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TWELFTH YEAR

WILMINGTON DEL. FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

ONE CENT

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS NAMED

William Lawton Was Again Re-elected to the President's Chair.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

INTERESTING AND CONTAINED MANY SUGGESTIONS AND TELLS WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Officers of the Board of Trade were elected at the annual meeting of the board last night. The result was as follows:

President, William Lawton; first vice-president, J. Newlin Gawthrop; second vice-president, A. L. Johnson; treasurer, J. R. Hudson; auditor, John S. Russell; secretary, Daniel W. Taylor.

J. Newlin Gawthrop, first vice-president, presided in the absence of President William Lawton.

Harry Hough, chairman of the committee, presented the resignation of J. Harper Carver of this city and Maurice Satterthwaite, who is now located at Kennett Square. Mr. Satterthwaite was elected an honorary member. Both resignations were accepted with regrets.

Secretary Daniel W. Taylor presented his annual report, which was as follows:

The time has come around that reminds us of the fact to prepare another annual report. While there has been much of an encouraging nature for us to feel grateful for in the year that has just passed and the outlook for the future of Wilmington seems bright, it may be well for us to turn back and review the mistakes we have made and perhaps compliment ourselves a little on the streaks of wisdom we have exhibited, which no doubt may be more obvious to ourselves than to many others. We mark ourselves for the future, hoping at least that the facts will lead us in the proper direction, and when we fully consider all that has occurred during the past year it will no doubt aid us to shape our course for the year to come.

With such a retrospection we may be enabled to move in the direction that will accelerate the progress already taking place. As we approach the new year we should be imbued with the spirit of advancement of our city's best interests along all lines. Whatever our prejudices may be we should be interested individually, interested collectively to move on with the enlightenment of the times and make our city the home of all that is true and noblest by dealing with the new problems that may and will arise in such manner that the high-water mark of political conscience may be reached by us. For it is an acknowledged fact that the cities are the source of our great industrial strife and contention. It is there where new theories arise. It is there where new problems are coming to the front. It is there where new social theories arise and we should prepare to meet these problems and deal with them so there shall be a general uplifting of the conditions of our city's population, thereby making the future what it should be.

Realizing that the source of every city's power, greatness and influence is in its proper development, I desire to call your attention to one subject worthy of our earnest consideration: We have often considered (and now have a special committee upon) municipal reform. The country at large is very seriously considering it as applied to existing conditions. It is well for us to clearly understand that municipal reform means civil service reform and the abolition of the personal and party spirit system from our municipal administration. Inasmuch as we propose to advance rather than retrograde in this beautiful city of ours, it needs no argument to show that we ought to avail ourselves of our city's best interests. We have done some things very well indeed in the city, for the reason that energy and efficiency were at the head of some of the departments. For the management of our city's interest we should have the benefit of the best efforts of the best trained men. But the average citizen is prone to endorse things as they are rather than make a change.

There should be no such thing as a partisan municipal management of public works, and as we advance, this system of partisanship in appointments in municipal government becomes more and more intolerable. We need more Colonel Warings in our city administration. Organize a municipal administration on strict business principles. Think of Philadelphia acknowledging that she was incompetent to manage the lighting supply of that city for no other reason than that the party spirit system rather than the merit system dominated the powers that be. It seems irrational that if all good citizens, irrespective of party, and whatever their views be regarding municipal ownership or that of extending the municipal reform, ought to be able to unite upon an administration upon business principles; we must either progress or retrograde, there is no middle ground. There can be no more practical issue raised.

So long as existing political parties decline to accept this principle of non-partisanship in making appointments there is a field left for independent action in city election. The underlying portions of modern civilization are crowding our cities with a large population and we must meet this issue. If our city government was without po-

VISITING RED MEN

MINQUA TRIBE TO ENTERTAIN MINNEHAHA, OF NEWARK, ON MONDAY.

Minneha, of the Minneha Tribe, No. 23, of Newark, Del., will be the guests of Minqua Tribe, No. 8, on next Monday evening. The visitors will reach the B. & O. Delaware station at 7:45 o'clock, where they will be met by the home tribe, which will leave Red Men's Hall at 7 o'clock sharp, and, preceded by Brandywine Fife and Drum Corps, will march over the following route to the station: Shipley to Fourth, to Market, to Seventh, to West, to Delaware avenue, to station.

After receiving the visiting tribe, the return march will be made via Delaware avenue, to Eleventh, to Market, to Seventh, to Shipley, to hall. Indian costumes and braves on horseback will be features of the parade.

Members of the order residing along the route are requested to illuminate for the parade.

The members of the tribe especially, and of the order are asked to be at the hall at 7 o'clock sharp if they desire to participate in the parade, and in the exercises following same at the hall, a feature of which will be the adoption ceremony to be given by the visitors.

FOR THE DELAWARE.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE HEARD YESTERDAY.

PHILADELPHIANS NOW ASK FOR \$270,000 TO IMPROVE THE DELAWARE RIVER—NECESSITY OF THIRTY-FOOT CHANNEL EXPLAINED.

A special from Washington contains the following, in which the shipping and commercial men of Wilmington are interested:

Joel Cook, William R. Tucker and L. Y. Schermerhorn, representing the joint executive committee on the Delaware river improvements, were given a hearing yesterday by the sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee having charge of the formation of the Sundry Civil bill. The hearing was arranged by General Bingham, who was present. The project for the thirty-foot channel is accepted by the Engineer Department as part of the general plans for the improvement of the river below Christian street, Philadelphia. It is understood the River and Harbor Committee regards that project as fully determined upon and to be taken into consideration in the River and Harbor bill in connection with appropriations for the Delaware river that may be provided for in that bill.

Chairman Hiram, of the River and Harbor Committee, was present at the hearing. The entire matter of the river improvements was gone over by Messrs. Cook, Tucker and Schermerhorn, and the necessity and justification for the thirty-foot channel fully explained. It was shown that with the appropriations still available for this improvement, if an additional sum of \$270,000 should be appropriated in the forthcoming Sundry Civil bill, the work could be carried on until the end of the next fiscal year, or until further provision could be made for continuing the work in the River and Harbor and Sundry Civil bills that will be enacted at the short session of the present Congress.

The sub-committee seemed favorably impressed with the showing made by Messrs. Cook, Tucker and Schermerhorn, and the indications for securing the appropriation of \$270,000 are considerably encouraging. General Bingham is not a member of the sub-committee having the formulation of the Sundry Civil bill in charge, but being a member of the general committee, he will have opportunity to watch this particular item, and he is quite confident that it will be found in the bill when reported to the House.

WILL BUILD TEN LIGHTERS

ENOCH MOORE AND SONS' COMPANY TO BUILD THEM FOR PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Enoch Moore and Sons' Company yesterday signed a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the construction of ten derelict lighters. They are to be 80 feet long, 28 feet beam and 9½ feet depth of hold, and will be built of extra heavy timbers.

This is one of the largest contracts ever received by any local shipbuilding company for the past year. On Monday the keels of several of these barges will be laid. It will require about one year to complete the contract.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CRAIG.

Mrs. Rachel Craig, aged 73 years, who died on Wednesday last, of pneumonia, was buried from her late residence, No. 908 Van Buren street, today, interment being made at Riverview cemetery. She was born in Ireland, but came to this country at an early age, where she married William Craig, who died some years ago.

W. H. Robinson, Jr., has moved his undertaking establishment to No. 223 West Seventh street.

AN ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

Edgar L. Fulmer, organist of Grace Lutheran Church, Reading, gave his second organ recital in West Presbyterian Church last night to a large audience. An excellent program, which was much enjoyed, was rendered.

END OF CONTEST.

The Benevolent Pioneer Literary Association and the Reilly Lyceum ended their tournament last evening, with the latter association leading, having won two points at euchre, pinocle and pool, and three in shuffleboard.

Durstain Perfectos, two sizes. A fine domestic 10c. Segar, Henry Vane, foil wrapped.

CITY'S FINANCES LOW

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER TO COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

According to the report of City Treasurer Hamann, made to Council last night, the city has but \$3,646.21 in bank to its credit, that being an unusually small amount.

During the past week numerous bonds and bills were paid, which cut down the city's finances, but it is generally admitted that there will be a deficit at the end of the fiscal year, though to what amount cannot be stated.

Tax Collectors Lewis and Sayers are pushing collections as hard as possible, and are doing all in their power to aid Council. It is stated that in case of a deficit that there will be an ample sum outstanding in collectable taxes to make it up.

At last night's meeting Building Inspector Cassidy reported twenty-six permits; total valuation, \$48,530, in March. Milk Inspector McEvilly reported 295 inspections; 1,525 quarts; notices, 10; dairies inspected, 21 in the same month. Clerk of the Market Council reported \$20.40 collected and deposited to the credit of the city in March. The S. P. C. A. reported for the same month: Dogs on hand March 1, 4; taken up, 108; killed, 90; redeemed, 11; sold, 8; left in pound April 1, 3. The usual order for \$150 was drawn in favor of the society.

The bond committee of Council reported that the Sinking Fund Commissioners had bonded for the ensuing year as required by law.

The crematory superintendent reported 806,680 pounds of garbage burned and 168,970 pounds of coal used in March.

Receipts were reported as follows: T. S. Lewis, \$1,001; E. M. Sayers, \$1,025; George H. Boughman, \$46.50; Water Commission, \$15,000; L. C. Kent, \$18; I. C. Pyle, \$100; John J. Cassidy, \$78.

President Alexander called attention to a letter from Leipzig, Germany. It was a speech on the Boers, and Mr. Smith was requested to read it. He begged to be excused.

WANTS HER DAUGHTER

WIFE OF THE CURAN FILIBUSTER AGAIN APPEALS TO COURT.

Mrs. Katharine Hart, wife of Captain John D. Hart, of illustrious fame, has secured a writ of habeas corpus in the courts of Philadelphia, directed against Charles F. Albany and his wife, to obtain possession of her 9-year-old daughter, Grace Hart, who, she says, is deprived of her liberty by the Albany.

Judge Finletter fixed today for hearing the case. Recently Captain Hart's wife and daughter, Grace, stopped at the Clayton House for several days. During their stay a stormy conversation took place in their room one night. The next day Mrs. Hart left the hotel, while the captain remained for several days longer to receive advice from his attorney, ex-Senator Anthony Higgins.

FIRST FOR MANY YEARS.

When the big American ship St. Mark, at anchor near the Delaware Breakwater last night, passed up the river today she was the first arrival from Hong Kong, China, for many years. She brings an immense cargo of straw matting and other Oriental manufactures, consigned to a Philadelphia firm. Such cargoes have heretofore been consigned exclusively to Baltimore and New York. The St. Mark left Hong Kong on December 14 and made her voyage around the Cape of Good Hope. Captain Bailey is in command.

WORKMEN TO VISIT.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will be entertained by Quaker City Lodge, No. 13, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, April 11. About 200 of the local members will participate in the event. They will meet at A. O. U. W. Hall, Ninth and Market streets, where they will form a procession, marching to the depot headed by the First Regiment Band. There they will board a special train, which leaves the French street station at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets for the trip may be secured from a committee, of which Charles M. Banks is chairman.

FIVE HOURS IN MUD.

On Wednesday about 6:15 o'clock the big British tramp steamer Mackinaw, outward bound for London, stuck in the soft mud off New Castle. She remained there until midnight, when she floated without assistance and proceeded on her way. This is the first time the Mackinaw has ever been ashore in these waters. It is regarded as a singular coincidence that she should have touched bottom in exactly the same spot where the Allen Line Grecian underwent the same experience early last Sunday morning.

BILL AT DOCKSTADER'S.

High-class comedy predominates in the bill at Dockstader's this week. It is one of the most enjoyable programs the house has offered for some time, and the large attendance during the week is pretty good evidence of the real excellence of the bill. Monroe and Lawrence, the Quigley Brothers, Giovanni and his birds, Nelson and Millie, and Lieb, Searle and Lieb, in "The Hypnotist," are probably the features. It is a highly creditable bill.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAPTURED.

Marcus Hook, April 6.—Harry Jones and Edward Larkin, Jr., two 15-year-old boys, who ran away from home last week, were captured in Pittsburgh, and are being held until Jones' father reaches that city, to take them home.

PLAN FOR NEW WHARF.

Dover, April 6.—A new wharf and warehouse will be erected at Price's Landing by the Farmers and Merchants' Steamboat Company, of Smyrna, whose steamers carry large quantities of freight to Philadelphia markets.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF TOURISTS.

A special train laden with tourists en route from Washington to Boston, passed through this city over the P. W. & B. railroad yesterday afternoon.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS

Proceedings of the Maryland Annual Conference Now in Session at Westminster.

HAS CHURCHES IN DELAWARE

THE SUNDAY "BLUE LAWS" UNDER DISCUSSION YESTERDAY. ALSO THE SUBJECT OF ESTABLISHING A CHRISTIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER.

Westminster, Md., April 6.—During the second day's proceedings of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church yesterday the Sunday "blue laws" were under discussion. A resolution was introduced by Rev. J. Murray expressing approval of the action of the Maryland Senate in upholding the Baltimore city Sunday laws and in successfully resisting the passage of the Sanford bill. The resolution was, after a short debate, referred to the committee on Sabbath observances.

The army canteen came up for discussion, but for the present time was not subjected to debate. The matter was disposed of for the time being by a resolution, offered by Rev. J. L. Mills, which "deplored the army canteen system and the failure of the commander-in-chief of the United States Army to prevent its continuance, imploring Congress to take action for the abolishment of the system." The resolution was referred to the committee on temperance.

A request was received from Clinton Hill Methodist Protestant Church, of Newark, N. J., for admission into the Maryland Conference. The request embodied an appropriation of \$300 for the salary of an unmarried man as pastor. Rev. J. M. Holmes, who is at the head of the movement, brought the matter up when he asked for information as to the probable number of subscribers such a paper would receive in Maryland. The question of issuing a daily paper, however, was not taken up officially, but methods will be pursued after the conference adjourns to find its practicability.

Rev. L. Wiedemann, agent of the Baltimore Bible Society, gave an interesting and practical address on the working of the society.

Rev. F. C. Klein, who has been for many years a missionary in Japan, called attention to an article published by Dr. Clarke, which referred to the arrangement of Rev. W. G. Murphy before the civil courts of Japan, where he had been laboring zealously as a missionary. The matter was referred to the committee on foreign missions.

The report of the Westminster Theological Seminary showed it to be in a flourishing condition. Two new prizes were offered this year—that known as the "Hebrew prize," offered by Dr. J. T. Hering, and the New Testament Greek prize, offered by Elias O. Grimes, both of Westminster. The report was made by Rev. J. D. Kinger, president of the board of governors of the seminary. It was placed in the hands of the educational committee.

Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, reported the action of the committee appointed to attend to the affairs of the North Carolina Avenue Church at Washington, D. C. The sum of \$5,238.15 has been paid out by the committee in finishing the structure, which is now completed, with the exception of the main auditorium. Two hundred dollars were realized on taking a collection for the benefit of the church, the amount asked for.

In the afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, a reception was given to the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church by the president and the faculty of Western Maryland College. In addition to the president and the faculty of the college, the receiving party included Dr. J. W. Hering, president of the board of trustees; Rev. A. D. Melvin, president of the conference, and the president and the faculty of the Westminster Theological Seminary. Members of the senior class of the college took the visitors on a tour of inspection of the college buildings, and in the dining room, where refreshments were served.

Last night in Alumni Hall of the college the second evening's services of the conference were held. It was the conference rally in the interest of literature and education and was in charge of Rev. T. O. Crouse, of West Baltimore Church. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. E. Wiedemann, D. D., of Pittsburgh, editor of the Sunday School Literature; by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., of Baltimore, editor of the Methodist Protestant; by Rev. J. C. Berrien, corresponding secretary of the board of ministerial education; and by Rev. W. L. Davenport, field secretary of Kansas City University.

COLORED MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

While William Bentley, colored, aged 45 years, was sitting on the steps of J. L. Lynch's saloon, Front and King streets, yesterday, he fell over dead. Deputy Coroner Giles was notified and took charge of the body. Death was probably due to heart disease.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK.

Bishop Monaghan will hold services in St. Peter's Cathedral every evening during holy week, beginning on Sunday. On Easter the choir will sing Gloria's third mass, assisted by the Opera House Orchestra.

WIDOW OF DAVIS ALIVE

WIFE OF LATE ACTOR PRESENTS A CLAIM FOR HER DOWER.

The settlement of the estate of Charles Davis, former owner and manager of the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, received what may prove a serious setback yesterday, and the sale of the theatre to Nixon & Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, by Executor S. A. Johnston may be declared void.

Davis' widow, who declares her name is Emma Grajean, and that she was married to Davis at the Essex Market Police Court, New York, on May 10, 1875, demands her dower. Mrs. Davis is at Sheridan, Wyoming, where she is in the employ of the United States government. She was formerly in the Federal service in the East. Her only daughter, Mrs. Maude Davis Belmont, is living in New York. It was generally thought Mrs. Davis was dead.

Davis was well-known in Wilmington, having lived here several years, and has relatives here.

MRS. DOBLE WANTS DIVORCE

WIFE OF FAMOUS HORSEMAN SEEKS A LEGAL SEPARATION.

A New York paper contained the following statement last evening: Mrs. Marie Doble, wife of the famous driver, "Bud" Doble, is suing for divorce on statutory grounds, and has obtained from Justice Fitzgerald, in the Supreme Court, an order of publication against him.

Mrs. Doble says they were married in December, 1898, and that Doble soon afterward went to live in San Francisco, and that the evidence at her disposal is sufficient to warrant her in applying for a decree.

"Bud" Doble is well-known not only in Wilmington, but all through Delaware and Pennsylvania. He has driven many fast horses owned by Wilmingtonians, and was the driver of Saladin, owned by James Green, and Daniel Stewart, of this city, when the horse made its record of a mile in 2:04½ on the kite-shaped track at Kirkwood.

CHARLES H. D. BEDFORD DEAD

FORMER DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN SUCCEUMS TO KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Charles H. D. Bedford, a former well-known democratic politician, died this morning at the home of Andrew J. Williams, at Greenbank. Mr. Bedford was about 66 years of age, and for some time has been suffering from kidney trouble. He had been confined to his boarding house at Greenbank for more than a week.

Mr. Bedford has been composing room foreman at the John M. Rogers Press for nearly thirty years, and was one of the oldest printers in this city. He came here from Baltimore to take charge of the office. For several years Mr. Bedford was an active democratic politician, and was one time tax collector for the Southern district of Wilmington.

BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA

AN OFFICER ARRIVED TODAY FOR H. J. FRALEE.

Officer Crump, of Newport News, Va., arrived in Wilmington this morning with requisition papers for Herbert J. Fralee, who is locked up at the police station on a charge of forgery.

Mr. Crump passed through this city yesterday en route to Dover, and, en route, returned last night, but was detained on account of the absence of Governor Tunnell. Shortly after his arrival today he took Fralee from the cells and, escorting him to a barber shop, had his face cleaned. Clean linen was also secured in order that the prisoner might make a presentable appearance on his arrival at Newport News.

Officer and prisoner will leave either tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Proprietor Bothman, of the Clayton House, has presented his bill for Fralee's board to Chief Dolan, and it will probably be paid before the prisoner leaves the city.

MOGULLIANS HAVE A SMOKER.

Wilmington Conclave, No. 1½, Ancient and Improved Order of Adhesive Mogullians, gave a smoker in their rooms, Ninth and Market streets, last night, during which an interesting program was rendered. Vocal solos were given by Dr. H. A. Lawton and Harold J. Wingfield, while Professor E. Agoston, of this city, entertained the members with sleight-of-hand. After the exercises refreshments were served.

NEW DRUG COMPANY.

The Caf-fee-No Drug and Advertising Company, of Baltimore, was incorporated yesterday by Albert W. Robinson, of Sharpsburg, Md.; Thomas J. Pyle, of Georgetown, Del., and Thomas B. McDowell, Kansas E. Ringer and Edgar W. Tennenen, of Baltimore. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into 4,000 shares of \$5 each. Ruddle and Smith, attorneys for the company, put the charter on record.

BARGE WAS NOT LAUNCHED.

Patrick Fahey yesterday afternoon made an unsuccessful effort to launch a stone barge from the yards of the John A. Cranston Lumber Company. It was the intention to slide the craft into the Christiansa side, but the hull would not glide down the ways.

After about two hours' labor the attempt was given up. At high tide this afternoon another attempt will be made.

DO NOT SUFFER!

Suffering is unnecessary. Cascarats Candy Cathartic kills disease germs, cleans out the body, remove the first causes of suffering. All druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c.

PASTOR WARMLY WELCOMED

NEW MINISTER TO GRACE RECEIVED BY CONGREGATION LAST NIGHT.

Rev. William Wirt King, D. D., lately of St. Louis, the newly-appointed pastor of Grace M. E. Church, and Mrs. King, were welcomed a royal reception by the congregation of Grace Church in the church parsonage last night.

Dr. and Mrs. King arrived in this city at 4 o'clock from Washington, being met at Delaware avenue station by a committee, of which William M. Field was chairman. During the two hours, which time was allotted to the reception, the parsonage was crowded. The new pastor favorably impressed all who met him. He has a pleasant address, and is an entertaining conversationalist. Grace Church Orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, and after the reception was entertained at a nearby ice cream saloon. The rooms were prettily decorated with carnations.

CLERK CONNELL GETS LETTER

NOTIFICATION FROM STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

Clerk of the Market Michael Connell yesterday received a notice from the Street and Sewer Department instructing him to deposit collections with the city treasurer, and to mark the market places according to the department's plan.

Mr. Connell is given forty-eight hours in which to make a reply, but when questioned last evening on the subject stated that he would pay no attention to the letter, but continue to act according to Council's instructions. It is expected that at the next meeting of the Street and Sewer Department an ordinance will be passed providing for the election of a clerk of the market by that body, and a clerk will be elected.

MAY HOLD FRALEE

ANOTHER CHARGE HAS BEEN PREFERRED AGAINST HIM.

It is probable that when the Virginia authorities arrive to take Herbert J. Fralee, alias Lee, held for forgery at the police station, back to Newport News, they will meet with opposition. Proprietor Bothman, of the Clayton House, has sworn out a warrant against Fralee, charging him with attempting to defraud a hotel keeper. This charge, it is said, will take precedence and the prisoner will have to remain here awaiting the action of the grand jury, in May.

AMERICAN CARS FOR PARIS.

Jackson and Sharp Company has secured a contract to supply 135 double-deck trolley cars for the 7-mile road between the American working machinery section in the Parc de Vincennes and the Champ de Mars exhibit at the Paris Exposition. The contract is for about \$300,000. The trucks will be supplied by the J. G. Brill Company, of Philadelphia. Practically all the trolley trucks and cars in use in France are of American manufacture.

Sen Auben Segar, hand-made, the most popular 5c. Cigar, Durstain, maker.

CONTRACT FOR BIG CAR FLOAT.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has contracted with the Jackson and Sharp Company for the construction of a large car float. It is to be 250 feet long, 33 feet beam and 8½ feet depth of hold, and will be constructed of white oak. This float will be similar to the ones now under construction, and the keel will be laid as soon as the railway is cleared of the steamer Brandywine, which is undergoing repairs.

SLEEPING CAR COMPLETED.

After undergoing extensive repairs and alterations at the local shops Pullman sleeping car No. 3 this morning turned out and shipped to Jersey City, where it will be operated on the New York Central railroad.

The famous Bock Beer of the Bavarian Brewing Co. can be ordered for family use in bottles from D. W. Lynch & Co. Orders promptly delivered.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

—Services will be held every evening next week in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.

—The W. C. T. U. has completed arrangements for a convention, which will be held in Frederick on April 19.

—The New Castle Presbytery will meet in Smyrna on April 17 and 18.

—The Sunday school class of Miss McWhorter will give an entertainment in West Presbyterian Church this evening.

—On Saturday afternoon the United Circles of King's Daughters will meet at No. 100 West Eighth street.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Scott M. E. Church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. James Seal, No. 937 Pine street, last night.

—The congregation of the Wilmington Old School Baptist Church will meet at Tenth and King streets on Saturday afternoon.

—Friendship Conclave, Heptasophs, or S. W. M., will initiate candidates tonight.

—Foreman William Hutchinson, of the Johnson Forge Company's mills, has resigned to accept a similar position in Portland, Me.

—Mrs. G. W. Brinton yesterday presented to James Morris, a colored porter at the French street station, two prize bantam roosters.

—On May 12 the Newport Lawn Tennis Club will open its season.

—B. F. Adair has invented a trolley pole catcher to prevent trolleys from slipping from the wires.

—Letters of administration have been granted to Herbert R. Robb on the estate of Robert E. Lynch, deceased.

—Roscoe F. Baylis has purchased the three-story brick dwelling at Eleventh street and Trenton Place from William C. Tindall for \$3,200.

JOHN HIGGINS WAS DISCHARGED

Alleged Burglar Allowed to Depart By Judge Ball in City Court Today.

ESTABLISHED COMPLETE ALIBI

CARHON MOVED FOR HIS DISMISSAL—JAMES REED COMMITTED TO JAIL FOR ASSAULT, OTHER CASES.

After remaining in the lock-up at the City Hall for six days John Higgins, one of the alleged burglars of Frank H. Stewart's grocery store, was discharged by Judge Ball today.

Higgins stoutly declared his innocence, and after he was interviewed yesterday by ex-Chief Ward, of Milford, in the presence of Assistant City Solicitor Cahoon and Chief Dolan, the former decided that the story told by the prisoner was true, and recommended in his dismissal in City Court this morning. In allowing Higgins to depart the court commented upon an article appearing in a local paper yesterday regarding the outlay in summoning of Chief Ward from Milford to testify in the case. Judge Ball stated that it was the duty of the department to act as it did in such cases, and that a prisoner was entitled to an opportunity to prove his innocence.

TWAS ALL A JOKE.

Carl Harris was arraigned on two charges, one of pointing a pistol and a second of carrying deadly weapons. Joseph Davis, the principal witness could not be found, having left the city, but Joseph Taylor testified to the occurrence in the Salvation Army barracks, Shipley street below Fourth, on Wednesday night,