

TWELFTH YEAR

WILMINGTON DEL. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900

ONE CENT

GEORGE A. YOUNG HELD FOR COURT

Youthful Soldier Placed Under
Bail for His Appearance
By Judge Ball Today.

THE CHECK WAS A BOGUS ONE

WILLIAM TAYLOR, COLORED,
HELD IN HEAVY BAIL FOR
POINTING REVOLVER—JOHN
RILEY, AGED 65 YEARS, CELE-
BRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The case of George A. Young, who
claims to be a soldier of the Seventh
Infantry, U. S. A., and who is charged
with attempting to utter a worthless
check, came up before Judge Ball in
City Court this morning.

Detective Witsell was the first witness,
and testified to arresting Young on
Monday evening upon complaint re-
ceived. The detective identified the
check for \$20 found upon Young's per-
son at the time of his arrest, and
stated that Young had first claimed
that it was a genuine one, and had
been sent to him by his uncle in Ten-
nessee. He later admitted that the
check was bogus and was given to him
by a party in Philadelphia.

WANTED TO BUY A RING.

Louis Harris, the next witness, stated
that Young had gone into his loan of-
fice on Market street on Monday even-
ing and purchased a gold ring for \$3.
He tendered the check in evidence, but
when looking at it he found that it was
not properly indorsed. He asked Young
about it and the latter stated that his
uncle had sent it to him and that it
was "as good as gold." Harris then
asked him if he knew anyone in Wil-
mington, and the soldier replied that
he was acquainted with Mr. Mulrooney,
of the Pennsylvania House. The pawn-
broker told him to get Mulrooney to
indorse it and he would accept it. Young
left ostensibly for that purpose, but
never returned.

TRIED TO BUY CLOTHES.

Frank P. Gibney, employed by R. W.
Wolters, the clothier, stated that Young
went into Mr. Wolters' place Monday
night and after selecting a suit of
clothes tendered the check in payment,
telling the same story as Mr. Harris
related. The check was again refused,
and the man departed.

UPON BEING ASKED BY THE COURT IF HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY, YOUNG REPLIED THAT HE WOULD ADMIT ATTEMPTING TO PASS THE CHECK, BUT DENIED DRAWING IT UP. HE WAS HELD IN \$300 BAIL FOR UPPER COURT. THE PENALTY IS FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

HELD IN HEAVY BAIL.

William Taylor, colored, was charged
with committing an assault and bat-
tery upon Mary Smith, colored, of No.
231 Adams street. Mary testified that
Taylor boarded with her, and that he
went home intoxicated last night and
began quarreling with her because she
had not put up his dinner in a kettle
to carry with him to work today. He
dragged her out of bed and abused her,
whereupon Mary's son, Thomas, inter-
fered.

Taylor then turned upon Thomas
and, pointing a revolver at him, threat-
ened to shoot if he made any inter-
ference. Thomas, however, wrenched
the pistol from Taylor's hand, where-
upon the latter pulled off his shoe and
attacked Smith with it. He later es-
caped with but one shoe on and was
arrested by Officer Payne.

Carrie Smith and Julia Burton, col-
ored, testified to having seen Taylor
load the revolver, and the Burton girl
stated she, in company with Carrie
Smith, Taylor and another man, had
gone to a restaurant early in the eve-
ning and had some oysters, and that
when she attempted to leave Taylor
pointed the gun at her and demanded
that she halt. She did so.

The original charge against the pris-
oner was changed by the court and
one of assault and battery and point-
ing a revolver substituted. He was
held in \$500 bail for Court of General
Sessions.

AHEAD OF TIME.

James Riley, a gray-haired Irishman
of 65 years, created considerable ex-
citement in court when he was arraigned
on a charge of drunkenness. Riley
was located by his brother, who was
asleep near Sixth and Walnut streets
at 6.30 o'clock this morning by Officer
McGillon. When asked if he had any-
thing to say by Judge Ball James re-
plied that he had.

"Sure and I wasn't drunk," said
James. "I was just a sittin' on the curb-
stone fillin' me polpe when that dom-
schondrel (pointing to Officer McGil-
lon) came along and arrested me. It's
a damned outrage. I'm a taxpayer in
this city and these policemen have
nothin' to do but to walk about town
lookin' fer trouble. Sure I wasn't
drunk, and was only gettin' ready to
wear the shamrock. When I got to the
p'lice station there was a big Ditchman
that grabbed me by the throat and
nearly choked me and I won't stand it."
James continued to swear and the
court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs.
The "big Ditchman" referred to by
Riley was Turnkey James Neely.

OTHER CASES.

W. J. Crittenden, an old soldier, was
arrested last evening by Officers
Shields and Pierce while in a drunken
condition. He admitted being intox-
icated, but said he had never been
arrested before. He had just come from
Farnhurst, where he had been nursing
for the past three months. He was al-
lowed to depart after promising to leave
town.

Officer Sherry arrested William Ir-
vin, an aged negro, yesterday after-
noon on a charge of drunkenness. Wil-
liam admitted the offense and said he
had "just came to town and dranked

too much." One dollar and costs was
imposed.

Charles Dougherty, who has just been
released from jail, was gathered in
while drunk by Officer Payne at Sec-
ond and Monroe streets last evening.
Charles was given \$3 and costs, or
thirty days.

Hollick Ray and Wesley Murphy
were charged with disorderly conduct
by Officer Purcell. Each was fined \$2
and costs.

Harry and James Collins were de-
tected in the act of drinking out of a
bottle and acting disorderly at the P.
W. & B. railroad station by Officer
Gordy yesterday afternoon. A fine of
\$1 and costs was imposed on each.

James Mullins was fined \$1 and costs
for drunkenness.

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES

MEETINGS OF THE S. P. C. C. AND
S. P. C. A. HELD YESTERDAY.

The regular monthly meetings of the
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children and Society for the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals were held
yesterday afternoon, at which Agent
Stout presented his reports.

Agent Stout's report of the S. P. C. C.
was as follows:

Number of complaints, 34; investi-
gated, 34; white children involved, 54;
colored children, 8; total, 62; distribu-
tion made of children: Left with
mother, 3; left with father, 2; left with
stepfather, 3; left with grandmother, 3;
left with private family, 1; placed with
relatives, 1; in Ferris Industrial
School, 1; New Castle County Hospi-
tal, 1; Home for Friendless and
Destitute Children, 4; House of Good
Shepherd for Colored Girls in Ger-
mantown, Pa., 2; Catholic Proctor
for Boys, Montgomery county, Pa., 1.

The report of the S. P. C. A. showed:
Number of complaints, 30; on agents
sight, 24; number of warnings, 46; ar-
rests and prosecutions, 8; total, 54.
Different offenses: Beating horses, 3;
driving horses in poor condition, 2;
driving lame horse, 1; overdriving
horse, 4; working horses not properly
shod, 2; when lame, 1; causing horse
to kick when lame, 1; mule, 1;
causing mule to be worked when in
poor condition, 1; overloading horses,
3; neglecting to provide food for
horses, 3; neglecting to provide bed-
ding for horses, 1; allowing horses to
stand unblanketed in the cold, 19;
causing horses to stand unblanketed in
the cold, 3; allowing mule to stand six
hours in the cold, 1; horse down in
street unable to get up, 1; beating
cows, 2; allowing chickens to be pen-
ned in cellar, 1.

During the meeting of the S. P. C. A.
the wholesale slaughter of birds which
will take place near Milford if the con-
tract of New York parties is filled was
discussed, and the following resolution
adopted:

Resolved, That this society expresses
its abhorrence of the wanton and cruel
destruction of birds now so rare and
its readiness to co-operate, so far as
expedient and possible, with any other
society that may be more especially en-
gaged in preventing such destruction.

SHAD SEASON LENGTHENED.

Rules regulating the fishing in this
section have been passed which allow
the shad season an extension of five
days, making fishing permissible from
February 1 to June 15. The sale of
shad is also made legal until July 1.
Fishing with meshes less than five
inches is prohibited unless a license is
procured from the Fish and Game
Commission, and a bond given to re-
turn to the water all fish except carp,
eels, catfish and suckers. It is also
illegal to take rock fish un-
der six inches or pike under twelve
inches from the water.

FOUND A \$1,500 CHECK

PICKED UP ON MARKET STREET
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

As William A. Kimmey, the well-
known civil engineer of this city, was
crossing Sixth and Market streets yester-
day afternoon he picked up a check
for \$1,500, which was lying near the
car tracks.

The check was properly drawn and
signed by the maker, and all that was
necessary was a stamp. As Mr. Kim-
mey knew the maker personally he
took the check to his place of busi-
ness and presented it to him. The per-
son was much surprised and stated that
during the morning he had made out
the check for a business transaction,
but found after drawing it up the
amount was insufficient, and he had
torn the check out of his book and
made a new one, neglecting to destroy
the original. This he dropped, he sup-
posed, on his way to the bank, but had
not missed it.

Y. M. C. A. EVENTS.

The indoor sports of the Y. M. C. A.
will be held tomorrow evening in the
"gym" of the association. Next Sun-
day there will be a jubilee in which the
Oriental Quartet will take part. On
Tuesday evening of next week the
Oriental Troubadours Company will
give a concert, the proceeds from
which will go to the benefit of the as-
sociation.

MRS. FRAZER BURIED YESTER- DAY.

Mrs. Frazier, mother of Assistant
Baggage Agent Thomas A. Frazer, at
the P. W. & B. French street station,
was buried on Monday from her late
home, in Houston, Del. The funeral
was largely attended and many floral
designs were received.

CHURCH CLUB ELECTION.

Tomorrow evening the Church Club
will meet in Trinity parish building
on Adams street, to elect officers. Rev.
Dr. Jefferis, of Newark, has been in-
vited to be present and will read a
short paper on Christian Socialism.

A BOWLING CONTEST.

The Wilmington Whist Club bow-
ling team will play the Germantown
Crickit Club team on Saturday even-
ing in this city.

LETTERS GRANTED ON ESTATE.

Letters of administration on the es-
tate of George W. Keyton have been
granted to Harry W. Seltzer.

LEVY COURT TAX REDUCTIONS

CONSIDERED SKETCHES OF A
NEW BRIDGE ACROSS APPO-
QUINIMINK.

Levy Court yesterday afternoon
viewed some sketches of a proposed
new bridge to be built across Appo-
quinimink river near Odessa, where
were submitted by Robert R. Morri-
son.

Reductions in assessments and
transfers were made as follows:

Property of Phillip Plunkett, 80
acres, log dwelling, frame stable, 23
acres unimproved land, East district,
Mill Creek hundred, reduced from \$5,
720 to \$5,000.

Property of Joseph Sharp estate, 290
acres, brick house and frame barn, 35
acres bush, 15 acres swamp, West dis-
trict, New Castle hundred, reduced
from \$15,000 to \$12,000.

Properties Nos. 202 and 204 King
street, Nos. 613 and 615 West Third
street and Nos. 226 and 228 Parish
street assessed to the estate of James
Ware, transferred to Mary Ware.

Property No. 214 Market street, as-
sessed at \$7,500 to H. B. & R. B. Dun-
can, transferred to H. B. Duncan.

Property No. 1311 Washington
street, assessed to Nancy E. Remley,
transferred to John W. Remley.

JUTE MILLS SOLD

WILMINGTON MILLS MANUFAC-
TURING COMPANY BOUGHT BY
NEW YORK CONCERN.

The Wilmington Mills Manufacturing
Company, which has its works at Six-
teenth street and Railroad avenue, and
manufactures jute, has been sold at
private sale for \$86,000 to the Planet
Mills Manufacturing Company, a New
York concern.

The sale has been in progress for
some time, and all the arrangements
for the transfer were made today.
The new owners will conduct the same
business as the former owners did.

The officers of the Wilmington Mills
Manufacturing Company were James C.
Morrow, president; Lewis B. Mor-
row, secretary and treasurer. The
company has been organized for sev-
eral years and has done a successful
business.

WORD FROM CAPTAIN DUNN

HE TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN RE-
CENT BATTLE IN PHILIPPINES.

A copy of an American paper print-
ed in Manila on January 11 has been
received by Leslie V. Christy, clerk in
the Street and Sewer Department,
which contains an account of an en-
gagement between our troops and the
Filipinos, which took place at Imus on
January 7 last, and in which Captain
John M. Dunn, of this city, took an
active part.

In the course of the description of
the conflict the story says:

"Every preparation being com-
pleted for the main advance, General
Wheaton ordered the Second and Third
battalions of the Twenty-eighth In-
fantry, under Major Taggart, to ad-
vance toward the trenches and lines
occupied by the rebels on a cross coun-
try road, a mile from Imus. A skirm-
ish line was formed on each side of
the road, with Lieutenant Buckner's
battery of four light mountain guns,
advancing along the road, with Lieut-
enant Way's scouts as right flankers.

"The work began with a few well-
directed artillery shells, starting some
rebel outposts in full swing to the rear,
killing a native soldier. The advance
from this on was steady, the troops,
though entering their first fight, main-
tained good discipline and a steady
fire."

"Reaching the cross-road, Buckner's
battery had driven all resistance from
the centre, the left had cleared the
wooded position in front of it, but the
right, especially Company L, Twenty-
eighth Infantry, was meeting a fire
from the entrenched position.

"On the road itself no company could
advance further, and Captain John M.
Dunn, realizing the position and see-
ing his men shot down by an enfilade
fire, quickly sent a platoon to the
rear, with instructions to cross the
stream below and flank the natives.

"This platoon was ably assisted by
Company K and Lieutenant Way's
ever-present scouts. This charge the
natives could not withstand and their
feet-footed tactics were soon in play.
Holding the country well in hand,
these troops were brought back and
disposed for the night from the Das-
malinas road proper to the Anabo
road."

JOHN BALL DEAD

FATHER OF STATE TREASURER
BALL DIED LAST NIGHT.

John Ball, aged 73 years, died at 11
o'clock last night at his home, at Mil-
ltown, near Stanton. Mr. Ball was at-
tacked with pleurisy about three weeks
ago, which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Ball was a well-known farmer
throughout Mill Creek hundred, where
he owned considerable property. He
was the father of State Treasurer L.
Heister Ball, of Frankland, and Dr.
John Ball, of Hockessin. Besides
these, four other sons, a wife and one
daughter survive. They are Frank,
Edward, Harvey, George and Anna.

A SLIGHT FREIGHT WRECK.

Early this morning a freight wreck
occurred on the N. Y. P. & N. railroad
near Salisbury, Md. It was caused by
a draw bar pulling out, which parted
the train. When the forward part of
the train was stopped the rear end col-
lided with it, causing several cars to be
derailed. The wrecking crew and crane
from Harrington were sent to the
scene and cleared the tracks after sev-
eral hours' labor. Owing to the wreck
train No. 92 of the Delaware road was
two hours and thirty minutes' late, and
all other traffic was delayed.

PORTLAND ICE FOR WILMINGTON.

Three boats are loading at Portland,
Me., with ice for the Consumers' Ice
and Coal Company, of this city.

REPUBLICANS NAME DELEGATES

Regulars From Four Wards
Choose Men to Represent
Them at Dover.

ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY

BOTH DELEGATES AND ALTER-

NATES NAMED TO ATTEND THE
CONVENTION WHICH WILL BE
HELD AT THE CAPITAL ON WED-
NESDAY NEXT.

Regular republicans met in several
wards of the city last night and nomi-
nated delegates and alternates to the
state convention to be held in Dover
on Wednesday next, and members of
the First district committee. The nomi-
nees will be elected on Saturday next.

The nominations were:
Second ward—Delegates, Thomas W.
McVey, John Viagofski, John W.
Thompson and J. H. Godwin, Jr.; al-
ternates, Frank McMullen, Charles
Gifford, John J. Welsh, W. J. Winchester;
members of the First district com-
mittee, Thomas W. McVey, John Viagof-
ski, John W. Thompson and J. H. God-
win, Jr.

Seventh ward—Delegates, Henry B.
Thompson, Philip Q. Churchman, John
P. Nields, Thomas J. Day, William
Naudain; alternates, Archibald S. Reed,
Dr. Swithin Chandler, John Huxley,
John Bailey Moore, Harry Weeks;
members of the First district com-
mittee, Thomas W. McVey, John Viagof-
ski, John W. Thompson and J. H. God-
win, Jr.

Eighth ward—Delegates, William G.
Byron, J. B. Blackburn, James H. Mor-
ris, Edgar Pierce, William H. Cald-
well; alternates, William Wintrup, F.
H. Davies, Wilmer K. Hahn, Walter
Wallace, Edward Anderson; members
of the First district committee, Robert
Spence, Frank R. Kendall, C. C. Hig-
nutt, W. T. Groves, J. H. Morris, J. P.
Jones, W. H. Scott, Samuel I. Tillman.

Twelfth ward—Delegates, William
File and A. G. B. Anderson; alternates,
Stephen Burnette and John H. Wood-
land; members of the First district
committee, H. P. Lawrence, Samuel Allen,
Jr., John Leonard.

Meetings to be held tonight to make
nominations are as follows:

First ward, at No. 103 West Fourth
street.

Third ward, at the southeast corner
Front and Madison streets.

Fifth ward, at J. H. Martin's stable,
Van Buren street above Seventh.

Sixth ward, at the Lincoln Club, No.
908 King street.

Ninth ward, at No. 1123 West Second
street.

Eleventh ward, at Stroud and Wright
streets.

WILL APPOINT BOARD OF INQUIRY

At the solicitation of ex-Colonel I.
Pusey Wickersham, Governor Elbe W.
Tunnell will appoint a board of in-
quiry to investigate the whereabouts of
the money presented to the Delaware
National Guard by the city of Phila-
delphia for the transportation of the
regiment at the unveiling of Wash-
ington monument on May 15, 1887. It
has been claimed that the money has
been received, but it has not been dis-
tributed.

A FREE LECTURE.

The Wilmington Education Society
will hold a meeting in the auditorium
of school No. 1, on Friday evening at 8
o'clock. Principal A. R. Spaid, of the
DuPont School, will deliver a lecture,
illustrated with stereopticon, on "The
Historic and Picturesque Shenandoah
Valley." Admission is free, and the
public is invited to be present.

BRACKMAN'S HAND INJURED.

F. A. Fitzpatrick, a P. W. & B. rail-
road freight brakeman, caught his hand
between bumpers while coupling cars
in the West Yard last night, and had
three fingers badly crushed. He was
removed to the hospital room at the
French street station, where his in-
juries were dressed by Dr. James A.
Draper.

AUXILIARY AT DOVER.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society organized a Dover auxil-
iary with the following officers: Presi-
dent, Mrs. N. B. Smithers; vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. Annie Alloway; treasurer,
Mrs. J. E. Kirk; secretary, Mrs. Wesley
Webb.

ACTING CORONER'S PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. Harvey Spruance is acting
coroner's physician in the place of Dr.
D. I. McColley, who has left Wilming-
ton. A physician will be elected at
the next meeting of the Trustees of the
Poor.

COUNCILMAN NAMED.

Smyrna, March 14.—City Council
has elected Joseph H. Wright, as a
member of the Council from the
Fourth ward, to succeed the late J. W.
Denny. The Council also elected Eu-
gene Crow alderman.

DEATH AT HENRY CLAY.

The death of Mrs. Sarah McCann oc-
curred at her home in Henry Clay
yesterday, after a long illness. She was
the widow of Thomas McCann, one of
the victims of the late DuPont Powder
mill explosion.

EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT.

A handy little box (just right for a
lady's purse or a gentleman's vest
pocket) of Casaretti's Candy Cathartic,
prevents illness. All druggists, 10c.,
25c., 50c.

FOUR ARRESTS FOR ROBBERY

SUPPOSED DISTILLERY BURGLARS
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT
DOVER.

Detective Hutchins, of Dover, yester-
day arrested Charles Smith, Amos
Perkins, Walter Jacobs and Harry Mc-
Clane for complicity in the robbery of
Jacob Levy & Sons' distillery in Dover
on Saturday morning.

The suspected men were taken be-
fore Magistrate Cooper for a prelimi-
nary hearing, and each was held in
bail for the April term of court. Jacob
Levy testified that he had lost nearly
\$300 worth of valuables and twenty-
three gallons of Delaware peach
brandy, valued at \$6 per gallon.

The four young men accused were
seen drinking freely of peach brandy
in a restaurant, where they left one
bottle, which was afterward identified
by Levy as his peach brandy.

On Sunday morning Jacobs conducted
a man named John Ford to a coal
bin in the neighborhood of Dover, and
brought out two bottles of brandy,
which were concealed among the coal,
and sold them to him for fifty cents.
Ford recognized the brandy as Levy's.
Jacobs was also held for selling liquor
without a license.

CONCERT AT EPWORTH

MUSICIANS INTERESTED IN THE
PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED TO-
MORROW NIGHT.

Considerable interest is manifested
in the annual concert of Epworth
Choir, to be given in that church to-
morrow night under the direction of
George E. King.

A well-versed program has been
arranged, and will be as follows:

PART I.
Chorus, "March Onward".....Geibel
Epworth Choir.

Soprano solo, flute obligato, "Merrily I
Roam".....Schleiffarth.
Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson.

Autoharp selection.....Mr. Faust
Chorus, "The Storm King".....Perkins
Epworth Choir.

Horn quartet, "Sweetest Story Ever
Told".....Stultz
Duet, "Vain Menace".....Campani
Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson, J.
Milton Davidson.

PART II.
"March of the Third".....Farland
Orchestra and Guitars Club.
Chorus, "The Mountain Land".....Emerson
Epworth Choir.

Violin solo, "Cavatina".....Carl Bohm
Opus 314, No. 2.
Miss Edna Turner Bradford.

Soprano solo, "The Dawn of Redemp-
tion".....Hamilton Gray
Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson.

"Silent in the Park," from "The
Runaway Girl".....Emerson
Orchestra and Guitars Club.

Chorus, "Lo, the Morn on the Moun-
tain is Breaking".....Emerson
Epworth Choir.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Pennsylv-
ania Railroad Company held their fifty-
third annual meeting in Horticultural
Hall, Philadelphia, yesterday. General
Louis Wagner presided, and John C.
Sims acted as secretary. After the
transaction of regular business Direc-
tor C. Stewart Patterson paid a tribute
to the late president, Frank Thomson,
and moved the adoption of the minutes
which the secretary read. The full min-
utes of the board appear upon page
twenty-two of the annual report, and it
has heretofore been published. After
its adoption the meeting adjourned.

COAL BOAT SINKS.

Sent for force against the piling in
Chester creek, near Front street bridge,
by the wash from the Wilmington
Steamboat Company's steamer, City of
Chester, yesterday the canal boat Do-
bson, loaded with 113 tons of coal, con-
signed to B. F. Pretty, of Upland,
had a hole stove in her bottom and
sinking, sank rapidly. Her crew had
barely time to escape by jumping be-
fore the Dobson went to the bottom of
the creek.

HEARING OF TESTIMONY.

Court Stenographer Hardisty has
been appointed commissioner to take
testimony in the case of Thomas Pick-
ering, Sarah E. Pratt and John P.
Davis, convicts, and James Snow and
Susan Snow, executor of James P.
Snow, deceased, now pending in the
Circuit Court of Caroline county, Md.
The hearing took place in Mr. Hardis-
ty's office, at the Court House, this af-
ternoon.

PERMITS ISSUED.

Building Inspector Cassidy has is-
sued a permit to C. H. Tindall for al-
terations to the store of J. H. Hitch-
cock, No. 416 King street, to cost \$1,800.
A permit was also granted to Calvin I.
Swayne to erect a one-story frame
kitchen in the rear of No. 822 West
Tenth street at a cost of \$90.

Wilmington Mandolin Club and Phi-
harmonic Orchestra at W. B. C. Fair
and Cycle Show tonight.