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# ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

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## THRICE ARRAIGNED FOR FALSE PRETENSE

### NEW YORKER HAS BUSY DAY IN COURT.

Shore Merchants Say He Bought Valuable Goods and Refused To Pay For Them—Other Criminal Court Proceedings.

Arraigned for a jury trial before Judge E. A. Higbee Tuesday last and discharged owing to technical details in the indictment, released for the second time within an hour from the law's clutches in a hearing before Magistrate Andrew Gillespie on another charge and again arrested as he was about to step off Jersey soil at Camden, Joseph Feldman, self-styled Gotham millionaire, will again have to undergo trial on the charge of swindling boardwalk merchants.

Feldman, the State alleged, obtained credit to the amount of several hundred dollars from William Adler, a jeweler, after representing himself to be worth a huge sum of money. Well dressed and sporting sparkling diamonds, he induced the jeweler's wife to accept his note for his purchases, which he refused to pay when due. The indictment was defective in that it charged him with buying the goods from Adler when in reality he bought them from Mrs. Adler, and Judge Higbee threw the case out of Court on motion of counsel.

No sooner had Feldman been released on this charge, however, than Mrs. Ros Schwartz, another boardwalk merchant, had warrant sworn out before Magistrate Gillespie on a similar charge. In a hearing held on the Magistrate in the Court House, counsel for the defense again assured its release, alleging that the goods purchased from Mrs. Schwartz were bought by Feldman's daughter and he did not obtain credit himself under representations. Feldman then jumped on the 32-cent electric express, but before he reached Camden Assistant Prosecutor Eugene Schwingmann got in touch with the police of that city and had him arrested on another charge made by Mrs. Schwartz.

The defense, however, told them he owned valuable patents, real estate and has several large bank accounts, when according to his own testimony taken in New York on another proceeding he had only the coat on his back.

Feldman was arraigned Wednesday night before Jagminy in Atlantic City on complaint of Mrs. Schwartz and held under \$50 bail for the action of the May Grand Jury.

Several prisoners were sentenced Wednesday by Judge Higbee. Harry Jones, convicted on three bills for larceny, was sentenced to two years in State Prison on one of the charges sentence being reserved on the others. Levi Taylor, convicted of assault and battery on Ernest Toller, was fined \$200. Joseph Peñell, convicted of stealing an Orlon rug from a laundry shop, was sentenced to just less than 18 months or more than 7 years.

James Shultz, an Indiana, who shot a fellow countryman in a quarrel growing out of a debt that started in the old country, was sentenced to not less than three or more than seven years.

Paul D'Amato was acquitted of two charges of assault and battery preferred to Anthony Marino and his wife. The cases were tried together. It was alleged that D'Amato had gone to the Marino home on North Mississippi Avenue and had attacked the complainants, following a dispute over a washboard. D'Amato in his defense claimed that he had been to the house and that Marino, a much larger man, had started to throw him out. The struggle had started to throw him out. The struggle was out but a quarter of an hour.

The entire January Criminal Court calendar has now been cleared, with the exception of a few cases in which it is impossible to proceed. More than one hundred cases have been disposed of during the term.

### Trial Of Deer Hunter In March.

The trial of Charles Norcross, the young lone farmer indicted for manslaughter in connection with the accidental shooting of Thomas Youse and Constant Steedman last November in the woods near Weymouth while deer hunting, will occur in March, Judge E. A. Higbee decided on March 4 as ultimate. Norcross is said to be a nervous wreck through remorse over the shooting, which he avows was a pure accident. The shooting was the indication of a bill now pending in the Legislature requiring deer hunters to wear red hats and coats while pursuing the sport, which is a law in other states and is said to greatly decrease the danger of accidental shooting.

### Fines Imposed By Judge Higbee.

Two more saloonkeepers indicted for infractions of the Sunday selling law, were fined by Judge Higbee Tuesday, James Mallin and Thomas Brown, each of whom paid \$200. The latter appeared before the court on a bench warrant and apologized, explaining that he had been ill and had not been served with the notice of the proceedings. Mrs. Josephine Pascarello, who was convicted on a charge of assault and battery last week was fined \$300 by the court, as was Estelle Angustine, who had pleaded guilty to three charges of assault and battery. William Waters, of Pleasantville, convicted last week of the keeping of disorderly houses, was sentenced under suspended sentence.

### Heiress To Large Estate.

Final statement of the executors of the estate of Joseph H. Burton were filed Wednesday in Orphans' Court, giving the total of the property left by Mr. Burton, \$45,000.00. With all legacies, taxes and charges deducted the estate to which Mr. Burton's daughter, Maria Josephine Marvel, is left \$122,000.00. The accounts were approved by Judge E. A. Higbee. Bequests of minor amounts totaling \$25.00 are listed in the statements, which came from Atlantic City Meeting House, \$10,000; Frank Stewart, \$1,000; Jessie Bates, \$5,000; Laura Eastburn, \$2,500; Jennie Kirkbride, \$2,500; Ed. B. Jones, \$2,500.

### Liederkrantz Held Mask Ball.

The first annual mask ball and social of the May's Landing Liederkrantz was held Monday evening last in the Open House and was well attended, especially by the German portion of residents, many of whom travelled several miles to attend. A number of pleasing vocal selections were rendered by the Liederkrantz which called forth deserved applause. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize—Handsome costume, Mrs. Herman Mueller.

Second prize—Character, Mrs. Julius Kruse.

Third Prize—Comic, Angelo Thomas.

### No Contest Contest This Year.

There will be no township spelling contest in Hamilton township this spring, says Prof. S. G. Huber, A county court in which some of our pupils will no doubt enter will be held

### SOMERS POINT ROAD FIRST?

#### Construction of This Highway Urged In Event of Proposed Bridge.

Construction of a County boulevard from this place to Somers' Point City, along the route of the old River Road, is being urged by many County residents and in event of the proposed bridge across the Bay from Somers' Point to Ocean City being built, that road, it is said, would be more important than the long-drawn Tuckahoe road.

Ocean City business men say the bridge is assured, plenty of financial backing being available for the project, and if the May's Landing-Somers' Point boulevard is constructed autoists will have a straight route from Camden to Somers' Point and Ocean City over improved roads. The road is at present in fair good shape but heavy auto travel would soon tear it up. With a County road to Somers' Point and a bridge across the bay, Atlantic County farmers would have another good market for their truck, easy of access.

Commenting on the bridge project, the "Sentinel" of Ocean City says: "That the auto bridge across the bay will prove a success in many ways there are few question. Besides being most acceptable to owners of automobiles and driving teams, it will give owners of truck farms in the country between Somers' Point and Pleasantville a first-class market for the products of their farms. This, in all probability, will be a boon to householders and hotel keepers here in that, with competition from tills of the soil in Atlantic County, there will be a much desired drop in the cost of vegetables."

### GAS PLANT FOR CAPITAL.

#### Local Enterprise Has Substantial Backing and Seems Assured.

A gas plant for May's Landing, installed and operated by a private company financed by residents, seems assured, from the interest that has been shown in the project and the strong financial assistance promised. There will be a meeting to-night of those interested in Room No. 1, at the Open House, for the purpose of discussing the enterprise and apportioning the costs of the plant in Atlantic City, and then jumped on the 32-cent electric express, but before he reached Camden Assistant Prosecutor Eugene Schwingmann got in touch with the police of that city and had him arrested on another charge brought by Mrs. Schwartz.

The plant at Tuckahoe has proven a big success and those who have investigated the matter say that a similar one here would pay equally as well, if not better. They point to the fact that the service would be continuous, ready for use any time of the day or night, for lighting, cooking or heating at a comparatively low cost. Several residents of Tuckahoe are interested in the project, one of whom remarked recently that in one month, with thirty-two lights in his residence, his bill for gas was only \$1.50.

Summer cooking with gas stoves and ranges is always popular where gas is available and the company would doubtless, it is believed, secure considerable business from that source, in addition to light service. Street-lighting alone, it is estimated, would pay the stockholders a substantial gain on their investment. The estimated cost of installing a suitable plant is \$15,000.

### PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Former Sheriff Enoch L. Johnson is now in Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. D. D. Hoover is visiting relatives in Camden.

Mrs. Walter Bodmer was an Atlantic City visitor yesterday.

Bre's Ground Hog seems to have missed his guess by weeks.

Miss Leila Keens returned yesterday from a visit in Philadelphia.

Theodore Macneur has purchased the auto of John Schuster.

Miss Marie Harker spent Washington's Birthday in Muttville.

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Stupt. and Mrs. Charles H. Keens leave today for a few weeks' sojourn in Florida.

Mr. Corry Doyle, of Philadelphia, was here Monday as the guest of Miss Sara L. Abbott.

John Pratt has received two stuffed owls and a grey squirrel from a taxidermist which are on exhibition at his store.

Many friends of Mrs. Harrison Thompson will regret to learn that she has recently been confined to her home by illness.

Contactor Harry Jenkins and his force of palmetto expect to jump on the jump as soon as the weather is warm enough to start work.

Mr. Abel C. Crowell is making repairs to his home at Gravelly Run, recently damaged by fire.

The many friends of Miss Barn J. Abbott will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent and about again.

The school teachers are going to make a determined effort next month to reach the 200 mark in attendance.

The many friends of Mr. D. B. Frazer, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that his condition is reported much improved.

Harry Newcomer used a novel method of getting water during the recent cold spell. His supply having frozen, he resorted to the fire plug near his residence.

Candler Mell B. Morse enjoyed a well-earned vacation on Washington's Birthday, the bank being closed.

Miss Bertha Gilover, of Egg Harbor City, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

The family of Peter Wigglesworth have changed their residence in New Brunswick from 72 Huntington Street to 19 Robinson Street.

John Pratt has completed rebuilding the auto which ran into a telephone pole near the Watering Place last Fall and resulted in death of one of the occupants. The car is now almost the same as new.

It is said that the large farm of Mr. E. Wayne Evans, of Clarkstown, has been offered for sale.

Mr. Evans has won a host of friends here with a resident who would greatly regret his departure.

Director Herman Mueller of the Liederkrantz has received many compliments on the singing of the society Monday evening last. "Old Kentucky Home" proved a real hit with the audience.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Josephine Pascarello Tuesday evening. Thos. J. Mitchell, Mrs. George Briss, Mrs. Daniel Ross, Mrs. Albert Scott, Misses Mary and Margaret Regan, James Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthold, Thomas Ophus and Christian Alter. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Auto Delivery For Store.

The Evangel of the New Crusade will be preached Tuesday evening, March 5, in the First M. E. Church at this place by Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, said to be the greatest woman orator in America. Mrs. Armor is touring the country, meeting with enthusiastic reception at every place where she has spoken and a well attended meeting here is anticipated.

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### In Memoriam.

In memory of Daniel Marschalek, who departed this life February 20, 1911. Dearest son and brother, thou hast left us—here thy loss we deeply feel. "The but God that can bereave us; He can all our sorrows heal."

Mother, Wife and Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jarvis have returned from Canada, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Daniel Wigglesworth and family last week.

Mrs. R. E. Wheeler and daughter spent several days here as the guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Loveland.

### Cain - Bridgehouse.

Mrs. Hannah Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cain, was married Sunday last to Mr. James Bridgehouse, of this place, at the Paul's M. E. Parsonage, Atlantic City, by the Rev. Melville E. Snyder.

### NEW HOME FOR BANK

First National of May's Landing Purchases Site Adjoining Post-Office and Will Erect Handsome Building At Early Date.

### BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise Bunched for Quick Reading.

#### Egg Harbor City.

Harry E. Holloway is home after a southern trip.

Samuel Winterbottom was a recent New York city visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerner, of Kirkwood, were visitors last week.

Fire Marshal Henry W. Breder is endeavoring to bring about the installation of a fire-alarm system.

Adolph Schweidler is recovering from a fractured knee sustained last week in a fall at church dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winterbottom will leave in the Spring for several months sojourning in Europe.

Miss Helen Hoover, of Reading, Pa., is staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Englehardt and daughter, of Garwood, N. J., spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Augustus Nagel, of Riverside, N. J., spent several days at the home of Comptroller and Mrs. Philip J. Bergmann.

The wedding of William Henschel, of Pomona, and Miss Clara Pickens, of this place, was solemnized Wednesday evening.

On Monday evening the Aurora Singing Society held its annual mask ball. The hall was crowded to the doors. The prize winners were: Prince Carnival, Louis Woerner; Princess, Mrs. Louis Woerner; prettiest mask, Mrs. Charles Lethaer; fairy, Mrs. Edith Boylen; Louis Garibaldi, Jr. and John Brumbeck; beauty queen, Mrs. Anna Lott; Lehman; Emilie Lehman and Mrs. Martha Franklin; Ed. Garibaldi; group, Frank and Henry Sharp; grooms, Frank and Henry Sharp; Ed. Garibaldi, Charles Mueller, Henry Kuehne, Arthur Mueller, William Kunapf, Carl Lesman, Dennis Hess, Judges, Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. Charles Blattner, Miss Bertha Thielacher, Jacob Day and Emanuel Erikson.

### STABBERS STILL AT LARGE.

### Minotola Italian Knifed and Left to Die By Countrymen.

Michael Andorralo, a resident of the Italian colony at Minotola and a member of the secret gang, was stabbed and nearly killed last Sunday night near the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad station by Dominick Solozzi and Enrico Carlucci. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. W. J. Dubler, where it was found that he had two stab wounds in the back, one on each side just below the shoulder blade and the left one being so deep as to penetrate the lung. Immediately after the stabbing Dr. Dubler notified the County attorney and the scene of the crime and County Detective William Battzell was on the scene Monday morning.

D. Solozzi one of the men supposed to have been implicated in the cutting was arrested early Monday morning and taken to the office of County Jail without bail to await the outcome of Andorralo's injuries. The police authorities of Atlantic City were notified that the two men may have had bound the train at Minotola, which arrives at that resort at 12:40. Detectives were on the lookout and the driveways were guarded but no trace of them could be found. With the May's Landing and Pleasantville stations unguarded they had an easy chance for escape either place.

On Monday morning Chief Woodruff of Atlantic City, detailed officers, to search the Italian settlement at Pleasantville and on the outskirts of Northfield but no tidings of the men could be found. Several Italians answering the descriptions of Carlucci, but later learned on proving their identity, Carlucci was yet has not been apprehended and is still at large.

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The Rev. Mr. McKee of Princeton will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Franklin School at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. D. E. Board, Rector.

Services will be held tomorrow in St. Vincent the Fatima Catholic Church, followed by Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Music by Choir, Rev. T. F. Henness



