THE CITY HALL IN USE

It Will Be the Headquarters of the United Charities.

SOME THANKSGIVING AMUSEMENTS.

Everybody Can Not Enjoy the Festive Turkey, But There Will Be Plenty of Good Cheer and Somebody Will Have a Roast Pig—Prizefight Arranged This Morning to Be Held Beyond the State Line—Children Prohibited From Going in Jail.

Special Correspondence Evening Journal.

NEW CASTLE, Nov. 27.—The festive turkey has appeared in market here but he is in no demand for this coming Thanksgiving day as few New Castle people can afford the luxury of a sumptuous repast on the day of good cheer and family reunions. The great majority of people are too poor to provide an elaborate dinner, while the well to do citizens are too charitable to spend much money in high living when the United Charities of New Castle need the cash to provide for their poor neighbors.

The disbursement committee of the United Charities will meet early this evening and decide upon a plan of immediate action. The City Hall has been offered by the Trustees of the Common as headquarters for the new organization and all the provisions and clothing donated will be cheerfully received there and systematically distributed among the needy.

Charity Exhibition Wednesday Night.

All arrangements have been completed for the big exhibition for charity to be given in the Opera House on Wednesday night. The pig which will be caught on the track has arrived. He is a spry little fellow and very wild, but will make a magnificent Thanksgiving Day roast for the man who catches and holds him. Prominent members of the Warren Athletic Club, the Orion Club and the Y.M.C.A., of Wilmington, will give athletic exhibitions. The clubmen, who will drill under Major Eckles, will be prettily uniformed. In the long distance walk, the Cannon brothers will compete against each other and Wilhelme and probably Dawson of football fame will go around the track for the splendid prize offered. The exhibition will last nearly five hours.

Fast Traveling on the Road.

Several C. A. C. athletes made records yesterday. The tramping club went to Newport to attend a revival service in the M. E. Church there. Coming back they made a 5-mile record. Early in the evening Will Cannon started on a trot up from Delaware City, leaving there at 3 40. His handler and a number of friends met him near the Delaware Iron Works and hurried him along to the clubhouse. He arrived there at 4 55, having made ten miles in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Sheriff Gould to Exclude Children.

Father Brady conducted the regular service at the jail yesterday afternoon. Several members of St. Peter's choir were present and sang during the service. For several Sundays past the worshipers have been annoyed by children who, while their parents accompany them, are very restless and cannot be benefited by a glimpse inside the prison walls. Sheriff Gould has announced that hereafter no children will be admitted. They must be left at home.

A Red Lion Minister Officiates.

Rev. William P. Townsend, at Red Lion, Del., occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church at both services yesterday. He delivered two interesting addresses his subject at night being "News From a Far Country." He also addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon and spoke at the Epworth League meeting. Rev. Mr. Townsend and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazer.

Russell Matched to Fight Mullin.

George Russell, the local pugilist, was visited by two of his backers to day and all details for his coming fight with Frank Mullin were arranged. The fight will be to a finish and on territory just over the state line. The men have now to meet and sign the agreement and select the place for the fight. Russell will probably be seconded by Moriarity, of Wilmington.

Incidents of the Day.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Murryville, died suddenly yesterday. It was the first death in New Castle proper for nearly two months.

"Poppy" Glazier, who was pitted against Dawson in the Warren-Columbia game in Wilmington, on Saturday, and who is captain of the Orion Athletic Club, brought about twenty members of his club over the road to New Castle yesterday.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school is increasing since the new orchestra began playing there. Yesterday a quartet of horns, and a cornet solo by W. D. Walls, were special features.

Another important victory was won by the C. A. C., Jr., on Saturday when this game team lined up against the Orion, Jr., of Wilmington, and defeated the visitors by a score of 12 to 0.

Charles Shearer succeeded in training a kicking horse, on Saturday, so that a child can handle him. Mr Shearer has a method of doing this difficult work, and he claims it never fails.

A well-known farmer who, as tenant of one of the fertile Common farms, got behind $900 with his rent, has "skipped by the light of the moon" with all his valuable stock, leaving the Trustees of the Common and the city of New Castle to mourn the loss of the nine hundred.

The committees in charge of the Thanksgiving supper to be given by the women of the M. E. Church, will meet tonight and make final arrangements. The supper will begin at 6 o'clock on Thanksgiving night. At 8 o'clock the choir of the church will give an entertainment in the Sunday school room.

The M. E. Church choir will meet tonight and rehearse for the concert on Thursday night. The Presbyterian and M. E. Church choirs will meet on Wednesday evening and practice for the union Thanksgiving service to be held in the M. E. Church.

Rev. C. H. Sentman preached at the M. P. Church yesterday. Enthusiastic revival services are being held there and last night there were three penitents at the altar and four new members were received into the church.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Second M. P. Church, in Browntown, will give an excellent musical and literary entertainment to morrow night.

Personal Events.

George W. Bacon spent Sunday with his family in Kirkwood, where they are visiting relatives.

Ex Mayor Wilmer Hanson and Mrs. Hanson were in this city yesterday, visiting old friends.

George A. Tobin, who was for many years a resident of New Castle, but who now lives in Brandywine, spent Sunday about his old home here.

Miss Mary Wier, of Christiana has returned home after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. S. A. Stewart has returned home after a brief sojourn among friends around Red Lion.

"Bob" Montgomery, the promising and plucky little athlete who was injured in Saturday's football game will be around again in a week.

John H. Harris, a New Castle man who has adopted Wilmington as his home, spent Sunday here.

Murray, S. King, Churnside, Conner, McKnit, T. Taylor, Auld, Newlove and Dorris are the members of the C. A. C. tramping club.

KINDLED A FIRE IN THEIR CELLS.

The Two Murderers of Captain Frank Cooper Make Another Unsuccessful Attempt to Escape From Prison.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Nov. 27.—Arthur Courtney and Henry Taylor, the murderers of Captain Frank Cooper, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from prison Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock. Yesterday morning Jailer Brereton was aroused from his slumbers by some one calling fire from the upper floor of the jail, where the prisoners are confined. Hastening out into the corridor of the jail he recognized the voice to be that of Arthur Courtney, and upon investigation found that smoke was passing from the cell in which the murderers were confined.

Thinking that it was a preconceived plan on the part of the prisoners to escape as soon as their cell was opened, the jailer did not open the cell at once, but proceeded to the street below and spread the alarm of fire. He was soon reinforced by the citizens of the town and went at once to the cell of the murderers. As soon as the door of the cell was opened it was discovered that the prisoners had broken their chains and had kindled a fire with the straw from their mattresses in the corner of the cell.

The fire was soon extinguished, the floor of the cell having been damaged slightly. An investigation was at once made to discover the implements, if any, with which the prisoners had cut their chains. Courtney finally admitted that they had cut them in two with the blade of a case-knife, which had been notched like a saw by the use of a corset steel drawn across the blade. These implements he finally produced, having them concealed in the hem of his shirt.

The presumption is that these implements, together with matches, were furnished Courtney by another prisoner, and that it was the intention of the murderers to overpower the jailer as soon as their cells were opened and make their escape. This is the second attempt on the part of Courtney and Taylor within the past two months to make their escape, and the jailer will use every precaution to see that no further attempt is made between now and the 15th of December, the time appointed for their execution.

A Christian Endeavor Choral Society.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church has formed a choral society for the benefit of the Union Christian Endeavor societies of this city. They will give an entertainment in the near future under the superintendency of Professor F. A. Bowers, who recently became organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church.

A Boy Who Wants a Home.

A boy, 17 years old, is at the City Hall, waiting to be engaged by some farmer. On Friday night he went to the hall, and asked for a night's lodging. His story as told was that his father was dead and that his mother lives in New Jersey. He wants to get a good home, and would make a first class farm hand.

RECENT LITERATURE.

The Forum, which its readers regard as the foremost of our periodicals, reduces its price, beginning with the December number, from $5 to $3 a year, from 50 cts, to 25 cts. a copy. This is the most noteworthy reduction in perodical literature that has taken place—perhaps that can take place. Magazines of fiction and adventure, the illustrated monthlies, were within everybody's reach even before the recent reduction in the price of some of them. But no periodical of the class of The Forum has ever been sold for 25 cts. It becomes the cheapest by half of all great Reviews in the world, and it remains the largest of all our periodicals of its kind, and its character is in no way changed. This reduction of price puts The Forum easily within the reach of every reader who cares for it—of every man and woman who desires to keep abreast of the times. The extent to which this reduction will add to popular education on great subjects is incalculable. The ablest articles by the foremost writers are now offered at less than two cents each. The December number, for example, contains the following sixteen articles:—"Are Presidential Appointments for Sale?" William D Foulke; "Necessity for Immediate Tariff Reduction," A. Augustus Healy; "A Plan for an Automatic, non Political Tariff," Hon. W. J. Coombs; "Francis Parkman and his Work," Julius H Ward: "Child-Study; the Basis of Exact Education," President G. Stanley Hall; "Israel Among the Nations," W. E. H. Lecky; "The Begining of Man and the Age of the Race," Dr. D. G. Brinton; "Need not of 'More Money,' But Better Exchange," T. G Shearman; "How to Deal With a Filibustering Minority," John B Mc Master; "Use of Rich Men in a Republic," Frederic Harrison; "Mr. Goldwin Smith's 'Views' on Our History," Woodrow Wilson; "A Plan to Free Our Schools From Politics," Dr. J. M. Rice; "The Most Popular Novels in America," Hamilton W. Mabie; "Lasting Results of the World's Fair," Alice Freeman Palmer; "The Fair's Results to the City of Chicago," Franklin H. Head.—The Forum Publishing Company, New York.

A Supper to Veterans.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 25, of the Union Veteran Legion, gave a supper to Union Veteran Legion, No. 34, on Saturday evening in their rooms in the Crosby & Hild building. About seventy-five persons were served with a splendid course. The Ladies' Auxiliary is doing good work among the families of poor veterans. They provide food and clothing for those that are in need of assistance. The workers desire that more young women join them in their work. Auxiliary No. 25 was organized last March by Mrs. Wogan.

The Cleveland Leader, Nov. 15, 1892.

Music Hall contained an immense audience last night, and the Black Patti sang her way into the hearts of thousands of people.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

City Missionary—"Why are you in here, my misguided friend?" Baryl Howes—"Fer stealin' hawgs, I guess. Leastwise, that's what they say I did." "You must realize the error of your ways by this time, I suppose?" "You bet I do. Hosses has always been my specialty."—Indianapolis Journal.

The importance of keeping the liver and kidneys in good condition cannot be overestimated. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating and invigorating these organs.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

Professor Thomson has allowed an electric current of a million volts to pass through his body—a case of voiting ambition that few would care to rival.—Lowell Courier.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., Druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—George A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results. W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

You can't tell what a man may do in a horse trade by the amount of noise he makes in church.—Sam's Horn.

Arrested in Chester.

John Martin has been arrested in Chester on suspicion of having stolen several pairs of new shoes which he had in his possession. He says he belongs in this city.

Before insuring your life elsewhere, call at the office of the Equitable Life—in the Equitable Building for information as to actual results paid to living policy holders in the largest, strongest and best Life Company in the world.
ANSON A. MAHER, Manager.

MARRIED.

CONLY—BLAKE.—At the Asbury M. E. parsonage, No. 222 Walnut street, on Thursday evening, November 23, 1893, by Rev. John D. C. Hanna, William Conly and Miss Katie J. Blake, both of Chester, Pa.

COURTNEY—DENT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1419 Jackson street, on Wednesday morning, November 22, 1893, by Rev. A. N. Keigwin, Sylvester Courtney and Martha Dent both of this city.

DIED.

BOYLAN.—In this city, on the 26th instant, Mary E. Boylan, wife of Robert Boylan, aged 32 years.

Relatives, friends and members of the Order of Railway Conductors are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No 115 North Franklin street, on Wednesday, November 29, at 11.30 a. m. Interment at Riverview Cemetery.

CABELL.—In Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday, November 22, Francis B., son of Rev. Philip B. and Julia C. B. Cabell, of this city.

CARROLL.—At Rockland, Del., on November 24, Kate Carroll, daughter of Joseph and Annie Carroll, aged 21 years and 8 months.

CLAIR.—At his late residence, in Brandywine hundred, on the 21st instant, Jesse M. Clair, aged 73 years.

BARKINS.—On the 22nd instant, Nellie Harkins, wife of Michael Harkins, aged 23 years.

HALEY—On November 21, Mary, beloved wife of Michael Haley, aged 38 years.

JACKSON.—In this city, on the 21st instant, Mrs. Eliza Jane Jackson, aged 82 years.

McATEER.—In this city, on November 24, Ellen, daughter of John and Bella McAteer, aged 9 months.

MONAGHAN.—On November 22, W. Paul, son of William P and Addie E. Monaghan.

PYLE.—In this city, on November 24, 1893 Robert S. Pyle, in the 75th year of his age.

RIDDLE.—In this city, on November 23, Margaret S., widow of George Read Riddle.

SMITH—On Friday morning, November 24 1893, Henry H. Smith, aged 49 years.