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PROGRAM OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WELL UNDER WAY AT TRENTON

GOVERNOR EDGE IS TAKING ACTIVE CHARGE OF ITS PROSECUTION

PARTY'S PLEDGES WILL BE KEPT SHAKE-UP IN ROAD DEPARTMENT ONE OF FIRST CONSIDERATIONS

STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM PLANNED PROMISES TAKE CONCRETE FORM IN WAY OF NEW LAWS

Governor Edge's administration opened Monday night with that vigor and fixed purpose that was expected. Bills were introduced carrying out the pledges of the Republican platform and the thoughts that have been suggested by the Governor during the long campaign of the past fall and in his recent inaugural address. The program mapped out for the One Hundred and Forty-first session of the Legislature is an imposing one and its fullest accomplishment will solve a number of problems that will better conditions to the state.

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There is a general demand for an efficient State highway system as was evidenced in the vote last fall which so overwhelmingly adopted the Egan Act in spite of its great expense and the fact that it failed utterly to meet the requirements of the State. Governor Edge and the Legislature are determined on a solution of the problem that will be for the best interests of all the people of the state and as it now appears their efforts will meet with success.

The first bill to be introduced in the House was one in fulfillment of the promise to increase the tax on public utilities to five per cent. It is anticipated that on this bill will be waged the greatest battle of the session. It provides for an increase the first year from the present rate of 3.14 per cent to 5 per cent and for an additional one per cent increase in 1918 and 1919.

Governor Edge received the hearty support of the Legislature in his desire for a full investigation of the charges that have recently been made as to the administration of affairs at the State Prison. Both Senate and House passed the resolution providing for a commission to make the investigation and it has been signed by the Governor.

Governor Edge has won the commendation of Essex County by the appointment of J. Henry Harrison as prosecutor. This was one of the first appointments made in the Senate Monday night and was confirmed Tuesday.

MAIL ROUTE PROPOSED TO SERVE MCKEE CITY

Weymouth and Esterville Routes May Be Combined.

Investigation is being made by the post office authorities, says Postmaster Charles C. Stewart, of a new rural free delivery route to start from this place daily and serve the residents of those districts comprised in the township along the Pleasantville Road, in McKee City, Regea and a portion of Cologne. There are about eighty families to be served in this area. Some of these get their mail now at this place, others at McKee City and Cologne.

Residents of McKee City, however, are divided on the question and many are dissatisfied with the route as it has been suggested, declaring that by making some changes a greater number of people would be served. The scattered nature of the population of the districts in question makes it impossible to come anywhere near serving all their doors.

Another change is likely to be made in the serving of mail to Esterville, it is stated, by which Walter Mahnik will serve both his present route to West Egg Harbor, Kilwood and Weymouth and the former. Mahnik now serves about 300 people on his route. The present post office at Esterville would be retained under the plan suggested.

Carrier Roy E. Beach, the first rural carrier in this district, is now serving the second largest route in the county, his patron number being 87.

County To Take Over Main Street.

Notices were posted this week announcing that the county intends to take over Main Street and assume the entire burden of upkeep of this much used highway, connecting five important county boulevards, provided there are no objections on the part of the residents of the municipality. Wednesday, Feb. 14, the date of the next meeting of the Board, is fixed as the time for the hearing and if no objections are heard, the freeholders will take over the road forthwith. The plans for the improvement of the avenue are not yet approved by the State and as they may be held up for several months yet pending the reorganization of the road department, the county authorities are willing to assume the maintenance of the road and will, if they take it over, place it in first class shape before the opening of the next season of heavy travel.

A 200 Percent Melon.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation Tuesday cut one of the largest melons for its stockholders in the history of finance. By an unanimous vote the directors declared a 200 per cent stock dividend, offered the shareholders the right to subscribe to \$15,000,000 more of common stock at par and increased the annual dividend rate.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS AT THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Recent Visitors, and Other Incidents Bunched For Quick Reading.

Rev. B. M. Smith spent Thursday at the shore. Buy your Sunday cakes and pie at the M. E. Store to-day. Miss Alma Smith has accepted a position at Philadelphia, N. J. Mrs. M. R. Morse was an Atlantic City visitor last Tuesday. Mr. Henry Kraus spent Thursday morning in Atlantic City. Mr. Roy E. Beach spent Tuesday afternoon in Atlantic City. Mr. Albert C. Abbott has purchased a Peckard touring car.

Constable John Penze was engaged on Court duty this week. Mrs. Robert H. Ingelsol was here Thursday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. John McGarry has placed a new car on the road for his "jiffy" business. Mr. George Hauthorn was noted among the visitors at the shore last Saturday.

Freeholder Cyrus P. Osgood and daughter, Harry Hamilton, are adjourning to Florida. Mrs. L. W. Cramer is still visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Robinson, in Philadelphia. Take out some shares in the new series of stock of the Building and Loan Association.

Mrs. Frances Rosenbloom is convalescing after an attack of the prevailing grip epidemic. Mr. Charles Mingin spent the week-end in Logan, Pa., as the guest of his brother, Mr. Samuel Mingin. Tax assessor Harry Jenkins is busy getting his books in shape for the year—he will remember you all.

Charles Morrison was a visitor Thursday and says he is doing a good business in his general store at Tuckahoe. Keep your eye on the "First National Bank's" advertisement each week—there's a good suggestion in every one of them.

Mrs. Albert C. Abbott entertained Thursday evening Mrs. A. A. Hummel, Miss Bertha Eckhart and Mrs. Ira T. Smith. Freeholder and Mrs. Samuel Winterbottom, of Egg Harbor City, left Tuesday for Florida, where they expect to remain until March.

Good drainage along Main Street would be a most desirable property owners would help keep this question before the front of their premises. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallo, of Eggville, received their fourteenth child Wednesday last, a girl, eight of their children are living. Mayor Harry Bacharach, Commissioner T. D. White and Mr. Louis Steinbricker, of Atlantic City, left Saturday last for a fortnight in the South.

Ray Hoover is making a special study of Chemistry at the Atlantic City High School and acting as an assistant to the teacher of that department. While unloading his Wednesday morning Mr. Joseph Hickman, of English Creek, was painfully bitten by a dog that mistook him for a trespasser.

The Men's Bible Class of the First M. E. Church will hold a cake and parcel pot luck sale this afternoon and evening in the Birch street building. Mr. D. F. Vaughn is said to have improved in condition during the past week, but is still critically ill. Capt. Vaughn has been with his nurse Friday of last week.

One of the finest poultry plants in the county is that on the Goetz farm here. The number of fowls is 1,500 and the egg production is above the average. Miss Edgely C. Sturges entertained Miss Mary McAllister, of Pleasantville, over the week-end. Miss McAllister is a teacher in the Pleasantville High School.

Mr. Charles D. Makepeace is in touch with an auto manufacturer who is contemplating the establishment of an industry that will employ several hundred hands. Residents are commending the action of the Board of Health in placing William Pennington on the diptheria case as guard. He did good work keeping people from entering or leaving the house.

Thompson Harry Jenkins, Harry Ingelsol, Thomas G. Hoover and Dorie D. Hoover visited Egg Harbor City Thursday evening and this late "pinochle squad" of Narragansett went down to defeat in the first battle of the tournament. The W. C. T. U. will give a social at the home of the next of the officers of the same.

The County President, Mrs. E. A. Maurer, will be present and give a talk on her trip to the National Convention. Every member is expected to attend and bring a guest. Truant officer James Hoover is "on the job" when it comes to rounding up truant boys and girls and his efforts are being along the good attendance secured this year in the schools.

Parents should insist that in every way possible and encourage their boys and girls to have their names on the honor roll each month. Will Get New Arm. The subscription for his artificial arm having been completed by a donation from the football team, James Yantiello has been measured for the new member, which will cost \$75, and will be ready for him in a short time. Yantiello lost his arm several years ago (an accident at the cut glass factory. Last season he was a star player on the local gridiron and it was largely in appreciation of his good work that the team mates rounded out the required sum, which more than \$50 was raised by contributions of townspeople. The arm is being made by a Philadelphia firm and "Jim," needless to say, is quite elated at the prospect of receiving it.

Colony Likely Along Lake Lenape.

One of the most beautiful sections in this portion of the county, the shores of Lake Lenape and the river above leading to Weymouth, promises to become popular in the not far distant future for Summer homes. Quite a number of Philadelphiaans have come to this spot through visits to one or two bungalows already erected there and it picturesquely scenic, combined with its comparatively easy access and quick connection with Philadelphia, make it an ideal place for a Summer outing. There are many splendid campsites and the waters of the lake and river afford bathing, boating and excellent fishing.

He's A Man Now.

Mrs. William Ripley and daughter Miss Sara, and Miss Nina Shaner attended the twenty-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Uriah Sobchen, son of Rev. and Mrs. William S. Schenck, of Vineland, Wednesday evening last. The "new man" is a brother of Mr. Ripley and a large number of young friends from Vineland helped make the evening enjoyable. Refreshments were served and the young man received many handsome presents in honor of the occasion.

Birthday Bulletin.

Sunday, Jan. 28—Charles Wagner, 9. Thursday, Feb. 1—Warren Ingelsol, 7; Theodore Roosevelt Kraus, 10; Max Guttmann, 13. Friday, Feb. 2—Anna Smith, 10. Saturday, Feb. 3—Charles Hemmey, 18.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO COUNTY FARMERS

AGRICULTURE SUGGESTIONS AND RECENT RURAL HAPPENINGS

All young or bearing apple trees should be pruned at this time. Heavy pruning of young trees is harmful and if excessive will delay fruiting. However, in the case of an irregular or one-sided tree heavy pruning may be necessary to get the tree into shape. Until trees come into bearing, prune just enough to keep the tree in shape. Remove all cross branches which tend to develop into main limbs, but do not practice rubbing off all small sprouts. Tip back only the main leaders when they are making excessive growth at the expense of the other leaders. In pruning bearing trees cut out dead, diseased or broken branches. Remove crossing or interfering branches. Unless thinning central leader type of tree is desired keep the center and tops of trees open to admit sunlight. Shovel back the main leaders where they are growing too high or spreading too far, cutting back each time to a side shoot. Remove all suckers from the center of the tree and from other lines except where they contain certain fruiting branches. If suckers are to be left on a limb or side of the tree, remove all very low hanging branches which will interfere with cultivation.

Demonstrations in pruning will be arranged in many parts of the County if those interested will notify Edward Douglas, Farm Demonstrator.

Since 1914, the extension specialist in agronomy of the State Agricultural College, has each year collected samples of corn from a number of neighboring farmers in certain communities in the state and planted the samples on one farm in each of the respective communities. On each farm the corn was all planted at the same time, given the same treatment, harvested at the same time and the yield from each strain weighed.

In 22 localities where these tests have been conducted, the average yield of the 43 strains used was 62.4 bushels per acre. The average for the 22 lowest yields in the 22 respective communities was 46.2 bushels, and the average for the 22 highest yields in the respective communities was 77.5 bushels. Thus, the difference between a variety of corn that yields 77.5 bushels and 46.2 bushels is 31.3 bushels, or 68 per cent. It should be noted that these figures are not individual yields. By eliminating the low yielding strains that are below the average, the yield would be increased approximately 15 bushels per acre, with no additional expense except for seed and the increased cost of harvesting. If the very best varieties could be isolated, the acre increase would be approximately 20 bushels, or 32 per cent. There are inferior varieties of corn grown in the State. Like the poor cow, they should no longer be kept on the farm.

Most of the seedmen have issued their catalogs for the present season. Every one of them tells of new and wonderful varieties just discovered, which are supposed to surpass anything yet developed for productivity and quality. This may be true in a few cases but quite frequently it is only a new name applied to one of our old varieties and a glowing description given. However, the seedmen find this practice most profitable because they are able to charge double prices for these "new" productions.

The experienced market gardener or truck farmer knows what the best standard varieties are. These he plants on a large scale and sometimes tries a small amount of a new variety which is already well established. The home vegetable gardener and the beginner in vegetable growing should have the benefit of the experience of the most successful growers in the State. Accordingly, the extension division of the State Agricultural College at New Brunswick, N. J., has prepared for free distribution the results of a variety survey of the State, giving a record of the most popular varieties of all vegetables for home and market.

HUBIN WILL REMODEL OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

Front Entrance and Theatre On First Floor in Plans.

Plans for rebuilding the Opera House have been completed by Frank R. Hubin, the owner, and Contractor Henry Kraus will begin the work in a short time. The plans call for a theatre on the ground floor with safety exits on Madison Avenue, the main entrance to be on Main street, the theatre and the lodge quarters on the top floor.

The theatre will be equipped with a stage, dressing rooms, scenery, etc. in order to invite travelling shows to May's Landing. The front entrance will be in the centre of the building and two large stores, with attractive display windows, will be built on either side of the entrance.

Mr. Hubin says that since he took over the Opera House, the business has more than doubled and he looks for it to grow all the time. He is endeavoring to give his patrons the best pictures possible and the large crowds at every performance testify to the satisfaction his efforts are giving in this line.

Morris Will Recover.

Elmer Morris, of West Egg Harbor, aged 22 years, on Monday last fell under a loaded wagon and before the horses could be brought to a stop the wagon passed over his body. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and hurried to the office of Dr. Theo. Boyson in Egg Harbor City. After an examination he was quickly hurried to the St. Mary's Hospital in Philadelphia, where an X-ray examination was made. No bones were found broken and beyond being severely crushed by the heavy load which passed over him the young man escaped from serious injuries and will be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the May's Landing Building and Loan Association will be held in Room No. 1, Opera House building, on Tuesday evening, January 30, 1917, at 8 P. M., at which time the following officers of the Association will be elected: Board of Directors (five in number), a Secretary a Treasurer and three Auditors.

The action of the Board of Directors in opening the twenty-eighth series of stock will be submitted for approval. R. B. Vanaman, Secretary, May's Landing, N. J.

Injuns In Pinochle Bouts.

Members of Narragansett Tribe No. 101, I. O. R. M., of this place, are engaged in a pinochle tournament with the braves of Kickapoo Tribe, of Egg Harbor City. Games are played once each week alternating in the two lodge rooms, and the local warriors say they are getting to bang their opponent's scalp on their belts.

Mizpah Needs New School.

The school house at Mizpah is so overcrowded this term that the Board of Education will likely be obliged to provide a second room next year and employ two teachers. Several new families have moved to Mizpah recently and more are expected.

Boxwood Wanted.

Have you any large boxwood growing on your property? If so write me at once. I pay most for boxwood. For the year 1917 boxwood plants growing separately, and not in beds, F. W. Lewis, Roslyn, L. I., N. Y.—Adv.

FIGHT ON MOSQUITOES WILL RELIEVE COUNTY SEAT

Draining River Meadows To Destroy Worst Breeding Grounds.

Relief for May's Landing and other districts affected by salt marsh mosquitoes is promised by the officials of the Mosquito Extinction Commission, who are planning to start work on the vast meadows along the West bank of the Great Egg Harbor bay and river during the coming Spring, where the hosts of mosquitoes are bred that are blown up the river with every strong southerly wind. The Commission estimates that it will take two years work at least to thoroughly drain those marshes and when the work is completed it is predicted that this vicinity will be little troubled with the pest. To the average man the statement sounds too good to be true, but the Commission insists on its predictions and the good results secured elsewhere in the county justify the belief in the success of the anti-mosquito campaign.

Another appropriation of \$75,000 was made this year by the Board of Freeholders for the work, the members being convinced by reports and personal experiences of members that the work was beginning to show positive results. Along the shore particularly along the shore Road where the insects were formerly numerous, there have been comparatively few during the last two seasons. The Commission directed its first work along the shore because it was desired to fix Atlantic City and the shore from the pest as speedily as possible. The only time mosquitoes bothered people along the shore the past season was after a strong westerly wind when the insects were blown across from the Great Egg Harbor meadows.

The statement has been made before that May's Landing is little affected by fresh water mosquitoes and that the pest here come from the river meadows. This fact was not generally credited by residents who believed the mosquitoes bred in the swamps in this vicinity, but reports from the past season have made certain the fact that all the mosquitoes bred in the fresh water swamps would be scarcely noticed. The bulk of the insects come from the salt meadows and when these are drained the pest will be largely done away with.

IF YOU DESIRE SEEDS FROM UNGLE SAM, SPEAK!

Mailing Lists Will Be Made Up First of Next Month.

Congressman Isaac Bacharach wishes to call attention to the fact that his mailing list for seed distribution will close on the first day of February, as the names must be sent in to the Department of Agriculture by that date. He desires to send a package of either flower or vegetable seed to every adult person in the District, or rather to the head of each family, who will make proper use of them. Mr. Bacharach recently addressed communication to all whose names he could secure, some forty-five thousand in all, asking that they advise him whether or not they cared to have a package of seed. He realizes that there are a number of people in the District whose names have not been given to him, and there were quite a number whose addresses had been changed and the letters not delivered, and it is to those people particularly that this announcement is addressed. A postal card addressed to Mr. Bacharach at Room 254, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., stating whether you desire flower or vegetable seed, in all that is necessary to do in order to bring a package of the same to you.

Eighteen million packages, each containing five small packets, are annually sent out by the Department of Agriculture. Up until the War in Europe interfered, these seeds, to a very large extent, were purchased abroad. These seeds are all of an especially selected variety, and it is the idea of the Government in making this free distribution, that those who receive the seed should be able to determine in accordance with the instructions given, and then permit, should it be of the plants to go to seed so that when an exceptionally good variety of plant is obtained that yields abundantly a fruit of high quality, a sufficient quantity of seed may be kept for future planting, for it is not at all likely that the Department will again have the same variety of seed for distribution, therefore special selections of seed cannot be sent as many persons have requested and each will receive the package as made up for distribution.

Old County Resident Dead.

Another old county resident, well and favorably known to many residents of May's Landing, was claimed by death last week and on Saturday afternoon the mortal remains of Capt. Wesley C. Smith, of Absecon, were laid to rest, the services being in charge of Keynote Lodge, F. & A. M., of Absecon, of which deceased was Master for many years. At a recent communication of Unity Lodge, of this place, Capt. Smith attended and the members were greatly interested by an interesting address he made, particularly on his active work in the fraternality. Capt. Smith was stricken suddenly while attending a meeting of the volunteer firemen of Absecon, of which he was president. He was a native of English Creek and for a number of years commanded vessels in the coastwise trade. Ten years ago he made his home in Absecon and served as mayor, winning and holding the love and high esteem of all who knew him.

Intrical.

An Italian applied for naturalization papers. He was asked by the United States consul, and answered several questions quite satisfactorily. At last the judge asked: "Do you belong to any society or organization inimical to the government of the United States?" This was too much for the Italian to understand, and he was silent. The judge explained the meaning and asked the question. A gleam of understanding overtook the face of the Italian, and he replied: "Yes, judge, I'm a Democrat!" —Chicago Journal.

Died of Diphtheria.

Paquale Chianese, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chianese, died Friday evening of last week of diphtheria and was buried Saturday. There are no other cases in town and no further spread feared. The preliminary were thoroughly fringed and quarantined.

Schrodor-Faunslau.

Miss Martha Schrodor, of Egg Harbor City, was married last New Year's day to Mr. William Faunslau, of West Egg Harbor, but the news just leaked out a few days ago and the happy couple are receiving belated congratulations.

Dear Still Plentiful.

Autolus report seeing many deer along the county roads and several counties west of us have been seen recently along the road to Weymouth, last year's gunning having made little inroads on the number in that county woods.

Fence For Sale.

New Iron Fencing. See George Abbott, May's Landing.—Adv.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY SHOWN BY RECORDS

DEEDS TRANSCRIBED AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE RECENTLY

Atlantic City. Simon D. Rosenfield to Yette John 17,230 ft. South side of Atlantic Ave. 32.75 ft. West of Congress Ave. \$1,100. John G. Horner, Receiver of West Jersey Mortgage Co. to John C. Shape, 230x125 ft. West side of Chelsea Ave. 25 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$1,200. John G. Shape to Robert B. Sterling, described above. \$1,100. Fannie L. Brooke to Parent S. Compton, 40x22.5 ft. West side of Austin Ave. 20 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$6,500. Walter Pines to Arthur W. Pusey, 25x80 ft. North side of Trenton Ave. 20 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$300. Estelle A. Callender to George B. Lee, 62x70 ft. West side of Cambridge Ave. 100 ft. South of Winchester Ave. \$1,500. George B. Lee to Estelle A. Callender, 31x50 ft. West side of Cambridge Ave. 100 ft. South of Winchester Ave. \$500. Mary Z. Grift to Alda M. Mathews, Irreg. North side of Atlantic Avenue 110 ft. East of Massachusetts Ave. \$6,500. Steven D. Clark, Jr., to George W. Kano, 14x66 ft. West side of Vermont Ave. 16 ft. South of Caspian Ave. \$1. Katherine M. Gorman to Clayton E. Shappell, 75x150 ft. Northeast corner of Delaware and Pacific Aves. \$1. Mahlon W. Newton to W. H. Sharp, 8x152 ft. East side of Montgomery Ave. 15 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$1. Mrs. Ann Crumbie et al. to Herr Corporation, 47.5x54.1 ft. West side of Columbia Place 27 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$13,000. James H. Hayes to Harry H. Maus, 3x85 ft. West side of Barton Avenue 21 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$100. Elizabeth German to Herr Corporation, 45.25x50.25 ft. East side of Florida Ave. 150 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$2,500. Mary Ann Crumbie et al. to Herr Corporation, 100 ft. North side of Pacific Ave. 150 ft. West of Georgia Ave. \$116,000. Carrie J. Monroe to Harry G. Keeler et al. Irreg. East side of Dover Ave. 125 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$8,800. Frank Farina et ux. to Herr Corp. 60x125 ft. Southwest corner of Georgia and Pacific Aves. \$25,000. Katharine Ceeli et ux. et al. to Herr Corp. 25x150 ft. West side of Georgia Ave. 294 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$9,000. William J. Roberts et ux. to Harry Best, 14.5x100 ft. North side of Atlantic Ave. 166.5 ft. West of Illinois Ave. \$14,500. John D. Stelman et ux. et al. to Louis Baker, 60x15 ft. West side of Centre St. 150 ft. North of Arctic Ave. \$1,000. Isaac Aaron et ux. et al. to Herr Corp. Irreg. Southeast corner of Pacific and Columbia Aves. \$23,000. Daniel W. Myers to Herr Corp. 100x175 ft. East side of Missouri Ave. 425 ft. South of Pacific Ave. etc. \$20,000.

Hamilton Township.

Caterina Dornato Anna Barozza, lot No. 12 section 2 on map of property of Industrial Land Improvement Co. \$1.

Hammonton.

D. Elmer Brownell to Josephine Bruno, 10x22.5 ft. Reg. at corner of lands of Anthony Brownell in the middle of Third St. \$400. Carmelo Furtuzzo to Harry L. Murphy, 10x20 rods, Centre of 9th St. 180 rods from a slope in the centre of 2nd road. \$1.

Pleasantville.

Oakhurst Land Co. to John F. Pearson, lots No. 20 to 24 inc. in block No. 110 on plan of Oakhurst \$100. Joanna Doughty to Charles S. Adams, lot No. 14 in sec. No. 3 tract No. 5 of Hixley & Farr \$100. The Pleasantville Land Co. to William Taylor, lot No. 7 in sec. 50 on map No. of Pleasantville Land Co. \$200.

Random Items From "The Record" Of January 25, 1879.

Prosecuting Attorney Sharp was a visitor Saturday. Miss Caroline Dewdney, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents here. Sherman F. Bowers, of Landville, killed a hog that cleaned 600 pounds.

Elizabeth, five-year-old daughter of Andrew Stewart, died of diphtheria. While working in the paper mill at Weymouth, Arthur Campbell had a serious accident when his clothing caught on a pulley, ropes intended to stop the machinery, Charles Mick, another employee, was caught on a belt and saved himself by throwing the belt off the pulley.

Cap. L. Clark has purchased an estate of 102 acres on Rhode Island for \$10,000. Peter Murdoch, of Weymouth, lost an infant son by diphtheria. Mr. C. N. Rape, W. M. of Unity Lodge attended the Grand Lodge session held in Trenton.

Among the business firms advertised in 1878 some of which are still in existence but many of which will be remembered only by older residents, are the following: Strawbridge & Clothier, clothing, Philadelphia; James Atkinson's Sons, clothing, Phila.; W. Fitzgerald & Co., food, Camden; B. F. Shannon & Co., sail makers, Phila.; C. L. Higbee & Co., ship brokers, Phila.; Lennox & Burgess, ship brokers, Phila.; Ivins & Co., furniture, Phila.; Lucas, paint, Phila.; E. Stelman, shoes, Phila.; Haddonfield, Robert Smith, lawyer, Phila.; James Flynn & Co., printers, Phila.

Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian Church to-morrow the services will be as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hour. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. At the morning service the pastor will preach his second sermon of the series on the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come." Rev. H. M. Smith, Pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Services in the M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: Class meeting at 9:30; Preaching at 10:30 from the subject, "Successful Prayer"; Sunday School, 2:30; Epworth League at 6:45. Leader, William Perry. Preaching at 7:30 from the subject, "A Walk To Calvary." Rev. W. B. Ludlow, Pastor.

Man Wanted.

Wanted—Good, sober, reliable men for easy work indoors. Write up to Pleasantville Crucible Co., 219 Tilton St., Phila., Pa.—Adv.

House For Sale.

Apply P. O. Box 134, May's Landing.—Adv.

Repairing.

Household repairs of mechanical kinds, jobbing work, etc. Box 24, May's Landing.—Adv.

Post-Office Hours.

The mails close at the post-office as follows: North—8:00 a. m., 1:00 and 5:00 p. m. South—8:00 a. m., 1:20 and 6:10 p. m. Mail is collected from the mail box at the Court House Station at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Pleasantville, Delaware and May's Landing, increasing clouds, showers probably followed by snow by night; fresh northwesterly wind, Sunday fair.

PAVING CONTRACT SET ASIDE BY COURT FOR TECHNICAL REASONS

NO FAULT FOUND WITH MATERIAL SELECTED BY FREEHOLDERS

BASED ON ADOPTION OF EGAN ACT

JUSTICE BLACK HOLDS NO SUBSEQUENT ACTION WAS VALID

MAY DELAY PAVING MANY YEARS

WOULD HAVE GIVEN ALL YEAR AUTO ROUTE TO SEASHORE

Paving of the county road from Absecon to Hammonton will likely be indefinitely postponed and Atlantic City deprived of its much needed good highway because of a technicality in the contract awarded by the Board of Chosen Freeholders to Little & Pfeiffer a few months ago. Justice C. C. Black, of the Supreme Court, set aside the contract Thursday last after proceedings had been instituted by Atlantic City people dissatisfied with the material to be used in the building of the road.

The fight for this improvement was close, as the heavy expense was objected to at this time by a large number of Freeholders. It is considered doubtful whether or not another contract can be entered into at this time. The setting aside of the contract was based on a technicality in the proceedings, not because of the specifications calling for Warrenite.

The Board on November 8th awarded the contract for the paving to the firm of Little and Pfeiffer on their bid of \$85,483.44. The contract was awarded in a resolution that it should stand provided the Egan road act was not adopted. The Egan act was adopted by the voters and on November 24th the Board at a special meeting rescinded the previous contracting the Egan act and then gave the contract to the same firm.

Justice Black holds that the provision regarding the Egan Road Act nullified the setting of the contract and that the Freeholders could not go ahead under the conditions without advertising for bids.

ADVOCATES CHANGES IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Nearly Million And A Half Paid Into State Coffers By Autoists.

Several changes in motor vehicle laws are recommended by the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, William B. Hill, in his annual report. This shows that 215 persons were killed in auto accidents during 1916, as against 341 in 1915. New Jersey is the only state to show a decrease in fatalities.

Among the changes recommended are: the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Quebec; that the use of registration numbers for the year be allowed on the last day of the year preceding; that the use of so-called spotlights for driving purposes be prohibited; that the term "automobile" be more clearly defined so as to include the "automobiles" that only two white lights are allowed on the front of a motor vehicle, and that the salaries of inspectors be increased from \$20 to \$75 each.

The department collected from all sources during 1916 the sum of \$1,402,666.06, increase of \$338,500.00 from receipts over the preceding year. The receipts were as follows: Receipts from auto licenses, \$68,224 to \$98,509; motorcycle licenses, \$2,282 to \$24,418; driver's licenses, \$25,244 to \$38,444; fines, \$37,420.85 to \$41,161.10.

The number of auto licenses increased from 78,232 to 104,342; motorcycle licenses from 10,126 to 12,009; driver's licenses from 100,126 to 137,656; manufacturers' licenses from 708 to 573; trucks over 4,000 pounds from 3,616 to 5,774 and transfers from 15,222 to 13,767.

May Bridge River Anew.

When the plans of the Freeholders for the road improvement through May's Landing were carried out, including a new bridge near the dam, the old bridge will be available for other purposes and a project is afoot to have it swung across the river at the foot of Farragut Avenue. Mr. F. H. Danenhour, owner of the land above the river at that point, has signified his willingness to allow a new road to be built at that point under certain conditions. This would open a road to the new proving ground, direct to this part of the town and would be more a distinct improvement, as many of the employees will reside here and this will afford a short route to their homes.

Reception To Commodore.

Plans have been completed for the reception which is to be rendered to Commodore Louis K. H. Miller, commanding the U. S. S. Albatross, at the Hotel Hamilton, at their headquarters in the Guaranty Trust Building Annex. The committee has arranged for a number of prominent politicians to be present and address the gathering. Plans have also been made for an attractive entertainment program, which will be concluded by a German supper. Every voter of Atlantic County is invited to attend.

Building and Loan Association Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the May's Landing Building and Loan Association will be held at Room No. 1, Opera House Building, next Tuesday evening, 30

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By F. A. MITCHELL.

There was trouble in the kingdom of Tartaria. John, a prince of the blood, but not heir to the throne, was attempting to seize it by force. King Alozo had not married till late in life and had no son to inherit the crown till he was fifty years old. John, who had King Alozo die childless, would have been the sovereign, gathered about him a number of adherents, whom he had seduced by promises of preferment, with a view to deposing the king and killing the infant Crown Prince Theodore, only a few weeks old.

Now, it happened that the queen was unable to nurse her offspring, and a wet nurse had been brought in for the purpose. The woman had a son the same age as Prince Theodore, and all vided her milk between the two children. John succeeded in his attempt, but not exactly as he had expected. King Alozo was killed by one of John's lieutenants who were charged to secure the sovereign's person. John himself, at the head of an armed force, broke into a wing of the palace where the crown prince was under the care of his nurse. Prince Theodore and his foster brother, David, each occupied a cradle, that of the prince being of ivory encased with fine lace, that of David of wood with no canopy.

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