. Short, Kent County, and Dr. Greenfield, Sussex County. Dr. Greenfield succeeds Dr. Reed on the Committee, the latter resigning to take a position with Maryland Agricultural College.

## GOVERNOR TOWNSEND SENDS APPOINTMENTS

### Important Commissions Named This Week

Governor Townsend has today announced a number of important appointments which follow: **Board of Health**—Dr. Chas. A. Ritchie, of Wilmington, Dr. Wm. F. Haines, of Seaford, Dr. Luther S. Conwell, of Camden; **Constable for New Castle County**—William S. Tinsman; **State Veterinarian**—Dr. William P. Eves, Wilmington; **State Board of Education**—Charles W. LeFevre, of Dover; **State Library Commission**—Mrs. Margaret Orr, Lewes; **Public Lands Commission**—R. R. Kenney, Dover, W. J. Anderson, Hollyville; **Feeble Minded Commission**—Mrs. S. S. Deemer, New Castle, Mrs. Arley Magee, Dover, Hon. Thomas F. Gormley, Wilmington, Mrs. F. H. Messick, Bridgeville, Mrs. Emma Burnett, Dover, Hon. John B. Hutton, Dover, Hon. Charles R. Miller, Wilmington, W. K. Morgan, Seaford, Robert G. Houston, Georgetown; **Tuberculosis Commission**—Charles Van Lear, Seaford, Dr. Charles Wharton, Dover, Mrs. Virginia Mustard, Lewis, A. B. Robertson, Laurel, David Snellenburg, Jerome B. Bell, Wilmington, Dr. William Marshall, Milford; **Canning Inspector**—Dr. William R. Messick, Rehoboth; **Public Archives Commission**—Mrs. J. T. Smith, Wilmington, John W. Her-ring, Milford, Mabel L. Ridgely, Dover, Henry C. Conrad, Georgetown, Mrs. Virginia T. Atkins, Milton, John P. Hyatt, Wilmington; **Trustees Delaware State Hospital**—Dr. R. G. Paynter, Georgetown, Hon. Hervey P. Hall, Smyrna, Frederick H. Gathrop, Wilmington, Theodore Townsend, Milford; **Guilford Court House Commission**—Colonel Henry A. duPont, Hon. David T. Marvel, Wilmington, I. Layfield Long, Selbyville, Dr. W. S. Hoey, Frederica, Alexander P. Corbit, Odessa; **State Highway Commission**—Joseph E. Holland, Sussex County, Walter O. Hoffecker, Kent County, Josiah Marvel, New Castle County, T. C. duPont, Wilmington; **Sussex County Road Commission** to act with the Levy Court in the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 road fund—Oliver A. Newton, Bridgeville, Charles Mitchell, Millsboro; **Cooches Bridge Monument Commission**—Merritt Willetts, and L. H. Cooch.

## Reception To

### Returned Pastor

Ladies of the Newark M. E. Church will give a reception tomorrow evening, April twenty-sixth, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts, who have been assigned by conference to Newark for another year. A special musical program will follow the formal reception. Mrs. Wright, a popular impersonator of Philadelphia, will furnish entertainment for the evening, and refreshments will be served.

Every member of the church is cordially invited by the committee to be present. The hour is eight p. m.

## Noted Speaker At

### Commencement

The committee on commencement at Delaware College, consisting of Dr. W. O. Sypher, chairman, Professors C. A. McCue, G. A. Koerber and G. E. Dutton, and Lieutenant W. F. Hoey, announces that the commencement address will be delivered by Mr. Elisha Lee, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that to the Y. M. C. A. by Governor John G. Townsend, Jr. Mr. Lee is now one of the foremost men in the industrial world, and his address will no doubt be a memorable one. The selection of Governor Townsend to deliver the address to the Y. M. C. A. is in keeping with the policy of the college to secure each year for this purpose a prominent layman of the State who can give to the students the benefit of his experience in solving the problems that they must meet after their graduation from college.

## CONSIDER RED CROSS WORK

### Miss Bissell To Speak At New Century Club

A public meeting of the women of Newark has been called for Friday, April 27th, to be held in the New Century Club building, when the advisability of forming a local chapter of the Red Cross will be discussed. Miss Bissell, state leader in Red Cross Work, with other Wilmington workers, will be present, and answer all questions asked by those interested. The call is to the Women of Newark. Everyone is invited to come.

## Church Lot To Be Used

Mr. G. N. Brown, superintendent of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church, is planning to make use of the vacant lot in the rear of the church, for garden plots, to be cultivated by children of the schools. Volunteers were called for last Sunday and it is expected that a list of "little citizens," each willing to do "his bit," will be read at next Sunday's meeting. The work, if undertaken, will be patterned largely after the school gardens under the direction of Miss Medill.

## Colored People Improve School Grounds

Commissioners and teachers of colored school district, No. 110, are planning to improve the school grounds; plant grass and flowers. The first necessity, however, is a fence. A meeting was held on Monday evening to consider ways of raising a fund for this purpose. No definite plan, however, has as yet been reached.

## BRILLIANT WEDDING AT CLUBHOUSE

### Mill Pilling Becomes Bride Of Carl Addison Taylor

One of the most beautiful weddings ever seen in Newark, was that of last Saturday when Miss Eleanor Bayne Pilling, became the bride of Carl Addison Taylor, of Philadelphia. The marriage was solemnized in the New Century Club building at six-thirty, a reception following, which was attended by one hundred and fifty guests. The betrothed couple having declared, according to the custom of Friends, their desire to be joined in the bonds of matrimony before the New Garden Meeting, of which Mr. and Mrs. John Pilling are members, that body appointed a meeting to be held at Newark, in the New Century Club building, on fourth month, twenty-first day, when the wedding should be solemnized, and named Zebedee and Anna Haynes of West Grove, and William and Francis Harvey, of Westtown, overseers on that occasion.

Promptly at six-thirty the wedding party entered, amid a sweet and hushed silence, unbroken by tone of instrument or song.

Following the custom among Friends of limiting decorations in the meeting to plain green, with, at times, an occasional white flower, the only decoration in the auditorium was a lattice work of laurel, stretched across the front of the stage, with a single Easter lily, glistening star-like, at either end of the improvised "curtain."

The wedding party included Miss Cornelia Pilling, Miss Edith Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Wright, Miss Margery Koch, of Pottsville, Pa.; Miss Anne Garden, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. Turner Sprout, of Harrisburg, best man, and the ushers, Paul Potter, of Altoona, Pa.; Harry V. Taylor, of East Orange, N. J.; W. W. Scitz, of Philadelphia, and Robert Lewis, of Elkton.

Two bridesmaids, Miss Gardner and Miss Koch, wearing gowns of pale pink taffeta, veiled and touched with a bit of cloth of silver, and silver slippers, and carrying huge bouquets of delicate pink sweet peas, followed the ushers; next came Miss Wright and Miss Spencer, cousins of the bride, in gowns of a medium shade of pink, with silver trimmings. They too, carried.

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## Directors Make Announcement

### Conditions Upon Which State Pays Summer School Expense

The management of the Summer School, has this week announced the following condition upon which Delaware teachers may avail themselves of the offer of the State to pay their expenses at the Summer School. (1) Applicant must have taught at least one year in Delaware public schools. (2) Applicant must declare intention of continuing to teach in the public schools of Delaware for the ensuing year and must adhere to the declared intention. (3) Applicant must attend entire first term of six weeks, beginning June 25 and ending August 3. This condition may be modified to accommodate any teacher whose school is still in session on June 25. (4) Applicants may attend second term also, August 6 to August 31, at the expense of the State. (5) They must take full work—three regular courses—and give indications of earnestness of purpose and professional spirit throughout session. (6) Students having shown exceptional ability may take four regular courses. (7) All students will be encouraged to take on special subject. (8) In order to make application for admission to Summer School, teachers will fill out and return an information blank which may be secured from the Director of the School, on or before May 15, 1917. (9) It may be necessary for students living within commuting distance to commute. A student is within commuting distance if transportation facilities are convenient and if the cost of transportation does not exceed the expenses of a student in residence. (10) Expenses will be refunded by the State the latter part of October, provided the foregoing conditions have been met.

The State pays transportation and board of teachers while they are at the College. Those students who are in residence will receive one round trip carfare from the railroad station nearest their home to Newark, and room and board at the College amounting to thirty to thirty-five dollars for the six, and fifty to sixty dollars for the ten weeks. Those who commute will receive a commutation ticket for six or ten weeks session from the railroad station nearest their home to Newark, and luncheon at the College.

## EBENEZER FOLK ACTIVE

### Former Pastor Visits Church

In addition to the entertainment announced in last week's Post, to be presented at the annual Pie Social held in Ebenezer Church, instrumental numbers by a quartette from Minnehaha Band, Newark, will be a feature of the evening.

Last Sunday, Reverend E. C. Prettyman, formerly pastor of the church, visited his old parishioners and preached at the morning service. Mr. Prettyman is at present engaged in the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

About fifty attended the reception given by ladies of the church at the parsonage last Thursday evening, in honor of the return of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gray.

## Club Women Share Proceeds

The Woman's Tuesday Night Club of Bridgeville, has concluded to devote \$100, cleared from a recent entertainment, to Belgian Relief work.

## Doll And Newspaper Found In "Old Dorms"

While working on the chimney of the old dormitory building last Tuesday, a bricklayer discovered a small doll and an old newspaper. The paper was dated October 9, 1865, and stated that it was printed for the purpose of obtaining sufficient funds to erect a statue in memory of the Delaware heroes who were killed in the battle of Antietam. The paper was in such a poor condition it could not be saved. The doll was placed in a bottle, and at the request of several students, was inserted in the new wall by the bricklayer.

# GOVERNOR CALLS CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

### Leading Citizens Search for Practical Method of Increasing Food Productions

Representative men and women from all parts of Delaware assembled in response to the call of the Governor, at Dover, last Thursday, to consider the way in which the State may act most efficiently in furnishing food to the world. "Even military experts tell us today," the Governor declared in opening the conference, "that this war will be won on the farm. Certain it is the long seige in Europe has reduced the world's food supply, to a degree never before equalled in the world's history. We must organize for the maximum of food products and provide means of aiding our farmers with land and equipment; we must provide finance and labor for the work."

Following the Governor Dean Hayward, of the agricultural department of Delaware College, told of the conference at St. Louis, recently called by the Agricultural Department at Washington, and attended by the Commissioners of Agriculture, the State Boards of Agriculture, and representatives of the Land Grant Colleges east of the Rocky Mountains. "It was the unanimous opinion of the conference," Dean Hayward said, "that we are now facing a shortage of food products such as the world has never seen. The warring nations have not produced a normal crop for three years, and added to this the supply has been shortened by the drouth in South America. In 1915 we produced ten bushels of wheat per capita; in 1916 six bushels per capita. We normally use for home consumption 6.2 bushels per capita. The prospect for wheat this year is anything but promising. Wheat in Ohio and the states of the west, is not nearly so good as in Pennsylvania. It is up to America to produce a crop 20 percent beyond normal if possible. This means great stress on the labor question. Twelve million men are needed on our farms. That means an army twelve times larger than any military force we are expected to raise at the present time. It was brought out at the St. Louis conference that in some sections as high as 60 percent of the farm labor had gone. The great wheat section of the north-west depends on the drifting population for agricultural labor. Canada is bidding high for this, this year. They are offering up there \$50 or \$60 per month, free homesteads, and time in labor to count on homesteads.

"In Sussex County, Delaware, labor was never so scarce; Kent County is in fair shape at the present time; New Castle is possibly as bad off as Sussex, but no worse. "The seed situation," Professor Hayward continued, "is fairly good. There is plenty all over the country. Not much was said at the Conference, about fertilizer. Some of our land is suffering for the want of potash, but the fertilizer question is not nearly so vital as that of labor. The burning question is, 'How can we man the farms? How can we mobilize the labor at hand in order that we may get the greatest results?'"

Ex-governor Miller made a motion that Governor Townsend name a committee of twelve to act as an executive committee to handle problems of food production and food conservation in Delaware. The motion was adopted, and the following members announced by the Governor at the close of the meeting:

Ex-governor Charles R. Miller, Josiah Marvel, Henry P. Scott, L. Scott Townsend, Gamble Latrobe of Wilmington; Professor Harry Hayward and Frederick Brady of New Castle County; James H. Hughes and Judge Pennewell of Kent; and Dr. Roland C. Paynter, Frank L. Grier, and ex-governor Pennewell of Sussex.

A free discussion as to the most practical methods of solving the local problem followed. Among the speakers was ex-governor Pennewell, who declared, "Every farmer is anxious to grow all he can, but he can only grow according to the labor at hand. As long as a man is helping to produce food he should be relieved of military service." Following Mr. Pennewell's remarks, the State Board of Agriculture, through its president, Alden R. Benson, offered a resolution as follows:

Whereas, There is already a great scarcity of food products and the probability that this shortage will be increased especially in view of the present prospect of short wheat crop in the United States; and

Whereas, There is a scarcity of farm labor and the consequent impossibility of utilizing to its full the resources even of improved lands for food production.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we favor every measure that will afford a supply of farm labor and we petition that in the case of selective conscription for war service, laborers be not withdrawn from the farms.

After some discussion relative to the advisability of including those working in canneries, the resolution was adopted as first proposed with an amendment, to the effect that men to be exempt should be actively employed on the farm six days each week.

Josiah Marvel, in a forceful speech, urged every man to do his part and get away from the tendency "to let George do it." Let each man do something to bring to every man in this State the knowledge that he must make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Mr. Marvel said, "I have arranged during the last week to grow on my farms an extra hundred acres of corn. We must get that farmer down yonder and up there interested—we want to do our bit. We have one defined unit that is available for this publicity work—the school district. If the executive committee could get in touch with every school board, and get the men of every school district interested—make their conversation relate to what they can do in added bushels of potatoes, and corn—then the 10,000 farmers of Delaware would produce a sum total worth while. It is the duty of every man as a citizen of Delaware to do his bit by increasing the acreage for food production.

Mayor Arley B. Magee of Dover, urged every land-owner to assist the tenant farmer. If he can't afford an added acreage because it means more seed, more phosphate, remodel the lease—instead of paying for half, you pay for all, advance the money for him. That's patriotism.

Dr. Mitchell spoke on behalf of the students of Delaware College, saying they awaited the advice of the committee; they stood loyal to a man, only awaiting the decision in which way they could help most—as trained agriculturists, or as men having received military training, in this department of the service.

Henry Ridgley declared, "We must never lose sight of our object—to keep what we have, and to get more. It seems to me the matter might be solved by a selective employment bureau, who acting as a committee, should find the names of former farm hands, and where they have gone, and make an organized attempt to get them back to the farm. The railroads can better afford, and make better substitutes than the farmers."

In response to a request from Governor Townsend Superintendent

Scott of the City Schools declared that an appeal to the High School boys of Wilmington would meet with an overwhelming response, but urged that such a policy be carefully considered, in order to make sure that the sacrifice should be warranted. "If you do call upon the boys," he said, "see that they work there and live under proper environment. Make the appeal to their patriotism and let it be known by means of a badge or uniform that the are volunteers in the service of their country."

In response to the opinion that city boys would be of little use on the farm, expressed by Mr. Hughes of Dover, Dean Hayward spoke of the work of the boys at Mount Hermon, who on a farm of 1000 acres do 80 percent of the work. Four hundred acres of this farm, he explained, were tillable at the time referred to. In one year the boys—the majority green and from the city—cut out 300,000 feet of timber; the farm sales totaled the same year \$30,000. Dr. Budd of the Dover Conference Academy, declared, "Boys can adapt themselves as readily as any class of people. If the boy approaches the work in a spirit of patriotism he will stick to it to the end."

In response to an invitation from the Governor a number of women told of work already undertaken and also of plans for the future. Dean Robinson of the Women's College told of the girls at the Women's College busy cutting ten bushels of seed potatoes, of the Junior class giving up their plans for a large dance, and using the money instead for the employment of a Red Cross nurse as instructor in First Aid Work. A census of the college has already been taken, the girls stating what they can offer by way of service to their country. The greatest number of students volunteer for invalid cookery, many to run auto trucks, and assist in the marketing of produce; others to help care for gardens. A number of students have offered to return early in the fall, and can fruit and vegetables, under direction, for consumption by the college. Miss Robinson proposed that a census be taken of the women of Delaware, the data furnished to state what training each one has had, what they are willing to do, and what time they can give for the public good.

Mrs. Preston Lea told of the work of the National Defense League of Delaware with an enrollment of 800 women. "Women had within an hour," Mrs. Lea declared, "six automobiles laden with supplies from the Red Cross Headquarters, at Eddystone within an hour after the accident."

Mrs. Snyder, of Newport, spoke of conserving the food for winter consumption as an important part of the work of women, and urged that every housewife be impressed with the importance of thrift.

Dr. Jason, principal of the State College for Colored Students, urged that systematic effort be made to reach the negro laborers on the farm. Many of these people do not read the papers, and they are not acquainted with the seriousness of the situation; they think that they are not to be called to the front, and that their services are not

needed. Show them they are doing a patriotic service in going to the farms, and I assure you the result will be surprising.

In closing the meeting Governor Townsend said, "I believe the Committee will find something for everybody to do, and I beg of you to be willing to work wherever the Committee may ask."

### Threatening Blaze In Smyrna

Smyrna's firemen with their new engine did good work on Monday morning of last week at a blaze which for a time was very threatening. The flames started in the stable of John Buttery, which was destroyed, and sparks were wafted to buildings two blocks distance. The home of Miss Edith Collins was damaged most, much of the roof burning through and there was more or less damage from water. The roof of the Episcopal Church was fired as also those of several other houses, but all the blazes were checked. The losses are put at from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

### Shifting Engine Kills Child

William Baldwin, aged 6 years, of 29 Ivy Road, Rockland, while playing on last Monday evening with other children on the tracks of the B. & O. R. R. branch, which has its cut-off in the yards of the Joseph Bancroft & Sons Company, was struck by a shifting engine, the approach of which he did not hear. He was rushed to the Homeopathic Hospital where he died about 10 o'clock. His death was due to shock and hemorrhage. His hip and stomach were also lacerated.

### Victim Of Electric Shock

Arthur E. Cole, an expert electrical worker, of 2414 Lamont Street, Wilmington while making changes and repairing wires in the switchboard at the Fifth and Tenth Streets power house of the Traction Company on Wednesday got caught in the wires and received the shock of 6600 volts of current. His clothing caught on fire and he was badly burned, but fellow workmen rescued him. The short circuit which the accident caused, cut off current from many users in the heart of the city for

nearly an hour. Cole lingered at Delaware Hospital until Saturday morning from the effects of his injuries.

### Train Wounds Bridge Guard

John K. Taylor of Baltimore, a member of the Fourth Maryland Regiment, serving as one of the guards of the B. & O. R. R. bridge over the Gunpowder River, was struck by an express train about 5 a. m. on last Tuesday morning

and badly injured. When the next station a soldier's rifle was found wedged in the cow catcher of the engine. A special train was sent out and Taylor was found on the bridge and he was brought to Delaware Hospital, where it was thought he would recover. It is reported that in avoiding one train he got in the way of the one that struck him and tossed him to one side of the track.



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**HERE AND THERE**

Wilmington plumbers have made a demand upon employers for an increase of \$6 per week in pay after May 1.

Fire on Thursday damaged the Coast Guard Station at Rehoboth Beach.

The mock trial held at Dover yielded \$150 for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Bridgeville firemen have formed a military company and will begin drilling. Young men of Seaford have also organized for drilling under instruction of William H. Thorne, a veteran soldier.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totaled \$2,266,625.91 against \$2,209,799.38 for the like week last year.

For loitering about cars of the Reading Railway in Wilmington loaded with powder, Wacinto Stankuski was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Churchman in the City Court on Saturday.

Judas Gavosky, a Wilmington morocco worker, is critically ill from anthrax.

At the suggestion of the New Century Club, Monday was set as "Clean-up Day" in Harrington.

Laurel is about to vote at a special election upon a bond issue for the erection of a new high school building.

Of 420 cows in 26 herds owned by members of the Middletown Cow Testing Association, one belonging to Michael Golt of the Summit Bridge section, made the best record, 1293 pounds of milk and 47.8 pounds of butter fat.

J. Frank McWharter has sold his five-acre poultry farm on the Odessa road, near Middletown, to Samuel Buckworth for \$4,500.

Young people of Seaford from a minstrel show cleared upwards of \$100 for the support of a baseball team.

Dover women have formed a branch of the Red Cross with Mrs. C. B. Hope chairman and director.

Georgetown New Century Club members are knitting woolen caps and wristlets for sailors on the battleship Delaware.

Major W. E. Lank, commanding the Second Battalion Delaware Militia, whose hip was broken when thrown off his horse at Deming, N. M., has returned to his home in Milford after a stay of several months in California.

Burglars robbed the stores of the Hudson Supply Company and Patrick Freeman in Wilmington of goods of various kinds, one night last week.

Joseph Stine and his brother, Frank, are held in \$1,000 bail each in Wilmington for keeping gaming tables.

For breaking into and stealing four quarts of whisky from the Woodside railroad station some time ago, Mack Ross, colored, was sentenced at Dover on Wednesday to two years imprisonment with 20 lashes.

Struck by Israel Kurfurst's automobile in Wilmington on Wednesday, 9-year-old Marion Chance was taken to Delaware Hospital, where it was found his skull was fractured.

While his brother was chopping wood, one day last week in Bridgeville, 7-year-old Karl Morris lost one of his hands when he reached for a stick, failing to avoid the axe.

Rev. George A. Cooke of Wilmington, has written to Secretary of War Baker volunteering his services as chaplain in the army.

The New Castle Levy Court has received from the City of Wilmington a check for \$75,000 in payment for the old Court House and its site.

New Castle City Council will have a 75-foot flag pole erected in front of the Mayor's office from which "Old Glory" will be flown day and night.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation has re-organized for the coming year with W. G. Cox, President; J. B. Weaver, Vice-President, and S. K. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

In the last round of the State spelling contest Violet E. Morris,

of Harrington, won first prize and Anna Wagner, of the A. I. duPont High School, near Wilmington, the second.

Milford Council has raised the town tax rate to 75 cents on the \$100.

For carrying a clasp knife with a four-inch blade Raymond Ilgen was fined \$25 and costs in Wilmington last week.

Chief Yeoman James A. Donahue, of the Navy, residing in Wilmington, has been appointed a clerk to Rear Admiral James H. Oliver, Governor of the Virgin Islands, recently purchased from Denmark.

For cursing the American Navy Herman Morgan, an Austrian, was fined \$2 and costs by Justice Gillis in Wilmington last week.

Having refused to turn prisoners over to the County Commissioners for work on the roads without proper release of his bond, Sheriff Joseph Donoway was brought before the Court at Georgetown for contempt, but was released, the Court also refusing to compel the prisoners to be turned over.

The Levy Court on Wednesday elected Warren Downes and John B. Timmons, constables for Red Lion and Appoquinimink Hundreds, respectively.

All of the capital stock of the proposed bank at Hartly was paid

in a meeting of subscribers held on Friday. Directors and officers will be chosen at a meeting to be held next Monday, April 30.

Catches of shad and herring are not yet large at Delaware City. Dealers were offering \$75 a hundred for shad and \$1.25 a hundred for herring last week. The latter were retailing at 30 cents a dozen.

Mrs. Preston Russell died at her home in Laurel on Friday of heart trouble, following extraction of a number of her teeth.

Sussex farmers judged from a rainless electric storm there on Thursday night that spring has fairly opened and that there will be little or no more cold weather.

The Levy Court on Wednesday directed State Commissioner James Wilson to have surveys made and plans and specifications drawn for construction of the Lincoln Highway from the Pennsylvania line at Claymont to the Maryland line, on the Newark-Elkton road.

It was announced at the State House in Dover on Wednesday that State Commissioner of Education Charles A. Wagner, whose term expires on May 1, had consented to serve until June 1. He will assume his new post in Chester, Pa., July 1.

Norman Hoffman, charged with assault and battery upon Dr. Bertha Fournival, the woman dentist of that town, at her office on the

night of February 24, charged his plea to guilty in Court on Wednesday and was fined \$50 and costs with the alternative of six months confinement in Dover jail.

Queen Esther Circle, King's Daughters, of Middletown M. E. Church assisted by the Delaware College Mandolin and Guitar Club and Quartette as well as Miss

Louise Margatsoyd, elocutionist, gave a pleasing entertainment in the New Century Club rooms last Tuesday evening. About \$25 was cleared for the work of the circle.

The Levy Court has accepted \$7,000 from the Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Company in lieu of all taxes for the coming year, save those on its real estate.

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## Conservation Council Meets In Wilmington

Definite plans for increased food production and conservation were mapped out on Monday at a meeting of the Executive Council on Food Production and Conservation, recently named by Governor Townsend at a meeting held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington.

It was the first session of the council, and judging from the spirit of determination manifest and the intelligent suggestions offered, the organization of the state of Delaware as a unit in connection with the nation-wide movement is to be speedily and practically effected.

Universal service appeared to be the keynote of the meeting, and Governor Townsend was advised to issue a proclamation to the chronic loafers of Delaware that if they do not go to work their names will be forwarded to the Federal authorities at Washington.

A resolution was adopted requesting Delaware College, the Wilmington Conference Academy and the Wilmington High School to release male students for service on farms.

Action was taken looking to an agricultural census of the state for increased food production.

Arrangements were made for sub-committees on food preservation, the membership of which will largely be women, chosen from all over the State. Three vice-chairmen were named for the various counties who will appoint sub-committees to spread the production and conservation propaganda to every farm in Delaware. The vice-chairmen are, ex-governor Miller for New Castle County; James H. Hughes for Kent, and ex-governor Pennewill for Sussex; Clarence C. Killen, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, was appointed secretary of the Council.

### Some Recommendations Of The New Castle Division

Following the Council meeting the New Castle division held a meeting, when a number of general recommendations were promulgated. Extracts follow:

"Never before have the farmers of the nation been called upon to face so serious obligations as those that now confront them. Never has there been such a world-wide demand for more food as now. From the very nature of things, those who work the land are the only ones who can supply this demand. Others may help in various ways, but the world now looks to the American farmer to prevent famine and avert disaster. Upon the farmer, therefore, to an unusual degree rests the responsibility of winning this most righteous war against autocracy and for democracy. The true Delawarean recognizes that he who tills the soil and supports the soldiers in the trenches at the front is rendering as noble and patriotic a service to his fellows as the one who risks his life in battle. Heretofore, the farmers of this country have never been called upon to do their best. Now it is necessary that they do their utmost. The food levels of the world were never so low in the history of man as now. If the coming season should be unfavorable, it is almost certain that many will suffer for food next winter."

The part of the boy and girl was touched upon. "The boy or girl who wants to render a patriotic service can do nothing better than to help with the garden work, and help preserve some of the fruits or vegetables that usually go to waste on every farm. While much stress was laid on grain and vegetables the question of maintaining a needed supply of dairy products and an increased amount of meat, particularly pork, cannot be overlooked. In view of a short supply of grain, only efficient animals should be kept. The cow that does not produce 335 pounds of butter or 4,000 quarts of milk is rarely a profitable one and it would be a matter of economy to send such a cow to the butcher. The importance of establishing a State Bureau of Statistics and Labor at once, and the importance of economy in the home were also discussed. Arrangement for an

agricultural census were left in the hands of Dean Hayward, of the agricultural department of Delaware College.

## STUDENTS CUT POTATOES FOR SEED

### Girls Register For Service

Saturday last was "Open Night" at the Women's College and a "Patriotic Party" was announced, and all were urged to come and work for their country. Baskets of potatoes and sharp knives were in readiness for the students and guests, and the men responded nobly to the request. "Help us prepare potatoes for the planting." Miss Selma Bachrach, president of the student body, made a bright little patriotic speech. Dr. Rawlins gave some stirring music, and thirty baskets of potatoes were made ready for the ground. Then the company adjourned to the Hilarium and danced till the evening bell, at 10 p. m.

Tuesday evening the Hilarium of the Women's college was bright with a wonderful display of Italian photographs. Signor Fatorinuso, who represents an Italian firm in this country, consented to spend the evening exhibiting his photographs. There were colored views, reproductions of the paintings of the old masters, and photographs of statuary and architecture. With Miss Winslow and the members of her class in History of Painting as interpreters a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Women's College of Delaware is trying to do its bit in the present crisis. Slips are being passed among the girls in order to get a general idea as to what the girls will do to help. Several signified their willingness to run automobiles, help harvest crops, do plain cooking and sewing, and care for children. Moreover, an acre and a half of the campus has been plowed up and fertilized for the planting of potatoes.

### Appleton Social Club

On Monday evening, April 16, a very enjoyable surprise was given Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Van Oeveren, pastor of the Head of Christiana Church, who has accepted a call in New York State.

Since its organization, three years ago, Mr. Van Oeveren has been president of the literary and musical club which meets regularly in the hall at Appleton, Md. Knowing that their president and his wife were to be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lofland, at Appleton, on Monday evening, the club members planned a surprise and their plan was a complete success.

When nearly eighty persons entered the Lofland home, in a body, Mr. and Mrs. Van Oeveren were amazed. Everybody was cordially welcomed, however, by the host and hostess and their guests of honor. Through the efforts of Mr. Lofland, a long table had been erected in the hall. This was soon arranged most attractively.

When all the guests were assembled in the hall, order was called. Mrs. S. Teresa Kimble, in behalf of the club, referred with appreciation to the work of the president, Rev. Mr. Van Oeveren, and presented him with a beautiful gold watch fob, bearing the word "Appleton." Mr. Van Oeveren responded, expressing his great surprise and delight, together with best wishes for the donors. Mr. W. T. Lofland, club treasurer, expressed the regards of the club for Mrs. Van Oeveren, and gave her a handsome gold friendship circle. Mrs. Van Oeveren responded with hearty thanks for the lovely gift.

Three of the trustees from the Head of Christiana Church, with their wives, were present at the "surprise."

Mr. Pierce Whiteraft, trustee, in behalf of the Board, presented to Rev. and Mrs. Van Oeveren, a large and handsome fruit dish, made of decorated china. Mr. Van Oeveren responded expressing his sincere appreciation for the beautiful token.

Mr. Levis Scott, vice-president of the club, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lofland for their hospitality and efforts toward the success of the occasion. They and Miss Ida Peterson, club secretary, selected the gifts which the club contributed. When the guests had been seated at the table, cake, coffee and ice cream were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in the enjoyment of music.

The following persons were present: Rev. and Mrs. A. Van Oeveren, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lofland, Mrs. Sara Barbon, Mrs. John McIntyre, Charles Barbon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Krauss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Whiteraft, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Smith, Mrs. S. Teresa Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zebley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackson, Mr. George T. Peterson, Mrs. George P. Peterson, Mr. Albert Willis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Koelig, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee, Mrs. R. E. Cummins, Misses Ida Peterson, Elva Blackson, Margaret Moore, Evelyn Kimble, Mabelle Peterson, Bessie Ewing, Edythe Zebley, Isabel Burke, Mathilde Moore, Laura Peterson, Mary Burke, Ida Kimble, May Ewing, Mary Kimble, Ruth McMullen, Emily Koelig, Edna Lee, Lillian Brown and Messrs. Levis Scott, Harry Peterson, Lawrence Hobson, Gustavus Blackson, John Hutton, Walter Peterson, John Moore, John Hobson, Lewis Peterson, Walter Henderson, George Richardson, J. E.

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BE IT RESOLVED that it is advisable that the Company be dissolved, and that the Board of Directors do hereby call a meeting of the Stockholders to be held at the Company's office, 927 Market St., Wilmington, Delaware, on March 22, 1917, at 11 A. M., to take action upon the above resolution.

Zebley, Jr., Elmer Gallaher, James Vandegrift, Robt. Nowland, Frank Hart, Harvey Janney, George McCloskey, John Willis, Manlove McMullen, Edmund McCloskey, Charles Moore, Edward Moore, Thomas Bunting, Warren Bunting, Roland McCloskey, and J. Oliver Koelig, Jr.

## Love No Match For Law

Noah Wertz, aged 19, and Ruth Nucheiser, 16, both of Lancaster, started to elope by train on Saturday. Wertz knocked the girl's father down on their way to the station, it is said, and the pair changed their plan, making a quick auto trip to Elkton, where Wertz being under age, was refused a marriage license. They then went to Chestertown, 39 miles distant. Chief of Police Bushing had wired from Lancaster, requesting Wertz's arrest for enticing a minor and for assault and battery and the girl's arrest as a runaway. On their arrival at Chestertown, the Sheriff of Kent county took the

pair in charge and kept them at the jail for some hours when they were sent back to Elkton, where Wertz was held to await arrival of

## LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Noah D. Congo, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Noah D. Congo, late of Pencader Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Howard D. Congo on the Twenty-first day of April A.D. 1917, 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 deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-first day of April A.D. 1918, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address: Charles B. Evans, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Del.

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Lancaster officers. The girl did not wish to part from him but finally consented to go to one of the hotels to await her parent's arrival.

The Levy Court has allowed the Workhouse trustees \$5,929.20 for board of prisoners during March, at the rate of 40 cents a day each. The total will be reduced by \$567.60 paid for Kent and Sussex and Federal prisoners.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas Lyons and Mrs. Kate Murphy, are spending the week in New York.

Albert Rhodes, freight agent at the P. B. & W. Depot, took the examination at Wilmington headquarters on Monday, for enlistment in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Grier, of West Chester, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Rebecca Wilson and family.

Miss Lila Carey and her brother Mr. Lawrence Carey, Delaware College, 1920, spent the week-end with friends in Camden, New Jersey.

Miss Edna Parker, of Eaton, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Cornelia Pilling.

Marvel Wilson, Delaware College, Class of 1918, has been called to his home in Georgetown on account of the illness of his uncle, Mr. Andrew Marvel.

Superintendent E. B. Johns and A. J. Whitney, of the Pennsylvania railroad, visited the Newark Center on a tour of inspection last week.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES POSTED

Annual Reports To Be Submitted Next Week

Names of candidates standing for election at the meeting of the New Century Club next Monday, were posted at the last meeting, the nominees being as follows: President, Mrs. E. S. Armstrong; first vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Wright; Mrs. L. K. Bowen, Mrs. E. S. Armstrong, Mrs. A. T. Neale; second vice-president, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Ernest Wright, Mrs. E. W. Dawson, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Mary Johnston, Mrs. Armstrong; recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest Frazer, Miss Marie Ritz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ernest Frazer, Mrs. George Rhodes; treasurer, Mrs. John Pilling.

At the meeting next week, the annual reports of all committees and the report of the New Century Club Building Company, will also be presented. Every member is urged to be present.

Dr. Sypheer, last Monday, gave a talk on Browning and his book, 'The Ring and the Book.' Dr. Sypheer's talk gave a clear idea of the story and was especially appreciated by those who had read the book. He spoke of the obscurity of this poet's work and the hard and patient study which is required to understand it. The meeting was well attended.

Edith Hoffecker Press Correspondent.

BRILLIANT WEDDING IN CLUBHOUSE

(Continued from Page 1) ried pink sweet peas. Miss Cornelia Pilling, sister of the bride, wore a frock of deep pink, and carried pink rose buds. The bride, in a beautiful gown of ivory satin, made with court train, and a tulle veil, draped with orange blossoms, followed on the arm of the groom. The wedding party seated themselves in large arm chairs, facing the assemblage. The bride and groom in the center, after a few moments arose, to stand with clasped hands and repeat the simple words which made them man and wife.

Ushers brought the contract which the bride and groom signed, the document later being read by one of the overseers, and still later signed by all the guests.

Following the marriage ceremony the silence of meeting was broken by Zezede Haynes, who spoke beautifully, basing his talk on Christ's presence at the marriage in Cana of Galilee, and exhorting his hearers to learn to depend upon the Everlasting Friend who shall prove an unending refuge, throughout the varied experiences that come to everyone. Later the same speaker, in an earnest prayer, commended the lives of the young people to a higher power, after which the meeting was dismissed.

The reception which followed, was held in the club room, beautifully decorated with graceful snap-dragons and blossoming plants. In the receiving line with the wedding party were Mrs. Samuel M. Taylor, of Kenton, mother of the groom, and Mrs. John Pilling, the bride's mother.

After the guests had expressed their best wishes, the wedding party withdrew to the stage where a banquet table, adorned with bouquets of bride's roses and silver candle sticks tied with airy bows of white gauze, and a great

bride's cake, was spread.

The bride and groom slipped away long before all the guests had been served, returning dressed for traveling, to say good-bye to their friends. Mrs. Taylor wore a suit of dark blue serge, and a large black hat. Amid a shower of confetti they left by automobile for Wilmington, where they took a train north. They are now on a trip through the Middle West, which will include Chicago and Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor received many handsome gifts. They will reside in Philadelphia.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Delaware College, class of 1912, and is now in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Welsh Tract Honor Roll

Welsh Tract Honor Roll for the months of March and April: (The Honor Roll is composed of those pupils, who made an average rating of 90 percent on all classes and who are rated 90 percent or above on department).

Grade I, Jack Dayett, Lucy Smith; Grade II, Leona Reed; Grade III, Henry Whiteman; Grade

IV, Elizabeth Milliken; Grade III, Selby Jarmon; Grade IV, Margaret Jarmon, Margaret Reed; Grade V, Mildred Hall, William Armstrong, Paul Slack; Grade VI, Elwood Wilkins, Marian Slack; Grade VII, Edwin Shakespeare.

BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT TO BE STAGED THIS WEEK

'Tableaux Vivants,' to be presented at the Opera House by Mrs. Herman Tyson on Friday night of this week, promises to be one of the most finished and spectacular performances ever given in Newark. The entertainment will be presented in three acts, the first, 'A Gipsie Camp,' the second, 'My Old Kentucky Home,' and the third, 'Columbia.' Many novel features will be introduced during the performance, one of the numbers being a dance by a group of students from Miss McClafferty's School of Dancing in Wilmington. The young women personify Spring, Summer, Morning, the Blue Bird, Woodnymph, and the dance has been pronounced by those who recently witnessed it at a performance in Wilmington, one of the most beautiful they have ever seen.

Mr. Frank Huss, also of Wilmington, will take the part of Gipsie Chief, and Miss Marie Ritz, that of Gipsie Queen. Little Misses Ruth and Margaret Vinsinger are favorites of the Queen, and many other local favorites appear in the cast. The patriotic third act will appeal to everyone. Tickets on hand at Rhodes' Drug Store are selling rapidly and a record-breaking house is anticipated.

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Saturday 28th

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"TWIN KIDDIES"

Another wonder-picture featuring the tiny heart-warmer and smile-charmer in a dual role. Her acting will heighten your admiration for her.

Monday 30th

"JANE"

The celebrated Frohman Comedy in five acts. Charlotte Greenwood and Sidney Grant are the stars, they do some of the cleverest work of their career in this production, and if you wish a good grouch chaser, don't fail to see "JANE"

Tuesday 1st

Daniel Frohman introduces to the Motion Picture Public the noted stage favorite.

CHAS CHERRY

In an elaborate picturation of the international dramatic success.

"THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMINGBIRD"

In five acts

Also 15th and last chapter "Pearl of the Army" In this episode the identity of the Silent Menace having been definitely proven, the amazing truth concerning T. O. Adams is revealed.

Wednesday 2nd

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**ARE YOU A GOOD SPELLER?**

**Wilmington High Students Put To Test**

Principal Berlin of the Wilmington High School knows that there is quite a little army of very common English words improperly spelled in daily correspondence—business and otherwise. To test the school last week he gave out 100 of them without previous announcement. Here they are, for your personal inspection and reflection:

Which, their, separate, don't, meant, business, many, friend, some, been, since, use, always, where, women, done, hear, here, write, writing, heard, does, once, would, can't, guess, says, having, just, doctor, whether, believe, knew, laid, tear (noun), chose, tired, blue, though, zoning, there, loose, lose, Wednesday, country, February, know, could, seems, Tuesday, wear, answer, two, too, ready, forty, hour, trouble, among, busy, built, color, making, dear, they, half, break, buy, again, very, none, week, often, whole, wont, cough, piece, raise, ache, read, said, hoarse, shoes, tonight, wrote, enough, truly, sugar, straight.

The total number of students examined was 950—433 boys and 517 girls. Of the 43,300 words written by the boys, 2,153 were misspelled; of the 51,700 written by the girls only 1,699 errors were made, making a total of 3,852 mistakes out of 95,000 words. The percentage for the boys' department was 94.8, that for the girls' department, 96.3. The percentage for the entire school was extremely gratifying. There were 41 perfect papers submitted by boys and 98 by girls, a total of 14.6 per centum of perfection out of the total number examined. The averages ranked highest in the upper classes where the students are receiving no technical training and have had none for a long time. The lowest grades were made by the younger students.

The contest created a great deal of interest and the boys and girls were anxious to know the mistakes they had made.

**Charles Cherry Stars In "The Mummy And The Mocking Bird"**

Charles Cherry, the famous Frohman star, whose name is known to every theatregoer in the country, makes his first appearance on the screen in the celebrated dramatic success, "The Mummy and the Humming-Bird," under the auspices of the Famous Players Film Co., by special arrangement with the Charles Frohman estate. That the photoplay public is afforded the great pleasure of seeing this distinguished actor on the screen is due to the persistent effort of the Famous Players to induce Mr. Cherry to become a photoplay star after the repeated failure of several other film manufacturers to do so. The affiliation of interests existing between the estate of the late Charles Frohman and the Famous Player, the first film company to present the stage favorites of the distinguished manager on the screen, was the deciding factor which finally led Mr. Cherry to reverse his oft-repeated assertion that he would never appear in a film production. This is but one of several instances wherein the Famous Players have been able to win over to the screen eminent stage favorites who had previously refused to consider offers from other concerns.

The play selected for Mr. Cherry's debut is one which has won laurels in this country and abroad, and one which develops to the full his far-famed ability as a light comedy and dramatic actor. There are numerous powerful dramatic situations which afford him ample opportunity to display to the full his complete mastery of forceful dramatic action.

"The Mummy and the Humming-Bird" is a society drama with a highly original and thoroughly absorbing plot. The chief character is an English nobleman with a penchant for scientific study, so thoroughly developed that he neglects his wife. The lady is charmingly vivacious, and her neglected charms soon attract another less desirable suitor in the form of Signor D'Orelli, a novelist who is in search of first-hand information concerning the emotions and experiences of which he writes. Unfortunately his next story is to concern the wrecking of a home.

Lillian Tucker, who has recently scored a pronounced personal success in "Experience," appears in the role of Lady Lumley.

"The Mummy and the Humming-Bird" will be the attraction at the Opera House on Tuesday, May first. —Adv.

**Killed When Auto Upset**

A small new automobile owned and run by George J. Bacon, who conducts a restaurant at 305 Madison Street, Wilmington, was overturned and wrecked on Saturday afternoon on the Port Penn-McDonough road when it struck a deep rut. The steering wheel was jammed against Bacon's stomach and rendered him senseless. The car turned over three times. George Wheeler, aged 70, of 1019 West Seventh Street, Wilmington, was fatally injured, dying at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, shortly after arriving there from a fracture of the skull. William Garrett, of 914 West Eighth Street, Wilmington, also sustained a fracture of the skull. Both of Bacon's arms were broken and he was cut about the face. His body was also bruised. John Reeder, of 724 West Third Street, Wilmington, escaped with slight cuts on his face and a sprained ankle. The car was badly wrecked.

**Wife Claims Husband's Body**

The body of the man found on the shore of Broad Creek, near Charlestown, with a bullet wound in the head on March 14, supposed to be that of John Ruth, was accurately described on Sunday as her husband's by Mrs. John Ruth, of Philadelphia. She said he left home on March 12, stating that she would never see him again. He was a machinist, but had been in poor health. He was well-to-do and belonged to several beneficial orders. He had \$100 when he left home but less than \$5 was found upon his body. The corpse, which was interred at the Cecil County almshouse, will be disinterred and shipped to Philadelphia.

**HERE AND THERE**

Harry Rash, aged 14, and Benjamin Weinstock, 13, were arrested by Special Officer Weldin of the Reading Railway on Wednesday charged with putting an obstruction on its tracks near Hazel Dell in South Wilmington which a shifting engine crew discovered in time. They were turned over to Probation Officer Farra for investigation of the case.

The Delaware City Free Library now has 700 volumes and 275 members. It is operated by the Century Club with Mrs. Gorge N. Bright in charge.

The Levy Court has granted permission to the P. B. & W. R. R.

Company to cut down a public road to eliminate a grade crossing at Stanton.

Viola Clark, colored, aged 30, of Delaware City, who had fallen or lain down across the trolley tracks at Clark's Marsh was run over by a car about midnight on Thursday and died shortly after entering Delaware Hospital.

Rupert Burstan, of Middletown, now stationed in Haiti, has been promoted to First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and will likely soon be made a captain.

George O. Krimmell, the traveling photographer, of Philadelphia, held in Elkton jail for several days for taking pictures of the canal lock and pumping station at Chesapeake City, pending investigation by Secret Service officers, was released on Thursday with a warning to be more careful hereafter.

The Elkton Banking and Trust Company, organized four years ago, has declared an annual dividend of 5 percent.

Raymond Crandall, of Baltimore, who was arrested on the charge of recklessly driving an automobile, which collided with a team driven by Miss Edith Barnes, sister of Sheriff Barnes, of Elkton, at Charlestown, one day last week, was given a hearing by Justice Bartley, who fined him \$40 and costs which he paid.

Ladies of Elkton have formed a branch of the Navy League with Miss Albert Constable, President, and Miss J. Frank Frazer Secretary.

Governor Harrington has appointed Mrs. Albert Constable and Mrs. I. D. Davis, of Elkton, Mrs. James S. Hopper, of Chesapeake City, Mrs. J. T. C. Hopkins, of Port Deposit, and Mrs. William M. Pogue, of Rising Sun, members for Cecil County, of the Maryland Women's Preparedness Commission.

Dr. H. Arthur Mitchell, of Elkton, was pinned under his automobile which he was repairing, one day last week, when the jack, used to raise it, slipped. He was painfully crushed and might have been seriously injured, had not his calls for help been heard by a servant whom he directed how to reset the jack and effect his release.



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**Mayor**—J. H. Hosinger  
**Eastern District**—Joseph Luton, Jess-  
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**Middle District**—G. Fader, W. H. Bar-  
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**Western District**—E. C. Wilson, E. B.  
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**Secretary and Treasurer**—S. B. Herd-  
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**Meeting of Council**—1st Monday night  
 of every month

### Newark Postoffices

**From Points South and Southwest—**  
 8.30 a. m.  
 10.45 a. m.  
 3.15 p. m.  
**From Points North and Northwest—**  
 9.30 a. m.  
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**From Kemblesville and Strickersville—**  
 7.45 a. m.  
 4.15 p. m.  
**From Avondale and Landenberg—**  
 11.45 a. m.  
 6.30 p. m.  
**From Cooch's Bridge—**  
 8.30 a. m.  
 5.30 p. m.

### MAILS CLOSE

**From Points South and West—**  
 7.45 a. m.  
 10.45 a. m.  
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**From Points North and East—**  
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**From Kemblesville and Strickersville—**  
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**From Avondale and Landenberg—**  
 1.30 p. m.  
**From Cooch's Bridge—**  
 4.15 p. m.

### RURAL FREE DELIVERY

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 8.00 p. m.

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### Newark Town Library

The Library will be opened:  
**Monday** 3 to 5.45 p. m.  
**Tuesday** 9 to 11 a. m.  
**Friday** 3 to 5.45 p. m.  
**Saturday** 9 to 12 m. 7 to 9 p. m.

### Banks

**FARMERS' TRUST Co.** Meeting of Direc-  
 tors every Tuesday morning  
**NEWARK TRUST Co.** Meeting of Direc-  
 tors every Wednesday evening at 8  
 o'clock

### Building and Loan Association

**Secretary**—W. H. Taylor  
 Meeting first Tuesday night of each  
 month

### Lodge Meetings

**OPERA HOUSE**  
**Monday**—Knights of Pythias, or K. of  
 P., 7.30 p. m.  
**Tuesday**—Improved Order of Red Men,  
 7.30 p. m.  
**Wednesday**—Heptasophs, or S. W. M.,  
 7.30 p. m.  
**Thursday**—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M.,  
 7.30 p. m.  
**Friday**—Modern Woodmen of America,  
 No. 10170, 7.30 p. m.  
**ODD FELLOWS' HALL**  
**Monday**—Jr. Order American Mecha-  
 nics, 7.30 p. m.  
**Wednesday**—1st and 3rd of every month,  
 White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of  
 the World  
**Thursday**—I. O. O. F., 7.30 p. m.  
**Saturday**—Knights of Golden Eagle,  
 7.30 p. m.

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### Killed By Auto's Blow

George Dilman, aged 27, of 1108 West Seventh street, Wilmington, was struck and fatally injured on Monday of last week at Eleventh and French Streets, by an automobile owned and driven by Joseph C. Moore, of 718 French Street. Dilman was standing on the corner talking with other men when Moore's car, which he swerved to avoid a collision with another, ran upon the pavement, striking Dilman. At the Homeopathic Hospital, where Dilman was taken, it was found that his skull was fractured, eight ribs broken and his lungs punctured. He died shortly after reaching the hospital. Deputy Corner McCrery held an inquest on Wednesday, the jury exonerating Moore, who had been held on a charge of man-  
 slaughter.

slight, with a razor which severed the muscles of his neck and face and cut the jugular vein. Charles Williams, colored, appeared against his assailant, Alex Frazer on Saturday in the City Court. William declared there was no cause for the attack, but Frazer claimed that they had a fight when Williams demanded a

nickel from him. Frazer was fined \$200 and costs and given two years in the Workhouse.

Thieves, supposed to have been young boys, by removing a pane of

glass 10x16 inches entered the bungalow of John Walther at South Market and A Streets, Wilmington, on Friday and stole a gold open face Elgin and a silver watch besides other articles.



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### Seek Liquor Net Loophole

Indictments found at Dover against N. J. Harrington, of Harrington, Ingalls Melvin, of Wilmington and William Richards may lead to a test of the Anti-Liquor Shipping law. Melvin and a companion who were arrested on the Norfolk express at Dover at noon on April 14, were found to be on their way to Easton, Md. At the hearing before Justice Wood on April 16, Melvin admitted that the liquor belonged to him. His counsel, Thomas C. Frame, Jr., claimed that as Melvin was bound to a point in Maryland the wording of the Statute, "residing, living or staying" in said no license district did not apply in his case. Justice Wood held that he had more liquor in his possession than the law allowed one to have in "dry" territory and held him for Court. In a similar case at Laurel on April 1, Justice Arthur S. Hearne dismissed Levin Hopkins and Samuel Games, colored, who were arrested there, as they left a train, with nine quarts of whiskey in suit cases. Hopkins' father, who was to drive them to Sharp-  
 town, testified that they were bound there.

### Finds Partner A Suicide

Receiving last Tuesday afternoon from his partner, Herbert D. Betts, in the Star B. Motor Company of Wilmington, a letter written in the forenoon, telling him that if anything happened to him he wanted certain dispositions to be made of his property, Ernest Pixton went to Mr. Betts' apartments on the seventh floor of the Hotel duPont and getting no response he and a bell boy entered the rooms with the use of a master key. He was shocked by finding Mr. Betts' dead body lying on the bathroom floor with a heavy revolver clutched in the right hand. Mrs. Betts, formerly a moving picture star, whom he met after an automobile accident and married about three months ago, left the hotel in the morning and was informed of her husband's death, of which she was ignorant, upon her return in the evening. Neither she nor Mrs. Pixton knew of any reason that would prompt him to end his life. He hailed from New York state and was well-known in the City. R. R. Richards has been appointed administrator of his estate which is valued at \$50,000.

### Rage Costs Two Lives

Ralph Donovan, aged 23, after a violent quarrel with his wife Elizabeth, on Saturday evening shot and killed her at his mother's home, 421 East Eighth Street, Wilmington, and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying shortly after his admission at Delaware Hospital. The couple had been living apart and on Saturday evening the wife went to her mother-in-law's home and asking for Donovan went to his room on the second floor. Donovan's brother heard them quarrelling violently and called a neighbor to help to end the dispute. As they reached the rear door of the house they found the wife lying dead on a couch with a bullet wound behind her left ear and Donovan on the floor with one in his right temple.

### Survived Frightful Slash

Slashed on Friday night, at Front and Poplar Streets, Wil-

## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As Reported by Correspondents for THE POST

### GLASGOW

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Kendall of Pottsville, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, on Sunday.  
 Mr. Eugene Gonce, of Elkton, visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Gonce, on Sunday.  
 Mr. Day Moore, of Elkton, was Glasgow visitor on Sunday.  
 Mr. D. A. Ward, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Deibert and son, of Elkton, spent Sunday with their parents.  
 Arbutus is in bloom. Some of the young people gathered large bunches.  
 Mr. H. L. Dayett, Sr., son and daughter, Mr. R. H. Deibert and son, and J. L. Ford wert Newark visitors on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Laws, of Pottsville, spent Sunday with their parents.  
 Mr. Herbert Ward and daughter, Miss Miriam Conner, of Wilmington, spent several days with his parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ward, Mrs. H. K. Armstrong and son, Mr. David Dillinger, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Nellie Boyles, of Wilmington, were Glasgow visitors Sunday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Huggins and daughter, spent Saturday in Wilmington.  
 Mrs. Philip Boys, of Porter, spent several days of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Delaware Laws.

### PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. George W. Dempsey and son, Norman, and Miss Elizabeth Buckingham, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Samuel Johnston, of Hilltown.  
 Miss Frances Whiteman entertained a few of her friends at her home on Sunday.  
 Mr. Samuel Crooks spent Sunday with his cousin, Wallace Cook, at Newark.  
 Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Prettyman and son, Robert, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckingham.  
 Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Gray recently entertained relatives from Cambridge, Md.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comly and son, Vernon, of Cooche's, visited Mr. J. K. Worrall and family on Sunday.  
 Miss Addie Lee, of Strickersville, Pa., and Miss Anna Crow, of

Newark, visited relatives in this vicinity recently.  
 Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Dempsey spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Monsley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whiteman was the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pierson.  
 Miss Ruth McGrimes spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth E. Buckingham.

### APPLETON

Mrs. Elmer Janney and Mrs. Charles McCauley, of Andora, visited Mrs. S. T. Kimble on Saturday.  
 Last week, several from this section attended the moving of Rev. and Mrs. A. Van Oeveren.  
 Dr. Reed of White Clay Creek church preached an excellent sermon at Head of Christiana on Sunday.  
 A number of new Ford cars have been purchased by residents of this vicinity.  
 Jackson Union S. S. will hold an Egg Supper and a Bake on Saturday evening, April 28, at the home of Miss Anna Scott near Cowentown. Supper 25 cents. Proceeds to benefit the Sunday School. All are cordially invited.  
 The "True Blue" Sunday School class held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting, at Jackson Hall, on Sunday, previous to Sunday School services. Reports from the various officers were heard, and plans for future work discussed. The following were present: Misses Emily A. Scott, president; Edith Robinson, vice-president; Mary Brown, secretary; Isabel Scott, assistant; Elsie Wingate, ant; Mildred Frazer, M. E. Kimble, teachers.

### McCLELLANDSVILLE

Mr. Benjamin Messick, of Georgetown, visited Mr. Burton Messick recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krapf spent the week-end in Wilmington.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnley are staying with Mrs. Burnley's mother this week.  
 Miss Lydia Young spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother at Lewisville, Pa.  
 Mr. John A. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark and family.

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NEWARK DELAWARE

**Newark High Defeats Elkton**

Ewing, the captain of the High School team, pitched a no-run, no-hit game against Elkton, for the opening of the season. Seventeen men were fanned by this star twirler and only two men reached first, these being the result of errors.

Newark was held well in hand by Moore, the Elkton hurler until the eighth inning when a double by J. Rhodes, drove two runs across the plate. Rhodes scored himself when Ewing's drive went through the left fielder. Final score of 4 to 0. Lineup:

Newark.					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tweed, 3b.	1	0	0	1	1
Armstrong, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
J. Rhodes, ss.	1	2	1	1	0
Ewing, p.	1	1	0	2	0
Lewis, lb.	0	0	6	0	0
Moore, 2b.	0	1	1	2	1
Fader, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0
P. Rhodes, c.	0	1	17	0	0
Singles, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Robinson, cf.	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

Elkton.					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dybert, lf.	0	0	2	1	1
Cann, c.	0	0	5	1	1
Schaeffer, lb.	0	0	11	0	1
Barnett, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay, ss.	0	0	1	3	0
Carr, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
Gonee, 3b.	0	0	3	0	0
Moore, p.	0	0	0	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

Summary: Strikeouts, Ewing 17; J. Moore 5. Base on balls, J. Moore 1. Left on base, Newark 4, Elkton 2.

Score by Innings.  
 Newark 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 x—4  
 Elkton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

**Kappa Alpha Fraternity Holds Thirteenth Annual Dance**

On Tuesday evening last Beta Epsilon, the local chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, held its thirteenth annual dance in the Newark Armory. The affair was a great success in every respect, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

This dance was undoubtedly one of the most elaborate ever held by the chapter and gave evidence of much individuality on the part of its members in both the program and the unique decorations. The former were made up of mahogany colored folder with cord and tassel in the fraternity colors.

The decorations were most attractive. Strips of crinkled paper of the fraternity colors, were draped in double loops from the center of the room

to top of the walls, giving a canopied appearance to the hall. At one end of the room was an electrical representation of the fraternity badge. At the end of the first half of the program a silk American flag was unfurled and made to flutter by means of an electric fan. At a given signal all the lights were extinguished with the exception of those directly in back of the flag, and the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner". It was a most inspiring scene.

ater and guests, about 100 couples were present. In addition to the local guests including the members of the chapter there were others, representing in all

practically every part of the State. The music rendered by Jacob's Orchestra, was of exceptionally fine quality. Refreshments were served between the halves of the program.

The following acted as patronesses: Mrs. E. S. Smith, Mrs. G. E. Dutton, Mrs. W. H. Steel, Mrs. F. I. Reynolds, Mrs. S. J. Wright, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Miss W. J. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. J. Pilling, Mrs. C. A. Short, Mrs. R. R. Pailthorpe, Mrs. W. F. Hoey, Mrs. G. S. Counts, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. J. P. Cann, Mrs. T. B. Wright, Mrs. Herman Tyson.

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**Delaware-Rock Hill Game Ends In 3-3 Tie**

On last Saturday Delaware and Rock Hill College played ten innings to a 3-3 tie. The game was called at this point on account of a thunder shower. The game was very close and extremely exciting at times.

The pitching of Clancy showed improvement over his work in last Saturday's game. He was wild at times but pitched consistent ball in the pinches.

In the first inning Rock Hill got going with two hits in succession and a sacrifice netting the visitors two tallies. However, the Blue and Gold came back strong in their half by scoring on a couple errors and a pass.

After the first inning both teams settled down and no scoring was done until the fifth when each put a tally across. Rock Hill made their run by Collins walking, stealing second and being knocked home by Parrot. Delaware tallied theirs by Clancy getting safe on Cummings' error and scoring on D. Horsey's single.

Both pitchers pitched equally good ball. Clancy whiffed nine and Cotter had seven strike-outs to his credit. Cotter allowed four hits while only three were made off of Clancy's delivery.

In the hitting line Ferguson showed up well, while D. Horsey played a fine fielding game at second for Delaware. Barella and Parrott featured for Rock Hill.

**Student Council To Hold Dance**

On Saturday evening, April 28, the Student Council will hold their third dance of the year. The dance will take place in the new Armory and an admission of \$1.00 will be charged. There will be a four-piece orchestra to furnish the music.

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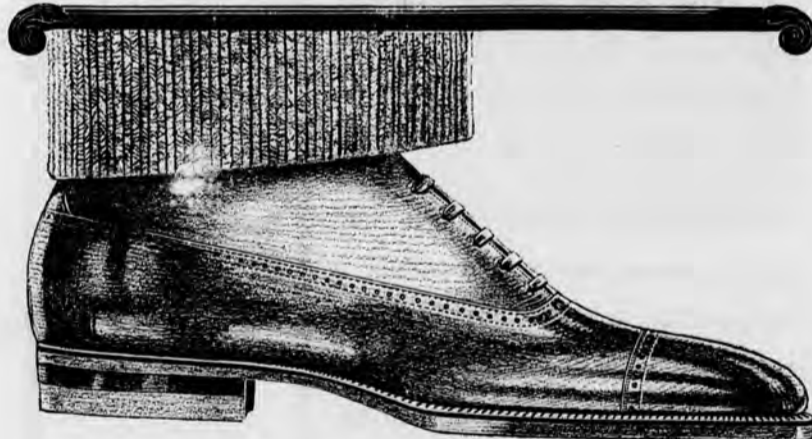
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