

HOTELMEN HAVE ALLY IN SENATOR RICHARDS TO FIGHT BETHEHEM

HE WOULD CURTAIL WORK HERE BY BILLS HE HAS INTRODUCED

MISUNDERSTANDING IS APPARENT CERTIORARI APPLIED FOR TO REVIEW CLOSING OF OLD ROADS

OPERATIONS NOW AWAIT OUTCOME

RAILROAD SPUR IS COMPLETED AND FENCE NEARLY DONE

The chief developments this week regarding the establishment of the Bethlehem Steel grounds here were the granting of a certiorari by Justice Charles C. Black to Atlantic City hotel owners to review the action of road surveyors in closing a score of old woods roads on the tract and the introduction of two bills in the Senate by Senator Emerson L. Richards prohibiting the use of guns on the tract of more than six inches in diameter. No date has been set for the hearing.

Robert H. Ingersoll, counsel for the hotelmen in the action against the road closing proceedings, was here yesterday and said that his clients have no wish to interfere with the proposed industry if they can be shown it will not work an injury to their interests. It is probable that an early conference will be held between the hotel representatives and officials of the Bethlehem Steel Company in order to clear up the situation.

The railroad spur to the grounds has been completed and the fence being erected along the Tuckahoe Road is nearly done. Capt. Vanaman, who has been assistant at the Cape May grounds, made his headquarters here and is active in charge of the property. According to what can be learned active operations will be held up until the outcome of the road closing proceedings is ascertained.

The following letters speak for themselves: February 22, 1917. Mr. Ira T. B. Smith, May's Landing, N. J. Dear Sir: In acknowledging your letter of protest relative to the two bills introduced in the Senate by me affecting the proving grounds near May's Landing I wish to make my position perfectly clear.

The bills prohibit the discharge of guns of over 8 inches in calibre within twenty miles of a city having more than 10,000 inhabitants. The object is to prevent in advance what promises to be an intolerable nuisance to the citizens of Atlantic City. A similar proving ground for small guns has proven to be an annoyance to the people of Cape May and from information which I have from experts and from observers who have actually witnessed the discharge of these big guns at France, both the report and particularly the concussion of the ground will be plainly heard and felt in Atlantic City.

The very existence of Atlantic City depends upon its continuation as a health and pleasure resort. Catering to those who seek health and pleasure is its only industry. Manifestly then, if we permit the establishment of a nuisance which will seriously interfere with this industry, we will have committed a most serious injury to Atlantic City.

SEES WATERS OF BAY COVERED WITH VESSELS

Somers Point Citizen Warmly Approves Bethlehem Project. Ira T. B. Smith, May's Landing, N. J. Dear Sir:—Go to 11 I am pleased to learn that you have taken up the battle for improvements and industry for the welfare of Atlantic County, particularly in defense of the new enterprise so near your town.

I read with interest what you say to State Senator Richards, who I am sorry to see lined up as an "obstructionist" to the welfare of the county.

His arguments, state as they are, regarding the proportion of taxes paid by the beneficiary hotels, prove conclusively that these same people have not and never did have any interest in the welfare of Atlantic County.

As a citizen and property holder of Somers Point, let me say that May's Landing will be benefited by the Bethlehem project to a large extent, but Somers Point and the shores of the bay and river will receive even greater benefit from this gigantic industry.

It is easy for any sane person to close his eyes and see the Great Egg Harbor Bay spotted by government vessels and submarines, and motor, material carriers, tugs, etc. passing and repassing, feeding the various side industrial plants that in a few years will line the banks of the adjacent waters.

It is a small slip at the great intelligence of Mr. Charles M. Schwab and his corps of engineers for Mr. Richards, et al. to imagine that these gentlemen should attempt to establish an industry that would destroy such a place as Atlantic City. They are and will be great and prominent citizens of the Queen. Resort, so long as sane men and ideals prevail.

Around the county to the great possibilities of the Bethlehem plant and they will stand behind you. Sincerely yours, T. GEORGE MIDDLETON, Somers Point City, N. J., Feb. 23, 1917.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS AT THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Recent Visitors, and Other Incidents Bunched For Quick Reading. Lawyer Everett Newcomb, of Vineland, was a visitor Wednesday. Mr. Fred Leonnell, of Landville, was here Wednesday on business. William M. Clevenger, of Atlantic City, is enjoying a vacation in Florida.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO COUNTY FARMERS

AGRICULTURE SUGGESTIONS AND RECENT RURAL HAPPENINGS. At the close of the third month of the Vineland International Egg-Laying and Breeding and Contest which is being conducted by the poultry department of the Agricultural Experiment Station, the total production of the thousand birds in the contest was over 25,000 eggs.

During January, 10,342 eggs were laid, a production of 83.3 per cent. The highest production for the month of any one pen of 10 hens was 198 eggs, laid by a pen of White Wyandottes, belonging to Mr. H. S. Tutbill, of Vineland. The highest production for any one bird was attained by a Plymouth Rock hen, belonging to Mr. Garret W. Buck, of Col's Neck. This hen laid 23 eggs in January, and the same number in December, also.

Spring time is seedling time and Spring time is also the time for the farmer to get his seeds ready. The best time to get the seeds ready is when the ground is warm and the weather is clear. The best time to get the seeds ready is when the ground is warm and the weather is clear.

It is often impossible in Winter to clean the floors of the poultry houses. It is important to supply the breeding pens with a deep, clean, light litter which induces the flock to work and scratch. The best litter is made of wood shavings, or other material that is clean and light.

With white potatoes quoted at \$4 a bushel in city markets, there is danger that the supply of seed potatoes will become depleted and seriously reduce next season's crop. It is important to have a good supply of seed potatoes for next season's crop.

DEATH OVERTOOK DRIVER WHILE CLIMBING INTO CAR

Bart Donovan's Body Found Standing By Truck Along County Road. Bartholomew Donovan, of Atlantic City, one of the leaders of the Socialist Party in this county, was found dead Wednesday morning beside his auto truck along the road to Pleasantville, near the Bacon Place a few miles below here.

Donovan stopped at the home of Otto Zester the evening before about six o'clock to borrow matches. He was acting strangely at that time according to those who saw him, but managed to drive on with his car. A little further up the road he lost control of the machine and it ran off the side of the road into some sand. Here he evidently got out of the car to crank it, taking off his overcoat, and was overcome while starting to get into his seat again.

The next morning some boys on the way to school who had seen him the night before approached the car and noticed his body leaning against the front seat, his feet on the ground. They thought he was acting and spoke to him several times. Getting no response they shook him and were horrified to find he was dead. Dr. H. C. James was notified and when he arrived at the scene the body was still standing by the car, no one near. Dr. James was alone and unable to lift the body into his own car, so he returned to May's Landing and notified County Physician Lewis R. Souder, under whose instructions the local undertaker took charge of the body.

NARRAGANSETT PINOCCHLE SQUAD BOYS TO KICKAPOO

Fought Hard But Couldn't Overcome Lead of Opponents. Well, the great pinocchio tournament is over and the Narragansett Braves have dyed the feathers in their headgear black in token of surrender to the doughty warriors of Kickapoo Tribe, of Egg Harbor City, who sent the local tribesmen to the swamp last Tuesday in the last bout of the series. Kickapoo came over practically victors, for they needed one more game and the local squad needed every game of the last series.

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SCHOOL HEADS NOW ADMIT MISTAKE IN STUDY COURSE

Order Practical Subjects To Be Given More Attention. Following close upon the Record's criticism of the present educational system because of its neglect of arithmetic, geography and other fundamental subjects, a letter was sent out this week to school superintendents directing them to give more attention to these subjects on the curriculum, which will become news to all who are interested in the cause of practical education.

Examination of high school graduates entering the State Normal schools recently have disclosed a lamentable deficiency in arithmetic and other fundamental subjects, neglected in the schools for several years for smatterings of foreign languages, chemistry and other subjects of which insufficient instruction was given to make them of any real worth.

The local school officials have long been dissatisfied with the curriculum, but because of strict State orders nothing could be done to relieve the situation. Now that the State authorities have implied the failure of their ideas and given the school heads throughout the State liberty to pay more attention to the fundamental subjects, Jersey schools are bound to increase rapidly in efficient instruction.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY SHOWN BY RECORDS

DEEDS TRANSCRIBED AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE RECENTLY. Atlantic City. Harriet J. Steelman, admx. to Harriet J. Steelman, 100 1/2 N. East side of Cambridge Ave. 15 1/2 ft. North of North Ave. \$2,700.

Joseph H. Bartlett, Sheriff to P. A. Colandro, 50 1/2 ft. South side of Second or Second and Fay St. 26 1/2 ft. from the Southwest corner of Second or Fay St. and Orchard Sts. etc. \$6,700.

Joseph R. Bartlett, Sheriff to Joseph Thompson, Trustee, 100 1/2 ft. Northeast corner of Newark and Monmouth Aves. etc. \$500.

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TEACH REVERENCE TO FLAG BY SALUTING IN SCHOOLS

Warren County Leads The State In This Particular. A salute which is instilling in the pupils a patriotic reverence for the flag of our country is used in Warren County. As a part of the opening exercises, during the singing of America, two worthy pupils take the flag from the wall or from a closet and stand before the school holding it spread out high between them.

There are few who are not familiar with at least one period of the verses that appear below. The original poem, however, though well worth while, is perhaps not so generally known. We reprint it for the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with it. It should be in every scrap-book.

If I should die to-night, There are few who are not familiar with at least one period of the verses that appear below. The original poem, however, though well worth while, is perhaps not so generally known.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS AND REAL ESTATE NEWS

Cancellation of Mortgages, Atlantic City. A. S. Sincosa, of Sarcady Ave. Land Co. 50x 62 1/2 ft. Southwest cor. Sacramento and Atlantic Aves. \$1,500.

Frederick J. Down to Columbia Real Estate Co. 45x75 ft. West side Missouri Ave. 182 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$3,500.

Benjamin F. Felt to Joseph H. Bartlett, 33x 138 ft. North side Railroad Ave. 130 ft. from corner of Bellevue Ave. \$1,000.

Maurice DeLange to Berger & Engel Brewing Co., goods etc. mentioned in schedule and now on plan of Gloucester Farm and Town Aso. Galloway Township, \$100.

Lottie L. Parsels to Elizabeth Parsels, goods etc. mentioned in schedule and now on plan of Gloucester Farm and Town Aso. Galloway Township, \$100.

LIFE AT MAY'S LANDING THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

Random Items From "The Record" Of February 22, 1879. The Capital Hotel at Atlantic City has been purchased by Peter Lane, Jr. In February, one year ago, violets were blooming and this year the ground is still covered with snow.

Mrs. J. F. Wagoner, the manager of Taylor Meadow Ranch, has three hens and a rooster of the Brown Leghorn variety, imported from Leoben.

Dr. Marshall, Sr., died at Tuckahoe Wednesday last, aged 88 years. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Stewart, of Westwood, lost a daughter, aged 6 years.

'SEVEN SISTERS' LAWS AGAINST CORPORATIONS SLATED TO BE REPEALED

KEEPING BUSINESS OUT OF NEW JERSEY DECLARE OPONENTS. Developments at Trenton this week make it practically certain that two of the administration bills will be passed—the increase in utility tax and the State Highway System measure.

The franchise law bill, as amended, a conference held in the Governor's office so that it exempts from the tax all electric light, gas and water companies having annual receipts less than \$50,000.

The tax will go from 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent the first year and one point each year for the next two years. It is estimated that even with the exemption of the smaller companies there will be added to the revenue of the state almost one million dollars.

The State Highway bills were favorably reported in the Senate with several important amendments which will satisfy whatever opposition has been shown to the measure.

Senator Kates and Assemblyman Pierson have introduced bills which will repeal the "Seven Sisters" laws that were passed under the Wilson Administration. The ineffective nature of these laws has been so fully demonstrated that there has appeared to be little or nothing to be said in favor of keeping them on the statute books.

Several Democratic newspapers in the state are already proclaiming that the Republicans will not reform their platform policies. It seems a trifle early for such a statement particularly in view of the fact that bills have been introduced and are well on their way for the Wilson Administration.

ONE BREAK CAUSES ALL WATER TO BE TURNED OFF

Location Of Valves Lost—Maps Do Not Show Them Accurately. Two breaks in the mains of the water system on Main Street last Monday caused the entire water supply of the town to be shut off during the course of repairs and directed attention to the somewhat astonishing fact that, while there are shut-offs at various places, no one knows where they are and the only way to repair such breaks is to shut off the entire supply.

Residents who have water-bills connected with their kitchen ranges are urging that some system of signals by bell or whistle be adopted, or personal notice given, of the turning off and on of the water supply as there is danger of explosion when this is done with a hot fire burning.

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Men's Winter Wear
HILL & FARRELL, 1332 Atlantic Avenue, ATLANTIC CITY.
Advertisement for men's winter clothing and accessories.

LUMBER ETC.
When in Want of Lumber and Mill Work
Advertisement for a lumber and mill work business.

Atlantic County Electric Co.
Egg Harbor City, May's Landing.
Advertisement for an electric company.

LUMBER
We are in a position to serve you with all kinds of lumber and millwork.
Advertisement for a lumber business.

Mueller & Bozarth, Egg Harbor City, N. J.
Moving & Hauling. Long Distance Driving a Specialty.
Advertisement for a moving and hauling business.

Tomkinson Auto Express, Hammonton, N. J.
Rheumatism, Eczema, Blood, Skin & Nerve Diseases.
Advertisement for an auto express and medical services.

Atlantic Real Estate and Investment Co., Inc.
Money to Loan on Mortgage. Conveyancing in All its Branches.
Advertisement for a real estate and investment company.

Meals At All Hours
American Hotel
Advertisement for a hotel and restaurant.

Dr. William J. Dubler, Office Specialist, 20 So. New Jersey Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Advertisement for a medical doctor.

Farms Wanted
Advertisement for a farm wanted notice.

Wagon Building and Repairing
Advertisement for a wagon building and repairing business.

J. A. Lambert, Stationer, Dealer in Lumber and Millwork, Coal, Lime, Brick, and Builders' Hardware.
Advertisement for a stationer and hardware dealer.

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THE JOYS OF A RIOT

By M. QUAD

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The cop and I had been driven into a doorway by a shower when he said: "I am going home in about an hour, now, and I'll be one thankful man. I shall soon be a millionaire."

The Head of the House

By ELENOR HOLMES

"Martha," said Mrs. Bumbleton, "how long are you going to let your husband tyrannize over you?"

MILITARY TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEING URGED

BIG FIGHT PLANNED IN OPPOSITION

The Association for National Service has just announced that a comprehensive study will be made to secure the passage of a law for compulsory military training by the next Congress.

Mistaken Ideas the Basis of Agitation. A false conception upon the part of many people is the basis of the present agitation.

Ray Scout Executive's View. Mr. J. S. Cowley, Philadelphia Scout executive, expresses his views on the subject of military training.

The Lesson of Australia. The time has arrived when the people of the United States must think for themselves.

War Department's View. The War Department has issued a statement regarding military training in public schools.

More Military Country Trains School. Boys' country, like France, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Russia, Japan, provide excellent training.

Kirstin Stump Puller. One Man - Horse Power. The most complete line of land clearing machines in the world.

Eye Troubles Are Hereditary. Take No Chances. L. W. Betts, R.D., The Optometric Specialist.

Red Heart Oil Liniment. For Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Sore Muscles, Stiff Neck, Muscular Rheumatism.

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Notice of Fire Alarms. The alarm signals are as follows: 1 short blast, North of Fire Station; 2 short blasts, South of Fire Station.

Talking Weather. Why, he even talked about the weather when he proposed to me.

His Wanderings. The post woman bustled out and a few minutes called for the other.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the estate of James H. Fisher, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, N. J., on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, next, at which time application will be made for commissions and counsel fees.

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