

THE NEWS OF NEW CASTLE

An Unusually Interesting Meeting of the Board of Trade.

ACTION ON NEW WARSHIP'S NAME

Request That the State of Delaware Be Honored.

An Invitation to New Enterprises—Many Ducks Hugged—Four Fine Skiffs—Gunner Falls from a Boat—A Jurem in a Runaway Accident.

Special Correspondence of Every Evening.

New Castle, April 3.—Much interest was shown in the meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, as was attested by the attendance. The members discussed ways and means for the purpose of meeting prospective new industries with the result that the committee on new industries, Mayor Evan G. Boyd, chairman, will meet with those parties with whom the committee has been in communication for some time, and it is hoped that the new party will shortly be secured and located here.

On motion of W. H. Cooper, Jr., it was decided to have the secretary prepared and forward a letter to Senator Alice, asking that he use his influence to obtain definite harbor lines for the city and to request another hearing with the War Department in the matter. A letter was read before the department, stating that the lines requested as mapped out could not be granted at the present time.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Bryson, Cavanaugh and Lambson, was instructed to meet with the Trustees of the Market Square and Green and the Trustees of the Commons, in relation to securing funds for the purpose of meeting the requests of the persons who desire to locate here, and for the purchase of sites such as may be selected.

Mr. McGory, treasurer of the Trustees of the Commons, made a statement showing the financial condition of that body and showing that but little was to be had at present, on account of paying the bonds to the Beldin and Bryson steel companies.

Mr. Thompson claimed that business men and property holders of the city might assist in the matter, and said that the new industries now here had advanced the price of property here at least 20 per cent, as is shown by the prices of property today over those of two or three years ago.

Mr. Deemer suggested that the leases of land from the Trustees of the Commons might be obtained for a term of 999 years at a nominal rental and the same might be the case wherever parties desired land suitable for their business.

Capt. Holcomb presented the following resolution, which appeared to make a favorable impression and which was at once indorsed and adopted. It is directed to have copies prepared and forwarded to the parties named:

Whereas, From the public press, it is learned that the construction of a new battleship is to be ordered by Congress; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the New Castle Board of Trade, that the attention of the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy and the Delaware delegation in Congress be called to the fact that the name of Delaware is at present unrepresented in the navy of the nation, that Delaware has been passed by, until almost every other State has been honored in naming battleships, that Delaware is the first State to adopt the Constitution of the United States; that we now urge the proper authorities to select the name of Delaware for said ship, and be it further

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President, Secretary of the Navy, Senator Alice and Congressman Burton.

Capt. Holcomb stated that it would be well for the Board of Trade to take the up the matter with the City Council and the Trustees of the Commons, and other organizations to draft like resolutions that might be conducive of good.

On motion of Mr. Lambson, the harbor committee will take up with Superintendent Holliday of the Delaware railroad the matter of having the pier owned by the railroad company placed in proper shape, so that it could be used by the people.

Those in attendance were Mayor Evan G. Boyd, Andrew Bryson, Col. Harry G. Cavanaugh, A. B. Cooper, Jr., W. H. Cooper, Jr., Selden S. Deemer, Jefferson Downham, William J. Ferris, Messrs. B. Fleming, A. V. Leslie, George, Aquila M. Hiaz, Capt. Chas. P. Holcomb, Lewis E. Eliason, James I. Eliason, Francis del. Janvier, John R. Lambson, Samuel L. Lane, John B. Manlove, James F. McVior, Patrick McGorry, John B. Montgomery, A. Herman Padberg, George H. Renne, John J. Sheridan, A. Bryson Taylor, John Thompson, James I. Tomann, William S. Thomwell and Dr. William H. Wertenbaker.

The name of Francis P. McCallin was added to the roll.

The board will meet at the call of the chair to hear the report of the committee on new industries.

William Hagan and Leslie Longland secured 35 wild ducks on the marshes near Red Lion yesterday. In the lot were a number of fine birds, including a canvas back, blue winged teal, red heads, mallards and black ducks.

The soda cracker is an ideal food. Uneda Biscuit are the ideal soda crackers. Indeed, the Only soda crackers rightly made in the first place, rightly protected first, last and all the time. 5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Insurance Investigation. Report of Investigating Committee on Fire at Institute Library. The Wilmington Institute Free Library has recently received two reports of particular interest at the present time. The first is the report of the New York State Life Insurance investigating committee to the present session of the New York Legislature. This does not contain the testimony taken at the hearing in New York city, but is the report of the committee as presented to the Legislature and contains its arguments for remedial legislation.

The Contract Awarded to N. Smith Barkley, for \$20,422. The Board of Public Education, at a special meeting, last night, awarded the contract for erecting a new school building to N. Smith Barkley. The contract price is \$20,422, but this does not include the plumbing, heating or the furnishing of the building.

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For the Zoo. A benefit entertainment for the Wilmington Free Zoo will be held in the Opera House after the contract must be completed by September 1st. It is not completed by that time the contractor forfeits \$50 a day for every day after that date and the Board of Education will pay him an additional \$25 for each day before that date the school is completed.

Large Snake Killed. Dr. Evan G. Shortidge, president of the Board of Education, recently received an interesting letter from his son, Dr. Edmund D. Shortidge, who is a surgeon in the United States Army, and at present stationed in Southern Luzon. He stated that he witnessed the killing of a boa-constrictor which measured 35 feet, three inches in length. When the reptile was dissected two pigs were found in its stomach.

Laurel is Growing. The town of Laurel is growing. Some of the other towns in the lower part of the State are also growing, but just at the present time there is probably more building in progress in and near Laurel than anywhere else in the immediate neighborhood.

Charles Egentemeyer's Estate. Letters of administration were taken out yesterday on the estate of Charles Egentemeyer, by his wife, Mary Egentemeyer.

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Paracamp First Aid to the Injured. If signed and presented at N. B. Danforth's Drug Store, Market and Second streets. Present the coupon to-day. You need Paracamp in your home every day in the year, because it is an immediate relief for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Colds, Croup, Frost Bites, Earsache, Chapped Hands, and Face, Sprains, Bruises and Cuts. Soothes Burns Instantly, and heals all wounds without leaving ugly scars. Fathers endorse it; mothers praise it; children ask for it. Every Bottle Guaranteed. Small size 25 cents; family size 50 cents and \$1.00. The Paracamp Co., Louisville, Ky.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Great Sachem McIntyre and Other Great Chiefs Kating Up Newly-elected Tribal Chiefs.

Great Sachem Charles McIntyre, assisted by acting Great Prophet George C. Gutter, and Great Sorcerer Sagamore Frank R. Parades, Great Sannap James T. Somerton, raised the chiefs of Hopokobackling last evening as follows: Prophet, A. W. Shaw; Sachem, W. J. Tubbs; Senior Sagamore, Marling, H. B. Hagy; Junior Sagamore, George A. Young; C. of R., Joseph H. W. Follansbee; Keeper of Wampum, Joseph Brooks; Sannaps, Charles Kessler, E. L. Young, Warriors, J. M. Guiney, W. J. Craig, M. T. DeMing, A. B. Smith, Jr., H. B. Biddle, J. D. Young, W. M. Biddle, D. E. Biddle, H. B. Hagy, Guard of Wogwam, Geo. H. Davis; Guard of Forest, C. E. Moecham.

The great chiefs were pleased with the outcome of the meeting. This tribe has been actively at work during the last term and shows a good increase.

Great Junior Sagamore Wm. H. Ferguson, accompanied by Great Chief of Records Edward McIntyre, Great Keeper of Wampum, J. J. Bous, Great Sannap H. B. Hagy raised the chiefs of Minqua Tribe, No. 8, last evening as follows: Prophet, Alex. M. Tolmie; Sachem, Otis O. Ellis; Senior Sagamore, Carl D. Wiberg; Junior Sagamore, Wm. J. Winkal; Chief of Records, John White, Jr.; Assistant Chief of Records, John M. Ferrier; Sannaps, Charles G. Wolcox, James Everett; Warriors, Clarence White, Willard S. Stout, Charles Purdy, George Grubb; Braves, Wm. H. Dunbar, Joseph H. Underwood, Wm. P. Clifton, Geo. Black, Jr.; Guard of Wogwam, John Wilberg; Guard of Forest, George Stout.

The great chiefs were well received by the members of Minqua Tribe. During the past winter the Minqua tribe has paid out about \$12,000 in sick benefits alone and have buried about 40 of its members, which speaks well for the finances of the tribe in being able to meet every obligation imposed on it and having a good wampum belt in reserve.

GOLDEN EAGLES. The Next Annual Session Will be Held in Clayton.

The annual session of the Grand Castle of Delaware, Knights of the Golden Eagle, ended last evening after deciding to hold the next annual meeting in Clayton. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Chief, Clarence Frain, Castle No. 25; Grand Chief, E. A. Maser, No. 14; Grand Vice-Chief, C. P. Thornley, No. 17; Grand Sir Herald, F. P. McFarlin, No. 2; Grand High Priest, S. E. Poole, No. 20; First Grand Guardian, L. V. Gregg, No. 15; Second Grand Guardian, J. Irwin Alcorn, No. 21; Representative to the Supreme Castle, William Stinson, No. 3; Grand Trustee, William H. Whitman, No. 5.

The following statistics were read during the meeting, showing the year's work: Total membership per last report to Supreme Castle, 1755; Initiated, 143; Admitted by card, 4; Reinstated, 26.

Total, 1928. Withdrawn, 1; Suspended, 147; Deceased, 21. Total, 169. Past Supreme Chiefs, 1739; Past Grand Chiefs, 22; Past Chiefs, 484; Crusader's degree, 1245; Knight's degree, 3; Pilgrim's degree, 4.

The financial statement of the subordinate Castles showed the following condition: Total receipts, \$14,457.00; Total expenditures, \$11,286.49; Amount on hand and invested, \$6,436.08.

AMOUNT PAID OUT FOR RELIEF. Paid to sick brothers, \$5,854.40; Paid for burying the dead, 1,595.67; Donations, 133.15.

Total relief, \$7,583.22. Current expenses, investments, &c., 3,703.77. Total expenditures, \$11,286.99. The report of the grand keeper of exchequer showed the following: Balance in bank beginning of term, \$285.14; Received from G. M. R., 787.33; Interest on money deposit, 6.03.

Total, \$1,078.50. Paid out by check, 745.55. Balance now on hand, \$332.95. The annual session of the Grand Temple Ladies of the Golden Eagle, adjourned to meet next year at Odd Fellows Hall, Highlands.

MEETINGS TONIGHT. Blacksmiths Union, Brandywine Fire Co., Stenographers Union, Central Labor Union, Camp No. 1, P. O. A., Lincoln Lodge, R. of P., Washington Council, D. of O. U. M., Humanity Circle, B. of U., Crusaders Circle, K. G. E., Corinthian Lodge, S. of H., W. C. T. U., R. E. C. U., Germania Temple, L. G. E., Funn Castle, A. O. K. M. O., Industry Lodge, A. O. U. W., Industrial Lodge, A. F. M., Eureka Castle, A. O. K. M. O., Barbers Protective Association, Chosen Friends Circle, K. G. E., Chosen Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Cherokee Tribe, Imp'd. O. R. M., Dramatic Circle, R. E. L. C., Co-makers Union, Local No. 83, Wilmington Council, O. G. A. M., German Benevolent Society, No. 1, Peoples Circle, R. of S. W. M., Reynolds Encampment, I. O. O. F., East End German Democratic Club, Wilmington Council, No. 1, Harmony Council, No. 1, U. F. of A., Washington Camp, No. 13, P. O. S. A., Brandywine Com. A. & L. O. K. of M., Wilmington Council, No. 1, R. E. C. U., Car and Ship Painters Protective Ass'n., Camp No. 130, Span-Amer. War Veterans, Building Car Temple, No. 6, O. U. A., V. F. S. Zion's German Lutheran Church.

BACK TO NATURE. Natural Food for the Old Dame's Use. "For 8 months Grape-Nuts was my almost sole food," writes a New York City woman. "I had become a complete wreck, so to speak, and no appetite or rest for any kind of food, let alone sleep. I tried the simplest daily tasks and was dragging out a most wretched existence.

"The Grape-Nuts food took hold of me at once, renewing all the vigor of my nature, and my work became a pleasure to me instead of a hardship. It was 4 years ago, and this happy condition has remained, except when at times, I have left off Grape-Nuts. Whenever I did so, Nature speedily brought me back to the healthful eating of Grape-Nuts and the joy of renewed health." Nurse given by Postum Co. "This is a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in page.

Bloch Reclining and Folding Go-Carts. FOR the information of those who do not know the advantages of this best of all makes of baby carriages and go-carts (the Bloch) we will try to mention a few good points that will help those who contemplate buying one of these most useful of all baby furniture. The rattan used in their manufacture is of the best quality and well seasoned before using, therefore not bending out of shape in usage. The weaving is done by the best process and in the most stylish and desirable manner. The gear is well made of the best bicycle tubing and has all of the latest patents known to carriage makers for simplifying and lightening the labor of the mother. It is painted in the most desirable color, Royal Blue, has nutless wheels, supplied with rubber bumpers. Each cart supplied with safety straps.

Men's Stylish Vests. The improvement made in a man's appearance by the addition of a stylish vest, is greater than any other garment can make. And with the style inclined to be rather "loud" this Spring and Summer the separate vests promise to be in larger demand than before. The style of the vests we are offering is the very latest, the quality excellent, the assortment large, (but mostly single breasted) and the fit all that is to be desired. White P. K. and white cord vests, some with black figures, others with stripes, making a very noble effect, \$1.00 to \$3.00. A pretty assortment of imported plaids in white, white and black, and also in gray; these three designs promise to be the leaders, we have all sizes in the other colors; \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Easter Novelties. Easter is a close second to Christmas in the exchange of gifts, and while they are not as large and expensive as those given on the first day, yet the meaning is the same. The presents at this time are mostly cards, book markers and inexpensive greetings, yet every one has a meaning and are more desirable because of this fact. Easter post cards, large assortment; 2 for 5c and 5c each. Easter cards, greetings, crosses, pullers and booklets; 3c to 25c. Easter lily booklets, 25c. Easter banners made of satin, 25c. Sterling silver book markers, 50 and 75c. Leather Easter greetings; with mailing card attached, 10c each. Easter lily napkins, 5c dozen. Easter lily lunch sets consisting of one table cover 42 inches by 70 inches, one dozen napkins and one dozen doilies, 20c sets. Easter Lily Napkins { 6 inches, 5c package; 8 inches, 8c package; 12 inches, 12c package. Easter toys including chickens, ducks and rabbits, 3, 5 and 10c. Dennison's Easter seals; 100 in a box, 10c box.

Lippincott & Co. Store Closes 5.30 p. m. Saturday Evening 10 o'clock. WILMINGTON, DEL. WE GIVE SPERRY GOLD TRADING STAMPS.

MASSAGE BY THE BLIND. In Japan They Alone May Give It—Are Taught in Special Schools. San Francisco Bulletin. All visitors to Japan will recall the sad, stiff bodies of the flutes at night, on the streets, in country lanes, in forest glades and on the mountain paths. It is a melodious and plaintive tone, always the same, and it is heard only when night has enveloped these places in her shadows. It is the flute of the blind Amma San, the massage man and woman. From old men, hoary with age, to young girls in their teens, there they wander, the blind people of Japan. By provided for them, they knead, twist and strain every nerve, sinew and tendon in the human body. In two hours time they will create a new being, masterly in their manipulation of the tired traveler, the exhausted debaucher and the nervous hypochondriac, of the woman suffering from neuritis, sick headaches or the weaknesses of a languid mind and body. They will take charge of your body from the head to the soles of your feet and when their task is completed, they leave behind them a lingering sense of entire comfort, of placid, well feeling, which makes you very soon call them back again. Some of these girls are pretty and attractive and their helplessness gives them an additional charm. Their usual charges are forty sen per hour, in rural districts much less.

Woman's Nightmare. No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Mother's Friend. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.