

FREEHOLDERS FORCED TO PAY BURNS BILL BY ORDER OF COURT

MAJORITY ABANDONS FIGHT AGAINST EXCESSIVE SLURTH FEES

MORE HEAVY BILLS TO COME

Adopt Resolution Asking Prosecutor To Give Detailed Statement of Detective's Expenses In Order To Let Taxpayers Know How Their Money Is Distributed.

In obedience of a mandamus issued by the Supreme Court, the Board of Chosen Freeholders Wednesday voted to pay the famous Burns Detective Bill for \$5,700, including charges of \$100 a day for one operative and half as much more for expenses. The bill was not limited and according to the rules of the Board could not be passed, but Solicitor E. A. Higbee said notwithstanding this fact the Board had no alternative other than to pay it. Seventeen members voted to pay the bill, four voted against it, refusing to lend their endorsement to what they deemed excessive charges and six did not vote.

Two other bills aggregating \$1,200 were passed, although they were opposed on the same grounds as the former bill. County Collector E. L. Johnson later received another bill for \$1,000 to be set upon and more, it is said, is to follow.

Freeholder Ira T. B. Smith, of this place, opposed payment of all the bills on the ground that they were not itemized and the Board had no means to determine what the money was spent for. He proposed that the bills be audited by William Pierce, of this place, for time and material on which payment was refused because it was not properly itemized and pointed out the injustice of paying out money aggregating \$6,900 and refusing payment on the smaller bill because it did not comply with the rules of the Board.

Lesser in the proposed following resolution was introduced by Freeholder Smith and adopted by the Board: "Whereas, bills aggregating over eleven hundred dollars have been presented to this Board for payment by the Prosecutor, purporting to be amounts for detectives' services at the recent election.

"And Whereas, the necessity for employment of such additional help at the last election did not arise by existing conditions or public interest to be warranted or demanded.

"And Whereas, the taxpayers of the County are in any event entitled to full and explicit information as to the services performed and no definite details or information has been given.

"And Whereas, the furnishing of such information could not in any way interfere with the carrying out of justice, a resolution is hereby passed that the following conditions or public interest to be warranted or demanded.

"That the Prosecutor be directed to turn over to the Finance Committee of this Board the full details and daily reports of the men so employed, covering the amounts the County is asked to pay, in order that this Board can be fully advised of the services rendered, for which the taxpayers are asked to make payment.

"That the contract for the building of the bridge over the Absecon Creek was awarded to the Henry Goodwin Company, their bid of \$4,714 being the lowest. The other bids were as follows: John E. Kahle, \$5,347.50; Atlantic Construction and Supply Co., \$1,755; Edward L. Hader, \$5,671; J. S. McMillan Co., \$5,426; George Hausman, \$1,930.

"On the motion of Freeholder Kessler, Road Supervisor James Price was ordered to have included on the County automobiles in letters three inches high, the words 'Atlantic County.'

A letter was received from former County Engineer Estel D. Highlander asking that his bond be surrendered by the County so that he could stop the payment of premiums on it. The request was granted.

The road contract was authorized to advertise for bids for the lighting of the Meadow Boulevard from Atlantic City to the Shore Road. The contract must be for five years.

On the motion of Freeholder Clark, the Board permitted the County engineer to enter into a contract with the Riddpath Paving Company to make test borings for the foundations of the Mullica River bridge at their bid of \$2,900 a foot. Burlington County pays one-half of the cost.

Mr. Clark also recommended that a road in Somers Point be taken over by the County in order to connect the Somers Point-May's Landing roads. We said that only a little of the present road would have to be improved as a part of it was already macadam.

On motion of Chairman Ira T. B. Smith, of the Public Buildings Committee, steel doors were ordered erected in the corridor of the County Jail leading to the wardens' rooms, the kitchen and to the Sheriff's office, the latter to safeguard this institution.

MOORE GETS HIS PERMIT FROM GAME COMMISSION And So Do Others—But No Explanation of Delay.

Following recent criticism in "The Record" coupled with plain statements of fact, the Fish and Game Commission was fit during the past week to forward a fox-hunting permit to Harry Moore, who applied for the same months ago. Several other permits came along about the same time, but with them absolutely no explanation why they were held back.

Unless an applicant has violated the law, it is not evident on what grounds the Commission can show discrimination in the matter of issuing these permits. To issue to one applicant and not to another is, to all appearances, a violation of constitutional rights, as one citizen is supposed to be equal to another in the eyes of the law.

Former Resident Seeks Divorce. Suit will be heard in Camden Wednesday next before Chancellor Learning in the divorce proceedings between John Moore and Ella Moore, former residents. Moore sued his wife for divorce and she entered a cross-suit. They were formerly residents of May's Landing.

BAYMEN HOPING FOR RELIEF GET LITTLE CONSIDERATION

Democratic Federal Game Law Works Hardship On Them.

The White House seems to be keeping close tabs on what is going on in the New Jersey Legislature. Here is an incident which will interest thousands of hardy Jerseymen, notwithstanding our extensive sea coast, bay and river fronts, who are distressed with the Federal law, signed by President Wilson, which makes the cost of living for them a very serious problem, as it prevents them from hunting migratory wild fowl during the late Winter season when game is so plentiful in this State.

In the Barnegat Bay region public sentiment is overwhelmingly against the Federal anti-wild fowl shooting law and Assemblyman Conrad, Rep., Ocean County, at the request of his constituents introduced a resolution calling on Congress to repeal the act. It passed the House without opposition and was sent to the Senate. The wires from Washington began to get hot. For a Democratic House in New Jersey to take any action that might reflect on the Wilson administration was less than desirable.

The session opened this week the Democrats of the House hastened to reach the anti-wild fowl shooting resolution from the Senate. By a peculiar interpretation of the rules a member who had not voted for its passage was recognized by the Speaker and upheld in moving its reconsideration. Then the Conrad resolution was sent to the Senate and the baymen who have been hard-hit by the Federal legislation and who were hoping for relief may see what little consideration they have received from a Democratic administration.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Keep in mind the school meeting Tuesday evening next. You will enjoy the singing at the coming revival services.

Mr. D. D. Hoover was a Bridgeton visitor Tuesday last. Special music and live sermons at the Presbyterian revival.

Mr. John Cadman, a former resident, was a visitor Monday last. Mr. William McClure spent Sunday last in Atlantic City.

Mr. Herman Bahnes is making alterations to his uptown residence. Tell your friends of the coming revival meetings, March 22 to April 2.

Single owners had good sport Wednesday evening last in the moonlight. Freeholder J. Harry Palmer, of Ventnor City, was a visitor Tuesday last.

Mr. G. W. Surovics was West Creek visitor Wednesday and Thursday last. Messrs. A. K. Hillpot and Charles Morrison were Tuckerton visitors yesterday.

You will be helped by the sermons at the special services in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Alex. Bartha spent Sunday afternoon last at Somers Point City as the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret Layton spent Sunday last in Atlantic City as the guest of Mrs. Dolores Leger. Assessor Harry Jenkins, we are pleased to report, is about again after an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Edward Shoemaker attended a meeting of the Carpenter's Union in Atlantic City last week. Miss Bada Andrews was an Atlantic City visitor Sunday last, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrews.

Mrs. John Baden, Mrs. William Seild and son Harry visited Mrs. Charles Pomeroy during the past week. The Presbyterian Society held an enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. Joseph R. Bartlett.

Miss Grace Estlow is home after a week's sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. David Evans in Camden and friends in Philadelphia. An Congressman John J. Gardner and family are spending the Winter at their Indian Mills farm, twelve miles above Hammonton.

Mrs. William Schaeffer left Monday morning for an extended visit to her daughter, Miss Kate Schaeffer, in New York City. Mr. Elvey Kendall, night engineer at the County buildings, has been appointed a Special Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff R. H. Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohmer, who have been spending several months in Massachusetts, are here looking after their property interests. Mr. serious tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church will be preparatory to the revival services—"The Soul's Passion," "Why a Christian?"

Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughters Misses Beatrice and Violet, of Vineland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson G. Hoover Monday last. The condition of Township Committeeman John E. Isard, who is confined to his home by paralytic disease, is improved but he is still unable to be out of his New York City.

John Schaeffer had the misfortune to break an axle Monday morning on his auto delivery car on Ninth Street. The car was on the road again the next day. Mrs. Sara Smallwood, of Camden, and Miss Evelyn Fife, of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson G. Hoover at a four o'clock dinner Monday last.

In the absence of Rev. John W. Lynch, who is attending the M. E. Conference session at Asbury Park, Exhorter Daniel W. McClain will have charge of the services tomorrow in the M. E. Church. Old Sports "Vic" Hardie Fitzendoller, James Durbano and William Ripley are scheduled for a blue rock shoot in the near future, the winner to challenge all comers for the championship of the county.

While crossing the gravel train tracks on the new road near English Creek Monday, Benjamin Cohn broke the axle on his large clothing wagon and was obliged to leave the vehicle in the road all night under guard. (Daily Ledger No. 96, P. & A. M., held a social assembly and banquet Thursday evening last at the American Hotel following a special meeting. Plans were spread for nearly two scores and the evening was most enjoyable for all who attended.

Mrs. Andrew Abbott entertained the quilting Club Wednesday afternoon of this week. After their work was through she entertained them at a fine baked bean supper, which they enjoyed thoroughly. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Harry Barrett, Mrs. Robert Abbott, Mrs. Mary Hubert, Mrs. Walter Hudson, Mrs. Charles Kew and Mrs. Andrew Abbott.

Hammell-Stief. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the First M. E. Parsonage on Saturday evening last at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. J. W. Lynch, when Miss Kate Stief, of Atlantic City, Pa., became the bride of Mr. Harvey Hammell, of Barnegat Township. The groom is a glass cutter and the happy couple will reside here.

REV. LYNCH ENJOYED SUCCESSFUL PASTORATE

First M. E. Church In Sound Financial Condition With Strong Membership—Extends Thanks To All Who Assisted Him.

From reports made by the Rev. J. W. Lynch, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this place for the past two years, to Conference, it is seen that the church enjoyed a very successful year, being in sound financial condition with a strong membership. Rev. Lynch, who will not return to this pastorate, wishes to extend thanks to the many church members, officials and friends through "The Record" for assisting in the success that he attended his labors here during the two years of his pastorate.

From the report made to Conference it appears that during the past year the sum of \$900 was paid on the church debt. Other expenses were: Pastor's salary, \$600; current expenses, \$400; improvements, \$100; Sunday school, \$100; benevolences, \$275; Bishop's District Superintendent, \$10; Conference, \$12, making a total of \$2,740.

During Rev. Lynch's pastorate he has baptized 33 children and 9 adults; received by letter, 18; received on probation, 9; dismissed by letter, 10. He has officiated at 15 weddings and 37 funerals, in addition to making 1,900 pastoral calls.

SPRING WILL BE OPENED WITH STIRRING REVIVAL SERVICES

Presbyterian Church Preparing For Big Meetings to Open March 22.

Preparations are being made by the members of the Presbyterian Church for stirring revival meetings to begin Sunday, March 22, and continue to April 2. Every attention will be directed to make the services interesting and vital.

While the pastor, Rev. R. S. McKee, will conduct the meetings, he will be assisted by Rev. George P. Hoad, of Philadelphia. Mr. Hoad is one of Philadelphia's most aggressive preachers, and one that you cannot afford to neglect.

The sermon topics, which will be announced later, are of unusual interest and importance, and will be delivered straight from the shoulder. Another important feature will be the singing—the old songs in the old way. Each evening, beginning at 7:30 sharp, a fifteen-minute song service will open the meetings. This will be one of the bright spots of the services. The choir, especially good under ordinary conditions, will be enlarged, and will render special music.

You will be "at home." Summary of Week's Proceedings Before The Surrogate.

Proceedings in the Surrogate's and Orphan's Court during the past week: Will of Anton Czarkert admitted to probate and executor's account approved. Letters of administration were issued in the estate of Herman Baur to Albert H. Baum; personal \$10,000; real estate \$10,000.

Inventories were filed in the following estates: Henry C. Adams, \$1,500; Frances J. Wolfe, \$9,527.50; Edward T. Magare, \$9,040.81. Application for leave to collect debts and distribute estate of Gertrude Martin and Gertrude Martin, deceased, was made by Lee F. Washington next friend for said children and fixed March 21, next, for the hearing of the application.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Frie. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Frie, who died Wednesday morning last following an attack of paralysis, occurred from her late residence on Gravelly Run Avenue yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Mr. Daniel W. McClain and interment was made in Union Cemetery. Deceased was nearly 80 years of age and a native of May's Landing and well known throughout the community. She was a member of the M. E. Church. Four children survive, three sons and a daughter, viz: Messrs. Steven and John Frie, of this place; Charles Frie, of Clayton, and Mrs. Emilina Glover, of Egg Harbor City.

Mechanics in State Meeting. The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of New York, Independent Order Mechanics, was held Tuesday at Salem and the following officers were elected: Grand Architect, William T. Miller, Salem; vice grand architect, Beverly W. Lear, Burlington; grand secretary, Frank S. Davis, Salem; grand treasurer, Theodore B. Harris, Camden; grand chaplain, James Curless Millville; grand conductor, Lewis Allison, Camden; grand insulator, Augustus Kellum, Berlin, and grand outside sentinel Joseph McCallum, Westville.

Egg Harbor Pioneer Dies. Carl Stutzbach, formerly editor of the "Atlantic Journal," an English weekly, published in the pioneer days of Egg Harbor City, died at his home Friday last week at the age of sixty-seven years. Funeral services were held Monday by Rev. Theo Koehler, Stutzbach, was one of Egg Harbor's most enterprising citizens. He had for some time been suffering with paralysis of the face, and the closing of jewelry. He is survived by his brother, Martin H. Stutzbach, of Philadelphia.

Spurious Bank Notes. A new counterfeit \$10 note has made its appearance, the secret service announced in a circular issued on Wednesday. The notes of the series of 1901, and the number of the specimen is "D1662955." The secret service says that while the note is of fairly good appearance it should not deceive the ordinarily careful handler of money. It is a photographic reproduction on two pieces of paper pasted together, and the silk thread of the genuine note is imitated by pen ink marks.

Heintz-Stow. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the First M. E. Parsonage on Tuesday evening last at 9 o'clock, by the Rev. John W. Lynch, when Miss Hertha Stow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stow, of May's Landing, was united in wedlock to Mr. George W. Heintz, of German. The happy couple were attended by the bride's mother and sister, Mrs. Henry Stow and Miss Pearl Stow. The groom is a glass cutter at Egg Harbor City, where Mr. and Mrs. Heintz will reside.

Hearing On Liberal Sunday. The hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Liberator bill, and bills authorizing Sunday sports, Sunday liquor selling and other liquor measures, which was postponed by the billiard, will be held in the Senate Chamber on Monday, March 16th, at 4:00 P. M. Prominent representatives of the anti-alcohol forces will be present and the liquor and sporting interests are expected to be out in force.

Printing. See Walter A. Mahinke for your job printing. First class work at low prices.—Adv.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

News of Neighboring Towns Condensed For Quick Reading.

Egg Harbo City. A Stag Doll Drill and entertainment will be given by Mrs. E. A. Schaeffer at the Aurora Hall.

Mr. James Lee died on Friday of last week after a brief illness. The funeral was held on Monday. Interment was made at the local cemetery.

Mrs. Marie Guyard, aged forty-three years, died suddenly Wednesday morning at her home in West Egg Harbor. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Henry Wimbler today. The deceased is survived by a husband and two children.

The St. Nicholas Society at its meeting held election of officers with the following result: President, Henry Kunn; Vice-President, Henry Geller; First Secretary, Fred Speyerer; Second Secretary, Bernhard Wenzeler; Treasurer, Joseph Schaeffer, Jr.; Assistants, Joseph A. Wenzeler, Jr. and Fred Berchold, Jr. The Egg Harbor City Band at its meeting held Tuesday evening elected the following officers: President, Fred Speyerer; Vice-President, A. A. Breder; Secretary, H. Winterbottom; Treasurer, J. Engelhardt; Leader, Joseph Geller; Entertainment Committee, Harry Winterbottom, Joseph Engelhardt, Fred Mueller.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening, a communication was received from I. J. Sobelman & Co., of Philadelphia, in which this firm states it is looking for a factory building in which to operate its million dollar clothing business and is desirous of removing to this city, providing the Board of Trade could secure for them a factory building with a complete outfit of machinery and operating power.

A joyful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loos Thursday last, when they celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kleim, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ches, Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Langlois, Mr. C. Huber, the Misses Ethel Crossman of Southville, Anna Kienzie, Martha Sahl, Miss Maurer, Edna Kaebler, the Messrs. Charles Stueckel, John Huber, Frank Wieland, Walter Kleim, Herman Kaebler, Jr., George Huber and Mr. and Mrs. A. Loos and family and others.

Somers' Point City. Mr. Lewis B. Mathias was a Philadelphia visitor last week. Mr. A. H. Higbee, County Auditor, spent Thursday and Friday at May's Landing. During the storm last week the yacht J. A. Reed, anchored at the city wharf, sprang a leak and foundered.

Lawyer Charles C. Balow was recently appointed City Solicitor to succeed E. A. Higbee, who declined reappointment. A fire which broke out in the residence of Henry Saylor was promptly extinguished by the volunteer firemen, with only slight damage.

The Washington Reception was postponed by the Independent Club and a St. Patrick fete to be given on the evening of March 17. Special music and other features in keeping with the spirit of the day will assist in affording the guests of the Club a pleasurable evening.

Mr. Roy Lewis and his bride, nee Miss Pearl Aydelotte, were pleasantly surprised by their many friends on Friday of last week who rendered them a "Newly Wed Party." Charming musical selections were given by the Misses Ruth Middleton, Marion Aydelotte and Eva Higbee and Mr. Stephen Barthelemy and Alexander Bartha contributed with several violin and piano duets.

Among the guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Aydelotte, and little Arthur Aydelotte, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, the Misses Marion Aydelotte, Ruth Middleton, Edna Dilks, Eva Higbee and Elvira Clark, Charles Layton, Aden Barnham, Charles Lewis, Stephen Bartha, Alexander Bartha and Leo Lewis, the latter three from May's Landing.

Pleasantville. Miss Kate Brown is visiting friends in New York. William Jackson has gone on a business trip to New York City. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Frady Daughy spent last week in the Quaker City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and family moved to Atlantic City last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch are receiving congratulations on the birth of an infant son. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beckey are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Tuesday, March 3rd.

Mrs. Robert U. Hicker and Miss Maud Stebbins spent a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bricker, Sr., of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helfrich entertained at dinner last week on Thursday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frambler and Master Lawrence Frambler, of Chelsea.

The many friends of Miss Lavinia T. Hisey and Miss Lorine Bice are glad to welcome them home again after their sojourn in Florida. They report a most delightful season in the Sunland.

The Clover Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Mervyn Adams. Those present were: Mrs. George H. Adams, Mrs. James A. Gilkey, Mrs. W. J. Hudson, Mrs. Clarence Daugherty, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Albert Rosser, Miss Bell Dornheimer and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Lecture On Reformatory. Benjamin H. Crosby, Field Parade officer of the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, was a visitor Monday. Mr. Crosby, who was formerly owner of the Reformatory, is now a member of the assembly from Ocean County, is arranging for an illustrated lecture relative to the work of the reformatory to be given by Superintendent Frank Moore of the Institution. The lecture will be given in the Court House here on a date to be announced later.

State Crop Report. The following crops are reported for New Jersey in 1914: Wheat, 2,800,000 bushels; oats, 700,000 bushels; corn, 4,700,000 bushels. Preckto products per bushel—rye, 72 cents; buckwheat, 90 cents; potatoes, 85 cents. Hay, per ton, \$18.75; eggs, per dozen, 11 cents. Proportions shipped out of State—corn 15 per cent; wheat, 25 per cent; oats, 12 per cent.

Say Minotola Needs A Jail. Minotola's rapid growth is shown in recent reports that the people are awakening to the need of a town lock-up to care for disorderly persons. A committee has been appointed to secure a suitable building for offenders against the peace of the community.

Equitable Building & Loan Association. Life insurance, fire, and other policies. Building & Loan stock. The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., Wm. C. Walker, Manager, 620 Bartlett Building, Atlantic City.—Adv.

THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO ELECT AT MEETING

Appropriations Recommended By Board of Education For Running Hamilton Township Institutions During Coming Year.

Three members of the Board of Education are to be elected Tuesday evening next, when the annual school election of Hamilton Township will be held at eight o'clock in the High School building. The polls will remain open one hour and as much longer as necessary.

The members of the Board whose terms expire are Dr. William A. Abbott, John E. Isard and Robert Abbott. Other members of the Board are R. S. Vanaman, Herman J. Hahn and John Baskard, whose terms expire in 1915; Clark S. Barrett, Henry Pfeiffer and Curtis Hazelton, whose terms expire in 1916.

Appropriations for the year are recommended by the Board of Education after a conservative estimate of the funds needed as follows: Building and repairing property, \$290; current expenses, \$2,100; making a total of \$2,390.

Teachers Must Hold School At Least Four Hours. Says Pupils Who Brave Storm Should Get Good Attention.

County Supp. J. J. Unger, of Cumberland County, has addressed to the board of education a letter to teachers, in which he says in part: "The rules and regulations of the State Board of Education require that for purposes of appointment a day shall consist of not less than four hours of actual school work. This means that every day the school must be open exclusive of all recesses or intermissions, at least four hours."

"It has recently come to the notice of the County Superintendent that during the past few weeks in some of the rural districts some teachers would close their schools at the end of two or three hours because only a few pupils were in attendance. This is a perilous practice for several reasons. In the first place it is unjust to the pupils who brave the storm and almost impossible for the teacher to receive only a half hour instruction, when the fact that only a few are present would enable the teacher to do so much more for these few than she could if all were present."

"Secondly, the short session is discouraging to parents who send their children to school through storm and snow, when there is a probability that they would be sent back home in a few days. Thirdly, there are just as many excuses to lower the attendance record on such days as there are to make the school spirit should delight in making their services felt in the shape of individual instruction."

Arbor Day Proclamation. That the statutory requirement may be complied with, it is advised that Arbor Day be observed on Friday, April 10, in a way that shall emphasize the special interests of each school and its immediate community. City schools will naturally be most concerned with shade trees and bird life. Country schools, without ignoring either of these, may care particularly about the preservation of the forest.

Some planting, though important, has been somewhat overdue in connection with Arbor Day observances. If there is room for more trees on the grounds of any school, or in nearby parks, let the occasion be used for planting with appropriate economies, but it often will be better to organize a squad of pupils to cultivate and fertilize the ground about trees already established, to provide and maintain suitable places to collect and plant saplings, or in some other way to awaken a continuing interest on behalf of trees. It will be well to keep in touch with the town or city shade tree commission.

In this State there is no dearth of forests, in some places we still have too much woodland. The exercises in country schools, therefore, may serve to give emphasis to local needs and interests, especially to the control of forest fires by fireless methods, which are lost. There is a forest fire danger in every part of the State where there is danger of forest fires. He may be asked to take part in the exercises and point out how the pupils can help in this work. They can do much.

Further suggestions are definite information are given in the pamphlets "Arbor Day" and "Trees and Forests" published by the Department of Public Instruction, which will be sent free on request. The State Forester will give special advice if asked.

CALEVIN S. KESSELY, Commissioner of Education. ALBERT GASKELL, State Forester. Trenton, February 20, 1914.

Minotola Pupils Win Penmanship Honors. Eleven pupils of the Minotola School are among the first in New Jersey to secure the honor buttons awarded by the A. S. Palmer Company of New York City, for a recent penmanship contest. These pupils have completed twenty-five different drills all of which have been approved by that company without any criticism. The successful pupils are: Frank Moore, Fourth Grade; Jennie Morrison, Fifth Grade; Peter Hoyer, Sixth Grade; John Lee, Sixth Grade; Frank MacSole, Seventh Grade; Mabel Penley, Seventh Grade; Lettie Adams, Eighth Grade; Joseph Bullock, Eighth Grade; and Little Evans, Eighth Grade. The two sixth grade boys, Peter Hoyer and John Lee have almost reached the point of professional penmanship.

Timely Tips. If the young lady will sit suddenly this day evening last over the back of her chair, the hair's arrival will find on the latter to see that the overalls he left in his hurry. Secondary studies were made to be pulled down in order to avoid undue strain on the eyesight of the laborer. The couple noticed Saturday evening standing along the Court House walk embracing each other should choose a more secluded spot for their courtship.

That waste paper ever thrown in the back yard has blown over some new neighbors' yards. Burn it the next time. Break that date for brought near the "bad" is wise to the blind.

Bank Statements Published. Statements of the condition of the May's Landing, Minotola and the leading banking institutions of Atlantic City will be found on another page of this issue, denoting a prospective water for all.

Lots For Sale. Two very nice lots for sale on Bayshore, May's Landing, N. J., by the late Mrs. M. J. B. or the whole terms reasonable. Address: Mrs. The Peterson, Bedford Hills, Westchester Co., N. Y.—Adv.

RECORD OF REAL ESTATE THAT HAS CHANGED OWNERS

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

Atlantic City. Israel G. Adams et al. to Isaac Mason, 250 1/2 S. West side of Trenton Ave. 25 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$500.

Joseph Pitt et al. to Edward S. Johnson, 2050 R. East side of Maryland Ave. 30 ft. South of Baltic Ave. \$2,000.

Ernest C. Hoffman et al. to Elizabeth Stoltz, 743 1/2 East side of Harrison Ave. 19 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$2,500.

Benjamin F. Harris et al. to James S. Marquardt, 2052 1/2 East side of Princeton Ave. 20 ft. North of W. 1st Ave. \$1,000.

Esther Fisher to Thomas F. Lasser et al., 25 1/2 North of West side of New Jersey Ave. 24 ft. North of Arctic Ave. \$1,000.

Ansley B. Bowen et al. to August W. Weil, 207 1/2 West side of Missouri Ave. 27 ft. South of Baltic Ave. \$9,000.

Jane Taylor et al. to E. Barton Johnson, et al. all their right etc. in following North side of Baltic Ave. 26 1/2 ft. West of Kentucky Ave. \$200.

John W. Hickey et al. to Isaac Mason, 115 1/2 West side of Trenton Ave. 20 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$600.

Luther H. Edmunds et al. to Harry T. Sieker, et al. all their right etc. in following: South side of Baltic Ave. 20 ft. West of Mulberryman Ave. \$900.

Joseph E. Fawcett to Charles Martens, 254 1/2 East of Tolson Ave. \$2,500.

Isaac Klein to Louis Klein, 2250 ft. of an undivided 1/2 interest in following: East side of Tennessee Ave. 25 ft. North of Arch Ave. \$1.

Joseph A. Culbert et al. to Lehigh Realty Co., 4282 1/2 West side of Windsor Ave. 17 1/2 ft. South of Winchester Ave. \$1.

Joseph E. Fawcett to Charles Martens, 254 1/2 West side of New Hampshire Ave. 15 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$2,500.

Marie Higgins to Dennis J. O'Leary et al., 2510 R. North-west corner of Albany and Porter Aves. \$1,100.

Edwin D. Sullivan et al. to Benjamin E. Conley, et al. West side of Dudley Place. 175 ft. North of Ventnor Ave. \$1.

Edwin D. Sullivan, Sheriff to Sarah Pratt, 424 1/2 North side of Beach Ave. 4 ft. West of Oregon Ave. \$500.

Venue Park Co. to Mary Taylor, et al. 1/2 block 10, on plan of a portion of Venue Park, situate in Atlantic City, N. J. \$100.

Alfred M. Conroy to Laura W. Stoddard, 50 1/2 North side of Atlantic Ave. 130 ft. East of Vermont Ave. \$1,500.

Marion J. Youngman et al. to E. J. Phillips, et al. all their undivided interest in and to following: West side of Quibby Ave. 20 1/2 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$2,500.

Sixth National Bank of Philadelphia, to Edna Miller, 11 1/2 ft. South-east corner St. David's Place and Winchester Ave. \$1.

H. G. Harris & Co. to Pacific Realty Co., 55 1/2 East side of Seaside Ave. 120 ft. South of Oregon Ave. \$1,000.

Hamilton Township. Alvida Moore et al. to John P. Cadman, et al. beginning at a stone in





