



MILITARY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSED

Many Register Their Objections

The Association for National Service has just announced that a campaign is under way to secure the passage of a law for compulsory military training by the next Congress.

Governor Brumbaugh Against In February, 1916, in reply to a letter inquiring as to his position, Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, said: "I have never felt that it was right to have military drill in the public schools."

Last year, when New Jersey was debating the matter in the legislature, William A. Wetzel, principal of the Trenton High School, addressed a letter to the State Senate, in part as follows:

"Some men say that the example of Germany proved not only the value but the necessity of such training. In the first place, Germany's military training is in no way connected with her public schools. Military training in Germany does not begin until the boy has left school and has become a man."

"Other men cite Switzerland to prove that we should have compulsory military training in our schools. But the first thing that one learns in a study of this system is that here again there is no contact at all between the schools and military training."

No Military Country Trains Schoolboys

"Others countries, like France, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia, Japan, provide efficient military training. In none of these countries is this training given thru the schools, nor does it begin under 20 years of age."

Mistaken Ideas the Basis of Agitation

A false conception upon the part of many people is the basis of the present agitation. By military training, a large number of people understand that only the setting-up drill is meant. The setting-up drill is not military training at all, but is pure gymnastics given to counteract the one-sided development of the drill."

Walter S. Cowing, Philadelphia Scout executive, expresses his views on the subject in this way:

"I am not an advocate of military training in our public schools because I believe it to be educationally and biologically wrong, and because it fails to produce an efficient soldiery, which is its aim."

"The intent of our educational system and the purpose of teaching in our schools is to bring out initiative and responsibility. Military training for boys, with its unquestioned obedience to command, shifts personal responsibility and inhibits initiative."

"The fundamental needs of boyhood cannot be supplied by military training. The program for boys can never be identical with that designed for full-grown men. Neither can the leadership of boys be identical in method or practice with the leadership and direction of men. The preparation of pro-

grams for boys and their education should obviously be in the hands of those who have made a study of and knows its needs.

"Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement in England, states in his recent book, 'Quick Training for War,' that loyalty, patriotism and courage are the essentials in a soldier, and that no amount of drill can instill these fundamentals."

Real Danger Lies in Ideals of Militarism

The greatest democracy the world has ever known, the greatest nation the world has ever known, has since its birth practiced the arts of peace. It has promoted concord and amity by means of its great moral and spiritual forces. The introduction of compulsory military training or universal service would be the overthrow of the idealism which has made America great and fasten upon its autocracy and militarism, those pet children of privilege which have been the curse of Europe."

Military training of boys teaches them that the highest service to their country is to fight for it. It breeds suspicion and contempt for others. It plants the seeds of war and makes it impossible for the diplomats and statesmen to hold back the red flood in times of stress because of the brute instincts which it cultivates. If Americans make this surrender of freedom they will witness the beginning of the end of democracy."

Special literature upon the subject has been prepared by committees of the Societies of Friends and by the Pennsylvania Arbitration and Peace Society, Philadelphia. This may be had upon request.

Old Injuries Prove Fatal

Thomas Ford Daly, aged 24 years, son of former Magistrate John F. Daly, died at his home in Wilmington on Wednesday night. He was formerly a noted athlete. Returning from Elkhart, Ind., two years ago he fell under car wheels, losing both legs below the knees. He was brought to his home but never recovered from his injuries.

Death Prevents Home Trip

Henry Bold, an aged farmer of the Harrington section who came here from England 47 years ago, was found dead in bed in the lodging house 220 French street, Wilmington. He had proposed returning to England and to end his days there and had secured a passport and steamer ticket. He had come to Wilmington about three weeks previous to arrange for the sale of his property. The proprietor of the lodging house found him dead when he failed to respond to calls. He was about 70 years of age and it is said has no relatives in this country. Deputy Coroner McCrery took charge of the body.

Shocking Tragedy in Sussex

Emanuel J. Schmierer, a well-to-do farmer living at Five Points, three miles west of Lewes, about 4 a. m. last Tuesday, entered the kitchen at his home and told one of his sons, who was sleeping on a couch, to go to bed up-stairs. The son did so but suddenly heard the explosion of a gun usually kept in the kitchen, and returning found his father lying dead on the floor with the gun beside him. The dead man, who was about 40 years of age, had been greatly worried over the arrest of one of his sons, who had been released on bail charged with aiding another man to rob his uncle, who lived with his brother-in-law near Nassau, of \$125. The

uncles' throat was cut while resisting the robbery. He recovered, and the boy was soon to be tried, but it is said could prove an alibi. The father brooded over the trouble and growing despondent took his life.

Child Has Close Call

Harry Goldberg, aged 8 years, while playing with matches in his mother's absence from his home, 204 French street, Wilmington, last Tuesday, set fire to a mattress in a third story bed room. The fire spread to the carpet and the child hid in a closet. A man passing the house saw the smoke and called the firemen. Hugh Wallace and Dennis Burns of the Liberty Company reached the scene and heard the boy screaming in the closet. They opened the door and lowered him from a window. He was burned on the face and hands but not seriously. His mother on reaching home fainted and was revived by a doctor.

Overcome By Auto Exhaust

Samuel G. Cleaver of 2002 Van Buren street, Wilmington, was found unconscious on New Year's day by his son and a guest of the family in the garage in the rear of his home where he had been overcome by fumes from the exhaust of his automobile. A physician after an hour's work revived him. He stated that he had stopped the engine and was working on a tire when he fell unconscious.

Powerful Auto Fire Engine

The Water Witch Fire Company of Wilmington, has received its new triple combustion auto-pumping engine, costing \$9,500. It was built by the Ahrens-Fox Company of Cincinnati, which also built the Fame Company's engine. The motor is six-cylinder and can develop 115 horse power. The motor runs the pumps as well as the engine. The pumps are of the multiple, double acting piston type with a combined capacity of 800 gallons per minute. The engine is also supplied with a chemical tank of 40 gallons capacity, 200 feet of three inch hose, a 20-foot extension ladder, axes, lanterns, etc., and 1200 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose can be stowed in the body of the machine which has electric lights and starter.

Busy Year For Coroner

During the year 1916 Coroner Lattomus of New Castle county, had his attention called to a total of 365 cases, an increase of 100 over the total for 1915. During the year there were 19 murders in the county, most of them in Wilmington, 20 suicides and 19 deaths caused by automobiles. Thirty-one men burned in flares and explosions of powder at Carney's Point died during the year in Wilmington hospitals. Thirty-four deaths resulted from accidents in the mills and other plants in the county and twenty-nine persons were drowned in the rivers and streams. Eighteen were killed on railroads and seven on trolley lines. Forty-nine died suddenly from heart disease and seven from alcoholism. Ten dead infants were found during the year.

Elwood H. Brown

Elwood H. Brown, Deputy Treasurer for New Castle County, died on January 2, at his home, 400 West Twenty-third street, Wilmington, after about a year's illness which confined him to his home about two weeks prior to his death. His illness began with the death of his son, Elmer G. Brown, from an explosion about eighteen months ago. Mr. Brown, who was 52 years of age, was born in Wilmington, and graduated from the High School at the age of eighteen

years. He was an active Republican and figured in Masonic circles, was a Knight Templar and a member of Delaware Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, Past High Priest of Delta Chapter No. 6 Royal Arch Masons and Past Master of Temple Lodge A. F. & A. M. His funeral of which St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar had charge, was held on Saturday, with interment in Riverview Cemetery.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Harriet N. Maxwell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Harriet N. Maxwell late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Jane R. Maxwell on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 11th day of December, A. D. 1917, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Charles B. Evans, Esq. Attorney-at-law Wilmington, Del. Jane R. Maxwell, Executrix.

Legal Notice

Estate of Joseph Thomas, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Joseph Thomas, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Stella J. Thomas on the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1916, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1917, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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Wilmington bank clearings for 1916 totalled \$156,347,614.03 against \$107,730,062.00 for 1915.

During 1916 Wilmington policemen made 7577 arrests against 7306 for the previous year.

William Irons, colored, aged 60, was found frozen to death on New Year's day in a shack in which he lived, in South Wilmington.

Twenty prominent residents of Dover have been notified that they are liable to \$10 fine each for running automobiles without securing 1917 licenses.

Ralph T. Coursey, aged 25, of Wilmington, took poison tablets by mistake for others intended to relieve headache, one day last week and went to the Homeopathic Hospital for treatment.

The automobile of Clarence Neese of Richardson Park, stolen in Wilmington one night last week, was found abandoned along the Philadelphia pike, near Bellevue.

State Treasurer Swain, State Auditor Roe and Insurance Commissioner Wilson assumed their offices at Dover last Tuesday.

The congregation of Silverbrook M. E. Church presented their pastor, Rev. E. W. Jones, a purse of \$50 in gold.

"Pepper," the pet cat of the Wilmington postoffice clerks, was locked in the safe for 56 hours early last week, but showed no ill effects when released.

Work has begun on preparing the graveyard of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, for the site of the new Institute Free Library building.

Recorder of Deeds A. V. L. George has appointed Edward Talley a clerk in his office in Wilmington.

Frank K. Rutt has sold his 30-acre farm, near Georgetown, to A. F. Ahern of New York, for \$1200. Directors of the People's Bank of Laurel, owing to the high cost of materials, have concluded to defer the erection of their new building.

The Hebrew Relief Committee of Wilmington cleared upward of \$1,000 from their concert and dance given for the benefit of the fund.

John W. Bennett, aged 76, and Mrs. Virginia Lynch, aged 65, both of Broadkirk hundred, obtained a marriage license at Georgetown last week.

All the furnishings of the old Court House in Wilmington were sold at auction on Thursday.

The keel for a schooner 110 feet long, ordered for Baltimore parties, has been laid at the shipyard in Milford.

Burglars one night last week robbed the stores of C. C. Ellis and S. T. Smith in Laurel of jewelry, cutlery and some money.

Mrs. J. W. Short recently sold to poultry dealers in Frederica an 18-month-old turkey of her raising which weighed 38 pounds.

Corn reached the dollar mark in Middletown last week for the first time since the Civil War period and farmers are marketing their crops.

Upwards of 25,000 rabbits were sold in Wilmington, it is stated, between November 15 and December 31.

Union services will be held by the Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist churches in New Castle during the week beginning January 15.

Homer C. Simmons, Clerk of Wilmington City Council, who had been ill at his home for some time past has been removed to Delaware Hospital for treatment.

Wilmington policemen will submit a bill to the Legislature providing for a considerable increase in their pay.

John Duckesey, colored, was fined \$100 and costs and given two months in the Workhouse on Friday in Wilmington for selling liquor in bottles on the streets.

Chairman Oscar C. Draper of the Finance Committee of Wilmington Council, has been chosen

to represent the City of Dover during the session of the Legislature.

Mrs. Parker R. Knowlton of Nanticoke, will join her husband, who commands a four-masted schooner on voyages to South America, Scotland and Spain.

Nathan Humber, Alfred R. Harrington, Alexander Wharry and Junius Houser, white youths, pled guilty in the General Sessions Court at Wilmington on Friday to violating the age of consent law and were each fined \$100 and costs.

Charged with stealing goods from the J. D. Sisler Company of Wilmington, for whom he worked, Isaac Christian, colored, is held for Court in \$300 bail.

Hon. Joseph I. France has purchased the Philip Craig farm of 200 acres, located between Port Deposit and Perryville, for \$6,000.

Sutro & Son of Philadelphia, who have operated the Elkton Hosiery Plant, built for their use, have been forced to close it, owing to inability to secure enough female help.

From December 1, 1915, to the same date in 1916 the Clerk of the Cecil County Court issued 3,345 marriage licenses at Elkton and during December 1916, a total of 350 licenses were issued. About 95 per cent were issued to couples from Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with the majority from Philadelphia.

Attendance of Cecil county schools is reported largely increased by enforcement of the compulsory law.

E. Kirk Brown of Elkton, has sold his 51-acre farm in the Ninth District to J. E. Crochers of Calvert, for \$3,000.

Cecil county's quarterly share of the State School fund is \$4382, with \$1625 from the High School fund and \$911 from the Free School Book fund.

The engagement is announced of Miss Imogene Dill of Camden, Del., and James Oldham of Elkton, who will be married in the spring.

The Joseph Bancroft & Sons Company of Rockford (Wilmington), made New Year's gifts of gold coins to their employees. Those of six months service or less received \$5 and those of longer service \$10 pieces. Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 was distributed.

Falling down stairs last Tuesday night at the home of John R. Lewis, 514 North Franklin street, Wilmington, where he lodged, Robert S. Fowler, aged 70, a retired riverman, fractured his skull and died from the injury.

Delia Kelly, colored, of 304 East Second street, Wilmington, was found suffering from smallpox on Thursday and was at once sent to the emergency hospital at Farnhurst. The three-story apartment house in which she lived was quarantined and residents of the block were vaccinated as were also the persons employed in a nearby

restaurant where the woman worked as a dishwasher.

W. L. Valliant of Laurel, R. G. Holloway of Millville, and W. J. Mustard of Georgetown, the newly elected Commissioners for Sussex county, on January 2, displaced the old Levy Court of ten members. The Commissioners will have full supervision of county money, contracts and all road building and will appoint constables and other county officials.

Kirkwood M. E. Church was reopened on Sunday. Rev. J. H. Beauchamp of New Castle, gave an address at 2 p. m. and a musical program arranged by the pastor, Rev. O. S. Walton of Red Lion, and the choir, was rendered.

The Maryland Public Service Commission has refused to alter its orders cutting the toll rate of the Perryville-Harve deGrace bridge to half the former charges, and the matter will be fought to a finish in the Courts.

Mrs. William Green of Middletown, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eliza Cochran Green to Mr. Richard S. Rodney, of New Castle, on Saturday, January 20, at noon, in St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

Mrs. Joseph L. Garey, an aged widow, who lived alone on Lake street, Middletown, was found unconscious at her home by a neighbor, on Wednesday afternoon with all the fires in the house gone out. Dr. Vaughan was called and revived her.

Three of six 400 ton cargo steamers equipped with turbine engines to be constructed at the Pusey & Jones yards in Wilmington, were to begin building this week, the first to be finished by July 1. The company will likely launch an auxiliary schooner of 600 tons capacity, one of four new buildings, by the end of this month.

City Treasurer Highfield reports an increase of \$210,262.45 in Wilmington's bank balances for this year over those of last year. The total at the close of 1915 was \$353,224.45 and at the close of 1916 the total was \$563,486.90.

The Atlantic Refining Company is having two large tanks constructed at Middletown of 20,000 gallons capacity, one for oil and the other for gasoline, which will be filled by a gasoline pump.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of J. M. Hoston, won the pony and cart offered by ten merchants of Dover in the recent contest with a total of 3,067,720 of the 9,804,875 votes cast.

Farmers of the State Road and nearby sections filled their houses last week with ice ranging from 5 1/2 to 6 inches in thickness.

James Herbert, aged 60 years, employed on Henry Higgins' farm near Delaware City, was severely injured on the night of December 30, when a horse he was driving homeward ran away. He was found under the wrecked team near Austin Saxton's home. Dr. W. W. Ellis had him sent to Dela-

ware Hospital for treatment. He was badly bruised about the head and body.

William G. Washington, P. B. & W. R. R. station agent at Newport, has been retired after 49 years and one month service with the company.

Antone Bankahl, employed at the Bavarian Brewing Company's plant in Wilmington, while leaning over the guard rail of an elevator on December 26, was caught under the counterweight which crushed the front of his neck. He lingered for five days at the Phy-



sicians and Surgeons Hospital dying from the effects of strangulation, despite the efforts of the staff to save him.

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### Correction

In Miss Smithson's article, "An Afternoon with John Burroughs," appearing in last week's issue of the Post, the phrase in the first paragraph, "Nature doing her best to moderate," should have appeared, "Nature doing her best to modulate." Also in next to the last paragraph, "We were loth to say good-by to our final host," should have read, "We were loth to say good-by to our genial host."

### Annual Meeting Of Peninsula Horticulturists

The 30th annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society met in the Dover Opera House on Tuesday, with a large representation of agriculturists, horticulturists and others from Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. J. L. Loper, president of the society, presided, and in his annual address spoke of transportation, packing, and refrigerating as important features in the work of the farmer and fruit grower. He lamented the fact that the transportation facilities by rail were unsatisfactory, while those by boat, he said, were most satisfactory.

President Loper emphasized the fact that Delaware fruits are sought generally by buyers all over the country. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of proper cultivation of fruit, proper packing and marketing.

"A. W. Slaymaker of near Camden, Del., another fruit grower for many years, spoke on the subject of 'Apple Growing on the Peninsula.'"

Dr. J. Stewart of State College, Pa., spoke on "The Fertilization of Apple Orchards."

### Made President Of Large Company

Mr. Nathan Hayward, for twelve years engineer of the Diamond State Telephone Company and its associated companies in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, late yesterday was elected President of the American Dredging Company with headquarters in Philadelphia. Coming to Philadelphia in 1898 from the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Hayward has since that time been prominently identified with the telephone industry throughout the state, and will be retained as consulting engineer by the Bell Telephone Company. His successor has not as yet been appointed.

### A PLAY OF THE SOUTHLAND

To Be Given At Newark Opera House

In the Southern story told in picture form in William Fox's "A Tortured Heart," to be presented at Newark Opera House on Friday,



A TORTURED HEART  
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day, January twelfth, Virginia Pearson, that Southern beauty of filmland, has just the role which befits her beauty and dramatic acting. For the tale unfolded in "A Tortured Heart" is filled with all the wholesomeness of the South-

land and the beauty of Dixie all of which is impersonated in Miss Pearson, whom a noted artist has termed "the most perfect American type of womanhood."

When the noted state and film actress arrived at Savannah she was so happy to be back "in Dixie" that Director Will S. Davis had much trouble in getting her to do her work, but once started Miss Pearson put a "soul" into her acting which is plainly noticeable in the film. For Miss Pearson is a daughter of Dixie, born and reared in the genuine old Southern fashion on her father's plantation near Louisville, Ky.

### Plan For Community Singing

An effort is being made by the General Community Committee to make community singing a feature of the program for the big meeting to be held in the Opera House on Friday, January 26th. Hon. Daniel O. Hastings, of Wilmington, will be the speaker of the evening.

### Newark High Meets Defeat

The basket ball team of Newark High School was defeated by the Friends' School of Wilmington, last Friday by the score 52 to 27. Stone and Taylor of the Wilmington team, and Fader of Newark, featured in the game.

### Interesting Number

**Alumni News**  
The current issue of The Alumni News of Delaware College which has just been published contains

a number of articles of much interest to Old Delaware graduates and is especially attractive. This publication which is issued quarterly is published under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the college. Harlow H. Curtis is editor of the Alumni News and Professor C. A. Short, business manager. The leading article in

this issue is "Delaware in the Seventies" by E. N. Vallandigham. All departments of the publication are filled with interesting news to Delaware alumni.

### Bank President Declares Dividend

The Farmers' Bank of Delaware on Thursday declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. Directors were chosen as follows:

Wilmington Branch—President, Charles R. Miller; C. E. Dubell, C. F. Wollaston, William Cayne, Vincent C. Walker, William Baxter. Dover Home Bank—C. S. Pennehill, president; Henry Ridgley, James H. Hughes, M. A. Hartnett, M. R. Jenkins, A. S. Moore. Georgetown Branch—Ebe W. Tunnell, president; Dr. R. G. Paynter, W. G. Dodd, Joseph L. Cahall, J. H. Truitt, Dr. J. P. Waples.

## Announcement

ON January 24th, the beginning of Volume VIII, the price of THE NEWARK POST will be raised to \$1.50 per year instead of \$1.00. This is, we feel, warranted, when we consider THE POST is twice the size of the paper first published—all home print, the only weekly in the State doing this. Not only is it warranted, it is compulsory, due to the increase in cost of stock and supplies. Paper used for THE POST has advanced during the past year just 116 per cent. Every thing else entering into the publication has advanced accordingly.

With this announcement, we make this offer—All subscribers, renewing their subscription before the date mentioned will come under the present rate.

EVERETT C. JOHNSON,  
Publisher.

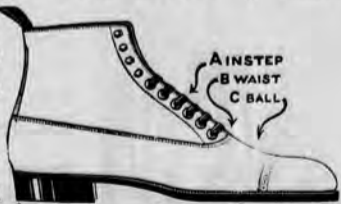
## QUALITY SHOP



Newark demands Workmanship as well as quality, stability as well as style.

That's the reason I have introduced Regal shoes to my trade. The word REGAL is king in Shoedom. They are recognized nationally. King as they are very democratic people wear them. They represent a good business proposition. I want to prove this.

In my tailoring work and haberdashery, my customers do most of the advertising. I want to do the same thing with these shoes. Investigation will prove I am on the right track when I offer the Regal.



SOL WILSON  
Main Street, Newark  
QUALITY SHOP



## WE GIVE PROFIT ON THRIFT

In many sections of the country, Thrift Days are being observed. Some whole communities are making 1916 the Thrift year. Our Bank offers splendid opportunity. The inducement we make of sharing our profits with you, of paying interest on every deposit over \$1.00 is in keeping with the Thrift campaign. You need not be a big depositor to get interest. One Dollar will start it.

4 per cent on Savings Accounts  
2 per cent on Checking Accounts  
**NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY**

## Want Advertisements

For Sale, For Rent, Lost and Found  
**FOR SALE**—2 lots on Prospect Avenue. \$7.50 per foot. Apply FARMERS' TRUST CO.  
**FOR SALE**  
FARMS  
237-165-156-118-101-50-46 20-15 acres, good ones.  
NEWARK TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY—Real Estate Department

**TRESPASS WARNING**  
No trespassing with dog or gun on the lands of the late Samuel Lindsay Estate under penalty of the law.  
Signed A. T. NEALE

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

**WANTED**—A man and wife to work on a farm—wife to keep house for small family. Apply "K"  
10,25-7 c-o Newark Post

House for Rent. Mrs. S. M. Donnell. 12-27-4f.

**FOR RENT**—Farm of 107 acres between Newark and Stanton, near Harmony. Apply to MARY J. PIERCE, Newark, Del., Route 4.

**LOST**—Pair of gold eye glasses in tortoise shell case. Reward if left at R. T. Jones' residence.

**FOR RENT**—Large furnished room, heat and bath. Apply ELIZABETH JAQUETTE, Near East Newark.

**WANTED**—NEWARK GIRLS AS PACKERS. CONGENIAL AND CLEAN WORK—PIECE WORK. GOOD PAY; AUTO TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED TO AND FROM WORK. APPLY AT ONCE.  
A. JEDEL CORPORATION, PHONE 195, NEWARK, DEL.

## PERSO

Mr. and Mrs. H. recently celebrated wedding anniversary home near Red C. Presbyterian Church. Dr. Bayard M. week for Cuba. spend the winter. W. A. Reynolds 1912, Delaware Co. connected with the er Co., St. Louis, Newark this we Robert J. Crow, who was ill l. resume his work. Dr. G. S. Count of Education some and School new Castle last B. the subject, Red Education. Miss Hattie Carmma Watson of a. spent the wee rmer's grandfat herrick. Miss Bertha Mcinnie Armstrong, week-end with Mr. ll, Wilmington. Mr. Stephen R. C visit friends in ter spending the p sister Rena (M. n), at her home i s. Cochran is con th double quinsy.

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joyable Affair Last Fri

The Delaware Al ma Phi Epsilon, annual dance on F ebruary 5, 1917, i nary. The affair of its kind the fraternity, gra ets and member ills of the dance orchestra of th elicians, assisted by the Victor compa estra, furnished est sort. The do ing effects ma ing for a bea ty souvenir prog to the ladies, wo elty.

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# "HIT THE TRAIL" that leads you straight to this sale

## THE "HIT-THE-TRAIL" MAN

bears a message to you, a message so filled with human, throbbing interest in every word, and a stirring appeal in every line that you can't help but welcome the opportunities it holds out to every man and woman in this community.

A wave of prosperity has been sweeping broadcast over this country, the banks are filled to overflowing with money. No matter how plentiful the dollars are the average man or woman is always keen to save money and He is going to give you the chance, if you will read this advertisement and take its message to heart.

In the home, the gradual rising cost of wearing apparel cuts into the income, this sale of seasonable merchandise at unusually liberal price reductions will give you the chance to buy better clothing at a lesser price and it will pay the heads of families to take advantage of it.

He has come to smash clothes prices into smithereens in this town and if you will "Hit the Trail" to this store and will prove to your satisfaction that he speaks nothing but the absolute truth.

In the limited space of this ad, he quotes remarkable reductions. The goods are clean new merchandise bought for this season's selling and much of it cannot be duplicated by us at the prices that it was bought for earlier in the year. Come, see the stocks, consider the values, then let your sense of economy guide you into making liberal purchases.

Our window displays will interest you with their many bargains and you will find plenty on the inside of the store to back up a hundred fold every statement in this ad.

## Smash the "High-Cost-of-Living" a body blow by buying Winter Suits and Overcoats at reductions that will save you many dollars

The makers on account of the constantly increasing value of wool and other materials cannot make these garments today for the prices they are marked during this sale. The styles are down-to-the-minute, the fabrics and patterns are of the best and the men who buy will be mighty lucky fellows (or mighty wise ones) who get them.

### \$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits cut to \$10.00

You never before saw such splendid values on absolutely new and stylish garments as comprise this lot. It will pay you and pay you well to pick out at least two suits.

### \$12.50 to \$15 Overcoats cut to \$10

It's our policy not to carry over a garment to next season. This is your opportunity to prepare for the higher cost next season. Will you act wisely and well?

### \$16.50 to \$18.00 Suits cut to \$12.50

It seems a downright shame to sell such fine garments as these at this price with the fact staring us in the face that by carrying them over we could reap a large profit next winter.

### \$16 to \$18 Overcoats cut to \$12.50

Here's another "upper-cut" at old high-cost-of-living. Well made, serviceable O'coats at remarkable dollar savings. You just can't overlook this opportunity.

### \$20 and \$22 Suits cut to \$15

Just take a peep at these suits—slip on a coat, size up the fit in a mirror, then you will be unable to resist and will say to the salesman, "I will buy this one." A word to the wise means much.

### \$20 and \$22 Overcoats cut to \$15

Beautiful colorings and the latest in pinchback and regular styles makes these worthy of your closest attention. Don't forget that these prices cannot be duplicated next season.

### \$25 and \$35 Suits cut to \$20

Elegant chevots, worsted cassimeres, rich in materials, pleasing and colorful in patterns are the strong points in this splendid group. Pick them out, gentlemen!

### \$25 and \$35 Overcoats cut to \$20

The men who get first pick from this wonderful collection of the newest in this season's overcoats will find rich picking. Try and be one of the first—You will be well paid.

### Save Money on Shirts

- \$1.00 Soft Shirts 65c; Two for . . . \$1.25
- \$1.50 Soft Shirts \$1.10; Three for . . . \$3.00
- \$1.50 Fannel Pajamas . . . . . \$1.00
- \$1.00 Silk Neckwear . . . . . 55c
- \$1.00 and \$1.50 Dress Gloves . . . . 65c

### Save Money on Shoes

- Black and Tan Cordovan Shoes at . . \$6.75  
Value \$8.50
- Black and Tan Calf Shoes at . . . . \$5.75  
Value \$7.00
- Black and Tan Calf Shoes at . . . . \$4.75  
Value \$6.50
- Black and Tan Calf Shoes at . . . . \$3.75  
Value \$6.00

### Save Money on Union Suits

- \$3.50 Imperial Union Suits . . . . . \$2.50
- \$3.00 Duofold Union Suits . . . . . \$1.60
- \$2.50 Vassar Union Suits . . . . . \$1.60
- \$2.00 Madewell Union Suits . . . . . \$1.35
- \$2.00 Vassar Union Suits . . . . . \$1.10
- \$2.00 Yale Union Suits . . . . . \$1.10

### "Guess I know the way to the Mother's Heart"

\$4.25 for  
Boys \$5.00 to \$6.50 Suits  
Made to withstand hard wear. There are dark suits and lighter—mixtures and plain colors. Just about EVERYTHING.  
Mothers who know what's happening in the wool market will buy plenty.  
**\$6.50 for \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 Suits**

## R-E-M-E-M-B-E-R This Sale is on Now

The policy of this house has been to sell all goods in the season in which they were bought to be sold. Not to carry them over. The "Hit-the-Trail" man will do this at the prices quoted above. There are lots of bargains whose great reductions cannot be quoted in this ad. All new, stylish goods; many of these brand new for holiday display.

- 50c to \$1.00 Onyx Silk  
Hose, 35c; three for  
\$1.00.
- 50c and 75c Silk Ties,  
35c; three for \$1.00.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY  
**SNELLENBURG**  
MARKET AND SEVENTH STS.

- 15c Arrow Collars,  
10c; three for 25c.
- \$5 and \$6 Bath Robes  
at \$3.15. Blanket and  
Terry Cloth.

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# DIRECTORY

## Members of Council

Mayor—J. H. Hosinger  
 Eastern District—Joseph Lutten, Jonathan Johnson  
 Middle District—G. Pader, W. H. Barton  
 Western District—E. C. Wilson, E. B. Fraser  
 Secretary and Treasurer—S. B. Hardman  
 Meeting of Council—1st Monday night of every month

## Newark Postoffice

From Points South and Southwest—  
 6.30 a. m.  
 10.45 a. m.  
 8.15 p. m.  
 From Points North and Northeast—  
 9.30 a. m.  
 8.30 a. m.  
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 From Kemblesville and Strickersville—  
 7.45 a. m.  
 4.15 p. m.  
 From Avondale and Landenburg—  
 11.45 a. m.  
 6.30 p. m.  
 From Cooch's Bridge—  
 8.30 a. m.  
 5.30 p. m.

## MAILS CLOSE

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

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Cross 8.00 p. m.  
 Box 8.00 p. m.

## Board of Trade

President—D. C. Ross  
 Vice-President—Jacob Thomas  
 Treasurer—Edward W. Cooch  
 Secretary—W. H. Taylor

COMMITTEES	
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G. W. Griffin	E. L. Richards
C. A. Short	T. F. Armstrong
E. W. McNeal	E. W. Cooch
Statistics	Educational
L. K. Bowen	

## Municipal

E. M. Thompson  
 J. H. Hosinger  
 Joseph Dean

Legislature  
 J. P. Armstrong  
 H. B. Wright  
 Wm. H. Taylor

Membership  
 P. M. Sharwood  
 John Pilling

## Board of Education

President—Robert S. Gallaher  
 Secretary and Treasurer—Harvey Hoffarck  
 C. A. McCue, Edward L. Richards

## Newark Town Library

The Library will be opened:  
 Monday 8 to 5.45 p. m.  
 Tuesday 9 to 12 .m.  
 Friday 8 to 5.45 p. m.  
 Saturday 9 to 12 m.

## Banks

FARMERS' TRUST Co. Meeting of Directors every Tuesday morning  
 NEWARK TRUST Co. Meeting of Directors 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 T., 7.30 p. m.  
 Tuesday—Improved Order of Red Men, 7.30 p. m.  
 Wednesday—Heptasophs, or S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.  
 Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.  
 Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7.30 p. m.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL  
 Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7.30 p. m.  
 Wednesday—1st and 3rd of every month, White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World  
 Thursday—I. O. O. F., 7.30 p. m.  
 Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 7.30 p. m.

## Fire Alarms

In case of fire call the following numbers in succession:  
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 33 D  
 172  
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 By order of  
 Fire Chief WILSON

in 1915, which was 1,825. The total capitalization of the companies incorporated at the State capitol during the year will exceed \$2,000,000,000, and the State tax paid on them amounts to \$205,720.17.

Not only has the total number of charters filed in 1916 broken all previous records, but the total filed last December exceeds the largest number filed in any previous month by 46. The highest previous monthly record was in March, 1916, when 231 were filed but in December, 1916, 277 were filed. The previous high record for any one year was in 1915, when 1825 companies were incorporated, compared with 2,547 for 1916. The latter include corporations in almost every State in the Union and several foreign countries.

While almost every kind of business figures in the incorporations a study of the charters filed during the past six months shows a decided predominance to mining corporations, especially for oil and gas, with automobile corporations a close second. At the beginning of the year, munition companies figured largely in the list, but showed a falling off during the past six months. Motion picture concerns, mining, investments, real estate and developing companies also have figured frequently.

Charters filed each month during 1916, were as follows: January, 186; February, 208; March, 231; April, 194; May, 224; June, 230; July, 191; August, 191; September, 184; October, 222; November, 210; December, 277. The number filed each month during 1915 and 1914 averaged about 150. In addition to the large number of charters filed there were a great many certificates of corporate amendments, with increases in capital, which amounted well into the millions.

Among the largest charters filed during the year are: Andes Copper Mining Co., \$50,000,000; Pan-American Petroleum Transport Co., \$150,000,000; General Motors Corporation, \$102,000,600; Western Pacific Railroad Corporation, \$75,000,000; Tropical Oil Co., \$50,000,000; General Mercantile Corporation, \$50,000,000; British-American Lumber and Fibre Products Co., \$30,000,000; Hammond Arms Co., \$25,000,000.

Among the increases were: Northern States Power Co., Chicago, from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000; First National Stores, Inc., New York City, \$3,000,000 to \$10,500,000; Cuban Sugar Mills Corporation \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

## Blown To Bits By Blast

Charles Sicco, operator of a Hagley yards of the du Pont Powder Company, was blown to pieces when the mill which he had just charged exploded about 2.30 p. m. on Friday. The flash ignited a ton or more of powder in the nearby drying house and a car of powder at the end of the drying house also exploded. The three shocks rocked houses and were felt through a wide section of territory. Owen Cleary, a guard, was cut and bruised by broken glass and timbers in the guard house, shattered by the shock. William Breimener, another guard, and Riagia Cena and Creizo Natati, laborers, were also cut and bruised by broken glass and timbers. All of them were taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. The end of the refinery near the corning mill, was shattered but no explosion occurred in the building. Sicco lived and Squirrel Run and the others injured at Henry Clay.

## Mr. Reinhardt Names Deputies

Attorney General David J. Reinhardt on New Year's Day announced the appointment of James M. Satterfield of Dover, as Deputy for Kent and Daniel J. Layton of Georgetown, for Sussex county, George M. Fisher, Jr., of Dover, was appointed special deputy to collect delinquent corporation taxes. Mr. Reinhardt and his deputies qualified formally last Tuesday. Percy Warren Green had previously been named as Deputy for New Castle county. He will receive a salary of \$1,000 per annum and Messrs Satterfield and Layton \$500 each. The former was a deputy under Attorney-General R. H. Richards.

## THE NAME OF FRANCE

Van Dyke Poem Appears In Art World  
 Following close upon the announcement of the resignation of

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, as ambassador to The Hague, in order to devote more time to literary work, appears the poem, "The Name of France," in the December "Art World." The poem follows:

## The Name of France

Give us a name to fill the mind  
 With the shining thoughts that lead mankind—  
 The glory of learning, the joy of art—  
 A name that tells of a splendid part  
 In the long, long toil and the strenuous fight  
 Of the human race to win its way  
 From the ancient darkness into the day

Of freedom, brotherhood, equal right—  
 A name like a star, a name of light:  
 I give you, France!

Give us a name to stir the blood  
 With a warmer glow and a swifter flood  
 At the touch of a courage that conquers fear—  
 A name like the call of a trumpet, clear  
 And silver-sweet and iron-strong,  
 That brings three million men to their feet,  
 Ready to march and steady to meet  
 The foe who threatens that name  
 A name that rings like a battle-song:

I give you, France!

Give us a name to move the heart  
 With the strength that noble griefs impart—  
 A name that speaks of the blood out-poured  
 To save mankind from the sway of the sword—  
 A name that calls the world to share  
 The burden of sacrificial strife  
 Where the cause at stake is the world's free life  
 And the rule of the people everywhere—  
 A name like a vow, a name like a prayer:  
 I give you, France!  
 Henry van Dyke.

## Are You Getting a Share of Our "Melon?"

Twice a year—January first and July first—we "cut a melon."  
 We have just finished crediting over \$7,000.00 semi-annual interest to the accounts of our Depositors.  
 Are you in? If not, get in now, and share in the next distribution.

4% Interest on Savings 2% on Checking Accounts

Our statement of condition December 27, 1916

## RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$604,155.53
Banking House and Fixtures	16,600.00
Due from Banks	63,116.46
Cash on Hand	32,072.12
	\$715,944.11

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (earned)	60,422.58
Due to Banks	6,902.04
DEPOSITS	598,619.49
	\$715,944.11

Conditions reflected in this statement indicate a growing use of the services of this Bank.  
 Our facilities for general banking are unexcelled.

## FARMERS TRUST COMPANY OF NEWARK

J. WILKINS COOCH, President

H. E. VINSINGER, Treasurer

## MANY BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

### Delaware College Announces Recent Accessions

The following new books were put upon the shelves of the College Library January 3, 1917:

- Adams, Marketing Perishable Farm Products; Aristotle, Politics; Bryce, Studies in History and Jurisprudence; Bishop, Presidential Nominations; Bryce, Studies in Contemporary Biography; Bullard, Diplomacy of Great War; Beer, Old Colonial System; Brown, Transportation Rates; Croy, Promise of American Life; Cooley, Constitutional Limitations; Corbett, Drake and Tudor Navy; Courtney, Working Constitution of United Kingdom; Creighton, Queen Elizabeth; Commons and Andrews, Labor Legislation; Davis and Vaughan, History of Political Theories; Davenport, History of Great War; Dunbar, History of Travel in America; Elliott, American Government and Majority Rule; Ford, Natural History of State; Figgis, Divine Right of Kings; Fowler, City State of Greeks and Romans; Fisher, Evolution of Constitution of United States; Fielden, Short Constitutional History of England; Fife, Germany Between Two Wars; Fisher, Napoleon; Goodnow, Constitutional Government; Gooch, History and Historians 19th Century; Gibbons, Foundations of Ottoman Empire; Groat, Study of Organized Labor in America; Geibel, Antiquity of Man in Europe; Humphrey, Proportional Representation; Hinsdale, History of President's Cabinet; Hill, Americanism—What It Is; Hanotoux, Contemporary France; Haskins, Normans in European History; Hornbeck, Contemporary Politics of Far East; Haworth, George Washington, Farmer; Huebner, Property Insurance; Jenks, History of Politics; Jenks, Parliamentary England; Kruger, Government and Politics of German Empire; Kingsford, Henry V; Kent, Work and Teaching of Apostles; Keller, Colonization; Lang, Mystery of Mary Stuart; Locke, Two Treatises on Government; Lippman, Preface of Politics; Lowell, Public Opinion and Popular Government; Moore, Four Phases of American Development; Mill, Representative Government; Morey, Outlines of Roman Law; Merriam, History of Theory of Sovereignty Since Rousseau; Montesequin, Spirit of Shows; McCall, Business of Congress; Maitland, Constitutional History of England; Morley, Ed-

mund Burke; Margoliouth, Mohammed; McCabe, Abelard; Moses, Spanish Dependencies in South America; Myrick, Federal Farm Loan System; Oppenheimer, The State; Poincaré, How France is Governed; Patterson, Spirit of American Revolution; Phillips, Readings in Money and Banking; Rousseau, Social Contract; Rose, Democracy in Great Britain; Rose, Nationalism; Robinson and Rolfe, Petrarch; Smith, Spirit of American Government; Stimson, Federal and State Constitutions; Seeley, Growth of British Policy; Seymour, Diplomatic Background of War; Sandys, History of Clasmann, Stakes of Diplomacy; Ayers, Laggards in our Schools; Leavitt and Brown, Prevocational Education in the Public Schools; Guyer, Being Well-Born; Tout, Edward the First; Green, Henry the Second; Taft, Our Chief Magistrate and His Powers; McBain, The Law and Practice of Municipal Home Rule; Cuyas, Spanish English Dictionary; Hosmer, Short History of German Literature; Black, Friendship; Cross, Development of English Novel; Gissing, Life of Dickens; DeMorgan, Joseph Vance; Field, Poems; Davis, Gallagher; Maeterlinck, Our Eternity; Franck, Four Months Afoot in Spain; Grayson, Adventures in Contentment; Mahan, Influence of Sea Power on History; Fabie, Life of the Fly; Gardiner, Six Greek Sculptors; Guerber, Stories of Wagnerian Opera; Morris, Hopes and Fears of Art; Surette and Mason, Appreciation of Music; Waugh, Agricultural College; Timbie and Higbie, A. C. Electricity, 1st Course; Timbie and Higbie, A. C. Electricity, 2nd Course; Kimball, College Physics; Lyon, Problems in Electrical Engineering; Millikan, Mechanics, Molecular Physics; Shelburne, Essays, First Series; DeQuincey, Confessions of an Opium Eater; Stansbie, Iron and Steel; Wright, New Book of Poultry; I. C. S., Poultryman's Hand Book; Robinson, Principles of Poultry Culture; Lewis, Productive Poultry Husbandry; Davenport, Principles of Breeding; Pearl, Surface and Curtis, Diseases of Poultry; Watson, Farm Poultry; Bugham, Progressive Poultry Culture; Hogan, The Call of the Hen; Reliable Poultry Journal Library.

## Many Charters Filed At State Capitol

The report of the State Department at Dover, soon to be issued, shows that a total of 2,547 charters were filed in 1916, or 722 more than the total number filed

## Mrs. Housewife

Keep your kitchen bright and shining and add to the pleasure of the day's work by a complete equipment of

Light, Modern Cooking

Utensils

Tea Pots and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles and Saucepans, also a full line of Galvanized Wear, at

Thomas A. Potts

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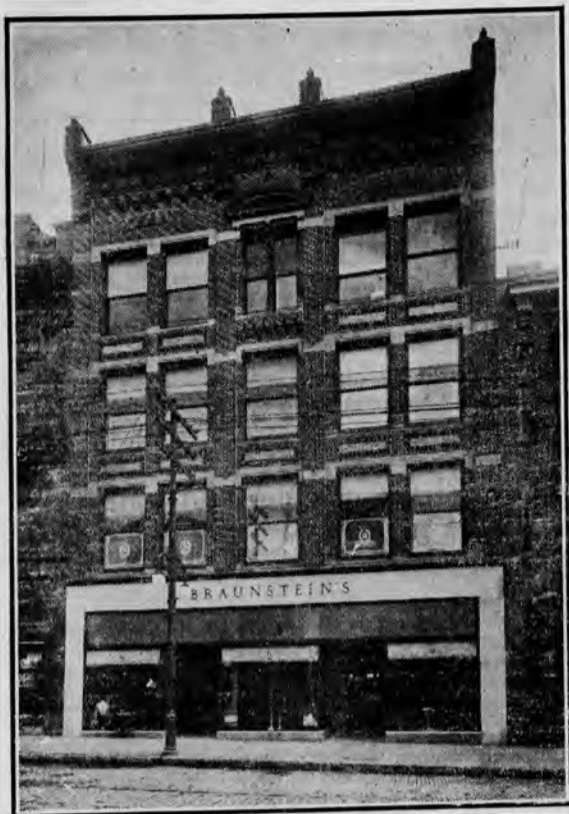
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DELAWARE'S METROPOLITAN LADIES' SHOP

Braunstein's Beautiful Ladies' Shop Celebrates the Ending of Its First Season With a Wonderful Sale

Since the re-opening of the Braunstein establishment on Market Street at No. 610 and No. 612, the ladies of Delaware have shown a wonderful interest in local purchasing.

Before the opening of this store, Wilmington merchants enjoyed a great share of the patronage of local women and those from surrounding towns, but it remained for Braunstein's to start a new era.

The selling force at this store comprises picked talent from many of the large cities in conjunction with the best local talent obtainable.

Great consideration is shown to the employees by this firm, even to the extent of supplying a lunch room for their convenience.

Hundreds of women who formerly shopped in Philadelphia are now interested in this new store, countless numbers from across the state, in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, now number among our customers.

On Wednesday of this week a clearance sale will take place at this store that has never been equaled in Delaware before on account of its originality and extreme innovation.

When asked what was their cardinal principle in the policy of doing business, Mr. Braunstein replied, "Our most emphatic advice to our salespeople is, we are not so much interested in making sales, as we are in making a permanent customer, and if by making a sale you will not create a customer, lose that sale."

With policies, such as these, Braunstein's must not only succeed, but at the result of their efforts must surely be rewarded by the creation of many new shoppers in Wilmington.

STYLE WITH ECONOMY BRAUNSTEIN'S

610-612 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

Semi-Annual Clearance

Unparalleled Garment Event

Values beyond expectations. Prices under expectations

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock our doors opened to start the greatest of all our sales--The Semi-annual Clearance Sale of Ready to Wear Garments on the Second Floor.

We have grouped 90 per cent of our entire stock into four prices, \$7.75, \$12.75, \$19.75 and \$24.75. In each group are to be found coats, suits and dresses that represent the paramount of style for the winter 1916-1917.



Coats, Values to \$15 Velours, mixtures, chevrets and zibelines. SALE PRICE \$7.75

Coats, Values to \$24.50 Velour, mixtures, tweeds, broadcloth and bolivia. SALE PRICE \$12.75

Coats, Values from \$29.50 to \$39.50 Bolivia, velour, velvet velour, plush, velour de nords, broadcloth and wool plush. SALE PRICE \$19.75

Coats, Values from \$34.50 to \$49.50 Bolivia, velour, velvet plush, broadcloth and wool plush. SALE PRICE \$24.75

STYLE WITH ECONOMY BRAUNSTEIN'S

610-612 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Women's Furnishing Event

Styles Exceeding Anticipation Prices Beyond Realization

Wednesday morning our doors opened to start the greatest of all our sales--This Semi-annual Clearance Sale of Women's Furnishings on the first floor, and includes many departments on the second floor.

THE BENEFITS OF PRUNING

The intensive farmer--the one who makes two crops where formerly but one thrived--makes the rounds of orchards and his hothouses at the proper time and here and there, according to the needs of their kind, clips off branches, nips off buds and takes away dead growth.

Intelligent study of strains and habits, of flavors and colors, enables him to combine one with another, injecting new life and variety, better form, greater flavor, richer odor, where needed and even to "create" growths. We, being merchants, have learned valuable lessons from our friend the farmer and so, at the proper time, we go through our "stock orchards" and "department hothouses" pruning, cutting, and injecting new merchandise and fresh ideas wherever it will make possible the greater beauty, utility and value of our products for our customer--YOU.

Come and see how well we make our merchandise set the market standard.



Lawn and Voile Waists to be Cleaned up at Ridiculously Low Prices

Lot No. 1--Lawn and Voile Waists, odds and ends, were upwards to \$1.25, sale price 35c. Lot No. 2--Beautifully trimmed Voile and Lawn Waists, former price \$1, reduced to 65c. Lot No. 3--\$1 and \$2.50 Voile Waists, beautifully trimmed, reduced to \$1.50.

Special Waist Values in Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Fancy Silks

Lot No. 1--Crepe de Chine and fancy silk Waists, former price \$2.00, special clearance at \$1.15. Lot No. 2--\$1 and \$1.50 Waists of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, also lace Waists, specially priced for this sale at \$1.95 and \$2.95. Lot No. 3--\$1 to \$10 Waists in lace, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, in all plain colors, suit shades, including fancy and plain colors, reduced to \$3.95 and \$5.00.

Silk Hosiery

\$1 Onyx Silk Hose at 75c, in fancies and white, not many black. \$1.25 Onyx Silk Hose at 95c, in fancies and plain white, some extra sizes. \$1.35 to \$1.75 Onyx Silk Hose in black, white, plain shades and fancies, clean-up sale price only \$1.10.

Interesting Values in Corsets

Every woman knows the popular makes of corsets, and in all reliable stores at uniform prices. The makes are C. B. American Lady, the well-known Nemo Corset and Madame Truss. We are endeavoring to introduce this department and to let you know we are selling these reliable corsets and we are pleased to refer them to you at a lower price.

C. B. and American Lady Corsets.

- \$1.00 quality at \$1.15
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\$4.50 quality at \$4.00
\$5.00 quality at \$5.75
\$7.50 quality at \$7.50
\$10.00 quality at \$7.50

These Corsets are regular stock, but we are anxious to introduce this department for your approval.

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Untrimmed Hats at \$ .75

Are of good quality silk velvet in the popular sailor shapes. Black only.



Ladies' Bath Robes

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Beacon Blanket Robes, clearance sale price \$1.50. Children's Beacon Blanket Robes, regular price \$2.00, clearance sale price \$1.25. Women's Beacon Blanket Robes, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 values, at \$2.50. Flannelette and Crepe Kimonos, regular price \$1.75, clearance sale price 65c.

Silk Petticoats in Nearly All Colors

- \$3.00 values at \$1.95
\$4.00 values at \$2.95
\$5.00 values at \$3.95
\$6.00 to \$7.50 values at \$5.00

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS IN Underwear, in Lingerie and Crepe de Chine

Lot No. 1--Nainsook Corset Covers, former price 50c, specially priced at 35c. Lot No. 2--Gowns, Cambrions, Envelope Chemise, Skirts and Drawers, some are a little soiled, but they are in good condition, former prices \$1.00 to \$1.50, special clearance price 65c. Lot No. 3--Gowns, Skirts, Envelope Chemise, including Cambrions, former prices \$1.35 and \$1.50, specially priced at 95c. Lot No. 4--Silk, Crepe de Chine and Satin Cambrions in white and flesh, in all sizes, former prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, specially priced at 85c. Lot No. 5--Special Lot of Nainsook Skirts, Gowns and Cambrions, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroideries, former price \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25. Lot No. 6--Crepe de Chine and Lingerie Envelope Chemise, beautifully trimmed, \$2.50 values at \$1.95. Lot No. 7--Crepe de Chine and Satin Envelope Chemise, in white and flesh, beautifully trimmed, former price \$3.75, sale price \$2.95. Lot No. 8--Crepe de Chine Gowns, Envelope Chemise, and Skirts, in white and flesh, former prices \$3.75 and \$4.75, reduced to \$2.95.

\$5.00 to \$7.00 Women's and Misses'

TRIMMED HATS, \$1

Of good quality silk velvet, neatly trimmed; desirable shapes in black and colors. About 75 in this lot.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Women's and Misses'

TRIMMED HATS, \$5

Balance of all our late winter hats. All of the finest silk velvets, trimmed with latest novelties, in black, white and colors. Also a number of all fur hats in this lot.

Girls' \$1.50 to \$2.98 Untrimmed Hats at 25c each. Are of felt or velvet with ribbon bands and lined ready to wear. Only about 30 hats in this lot.

Suits, Values to \$15 Serges, poplins and gabardines. SALE PRICE \$7.75

Suits, Values to \$24.50 Broadcloth, serges, gabardines and poplins. SALE PRICE \$12.75

Suits, Values from \$32.50 to \$49.50 Velours, broadcloth, serges and poplin. Some tailored, others beautifully fur trimmed. SALE PRICE \$24.75



Dresses, Values to \$15

Serge, taffeta, charmeuse and satin. SALE PRICE \$7.75

Dresses, Values from \$27.75 to \$37.50 Evening Dresses included at this price; also smart street and afternoon dresses. SALE PRICE \$19.75

Dresses, Values to \$22.50

Serge and silk for street, afternoon and evening wear, in a variety of colors. All sizes. SALE PRICE \$12.75

Dresses, Values from \$35 to \$49.50 Evening Dresses included at this price; also smart street and afternoon dresses. SALE PRICE \$24.75

SALE OF FURS

Once a Year Disposal With Prices Considerably Reduced

Here are white, black, red, brown and grey foxes, skunk, Hudson seal, beaver, lynx, raccoon and mink, in muffs and neckpieces. Former prices \$15.00 to \$59.50 SALE PRICE \$9.50 to \$39.50



Fur Coats of Hudson seal, real skunk trimmed collars, cuffs and borders, others plain in loose and semi-fitting models. Former prices \$125.00 to 295.00 SALE PRICE \$85 to \$225