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VILLAGE GREEN HOTEL – Well-Known Hostelry secured by an Experienced Chester County Man – Oldest Hotel in the County

The “Village Green Hotel” at Village Green, this county, now managed by H. Lee Garrett, is about to change hands. This is perhaps the oldest and best known hotel property in Delaware County, having been a licensed house since the days of the Revolutionary War and the headquarters of Lord Cornwallis for several months after the memorable battle of the Brandywine. This hotel has never been refused a license by the court during all the long years that have intervened since its establishment, and has been owned and managed by successive generations of the Garrett family for over 65 years and was never without a license during this period, except for a few years in the early 70’s, known as the local option period, when the licenses were granted in the country districts.

The new proprietor, Charles T. Hampton, is a well-known and popular hotel man of Chester County, having until lately been the proprietor of the Duffryn Mawr hotel in Willistown Township. Mr. Hampton will arrange to take charge of the property about June 1, when the court will be asked to transfer the license to him.

Many improvements to the property are contemplated with a view of fitting it up as a first-class up-to-date hotel and summer resort.

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