

A YOUNG SOLDIER GETS IN TROUBLE

George A. Young Charged Before Judge Ball With Uttering Worthless Check.

IN UNCLE SAM'S UNIFORM

DENNIS O'CONNOR FINED FOR ASSAULTING HIS WIFE IN EIGHTH STREET PARK LAST NIGHT. WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

Dressed in the uniform of the regular army, George A. Young, a youthful looking soldier faced Judge Ball from the primers' dock in City Court this morning.

Young was charged with uttering a worthless check, and was taken into custody last night by Detective Witsell. Early in the evening complaint was received at the police headquarters that a soldier had made several attempts to pass a check for \$20, supposed to be worthless, upon several merchants.

THE WRONG INDORSEMENT.

Detective Witsell at once went to work on the case, and some time later came up with Young and placed him under arrest. When taken into custody the check was found upon the prisoner's person, and was secured as evidence against him. It was for \$20, drawn on the National Bank of Memphis, Tenn., to the order of George A. Young, and signed by James Hall. Instead of being indorsed with Young's name the name of the maker was written across the back. As the prosecution was not ready the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Young claims to come from Chicago, and states that he enlisted in that city in the Seventh Infantry, U. S. A., which is now in Manila. Among the merchants to whom it is alleged the check was tendered in payment for articles purchased, but who refused to accept it, are Reuben Wolters, clothier; S. J. Baerling, clothier; Samuel and Minnie Harris, pawnbrokers.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

Dennis O'Connor was charged before the court with assaulting his wife, Lucy. Officer Frank Kane testified that late yesterday afternoon while patrolling his beat his attention was attracted by a woman calling "police, police," in Eighth Street Park. Hurrying to the scene Officer Kane found O'Connor grasping his wife tightly about the wrist, while she screamed for help. Upon his arrival the woman at once appealed to him to protect her, saying that she was afraid her husband would kill her. The officer brought both parties to the police station, where Mrs. O'Connor preferred a charge of assault and battery against her husband and he was locked up.

FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. O'Connor stated that last night, as she was going to a drug store, she noticed her husband sitting in the basement of the house Eighth and Rodney streets, occupied by the Reed family.

She went into the basement and found him and Howard Reed drinking beer together. After a few words she departed, followed by her husband. After they had gone some distance she alleged that her husband struck her and kicked her in the side several times. He led her to Eighth Street Park, where she called for help. In answer to a question from O'Connor Mrs. O'Connor admitted that she drank a glass of beer at Reed's house, but only after he had insisted that she should take it. She denied that Reed had told her to leave.

"THE OLD MAN."

Horace Reed knew nothing of the occurrence, beyond the fact that he and O'Connor were in the basement of his residence drinking beer, when Mrs. O'Connor came in. She also took a glass of beer. He admitted that he had said to the woman: "For God's sake, Lucy, don't let the 'old man' catch you here. You'd better go out." She did so and O'Connor followed her.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."

John Brown, colored, was charged with committing an assault and battery upon Harry Jones, also colored, of No. 134 Townsend street. Jones testified that Brown formerly boarded with him, but left owing him a bill of \$15, for which he attached his wages. Yesterday as he was about to enter his house Brown accosted him, and, after a few words, struck him in the face, knocking him off. As he stooped to pick it up Brown made an attempt to draw a razor. Mrs. Jones corroborated her husband's testimony, but Brown denied striking Jones, and stated that he was intoxicated and his hat fell off. Two witnesses testified likewise. The costs of the case, amounting to \$5.85, were imposed.

"HOME AGAIN."

John Lavin was again in the toils this morning, having been found on Shipley street last night by Officer Lyons in a drunken condition and gathered him in. John had just been released from jail and the court knew it. A fine of \$3 and costs or thirty days was imposed upon the prisoner, and he will journey to New Castle in company with Court Officer Heal.

Professional cakewalk tonight at W. B. C. Fair and Cycle Show.

LOOKING UP EVIDENCE.

Chief Miller, of the Reading Police Department, was in this city summoning witnesses in an elopement case to be tried in Reading. The eloping parties are both from Wilmington.

CITY CHARTER DISCUSSION

PROPOSITION TO HAVE COUNCIL DISTRICTS INSTEAD OF WARDS.

There was an interesting meeting of the joint new city charter committee of the City Council and Board of Trade last night, and all members of the committee except one, were present. The sections of the bill discussed in relation to the organization of Council provide for five wards, identical with the five legislative districts prescribed in the new Constitution. Under this arrangement the same constituency which elects one member of the House of Representatives will elect three members of Council, one minority for terms of two years. The inequality of representation under the present system of ward division was shown in a lengthy discussion. The First ward, with 708 voters; the Eleventh with 652 voters; the Twelfth with 848 voters each, have one member in Council as against the larger wards, notably the Fifth, with 2,131 voters, and the Seventh, with 2,690 voters. Under this arrangement in the previous Council, which was more evenly divided than the present one, the majority represented 1,153 voters, while the minority represented 9,455 voters. It is claimed for the new plan that Council will more nearly represent the voters, the legislative districts being based on the registration of 1886 as follows:

First district 3,206 voters
Second district 3,697 voters
Third district 3,643 voters
Fourth district 2,661 voters
Fifth district 3,401 voters
By this division of the city, 9,388 voters will be represented by nine members in Council, and 7,340 voters by six members.

A proposition was made to bring the sections considered to the attention of City Council on Thursday night and report back on Monday night next.

COUNTY PRIMARIES

VOTING PLACES AND NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN.

Following are the voting places for the election of delegates and members of the New Castle County Republican Committee, to be held on Saturday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock:

Brandywine hundred, North, 2 delegates, Sharpley schoolhouse.
Brandywine hundred, East, 1 delegate, Practical Farmer.
Brandywine hundred, South, 1 delegate, Shellpot.
Christiana hundred, No. 1, 1 delegate, Newport.
Christiana hundred, No. 2, 1 delegate, Marshallton.
Christiana hundred, No. 3, 1 delegate.
Christiana hundred, No. 4, 1 delegate, Centreville.
Christiana hundred, No. 5, 1 delegate.
Mill Creek hundred, West, 1 delegate, Milford X-Roads.
Mill Creek hundred, North, 2 delegates, Hockessin.
Mill Creek hundred, East, 2 delegates, Marshallton.
White Clay Creek hundred, East, 1 delegate, Christiana.
White Clay Creek hundred, West, 2 delegates, Newark.
Red Lion hundred, East, 2 delegates, Delaware City.
Red Lion hundred, West, 1 delegate, St. Georges.
St. Georges hundred, West, 3 delegates, Middletown.
St. Georges hundred, East, 1 delegate, Odessa.
St. Georges hundred, Port Penn, 1 delegate, Port Penn.
New Castle hundred, 5 delegates, New Castle.
Appoquinimink hundred, 2 delegates, Townsend.
Pencader hundred, 3 delegates, Glasgow.
Blackbird hundred, 2 delegates, Blackbird.

FUNERAL OF AGED WOMAN.

One of the largest funerals ever held in this city moved from St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, where high pontifical mass was said over the remains of Mrs. Frances Megary, wife of Michael Megary, who died at her home, No. 305 West Sixth street, on Thursday last. Mrs. Megary's death was sudden, although she had been an invalid for several years. She had a large circle of friends in this city, and was prominent in church work. She is survived by three children, James Megary, Mrs. Peter Ford and Mrs. Clawson Montgomery. Interment was made at Cathedral Cemetery.

AGED MAN BURIED.

The remains of Thomas E. Chamberlin, aged 71 years, who died on Thursday last, were interred in Riverside Cemetery yesterday. He was a member of Kennett Council, No. 181, O. U. M. A.; Brandywine Conclave, No. 4, S. W. M.; and Washington Camp, No. 4, P. O. S. A. Representatives from each of the above lodges attended the funeral at his late home, No. 1015 Pine street.

MARKET STREET BRIDGE OFF.

Market street bridge was turned off yesterday so as to allow the New York Dredging Company's dredge Vim to deepen the channel in the Christiana river. A ferryboat was put in service, which made trips about every half hour. It is expected that several days will be required for the completion of the work, during which time the draw will be off.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Census Supervisor Jonathan S. Willis, of Milford, was in this city yesterday. He says that all recommendations for appointments as enumerators must be in Washington before March 28. Mr. Willis conferred with a number of politicians while here relative to the appointments.

RECITAL AT WEST.

On Thursday evening Edgar L. Fuller, of Grace Lutheran Church, Reading, assisted by Miss Josephine Fletcher and Frank K. Mason, of this city, will give an organ recital in West Presbyterian Church.

MINISTERS IN EARNEST

THEY MEAN TO OUST OFFICIAL WHO CALLED ONE A LIAR.

Because Assistant City Solicitor Medford H. Cahoon called Rev. James Crowe, D. D., a liar the Wilmington Preachers' Association appointed a committee yesterday which will make an effort to have Mr. Cahoon dismissed from office.

The trouble arose during a conference between preachers and city officials relative to the prevention of the production of "Sapho" in this city last week.

During the discussion Rev. James Crowe, D. D., remarked that Mr. Cahoon was in sympathy with the "Sapho" people. The assistant city solicitor replied that anyone, preacher or not, that said he was committed to immorality was a liar.

CALL TO BOSTON CHURCH.

Rev. Harvey W. Ewing, formerly pastor of Mt. Salem M. E. Church, this city, has accepted a call to Winthrop Street M. E. Church, Boston. Mr. Ewing is now stationed at Covington, Ky., but the climate there does not agree with his health, hence the acceptance of the Boston call. Winthrop Street Church is one of the most influential Methodist churches in Boston. It has a large membership and a fine church property in the residential part of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing expect to go to Boston next month.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK.

COLONEL A. G. M'CAUSLAND RESIGNS.

IT WAS NECESSARY TO WAIT FOR A QUORUM AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Education, Colonel A. G. McAusland, formerly of the Eleventh ward, handed in his resignation.

The reason assigned for Colonel McAusland's retirement was his removal from the ward he had represented. The resignation was accepted and the secretary instructed to express the regret of the board at losing his services. Mr. Turner was chosen to succeed Mr. McAusland as chairman of the New Building Committee.

The New Building Committee asked until the next meeting to consider the matter of retaining Mt. Enoch Baptist Church for school purposes. The request was granted.

The committee on No. 16 school was authorized to secure the Opera House for the Howard School commencement, on Wednesday evening, June 27. This is the only date upon which Booker T. Washington can be secured to speak.

A report on the matter of eighteen pupils failing to pass the examination in the sixth grade at No. 24 school was made by the Committee on Teachers.

The report stated that the pupils who failed were those who had barely passed examinations in lower grades.

The new rules and by-laws were taken up, the rule fixing the date of commencements being postponed until next meeting.

The rules fixing the meeting time as 8:15 o'clock on the second and fourth Mondays of each month; to authorize any business to be transacted at a special meeting on request of three-fourths of those present and rules concerning order of business were adopted.

Consideration of other rules was postponed until next meeting.

In order to accommodate physicians who are members of the board the hour of meeting was fixed hereafter at 8:15 o'clock.

There was considerable discussion over bills for repairs to schools.

Mr. Carter stated that the bills were not for repairs, but for furniture.

President Shortridge and several other members spoke in favor of fewer bills and of the necessity of keeping down expenses.

The treasurer reported for February as follows:

To balance fund new building	441.15
To balance fund current expenses	9,050.84
Appropriation from Council	12,920.01
Received from Union Bank	6,936.80
Interest on deposits, Union Bank	17.31
Sale of old books No. 21	20
Total	\$29,366.31
Salaries paid teachers	\$12,201.08
Salaries paid officers and janitors	1,187.20
Paid for new buildings	5,936.80
Heating apparatus new building	1,000.00
Books and stationery	227.18
Furniture	141.85
Manual training supplies	83.09
Repairs	421.92
Supplies for supervisor	3.23
Treasurer free library	558.38
Miscellaneous	127.66
Balance for new buildings	441.15
Balance current expenses	7,036.77
Total	\$29,366.31

Considerable time was spent in waiting for a quorum.

RECOVERED STOLEN SPREADS.

Spencer Wright, who was employed by Colonel G. Parke Postles, stole a dozen silver butter spreads from the residence of his employer some time during the latter part of last week. The matter was reported to the police and half of the stolen articles were recovered by Officers Davidson and Lyons at Bunker's pawn shop, Second and French streets. Police Captain Black located the remaining six at Carlton's loan office, No. 18 Market street.

ENGINEER SWAN DISCHARGED.

Engineer John Swan, who was in charge of the government steam yacht Caparon, which exploded at Delaware City on January 17, and by which explosion Captain George A. Cleaver was killed, has been given discharge papers by Major Andrus, who is in charge of the battery at Fort Du Pont.

W. P. BANCROFT DONATES LAND

Deed Transferring Property to City Received By Street and Sewer Department Today.

NUMBER OF STREETS NAMED

THE DOCUMENT REFERRED TO ENGINEER HATTON—DIRECTORS TO PROCURE RUBBISH RECEPTACLES FOR USE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Shortly after the opening of this morning's meeting of the Street and Sewer Directors, President Simmons was called away, and business was transacted by Directors Webster and Carter.

A deed was received from William P. Bancroft and wife transferring certain streets in the city to the mayor and City Council of Wilmington. The following streets were named in the document: Deed of Eighteenth street, west of Rockford lane; bed of Church lane, between Mt. Salem lane and Woodlawn avenue; bed of Delaware avenue, east from Brinkley avenue; bed of Willard street, east of park grounds to Woodlawn avenue; bed of Greenhill avenue, between Church lane and park property; bed of Riverview avenue, between Church lane and park grounds; bed of Benson street, between Delaware avenue and park; bed of Woodlawn avenue, between Eighteenth street and Delaware avenue; bed of Bayard avenue, between Eighteenth street and Delaware avenue. In the transfer it was stipulated that on certain streets the building line should be set back twenty-five feet from the roadway. The deed was referred to Engineer Hatton.

RUBBISH RECEPTACLES.

On February 20 last Dr. Drusilla G. Barlow, representing the civic committee of the New-Century Club, appeared before the directors and asked that they should take some action toward placing receptacles in the vicinity of the public schools, in which children might deposit paper, rubbish, etc., instead of strewn them about the streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Carter it was decided to make an appropriation of \$50 with which to procure twenty-four receptacles of some sort to be placed in the vicinity of the public schools.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

B. K. Smedley applied for an electric light to be placed on Mt. Salem lane, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. Referred to street commissioner.

A communication was received from General Manager Luger, of the Wilmington City Railway Company, relative to repairs to the city sewer, which was damaged some time ago by the company's cars. Manager Luger stated that the matter had been referred to the general claim agent of the company, and that he would adjust it the next time he came to Wilmington. As no time was mentioned at which the agent would be again in the city, and as the department would need the sewer shortly, Secretary Wiley was instructed to notify the company that the matter must be attended to at once.

A letter under date of March 10 was received from the Wilmington City Electric Company notifying the department that two electric lights were in operation on Gilpin and Shallcross avenues, at their intersection with Union street, and had been since January 16.

As it is required that the department should be notified at once when new lights are put in operation in order that any unnecessary lights may be cut off, and as the company failed to notify the directors at the time the lights began operations, the secretary was instructed to notify the company that the board would begin payment for the lights from the date of the official notice, March 10.

Bernard Kelley appeared before the directors in reference to DuPont street sewer, which the department contemplates erecting on that street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Sixteenth streets. Mr. Kelley stated that he had recently erected a \$5,000 house at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and DuPont street, which he was unable to use on account of having no sewer facilities. He desired to know what action the department was going to take in the matter of laying a sewer. The directors assured Mr. Kelley that they would look after the matter and give relief as soon as possible.

Property owners on Third street near Rodney petitioned the directors that the switch of the property situated at the northeast corner of Third and Rodney streets be instructed to pave the sidewalk surrounding the premises. The request was referred to Engineer Hatton. This property was sold some time ago at the instigation of the department to pay off a lien for setting curb along the street line.

A resolution was adopted by the directors fixing the grade of streets, avenues and lanes west of Woodlawn avenue and north of Church lane.

Secretary Wiley stated that owing to the absence from the last meeting of Council of Chairman Kane, of the Finance Committee of Council, that body failed to name a committee to make the annual audit of the accounts of the department. The committee will be selected at Council's next meeting.

The directors decided to put the street sprinkler in repair for use during the coming summer.

Secretary Wiley reported weekly collections of \$207.41, and a balance in bank to the credit of the department of \$42,858.67. The weekly pay-roll for labor amounting to \$353.33 was allowed, as was the cart pay-roll of \$87.58.

STILL NO POOR TRUSTEE

LEVY COURT TOOK NO ACTION AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

Levy Court met this morning, with all the members present. It was expected that a vote would be taken to elect a Trustee of the Poor to succeed Lewis Dickey.

The matter was not brought up, and Chairman Scott stated that Mr. Dickey's successor would not be elected until the election of county constables. This election will take place before the close of March. A property in East Brandywine hundred, which was assessed to Joshua Bacon, was changed to Josiah Bacon, and the assessment reduced from \$5,000 to \$4,000.

CARS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

CONSIGNMENT OF TWELVE COACHES MADE BY THE HARLAN AND HOLLINGSWORTH COMPANY.

The steel Italian bark Sigmora Del Rosario has arrived at the wharves of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, where she will receive a consignment of passenger coaches for South America.

Six of them are baggage cars, five are passenger, and one is private, and are of the latest design and handsomely finished. They have all been cased and the bark will leave in a few days.

In about two weeks the local firm will send William L. Crossman to the Southern port, who will prepare them for service.

MILFORD BUILT SCHOONER ASHORE.

Philadelphia schooner Lizzie S. James, Howard, which sailed from Newbern, N. C., February 23 for New York, went ashore yesterday morning on Hatteras Inlet bar. She was reported to be lying easily, but the life-savers were unable to reach her because of the high sea. Her crew is, however, safe. The James, which is a two-master and which was built in 1883, at Milford, Del., is laden with lumber. She is of 173 tons register, and is 106.5 feet in length. Some months ago the James was for a considerable time stranded at Beaufort, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

A large and well-pleased audience saw "A Colonial Girl" at the Opera House last night. The company was a capable one, including Howard Gould, Grace Freeman, Helen Russell and Albert Perry, and the scenery was fine, as is always the case with a Frohman production. The play has rather an unsatisfactory ending, which, however, was overbalanced by the strong situations in the first two acts.

BURGLARS IN MARYLAND.

The gang of burglars who recently broke into the distillery at Dover are believed to be operating in Maryland. On Sunday night Joseph Peasmyer, of Centreville, detected three men in the act of robbing his home, and the residence of Samuel Bouchelles was robbed the same night. An attempt was also made to enter the house of J. W. Woodward in the same town.

TWO PERMITS GRANTED.

Building Inspector John J. Cassidy has issued a permit to S. J. Newman for the erection of a two-story brick stable on the south side of Shallcross avenue, between DuPont and Scott streets, to cost \$350. A permit was also granted to Peter F. Martin for the erection of a one-story kitchen in the rear of No. 426 West Front street, to cost \$200.

TO RATIFY PARTY PLATFORM.

The East Side Republican Association will ratify the platform of the republican party to be adopted in Philadelphia on June 19, at a meeting to be held at Augustine Pier on June 21. Efforts will be made to secure Senator Chauncey Depew, of New York; Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, or Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, to address the assemblage.

BUILDING CONDEMNED.

Building Inspector Cassidy has condemned the building No. 6144 Market street, owned by M. Snellenberg & Co. The front wall of the house is about four and a half inches out of plumb, and is liable to give way under a heavy shock. The owners of the building desired to add another story to the structure, but Mr. Cassidy refused to issue a permit.

RECOVERED A POCKETBOOK.

Detective Witsell last evening was notified that Mrs. Lena Silsberger, of No. 203 West Second street, had lost a pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Later the detective, in company with Officer Tucker, recovered the book and money from two young girls who had found it and divided the money.

WESTOVER TO BE DOCKED.

The Cook Steamship Company's steamer Westover has arrived from Philadelphia in tow of the tug Harry Wall. She will be placed in the dry dock of the Pussey and Jones Company, while repairs will be made by workmen from the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company. The Westover was recently badly damaged, she having run into the Marcus Hook ice piers bow on.

WOMAN IS A SWINDLER.

It was reported at the Preachers' meeting yesterday that a woman representing herself to be from Epworth M. E. Church, was collecting funds to assist in entertaining conference delegates. Rev. F. Burgett Short, pastor of the church, stated that the woman was a fraud, as no one had been authorized to make any such collections.

HEPTASOPHOS TO MOVE.

Friendship Conclave, No. 1, A. O. H., of S. W. M., which now meets in the Opera House, will move to the third floor of Eden Hall on March 25.

Professional cakewalk tonight at W. B. C. Fair and Cycle Show.

TESTIMONY FOR DEFENSE

ENGINEER BECKLEY TESTIFIED THAT PROPER CAUTION WAS GIVEN.

The damage suit of Jacob Knopf vs. the P. W. & B. railroad was continued in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon.

William Agesta, who lives at Fourteenth and Vandever avenue, said he saw Knopf lying on the railroad track. The wagon was badly smashed.

Charlotte Kempsey, through an interpreter, said the train that struck Knopf was going faster than six miles an hour. She said no whistle was blown.

The plaintiff, Jacob Knopf, was again called to the witness stand in his case against the P. W. & B. Railroad Company. He testified that he had been put to several hundred dollars expense because of the accident.

Mr. Gray, for the defense, outlined his case in that it would be proved that the engineer of the train which struck Knopf gave proper warning before approaching the marsh road crossing; that Knopf was looking in the direction of the train as it approached the crossing, and that plaintiff's view of the approaching train was not obstructed by a freight train.

The rule for a writ of possession in the case of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society against James Murray was made absolute over the application of Robert H. Richards.

Amelia Baldwin was admitted as the next friend of Robert Baldwin in the prosecution of his suit against the Wilmington City Railway Company.

Warren B. Weston was the first witness for the defense. He explained a chart of the scene of the accident which he had made and exhibited a photograph which he had taken which showed the locomotive that struck Knopf, testified that proper caution had been given in approaching the crossing. The bell was rung from the time the train left the station at French street. When the train struck Knopf it was running about twelve or thirteen miles an hour.

In cross-examination Mr. Hilles asked witness if he were not cognizant of the ordinance that prevented the running of a train within the city limits at a higher rate of speed than six miles an hour.

The defense objected to the question on the ground that the question was one that would incriminate the witness if answered, and render him liable to punishment for breaking an ordinance. The court at this point ordered a recess and will consider the admissibility of the question before convening at 2 o'clock.

ASYLUM LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

In an appropriate manner Asylum Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., celebrated its thirty anniversary last night. Members, with their wives and invited guests, to the number of 210, partook of an elaborate dinner at the Clayton House. Several speeches were made.

MRS. BUDDINGTON'S FATHER ILL.

Mrs. O. G. Buddington was summoned on Saturday afternoon to her father, who was critically ill at his home, in Old Mystic, Conn. A telegram to her husband yesterday stated that his condition was unchanged and the crisis not passed.

TO DELIVER A LECTURE.

The Wilmington Education Society will hold a meeting on Friday evening, March 16, in the auditorium of school No. 1. Principal A. R. Spald will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Historic and Picturesque Shenandoah Valley."

"SPECIAL SALE OF FRESH FISH."

Shad, herring, catfish, eels, neds, Wednesday, at 119 King street.

C. M. MURDEN.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

—At Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, \$500 was raised on Sunday for missionary purposes.

—At 7:30 o'clock this evening the teachers' training class will meet in West Presbyterian Church.

—The Florence Crittenton Home held its monthly meeting at No. 513 Jefferson street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

—A meeting of the Benevolent Pioneer Literary Society was held last night, when Rev. J. D. Connelly made an address.

—Farmers are in a dilemma, as they can secure no farmhands for the coming season.

—Special services are being held at Hanover Presbyterian Church this week.

—Ludovico Pesatore and Peter Granone, natives of Italy, were naturalized yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court.

—The managers of the Homeopathic Hospital return thanks to the Friendship Fire Company for a donation of \$10.

—Policeman Winthrop yesterday morning shot a horse belonging to William Johnson, of Twenty-fourth and Claymont streets, which had fallen and broken a leg.

—Commander Marix, lighthouse inspector, gave notice yesterday that gas buoy No. 14, red, showing a fixed white light, has been replaced on its station, Elbow of Ledge, Delaware bay.

—Wilmington City Railway tracks at Fourth and Market streets will be repaired.

—Delaware Lodge, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, celebrated its anniversary in Turn Hall last evening.