Eastern Shore Happenings

John Vetter, representing the Keystone Industrial Film Company, was in Dover last week arranging for his company to make motion pictures of the town and surrounding community. The Keystone Company have made films of almost every capitol in the United States.

Arrangements were made with George M. Schwartz to have the film displayed in the local theaters for one week after they are completed. After that the pictures will be distributed throughout the country mostly through the Y. M. C. A.

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Georgetown, Del., Jan. 10 (Special). Plans are being made by the Sussex county branch of the State Tax Department to prosecute delinquents for failure to pay the $3 filing fee for 1922 and 1923.

More than 100 were indicted last year by the grand jury for refusing to pay. When they settled finally, the costs added to the fee amounted to more than six times the amount of the tax.

The $3 filing fee, or income tax, is applied to the maintenance of the public schools.

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Dover, Del., Jan. 10 (Special.—Directors were elected and the financial report of the presidentt was read at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware Railroad Company here today.

A. J. County, of Philadelphia, who was elected president last June to succeed John P. Green, presided.

The following directors were elected: Mr. County, Henry Tatnall, Joseph Bancroft, Henry P. Scott, George V. Massey, John Hunn, Edward Hart, Walter O. Hoffecker, Harry Mayer, James J. Ross, Oliver A. Newton, Victor C. Records, John M. Dennis, Dr. B. W. Goldsboro and Nichols R. Johnson.

Mr. Scott succeeds Alexander P. Corbit, deceased; Mr. Records succeeds his father, William T. Records, and Mr. Mayer succeeds Represenative William H. Boyce.

Mr. County's report showed the income from the lease of road was $423-934, a decrease of $12,926.66 as compared with 1922. The gross income for the year was $467,614.55, a decrease of $12,358.53, and the net income $449,080.28, an increase of $735.-37.

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Centerville, Md., Jan. 10 (Special). —Centerville's Town Commissioners are preparing a legislative program to be presented in the General Assembly.

The purposed legislation includes the following:

Authorizing purchase of property to enlarge Chesterfield Cemetery and improve the new annex, at an estimated cost of $5,000.

Authorizing the commissioners to borrow $19,000 to pay for the turbine engine installed in the municipal plant

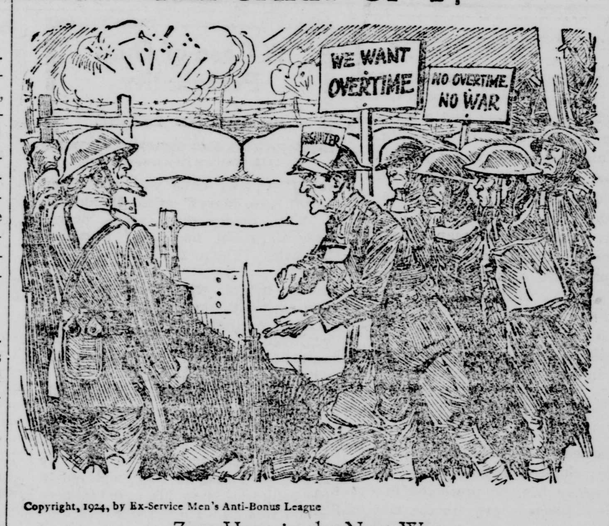
Empowering the commissioners to issue new water works bonds in $500 denominations to replace the $17,000 worth of bonds now outstanding.

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Seaford, Del., Jan. 10 (Special).—The annual meeting of the Sussex County Teacher's Association will be held in the Courthouse at Georgetown February 1, with the following officers in charge: W. H. H. White, of Seaford president; Ira S. Brinser, of Lewes, and J. Emery Chipman, of Delmar, vice-presidents; Miss Ada Cooper, teacher in the Laurel school, secretary, and Miss Ethel Gibson, principal of the Greenwood school, treasurer.

Miss Winifred Phillips, teacher of music in the Laurel school, will direct the singing.

THE SPIRIT OF '24



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Zero Hour in the Next War

Knowlton Durham, National President, Ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League, in explaining its program, says: "The Ex-service Men's Anti-Bonus League differs fundamentally with those who seek a Government dole. It is held in justification of the adjusted compensation plea that the Government is obligated by some sort of an implied contract to compensate the ex-service men for service rendered. *This view presents the ex-soldier as a man who, when the call came, did not immediately respond, but stood up in his place and bargained for a wage.* This was not the disposition shown in 1917. There was not one single soldier out of the approximately four million inducted into the service who asked a contract indemnifying him against economic loss. The men of 1917 did not question the conditions of service. They recognized the need and they stepped forward into the ranks, not as hirelings, but as men who had consecrated their efforts and, if necessary, their lives to the service of their country."

Laurel, Del., Jan. 8.—John S. Lynch, a well- known retired farmer was found dead, lying beside the fence of his hog lot late last night. He was 75 years old and had lived alone for many years.

He had promised to spend the evening with a neighbor and when he failed to appear these friends went to his home and searched for him. Failing in their quest they liberated his pet dog, which rushed out and located the body of his master and then whining piteously for a time, refused to permit any one to approch.

Deceased was one of the strongest Democrats in the State.

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Efficient work on the part of the Robbins Hose Company prevented what might have proven to be a very large fire in Dover on Sunday morning, when a portion of the South wing of the Wesley Collegiate Institute was considerably damaged by the flames. The local fireman were notified shortly after the fire was discovered and they quickly responded and went into action.

The fire started from an unknown origin in a clothing storage room along the main hallway on the ground floor of the south wing. The flames quickly ate their way along the corridor and through the ceiling to the hallway and the apartments of Prof. James McNeal directly above.

It was discovered by Dr. Henry G. Budd, President of the Institute shortly before six o'clock and the alarm was sounded. When the officers of the local fire company arrived on the scene, they noted the danger of a conflagration and immediately sent in calls to Smyrna and Milford for aid. The Smyrna company arrived on the scene, but did not go into action. The Milford company were ready to come. They left their apparatus at home, but about twenty of the firemen came to Dover to render any assistance that they could.

U. S. RAILROADS ENJOY BANNER YEAR IN 1923

Car Loadings With Revenue-Producing Freight, Greatest in History

Washington, Jan. 10—More cars were loaded with freight during the calendar year 1923 than ever before in the history of American railroading.

This announcement was made by American Railway association this afternoon after final car service returns were in. This new record is regarded generally in Washington as a business development of profound significance.

In all 49,814,970 cars were loaded with revenue freight last year; that is with freight upon which charges were levied. This was a greater total than was achieved at the height of the war period and greater by 4,696,498 cars, or 10 per cent. during the high tide of 1920.

Classified Advertising

Advertisements under this heading, 10 cents per line, each insertion. No advertisement less than three lines.

Miscellaneous

SALESMEN for lubricating oils and paints. Excellent opportunity. Big returns. JED OIL AND PAINT CO., 3701 Burwell Ave., Clevland, Ohio. 17-1t

West Vigrinia semi-hard stove coal, $8.50 ton at Redden's siding, West Denton, no clinkers, burns to ash. F. W. Redden. 11-3t

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1922 Touring car, in good condition. Wm Bullock, Denton. 17-2t

TWO BLACK MINORCA COCKERels for breeding purposes. G. H. Rue, Denton.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages. Fred R. Owens, Attorney-at-Law, Denton, Md.,

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely kills rats, though house pets won't touch it." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Prices, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

DENTON DRUG CO.
NUTTLE HARDWARE CO.

An event of far-reaching importance because of its timeliness and the nature of wearables involved at prices any one can appreciate

RICHARDSON'S JANUARY SALE NOW GOING ON

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Winter Millinery

Now comes our January sale of all Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Winter Millinery, offering values that will force selling while these wearables make their style appeal for immediate wear.

Descriptions are lacking. We assume that the character of styles and qualities is so well known to discriminating women that to burden this ad with familiar details would detract from the importance of the event. More important to say that prices are lower, and that even regular prices offered savings in many instances because so much of the stocks offered consists of late purchases secured at less than actual worth.

Coats in This Sale

Dressy Sport and Utility Styles

The majority, richly Fur Trimmed, but many equally modish without, because of individual beauty.

$19.75 and $24.95	COATS	**$16.50**
29.75 and 34.95	COATS	**24.95**
39.75 and 44.95	COATS	**32.50**
49.75 to 59.75	COATS	**39.75**
69.75 to 79.50	COATS	**55.00**

LUXURIOUS FURS AT CLEARAWAY PRICES

—— IN THIS ——

January Sale

$37.50	BLACK FOX	**$28.50**
35.00	WOLF	**29.75**
45.00	BLACK FOX	**35.00**
39.75	FOX	**32.50**
37.50	WOLF	**29.75**
89.75	BEIGE FOX	**79.50**
34.95	STONE MARTEN	**29.75**
37.50	STONE MARTEN	**32.50**
39.75	BAUM MARTEN	**32.50**
78.00	BAUM MARTEN	**69.50**

Dresses

Street, Afternoon, Dinner and Evening Styles

Such varied assortment and assured price savings make these offerings sufficient in themselves to be classed as a major event. Both the styles and the reductions are more appealing when one remembers that stocks consist principally of later season purchases secured under price.

Silk Dresses in The Sale

A Wealth of Beauty in Many Clever Creations

$19.75 to $24.95	NOW	**$13.50**
29.75 DRESSES	NOW	**24.95**
34.95 DRESSES	NOW	**28.50**
39.75 to $44.95	NOW	**34.95**
49.75 DRESSES	NOW	**42.50**

Richardson STYLE SHOP, INC.
WHERE BETTER STYLES COST LESS

CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

Wool Dresses

in the Sale at further

Reduced Prices

$19.75 to $24.95	now	**$16.50**
29.75 Dresses	now	**18.50**
34.95 Dresses	now	**22.50**

SUIT PRICES FURTHER REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

A collection of distinctively modish styles, some are fur trimmed, many are Poiret and Twill Cord in styles, especially suitable for all-year wear.

$29.75 to $34.95	now	**$24.95**
39.75 Suits	now	**32.50**
44.95 Suits	now	**34.95**

All Winter Hats

AT FURTHER REDUCTIONS

All of our Winter Hats in two groups. Any woman in this vicinity can appreciate the savings, because all are familiar with the character of styles and wide range for selection. Your choice for

$3.00 and $5.00

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