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Townsmen Consider Patriotic Duty

"What Can I Do?" Theme Of Friday's Meeting

Although marked by no demonstration or display of patriotism, the meeting held in the Armory last Friday evening represented a gathering of the earnest folk of the community to seriously consider the duty of the individual citizen in this critical and history making period of our national life. Dr. S. C. Mitchell presided at the meeting; patriotic selections were rendered by a sextette from Minnehaha Band.

Dean Hayward, of the Agricultural department, Delaware College, representing the food producers of Delaware, was the first speaker. Professor Hayward declared, "Every great war has three armies: the one on the battlefields, the army of munition makers, and the army of food producers. Now that Old Glory is unfurled to the breeze, along with the Union Jack, and the Tri-color, every patriot is asking himself, 'What can I do to help win the war in which we find ourselves?' We may buy a liberty bond, perhaps, and add our bit, and we may help through the solution of the food problem, a problem which touches everyone of us. There is no doubt but that the food supply of the world is very short. (Continued on Page 2)

COLORED FOLK ATTEND CONFERENCE

Large Crowd In Newark On Sunday

One of the largest crowds ever seen in the colored section of Newark was entertained by residents last Sunday, the occasion of the 104th annual conference of the Middle District A. U. M. P. Church. Fifty-five churches of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, New York, and Canada, were represented. Preaching services were held at 9, 11, 2.45, and 7.45 o'clock. The conference adjourned on Monday.

Accepts New Position

Miss Celia O'Rourke, stenographer at the Delaware College Experiment Station, has accepted a position with the duPont Company in Wilmington. Miss O'Rourke's position will be filled by Miss Alice Hoeffcker of Newark.

Children's Day Services June Third

Children's Day will be observed with appropriate exercises in both the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches on Sunday, June third. On the same evening the annual baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the graduating class, in the Newark M. E. Church, by Dr. E. P. Roberts.

June Festival At Head Of Christiana

The Ladies of the Head of Christiana Church will hold their annual festival in the basement of the church on Wednesday, June 6, 1917. Ice cream, home made candy, and cakes for sale. Everyone is cordially invited. The committee in charge announces that if the evening is stormy the festival will be held the next evening.

Send Magazines To Militiamen

In line with the movement of the Red Cross to supply reading matter to the soldiers and squads of Militia now guarding bridges, tunnels and other railroad property, the Pennsylvania Railroad has offered to carry in its baggage cars books, magazines, newspapers, etc., free of charge, the same to be thrown off the train at the different camps located along its lines. All packages should be properly addressed showing the destination for which they are intended, and should be securely tied so they can be handled readily. At Wilmington and Chester the packages should be left with the Baggage Agent, and at the smaller stations with the Station Agent.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES PLANNED

Impressive Exercises In M. E. Cemetery

J. B. Lutton, representative of Reynolds Post, Number 29, G. A. R., has completed arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day next Wednesday. School children, under the direction of Miss Agnes Medill, will meet at the High School building promptly at nine o'clock, and march to the St. Thomas Cemetery, thence to the M. E. Cemetery, where at ten-thirty formal exercises will be held. Captain R. G. Buckingham will preside at the meeting; Dr. S. C. Mitchell will be the speaker. An effort is being made to have Minnehaha Band render selections; there will also be a firing squad from Company E. Following the exercises "Five Minutes for Memory" will be observed throughout the town from twelve to twelve-fifty, all citizens being requested by the committee to pause in their various duties, and pay a five minute tribute to our soldier dead. All the bells throughout the town will toll for the five minute period.

A decorating committee will visit Head of Christiana Cemetery late Tuesday, marking with flags the graves of nineteen soldiers dead. Seventeen graves will be so honored at the M. E., three at St. Thomas, and one at the Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Lutton, who has been a member of the Committee planning the Memorial Day celebration for twenty-nine years, is working to make this year the most impressive in the history of the town. A large crowd should be present at the exercises.

Delegates To Y. W. C. A. Convention

Delegates to the Y. W. C. A. Conference of college women have been appointed at the Women's College as follows: Misses Mary Wright, Mary Dennison, Helen Stuart, Margaret Gray, Hilda Stevens, Helen Bishop, Mary Proctor, Mabel Dobson, Alice Evans, Elizabeth M. Jones, Alice Roop.

Sunday evening Miss Alice Roop led the Y. W. C. A. meeting. Miss Kathryn Schunder and Miss Mary Wright sang a duet. The association was fortunate enough to secure Dr. Charles L. Candee of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del., for speaker. He gave a most inspiring talk on "Abiding in the love of God."

Children Visit College Chapel

A group of First Grade children, under the direction of Miss Shephardson, sang a number of charming folk songs, at chapel exercises, at the Women's College last week, the sweet freshness of the childish voices delighting everyone.

Officers Elected On Thursday

The Newark Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday, May 31st, in the Grammar School building. A musical program has been arranged by Miss Shephardson. There will also be the annual election of officers.

Parent-Teacher Work Gains In Delaware

Mrs. Garrett S. Harrington, who attended the recent National Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teacher Associations in Washington, gives the following statistics to show how this work is going in Delaware:

One year ago Delaware reported ten Parent-Teacher organizations affiliated with the state and national associations, with 287 paid-up members. At the convention in Washington, the Delaware branch reported twenty-four Parent-Teacher Associations, with 973 paid-up members, making a gain of 686 members in the past year, or 239 per cent. Many associations were organized this year and have not yet joined the state branch. Besides Mrs. Harrington, Delaware was represented in Washington by Mrs. John B. Cleaver, of Middletown.

Resurfacing Of Streets Begun

Work preparatory to resurfacing the improved streets of the town was begun this week. Upon the arrival of a shipment of Tarvia, operations under the direction of F. W. Lovett, will be rushed. All of Main Street, also North and South College Avenue, Cleveland Avenue, and Elkton Avenue, will be resurfaced.

BARN DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Aetna Company Renders Excellent Service

Fire of unknown origin was discovered last Thursday shortly after noon, in the barn on the Walter Curtis property, Delaware Avenue. A high wind made the blaze exceedingly threatening for some time. The barn, a frame building, was completely destroyed. Aetna Fire Company responded promptly and rendered excellent service in confining the flames to the one building, which was used as a storehouse. Dr. H. J. Watson's automobile, and the town sprinkler, stored in the building, were saved. Many articles, such as screens, awnings, etc., were destroyed. The loss, covered by insurance, is estimated at between \$300 and \$400.

Reports From Business Houses

The campaign for increased membership in the Red Cross is on. The Newark Post takes great pride in reporting a one hundred per cent. membership. One hundred members are reported from the American Vulcanized Fibre Company.

Consider Plans For Banquet

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Newark High School Alumni Association will be held this evening at the High School building, to consider plans for the annual banquet.

Automobile Trip From Buffalo

A party from the Newark Garage and Electric Company left Monday evening for Buffalo, to drive from that city eight Oakland cars recently purchased by the company. Owing to transportation difficulties Mr. Fader has adopted this way of assuring prompt delivery. The automobile party included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fader, W. A. Singles, Ralph Griffin, Eugene Stiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crosson, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins, of Oxford. They are expected to reach Newark Thursday night or Friday.

Annual Inspection Tomorrow

The annual inspection of the cadet battalion of Delaware College will take place tomorrow, May 24th, beginning at 11 o'clock. Lieutenant Ross, U. S. Army, will represent the Federal government.

Committee At Work On Plans

As a result of the congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening, the building committee, G. N. Brown, chairman, was instructed to procure plans and specifications for remodeling the present Sunday School room, including the installation of a modern heating plant, and also plans and specifications for a separate building large enough to accommodate the school. The committee will report at a later meeting.

Strawberry Festival At Salem

Salem Sunday School will hold the annual strawberry festival on the school ground next Thursday evening, May 24th. If stormy, Friday evening.

Interesting Old Flag Displayed

An interesting flag is in the possession of Mrs. James J. Webb, South Newark. Mrs. Webb made the flag in 1776. It is of wool burling, 58.8, and has on the Union only thirty stars. The flag has been displayed a number of days recently, and has occasioned considerable comment on the part of passersby, in and from the station.

Red Cross Meeting On Thursday

Red Cross workers have been active in Newark during the last week, membership in the local chapter having increased from the sixty-one reported at the public meeting last Friday, to one hundred. A business meeting, to which all members who can be urged to come, will be held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. C. B. Evans, on Thursday afternoon, May 24th, at four o'clock. A supply of sewing is on hand for those who desire work.

HANDSOME NEW HOME ON AMSTEL AVENUE

To Be Occupied By Dr. Steel Next Week

Dr. W. H. Steel and family are planning to move to their new home on Amstel Avenue early next week. Situated on high land overlooking Welsh Lane and the new college campus, the new residence under the direction of Architect Hough has developed into one of the very finest in Newark. The entire building is of Foloroft stone, quarried at Newtown Square, Pa., and the masonry has been the keen pride of the workmen. The stone has been cut to conform to broad, straight lines, which are adhered to on all parts of the building, resulting in an effect at once striking and distinctive. Solid stone columns feature the piazza which extends in an unbroken line along the entire northern and eastern walls. The residence contains twenty rooms and three baths.

A wide and hospitable doorway opens into the spacious hall, twelve feet in width. Conspicuous here, is a beautiful stairway of unusual proportions,—with a sweeping balustrade, low rises, and wide treads, which win the admiration of everyone. Light, air, and sunshine are in abundance everywhere. Windows, forty-five inches in width, and five feet in height, with the great, deep ledges characteristic of stone houses, are attractive features of the building. The entire first floor is finished in oak, stained in soft Flemish effect, in a tone peculiarly soft and restful. The walls are in natural red sand finish.

On the right of the entrance is the "den"; to the left the living room, with a great attractive fireplace of stone, capped with a huge slab of oak. Large swell windows make one wall of the room practically of glass; French doors lead to the piazza. From the living room through wide, double doors, lies the dining room. Here again is a fireplace of unusual beauty. Carefully selected stone is artistically chiseled; the hearth itself is forty-three inches. Both pantry and kitchen have been finished by a mineral flooring process, in pure white. The walls and floors are seamless, and can be washed like a piece of marble. A built-in refrigerator, with sewer connection and hose attachment for cleansing purposes, is a feature of the former room. The doctor's suite, including a room for electrical treatment, a waiting room, a consulting room, and a lavatory, occupies the remainder of the first floor.

On the second and third floors finished in eypress, grouped round a large hall are a number of unusually attractive bedrooms. A feature of the second floor is the open air sleeping room, with nine great windows making up the three walls, the windows being so hung as to drop completely, leaving the entire window space open. Two bathrooms, beautifully finished in tile, are on this floor. The third floor includes a large billiard room, six bed rooms and bath, all of which are large, airy, and attractive. Here, too, there is a large moth-proof cedar closet, and a packing room. Dr. Steel in speaking of this part of the residence stated that he may at some future time turn the entire floor into a private hospital.

The grounds will be enclosed with a bayberry hedge, which, however, will not be set until next autumn.

DuPONT BOULEVARD PRESENTED TO STATE

Ceremonies At Georgetown Tomorrow

The stretch of the Coleman duPont Road, from Selbyville to Georgetown, a stretch of about twenty miles, will be formally presented to the State on May 24th. A delegation of good roads advocates from Delaware and adjoining states will take part in the inspection of the Boulevard on that day. The main roadway is of smooth, unbroken concrete, regarded by experts as a perfect example of modern highway.

Ceremonies in connection with the turning over of the completed section of Boulevard to the State have not been decided upon. It is expected that the transfer will be made by General T. Coleman duPont in behalf of the corporation and it will be received in behalf of the State by Governor Townsend, who has been one of the most active workers for and champions of the Boulevard.

Picnic At Welsh Tract

Pupils of the Seventh Grade, Newark Grammar School, chaperoned by Miss Sullivan, spent a pleasant day in the grove at Welsh Tract last Saturday. The trip to and from the grove was made by way of automobile.

DELAWARE'S GUARD ALLIOTMENT TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED

No Recent Enlistments In Newark

Although Wilmington papers report a jump in National Guard enlistments yesterday in that city, no names have been added to the roster of Company E this week. Young men enlisting between now and June 5 are volunteers, and can choose the branch of the service which appeals to them most; after they have been conscripted, however, they have to go where they are assigned.

The adjutant-generals of each of the states have received from the War Department complete information about the quota assigned for each state, the unit to be comprised and the order in which the units shall be organized under the conscription law.

Delaware's allotment comprises 2,400 men, divided as follows:

- A—To Coast Artillery: Four companies, with headquarters.
- B—To Eighth National Guard Infantry Division: One battalion engineers, one headquarters train; one ammunition train; one supply train; one engineer train; one ambulance company.
- C—To Coast Defense supports: One battalion of infantry.

Delaware is in the Eighth Army Division, which also includes New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The War Department, in an explanation of what had been done, said that full information had been given to each adjutant-general and added:

"Notwithstanding such action some states have undertaken the organization of units which cannot be utilized in the formation of complete higher tactical units. While it is much to be desired to take full advantage of the patriotic interest stirring in the country, such advantage can only come through a co-ordination and regulation in keeping with a general and basic plan.

"The War Department and the Militia Bureau are vitally concerned in getting the best value from the National Guard and to that end have perfected, as far as practicable, definite plans, for which co-operation on the part of state officials and representatives is urgently desired.

"All persons desiring to offer their services in the National Guard, and especially those interested in raising new units, are requested to communicate with the adjutant-general of their state and to be governed by the wishes of the state authorities in carrying out an announced policy of the War Department in the organization and acceptance of such troops."

Registration For Conscription

Business Men Work As Volunteers. Rapid Progress In New Castle County

Registration For Conscription. Last Thursday, Governor Townsend sent out a hurried call for men to serve on the Registration Board for Conscription in Delaware. On Friday at 10.30, every man asked was at the State House for orders, Volunteering his time and services. J. P. Wright, of this town, who represented Governor Townsend at the War Department last week, and Geo. H. Kerr, Director of the Military Census, were on hand to explain in detail the plans for Registration. The various forms were explained to the County Boards and their authority for taking the Registration.

Late Friday afternoon, the State Department received a wire saying that Rural New Castle had opened Headquarters at Purnell Hall, to be open every day from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Wilmington came in second, opening headquarters Monday morning at the old Court House.

The Boards of the four divisions of the State follow:

Geo. H. Kerr, Director of Military Census in charge of State Tabulation.

Wilmington District: Dr. Harrison W. Howell, Executive Officer; J. P. White, Secretary; David T. Marvel.

Rural New Castle: J. P. Wright, Executive Officer; Dr. Walt H. Steel, Surgeon; W. O. Sypherd, Secretary; W. H. Evans.

Kent County: Sen. R. R. Kenney. (Continued on Page 4)

Engineering Faculty Favors Practical Training

In view of the present national crisis the engineering faculty of Delaware College unanimously expressed itself as follows: First—That the Engineering department of Delaware College should modify its curriculum so as to render to the government any special service in its power. Second—That a training camp be established on June 15 in connection with the Engineering department of this college to supplement the instruction offered in military work and in engineering.

The serious consideration of a summer camp is deemed necessary on account of the practical military and engineering training required of engineers in the service of their country.

All engineering students are eligible for the camp. Full information may be obtained from Dean Cullimore.

Noted Journalist In Wilmington

Ida M. Tarbell, noted lecturer and journalist, will speak before the primary teachers' association in Wilmington on Friday of this week, at 4 o'clock. Miss Tarbell is a member of the National Defense League, and will talk on "Woman's Bit in War Defense." All interested are invited to attend the meeting in the High School auditorium.

OBITUARY

Paul Richter

Paul Richter, aged 59 years, died of heart trouble, at his home near Ruthby, on Wednesday, November 16th. Funeral services were held on Saturday. Interment, Riverview Cemetery. The deceased was a machinist who had worked for the Pennsylvania railroad company for thirty-five years.

Margaret Strickland

Margaret, wife of Fred J. Strickland, aged 24 years, died at her home, Main Street, on Thursday, May 17th, after a lingering illness, due to a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held from the residence of her husband on Sunday evening, May 20th, at 7 o'clock. Further services were held at St. John's M. E. Church, Louisville, on Monday at two o'clock. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

TOWNSMEN CONSIDER PATRIOTIC DUTY

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The European nations have not produced a maximum crop for three years; only a few days ago Argentina placed an embargo on wheat; many of our crops have been materially affected by the shortage of potash, Germany having absolute control of the great potash mines of the world. Added to this is the condition that while the army of producers is greatly reduced, the non-productive population of the world is increased many, many times. Statisticians tell us that 6,000,000 men have been killed in the great war; there are 4,500,000 in prison; 11,000,000 have been wounded; one-half million who have recovered from wounds are incapacitated; 5,000,000, are now in the hospitals, and there are under arms, 39,000,000 men. There has never been a time when the American farmer was called upon to do his best; now he must do his best.

Long before the army, long before the navy had sprung to arms, the farming population was mobilized. American farmers know they will have to increase their crops this year 20 percent. We know that the wheat crop this year has suffered. There is every reason to believe we will have a record breaking corn crop. Kansas and Missouri alone report seventeen million acres in corn. Our crop will probably exceed six billion bushels. Heretofore we have used only two billion bushels. There is coming the time when we will have to set the pace in the substitution of this for other grains. A few years ago the government sent a man to Europe to urge the widespread use of corn as a food. Corn is the great American crop, the most versatile we can grow. Housewives can do as much good as in working for the Red Cross, by popularizing the wider use of corn as food.

In closing Dean Hayward stated that possibly no State is doing more than Delaware by way of an increased food production. Here there is an increased acreage of most staple crops—a ten percent increase in winter wheat, a thirty percent increase in potatoes.

T. F. Bayard, of Wilmington, the only out of town speaker at the meeting, urged his hearers to further the work of the Red Cross by their membership and enthusiasm for the work. "Red Cross means loyalty; it means service," Mr. Bayard declared, and urged every citizen to render his bit.

In the absence of Captain Jacobs, Professor Short, for a number of years captain, spoke for E Company, making a stirring appeal for more loyal support on the part of the townspeople. "No subject is dearer to me," Professor Short said, "than E Company. During the years when I was captain of the company I found them as earnest and loyal a set of men as I have ever seen. I have never known them to waver, whatever the duty assigned to them.

"Company E last July went out with sixty-seven men, and returned with fifty-eight men. There are now in E Company thirty-eight men, ten of whom are in reality Newark men. We are bringing this thing close home. I ask the question, 'Do you people of Newark feel that Newark is doing her part? Are we together? Are we wide awake?' I can appreciate the fact that mothers and fathers do not want their sons to go, but mothers and fathers, you cannot afford to stand in the way when conscience says, 'Go.' To remember your boy as a slacker will be one of the bitterest things in life. I heard this statement made by a Newark boy only last Saturday night. You can't afford to stand in that boy's light.

"Newark stands a favored community by the United States government. The time has come when Democracy can no longer be maintained by everybody staying at home. We must put ourselves in the line of duty and go and work. Get something, do something, and bring the reputation of the place where it should be. There will be no slackers in the community."

Dean Robinson, chairman of the Women's Conservation Committee, named by Governor Townsend, spoke of woman's "bit." "Of the fifteen billion dollars which America spends," Dean Robinson said, "barring the three billion spent for wines and cigars, women handle practically ninety percent of it. I should like to put two questions, (1) Do we realize we are at war? (2) Are we doing all we can? Woman's most important duty is the conservation of food, health and right living. We must live not for ourselves alone but for each one that needs." Dean

Robinson urged the necessity for individual economy and a willingness to adapt ourselves to the needs of the times. "If the army needs all the bacon," she said, "don't complain because bacon is hard to get, but cheerfully decide to do without it, feeling that it is a patriotic privilege to release this food for the army."

Mrs. C. B. Evans reported the work of the local branch of the Red Cross. The chapter has been organized three weeks, and had last Friday sixty-one members. Two first aid classes have been organized, and a third will start in June. One hundred and one knitted articles have been sent to Wilmington. The call has now come for hospital supplies. Any woman who wishes to help is urged to apply for materials and instruction. Mrs. Evans also urged people to join, by the payment of their dues of \$1.00, thus helping the great organization. The speaker explained that further service is not required, all additional work being voluntary on the part of the members.

Mr. G. W. Griffin in a brief talk urged citizens to be loyal to their leaders. "Ninety percent of us are constituted to follow rather than to lead," he said. "It is the duty of nine out of ten of us to do the duty to which we are directed, whether in field or factory, in garden or home, in the field or on the sea."

Lieutenant Hoey, U. S. A., made an appeal for faith and trust in our military men. "From the days of the Revolution," he said, "the public has looked with suspicion and distrust on things military. They seem to feel that the army officer is prejudiced in the matter of peace and war; that war means to him promotion and advancement. But army officers are like other folks. We have our loved ones; we realize, probably more than anyone else, just what war means. America is just beginning to realize that every man with a gun in his hand is not a soldier; she is learning that war is a business which requires the highest training. I urge you to use your influence to see that your sons go forth under soldiers trained to warfare—not led by politicians, lawyers, and tradesmen, but by a soldier who has spent his nights and days studying the art of war. I do not say these men will make no mistakes; they will not work at first with the precision of the German fighting machine, for there is no full training for war except war itself; but I urge you to have faith and trust in these men."

Perhaps no meeting in recent years has been attended by as thoroughly representative an audience as that of Friday evening. The meeting closed with the singing of America.

Four Hurt In Auto Upset

While Robert Whaley, of 1316 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, was driving his automobile rapidly, in a race, it is said, with an auto dealer of that city, on the State road, near Mt. Pleasant, on Thursday evening, his car skidded 300 yards when he lost control of it after passing the other one and striking the embankment was upset, and its four occupants were more or less injured. They were treated at a nearby house by Drs. Beale and Lewis, of Middletown. Mr. Whaley was cut about his face and neck and bruised about his body. Mrs. Whaley, Clarence Dickey and Miss Erickson, of Wilmington, were also cut and bruised about their necks and faces and suffered from shock. The car, which was quite new, was badly damaged.

Church Has Mortgage Burning

Sunday, the ninth anniversary of the founding of St. Elizabeth's Parish in Wilmington, was marked by the burning of the \$20,000 mortgage on the church, of which Rev. Father William Temple is pastor. The exercises were held on the lawn of the church at 4 p. m. Addresses were made by Bishop Monaghan, Henry C. Downward, John S. Rossell, and John F. Neary.

State Highway Officers Chosen

The State Highway Commission at its meeting held in Dover, on Wednesday, chose Charles M. Upham, of Georgetown, Engineer, at a salary of \$375 per month, and George W. Francis, of Wilmington, Secretary, at a salary of \$200 per month. Mr. Upham has served as engineer on the duPont Boulevard and County Engineer for Sussex. Mr. Francis is a brother of Sheriff Francis, of New Castle County, and has been employed by the duPont Powder Company at Carney's Point. The Commission will have its officers in the building in Dover which the State recently purchased from Kent County.

Light Penalty For Auto Tragedy

Attorney General Reinhardt, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Wilmington last Tuesday announced that the State had decided to accept a plea of guilty of simple assault from Frank Pierce, Sr., proprietor of the Buck Hotel at Summit Ridge, who was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of George Smith, colored, who was run over by Pierce's automobile on the Glasgow road on the night of February 5 last. Smith was very drunk and was on his hands and knees or lying flat on the road when struck. Pierce picked Smith up, got a doctor and had him sent to Delaware Hospital, where he died several days later. Mr. Reinhardt said he felt the case was one purely of involuntary manslaughter and would accept the plea of simple assault. Philip L. Garrett, for Pierce, told the Court it could be shown that a closed car coming from Glasgow had really caused Smith's injuries and that Pierce's car had merely "straddled" the man. When Pierce and his companions picked Smith up they found the blood from the wounds in his head coagulated and frozen. He therefore asked the Court to be lenient. Chief Justice Pennewill fined Pierce \$100 and the costs of prosecution, which was upwards of \$300, and took occasion to say that the Court hoped that the outcome of the case would tend to curb reckless driving of motor vehicles.

Death Of Dr. J. H. Spruance

The funeral of Dr. J. Harvey Spruance, Mayor of Wilmington in 1909-11, who died of pneumonia on Tuesday afternoon of last week at his home at Eighth and Adams streets in that city, was held on Saturday and was largely attended. Interment was made in Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery. He was a son of William E. and Martha Vashell Spruance, of Smyrna, where he was born October 31, 1866. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1891 and opened a drug store at Second and Monroe streets, Wilmington, which he conducted until his death. In 1899 he was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and secured one of the largest practices ever enjoyed in the State. He was an active Democrat, filling several public positions and was widely known and highly esteemed. He married Miss Emma Aydon, who survives him with a daughter, Marion, aged 16, a student at Swarthmore College, and a son, J. Harvey Spruance, Jr., aged 10 years. His first wife, Miss Lily Harris, died in 1893. Three brothers, William, Gilbert and Harry D. Spruance, and a sister, Miss Annie Jones, also survive him.

Met Death From Electric Flash

William G. Ennis, aged 24, of 2807 West Second Street, Wilmington, died at Delaware Hospital on Thursday night, of injuries received at the Fifth Street power plant of the Traction Company on the night of May 15. As he was about to turn on the current for the street arc lights a steel hook he was using came in contact with a wire charged with 2200 volts. The wooden handle of the hook saved him from instant electrocution. The flash set his clothing on fire, burning him on the face, arms, back and chest, injuries which proved fatal.

Match Head Fatal To Woman

While trying to remove a stick which her little daughter had thrown into the drain pipe in the bath room of her home, 1302 West Fifth Street, Wilmington, Mrs. Daisy Foxwell, aged 30 years, on Thursday struck a match. A piece of the head set fire to her dress. She ran to the rear yard and rolled upon the ground to put out the flames. Neighbors heard her screams and rushed to her, but found her terribly burned about her body. She was hurried to Delaware Hospital where she lingered until Friday morning. Her husband and three young children survive her.

Fall From Window Kills Baby

Left in charge of his four-year-old sister during his parents' ab-

sence on Saturday evening Thomas, the 20-months-old-son of John Campbell, of 419 East Fifth street, Wilmington, dragged a chair to a third story window and looking out of it lost his balance and fell to the pavement. The infant's skull was fractured, and death followed a few hours later at Delaware Hospital.

Collect 16 Tons Of Paper

Boy Scouts in Wilmington on Saturday collected upwards of 32,000 pounds of paper which automobiles hauled to Front and West Streets where it was baled and loaded in empty freight cars to be sold for the Red Cross. The proceeds will be applied to purchase of bandages for wounded French soldiers.

Fire Destroys Store Building

Fire on Thursday destroyed a store building at Bacon's, near Laurel, and threatened other property which a bucket brigade succeeded in saving. Roy Jones, one of the fire fighters, fell from a roof breaking his hip and ankle. He was treated at Delaware and later sent to a Wilmington hospital.

Crockett Stars For "Delaware" In Middle States Meet

"Delaware" sent seven men to represent her at the Middle States Intercollegiate held at South Bethlehem on Monday, and six of the seven placed. A large crowd saw the athletes of nine colleges compete in the track and field events. The preliminaries were held in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. The meet was won by Lafayette with New York University and Swarthmore as runners-up. "Delaware" finished sixth, beating out the teams of Stevens, Rutgers, Washington and Jefferson and Gettysburg. As this is the first time that "Delaware" has been represented in this meet and since only a few men were entered, Coach Keyes feels pleased with the showing made.

Dave Crockett, the "Delaware" record-holder in the hurdles, was the individual star for the Blue and Gold. The fast timber hopper won the 220 yard low hurdle event and finished second in the high hurdles. In the low hurdles Crockett got the jump on his competitors and led the field to the finish, beating Middleton of Lafayette by a yard, and lowering the "Delaware" record to 26 2-5 seconds. Heine Marston, another Delaware entry in this event, finished fourth.

Paulson, of Lafayette, beat out Crockett in the high hurdles final by a few feet. The race was close and Paulson was forced to go the limit to win. Alexander took third in the broad jump and Loose drew down third place in the discus throw, with a heave of 106 feet 8 3-4 inches. This is a new record, the former one being 102 feet 6 in. held by Loose.

McDonnell and Catts, of "Delaware," tied for fourth in the pole vault, both clearing the bar at 10 feet. McDonnell was off form and did not do as well as had been expected. At the Delaware interclass meet last week, McDonnell established a new record of 11 feet 6 inches, and it was predicted that he would better the mark today but owing to a high wind blowing against them, the pole vaulters were not able to make any high vaults. McDonnell experienced difficulty in hitting the take off.

Marshall was the only "Delaware" entry who did not place. Marshall ran good races in the quarter and half but the pace was too fast in both events, and he did not place in either event.

Captain Steele did not accompany the team although he had

been entered in both the quarter and half mile runs. It is doubtful if he will represent the Blue and Gold any more on the cinder path. The point score of the colleges was as follows:

- Lafayette, 42 1-2 points.
- New York University, 29 points.
- Swarthmore, 25 1-4 points.
- Dickinson, 15 points.
- Lehigh, 14 1-2 points.
- Delaware, 13 1-2 points.
- Rutgers, 6 points.
- Gettysburg, 5 points.
- Washington and Jefferson, 3 1-4 points.
- Stevens, 0 points.

—D. C. Review

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Dean Cullimore represented Delaware College at a meeting of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania held at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg.

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Up to Saturday, of the 20,000 members of the Red Cross sought in Wilmington 5,561 had been enrolled.

The Wilmington Conference Academy commencement exercises will be held in the Dover Opera House on Wednesday evening, June 6.

Wilmington bank clearings last week totaled \$3,209,202.89 against \$2,778,128.06 for the like week last year.

Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Laurel, had occasion to call at a neighbor's house, one day last week, and in her absence someone entered her home and stole a shad she was cooking for dinner, a pound of butter and her wedding ring.

Guardsmen on duty at the projectile plant near New Castle have been withdrawn and a night guard of five posts substituted.

Governor Townsend and associates in the Castle Hill Orchard Corporation have sold their interests in the concern to a Philadelphia syndicate for \$40,000.

Wilmington Council has passed unanimously an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of fireworks of all kinds within the city limits until the end of the war.

The Commission in charge of the new public buildings in Wilmington has given the City Council \$32,000 to meet its expenses during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Charles Hubert, aged 63, of Newport, was found dead along the B. & O. R. tracks in South Wilmington on Thursday. His death was found to have been due to natural causes.

J. Ernest Smith has offered a prize to the school youth of New Castle having the best garden plot, 50x150, on ground offered by S. S. Deemer in that city.

Frosts having killed many growing cantaloupes around Laurel farmers are replanting.

Lack of soft coal has caused the disuse for the time of the electric light service in Lewes.

State Senator Oliver A. Newton, of the Bridgeville section, a large grower of strawberries, is quoted as reckoning the prospect for the crop in Sussex as unusually good.

Peach Blossom Grange, Middletown, has declared against Federal control of food prices unless those of manufactured products are likewise regulated.

Installing of an electric charging machine enabling one man to handle five tons of metal within five minutes at the Baldt Steel Works in New Castle has caused the laying off of 40 hands.

Delaware Daughters of the American Revolution have raised \$2,000 for the purchase and equipment of an ambulance to be presented to the Delaware Red Cross.

John H. Danby, Otho Nowland, and John S. Rossell have been chosen a committee of Wilmington bankers to formulate plans for weakening interest in popular subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

Joseph Potter, of Holly Oak, while working on the roof of a new house there, one day last week, fell 20 feet to the ground, when a scaffold broke, and was severely injured.

Pleading guilty to driving off an automobile without the owner's consent, George Weaver and Edward Rue were sentenced in Wilmington last Tuesday to six and four months respectively in the Workhouse.

Harris, Forbes & Co., of New York, were awarded at their bid of 100,121 the \$50,000 4 1/2 percent bond issue of the Wilmington Board of Education, the proceeds from which will be used to meet the Board's outstanding indebtedness.

The Woman's Club of Selbyville will apply for admission to the State Federation.

The Wilmington Y. W. C. A. has concluded, owing to conditions brought about by the war, to defer the erection of its proposed new home.

Thieves robbed George Hall's carpenter shop at Claymont of a lot of valuable tools, one night last week.

Governor Townsend is reported as seeking to secure 5,000,000 tomato plants to supply his own and neighbor's needs.

The summer school for colored students will be held at the State College, near Dover, June 5-July 10, under direction of Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson.

Dr. James H. Chipman, of Georgetown, has been chosen president of the Druggists' Association of Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Delaware and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association.

Judge Rice in the General Sessions Court in Wilmington levied stiff fines on several parties for permitting gambling on their premises. George Genopolis, of 506 Market Street, was taxed \$300 and costs, the latter totaling \$209. Samuel Leshem was fined \$600 and Frank and Joseph Stein \$500 and costs each.

Piere S. duPont Wednesday offered to pay one-half the \$1 membership fee of the first 3,000 pupils of the high, grammar, and primary schools of Wilmington enrolling in the Red Cross.

New Castle was stirred on Friday night by the arrest of seven hands employed at the projectile plant, who, it was finally learned, were charged with carrying matches contrary to agreement. Their hearing was adjourned until Saturday evening, each giving \$25 bail for his appearance.

As C. W. Adams, of Greenwood, was about to pay Brown & Col-lison, of Bridgeville, for an automobile he had just purchased, he found he had lost his pocketbook containing \$400 and two \$400 checks. A friend told him he had seen a man pick up a pocketbook near the garage. The man proved to be William Roe who promptly returned the the pocketbook and contents and was rewarded.

While S. T. Smoot, an egg dealer of the Seaford section, was driving homeward on Thursday afternoon his horse shied at a piece of paper in the road and bolted. The wagon was upset while going down a steep hill and Mr. Smoot was thrown into a ditch but escaped serious injury. About 200 dozen eggs were broken and the wagon was badly damaged.

A Curtis airplane, the first of six to be put in service on the Delaware Aeronautical Company's aviation field at Claymont, arrived on Friday. The school, in charge of Harry N. Atwood, is financed by Pierre S. and Irene duPont, and John J. Raskob, will train flyers for the Government service free of charge. A building for use of the students is under construction.

While William Ayers, a New Castle boy, was picking dandelions along the road on Thursday, Joseph Wilson, Benjamin Biddle, Alex Gesta and Frank Wagner, bound for Wilmington with a load of junk, commandeered his bicycle which they pedaled by turns. The boy notified New Castle officers

who procured an automobile and pursued the quartet whom they caught up with near Wilmington. They were brought back to New Castle, where they were committed to the Workhouse to await trial in Court.

Charged with illegally fishing for bass in ponds near Middletown, eight parties, arrested by

Warden Dillaha, of Little Creek, were arraigned before a magistrate on Thursday and four of them were fined \$5 each.

The New Castle Levy Court last week directed County Engineer Wilson to advertise for proposals for resurfacing the improved stone roads with a bituminous top dressing.

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SAFETY SIGNALS

Although there is perhaps more auto traffic in Newark than in any town on the peninsula, it is perhaps the only one that has neglected traffic signals. "Keep to the Right," "Danger, Go Slow," "School Street, Drive Carefully" are prominent warnings placed in many of our towns. Newark has some very dangerous corners. "Keep to the Right" in center of street intersections would add much to our Safety First Campaign. Those streets running into and crossing Main Street should have these at once. "Danger, keep to the Right" strictly enforced would prevent these thoughtless and terrific whirls into Main Street. The Center Street signals have practically prevented all crossing collisions and should by all means be adopted.

The suggestion is herewith made to Council, asking that they make provision for such before some shocking accident stuns the Community.

ADVERTISING

Advertising is Truth so presented that it will attract attention, create an interest and arouse desire. Advertising today must be true or it is not advertising. If not true, it is fake and the writer has blackballed himself from membership to the Rotary Club. Once upon a time, advertising consisted in deceiving the reader. Anything to sell the goods. Today, selling is not all. The customer must be pleased. The goods must be delivered to stay. Returned goods represents poor advertising. The store that accepts returned goods graciously and without question restores part but not all the confidence lost in deceptive Advertising. Returned goods increase the overhead. Increased overheads brings the Ad Man on the carpet. Truth in Advertising is a business proposition. Aside from the moral, Truth pays. Truth in business has attracted the word's best to its service. A business man today ranks with the leading citizens. Indeed he is the leading citizen. No longer have the Three Learned, a credited monopoly on Veracity. In very fact, they hold only a small block of stock. Business has the controlling interest. Truth has given Commerce an Ideal, a vision. Big Business men are dreamers. They have conceptions of a Newer Day. They are the leaders of the world's civilization. They are patrons of the Good Things of Earth. The world's advance today depends on the Ideals, the Energies of the Business Man. And he has them.

Interesting Glances

At News Making

Little does the reading public appreciate the detailed energy and careful thought given to our great newspapers. Most of us think they are hurriedly thrown together without much thought. True, it is a quick operation but nevertheless there are more definite worked out plans than are realized.

A few days ago, I enjoyed a 100 mile railroad trip in company with a department head of one of the largest eastern dailies. This particular paper has wide circulation in this State, shined however by some of our old fashioned as being too progressive, bordering on the sensational. The big stories of the day are played up in pictorial English. The reporter often sees red. The editorials are strong. Sensational, if Truth straight from an organization unafraid. I spoke of this. My friend told me the plan of the day. At 10 A. M. every morning, the Chiefs receive the news reviews of the world from their secretaries. These are read over. At 11 A. M. all the Chiefs of the several departments meet in executive session. Before any discussion a vote is taken—What is the subject of tomorrow's leading editorial. This decided, every man is given five minutes for expression of his views, based on the reports and his knowledge of the particular subject. The man best qualified by experience is designated to write the editorial. Each man retires to the duties of the day. At 4 P. M. another session

is held. The story is read, criticized and turned over to the Editor for his criticism. He polishes up the editorial if needed and off it goes to the press. A policy of this paper is interesting—no comment on any event is made until 48 hours after it has occurred. This rule has only been broken on two occasions. Even the recent speech of President Wilson before Congress did not bring the opinion of this paper until two days following.

Interesting too, is the fact that the business department has no representative at these executive meetings.

So the newspapers of our big cities are not all hastily put together with no idea of policy for good.

OTHER FOLKS

The Way They are Meeting
The National Crisis

Results of a census taken in Chester County, Pennsylvania, reveal that about 125,000 farmers are planting as many acres as they did last year; 25,000 farmers have reduced their acreage, and 100,000 others have increased their acreage. That means a net gain in greater planting upon 75,000 farms, which shows that nearly one farmer out of every three has heeded the call of big prices plus patriotism. "No surer way to bury every hope of Prussian autocracy than in these millions of fresh furrows."

REGISTRATION FOR CONSCRIPTION

(Continued from Page 1)

Executive Officer; D. M. Wilson. Secretary; Charles B. Wharton; Dr. E. C. Steel, Surgeon.

Sussex County; D. J. Layton, Jr., Executive Officer; Albert Worth, Secretary; Dr. Roland Paynter, Surgeon.

Reports from the New Castle County office in Purnell Hall show the work in this county to be progressing splendidly. The Board under the direction of Mr. Wright, hopes to register the conscription list in rural New Castle without any cost to the Federal government, and to date this idea has been carried out. Members of the Board are devoting their entire time to the work. They have spent three days in touring the county in search of registrars who will be acceptable and will serve without pay. The board names the entire registration board in each election district, but after picking a chief registrar, he is consulted as to assistants, and if acceptable to the board they are named.

In all but a few hundreds all the registrars have been selected. The entire list will probably be completed and announced by Thursday. The headquarters for the board, on the second floor of Purnell Hall, on Main street, is open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening, each day, and all inquiries as to conscription will be gladly answered. Professors George A. Kneber, Z. H. Sprager and M. V. G. Smith have volunteered to remain in the office to answer questions.

Every chief registrar who has been appointed to date has agreed to report to the headquarters in Newark for instructions at any time specified by the board, and all have volunteered their services. One of the largest American flags in use in the State has been placed in front of Purnell Hall to call attention to the headquarters. Plans are now being worked out to get workmen registered with the least possible trouble. All manufacturing plants in Newark have agreed to let off their workmen who are within the conscription age, a few at a time during the entire day. This will be of great assistance to the board.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

The Three German "Republics"

To the Editor of the Post: Those who would persuade us that Germany is politically modern

rather than mediaeval triumphant point out that the Empire includes three considerable republics. So it does, the so-called "free cities" of Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck, but a study of Hamburg will show us how crude a nation of a republic the ruling class of Germany entertains. Hamburg is a state of 160 square miles, of which area the great commercial city of Hamburg occupies nearly 30 square miles. The population of the republic, shortly before the outbreak of the present war, was close to 1,000,000, that of the state as a whole, rural and urban, probably about 1,050,000.

Now the constitution of this German republic dates from 1861, although it was revised in 1879 and again in 1906. Thus Hamburg has had the benefit of whatever advance in republicanism, and democracy the German ruling class has made in the last forty-five years. Under the last revision, made in the full light of the twentieth century, the republic of Hamburg is largely ruled by an executive senate of 18 men elected for life, not by the people, but by the lower legislative house called the House of Burgesses. One half of the senators must have studied law, and at least seven of the rest must belong to the class of merchants, which does not mean retailers, but merchants occupied in large business concerns. The Senate has the power of veto over the acts of the House of Burgesses, except acts relating to taxation.

The House of Burgesses has 160 members elected for six years, half of them by all the taxpayers, 40 of the other half by house-owners in the city of Hamburg, and the other forty by burgesses or former burgesses, judges and other officials. Thus this great city, one of the greatest in the German Empire, commercially one of the greatest on earth, is ruled in most matters by a tiny fraction of the inhabitants, and in all other matters by a minority of the inhabitants. Nothing avails to liberalize the government of this so-called republic, in which the monarch of other German states is replaced by a Senate representing a small privileged class.

One might think that perhaps accident had made Hamburg so undemocratic a republic and that its government did not truly represent

the German conception of republicanism, but Bremen, a rapidly growing city—state of more than 250,000 inhabitants, and Lubeck, another city—republic with a population of nearly 150,000, are governed almost upon the exact plan of Hamburg. Lubeck under a constitution amended last in 1907, and therefore reflecting the 20th century German conception of republicanism.

The three city republics of the German empire are some distance from the borders of conservative Prussia, the land ruled by Kaiser William as his inheritance by divine right, but their constitutions are in tune with Prussia's. Only seven years ago the Prussian ministry, absolutely controlled by William, opposed a proposal to do away with the three class system of electing members to a lower house of the Parliament, so that there was thus fixed upon Prussia an electoral law by which 85 per cent of the voters choose only one-third of the "popular" legislative body, while 15 per cent choose two-thirds. It is to be noted also that these elections are made not by direct vote of the people, but by electoral college chosen by the three-class system. Prussian cities resemble the city republics of Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck in that the city council is chosen by the three class system, so that a small minority of the inhabitants, the largest tax-payers, always elect two-thirds of that body.

Germans point out in justification of their method of ruling cities that the three republics and the cities of Prussia are well governed. It is true that the cities of Prussia and the three "free cities" have clean streets, well administered parks, cheap local transportation, and little if any public "graft." All these good things are handed down to the masses of these cities, by their masters, the small minority constituting the class that really rules. The bribe that the millions thus excluded from power accept in place of freemen's right of self-government is the physical comfort of clean, safe and healthy cities. It is sometimes said that the slaves of the better kind of masters in this country were better off physically than many free colored persons today, and the answer is "Yes, but they were

slaves." It was to extend to all Europe and eventually to all the world the benevolent despotism of the Prussian system that Germany went to war in August, 1914, and no able-bodied American who grasps what that despotism really means can have a moment's doubt as to his duty to war against it whenever his country calls for his services.

E. N. Vallandigham

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Miss Jean Longfellow has returned after a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cassidy, E. M. Cassidy, Jr., and Mr. C. H. McMahon of State Center, Iowa, touring through the East were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Roney.

A party of friends from Wilmington gave Dr. and Mrs. Walter Roney a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening.

Miss Wilhelmina Regan, of Hickory Hill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Phillips.

Miss Margaret Springer has returned to her home in Newark after an extended stay in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. F. Whittier is suffering with a severe attack of asthma.

Midshipman F. H. Dean of the U. S. Illinois, spent last week with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner McNeal leave next Wednesday for New England, to attend the commencement exercises at the Moody School for Girls, Northfield, Mass., where their daughter, Miss Helen McNeal, will receive her diploma.

Miss McNeal has completed the four years' course at the school in three, and graduates with a splendid record.

A number of folk in the audience at the Newark Opera House last Monday evening, recognized Miss Florence Ryan, a niece of Mrs. Amanda Cornog, as one of the actresses in the picture, "The Old Homestead," when she substituted for a friend, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Law, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. McIndoe, of New York City, have returned after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown.

D. A. R. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Coche's Bridge Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, was held Monday afternoon, May 14th, at the home of Mrs. Levi Cooch.

The following officers for the next two years were elected: Regent, Mrs. L. W. Hayward; Vice-Regent, Miss Miriam Alrich; Secretary, Miss Etta Todd; Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Cooch; Registrar, Mrs. Ernest Frazer; Historian, Mrs. Mary E. Cooch; Chaplain, Mrs. E. S. Pennington.

Social Affairs at Century Club

Second Hand Sale Next Week

The annual strawberry festival and dance, given by ladies of the New Century Club, will be held in the new Club building on Friday and Saturday of this week.

For a week beginning May 29th, the ladies will hold a second-hand and rummage sale. Many articles will be found in excellent condition, and offered for sale only because they are no longer needed by the owners. The sale will be held in the basement of the club building.

Visitors at Women's College

Girls Give Talks in Chapel

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TRAINING CAMP FOR FARMERS

State Fair To Co-operate With Government

The Delaware State Fair, which is to be held September 3rd to 7th, has tendered its services as a "food training camp" to President Wilson, to assist the government in its efforts to increase crop production, and reduce the waste of food in this country, which is known to be enormous.

"The men you are calling into service," said S. H. Wilson, Jr., Secretary in part, in a letter to the President, "are being concentrated in military training camps, because it has been found that they can be trained more effectively in that way than in smaller groups. It would seem that there is just as much necessity to call the great rank and file of food producers and consumers into central food training camps for a short course in the more efficient methods of food production and conservation. The appropriate time is during the lull following the harvest season, since the Nation is working too hard now to care for the crop already planted.

It is believed that the government will cooperate to the fullest extent in furnishing lecturers, demonstrations and exhibits to assist the Fair in its work. The Fair is making an unusual effort to induce breeders of farm animals to exhibit in larger numbers than ever before, that farmers in this territory may be encouraged to raise none but the best breeds and types of animals. Manufacturers of farm machinery are being urged to exhibit all their latest models and improvements. The state is being scoured everywhere for superior specimens of the varieties of grains, forage crops, fruits, vegetables and corn best suited to our soil and climate. The women's department is to hold a series of demonstrations and lectures by specialists of reputation to instruct housewives how to furnish the table at the lowest possible cost. Much attention is to be paid to children's work, to enlist the children in the work of food production and food conservation.

The Untrained

I have just graduated from the High School. I am supposed to be educated. The City has provided me for some years with skilled teachers and expensive apparatus of all kinds. I will tell you a few things I don't know.

I know by heart several slices of Goethe and Schiller; but I don't know how to ask in German for a piece of bread and butter.

I know some irregular French verbs; but if I were lost in the streets of Paris I couldn't ask my way home.

I can say *amo, amas, amat*, as well as *oikio ton anthropon horo*, but I cannot keep the ledger at my father's store nor send out his monthly statements.

I am half-back on our team and know the quirks of passing the ball; but I don't know how to build a woodshed or shingle a roof.

I can extract the square root of 9,273,642; but I don't know how to extract the milk from our cow.

I have studied Political Economy until my head is full of rav theories and long words; but I don't know the name of the alderman from our ward nor the congressman from our district.

I can prove that the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the base and perpendicular; but I don't know how to hang wall-paper, put in a pane of glass or paint a buggy.

I have taken fifty lessons in chemistry; but I don't know enough to keep alcohol out of my system, I know nothing of foot-values and gorge myself on what pleases my palate.

I received eight-five per cent in English Literature; but I couldn't get fifteen dollars a week writing news for a newspaper, I can't write a readable letter, and my average conversation is about on a level with the sporting page.

I don't know who our mayor is and nothing of our city government; but I know the names and have the pictures of all the prominent actresses, prize-fighters and baseball stars.

I can order drinks at the Coun-

try Club; but I can't churn a good mess of butter, I don't know how to plant beans, I have no idea what kind of soil is good for corn, I can't tell a slippery elm from a hickory tree, I don't know the names of the grasses, mosses, ferns and flowers in the woods I tramp over, I can't fry fish nor make coffee nor biscuit, and I don't know the names of the stars I see every night in the sky.

Nobody has made me understand how to control my appetite, nor the laws and dangers of sex feeling, nor the need of discipline, nor the art of engaging conversation, nor the true nature of happiness.

I was educated according to the ancient formulas for producing a scholar and a gentleman, and I find I have to work for a living. I have no taste nor love for hard work, no habits of saving, no disposition to resist temptation, and no skill in doing anything the world is willing to pay for. I am wholly untrained for efficiency; and before I make good I will have to undo most that has been taught me.

—Exchange

WHERE EXPERT ADVICE FAILS

A business man was obliged to go to the country and try farming. He drained a swamp and started raising celery. He knew little about it, but read and studied what he could find on the subject. One day he was frightened to find his young plants just ready to transplant covered with an insect which looked like some sort of plant life. He could find nothing like it in his book, and he telegraphed at once to four different experts who were paid good salaries to study insects. One replied that he was working on the life history of the insect, but had not finished. Another was on his vacation and away from all his records! Another asked for samples of the insect so he could study it. The last one frankly said he did not know, but suggested spraying with kerosene emulsion to see if it would injure the plants. In despair the owner telegraphed to a practical grower in Michigan and received this answer:

"Let them alone. They will disappear in a couple of days!"

And they did—without special injury to the plants. The scientists happened to be four laboratory young men who had never grown a crop of celery in a business way, while the grower had never been inside of a laboratory.

A CRIMINAL'S STORY OF CRIME

Thrilling Screen Story At Opera House

Talk about drama? Here is the real thing thought out and done up in the highest style of the art by "a penitentiary bird," none other than Henry Leverage, otherwise No. 65368, Sing Sing.

"The Twinkler" is a real play with a real plot. It is no director's makeshift. The story makes you catch your breath and wish to heaven you had the brains to write it yourself.

Think of being a thief driven to desperation. Think of having the only girl in the world under a false conviction for murder. Think of being "straight," just for the girl's sake and then deciding to "get the

money" for an appeal by just one more "flier in the open market."

Then imagine running on to a fellow with \$10,000 displayed in one little pocketbook, "nipping the leather," and discovering that you have robbed the governor's secretary of the pardon he was taking to the girl for whose salvation you stole the pocketbook.

Well, that's the punch in Leverage's "The Twinkler." It is one of the most thrilling melodramas ever put on the screen. It is a play that throbs from its first line to its conclusion. Just who Leverage is must remain a mystery. Of course Leverage isn't his name.

The thrilling screen story will be shown at the Opera House on Thursday, May 24th. —Adv.

HERE AND THERE

The Colored State College commencement exercises will be held on its grounds near Dover on Friday from 10.30 a. m. to 4 p. m. The cadets will give a battalion drill and the trustees will meet in the morning. The graduating exercises will begin at 1.30 p. m. The Milford Cornet Band and College students will provide the music.

Charles H. Racine, a well-known and esteemed resident of Porter's, died on Thursday after several months' illness. His wife survives him. His funeral was held on Sunday with interment in St. Georges Cemetery.

Peach prospects are reported promising in the Laurel section. On the farms of the W. F. Allen Company a good yield is expected from 7,000 trees and a smaller orchard of 2500 young trees will bear fruit this year.

Governor Townsend was notified on Thursday that the 20-mile stretch of the duPont Boulevard completed from Selbyville to Georgetown would be turned over to the State tomorrow, (May 24).

Dr. J. W. Bastran addressed and Thomas F. Bayard conferred diplomas upon the graduate nurses of the Delaware Hospital training school last Tuesday evening. The graduates were Clara M. Conley, Frances R. Downes, Evelyn F. Gibson, Emma M. Hild, Anna W. Jones, Emma Kloeppel, Lettie E. May, A. Christiana Seitz, Ethel Tammany, Christiana L. Taylor, Nellie Ward, and Laura E. Wood.

Governor Townsend, at a conference with leading colored citizens in the State House at Dover on Wednesday, heard reports as to the attitude of colored residents in the labor and food crisis. Organizations have been formed in the three counties and active work has begun to arouse the colored people to the necessity of bearing their share of the burden of food production and conservation.

The Navajo Pacific Copper Company chartered at Dover on Wednesday by a syndicate of New York parties with a capital of \$60,000,000 and paid a State tax of \$3,130.

C. Canby Hopkins, former member of the Levy Court and later a deputy Clerk of the Peace, died on Sunday at his home in Mill Creek hundred, of kidney trouble, aged 54 years.

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The Library will be opened:
 Monday 3 to 5.45 p. m.
 Tuesday 9 to 11 a. m.
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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 Mechanics, 7.30 p. m.
 Wednesday—1st and 3rd of every month, White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World
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 Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 7.30 p. m.

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by the choir of the M. E. Church of West Chester, will be given in Willard's Hall, Kemblesville, on Saturday evening, June 2nd, 1917, at 8.15 o'clock for the benefit of Kemblesville Church. Admission, 25 cents; children 15 cents. Miss Audrey S. Dilks, reader, first half the sacred cantata, "The Day of Resurrection"; second half, "Secular Work." These folks gave an excellent entertainment last year, and promise a better one this year. It will be well worth while to come and enjoy it.

Wilmington Democratic Primaries

The Wilmington Democratic primaries held on Saturday were marked by but three contests, all for nominees for Council. In the Third ward William A. Abberger led W. J. McMahon by 138 votes; in the Eleventh John T. Harrington had a lead of 114 votes, defeating Charles W. Bradford and Erdman Hoffman; in the Twelfth William M. Connelly defeated Frank J. Dougherty by 22 votes. John W. Lawson, for Mayor, Charles P. Saylor, for President of Council and Hewson E. Lannan, Jr., for City Treasurer, were unopposed. John I. Dolan was renominated for Tax Collector in the Northern district. Nominees for Council in the other wards who were unopposed are as follows: First, John W. Walls; Second, John E. Reilly; Fourth, James A. Kane; Fifth, John L. Murphy; Sixth, John J. Lynch; Seventh, James Collins; Eighth, Temple Jackson; Ninth, Charles J. Martin; Tenth, John X. McDonough. The Republican primaries were held on May 12 and the election is set for June 2.

Delaware Needs A Regiment

With the announcement that the Delaware Militia will be called into the Federal service on July 25 efforts, no doubt, will be increased to secure recruits for the two battalions which are short by 782 men of regulation war strength. It is urged that a third battalion be formed so as to give the State a full regiment of the National Guard. Delawareans subject to the coming draft, it is also urged, should prefer voluntary service in the home companies to uncertain assignments after selection under the draft.

Thief Stole Money Only

Forcing a window on last Tuesday night a thief entered the home of George W. Miller on Seventh Street, Laurel, and confined himself to money in his choice of plunder containing \$7.75, which he found in the living room, he took \$5.75, and of \$4, found in a cupboard of the dining room, he took \$3. Mrs. Miller's watch and chain lying on a stand were not disturbed and the family missed nothing but the money.

Merger Of Trust Companies

Directors of the Delaware Trust Company, of Wilmington, have completed arrangements for taking over the business of the Peoples' Guarantee and Trust Company, of Dover. The business in Dover will be supervised by Curtis E. Davis as Vice-President, with J. Hermon Anderson and William H. Hazel as an Executive Committee. Howard M. Buckson will be manager and Roland E. Quillin assistant manager.

New Trolley Route Shown

The petition of de Armond Lindes of Philadelphia for a franchise for right of way along roads in New Castle County for an electric railway to be constructed by a company which he proposes to organize, was submitted to the Levy Court on May 15 and was referred to F. L. Speakman, the Court's attorney, for investigation. A map presented showed the proposed route of the line as running from the southern limits of Wilmington through Farnhurst to Hare's Corner, State Road, Bear Station, Red Lion, Corbit, St. Georges, Macdonough, Odessa, Middletown, Townsend, Blackbird, and Smyrna. It is said that the line, if built, may be extended to Dover, Milford, Georgetown, and points in lower Maryland. A petition for right of way on public roads has also been presented to the Kent Levy Court.

Fatal Stabbing At Newport

While Constable Layton, of Christiana hundred, and Rural Policeman Whittington, who had gone to Newport on Wednesday night were waiting for a car there about 10 o'clock they heard a racket near the colored hall and hurried there. On arriving they learned that John Barrett and Everett Thompson, both colored, had been stabbed, the former through the heart and the latter

under the arm. Barrett was dead and his body was removed to the morgue in Wilmington. Thompson was badly wounded. Ernest Holley, of 1202 and Walter Whims, of 1114 Lombard street, Wilmington, both colored, were arrested upon information received by the

officers and held pending investigation. Deputy Coroner McCrary held an inquest on the body of Barrett, the jury finding that he died from internal hemorrhage caused by a stab wound inflicted by Ernest Holley, who was held without bail.

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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As Reported by Correspondents for THE POST

STRICKERSVILLE

The Willing Workers of Flint Hill Church were entertained last Thursday by Miss Jeannette Jones. Misses Irene and Mattie Singles spent Wednesday with their aunt Christiana. Mary Singles spent the week-end with her parents in Wilmington.
 Mr. John McKeown and nephew, Mr. Miller, of Harrisburgh, were seen in our village Saturday.
 Mr. Davy of New York, has bought Mr. Frank Vansant's farm and will take possession June 1st. Mr. Vansant has purchased the Samuel Ward farm and will move here in the near future.
 Messrs Crosley Pyle and Paul Witt called on friends here Thursday.
 The senior pupils of London Christian schools took their examinations at Avondale High school Saturday. The Junior examination was held at West Bank school.
 Miss Eloise Samworth spent Friday in Wilmington.
 There will be services at the Friends Meeting House next Sunday at 3 p. m. Able speakers will be present. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wm. Huggins, Thos. Brown, Harry Dayett, Sr., Benj. Johnson attended services at Newark Episcopal Church on Sunday evening with order of Heptasophs or S. W. M.

APPLETON

Mrs. E. V. Scott, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Sarah T. Kimble.
 Preaching service at Head of Christianna will be in the afternoon on next Sabbath. All are invited.
 Master Charles Barbon is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.
 As the guest of Miss Kirk, of Perryville, Miss Kimble attended the Tome Athletic Meet on Saturday last.
 Leroy Scott and family, of Fair Hill, visited his mother on Sunday.
 On Thursday, May 17, this community met with a great loss when Mrs. Sarah Barbon was called from earth. Her life recalls two lines from one of James Whitcomb Riley's poems:
 "A smiling face and a hearty hand is religion that all folks understand."
 The influence of her fine christian character was felt by all who met her. On Sunday, May 20, funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Lofland, and also at Rowlandville, Md., where interment was made.

KEMBLESVILLE

Mrs. Annie Willard, and children, of Coatsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willard, on Sunday.
 Mrs. Maggie Pratt is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ella Benjamin, of Wilmington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCleary, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCleary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cann, of West Chester, called on friends in the village on Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Mary West is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abigail Mercer.
 Miss Elsie R. Pearl, teacher of Mt. Olivet School, is planning a Reunion of former scholars and teachers of the school, to be held on Friday, May 25th, this being the closing day of the term. A large crowd and a good time are expected.
 The second annual "Musical,"

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has become the slogan of the hour. Every idle lot challenges us to do our bit. And half of the efficiency of the workman lies in his tools.

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THE BEAN CROP IN DELAWARE

Prof. McCue Gives Advice To Farmers

The Delaware farmer has been attracted by the high price of field beans and many are seriously considering the growing of this crop.

The field bean, while it thrives on nearly all soils except heavy clays, should be grown on soils that are fairly well supplied with plant food and organic matter.

Field beans should not be planted until all danger of cold weather is past. Late planted beans are usually more free of certain diseases than early planted ones.

The quantity of seed required per acre varies with the size of the bean. The small pea beans require only a half bushel per acre.

The depth of planting varies with the soil. In clays and clay loams, 1 1/2 inches deep is about right.

The bean plant will require some commercial fertilizer on most Del-

aware soils. A mixture analyzing 1-8 or 2-8 is suggested (in ordinary times 100 pounds per acre of muriate of potash would also be used).

Beans require frequent, shallow cultivation. Deep cultivation may seriously injure the crop, as the bean plant is shallow rooted.

Small areas of beans may be pulled by hand; but large fields are usually harvested with a special tool known as a bean puller.

Sometimes the beans may be stacked in small stacks in the field, much the same as cow peas are handled in many places in the State.

In all operations of harvesting, the plants must be handled carefully to avoid serious loss from shelling.

Threshing is one of the most particular jobs in successful bean culture. The pods break easily and the beans split easily.

Market beans must be hand picked, and all dirt, broken beans, split beans, and discolored beans removed.

The following varieties are usually grown for field shell beans: Red and White Kidney, White

Marrow, Aroostook, China Red Eye, Burlingame, Navy and Snowflake, the last two being of the pea type.

Field beans yield from 8 to 30 bushels per acre. The average yield per acre over the United States is about 12 bushels.

In trying a new crop with which he is not familiar, the Delaware farmer should go slow and not plunge.

C. A. McCue, Horticulturist, Delaware Experiment Station, Newark, Delaware.

WOMEN IN PREPAREDNESS WORK

Officers And Enlisted Men Send Thanks

The report last Thursday from Queenstown that the sailors of the American destroyer flotilla which has arrived in the war zone were not supplied with warm enough clothing for the cold latitude, has been explained by the fact that the destroyers sailed from American ports before the supplies could be put on board.

To the women of the United States is due the credit for this measure of protection. Under direction of the Navy League thousands of American women have been knitting woolen garments and a special fund has been raised to buy rubber coats and felt boots.

American warships have never before been called upon for service in such cold climates and there-

fore, the regulation clothing outfit was not suitable for the North Sea service against submarines. Secretary Daniels recognized this fact and called upon the Navy League to enlist the aid of American women in supplementing the blue-jackets' clothing.

Both officers and enlisted men have written letters to the league extending their thanks to the American women.

Newark High Defeats DuPont

Newark High defeated the DuPont High team by the score of 11-6. The game was very loosely

played, each team having several errors against them. Newark batsmen hit the offerings of Dorrough freely, making eleven safeties off his delivery.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Moore, J. Rhodes, Armstrong, Fader, Lewis, P. Rhodes, Singles, Robinson, Ramsey.

Two base hits, J. Rhodes strike outs by Ramsey, 15; base on balls, 4; hit by pitched balls, 1.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Anthony, Maxwell, Carter, Fish, Hobson, Ward, Dorrough, Wood, Chambers. Includes 'Score by Innings' and 'DuPont High'.

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Are You Ready for Commencement? June, in its demand for social stationery, rivals Christmas. Everyone, whether graduate or graduate's friend, needs a visiting card before commencement. And then the programs. Are you, Mr. Reader, in charge of that reunion or banquet? Are you searching for a bit of tone to make the affair distinctive? What solution can you find better than the souvenir program or menu? Tell us about the affair and we shall be glad to forward suggestions. The Craftsmen at Kells

VOLUME Sunday, A.D. Governor Issued Wednesday proclamation, June 3rd and meditation Nations Brotherhood theory, struggling ends aimed Humanity conflict, this of its histor resents, ente We would il ica and the which it wa ed, and so ed, if we st With this mind, recog Right and J clared our a slaughter on As we ent gle, it is on pause a mon meditation. belief that idence rule Courts of M iny of Natio I. John C Governor of ware, do that SU the third shall be kno A DAY OF MED and do requ be observed and religiou this State by service. An again take i to the princ and maintai gave us this ty and Free again, in our ed courage, that this N birth of Fre ideals shall the earth. Children's D Children's D next Sunday Church. Serv be under the and junior dep day School a solos, duets, c and exercises. afternoon the will present dren's day clas aral reference Receives Cap H. V. Cory, man at the De periment Stat commission a quartermaster served officer has not yet be "OLD DRA Prominent nounced The twenty- of the "Friend will be held ne at the histor Odessa. At union the crow since the auto distances the the capacity grounds. Sho interfere the on the next cl meeting last from ten st grounds, and former Delaw One of the this year will president of Assurance So (Continu