

ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR—NO. 28. MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915. WHOLE NUMBER 1963.

PUBLIC AROUSED TO CIVIC BETTERMENT VERGE OF NEW ERA

MAY'S LANDING'S NATURAL ADVANTAGES MORE APPRECIATED

IMPROVEMENTS ARE APPARENT

Pride Awakened in Old Oak Trees, Beautiful Lake and River and Healthful Environments—Need of Wharving Facilities—Young Trees Should Be Planted.

Few, if any, municipalities in New Jersey possess such a number of natural advantages as May's Landing, which, according to the census taken here, is about two hundred years old, and has always, from the time visitors began to come and go, been noted for its picturesque beauty, its magnificent oak trees and a salubrious climate that makes healthfulness one of the leading features of the community.

It is natural, the world over, for a people to under-rate the immediate blessings of an inducement and forgiving Providence. Although few there are who would not, if asked, assert that they fully appreciate the natural advantages of their home town, yet it is certain that, until recent years, the citizens of May's Landing have not fully realized, nor fittingly cared for, those blessings which nature has so abundantly provided for their enjoyment. During the last decade, however, there has been a noticeable awakening interest in the care and preservation of old trees, the establishment of good sanitary conditions and a distinct commendable interest in the appearance of residences and places of business.

This awakening has been slow, but sure, and at the present time indisputable evidence signifies that the municipality is on the verge of a new era of improvement and progress. Many new buildings have gone up during the last year; a large number have been improved and repainted; fences, walks, outbuildings have been repaired and a greater share of attention has been directed to the old trees which are fast becoming a feature of the town. There has been a commendable interest shown on the part of the Water Power Company and other land owners along Lake Lenape in the appearance of the shores of this beautiful body of water, especially on the sides skirting the town. Sup. Charles H. Kears has perhaps done more than anyone else to bring this about and it is a great improvement. This good work, however, needs to be looked after each season. Recently one of our public-spirited citizens made an original suggestion that some day may bear fruit—the municipality cooperate with property owners in the planting and building of trees around the same from the end of Main Street to Lelling's Park. This idea does not seem to have been entertained elsewhere but, in the future, receive considerable thought and properly be recognized as a possible civic improvement. It would be quite feasible and would not entail a great deal of expense. Elsewhere such bodies of water as this have received extensive attention in the past in order to make them of more general usefulness as well as to improve their appearance.

Great Egg Harbor River, too, is deserving of public interest. At present its shores are sadly neglected. There is not good landing place in the vicinity of the municipality for local and visiting boats. Wharves have been permitted to decay, drift to gather and brush to grow. A deplorable and quite unnecessary condition of affairs, surely. A good landing wharf in needed and will greatly increase the pleasure of boating on the river which is one of the most picturesque streams in the State, affording residents opportunity for boating, bathing and fishing that are too little appreciated and too seldom enjoyed. The annual routine of boating has largely died out during the last few years, but it is to be hoped will be revived this season. Certainly one of the best things to do to bring about this increase in the use of this beautiful stream is to erect a public wharf at a point where the shore is most convenient to the townpeople.

Our old oak trees are receiving more attention than heretofore, but many of them are nearing their last years and in a score of years few will remain. Knowing that in many years to replace these trees, it seems strange that the Township Committee has not yet awakened to the urgent need of planting young trees to take their place. This should receive early attention, for May's Landing is a town where the greatest beautification of her trees and one of her greatest attractions will be lost. There is too much danger in putting this matter off from year to year—on one commodity to another, because the old trees are good for a few more years. Even if they are good for forty years, it will take that long for young trees to attain any kind of size and the committee that awakens to this need and attends to it is going to establish a monument to its enterprise that will stand for generations to come.

Industrial Park will come in this year for some attention, as our citizens last Fall voted an appropriation of \$200 for this purpose. The erection of a neat bandstand is one of the objects in view, so the people may have weekly band concerts, and the band will undoubtedly be greatly encouraged. Both park and band have heretofore received little attention and support, and both are most deserving branches here.

Electric lights provided and this year it is hoped to make it of more general use to the people of the community.

Ebenzberger Goes To Pennsylvania.
Mr. Chris Ebenzberger, for the past five years agent here for the W. J. & B. L. Co., left Monday last to assume the agency at Pennsylvania, N. J., one of the most important stations on the line. This is adjacent to the Du Pont powder works and will be called by the name of Ebenzberger & Co. after being a shipping agent in addition to a running passenger business. His successor here has not been named and his place is being filled by a relative, Mr. M. Thompson. Mr. Ebenzberger has many friends here with him every success in his new field.

Home From Conservatory.
Miss Marjorie C. Shaner is home for the Easter holidays from the New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass., and has with her as her guest Miss Mildred Vincent, of Vermont.

Installed Heating Plant.
Mr. George Barrett has prepared for cold days to come next winter by the installation of a new heating plant in his residence at Sugar Hill.

CONTEST TEAMS CHOSEN FOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Will Spell For Honors at County "Bee" Next May.

On Thursday afternoon last at the May's Landing High School the pupils of the elementary grades met in competition to make up the teams that will represent Hamilton Township in the County spelling and arithmetic contest to be held Saturday, May 8, next, at the Court House.

As a result of Thursday afternoon's tests the following pupils were selected to represent this district in the contest:

Spelling—Lois McClure, Tony Strach, William Elliott and Jennie Henry, May's Landing; Albert Gainsford, Cologne; Andrew Hansen, Alternata.

Arithmetic—Albert Hand, Henry Roetter, Lois McClure, Tony Strach and Albert Gainsford.

From now on these contestants will be drilled early and late and prepared to carry off honors for the Township schools.

False Teeth Saved Her Life.

Pleading guilty to attempting to kill Cornelia Houmedien, with whom she was intimate, on January 26, last, James McDevitt was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than one year and not more than seven years. It was only due to the fact that Miss Houmedien, who is a nurse, wore a set of artificial teeth, that she was not instantly killed by the shot fired by McDevitt. The man said he had fired the shot from the woman when he fired the shot.

The defendant admitted that he had been annoyed with whiskey and jealousy when he had fired the shot. Prior to the shooting Miss Houmedien had visited several magistrates and until the family came down for breakfast the ground was that he had threatened to kill her.

Seven Years For Burglar.

From one and a half to seven years in the State Prison, was the sentence imposed on William Miller, 28 years old, when he pleaded guilty Tuesday last to the charge of burglary when arraigned before Judge C. C. Shinn in the County of Special Sessions. Miller was charged with breaking into the home of Mrs. Martha Crossan and stealing a quantity of silverware, which he later offered for sale at an auction room. He broke into the house with perfect ease, packing up the loot and it was not until the family came down for breakfast that the articles were missed. Soon after the robbery was committed Miller was connected with it, and when arrested by the police admitted the guilt. At the time of the robbery the defendant was on probation.

Three Years For Robbing Employer.

Judge Shinn refused to harken to the plea of James E. Connelly, when he was arraigned before him and pleaded guilty to the theft of a quantity of money from the home of George Froft. The Court imposed a term of not less than one and one-half years and not more than three years in the State Prison. Connelly was employed in the home of Froft and during his employer's absence he stole the money, emptied the jewelry box and took all of the valuables and fled from the city. On a description sent out by the local authorities he was arrested in Cleveland and later returned to this city. Although he had disposed of nearly all of the loot he was not able to get it all recovered by the Detective Bureau.

Taught Son To Steal.

Walter Chapman was sentenced to a term of not less than two and not more than three years in the State Prison Tuesday when he was convicted of larceny of a quantity of meats and provisions from a grocery store. The State produced witnesses who testified that the defendant had stolen the little son and another boy by the name of Roberts break into the grocery store of the name of Chapman and steal meats and provisions. It was also testified that Chapman waited on the outside while the boys stole the goods to him. They further testified that on one occasion the man had entered the store himself.

Three Years For Stabbing.

From one to three years in the State Prison at labor was the sentence meted out to the defendant in the following conviction for an atrocious assault and battery on Frank Potale. The defendant stabbed Potale several times with a sharp knife and for a number of days the Italian lay at death's door in the City Hospital. The fight grew out of an altercation to get out of court for consideration of a jury station which in Potale's wife and Cardillo's brother were involved.

No Pipe Dream For Him.

Charged with stealing some pipe from the store of John W. Mitchell on a worthy check, Judge Shinn extended leniency to Malcolm M. Hopper. Hopper paid the money while in the court room and was then sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 within one week and if he took to the probation officer during the next three years.

Costly Fishing Tackle.
A State Prison sentence was imposed on Benjamin Green when he was convicted of stealing some fishing tackle from Eugene Parker. He received a sentence of not less than one and not more than seven years. Green was arraigned on two charges, one of breaking and entering and the other of larceny. He was arrested while attempting to dispose of his loot.

Put Deserter On Probation.
Wilbur Isard pleaded guilty to deserting his wife and family last September. The Court placed him on probation and ordered him as a part of the sentence to provide for his wife and children.

Spent Sunday Here.
Miss Mary Schonwald and E. Gladys Bates, Mr. Earl Cunningham and Mr. J. Irving Barrett, of Atlantic City, spent Sunday last here as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett.

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CLEAN UP WEEK—BRIGHTEN YOUR CORNER

"Clean Up Week"—April 5 to April 10!

Beginning Monday morning next, every citizen of May's Landing is urged to join the movement for a cleaner, brighter, better municipality. The Board of Trade urges the earnest co-operation of everyone in this effort to enhance the beauty of the community and prevent the spread of contagion.

The co-operation of school children is urged and every teacher is requested during the week to direct the attention of her pupils to cleaning up the yards around their homes, and explain how health is promoted by cleanly environments.

Burn the refuse and rubbish before flies, the most dangerous germ carriers, begin to breed and carry germs of disease into your homes! Cleanliness is the greatest foe of disease. Smallpox and other epidemics spread rapidly in a neighborhood where rubbish is allowed to accumulate. Keep your home surroundings scrupulously clean.

This is a movement in which everyone can help, and no expense need be incurred. Fresh air and cleanliness are free to all. If you haven't a rake, borrow one; but don't forget to return it! Clean up leaves, twigs, tin cans, scraps of paper: repair your sidewalks, fences and curbs; trim your trees and admit more light and air to your home.

May's Landing is one of the most beautiful communities in South Jersey. Her people are blessed with fresh air, pure water, grand old trees, fine bodies of water and general healthfulness. Let us show our gratitude by keeping our homes, our public property, neat and orderly. This "Clean Up Week" can be made a grand success by the co-operation and active interest of citizens. Every man who takes a rake in his hand encourages his neighbor to do likewise. Epidemics of cleanliness are just as easy to start as those of disease, and a million times better. Help start one right now!

Be careful of fires when burning rubbish. Leaves and paper should be burned in the morning or evening when there is little wind. Do not let small children start fires of play near them.

Clean, wholesome surroundings tend to make clean, wholesome lives. In the words of the great revival song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," for Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Encourage your neighbor to clean up and lend him a helping hand. Talk "Clean Up" every chance you get and boost it for all you are worth. Happiness and cleanliness go hand in hand. Everybody together and make May's Landing's "Clean Up Week" a grand success.

TRADE BOARD MEMBERS START BALL ROLLING

Seek General Co-operation In Making May's Landing "Clean Up Week" Big Success—Want Street Sprinkler Used.

"Clean Up Week" was officially set apart Monday evening at a meeting of the May's Landing Board of Trade, held in Miller's Hall, to begin Monday next, April 5, and end Saturday, April 10. The members of the Board have established themselves as a committee of the whole to push the project and the aid of the teachers in the public schools and of the several ministers of the municipality has been enlisted.

As one of the important things to make and keep a cleaner municipality, the Board unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Township Committee to have the street sprinkler placed on duty Saturday afternoon and Sunday, in order to keep down the obnoxious clouds of dust that have already begun to settle on the streets. The Board also requested that the street sprinkler be used on Monday and Tuesday, in order to keep down the dust that has already begun to settle on the streets.

Several members spoke of the dust nuisance already noticed this season, which has greatly annoyed residents on Sundays, selling their goods and provisions in the streets. The Board hopes that the Committee will be able to have the sprinkler in commission this afternoon and to-morrow, as there will be quite a heavy auto traffic to the seashore.

Supervising Principal of the Schools, Prof. S. G. Huber, Vice-President of the Board, presided at the meeting in the absence of President L. W. Cramer and said that he would enlist the aid of the teachers and school children in the project. He also said that the Board of Trade had a number of suggestions which he would like to see carried out.

M. E. Assignments Changed.
As a result of the agreement of Chapin Henderson and Rev. K. M. Moore, who had been sent to Camden church by the Methodist Conference, to return to Tucker Memorial M. E. congregation, several other shifts in the conference assignment of pastors have been necessary. At a special conference of the Bishop with the district superintendent, it has been decided to send Rev. J. G. Cornell, formerly of Palmyra who was assigned to Tucker and later transferred to the Asbury Church, Camden, to the church at Englishtown. Rev. H. E. Van Dright of Englishtown, to the church at Hamilton and Rev. John Reed will be sent back to the Asbury Church. The changes will be made during the coming week.

Giddings on County Tax Board.
Governor James F. Fielder Tuesday appointed H. Starr Giddings of Atlantic City, to succeed Judge Clinton C. Shinn, as a member of the County Board of Tax Equalization. Mr. Giddings has been filling the unexpired term of Judge Shinn who resigned to accept the post on the Bench.

Capt. Vaughn Sets Pace.
Capt. D. F. Vaughn, custodian of the grounds surrounding the public buildings, has set the pace for beautiful and well-kept lawns. The grounds are the admiration of visitors and there is no reason why there should not be many lawns of like beauty in all sections of the municipality.

Visitors From New York.
Mrs. Joseph Wigglesworth and daughter, of New York City, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Wigglesworth will join them to-day for dinner.

Paragaphs Reprinted Recalling Events of Year 1880.
Liquor licenses were granted by the Court as follows: May's Landing—C. J. James Baker and S. T. Leeds; Somers Point—W. E. Bradock; Southville—H. G. Smith; Brigantine—A. B. Smith; Lodge Point—John H. Anderson.

NEWS FROM "THE RECORD" THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
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DEATH CLAIMS FORMER DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. Sanford Nichols Taken Ill At Conference Days In Hospital.

Rev. Sanford Nichols, formerly pastor of the Hamilton Avenue M. E. church, a widely known Methodist preacher, and a former district superintendent of the Camden district of the New Jersey Conference, died Wednesday in the Methodist hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. Nichols was taken ill during the recent conference in Atlantic City. Gall stones were the cause of his death. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Nichols was admitted to the New Jersey Conference in 1888. Since that time he has been pastor of churches in Old Bridge, Spotswood, Inghamton, Glassboro and Trenton.

In 1900, Mr. Nichols was appointed district superintendent, in which capacity he served until the first of March when his term of office expired, and he was assigned by Bishop Henderson to the First Church of Atlantic City.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS PLACED ON RECORD

Brief Description of the Properties That Have Changed Hands and the Considerations as Shown by Files of Clerk's Office.

Atlantic City.
Townsend-Harris Co. to J. Vaughn Mathis, \$20,000. West side of Stratford Place 200 ft. South of Atlantic Ave. \$4,000. City of Atlantic City to Sophie Taplinger, \$2,000. West side of Baton Rouge Ave. and South side of Atlantic Ave. \$1.

Anna B. Clark to Thomas A. Barrows, \$4,000. North corner of Kingston and Ventnor Aves. \$200. Mahlon W. Newton et al. to Nicholas G. Hampton et al. \$2,500. South side of Ventnor Ave. 75 ft. East of Jackson Ave. \$1,000.

Nicholas G. Hampton et al. to Hampton Brothers Co. \$1,000. South side of Ventnor Ave. 134 ft. East of Jackson Ave. \$2,750. Elizabeth A. Barrett et al. to Allen K. White, Irreg. South side of Caron Ave. 62 ft. East of Massachusetts Ave. \$1,000.

Anna Tallman et al. to Antonio Pantaleo, \$2,500. East side of Texas Ave. 131 ft. North of Atlantic Ave. \$2,500. Townsend-Harris Co. to Ventnor Finance Co. \$2,000. West side of Bryant Ave. 150 ft. South of Northampton Ave. \$1,500.

Abescon Inlet Land Co. to Elizabeth C. Barnes, \$10,000. North side of McKinley Ave. 85 ft. East of Virginia Ave. \$5,000. Mary Cartly Kelly et al. to James J. McEvoy \$2,000. West side of Delaware Ave. 200 ft. North of Atlantic City. \$7,000.

Joseph R. Bartlett, Sheriff of Egg Harbor County, to John R. North, Esq. of Grant Ave. 116 ft. West of Indiana Ave. \$8,250. Private Hospital Association to John C. Reed, Circuit Court, in attachment, Clarence L. Cole, Atty.

Hamilton Township.
Theodor Daga et al. to William Koehler, et al. Irreg. Block at a stake South 45 deg. and distant 100 ft. from an old black oak stump mentioned in deed of Moses Taylor and wife to James Hand dated Feb. 22, 1848, \$1,000.

Pease & Roth et al. to Mame E. Roth, Lot No. 28 in Block 33 on plan of building lots known as May's Landing, \$1.

Pease & Roth et al. to Mame E. Roth, Lots Nos. 31, 32, & 37 in Block 33 on plan above mentioned, \$1.

Hamilton.
William Colwell et al. to James A. Wilson et al. Irreg. Northeast side of Colwell tract of land 300 ft. Northwest of Bellevue Ave. \$2,000.

William Colwell et al. to Edward C. Hunter Irreg. Northeast side of Bellevue Ave. Northeast part of land of Mildred A. Wilson, \$1,000.

Giovanni Sparta et al. to Giuseppe Berenato Irreg. South corner of 13th St. and Mainina Ave. \$300.

Guilippe Sacco et al. to Frank Lentin, \$200.00. West side of Jacobs Ave. 80 ft. East from West corner of Jacobs Ave. & West End R. R. Ave. \$1,400.

Maud P. Ivet et al. to Boco L. Rubertone, Irreg. Beg. at center line of Hamilton Ave. and Pleasant Mills Road, \$200.

The Hamilton Cranberry & Imp. Assn. to The Hamilton Cranberry Co. 10 acres. Aton Road 67 links Southwest from Inside face of West abutment of Sleepy Creek Bridge, \$700.

Homer Brown et al. to Joseph O. G. Bobb 100x150 ft. Northeast side of First Road 310 ft. South of Pleasant Mills Road, \$2,000.

Kate V. Weber to Elizabeth G. Brown, Irreg. Beg. in North side of Church St. where intersected by 7th course as mentioned in deed of Lewis Stearns, \$1.

Levi F. S. Lake to John H. Long, 30x150 ft. North side of Adams Ave. 120 ft. East from Northeast corner of Adams & Second Ave. \$1,000.

Arthur J. Hauer et al. to Ernest E. Miller, 80x140 ft. Southwest side of Garfield Ave. 30 ft. South from Adams Ave. \$600.

The Neausville Land Co. to Arthur J. Hauer, 30x140 ft. Southeast side of Garfield Ave. 30 ft. Southwest of Ashland Ave. \$75.

John C. Frye et al. to Christian L. Frye, 50x150 ft. West side of Nims Road 200 ft. North of New Jersey Ave. \$100.

Coming—"Clean Up Week!"

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS AND REAL ESTATE NEWS

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

Cancellation of Mortgages, Atlantic City.
Edward C. Townsend to Atlantic City L. & B. Assn. \$2,100 ft. East side Missouri Ave. South of Baltic Ave. \$1,000.

William H. Kandler to East side City First Department. Penion-Pund; 24x57 ft. 50 ft. East of Rhode Island Ave. \$3,000.

John W. Smith to Atlantic City L. & B. Assn. \$2,100 ft. East side Indiana Ave. North of Mead Ave. \$1,000.

James A. Bradley to Absalom E. Clark, 45x75 ft. Northwest cor. Atlantic and Kentucky Aves. \$3,000.

James A. Bradley to Absalom E. Clark, described as above, \$4,000.

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Jane Bradley to Lorenzo B. By, 50x65 ft. West side Kentucky Ave. North of Atlantic Ave. \$2,000.

West Jersey Mortgage Co. to Guaranty Trust Co. Irreg. Southwest cor. Delaware and Baltic Aves. \$3,000.

John Stafford to Sarah F. Hedrick, 50x225 ft. Southeast cor. Atlantic and Lafayette Aves. \$1,750.

Annie Blumberg to Berneger & Engel Brewing Co. 75x100 ft. Northeast cor. North Carolina and Mediterranean Aves. \$2,000.

Joseph L. Levy to Atlantic Coast B. & L. Assn. 72x125 ft. North side Lexington Ave. East of Delaware Ave. \$1,000.

Joel Mason to Eugene S. Dorey, 20x75 ft. West side Dover Ave. North of Atlantic Ave. \$2,250.

New Amsterdam Realty Co. to Seaboard Trust Co. 40x75 ft. East side Rhode Island Ave. South of Oriental Ave. \$3,000.

George W. Ribman to Mary A. Wootton, Irreg. Southwest cor. Wabash and New Jersey Aves. \$7,000.

First Baptist Church of Atlantic City to Margaret Stecher, 20x100 ft. South side Burr Place South of Atlantic Ave. \$4,000.

Hamilton Township.
John Slateman et al. to Egg Harbor B. & L. Assn. Irreg. beginning at a stake South 45 deg. and distant 100 ft. from an old black oak stump mentioned in deed of Moses Taylor et al. to James Hand dated March 22, 1848, \$200.

Hammononton.
Robert Myers to Hammononton L. & B. Assn. 22x80 ft. East of 10th St. 25 ft. South from cor. of 1st Road, \$1,000.

Guilippe D. Fabrizio to William L. Black, 26,000 ft. perches, beg. at a stake at middle point of intersection of 8th St. and 2nd Road, \$500.

Pleasantville.
Levi F. S. Lake to Amariah Lake, 30x140 ft. North side Adams Ave. East of Adams Ave. \$600.

Allice B. Weller to Samuel P. Morris, Irreg. Southwest of Arnold R. Race lot 131 ft. South of Shore Road, \$250.

Allice B. Weller to Tobias L. McConnell, described as above, \$1,000.

Releases From Mortgages.
Guaranty Trust & Safe-Deposit Co. to John Stafford, 62x90 ft. East side Marion Ave. South of Atlantic Ave. \$1,000.

Workingmen's L. & B. Assn. to Gloucester D. Cloo, 50x100 ft. Southwest side Valley Ave. Southeast of Grape St., Hammononton, \$1.

Chatham Township.
Frederick Lennell to C. Schmidt & Sons Brewing Co., goods etc. mentioned in schedule and now in possession of party of last part, \$1,500.

Frances A. Canfield to Atlantic City National Bank, goods etc. mentioned in schedule now in premises situated at 109 South Virginia Ave., Atlantic City, \$500.

Bills of Sale.
William Chaston to Walter Miller, goods etc. mentioned in schedule, stock and fixtures on premises 204 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, \$500.

Catherine E. Padgett to Caroline Seboen, goods mentioned in schedule viz: one 5-passenger Westcott automobile, \$500.

Judgments.
Henry B. Panoanot to Dominick Martiniello, Small Cause Court, \$12.50. Edwin F. Miller, Atty.

Thomas & Mumford vs. George Jeffrey, District Court, \$8.40. Henry W. Lewis, Atty.

Actions.
Allice Debraunt vs. Morris Widanaky, Common Pleas Court, Action at law. Garrison & Voorhees, Atty.

Private Hospital Association vs. John C. Reed, Circuit Court, in attachment, Clarence L. Cole, Atty.

Gill Lumber Co. vs. Joseph R. Imhoff, Circuit Court, Norman W. Harter, Atty.

Cleanliness is paramount to healthfulness. Get busy when "Clean Up Week" arrives.

Icemen Sue Trolley Company.
Claiming that through the carelessness and negligence of a motorman of the Atlantic City and Shore Railroad Company, they received injuries which partially disabled them for life, Howard C. Hope and Forrest Whitman, employees of an ice company, have brought suit in the Atlantic Circuit Court to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 each. The trial of the suit was begun Thursday and will be continued again on Monday morning before Judge Howard Carrow.

The suit is the outcome of an accident which occurred in Atlantic City on July 20 last, when a trolley car of the defendant company crashed into an ice wagon in which were both of the plaintiffs. Hope was the driver of the wagon and Whitman was his helper.

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Watch Fob Lost.
Lester gold watch fob bearing the initials E. L. A. Reward offered if returned to Ed. I. Applegate, Jr., May's Landing—Adv.

House For Rent.
Eight-room house, newly papered and painted, corner Main Ave. and Second Street, known as Bing property. Apply George Hawthorn, May's Landing—Adv.

Auto For Sale.
In first class condition, 5 passenger, fully equipped, can be used at Aurora Hotel Garage, Egg Harbor City—Adv.

Organ For Sale.
Cheap, also phonograph and big assortment of records. J. W. Underhill—Adv.

Easter Special.
Delicious Brick Ice Cream on sale to-day at Bartha's—Adv.

House For Sale.
Address P. O. Box 124 for particulars—Adv. Still time to get that Easter Suit or Hat at Bartha's—Adv.

VERDICT GIVES DAVIS FIVE HUNDRED ACRES OF WEYMOUTH LAND

POST ESTATE ENDEAVORS TO OUST HIM WITH EJECTION SUIT

OWNERSHIP WAS LONG DISPUTED

Old Land Grants, Deeds and Wills Yellow With Age Offered In Evidence—Battle Royal between Counsel—Mysterious Disappearance of Former Resident Recounted.

By the verdict of a jury Thursday last, before Judge Howard Carrow, Mr. J. Frank Davis, of this place, was affirmed as owner of a 500-acre tract of land at Weymouth, in an ejection suit brought against him by the Post Mortgage and Land Company, of New York, owners of the Post Estate. The case occupied the attention of the court for three days and was one of the most complicated in the history of the County, involving land grants of the Revolutionary period, the title of old parchment, sealed and yellow with age, was produced by either side and the suit was bitterly fought from start to finish.

As a legal battle it was without a doubt one of the most interesting that ever occurred here, and the outcome was a signal victory for Mr. J. Frank Davis, lawyer Albert C. Abbott, of this place and U. G. Stryker, of Atlantic City. For the Post Company, Mr. E. A. Applegate, of Passaic, appeared, conducting the case with such skill that Judge Carrow took exception to his charge, to complicit counsel of both sides for the excellent manner in which the mass of evidence was presented to the jury. The latter deliberated two hours before reaching the verdict in favor of Mr. Davis.

Old County and State history was revived during the course of the trial, which was attended by a number of old residents. Among other things the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Nathaniel Ford, at one time part owner of the property, about the year 1820, was brought out. He disappeared suddenly and was never afterward heard of, the supposition being that he was murdered.

The tract of land in dispute lies adjacent to the old Weymouth peninsula, and is bounded by De Costa. A large part of it is swamp land, containing quite a number of natural cranberry beds, and there is considerable timber on other portions. The title has been disputed for several years and the verdict of the jury is final, unless an appeal is taken by the Post Company, which counsel for the defense do not believe will do so.

Summarizing the chains of title through which the contestants laid claim to the property involved, Mr. Davis contended that his was the rightful title through a deed from Elizabeth Ford to whom it came through her father, John Ford. The latter secured this through numerous deeds from various prior owners, and kept title through a deed of settlement brought by one George Ashmun in 1828. The Supreme Court decided in his favor.

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Capital of Atlantic County

Special Inducements to Manufacturers

Hourly Electric Train Service

THE TOWN OF NATURAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Place To Spend
Your Summer Vacation

MAY'S LANDING, N. J.

Sites for Bungalows
For Lease or Sale

Founded at the head of tide-water on the banks of the Great Egg Harbor River, May's Landing has enjoyed from the first the reputation of being the most beautiful, most healthful place of residence in this section of New Jersey. Its magnificent oak trees have become famous, and beautiful Lake Lenape is scarcely less well-known. Inducements to manufacturers are exceptionally good. For the truck farmer and poultry raiser it is an ideal location, and the mecca of those seeking Summer homes at a reasonable cost.

Splendid boulevards for automobiles lead to May's Landing from every point, including the direct road from Philadelphia by way of Downstown and the Egg Harbor City boulevard, leading from the White Horse Pike. The Great Egg Harbor River boasts of an active Yacht Club open for membership. This picturesque waterway affords good boating, bathing and fishing, and is a popular highway with yachtsmen to Atlantic City, Ocean City and other seashore resorts.

Municipal conveniences include cold, sparkling water, 99 percent pure from an artesian well, supplied through a new public water works system, first-class fire protection with consequent low insurance rates, low rates of taxation, electric lighting, prosperous churches, good public schools, etc. If you never visited May's Landing, it is time to do so. If you are looking for a Summer place of residence, this is the ideal place for you. "The Town of Natural Opportunities" is Your Opportunity.

Twenty minutes from Atlantic City, the
Greatest Seashore Resort in the World
Only one hour from Philadelphia.

For Further Information Apply to

May's Landing Board of Trade.

Members of Chosen Freeholders.

Atlantic City—David Barrett, 1st ward; E. Shackelford, 2nd ward; Robert Fitzgerald, 3rd ward; Thomas Hiltson, 4th ward.
Absecon City—Edwin Robinson, 1st ward; F. Fraley Doughty, 2nd ward.
Brigantine City—Fred W. Willets, 1st ward.
Buena Vista Township—Dominick Corsiglia, R. D., East Vineland.
Egg Harbor City—Samuel Winterbottom, Egg Harbor City.
Egg Harbor Township—Lewis H. Smith, English Creek.
Galloway Township—John Hanschmann, Cologne.
Hamilton Township—Ira T. B. Smith, May's Landing.
Hammonton—William L. Black, Cyrus F. Osgood.
Mullica Township—Robert L. Sharronst, Edwood.
Margate City—Charles Hart, Margate City.
Northfield City—Walter J. Ryan, 1st ward; Hakersville; Herman L. Banning, 2nd ward, Linwood.
Pleasantville—John P. Ashwood, 1st ward; Lewis B. Smith, 2nd ward.
Port Republic City—Joseph M. Collins, 1st ward; John K. Johnson, 2nd ward.
Somers Point City—Allen Tallman, 1st ward; Charles W. Clements, 2nd ward.
Ventnor City—Taylor Haines, 1st ward; J. Harry Fulmer, 2nd ward.
Weymouth Township—Anderson Bourgeois, Fatsville.

3.00 Sunday Excursion

Round Trip
Sunday, April 18

WASHINGTON

The National Capital

See the New National Museum, Library of Congress, Capitol Building, Washington Monument, and Corcoran Art Gallery, all open to the public on this date.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN LEAVES

Atlantic City	6:00 A. M.	Philadelphia	6:40 A. M.
Pleasantville	6:12 A. M.	Atlantic City	6:49 A. M.
May's Landing	6:29 A. M.		

Returning train leaves Washington 5 P. M.

AN IDEAL SPRING OUTING

Tickets on sale beginning Friday, April 16.

Court and County Officers.

Supreme Court Justice—Hon. Charles C. Black.
Circuit Court Judge—Hon. Howard Carrow.
Law Judge—Hon. Clifton C. Shinn.
County Clerk—Edwin A. Parker.
Deputy County Clerk—Barbara A. Caswell.
Sheriff—Joseph E. Bartlett.
Deputy Sheriff—Smith E. Johnson.
County Collector—Joseph E. Johnson.
County Auditor—Abraham H. Hughes.
Prothonotary of the Peace—Charles S. Moore.
Assessor—Walter E. Brown, Jr.
Surrogate—Emanuel C. Shiner.
Deputy Surrogate—George T. Yetter.
County Physician—Lewis R. Souder.
Superintendent County Asylum for Insane—Tobias L. McCannell.
Steward of the Almshouse—Tobias L. McCannell.
County Superintendent of Schools—Henry M. Crossman.
County Engineer—A. H. Nelson.
County Superintendent of Banks—Joseph Price.
Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings—Gust E. Vaughn.
Superintendent of Weights and Measures—Edward W. Strickland.
Comptroller—Richard B. West, Atlantic City.
Charles Cunningham, Hammonton; Halvor I. Harley, Pleasantville.
Assemblymen—Hon. Carlton Godfrey and Hon. Harrison E. Whitman.
Representative in Congress—Hon. Isaac Bechtel.

City and Township Clerks.

Absecon City—Samuel Johnson, Absecon City.
Atlantic City—Donald H. V. Bell, Atlantic City.
Brigantine City—J. R. Smith, Brigantine City.
Buena Vista Township—Thomas Ford, No. 411.
Egg Harbor City—William B. Smith, Egg Harbor City.
Egg Harbor Township—Charles L. Smith, English Creek.
Folsom—B. M. Robinson, Folsom.
Galloway Township—Henry H. Holzer, Fatsville.
Hamilton Township—Thompson G. Hoover, May's Landing.
Hammonton—W. R. Seels, Hammonton.
Linwood—James Farish, Linwood.
Longport—William S. Galloway, Longport.
Mullica Township—Gus Russell, Edwood.
Margate City—A. B. Repetto, Margate City.
Northfield City—Eugene Wilkey, Northfield City.
Pleasantville—Selenah Andrews, Pleasantville.
Port Republic City—Clark C. Johnson, Port Republic City.
Somers Point City—James E. Scull, Somers Point.
Ventnor City—E. Steiman Regal, Ventnor City.
Weymouth Township—E. C. Sheppard, Fatsville.

Tax Collectors.

Absecon City—Joseph S. Howell, Absecon.
Atlantic City—Lewis L. Mathis, Atlantic City.
Brigantine City—H. D. Smith, Brigantine City.
Buena Vista Twp.—A. C. Baggett, Vineland.
Egg Harbor City—C. Krockel, Egg Harbor City.
Egg Harbor Twp.—H. J. Lee, Pleasantville.
Folsom—Thomas Chalmers, Folsom.
Galloway Twp.—James Somers, Oceanville.
Hamilton Twp.—C. W. Abbott, May's Landing.
Hammonton—A. B. Davis, Hammonton.
Linwood—Alfred B. Scull, Linwood.
Longport—Wm. S. Galloway, Longport.
Mullica Township—Frank Edwards, Edwood.
Margate City—A. B. Repetto, Margate City.
Northfield—Warren Burroughs, Northfield.
Pleasantville—Webster Phelps, Pleasantville.
Port Republic—Jos. M. Collins, Port Republic.
Somers Point City—A. Y. Darg, Somers Point.
Ventnor City—James D. Scull, Ventnor City.
Weymouth Twp.—Harry D. Fraser, Fatsville.

Notes of Fire Alarms.

The alarm bells are as follows:
1 short blast, North of Fire Station;
2 short blasts, East of Fire Station;
3 short blasts, South of Fire Station;
4 short blasts, West of Fire Station.
All blasts are to be preceded with one long blast as an alarm of fire.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, as Executors of the estate of William Mann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, next.

MARGARET E. PEAK,
Administratrix.
WALTER B. DEER,
Executors.
Dated March 27, A. D., 1915.

A. B. REPETTO, Proctor.
Margate City, N. J.
P's fee, \$6.75

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, as Administratrix of the estate of Edwin E. Peak, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, next.

MARGARET E. PEAK,
Administratrix.
Dated March 27, A. D., 1915.

GARRISON & VOUGLERS, Proctors.
Atlantic City, N. J.
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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, as Administrator of the estate of Henry Somers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, next.

SOMERS L. DORRITY,
Administrator.
Atlantic City, N. J.
Dated March 27, A. D., 1915.

JAMES C. SLACK, Proctor.
Atlantic City, N. J.
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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, as Administrator of the estate of Wm. S. Galloway, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, next.

WESLEY S. SAMPSON,
Administrator.
Linwood, N. J.
Dated March 27, A. D., 1915.

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Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, as Executors of the estate of Thomas L. Gage, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, next.

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