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MAY'S LANDING, N. J., SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912.

WHOLE NUMBER 1810.

WORKED FIFTEEN HOURS BUT WOULDN'T PRAY.

FARM HAND TELLS STRANGE STORY TO COURT.

"Cop" Who Resented Being Called "Darned Jackass" Fired For Beating 'Bus Driver—Burglars Sent To State Prison.

Judge E. A. Higher disposed of seventeen criminal cases Wednesday last at a special session of the Court of Quarter Sessions, where the defendants waived the right of indictment by Grand Jury and tried by petit jury and made application for an immediate hearing by the Court. Assistant Prosecutor Eugene Schwingmuth appeared for the State and made a rapid disposition of the cases.

John Kline, a laborer, was adjudged not guilty of assault and battery on David Wright, a Pleasantville farmer, who discharged him.

It appeared, however, he would not be converted. Wright said Kline threatened to "knock him tootsie" when he refused to pay him an extra dollar for his work and declared he went right down on his knees then and there to pray for the protection of his family and the salvation of the defendant. Kline testified that he only received \$3 a week for his work and worked fifteen hours a day. He denied that he ever struck Wright.

William Queen, a schoolteacher at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Atlantic City, was adjudged guilty by the Court of Quarter Sessions on William Barker, a colored bus driver, who had called Queen a "darned jackass." A fine of \$25 was imposed, together with a lecture from the Court.

Angelo Tospida, an Italian banker, was sentenced to three months in the County jail for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Edward Klein, a youth pleading guilty to larceny of \$20 from a restaurant keeper who gave him work, was sent to the State Reformatory.

An indeterminate sentence of not less than 18 months or more than seven years in State Prison was passed on William Lyster and William Neely, who robbed the Jacoby drug store. Both had been arraigned in Court on previous charges.

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Herring fisherman say the great Egg Harbor River is much better than usual, but they are managing to net quite a number of the honey tribe.

"The Princess Chrysanthemum," an opera, was given last evening in the Opera House by the High School pupils under the direction of Miss M. Ethel Chatman.

The many friends of Albert Smallwood will be pleased to know that he is regaining health and able to be about, though he is still in a weakened condition from his long illness.

The Rev. J. W. Lynch will preach tomorrow afternoon half past two o'clock at the Esteville M. E. Church. If stormy, the service will be held the following Sunday.

All Old Folks are urged to attend the anniversary celebration of Atlantic Lodge Wednesday evening next in the Open House, and bring their immediate families.

Mrs. D. F. Vaughn entertained the M. E. Mite Society Wednesday evening last at her residence on Main Street, a most enjoyable evening being spent by all who attended.

Large quantities of beautiful trailing Arbutus, "May Pines" as they are commonly called, are being gathered in the surrounding woods. The delicate "pines" is also in full bloom.

Stinger Hill promises to be the "stomping ground" for sleds and their skippers this season. Capt. Archie Smith is getting the "Kozy" into trim and Capt. "Al" Abbott will soon have the "Comet" in commission. When Capt. "Jackie" Burnett gets his new craft in front of the garage which, with plate glass windows and a large electric lighted sign across the entire top of the building, "County Capital Garage," will make it one of the most attractive places of business in the municipality.

Pratt Improving Garage.

John Pratt is making extensive improvements to his well-known garage on Main Street, preparing for the summer rush, which is expected to break all records this year. The entire yard in the rear of the store proper will be paved under roof by a dry-drop stone shed. A complete machine shop equipment was recently installed for repair work and other improvements including "tree air" supplied by a large engine-operated air pump and a portable automatic gasoline tank. A large electric sign has been placed over the roof of the garage in conspicuous position.

Plimeling—Sten.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage on Monday afternoon last by the Rev. John W. Lyman, when Mrs. Meta Sten became the bride of Mr. Nicholas Plimeling, both of Cologne. The ring ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. George Dierck of Cologne, and Mrs. J. W. Kornell.

Oldest Man In County.

Preparations are being made by his many friends for the celebration of the one hundredth birthday anniversary of John Langham, of Egg Harbor City, which will take place during the coming week. Mr. Langham is not in very good health, but it is hoped he will have sufficiently recovered before the arrival of the date. Mr. Langham is said to be the oldest man in the County.

FINES IMPOSED BY COURT.

Pleas of Non Vult Contendre Accepted By Justice Kalisch.

Fines aggregating \$5,620 were imposed Monday last on eight defendants indicted by the colorado grand jury, who pleaded non vult, and one defendant, who said he was unable to pay a fine, was committed to the County jail for twenty days by Justice Kalisch.

Bail bonds amounting to \$4,000 for the appearance of Frank Majane, given by the Empire Surety Company, were declared forfeited when Majane failed to respond to his name in court, his trial having been set down for that day and the bondsman notified. Majane is said to have returned to his native country, Italy, and Attorney General Wilson said he had little hopes of finding him.

Ex-Judge Joseph Thompson, counsel for Lyman Ryans and Charles Smallwood, charged with "kidnapping" William Jones, an election officer, in which the trial jury disagreed, created some surprise by announcing that his clients wished to withdraw their pleas of not guilty and plead non vult. Attorney General Wilson recommended the imposition of fines to the court and Justice Kalisch fixed the same in the sum of \$1,000 each.

William Beatty, pleading non vult to assaulting an election officer and attempting to vote illegally, said he was unable to pay a fine and Justice Kalisch sentenced him to 20 days in the County jail. Beatty has already spent several weeks in jail and has a family dependent upon him for support.

Sentences were not imposed on Thomas Mahoney, the court remarking that he had received several communications which he wished to fully consider and fixed Monday next for passing judgment.

Other fines imposed were: M. Baxter Dillen, \$500; George Profitt, \$500; Edward L. Bidder, \$50; James Somers, \$500; Henry Murchland, \$500; Richard McNally, \$500; Harry Stewart, \$250.

IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

Magistrate Izard Receives Many Congratulations On Birthday.

The snows of seventy-six winters have rested lightly on the head of Magistrate D. E. Izard, who entered Thursday last on his journey toward the seventy-seventh milestone of life not so strong, physically perhaps as in years gone by, but clear and cheerful of mind as ever. Mr. Izard is one of the oldest and best-known residents of the County Capital and has hosts of friends not only in Atlantic County but throughout South Jersey. He was the recipient of many gifts in honor of the occasion as well as hearty congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. Jennie Simons, of Gravelly Run, visited friends at Hammonton last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. James are preparing to open their residence for the Summer.

Committee man Harrison Wilson was at Philadelphia visiting Wednesday last.

Mrs. Anna Jackson was the guest of friends here during the early part of the week.

The Choir of the Presbyterian Church are practicing for an entertainment to be given in the Open House sometime in May.

A special meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the M. E. Church parlor Monday evening next.

Collector C. W. Abbott and family expect to move into their new home at Sugar Hill the latter part of this month.

Tennis players will have to seek a new court next season as the old one on the County grounds has been destroyed.

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