

FOR BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE IN THE MATTER.

Efforts Will Be Made to Secure Hourly Service During Spring and Summer—Committee to Wait On Railroad Officials.

Efforts will be made by the people of May's Landing through the Board of Trade to secure hourly train service on the New Spring and Summer schedule of the West Jersey Electric Railroad. An excellent service was furnished during the last season, but it is expected that in view of the heavy advance in the amount of business conducted by the railroad at this point, which is steadily increasing, the company will be more liberal towards the community. Trains will be run every hour as formerly during the summer, and on certain days every half-hour. It is the hourly train service that is especially desired. The running time from Camden to Atlantic City, which is at present an hour and thirty minutes, may be cut down to an eighty-minute schedule, as the road is perfectly equipped and everything is in readiness for a quicker run than is at present made. The new electric system.

The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Trade, which will convene on Thursday evening, March 19th. A committee will be appointed to wait on the railroad officials before the schedule is compiled and petition them for the hourly service in either direction.

The present service is on the two-hour schedule, beginning at 7 A. M. and ending at 11 P. M. A midnight train will probably be added on the summer schedule for the benefit of the patrons.

Every effort possible will be made to secure the desired train service as the increasing business interests of the municipality demand it.

Don'ts for May's Landing Boys.
Don't spend your leisure hours on the streets and in public places, avail yourself of the opportunity for improvement by profitable diversion.
Don't think a cigar and an extensive vocabulary of profane words make a man. In most instances they unmake him.
Don't cultivate the acquaintance of those for whom you have no respect. A man may often be told by the character of his associates. One good friend is worth a score of bad ones.
Don't think you have learned all your teacher can teach you. When you leave school you close the door on the best portion of your education, the part that will count the most in after years.
Don't forget to be courteous on all occasions. "Manners make the man." Politeness is one of the first characteristics of a manhood.
Don't do a thing because the crowd does it. Individually from a long way toward making success. Be original and above all, boys, do what is right.

As to Unlucky Signs.

Editor of The Record.
DEAR SIR—A visitor in your town, I was surprised when visiting your town, to find a week to note the number of placards and signs allowed to be placed on your telephone poles and trees, also at the number of hand bills thrown about the street. At first I thought that possibly the town was in a state of "unlucky" practice, but inquiry revealed the fact that there was an ordinance forbidding it. That ordinance should be enforced, for it is no exception. But a little town is far too beautiful to be marred by unlucky signs. I think the store-keepers should manifest more care in displaying gaudy and inartistic signs unbecomingly. They are evidence of the number of glaring advertisements they allow agents to place on their property.
With best wishes for a speedy remedy of the evil, I am, very truly yours, A. C. W.

May's Landing, N. J., February 28th.

The Good Citizen.

Is a man who always looks on the sunny side of every thing. He is always ready to help his neighbor. He speaks a good word for his neighbor. He doesn't inflict his own troubles on those who have enough of their own. He keeps quiet with his grocery man, the barber and baker. He doesn't find fault with every new nation, even if it conflicts with his own. He keeps his property in good repair, and makes a helping hand to every enterprise in public good.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of letters remain unclaimed at May's Landing, N. J., post-office February 29, 1908:
Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Florence Kroll, Neoma Clark, Miss Adelle Clark (3), Mr. J. H. Rafferty, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Harry Adair, Mr. David Frigie, Mr. Frank Campbell, Signor Giuseppe Orscollo (2), Pinauti Valeri.

Persons calling for any of the above letters must say "advertised" and give the date of the last.

A Two-Minute Case.
The shortest case that was probably ever heard in the Atlantic County Courts was disposed of Tuesday by Judge Endicott. It consisted of the granting of a promissory note for \$5,000 made to George F. Platt by Abner A. Jerrett on May 4th, 1904, which had not been paid. Judge Endicott after hearing evidence directed that a verdict be entered for the amount of the note, with interest to date.

To Sign Light Contract.

Notice is given of the intention of the Township Committee to sign a contract with the Atlantic Electric Company of Egg Harbor City, for lighting the highways of May's Landing for a period of five years, the lighting to cost \$1,500 per annum.
The notice is given that any who disfavor the action may have an opportunity to remonstrate before the contract is entered into.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden, and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Morse & Co., Adv.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynesboro, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Morse & Co., Adv.

DeWitt's Cherrybalm Which Heals Sores Is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Morse & Co., Adv.

Absolutely pure ice cream at Thorpe's Parlors to-night.

MAY'S LANDING JOTTINGS.

A SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

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

Many Court visitors. Full moon March 17th. Five Sundays in March. Cord wood is bringing good prices. Do your spring shopping at home. The roads are getting into shape again. Merchants report increased business. The Board of Trade is resuming its former activity.

Law Judge and Mrs. E. A. Higbee were visitors Sunday.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. State Detective Frank Lora, of Bridgeton, was a visitor Wednesday.

The prognostications of the groundhog seem to have fallen through. The groundhog is out. The organization of a fast base ball team is being discussed among the sports of town.

Automobiles are seldom seen owing to the bad conditions of the roads. The late Mr. and Mrs. Abbott spent Sunday among relatives and friends in Haddonfield.

If you miss your "Record" a postal or word left at this office will rectify the error.

The young men continue to manifest a lively interest in the meetings of the Lyceum.

The Southern gate and storm which assailed the coast Wednesday was typical of the weather of the week.

A former State Senator, was a visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yetter and family have taken possession of the Kears cottage on Main Avenue.

The County Board of Freeholders will meet in Memorial Hall at Atlantic City, next Wednesday, March 4.

Justice of the Peace D. E. Isard has had but one occasion to exercise the duties of his office during the winter.

Miss Anna Corcoran has returned after a several weeks absence from friends and relatives in Philadelphia and vicinity.

The river bank near the Court House platform is being filled in by the railroad company. Work was begun yesterday.

It is said that several thieves have been at work in the vicinity of Sugar Hill and have carried off several choice fowl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Britton, of New York City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Makepeace Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Nelson Norcross, a former resident and who is now conducting a place of business at New York, N. Y., was in town Monday.

Secton Foreman Daniel McCure, with a large force of men is repairing the railroad grade crossings in and near May's Landing.

No more severe weather is expected for the winter season. There will be a few cold days, but they will be greatly moderated in temperature.

Good Friday will be the next legal holiday. It is the Friday before Easter Sunday, which falls this year on the 19th of April.

Capt. Jack Barnett is engaged in the construction of a twenty foot piazza and will be right with 'em "When Summer comes again."

From present indications, March will be a month of rain, according to traditions we must expect rough weather the latter part of the month.

Skating has been enjoyed on Lake Abbott at May's Landing during the week. The ice has entirely disappeared from the Great Egg Harbor River and Lake Lenape.

The winter has been a dull season indeed for the medical profession. There have been but a few cases of sickness and few deaths in the Township.

Some fishermen are making frequent hauls down the Great Egg Harbor River, but the results are not very promising.

The fishery has been a good run of the flounder in the river.

The Pastors of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches, Revs. William and Joseph Haddonfield, exchanged pulpits Sunday and preached to large congregations.

The South Jersey Title and Finance Company have almost completed their duplicates of the index records of the County Clerk's Office and have laid off the force of clerks engaged in the work of copying the records.

Disciples of Isak Walton anticipate fine sport on the Lenape the coming season. The lake, in addition to its natural beauties, is well stocked with various game fish liberated by the State Fish and Game Commission.

POPULAR PASTOR RECALLED.

PRESIDING ELDER REED HELD CONFERENCE.

The Various Departments of the Church Are in a Flourishing Condition—Best Year in History of the Organization.

Rev. J. Morgan Reed, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the Camden District, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening and preached to a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Reed discussed from the subject "A Pure Heart" and captivated his hearers by his eloquence and forcible presentation of his remarks.

Following the close of the public service the Officers of the Church retired to the Glass Rooms where the Fourth Quarterly Conference was held conducted by Presiding Elder Reed. Mr. Clark S. Barrett was elected Secretary of the meeting.

The reports of the Pastor, Presidents and Secretaries of the various departments were read and showed the Church to have experienced the best and most profitable year in the history of the organization, both spiritually and financially.

The report of Pastor Diabrow gave a general review of the year's work. He spoke of the kindly reception given to himself and family and praised the work of the Official Board of the Church, remarking that the Pastor and people have worked as united for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom in this place.

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The Ladies Aid Society reported a balance on hand and a above in the Building and Loan Association which will mature during the year.

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Church Records—B. C. Lloyd, Clark S. Barrett, Albert Smallwood.

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Church Music—Rev. Diabrow, B. C. Joelyn, Joseph Nankivel, H. W. Shaffer, Miss Edwin Coleman, Miss Bertha Cramer.

Preschools—Salary—Board of Stewards.

A resolution submitted by the Board of Stewards asking for the removal of the Dialow to this charge, was adopted by a rising vote.

A resolution was passed thanking Presiding Elder J. Morgan Reed for his visit to the church and the Church. The Official Board of the church for the return of Rev. Reed as Presiding Elder of the district.

WILL REPAIR HIGHWAYS.
Work Will Begin as Soon as Weather Conditions Permit.

Work on the roads in and about May's Landing will be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit.

The greater and most urgent work will be the grading of the highway along points where it has lost its shape and the placing of drains where they have been destroyed by the laying of pipe for the water main.

RAYMOND MAY GO FREE.

TECHNICAL OBJECTION AS TO GUILT RAISED.

The Accused Was Indicted and Not Obligated to Give Testimony Incriminating Himself, Say His Counsel.

The trial of Michael Raymond, which was to have taken place Wednesday, was halted by an unexpected objection raised by his counsel, Regatto & Regatto, as to his technical guilt. Pending a decision, which will be given Tuesday, Raymond was placed under \$1,000 bail.

Under the law, a person under indictment is not obliged to give evidence which may tend to incriminate himself without committing any offense; and Raymond, at the time of the trial, indicated for participation in the murder of John J. Johnson.

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CONTRACTOR WINS SUIT.

AWARDED HEAVY DAMAGES IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Trial Lasted Two Days and Was Full of Interest to Builders. The Complainant Was Barred From House.

Circuit Court convened Tuesday with Judge Allen B. Endicott presiding. The most important case considered was that of Contractor Charles Cuff, of Atlantic City, against Joseph Stein, proprietor of a five and ten cent bazaar in that city. The case began Wednesday afternoon and continued until Thursday, the jury rendering a decision in favor of the contractor in five minutes, allowing the full amount of his claim against Stein, \$1,200, which the latter owed for the raising and rebuilding of his store.

The contract was awarded two years ago to Cuff, to raise the store of Stein at 1010 Atlantic Avenue and rebuild it. The contract was peculiar in that it contained a clause providing that the owner could at any time order such changes, omissions, additions or deviations from the original plan as he wished without affecting the contract. It further provided that on three days' notice the contractor was to cease operations.

On the third day of the trial, Stein called the contractor and his men from the property. There were but two days' work remaining and Stein refused to pay because the building was incomplete.

Lawyer George A. Bourgeois represented the contractor and the interests of the defendant. The case was looked after by John J. Crandall. Following the close of the case Judge Endicott announced an adjournment until Tuesday, March 3.

SEASON OPENED EARLY.
Atlantic City Thronged With Crowd of Visitors.

One of the earliest Spring rushes to the seashore in the history of the resort was made to Atlantic City last Saturday and Sunday, when two-thousand visitors, from throughout the hotels and places of amusement. Many hotels, owing to their restricted winter quarters, were obliged to turn away guests.

The rush was unprecedented and is said to presage a busy season. Special trains were run from New York, Philadelphia and Washington and the resort took on an aspect of half a million dollars were brought to the resort by the early visitors. The oceanwalk was thronged.

A Plea for Good Roads.
Editor of The Record.

DEAR SIR—I was greatly interested in the account of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Public Works, and especially in the report of the committee on the improvement of the roads leading to the County Seat. It is gratifying to note the interest taken by the Board in this matter.

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THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

A CONCISE REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS.

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

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

SOMERS' POINT.
Mr. Lewis Belcher spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Steck is visiting Mrs. Charles Clement.

Mrs. Rebecca Chamberlain is lying at her residence seriously ill.

From present indications this resort will enjoy a prosperous season.

Mr. Goli, of Philadelphia, will erect a handsome residence at 1010 Atlantic Avenue.

Revival services will begin in the Bethany M. P. Church to-morrow evening.

Mr. Walter Lyne has rented the Franklin cottage on Main Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson is confined to her home on First Avenue with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. William Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, has rented the Bock cottage on Main Avenue.

Mr. Beck, of Philadelphia, has laid the foundations for a spacious cottage on Main Avenue.

Mrs. Walter Smith has returned from the hospital and hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

Mr. Edward J. Hazleton, principal and Miss Anna B. Babcock, assistant, very agreeably surprised on Tuesday to receive notice of their reappointment as instructors in the Somerset school for 1908-9. Neither had as yet made application and both received a substantial increase in salary.

EGG HARBOR CITY.
Pomona Lodge, No. 119, I. O. O. F., is making preparations for a Fair to be held some time during the month of June.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making extensive improvements to their tracks and rolling stock.

The wedding of Mr. Ernest Fiegel and Miss Minnie Lehman, daughter of Mr.

