

LIGHTENING CARGO TO ENTER CHRISTIANA

In the Delaware river off the mouth of the Christiana, the British bark Kate F. Troop is lightening her cargo of lumber sufficiently to allow her to come up the Christiana river. At present she draws twenty-one feet of water and carries about 900,000 feet of what is known to the trade as Oregon pine. About 150,000 feet of the lumber is being placed on lighters and will be sent to Cramp's shipyard, at Philadelphia. The remaining 750,000 feet is for the Jackson and Sharp and the Harlan and Hollingsworth Companies.

It will be impossible to discharge enough of the cargo to permit the Troop to come up the Christiana river to the shipyard wharves before next Tuesday.

The bark brought the lumber from Vancouver, B. C. Captain Gough and his wife left the ship yesterday for their home, at St. John, Newfoundland.

There was an exceptionally high tide in the Christiana river this morning. The water was fully one foot above highwater mark.

WORK ON NEW TROLLEY LINE

Many Men and Teams Employed Grading and Leveling Roadbed

New Castle, April 28.—William E. Anderson, sub-contractor for the trolley line between this city and Delaware City, is rapidly pushing the work on the new road, and it will probably be completed before the anticipated time.

For the past week 100 men and 40 teams have been employed in grading and leveling the roadbed, and as soon as the rails arrive they will be placed in position.

All the trolley poles have reached here, and are ready to be erected, having been distributed along the line. It is expected that a quantity of rails will arrive here on Monday.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

John Hall Before Mayor Evan G. Boyd Last Evening

New Castle, April 28.—At the request of Mayor Evan G. Boyd, John Hall, colored, contributed \$2.20 to the finances of the city last evening.

John was charged with committing an assault and battery upon Joseph Hood, also colored, the trouble originating because Hood had struck one of Hall's children. When Hall arrived home from work he was told of the occurrence, and at once proceeded to administer punishment to Hood. The latter claimed that Hall cut him on the neck, but as no weapon was found upon him when Officer Matthew Tobin took him into custody, the charge could not be sustained.

Four Boats Completed

New Castle, April 28.—Four batteaux, built for the Wilmington Boat Club, located on the Delaware and Chesapeake canal, near Delaware City, will be shipped this afternoon to the owners. The boats were built in the new shipyard located on Trues' wharf.

Shad Falling Off

New Castle, April 28.—Local fishermen are not netting as many shad at present as were caught last week. But about 7,000 fish were landed yesterday. The prices were \$15 for rogs per hundred, while straight fish and bucks brought \$10 and \$6, respectively.

Festival To-night

New Castle, April 28.—Members of the New Castle Athletic Association will hold a festival in the armory of Company H this evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the interest of the organization. Last evening the women friends of the association were busy putting up tables and preparing the room.

To Give a Lunch

New Castle, April 28.—The church of the Nazareth M. E. Church will give a lunch in the school room on Wednesday evening, May 2, from 6 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

Valuable Plant Lost

Michael J. Sharkey, proprietor of the Lafayette Hotel, is mourning the loss of a valuable plant, which was removed from in front of the City Hall on Thursday night last. Mr. Sharkey had placed the plant on the sidewalk near the express office in front of the City Hall in order that it might obtain nourishment from the recent rains. He claims to know who removed the plant.

New Home for Teachers

Sisters who teach in St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral School are to have a new home. Contractor Healy is now tearing down the old building in the rear of the Pro-Cathedral. In the rear of the old house is a cemetery, a fact unknown to many people. No bodies have been interred there since 1851.

Building New Cars

Jackson and Sharp Company will complete the work of building a number of open cars for the Wilmington City Railway Company next week, and they will be turned over to the corporation. The cars will be placed in operation as soon as practicable.

Colored Republicans Organize

One hundred colored Republicans of Blackbird hundred have organized the United Republican Club of Blackbird hundred. Isaac Marsh is president of the organization.

THEY ARE OPPOSED TO THE TAX

And Four Corporations Will Endeavor to Escape Pay- ment of It

Four appeals from the city assessment on roadways, poles, etc., of local railroad and railway companies were made by as many corporations before the Board of Assessment, Revision and Appeals yesterday afternoon and last evening. The companies to protest were the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Wilmington City Railway Company and the Wilmington City Electric Company.

Levi C. Bird represented the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; Charles M. Curtis the Wilmington and Northern; Peter J. Ford the Wilmington City Electric Company and the Wilmington City Railway Company. Mr. Bird, for the Baltimore and Ohio Company in filing his protest against the \$7,376.60 tax levied on the \$526,900 worth of property of the company, said he did so in order to bring the matter before the Court of Chancery if the tax is insisted upon.

B. & O. POLE TAX REDUCED. Then he produced officers of the railroad company and several real estate men who declared that many of the poles assessed to the B. & O. Company were not their property, and that the real estate of the company was not as valuable as the assessment figures represented. Those men examined were George R. Townsend, J. Jackson Peirce, Division Engineer Cassell and Tax Agent Griffith. After they had been examined the board announced that it would reduce the assessment on the poles.

No other reductions will be made until the board considers the questions presented to it.

MORE PROTESTS TO COME

Books of the assessors show that a tax levy of \$9,281.50 has been made against the Wilmington City Railway Company; one of \$4,200 against the Wilmington City Electric Company; one of \$3,500 against the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company; one of \$8,400 against the Wilmington Coal Gas Company; one of \$2,800 against the Delaware Telephone Company; one of \$2,428 against the W. & N. Railroad Western Union Company, and one of \$74.20 against the Postal Company. Appeals from all these companies have been or will be received by the board. The Western Union protest will be considered by the board on Monday afternoon.

Peter J. Ford, when appearing before the board, made no intimation that the companies represented by him would resort to the courts to escape payment of the tax. He simply asked that the assessments be reduced.

SERMON IN OPERA HOUSE

Regular Church Services of Epworth to be Held There

There will be no service to-morrow evening in Epworth M. E. Church, as the pastor, Rev. Francis Burgette Short, will preach a special sermon in the Grand Opera House at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music by the choir, and Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson will be the soloist.

ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA

Two Persons Critically Ill, and One Death Reported

A young child of James Fahey, of Clifton Mills, contracted diphtheria a few days ago, and after an illness of a little more than twenty-four hours died. The burial took place the next day and was private.

Mr. Fahey contracted the disease and to-day is in quite a serious condition. Mrs. John Dewire, of Kennett Square, who visited the Fahey family last Sunday, is now down with the disease.

To Hear Dr. Dowie

For the purpose of hearing Rev. Dr. John Alexander Dowie, overseer of the Christian Catholic Church, lecture in the Grand Opera House, Broad street and Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia, at 10:30, 3 and 8 o'clock to-morrow, a number of Wilmingtonians will go to that city. He will explain the doctrines of the church.

Weekly Report Issued

Joseph Wigglesworth, secretary of the Health Board, has issued the following report for the week ending to-day at noon: Deaths reported, 29; births, 37, and marriages, 20. For a corresponding period last year: Deaths, 21; births, 30, and marriages, 12.

Body Not Identified

No one has yet appeared who has been able to identify the body of the man who is believed to be a sailor who was found floating in the Christiana river yesterday. An inquest will be held by Coroner Vandever on Monday night.

Carpenters Meet and Talk

In the quarters of the Labor League last night the Carpenters' Union, which was recently formed, held a meeting. Addresses were made by several of the members.

Three Services at St. John's

Services will be held in St. John's P. E. Church to-morrow at 7:30 and 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. George C. Hall will officiate.

Afternoon Service at Calvary

In Calvary Church, Brandywine hundred, to-morrow, Rev. H. Ward Cunningham will officiate. Services will begin at 3 o'clock p. m.

Velvet Flake Smoking Tobacco at 25c.

per lb. at 313 Market street. George M. Peirce, manager.

POSTMASTER SAID TO BE DEFAULTER

Bridgeton, April 28.—Charles H. Pierson, it is said, is a defaulter to the amount of \$3,000. The city was thrown into a state of excitement last night when the charge was made. For some time there had been rumors of something wrong, and yesterday when Postmaster Pierson, of Washington, came here he immediately made an investigation and reported that he found Mr. Pierson's accounts short \$3,000.

Postmaster Pierson left town Wednesday and has not been heard of since. He has been acting strangely for some time, but to the outside world it was not noticed. It is also charged that Mr. Pierson is behind with his clerks' salaries for two months. He has held the position of postmaster three years last February, and was appointed to succeed S. A. Laning about a month before President McKinley was inaugurated.

FORD DENIES CHARGES MADE IN ADDICKS ORGAN

To the Dover State Sentinel, an Addicks organ, Peter J. Ford, of this city, has sent the following letter:

Dear Sir: My attention has been called to an article in your paper intimating that I am in some way responsible for the suspension of the work on the Delaware trolley line. My interest in the development of the state is too great to make it necessary for me to deny this malicious statement. I have always been ready to take an active part in any enterprise beneficial to the commercial or agricultural interests of the state, and I would like to see the people in lower Delaware attain better facilities for travel and transportation. I believe that whatever benefits a part of Delaware benefits the whole of Delaware. With the particular enterprise in question I have no connection, but no man could put me in opposition to a project promising prosperity to our state, unless it was some one too stupid to see or too depraved to speak the truth. I am sir, with respect, yours,

PETER J. FORD.

To Preach on Grace

Beginning to-morrow night, Rev. John Snape, pastor of Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, will deliver the first of his series of Sunday evening sermons on the "Doctrines of Grace." The dates and subjects are as follows: April 29, "Predestination;" May 6, "Repentance;" May 13, "Faith;" May 20, "Justification;" May 27, "Regeneration;" June 3, "Sanctification;" June 10, "Perseverance."

Wilmington Union's New Officers

Officers elected by the Wilmington Christian Endeavor Union for the ensuing year are: President, G. C. Penny; vice-president, F. F. Slocomb; recording secretary, Miss Mary Grandell; corresponding secretary, Miss Debbie J. Peacock; treasurer, Miss May Bacon; chorister, Alfred Willing; advisory board of pastors, Dr. James Crowe, Revs. John Snape, Caleb Allen, F. Cornwell Jennings.

Relay Team of High School

In the sports to be conducted under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania at Franklin Field to-day, Wilmington High School boys will compete. The relay team will comprise Hackett, captain; Platt, Hartman and Dougherty, with Rommel as substitute. The team will run in the mile race, each man taking one-fourth the distance.

Merchant Falls Through a Window

While cleaning the bulk window in his store yesterday afternoon John W. Barnett, of No. 403 Madison street, fell through the glass and was severely cut about the arms. Dr. Henry W. Bryan dressed the wounds.

The Peirce 5c. Cigar can be had at

313 Market street. George M. Peirce, manager.

Democrats Will Have a Dance

Members of the Bayard Legion and about one hundred friends will participate in the twenty-seventh annual reception of the legion in Turn Hall on Monday night. Walter A. McEvilly is chairman of the reception committee.

Living Age for April

The Living Age for April 28 will print the hitherto unpublished letters between Thomas Carlyle and Robert Chambers, which first saw the light in a recent number of Chambers' Journal. In the same number of the magazine, A. T. Quiller-Couch discusses feelingly upon "The Tragedy of the Minor Poet."

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STATE COUNCIL ELECTS

Annual Session of Order of American Mechanics Over.

At the annual meeting of the State Council of the Order of United American Mechanics, held at Millsboro this week, the following officers were elected:

State councilor, J. C. Conner, of No. 1; state vice-councilor, J. H. Davidson, of No. 14; secretary, F. A. Stover, of No. 10; treasurer, J. H. McGlothlen, of No. 12; inductor, E. T. Hastings, of No. 15; examiner, J. J. Lambden, of No. 17; inside protector, J. B. Beech, of No. 18; outside protector, J. H. Wooters, of No. 18; trustees, C. H. Taylor, of No. 12; representative, William T. Jones, of No. 20, three years; J. H. McGlothlen, of No. 12, two years.

Reports of the various officers show that the order is in a progressive condition. The next annual meeting will be held in Wilmington on April 19, 1901.

GUESTS OF THE HIBERNIANS

Lodge No. 6 Entertained Chas. D. Bird and Herbert Yeates

In its quarters in Shields Library Association building last evening, Lodge No. 6, Ancient Order of Hibernians, entertained Charles D. Bird, who is spoken of as the possible nominee as receiver of taxes for New Castle county on the Democratic ticket, and Herbert Yeates, aspirant to the nomination for coroner on the same ticket. Mr. Bird and Mr. Yeates were entertained in an excellent manner.

After the program of songs and recitations was concluded, Mr. Yeates sang several songs, which were received with applause.

Mr. Bird made a short address, and the members in general signified their intention of aiding the guests in their campaign.

In conclusion refreshments were served.

WHO IS MOST POPULAR?

Lucky Man Will Receive Prize For So Being

Great interest is being aroused in the voting contest, arranged by America Lodge, No. 6, Shield of Honor, to decide who is the most popular member of the order, for prizes, which will be exhibited later on. The members polling the highest vote receives a handsome silver charm bearing designs of the secret emblems of the order. The second highest receives a lapel pin of the same design.

The vote as it now stands, from returns made, is as follows: F. A. Stover, 175; E. E. Keshaw, 165; W. P. White, 125; J. M. Perrier, 100; G. A. Riley, 75; C. T. Martin, Sr., 53; A. S. Deakney, 51; F. Cael, 47; Thomas R. Sommers, 43; A. Crossgrove, 42; Samuel Hall, 39; A. S. Rawnsley, 32; G. M. Horn, 21.

REPAIRING RAILROAD BRIDGE

Master Carpenter Putting in Two New Spans

J. L. Smith, master carpenter of the Maryland division of the P. W. & B. railroad, began work on the new single span fifty-four foot bridge, at Mill Creek, to-day. The bridge is being built on a sliding to accommodate a single track from West Yard to Newport.

It is also putting in an extra set of girders at Shellpot bridge to accommodate a new track from Edge Moor to Landlith.

Bayard Legion Reception

Members of the Bayard Legion will give their twenty-seventh annual reception and ball at Turn Hall, Eighth and French streets, on next Monday evening. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock. Already a number of tickets have been disposed of.

Trainmen Go Fishing

Frederick J. Johnson, conductor; William Mitchell, baggage-master, and J. A. Downes, brakeman, all in the employ of the Delaware railroad, went on a fishing trip to Wyoming this afternoon.

Young Republicans Dance

Members of the Eighth Ward Republican League danced in Turn Hall last night and early this morning. Albert's Orchestra furnished music. About seventy-five couples participated in the evening's enjoyment.

To Appoint an Examiner

Chancellor Nicholson will, on Wednesday, appoint an examiner to take testimony in the injunction suit of the Wilmington City Railway Company vs. the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Company.

All Scholastic Wins

The All-Scholastic Juniors defeated the Wilmington Military Academy's second team by the score of 33 to 23 this morning, although the Military Academy had two first team players, Francis and Wilson.

Cleared This Morning

On the French oil steamer Ville D'Orleans this morning oil in bulk valued at \$39,714 was shipped to Rouen, France. The vessel cleared from Marcus Hook.

The Clayton House barbers make a

specialty of children's hair cutting on Mondays and Fridays.

Sheriff Has More Sales

Two properties in St. Georges hundred belonging to Wilson T. Cavender will be sold by Sheriff Taylor, at Middletown, this afternoon.

You Have No Need to Cough

When the outlay of 25c. for a bottle of BELT'S Compound Syrup of White Pine

Will place at your service one of the most efficient and popular cough remedies known. It is agreeable and palatable, and the most useful domestic remedy to have at hand for the speedy relief of all forms of THROAT and LUNG affections, such as COUGHS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, INFLUENZA, CONSUMPTION, etc. TRY IT.

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Santora Blend Coffee.... 15c. lb.
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Fine Layer Figs..... 12c. lb.
Scouring Soap 4c.
Fairbanks Gold Dust..... 4c.
Scotch Herring 10c.
Trinidad Biscuit 10c. lb.

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Leave Wilmington, King street wharf, 7:20 a. m., 4:00 and 6:15 p. m.

Leave Pennamora, N. J., 6:00 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

SUNDAYS ONLY

Leave Wilmington, King street wharf, 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 6:00 p. m.

Leave Pennamora, N. J., 8:30 a. m., 12:30 noon and 5:00 p. m.

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