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ESTABLISHMENT OF BETHLEHEM'S GROUNDS EXPECTED TO GO FORWARD IN NEAR FUTURE NO EVIDENCE TO WARRANT FEAR OF RESULT

APPREHENSIONS OF ATLANTIC CITY HOTELMEN SET AT REST BY CONCLUSIVE TESTIMONY AND EXPLANATIONS OF COMPANY OFFICIALS

FAIR CHANCE ALL THAT IS ASKED AND THIS WILL LIKELY BE GIVEN

DEFEAT OF SENATE BILLS RESTRAINING DEVELOPMENT OF TRACT FORESEEN AS CONSEQUENCE OF MONDAY'S HEARING ON MEASURES

PROJECT HAS BIG PART IN PREPARATION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

CORPORATION SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE A PROPER OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT RESORT OPPONENTS ARE IN ERROR

Development of the Bethlehem Steel Company's proving grounds between this place and Tuckahoe, which will give steady employment to several hundred hands and mean much to the people of the surrounding district, is expected to go forward at an early date, with the probable failure to pass of the two Senate bills, affecting the project, on which a hearing was held last Monday at Trenton. These bills have not yet been reported in the Senate and reports from the State House indicate that if they are, it will be very difficult to pass them there, with prospects of certain defeat in the House should they reach that body.

With plenty of law on the statute books to stop the company if the proving should result in a nuisance and the need of the grounds in the cause of National preparedness apparent, Atlantic City's opposition, based purely on fears of possibilities and uncorroborated by any evidence of injuries elsewhere through proving grounds, is dying out and the sentiment is growing throughout the resort that the company should have a fair chance to demonstrate the effects of its operations before it is condemned as a nuisance.

No definite statement was made at Trenton of any possible industrial development in addition to the proving ground that may take place on the big twenty-thousand acre tract, of which only a small portion will be used for this purpose; but the same intimations were made as at the hearing several months ago before the Forest Commission that such developments are extremely probable. The statement was repeated that the company will not hesitate to increase the expenditure here in many ways, and that the possibilities of industrial development are almost unlimited. If the State does not allow the Bethlehems to use the grounds for large ordnance, it was stated, the government will be obliged to take them over as they are urgently needed for the great preparedness program.

Work on the large tract is practically at a stand-still and more than a hundred men are in idleness as a result of the opposition developed, which it is hoped will be dropped in the light of the testimony offered by the company Monday at the hearing. The people of Atlantic City are not by any means united in their alarm over the project and a canvass of business men of the resort last Saturday disclosed the fact that the opposition is purely on the part of big hotel interests. That these interests have every right to prevent possible annoyances is conceded, but in the face of the evidence produced favorable to the project, and the lack of proof that ordnance proving has annoyed, let alone injured, anyone near other grounds in the state, there can be no doubt that the company is entitled to a fair trial of its proposed operations.

At the hearing held Monday last at Trenton before the committees to which the Senate bills were referred, the hotelmen of Atlantic City appeared about fifty strong, but did not produce any witnesses from other sections of the State where big guns are fired to show that any damage or nuisance has been worked by the discharges. They expressed fears of what the discharge of guns here might do, but had no testimony, expert or otherwise, to back up their arguments.

Former Judge Clarence L. Cole, counsel for the Bethlehem Steel Company, in his opening argument against the bills said that he was a resident of Atlantic City, where practically all his interests are located, and that if he entertained any fears as to the result of the proving he would not be there representing the Bethlehems. He said that the fears of the resort hotel owners were fears only, which would be dispelled by actual facts.

"The gentlemen have fears without warrant," he stated. "They have no ground for their apprehensions. This corporation should at least have an opportunity to demonstrate that they are in error. The Bethlehem Steel Company already pays taxes on $75,000,000 in this State, almost as much as the hotelmen represent, and will increase their interests in New Jersey if permitted to do so.

"The charge that there has been great secrecy about this operation is not true. Only for the purpose of acquiring the large tract as economically as possible did the company withhold announcement of its object and last October they told the State, through its Department of Conservation and Development, just what they intended to do. All this was published by the newspapers and the hotelmen at that time surely knew of the intentions of the company. Only in the last two weeks has this present opposition developed and I maintain it is without warrant.

"The gun stand will be eighteen miles away from Atlantic City and the guns will be fired at an angle that will not disturb the resort. There is no mystery why the company should come to this locality. It is the only place east of the Mississippi where a long, level range can be secured.

"At Reddington, Pa., where the corporation has been testing big guns, as high as eighteen inches, for several years, no damage has been done. Here the company has only a fifteen hundred foot range and has to fire into the side of a mountain, so flight tests cannot be made. The point I wish to make in regard to this Reddington ground is that within five hundred feet of the gun stand there is a large shell factory employing three hundred hands, working day and night. This factory building is enclosed on all sides by glass. This glass has never been broken by the concussion of the guns. Within the building are stored the highest explosives known, which a slight jar will explode. The guns at this point cannot be heard five miles away.

"One reason for the safety of the factory there is a deflecting wall, which protects the area back of the guns, and one of these walls will be erected at the May's Landing ground. The grounds at Sandy Hook and Cape May have no such wall. In addition to this wall there are natural barriers between the grounds and Atlantic City, including woods and hills as high as seventy-five feet, according to the State surveys. We think the people of Atlantic City will not know that guns are being fired and we should at least have a chance to demonstrate."

Ex-Speaker of the House, Charles Pilgrim, a lawyer of New York City, representing the company, made a spirited address, in which he declared that the State, if it forced the Bethlehem Company to hold its hand in the matter, would force the government to take over the grounds as they are urgently needed for proving ordnance for the United States, no other grounds being available for big guns. He declared that the patriotic thing to do is to permit the company to develop its grounds and said the Legislature can ill afford at this time to interfere with the program of preparedness, which will be greatly aided by the establishment of these grounds.

Charles Mathews, head of the ordnance department of the Bethlehems, and J. M. Sylvestre, now of Cape May, who will be in charge of the grounds here, said that in their judgment there would be no injury worked by the grounds. They explained that the sandy soil acted as a natural barrier to ground shock and the walls to be built would minimize the concussion of the air. Both gave it as their opinion that Atlantic City will hear no more than a dull rumbling if they hear anything at all and will not suffer in the least from any jar. In this opinion they were backed up by a government official in charge of the grounds at Sandy Hook, who said he did not believe the resort would be at all annoyed.

Three physicians from the Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, near the big guns at Sandy Hook, said that in the hospital there had never been the slightest annoyance from the guns and their patients, including many very delicate invalids, had never complained in any way. Other witnesses were called who live as close as three miles from the grounds at Sandy Hook, which are absolutely without such protections as will be provided here, and these men said they had never known of injury or annoyance from the guns there.

Those who attended the hearing from this place were Charles D. Makepeace, Joseph R. Bartlett, Harry Jenkins and Ira T. B. Smith. Mr. Makepeace presented a petition signed by 836 residents of May's Landing and the immediate vicinity in favor of the establishment of the grounds and another petition containing 400 names was presented from Tuckahoe. Prominent officials from Cape May County testified that the grounds there had been a great benefit to the county and had not been in any way a nuisance and an official communication was presented from the Board of Freeholders of that county favoring the project.

REV. LUDLOW RETURNED TO FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Appointments Read Off Tuesday---Comparatively Few Changes.

Rev. Winfield S. Ludlow was returned by Conference to the First M. E. Church, of this place, of which he has been pastor only one year. The appointment is gratifying to the many friends here of Rev. Ludlow, who is held in high esteem by the people of the community. The threatened "shake up" in Conference did not come to a head and there were comparatively few changes.

Other Atlantic County appointments were: Absecon—C. M. Johnson.

Atlantic City—Central, H. J. Belting; Chelsea, Supplied by W. K. Fisher; First Church, G. T. Harris; St. Paul's, A. H. Lucas.

Bargaintown—Supplied by Walter Mickleas.

Brigantine Beach—Supplied by J. F. Smith.

Elwood Circuit—C. L. Ebell.

English Creek—Paul F. Miller.

Hammonton—D. E. Van Dright.

Linwood—J. C. Kulp.

Margate City—Supplied by J. W. Stokes.

May's Landing—W. S. Ludlow.

McKee City—Supplied by H. F. Parker.

Pleasantville—Bethany, to be supplied; Wesley, J. W. Lee; Salem, Pennington Corson.

Port Republic and Smithville—J. W. Veal.

Other appointments made of former pastors of this place were: Williamstown, S. K. Moore; Pennsgrove, J. W. Lynch; Tuckerton, William Disbrow; Paulsboro, Steadman Applegate. Josiah Nankivel was reappointed to the Crosswicks Circuit and A. L. Izard to St. John's, Keyport.

KEEPS CAPITOL OFFICE OPEN

Congressman Bacharach Invites Constituents To Call.

Congressman Bacharach wishes to announce that although Congress has adjourned, he will keep his Washington office open for the transaction of Congressional business until further notice. While the next regular session of Congress will not be called until December, by reason of the failure of passage of a number of the important appropriation and supply bills, it is very likely that an extra session will be called either in May or June.

Mr. Bacharach is maintaining his office in Washington for the convenience of his constituents for the prompt transaction of matters in which they are interested, and all communications pertaining to Congressional matters should be addressed to him at Washington, D. C. and not to Atlantic City.

A cordial invitation is extended to all his constituents who may visit Washington during the coming Spring, to call at his office, Room 255, House Office Building, where everything possible will be done to make their visit to the nation's capital pleasant and interesting.

Township League Session.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Township Republican League held last Wednesday evening memorial resolutions were adopted for the late President, Emanuel C. Shaner, who was largely instrumental in its organization. The League postponed action on a change in its meeting night until the April session.

Birthday Bulletin.

Monday, March 19—Myrtle Jackson, 9; Hugh McCanley, 9; John Wagner, 12.
Tuesday, March 20—Olive Cain, 9.
Friday, March 23—Verna Ingersoll, 10.
Saturday, March 24—Dominick Yaniello, 13.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO COUNTY FARMERS

AGRICULTURE SUGGESTIONS AND RECENT RURAL HAPPENINGS

Valuable hatching eggs are frequently lost because the incubator has not been properly cared for and adjusted. It should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, levelled, and run for a week before the eggs are put in. The regulating device should be carefully adjusted and an even temperature made certain.

A successful crop depends largely upon the plants used. This fact is often overlooked, and anything that is a plant is used, regardless of its vitality and ability to produce. We hear people talking about desiring plants that are stocky, well-colored and vigorous. The reason why we do not always have such plants is that not enough care is taken in growing them. The essentials of germination are heat, moisture and air. The soil for starting seedings need not be over rich, and should contain a good proportion of sand. Compost may be omitted from the seeding bed, as it often induces "damping off." It is better to transfer the plants from a comparatively poor soil to a better one than the reverse. When the seedings are from three to four weeks old they should be "pricked" out to other flats or beds. Plants that are to be set in the field early should be "hardened off," by gradual exposure to outside conditions, so that they will receive no check when set out. The most troublesome disease in the seed-bed is "damping off." This disease attacks the plant at the surface of the soil and may be avoided to a large extent if care and judgment are used in watering and ventilation. Water on bright days early enough to allow the foliage to dry before night. Keep the soil loose about the plant. Covering the seeds with a fine, sharp sand, which gives a quick and proper drainage, helps to prevent the disease.

What can the farmer do for the nation and humanity in the present crisis? He should do all in his power to increase the world's supply of staple foodstuffs. With labor scarce and at almost prohibitive wages, the acreage cropped cannot be materially increased; all cannot turn to intensive farming in the usual sense. One way is the heavier fertilization of staples now getting little commercial fertilizer. Fertilizers have gone up, but not in comparison to the price of corn and wheat.

An acre of good corn produces more food value than any other farm crop. The acreage of corn, therefore, should be as large as can be properly cared for and every effort should be made to increase the yield. Plow early to insure the moisture supply and till thoroughly before and after planting. If the soil is sour apply lime after plowing and harrow. Use more commercial fertilizer. This will involve little labor and will certainly pay good returns in the increased yield. The experiment station recommends at least 400 pounds of a fertilizer rich in phosphoric acid and containing 2 1-2 to 2 per cent of ammonia. It is advisable to use only about 150 pounds per acre, containing at least 3 per cent of available ammonia, in the row or hill. The remainder, which may be lower in nitrogen, should be applied broadcast and harrowed in or put in with a grain drill. Where no manure has been used, the total application may be profitably increased to 600 pounds and should contain 3 per cent or more of ammonia. At present prices the use of potash on corn is not advisable.

DEMONSTRATION WORK HERE NOW IN CHARGE OF MALTBY

This Arrangement Temporary--Douglass Earned Promotion.

Elwood Douglass, for more than two years Farm Demonstrator of this county, left this week for his new post in Monmouth County and Robert D. Maltby, head of the County Vocational Schools, will take charge of the office until his successor is named. Douglass has worked hard in this county and his promotion, say the State officials, is well earned. The following letter from the State Leader to the County Board of Agriculture explains the reasons for the change:

March 14, 1917.

Mr. John Huenke, President County Board of Agriculture, Egg Harbor, N. J.

My dear Mr. Huenke:—Governor Edge in his application of business principles to the governing of the State recently appealed to secretary Alva Agee to furnish a man to advise with the heads of the different State institutions so as to secure from the large farms attached to these institutions maximum results for the State.

William B. Duryee, Jr., Monmouth County superintendent of farm demonstration, has been appointed for this position. It was, of course, necessary for such work to be started with the spring season. Mr. Duryee had, therefore, to leave Monmouth County immediately. Demonstration work in this county is three years old and very fully developed. It could not be left without a superintendent.

Ellwood Douglass, by virtue of his good record in Atlantic County, was entitled to the opportunity which this rich agricultural county affords. Mr. Douglass was only persuaded to accept the position when we were able to assure him that the work in Atlantic County would be taken care of properly. We were able to do this through the kindness of the State Department of Education, the Atlantic County Vocational School Board and Director Robert D. Maltby. The latter will take charge of the Office of Farm Demonstration until Mr. Douglass' successor can be secured. No man will be appointed unless he is satisfactory to you and the representatives of your county Board; and no man will be recommended unless we believe him fully qualified to push forward the work which you and the farmers of the county, in partnership with the State, have so well begun. The need of the State has necessitated this change.

Very truly yours,
JOHN H. HANKINSON,
State Leader of Farm Demonstration.

State Road Bills Now Laws.

Governor Walter E. Edge signed Wednesday the bills that provide for a State Highways System as pledged in the Republican platform and immediately appointed as members of the State Highways Commission the following: John W. Herbert, Helmetta, Middlesex Co., one year; Col. Anthony R. Kuser, Bernardsville, one year; Senate President George W. P. Gaunt, Mullica Hill, two years; Col. Edwin A. Stevens, Hoboken, two years; Watson G. Clark, Tenafly, Bergen County, three years; Walter J. Buzby, Atlantic City, three years; Ira A. Kipp, Jr., South Orange, four years; George A. Blakeslee, Jersey City, four years.

Brickyard To Reopen.

Supt. George J. Myers is planning to reopen the brick yard of the Atlantic Brick Mfg. Co. on or about April 1, and on next Monday will place ten men at work getting the yard in readiness. All who wish employment should put in their applications at once. The industry has promise of a busy year and from present indications will be operated steadily throughout the season.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS AT THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Recent Visitors, and Other Incidents Bunched For Quick Reading.

Mr. Harry Demr end is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Harry Jenkins spent yesterday at the seashore.

Mr. Albert C. Abbott spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Rev. A. L. Izzard visited relatives and friends here Tuesday last.

Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley, is down with measles.

Mr. Silas R. Morse, of Atlantic City, was here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jesse Collins has purchased a farm at Seaville, Cape May County.

Mr. Carl Goetz has purchased a new delivery body for his Ford car.

Mrs. D. F. Vaughn returned Thursday from Atlantic City to her home here.

No fear is entertained here of the moving of the Court House and other County buildings.

Mrs. H. W. Shaner and daughter, Miss Laura Shaner, were Millville visitors over the week end.

Quite a number of residents attended Conference Saturday and Sunday in Atlantic City.

Director of Vocational Schools Robert D. Maltby, of Pleasantville, was a visitor yesterday.

Mrs. I. W. Cramer and Mrs. D. W. McClure spent yesterday afternoon in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edward Turpin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Feeney.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will meet Tuesday evening next in the church parlors.

Mr. William N. Mattix attended the hearing Monday at Trenton on the bills affecting the Bethlehem's grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bourgeois and daughter Rebecca are expected home from Florida during the coming week.

Mr. Mark Smith, of Millville, a former resident, was here Wednesday and was cordially greeted by his many friends.

As a result of recent fair weather the county roads are tolerably well dried out and have been quite passable during the last few days.

Supt. Charles K. Kears has begun the installation of equipment in the splendid new factory building recently erected at the cotton mill.

Mr. Frank B. Hubin is awaiting the outcome of the Bethlehem Steel controversy before beginning work on the Opera House improvements.

Mr. Fred. Manley, of Somers' Point, is working up a good trade here in plumbing and tinsmith work and expects to locate here permanently.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Cramer will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving and will be able to return from the hospital in a short time.

A pie, candy and cake sale for the purpose of raising money to cover the prizes offered to pupils who enter the home-making contest will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Birch building.

Mr. Charles Hartman, an aged resident and a Civil War veteran, was found Friday of last week at his home here, unconscious. He was removed to the home of his son, Charles, at Pleasantville, and at latest reports was a little improved.

The people of May's Landing and other county towns, and a large number of Atlantic City people if not a majority of them, believe the Bethlehem Steel Company should be given a fair chance to show what effects its proving will have before its extensive operations are halted.

Rev. George W. Ridout, a former pastor of the M. E. Church here, was the guest of Mr. George Hanthorn Tuesday and Wednesday last. Rev. Ridout was appointed Financial Secretary of the Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, and member of the Delanco Quarterly Conference at the recent session of the M. E. Conference held in Atlantic City. He will preach to-morrow both morning and evening at the First M. E. Church, Atlantic City.

In a recent letter Mrs. L. W. Colwell, who is spending the Winter in Philadelphia, writes: "I am glad May's Landing is so deeply interested in the location of the Bethlehem Steel Works there or nearby—it means so much to the town and County, not only in the development of the land but the opening up of the waterway across New Jersey and in carrying out the thought of Samuel Richards and later Stephen Colwell which can all be traced on the small maps of the Gloucester Farm and Town Association."

Rev. Josiah Nankivel, of Crosswicks, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church here Sunday last, both morning and evening and preached to large congregations. "Uncle Joe," as he is familiarly known here, was at his best and sang solos at both services. At the evening services the church auditorium was crowded, necessitating the opening of the lecture room to seat the people. Rev. Nankivel played the "Mexican Home Sweet Home" on the violin and sang "The End of a Perfect Day." Rev. S. K. Moore, a former pastor, was present and assisted in the services.

WEST PLACE FOR YOUNG MEN SAYS RESIDENT ON RETURN

Mr. Makepeace Enthusiastic Over Advantages of New Mexico.

Mr. Charles D. Makepeace reached home Saturday evening last from New Mexico, where he spent a fortnight with Mrs. Makepeace and their daughter Dorothy. He brought with him a lively appreciation of the many advantages of the western state, which is rich in soil and in mineral production and offers great opportunities for young men. Horace Greeley's advice, therefore, seems to still hold good. Opportunities are open, says Mr. Makepeace, more especially to those who are equipped with various kinds of mechanical knowledge, though labor is in great demand. Most of the laborers are Mexicans.

Inquiring as to the population of one small settlement, one man told Mr. Makepeace it was fifty and another answered two hundred and fifty. Further inquiry brought the information that the population consisted of fifty white men and two hundred Mexicans. The local people deal with Mexican troubles in their own way and often chase outlaws several miles over the border before they capture them and bring them back to jail.

At night the thermometer often fell down to fifteen degrees above zero and at noon the next day it registered seventy-five. But neither extreme was uncomfortable, owing to the dry climate. Mr. Makepeace declared the several days' trip was quite enjoyable and was lightened by the general spirit of fellowship among the passengers. He was discussing war and politics late one night with a group in the smoking compartment when the porter stuck in his head. "I wish you gem'men would settle the war earlier in the day," he remarked "I wants to turn in!"

Train service West of Chicago, says Mr. Makepeace, is far superior to that of the East.

Every convenience is provided. Carfare is refunded at the rate of $1.00 an hour for every hour the train is late up to the amount of fare paid.

Hatching Eggs For Sale.

Rhode Island Reds, apply Carl Goetz, May's Landing, N. J.—Adv.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY SHOWN BY RECORDS

DEEDS TRANSCRIBED AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE RECENTLY

Atlantic City.

Von H. Herr et. ux. to Frederick C. Robbins, 52.35x75 ft. 150 ft. South of Pacific Ave. and 150 ft. East of Michigan Ave. $4,500.

Benjamin Baker et. ux. et. al. to Simon D. Rosenfield, 57x82.5 ft. Northeast corner of Atlantic and Delaware Aves. $8,000.

Mattie Day et. vir. to Bertha M. Hostetter et. al. Irreg. West side of New York Ave. 325 ft. South of Pacific Ave. etc. $37,500.

George B. Conover et. ux. to Samuel Ireland, 65x70 ft. East side of Richards Ave. 255 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. $3,000.

Ellen I. Bartlett et. vir. to Lydia O'Niel, 25x175 ft. West side of Arkansas Ave. 150 ft. North of Pacific Ave. $1.

James Keernes to Sigvard Hammeren et. ux. 60x62.5 ft. Southwest corner of Monmouth and Bryant Aves. $950.

J. Earl Griffith to Ruhama Wright, 75x129 ft. West side of LaClede Place, 133 ft. North of Winchester Ave. $1,500.

Centerfreze Realty Co. to Abbotts Alderney Dairies, 150x475 ft. North side of Baltic Ave. 100 ft. West of Tennessee Ave. $100,000.

Martha West to Henry E. Stevens, Jr., 35x75 ft. East sede of Seaside Ave. 295 ft. South of Oriental Ave. $29,000.

H. E. Stevens, Jr. et. ux. to Edward G. Harris, described as above, $29,000.

Charles H. Jeffries et. ux. to Frank C. Yerger, 25x90 ft. East side of New Jersey Ave. 370 ft. North of Sewell Ave. $650.

Inez B. Sumner et. vir. to Charles W. Klett, 50x80 ft. East side of Grand Ave. 150 ft. North of Ave. B, $1,100.

Louis Kuehnle to Simon D. Rosenfield et. al. 100x100 ft. Southwest corner of Caspian and New Hampshire Aves. etc. $1.

Simon D. Rosenfield et. ux. to Samuel Mishler, 17.5x80 ft. North side of Atlantic Ave. 29.5 ft. West of New Jersey Ave. $6,800.

Charles R. Wilson et. ux. to Arthur E. Dittrich, 64x100 ft. West side of Vendome Ave. 64 ft. North of Fremont Ave. $4,500.

Ansley B. Bowen et. ux. to Pacific Realty Co. 80x80 ft. Northwest corner of Atlantic and Columbia Aves. $12,000.

Gertrude E. Frost et. vir. to South End Realty Co. lots Nos. 23 and 15 in block No. 7 on plan of a portion of Venice Park. $1.

Joseph R. Bartlett, Sheriff to Guarantee Trustee Trust Co. Irreg. Northwest side of Carson Ave. 87.13 ft. Northeast from an angle in said side of Carson Ave. etc. $500.

Joseph R. Bartlett, Sheriff to John F. Ryon et. al. exers. 47x80 ft. East side of Union Ave. 342.85 ft. South of Ventnor Parkway, $1,000.

Joseph R. Bartlett, Sheriff to Mame H. Ryon, Trustee, 50x62.50 ft. East side of Atlantic Ave. and the West side of Swarthmore Ave. $700.

Edward B. Becker et. ux. to Charles White, 75x105 ft. North side of Winchester Ave. 75 ft. West of Harrisburg Ave. etc. $12,000.

Charles B. Penrose et. ux. to City of Atlantic City, Irreg. all right, &c. in following: Beginning in High Water line of Beach Thoroughfare on the Southwest side thereof, 3,610 ft. North of Mediterranean Ave. $43,745.

Same to same, described as above, and 3075 ft. North from Adriatic Ave. $1,255.50.

Hamilton Township.

Gilbert & O'Callaghan to Charles Hyde et. ux. farm lot No. 766 on plan of farm lots of Gilbert & O'Callaghan, known as Tract No. 39, $125.

Didrick N. Siro et. ux. to Rolla Garretson, 40x200 ft. beginning at a point where Second Ave. intersects Railroad Ave. 310 ft. from East side of Estellville Road, etc. $1.

Hammonton.

Matteo Ordille et. ux. to Giuseppe Vacarello et. ux. irreg. Northeast side of Egg Harbor Road, 776.3 ft. Northwest of Fairview Ave. $200.

Pleasantville.

Frederick R. Rotan et. ux. to William L. Anderson, lot No. 22 in Tract 3 on map of Risley & Farr, $2.

William L. Anderson et. ux. to Felice Lepora, described as above, $150.

Charles I. Burkard to Preston B. Adams, Irreg. beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Northeast side of Katherine Heinzer's, etc. $1.

Julius Lichtenstein to Preston B. Adams, described as above, $1.

Marie Kelley et. vir. to May's Landing B. & L. Asso. lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block 6, section D, of map of Blenheim, Pleasantville, $1.

FULL CREW REPEALER LIKELY TO BECOME LAW

Passed Assembly This Week And Will Probably Pass In Senate.

General satisfaction was expressed this week around the State Capitol over the passage by the House of Assembly of the Full Crew Repealer which was introduced by Assemblyman Emmor Roberts, of Burlington County.

This bill has been discussed freely ever since the session opened and the concensus of opinion has been from the first that there was no good reason why the bill should be permitted to remain on the statute books in that it had not been of any benefit to the travelling public and had been a considerable expense. The demand for its repeal was far greater than has been made public. The State Grange and the State Chamber of Commerce are on record as asking for the repeal, but the same request has been received from thousands of other sources.

That it will receive the same verdict in the Senate seems certain and there is every reason to believe that the repealer will receive the signature of the Governor.

"Dopesters" Get Six Months.

Six months in the County Jail was the sentence which was meted out to each of six men and women who were convicted on charges of breaking and entering a drug store several weeks ago and stealing a quantity of habit-forming drugs when they were arraigned before Judge Shinn Wednesday morning. The defendants were Charles Scardueio, Walter Clark, Mrs. Eva Henderson, her daughter, Addie Henderson, and Mazie Steelman. Joseph Long, who was convicted of selling heroin, was given the same sentence as the others.

First Mortgage Offered.

Three to five thousand dollars wanted on first mortgage, good security. Address C. F. S., care of "The Record" or call at the Record Office for information.—Adv.

Repairing.

Household repairs of mechanical kinds, jobbing work, etc. Box 224, May's Landing.—adv.

Easter Eggs.

Leave your orders early for Easter Eggs with names on. J. W. Underhill.—Adv.

Fence For Sale.

New iron fencing. See George Abbott, May's Landing.—Adv.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS AND REAL ESTATE NEWS

Cancelled Mortgages, Releases and Others Entered at Clerk's Office.

Cancellation of Mortgages, Atlantic City.

Wm. C. Brinton to Brownstone Realty Co. 18.7x60 ft. South of Oriental Ave. West of Massachusetts Ave. $500.

Mary M. Zeising to Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co. 20x105 ft. West side Virginia Ave. 240 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. $1,000.

Samuel Comly to Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Co. 21x78 ft. West side California Ave. 18 ft. South of Monerey Ave. $4,000.

G. M. Tuttle to Samuel Braunstein, 14x50 ft. South side Lexington Ave. 110 ft. East of New Jersey Ave. $1,000.

John Burt to Albert B. Brubaker, irreg. East side Vermont Ave. 212 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. $3,000.

Albert B. Brubaker to Lylburn H. Bewley, irreg. East of Vermont Ave. and 212 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. $2,200.

Grayling Realty Co. to Alfred Harris, 62.5x1,750 ft. East side Harvard Ave. 250 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. $12,000.

Petroff-Emley Co. to George Nugent Home for Baptists, irreg. West side Tallahassee Ave. North of Winchester Ave. $2,500.

Harry Mulock to West Jersey Mortgage Co 51x60 ft. Northwest cor. of North Carolina and Mediterranean Aves. $3,500.

Mary B. Richardson to Edith D. Steele, 25x100 ft. East side Sovereign Ave. 75 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. $4,000.

Bryant Apartment House Co. to Lewis T. Bryant, 50x100 ft. South side Atlantic Ave. 100 ft. East of Maryland Ave. $7,750.

Sarah E. Hawins to Mutual B. & L. Asso. 30x100 ft. East side New Hampshire Ave. 220 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. $7,500.

J. Townsend to Lincoln University, 50x150 ft. East side Pennsylvania Ave. 100 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. $10,000.

N. G. Hampton to Germantown Trust Co. 40x80 ft. Northwest cor. of Bartram Place and Ventnor Ave. $6,000.

Roland Conrow to Hannibal Forbes, 50x100 ft. South side Atlantic Ave. 100 ft. East of Maryland Ave. $25,000.

Mary H. Ford to Atlantic Coast B. & L. Asso. 25x100 ft. North side Mediterranean Ave. 150 ft. East of New Jersey Ave. $1,600.

Joseph Walker to Mary McMichan, 25x100 ft. North side Melrose Ave. 112 ft. East of New Hampshire Ave. $2,500.

Atlantic Construction & Supply Co. to Robinson Land Co. irreg. Northeast cor. of Virginia and Mediterranean Aves. $5,000.

Hamilton Township.

Archibald C. Cole to Frank B. Fuller, farm lot 818 on plan of Farm & Garden Plots at West Egg Harbor, Tract F, Daniel B. Frazier Co., owners, $280.

Hammonton.

Maria Thomas to Hammonton L. & B. Asso. part of lot 7 sec. 3 on map of J. L. Risley's property, $2,000.

Wm. L. Black to Hammonton L. & B. Asso. 21x80 rods, beg. in the centre of Pine Road 320 rods Northeast of Main Road, $1,000.

Wm. L. Black to Hammonton L. & B. Asso. described as above, $1,200.

Pleasantville.

Ada McCurdy to Benjamin H. Bates, lot 87 on map of Bayview Place, $6000.

Chattel Mortgages.

Abbotts Alderney Dairies to Centerfreze Realty Co., all goods etc. and personal property now on the premises situate in Atlantic City, viz.: 150x475 ft. North side Baltic Ave. 100 ft. West of Tennessee Ave. $100,000.

Judgments.

Daniel B. Ingersoll, exer. of the last will and testament of Anna M. Parsells, dec., vs. Ezra Lewine. Common Pleas Court. $2,000 debt, $110 interest and $4,000 costs of suit. William Charlton, Atty.

Satisfaction of Judgments.

Wm. B. Jones Co. vs. David Breman. District Court. $277.88. Bourgeois & Coulomb, Attys.

Actions.

William M. Perrine vs. Harry T. Erpenbeck. Circuit Court. Sydney B. de la Rue, Atty.

LIFE AT MAY'S LANDING THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

Random Items From "The Record" Of March 15, 1879.

A reduction in wages takes effect on Monday next at the cotton mill, of from 4 to 15 percent, in consequence of the tumble in the price of cotton goods.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore entertained the Presbyterian Mite Society Monday evening.

Seventy-six probationers have been taken into the M. E. Church after a two months' revival.

Mrs. Charlotte Scull has moved her dry goods store from Sugar Hill to the house recently occupied by Moses Schemella, who has moved to Atlantic City.

The Schooner Centennial, Capt. William Barrett, left May's Landing Tuesday for New York with a cargo of charcoal, the first of the season.

The Millville brass band will give a concert here.

One ticket voted at the recent election proposed $15,000 for sidewalks.

Chance For Young Men.

Congressman Bacharach wishes to draw the attention of the young men of his District to the opportunity for appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, so that all who may so desire may have the chance to compete in the examination to be held about the 10th of July. The base pay for a second lieutenant is $1,700 per annum, and in addition thereto they are allowed quarters, heat and light, or commutation thereof. Applicants from Civil Life must be over the age of 20 and under the age of 25. All correspondence on the subject should be addressed to the Major General Commandant, George Barnett, U. S. Marine Corps, Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Mr. Bacharach is anxious that some of the young men from the Second Congressional District shall try for appointment, and is ready to do anything he can to assist those who desire to take the examination.

Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian Church to-morrow the services will be as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 11.45, subject, "Jesus Saves From Sin." Christian Endeavor at 6.45, subject, "The Curse of Cowardice," led by Mr. Vaughn Risley. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Everybody invited. Rev. B. M. Smith, Pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Services in the M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: Class meeting at 9.30; preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School and Epworth League at the usual hour. Mr. Fred. Warrington will sing a solo both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to be present. Rev. W. S. Ludlow, Pastor.

Hubin's Theatre.

Business is fine. Good shows of the newest, latest and best in high class moving pictures, photo play dramas to please the large crowds that attend the shows Wednesday and Saturday evenings.—Adv.

FREEHOLDERS CALL HALT ON ILL-TIMED AGITATION TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT

PLAN MORE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS HERE

EVEN RESORT MEMBERS IN FAVOR

FUNDS NEEDED WILL BUILD SEVERAL NEW PAVED HIGHWAYS

WARRENITE BRO. CENSURE CRITICS

BOARD FINALLY ASSUMES MAINTENANCE OF MAIN STREET

That no alarm is felt on the part of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, representing every part of the county including the four districts of Atlantic City, over the suggestion that the county buildings may be moved from May's Landing, was quite evident last Wednesday at the monthly meeting, when a resolution was unanimously adopted pointing to the pride the Board feels in the county grounds here, among the finest in the State, and authorizing the Public Building Committee to go ahead with plans for improvements to the Court House, including a new front and new chairs for the main Court room. Members of the Board expressed themselves freely of the opinion that there is no likelihood of the proposed change being made and no real demand for such a proposition.

The Board finally took over Main Street at this place, which connects five important county boulevards and improvements will be started on this highway in the near future, under the direction of the county's engineer and road supervisor.

A complete change of front was shown on the part of the Hotelmen's Association with regard to paving the White Horse Pike, members expressing their desire to reach an amicable agreement with the members of the Board in order that this much needed improvement may be made as speedily as possible. The matter of the award of the late contract is still pending in the courts.

Job Lippincott, former State Commissioner of motor vehicles, now connected with the Warrenite Brothers' paving concern, appeared before the Board and expressed the indignation of the firm that the integrity of the Board and the company should have been attacked in reference to the award of the contract. Mr. Lippincott reviewed the entire proceedings, showing that the freeholders had acted on full and fair investigations. He also produced evidence showing that Warrenite can be laid for less than concrete, according to the latest lettings of contracts for concrete in the state.

Application was made by the Board for State aid, to the extent of $5,000, for indigent patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Board sold to Henry Geist an old gravel lot above Absecon, from which all the gravel has been removed, for $100. Another lot near Egg Harbor was sold to Mark Shimp for $100.

Bids were ordered advertised for to replace the old railing on the second meadow boulevard bridge.

FOUR TRUSTEES TO ELECT AT ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Sums of $1,100 Asked For Repairs, $3,000 For Current Expenses.

Four members of the Board of Education are to be elected next Tuesday evening at the annual school meeting of Hamilton Township to be held at eight o'clock in the High School building. Those whose terms expire are: Robert Abbott, Wilmer Abbott, Charles E. Remmey and Archie H. Smith. The latter filled the unexpired term of Herman J. Haines, who resigned.

All of these will be candidates for re-election, it is said, with the exception of Charles Remmey, who is away at Pennsgrove and unable to fill the position. The friends of Mr. Alex. P. Demmead are urging him to stand for the place and his election will put on the Board a young man who is well qualified to aid in the administration of Township school affairs.

For building and repairs, the Board asks an appropriation of $1,000. For current expenses, the sum of $3,100 is asked, and this is the least the Board can get through with during the coming year owing to the advance in the cost of supplies. In fact, members of the Board, while anxious to keep expenses as low as possible, believe the efficiency of the schools would be increased by a slightly larger appropriation but this is all they are asking in view of generally increased taxation.

PATRIOTIC SONS GROWING

Eight New Members Enrolled--Visitors Attend Ceremonies.

Members of the local Camp, No. 199, Patriotic Order Sons of America, enjoyed one of the best meetings Thursday evening last ever held here, all but five of

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Entered at the May's Landing Post-office as Second-class Matter.

MAY'S LANDING, MARCH 17, 1917.

That ancient moth-eaten chimera of moving the county buildings is again dangled before the people of the county, under the well timed (?) instigation of a few restless spirits of the bar who will probably continue to agitate the question until doomsday. The fanciful stories penned by shore reporters picturing the residents of May's Landing terror-stricken and quaking at the very thought of such a thing have elicited only mirth here. For one thing, the county will be unable to relocate the buildings for several years because of its already heavy outstanding bonded indebtedness. The paying of county roads that could be done with the amount it would cost would be a thousand-fold better investment. The people of the shore districts do not want the jail in their vicinity. No, there is no danger, good friends, of this thing being done. We are not at all apprehensive that the courts will be annoyed by the adjacent proving grounds. You hitched your wagon to the wrong star, and the star has fallen.

"Facts vs. fears" briefly but aptly describes the hearing last Monday at Trenton on the Senate bills designed to handicap the development here of the Bethlehem Steel Company's grounds. Atlantic City advocates of the measures urged as their reasons for passage of the same their apprehensions lest the noise and shock of guns would injure their interests. If they had shown a single substantial fact in support of their fears, produced even one witness from the numerous neighborhoods where big guns are now fired who could testify that damage had been done or annoyance suffered by reason thereof, their plea would have been entitled to some consideration. But their mere alarms, uncorroborated, placed against a mass of expert testimony and disinterested evidence offered by the Bethlehem interests, were not impressive.

No one, least of all the Bethlehem, whose officials have been frequent and liberal patrons of the resort, wishes to cause any annoyance to Atlantic City or injure in any way for acknowledged interests. Factional feelings in this matter are all un-alled for. The hotel kings as good business men must have realized at the hearing the nothing was produced that would warrant the State in restraining the company from establishing its grounds in this county, and in all fairness should allow the development of the grounds. If the proving of guns nightly annoys the people of Atlantic City of the county seat or of any other section, there are ample laws on the statute books to abate the nuisance.

We urge the residents of this section of the county and the hotel men of the resort to be broad minded in this matter and consider the facts. The location of the industry here means much to our people. On the other hand, any injury to Atlantic City may justly be feared by the resort. There has been no evidence adduced on which to warrant any conclusion that such fears are well grounded and until it is demonstrated that some real injury will result, the work of development should be allowed to proceed.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the Court Room No. 20, Second Floor, Guarantee Trust Building, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being at Hammonton, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, which are bounded and described as follows, according to certain surveys and resurveys thereof made by Wm. H. Rogers, Lafayette, Civil Engineer of the City of Philadelphia, in the year 1908, and by Frank Middleton, Civil Engineer of Atlantic City, New Jersey, in the year 1908, to wit:

Beginning at a white marble corner stone that marks the most Southwesterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed, said stone being Charles H. Colwell and Laura R. Colwell, his wife, to Anna H. Colwell, now Anna H. Morrall, bearing date December 9th, 1870, and recorded at Mays Landings, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1870, in Book 4 of Deeds, page 498, which said stone stands on the Southerly side of the Old Malaga Road in the Society Line of a place called the Scott Field, running (1) South 2 degrees 0 minutes East along the said Westerly line of said tract which line is also the Westerly line 20.40 chains to the North-erly line of the tract of land of the Atlantic City Railroad Company, thence (2) Southwesterly along the Northerly side line of the right of way line of the said Railroad Company 129.70 chains, more or less to the Easterly line of the tract of land of Jesse and T. Jay Bel from the said Swirley Line where measured on a line at right angles to the above mentioned Swirley Line; thence (3) Northerly 2 degrees 0 minutes West parallel with the said Swirley Line 20.40 chains to a stone; thence (4) Northerly 2 degrees 0 minutes East 129.70 chains to a stone thence (5) Easterly 2 degrees 0 minutes West 12.65 chains to a stone in the Northerly line of the tract of which this is a part; thence (6) South 86 degrees 30 minutes West along the said Northerly line 98.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre, 2 roods and 30 perches, being a part of the land heretofore conveyed to Anna H. Morrall by the deed from Sarah R. Colwell, and others, before mentioned.

Also all the following tract or parcel of land hereinafter conveyed by Anna H. Morrall and husband to Louis Chandler, of Atlantic City, County and State of New York, by deed dated the 9th day of June, 1909, which tract of land is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the intersection of the Westerly line of the right of way of the Seaside Railroad Company (each right of way being granted by James L. Howard and others on the 6th day of November, 1882, to the Mays Landing and Port Republic Railroad Company, and by deed of the said Mays Landing Company with the Westerly line of the large tract of land formerly belonging to Anna H. Morrall, which line is known as the Society Line, and running from such point of intersection by magnetic bearings as taken on the Westerly line of said right of way, North 2 degrees 30 minutes West along said Society Line 6 chains and 50 links to a point; thence (2) running parallel with the Northerly line of the said large tract of land formerly belonging to Anna H. Morrall, South 86 degrees 30 minutes West 2 chains and 50 links to the Westerly line of the right of way of the said Seaside Railroad Company; thence (3) along the said Westerly line of the right of way of the said the Seaside Railroad Company South 2 degrees and 30 minutes West 6 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre and 1 rood.

Also excepting thereout all that portion of said lands which were conveyed by said Industrial Land Improvement Company to Samuel Bunting, by deed dated the 20th day of June, 1910, and recorded in the Atlantic County Clerk's Office in Book 1[illegible] of Deeds, page 12[illegible].

Also excepting all other portions of said lands which were conveyed by said Industrial Land Improvement Company previous to the 20th day of June, 1910.

Also excepting those portions of said lands which have been released from the lien of the mortgage to Investor which this action is brought and which on a certain map entitled "Map of Section No. 1, Property of the Industrial Land Improvement Company, located at Richland, New Jersey, subdivided into city lots, gardens plots and farms" filed in the Atlantic County Clerk's Office, are known and designated as follows:

Block 23, lots 49, 50, 51, 56 and 57; block 27, lots 1 to 6 inclusive; block 28, lots 1 to 6, 38, 39, 40 and 41; block 29, lots 2 to 27 inclusive.

Also excepting those portions of said lands which have been released from the lien of the mortgage to Investor which are known as Blocks 172, lots 97, 99 to 102; block 175, lots 1 to 11; block 176, lots 1, 2, 3, 4; block 199, lots 1 to 10; block 198, lots 1 to 10; block 197, lots 1 to 10; block 196, lots 1 to 10; block 195, lots 1 to 10; block 194, lots 1 to 10; block 193, lots 1 to 10; block 192, lots 1 to 10; block 191, lots 1 to 10; block 190, lots 1 to 10; block 189, lots 1 to 10; block 188, lots 1 to 10; block 187, lots 1 to 10; block 186, lots 1 to 10; block 185, lots 1 to 10; block 184, lots 1 to 10; block 183, lots 1 to 10; block 182, lots 1 to 10; block 181, lots 1 to 10; block 180, lots 1 to 10; block 179, lots 1 to 10; block 178, lots 1 to 10; block 177, lots 1 to 10; block 25, lots 1 to 6; block 26, lots 1 to 6; block 30, lots 1 to 6; block 31, lots 1 to 6; block 32, lots 1 to 6; block 33, lots 1 to 6; block 34, lots 1 to 6; block 35, lots 1 to 6; block 36, lots 1 to 6; block 37, lots 1 to 6; section M, lots 1 to 6; section P, lots 1 to 6; section N, lots 1 to 6; section T, lots 1 to 6.

Together with all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Seized as the property of Industrial Land Improvement Company, et al., and taken in execution at the suit of Ida A. Pittard and to be sold by

JOSEPH R. BARTLETT,
Sheriff.

Dated March 12, 1917.

GEO. A. ARCHER, Jr., Solicitor.
Pr's fee, $46.32

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the Court Room No. 20, Second Floor, Guarantee Trust Building, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Ventnor, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of Monmouth Avenue two hundred and fifty feet South of the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue and extending thence (1) Easterly at right angles with said Easterly line of Monmouth Avenue one hundred and twenty feet; thence (2) Southwardly parallel with Mansfield Avenue fifty feet; thence (3) Westwardly parallel with the first course a distance of sixty-two and fifty hundredths feet to the Easterly line of Monmouth Avenue; thence (4) Northwardly in and along said Easterly line of Mansfield Avenue fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Being lot 8 in block 11 on a certain plan of lots entitled "Plan of lands belonging to Ventnor Science at Margate Park, Margate City, N. J.," made by Charles E. Cole, City Engineer, Hackney, Civil Engineer, Scale 50 feet to an inch," and duly filed in the County Clerk's Office of Atlantic County, New Jersey.

The property will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1916, amounting to approximately $[illegible]; taxes for the year 1915, amounting to approximately $10.10; water for the year 1915, amounting to approximately $10.00; same for the year 1916, amounting to approximately $[illegible]; sewer rent for the year 1916, amounting to approximately $[illegible].

Seized as the property of Henry F. Stockwell, Trustee, et. al., and taken in execution at the suit of West Jersey Trust Co., Trustee &c., and to be sold by

JOSEPH R. BARTLETT,
Sheriff.

Dated March 12, 1917.

GREY & ARCHER, Solicitors.

Pr's fee, $19.04

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the Court Room No. 20, Second Floor, Guarantee Trust Building, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

Situate in the City of Pleasantville, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of Mansfield Avenue, said point being one hundred and fifty feet more or less from the Northerly side of Atlantic City and Pleasantville Turnpike; thence extending (1) Eastwardly along Ingersoll Street twenty-three feet to a stake; thence (2) Southwardly parallel with said Mansfield Avenue one hundred and fifty feet more or less to the line of E. Willmore; thence (3) Westwardly parallel with said Ingersoll Street twenty-three feet to a stake at the rear of lots number 1 and 2 on Third Avenue; and thence (4) Northwardly in and along said Mansfield Avenue one hundred feet to the westerly line of Ingersoll Street and place of beginning.

Being lot 2 in a plot of twenty-five feet Eastwardly from Third Avenue and thirty feet Southwardly from Ingersoll Street and extending in the Westerly line of the above mentioned Ingersoll Street and Mansfield Avenue in the direction of said Ingersoll Street; thence (1) Westwardly parallel with Ingersoll Street twenty feet; thence (2) Northwardly parallel with first course twenty-five feet to the rear line of lots 1 and 2 on Third Avenue; thence (3) Eastwardly and parallel with Ingersoll Street twenty feet to place of beginning.

Seized as the property of Samuel S. Gandy et al. and taken in execution at the suit of Workingmen's Building and Loan Association of Pleasantville, N. J., and to be sold by

JOSEPH R. BARTLETT,
Sheriff.

Dated February 24, 1917.

H. W. LEWIS, Solicitor.

Pr's fee, $19.36

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All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of Mansfield Avenue two hundred and fifty feet South of the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue and extending thence (1) Eastwardly at right angles with said Easterly line of Mansfield Avenue one hundred and twenty feet; thence (2) Southwardly parallel with Mansfield Avenue fifty feet; thence (3) Westwardly parallel with the first course a distance of sixty-two and fifty hundredths feet to the Easterly line of Mansfield Avenue; thence (4) Northwardly in and along said Easterly line of Mansfield Avenue fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Being lot 8 in block 11 on a certain plan of lots entitled "Plan of lands belonging to Ventnor Science at Margate Park, Margate City, N. J.," made by Charles E. Cole, City Engineer, Hackney, Civil Engineer, Scale 50 feet to an inch," and duly filed in the County Clerk's Office of Atlantic County, New Jersey.

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Situate in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point seventy-five feet from the Southerly side of Rhode Island and Mediterranean Avenues and cross thence (1) Southwardly parallel with Mediterranean Avenue seventy-five feet; thence (2) Westwardly parallel with Rhode Island Avenue one hundred and forty feet; thence (3) Northwardly parallel with Mediterranean Avenue seventy-five feet; and thence (4) Eastwardly parallel with Rhode Island Avenue to the place of beginning.

Seized as the property of Jesse A. Mulock & Co. and taken in execution at the suit of Armenia Cather and to be sold by

JOSEPH R. BARTLETT,
Sheriff.

Dated February 24, 1917.

H. W. LEWIS, Solicitor.

Pr's fee, $19.36

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Lucy A. Jeffries, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, the subscriber hereby gives notice to creditors to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be barred and forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WINNIFRED K. JEFFRIES, Sr.,
WINNIFRED K. JEFFRIES, Jr.,
Administratrices.

May's Landing, N. J., February 21, 1917.

J. S. WESTCOTT, Proctor.

Atlantic City, N. J.
Pr's fee, $14.80

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, as Administrator of the estate of Emanuel Shaner, late of Buena Borough, in said county, deceased, will be stated and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, next, at which time application will be made for commissions and counsel fee.

HARRY CASSMAN,
Administrator.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Dated February 24, A. D., 1917.

BOLTE, SEAY & GILL, Proctors.

Atlantic City, N. J.
Pr's fee, $6.72

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jeremiah Shaner, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, the subscriber hereby gives notice to creditors to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be barred and forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator, N. J.
LOUISA SHANER,
May's Landing, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., December 7, 1916.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, as Executrix of the estate of John C. Nickel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, next, at which time application will be made for commissions and counsel fee.

HELEN F. NICKEL,
Executrix.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Dated March 10, A. D., 1917.

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The Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

OF ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the close of business, March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES

Bonds and Mortgages Owned	$371,329.41
Stocks and Bonds Owned	670,916.25
Notes and Bills Purchased	1,141,923.64
Loans on Collaterals	731,659.71
Banking House	223,653.29
Cash and Reserve	291,870.25
Other Real Estate Owned	47,168.11
	$3,478,520.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$150,000.00
Surplus Fund	400,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	117,017.35
Deposits	2,786,503.31
Mortgage on other Real Estate	25,000.00
	$3,478,520.66

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Second National Bank,

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the close of business, March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	$1,820,388.21
Due by Banks	68,787.25
Cash and Reserve	154,864.84
	$2,044,040.30

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	235,000.00
Undivided Profits	65,570.22
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	1,543,470.08
	$2,044,040.30

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Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank

OF MAY'S LANDING, N. J.

At the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$188,042.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		7,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	7,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds	115,352.25	
		122,352.25
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock		200
Subsc. to stock of Federal Reserve Bank		1,200.00
Banking house		6,210.60
Due from approved reserved agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	12,324.40	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	19,578.19	
		31,902.59
Due from banks and bankers		2,652.08
Outside checks and other cash items	209.10	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	220.72	
		429.82
Notes of other national banks		445.00
Federal Reserve notes		470.00
Reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		25,761.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		350.00
Total		$387,016.42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivided profits	9,473.17	
Less current expenses	825.99	
		8,647.18
Circulating notes outstanding		7,000.00
Dividends unpaid		40.00
Individual deposits subject to check		152,750.98
Certified checks		3,280.47
Cashier's checks outstanding		453.42
Postal savings deposits		4,421.05
Total demand deposits, Items 33 to 40	160,905.92	
Other time deposits		170,423.32
Total of time deposits, Items 41 to 43	170,423.32	
Total		$387,016.42

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss:

I, Mell. R. Morse, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. MELL. R. MORSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1917. THOMAS C. STEWART, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. D. Makepeace, Henry C. James, Albert C. Abbott, Directors.

Report of the Condition of the

Marine Trust Company,

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments		$1,287,181.34
Banking House		130,000.00
Cash and Reserve		273,225.92
Interest Accrued		4,148.83
		$1,694,556.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$100,000.00
Surplus Earned		150,000.00
Undivided Profits		52,314.71
Dividends Unpaid		163.44
Reserved for Taxes		600.00
Deposits		1,391,447.94
		$1,694,556.09

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Report of the Condition of the

Guarantee Trust Company,

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

At the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Mortgages	$232,603.53
Stocks	1,800.00
Bonds	535,469.50
Real Estate (Guarantee Trust Building)	404,237.35
Other Real Estate	31,759.42
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Notes and Bills Purchased	1,589,716.69
Cash and Reserve	555,579.75
Accrued Interest and other Assets	32,172.81
	$3,389,839.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$600,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Unqivided Profits	41,591.84
Deposits	2,339,436.62
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Accrued Interest and Other Liabilities	8,750.59
	$3,389,839.05
Trust funds (not included in above statement)	$1,889,293.87

The Capital and Surplus and Undivided Profits of this Company are now over $1,000,000, affording to our depositors most unquestioned security for their funds.

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It Once Served as a Hiding Place

By SADIE OLCOTT

"Flora, here is a letter from Chesley, your Uncle William's lawyer, and he has enclosed a copy of the will."

"To whom has uncle left his property?" asked Flora.

"I can only speak for that enormous mahogany bedstead by which he set so much store—the gargoyle bedstead."

"Did he leave it to me?"

"Of course he did. Don't be foolish, my dear. Listen:

"I, Nathaniel Jones, being of sound mind, etc., do give and bequeath to my grandniece, Flora Gertrude Jones, the bedstead forever my ancestors inherited and the sum of five hundred dollars, to Mrs. Mary Winchester, my housekeeper, the sum of one hundred dollars, and the balance of my estate, which is about $30,000, to my cousin and heir, Hiram Jones, of Jonesville, Ohio."

"Where shall we put it, Harry?" interrupted Mrs. Winchester breathlessly.

"Put it? You don't expect to get it into this flat?"

"We must find a place for it. I wouldn't examine it there with Isabel looking on. And, besides, it is such a journey down to the kitchen. Dear, you can square the time to go down now, and we must examine it together. I want to get it here as soon as possible. Why, I wouldn't be faded or some of the others might find the hiding place of Nancy Gray and learn the secret! My inheritance would be worthless! Mrs. Wade is there while I am at school.

"Oh, all right!" said Winchester impatiently. "But how in the dickens you expect to get this bedstead upstairs, I'm very large, and numerous, just fit."

"Now, dear, don't, dear, be cross! We can do it easily enough. Don't you remember how we used to move the furniture when we first came in? Why, I can take the other end, and you can take the other end of the bed, and we can carry it upstairs. Why, I used to do it all the time when I was a girl. Why, when the bed of my father's was moved, I used to help move it. Why, I remember the feather bed was so heavy that it took two men to move it, and I helped move it, and I helped move it every time when the war came."

"Well, I'm afraid I can't do it quite as well as that, but I'll try, if you insist."

Two men carried, while Mr. Winchester directed in a most important tone, a huge bedstead unwrapped to the sidewalk.

"Yes, that is the bed. What? Oh, the bedstead there? I can't possibly leave it behind. I can't help it. Tell them to be very, very careful. I know it's immortal the bedstead. No, I didn't specify. Yes, I will come home early, dearest."

When he reached the Grimm apartments that evening Winchester was confronted with a box of candy and a large bunch of violets. He stepped to the elevator and pressed the button. A faint tinkle responded from some depth below.

Presently the janitor emerged from an obscure doorway and surveyed him with an impudent eye.

"It ain't a remedy," he said gruffly.

"Pour management," commented Winchester as he prepared to conquer the eight flights that barred him from home and dinner.

"Huh!" exploded the man. "What with the freight elevator out or order, and people leaving windows open in big stuff, and them chimps a-tryin' to put the feet board in my passenger car and a-tearin' a lady's dress, and her the landlord's sister-in-law!— He stared wrathfully at the vanishing form of Winchester.

Opening the door of his apartment, rampant disorder met his eye. A large, dark form almost covered the floor of the tiny parlor, which in its chaotic disturbance looked strangely unfamiliar to the master of the house.

In the library Flora reclined on a couch before the fragile fire, looking sympathetic. Nora applied wet cloths to her nut-brown hair. Mrs. Wade's face from the parlor implied progress at every step.

"My dear girl!" he uttered.

She turned a wan-pale face to him. "Such a time as they had trying to get it in the window! They were sorry because the window was too small, and some of them pulled it in with a jerk, and it struck the bandlet. The pieces of glass fell on my head, and that is broken! I—I am quite discouraged!"

With a reckless abandon toward the parlor, where the gigantic bedstead lay like some dark shadow on his little home, and with an unpleasant recollection of the smirking janitor below stairs and of the generous tip it would require to induce him to his customary state of patronizing familiarity, Winchester groaned and sank down in a shattered nerves, and together they obeyed Nora's summons to a belated dinner.

At table Mrs. Winchester drew a folded note from her corsage.

"This is the note I copied from the diary of Nancy Gray, Harry," she said, speaking in a whisper. "I thought I would refresh my memory as to the exact location of the secret spring."

"'Richmond, Va., April 21, 1864.' read Mrs. Winchester in solemn accents. "'I am greatly alarmed for the safety of Grandmother Lincoln's diamonds, and have valiantly tried to find a hiding place for them. The Yankees are sleeping on every inch of ground in the adjoining plantations—we bring for forced marches, and I am quite at a loss to find a safe place for our treasures.

"'Suddenly an excellent idea! I have just recalled that there is a secret spring in the grandmother Lincoln's mahogany bedstead. I will place the diamonds there, there and will a spring under their lining, place so that in case anything happens to me one of my faithful maids may know of them, as I, of the bed itself, should be carried away.'

"Of course we always the poor grandmother's diamonds. The Yankees never found them, and I suppose the poor old lady died in the confusion of the capture in Richmond, there all the secret of the spring was lost. Dear me, I wonder what it was? I remember the bedstead very well, and I remember the feather bed and the mattress, but I don't remember any spring. I don't think I ever knew of it. I don't put in the spring cover.

"The bedstead came in in the wagon. I know it would never fit into the room, so I told them to put it in here and to remove it to the cellar after said we could see."

"It lies in here," lamented Winchester.

"Let it rip till the morning I believe I know just where to place my hand on the spring. There! The bed board, of course, and here are the gargoyles—and Flora curtsied.

Winchester took out his knife and tenderly opened the blade. He lifted one corner of the bedstead, groaned and dropped it heavily.

"There was a struggle and snapping of twigs as he applied his knife to the wrapping.

"Oh, my! I am just as nervous as I am be," cried Flora, peering over her husband's room as he dragged aside the covering and displayed the rounded, polished top outlined by a semicircle of hideously carved faces.

"Dear, what is beauty?" ejaculated Winchester, yet with a note of regret in his tone. "What a shame! sure! Fancy wishing a guest please."

"Dear! Dear! Dear! Dear! Dear! Dear!" cried Flora, with a sigh of relief. "Dear, dear, dear! Dear! Dear! Dear! Dear!

The Girl Next Door

A Sketch of Juvenile Love

By F. A. MITCHEL

Spring is the season of flowers and love, as has been remarked before, it seems, to the present writer. He does not claim originality for the remark. But it is as true now as it was when first made, some centuries ago, and all English and American poets from Chaucer to the present poet laureate have enlarged on the theme.

Why not use it, therefore, to introduce a little tale, or sketch, rather, of a very young man and a very young maid and flowers and flour?

Billy Atherton was nearing sixteen—that is, he was at an age when two things monopolized the limited space there was in his undeveloped brain, the first being his clothes, the second a girl. It may seem absurd to put the clothes before the girl, but such is the proper relation. There are a great many girls, but only one wardrobe, for a young man, and he requires that wardrobe to be exactly in vogue.

The first sign Billy showed of approaching manhood was when he was fourteen. Then he displayed marked concern about his neckwear. Later a new complication developed; then the period for long trousers came on. The color of his neckwear must match the color of his socks. Nothing would induce him to wear socks that were not clocked. His favorite shade for his scarf and socks was a brilliant yellow, and woe betide the tailor who produced a pair of trousers for him that were not short enough to display seven-eighths of his hosiery!

When Billy was invited to his first formal dance he was confronted with the most important question thus far of his life. Should he wear a swallow-tail or a tuxedo? If a tuxedo, should he wear a white or black vest, a white or black tie? In Billy's time boys of his age were supposed to pass upward and onward to full dress through a tuxedo. So, notwithstanding that he was invited to a formal dance, he must wear a tuxedo.

Consultation with half a dozen other boys of his age soon cleared the way through the vest and tie problems. They were to be both black. But Billy struck a snag on the collar. There was unfortunately a division of opinion. Some of the boys ruled for a standing, some for a turndown collar. During the afternoon before the dance Billy was in a fever of suspense whether it should be standing or turndown. Finally the matter was settled by a telephone message from his haberdasher, who, after consulting a periodical giving such fashions, assured Billy that if he wore anything except a turndown collar the bottom would drop out of the universe. That settled the final momentous question as to how Billy should be arrayed on going to his first formal dance.

Since Billy was to enter upon his first love affair during the evening of this dance one would suppose that the apparel of the girl he was to fall in love with should be also described. Betty Hinsdale, aged fourteen and ten months, was as much concerned about her party get up as was Billy about his apparel. A dress had been especially prepared for the occasion. But if her costume were to be as minutely described as Billy's has been it would require a woman to do the job. This would involve two persons to write the story. Hence I can only say that when Betty was paraded before her father in her party dress he immediately ordered it lengthened at both ends. This is all the information I can give on the subject.

The apparel of these two young persons being the most important part of this story has necessitated its being introduced in the beginning. It is now necessary to mention a certain spring day when Billy had put on his baseball suit and was in his back yard amusing himself, occasionally throwing a ball against the brick wall of his home.

Billy was standing within a few feet of the house examining a tear in the ball he had been tossing when he was surprised at a fine powder settling all over him. He brushed it off, but more settled in its place. He looked up to see whence it came. All he saw was that it had emanated from a window in the house next door.

Billy was puzzled. Nevertheless he suspected that some one was showering him. Bending his head over his ball for a while, he raised his eyes suddenly and saw the laughing face of a girl at a window. It was drawn in with astonishing rapidity. Billy waited and watched for some time, but there was no reappearance of either the girl or the flour that had whitened him.

Be it remembered that this was springtime. One morning when Billy was getting himself late for breakfast by a painful indecision as to which cravat out of more than twenty he should wear he cast his eyes aside from the mirror before him—it was very close to a window—and saw a girl planting seeds or roots in the yard next door. He at once divined that she was the maid who had floured him, and he wished for something with which to return the compliment. In the window was a box of plants, and the plants were budding. Billy began to throw the buds at the girl, who was pretty.

A man would have been surprised at seeing a flower drop near him and would have looked to see where it came from. Not so this young lady. She was conscious of the fact that a young man lived next door. She remembered to have dropped flour on his shoulders and was on the lookout for a response. In fact, she had seen Billy at his window amid a rainbow of cravats. Given a girl in a back yard, a young man at a window, and it is to be supposed that the girl will expect something.

Billy tossed sprigs and flowers, which fell to the girl's right, to her left, before her, behind her, but she paid no attention to them. Then he went to the bathroom, filled a tumbler with water and, returning to his window, sent the contents in a spray on the flower planter. There was just enough of a sprinkling to cause her to fear a douche. She arose from her work and marched into the house. On her way she cast a glance up at Billy and made a "face" at him. Billy in return threw her a kiss from the tips of his fingers.

This time Billy saw enough of the girl to be sure that she was pretty. What else she was he did not know and did not care to know. He had attracted her attention, though he had been obliged to sprinkle her to do so. She had brought the sprinkling on herself by giving him a stage snowstorm, and as for the face she had made at him he did not mind that a bit.

The next day when Billy was going up the steps, getting out his latchkey, who should come out of the front door of the next house but the girl. She passed him with her nose in the air, but she had scarcely reached the sidewalk when Billy heard a giggle. He turned and tried to get up his courage to follow and join her, but he had not been introduced to her, and should she scorn him he would never recover from the blow. She had floured him and he had flowered her, but this did not constitute an introduction. He would no more dare speak to her without the formal introduction required in social life than he would return to his knickerbockers.

Such was the condition between these two next door neighbors when Billy was invited to his first formal dance. He began to array himself at 6 o'clock for a function that was supposed to begin at half past 8. Much time was required. He put three sets of studs in his shirt before he was satisfied with a set of tiny mosaics. He had inserted gold links in his cuffs, and this necessitated a further change, for had he worn mosaic studs with gold sleeve buttons he would expect to be ordered out of the house by the host. The tying of his neckwear was another delay requiring some twenty-five minutes. He succeeded in placing it above the collar button, but was in terror lest it slip down.

He was informed by his mother, who stood by him nobly in this critical period of his life, that he would surely be late, and at last he put the finishing touches to his makeup and, going downstairs and out, entered a limousine that had been summoned to transport him to the scene of hoped for conquests. As he was driving away a car stopped next door. He wondered if the girl who lived there was going anywhere.

Billy on reaching his destination spent half an hour in the dressing room. Whether it was for further arrangement of his apparel or a stage fright at appearing at his first function there is no record. Nevertheless he held on to the banister on his way down. He made his bow to the hostess and was at once taken off by a member of the family to be presented to some of the young ladies he did not know.

These invited were all supposed to be between fifteen and seventeen, though some of the girls had barely turned fourteen. Billy was introduced to several girls in succession and was landed for a similar purpose before another when he stood stock still. She was the girl next door.

"Miss Betty Hinsdale, this is Mr. Atherton."

Why all the retiring qualities are attributed to the softer sex it is difficult to explain. Billy, as he expressed it afterward, was taken "flat aback." Miss Hinsdale was as cool as a cucumber. Billy stammered something like "pleasure of a dance," whereupon she threw back her head with all the air of a society belle, at the same time thrusting out a dance card with not a vacancy on it. But Billy soon caught up with her. He erased several names and boldly wrote his own name in their place.

Minute accounts of love affairs may be pleasingly realistic, but they require much space. But it doesn't require much time for a boy of sixteen to fall in love. Billy did the falling like a house painter from a scaffold—very suddenly. But he was a dead man, so far as his heart was concerned, long before the evening was over. He had not only been made acquainted with the girl next door, but had fallen madly in love with her.

The flouring, the flowering and the sprinkling, and all that, were over and another phase of the affair was begun.

But that phase has been so often portrayed that we will leave these youngsters at the end of the beginning of their affair by merely stating that the love spats were so numerous one would suppose that they were bitter enemies instead of lovers. Billy was at one moment in the clouds, the next in the slough of despair. This up and down condition lasted till he went to college when he succeeded in getting admitted to the university baseball team and from this moment he forgot the girl next door. But it is only fair to her to say that before she married she had been engaged six times.

TRUTH.

Seek truth wherever and whenever it can be found. We must never throw away a bushel of truth because it happens to contain a few grains of chaff. On the contrary, we may sometimes profitably receive a bushel of chaff for the few grains of truth it may contain.—Dean Stanley.

"Yes; Charlie is as brave as a stack of lions. Did you hear about his darling a policeman to arrest him?"

"No! Gee, what happened?"

"He was arrested."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OBSTACLES.

"I have aimed at health and happiness. When confronted with a formidable obstacle," said Sir George Reid on his seventieth birthday, "I have always first tried to knock it over. Failing in this, I tried to get around it; failing that, to get over it or under it. If I did not then succeed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, praising the obstacle as a blessing in disguise."

"The Great Unknown."

For thirteen years the author of "Waverley" was unknown. Indeed, the country spoke of him as "the great unknown," a pseudonym Sir Walter Scott often employed in writing. But on Feb. 23, 1827, Sir Walter gave a dinner party, to which, among others, Lord Meadowbank, the judicial magnate, who chanced to know his host's secret, was invited. Then when the toasts were being drunk Meadowbank, with Scott's permission, got up and proposed the health of "the great unknown, Sir Walter Scott." The effect was magical, and the news spread through the country like wildfire. That dinner and the secret it disclosed were the most talked of events of the year.

Wit and Humor.

The quality of wit exists wherever imagination percolates through the understanding; the sediment is the grain gold of wit. But the quality of humor, depending upon various moral strata, exists only wherever a broad imagination is combined with a sweet and tolerant moral sense that is devoid of malice and all uncharitableness and at peace with all mankind. A petulant egotism may exist with wit, but never with humor. * * * Where there is no sense of incongruity there can be no sense of humor. That sense is man's expedient to make his mortality endurable. The laughter of man is the contentment of God.—John Weiss.

The Word "Shibboleth."

The word "shibboleth," now applied to any kind of party watchword, has a Scriptural origin. In the fifth and sixth verses of the twelfth of Judges we read: "And the Gileadites took the fords of Jordan against the Ephraimites, and it was so that when any fugitive of Ephraim said, Let me go over, the men of Gilead said unto him, Art thou an Ephraimite? If he said Nay, then they said unto him, Say now Shibboleth, and he said Sibboleth, for he could not frame to pronounce it right. Then they laid hold of him and slew him at the fords of Jordan. And there fell at that time of Ephraim forty and two thousand."

Coincidences of Dates.

Attention has often been called to the curious fact of the date Sept. 3 figuring so largely in the history of Oliver Cromwell. That very dominating man was born on Sept. 3, 1599; he won the battle of Dunbar Sept. 3, 1650; that of Worcester Sept. 3, 1651, and he died Sept. 3, 1658.

The number 88 had fatal influence on the Stuarts. Robert II., the first Stuart king, died in 1388; James II. was killed at the siege of Roxburghe castle, 1488; Mary, queen of Scots, was beheaded in Fotheringay, 1588 (new style); James VII. (II. of England) was dethroned in 1688, and Bonny Prince Charlie died in Rome in 1788.

A Vocational Back.

A certain professor who was a remarkably fine, well built man, was staying at a village some time ago.

He happened to pass two men carting flour and overheard this conversation:

"Say, Bill, who's that?"

"That's the professor what's staying here," was Bill's reply. "They say as how he's very learned."

"What a spoilt man," rejoined the other. "I never in my life see'd such a back for a sack of flour."—London Tit-Bits.

Icebergs and Echoes.

Icebergs are always a source of worry to the transatlantic steamship skippers. It isn't pleasant to run along through a fog or a murky night and smash into one of these floating mountains of ice. The liner captains have a way of finding ice that at first strikes the landsman as curious. When it is suspected there are bergs in the neighborhood the whistle is kept going. If there is an echo the navigator slows down and keeps a sharp eye out, for echoes don't grow in the open ocean.

A Mistake Corrected.

"I hear your newly married daughter and her husband are going to live with you."

"That's a mistake."

"A mistake? I heard it from good authority."

"A mistake, all the same. They are not going to live with me. They are going to live on me."—Baltimore American.

Powder Dust.

She: I'm tired reading these silly books where a smile always creeps slowly and softly over the heroine's face. He: But if it went any faster it might stir up a terrible dust.—Princeton Tiger.

Cheaper.

"So you wish to marry an actress?"

"Yes. I fell in love with her voice after hearing it in a phonograph."

"Better go slow. You can buy the record for 70 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The largest single dock inclosed by artificial walls in Great Britain is at Newport, Monmouthshire. Its total water area is 110 acres, and its dimensions are 1,000 feet long by practically 1,000 feet wide.

City and Township Clerks.

Absecon City—Samuel Johnson, Absecon City.

Atlantic City—Daniel H. V. Bell, Atlantic City.

Brigantine City—E. R. Smith, Brigantine City.

Buena Vista Township—Douglass Reed, Newfield.

Egg Harbor City—William Morgenweck, Jr., Egg Harbor City.

Egg Harbor Township—Charles L. Smith, English Creek.

Folsom—D. M. Rodefler, Folsom.

Galloway Township—Harry H. Holzer, Pomerania.

Hamilton Township—Thompson G. Hoover, May's Landing.

Hammonton—W. R. Seely, Hammonton.

Linwood—James Farish, Linwood.

Longport—William S. Gilmore, Longport.

Mullica Township—Geo. Cassell, Elwood.

Margate City—A. B. Repetto, Margate City.

Northfield City—Eugene Swilkey, Northfield City.

Pleasantville—Nehemiah Andrews, Pleasantville.

Port Republic City—Clark A. Johnson, Port Republic.

Somers' Point City—James E. Scull, Somers' Point.

Ventnor City—E. Steelman Royal, Ventnor City.

Weymouth Township—Ralph T. Bailey, Tuckahoe.

Fish and Game Seasons.

Quail, rabbit, squirrel, male English ring-necked pheasant, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge—November 10 to December 15.

Wild turkey—closed season until March 13, 1919.

Female English ring-necked pheasant—closed season until April 15, 1919.

Reed bird—September and October.

All small shore birds not designated by name under the open season, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlews, upland plover and wood ducks—closed season until September 1, 1918.

Shore birds—only black breasted plover, jack or Wilson snipe and greater and lesser yellow legs—September 1 to December 15.

Rails, coots, gallinules, marsh hen or mud hen—September, October and November.

Woodcock—October 10 to November 30.

Waterfowl, except wood duck and swan—November, December and January.

Brook, brown and rainbow trout and landlocked salmon—April 1 to July 15.

Black bass, Oswego bass, white bass, crappie and pike perch—June 15 to November 30.

Pike and pickerel—May 20 to November 30; January 1 to 20.

Skunk, mink, muskrat, otter (may only be trapped)—January 1 to April 1; November 15 to December 31.

Deer, buck and does over one year old—Last three Wednesdays in October and first Wednesday in November.

Raccoon—October 1 to December 15.

Hamilton Township Road Overseers.

District No. 1, Gravelly Run, John Babcock.
District No. 2, May's Landing, John Smith.
District No. 3, Cologne, Christian Schrumpf.
District No. 4, Weymouth, Fountain Gale.
District No. 5, Mizpah, John Boody.
District No. 6, Dacosta, Otto Dandinger.

Send in News Items.

Our subscribers are requested to send in any news items of visitors, social events or other happenings of interest. All contributions must be signed as evidence of good faith. Call at office and get a supply of news envelopes.

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Why Sheep Have Wool.

If you want to ask a sheep where he got his wool and why take a dog into a mountain pasture land and if the sheep are afraid of the dog they will invariably run uphill rather than down. You have your answer. The ancestors of the domestic sheep, like wild sheep of the present day, lived among high mountains and needed their woolly covering to protect them against the constant cold of high atmospheres.

They chose the high and inhospitable region to live in because they found the fierce flesh eating animals of the plains too strong for them. A proof of these facts is that the wool grows on a sheep the year round.—Chicago News.

Bridges In Korea.

Some idea of the delights of traveling in Korea is given by the following description by a traveler of the "bridges" in that country:

A first class bridge in Korea is simply an assortment of planks nailed together. These are scarce.

A second class bridge is a series of isolated stones, from one to another of which the visitor may jump.

A third class bridge, much the commonest variety, is invisible, its position being indicated by a couple of posts, one on each side of the river. They mean that you may safely wade across, as the water will probably not go much over your chest.

Eye Troubles Are Hereditary

If the parents need Glasses or either of them have defective vision there is almost invariably trouble in their children's eyes.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon in the Court Room No. 201, Second Floor, Guarantee Trust Building, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the West edge of Georgia Avenue one hundred and fifty feet Southerly from the Southwest corner of Baltic and Georgia Avenues; thence (1) Westerly parallel with Baltic Avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence (2) Southerly parallel with Georgia Avenue twenty-seven feet and nine inches and one-third of an inch; thence (3) Easterly parallel with Baltic Avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to the West edge of Georgia Avenue; thence (4) Northerly in the West edge of Georgia Avenue twenty-seven feet nine inches and one third of an inch to the beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by the party of the second part to the party of the first part by deed bearing even date herewith and intended to be forthwith recorded; this mortgage being given to secure a part of the consideration therein expressed.

Seized as the property of Richard G. Edwards et. ux. et. als. and taken in execution at the suit of Mary E. Buckley and to be sold by

JOSEPH R. BARTLETT, Sheriff.

Dated March 17, 1917.

WILLIAM M. CLEVENGER, Solicitor, Pr's fee, $15.64

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William H. Jolley, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LAURA M. WILDE, Administratrix, Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., January 2, 1917.

RICHARD H. ROBERTSON, Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $11.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Lannie M. Buckwater, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANNIE HOLLETO, Administratrix, 1514 North 27th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

May's Landing, N. J., March 12, 1917.

WALTER HANSTON, Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $11.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Thomas J. L. Owens, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the county of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOSEPH C. OWENS, Administrator, Daytona, Florida.

May's Landing, N. J., January 3, 1917.

WASHINGTON A. SMITH, Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $11.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John W. Gadsby, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOHN H. GADSBY, Executor, Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., February 28, 1917.

S. CAMERON HINKLE, Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $11.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Arthur Haviland, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANNA M. HAVILAND, Administratrix, Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., February 28, 1917.

GEORGE W. ARCHER, Proctor, Camden, N. J. Pr's fee, $11.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John H. Peck, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, ELLISON HEDGES, Executor, Philadelphia, Pa.

May's Landing, N. J., December 16, 1916.

SYLVANUS LEAVITT, Proctor, Camden, N. J. Pr's fee, $11.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Albert M. Hoffman, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

THE ATLANTIC CITY TRUST CO., Executor, Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., November 24, 1916.

THOMPSON & SMATHERS, Proctors, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $11.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James L. Stokes, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LAURA SCULLS, Executrix, Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., December 11, 1916.

JOHN C. SLAPE, Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $11.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

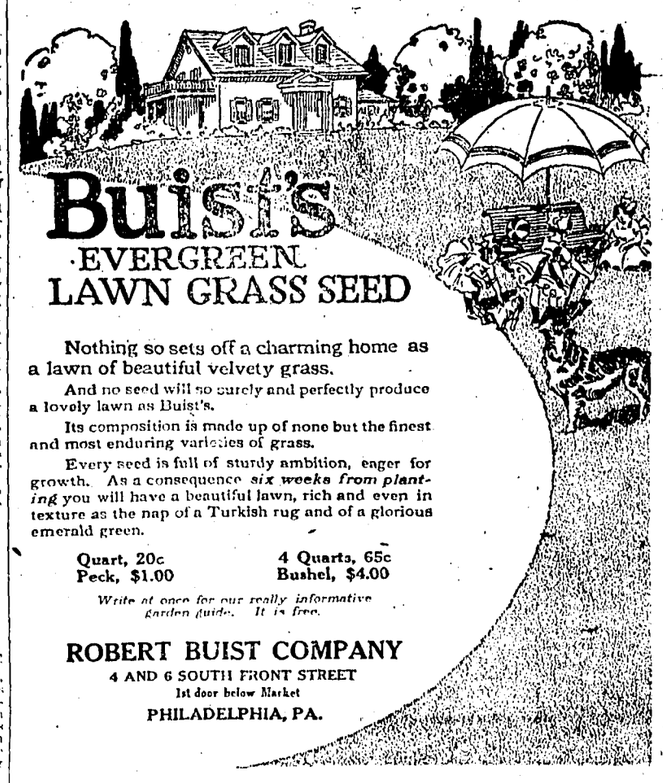
Estate of Peter B. Reed, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the county of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscribers, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ATLANTIC SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO., Atlantic City, N. J.
LAURA A. REED, Absecon City, N. J., Executors.

May's Landing, N. J., December 13, 1916.

THOMPSON & SMATHERS, Proctors, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $17.02



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Anna M. Brooks, deceased.

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HOWARD EWART, Administrator c. t. a., Atlantic City, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., November 22, 1916.

MORRIS BLOOM, Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $15.54

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Bisley, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the county of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

TERESA A. LAWLOR, Executrix, Philadelphia, Pa.

May's Landing, N. J., November 29, 1916.

THEO. W. SCHMIDT, Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $14.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Anna T. Hutchinson, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscribers, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

LEWIS R. SOUDER, LOTTIE CASKEY, Executors.

May's Landing, N. J., November 24, 1916.

J. S. WESTCOTT, Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $15.54

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, as Administratrix of the estate of Robert A. Scott, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April next, at which time application will be made for commissions and counsel fee.

JANE M. FULTON, Administratrix, Atlantic City, N. J.

Dated March 10, A. D., 1917.

JAMES H. HAYES, Jr., Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $6.72

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Marietta Steelman, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Administrators of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscribers, under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MILLARD F. STEELMAN, MILLARD E. CUSKADEN, Administrators.

May's Landing, N. J., December 26, 1916.

C. L. COLE, Proctor, Atlantic City, N. J. Pr's fee, $14.80

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Isabella Coffey, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the county of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscribers, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

THOMAS R. WOOTTON, ALBERT L. ROGERS, Executors, Pleasantville, N. J.

May's Landing, N. J., December 29, 1916. Pr's fee, $14.06

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