

Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, has set the diplomatic society circles to talking, by the precedent he has set at official dinners by serving unfurnished grape juice instead of alcoholic liquors. His total abstinence has been one of the objections to his being elected president.

"Wilson hands out the plums," says a headline. But a majority of the plums were handed to Southerners. Moral: move to Virginia, or Georgia, or Texas.—Sunbeam. One need not necessarily move to Virginia. Did not the people of Salem county hand out the Senatorial plum to a native of North Carolina and a former resident of Virginia? Did not Gov. Wilson give the biggest plum that has come to Salem county for twenty years, to a position on the State Board of Assessors, a native Delawarean?

Among the other important laws passed during the session of the Legislature are: Ratifying the income tax; important automobile legislation giving more stringent regulation; increasing the salaries of the state judges; strengthening the State Weights and Measures Department for the better protection of the people; strengthening the pure food laws; two or three bills strengthening the State Labor Department for the better protection of the people; strengthening the pure food laws; two or three bills strengthening the State Labor Department in its supervision of the factory conditions in this State, etc.

The authorities of Pennsylvania State College is asking the Legislature for \$100,000 to be used in educating the farmers on efficient management and a system of accounting. Farmers know no account, and at the end of the year they do not know whether they have done business at a loss or gain. It is unfortunate that few farmers know anything of book keeping. Some have become influential citizens and are elected to offices which require a knowledge of book keeping which they have no little. Book keeping in the elementary form should be taught in the 8th grade of all schools. The State should supply a system of farm accounting to be introduced in country schools.

#### Congress is Debating Tariff

Congress is busy with the Tariff. That is to say, the Democratic caucus is busy with it. Day after day for the past two weeks the caucus has been wrestling with such problems as free wool and free sugar. Any day it may finish its work, but there have been long heated debates behind closed doors. The advocates of free wool and a wool tariff, and the friends of a tariff on sugar, and so on down the line "from agate to zinc." The developments indicate how wise Chairman Underwood was when he decided to let "the boys" "blow off steam" in the caucus and voice all of their objections and protests to various items in the bill before sending it to the House. Throughout it all Mr. Underwood held himself well in hand, smilingly listened to the oratory on the floor, and finally, when the time came, marshaled his forces and calmly voted down all objections, item by item, and the bill—barring perhaps some trivial changes—stood at last just as it did when it was presented to the caucus for its verdict.

#### To Pay Rebels For Loss

How time assuages the bitter differences of intestine strife is starting to be beheld. When it was proposed twenty years ago to return some Confederate battle flags to Jos. B. Foraker, of Ohio, made such vehement speeches in Congress against "the flag" that he became known as "fire-brand Foraker." In a few years battle flags were exchanged. On next July 3-5 there will be a friendly reunion of the veterans of both North and South where they met in bloody conflict fifty years ago. Furthermore, Col. Henry A. DuPont has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate to reimburse the Virginia Military Academy, for what is now called unnecessary destruction of property during the Civil War. This comes from a man who was a soldier on the Union side and will undoubtedly become a law. The fraternal magnanimity now being manifested by a Southern man as President would not have been thought of twenty-five years ago. Who knows but what this bill will be followed by others which will appropriate millions to remunerate the South for losses in the Civil War, even for the slaves set free. What better illustration could there be "to love your enemies and to do good to those who despitefully use you." After a matter of governmental policy and principle has been settled which divides the nation, there is no good reason for people not to be personal friends in the same localities as well as different parts of this big country.

#### The Value of School Playgrounds

Acting on the principle that all work and no play make Jack a dull boy, and his sister Jill a dull girl, the State Board of Education goes a little further in the matter and insists that suitable room ought to be provided by school authorities for the play of the children. Recently issued, attention is called to the lack of proper facilities in this respect in many sections, and an urgent plea is made to remedy the conditions. This is a reasonable proposition. The value of play grounds in which children can exercise under favorable conditions, affecting both their physical and moral development, has long since passed the doubtful stage. The very young, especially, demand room in which to "spread and grow," and no place is better adapted to it than that upon which fall the studies of the school house. Investigation has shown the Board that only in isolated instances have they found anything like ideal conditions of this character, and an effort will be made to improve the situation throughout the State. School authorities would do well to lend an ear to the advice given. The little money spent for this purpose pays the biggest rate of interest in the way of better satisfied and better equipped pupils.—Philadelphia Inquirer, April 21st.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Jas. Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney declares that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884.

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#### Planning For More Recreation Grounds

What promises to be an important meeting of the special Park Commission authorized by Camden, (N. J.), city Council to plan a way for acquiring breathing spots in the city will be held this afternoon at the office of Mayor Ellis. Beside the latter, the commission is composed of City Treasurer Frey, Street Commissioner Sayre, City Engineer Farnham, City Solicitor Bleakly, President Finkelsky, of the Playground Commission, and President Huaphreys, of the Park Commission, all of whom have been busy for months gathering data upon which to work to acquire several tracts in various parts of Camden.

While an effort was made to have the meeting held in secret, Mayor Ellis insisted that the proceedings be public. The commission is sincere in trying to formulate some plan to purchase by condemnation proceedings or otherwise several available sites that will greatly benefit the congested districts. It is likely that a movement to do the whole thing at once rather than by piecemeal will be started. It will be necessary to have a bond issue in that event, but the benefits that will accrue in the future will warrant this, it is asserted. As an instance of the city's good judgment it is pointed out that Cooper Park, purchased over a decade ago for \$75,000, could now be sold for five times that amount, and the same may be said of Forest Hill Park which cost \$90,000 and could now be sold for \$100,000. Inquirer, April 21.

#### Injured by An Explosion

A pot of chloride boiling over at the Triton plant of duPont Powder Works, Gibbstown, caused a disastrous fire and explosion Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. Henry Thompson and Henry Smith, chemists, and John Jacobson, helper, were severely injured and several other workers had very narrow escapes from flying pieces of wood and machinery. Thompson was taken to the Chester Hospital and Smith and Jacobson were given medical attention by Dr. C. Black and later sent to their homes. The plant was recently erected at a cost of twenty thousand dollars and was destroyed. Several other buildings were badly damaged by the force of the explosion which shocked the surrounding country for miles around.

#### South Jersey Siftings

Gloucester county farmers began putting out early tomatoe plants last week. Robert A. Jester, for years a leading merchant in Paulboro, died suddenly last Monday, aged 58 years.

#### Parcel Post Don'ts

Don't seal your package; wrap and tie securely. Don't forget that the name of the sender must be on the outside of the package. Don't forget to mark your package "Perishable" when the contents are perishable. Don't forget to mark your package "Fragile" when it contains breakable articles. Don't forget to buy an insurance stamp for 10 cents; it insures up to \$50. Don't try to send a package weighing over eleven pounds or measuring more than seventy-two inches in combined length and girth.

#### Envelopes, all sizes for sale at the Recorder's Office.

#### Pains In The Stomach

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#### Woodstown Whispers

The last installment of the school money for Pilesgrove which has been held up for four months because people failed to decide to appropriate money for new grounds and buildings, has been released. Since appropriation was carried and a majority of the Board of Education was elected favorable to the Riley lot beyond the railroad.

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#### NEW NORFOLKS

Full line of the Popular New Norfolk in Suits and Coats and Trousers for the Boys and Young Fellows. Young Men's sizes 34 to 40, \$10 to \$25. Boys' 14 to 18 years, Long Trousers, \$8 to \$18. Boys' 8 to 18 years, Knicker Trousers, \$4 to \$12. Little Boys' 5 to 8 years, \$2 to \$8. All the New Cloths, Blue Serges, Plain Greys, Brown Cheviots and Neat Mixtures. Dozens of styles and every size for selection.

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The new steam heating plant at the Woodstown M. E. Church is to be paid for by funds raised by the women. At the same time that the old cannon is unveiled at Pole Tavern next month, a handsome drinking fountain will also be placed in front of the Town Hall.

Christine L. Tinsling, of Norfolk, Va., one of the national temperance lecturers, addressed the Friends' First-day School last Sunday, also a union service in the M. E. Church in the evening. On Monday morning Miss Tinsling spoke before the high and grammar schools, and addressed the Friends' First-day School. She is not only an accomplished temperance speaker, but also for three years has been a member of the faculty of the summer school at the South and has been given instructions in hygiene, with special reference to the effects of narcotics on the human system. She presents everything in the way both scientific and attractive and the pupils in school were delighted with her address.

#### On Thursday night

Frank D. Potter and others addressed a meeting in the Opera House in the interest of the Progressive party.

#### Henry B. Richman

has commenced the erection of an automobile garage on Grand Street for general repair work and supplies.

#### Mrs. Rebecca Swain

has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cochran in Camden.

#### Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cheeseman

of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Mrs. Cheeseman's mother, Mrs. Lydia P. Wright for a few days.

#### Mrs. Charles Richman and daughter

Miss Marie, have gone to Atlantic City for a month's sojourn.

#### Henry Clifford's class

of the M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Benj. Patterson on Thursday afternoon of last week.

#### Mr. and Mrs. George Zeisel

and their children, of Bridgeton, were over-Sunday visitors in town.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Flitcraft

are making a tour in their automobile to Costello and Aglen, P. A. via Wilmington to Aglen, and will be entertained by P. V. Rocher, brother of Mrs. Flitcraft.

#### The Home Missionary of the M. E. Church

met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Borton at Riverton on Thursday afternoon.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Sibley and son

of Camden, were over-Sunday visitors with relatives in town.

#### The contributions for the Ohio flood

sufferers amount to \$44.50. Mrs. Wm. Clawson donated clothing.

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is having an automobile garage built on the ice and cold storage plant on Grant Street.

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are visiting relatives here and have returned to Washington.

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is to be put in the M. E. Church. The Ladies' Aid has the matter in charge.

#### Mrs. Emily Borton

spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Waddington in Salem.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Clark Flitcraft

entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Flitcraft and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worth, of Londonfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flitcraft, of Philadelphia.

#### Mr. and Mrs. William B. French

and son Samuel, spent Saturday in Vineland. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac MacAlister, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

#### Mr. and Mrs. John Miller

of Frankford, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Davis.

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Penns Grove took the lead in the first inning. They took advantage of four errors by Chemsar and a well placed hit by Diver scored four runs. In the sixth and ninth one was scored making the total six. They held Chemsar scoreless until the fourth. Then two were scored in that and the next inning tying the score. But they soon forged ahead adding three in the sixth and one in the seventh. The ninth inning opened with the score 8 to 5. It was most lamentable that after the first two men were put out, Penns Grove went to pieces, made five errors and allowed two hits. Chemsar scored seven runs.

#### Frank Diver played an excellent game

behind the bat. William Diver umpired the game. The score:

#### CHEMSAR

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Harkin, rf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Freck, rf	1	3	0	0	2	1
S. Chandler, ss	5	3	1	0	2	0
McCracken 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Wilson, lf	2	0	1	0	2	0
Naylor, if	1	1	0	0	0	1
Graves, 2b	1	2	0	4	0	0
Heworthly, cf	5	1	2	3	0	1
Koffenberger, lb	4	1	3	10	0	0
Smith, c	3	2	0	8	0	0
H. Chandler, p	5	2	1	1	5	0
	35	15	9	27	11	4

#### PENNS GROVE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Huber, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
J. Summerill, lf	4	2	0	0	2	1
Smith, 2b, rf	4	0	0	1	1	1
Burke, lb	5	1	1	15	0	0
Diver, c	3	1	1	9	1	0
McCracken, 3b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Miller, rf, lb	3	0	1	0	0	1
Clair, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
G. Summerill, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
	26	6	6	27	11	6

#### Struck out by Hunt & Chandler

Base on balls off Hunt & Chandler 2. Left on base, Penns Grove 6, Chemsar 7. Hit by pitched ball Diver, Naylor, Freck 2. Passed balls Penns Grove 2, Chemsar 2. Sacrifice hits Miller, J. Smith, Chandler, McCracken, Koffenberger. Stolen bases Penns Grove 9, Chemsar 6. Umpire Wm. Diver.

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