

TO REORGANIZE
RESUME SESSIONS

Meeting Thursday
Next—More Industrial
Issues Needed and Greater
During Year.

The inactivity of the Board of Trade in resuming its sessions Thursday in the Library Hall, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers, was the subject of a meeting of the Board of Trade held last night. The meeting was held in the Library Hall, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers, was the subject of a meeting of the Board of Trade held last night. The meeting was held in the Library Hall, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers, was the subject of a meeting of the Board of Trade held last night.

AIN OF TOWNSHIP ROAD.

Points of English Creek Want Better
Highway to May's Landing.

Residents of English Creek are vigorously complaining of the condition of the highway leading to May's Landing, which they assert is in a deplorable condition. During the heavy snow storm preceding the holidays a large number of residents say they were prevented from doing their holiday purchasing here, owing to the unbroken condition of the roads. If this is a fact merchants here lost a considerable amount through the neglected condition of the road.

Roll of Honor.

The attendance of pupils in the several departments of the May's Landing Public School at all of the sessions for the month of December, 1908, follows:

Prof. S. G. Huber, Principal.
Miss BERTHA F. CRAMER, Assistant.
Ella Blackson, Mary Feeney, Susan Gaskill, Ella Hand, Elka Hudson, Mary Jenkins, Elsie Stowe, Laura Kraus, Laura Shanley, Susie Smith, Mary Towser, Charles Kelly, Raymond Kears, Charles Morris, Maudlin Romney, Stanley Salvesen.

Miss MARY FOLTZ, Tutor.
Edward Vetter, Nathan Lee, Charles Remey, Ida Blackson, Nicholas Langrate, John Schmitthouser, Henry Sausbrey.
Miss DORA LEIDY, Tutor.
Rosalie Boski, Lizzie Bartha, Mary Bartha, Frances Magallon, Florence Kraus, Edna Sturges, Maggie Vannaman, Marjorie Wieglesworth, Carl Cain, Louis Cohn, Raymond Hoover, Wilbert Taylor.

Miss ANNIE S. COLLINS, Tutor.
Nellie Shea, Rena Lewis, Mamie Henry, Bessie Herbert, Lelvy Barrett, Frederick Layton, Elwood Nelson, Everett Barrett, Lena Kraus, Zerilda Kelly, Joseph Dupuy, Ethel Henry, Florence W. Abbott, Tutor.
Leslie Alder, Russell Gillespie, Roy Hazleton, Harry Newman, Edmund Tarlecki, Nina Henry, Leonard Tarlecki, Jennie Henry, Florence Taylor, Verna Vannaman.

Miss MARY M. STRICKHOUSER, Tutor.
Emma Stanger, Mabel Cain, Ada Pomeroy, John Pratt, Edward Grob, William Hartman, Frank Watson, Joseph Gatare.
Miss HELEN ENGLISH, Tutor.
Dominick Gatare, Charles Grob, Elias Herbert, Martin Ripley, Irving Salveson, Edward Norman.

Miss RUTH L. INGERSOLL, Tutor.
Edwin Huber, Edwin Kraus, Raymond Hazleton, William Ripley.
Miss ALICE M. SAUNDER, Tutor.
The total attendance for the short month of December is nearly six thousand days. For the month of October the total attendance was over eight thousand days.

In the Churches.
Services will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church tomorrow as follows: Mass at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12.30 P. M. and Benediction at 3.30 P. M. Rev. Father Theodore B. McConville, pastor.
Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow as follows: Preaching by the Pastor, Norman, 10.30; evening, 7.45. Sunday School, 9.30; Epworth League, 6.35. Special music by the Junior Choir. Everybody welcome. Rev. William Dismore, Pastor.
The monthly business meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. Otto C. Pack. Three new members were added to the Society. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace S. Watson. Mrs. Walter Leach, Recording Secretary.
The topic of discourse at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning will be: "The Influence of National Cultures on the Minds of Christians." In the evening, "How revivals of religion can be promoted." Sabbath School at 9.30. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45. Topic, "Living for the days to come." Pastor, Robert M. Turp. Special music by the Junior Choir. Everybody welcome. Rev. Robert Hamblitt, Pastor.

County Base-Ball League.
The Egg Harbor News is authority for the following: "A project is now to be seriously considered to form what will be known as a Main Line Base-Ball League with Pleasantville, Egg Harbor, Hammonton, Cedar Brook, Berlin and Laurel Springs as members. It seems as if the idea will prove a reality, providing Egg Harbor will come in and be a member of the league, as Egg Harbor is figured on with Hammonton as the success of the same. The annual meeting of the local organization will be held in the near future, when the matter will be thoroughly threshed out."

MAY'S LANDING JOTTINGS

Paragraphs, Personal and Otherwise,
Briefly Describing What
Has Occurred in the Capital of
the County.

Congressman John J. Gardner was a visitor Monday.

Attend the meeting of the Board of Trade Thursday evening next.

School bells called the children back to their books Monday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. John P. Walker, of Trenton, were visitors Saturday last.

The Misses Abbott have installed a handsome piano in their home at Gravelly Run.

Comes rumor again that the railroad will build a new Court House Station. Speed the day.

Election of officers will be held in the Presbyterian Sabbath School to-morrow afternoon following the usual session.

Five jurors from Hammonton Township will serve on the January petit jury during the term opening Tuesday next.

Ex-Prosecutor J. E. P. Abbott has so far covered the use of his eyesight as to be able to attend to his regular office duties.

The condition of Miss Etta Trouble, who is lying seriously ill at the residence of her parents, is said to be gradually improving.

Mrs. Anna Carson, who is still hale and hearty, will leave within a few days to spend the remainder of the winter in Philadelphia.

District Deputy State Counselor William D. Souders installed the newly elected officers of Lincoln Council No. 100, O. U. A. M., at glass-bowl last evening.

Mrs. Carrie Abbott entertained a merry party from Egg Harbor City New Year's Day, including Misses Emma, Bertha and Helen Glover, Minnie East, Messrs. Fred. Rosen and Charles East.

Extensive repairs to the old Gravelly Run station at Westmont were occupied by Mrs. B. J. Rutherford and family, are said to be under consideration by the owner of the estate, Mrs. Laura W. Colwell.

The Hammonton Township Teachers' Association will hold a meeting next Saturday, the 16th inst., in the High School at 10 a. m. Teachers and friends of the school are requested to attend.

"Cap" Al Abbott is having a speed launch built at the residence of his wife, to be used in the championship during the approaching season. The new craft will be a beauty and is being built on approved racing lines.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Committee will be held in Library Hall this evening. The question of road-overseer appointments may be discussed. The amount to be expended on good roads this year is considerably more than formerly.

Magistrate and Mrs. Daniel E. Isard celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday evening, when a number of relatives gathered at their residence to honor the occasion and wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank will be held at ten o'clock next Tuesday morning in the bank building, when a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be chosen. The latter will meet for organization on the following Saturday afternoon.

While working near his home Thursday morning David Shearer suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion and for a time feared he was on the verge of death. His condition yesterday was reported greatly improved. Mr. Shearer had previously suffered similar attacks, but none so severe.

Miss Kate Endicott entertained several members of her Sunday School class and friends last Saturday evening at her residence on Gravelly Run avenue. Those present were: Misses Anna Carson, Irma C. James, Messrs. William and James Lambert, Joseph Wieglesworth, John Newcomb and Joseph C. Shiner.

It was known that a birthday surprise was being planned by the members of the Upsilon Club Thursday evening. A dainty luncheon was served at 10 o'clock in the club rooms over the bank after a pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Irma C. James, Pauline Eberhart, Grace Estelov, Marjorie C. Shanley, Jane Yetter and Ninetta S. Shanley.

The success of the Kindergarten school, which was established here for the first time last fall, insures the retention of that department during the next term. Miss Alice M. Saender, teacher of the school, is a variable factor in the growth of the kindergarten, and the "garden increases as the scope of its work becomes better known to the public.

District Deputy State Counselor William D. Souders installed the following newly elected officers of May's Landing Council No. 121, O. U. A. M., last Monday night: Counselor, Maurice Taylor; Vice-Counselor, Thomas Barrett; Assistant Recording Secretary, Joseph C. Shanley; Inductor, Chester Moore; Examiner, D. Herbert English; Inside Protector, F. Ludritz; Outside Protector, Elmer Hackett.

Special revival services are being held each evening in the M. E. Church in charge of the Rev. William T. Green. Exhorters: Josiah Nankivel and Daniel McClure are assisting pastor in the meetings, which are well attended and marked by a number of conversions.

The revival efforts will be continued until the latter part of the month, or as much longer as the interest manifested warrants.

The many friends of Joseph Treen, "Uncle Joe" as he is better known, tendered him a reception at his Gravelly Run residence last Friday evening in honor of the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth. Over thirty friends and relatives were present, tendering their best wishes for his long and happy return to the day. Mr. Treen, who is still hale and hearty, has been a life resident and is well known by old residents throughout South Jersey.

George Biddle moved from his late Clarktown property Monday to his new sixty-five acre farm at Berlin, N. J., where he will engage in stock breeding. Mr. E. Wayne Evans, of Philadelphia, who purchased Mr. Biddle's farm here, has placed tenants on the property and begun improvements, which it is stated will be extensive. It is rumored that several wealthy Philadelphians are interested in the property and will organize a country club, but the report has not been verified by Mr. Evans.

A pretty home wedding occurred last Tuesday evening in West Collingswood, when Miss Ella Mae Criner, a former resident of this place, and a niece of Postmaster L. W. Criner, became the bride of Mr. Theodore Townsend. The wedding was quiet, only a few relatives being present, and was solemnized in Mr. and Mrs. Townsend's beautiful new home on Eldridge avenue, West Collingswood, by the Rev. Alexander Carson, of the same place. Miss Bertha Criner, of this place, was a bridesmaid.

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FIFTY CIVIL ISSUES ARE
LISTED

Criminal Docket Not Heavy But
Contains Many Cases of Importance—26 Supreme Court Trials
and 29 in Circuit Court.

The January term of the County Courts will open Tuesday with Justice Thomas W. Trenchard presiding and Judges Allen B. Endicott and Enoch A. Higbee on the bench. County Clerk Samuel Kirby will call the members of the Grand Jury, who will be charged by Justice Trenchard before retiring for their deliberations.

The number of cases for trial in Criminal Court is not heavy, but contains several cases of importance, including the probable retrial of John T. Andrews, convicted for forgery at a previous session. It is never known positively just how many indictments the Grand Jury will find, but it is not likely that the number will be great.

In the Civil Court there are twenty-six Supreme Court issues listed, twenty-five in the Circuit Court, three in Common Pleas, one in Quarter Sessions and two in Appeals. These numbers will be increased by the time Court convenes.

The cases listed in the several courts are as follows:

SUPREME COURT ISSUES.
Philadelphia Amusement Co. vs. Wm. E. Shackelford, in tort.

Albert M. Jordan vs. William A. Logue, on contract.

Albert L. Dorman vs. John W. Ryan, in ejectment.

Millville Improvement Co. vs. W. J. & S. R. Co., in tort.

Anna R. McGrath vs. William F. Norcross, feigned issue.

Alfred Edward vs. Freeholders, in tort.

William Somers & Co. vs. Johnson Mason & Co., on contract, two cases.

Edwin H. Cuthbert vs. Clement Restin, in tort.

C. M. S. & S. S. Neff, on contract.

Arnold Cramer vs. James Gale, in tort.

Daniel B. Frazier Co. vs. Atlantic Brick Manufacturing Co., in ejectment.

Lake & Risley Co. vs. David Shane, on contract.

Robert H. McArthur vs. Scoy Oyster Co., in ejectment.

Union National Bank vs. Smith Conover, on contract.

W. C. Eberhardt vs. Miriam Weldon, on contract.

James G. Seall vs. A. C. & S. R. Co., in tort.

Henry Hess Breving Co. vs. E. H. Chandler, on contract.

William E. Darnall vs. W. J. & S. R. Co., in ejectment.

Arnold Cramer vs. Edward Weber, in tort.

Samuel Taylor vs. William F. Wall, on contract.

C. Georgetti vs. Thomas G. Sheen, in ejectment.

Jayde Herben vs. W. J. & S. R. Co., in tort.

William M. Hinton vs. Somers Brick Co., in tort.

Maude L. Keenan vs. Mutual Life Insurance Co., on contract.

CHANCERY COURT ISSUES.
Henry Barab vs. W. J. & S. R. Co., in tort.

Eleanor Boyajian vs. Samuel Headly, in tort.

William H. Dorman vs. Harper B. Smith, on contract.

Corwin N. F. B. C. Co. vs. Eleanor E. Drummond, on contract.

Alexander Lambere vs. Alfred Adams, on contract.

A. W. Bell vs. W. J. & S. R. Co., in tort.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Happenings of Interest Transpiring
in the Cities, Boroughs,
Towns and Townships Told In
Few Words.

Correspondents are requested to affix their signatures to all letters to "The Record," not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee for the Editor.

EGG HARBOR CITY.
Miss Laura Bergman is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

August Ebert, aged eighty years, died Wednesday. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

John J. Bob died Saturday last in his seventieth year, the funeral services being held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence.

The Twelve Merry Wives gave a dinner to their husbands recently in Aurora Hall. The affair was enjoyable and one of the social events of the season.

Mrs. Catherine Winterberg was surprised last Saturday by her children and grandchildren from Philadelphia. A happy reunion of the family was held Sunday.

The Board of Education will arrange for a fitting celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, which will be held in Aurora Hall. The school children will assist in the exercises and a good speaker will be secured.

The City Council reorganized New Year's Day, George Mueller taking his place as Mayor and announcing the various committees. In a well given speech he asked the cooperation of Council and the citizens in furthering civic progress during the year and upbuilding the general interests of the city.

Formal presentation of the National colors to the Guards will take place in Aurora Hall, this evening, when that auxiliary organization will give a hop and drill. Music will be furnished by the band while the local Post of the G. A. R. will attend in a body. Several speakers will deliver short speeches.

HAMMONTON.
Union meetings are being held by the churches.

The public schools reopened Monday after a ten days vacation.

Mr. A. L. Jackson and family have taken possession of the Myers cottage.

Many Italian residents of this place lost relatives in the recent earthquake in Italy.

Evans Russell, a student in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives recently.

Officers for the Board of Trade will be elected next Tuesday night, when that body will meet for reorganization.

The monthly meeting of the Civic Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Percy Whiffen.

Miss Mary Osgood, who is a student at Swarthmore, spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

George R. Gies, who is attending the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, was home for the holidays.

Citizens are urging the enactment of an ordinance requiring residents to remove show their sidewalks after snow-storms.

Edward Boardman, aged 66 years, died December 27 at his home near Elm and was buried here the following Thursday. He is survived by a widow, a son and two daughters.

ENGLISH CREEK.
The Indian of the M. E. Church will hold a fair to-night and Monday evening. Many from this place will attend.

Messrs. Ion and Joseph English returned Saturday from their tour of the South, bringing with them many souvenirs of their travels.

Warren English spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Somers English and returned Monday to the Normal School at Trenton.

State Deputy Harry Pfeiffer is expected to address a number of the leading farmers in the near future for the purpose of organizing an English Creek Grange.

Judge Enoch A. Higbee and son, Master Enoch, spent the last two days of the gunning season at the Hickman Peach Farm and were successful in bagging several rabbits and quail.

The employees in the glass houses at Utica, Ohio, have gone out on a strike and the plants are closed except one. Somers Lee and sons are among those who have not been thrown out of work.

It is stated that Rev. G. W. Abel will open a series of revival meetings at Asbury Church to-morrow evening. The meetings recently closed at Asbury and during the seven weeks revival in that church there were seventy-three who professed conversion.

PRATT SUES UNION BANK.
Clerk Forged Employer's Name to Check and Took Money.

Suit against the Union National Bank of Atlantic City for the recovery of \$120.78 lost on a forged check was brought Thursday by John Pratt, of this place. The check had been paid by the bank on the forged endorsement of George W. Knock, a Philadelphia business man.

Mr. Pratt has been dealing with Mr. Knock several years and made payment from time to time by check. In some manner Mr. Knock's book-keeper secured the check in question and forged his employer's name, receiving payment. The forger is now serving time in Sing Sing for forgery.

The bank charged the check up against Mr. Pratt's account and it was not until he received a statement from Mr. Knock that he found he had not been credited. Meanwhile the check was returned to Mr. Pratt who gave it to Mr. Knock, and the latter placed it in the hands of an agency for collection, Judge Robert H. Ingersoll reserved decision in the matter.

GARRETT AWARDED DAMAGES.
Injured By Shore Fast Line Express at Linwood.

The last case of the October term was tried yesterday before Judge Allen B. Endicott, winding up the business of the term, when Frank Garrett was awarded \$4,500 damages for injuries received at Linwood from a Shore Fast Express.

Garrett had just alighted from a car and was crossing the tracks to reach the road on the other side. The car he had left obscured his view of an approaching express, which struck him, inflicting injuries from which he can never fully recover.

The case was tried at a previous session but the verdict found at that time was set aside by Judge Endicott as excessive. The damages asked by Garrett at the last trial were \$7,000. Following the verdict Judge Endicott dismissed the jurors for the term with the thanks of the Court.

Powerful Light On Exhibition.
The Atlantic Electric Company has placed a sample Tringster lamp in the Post-office. The lamp gives forty-eight candle power with the consumption of a standard sixteen candle power.

Filing Cases Purchased.
Filing cases for the Surrogate's new office were purchased this week by the Board of Freeholders.

His Name Was Denfirs.
Dennis Courtney, old enough to know better, was arraigned in Court Tuesday for stealing a twenty pound Christmas turkey and sentenced, to two months in the County Jail. The defendant admitted the theft.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

RECENTLY RECORDED

ENTERED AT THE COUNTY
CLERK'S OFFICE.

Brief Description of the Properties
That Have Changed Hands and
the Considerations as Shown in
the Documents of Transfer.

Atlantic City.
Richard B. McAllister et al. ex. et. al. to Furman M. Knapp, 257.50 ft. east and Metropolitan ave. 410 ft. south of Oriental ave. \$1.

Harry Lashley et al. to Rachel Smith, 40 ft. 100 ft. north corner Baltic and Connecticut aves. \$1.

James M. Bartop et al. to Harriet S. Sander, 427.5 ft. east side Raleigh ave. 250 ft. north of Atlantic ave. \$2,500.

John L. Kelly et al. to Atlantic S. D. & T. Co. 100x100 ft. southwest corner Atlantic and New York aves; all right etc. in 10 ft. alley, \$138.00.

Robert Wetherill et al. to Atlantic & Suburban Railway Co. all the railways of said company constructed etc. with all the routes etc. \$1.

Samuel Parker to Sarah H. Fullon, 45x70 ft. southeast corner Ventnor ave. and Girard Square, \$1.

Samuel Parker to James Parker, (Irreg.) east side Girard Square, 210 ft. north of Atlantic ave. \$1.

Mary B. Walton to Abel Spence, 32x100 ft. north side Atlantic ave. 20 ft. west of Mediterranean ave. \$300.

John W. Cuthbert et al. ex. et. al. to Johanna L. Farmer, (Irreg.) 750 ft. south of Pacific ave. and 165 ft. east of Kentucky ave. \$1.

Richard McAllister et al. to William B. Kandle, 25x70 ft. east side Metropolitan ave. 415 ft. south of Oriental ave. \$1.

Alpha Lee et al. to Victor S. Fisher, 25x65 ft. 300 ft. north of Atlantic ave. and 165 ft. west of Indiana ave. \$1.

Victor S. Fisher et al. to David R. Adams, description same as above, \$1.

Chelsen Construction Company to Parker G. Clark, 25x70 ft. south side Monterey ave. 50 ft. west of Spray ave. \$4,500.

Nellie E. Conner to Kate E. Schwab, 35x100 ft. south side Atlantic ave. 35 ft. west of New Hampshire ave. \$9,500.

Hettie Reinhardt to Herman Greenberger et al. 26x70 ft. east side Riddle ave. 100 ft. north of Atlantic ave. \$3,000.

Henry Rutter et al. to John H. C. Whitting, 40x—ft. 75 ft. west of Maryland ave. and 1160 ft. south of Pacific ave. \$1.

Samuel Parker to Alfred Keller, 42x85 ft. east side Girard Square, 294 ft. north of Atlantic ave. \$1.

Samuel Parker to Wilhelmine Wiedeman, 42x55 ft. east side Girard Square, 292 ft. north of Atlantic ave. \$1.

John E. Tygart et al. to Hannah A. Filzig, 50x150 ft. west side California ave. 100 ft. north of Arctic ave. \$5,000.

Alfred A. Turner et al. to Harvey J. Shumway, 75x107.5 ft. at intersection south side Atlantic ave. with east side Iowa ave. \$19,000.

Sylvester Seeds et al. to Robinson Land Co. (Irreg.) north side Lincoln ave. 100 ft. east of Indiana ave. (Irreg.) 60 ft. south of Lincoln ave. and 100 ft. east of Indiana ave. \$1.

Oliver H. Guttridge et al. to Penna. Iron Works Company, 65x100 ft. 117 ft. north of Baltic ave. 165 ft. west of Massachusetts ave. \$1.

John M. Mulhand to Rose Wandell, 25x150 ft. south side Arctic ave. 100 ft. east of Texas ave. \$7,250.

Hammonton.
Edward P. Smith et al. to James Bromiley, north 1/2 of farm lot 473 on map of Weymouth, N. J. A. C. \$550.

Leah E. Horn to Helen Quinlan, 40x85 ft. east side 2nd st. 65 ft. north of Cherry st. 103x130 ft. 105 ft. north of 2nd st. and 65 ft. northwest of Cherry st. \$750.

W. Richard Seely to Louisa F. Horrie, 165x130 ft. east side 2nd st. 65 ft. north of Cherry st. \$450.

Pleasantville.
Bertha Schmitz to James L. Risley, lots 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, section 11 on map of West Atlantic Ave. \$1.

Carrie L. Hilliard et al. to John W. Kirkbride, 31x125 ft. northeast side Pleasant ave. 192.8 ft. southeast of west 2nd st. \$1,700.

Charles I. Burkard to Maggie E. Allman, lot No. 24 on map of building lots belonging to Charles I. Burkard, \$300.

DENIED BANDIT LEADERSHIP.
Slaughter Admitted Robbery Charges and Was Given Three Years.

Confessing to the robbery of copper wire and lead pipe, Thomas Slaughter, who appeared before Judge Higbee Tuesday, was sentenced to a term of three years in the State Prison.

Arrested recently on the charge, Slaughter at first stoutly maintained his innocence, but when brought out in Court weakened and confessed to the robberies. He denied, however, that he was the leader of an organized band of bandits.

Slaughter had been arrested before for the theft of a bicycle, but had been pardoned by the Court. Chelsea residents have been annoyed recently by several petty robberies and it is thought that a band of young criminals has organized for the purpose of looting empty houses.

Chose Between Jail and Home.
Eleven-year-old Elmer Hughes, of Williams town, charged with stealing three dollars from his grandfather, John C. Hughes, was arraigned before Judge Higbee in Criminal Court Tuesday. Young Hughes' parents live in Hammonton, but the boy ran away from home because he did not like to attend school and has been in several recent escapades. The Court asked the young offender whether he wished to go to the reformatory or return to his

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MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909.

After several months of inaction, the Board of Trade will resume its meetings next Thursday evening, when organization will be effected for the year. Interest in such an effective municipal organization should be maintained, and every progressive citizen should enroll as a member. What the Board has accomplished in the past is an indication of what it can do in the future. Under efficient officers and active committees civic progress should be continued during 1909. The protection of grade crossings and proper railroad facilities should be objects of attainment, together with further industrial enterprises, municipal improvements and the various matters that come within the jurisdiction of such a public organization. Old members should pay their dues and show their interest in the Board by attending the meeting next Thursday evening, and those who are not members should apply for membership. The Board, as a representative of the citizens of May's Landing, can only succeed by their consent and co-operation. Everybody lend a helping hand for a good, strong forward pull during the year.

This is a free country, but too many foreigners mistake it for one where every man is a law to himself. The primary principle of a free country is, as the immortal Lincoln expressed it, a government "of the people, for the people, by the people." The elementary principles of our institutions are set forth in the Declaration of Independence: "All men are created free and equal; they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Not only foreigners, but native citizens as well too often lose sight of these elementary principles on which our Constitution and State laws are founded. In our haste for the higher studies, let us not forget to instill in the minds of the rising generation a thorough acquaintance with the principles which, under Providence, have made and preserved us a nation.

Dredging the Great Egg Harbor River has been a rumored possibility for a score of years, and there is reasonable ground to warrant belief in the ultimate success of the project. Not only would May's Landing profit but all the land that lies along the river, towns that now exist without railroad connection and others that would be certain to spring up along a navigable waterway. Large areas of prolific farm land along the banks of the Great Egg Harbor would be converted into modern farms, with good facilities for marketing produce, and industrial enterprises would find many favorable sites. With navigable waterways to Philadelphia and New York, there is no reason why Atlantic County, and particularly that portion bordering on the river, should not become the centre for industrial activity in this part of the State.

We who live in the country, surrounded by nature, do not always realize how much it means to us, both to mind and body. It is the lesson learned from growing food or cutting firewood for himself that distinguishes the farmer from the city "boarder," who lives on the labor of others and leads too often an artificial life. In living next to the soil the farmer learns to see things in their true light, and develops the body with the mind. It is the country boy who has become a leader of men, and so it will continue to be. The boy in the country village, who laments his obscurity, has blessings undreamed of by his cousin in the city. "The man with the hoe" is the mainstay of the nation.

The Township Committee has reorganized for the year with the former officers, and the new member, Charles C. Stewart. Every effort will be made during the year to further municipal progress and secure desirable civic facilities. The absence of the retiring member, Joseph C. Bauer, will no doubt be felt in the Township councils, where his ripened judgment and knowledge of public affairs added weight to deliberations. That the same conservative policies and progressiveness which have characterized the Committee during recent years will be continued in the new organization seems assured.

America has been one of the first to lend a helping hand to Italy, to assist her in recovering from the recent terrible earthquake that destroyed several cities and cost the lives of untold numbers of citizens. Contributions were sent in to the Red Cross Society from every State, and large sums cabled to those in charge of the relief work in the stricken towns.

Court expenses are reduced in the late County budget, a fact that will be welcomed and approved by the people. Hastening of litigation and trials by the Court have contributed to economy. Every day of Court costs the County a considerable sum, and whenever justice can be speeded, expenses are decreased.

Our navy is now, next to that of Great Britain, the strongest in the world. That is one of the best assurances of peace Uncle Samuel can give his people.

The Legislature will convene Tuesday at Trenton. Economy should be the watchword in both branches.

The general healthfulness of May's Landing is so well known that ordinary recognition of the fact passes without remark, but the words of a reputable city physician are worthy of record: "In all the United States there is no place where more general healthfulness exists than in this vicinity. The modified salt air and pine breezes, together with purest water and salubrity of climate, mark the community one of great healthfulness." Figures are not at hand for comparison, but a health census of the municipality would doubtless demonstrate that the rate of sickness is very low. Natural healthful surroundings conduce to good health and longevity. Ponce de Leon should have sought the banks of the Great Egg Harbor for the Fountain of Youth.

Farmers and residents along Free Delivery Routes are beginning to realize the benefits to be derived from free distribution of mails. Many who are averse to the routes at first later install a mail box and accept the service, which means much to residents of agricultural districts. In Summer the farmer gets his mail without leaving his work and in Winter sets by a warm fireside and awaits the carrier. Those districts now without the service, did they but realize its advantages, would lose no time in endeavoring to have new routes established.

Comes rumor again that a handsome waiting room is to be built at the Court House Station. It is to be hoped that the rumor is not an idle one, for better accommodations are needed. The railroad authorities have promised improved facilities for a long time, but they are addicted to the habit of procrastination, and only actual sight of building operations can convince anybody outside of the railroad office that the new station will be built.

The State Dependency and Crimes Commission failed to realize the ambitions of its projectors. But it had one good effect which every determined movement right or wrong always has; it aroused public interest and out of its efforts, misdirected or otherwise, good may grow. The members of the Commission, while failing in their direct object, may indirectly bring about improved conditions in many State institutions.

The regular organization won out in Atlantic City last week when several rich plums were dropped into the hats of organization men, not without a contest for the coveted fruit. The new incumbents of the city offices are men of sterling worth and signal ability, and the progress of the municipality under their administration will be continued with renewed vigor.

Skating is a healthy and enjoyable sport, but often becomes a dangerous pastime among children who have not reached the age of discretion. Parents should give their offspring a timely warning of the dangers lurking in unsafe ice. Every Winter drownings are recorded where a word of caution would have saved life.

The January term of the County Courts will open Tuesday. Indications point to a normal term in both Civil and Criminal Courts, several important cases being listed in the latter.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

One of the loudest cries the democrats send out against our political tariff is that sometimes our manufacturers ship abroad and sell their products cheaper there than they do here at home. The fact is not denied, and very good reasons are given for it.

"Business is not always brisk; on the contrary, it sometimes gets very dull, and when production outruns the demand then the question arises, what shall the manufacturer do with their surplus stock. The most reasonable plan would be to curtail production. But that would mean to throw one-fourth or one-third of their employees out of work, with nothing else to get at. Even if they could find work, they might not be able to manage together again.

"To avoid such a condition of things, manufacturers often send some of their surplus stock to Europe and sell it for less than the usual price here at home, but yet not at a loss, but, perhaps with a very small profit.

"At that way the lands have continued exports, are kept together, and even put out as much as they can, and the manufacturer is harmed by such a course, unless it be the manufacturers themselves, who may find the foreign market overstocked, as well as the home one, and be compelled to sell their products at a loss. Even in case the loss falls not on the employees, but on the employer, who is better able to bear it."—*Trenton State Gazette*.

"Since the Statehood bill went into effect, in 1892, there have been 1,841 miles of improved roads built in New Jersey, at an aggregate cost of \$7,578,958.25—an average of \$41,994.14 per year. It is estimated that the mileage of improved roads built by counties and township on their own account will bring the total up to 2,000 a splendid showing and one that is probably not equalled by any other State in the Union. But as the State Road Commission has just reported that these improved highways were constructed for ordinary travel, and the engineers do not contemplate their use, or misuse, by high-powered motor cars driven at from thirty to sixty miles an hour. Consequently, the deterioration of the road surfaces has been so rapid as to entail a very large expense for repairs. In fact, a change in the method of construction has become absolutely necessary to meet changed conditions. Experiments already made have shown that asphaltum oil used as a binder gives good results, making the roadway dustless and resilient, and if it stands the Winter weather and wear it will probably be largely used. In relation to the problem of maintaining our highways, the State Road Commission has recommended the appointment of two superintendents to keep the roads under constant inspection, and he would have stations established in which materials can be stored for convenient use. This would mean greater economy, rather than increased expense. It is obvious folly to build expensive roads and then let them deteriorate by neglect."—*West Jersey Press*.

"Unhappily, in compliance with the President's recommendation, quickly but in good order appropriated a half million dollars to be expended in relieving the necessities of the Italian earthquake sufferers. The prompt action of the American people has thus been followed by their constituted representatives in government, and it is not surprising that the people of European nations should look upon our people with high favor because of the prompt and practical relief sent to the Italian victims of earthquake and tidal wave. Ambassador Griscom, at Rome, is using every exertion to get food and clothing to the distressed people at the earliest moment, for the daily accounts of conditions at Messina and elsewhere in the earthquake zone are of the most pitiable character. Some of the victims are reported to have been without food ever since the quake, which indicates the great scarcity of food, and the fact that riot and murder are incited among the starving at sight of arrival of supplies shows the intensity of the gnawing of hunger. The starving cannot longer hold out, but there is a hope that the supplies now going forward by sea will reach their destination in time to do good. Two American supply ships are on their way to Messina, and one of them will be there in a day or two. What the nations of Europe are doing in the matter of food supplies is not known, but they ought to be to give succor in that direction."—*London Daily Courier*.

"It is estimated that if the work of the waterway improvement should be so planned as to involve the expenditure of fifty millions a year for a period of ten years, the net result would save annually not less than two hundred and fifty millions in the cost of transportation; the prevention of flood damage to the extent of one hundred and fifty millions; the saving of twenty-five millions in forest fires and of seventy-five millions in cheapened water power and in increase in farm productiveness of not less than five hundred millions. The figures read like a fairy tale, for the estimate is that there would be a gain in these economies each year that the plan was in working order of twenty times as much as the original expenditure. The entire feature of the plan that has been outlined is the impounding of immense reservoirs in different localities. The water impounded here could be used for power purposes and also to regulate the flow of small streams during the dry season, as well as to improve the navigability of rivers."—*Chicago Post-Telegram*.

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An Advantage of Fastidious Smoking.

(Original.)

I was traveling in France in a railway train shut up in a compartment with but one person besides myself, a woman. I am an inveterate smoker, and it occurred to me that perhaps the lady would not object to my lighting a cigar. I asked her permission, she assented graciously, and, taking one from my cigar case, I lighted it. It was a long cigar, pointed at both ends, and remarkably well made. I mention this because if it had been loosely wrapped probably there would be nothing of especial interest in this story. As I began to puff composedly I drew from my pocket a morning paper and commenced to read.

"I envy you your solace, monsieur," the lady remarked. "Traveling is dull, and we women have no such way of passing the time."

I lowered my paper and for the first time took a look at her. She was pasty good looking, comparatively young and very well dressed. Since she had been so good as to permit me to smoke I considered it only fair that I should take her hint and relieve her ennui by chatting with her. I was aware that the day of making acquaintances in this way even in America had passed, and even there it had never been usual for the woman to take the initiative, but my companion looked bored, and I attributed her desire simply to be temporarily amused.

I tested her on different topics and soon found that she was most interested in pleasures—exciting pleasures, such as the theater and the race course. She preferred, however, to talk of novels and evinced an especial interest in those of Emile Zola. Indeed, she conversed about the characters in those unconventional romances with a freedom that arrested my attention. And it seemed to me that the more unconventional the characters the better she liked them. Finally, taking the latest of Zola's stories published from her traveling bag, she opened it at a certain page and asked me to sit beside her and read a passage, giving as an excuse for not doing so herself that she was a very poor reader.

"Pardon me," I said, "I am smoking. The fumes would be unpleasant to you."

"Not at all, I love them."

"But," I protested, "you see that the ash on my cigar is very long. If I should move it would fall. Now, I am fastidious about my smoking. I love a freshly lighted cigar, and so long as the ash remains in its place the cigar seems as it was at the first touch of the match. Indeed, it tastes the same. But once knock off the ash and the cigar is but a stump, the smoke gets in my eyes and—well, it is not the same by any means."

"Tell me the truth, this was but an excuse. I had come to suspect the lady to be an adventuress and did not look with complacency upon being shut up alone with her. She seemed to discern from my refusal to sit by her that I had my suspicions and, instead of attempting to allay them, began to work upon my fears."

"A man who scorns a lady's advances should be made to pay for his rudeness," she said sharply.

I considered this a threat, and to display an unconcern I did not feel I remained my paper. Indeed, there was nothing else for me to do. I felt sure that the woman would spring a trap on me for the purpose of extorting blackmail, and I saw before me a serious complication, a possible arrest and imprisonment. But the more inward temptation I felt the more outward coolness I showed. I concentrated my attention upon maintaining the ash on the end of my cigar. Every time I removed the cigar from between my lips and put it back I did so with the utmost care. Presently the woman took out her watch and looked at it.

"We will reach the station at N. in five minutes," she said. "I need 500 francs. Choose between giving them to me or an arrest on a charge of assault when the train stops."

Had she been willing to settle for a napoleon I would not have yielded. I considered it demeaning in any man to pay blackmail. It may or may not be common sense, but I do not believe in making a beginning in that direction.

I gave the woman no reply, but continued to appear interested in keeping the ash on the end of my cigar.

Finally the houses by the way grew thicker, and the train slowed down.

"I'll settle for 1,000 francs," said the woman. "In one minute more my price will be 1,500." At the same time she began to pull her apparel away to indicate that she had been through a struggle.

I smoked on.

In another minute the train pulled up at the station. The woman put her head out of the window and shrieked for the guard. He came, followed by officials and curious people, and drew open the door.

"This brute has assaulted me," said the woman. "Arrest him."

The guard and his followers all leveled their eyes at me. "Taking what little remained of my cigar from my mouth, I extended it slowly toward the crowd on the platform."

"Gould a man," I said, "interfere with any one and keep an ash like that on the end of a cigar?"

As I spoke the woman, upon whom flashed the reverse of the situation she had planned, brushed against me, slightly shaking me. The ash fell on the car floor.

There was a shout of derisive laughter at the woman, whose position was made the more absurd by the condition of her clothing.

Her experiment cost her a term in prison.

NELSON MAXWELL.

A Reason.

"Pa," asked Mr. Hoppe's little boy, "why did Patrick Henry say, 'Give me liberty or give me death?'"

"He may have been out five minutes after the curfew ring the night before,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The unhappy women are not all married to mean men; many of the unhappy women are not married at all.—Aitchison Globe.

Report of the Condition —OF THE— Marine Trust Co., ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. At the Close of Business, December 31, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$28,600.00
Stocks and Bonds	20,100.00
Demand Loans upon Collaterals	40,250.00
Time Loans upon Collaterals	204,340.00
Loans to cities, towns and other municipalities	10,000.00
Notes and Bills purchased	238,566.14
Overdrafts (amount secured)	513.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Other Real Estate	45,000.00
Cash and Reserve:	
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies	\$55,751.89
U.S. Currency and Nat'l Bank Notes	27,878.00
Gold Coin	1,055.00
Silver Coin	1,558.70
Nickels and cents	157.71
Checks and other cash items	100,488.35
Total Cash and Reserve	186,899.65
Interest accrued (not included above)	420.90
	\$776,690.59

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock subscribed, paid up cash	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	85,000.00
Undivided Profits (net amount after crediting all gains and charging all losses and expenses)	4,760.69
Deposits on time	\$229,047.71
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,504.10
Deposits payable on demand	325,341.98
Certified Checks	157.32
Due to Nat'l, State & Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies	11,878.79
Total Deposits	583,929.90
Dividends unpaid	3,000.00
	\$776,690.59

State of New Jersey,
County of Atlantic, ss:
Louis Kuehnle, president, and Joseph A. McNamee, treasurer, of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

LOUIS KUEHNLE, President.
JOSEPH A. MCNAMEE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1908.
THEO. W. SCHIMPF, M. C. C. of N. J.

Correct—Attest:
HARRY BACHARACH,
W. E. SHACKELFORD,
WILLIAM RIDDLE.

Amount expended in dividends, \$15,000.
Three per cent. interest allowed on Time Accounts.
Safe Deposit Boxes to rent, \$5.00 per year, up.

OFFICERS
LOUIS KUEHNLE, President.
MAX WEINMANN, Vice President.
JOSEPH A. MCNAMEE, Secy. and Treas.
THEO. W. SCHIMPF, Solicitor.

DIRECTORS
W. E. SHACKELFORD
HARRY BACHARACH
JOHN L. KELLY
JAMES B. REILY
W. H. BURKARD
WILLIAM RIDDLE
RICHARD MCALLISTER

Some Missing Ones.
What has become of the old fashioned boy who read "Pittsburgh's Lives?"

What has become of the old fashioned political leader who told the people what was best for them before he found out what the people wanted?

What has become of the old fashioned mother who preferred the society of her babies to clubs? What has become of the old fashioned mother who reared fourteen children, by the way? What has become of the old fashioned girl who thought betrothal as sacred as marriage? What has become of the old fashioned man who knew how to mind his own business? What has become of the old fashioned father who was a companion for his boy?—Columbian (Mo.) Herald.

The Greatest Show on Earth.
A question which travelers often ask each other in various parts of the world is, "What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?" It is easy to answer now, since the stupendous falls of the Zambesi river have been discovered. David Livingstone called the main fall "the most wonderful sight I had visited in Africa."

And when one imagines the spectacle of one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling over 420 feet it is not hard to agree with one of the greatest travelers and missionaries that ever lived. Our own Niagara is only half a mile wide and 155 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison.—Travel Magazine.

Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between "like" and "love?"
Small Boy—Yes, ma'am. I like my papa and mamma, but I love pie.

LEGAL.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Lamm Blackman, deceased. Pursuant to the order of Elizabeth C. Shaner, surrogate of the county of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
ENMA BLACKMAN, Executor.

132 N. Rhode Island Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
WM. M. CLEVELAND, Proctor.

LEGAL.
The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held in the Second National Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

SILAS SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

Cheslea National Bank,
Atlantic City, N. J.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
WM. H. SCHURCH, Jr., Cashier.

Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,
Atlantic City, N. J.
The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held in the Second National Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

W. E. SHACKELFORD, President.

Atlantic City National Bank,
Atlantic City, N. J.
The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held in the banking house, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

ELWOOD S. BARTLETT, Cashier.

Second National Bank,
Atlantic City, N. J.
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W. S. COCHRAN, Cashier.

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SILAS SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co. OF ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. At the Close of Business, December 31, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Bonds and Mortgages Owned	\$356,800.00
Time Loans on Collateral	566,490.00
Notes and Bills Purchased	780,347.68
Stocks and Bonds Owned	485,994.40
Demand Loans on Collateral	128,500.00
Cash and Reserve	214,193.51
	\$2,460,325.59

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus Fund	300,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	46,404.39
Dividends Unpaid	40.00
Dividends January 1st, 1909	15,000.00
Individual Deposits	1,946,558.60
Due Other Banks	2,322.60
	\$2,460,325.59

We Invite Your Careful Inspection of Our Banking Facilities.
Three Per Cent. Interest Paid on Special Time and Deposits.

OFFICERS
GEORGE F. CURRIE, President.
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Vice-President and Trust Officer.
SILAS SHOEMAKER, Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS
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Levi C. Albertson
Lewis Evans

Warren Somers
William B. Loudenslager
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C. D. MAKEPEACE, President.
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BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION,
RALPH S. VANNAMAN, Secretary.

Atlantic City National Bank,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Capital, \$50,000
Surplus, \$25,000
Undivided Profits, \$40,000

Charles Evans, President.
Joseph H. Borton, Vice-President.
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Report of the Condition of the Guarantee Trust Company, Atlantic City, N. J. At the Close of Business, December 31, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Investments	\$2,008,981.21
Cash and Reserve	420,472.62
	\$2,429,453.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$600,000.00
Surplus	260,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,616.63
Eighteenth Semi-Annual Dividend (Payable January 2, 1909)	36,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	120.00
Deposits	1,524,990.16
Interest accrued	727.24
	\$2,429,453.03

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.
Deposits December 31, 1908 \$1,524,990.16
Deposits December 31, 1907 1,242,761.36
Increase in Deposits \$ 282,228.80

TRUST FUNDS.
(Not Included in Above Statement)
Trust Funds Invested \$1,127,847.07
Trust Funds Uninvested 25,887.93
Total \$1,153,735.00

Receives Deposits, Executes Trusts, Manages Real Estate, Invests Mortgage Funds, Acts as Executor, Administrator and Trustee.

All Trust Funds kept separate and apart from the other assets of the Company.

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OFFICERS.
CARLTON GODFREY, President.
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DANIEL S. WHITE, 2d Vice-President.
CHARLES H. JEFFRIES, Treasurer.
HERMAN M. SYMPHERD, Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS.
William F. Wahl,
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William M. Pollard, M. D.,
Silas R. Morse,
Walter E. Edge,
James B. Reilly,
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