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DEMOCRATS AT SEA OVER HEAVY DEFICIT IN STATE TREASURY

CUDGELING BRAINS TO FIND SOME WAY OF AVERTING STATE TAX

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST

Party Committed To Sabbath Desecration—Legislature Misses Wilson's Dominating Influence—Suppressing All Attempts To Carry Out Policies For Good of Commonwealth.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Governor Fielder and his advisers are still cudgeling their brains to find some way of averting a treasury deficit without the imposition of a State tax. There have been several suggestions. One is for a $10,000,000 bond issue. But this would have to be submitted to a vote of the people, who might not give their indorsement to concrete evidence of Democratic extravagance and mismanagement. A direct inheritance tax is another Democratic idea. But even if the widows and orphans were compelled to give up to the State a portion of their legacies, less than a fourth of the estimated treasury deficit would be provided for.

Democratic chickens are coming home to roost. An accounting must be made to the voters next Fall. With an estimated deficit of $2,380,000 staring them in face, the Democratic leaders have cause for worriment.

Lack Competent Leader.

The people of New Jersey are asking, "What's the matter with the Legislature—why doesn't it do something?" The Democrats are in control and should furnish the answer. But whatever explanation is offered, the fact is that at the end of six weeks only the very smallest portion of the work cut out for the majority, if they would fulfill their platform pledges, has been accomplished. The dominating influence of Woodrow Wilson is missed. In both Senate and House the lack of courageous, resourceful leadership of the majority is apparent. Indeed the majority has been put on the defensive by a series of resolutions questioning their party policies and demanding investigation of conditions for which they are held responsible. Instead of accepting the gage of battle the majority leaders have impounded all such resolutions offered by the minority.

Democrats Attack Sabbath.

Shall the Christian Sabbath be maintained, or shall the Continental Sunday take its place in New Jersey? The Legislature must face this question squarely. It is the biggest moral issue in this State since the people put the ban on gambling. Democratic legislators have introduced several bills striking at the fundamental Sunday law of the State. One of these, the Mulligan bill, permits all theatrical or vaudeville attractions, moving picture or singing entertainments, professional base ball games and other sports on Sunday. Its introducer, Senator Coty, in moving, told the ministers, who appeared at the committee hearing to protest against this desecration of the Sabbath, that it was in line with the Democratic platform of last year. In other words, the Democratic party, from the Mulligan point of view, is committed to the overthrow of the Christian Sabbath as it has been observed and respected since the very foundation of government in New Jersey.

Suppressing Investigations.

Over in the Senate a Republican request for an investigation of lawless conditions in Hudson County, where a Grand Jury has condoned Sunday liquor selling, is similarly impounded.

The Republicans say that the Wilson-proclaimed policy of "pitiless publicity" has been transformed under the Fielder administration into one of "summary supression." When a legislative majority lacks the courage, or the resources, to meet the attacks of the minority it can hardly expect to hold the confidence of the people.

SPLIT HAIRS IN COURT OVER LEGAL RESIDENCE

Mathias Acquitted Of Voting Illegally In Somers'-Point Election.

Charged in an indictment with illegal voting at the primary and general elections of 1912, Louis B. Mathias, President of the Somers' Point Council, was placed on trial before Judge Clarence L. Cole and a jury in the Atlantic Court of Quarter Sessions Thursday and acquitted yesterday by the jury in fifteen minutes.

It was the claim of the State that Mathias voted at Somers' Point in 1912 before he had established a legal residence in this State by remaining here for one year. The defendant admitted on the stand that he had acted as judge of the election for the 21st precinct of the 15th ward, Philadelphia, and had also voted at the general election which came on November 7, 1911. The general election the year following fell on November 5th and the State claimed by this fact that he had clearly not established a legal residence at Somers' Point.

Mathias produced business papers showing that he had taken up his residence in Somers' Point more than a year before he voted and said he had cast his ballot after the assurance of city officials that he was entitled to vote. His error, if such it was, appeared to have been a technical one and honestly made and the jury had no difficulty reaching a verdict.

Collector Kept Firm's Money.

Abraham Goorland was found guilty Wednesday when he was placed on trial charged in an indictment with embezzling the sum of $70 from an Atlantic City drygoods concern. The State claimed that the defendant, who was employed as a collector, kept for his own use sums of money which he had collected from customers of the store. The defendant denied that he had embezzled any of the firm's money and declared that some of the entries in the customers' books were false. He alleged that in one instance his signature had been forged. Goorland is now under bail and under the circumstances was permitted to go to his home until sent for by the Court to receive sentence.

Spelling Contest At May's Landing.

It has been decided by the committee of the school principals of the County that the annual county spelling contest will be held this year on the afternoon of the first Saturday in May, at the Court House, May's Landing. Full details of the contest and rules were printed in last Saturday's issue of "The Record." Valuable cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Circuit Court in March.

Judge Howard Carrow announces that he will hold a session of the Circuit and Supreme Court at May's Landing on the week beginning March 24 next. All lawyers who have cases they wish to have tried then are requested to communicate with Judge Carrow.

WOODCHOPPER FALLS HEIR TO ESTATE OF AN UNCLE

Joseph Ireland Awakes To Find Fortune Awaiting Him.

To few persons comes the good luck to fall asleep almost penniless and awake the next morning to find themselves the possessor of a modest little fortune. Such was the pleasant experience this week of Joseph Ireland, a wood-chopper, who formerly resided here but for several months has been making his home at Dorothy.

"Joey," as he is familiarly known, was notified a few days ago by the Surrogate that an uncle, James Ashton, of Richmond, N. Y., had bequeathed to him a one-sixth share of his estate; $2,423.17, to be exact. The same amount was bequeathed to Edward Ireland, of Bargintown; Horace Ireland, of Atlantic City; Catharine Headley, of Atlantic City; Mary Steelman, of Pleasantville and Rena Robinson of Holly Beach.

Ireland has been a familiar figure about town for many years and is known to almost every one in the community. The news of his good fortune will come as a great surprise to his many acquaintances, but hardly more so than it came to himself.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

We will look for you at the Martha Washington Supper to-night.

Mr. Victor Ritzendollar spent last Sunday in Mt. Holly.

County Engineer A. H. Nelson was a visitor Thursday last.

Freeholder J. Harry Fulmer, of Ventnor, was a visitor yesterday.

Miss Edith McGill, of Collingswood, is visiting Miss Emma Lambert.

Home-made candy, cake and ice cream for sale at Ramony Mills to-night.

The Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon last with Miss Marjorie C. Shaner.

Mrs. H. W. Shaner and Laura Shaner were Millville visitors Saturday and Sunday last.

Messrs. D. D. Hoover, Charles T. Abbott and Frank Miller spent Sunday last in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Adams, of Atlantic City, was the guest of Miss Nina Shaner last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Geiger, of Philadelphia, who recently purchased the Russell Farm, was a visitor this week.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock in the church parlor.

Never mind the weather, a warm room, a good supper, a social time with the Epworth League at Ramony Mills to-night.

Overseer Job Smallwood was promptly on hand after the snow to clear the sidewalks along Township property.

The annual Martha Washington Supper will be held in Ramony Mills this evening. Supper served at six o'clock. Price 25 cents.

The many friends of Jail Warden Thomas C. Barrett will regret to learn that he was taken suddenly ill yesterday while on duty.

Rev. R. S. Rittinger, of Princeton, N. J., will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow in the absence of Rev. R. S. McKee.

County Collector E. L. Johnson, Freeholder Ira T. B. Smith and Mr. Charles Mingen visited the Legislature Monday evening last in Trenton.

All Red Men are urged to attend Atlantic Lodge next Tuesday's sleep, when a special program will be carried out in honor of its 25th anniversary.

Largely through the efforts of Mr Charles P. Brady, proprietor of the Mizpah Hotel, the railroad station at that place is being improved and a ticket agent will be appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGeary, Miss Anna and Mr. John McGeary returned Tuesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. McGeary's mother, Mrs. Ellen Sweeney, at Pottsville, Pa.

As some of the friends of the Epworth League expect to take the 6.23 train for Atlantic City one table will arranged so they can have supper to-night at 5.30 in Ramony Mills.

Mrs. Alonzo Betson, who was operated upon in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, last week for appendicitis, is rapidly improving and will probably return during the coming week.

Rev. John W. Lynch will preach to-morrow morning on "The Christian's Present Life"; in the evening a special patriotic sermon to the Independant Order of Mechanics on "American Principles."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowell celebrated the 43rd anniversary of their wedding Friday of last week, a large number of friends calling to extend congratulations and making them a number of fine presents to commemorate the occasion. Among their gifts were a box of oranges from Florida and a handsome piece of table linen from Europe. Among the guests were Mrs. Presley and daughter and Miss Mary Saxton, of Hammonton. Included in the entertainment was a dance by the "groom," who declared he felt as young as the day he married.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT ON SOMERS' POINT EDITOR

Mayor Chastized Haffert For Criticisms In Newspaper.

Charles Steelman, Mayor of Somers' Point City, was convicted yesterday after a lively trial of an assault on William Haffert, editor of the "Somers' Point Record."

Haffert, it appeared, had assailed the Mayor in his newspaper and Steelman took offence at his comments. While walking down the street together from the city hall to a hotel a dispute arose and in the scramble that followed Steelman planted his heavy right fist on the editorial nose.

Steelman said Haffert started the fight and he struck him once, after the editor made an unsuccessful attempt to land a blow on him. Haffert denied that he raised his hand.

"Stand up together and let us look you over" said the Court and the combatants measured shoulders. Both stood nearly six feet high.

Steelman said he was ashamed the affair happened in a public street, but was not sorry he acted as he did. "When anyone strikes me I strike back" he said. Sentence was reserved by Judge Cole.

Court was adjourned yesterday until Tuesday morning next.

Notice to O. U. A. M. Brethren.

All members of May's Landing Council No. 121, O. U. A. M. are requested to assemble in their Council Chamber, over the Opera House, at 7.15 p. m. sharp to-morrow evening. Council will attend the First M. E. Church in a body where a special sermon appropriate to Washington's Birthday will be preached by the Rev. John W. Lynch. A special invitation is also extended to the Patriotic Sons of America to join with the O. U. A. M.

County Collector Injured.

While walking on the slippery pavement near the Court House Thursday last, County Collector E. L. Johnson slipped and painfully sprained his back, requiring medical attention. His many friends extend their sincere wishes for his speedy recovery.

Monday Legal Holiday.

Washington's Birthday falling on Sunday, Monday next will be observed as the legal holiday and the bank, public offices and post-office will be closed. The post-office will be open at mail hours. No mail will be delivered on the rural free delivery route.

OLD RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Late Christopher N. Rape Resided Here Eighty-four Years—Former County Clerk—Descendant of Pioneer South Jersey Family.

Christopher N. Rape, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of the County Capital, passed away Tuesday evening last after a lingering illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Woolbert, at Elmer, N. J., where he went to reside several months ago after the death of his wife. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

During the last two or three years Mr. Rape steadily declined in health and since last Christmas was unable to recognise those about him. The end was momentarily expected and the tidings of his demise, though a great shock to his many friends here, did not come as a surprise. He was a life-long resident of May's Landing, being the eldest son of the late Nicholas and Ann Rape, early settlers in South Jersey and during his lifetime held many offices of public trust.

Mr. Rape was one of the charter members of Unity Lodge No. 96, F. & A. M., of this place, and for many years took a prominent part in the order, of which he was Master in 1886. He will be buried this afternoon by the members of the lodge he helped to found forty-five years ago. The only living charter member since Mr. Rape's death is Capt. Harrison Thompson, of this place, the other deceased charter members being George H. Wheaton, Elisha E. Hudson, Sheppard S. Hudson, Charles E. P. Mayhew, Denman B. Ingersoll and George R. Green.

Three brothers survive, Edward, Daniel and John Rape, all of this place; and one daughters Mrs. Charles Woolbert, of Elmer.

Generally active in politics and a staunch Republican, Mr. Rape held a seat from Hamilton Township for several years in the Board of Chosen Freeholders and in 1872 was elected County Clerk, through which office he made the acquaintance of a large number of officials throughout the State. For a number of years he was interested in the real estate business in Atlantic City.

Affable and courteous to all, "Uncle Kit" as he was familiarly known to close friends, was beloved and respected by all who knew him. Until a few years ago when his health began to fail he was a familiar figure throughout the community and his reminiscences of old days in May's Landing were eagerly listened to. At the time of his death he was in possession of a large amount of real estate in this vicinity.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence in charge of Rev. J. W. Lynch, of the M. E. Church, after which interment will be made in Union Cemetery in charge of Unity Lodge.

FREEHOLDERS ABOLISHED IF BILL BECOMES LAW

Mandatory Measure Introduced In Assembly.

Assemblyman John J. Griffin, of Union County, introduced in the Assembly Tuesday afternoon a mandatory small board of freeholders bill. Its introduction followed an opinion from Attorney General Wescott that the recent bill by Mr. Griffin making small boards of freeholders only to Union, Bergen and Camden counties was unconstitutional because it applied arbitrarily to certain counties.

The new measure makes it compulsory upon every county in the State to change to the small board of freeholders, unless they have already done so. In counties having more than 300,000 inhabitants the board shall consist of nine members; in counties of between 135,000 and 300,000, of seven members; in counties between 50,000 and 135,000, five members, and in all other counties three members shall constitute a board.

The terms of the freeholders are made three years, so arranged that the terms of one-third of the members, or as near that as possible, shall expire each year. It terminates the office or employment of every existing board of freeholders, and every officer and employe under them, whether elected or appointed, on January 1, 1915. The bill gives general provisions for putting the new government into effect in all the counties.

RENT COLLECTOR ACQUITTED

Tenant of Somers' Point House Said He Assaulted Her.

Dominick De Feo, a Somers' Point Italian, was acquitted Monday by a jury when placed on trial charged with having committed an assault and battery on Mrs. Lena Calsamiglio, also of Somers' Point.

The complaining witness claimed that she had rented her property from a Mary Fleming and that De Feo acted as the latter's agent. The question of the water supply arose and he declared that he would cut it off. She questioned his authority and then she alleged that the defendant took her by the wrists and threw her against the house. The assault, she claimed, caused her to have a fainting spell.

The defendant denied that he had ever touched Mrs. Calsamiglio but said she was subject to fainting spells and when she had one of these he left his son and cousin with her and took care of her. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and DeFeo was immediately released from custody.

Bank Stock Under Fire.

A bill of much importance in the Senate taxes all stocks of banks and trust companies at a flat rate of $1 on each $100 of assessed valuation. The tax is to be apportioned 50 per cent. to the counties and 50 per cent. to the taxing district in which the bank is located. The measure permits no deductions or exemption of any kind from the tax. The measure was drafted by Attorney General Wescott and is in line with the Governor's recommendation on the subject in his inaugural address. In his inaugural, the Governor showed that most of the bank stock now escapes taxation through exemptions, and he insisted that it should bear a fair share of the tax burden.

May Use "Movies" In Schools.

Assistant State Commissioner of Education J. Brognard Betts has ruled that any Board of Education has the right to authorize the use of public schools for motion picture entertainments in its discretion. This opinion has been secured by the New Jersey Civic Federation, of which Rev. D. Adolph Roeder, of Orange, is president, and the Federation will notify school boards all over this State.

Broke Wrist In Fall.

While giving his little daughter a sleigh ride in the yard at his home at Egg Harbor City Monday, City Clerk William Morgenweck, Jr., slipped on the frescoated ground and fell heavily, breaking his right arm. The attending physician says that the injury will keep Mr. Morgenweck from attending to his duties for several weeks.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Daniel Marshalee, who departed this life February 20, 1911, fresh in our minds to-day as the day he left us.

Mother, Wife and Sons.

May's Landing, N. J., February 20, 1914.

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED BY COUNTY ODD FELLOWS

Grand Master White Will Speak After Degree Work.

A committee representing the nine lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from this County gathered at Union Lodge No. 213 at Pleasantville Wednesday evening to consider plans for the celebration, on April 29, of the ninety-fifth anniversary of the order.

The anniversary is to be in the form of a degree demonstration, the work being done by teams from the Union Lodge, No. 213, of Pleasantville, and the American Star Lodge No. 148, of Atlantic City. Extensive preparations are being made to make this one of the largest attended celebrations ever held in the State. The festivities will be in charge of representatives from Winslow Lodge, No. 40, of Hammonton; Atlantic Lodge, No. 50, of May's Landing; Aurora Lodge, No. 75, of Absecon; Pomona Lodge, No. 119, of Egg Harbor City; American Star Lodge, No. 148, of Atlantic City; Fidelia Lodge 167, of Bakersville; Union Lodge, No. 213, of Pleasantville, and Progression Lodge, No. 262, of Atlantic City.

Frank Blackman, of Pleasantville, is Chairman of the General Committee; H. Schabinger, of Atlantic City, is Secretary. The next meeting will be held on March 11, at the headquarters of the Union Lodge in Pleasantville.

It is planned to have officials from every lodge in the State present. Grand Master James H. White, of Paterson, will speak at the close of the degree work. A prize will be awarded to the lodge bringing the most candidates in proportion to its membership. Mr. D. D. Hoover is representative from Atlantic Lodge of this place.

SIXTEEN JOBS OFFERED IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

Exams Will Be Held In Atlantic City In March.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on March 10, for positions as follows:

Clerk, Departmental; Application Form 304.
Clerk, Stenographic, Departmental Service; Application Form 304.
Electrotyper Molder, Government Printing Office; Application Forms 501 and 1747.
Elevator Conductor, Departmental Service; Application Form 304.
Press Feeder, Government Printing Office; Application Forms 304 and 1747.
Stenographer, Departmental Service; Application Form 304.
Stenographer, Isthmian Canal Service; Application Form 1312.
Stenographer, Philippine Service; Application Form 2.
Stenographer and Typewriter, Departmental Service; Application Form 304.
Stenographers and Typewriter, Isthmian Canal Service; Application Form 1312.
Stenographer and Typewriter, Philippine Service; Application Form 2.
Stereotyper, Government Printing Office; Application Forms 304 and 1747.
Sub-Clerical (Messenger, Watchman and Skilled Laborer, Departmental Service; Application Form 304.
Typewriter, Departmental Service; Application Form 304.
Typewriter, Isthmian Canal Service; Application Form 1312.
Typewriter, Philippine Service; Application Form 2.

Application forms and instructions may be had by applying to Secretary Third U. S. Civil Service District, Philadelphia, Pa., or G. B. Irelan, Local Secretary, Atlantic City, N. J.

COUNTY WOULD PAY SHARE

To Divide Expense Of Proposed Span Across Delaware.

It is roughly estimated that between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000 would be New Jersey's share of the cost were the proposed Delaware River bridged at Camden. Seven counties in the Southern part of the State would have to divide this expense.

These counties have aggregate taxable ratables of $837,863,716, apportioned as follows: Atlantic, $113,646,858; Burlington, $93,904,959; Camden, $88,777,921; Cape May, $32,878,856; Cumberland, $26,145,842; Gloucester, $25,412,088; Salem, $16,586,613. The share of each county would be fixed on the basis of its ratables.

Orphans' Court Records.

Proceedings in the Surrogate's and Orphans' Court during the past week:

Wills admitted to probate in the following estates:

Caleb E. Shreve letters issued to Elizabeth T. Shreve; $4,200 personal.

Daniel McClure to Daniel W. McClure; $3,000 real estate; $750 personal.

Edward Beglin to Margaret Beglin; $1,200 real estate.

Administration granted in the following estates:

Nathaniel Betson to Leon Biedenthal; $1,000 personal.

Ellen Hines to Jeremiah P. Gregory; $300 personal.

Elle Raimbault to Eugenie Raimbault; $2,750 real estate; $900 personal.

Inventories were filed on following estates:

Charles E. Peck, $4,450; Sarah H. Bing, $976.68.

Letters of guardianship upon the estates of Elle Raimbault and Antoinette Raimbault, issued to Eugenie Raimbault.

Application for sale of lands in the estate of Charles E. Peck, deceased, and rule to show cause thereon allowed.

Case Took Unexpected Turn.

Unexpected developments marked the trial of Michael Purri charged in an indictment with carrying concealed weapons. The defendant was acquitted by a jury on this charge but both he and the complaining witness, Raffaele Buccofurbi, were ordered held in $200 each on a charge of fighting to await the action of the Grand Jury by Judge Cole.

Testimony that Nicholas De Tallio, 17 years old, had been persuaded to drink wine at the house of Charles Rocco on Syracusa Terrace, against his protests, caused the Court to hold Rocco under $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury for selling liquor on Sunday.

Teacher's To Hold Meeting.

The regular meeting of the teachers of Hamilton Township will be held in the High School Building Thursday evening next.

The program will be as follows:

Piano Solo.....Miss Abbie Wynn
Paper—History in the Higher Grades, Miss Eva Hess
Paper—History in the Primary Grades, Mr. Edward Applegate
Paper—Place of Music in Public Schools, Miss M. Ethel Chalmers

General discussion will follow the reading of the papers. Parents and all others interested are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Equitable Building & Loan Association.

Life insurance at cost, with, or without, Building & Loan stock. The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., Wm. C. Walker, Manager, 420 Bartlett Building, Atlantic City.—Adv.

Joslin, Jeweler.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Promptness and accuracy guaranteed. Adjoining Jackson House.—Adv.

HUNTERS STILL IN DARK

Commission's Explanation Does Not Explain Why Fox Hunting Permits Were Refused To Some And Granted To Others.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed among sportsmen of Atlantic County over the manner in which the Fish and Game Commission is applying the law regarding hunting foxes with hounds, only a few having been granted permits out of a hundred or more applications forwarded early in the season. In a letter this week to "The Record," the Commission fails to explain why a number of residents have been denied permits, without any reason having been assigned.

The law provides that the Commission may, at its discretion, issue permits for hunting foxes with hounds. It is unlawful to carry a gun into the woods without such a permit as the season is closed for all game. It is acknowledged by disappointed gunners that the Commission is within its rights in refusing any permits, but they assert that no partiality should be shown and that they should not be denied without good and sufficient reason.

Game Warden William B. Lodge, of Egg Harbor City, signed every petition for a permit forwarded to him and sent them on to the Commission. He does not believe the law is a good one, but inasmuch as no one could secure a permit without his recommendation he refused to show any discrimination and signed all, so refusal was on the part of the Commission, who, if it had grounds to refuse permits, has not notified the disappointed applicants of its reasons.

Under date of February 11 the following letter was forwarded to the Commission by "The Record":

"There has been severe criticism of the Commission on the part of residents in Atlantic County who have forwarded applications to you for fox hunting permits and have not received the same or been given any reason for their refusal. Charges have been made that favoritism has been shown in granting licenses to some and not to others.

"'The Record' respectfully requests that you favor us with a statement for publication regarding this matter."

In reply to this communication the Commission, under date of February 17, wrote as follows:

"Your favor of the 11th inst. in reference to fox hunting permits received. It is the rule of the Commission to grant permits to persons making application for the same, when recommended by two or three citizens of the community where they reside, unless the applicants are known violators of the game laws, or refuse to state to the warden that they will not violate the game laws if permits are issued."

There are a number of residents of May's Landing who have been unable to secure licenses, though they complied with all requirements as to the application and have never been charged with violations of the law. Regarding the latter assertion of the Commission regarding the game laws, they say they were not asked to make such a statement but would have been glad so to do if required and they are still in the dark as to why they did not receive their permits.

POLITICS STARTED FIGHT

Franklin Smith Acquitted of Assault On Negro.

Franklin L. Smith Monday was found not guilty of having committed an assault and battery on Robert Delaney, colored, of Pleasantville. The jury was out only a few minutes before they agreed on the verdict.

Delaney declared that the trouble arose during a political argument and that the defendant had taken exception to a remark he had made and struck him. Smith, when placed on the stand in his own behalf, denied that he had struck Delaney, but said that he had pushed him away from him in run. He stated that he had only used his open hand and had not closed his fist at all.

In the Churches.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow will be as follows: 9.00 a. m. Class Meeting; 10.30 a. m. sermon; 2.30 p. m. Sabbath School; 7.30 sermon. Prayer Meeting services every Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.; Class meeting Thursday at 7.45 p. m. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. W. Lynch, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow as follows: 10.30 a. m. Sermon; Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.; 7.30 p. m. Sermon; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Junior Endeavor at 4.00 p. m. Wednesday afternoon. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend the services. Rev. Robert S. McKee, Pastor.

Services will be held to-morrow in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church as follows: Mass at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Evening service 3.00 p. m. Music by Choir. Rev. T. F. Hennessy, Pastor.

Important Postal Order.

Postmaster General Burleson has issued the following order in reference to mail inadvertently posted without sufficient postage:

Letters and post or postal cards may be dispatched whether or not any postage is prepaid thereon. Other articles shall not be dispatched unless prepaid at least in part, and in all cases of insufficient prepayment double the amount of the deficiency shall be collected of the addressee. The option of no prepayment or part prepayment of postage does not apply, however, to either letters or other articles mailed with the apparent intention of avoiding proper payment.

Buried Cannon Unearthed.

An old cannon that has been buried for many years was dug up from beneath the floor of a wagon shed on the Lewis Edwards property, near Dennisville, Cape May County, last week. The gun is said to be a relic of the Revolutionary War and one of several other similar weapons which have been buried or hidden away to keep them out of the hands of junk dealers. This cannon weighs 800 hundred pounds and has a three-inch bore. It has been purchased from Edwards by the Board of Freeholders, who have secured a mate to it and will mount the pair of cannon on the court house lawn.

Fish Dealer Acquitted.

Testimony of a spicy nature was brought out Monday when William Conover, an Inlet fish dealer and Hazel Michel, were placed on trial charged with a statutory offense. The jury after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Local Option Up Again.

Another local option bill has been introduced in the House at Trenton, this one hailing from Salem County. Its chances of passing and becoming a law are not considered very good according to reports from the Capital.

Heating and Plumbing.

Steam and Hot Water Heating and general plumbing work in all branches. Water main tapping and pipe laying. John Abbott, P. O. Box 384, May's Landing, N. J.—Adv.

Levy's Clothes Shop.

Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing. Ladies' Skirts and Suits made to order. F. Levy, Abbott Building, Main St.

RECORD OF REAL ESTATE THAT HAS CHANGED OWNERS

Summary of Property Transfers Listed In County Clerk's Office.

Atlantic City.

Isaac Rucharach to Viva W. Jones, 1.5x80 ft. East side of Osborne Ave. 127.5 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. $1.

Robert H. Ingersoll, Sheriff to West Jersey Securities Co. 22x82 ft. East side of Sunset Place, 74 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. $400.

Howard M. Bennett et ux. to Pacific Realty Co. 50x100 ft. Southeast corner of Pacific and Rhode Island Aves. $1.

Samuel C. Clark et ux. to Frank J. Moore, 20x125 ft. West side of Sunset Place, 150 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. $1.

J. Henry Barbett et al. surviving trustees to Eugene M. Plummer, irreg. East side of Ohio Ave. 214 ft. North of Hornblock Ave. $1.

Samuel E. Comley et ux. to Sarah Reynolds, 20x75 ft. Northwest corner of Mississippi and St. James Aves. etc. $500.

Sigma Co. to Colonial Inv. Co. 18x80 ft. an undivided 1-2 interest in following: East side of Saunders Ave. 192 ft. South of Winchester Ave. $750.

Howard G. Harris et. ux. to Sigma Co. 50x80 ft. undivided 1-2 interest in following: East side of Osborne Ave. 262.68 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. $650.

Robert H. Ingersoll, Sheriff to John O. Wilson, 53x150 ft. 421 ft. South of Pacific Ave. and 97 ft. West of Georgia Ave. etc. $1,000.

Samuel H. Headley et. ux. to H. Le Roy A. Hill, 80x90 ft. Southeast corner of Pacific and United States Aves. $1.

John M. Renekan et. ux. to Samuel Weil et. al. 125x170 ft. East side of Cornwall Place, 300 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. $7,000.

Herman Kuhn et. ux. to Antonio Iannacio et. ux. 40x100 ft. West side of Delaware Ave. 100 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. $7,700.

Harvard Ave. Land Co. to Antonio S. Siracusa, 62.5x100 ft. Southeast corner of Sacramento and Atlantic Aves. $20,000.

Antonio S. Siracusa et. ux. to Harvard Ave. Land Co. 50x95.9 ft. East side of Mississippi Ave. 179.2 ft. South of Pacific Ave. $5,000.

Walter H. DeWeese to Helene F. Voelker, 48x105 ft. Northeast corner of Porter and Albany Aves. $2,000.

Winifred A. Roe to Edward A. Costa, 25x62.5 ft. Southwest corner of Nassau Spur and Ventnor Ave. $2,500.

Albert F. Sachse et. ux. to Milton W. Off, 25x85 ft. East side of Little Rock Ave. 208 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. $1,000.

State of New Jersey to Thomas L. Bromley, irreg. beginning at a point in high water line of the Atlantic Ocean where the same is intersected by Southwest side of Galveston Ave. $1,110.

Reuben L. Babcock et. ux. to Antonio S. Siracusa, 50x200 ft. Southwest corner of Atlantic and Huntington Aves. $5,000.

Lydia Jeffries to William E. Ludwig, 25x100 ft. 200 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. and 175 ft. East of Vermont Ave. etc. $1.

Roebling Realty Co. to Jacob Mizen, 50x100 ft. West side of Kentucky Ave. 500 ft. South of Pacific Ave. etc. $1,000.

Jacob Mizen et. ux. to Roebling Realty Co. 50x150 ft. North side of Atlantic Ave. 150 ft. West of Mississippi Ave. $1,000.

Lucia Siracusa et. vir. to John O. Wilson, 50x150 ft. East side of Mississippi Ave. 250 ft. North of Pacific Ave. etc. $5,000.

John O. Wilson et. ux. to Antonio Siracusa, 53x150 ft. 421 ft. South of Pacific Ave. and 97 ft. West of Georgia Ave. etc. $5,000.

W. G. Taylor & Son, Inc. to Alpha Inv. 20x100 ft. West side of Connecticut Ave. 127 ft. South of Sewell Ave. $4,000.

Hamilton Township.

Gilbert & O'Callaghan to William B. Risinger, farm lots Nos. 82, 83, 84, 89 (8 shown on plan of farm lots of Gilbert & O'Callaghan, known as Tract No. 3.

Gilbert & O'Callaghan to Carl Kampert, farm lot No. 252, on above described plan, $200.

Hammonton.

Joseph I. Taylor et. ux. et. al. to Angelo Costa, irreg. Southeast side of Cottage St. 150 ft. Southwest from Southeast side of Third St. $250.

H. Hammond to L. & B. Assoc. to Antonio Ruggero et. ux. 16x124.2 ft. Northeast of Monsina Ave. 120.6 ft. Southeast of 14th St. $1,100.

Pleasantville.

Samuel W. Wilson et. ux. to Gertrude G. Thompson, 60x175 ft. South side of West Third St. 175 ft. Southwest of Woodland Ave. St.

James Keenan to Benjamin E. Gilbert, 50x150 ft. Northeast side of Pleasant Ave. 300 ft. Northwest from the line of West Third St. $1,700.

James M. Brooks et. ux. to Clara Harris, Ex. Hy. St. intersection of Edgewater and Second Aves. $200.

Robert H. Ingersoll, Sheriff to Nat. Junction, lots Nos. 7 and 15 in section 3 on Filed lots known as the Garrison Tract, etc. $61.

Mary K. Kersey, admx. to C. Wistar Evans, irreg. at right angles of Samuel Kirby, deceased, in following: Northeast side of Wright St. 80.4 ft. Southeast from west line of the Pleasantville & Somers Point R. R. to west Northeast side of Wright St. $100.

CHAUFFEUR IS EXONERATED

Jury Says He Was Not Responsible For Little Girl's Death.

[illegible] Williams, colored chauffeur, of Atlantic City, was acquitted by a jury in Atlantic County Court yesterday on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Dorothy Bell, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bell, who lives at Atlantic City. The accident happened on the night of Dec. 27 last when the child was struck by the car driven by the defendant and died a few hours later in a Atlantic City hospital. The jury in the case was out but a few minutes and returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The defendant was employed by the father of the child as a chauffeur and was driving the car at the time of the accident. The child had left her home and had gone into the street to play with her little playmates when she was suddenly struck down by the car. The child died from her injuries a few hours later. The defendant was arrested and held in $1,000 bail for the action of the Grand Jury. The child was playing in a crowd and had left the sidewalk and was running across the street when the car struck her. The defendant was not responsible for the death of the child, the jury decided. The defendant was represented by Lewis Evans, of Atlantic City. The prosecution was conducted by Prosecutor Wolverton, who was assisted by Assistant Prosecutor Charles Wolverton, who stated to the Court that there was no chance of a conviction inasmuch as the evidence in some of the cases was much the same as that on which the defendants had previously been acquitted.

The indictments nolle prossed by Judge Cole were the following:

James Clark, of Somers' Point, charging bribery.

James Scull, of Somers' Point, bribery.

James Scull and Charles Steelman, jointly, of Somers' Point, one alleging conspiracy and three bribery.

Absalom Higbee, of Somers' Point, three alleging bribery.

Gillison, Jarman and Bostic, alleging conspiracy to bribe an election board.

Harry Goetz, for conspiracy.

John Unsworth, Frank Enderlin, Estel D. Rightmire, Lewis Mason, J. Harry May and Francy Doughty, conspiracy.

Mr. Wolverton stated to the Court that in view of the fact that James Scull and Charles Steelman had been tried five times on several indictments and the jury had brought in two acquittals and had disagreed three times, he thinks inasmuch as the evidence and the witnesses were practically the same as in the case already tried. He further stated that the same was true in regard to the indictment against James Clark. While Clark had not been tried before, yet the offence was the same as the Scull-Steelman one and the witnesses were the same.

Judge Cole in granting the motions said that if the State was sure that there was no opportunity of convicting these men, he would agree with Mr. Wolverton that they be nolle prossed and ordered the Clerk to enter his action in the record.

Mr. Wolverton said that he expected to try the other election cases within the next few weeks as soon as Judge Cole could arrange it.

ELISOR INDICTMENTS PENDING TWO YEARS THROWN OUT BY COURT

JUDGE COLE MAKES QUICK WORK OF 12 BILLS BY NOLLE PROS ROUTE

NO EVIDENCE FOR CONVICTION

Some of the Defendants Tried Before On Other Indictments—Other Election Matters To Be Disposed of In Near Future Announces Special Assistant Prosecutor Wolverton.

Twelve indictments returned by the elisor-drawn grand jury two years ago were summarily disposed of by nolle prosequi orders Thursday last by Judge C. L. Cole on motion of Special Assistant Prosecutor Charles Wolverton, who stated to the Court that there was no chance of a conviction inasmuch as the evidence in some of the cases was much the same as that on which the defendants had previously been acquitted.

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Other Matters of Import to the Real Estate and Financial World Entered of Record at the County Clerk's Office.

Cancellation of Mortgages, Atlantic City.

John S. Stoff et ux, to H. A. Lee, 23:30 E. West side Eighth Ave. 50 ft. North of Ave. R. 5.00.

E. G. Harris to Reliling Realty Co. 50 x 125, on eastern South side Atlantic Ave. West side of Melbourne Place, 5.00.

E. G. Harris to Reliling Realty Co. 50 x 125 on West side Florence Ave. South of Atlantic Ave. 5.00.

Anna E. Mehrtens, et ux, to Frank Muth, 25 x 125, East side Kentucky Ave. South of Pacific Ave. 5.00.

Ventnor Beach Fund Inst. Co. to S. Ireland, 50 x 125, West side Troy Ave. South of Atlantic Ave. 5.00.

Andy B. Bowersox, to Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co. 20x50 ft. East side Chelsea Ave. North of Fairmount Ave. 4,000.

A. H. Brown et ux, to Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co. 20x50 ft. East side Chelsea Ave. North of Fairmount Ave. 4,000.

B. Mechanic, to J. A. Clement, 25x100, West side Lincoln Place 300 ft. South of Ventnor Ave. 6,000.

Eva K. Schoppy (Ex.) to L. A. Stembridge, 50x125 South side Baltic Ave. East of Ohio Ave. 5,400.

J. H. Conover to Atlantic City L. & B. Assn. West side Michigan Ave. North of Virginia Ave. 2,200.

Harry Hutchinson to M. W. Newton, 40x125 East side of Pacific Place 160 ft. North of Virginia Ave. 4,000.

Joel Mecum et ux, to J. Coleman, 25x100 Kentucky Place Ave. North of Atlantic Ave. 5,000.

J. H. Conover et ux, to Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co. 20x50 ft. East side Chelsea Ave. North of Fairmount Ave. 3,000.

Mary E. Hall et ux, to Harry Hutchinson, 40x125 East side of Pacific Place 160 ft. North of Virginia Ave. 4,000.

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